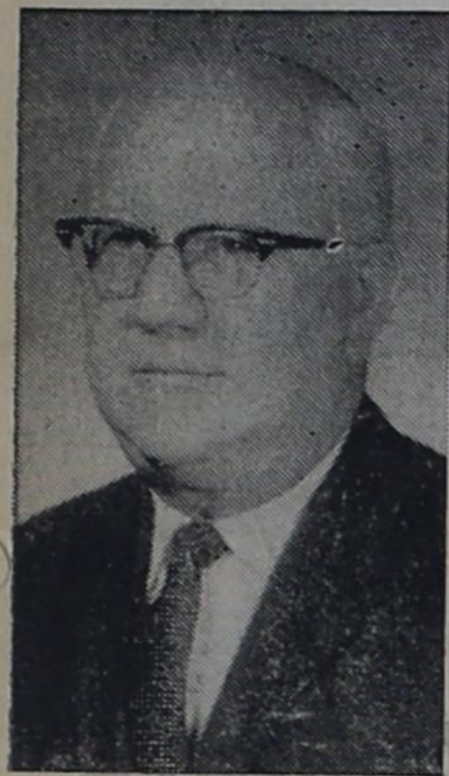


HOME COMING ACTIVITIES SET FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NITES



John W. Stewart To Preach At First Methodist

John W. Stewart, professor of Old Testament, Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University, will be the guest preacher at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, September 23rd.

A native of Athens, Ga. he is married to Juliette Turner. They have a son, John, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Scott Daniel.

Stewart received his A. B. degree from the University of Georgia in 1938 majoring in English and History. He received his B. D. degree from Brite Divinity School, TCU, in 1950 and his Ph. D. from Duke University in 1967.

He has served as pastor of First Christian Church, Burk Burnett, the Sachse Christian Church, Sachse, Duncanville Christian Church, First Christian Church, Carrollton. He has also served churches in North Carolina at Rocky Mount, Moorehead City, and Smithfield.

He became Assistant Professor of Old Testament at TCU in 1966 and Associate Professor in 1967.

Dr. Stewart served in Europe with the 95th Division as artillery officer, 1942-46. He has traveled in Scotland, Holland, Israel, England, Luxembourg, Greece, France, Germany and Belgium.

Dr. Stewart is also the godfather of Rev. and Mrs. Kent Marrs' son, Cory Stewart, and will baptize the infant at the Sunday morning services.

Rev. Marrs is pastor of First United Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend the service.

CARD OF THANKS

Due to circumstances beyond my control we did not get the names of all who brought food to the home of Junior Stacy, and we wish to take this means of thanking each one who brought food and for each act of kindness shown in so many ways at the time of loss of our loved one.

We deeply appreciate the food served at the Baptist Fellowship Hall and are most grateful for the flowers, memorials and each expression of sympathy.

A special thanks to Rev. Huron Polnac and Mr. Audy Moore for the words of comfort, and to Mrs. Buchanan and Daryl Hirst for their message in music. Also to the personnel at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

God bless each of you and with his love, may your days be happy and your burdens be lightened by the grace of God.

Mrs. Ramona Stacy, Van, Vic, Phyllis, and Don, Lana, Leslie and Lance and the families of Junior Stacy

—GP—

CORRECTION

In the September 13th issue of the Progress the obituary of Allen P. Wright read Alvin P. Wright. Our apologies to Mr. Alvin Wright of Gorman, who was a brother of the deceased.

SENIOR CITIZENS BAZAAR SLATED OCTOBER 18-20

The Bazaar Committee met Friday, September 7th and plans were made for the 1973 Senior Citizen's Fall Bazaar.

The annual bazaar is planned for October 18-20 and will be headquartered in the vacant building on the south side of the Eastland square.

This is a county-wide project, and the committee is striving to top last year's record where 62 senior citizens of Eastland County earned over \$794 from their sales.

All persons 60 years of age and older are invited to exhibit and sale their handmade articles.

Exciting activities are in the planning stage which include door prizes, antique car parade and show, recognition of oldest man and woman exhibitor, etc. Complete rules and schedule for the Bazaar will be published in the near future.

Attending the committee meeting were Mrs. Winfrey Phippen, Mrs. Henry Fry, Mrs. Sue Taylor, Mrs. Golda Lancaster, al of Cisco; Mmes. R. W. Gordon and Jewell Herweck, Ranger; Mrs. D. D. Sandlin, Carbon; Mrs. Glenn Lyles of Eastland; James Wright Eastland Chamber of Commerce Manager; Mrs. Janet Thomas and Arleen Hawkins, of the Eastland County Extension Service.

Mrs. Burton Dennis Hosts UMW Tea

The United Methodist Women opened their fall season Monday, September 17th with a tea at the home of Mrs. Burton Dennis. Eighteen members and guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Gifford Acree. Mrs. Bob Green gave a very interesting devotional.

Assisting the hostess serving punch and cake were Mrs. Bob Green and Mrs. Ed Harrison. There was no formal program and an afternoon of visiting was enjoyed by all.

At a short business session, it was voted that our regular meeting time be changed from 2:30 on Monday afternoon to 9:30 on Monday morning. The next meeting will be Monday, September 24th at 9:30 in the church parlor. This will be a business meeting.

Those attending were Ozella Pulley, Nedra Green, Marilyn Harrison, Annie Dennis, Mary Jobe, Ruth Dunn, L. A. Blair, Maria Pina, Irene Canut, Eunice Alsbrook, Martha Shell, Lois Gilbert, Charlotte O'Neal, Diane Marrs, Esther Bolt, Glenna Turner, Ruby Acree and Pauline Dennis.

MRS. MARY BLACK TO BE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary Black will observe her 95th birthday Sunday, September 23, 1973.

A reception in her honor will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. in Valley View Lodge in Eastland. Hosts will be her children. Mrs. Truman Been of Carbon, Mrs. Bruce Lasater, Mrs. T. G. Jackson and Mrs. R. O. Baze of Eastland, and J. E. Black of Brady.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No gifts, please, just your presence.

Mrs. Black is a longtime resident of Carbon and lived for two years in Lawndale Lawndale Home in Gorman.

FLOYD GILBERT PATIENT IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mr. Floyd Gilbert underwent surgery in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene on Tuesday and is recovering satisfactorily. He is expected to be out of the hospital by Friday.

He will receive mail at Room 302.

E. L. Rone Buried Here on Monday

Eugene Leland Rone, 63, a former Gorman resident, died Saturday morning, September 15, 1973 in a Veterans Adm. Hospital at Ft. Lyons, Colo., after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday in the Gorman Cemetery with the Rev. Joe O'Neal, pastor of Kokomo Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was under direction of the Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Rone was born Oct. 30, 1910, at Sweetwater, and was a retired farmer.

Survivors are two brothers, O. B. Rone of Gorman and Raymond of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Otis Jordan of Eastland; and two half brothers, Wayne Rone of Gorman and Burgess Rone of Calif.

Carbon 4-H Girls Place Well At West Texas Fair

Two Carbon 4-H members carried five entries to the 1973 West Texas Fair in Abilene Saturday, September 8 and received four second place ribbons for their efforts.

Kim Rodgers won two red ribbons for Magic Chocolate French Fudge and Apricot Nectar Cake (cool crazy capers division).

Terri Wood won two red ribbons for Hello Dolly Brownie Bars and Sour Dough Biscuits.

Wedding Shower Saturday Honors The Gary Rasco

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco were honored with a wedding shower in the Fellowship Hall of Kokomo Baptist Church on Saturday night, Sept. 15. Calling hours were from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Mrs. Rasco is the former Cassie Sue Nelson of Carbon.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Albert Hendricks, Edward Stacy, Gailon Warren, Truman Bryant, Scott Stacy, L. F. Eaves, Vernon Fields, Lendon Shipman, J. B. Blanchett, Pete Snider, Jimmy Little, Cullen Rodgers, Euell Allison, Bill Brown, Vernon Wright, Luke Palmer and Robert Ervin.

The serving table was covered with lace over blue and the centerpiece was a blue floral arrangement. Punch, cake, mints and nuts were served by Mrs. Tommy McKisep and Miss Donna Blanchett. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Miss Alice Ann Allison registered the guests.

The gifts were attractively displayed on tables around the room.

The bride was presented a corsage from the hostesses.

Special guests were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nelson of Carbon, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena and Travis of Lewistown; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan of Kokomo and Mrs. Ollie Nelson of Gorman; and great-grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton of Gorman; and the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Frank Rasco of Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to those who sent get well cards and flowers during my stay in St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth. Your thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Eugene Baker



Florence Stanley To Become Bride of Timmy Wooley

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stanley of Carbon announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Florence, to Timmy Wooley, son of the late D. Wooley and Mrs. John Burns of Carbon.

Vows will be read October 6 in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Miss Stanley is a 1973 graduate of Carbon High School. She is employed by the House of Webster in Eastland. Her fiance is a 1973 graduate of Carbon High School and is employed by Dalas Chemical Company in Dallas.

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers Hosts Kokomo HD Club Meeting

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met for a regular monthly meeting Monday, September 10 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Rodgers with the vice president calling the meeting to order. She led the motto, creed and prayer.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks gave the devotional. Roll call was answered by six members and one guest, Mrs. Janet Thomas, County HD Agent, by "Nicknames I've Been Called."

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved.

Members paid for the new yearbooks. Mrs. J. C. Rodgers gave the council report. The Senior Citizens Bazaar will be held in Eastland Oct. 18, 19 and 20th. The HD Clubs will sponsor the concession stand.

Mrs. Janet Thomas told about the Texas HDA annual meeting to be held in Waco September 18-20. Eastland County will send three delegates. Other members will travel down to Waco for one day on September 20th.

Mrs. Janet Thomas gave a most interesting program on "Storage Space." She showed slides on how to build some of the things and where to put them. I'm sure some of our members will be trying some of them.

Mrs. Odie Rodgers led a game for recreation. Then the motion to adjourn was made and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be the monthly birthday party at Lawndale on September 28 at 2:30 p. m.

C. W. SWANNER STATE BOARD EXAM FOR ADM. OF NURSING HOME

On August 29, 1973, Mr. C. W. Swanner of Gorman passed his state board examination for administrator of a nursing home in Texas. Mr. Swanner attended classes in Austin as an A.I.T. (Administrator in Training) for two hundred hours. Then worked one full year with a preceptor to complete his training.

Mr. Swanner is employed with Lawndale Nursing Home in Gorman.

C. J. Stacy Laid to Rest on Saturday

Charles Junior Stacy, 47, of Gorman died at 2:45 a. m. Friday, September 14, 1973 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Audy Moore, Church of Christ minister, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery under the direction of Higginbothams.

He was born July 19, 1926, in Gorman. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Stacy married Ramona Westmoreland March 10, 1945, in Gorman.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Vic and Van, both of Gorman; one daughter, Mrs. Leslie (Lana) Sharp of Gorman; his mother, Mrs. Maude Stacy of Gorman; four brothers, Buddy of Desdemona, Edward of Carbon, Elmer J. of Fort Worth, and Carl of Gorman; two grandchildren, Lance Sharp and Don Stacy.

Pallbearers were Arvil Barnett, Gabe Wright, John Warren, J. O. Jackson, Troy Johnson, and Bo Caraway.

Honorary pallbearers were Rex Kinser, Buck Foster, Wilburn Overstreet, Rodney Stephens, Jack Harrison and Jack Brown.

Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens met at 2 p. m. September 12th at the Fire Hall. We had a wonderful time playing 42, 84 and dominoes. So much visiting, Mrs. Golden Lancaster is our supervisor and boss.

The following were present: Granny Kent, Speedy Richards, Lover Boy Moss, Paul Dietz, Martha Cashion, Sue Taylor, Baldy and Ora Easter, Golda and Bidder Lancaster, Rushing and Bidder Littlefield Queen Bee Herweck, Newton and Double Six Bennett, Nola Underwood, (so glad she was able to be with us), Mae (crook) Quinn, Honest (never) and Lola Bennett, Mrs. Howard Edward, and Willard Shipman.

We met each Wednesday at 2 p. m. Leave your aches and pains at home, and come visit with us. You are welcome at all times. See you the 19th. Honest (Just Plain) Reporter

VIVIAN PACK ENROLLS AT LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN

Vivian Pack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pack of Route 3 in Gorman, has enrolled in Lubbock Christian College (LCC) as a freshman Medical Technician major.

Pack is a 1973 graduate of De Leon High School.

Lubbock Christian College, a fully accredited senior college offering liberal arts and pre-professional programs, has a student body of 1100.

Fourteen modern, permanent buildings and a half-dozen temporary structures now form the heart of the school's 120-acre main campus in west Lubbock. Soon, this 10-million dollar plant will be significantly enlarged by the addition of a half-million dollar Mabee Christian Development Center.

About two miles north of Lubbock, the Lubbock Christian College agriculture campus (two farm-ranches totaling 530 acres) provides extensive crop and animal studies, and unique research and demonstration facilities.

This weekend Gorman will welcome former teachers and school students and residents as they return home for their 17th homecoming Friday and Saturday, September 21 and 22.

The welcome mat is out for the exes and this week's issue of the Progress has a number of merchants extending greetings through advertisements. We would like to call the attention of "homecomers" to these greetings. They are sincerely for you.

The Progress is grateful for the help the merchants have given the Progress in expressing this welcome.

The Homecoming football game will be played Friday night at 8:00 p. m. in Brogdon Field when the Panthers take on the Cross Plains Buffaloes.

County Hay Show Set on Tuesday

Gorman hay producers and stockmen are urged to attend the first Eastland County Hay Show next Tuesday, September 25th. The hay show will be held at the County Livestock Show barn at 10:00 a. m. Thirty-four hay entries will be classified by the judge, A. C. Novosad. He is Extension hay and pasture specialist from Texas A&M.

Novosad will discuss the characteristics of high quality hay, the factors affecting hay quality which the producer can partially control, and forage analysis as a guide to hay quality.

The hay show and meeting is being planned by the Eastland County Rural Development Committee and sponsored by county agri-business stores. Local sponsors include Brown's Feed Store, Jobe Implement Co., and TexFarms, Inc., all of Gorman. Clyde Johnson of Desdemona, and the Carbon Farm Store are also among the sponsors.

Hay harvesting equipment will be on display at the show. The committee says the entire family is welcome. The meeting will be over about 11:30 a. m. so that stockmen will have plenty of time to attend the Eastland livestock sale.

SHERRY PORTER UNDERGOES MAJOR SURGERY IN FORT WORTH

Sherry Porter underwent major surgery Monday in the Cook Memorial Hospital in Ft. Worth. She is doing as well as expected and we are sure she will appreciate hearing from her friends.

Cards may be sent to Sherry Porter, Cook Memorial Hospital, 1212 West Lancaster Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas 76102.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our many dear friends for their strength and comfort at the passing of our loved one. Each prayer was a very present help in a time of need. The many flowers and food offerings meant so very much.

God bless each and every one of you.

with love,
The Ewell (Ford) Carr Family

HOSPITAL REPORT

Wednesday, Sept. 19: Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin Seth Bowles, Gorman Charles Nelson, Dublin Hattie Love, Gorman Jessie Moore, Gorman Mary Timmons, Gorman Bill Seymour, Gorman Claude Jones, Gorman C. R. Pate, Abilene Martha Norris, Gorman Ida Lewis, Gorman Dorothy Burns, Gorman Ona Robertson, Comanche

The homecoming day activities will begin at 10 a. m. Saturday with the registration and reminiscing and coffee session at High School. This meeting provides an opportunity for former students to get together, renewing old associations and reliving old times.

Lunch is a free time to visit with relatives and meet with friends at Fountain Blu Restaurant, where excellent facilities are available.

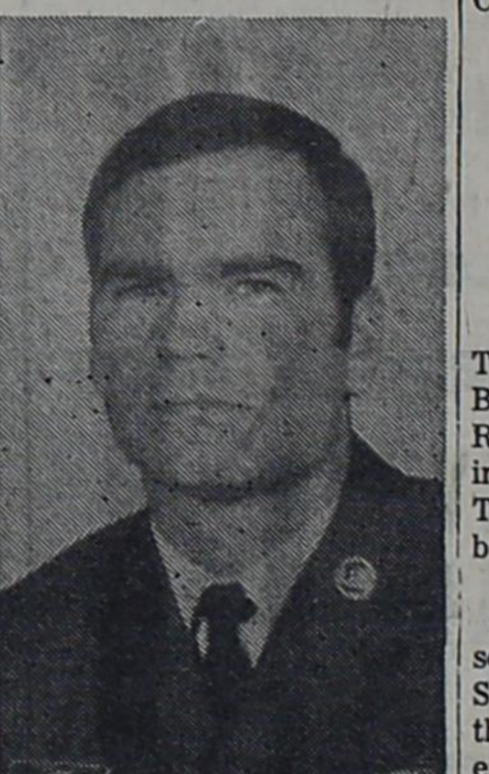
The Seniors are preparing a turkey dinner for the evening meal to be served at the School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$2.25 for adults and \$1.50 for children 12 and under. Serving will begin at 5:30 p. m.

The business meeting and election of "Coming Home" Queen, new officers and roll call of classes will be held at 3:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Due to the school not being able to schedule a Saturday football game, the homecoming program had to be held on Saturday night.

A program at 8:00 p. m. will be held in Brogdon Field and the homecoming committee feel very fortunate to have a former student, Jack Wheeler, special assistant to the President at North Texas State University, as guest speaker. Jack has been active in all areas of college activities as a student and since receiving his B.B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from NTSU. His extra curricular activities are numerous.

The Homecoming and Coming Home Queens, Football Sweetheart and Band Sweetheart will be recognized at the evening program. This portion of the program will be under



AIRMAN MELVIN R. LEWIS GRADUATES FROM USAF MECHANICS COURSE

DENVER — Airman Melvin R. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis, Route 3, Gorman, Texas, has graduated at Lowry AFB, Colo., from the U. S. Air Force weapons mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Lewis is being assigned to MacDill AFB, Fla., for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

The airman is a 1971 graduate of Lingleville (Tex.) High School.

MRS. GLENN JUSTICE UNDERGOES SURGERY IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Glenn Justice underwent surgery Tuesday in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The family reports she is doing nicely.

For the benefit of her friends who wish to send get well cards, she is room 388 at Hendricks Hospital.

FARMERS UNION MEETING SLATED FOR MONDAY

The Farmers Union meeting will be held at 8:00 p. m. on Monday, September 24th in the First State Bank Building in Rising Star.

County Judge Scott Bailey will be guest speaker.

All Farmers Union members are urged to attend.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served.

the director of Band Director Russell Fuller, and the Panther Band.

Also on the evening program will be a quartet group composed of Woodrow and Helen Browning, Don Nicholas and Billy Joe Dennis. Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser will accompany the group at the piano. Brent Foster and Darrel Swaner will present guitar numbers. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson and Corky Brown will present vocal numbers.

James Mearns will serve as master of ceremonies for the program.

The Band Boosters Club will have the concession stand open for cold drinks, coffee and hot chocolate and candy for those who wish refreshments during the program.

We, in the "old hometown", are looking forward to seeing and visiting with those who will be returning home, who have an affection for the place where they were born, reared and attended school.

Members of the homecoming committee have spent many hours in making preparations for the homecoming events. Especially Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning, who are president and secretary, and Mr. and Mrs. Ardit Pittman, who are invitation chairmen.

Others who have participated in many ways in planning the homecoming events are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom Helen Chandler, Frances Simpson, Kay Snider, Graydon Baze, Othell Clark, Bill Parr, Lottie Morris, Betty Overstreet, Johnny Watson, Louise Rankin, Jack Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mauney, E. G. Henderson, Corky Brown Russell Fuller and Estelle Craddock.

—GP—

ITEMS OF INTEREST

A Bon Fire will be held on Thursday at 8:00 p. m. at Brogdon Field and a Pep Rally at 12:45 p. m. Friday in the High School Auditorium. The public is invited to attend both events.

The Junior Class will sponsor the Homecoming Dance Saturday night to be held in the A. E. Smith Warehouse, east of the bank. Couples \$3 and single person \$2.00. Every one is invited to attend.

Panther Football Schedules (billfold size) are available at Foster Floral, for those who would like to have one, you may pick them up at the flower shop or see Gene Foster.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday, Sept. 22nd.

The Kokomo Community Club meeting scheduled for Saturday night, Sept. 22, has been called off because of the Homecoming activities at Gorman. The next meeting will be Oct. 20th.

A Fall Revival will be held at the Long Branch Baptist Church, starting the 23rd, and lasting till the 30th of Sept. Nightly services will be conducted by pastor-evangelist Rev. G. W. Weeks of Baird. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Long Branch is located southwest of Carbon off the Okra Highway.

All interested persons who wish to make contributions to the Desdemona Cemetery Association for the upkeep of the cemetery may do so by making a deposit at the First National Bank in Gorman.

The Senior Class are now taking orders for Homecoming Mums. For your mums to wear to the football game on Friday night, contact a senior or leave your order at Foster Floral and the Seniors will receive credit.

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ACT Assessment Test Schedule Set

Students at Gorman High School who are planning to attend college, or some other type of school, after graduation, will have five opportunities to take the ACT Assessment during the 1973-74 year.

The first of five national test dates on which the ACT Assessment will be offered is Saturday morning, Oct. 20. Students planning to take it on that date must have registered by no later than Oct. 1, it was announced today by O. C. Warden, counselor.

Although the ACT Assessment Program has been expanded this year to provide

students with additional information, the student fee remains \$6.50. Also as in the past, it will take students about 3 1/2 hours to complete the examination and questionnaire that makes up the ACT Assessment. Resulting information reports are of valuable use to students and counselors in planning for postsecondary education.

Warden also announced the complete ACT Assessment schedule for 1973-74. The national test dates (with registration periods in parenthesis) are: Oct. 20, 1973 (Aug. 20 - Oct. 1); Dec. 8, 1973 (Sept. 24 - Nov. 12); Feb. 23, 1974 (Nov. 5 - Jan. 28); April 27, 1974 (Jan. 21 - April 1); June 15, 1974 (March 25 - May 20).

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, et al vs.

LANHAM T. BURKHALTER, et al
 TO: Lorah B. Reed, Fanny B. Turner, T. A. Burkhalter, Rosa B. Howell, Oza B. Pittman, and Mary A. Burkhalter, whose residences are unknown or if any be deceased, to each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, legal representatives successors and/or assigns, if any, of Lorah B. Reed, Fanny B. Turner, T. A. Burkhalter, Rosa B. Howell, Oza B. Pittman, and Mary A. Burkhalter, whose names and places of residence are unknown.

You are hereby commanded to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the 91st Judicial District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property, to be held in the Court Room of the 91st District Court of the Eastland County Courthouse in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1973, and answer the petition of the State of Texas, et al, Plaintiffs, in the suit styled The State of Texas, et al, v. Lanham T. Burkhalter, et al, wherein The State of Texas and Eastland County, Texas, are Plaintiffs; and Lanham T. Burkhalter; and Lorah B. Reed, Fanny B. Turner, T. A. Burkhalter, Rosa B. Howell, Oza B. Pittman, and Mary A. Burkhalter, whose residences are unknown, or if any be deceased, to each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, legal representatives, successors, and/or assigns, if any, of Lorah B. Reed, Fanny B. Turner, T. A. Burkhalter, Rosa

B. Howell, Oza B. Pittman, and Mary A. Burkhalter, whose names and places of residence are unknown, are Defendants, which petitions were filed with the Judge of the 91st Judicial District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1973, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The Suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the County of Eastland, Texas, is condemning, at the request of the State of Texas, for public use and highway purposes, the following described tract of land situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit:

1.39 acres of land out of and part of a 110 acre tract of land out of Block 11 of the James Jett Survey No. 16, Abstract No. 333, as conveyed by Joe A. Pittman, Jr., et al, to Lanham T. Burkhalter by deeds dated 1960 and 1963, recorded in Volume 544, Pages 509, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, and 517 and in Volume 550, Page 483, and in Volume 562, Page 274, Deed Records, Eastland County, Texas; said 1.39 acres of land being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake 75 feet easterly opposite proposed U. S. Highway 183 centerline Station 807 plus 94 in the north boundary line of said Block 11, being West, 2698 feet from the Northeast Corner of said Block 11;

THENCE West, along said north boundary line, 47.65 feet to a point in the existing east right of way of said Highway, for corner;

THENCE South 00 degrees 01 feet East, along said existing right of way, 1246.00 feet to a point in the north boundary line of an East-West County Road, for corner;

THENCE East, along the north boundary line of said County Road, 98.00 feet to a stake, for corner;

THENCE North 45 degrees 02 feet West, 70.74 feet to a stake 75 feet easterly opposite proposed centerline Station 819 plus 90.1, for angle;

THENCE North 00 degrees 03 feet West, 760.03 feet to a stake 75 feet easterly opposite proposed centerline P. I. Station 812 plus 30.0, for angle;

THENCE North, 435.97 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING, and containing 1.39 acres of land.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date, and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petitions on or before said date. If you desire

to appear and answer before said date, do so at the Court Room of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, located in the Courthouse in Eastland, Eastland County, Texas.

The interests of the said Lorah B. Reed, Fanny B. Turner, T. A. Burkhalter, Rosa B. Howell, Oza B. Pittman, and Mary A. Burkhalter, whose residences are unknown or if any be deceased, to each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, legal representatives successors, and/or assigns, if any, of Lorah B. Reed, Fanny B. Turner, T. A. Burkhalter, Rosa B. Howell, Oza B. Pitt-

man, and Mary A. Burkhalter, whose names and places of residence are unknown, (Defendants), is that they either own or claim an interest in said property subject to unpaid accrued taxes.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance, it shall be returned forthwith.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS, at Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1973.
 George Steel
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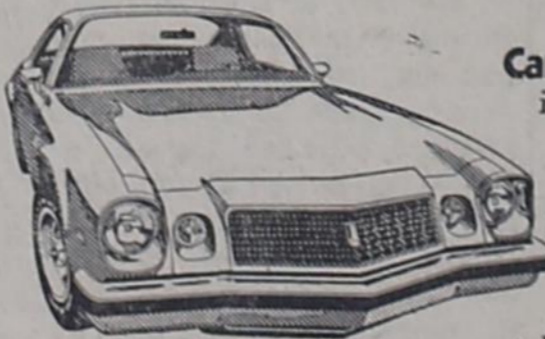
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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE
Think on this:
If all men knew what each said of the other, there would not be four friends in the world. Author unknown.
The State Missions week of Prayer was observed by the WMU on Monday, September 10th at the First Baptist Church. The mission topic was Missions Next Door. It is interesting to study and learn more about missions in our own state and this is one way we can hear and learn. A covered dish luncheon was served

to the following: Hazel Koonce, Helen Callum, Leota Powers, Hattie Tate, Myrtle Moore, Bonnie Watkins, Annie Collum, Lorene Koonce, Mary Lou Landers, Evelyn Hammond, Ila Koonce and Mabel Crumbley.
A former resident of our community, Mr. Ford (Ewell) Carr, son of Oscar and the late Mrs. Carr, passed away Sunday morning, Sept. 9. Services were held in the Assembly of God Church in De Leon. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery by the side of his mother and other relatives.
Mrs. Emma Cummins of Liberty is with her sister, Beulah DeGuire. She will be

here for several days to help Beulah until she can regain her strength after a stay in Blackwell Hospital.
Mary Harrell and Billy Richards of Stephenville spent the weekend with Ott Ragland and wife, and other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance of Big Spring, who had been to Dallas to visit their daughter, Gatha Lee Nance.
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sparks and Mrs. Ella Tidwell have returned from a ten day va-

ca-tion. They were in La., Miss Ala., Ga., North and South Carolina, and Tenn. They report a wonderful vacation with a lot of sightseeing. But Texas still looks good.
Mr. and Mrs. John Webb had a surprise welcome home last Friday evening when their neighbors just happened to drop in to let them know they were not forgotten. They were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Iley, Phillip and Richard Iley, Mrs. Hattie Davis, Maud Fu-

qua, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Clayton and son. Refreshments of coffee, punch, and cake were served to all.
Mrs. James (Freda) Riggs has accepted a position in First National Bank of Gorman.
Mrs. Inez Heeter and Mrs. Ethel Keith visited Mrs. Docia Clayton Thursday afternoon.
Peanut harvest is getting in the swing as several farmers have begun harvesting.
Mr. and Mrs. John Allen

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Shane in Denton this past weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Horan and family moved to their new home in Cross Plains on Saturday. We wish them much success in their new home.
A record-breaking crowd attended the country musical on

Saturday night. We welcome each and everyone and invite U back October 20th.
Mrs. Evah Sparkman and Mrs. Lorene Koonce were in Stephenville Saturday evening for the shower of Mrs. Sparkman's granddaughter, bride-elect Vickie Sparkman.
Mrs. Robert Mearns of Fort

Worth attended church Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Estelle Joiner of De Leon, and Mrs. Lora Abels of De Leon. They just love to come back to their home church and we're glad to have them.
Mrs. Benton Echols was honored with her 39th birthday Monday night in the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Eddie Lindley. We wish you many more nice birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barker and son, Garrett of Teague, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wisdom and Marsha and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barker of De Leon.
Moody and Hazel Koonce and Lorene Koonce were in Abilene Sunday afternoon to visit Bobby Gene Koonce, who entered the hospital Friday. His home is in Clyde.
A weekend, long to be remembered by Mrs. Sylvia Hodges, was enjoyed as all seven of her children were at home for the first time in a long time. The weather was beautiful and plenty of outdoor space. They all attended the musical Saturday night and we enjoyed them very much. Those present Saturday were Robert White of Calif., Mrs. Genell Brumbelow of Lafayette, La., Loraine Woods, her daughter and four children of Wichita Falls, Benny Dean White and Mrs. White of Corpus Christi, Rosette and husband, Bob Carlton and children of Carbon, Donald White and Mrs. White and children of Ballinger, Diantha and her husband, Mr. Dennis of Ranger. Other relatives present Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Lewis, Harlan Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood and Mrs. Mary Chaney of Ranger. Welcome back!
Hallie Mae Cook went to the hospital in Fort Worth this week for a checkup. She returned home Saturday feeling some better at this writing. We wish for her a quick recovery and be up and out soon.

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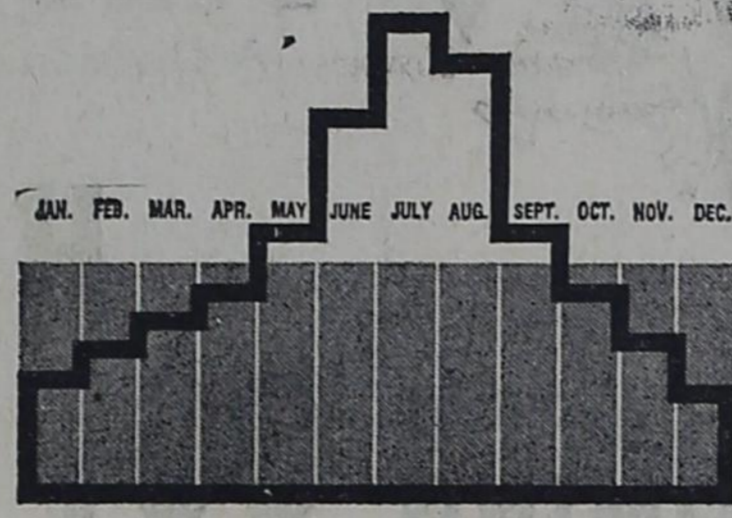
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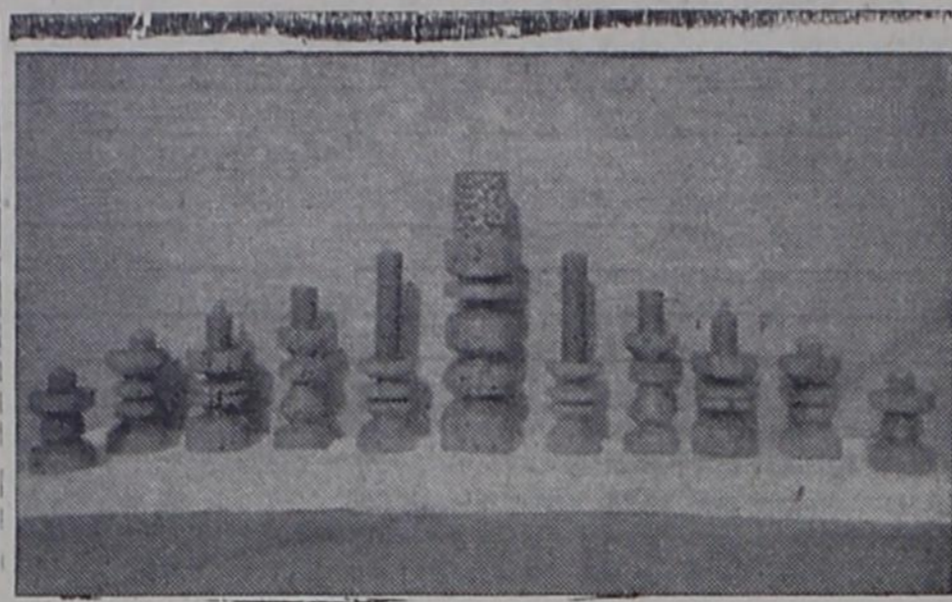
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By Mrs. Gerald Scitern

Someone asked me the other day: "Don't you get bored going to the buck-out and roping every week? If you've seen it once, you've seen it all." I told them: "No, I don't get bored, and if you've seen it once, you SURE haven't seen it all. Because no bull bucks the same every time. He is real unpredictable. And, besides, the same man doesn't always get the same bull, either. No two men ride alike. Then you never know who is gonna ride the steer either. Here lately the girls have been riding them."

And the same thing goes for Saturday night. You never know what is gonna happen.

So, if you've been once don't say "I've already seen it." You might be surprised.

So, ya'll come!

The results for last weeks events were:

Thursday night: We had 26 jackpot riders with Robert Doggett winning first. Tied for second were Rex Myers and Brad White. There were only two exhibitioners. We had 10 girls and boys riding steers and two girls riding calves. There were 15 barrel racers. Saturday night we had 20 calf ropers and 32 steer ropers, and 17 barrel racers.

Sunday: The winner of the first go round of the \$15 jackpot was James Reed. The winner of the second go round was Joe Lowrance. The winner of average was Ed Workman with James Reed plac-

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my relatives, friends and neighbors for all the nice things you did for me while I was a patient in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman. Thank you for your visits, get well cards and flowers. I especially wish to thank Dr. Pino, the nurses and the entire hospital staff for your very efficient care and service to me. Your kindness will always be remembered.

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RECESS may have gotten a message from the folks back home. From conversations with colleagues, it seems that a lot of people across the country want less of Watergate and more action to control inflation, relieve shortages, and stabilize an erratic economy.

ONE OF THE FIRST FUNDAMENTALS TO ACCOMP-

LISH THESE THINGS IS FOR THE Government to leave the economy alone. There are simply not enough brains in Washington to run everybody's business but it continues to be tried under a myriad of Federal programs, many of which stifle production, create shortages, and increase prices. Any one of these obviously begets the others. It

does not take a Harvard economist to figure out that the higher the cost of producing anything, whether agricultural products, mined minerals or manufactured goods, results in higher prices for the consumer. When Government practices and policies contribute to the cost of producing anything, it amounts to a tax. In fact, the operation of programs and policies which encourage the cost of producing has to be paid for out of taxes, which makes it a double dip in everybody's pocket.

PROGRAMS IN THE FIELD of ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY and HEALTH, EDUCATION and welfare, defense, or whatever it might be, are not going to be cut back to any appreciable extent. All of them could, however, be operated more sensibly with a lot less cost. Outlays for all these Federal services have potent lobbies for their particular interest and Congress responds to them. But in many instances in applying the laws passed by Congress, rules and regulations hinder and limit rather than produce the highly stated purposes for which they were intended.

TO START WITH, THE CONGRESS MUST GET A HAND ON OUR FISCAL AFFAIRS to balance the budget. If there is less money to spend by the administering agencies of Government, ways can be found to get the job done without grandiose expansions. In this connection, both the United States Senate and the House of Representatives have approved expenditure ceilings for the 1974 fiscal year, each below the budget submitted to the Congress by the President. To date, how-

Lawndale Visitors

Doris Clark of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Douglas of Dallas visited Mrs. Macon. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robertson and Ken, Monie Warren of Carbon, Vernon and Elenor Wright of Eastland visited Lexie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd of Slaton, Mrs. Johnny Miller and John David, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn of Gorman visited Mrs. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Foster and girls of Bryan, and Mrs. Ron Childress and Ronson of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Foster.

Mrs. Wallace Cook, Kelli and Karla of De Leon, visited Mrs. Sanders.

Mittie Fagley of Gorman visited Nola Underwood.

Thomas and Elizabeth Lee of Cisco visited Ed Meglasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lasater of De Leon and Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland visited Mrs. Overstreet.

Mrs. Ann Mears of Austin, Mrs. Joyce Towngate of Austin visited Mrs. Lina Mears. Babe and Raymond Ragland of De Leon visited Sallie Reeves.

Velma Bennett of Gorman visited in the home.

Edith Isbell of Gorman, and Clayton Young of Nebraska visited Iva Williams.

Ruby McCormack of Garland and Rose McCormack of Tyler visited Floyd McCormack.

Joe O'Neal of Kokomo visited in the home.

Vicki Brown of Gorman and Susan Snider visited with Eva Stout.

Joe O'Neal, Euell Allison, Jimmy Little, Helen Browning and Gary, Donna Brown-

ing, Woodrow Browning, all of Kokomo Baptist Church, visited the home.

Mrs. Gay Dunn of Hamilton and Mrs. Ottis Pickney of Gustine visited Mrs. Todd.

Zena Simpson, Mary Choate and Crofford and Stella Thurman visited Jessie Lemley, Mary Ann Echols, Cora Echols and Mrs. Rawls.

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Mrs. Rose Hoffer of Fort Worth and Mrs. Elva Roberson of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Ormsby.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster visited the Fosters.



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PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1973

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 8)

Article III, Sections 5, 24 and 49a and Article VIII, Section 6 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Provide for regular annual sessions of the Legislature. The regular session in each odd-numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 180 days. The regular session in each even numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 60 days and would be limited to consideration of fiscal matters and any emergency matters submitted by the Governor. The 60 day session could be extended by the Governor for a period not to exceed 30 days;

Provide an annual salary for members of the Legislature not exceeding \$15,000 per year and a per diem not exceeding \$18 per day for each day of each regular session or special session;

Provide that no appropriation of money shall be made for a longer term than one year and direct the Comptroller to make annual estimates of anticipated revenue rather than biennial estimates.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for annual regular sessions of the legislature; and to provide an annual salary of \$15,000 and per diem for the members of the legislature, effective in January, 1975."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 7)

Article XVI, Sections 50 and 51 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses.

Presently a single adult person is not entitled to claim a homestead exemption and a married man can abandon a family homestead without the consent of his wife.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses."

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

Article VIII, Sections 1-a and 1-b of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the residential homesteads of unmarried adults.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homesteads of unmarried adults."

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 11)

Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Subsection (e) which:

Provides that no law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless a copy of the proposed law is delivered to the commissioners court of each county and to the governing body of each incorporated city or town in whose jurisdiction said district or any part thereof is or will be located. Each such commissioners court and governing body may file its written consent or opposition to the proposed law with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Each special law creating such a district must comply with general laws then in effect relating to consent by political subdivisions to the creation of such districts.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws creating certain conservation and reclamation districts."

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 12)

Article XI, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide that all counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are authorized to levy a tax to pay for bonds issued for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a majority vote of the resident property tax-payers. Counties and cities are presently authorized to levy such taxes and this amendment only changes the required vote from a two-thirds majority to a simple majority.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing counties and cities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to issue bonds

for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a vote of the resident property tax-payers."

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 26)

Article V, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new paragraph which:

Provides that the district court, concurrently with the county court, shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court and in a probate proceeding shall also have the jurisdiction otherwise conferred on it by law. It also provides that the legislature may increase, diminish, or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, may adopt rules governing the filing, distribution, or transfer of cases and proceedings as between the courts having jurisdiction of probate matters, and may provide that all appeals in probate matters shall be to the courts of civil appeals.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment stating that the district court concurrently with the county court shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court, and providing the jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that in any probate proceeding the district court shall also have jurisdiction otherwise conferred upon it by law, and further providing that the legislature may increase, diminish or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, and further providing that the legislature shall have power to adopt rules governing the filing, distribution and transfer of all such cases and proceedings as between district courts, county courts, and other courts having jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that the legislature may provide that all appeals in such matters shall be to the courts of (civil) appeals."

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 6)

Article III, Section 49-b of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund. This amendment increases the present \$400 million authorization to \$500 million;

Remove the present provision which permits buying of land only by those veterans who served between September 16, 1940 and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the armed conflict in Viet Nam. This amendment would allow all veterans who serve after September 16, 1940 to buy land from the Veterans' Land Fund, provided they are otherwise qualified;

Provide that, in the event of the death of an eligible

Texas veteran after the veteran has filed with the Board an application and contract of sale to purchase through the Board the tract selected by him or her and before the purchase has been completed, then the surviving spouse may complete the transaction.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund."

NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 29)

Article XI, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 5(a) which:

Authorizes and requires incorporated cities, towns, and villages, regardless of population and notwithstanding the constitutional limitations on total tax rates, to levy such annual ad valorem taxes on the taxable property in the city, town or village as are necessary to pay the principal of and interest on, when due, the general obligations hereinafter issued by the city, town, or village. The legislature is empowered to limit by general or special law the total principal amount of general obligations which may be issued, but unless and until the legislature acts to do so, the limitations established by statute with respect to the total principal amount of bonds which may be issued by independent school districts shall apply as the rate limitation on cities, towns, and villages.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it appears on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and villages to levy such ad valorem taxes as are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on their general obligations hereafter issued subject to the restrictions provided by law."

NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 25)

Article VIII of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 2C which:

Allows the Legislature, by general law, to exempt all real and personal property used by a non-profit water supply corporations or cooperatives from all property taxes. The exemption would apply only to such property as is reasonably necessary to conduct the business of a non-profit water supply corporation or cooperative.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from property taxes certain property used by a non-profit water supply corporation or a non-profit water supply cooperative."

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Mary Jo Clearman and Mike Leonard of Howard Payne, Mrs. Jimmy Nelson of Lewisville, Mrs. Gary Rasco of Lamesa were visitors. Visitors at the evening service were Mrs. Dick Wood of Gorman, Mrs. Sam Warden and Mrs. Rebecca Walker of Dalhart, Miss Louann Cranford of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely of Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance and Layne, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom attended the reunion of the W. S. Creager family in Kermit the weekend of Sept. 8.

Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, Terri and Craig of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Lamesa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the weekend. Albert spent several days in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman, but was able to return to his home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaves visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler in Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett of Midland were visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena and Travis of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Lamesa visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson. Mrs. Vivian Westbrook of Fort Worth was also a visitor in the Nelson home. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco also visited in Gorman with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasco.

Mrs. J. N. Jordan and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited in Eastland Sunday afternoon with O. A. Jordan and family. Mrs. Jordan's brother, Leland Rone passed away in Colorado on Saturday. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Jordan and the Rone family.

Mary Jo Clearman and Mike Leonard of Howard Payne College visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

The Kokomo Community Club meeting scheduled for Saturday night, Sept. 22 has been called off so everyone may attend the homecoming activities at Gorman. Jack Wheeler, speaker for the homecoming, was raised at Kokomo.

Mrs. Oren Webb and Judy were in Eastland on Saturday for the Peanut Bowl Parade. Judy, as Miss Kokomo, rode in the parade.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank the doctors and the nurses for the kind treatment they gave me while I was in the Blackwell Hospital. Thanks to everyone for the gifts, flowers, cards, visits and prayers.

May God bless all of you.
Vergie Mauney

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GORMAN PANTHERS

VS.

CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES

Sept. 21 8 p. m. Brogdon Field

'73 Panther Schedule

Dubiln 41 - Gorman 0

Sept. 21 - Cr. Plains - H
(HOMECOMING)

Sept. 29 - Bangs - There

Oct. 5 - Eden* - Here

Oct. 12 - Meridian* - T

Oct. 19 - Evant* - Here

Oct. 26 - Blanket* - H

Nov. 2 - Lometa* - T

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

* Denotes Captains
Coaches:
Kenneth Good - Dale Ables
Trainer: Jerry Poyner

Jr. High Schedule

Early 36 - Gorman 6
Bangs 12 - Gorman 6

SEPT. 25 - GOLDTHWAITE - T

OCT. 2 - SANTA ANNA - T

OCT. 9 - CR. PLAINS - Here

OCT. 16 - RISING STAR - T

OCT. 23 - BLANKET - Here

OCT. 30 - EVANT - There

B Team Schedule

Comanche 12 - Gorman 0
De Leon 33 - Gorman 8

SEPT. 20 - CR. PLAINS - T

SEPT. 27 - HAMILTON - H

OCT. 4 - MERIDIAN - Here

OCT. 11 - OPEN

OCT. 18 - HAMILTON - T

OCT. 25 - CR. PLAINS - H

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- BOBBIE & LOYD GLASSON
- Ron's Automotive Service
- Gorman Exxon Station
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- Nutri-rich Nut Co.
- Revel's Garage
- Todd's Variety Store
- Brown's Feed Store
- Foster Floral
- Munn Cleaners
- PHONE 5318
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter visited Sunday in Lometa with Mrs. Sam Porter and in Goldthwaite with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall.

'73 CARBON JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 11 - May at Carbon - 6:30
 Sept. 18 - Sidney at Sidney - 6
 Sept. 25 - May at May - 6:30
 Oct. 2 - Gordon at Gordon - 7
 Oct. 9 - Strawn at Carbon - 7
 Oct. 16 - Open
 Oct. 23 - Santo at Santo - 7:00
 Oct. 30 - Moran at Carbon - 7

Sept. 6 - Mullin at Carbon - 8
 Sept. 14 - Pottsville - There - 8
 Sept. 21 - Star at Star - 8:00
 Sept. 28 - Open
 Oct. 4 - May at Carbon - 7:30
 Oct. 11 - Cherokee at Carbon
 Oct. 19 - Santo at Santo - 7:30
 Oct. 25 - Gordon - Here - 7:30
 Nov. 2 - Gustine at Gustine - 7
 Nov. 8 - Strawn at Strawn - 7
 Nov. 15 - Sidney at Carbon - 7
 Coach Robby Stuteville

Visitors for the weekend and Monday with Mrs. Zena Simpson were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland of Hamlin, Mrs. Johnny Erzen of Coleman and Mrs. Mary Choate of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johannes of Glendale, Calif. left for home Tuesday following a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Dona Moorman and Don. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Files have returned from a two months vacation in Canada and Alaska. Their journey took them over 10,500 miles in their motor home and 1500 miles by bus, train and boat. Mr. Files was surprised to find a 5000 ft. well was being drilled on his place 3 1/2 miles southwest of Gorman when he returned. The well is being drilled by Atlantic Drilling Co. for Ascot Oil Inc. The well was drilled to 4,369 feet on Tuesday with a good showing in Marble Falls. The well will be drilled to hit granite.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Pittman and Debbie of Lubbock spent the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hampton, and with her aunt,

Mr. and Mrs. Marcie Allen. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Timms spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett spent last week in Houston with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Nichols and family. They also attended the Folk Festival in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor of Belton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson, and attended the funeral of his uncle, Junior Stacy, on Saturday.

GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., Texas, SEPT. 20, 1973



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Announce Publication, Large Print Magazine

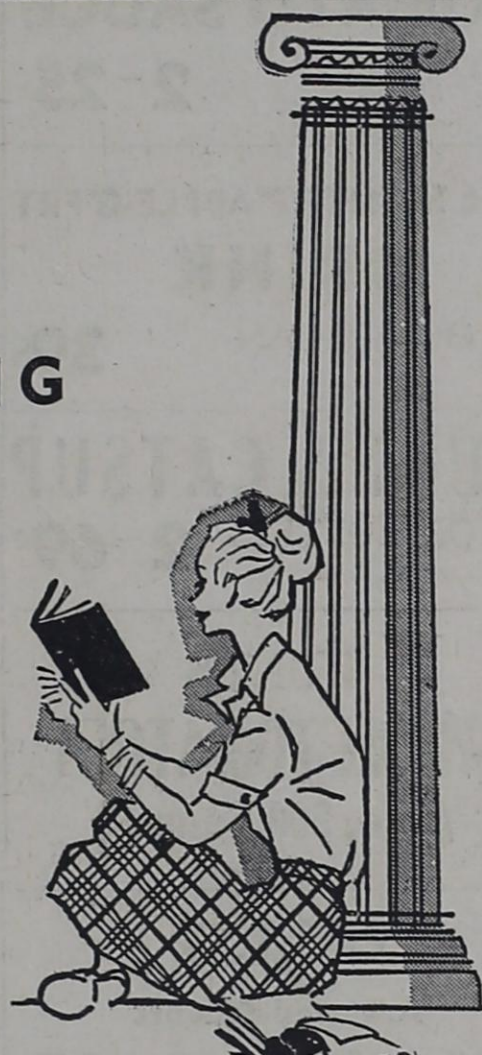
New York, N. Y. — The Xavier Society for the Blind, the National Catholic Press and Library for the Visually Handicapped, announces the publication of a new monthly magazine, The Large Print Catholic Review, to help those

who find the print used in newspaper and magazines too small for easy reading. The Catholic Review is a 66-page magazine containing articles of religious and general interest, non-controversial in nature, selected from current newspapers and periodicals. The magazine is printed on a special glare-free paper in the type size used in headlines.

1973 PANTHER SCHEDULE

Sept. 7 - Dublin at Dublin
 Sept. 14 - Open date
 Sept. 21 - Cross Plains - Here
 Sept. 29 - Bangs at Bangs
 Oct. 5 - Eden at Gorman*
 Oct. 12 - Meridian* - There
 Oct. 19 - Evant* at Gorman
 Oct. 26 - Blankets at Gorman
 Nov. 2 - Lometa* - There
 Nov. Rising Star* - There
 Nov. 16 - Richland Spgs.* - H
 * Denotes District Games

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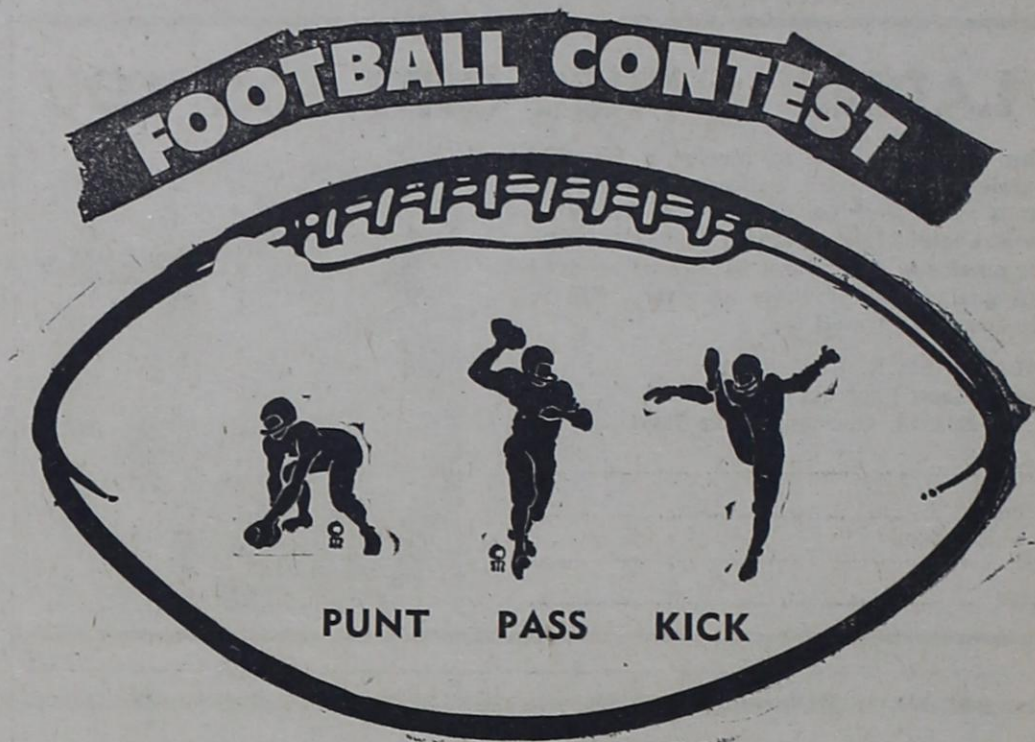


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Punt, Pass and Kick Contest is sponsored by the Ford Motor Company, and Hood King Ford of Eastland is sponsoring the local contest.

All boys of Gorman, age 8 to 13, are invited to enter the contest to be held Saturday, September 29 at 10:00 a. m. in Maverick Stadium at Eastland.

There is no entry fee, and winners in each of the three divisions will be eligible to enter the Abilene area contest.

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Unemployment Commission Office Re-located

Celia M. Scott, manager of the Texas Employment Commission in Brownwood, has announced that, due to budgetary problems, it has become necessary to relocate the services of the Texas Employment Commission at a centralized location. The office

has been serving applicants at Comanche on Wednesdays and at Stephenville on Thursdays.

Effective September 20, 1973 the unemployment insurance claims will be taken only in Dublin at the Fair Building on Highland Avenue. The TEC representative will be at this location on a bi-weekly basis.

Hours of service will be 9-12 and 1-3:00. The building will be locked from 12 to 1 for the

lunch hour. If they so desire, applicants may report to an office or service point closer to their home. Service is available in Brownwood, Eastland, Mineral Wells, and Cleburne.

Mrs. Bobby Bingham of Las Vegas has been visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris. She is a former resident of Gorman and will attend the homecoming Saturday. Her brother, B. R. Lammance of San Antonio, will also attend the homecoming.

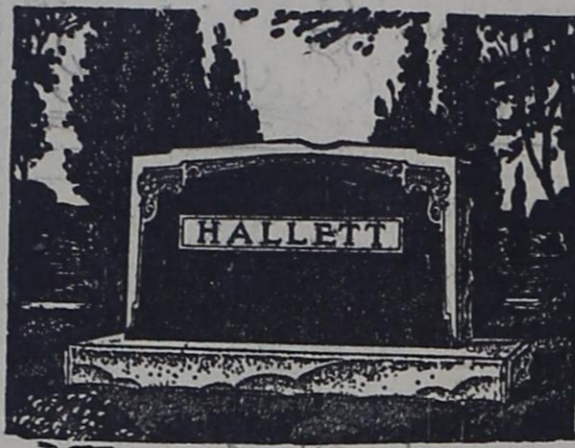
Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

Old Ties Needed — The Eastern Star Home needs Old Ties for quilt scraps for the senior citizens quilting projects.

Bill Parr is sponsoring the drive in Gorman. Ties may be left with him or at the Progress office. Mr. Parr will pick up the ties if you do not have a way of getting them to him or the Progress. His number is 734-2236.

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