

Dr. A. E. Pino Honored Among Top Surgeons

Dr. A. E. Pino, Chief of Staff at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman, was highly honored when he was chosen to present his paper on Pathological Fracture Femur due to Solitary Hypernephroma Metastasis; Reconstruction with Hinged Total Knee, at the 35th Annual Fracture Ass'n. meeting held October 20-24 in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Pino was one of thirty-nine doctors in the United States to be invited to present his paper and was also chosen one of three doctors in his field for a seven minute television medical education program to be shown all along the East Coast. Audio Taped Cassette Soundings

Transport Truck Destroyed by Fire At Desdemona

A trailer transport truck was destroyed by fire Thursday, October 24th at the Mobil Plant at Desdemona as it was being filled with gasoline. The accident occurred at 2 p. m. during a rain shower. The 8000 gallon capacity tank ran over and the fuel mixed with the rain water and ran across a road and was ignited when a pickup passed over the road.

Flames immediately engulfed the transport truck, blowing the dome off the truck. Flames and smoke reached a height of 100 feet but diminished quickly when a four foot hole melted in the aluminum tank.

Mr. Jesse Clark, plant yard supervisor summoned the fire departments from Gorman, De Leon, Eastland, Ranger and Stephenville. The Stephenville department finally extinguished the fire with foam at 11:30 p. m.

The new tank transport was owned by Pride Refining Company of Abilene.

The only injury sustained was minor burns on the face and neck of Mr. W. A. Clark.

Mr. Jesse Clark stated that he could not praise the fire departments enough for their courage, concern and help and he expressed his appreciation for himself and the company for the tremendous job they did in containing the fire. He stated he has a supply of valves which the fire departments are welcome to use when needed. The plant closes at 4 p. m. but if the valves are needed after this hour, please call Jesse at 758-2237.

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VERONA TAYLOR HAS AMERGENCY SURGERY

Mrs. Verona Taylor underwent emergency eye surgery in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Taylor underwent eye surgery for cataracts in June in Mineral Wells and was recovering nicely when an apparent blood vessel in the eye ruptured Tuesday, and after seeing her doctor in Mineral Wells she was rushed to Dallas for immediate surgery.

She is in room 6, and we are sure she would appreciate get well cards from friends.

—GP—

ROY CRAWLEYS HOST EARLY THANKSGIVING DINNER ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley and Beverly Tindall held an early Thanksgiving celebration at a dinner in their home on Sunday, October 27th.

Their children, home for the day and weekend, were Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniels, Clint and Jimmy Don of Levelland, Mrs. Bob Pharris, Leela and Larna of Hamlin, Mrs. Deana Tindall and Cindy of Carrollton, and Mrs. Crawley's sister, Mrs. Bessie Ginnings, also Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poyner, James Webb and Beth Ridens of Gorman.

Teach'em Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois, taped his surgical technique for use in medical school teaching purposes.

In presenting his paper, Dr. Pino showed fifty slides of his knee operation technique and movies of his patient walking after surgery. His surgical technique of total knee joint replacement is relatively new and includes the use of bone cement which holds artificial joints together.

People of this area are very fortunate to have an orthopedic surgeon having the qualifications of Dr. Pino serving in a community as small as ours since most surgery of this type is only performed in large hospitals or medical centers.

Dr. Pino stated that he is able to perform his orthopedic surgery with the assistance of the doctors of area towns which he serves, including Ranger, Cisco, Comanche, De Leon, Hico, Meridian and Gorman.

Congratulations are in order to Dr. Pino for this outstanding achievement.

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Mrs. Robert Ervin Is Pink and Blue Shower Honoree

Mrs. Robert Ervin was honored with a pink and blue shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Luke Palstork theme was used in table cover and napkins. An arrangement of white chrysanthemums centered the table. Appointments were crystal.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Verlie Turner, and Miss Minnie Clark. Other special guests were Mrs. Beatrice Lehman, grandmother of the honoree, and sister, Lorenia Turner, and aunt, Mrs. Cynthia Earls. Mrs. Vernon Cates registered guests and Mrs. Gene Barnett served punch and cookies.

Co-hostesses for the courtesy were Mesdames Frank Rhymes, Gene Barnett, Vernon Cates, W. C. Smith, Albert White, Jeff Bowling, Roy Crawley, John Brinegar, Clinton Revels and Joe Bob Brown.

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Rites Thursday For Brother of Jess Hallmark

Lee Roy Hallmark, 71, of Stephenville, died at 11:30 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 24, 1974 in Stephenville Hospital.

Services were held Saturday at 3:30 p. m. in Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Shipman, pastor of Oak Dale Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Royce Fredrick, pastor of Morgan Mill Church of Christ. Burial was in Morgan Mill Cemetery.

Born Dec. 21, 1902, in Erath County, Mr. Hallmark married Fayteen Williams Sept. 16, 1944, in Stephenville. A farmer, he was a member of Oak Dale Methodist Church and a lifelong resident of Erath County.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Kinsey of Morgan Mill; four brothers, Joe and Ergle, both of Stephenville, Lon of Lingleville and Jess of Gorman; one sister, Miss Lorene Hallmark of Wichita Falls and three grandchildren.

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CORRECTION

We made a grave error in the advertisement of the W. H. Smith Department Store in last week's issue of the Progress. They are opening a Santa Shop in the Armstrong Insurance Agency, and not a Saddle Shop as we announced in the ad.

The Grand Opening of the Santa Shop will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 7.

GENERAL ELECTION SET FOR TUESDAY

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5th in the Fire Hall. Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Odie Brightwell will serve as election judge and clerks are Betty Overstreet, Linda Files, Sue Simmons, Donnie Parker, Viola Eakers and Dorothy Hatcher.

This is an off year election, however, there are many places to be filled any everyone is urged to exert their rights by going to the poles and voting for the candidate of their choice.

You are asked to bring your registration certificate with you when you vote. However, if you have misplaced it and you voted in the last election your name will be on the voter registration poll list and you will be permitted to vote.

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C. W. Swanner. New Adm. For Lawndale Home

C. W. Swanner has been named new administrator at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens. He replaces Mrs. Nelda Spragins of Dublin who has been administrator of the home for the past two years.

Swanner has been employed by the home as assistant administrator for the past two years. He received his administrators license through the Texas University Extension Course in 1973.

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Vicki Brown Gets High Rating In Ranger Jr. Rodeo

Vicki Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corky Brown, received a second place in barrel racing and a third in poles in the Ranger Junior Rodeo held Saturday.

Vicki is a member of the Gorman 4-H Club and the Gorman Riding and Roping Club.

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Mother of Rev. Huron Polnac Buried Tuesday

Mrs. A. C. (Belle) Polnac, 89, of Walnut Springs, former De Leon resident, died Monday, Oct. 28, 1974 in a Glen Rose hospital.

Services were held Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. at First Baptist Church in Walnut Springs with the Rev. Louis Sluder and the Rev. Cecil Harper officiating. Burial was in Walnut Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Polnac was born in Alabama March 18, 1885, and later moved to De Leon. From there she moved to Walnut Springs where she lived for the past 40 years.

Survivors are two sons, the Rev. Huron Polnac of Ranger and Eddie Polnac of Walnut Springs; a sister, Mrs. Alice Harrington of Burnet, and five grandchildren.

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JUNIOR HIGH BAND OFFICERS ELECTED

The Junior High Band has named Jackie Dennis as Captain; Bill Townley, 1st Lieutenant; Andy Kinser, 2nd Lieutenant; and Connie Taylor Dog Catcher.

AG OFFICIALS MEET WITH AREA FARMERS

By Jackie Robinett
"We may go under, but the United States will go under with us."

This statement, made by a woman at a meeting of area cattlemen in Stephenville last Thursday, seemed representative of the general feeling among those attending.

The woman also voiced disappointment with speeches made by various agricultural officials at the meeting when she said they had merely told the assembly the very things the cattlemen had been trying to tell them.

The farmers and ranchers met inside Tarleton State University's Wisdom Gymnasium to hear speeches by U. S. Representative W. R. (Bob) Poage U. S. Undersecretary of Agriculture, Phil Campbell, Texas Agriculture Commissioner John White, and Mr. Reagan Brown, who served as a representative of Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Serving as moderator for the event was James Traweck, president of the Cross Timbers Milk and Beef Association. Reagan described farmers and ranchers as "one of the greatest endangered species today." He later added, "We've got to get together for a united front in agriculture to make it strong and good."

The officials spoke of loans for cattlemen as well as other possible help in the future, but Evant dairyman Jimmy Slone said, "These promises aren't gonna pay these feed bills."

Slone said he has 225 acres and is waiting for the loans to materialize so he won't lose it. "If the loans don't come through, it's all over."

None of the government officials spoke of any relief for the troubled farmers and ranchers which would come about immediately, but Wayne Parrish, also of Evant, said he now milks 250 cows and "may lose it all" if aid doesn't come quick.

Parrish said he is presently losing about \$1,000 a month. If it continues at that rate for six to eight months, he said "it's gonna be too bad."

Poage, whose address was broken several times by shouts from the irate audience, laid

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our deep appreciation to our friends for their prayers, visits, flowers, comforting words at the loss of our dear one, "Buck" Buchanan. To Dr. Canut and the nurses at Blackwell who worked so intensely.

To Kim Cockerham and his staff for their outstanding work. To Ruby Lee Kinser, the Baptist Choir and Rev. Don Turner for the beautiful music. To Rev. Larner and Rev. Turner for their comforting words. For the many memorial offerings to the Heart Fund and the Baptist Church Building Fund will be a lasting memory.

We shall always be grateful. Without all of you and the help of God it would be unbearable.

Sincerely,
The family of
O. R. Buchanan

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Stacy of Gorman proudly announce the arrival of their new daughter, Sarah Cryella, born Saturday, October 26th at 11:15 p. m. at Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 10 pounds and 11 ounces and measured 22 inches in length.

She has a brother, Vicky Don, Jr., 2½ years old.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhodes of Stephenville and the paternal grandparents are Mrs. Ramona Stacy and the late Junior Stacy of Gorman.

Both mother and daughter are doing fine and are expected home soon.

a share of the blame for current problems among American cattlemen on the competition from foreign countries.

Traweck had earlier said a recommendation has been sent to President Ford that foreign meat imports be discontinued or at least be made to meet the governmental standards set for domestic meat.

Traweck said politics have slowed down the setting of a date for cattlemen to meet with the president. "It's a sad day when the president is more concerned about politics than about the food produced in the country."

White told the audience that when he first began meeting with troubled cattlemen a few weeks earlier, he found them to be confused, disillusioned, and disappointed. That is not the case now, he said, "they're just mad!"

He said the farmers and ranchers are "victims of circumstances over which they have no control."

White added that if the day had been sunny, there would have been too many people attending to put into three football stadiums. The meeting had originally been set for Tarleton's Memorial Stadium, but was forced inside due to heavy rains.

Campbell, whose introduction was greeted with a standing ovation from the crowd, said that all people engaged in feedlot operations are in trouble now—not just beef and dairy producers. He said hog farmers, egg producers, and others in similar businesses are in trouble.

"The interests of one group of farmers conflict with the interests of another group," said Campbell. For example, he said, the interests of soybean farmers conflict with those of beef and dairy farmers.

Poage told the farmers they will have to educate city dwellers to the fact that it takes a great deal of work to produce farm products. He said the people in Boston, Chicago, and other big cities are unaware of the work involved.

He went on to say that America is a democracy which is governed by the majority. This majority now lives in the city, he told the assembly.

According to Poage, there are 99 votes cast in such places as Boston, New York and Los Angeles for each vote cast by farmers. The people in the cities, he maintained, are interested only in what they have to pay in the grocery for farm produce.

Poage added that he is opposed to a reduction in feed prices. "That feed's not grown by General Motors; it's grown by some other farmer."

Someone in the audience asked Campbell what could be done about the middleman. He replied that some wheat farmers are holding their wheat rather than selling it at harvest time when prices are lowest. They sell it later without going through a middleman.

Campbell and Poage both maintained that a public calf slaughter would serve only to turn people against the cattlemen.

act for dairymen to slaughter. "Why is it such a criminal their calves now if 40 years ago the government paid us to kill them?" asked T. C. Mazurek of Sidney.

Poage said he did not consider it to be a criminal act, but felt that, if the calves must be killed, it should be done privately rather than publicly.

Traweck told a television reporter he believed the meeting accomplished one thing. It let the government hear the farmers' stand, he said.

Traweck had said at the beginning of the meeting that perhaps the people in Washington had lost touch with the people on the farms.

PANTHERS SURPRISE WILDCATS 39-14; GO TO BLANKET FRIDAY

The Panthers surprised the Rising Star Wildcats on Friday night at Brogdon Field when they downed the Wildcats 39 to 14. They didn't only surprise Rising Star but also all the prognosticators of football.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Rising Star
22	9
313	79
114	33
4 of 8	4 of 11
2	0
3	2
1 for 31	4 for 31
4 for 50	3 for 27

METHODIST HARVEST SALE FOR NOV. 7-8-9

The First United Methodist Church of Gorman will hold its annual Lord's Acre Harvest Sale on November 7, 8 and 9 in the former Mehaffey Grocery building next door to the Post Office. A large variety of food items including baked goods will be offered for sale. Additionally, the usual attractive home decorative items and handiwork projects will be on display for sale. A number of projects produced on area farms such as calves and peanuts will be marketed in regular commercial marketing channels with the proceeds going into the Lord's Acre account.

The sale will also include clothing items of all types. Persons having surplus dress ware are asked to donate it for sale in conjunction with other merchandise.

In addition to assisting the church projects, proceeds from the 1974 harvest sale will be designated to community Boy Scout work. The general public is, therefore, cordially invited to drop by the Harvest Store on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 7, 8 and 9 for coffee, cookies, cakes, pies and other delicious food snack items or to carry home.

This activity has assisted in financing several worthy community efforts in prior years and has received strong community support on this basis.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ella Dooley of Del City Oklahoma spent last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Ruby Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and Debra of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett and Terry of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland, Mrs. Pearl Snell of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mark, and Rhonda Bell of Cleburne, and Mrs. Velma Bennett of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cozart and Miss Kerrie Cozart of Liverpool, Texas visited over the weekend with Mrs. Denzel Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. James Swanner. (They are new subscribers to the Progress.)

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano spent the weekend with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

John Edward Clark of De Leon visited Tuesday with his aunts, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield and Lorena Clark.

Mrs. Roy Crawley and Mrs. Bessie Ginnings attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Pearl Ginn, held Tuesday in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Phillips of South Houston are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Harrell, who is a patient at Blackwell Hospital. Alex's friends are happy to know how well he looks and his miraculous recovery from his near fatal accident.

The Panthers jumped on 5:35 left in the third quarter when Kris Brown scored on a 9 yard pitch-out play to cap a 64 yard drive. This drive included a 45 yard pass play from Mel Maxfield to Brown. Brown kicked the PAT to make the score 25-0.

The Big Red machine made it 32-0 with 4 minutes left in the third period when Larry Thompson ran for the final 3 yards to cap a 49 yard drive following an interception by Maxfield. This drive included runs of 14 and 12 yards by Larry Thompson and a 20 yard scamper by Brown. Brown added the PAT.

Rising Star scored their first touchdown on the ensuing kick off when Tony Rimer caught the kick on his own 27 yard line and scampered 73 yards for the score. The run for two points failed.

The Panthers came right back and scored on their next possession with Brown catching a 50 yard pass with 1:11 left in the third. This drive covered 63 yards. Brown added the PAT and the score stood at 39-6.

The Wildcats got their final tally with just 2 seconds left in the game when Craig Campbell scored from 3 yards out on a QB roll-out. Tony Rimer added the 2-pointer with a run and the final score was 39-14.

Larry Thompson led the Panthers with 103 yards on 17 carries. Kris Brown had 102 yards on 16 trips and had a beautiful 85 yard run called by a clip call. James Webb got 71 yards on 15 carries. Mel Maxfield had 10 yards on 6 keeps. Robert Lewis carried one time for 7 yards and David Good had a -2 on one keep while playing at the quarterback spot.

The defense of the Panthers was superb and we couldn't possibly name just a few of the defensive players since they all played such a good game. The offense seemed to jell for the first time this season as the Big Red found gaping holes in the line to run through.

The Panthers travel to Blanton this Friday night for a 7:30 p. m. game with the Tigers. This should be another good ball game as the two teams always seem to have some surprises for each other. We look for a good ball game, but feel that the Panthers will be really be ready for this one.

Get 'em Panthers!

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Kokomo Community Center building Monday, November 4 at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Clearman will host the club and Mrs. D. F. Eaves will give the program "Quick Breads."

The Band Boosters Club will meet Monday, November 4th

The Gorman 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, November 5th at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Lions Club will meet Tuesday, November 5th at noon at the Band Hall.

The City Commission will meet Wednesday, November 6 at 8 a. m. at the City Office.

The Chamber of Commerce Directors will meet Thursday, November 7 at the SWPGA Conference Room at 9 a. m.

The Kokomo Primitive Baptist Church will meet Saturday, November 2 and Sunday, November 3rd.

Calf Roping, Barrel Racing and Flag Racing will be held each Saturday night at 8 p. m. at the Gorman Riding and Roping Club Arena.

James Ike Prestidge, formerly of Gorman, died in a hospital in Fresno, Calif., October 7th at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Prestidge was born near Gorman May 25, 1904 the son of Chas. M. and Sallie Schrick Prestidge. He grew up in the Alameda Community and attended schools in Alameda and Grandview communities.

He married Miss Hollis Clark May 18, 1924. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last May.

They moved to California in 1930 and have lived in and around Fresno since that time.

Mr. Prestidge was the grandson of two civil war veterans, James H. Prestidge and Ike S. Schrick. Both families moved to what is now Eastland County soon after the war and were instrumental in helping to organize the county and the town of Eastland.

He was a retired carpenter and contractor and was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife of the home; two sons, Gary of Fresno, and Hoger of Illinois; a daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Lane of Fresno; ten grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; four sisters, Mrs. Ina Mae Lamb, Rising Star, Mrs. Ethel Clack, Kilgore, Mrs. J. C. Allison and Mrs. H. J. Lindley of Abilene.

He was preceded in death by one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Cope and John Robert. Mr. Jennings sang a special song at the morning services at the First United Methodist Church.

WANT ADS

MATTRESSES - BOX SPRINGS
New renovated, feted cotton, innerspring, choice of firmness, size and color. Satisfaction guaranteed. Made in San Antonio by Western Mattress Co. Free pick-up and delivery. Ph. 734-5611, Gorman. 3-16fnc

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE
As near as your Telephone \$3.00 service chargee under 50 miles from Hamilton - Over 50 miles - 15c per mile. Phone DU 6-3303, Hamilton, Texas.

AIR CONDITIONING - HEATING - Certified Lennox Dealer. Commercial Refrigeration. Bill Lamb, De Leon, Phone 893-2510. 6-28fnc

FOR SALE - GREETING CARDS, Get Well, Sympathy, all occasion. Ronald and Rita Bennett, or call 734-5868. fn-nc

Allen Auto Repair

GENERAL REPAIR on Cars and Trucks
Dennis Allen, Owner
PHONE 629-2270
405 South Seaman St. EASTLAND, TEXAS

7-11 fn

FOR SALE - CALVES 7 to 14 days old, healthy and started on bottle. Free delivery on 10 or more. 214-223-5171 after 7 p. m. 6-27fnc

BILL'S AUTO SALVAGE in Eastland. Phone 629-2376, Res. 629-1558. 24 Hour Wrecker Service. We buy junk or wrecked cars. 6-27fnc

ROOFING. DOYLE SQUIRES Contractor. Residential and Commercial. Olden, Texas, 653-2212 after 6 p. m. 4-7-25p

COMANCHE MATTRESS COMPANY
All sizes Mattresses - Inner-spring or Cotton. Renovate, Repair. Built to order. Pick up and Delivery available. Workmanship and satisfaction guaranteed. 710 East Central, Comanche, Phone 915-356-2136. 9-26fnc

JERRY'S REPAIR SERVICE
All types of Plumbing, Carpenter Work and Painting, large or small jobs accepted. Jerry Bryan, 734-2169, Route 1, Gorman. 7-11-85

FOR SALE - Six room house, near downtown. Real Estate listings needed. oDn Rodgers, 734-5563. 9-5-fnc

HAL BALING - By the bale or share. Call 893-2140, De Leon. 4-10-31c

FOR SALE - 1943 Ford truck. Vernon Files, 734-5683, 2-1024p

Building For Rent in Gorman: Nice large building, excellent location, equipped with modern factory fixtures. Sam Powers, Desdemona, Phone 788-2675. 4-10-31c

FOR SALE - Zenith Stereo Console, walnut cabinet, AM-FM, Tape Deck, Na reason. FM, Tape Deck. No reason. 5830. 10-24fnc

FOR SALE - Downtown business lot located between the former Blair Grocery Store building and the home of R. H. Prewitt. Contact Mrs. Robert E. Merrell, 1401 Axtell St., Clovis, N. M. 88101. 10-24fnc

BOTIQUE UNIQUE
Gifts - Handicrafts - Flowers Hand-painted Jewelry - Nutrich roasted Peanuts - Olde Time Peanut Butter (made while you watch). Think Christmas! Co-owners, Glenda Miles and Nan Bogart. 1257 N. Mockingbird, Abilene, Phone 915-677-6951. 10-24fnc

NOTICE: CARPET CLEANING - Two operations, heavy shampoo followed by cold water spray rinse. 140 lb. suction removes all dirt into barrel on machine. Call D. T. Boyd, 356-2454, Comanche. 10-10fnc

FOR SALE - 1956 Ford Truck, good mechanical condition, with metal bed, grain frames, hay rack and cattle boards. Dennis Frasier, 734-5543. 10-10fnc

ACTEEN ACTIVITIES

By AMY WARREN

Last week we worked very hard getting a "crisis closet" ready for people in our community and surrounding area who have needs that we can meet.

We accomplished our job of cleaning of closets and are now getting ready for ironing and tagging things. We found many women's clothes and quite a number of men's garments.

We would like to thank those who have come to our bake sale and made contributions. We have earned \$42.91. A previous group of Acteens contributed \$50 that they had earned one year.

Members attending this meeting were Shari Guthery, Kelly Mauney, Cindy Burleson, Paulette Baze, Stephanie Slampa, Debbie Hamrick, Sarah Porter, Melinda Harrington, Tammy Whitlock, Carla Good, Janie Needham, Becky Crain, Sherry Wright, Darla Good, Marlo Barnes, Paula Eaves, Sandy Porter, Debra Barnett and Amy Warren.

FOR SALE - Scotch Tape, Post Binders, Adding Machine Paper, Acco Fasteners. Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

FREE GIFT - Eternal Life. For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten son, hat whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have ever lasting life. (John 3:16). For more information, write Weekly Bread, P. O. Box 123, De Leon, Texas 76444. 3-11-13p

FOR SALE - New and Used Peanut Dryers, New Peanut Trailers, Two used Trucks. Bramlett Implement, Inc., 765-3480, Stephenville. 1-10-31c

FOR SALE - Used Underwood Five Typewriter, \$52. 1 Smith-Corona Typewriter \$25. Victor Electric adding machine, like new. Also New Pocket Carvus Electronic Calculators with memory \$52. Texas Instruments Electronic Calculator 2500 \$44.95. Estelle Craddock, Progress Office, 734-5410.

FOR SALE - Magic Chef Gas Range, excellent condition. Mrs. J. R. Canut, Phone 734-5616. 10-31fnc

FOR SALE - Two Cowboy Season Bond Seats, regular price \$300 each, will take \$200 each. Mearlene Boykin, Phone 734-5311. 10-31fnc

FREE - Six weeks old half border collie and half (?) puppies. Call 734-2092. 1tp

FOR SALE - Gas heater \$10; wood bedstead, springs and mattress \$15; and three inside doors, \$3 each. M. H. Fairbatter, 734-5637.

FOR SALE - Zenith Stereo Console, walnut cabinet, AM-FM tap edeck, no reasonable offer refused. 734-5830. 10-31fnc

GARAGE SALE - A three family garage sale will be held at 8 a. m. Saturday, Nov. 1 at the home of Mrs. Bertie Self. Clothing, baby clothes and miscellaneuous items. 1-10-31c

FOR SALE - Double Oven Corning Ware Top Electric Ronger. Used only one month. \$375. Call 734-5804. 2-10-31p

FOR SALE - New and used typewriters and adding machines. Also all types of machines cleaned and repaired. Contact Estelle Craddock at Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

LOSE WEIGHT with New Shape Tablets and Hydrex Water Pills. Gorman Pharmacy. 5-11-14p

FOR SALE - Young purebred Yorkshire Boars, Phone 734-5805. 3-10-31c

SHOATS FOR SALE: 80 to 100 pounds. Also will bale hay on shares. Casey Meazell, Eastland, Rt. 2, 629-2703 4-11-7c

FOR SALE - 87 A., 50 coastal, 30 love grass, 140 pecans, irrig. well. N.W. of Gorman. - 58.39 A. Desdemona, good lake site, \$345 A. - 400 A., 235 cult., wheel roll irrig. system. Good land, deer, turkey, \$380 A. Only 15% down. Interest only for 5 years. - 288 A. neat 2 BR home, 42 peanuts, farm and irrig. system goes, \$390 A. Listings appreciated. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 10-17fnc



GORMAN PANTHERS

VS.

BLANKET TIGERS

Nov. 1 7:30 Tiger Stadium

1974 PANTHER SCHEDULE

- De Leon 46 - Gorman 0
- Dublin 14 - Gorman 0
- Tk'mrtn 20 - G'man 16
- Gorman 8 - Hico 7
- Gorman 6 - Evant 0
- Eden 19 - Gorman 0
- St. Anna 21 - G'man 6
- Gorman 39 - R. Star 14

- Nov. 1 - Blanket* - T
- Nov. 8 -
- Richland Spgs.* - T
- Nov. 15 - Zone Playoffs

* Denotes District Games

PANTHERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
10	David Good	B	120
11	Mel Maxfield	B	140
12	Jack Jackson	E-B	185
20	Ricky Fuller	B	135
22	James Webb	B	165
23	Kris Brown	B-E	160
31	Robert Lewis	B	145
32	Curtis Whitlock	B	135
33	Carl Burleson	B	150
40	Billy Burgess	B	140
44	Larry Thompson	B	160
45	Marty Carr	B	100
51	Doug Warren	C	200
55	Eddie White	C	170
60	Bobby Jay	G	140
61	Jerry Troutman	T	175
62	Stacy Webb	G	175
63	Randy Barnes	G	120
63	Kirk Arnold	G	135
71	Mike Shipman	G	160
74	Tony Ripley	T	185
75	Chuck Troutman	T	160
76	Randy Laminack	G	145
77	Rodney Warren	T	205
78	Gary Mauney	T	200
80	Mike Carr	E	150
81	Clifford Lewis	E	120
84	Revise Laminack	E	135
88	Ricky Troutman	E	125
	Rick Townley	B	101
	Ed Cox	T	175
	Jeff Watson	E	110

Coaches:
Allan Gibbs and Dail Ables
Lupe & Johnny Torres
Managers:

Mascot: Panther
Colors: Red and Blue

Team Doctor: Dr. A. E. Pino
Supt.: G. W. Maxfield
Principal: Bill Sandlin

Cheerleaders:

- Krista Henderson
- Phyllis Guthery
- Charlene Self
- Donna Lewis
- Deliah Eaves

Mascot: Deborah Guthery

Twirlers:
Kelye Stewart - Jo Rodgers

Drum Major: George Broom
Band Director: Russell Fuller

WE'RE BACKING THE PANTHERS... ALL THE WAY IN 1974!

Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens

J & L Auto Parts

Gorman Insurance Agency

Munn Cleaners

Higginbotham's

Gorman Gulf Station

First National Bank

Blackwell Hospital

Shell 7 - 11

Fontain Blu Restaurant

Southwestern Peanut Growers Assn.

Birdsong Peanuts

Gorman Exxon Station

Lewis Fina Station

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Gorman Milling Company

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May God's richest blessings be the reward of everyone in my prayer.

Donna Day
-GP-

School Menu

Following is the menu list for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of Nov. 5-8:

Monday - Holiday
Tuesday - Baked chicken, new potatoes, green beans, batter bread, milk and peach halves.

Wednesday - Pinto beans, french fries, spinach, cornbread, milk and pineapple cake.

Thursday - Meat and potato casserole, English peas, glazed carrots, hot rolls, butter, milk and brownies.

Friday - Chicken salad sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips, milk and Jello.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The "Senior Citizens" are just getting too old and lazy to meet very much now.

The "Grim Reaper" has sent Mr. "Buck" Buchanan and Mrs. Maud Underwood to their final "Resing Place". Our sincere sympathy goes out to their relatives.

Luke's neighbor is in the hospital for a rest. Too much hard work for him. Also Stoker and Mrs. Richards are in the hospital.

Kent is trying to find a paying job as her snuff box is nearly empty. Murel is still working on her "Joseph's Coat." She needs a few more cat pelts yet. Grandad Big Foot Henderson is busy gardening and mowing lawns. Vera is keeping him busy to earn some Christmas change.

Honest is still trying to reform. Its a hard job. Our office doctor, Lonnie, is looking for a second hand bird bath. He has to furnish them for all his neighbors birds. He is our "Bird Watcher."

We generally play just part time in the Masonic Hall. Just six mornings and six evenings

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per week. Little Jack's water-gate finger is nearly well. Had a little case of worms in it.

"Speck, The Smoker" really gets busy when he is losing. "Taller" is always in a good humor. Tehn "Tater Bat" chews his cud so fast when he is losing. I am still a sideline coach. Some of the players are so dumb hat I have three assistant coaches, Jack, Bat and Marcy. Oh yes, "Digger" lost two games last week.

There are a lot of crooked plays made. Though I try to be liberal with my counting. Now just a few words to the younger generation: Please, please avoid ever starting to smoke. It is a costly and a messy job. Some people can smoke for years and never be hurt physically with it. Though so many have their health ruined by the use of cigarettes.

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I almost forgot to mention "Fats" Littlefield. He is gathering "Grass Burrs" for his winter bed.

Easters are still grunting and groaning. Testing 5 and Double Six Bennett are really chasing around lately.

Luke finally got a flat top hair do. Though my curls really make him jealous.

No news this time.

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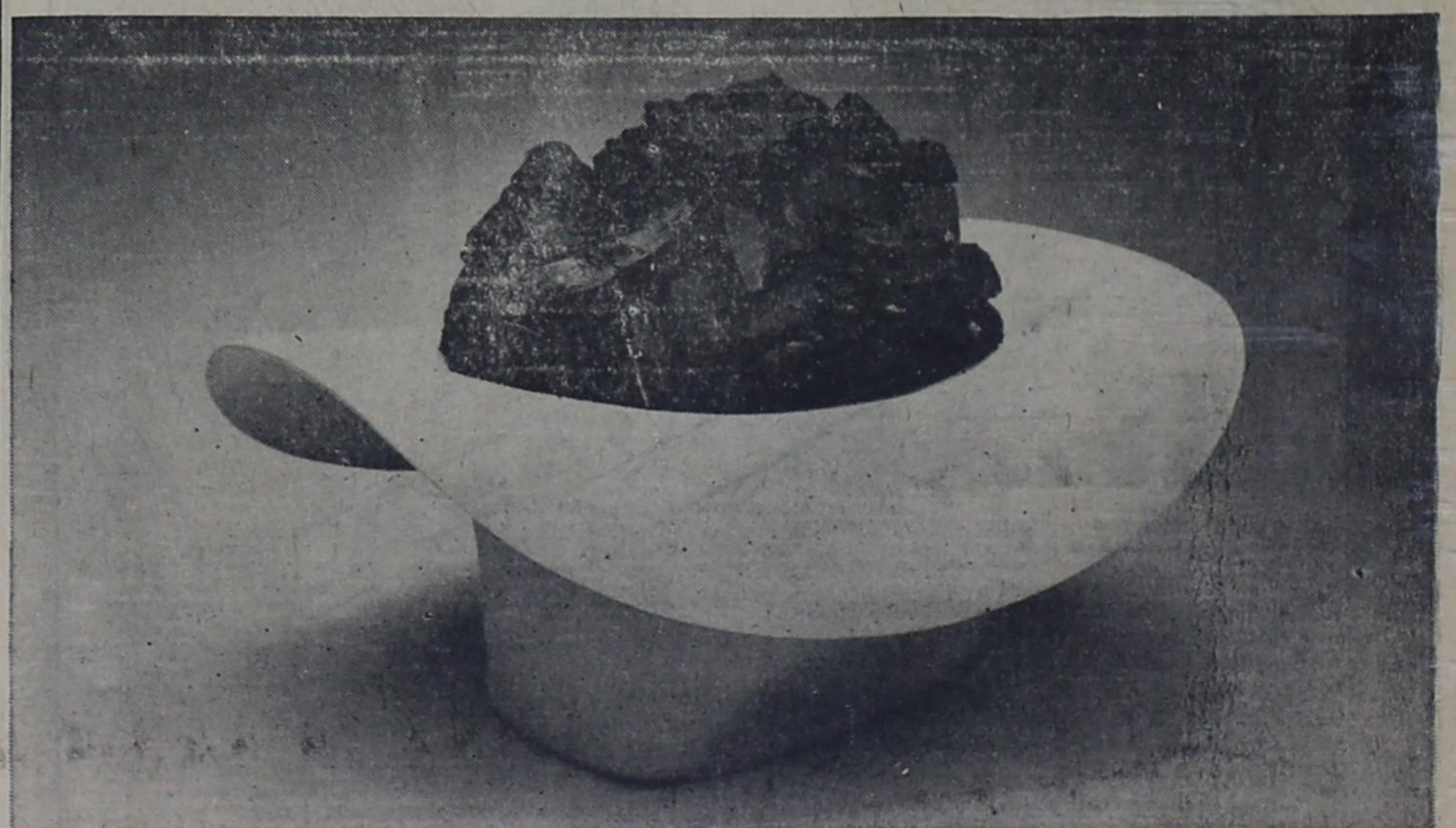
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Mrs. Addie Ormsby was visited by Steede Robinson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Rose Holford of Fort Worth and Mrs. R. L. Moxley of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Mary Timmons was visited by Greg Stacy and Billie Stacy of Carbon. Etta Sanders was visited by Mrs. Wallace Cook, Kelli and Karla of De Leon. Mrs. Edward Macon was

visited by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jackson, Flipper and J'Clie of Houston and Doris Clark of De Leon.

Mary Overstreet was visited by Delbert and Myrtle Overstreet of Eastland and Billy and Jonell Overstreet of Grand Prairie.

Bill Shipman was visited by Burl and Derenda Harper and Jennifer of Mesquite.

Mrs. Melton was visited by Lois Melton of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perrin of Gorman.

Renee Townley of Gorman visited Eva Stout.

Josie McClearn was visited by Jo Branch of Gorman.

Mrs. J. B. Maxey was visited by Burton Henry of Gorman.

Mrs. Love was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perrin of Gorman.

Bro. Joe O'Neal held a Bible Study class from 2 to 2:30 on

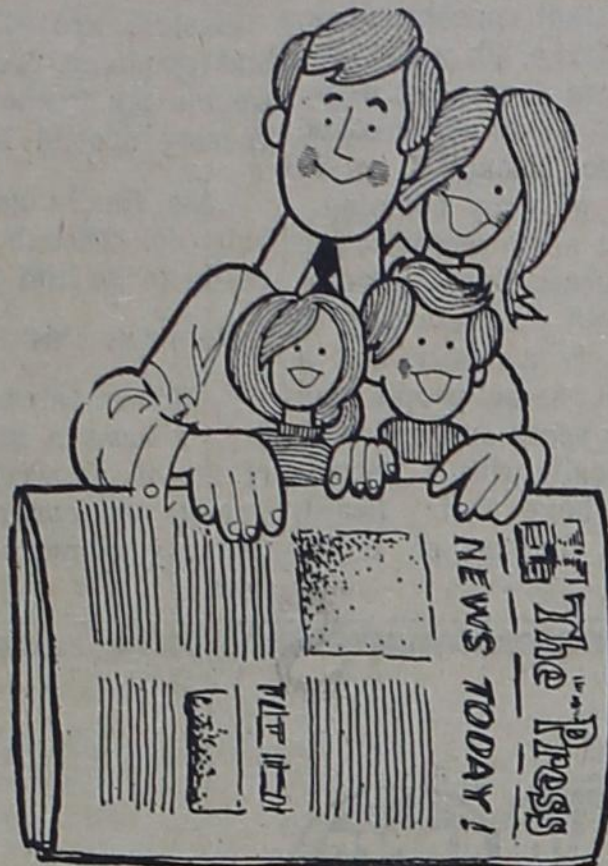
Annis Lasater of De Leon visited Mary Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Lasater.

Alma Craig was visited by Mrs. Mary Watkins of Center and Mrs. Ann Watkins of Shreveport, La.

Wayne L. Zuch, guest speaker from the Church of Christ, and daughter, Lisa, of Grandfield, Okla., visited in the home.

Wednesday afternoon. There were twenty-four present.

The activities this week also included Bingo on Tuesday afternoon and games on Thursday afternoon. The home would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kinser and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson for the musical entertainment they provided Wednesday evening. Also would like to thank Mrs. Jean Murry for the cookies she baked for our Thursday afternoon games.



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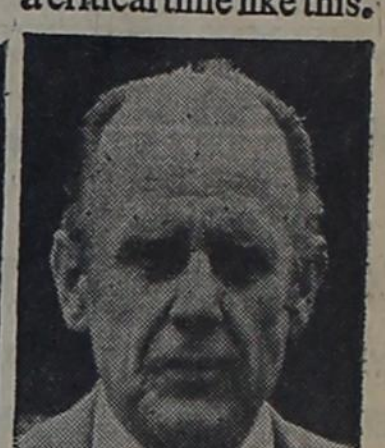
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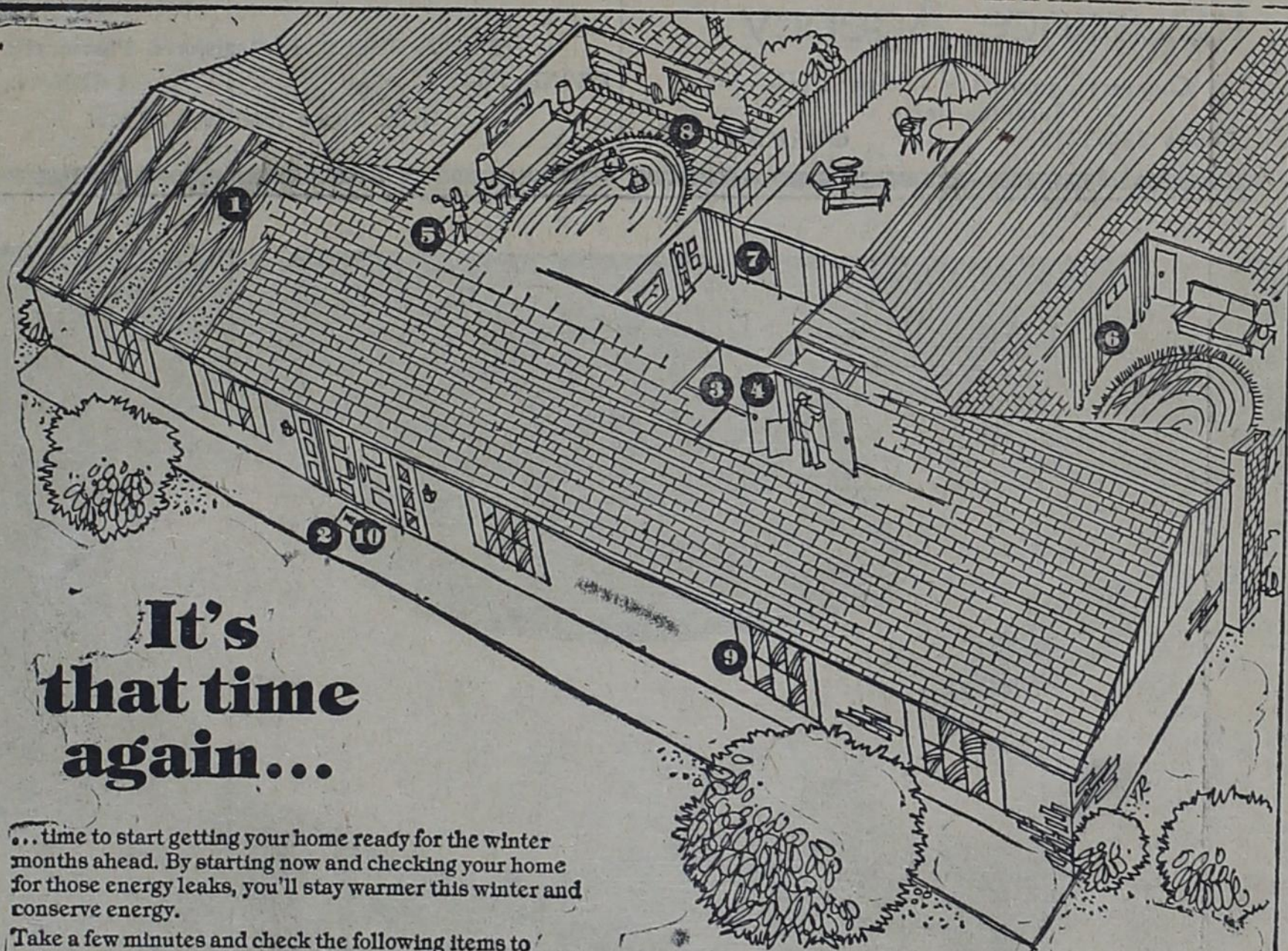


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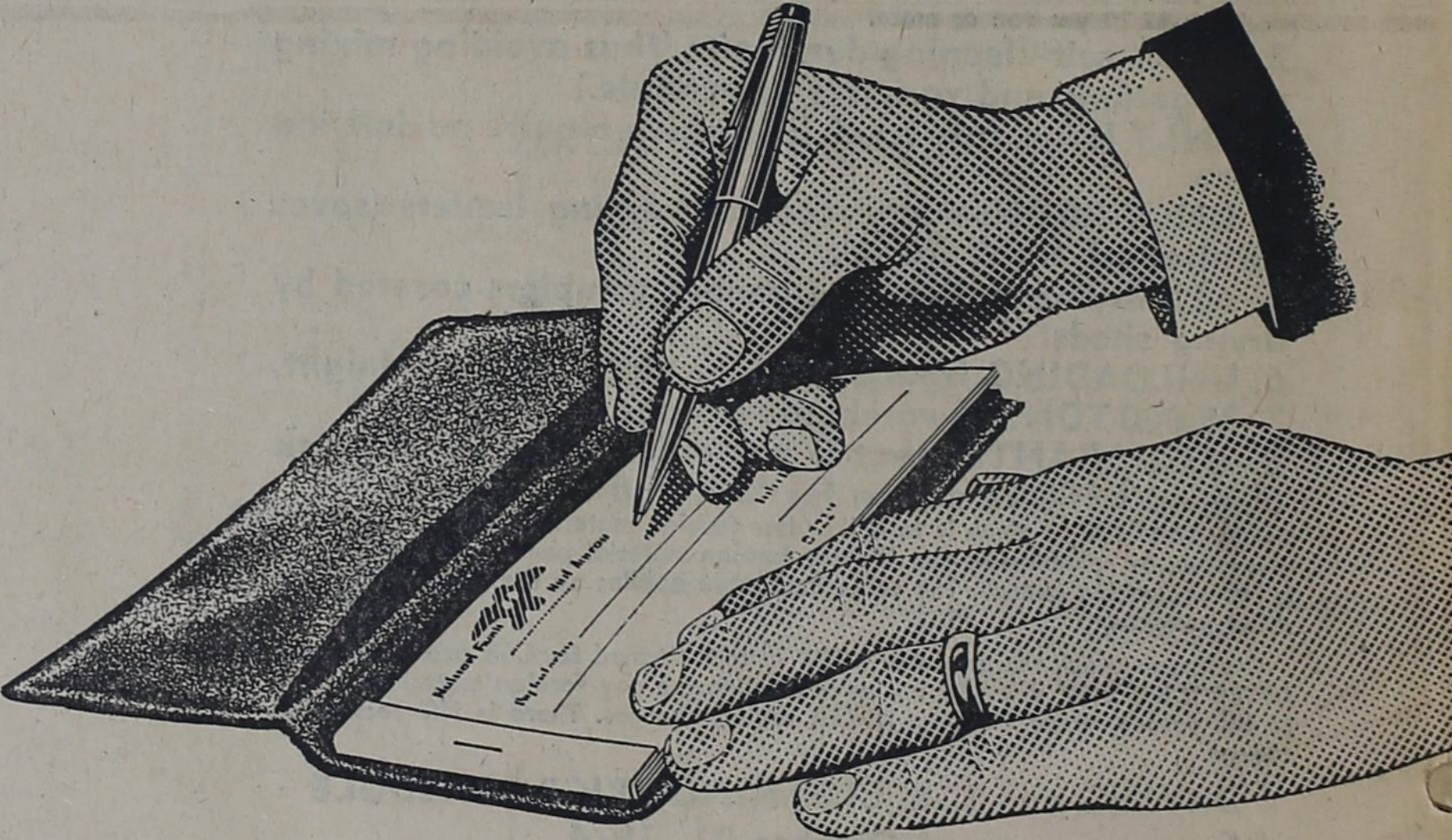
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- 2 Weatherstrip doors and windows, and caulk cracks and crevices to prevent drafts and the loss of heated air.
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- 6 Don't place curtains, furniture or other objects in front of heating registers or return air openings. This blocks the flow of warm air.
- 7 Open blinds and draperies on sunny days to help heat your home during the day but close them at night to help reduce heat loss.
- 8 Keep the fireplace damper closed when the fireplace is not in use.
- 9 Storm doors and windows are not customarily used in this part of the country, but they do reduce heat loss. As a temporary substitute, a sheet of clear plastic stapled or tacked over screen doors or windows works well.
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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

SCHOOL MENU
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Wednesday — Chicken and dumplings, blackeyed peas, sweet potatoes, hot rolls and peaches.

Thursday — Vegetable soup, sandwiches, corn bread, crackers and Jello.

Friday — Fish sticks, rice, carrots, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, and cinnamon rolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Campbell of San Diego, Calif. spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vaughn of Midland spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Callie Vaughn.

Mrs. Mabel Payne visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nowlin. Mr. Nowlin has been ill in a hos-

pital, but is better at his time. Mr. Bascom Johnson celebrated his 96th birthday Sunday with eight of his ten children and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren helping him celebrate. His children present for the occasion were Sybil and Henry Underwood, Velma and Melvin Maynard, Buster and Ruby Johnson, Lenis Rice and Iola Johnson of Carbon, Alvin Johnson of Fort Stockton, Lenora and Melvin Brockman of Pasadena, Ina and Dub Reynolds of Carbon.

The grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Underwood, Laurie, Doug, and Brad, Mrs. Stanley Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Tommy and Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maynard, Jimmy and Allen, Mrs. Rhonda Hood and Jodi, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maynard and Jan, Rocky Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Rice, Linda and Shirley, all of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Lindian Reynolds and Wayne of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Caraway, Shannon and Tonya of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Stephenville, Miss Kathy Johnson, Midland, Dean and Tommie Lee Turner, Rockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and Michael, Mineral Wells,

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gorman, Wesley and Cindy, Abilene, Keith Reynolds and Mrs. Karen Carlton, Carbon, and a host of friends who wish him well. Mrs. Bessie Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pruitt, Mrs. Myrtle Higgins visited Mrs. Norris' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jessup and attended the wedding of their daughter, Jill, to Dan Creech in Cheyenne, Wyoming recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Candi.

A number of our people have been able to return to their homes after spending time in hospitals. Among these are: W. M. Medford from Blackwell Hospital, Mrs. Mary Jackson from Eastland Memorial, and also Dean Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey

of Morenci, Arizona are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford, this week.

Mmes. Elaine Robertson and Juanita Jackson visited the Oscar Petrees on Saturday. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins during the weekend were his nephews and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Collins and Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and son of Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields visited his sister, Mrs. Dollie Prickett of Abilene who has been very ill in West Texas Medical Center on Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Snider Sunday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and daughters, Kerie, Robin and Jacklyn of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hughes enjoyed a visit with their

granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce of College Station, Thursday night and Friday.

Mrs. Della Bryant spent last week with her daughters and

families, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Vadis Phelps visited her daughter and family, Mrs. Elnora Lindley and girls of De

Leon last week.

Mrs. June Hicks and Jim of Electra, Mrs. Juanita Anderson of Wichita Falls, and Billy Tucker are at the bedside of their father, Robert

Tucker, who is ill in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, the Truman Snells, and his grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Snell.

Mrs. Pearl Snell visited Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Gorman Saturday night.

Mrs. Collin Campbell visited her brother, Corky Vaughn, in a Fort Worth hospital last Thursday. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson of Fort Worth part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes, Mrs. Bess Greer, Mrs. Pearl Snell visited Mrs. Ollie Reynolds of De Leon Sunday afternoon.

METHODIST YOUTH ATTEND JEREMIAH SINGERS PROGRAM

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church, accompanied by the pastor, Rev. Bob Cope, and Doyle Welch attended the Jeremiah Singers program at Tarleton State University Auditorium Tuesday night.

Those attending were Lonnie Bennett, Cheryl Arnold, Beth Ridens, Enid Williams, Patty Wallace, Terry Patterson, Renee Townley, Rosana Parker, Deliah Eaves, Kirk Arnold, Jeff Broom, Rickey Klappenback, Eddie White, Jack Jackson, Curtis Whitlock, Ronald Fox and Stacy Webb.

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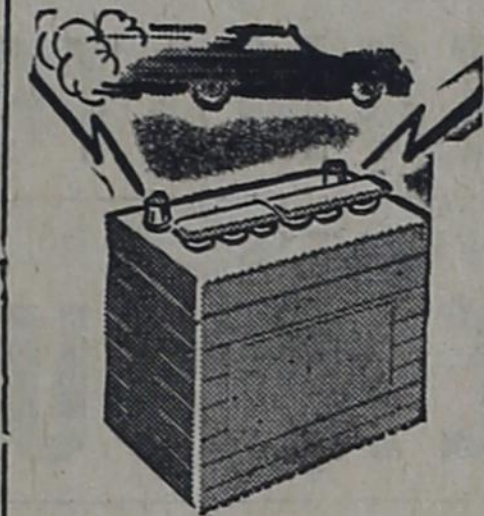
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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

"Love thy Neighbor." Does your neighbor know you "love" him?

Have you ever told them of your love or shown it? We are always glad to know of our young men who are doing good in their lives' work. Congratulations to C. M. Guthery as he was elected president of Farm Bureau at the meeting Monday night in Eastland.

Those who attended the Cisco Association of the Baptist Churches in Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford Counties Monday afternoon and evening were Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Mrs. Ed Crumbley, Mrs. Sam Powers, Mrs. Thelma Foote and Hattie Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar of Eunice, N. M. spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold last week. Also, Paul Arnold of Midland visited with his parents, the Arnolds, over the weekend.

We wish for George Moore a speedy recovery. He has been a patient in Hendrick Memorial for several days. He is a former resident of Desdemona.

Mrs. Helen Arnold and a sister, Mrs. Edith Wright of Gorman, visited with their brother, Tom Koonce, in Ranger on Thursday evening.

The people of our community had quite a scare Thursday afternoon when a gasoline ruck caught fire from some gasoline that had been spilt and was ignited by a passing pickup driven by Morgan Roberts. By quick thinking and courageous work the driver of the truck was taken out to safety. Albert Clark, who was filling the truck, received burns of the left side of his face and neck. He was treated in Eastland Clinic and returned home and to work. We are so grateful for the fire trucks for coming to help out in case the fire spread to other places. The gasoline truck was a total loss.

Guy Owens is doing some repair work for Mrs. Heeter. The house was formerly occupied by Miss Eva Northcutt. She is now living in North Manor Nursing Home in De Leon.

The Homemakers SS Club

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The rain continues to hamper the peanut harvest. We received another inch on Sunday night, and light showers at times since.

Mrs. Dwayne Snell of Midland, with Mrs. Claude Fuller

met in Fellowship Hall Thursday evening for the class social. Mrs. Evah Sparkman is the newly elected teacher for 1974-75. Class officers were elected for the new year. A gift was presented Mrs. Mabel Crumbley for her untiring efforts as she taught the class for two years.

Mrs. Nell Brian of Bronco was a visitor Sunday morning at First Baptist Church. She and her husband, Rufus, had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, at Lake Leon for several weeks. After church Mrs. Brian and Hattie Tate visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenhaw.

R. E. (Shorty) Fox had the misfortune Saturday of getting his right arm broke (or splintered) and also his shoulder. He was leading a horse and the horse jumped and his arm became entangled in the rope. Freak accidents will happen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fonville of Fort Worth were here Friday and helped out at the Mobil Station so that Floyd Moore could visit his brother, George, who is in Hendrick Memorial in Abilene. Also visited Charlie's mother, Mrs. Fonville, of Comanche.

At this writing Ethel Keith is in intensive care in the De Leon Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

APPRECIATION

Just to say "Thanks" would not begin to express our appreciation to the people who take it upon themselves to entertain the "Lawndale Home" citizens in Gorman. They are remembered on all occasions with birthday parties, bingo, 42, music, singing and church services. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kinser and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson for their music and singing last week. Loyd and Bobbie waltzed their way into the hearts of the senior citizens. Welcome anytime. Mrs. Hattie Tate

at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Other visitors were Dwayne Snell, Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Jason of Arlington, Mrs. Rodney Spence Allan and Andrea of San Antonio, Mr. Jamie Lewallen of Floydada, Robert, Joe and Sheri of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Raines of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields honored their son, Lindell, with a birthday supper in their home on his 16th birthday, Saturday, Oct. 26. Those helping Lindell celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nachtigall of Morgan Mill, Joe Fields and Michael of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell attended the 36th birthday celebration of her grandfather, Mr. J. B. Johnson, at his home in Carbon on Sunday. There were 62 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren attending to wish Mr. Johnson a Happy Birthday.

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REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF



in the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 15, 1974 Published in response to call made by Comptroller of The Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	\$1,414,423.08
U. S. Treasury securities	100,524.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	293,375.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	739,395.74
Other securities	4,500.00
Loans	2,981,881.22
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	49,429.35
Real estate owned other than bank premises	7,500.00
Other assets	1,830.68
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,592,859.07
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,020,036.06
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,804,327.97
Deposits of United States Government	22,260.81
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	276,067.51
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,122,692.35
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,154,361.52
(b) Total time & savings deposits	\$1,968,330.83
Other liabilities	10,128.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,132,820.60
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	17,280.81
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS & SECURITIES	\$17,280.81
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	442,757.66
Common Stock-total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized: 500	
No. shares outstanding: 500	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	189,816.26
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	102,941.40
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	442,757.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$5,592,859.07
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,921,437.35
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,068,832.65

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.

Is Peggy Singleton

We, the undersigned director attest 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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TOMATOES lb. 29c

HUNT'S 14 OZ. BOTTLES
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DECKER'S
Bacon 12 OZ. PKG. .89

FOLGER'S COFFEE
2 LB. CAN \$1.89

KEEBLER'S ZESTA SALTINES
1 LB. BOX 59c

GLADIOLA CORN BREAD MIX
White or Yellow
2 FOR 39c

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP
2 CANS 39c

WOLF BRAND CHILI
19 OZ. CAN 79c

Delaware Punch
12 OZ. CANS 6-99c

LIPTON'S TEA BAGS
48 COUNT 79c

FARMER JONES SAUSAGE
1 LB. PKG. 99c

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4 NO. 300 CANS \$1

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