

Open House at New Bank Attended by Big Crowd

The beautiful new First National Bank building was viewed by something over 300 guests Sunday at the open house held from 1 to 3 p. m.

Fabulous, beautiful, marvelous! We are so proud of it! We were among the remarks overheard by guests as they viewed the beautiful structure and furnishings of the interior of the building and the beautiful outside setting and landscaping where the refreshment table, laden with the many varieties of tidbits, fruit and melon salad and gold punch, was located. The table was covered with a lovely ground length cloth, centered with an arrangement of yellow spider mums, Red Rover mums, gold star burst pom-poms, bronze daisies and gold celosia accented with brown tone sea oats, in a crystal bowl on an antique bronze pedestal. Coffee was served from a gold coffee service and punch from a crystal service.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor, president, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Taylor, Chairman of the Board, Rodney Stephens, executive vice-president, Betty Henderson, vice president, and bank directors, Thurman Jay, Ed Harrison, Arlton Smith, Ben D. Sudderth, and Claude L. Prater.

Serving as hostesses were bank employees Peggy Singleton, James Bruton, Freda Riggs, La Verne Carr, Dana Eaves, Sandra Grisham, Emily McMaster, Kathy Dyson, Laneta Rodgers and Sue Seaton.

The new building is one of which Gorman residents are very proud of and appreciate Tommy Taylor and Charles Taylor for providing such fine banking facilities. It is a great asset to our community and is another mark of progress for Gorman and the surrounding area.

We add our congratulations to the bank officials and personnel for this fine facility.



Joy Rogers Receives Bicentennial Plaque

The Bicentennial '76 was celebrated at the "Little Peanut Bowl" game Friday night when Mrs. (Joy) Fred Rogers presented the plaque with the Gorman Bicentennial Logo she designed for Gorman etched on it. Making the presentation at the half-time activities was Mr. W. C. "Check" Smith, Bicentennial Chairman. The Band, under the direction of Andy Taylor, also presented the Bicentennial theme in their half-time presentation of flag bearers carrying the United States flag as the band aptly played America, The Beautiful.

This plaque will be Joy's to keep, and another plaque with the logo imprinted on it with Joy's name and the date will be put in a permanent place in Gorman.

Plans Finalized For The Community Fair Sept. 27

The committees for the Gorman Bicentennial Community Fair met to finalize plans for the fair on Tuesday night at the City Office. There is much enthusiasm and we expect a lot of participation in all phases of the Fair.

Two of the previous rules were amended. The rule stating that the food preservation entries must be in pint and quart jars only, has been amended to accept also the 1/2 pints and any standard jelly jars. The rule stating that there would be a best of show award in each division has been reversed. It does not seem feasible at this time to present these awards. There will be first, second and third place ribbons in each class and other entries will receive participation ribbons.

The Pie Eating Contest will be held at 2 p. m. on Sept. 27 at a place to be designated later. All who will enter this contest should contact Mrs. Norma Webb at 734-2255 or 639-2284; Mrs. Marjorie Swanner at 734-2222 or 734-2734 or Mrs. Kay Cozart at 758-2517 soon so that we will know approximately how many pies that we will need.

The Art Show has been temporarily postponed, but there will be more details on this later.

The following committees will be in charge of the Fair and may be contacted for information about entering and exhibiting:

All Youth Divisions: Mrs. Mary Jeffs, 734-2312 or 734-2023 and Mrs. LaTonne Rodgers at 639-2551.

Clothing: Mrs. Ellen Gressett, 734-2805 or Mrs. Joy Campbell at 647-1019.

Adult and Senior Citizens Divisions: Baked Goods, Mrs. Berenice Rodgers, general chairman, 734-2386.

Candy: Mrs. Jana Grice, 734-2572 or Mrs. Jackie Frasier, 734-2543.

Cakes: Mrs. Billie Stacy, Carbon; Mrs. Victor Pack, 639-2541, or Mrs. Monie Warren, 639-2375.

Cookies: Mrs. Sam Powers, 758-2675; Mrs. Thelma Foote, 758-2221; Mrs. Bill Collum, Sr., 758-2670; and Mrs. Hillary Seay, 758-2643.

Pies: Mrs. Sue Seaton, 734-2147 or Mrs. Zelda Jordan, 639-2289.

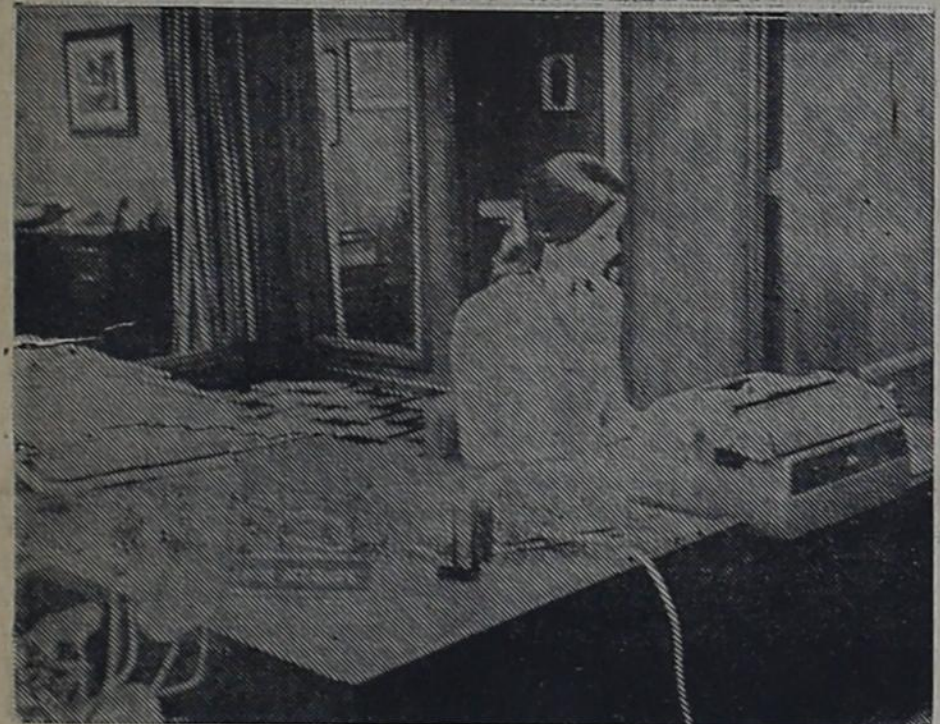
Yeast Breads: Mrs. Aletha Burgess, 734-2758 or Mrs. Kay Snider, 734-2022, or Mrs. Helen Browning, 639-2531.

FOOD PRESERVATION

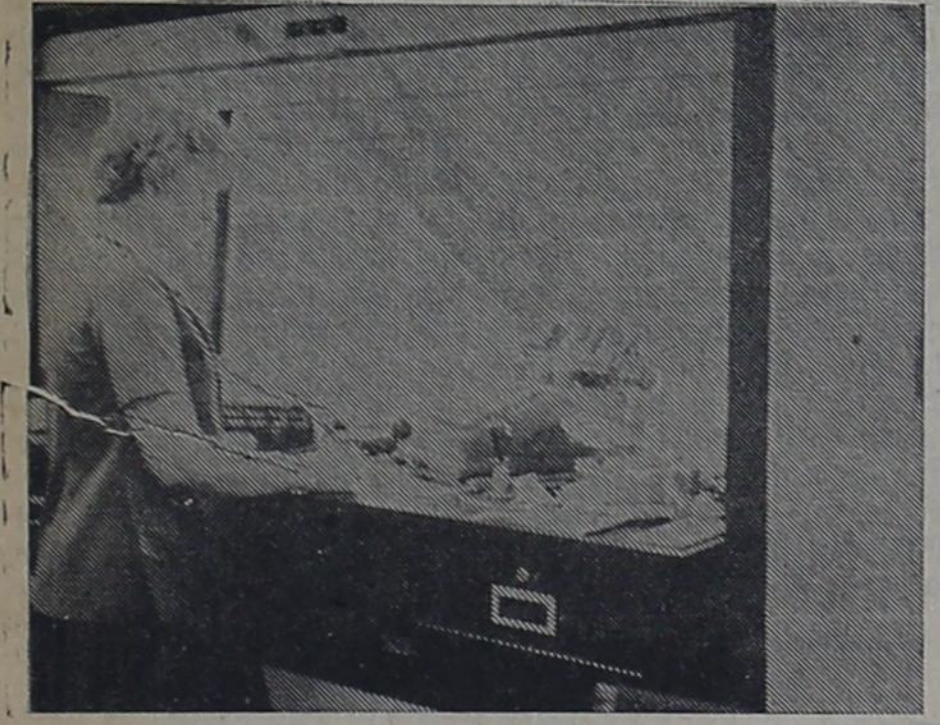
Mrs. Joyce Eaves, general chairman, 639-2280; Fruit: Joyce Eaves; Vegetables, Ruth Underwood, Gorman; Jellies and Preserves: Ava



Shown above is Peggy Singleton at her desk in the new bank building. She is the cashier.



Mrs. Dana Eaves is shown at her reception desk in the lobby of the new First National Bank building.



Shown at her post at the Drive-In Window at the new bank building is Mrs. Sue Seaton.

Kayla Odell Wins First Place At West Texas Fair

Kayla Odell, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Warren of Gorman, placed first in the Youth Division Pie Baking contest at the West Texas Fair in Abilene. Judging was on Saturday, September 6th.

Kayla, a sixth grader in Gorman Schools, used the pecan pie recipe of her grand mother, Mrs. Helen Midkiff of Moran, to take first place in the contest.

Kayla is a member of the Girl Scouts Troop 161, Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church and plays the flute in the Junior High Band, is a

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy of all our loving friends and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. He loved and cherished all of you as his loving and dear friends, as do the ones he left behind.

May God bless you and keep you in our prayer.

The Hubbard Gilbert family
Mrs. Lois Gilbert
Mr. and Mrs. (Marian) J. S. Craddock, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. (Toby) Truett Guy

member of the Junior High basketball team and pep squad.

Hub Gilbert Laid to Rest on Tuesday

Hubbard M. Gilbert, 82, of Gorman, died at 2:30 a. m. Monday, September 8, 1975 at Eastland Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Cope, officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon with the Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge.

Born July 20, 1893 in Leon County, he was a deputy tax assessor-collector in Eastland County and a farmer for about 30 years. He had lived in Gorman for the last nine years, moving from Carbon.

He served in the Army during World War I. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Gorman.

Survivors include his wife, Lois; two daughters, Mrs. Marian (J. S.) Craddock, Jr. of Colorado City and Mrs. Roberta (Truett) Guy of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two brothers, W. F. of Spur and Howard of Gorman; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Hughes, Bill Parr, Glenn Justice, Dean Bennett, Truman Robertson and Pat Guy.

Honorary pallbearers were Edgar Altom, Charlie Garrett, Earl Conner, Elmer Maupin, Jessie Broom, Marcy Allen and Otis Thompson.

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Tom Birdsong Welcomes Crowd To Football Game

Mr. Thomas Birdsong, III, president of Birdsong Peanuts, who purchased the tickets for the entire stadium for the opening football game of the season, dubbed the "Little Peanut Bowl" between Gorman and De Leon welcomed the fans to the Friday night affair at Brogdon Field.

The stadium was filled to capacity with many standing on the sidelines unable to get seats in the large capacity stadium.

Winners of the gate prizes were Dorothy Frasier, De Leon, electric clock radio; Curtis Gorman, De Leon, set of Corning Ware; Mrs. Huppy Morris, Coleman lantern; Seaborn Golden, De Leon, Coleman water cooler; Billy Hamilton, De Leon, coffee maker; Bill Andry, Gorman, electric bean pot Gerald Frank, De Leon.

Door prizes were also compliments of Birdsong Peanuts. This is a very fine gesture of appreciation on behalf of Birdsong Peanuts for the schools and the people of De Leon and Gorman area.

May we add our appreciation to this outstanding firm.

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Fashion Show Deadline Is September 19th

All ladies and girls of Gorman and the Garmon trade area are encouraged to hurry and finish their Bicentennial dresses for competition at the Fair.

As stated in a previous article, ribbons will be awarded in both the youth and adult divisions.

There has been one change in the rules for the contest. A youth may wear a garment made by an adult. If this is done, the garment will be judged in the adult division.

Other rules are as follows:

1. Costume should represent the 1776 period.
2. Garment must be modeled in fashion show on Sept. 27th.
3. Contestants must fill out entry blank and return it to Katherine Ragan at Gorman High School.

Entry blanks may be picked up at the high school or the Gorman Progress.

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CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWDALE

Our Citizen of the Week at Lawndale Home is Mamie Chambliss.

She was born to James Monroe and Willie Dugger Pope.

Mamie has one brother, Guy Pope.

She married Claude Chambliss October 27, 1907 in Gorman. She is a member of the Baptist Church and came to Lawndale April 11, 1972.

She has one son, Jake Chambliss (deceased); two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Application blanks may be picked up at any of the merchants or call Mrs. Mike McCormick.

Panthers Lose Opener To De Leon; Travel To Dublin on Friday Night

will attest, they fought all the way, never giving up.

De Leon got on the scoreboard the first time they got the ball. Mark McKillip got the final yard of a 58 yard drive in 12 plays with 7:42 left in the first period. Toby Hare added the extra point and the Bearcats led 7-0.

On their next possession the Bearcats scored again with James Hodges climaxing a 69 yard drive with a 3 yard run off left tackle with 1:59 left in the first. Craig Smith added he 2-pointer on a run to make the score 15-0.

Then to add coals to the fire, Terry Nabors returned a Panther punt 43 yards for another score just as the gun sounded ending the first period. Hare kicked the PAT and De Leon led 22-0.

Following the first quarter "heebie geebies" the Panthers settled down and played the Bearcats real tough the rest of the way, allowing only 14 more points, and those points were scored after a pass interception deep in Panther territory while throwing out of the end zone and also after a Panther fumble on the 29 yard line.

De Leon added their next six points when John Hodges ripped off the final ten yards with 9:26 left on the clock in a two play drive after an interception. Hare added the PAT.

Then only a couple of minutes later De Leon got their final score on a pass play of 37 yards from Smith to Terry Nabors with 7:40 left. Hare added the PAT and the final score read 36-0.

The Panthers had two good drives during the ball game, one of which took them to the very last inch of the goal line and the other drive ended at about the De Leon 20.

James Webb was the offensive spark for the Panthers gaining 50 yards on 19 carries. Billy Burgess had a very good night getting 27 yards on 10 carries. Mel Maxfield had 17 yards on 8 keeps, losing 7 yards on one pass try. Carl Burleson had 11 on 6 totes. Robert Lewis wound up with 3 yards total and Jack Jackson had a minus 12 when he was thrown for a 12 yard loss on a pass try.

The entire Panther defense did a good job despite the score. They fought hard and deserve our compliments.

The Panthers will be in for another test this Friday night when they travel to Dublin to take on the Class A Lions. The Lions lost their opener last week and will be up for this game, as usual.

Be sure to be on hand next Friday night at Dublin and back the Panthers to victory! Get 'Em Panthers!

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Final Rites Ella Tidwell Wednesday

Mrs. Ella Sparks Tidwell, 84, of Desdemona, died at 7:50 p. m. Tuesday, September 9, 1975 after an apparent heart attack at her home. She was dead on arrival at De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in Desdemona Baptist Church with the Rev. L. C. Landers, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Darrell Dossey. Burial was in Howard Cemetery directed by De Leon Funeral Home.

Born February 15, 1891 in Desdemona, she married Guy Tidwell August 14, 1909. Mr. Tidwell died Dec. 22, 1932. Mrs. Tidwell was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, James Hardy Tidwell of Desdemona; a brother, Felix Sparks of Desdemona; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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Rate Effective September 14

According to a statement from Gorman Postmaster Graydon Baze, new postal rates will become effective on Sunday, Sept. 14, 1975 at 12:01 a. m. as follows:

First Class Mail will be 10c for first ounce, 9c each additional ounce. (Reduction of 10 percent for all ounces except the first ounce.)

Postcards - Now 7c each. (Old rate 8c.)

Business Reply Fee - Now 5c and 8c. (Old rates were 2c and 6c.)

Priority Rates - No change.

Airmail Rates - No change.

The regular third class rate will be 18c for 4 ounces, 10c first 2 ounces, 8c each additional ounce.

Non-profit bulk rate will be: Ordinary circulars - 12c per lb (old rate 11c); Books and Catalogs - 10c per lb. (old rate 9c).

For other postal rate changes, please check at the Post Office.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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Gorman Gun Club will meet Sunday, Sept. 14 at 1:30 p. m. at the Boots Gregg Farm.

The Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday, September 15th.

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Please accept my sincere thanks for the kindness shown me by Dr. Canut and Dr. Pino and the entire hospital staff while I was in the hospital. Thanks to those who sent cards, flowers and visited me.

May God bless each one.

Mrs. Eugene Baker

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TESCO SEEKS RATE INCREASE

Texas Electric Service Co. Manager, D. R. Armstrong, on Thursday, September 4th asked Gorman City Council to approve new electric rates that will increase the company's revenues by 9 per cent.

Armstrong said the exact size of the increase for any individual depends on the amount and pattern of use. A typical customer whose elec-

tric bill for the year averages \$15 a month will have a 6.4 per cent annual increase. The increase generally will be less for users of small amounts of electricity and more for users of large amounts, he said.

"Gorman residents today have electric rates among the lowest in the nation," Armstrong told the council, "and we want to keep it that way. But to continue to give our customers reliable service at the lowest possible price in the long run, we must

build new plants using cheaper fuels than natural gas." Armstrong said the new plants will use lignite coal and nuclear fuel — both much cheaper than natural gas at today's market prices. Large reserves of lignite and supplies of nuclear fuel have already been acquired, he said.

Because of the high construction costs for the new plants, Armstrong said, the cost of producing electricity will go up. "But these new plants, expensive as they are,

will still produce electricity more cheaply than plants using gas at today's high prices," he said.

Currently TESCO's long-term contracts for low-cost natural gas are helping to keep rates down. But those contracts will expire in about five years, and gas today—if it can be found at all—is much more expensive.

"The price of gas and oil has skyrocketed," Armstrong said, "and we can no longer be sure these fuels will be available to serve our customers' needs."

TESCO now uses natural gas for nearly 80 per cent of its fuel needs, with lignite and small amounts of fuel oil making up the remaining portion. Company plans call for lignite and nuclear fuel to supply 65 per cent of power generation by 1982.

Armstrong said the construction program is on schedule, with three lignite generating units already in operation and seven under construction. Work on the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant near Glen Rose is also on schedule.

To finance the program — which calls for some \$500 million in the years 1975 through 1977—TESCO must borrow large sums of money in the highly competitive money market, Armstrong said. If the company's revenues aren't sufficient, he indicated, the company's credit rating will be lowered and borrowing would be more difficult and more expensive.

CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

Nice fall weather; if it would only rain.

The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria for the week of Sept. 15-19 is as follows: Monday - Pizza, corn, lettuce and tomato salad, peanut butter cake and milk.

Tuesday - Meat and potato casserole, green beans, carrots, hot rolls, Genie bars and milk.

Wednesday - Minute steaks with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

Thursday - Fish sticks, rice, blackeyed peas, carrots and celery, brownies and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, Jello and milk.

Tech. Sgt. Jack Green of Derby, Kans. visited his grand mother, Mrs. Gernice Mangum recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hardin have moved to Abilene where he is employed in an insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner visited his sister, Mrs. Zula

So far, he said, TESCO has been able to borrow at the lowest possible interest rates because of its high credit rating. If that rating is lost, the company could only borrow at higher interest rates, adding millions of dollars to the cost of providing electricity.

"To continue raising the money needed to build these new plants," Armstrong said, "we must have sufficient revenues to maintain investor confidence. But keeping revenues at an adequate level in the face of rising costs is difficult. Despite our efforts to cut back expenses, inflated costs of labor, materials and others needs are continually driving up the cost of providing our customers with electric energy."

By maintaining a sound financial position in the past, Armstrong said, TESCO has been able to provide good service while keeping rates below those in most other parts of the country. He said a \$20 residential electric bill in Gorman today would be \$56 in New York, \$27 in Chicago, \$32 in Austin and \$27 in San Antonio.

Armstrong, who said the increase was the "very minimum" required to keep the investor confidence needed to raise the funds the company needs, asked that the new rates become effective Dec. 1 and be applied to all bills calculated from meter readings on or after Jan. 1, 1976.

TESCO's last rate increase, early in 1974, raised revenues about 9 per cent. Before that, the company had received only three rate increases (in 1951, 1961 and 1972) and had made several rate reductions, most recently in 1963 and 1965.

A Public Utility Regulatory Act passed by the Texas legislature in its last session established a commission which will have jurisdiction over electric rates beginning Sept. 1, 1976, in unincorporated areas only. Municipalities will continue to regulate electric utilities within their corporate limits, but beginning Sept. 1, 1977, can transfer rate regulation to the commission.

WELCOME TO GORMAN

The Progress is pleased to welcome a new family to Gorman. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and daughter, Patricia, formerly of Fort Ord, Calif.

Mrs. Hudson is the former Mary Margaret Craddock, who was reared in Gorman, and the sister of Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Kokomo and Wade Craddock of Alameda. Mr. Hudson has just retired from the U. S. Army after serving 24 years. He has served two tours of duty in Korea, one in Vietnam, in Germany, France, Okinawa, Alaska, Oklahoma and Texas. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Award at the time of his retirement. This is in addition to many other awards of service he has received during his years of service.

Their daughter, Patricia, is eleven years old and is a sixth grader in Gorman Schools and plays the flute in the Jr. High Band.

Mrs. Joyce Burleson, Mrs. Edna Watson and Mrs. George Bell were in Breckenridge Monday, Sept. 1 for the funeral of Mrs. Leonard Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert of Fort Worth and Mrs. Miriam Robinson and Elizabeth of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner of Ranger were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker.

Walton of Carlton, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cozart accompanied by Mrs. Jewell Browning of Eastland have returned from a vacation trip to Guadalupe, Mexico and report a very enjoyable trip.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker last week were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ussery and Heather Ann of New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ussery and Mrs. Joe Mercer of Weslaco, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Walker and Tawnyn of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson and family of Breckenridge visited their grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Maness, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Payne visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shepard of Amarillo, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston spent Sunday afternoon in Comanche visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves.

Among those from Carbon attending the Petree family reunion at Lake Cisco were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Gene May and family, Mrs. Roger Petree and family. The reunion was held August 30-31 at Lake Cisco.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan during last week were Mr. and Mrs. Garner Calhoun of Kewpt, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ales of Mertzon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton and Mrs. Diane Bowden and Tommy of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and family of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and children of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Warren and son of Stephenville, and all attended the Petree family reunion Saturday and Sunday.

Roy Lane of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker on Sunday afternoon.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (S.J.R. NO. 11)

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1975

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the separation of powers, legislative and executive provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article II, Separation of Powers, is amended to:

Provide that the powers of government of the State of Texas are divided among three distinct branches: legislative, executive, and judicial. Except as otherwise authorized by the constitution, members of one branch may not exercise any power properly attached to either of the others.

Article III, The Legislature, is amended to:

Continue the present structure of the legislature consisting of a senate with 31 members and a house of representatives with 150 members. The present organization and procedure of the legislature are continued except that the provision allowing closed executive sessions of the senate is omitted. Provisions on the conflict of interest of members of the legislature are continued, as is the governor's power to veto bills or line items in appropriation bills. The article provides for single-member senatorial, representative, and congressional districts. A compensation commission is created to recommend the compensation and allowances to be received by members of the legislature. The legislative compensation, set by law, may not exceed this recommendation and does not take effect until after an intervening general election. The article provides for annual sessions of 140 days in odd-numbered years and 90 days in even-numbered years, and a veto session of 15 days upon request of three-fifths of the membership of each house. The legislature may meet in organizational sessions prior to the convening of the legislature in regular sessions.

Article IV, The Executive, is amended to:

Continue the present status of the governor and all other statewide officers, and include the commissioner of agriculture as an executive department officer. The governor is limited to two consecutive terms. The governor is authorized to designate chairmen of state boards, and to remove gubernatorial appointees to state agencies for cause unless the removal is vetoed by the senate. The article mandates the legislature to provide a new governor-elect an appropriation so the governor-elect may organize an office prior to inauguration, and permits the legislature to grant powers of fiscal control to the governor. All governmental agencies, with several exceptions, have a life of not more than ten years unless extended by the legislature, and, at the regular session held in odd-numbered years, the governor shall submit to the legislature a report on the organization and

efficiency of the executive branch.

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

"The constitutional amendment revising the SEPARATION OF POWERS, LEGISLATIVE, AND EXECUTIVE PROVISIONS OF THE Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective January 1, 1976, except Article III, Section 5, which becomes effective January 1, 1981.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the judiciary provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article V, The Judiciary, is amended to:

Establish a unified judicial system consisting of the supreme court, court of appeals, district courts, and circuit courts. Existing county courts and county judges are continued until otherwise provided by law. All judges (except municipal judges), district attorneys and district clerks must be elected by the people. The supreme court and the court of criminal appeals are merged into a single court of last resort, and this supreme court is authorized to provide for efficient administration of the judicial system and to balance case loads. Individual rights for a trial by jury and appeal by the accused are continued. The state is granted the right to appeal in criminal cases in limited circumstances, and the legislature is permitted to establish methods of appeal to the courts from decisions of state agencies.

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

"The constitutional amendment revising the JUDICIARY PROVISIONS OF THE Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the voting and election provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VI, Voter Qualifications and Elections, is amended to:

Provide for registration and qualifications for voting including voter residency requirements to be established by law. A citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age and who meets the registration and residence requirements provided by law is a qualified voter unless the person has been convicted of a felony and for that felony is incarcerated, on parole, or on probation, or unless the person is mentally incompetent as determined by a court. Voting by the people in all elections must be by secret ballot, and the legislature shall provide by law for residence, registration, and absentee voting

requirements, for the administration of elections, and for the protection of the electoral process. The general election for state and county officers is to be held in even-numbered years on a date prescribed by law.

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

"The constitutional amendment revising the VOTING AND ELECTION PROVISIONS OF THE Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the education provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VII, Education, is amended to:

Provide that the Permanent and Available School Funds and the county public school funds are continued for the support of the free public schools. The State Board of Education is retained and the Permanent and Available University Funds are continued for the benefit of The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. A new Higher Education Fund for Texas is established for the benefit of colleges and universities outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. The state ad valorem tax of ten cents on \$100 valuation is continued as the source of revenue for the Fund. The ten cent higher education tax may be changed by law within the ten cent maximum. The legislature may allocate by law a portion of the Higher Education Fund to certain state vocational and technical institutes. The article provides that the public education system must furnish each individual an equal educational opportunity, but a school district may provide local enrichment of educational programs exceeding the level provided by the state consistent with general law. Authority to issue Permanent University Bonds is continued but the bonds may not exceed 30% of the Permanent University Fund.

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

"The constitutional amendment revising the EDUCATION PROVISIONS OF THE Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976, except Article VII, Section 9, which becomes effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the finance provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VIII, Finance, is amended to:

Provide that state taxes may be levied and collected only by general law and to prohibit any state ad valorem tax on real property or tangible personal property except the ten cent tax provided for in Article VII and a

tax of two cents on the \$100 assessed valuation to provide funds for the State Building Fund. Provides that all real property and tangible personal property must be taxed equally and uniformly in proportion to market value. Existing exemptions from ad valorem taxation are continued. The present dedication of motor fuel taxes for highway purposes and the Available School Fund is retained. The "pay-as-you-go" principle for the operation of state government is retained. The legislature shall establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of open-space land devoted to farm or ranch purposes and may establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of forest land devoted to timber production. The \$3000 exemption from state ad valorem taxation for residential homesteads is continued and the legislature by law may increase this amount. A separate \$3000 exemption from ad valorem taxation by political subdivisions is provided for the residential homestead of persons at least 65 years of age and the political subdivision may increase this amount. The legislature by law may exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property owned by veterans' organizations, nonprofit water corporations, and persons in need because of age, disability, and economic circumstance. The legislature may also exempt property to preserve historical, cultural or natural history resources. Taxpayers are provided a new method of correcting inequitable tax assessments by paying ad valorem taxes under protest and suing for a refund in a district court. State debt may be authorized by law only if approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the state voting on the question. Public funds and public credit may be used only for public purposes and no public funds or public credit may be used to influence the election of a public officer. The article prohibits a retail sales tax on agricultural machinery or parts, fertilizer, feeds or seeds, prescription drugs or medicine, or food, except food sold by restaurants for immediate consumption. An assessment voted by marine food or agricultural producers on their product sales is not a tax if provision is made for the individual producer to receive a refund of the assessment when the producer does not desire to be assessed.

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

"The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS OF THE Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the general provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article X, General Provisions, is amended to:

Provide the basic requirements relating to public officeholders such as the official oath and residency requirements. The provision defining the separate and community property of spouses is retained, and the protection of a homestead from forced sale is continued. The legislature is required to protect certain personal property from forced sale. Current wages for personal service are not subject to garnishment. A private corporation may not be chartered except under general law, and no bank may engage in business at more than one place in this state. The legislature must provide for the regulation of bank holding companies. The present system of local-option elections for the prohibition or sale of alcoholic beverages is continued. The legislature is required to prohibit lotteries and gift enterprises but may permit certain bingo games and raffles. The presently existing provisions for retirement benefits of teachers and other public employees are modified to allow the state to con-

tribute more than 10%. A policy that the quality of the environment of the State of Texas is to be protected is established, and the legislature is required to implement and enforce this policy. No state funds may be used to remove surface water from the river basin of origin if the surface water is necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable water requirements of the basin for the ensuing 50 years, unless the removal of water is sufficiently replaced to the point of removal from outside the state or is on a temporary, interim basis. The seaward beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and coastal submerged lands belonging to the state are held by the state in perpetual trust for the people, and subject to reasonable limitations prescribed by law, the public has the free and unrestricted right of use and benefit of the beaches. The provision is continued that, except as otherwise provided by law, a rate of interest in excess of ten percent a year is usurious, and that if a contract does not specify a rate of interest, the rate under the contract may not exceed six percent a year. Discrimination against handicapped persons is prohibited, and a goal of the state is established to provide every resident access to adequate, comprehensive health care.

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

"The constitutional amendment revising the FINANCE PROVISIONS OF THE Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976, except Article VIII, Section 2, Subsections (b) and (c), which becomes effective January 1, 1978, and Article VIII, Section 6, Subsection (c), which becomes

effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution. The proposed article will be the last article of the constitution. If only Proposition No. 8 is adopted, the article will replace Article XVII of the present constitution. If other propositions are adopted, the article will be appropriately renumbered to remain the last article of the constitution. If all propositions are adopted, the article will be Article XI. Article XVII, Mode of Amending the Constitution of the State, is amended to:

Establish a procedure for constitutional amendments requiring a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and majority approval by the voters. The calling of a limited or unlimited constitutional convention with voter approval is provided. The question of whether to call a constitutional convention must be submitted to the people every 30 years.

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

"The constitutional amendment revising the GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution. The proposed article will be the last article of the constitution. If only Proposition No. 8 is adopted, the article will replace Article XVII of the present constitution. If other propositions are adopted, the article will be appropriately renumbered to remain the last article of the constitution. If all propositions are adopted, the article will be Article XI. Article XVII, Mode of Amending the Constitution of the State, is amended to:

Establish a procedure for constitutional amendments requiring a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and majority approval by the voters. The calling of a limited or unlimited constitutional convention with voter approval is provided. The question of whether to call a constitutional convention must be submitted to the people every 30 years.

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

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School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Uncle Charlie Willoughby of Dublin spent Sunday with Rodger and Joan Elston and girls. The Riddells visited in the afternoon. Glad to see Uncle Charlie doing so much better. Sam Alford of Stephenville, Ricky Moon of Utah, and Russell Wise of Lingleville visited Monday afternoon with Brad Moon.

Judy Sims of Waco spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Sims.

Leo and Eloise Williams of Desdemona spent Monday afternoon with the Riddells.

Pete and Ethelda Stephens of Fort Worth, L. A. and Tena Marchman of Lingleville, visited Monday with Giff and Linda Johnson and sons.

Visitors last Monday with Renia Hogg were Mr. and Mrs. Gonzell Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hogg and family, F. D. and Teresa Hogg of Stephenville, Clyde and Darvella Scroggins of Dumas, Lee and Jean Jernigan of Desdemona, Ricky and Lexie Hogg.

Those enjoying a wiener roast with J. C. and Patsy Moon and family Saturday night were Rodger and Joan Elston and daughters and Sandy McCarty of Lingleville, Randy and Veda Engle and children of Haltom City, Ralph and Aline Elston, Don, Joyce, and Kirt Sims, Bill, Oma Lee, Les and Tena Riddell.

Teh descendants of Wallace and Oma Mayfield met at the park in Stephenville Sunday. There were sixty-one present. Thy enjoyed a very delicious dinner and fellowship. Those present were Henry and Esta Lee Jones of Arlington, W. C.

Mona Fay, Glenn, Ruby and Billy Fay Stokes of Odessa, Raymond Gladene, Rayanne and rBad Mayfield of Fort Worth, Martha Sittin of Stephenville, Carroll, Carolyn and Cary Owain Bays of Highland, Patsy, Cindy, Tammy and Becky Moon of School Hill, Connie, Melani and Wade Arm strong of Highland, Salmie Lee and Odessa Outlaw of Lingleville, Wayne, Shirley, Darrell, Janis and Phillip Graham of Stephenville, Bud and Leona Whitefield, Lex, Wanda, Toni and Kelly Whitefield, Jerry and Sharon Whitefield, all of Lingleville, Truman and Clara Mayfield, Junior and Jo Vaughn, Deanna and Scotty Hogg, Harvey, Judy, Dean and Ricky Mayfield, all of Stephenville, Ruby and Shorty Stokes of Lingleville, William, Oma Lee, Leslie and Tena Riddell of School Hill, Clayton and Ora Mayfield, Carrie McGriff, Eva Eoff, Clyde and Lucille Herrod, all of Dublin.

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DUBLIN LIONS

Sept. 12 8 p. m. Lion Stadium

1975 PANTHER SCHEDULE

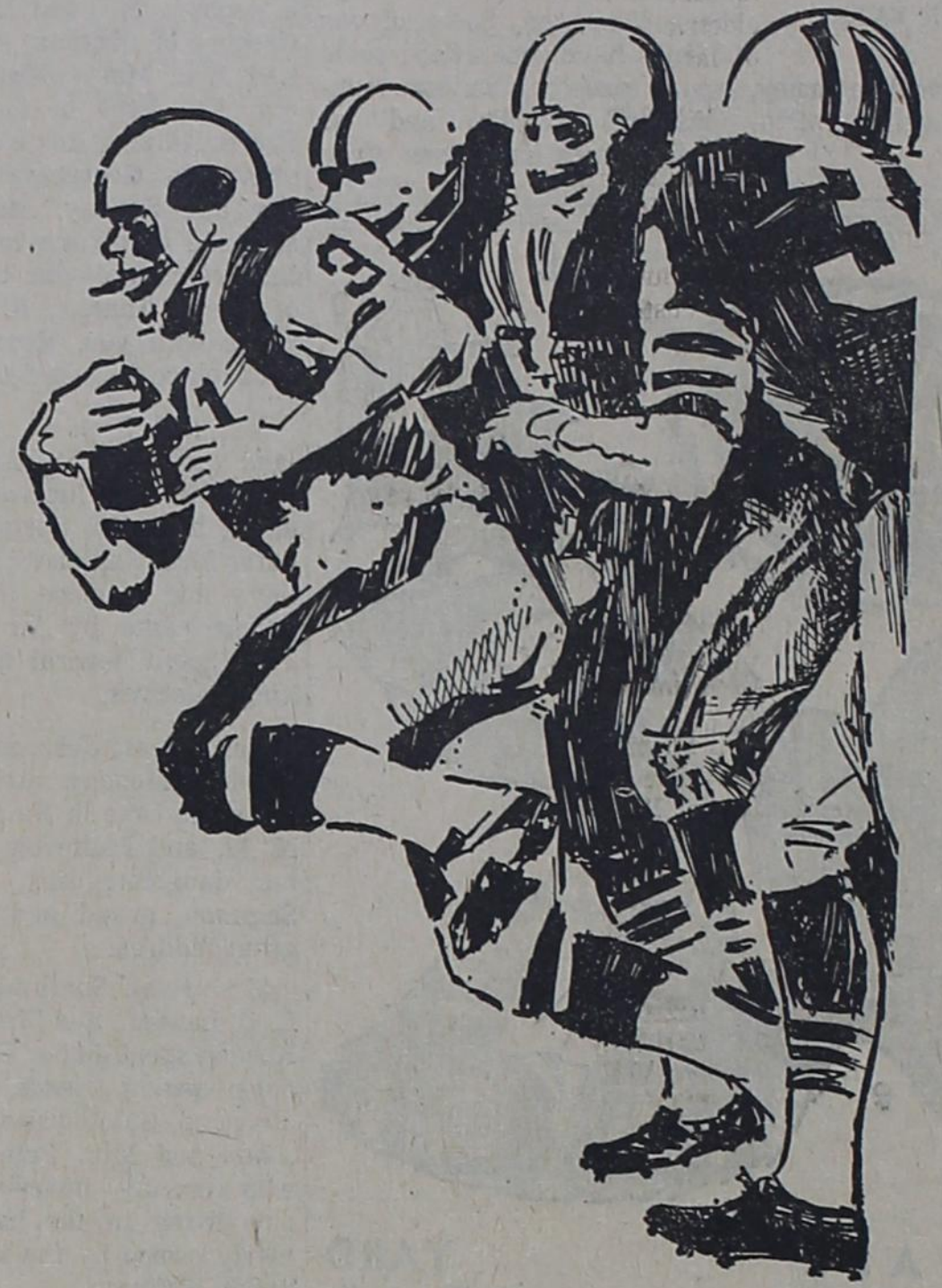
De Leon 36 - Gorman 0
Sept. 12 - Dublin - T
Sept. 19 - Thrk'mtn - T
Sept. 26 - Hico - There
Oct. 3 - Evant - Here
Oct. 10 - Eden* - Here
Oct. 17 - St. Anna* - T
Oct. 24 - Rising Star* - T
Nov. 1 - Blanket* - Here
(Homecoming Game)
Nov. 7 - Rich. Spgs* - H

* Denotes District Games
Games Oct. 10 Thru Nov. 7 - 7:30

CUB SCHEDULE

Sept. 11 - Rising Star - T
Sept. 18 - St. Anna - H
Sept. 25 - Blanket - H
Oct. 2 - Rising Star - H
Oct. 9 - Open Date
Oct. 16 - St. Anna - T
Oct. 23 - Open Date
Oct. 30 - Blanket - T

Game Time: 7:00 p. m.



PANTHERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Coaches:
10	Billy Simpson	B	95	Allan Gibbs and Dale Ables
11	Mel Maxfield	B	157	Managers:
12	Jack Jackson	B	185	James Dickerson, Jimmy
20	Kirk Arnold	E	153	Lewis, Timmy Swanner
22	James Webb	B	170	Mascot: Panthers
23	Blaine Gibbs	B	136	Colors: Red and Blue
31	Robert Lewis	B	161	Supt.: G. W. Maxfield
33	Carl Burleson	B	153	Principal: Bill Sandlin
40	Billy Burgess	B	160	Cheerleaders:
44	Rick Townley	B	82	Donna Lewis
50	Gary Campbell	T	115	Deborah Guthery
51	Doug Warren	C	212	Deliah Eaves
55	Jeff Bowling	G	122	Cheryl Arnold
60	Bruce Gibbs	G	167	Terri Patterson
61	Jerry Troutman	T	200	Mascot: Lissa Warren
62	Stacy Webb	G	208	Twirlers:
63	Charles White	C	190	Kellye Stewart
65	Cliford Lewis	G	139	Jo Rodgers
66	Chuck Troutman	T	200	Melinda Harrington
70	Edward Cox	T	206	Sara Slaton
76	Edwin Murphy	T	219	Drum Major: Vonne Rodgers
77	Bobby Jay	G	140	Band Director: Andy Taylor
78	Gary Mauney	T	186	
80	Randy Barnes	E	134	
81	Tony Ripley	E	185	
83	Jamie Snider	E	108	
86	Randy Seaton	E	130	
88	Ricky Troutman	E	140	

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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

Kind words are like honey, enjoyable and healthful. Proverbs 16-24.

It doesn't matter where you roam, its always nice to be home.

August has come and gone. As usual, good and sad things have happened. Some of our friends have gone away; some young people married; reunions and revivals, and so many homes have been given

a new paint and siding job. Not enough rain to suit the farmers. We welcome Sept. Mrs. Hillary Seay, her aunt, Sallie Browning of De Leon, a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gregory of Phoenix, Ariz. visited Mrs. Mary (Kirt) Gregory who lives in the Three Rivers Nursing Home and also visited in Georgetown Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Seay said she didn't see any place that come up with this part of Texas. Thanks, A. V., we agree with you. Home is a good place to come to.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland returned Tuesday after attending the funeral of a niece, near Hot Springs, Ark. Later Mrs. Ragland's two brothers and a niece from Big Spring came by for them. They spent several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Odessa Johnson returned home Monday after spending some time in Farmington, N. M. and Plainview visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neldon Shipman, grand and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Evah Sparkman, Mrs. L. C. Landers and Mrs. Lorine Koonce spent Labor Day holidays visiting friends and relatives in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hooper who recently married, are now living in the house formerly owned by the late Mrs. Sallie Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barker and son, Garrett of Teague, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wisdom during the holidays.

The implement auction sale Friday, Sept. 5 was quite a success. The sale was held at the Charles Nix farm and it was a combined sale of Clyde Johnson and Charles Nix, as they have quit farming. Charles and family have moved to Odessa. Clyde and family are living in Stephenville.

We want to welcome Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt to our community. They are living in Mrs. Heeters house. We are always glad to have people come to our town. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are former residents of Ranger.

At this writing Zollie (Dude) Koonce is a patient in Scott and White Hospital in Temple. He was transferred from De Leon Hospital on Tuesday. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Felix Sparks has been hospitalized since Wednesday in De Leon Hospital.

No rain in our locale as yet. Andrew J. Henry of Odessa died Aug. 18, 1975 with a heart attack while working in Midland. He was laid to rest by the side of his wife, Doris, who preceded him in death 15 years ago. He is survived by 3 sons, Robert and Mike of Odessa, and Gerald of Goolada; two daughters, Marylene Henry of Odessa, and Tiresa Robinson; and one granddaughter of Garland; one brother Walter Henry of Ranger; two sisters, Mrs. Maudie Land of De Leon and Mrs. Lois Kay of Levelland; a host of nieces and nephews and friends to mourn his passing.

He had lived in Odessa for the past 25 years. He was a member of the Church of God. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry, Sr. of Desdemona, who came here in 1919 during the boom days. He was the youngest of seven children. His wife was the daughter of the late Harley Carder and Mrs. Erma Carder who lives in Odessa. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Senior Citizens

Hi! Here we go again on our wandering. We played 84 one night the past week. Sickness is taking its toll from our gang. Granny Kent is on the staggering list. Also Mae's ticker is not ticking as it should. The bottle got me on he staggering list last Wednesday morning. Royal Hamp-

ton caught me and kept me from taking a bad fall. He was so kind to me. Just like his brother, Doc. Big Foot is still making those deep tracks while Mama is still chattering. My Boss keeps me busy helping cook, etc. Fats and Murel have settled down to taking care of their grandchildren, the kittens. Such beauties, too. Easters have gone to greener pastures, I guess.

Our office is rather busy lately. Lover Boy Moore has nearly quit fishing. Though

since Marcy has quit smoking those cigars (thank goodness for that) and taken up pipe smoking, Lover Boy uses those old cigar stubs for cigarettes. Gee! They have an awful odor.

Though Bud can smoke a cigarette in 19 3/4 seconds, when he sucks in that smoke, his shoes actually expand. We are so glad that Speck had enough guts to quit smoking. It is a shame that a person with Speck's talents, that he is not in church every Sunday. They need you and you need to be there.

Luke's neighbor is so blue, as Frosty is leaving here. His voice is so soft now. No more loud mouth blowing off. Luke is on that recycle business yet. He has nearly ruined his voice due to tobacco juice. Ham Hock Jack is still playing feisty with the Fresh Air Man. Slim Rodgers is fussing about his partner. Doc has a-

Lawndale

Robbie and Janice Overstreet of Crane, and Eddie Overstreet of Reydon, Okla. visited Mary Overstreet. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Overstreet and Jennifer of Madisonville and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Childers, Ronson and Jonray of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

Joe O'Neal of Kokomo visited in the home. Georgia Morrow of De Leon visited in the home. When you come to see some one at the home, please sign the guest book at front or back. Tuesday afternoon was Bingo day. We had quite a few out for this. Those that are able at all just doesn't miss. Wednesday afternoon we had Bible Class with Tommy Lerner. The residents enjoy this also.

Thursday afternoon we had a watermelon slicing and everyone got a slice of melon. We enjoyed it so much and wish to thank Orval Barnett for the melons. Thursday night is singing night. If everyone keeps coming out we are going to have to build on, as we had about 7 wheel chairs out, also had some new singers, and missed some who are usually here. So all of you come back. We missed you. Also appreciate the new ones.

Thanks to Archie Skaggs for the cantaloupes. The patients enjoy them with their meals. Those having birthdays this month are Lucy Lasater, the 6th; Hattie Love, 14th; Eulon Perry, 18th; Emma Kennedy, 22nd; Elbert Lasater, 26th; and Buddy McClearn, 21st.

next time. Parents with young children get started on the right road real early. Set the right example before them. Show them that you love them their God and your country. Smile, the sun is shining just behind the darkest cloud. Honest, Reporter

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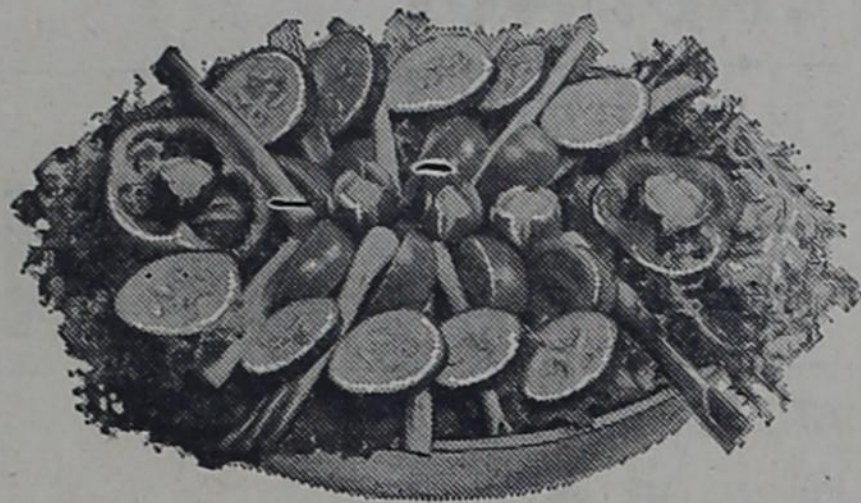


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Peanut Growers Urged To Watch For Diseases

AUSTIN — Central Texas peanut growers are warned to be on the lookout for red spider mites, Southern Blight, Pythium pod rot and Subterranean Southern Blight, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. Red spider mites are beginning to show in several of the peanut fields in the area because of rainy, humid weather. Low red spider mite populations had been present in some fields earlier, but with present weather conditions some of these populations are growing rapidly. "Peanut growers should make every effort to control spider mites as soon as possible. It is important that agricultural workers, farmers, irrigation pipe movers and others walking in the fields change clothes or brush themselves off before going into another field," Commissioner White said.

"Red spider mites are easily carried on a person's clothing and vehicles such as tractors, thrashers and other wheel ed equipment," he added. Southern Blight and Pythium pod rot ground diseases also are appearing quite frequently in peanut fields. Farmers should be certain they know which disease or diseases are present before treatment. In some cases, laboratory testing is necessary to determine which disease is present.

Farmers are urged to pull up plants from time to time to check for Subterranean Southern Blight, which has appeared in many fields. It differs from normal Southern Blight in that the pods rot under the ground and almost all of them are destroyed before white mold or any other symptoms appear at ground level. The De Leon Peanut Lab, after examining its fungicide plots to determine if red spider mites are following fungicide applications, has found no evidence to date to indicate

Kokomo HD Club Meets Sept. 8 At Mrs. Rodgers'

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met for their regular meeting on September 8, 1975 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Rodgers. The president, Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, called the meeting to order leading the clubs opening exercises. Mrs. Albert Hendricks gave the devotional, Proverbs 28:1-4. The roll call was answered by seven members and two guests with, "My favorite reading material" or "something I wish I had time to do." The minutes from the last meetings were read, treasurers report was given and were approved.

The club voted to help with the Senior Citizens Bazaar at Eastland Oct. 3 and 4th. The Kokomo Club will make cakes and pies to be sold and will that any fungicide in the tests promotes or encourages invasion of red spider mites, White said.

The tests include sprinkler and ground applications side by side of Difolatan, Bravo, Terroclor, Benlate, oil, Manzate and DBCP.

NEWS

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Frank Dean were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose, and Judge and Mrs. Leadbetter of Morton.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Ruby Bennett were her children, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mark of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and Debra of Weatherford. Also Mrs. Velma Bennett and Mrs. Lennie Montgomery.

work in the concession stand Saturday, Oct. 4th from 9 to 12 a. m.

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers gave the Council report.

Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, gave a very interesting and information program, "Weatherizing Your Home."

Mrs. Rodgers served delicious refreshments.

Those present were Mmes. J. C. Celarman, D. F. Eaves, J. L. Morrow, Helma Higginbottom, Odis Rodgers, Albert Hendricks, Cullen Rodgers, Janet Thomas and J. A. Stanford.

The next meeting will be the birthday party at Lwandale Sept. 25 a 2:30 p. m.

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Playday Winners Are Announced

A large number of contestants entered the All-Trophy Playday held at the Gorman Roping Club Arena on Sunday August 17.

Winners in each event are as follows:

8 and under age group:

Western Pleasure: 1. Lesa Curry, 2. Andy Dean, 3. Joe Robert Underwood, 4. Debra Swindle, 5. George Dean, 6. Vickie Fry.

Poles: 1. Lesa Curry, 2. Brent Roberts, 3. Noble Laminack, 4. Debra Swindle, 5. Terry Kitchens, and 6. Kimberly Flatt.

Barrels: 1. Terry Kitchens, 2. Charla Little, 3. Debra Swindle, 4. Noble Laminack, 5. Lesa Curry, 6. George Dean.

Flags: 1. Terry Kitchens, 2. Charla Little, 3. Brent Roberts, 4. Lesa Curry, 5. Noble Laminack, 6. Joe Robert Underwood.

Goat Tye: 1. Charla Little, 2. Terry Kitchens, 3. Noble Laminack, 4. Lesa Curry, 5. Debra Swindle, 6. Kimberly Flatt.

All-Around winner in this division was Terry Kitchens.

Winners in 8-12 age group:

Western Pleasure: 1. Cliff Flatt, 2. Liso Henry, 3. Terry Bradley, 4. Valeria Tidwell, 5. Connie Harris, 6. Paula Keifer.

Poles: 1. Lisa Henry, 2. Valeria Tidwell, 3. Melani Wilson, 4. Cliff Flatt, 5. Sherry Curry, 6. Terry Bradley.

Barrels: 1. Paula Keifer, 2. Terry Bradley, 3. Connie Harris, 4. Sherry Curry, 5. Paula Bundrant, 6. Lisa Henry.

Flags: 1. Lou Ann Bradley, 2. Paula Bundrant, 3. Terry Bradley, 4. Connie Harris, 5. Lisa Henry, 6. Melani Wilson.

Goat Tye: 1. Terry Bradley, 2. Lou Ann Bradley, 3. Sherry Curry, 4. Lisa Henry, 5. Rodney Simmons, 6. Paula Bundrant.

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division was Terry Bradley. 13-15 age group winners: Western Pleasure: 1. Dee Dee Nowlin, 2. Donna Kennedy, 3. John Buckley, 4. Vickie Brown.

Poles: 1. Mitzi Lindley, 2. Donna Kennedy, 3. Melody Trout, 4. Dale Watson, 5. Tommy Kitchens, 6. Dee Dee Nowlin.

Barrels: 1. Dee Dee Nowlin, 2. Donna Kennedy, 3. Tommy Kitchens, 4. Mitzi Lindley, 5. Melody Trout.

Flags: 1. Tommy Kitchens, 2. Donna Kennedy, 3. Dee Dee Nowlin, 4. Melody Trout. Goat Tye: 1. Tommy Kitchens, 2. Dee Dee Nowlin, 3. Mitzi Lindley, 4. Donna Kennedy.

All-Around in this division was Donna Kennedy.

16-18 age group winners: Western Pleasure: 1. Randy Laminack, 2. Tommie Massingale, 3. Pee Wee Laminack.

Poles: 1. Kelley Lindley, 2. Pee Wee Laminack, 3. Randy Laminack, 4. Tommie Massingale.

Flags: 1. Randy Laminack, 2. Tommie Massingale, 3. Pee Wee Laminack. Goat Tye: 1. Kelley Lindley

2. Pee Wee Laminack, 3. Randy Laminack, 4. Tommie Massingale.

All-Around winner in this division was Randy Laminack.

19 and Over age group winners: Western Pleasure: 1. Bill Bradley, 2. Wanda Flatt, 3. Thomas Seay, 4. Upton Dean, 5. Fanny Underwood, 6. Rita Bundrant.

Poles: 1. Thomas Seay, 2. Vickie Seay, 3. Wilma Cantwell, 4. Wilham Burrows, 5. Rita Bundrant, 6. Ellen Kennedy.

Barrels: 1. Marsha Burrows, 2. Wilma Cantwell, 3. Anna Henderson, 4. Tanna Sharp, 5. Pinkie Swindle, 6. Wilham Burrows.

Flags: 1. Wilma Cantwell, 2. Rita Bundrant, 3. Vickie Seay, 4. Thomas Seay, 5. Don Laminack, 6. Stanley Baker.

Goat Tye: 1. Don Laminack, 2. Bobby Underwood, 3. Wilma Cantwell.

All-Around winner in this division was Wilma Cantwell.

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HONORED WITH PATIO PARTY ON AUGUST 30
Tacy Kim Simpson was honored with a party on August 30th in observance of her eleventh birthday.

The gala occasion was hosted and held on the patio of the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sonny Kellogg. The party

decorations were Japanese lanterns and balloons. Sandwiches and tidbits and birthday cake were served to guess, Neva Joiner of Jakarta, Indonesia, Lori Files, Robin Broom, Beverly Underwood, Kala Odell, Mark Watson, Donna Browning, Beth Rodgers and Billy Don Simpson.

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Patrice Grimm, Stephen Erickson Exchange Vows

The wedding of Miss Elaine Patrice Grimm and Stephen Wayne Erickson was solemnized at 8 p. m. August 2 at First Presbyterian Church of Arlington, with Robert Beaty, the groom's brother-in-law, officiating.

Parents of the bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Grimm of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Erickson of Arlington. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hampton of Gorman.

Misses Cheryl and Sheila Grimm, Arlington, served as maids of honor. Other honor attendants were Mmes. Guy Davie and Craig Hayes, both of Arlington.

Lori Beaty of Alvarado, the groom's niece, served as flower girl.

Honor attendants were attired in lavender organza gowns featuring an empire waist. They carried nosegays of pink carnations, lavender mums, blue cornflowers, baby's breath and white lace.

The bride, entering on the arm of her father, wore an empire gown of silk organza and lace with lavender trim. She wore a Juliet cap of lace

and pearls, and her veil featured three tiers of bridal illusion.

Her bouquet consisted of white and lavender orchids, pink miniature roses, white carnations, baby's breath and white lace.

Serving as best man was the groom's father. Grooms-men included Sonny Dixon, Fort Worth, and David Dewberry and Terry Pawley, both of Arlington.

Seating guests was Charlie Grimm of Arlington. Homer Reynolds served as soloist, accompanied by Ruth Moore at the organ.

Assisting at the church reception was the groom's sister, Mrs. Robert Beaty, Alvarado, as well as Misses Betty Harmon and Debbie Sealy, Fort Worth, and Miss Laurie Benson, Elisa King and Tena Vernon, all of Arlington.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Arlington High School. The groom is also a pre-law major at UTA and the bride is attending the UT System School of Nursing in Fort Worth.

The newlyweds will reside in Arlington.

Hospital Auxiliary

The Blackwell Hospital Auxiliary met in regular session on Thursday, Sept. 4 at 3 p. m. at the hospital. Two new members, Thelma Hampton and Faye Holt, were added to the membership roles. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Several members of the hospital nursing staff met with the auxiliary and outlined several important duties that could be performed by adult volunteers. Some of the new duties include assisting the ward clerk in compiling hospital forms and answering the telephone for the nurses' station. A suggestion was made that volunteer services could include the transporting of persons who do not drive, to the doctor's office. Anyone needing transportation to and from the doctor's office should contact one of the adult volunteers for this free service.

Plans were made to include a guest speaker at next month's regular meeting. An announcement will be made when these plans are finalized. "Pink Lady" smock patches and candy striper award pins are being ordered and will hopefully, be here by the next meeting. The "Pink Lady" smocks are very pretty and are worn with pride by the adult volunteers. The candy striper pinafores are very colorful and these active youth volunteers can be seen often throughout the hospital.

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