

Maximum Efforts Being Made to Rescind Peanut Program Changes for '74

Peanut industry leaders are continuing to exert every effort to bring about revocation of the six administrative changes in the 1974 peanut price support program announced by Agriculture Secretary Butz on October 24, 1973. Some of the many serious problems posed by Butz's announcement were discussed in our last publication.

Ross Wilson, Manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, advised today that he, along with grower leaders from the Southeast and Virginia-Carolina areas, met with Congressional leaders in Washington, D. C. last Friday relative to this very urgent matter. Wilson was asked to serve as spokesman to state the growers' problems and position in a meeting with Senator Herman Talmadge, Chairman of the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee, Congressman Bob Poage, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, and House Speaker Carl Albert. Wilson said that these three national Congressional leaders stated that they are totally sympathetic with the growers' views that all six changes announced by Butz should be revoked in their entirety in order to pave the way for discussions of constructive peanut legislation.

On Monday of this week, November 5, 1973, Wilson met with the National Peanut Growers Group, of which he is secretary, in a meeting in Atlanta, Ga. The National Peanut Growers Group is composed of wide grower representation from all three production areas. The meeting, for the purpose of advising industry personnel of the ramifications of Butz's announcement and to formulate plans toward getting these changes rescinded, was well attended and a spirit of unified effort was exemplified. On Tuesday Wilson attended a hearing conducted before the Peanut and Rice Subcommittee of the House Agriculture Committee called by the Chairman, Representative Walter Jones of North Carolina. In this meeting USDA officials and officials of the office of Budget and Management are being asked to explain and justify the basis for Butz's announced changes.

Wayne Eaves, Executive

Secretary of the Texas Peanut Producers Board, along with officials of EWPGA, has conducted grower meetings in Central, South and Southeast Texas in order to advise growers of the problems facing them and to solicit their support in expressing opposition to their Congressmen. Other meetings are planned over Texas and Oklahoma. On Friday, November 2, Eaves and officials of SWPGA held a meeting in Eastland with bankers, newspapermen, the Chamber of Commerce officials, Farm Bureau leaders and Farmers Union leaders from the immediate five Central Texas counties in order to appraise them of the magnitude of the problems facing the peanut industry and to solicit their assistance. This meeting was well attended and unified support was indicated by those present.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my very humble thanks to everyone for their help and kindness to me while I was ill. Thanks to the doctors and clinic staff and the hospital staff for their very good care while I was in the hospital. Also for the many cards, gifts and flowers and especially your prayers on my behalf.

A special thanks to the friends and neighbors who, so thoughtfully, looked after everything at home. Those who brought food, mowed the lawn, did laundry and so many other things.

May God bless you in my prayer and thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Jessie Lee and Burnett Eison

—GP—

SENIOR CITIZENS
We regret to announce that your erstwhile reporter is in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring having his eyes overhauled.

From all indications he used his eyes too much snooping on his friends.

On the serious side, Mr. Bennett is having a check-up and we hope he will return home soon.

—GP—

The Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet Monday, Nov. 12th at 8:00 p. m.

Gorman Students And Teachers Attend UIL Meet

On Saturday, October 27th a group of students and teachers from Gorman High School journeyed to the University of Texas at Arlington to attend a U.I.L. Conference. The conference was conducted to help contestants and sponsors prepare for the spring meet. The conference was held in University Hall on the UTA campus. The students carried recorders to bring back information to those who were unable to attend.

After the conference the group had lunch at Six Flags Mall. The afternoon was spent browsing and shopping.

The events and those attending were: Journalism, George Broom, Rita Higginbottom and Diane Vaughn; Number Sense: Benny Butler, James Greer; One Act Play: Tammy Dake, Jerry Poyner and Kellye Stewart; Ready-

80 VOTES CAST IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION

The special election of the proposed 9 Amendments to the Texas Constitution held Tuesday, Nov. 6th, drew 80 voters to the polls in Gorman.

The voters voted on the amendments in the following manner: Amendment No. 1 - 54 against and 24 for. Amendment No. 2 - 67 for, 13 against. Amendment No. 3 - 60 for, 16 against. No. 4 - 42 for, 31 against. No. 5 - 54 for, 18 against. No. 6 - 21 for, 48 against. No. 7 - 49 for, 29 against. No. 8 - 31 for, 43 against. No. 9 - 43 for, 29 against.

Writing: Jeff Broom; Speech: Sill Baze, Louise Guthrie, Richard Hattox, Vickie Harvey, Tony Ripley, Judy Webb and Eddie White.

Sponsors were Mrs. Linda Glover and Mr. Milton L. Jensen.

Talmadge Charges Butz Trying to Kill Program

"I am shocked and dismayed at the Peanut Program changes announced by Secretary Butz yesterday. Like other Americans, I suppose I have become numb by the brazen power plays of this Administration. However, the Secretary's announcement yesterday of an administrative fiat which would destroy the existing peanut program and completely flout the intent of Congress represents in my opinion a new level of arrogance and callousness that I have not observed before in all of my many dealings with the Department of Agriculture.

"This announcement was arrogant because it was done without any consultation of the peanut producers and their elected representatives. Farmers were not given a 30-day period to present data, views, or arguments as is normal for basic farm program changes.

"It cannot be questioned that the announcement of regulations which are designed to destroy the program represents a callous disregard for the rights of farmers. Georgia farmers and farmers from other areas have already begun to make the financial arrangements necessary to plant next year's peanut crop. Leases have already been signed and financial arrangements have already been completed in many cases. Now the Secretary says that there can be no lease or sale of peanut allotments for the 1974 crop, thus abrogating the legal rights of numerous landowners and producers. In many cases peanut allotments are now held by widows and elderly people, or people who for one reason or another are unable to work their own land to produce peanuts. These people will, under the Secretary's mandate, be barred from any lease or sales of peanut allotments, thus forfeiting most of the value of their land. In my opinion, this amounts to confiscation of property without due process of law, which is specifically prohibited under the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

"The Secretary announced several other actions which are designed to make the Peanut Program unworkable. He announced that no tolerance will be allowed in program compliance determinations relating to measured peanut allotments. Therefore, if a farmer has planted 1/100th an acre of peanuts over his allotment, then he can be denied any benefits of the price support program. Also, the Secretary has announced a minimum sales policy for government-acquired peanuts of 115 percent of the loan rate, whereas, under the

present program, peanuts can be sold for a price below the loan rate. The Secretary's announced justification of this policy is to cause a build-up of government peanut stocks to show how bad the current peanut program is. Thus, the Secretary will cut down on the domestic use of peanuts and almost completely eliminate foreign sales of peanuts by requiring that government stocks can only be sold at 115 percent above the government support price. This comes at a time when we had been making great progress in reducing government losses on peanuts by increasing foreign sales. It also comes at a time when there is a shortage of almost every other crop that we traditionally ship under Public Law 480. There is a severe worldwide shortage of protein and we have no other food to fill this protein gap but peanuts. However, the Secretary has determined that he will deny this low cost protein source to the world in an attempt to discredit the peanut program.

"Concurrent with his announcement in Peanut Program changes for 1974, the Secretary announced that he is sending to the Congress proposed legislation to change the Peanut Program. I have not seen such legislation, but it is about time that this Administration, which has been advocating changes in the program for peanuts, send us some workable legislation that would provide a reasonable alternative. The only legislation we have seen thus far was a hurriedly drafted pro-

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ROBBIE ROBERTSONS HAVE NEW GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Wood of Clifton announce the arrival of their son, William Shane, born at 8:51 a. m. Friday, October 19, 1973 in Hillcrest Hospital in Waco. He weighed eight pounds and seven ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Robertson of Stephenville.

Robbie is assistant manager of Birdsong Peanuts of Gorman and was proudly showing his grandson's pictures in town this week.

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to all who have been so nice and good to me during my stay in the Blackwell Hospital and also since I have been at home. To Dr. Canut, Dr. Pino Mr. Bolt and the entire hospital staff for the excellent care given me. For your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, gifts and every act of kindness, I am truly grateful.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Zena Simpson

GROWERS FEEL P'NUT CHANGES ARE UNFAIR

Agriculture Secretary Butz of value for both food and crushing usage. This change appears to be a willful effort to totally wreck the present program by a planned escalation of program costs. Additionally, this policy is directly opposite to the direction of increased exportation of peanuts that industry has been encouraged by USDA to pursue.

The decision to eliminate transfers by lease and sale of acreage allotments will work severe hardships on elderly land holders, widows and others who had made plans to lease their allotments. It will result in reduced income to persons who through prior action of Congress, planned to lease their allotments. The elimination of all tolerance in plantings of farm allotments may result in heavy marketing quota penalties against many farmers who made slight, insignificant and honest errors in calculating planted acreage. This change removes all reason and logic in traditional methods of determining farmers compliance with marketing quota regulations.

The increase to \$17.00 per ton in storage, handling and inspection charges will result in a reduction in sales value of about \$30 million dollars to the nation's farmers while saving CCC an estimated 8.5 million dollars on peanuts to be placed in loan. This is true because the CCC loan rate, which will be \$17 dollars less than support in 1974, will also establish the price paid by shellers on commercial purchases. This charge to growers causes the price paid them under the CCC price support program to go under the 75 percent parity level required by law and poses a legal question. This is true because the Secretary sets the loan rate to growers at 75 percent of parity and then provides for a \$17 per ton handling charge to growers.

These changes were announced by the Secretary with no advance warning to industry and are not to be published in the Federal Register permitting a systematic method of public rebuttal. This whole pattern of events is an obvious effort on the part of

Panthers Edge Hornets 15-13; Go To Rising Star

The Gorman Panthers put on a last minute drive to push over the winning score on Friday night at Lometa to take a District 6-B win over the Hornets by the score of 15 to 13.

Lometa took the opening kickoff and drove about 70 yards to score their first touchdown, using up about 7 or 8 minutes of the first period. The score came on a pass play covering 10 to 12 yards. The PAT was good and the Hornets were ahead 7-0.

FOOD STAMPS BEING ISSUED AT EASTLAND P. O.

The food stamp program, which began in Eastland County on November 1, replacing the surplus food commodities program, which has been aiding needy residents of the county, will not be issued in Gorman at the local post office, but will be issued at the Eastland Post Office from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Monday through Friday only.

Stamps may be sold only to those persons who have been certified by the Department of Public Welfare, and who have been issued an Authorization to Purchase Card (ATP) which will show the amount each person is to pay. Each recipient will be issued an identification card and if that person is not physically able to go to the post office for the stamps, the Department of Welfare will have entered the name of an authorized representation on the card, Mr. Odell, Eastland Postmaster, said.

The post office has been authorized to accept only cash and will accept no checks. The authorization cards will be issued monthly, and the recipients may buy their food anytime during the authorized month, but the stamps may be used at any time with no expiration date.

The food stamps may be spent "just like money" at any of the authorized food stores throughout Eastland County.

Food coupons are available in three denominations: 50c (orange); \$2.00 (blue); and \$5.00 (maroon).

USDA to force peanut growers to accept legislative changes in the peanut price support program that are not in the best interests of industry. Growers from all producing states met with USDA personnel throughout last winter and spring in an effort to work out a program modification approach that would meet the needs of growers as well as satisfying the objectives of the administration. In the last meeting between the National Growers Group and USDA officials on May 23, 1972, Department spokesman the growers had made good progress in constructing a program concept. Further, USDA representatives present indicated they would advise the Grower Group within 2 weeks whether the plan would be acceptable to USDA. To date no official word has been received on the plan from the Department, although growers feel in view of recent USDA action, the Department has ceased program negotiations with growers.

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To All Residents Of 54th District:

On January 8, 1974, the State Legislature will sit as a body to write a new constitution. Your government representatives and you, the people of Texas, will be considering possibly the most important document of our lifetimes.

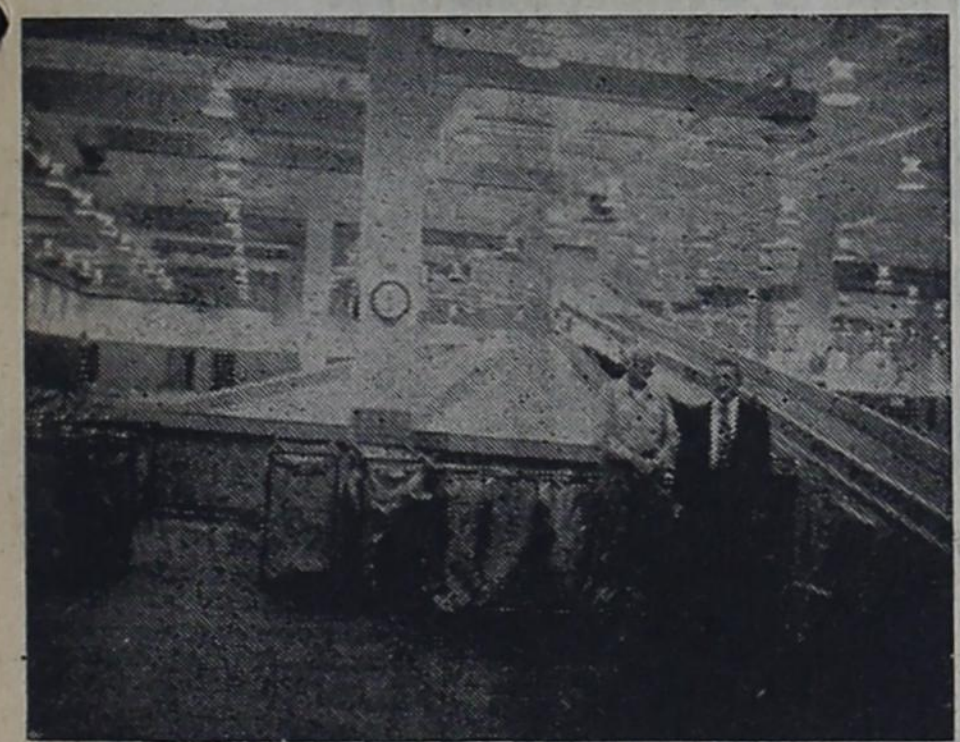
Our State constitution control our courts, all branches of government, and ultimately our very lives. The rewriting of that important instrument must be very carefully undertaken, for hopefully, it will control our State's destiny for an indefinite period.

As your State Representative, I want to know the thinking of the people of our 54th district on constitutional revision. If you have any suggestions, I would very much appreciate hearing from you. Please write me, explaining your ideas in full. I promise each of them will be carefully read and considered.

Sincerely,
Joe C. Hanna
State Rep., 54th District
Baker Building
Breckenridge, Texas 76024

The Family

LOCAL COUPLE TAKE WORKING VACATION



Shown above is the Post Office Parcel Sorter manufactured in the TexPond plant in Gorman (located in the former Progress building), which was installed in South Bend, Ind. Shown with Mr. Pond (left) is Mr. D. Dowell, Postmaster of the South Bend Post Office. The conveyor belt chute at the right is the package sorter and tables at the left are the letter sorters.

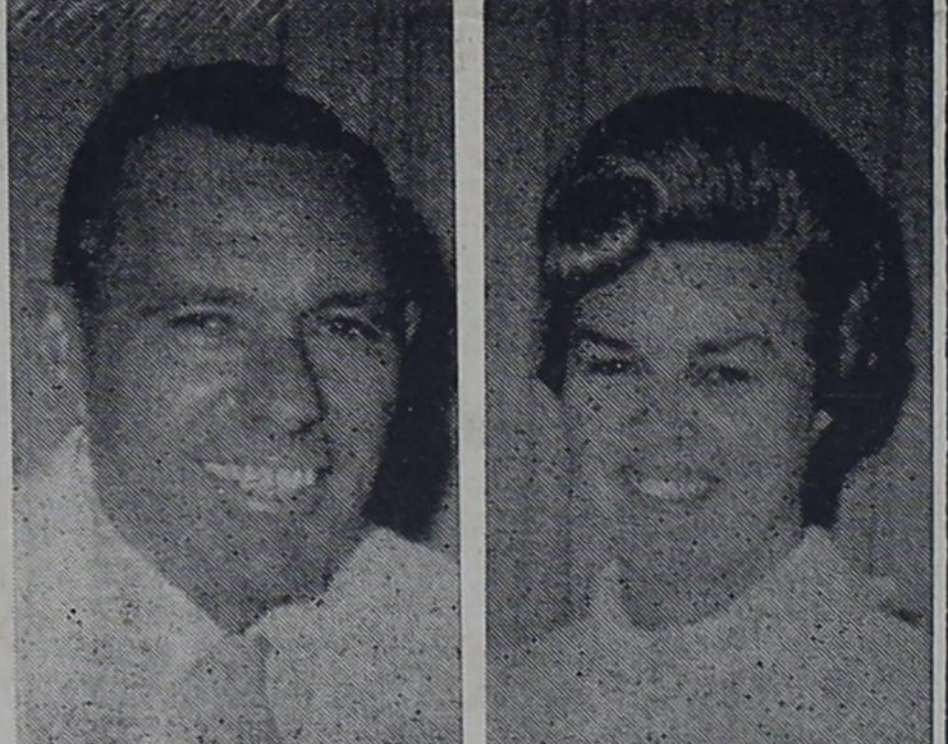
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pond have returned from a three weeks trip to South Bend, Ind. where Mr. Pond installed a parcel sorter table and belt conveyor in the new post office at South Bend. This equipment permits more efficient handling of your parcel post and represents another step in the improvement of your U. S. Postal Service.

Ocia and Audrey are recent additions to our local citizenry. They moved here from Lubbock, Texas where Mr.

Pond was in the metal fabrication and manufacturing business. Before his recent retirement, he manufactured and installed belt conveyors and postal equipment.

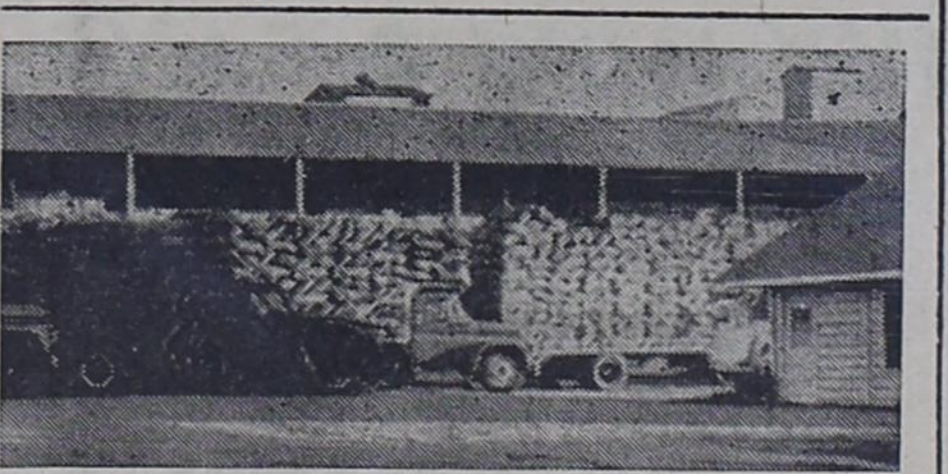
Mr. and Mrs. Pond have two children, Pat, 22, a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Mass., and Sherry, 19, a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The Ponds are members of the First Baptist Church.



GLORYLAND TWO TO APPEAR HERE — The Gloryland Two, of Lubbock, will present a concert of Gospel Music at the Congregational Methodist Church of Gorman at 7:00 p. m. Nov. 10th. O. A. and Nila Kinnison, formerly of the Gloryland Quartet of Roswell, N. M., are well known for their presentation of the Gospel in Song throughout Texas and New Mexico. They have been singing in this area for the past 10 years. Their radio and TV programs, as well as their record albums are seen and heard over many of the local stations.

The public is cordially invited to enjoy a concert of inspiration in song.



PEANUTS BY THE TRUCK LOADS — Shown above is only a small portion of the peanut trucks which started backing up at the Birdsong Peanuts plant here recently. Harvesting has now been slowed due to wet weather.

(STAFF PHOTO BY LONNIE BENNETT)

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posals to create a certificate program for peanuts after the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry had already ordered the general farm legislation reported. When this legislation was submitted to me, I responded that it was too late to be considered as part of the general farm legislation, on which the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry had already taken action. Moreover, I felt that a certificate program which had already been completely discredited in the case of wheat, should not be tried for peanuts.

"A few weeks ago the press attributed to Secretary Butz a statement that the Congress would act on new legislation to change the peanut program within a month. When asked what he based his prediction on, the Secretary is said to have replied, 'The fact that Earl Butz wants something done.' It is apparent the destructive regulations that the Secretary announced yesterday represent an attempt to blackmail the Congress into taking immediate action to

pass new legislation for the 1974 peanut crop.

"I have no intention of submitting to such arrogant tactics. The peanut program has been on the books for years and if it is to be changed, the farmers and others affected by the program should have adequate time to study, comment, and work out alternatives. The Congress must proceed on this legislation in the same thorough deliberate manner that it would act on any major farm commodity program. When Secretary Butz's bill is introduced in the Congress, the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry will be happy to give it full consideration. However, if the Administration and the Congress are to work together on any new legislation in a spirit of compromise and reason, then the Secretary must withdraw his disastrous regulations which were announced yesterday. I have written to Secretary Butz today and requested that he withdraw these changes until all segments of the industry have had an opportunity to comment on them.

"The Congress and the

TS Jazz Ensemble To Appear At Expo '74 World's Fair

STEPHENVILLE (Spl) — The Tarleton State University Jazz Ensemble has been commissioned Ambassador of Goodwill from the State of Texas to the Expo '74 World's Fair by Gov. Dolph Briscoe. The official designation was received last week by TSU President Dr. W. O. Trogdon. The 20-member Tarleton Jazz Ensemble is the only instrumental group from Texas invited to perform at the World's Fair in Spokane, Wash., this summer. The ensemble will present performances at the International Fair on May 23-24.

Executive Branch demonstrated that they could work together in a spirit of compromise when they enacted the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973. However, such cooperation is possible only when there is mutual trust and respect for the rights of other co-equal branches of government. Our system of government will not work when the Executive Branch attempts to dictate to the Congress.

Dennis Guillaume, director of the ensemble, has announced that concerts are also being scheduled at high schools and universities on the trip and while the ensemble is in Spokane.

The Jazz Ensemble participated in the Longhorn Jazz Festival at Austin last fall for the second consecutive year. The Ensemble and the Tarleton Troubadours, a singing group, were featured at the 1973 Texas Music Educators Association convention in San Antonio last March marking the first time a jazz group had been presented as a part of the TMEA state program.

The Jazz Ensemble will raise the necessary funds to make the trip to the World's Fair.

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First National Installs New Computer System

The First National Bank of Gorman is installing a computerized accounting system to modernize all phases of its banking operations.

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In this manner, the First National Bank can offer their customers the speed, accuracy, and volume capacity of computers; yet continue to have local control. There will be no out of town processing time lags and the bank will retain the familiar customer ledger cards and continue to have a personal touch to banking.

"Adjustments and changes to fit the customer's needs are much easier", says Charles Duran, Chairman of the Board, "and personal checking accounts will continue without having to use account numbers."

A Burroughs L5000 computer, specially programmed for bank applications at the First National Bank, were installed the past part of October. A gradual transition of banking equipment will enable the bank operations to proceed smoothly.

What can the customer expect? Dorothy Greenhaw, Assistant Vice President, mentioned that checking accounts will be handled in the same method, but in an even quicker and more efficient manner. "The time savings alone on heading up new checking statements will be tremendous." Mrs. Greenhaw also said that the computers are so operator oriented that each employee in the bank will be trained to operate the system.

The Burroughs computer system's commercial loan program automatically makes customer loan payoff calculations and bank reports. Rodney Stephens, Vice President, said that this will enable finger-tip information for customer questions on the familiar ledger card, yet at a speed unknown until now.

In summarizing the bank's reasons for the modernization, Mr. Duran stated that the L5000 computer will take the First National Bank of Gorman a giant step forward in meeting today's customer requirements, and tomorrow's banking challenges."

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd visited from Friday to Sunday in Whitney with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gilder, and in Corsicana with Eddie Raby.

Visitors in the L. D. Holliday home last week were George Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker and his brother, Bill Holliday of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper and Jana of Karnes City spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Lucke.

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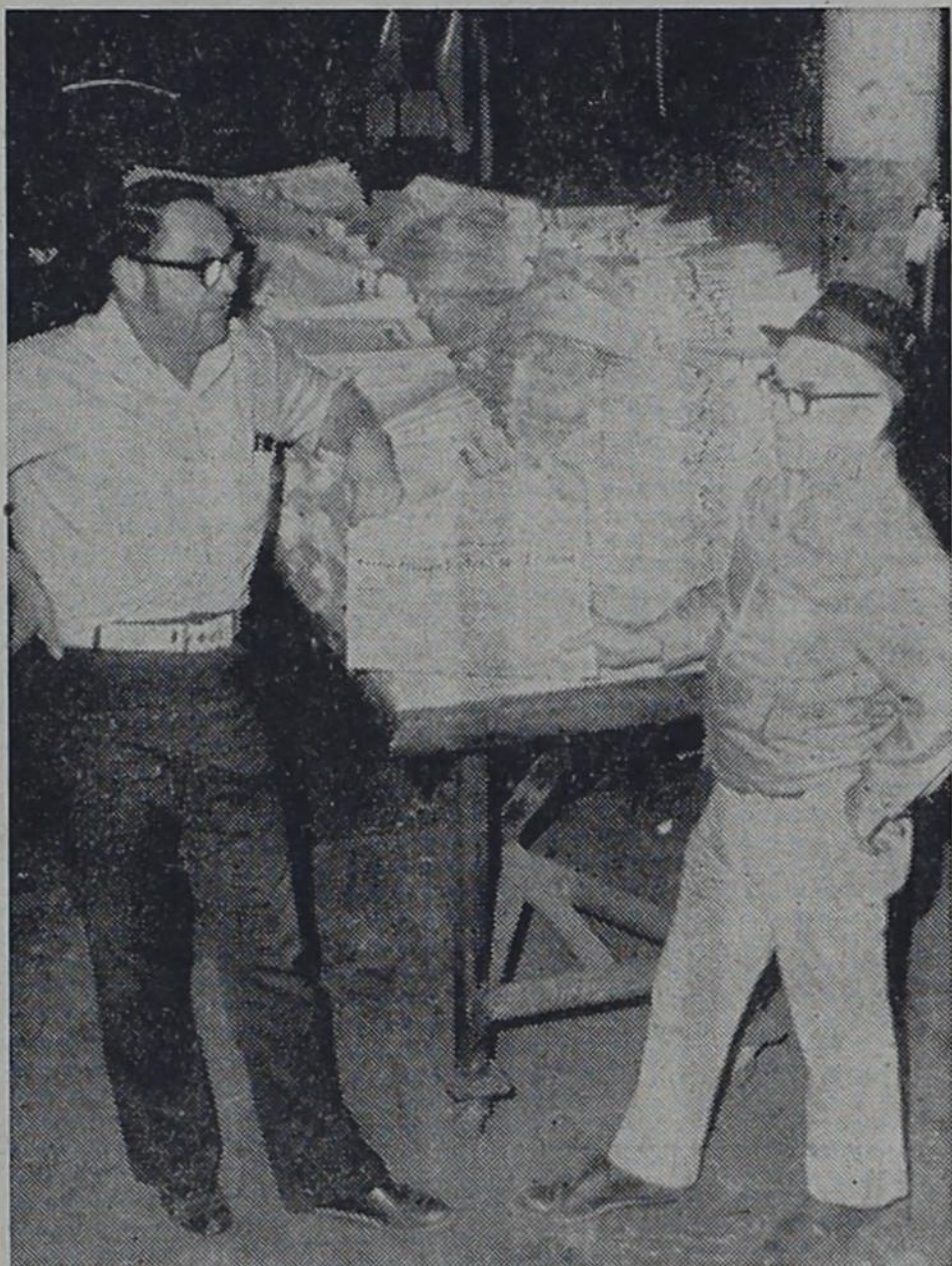
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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

Unity: For the body is not one member but many. 1 Corinthians 12:12-26.

October closed out with a bright sunny day. We've had sadness and gladness as always. Events occurred, such as Columbus discovered "Our America," and aren't we still trying to discover it. "Veter-

ans Day", a day that should never be overlooked. "Halloween" was for a religious fete, but now no such thing on this day. The Halloween season is spooks, pranks, and commercialized and sometimes very destructive. Is this our America?

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lynn and daughter, Brenda of Strawn, visited Mr. Lynn's mother, Mrs. Murrah Foote, and Mr. Foote, recently. Also Rev. and Mrs. Frank Crosby and son of Ranger. Rev. Crosby is pastor of Second Baptist

Church in Ranger. They (the Crosbys) will be leaving soon to serve as missionaries in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Walston of Odessa, who were married Friday, October 26th, visited Ethel Keith Monday. Mrs. Walston is the former Joey Wilcoxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Paul are in Topeka, Kans. for a week to visit their great-granddaughter. They will also visit their daughter, Mrs. John (Joann) Johnson and Mr. Johnson. They are the grandparents of the little great-granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rainey and little daughter visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Rainey. Jack is Chief Petty Officer in the Navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif. Roger Rainey returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mrs. Bertha Porter (nee Bertha Horton) of Phoenix, Arizona, and daughter, Mrs. Dan McKinney of Scottsdale, Ariz., were in our community a couple of days this week visiting with some friends and went to the Howard and Desdemona Cemeteries. Mrs. Porter lived here in her childhood and was related to the Beardens and L. C. Odle. We are always glad to have people to come back to our community, but there are so many changes until no one recognizes any of the old home places. But still there is always a warm spot in our hearts for these places.

Mrs. Fred Watkins sponsored a Halloween party Friday night in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. 21 little girls and boys were present to enjoy the fun.

Several from Desdemona attended the funeral of Mrs. Josie (Jones) Fritzhugh in

Stephenville on Thursday. Mrs. Inez Heeter and Mrs. Hattie Tate were in Stephenville Saturday afternoon to attend the Arts and Crafts Exhibit. Oh, so many, many beautiful handmade things, and so many people. It was almost like being at an old time picnic. Mrs. Buchan of our town had a booth of handmade things too numerous to mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery of Irving, Mrs. A. V. Seay of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roy Seay of Eastland spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce and daughters of Clyde spent Saturday with Lorene Koonce, who now lives in De Leon. Come to think of it, the population of De Leon is partly made up of former Desdemonians.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonce, Vera Brown, Lorene Koonce spent Thursday visiting the State Home (school) in Mexia. A sister of Mrs. Jim (Illa) Koonce, Mrs. Ralph Burrows (nee Odell Robbins) works in the home. While there Vera, Illa and Lorene helped quilt some, as the ladies do this type of work to raise money to help pay their expenses to different affairs. While there they were met by Melvin and Pearl Abernathy of San Angelo. They were once residents of Desdemona. This is a small world.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark were in Rochester Saturday for the funeral of Mrs. L. E. Clark's brother, Mr. Burleson. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family.

Jack Powers of Vidor, his mother, Willie Jackson, and Rubye Pillig of Gorman, and

Clodell Hodges and friend of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers Saturday evening. Some more former Desdemona residents. Welcome back any time.

Mrs. Joe Stewart (nee Ruby Ann Lewis) and son of Olden visited her mother, Mrs. Albert Clark on Tuesday. Eugene Lewis (a brother of Ruby Ann) of Breckenridge,

underwent surgery last Thursday, but is doing fine at this writing.

Why can't some people wake up and remember that it is the First Sunday morning of the month. Several missed their early morning breakfast. But a few of the deacons made it on time for the deacon's breakfast. See if U can do better next time. First Sunday morning in De-

ember. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brannham of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore this weekend.

Glenn Maltby still remains a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

The norther finally came in Sunday night. Lets hope it doesn't rain any until the rest of the nuts are all out.

Mutt Wilcoxson and family of Odessa visited relatives here Sunday.

NOTICE

REMEMBER there will be a Musical Saturday, November 17th in the Desdemona Community Center with added attractions on the program. And in addition to the regular concession stand, a bake sale will be held. If you wish to order a pie or cake for Thanksgiving, call Mrs. Eddie Lindley or Mrs. Myrtle Reid. All proceeds will be used for the Desdemona Cemetery.

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Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 1 p. m. Oct. 31st. We played 42, 84 and dominoes.

The following were present: Howard and Golda (our Boss) Lancaster, Lillie Been, Mae Quinn, Double Seven Kent, Honest and Bossy Bennett, Slick Richards, Newton and Double Six Bennett, Setter and Murel Littlefield (I goofed, Murel did not go swimming, she took her cat and six kittens for a swim, a loss of seven lives. She is in mourning for them), Callie (she looked so love sick) Ainsworth, and Queen Bee Herweck.

We are so sorry several are still under the weather. Hurry back. We meet at 1:30 p. m. each Wednesday. Leave your troubles behind and come be with us.

Honest (never-always) Reporter

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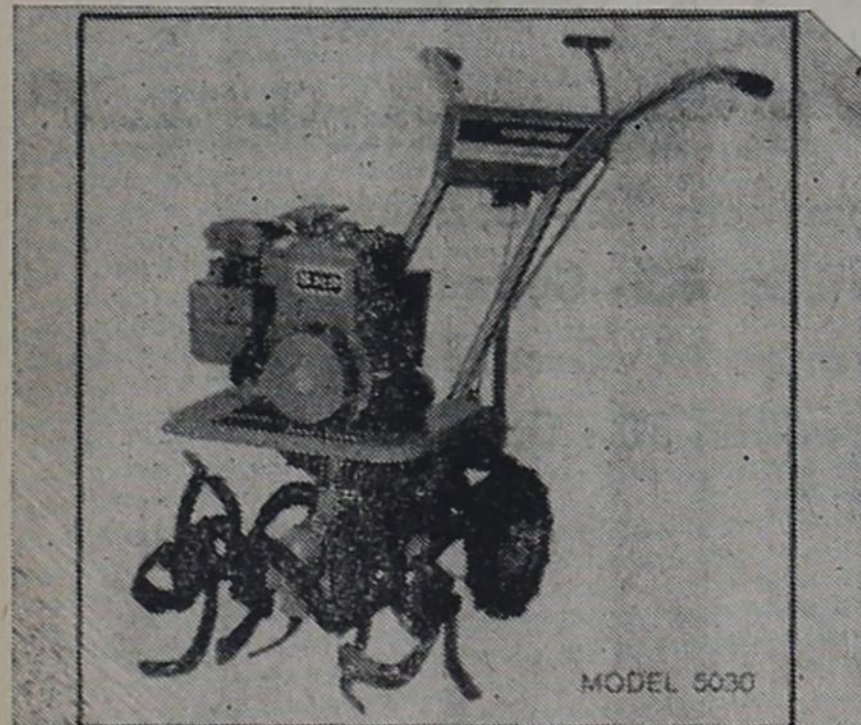
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JEFFERY WILCOXSON HONORED WITH OCT. 22 WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Jeffery Wilcoxson was honored by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilcoxson, with a party honoring him on his third birthday Monday, Oct. 22nd. It was an early celebration as Jeffery's birthday is November 2nd.

The clown decorated birthday cake matched the clown designs on the cover of the refreshment table.

Punch, cookies, cake and Kool Aid were served. Party favors were roll out whistles.

Those attending were Bryan Anderson, Jay McCormick, Lance Sharp, Kristin Ervin, Joey and Teddi Wilcoxson, Brenda, Anita and Amy Scitern, Shane Mororw, Cori Winn and Lori and Laura Redman. —GP—

MR. & MRS. BUS COLLINS HOST HOOD FAMILY REUNION ON OCTOBER 28

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Collins were host Sunday, October 28, at their home on Route 3 in the New Hope Community for the Hood family reunion.

It was the first time in fifteen years the family had all been together at the same time.

Those attending were her sisters, Mrs. E. B. Kirkland of Seymour and Mrs. J. R. Shoemaker of Garnado, Texas, and brothers, Albert Hood of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Autery Hood of Rte. 1, Gorman.

Also other relatives attending were the Lefty Burns' of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins and Jane of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andry of Route 3, Gorman.

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- Dubiln 41 - Gorman 0
- Cr. Plains 38 - G'man 0
- Bangs 27 - Gorman 0
- Gorman 6 - Eden 0
- Meridian 35 - G'man 0
- Evant 22 - Gorman 16
- Gorman 33 - Blanket 0
- Gorman 15 - Lometa 13

- Nov. 9 - Ris. Star* - T
- Nov. 16 - R. Springs* - H
- * District Games

PANTHERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
10	Bill Baze*	B	150
11	Dean Weldon	B	135
12	Jack Jackson	B	165
20	Ricky Fuller	B	135
22	James Webb	B	160
23	Mel Maxfield	B	130
31	Robert Lewis	B	135
33	Carl Burleson	B	145
40	Billy Burgess	B	135
45	Rodney Warren	B	215
50	Larry Thompson	C	150
51	Chuck Troutman	T	155
55	Kirk Arnold	G	135
60	Richard Hattox*	G	150
61	Gary Hattox	G	120
62	Jerry Troutman	T	160
63	Randy Barnes	G	125
64	Randy Laminack	G	135
66	Steve Stinnett*	G	155
71	Mike Shipman	G	160
74	David Moore	T	210
76	Ben Longoria	G	125
77	Doug Warren	G	150
78	Gary Mauney	T	210
80	Mike Carr	E	150
81	Tony Ripley	E	165
83	Ray Blevins	E	145
84	Lupe Torrez	E	150
86	Claude Ridens*	E	185
88	Rodney Roberts	E	155

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- Early 36 - Gorman 6
- Bangs 12 - Gorman 6
- Goldthwaite 26 - Gorman 6
- Santa Anna 6 - Gorman 0
- Cross Plains 20 - Gorman 8
- Gorman 6 - Rising Star 0
- Blanket 34 - Gorman 0

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YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court, Eastland, Tex-

as of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of November A. D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of October A. D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 26,215 on the docket of said court and styled The Estate of T. A. Nunn, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs. James Texas, and Abstract 1549,

R. Hubbard, Et Al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

That Leta B. Barr, acting as Executrix of the estate of T. A. Nunn, deceased, have judgment for the title and possession of the above described property situated in Eastland and Brown Counties, Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: Being all of the S. H. Hines Survey, Abstract No. 1140, Eastland County, Texas, and Abstract 1549,

Brown County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the SE corner of the L. A. McDonald Preemption Survey on the WBL of Survey in name of John McGloin;

THENCE South 950 varas; THENCE West 950 varas; THENCE North 950 varas;

THENCE East 950 varas to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

Second Tract: The North half of the John Lemming Survey, Abstract No. 1060, Eastland County, Texas, and Abstract No. 1940, Brown County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the SE corner of the J. C. O'Neal Survey;

THENCE South 475 varas to corner, crossing Brown County line;

THENCE West 650 varas to corner;

THENCE North 475 varas to corner, crossing Eastland County line;

THENCE East 650 varas to the place of beginning, containing 54 acres of land, more or less.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1973.

Joe T. Gray, Clerk, (SEAL) 91st District Court

Eastland County, Texas
By Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy
4-11-15c



STRIKES IT RICH WITH LOUISIANA GOLD — Orvil Battenfield struck it rich with his crop of Louisiana Gold variety sweet potatoes this year. He has harvested approximately 200 pounds from 30 potato hills from his back yard garden. The largest one, shown in the picture above weighed 4 3/4 pounds. Battenfield said he had trouble in finding potato slips for planting and after searching out Gorman and De Leon for the slips, he talked with Stoker Richards of his plight, and was given six plants and 24 vine runners from his small bed plants, and was able to grow and produce the fine crop. He stated the runners made the best potatoes, and were smoother and had less cracks. Mr. Battenfield also stated he raised other vegetables and was now having green beans, radishes and greens from his fall garden.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Wet drizzly weather has been with us for several days. For the farmers that are not through with their peanut harvest it is getting to be a matter of concern.

There was good attendance at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, with Mrs. Bill Brown at the piano, rendered the special music at the morning service. Visitors were Jonna Rodgers of Carbon, Becky, Debby and Amy Hallmark of San Angelo, and Matt Hawkins of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Joiner of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. David Glover of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Joiner of Abilene spent Saturday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner.

Mrs. Edna Timmons of Dallas and Mrs. Ava Yows of Gatesville have visited this week with their sister, Mrs. Mary Timmons, and with nieces, Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and families.

Jonna Rodgers of Carbon spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers. Mike Rodgers of Pleasanton also visited during the weekend with his parents.

Mrs. Clifford Nelson is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman. We wish her a speedy recovery. Her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

Nelson and family of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Lamesa, visited with her during the weekend.

Mrs. Vern Garrett continues to be a patient in the Eastland Memorial Hospital recuperating from gall bladder surgery. We wish her continued improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family of San Angelo were here with her during the weekend and also visited in the home of Mrs. Hallmark's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent last Wednesday night in Arlington with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy. Mrs. Hendricks was celebrating her birthday.

Mrs. D. F. Eaves took her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. C. Eaves of Gorman, to Fort Worth on Friday to meet a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminack of Lake Jackson, for a trip to Missouri to visit a son and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Laminack and family. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pillow in Fort Worth. Mrs. Glenn Jordan accompanied them to Fort Worth.

Christi Fuller of Stephenville spent the weekend in Seymour with Carlen Young and her parents, and visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller. Teddy Jordan of Abilene visited during the weekend with his parents, the Glenn Jordans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman spent the weekend in Port Arthur with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman, Kyla and Kendi.

Debbie Holliday Host For GA's Halloween Party

Debbie Holliday was host for the Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church for a Halloween Party at her home on Monday, October 29th.

A wiener roast was held in the back yard. Guests came dressed in Halloween costumes and masks.

Debbie is GA leader for the first, second and third grade girls.

Those attending were Christi Odell, Brenda and Nita Scitern, Lisa and Tracy Sikes Susan Barnett and Angie Plaunty.

—GP—

G. F. BENNETT ENTERS BIG SPG. V. A. HOSPITAL
G. F. Bennett of Gorman entered the VA Hospital in Big Spring on Monday.

Persons wishing to send cards and letters may do so by addressing them to Ward 5 West, Room 1, VA Hospital, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

—GP—

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Gorman 4-H Club met Tuesday night, November 6 at the Fire Hall.

The meeting was called to order by president, Gary Mauney. The minutes were read by Kelly Mauney. The program was then turned over to the assistant county agent who talked about a horse program within the club. Playdays and other activities were discussed.

After the program was over vice-president Revise Laminack took over the rest of the business.

First, the club re-elected officers: President, Revise Laminack

Methodist Children Enjoy Halloween Party October 24

The children from the First United Methodist Kindergarten and Primary Classes met early for Halloween October 24, 1973 at the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Their friends and families gathered for the fun and excitement.

To get in the mood, the game of "Halloween turn over" was played with Ghosts, Goblins, Jack o' Lanterns and Witches being the theme.

Mrs. Jimmie Turner and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter leading the games, continued on with all of the children's favorite game, "musical chairs."

After such excitement and screaming, all settled down for a time of songs. Mrs. Charlie Torrez leading the songs, was helped by the children themselves, when they named and sang songs they had learned in church.

James Wooten enlightened the song session by telling a Bible story which all the children found interesting.

Eddie Espinoza led the group with a song which he knew and all the children were willing to learn.

With thirst and appetite in hand, all settled down for re-

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jeffs After this was done, business was brought up which was repainting the 4 signs out side of the city limits. Groups were picked for each sign. There were three new members who joined the club.

Those who would like to join the 4-H Club, the next meeting is December 10.

freshments. Prayer was offered by Katrina Drozeski. Witches brew of orange slush was served, along with cake slices topped with orange pumpkin candy. Cookies and Halloween candy completed the course.

After refreshments, all the girls gathered in a group and the boys selected the weirdest dressed girl. The girls, in turn, then chose the weirdest dressed boy. Katrina Jo Drozeski won the prize for the girl dressed as a witch doctor and Jewel Shugart won the prize for the boy dressed as a pirate. Prizes were donated by Mrs. Estelle Craddock.

Another game or two being played, the time came to leave with all the kids hollering their ghostly "goodbyes."

Those present for the spooky occasion were Anthony Anderson, Carey Campbell, Tommy Campbell, Ailene Cates, Tim Dennis, Katrina Jo Drozeski, Johnny Earl Ervin, Eddie Espinoza, Dewey Isbell, Yolanda Guzman, James Lynn Kasinger, Corv Marrs, Darin Marrs Elisha Phillips, Missy Phillips, Joe Dale Poteet, Royce Ridens, Jewel Shugart, Billy Sikes, Leslie Sikes, Tracy Sikes, Michael Torrez, Gloria Kay Turner, Jimmie Lee Turner Jr., Katherine Turner, James Wooten, Rev. Kent Marrs, Milton Fairbetter, Jr., Mrs. Dianne Marrs, Mrs. M. G. Ervin, Mrs. Lorene Poteet, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, Mrs. Jimmie Turner and Mrs. Charlie Torrez.

—GP—

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in the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 17, 1973
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under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks	\$1,182,832.60
U. S. Treasury securities	230,470.21
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	163,403.76
Other securities	4,500.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,200,000.00
Loans	2,503,063.09
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	28,334.13
Real estate owned other than bank premises	37,364.84
Other assets	7,052.10
TOTAL ASSETS	5,457,020.73

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,536,623.96
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,222,827.36
Deposits of United States Government	27,006.86
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	234,199.57
Deposits of commercial banks	18,568.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,039,225.75
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,690,296.35
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1,348,929.40
Other liabilities	10,854.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,050,080.02
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	5,479.53
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$5,479.53

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital-total	401,461.18
Common Stock-total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized: 500	
No. shares outstanding: 500	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	115,461.18
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	136,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	401,461.18
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$5,457,020.73

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,835,428.05
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,551,002.01
I, Peggy Singleton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	

(s) Peggy Singleton

We, the undersigned directors attest to the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Directors:

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