

PRESS POINTS

end seemed to pass off very a. m. and 7:00 p. m. quietly and very sanely as off the highways on the 4th. evangelist. However, we were on the highway on Saturday, and ed to be driving carefully.

In case the paper is all messed up this week, blame it on our editor, Estelle. She just up and took off for a to take a week off. Anyway, things just doesn't run very ical Seminary. smooth around the Progress without Estelle.

Several told me over the weekend that they thought it music and been soloist in over was about time for another 100 revivals and crusades. He of our "Rain Ads". I agreed resigned a very successful and was racking my brain ministry as minister of music about how to word the just and youth at First Baptist of right so we could really bring Waynesville, N. C. to enter in a real good rain, when, full time music evangelism le and behold, here came an open letter from Billy Joe Dennis. So, instead of the usual rain ad, we are enclosing Bill's letter in the column and personal involvement with this week. If we don't get everyone. a good rain after this, then I guess we can fall back on and the congregation cordialthe usual rain ad.

L : In tental mineral relation . . . Would you like to see it rain? Why don't we have rain?

To answer it simply, its because most everyone has forgotten where it comes from. When its dry as it is now people stay away from God's because its so dry and they time. don't feel like it. You can even see them in the fields working. There is no urgency in being in the fields now. him to any greater degree? parched land needs. Will they voluntarily restore unto him that portion of their time, talents and increase which he has commanded or must he take it through drought and calamities?

You can't win if you fight God. God has said "you fight against me and I'll fight aainst you." Just You Guess Who In Going To Win! God also said "if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and turn from their wicked ways I will send the rains. I will heal their land."

You people who irrigate. What happens if your wells fail? Think about it! It's disturbing to think that in times past when we had a dry spell of any duration people would band together and pray for rain. Do you hear of this now? It you want rain, remem-

ber who sends it. He's the one to ask. If, by the time you read this, God has sent rain, thank him for it and

If you were God and people showed you the same respect as they do our God. would you bless them? Think About It.

Go to church next Sunday. The church of your choice will welcome you.

If you honestly believe you can serve God away from church, then do that. But don't kid yourself, you can't break his commandments and please him.

First Baptist **Revival Slated** For July 14-21

The First Baptist Church will be having a revival July 14th through the 21st. Services will be held twice daily at 9:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. By JOE BENNETT, Publisher Monday through Friday and at 8 p. m. Saturday night. The past July Fourth week- Sunday services will be at 11

The team for this "Not I, far as the large reduction in But Christ" revival will be traffic and other deaths in the pastor, Tommy Larner, our Lone Star State. We, like as evangelist, and Connie many, many others, stayed Ware of Dallas as the music

Connie Ware is a native of Texas, born and reared in CLUB AT RANGER RODEO the traffic was heavier than the home of a Baptist minnormal, but everyone seem- ister. After graduation from high school, where he was an W. Lindley of Desdemona, will the participating churches sell, who is 8, and Brad, 5. maintaining the school plant. outstanding athlete, Connie attended Baylor University. There he received his BS degree in music education. Upon graduation from Baylor WHOLE WEEK. I can't imag- he received a Master of ine why anyone would want church music degree from De Leon High School and is gram of music will also be termine if surgery would help ing resolution: Southwestern Baptist Theolog-

> Connie, worked throughout Texas and surrounding states in youth revivals. He has led LOOK WHO'S NEW

Connie comes to Gorman expecting to be used of the Lord, both through his music

The pastor, Tommy Larner, ly invites everyone to attend any and all of these services. -GP-

CORRECTION

We really must apologize to D. R. Clark for marrying GARY L. WELCH, USN, him off in last weeks paper. COMPLETES FIRE You see, D. R. really isn't CONTROL COURSE married. He is an eligible widower, however.

Billy Joe Dennis

You did hit the nail on the Control Technician School Robert Bissett Survey, Ab-Anyway, if God doesn't send head. Now maybe all of us here. rain its all for naught. If God will go at asking for rain in Fire control technicians is a twin to the same opersees fit to send a good rain the right manner, and maybe maintain and operate electron ator's No. 5 Allen, which will be thankful unto G. 1 the same operate electron ator's No. 5 Allen, which will social studies and girls PE. will people be thankful unto God will forgive our sins and ic, electrical and mechanical be used as a salt water dishim for it? Will they serve bring us the rain which our equipment used in modern posal well.



REPRESENT RIDING

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. ger Rodeo Queen Contest to 12 and 13th.

Kelley is a sophomore in Beginning with Baylor days ing horse-timed events. -GP-

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pack the arrival of their son, Cory pastors. Blaine, who was born in the Eastland Memorial Hospital on June 26, 1974. Cory weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Flatwood and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack of Carbon are Great-grandparents are Mr. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norris of Carbon and Mrs. Verla Alexander of Stephen-

Gary L. Welch, son of Mr. ty Regular field. and Mrs. John E. Welch of The No. 6 C. E. Allen spots Route 2, Lake Leon, Eastland, 1,041 feet from north and Thanks, Bill, for the letter. Texas, completed the Fire 2,368 feet from west lines of tinctly so others could under- Jr. High and Sr. High Math;

naval gunfire systems.



CERTIFICATE FOR KOKOMO - Glenn Jordan, left, is shown received a Certificate of Award from County Judge Scott Bailey. In the background is County Extension Agents De Gordon and Janet Thomas.



You have a special invi- NEW MISS KOKOMO - Miss Nelda Little, New Miss Dept. and we should all be tation to visit with us at the Kokomo, is shown reeciving her crown from the former very thankful for them. Congregational Methodist Miss Kokomo, Mrs. David (Judy Webb) Porter at the Church during our revival Kokomo Community Club meeting on Tuesday night.

Summer Crusade Slated Here For August 11-17th

and Roping Club in the Ran- of our friends to attend.

Eastland County Gets 4,500 Foot Wildcat

Armer Oil Company of Fort the paternal grandparents. Worth has staked a 4,500-foot | wildcat in west-central Eastand Mrs. W. R. Burleson of land County, 4 miles southwest of Cisco.

the venture is one-half mile is having about the same reeast of a 3,049foot gasser and sults that the Salk vaccine spots 660 feet from north and had on preventing polio. east lines of Section 107, Blk. H&TC Survey.

GREAT LAKES, Ill. (FHT- mona, Gackle Oil Company of \$20,000. What a small price Kindergarten one-half day and Montgomery, Hamilton; 3. NC) June 26 — Navy Fire Con Hobbs, N. M., has staked a house and fail to do his will which begins July 8, or any trol Technician Third Class 3,035-foot project in the Coun life, able to communicate with

Winners Named For Gorman Gun Club Shoot

ced for the Gorman Gun Club enridge with the county clerk shoot held on June 30 at the and judge as trustees. It will their future. Boots Gregg place.

Warren.

Wayne Huff.

Files; 2. Tim Porter; 3. Ken- able men for the necessary done more than their share Moore, Eastland; 4. Ronny neth Good.

iam; 3. Roger Woodall. Center Fire, Pistol, 25 yds.-1. Wayne Huff; 2. Kenneth

Good; 3. Nathan Files. Sam Davis; 2. Joe Gilliam; the Gorman and Carbon Fire-3. Tom Broom.

down - 22 open sight, 25 yds. - homes on Sunday afternoon. 1. Vic Joiner; 2. John Wood- Also to anyone else assisting all; 3. Beasy Gilliam.

neth Good; 3. Roger George. contained. -GP-

CARD OF THANKS We thank and appreciate

each one of our men who work with the Fire Dept. Thank ou for coming to our place Saturday afternoon and putting out the fire which could have been very disastrous. We have a very efficient Fire

Mr. & Mrs. Homer Wood and Mary

Burrows Family Fund Underway

George and Sue Burrows of Breckenridge have been form-August 11th through the 17th ally notified that they will be The Gorman Independent

are uniting to sponsor this Sue Burrows will be remem the school year 1973-74. The crusade. These churches enter bered as Sue Hallmark, dau- tax will be 1.50 for local mainthis effort with a deep con- gliter of Mr. and Mrs. George tenance and 5 pents for interviction of urgency and prayer- Hallmark, and sister of Bid est and sinking fund. Since the Progress, but due to space Eastland. fulness. They have found the Hallmark and Joy Rogers. school has a surplus in the living Christ to be the answer | She is also well known in the interest and sinking fund, this in their lives and want to area as the girl who got a rate was set to give more share the victory and joy college degree in spite of peo- monies to local maintenance. presented to Paula Bundrant Little, Kokomo; 4. Thomas relationship with Him. Al- do it. She married George to \$1.50. This increase was the Pee Wee classes were: Kelley Lindley, 15-year-old hough the crusade is spon- Burrows about 10 years ago necessary to meet salary raissored by Baptist churches, and they have two sons, Rus- es, cost for operating and Bundrant, Hamilton; 2. Noble ners were: represent the Gorman Riding want to invite and urge all George and Sue both have Also due to decline in enroll- Keith, Desdemona; 4. Debra Simmons, Breckenridge; 2.

> Gary Kunselman, presently speech. They have been cor- state monies. doctors, studied the film strip made by that time. and it is their conclusion that a tremendous success in re-

moving by surgery. This is a new type surgery, done only in this particular hospital by these particular doctors. They have been interviewed on the Today Show and their record for helping Designated the No. 1 Threet people through their method

Any new medical discovery is very costly and it is esti-In northwest Eastland Coun- mated that the bill for George ty, 6 miles north of Desde- and Sue both may run up to to be assiged; Jerry Brown, to help someone live a normal others clearly.

else. A bank account has been of Gorman for this purpose. In order that all contributions Winners have been announ- fund has been set up in Breck be used for their expense of penses connected with this. transferred to the Brecken- Moran. Scope 22, 25 yards - 1. Tim Should by some unforseen ridge account around Sept. Adult Division winners were: Porter; 2. C. R. Kinser; 3. event, the surgery not take 20th in order to have as many 22 Pistol, 25 yds. - 1. Nathan ministered by these two cap-1 Nathan Files; 2. Joe Gill- few years while these two are to be able to contribute to Brown, Gorman. in school and preparing for such a worthwhile effort. We Pole Bending - 1. Ronnie

THANK YOU NOTE We sincerely appreciate Scope, Rifle, 100 yds. - 1. the outstanding service of men and their quick response Youth Class, 8th Grade and to the grass fire call near our in extinguishing the fire. The 22 Open Sight, 25 yds. Adults damage could have been real 1. Rodger Woodall; 2. Ken- heavy if the fire had not been

Mr. & Mrs. Doy Reynolds Mr. & Mrs. Robert Redman -GP-

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation for all everyone has done for us and thinking of us in our time of need. May the Lord bless each and every one of you. Thanks again.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland

SCHOOL TAX **INCREASE SET** FOR 1974-75

mo Baptist Church, and the improve their speech and board set the tax rate at \$1.55.

be held in Ranger July 11, of Livermore, Calif., will be responding with the doctor in The board also took the Richard Swan, Baird. the evangelist for the week. New York for over a year and following action on delinquent

Anyone wanting further infor- and eating in an effort to School District for years prior Kokomo. mation is welcome to contact give the doctor as many de- to 1973 be turned over to an Barrels - 1. Paula Bun- Simmons, Breckenridge; 5. Tommy Larner, pastor of the tails as possible before the attorney for collection, if not drant, Hamilton; 2. Charla Lisa Norris, Carbon; and 6. First Baptist Church, or any expense of travel was incur- paid by August 1, 1974 or un- Little, Kokomo; 3. Terry Ricky Stezler, De Leon. of Kokomo proudly announce of the other participating red for a personal consultaless satisfactory arrange- Keith, Desdemona; 4. Richard Flags - 1. Renae Pack, tion. He, along with other ments for payment have been Swan, Baird; 5. Shonda Hill, Carbon; 2. Guy Curtis; 3.

Be it further resolved that rish, Evant. George and Sue have the type a letter be sent to each de-disability that they have had linquent taxpayer notifying rish, Evant; 2. Paula Bun-disability that they have had linquent taxpayer notifying rish, Evant; 2. Paula Bun-disability that they have had linquent taxpayer notifying drant Hamilton; 3. Joe Bob- ridge him of the School Board's intent, and informing him further that all collection charges and court will be added to accounts turned over to an attorney for collection."

> It is sincerely hoped that the above means of collection in Simmons, Breckenridge; 2. w_ll not be necessary." been hired for 1974-75:

to be assigned; Sharon Brown What would it be worth to Dail Ables, boys basketball Crow of Stephenville. you to be able to talk dis- and science; Milton Jensen, stand you? There just isn't Allan Gibbs, Elementary Prin stract 26. The proposed test any way we can put a price cipal, math, and boys football ley, Breckenridge; 4. Mitz social studies and girls PE; Harmon, Stephenville. opened in First National Bank Wanda Patterson, business and social studies; Rowena Wilson, business; Linda Glo- Desdemona; 3. Kevin Simmay be tax deductible deposit ver, English and Spanish; mons, Breckenridge; 4. Vicki all funds or make all checks Russell Fuller, band and soc- Brown, Gorman; 5. Carleigh payable to "City of Gorman, ial studies; Dwaine Brown, Montgomery, Hamilton; and Burrows Trust Fund." A trust Voc. Ag.; and Katherine Rag- 6. Terri Bradley, Dublin. an, Home Ec.

you informed.

completed storage warehouse.

115 Participants at Local Playday Events June 30

There were a total of 115 | Flags - 1. Charles Little, at Brogdon Field will be the interviewed by a medical School District Board of Trus- participants in the All-Trophy Kokomo; 2. Vicki Seay, Eastscene of a Crusade for Christ. doctor in New York City on tees met June 10, 1974 and Playday held in the Gorman land; 3. Thomas Seay, East-First Baptist Church, New Sept. 23rd as possible candi- voted to set the tax rate for Riding and Roping Club A- land; 4. Rollin Fuller, Moran; Hope Baptist Church, Koko- dates for surgery that could the school year 1974-75. The rena on Sunday, June 30th. and 5. Truitt Norris, Carbon. The largest crowd in the Barrels - 1. Wanda Hardy, Desdemona Baptist Church their muscular coordination. This is a 10 cent increase from history of the event was in 2. J. O. Cherry; 3. Barbara attendance at the event. Hill; 4. Ronnie Pack, Koko-

(NOTE: We regret not get- mo; 5. Thomas Seay, Eastting this news in last weeks land; and 6. Ronnie Moore and time, it was held over until this week. Editor)

Pole Bending - 1, Paula

Laminack, Gorman; 3. Terry similar difficulties with their ment, the school district lost Swindle, Stephenville; 5. Char Bob Morrison, Breckenridge;

An enthusiastic, warm pro- a half now to attempt to de- taxes by adopting the follow- Evant; 2. Paula Bundrant, Eastland; and 6. Renae Pack, Hamilton; 3. Debra Swindle, Carbon. active in 4-H and has won presented. In the weeks to them. A TV film strip was "Be it resolved that all de- Stephenville; 4. Shonda Hill, many trophies for outstand- come more details pertaining made of George and Sue in linquent tax accounts owed to Breckenridge; 5. Terry Keith, rison, Breckenridge; 2. Donna to the crusade will be shared. their home with them talking the Gorman Independent De Leon; 6. Charla Little, Parrish, Evant; 3. Tommie

Breckenridge; 6. Cindy Par- Mary Jane Harbin, Eastland;

drant, Hamilton; 3. Joe Rob- ridge. ert Underwood, Gorman; 4. vision (9-12) were:

Bonnie Wagler, Breckenridge: The following personnel have 3. Cliff Flatt, Breckenridge; 4 Joe Dean Miller, De Leon; 1st. - Karen Burleson; 2nd. 5. Karen Briggs, Eastland; Jean Lasater; Shirley Good, 6. Lou Ann Bradley, Dublin. Pole Bending - 1. Rhonda Parrish, Evant; 2. Carleigh to be assigned one-half day; Terri Bradley, Dublin; 4. Caye Nedra Green, elementary and Little, Kokomo; 5. Lou Ann High School Language Arts; Bradley, Dublin; and 6. Cathy

> Flags - 1. Rhonda Parrish, Evant; 2. Kevin Simmons, Breckenridge; 3. Bonnie Wag-

rish, Evant; 2. Mitz Lindley,

Kokomo; 2. Danny Burgess, Gorman; 3. Rhonda Parrish, A bank account has been Evant; 4. Jill Miller, De Leon, Shotgun Class - 1. Wayne travel, doctor bills, hospital set up in Gorman for conven- 5 Kevin Simmons, Brecken-Huff; 2. C. R. Kinser; 3. Ray bills, and other incidental ex- ience only. Funds will be ridge; and 6. Becky Hudson,

Western Pleasure - 1. Jacplace, the fund will be ad- funds available as possible. kie Swan, Baird; 2. Wanda Gorman people have always Flatt, Breckenridge; 3. Tresa expenses of their two sons, and it is our belief that you Moore, Eastland; 5. Truitt Rifle, Open Sight, 75 yds - Russell and Brad in the next will welcome this opportunity Norris, Carbon; and 6. Jerri

will attempt to keep you up Pack, Carbon; 2. Thomas to date as developments con- Seay, Eastland; 3. Vicki Seay, tinue and try to have some- Eastland; 4. Charles Little, thing in the paper every cou- Kokomo; and 5. Pam Deaver, ple of weeks or so to keep De Leon; and 6. Ronnie Moore of Eastland.

hold another shoot on Sunday, July 14 at the Boots Gregg

derwood, Gorman; 2. Ronnie All-Around trophies were Pack, Kokomo; 3. Charles that comes only through a ple telling her she couldn't This was increased from \$1.27 of Hamilton and winners in Seay, Eastland; and 5. Truitt Norris, Carbon. Senior Division (16-18) win-

Goat Tye - 1. Bobby Un-

Western Pleasure - 1. Terry la Little, Kokomo; and 6. 3 Connie Wagley, Breckenridge; 4. Dake Johnson, Lake Flags - 1. Cindy Parrish, Leon; 5. Mary Jane Harbin,

Pole Bending — 1. Bob Mor-Massingill, Hamilton; 4. Terry

4. Donna Parrish, Evant; 5.

Goat Tye — 1. Kris Brown, Noble Laminack, Gorman; 5. Gorman; 2. Becky Miller, Charla Little, Kokomo; and Eastland; 3. Dicky Norris, 6. Shonda Hill, Breckenridge. Carbon; 4. Terry Simmons, Winners in the Junior Di- Breckenridge; 5. Donna Parrish, Evant; and 6. Mary Jane Western Pleasure - 1. Kev- Harbin, Eastland.

Bob Morrison of Breckenridge was the winner of the ribbon roping.

The next Playday will be held July 21st at 2 p. m. with the same events.

-GP-

SWIMMING LESSONS will begin at the local pool July 15. Lessons will be given between 6 and 7 p. m. Schedule is: July 15-19 Beginners class. July 22-26 Intermediates. July Barrels - 1. Rhonda Par- 29-Aug. 2 Advance class. The cost will be \$5 per week to be paid on first day of week. In the past it has been proven to have better results if parents do not stay at the pool during lessons. Adult class Goat Tye - 1. Caye Little, will be held if enough interest is shown. Contact Pat Ingram at the pool for all classes of pre-registering.

> You are cordially invited to a house warming in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gale Warren on Friday, July 12 from 7:30 to 9:30

> Friends of C. J. Thompson are invited to a reception in his honor July 21 from 2 to 5 p. m. at Barrow Hall of Kingsland Community Church at Kingsland, Texas.

Revival at New Hope Bap-

tist Church No. 2 July 14 thru the 21st. Rev. Bob Watson, evangelist (pastor at Kokomo) and Tray Morirs, pianist, both of De Leon. Services begin each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 8:30. Everyone is invited to attend. Friday night will be youth night. The Gorman Gun Club will

place on Hwy. 8 west. There will be all classes to enter; plus an 8th graders and down 22 class. The monthly Musical at

Desdemona will be held Sat-ANOTHER NEW BUILDING - Shown above is the new urday night, July 13. Everybuilding under construction at the new construction sight one is invited to attend and of Birdsong Peanuts. In the background is the recently enjoy the food, music and fellowship.

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Located next door to Blair Gro ter Johnson of Carbon. cery Bldg. 734-5807. 12-13fnc | Visitors with Mr. and Mrs.

FOR SALE - King Theatre telle Craddock, 734-5410.

two wheel moves, \$375 A. - Fuller and Ricky. 40 A., pavement, good grass, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, \$325 A. - 3 bedroom home, Lisa, Steve and Glenn of Hous large corner lot, Reduced to ten vacationed here last week \$3,500. We need your listings. with their parents, Mr. and

IF YOU NEED FURNITURE. see L. M. Wooten.

FACTORY OUTLET Uphol- Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers 915-356-5031.

FOR SALE - GREETING Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'-CARDS, Get Well, Sympathy, Brien was a recent visitor all occasion. New order just with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. arrived. See Ronald and Rita R. J. Crawley and Mr. and Bennett, or call 734-5868. fn-nc Mrs. Jim Jordan, and with

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Friday. Reports were .4 of an inch at the Durwood Burgess farm and .2 at the Q. D. Fullers. Otherwise, there was just | a trace of rain. But we keep hoping that the Good Lord will smile on us one of these

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow fnc Blowning and Donna, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the As near as your Telephone piano, rendered the special and information about this \$3.00 service chargee under 50, music at the Sunday morning miles from Hamilton - Over services at Kokomo Baptist Church. Visitors were Mr. and paper. Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Arlington, Mr. ING - Certified Lennox Deal- and Travis of Lewisville, Pam er. Commercial Refrigeration. | Chupp of Houston, Andrea and in Brownwood on Wednesday. Bill Lamb, De Leon, Phone Allan Spencer of San Antonio 6-28fnc and several young people of De Leon and a young lady of San Marcos. I'm sorry that I didn,t learn their names

Mrs. Bobby Browning and Jason of Brownwood were Sun day night visitors.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and Michael of Mineral WANTED - Your Real Es- Wells, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. tate Listings. Don E. Rodgers Winn and Paul Fields of Big 734-5807. For Sale: 135 men's Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Fred suits and other used clothing Walker, Mallie and Marla of in proportion, priced to sell. Krum and Mr. and Mrs. Bus-

Q D. Fuller during the long 4th of July holidays were Milie projecting equipment. Es- ford Fuller of Arlington, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and Roy Lynn of Midland, Mr. and FOR SALE - 230 Acres, 75 Mrs. Russell Fuller of Gorcult., 39 peanuts, nice lake, man and Mr. and Mrs. Claude

Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. 3-28fnc and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, 4-4fnc Kevin and Jason of Brownwod spent Sunday night with stering Materials. 54" Hercu- and Mike. Bob and Kevin, lons, Nylons, Tapestries, Vel- Mike and Odis attended the vets, \$2.00 to \$3.50 per yard. baseball game at Turnpike B&G Pillow Barn, 303 W. Cen- Stadium at Arlington between tral, Comnache, Texas, Call the Texas Rangers and the 4-7-11c New York Yankees on Sunday

> her mother, Mrs .H. C. Wharton in Gorman.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena and Travis of Lewisville spent the weekend Clifford Nelson.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood, Sharron, Karren, 7-11 fn Stacie and Darren of Imperial, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Fred-FOR SALE - Magic Chef gas die Shackelford and Camilla range, self-cleaning oven, avo- of Dumas, Mrs. Floyd Wood cado color, only 1 year old. of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-5-16fnc bourne Wood, Terri and Craig of Carbon, Gene and Janetta FOR SALE - PERSONALIZ. Wood of Midland, Mr. and ED CHRISTMAS CARDS. Or- Mrs. J. B. Etheredge of Seder early. Call 734-5968. fn-nc guin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Claude

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Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert of Abilene, visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan also visited with them.

It is still hot and very dry of Eastland were visiting with Mrs. Eddie Johnson and famat Kokomo. Spotted showers her parents, Mr. and Mrs. lily. fell in the community last Oren Webb on Tuesday night.

were in Morgan Mill recently to attend the wedding of a

There was a large crowd attending the Kokomo Commun- Lingleville spent Monday ity Club meeting at the Community Center on Tuesday night. There will be pictures

meeting elsewhere in the

AIR CONDITIONING - HEAT- and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena Dwayne Snell were shopping

School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter spent last week with Mr. and

and family spent a few days with Mrs. J. O. Staude of Ft

Renia Hogg visited Tuesday with Mrs. Tommy Riley and family of Stephenville. Stacy and Silena Elston of

night and Tuesday with Ralph and Aline Elston. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jernigan

and girls of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kimbrough and son visited with Ricky and Lexie Hogg Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gifford John-Mrs. Claude Fuller and Mrs. son and sons left Tuesday for Colorado hoping to find a cooler, wetter place.

Visitors with us this week

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were Tommy Riley and sons REVISE LAMINACK of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. ATTEND 4-H LEADERSHIP F. D. Hogg and girls; Renia LAB IN TRINIDAD and Ricky Hogg; Jane Musick of Purvis; Miss Niki Grim-Kelly Wimmer of Ft Worth shaw of Kokomo; Bobby Con- held July 1 and 2 at the Texas aster of Odessa, Rodger Elston of Lingleville, Mr. and

ily of Lingleville, and Charlie

Willoughby of Dublin.

Revise Laminack has just returned from District 8 4-H Leadership Lab. The lab was Power and Light Youth Center in Trinidad, Texas.

A representative from each Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staude Mrs. W. C. Stokes and fam- 4-H Club in District 8 attended the lab.

sessions on recreation by Mr. Arlene Atkins, Home Econo- members.

topics, John Burleson, District ise Laminack, Gorman. 8 Agent, Stephenville; Leadofficers training by Larry of Rt. 3, Gorman. Burleson, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The lab consisted of group ton Kellner, County Agent, trict 8. They have about 37

Nelson Barksdale, recreation mist, Jo Ann Green, Cisco, specialist; projects, Lynn Jo Ann Itabell, Nimrod, Kar-Copeland, Texas Agricultural en Plowman, Eastland, Ken Extension Service; program Hansel, Rising Star, and Rev-

Revise is president of the ership, Dr. Bill G. Jackson, German 4-H and is the son of 4-H Youth Specialist; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Laminack

The Gorman Club was recognized for having gained Those from Eastland County more members (percentage attending the lab were Mil- wise) than any club in Dis-

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NEWS

/ By VELMA HASTINGS

W. W. Kelly of Clarkston, Ga. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker this week.

grandmother, Mrs. Myrtie Sunday afternoon. Maness, last Sunday.

Roy Corbett of Graham.

Mrs. Garland Rice and Mrs. Cisco. June Rice of Millsap.

daughter of Fort Worth. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stub- Visiting Mrs. Myrtie Maness and family of New Orleans,

CARBON blefield accompanied by Mr. Patterson of Irving and Char-Mike Morgan. of Arlington vacationed in Big

Bend State Park last week. Wells spent Sunday night with tree on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gene May and

Mrs. Ruth Reece and Mrs. E. Jackson. of San Antonio visited her Mrs. Pat Collins of Ranger lin home during the weekend

Mrs. Loellen Bockman of Henry Harle last weekend Lowrance of Eastland were Petree during the holiday James Blue of Klammath and Ralph Sandlin of Fort Sequin, Mrs. David Willoughweekend were Mrs. Annie Mae Falls, Oregon. All attended Worth.

daughter and family, Mr. and man visited their sister, Mrs. of Monahans and Stacy Han-Mrs. Charles Stephenson, and Jim Weaver and Mr. Weaver cock of Graham.

sons, Mr. and Mrs. George with his father, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Jack- and girls of Krum spent Satson of Cisco and Mrs. Roger urday with Mr. and Mrs. Bus-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields Petree and boys of Waco vis- ter Johnson. and Michael Joe of Mineral ited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pe-

> Miss Linda Jackson of Hous in the Eastland Hospital. ton spent the holidays with | Mrs. R. B. Murray has re-

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. their son, Bill, and Miss Cathy R. B. Murray on Sunday.

Parker of Odessa visited Mr. Hendricks of Kokomo. Mrs. Louella Mae Pierce of and Mrs. Harold Keith during

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan with them.

Mrs. Weltha Dunn has returned home from her stay

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. turned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weldon Mabel Greer visited Mr. and Visiting in the Dulin Sand-Big Spring and Roswell, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Horn and attending the wedding of of Big Spring visited Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood Fort Worth visited her par- were Mrs. Cora Jones and Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and family of Imperial, Neb. ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wea- Mrs. Esta Burns of Ft Worth, of Tampa, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. are visiting his mother, Mrs. ver, last week. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culp and R. V. Sandlin and Carroll of Floyd Wood, and brother, Mrs. Bockman and Mrs. Wea- family of Wichita Falls, Mr. Lubbock, Mrs. Ruth McCrac- and family, the James Woods. ver attended the funeral of and Mrs. Billy Harle of Hen- ken of Trinidad, Mr. and Mrs. Other visitors during the 4th Mrs. Weaver's brother-in-law, rietta, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Freddy Coburn and children were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corbett of Graham.

Land and boys of Abilene, of Glenrose, Mr. and Mrs. Wood and family of Odes (a, Also Mrs. Harle's father, Mr. Charles Sandlin of Springtown Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ethridge, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Also Mrs. Also Mrs. Mrs. Also by and children of Eastland, Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Edward the wedding of Miss Charlotte Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hancock Mrs. Roy Buchanan or Arling-Avery of Hearne, Mr. and Harle and Walter Stinnett of of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. John ton and Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale Oklahoma City, Okla. and the weekend. Others visiting spent Sunday with Mr. and spent the Fourth with their Mrs. Nancy Holloway of Gor- this week are Mike Hancock Mrs. Charles Bryant, Kevin and Karen of Mozelle. Kevin returned to spend the week

> Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan during the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogan, Micky and Michele, also Darin Crisp of Sterling, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and family, Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and family, Mineral Wells, Mrs. Diane Bowden and Tommy, Clovis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa.

Mrs. Truman Bryant and Candi accompanied Mrs. Phyl lis Sessum of Eastland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clower of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhyne of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Files of Dallas spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Files.

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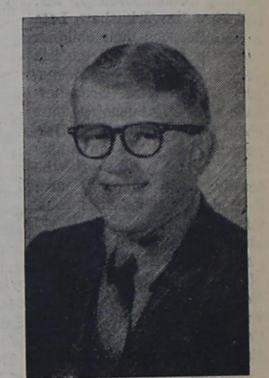
Mike Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and girls of Krum spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson. Mrs. Weltha Dunn has re-REVIVAL

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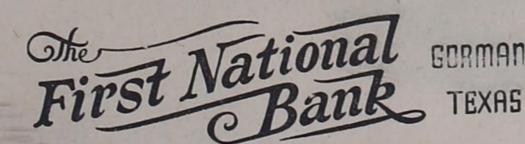
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Desdemona

By HATTIE TATE

Lord; trust also in him and 37:5.

ing for that rain.

began to arrive with baskets always welcome. of food for their picnic supper. Mr. and Mrs. Grimshaw have a beautiful country home about four miles north of Desdemona. They had an ample space to take care of the J. and Helen and four sons, Randel, Jimmie, Joe David and Jason of Desdemona; Carman and Jean and Niki Nell and Elwood Raglant and five children, Jana, E. C., Carol, Robert and Richard of Eastland.

Visiting with Larry and his brother and family, Charles, and wife, Beverly, and two children of Stephenville. Charles will be leaving the 24th for Thailand for a year serving Uncle Sam. Congratulations to Larry. He has been made manager over the Hard ware Dept. of Higginbothams in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Buster of De Leon visited Mrs. Beulah DeGuire Saturday evening and with this writer and enjoyed several games of 42.

The "Booster" is up and going. tI is out on the Carmon Grimshaw place. Remember ago. This is where the "Booster" is located. When you drive around, you can see that there are always some improvements, such as Jiggs Rainey had a veranda added to their trailer or mobile home. It looks real good, Jiggs. Keep up the good

We also noticed some work is being done on the lot north | many more happy birthdays. of the Methodist Church. More on this later.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins Saturday were Mrs. Watkin's mother, Mrs. Thomas Bridges of Breck, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Hubert Bridges of Seminele.

She has been connected with the Seminole School System for several years.

Please remember Saturday night, July 20th. - the monthly Musical. Come, be prepared for a good time.

and family of Weatherford Missy Johnson of Okla., Mr. he shall bring it to pass. Ps. attended church at the First and Mrs. Dale Douglas of Baptist Sunday morning. Mrs. Dallas, Gladys Isbell of Calif., July came in hot, dry and Horton is the former Gracie the Phillip Jacksons and windy. But we are still look- Fonville, daughter of the late Flipper of Channelview, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fonville. Mr. and Mrs. LaRay Clark,

be long remembered by Mr. visitor in the Faithful Work- Colo. visited Mrs. Macon. and Mrs. Jim Grimshaw. Late ers S.S. Class Sunday morn- Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor in the afternoon their children ing. Come again. Visitors are and Steve of Comanche visit-

Herle, and wife, Anna, Mr. Mrs. Etta Sanders. and Mrs. Warner Speer, all Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt of San Antonio, came to help of Fort Worth visited Jessie their dad, Murray Foote, cele Lemley. family. Their children are: brate his ? ? birthday Saturday, July 6. Mrs. Foote's dau- De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. ghters were present also: Mr. Lasater and Mrs. Overstreet. and Mrs. Cosby, who have moved to near Leeville, La. of Kokomo; their daughter, from Abilene, and Mr. and ard Gilbert. Mrs. Russell Yorgensen of will long be remembered.

Mrs. Agatha (Morris) Nance Overstreet. of Midland is visiting her sis-Jerry Majors the 4th were ter, Mrs. Ott Ragland, and brother, Frank Genoway.

> Lizzie Moore came home Saturday afternoon after spen ding several days in the De Leon Hospital. George and Opal Moore visited her Sunday afternoon.

> Mr. Bob Pierce returned home several days ago from an Abilene hospital after having surgery, but will be back around the 15th and probably have the second operation.

Mrs. Bonnie Wilhite of Monahans was down for the 4th and quite a crowd enjoyed the holiday at her home on Lake Leon. She returned to

Birthdays seem to be the order of the day. Jesse Clark had his ? ? birthday Sunday, July 7. Those who enjoyed the birthday dinner in the home of Jesse and wife, Bethel, were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark, Bro. and Mrs. Clayton Young and their daughter and baby. We wish these people Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark

visited in Breckenridge Saturday afternoon with a son, Eugene Lewis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fore- es, Anna Laura Clearman,

man, Marlene, Pauline and Alan of Mesquite, and Mrs. the July 4th holidays.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Visitors

Commit thy way unto the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton ana, Doris Clark of De Leon, This 4th of July, 1974 will Mrs. W. H. Davis was a Clint and Wade of Brighton,

ed Mrs. Myrtle Hill.

and daughter, Peggy, son, and Karla of De Leon visited

Mr. and Mrs. Don Massengill of Eastland visited How-

Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland Snyder. Birthdays like these Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet of Gorman visited Mary

ie Buckley.

Mary Fair of Gorman, Steven Bloyd, Mr. and Mrs. S. J.

Gladys Isbell of Calif. visited Mrs. Chattie Todd.

Pat, Dana and Kristen Locke of Houston and Lowell Rawls of Gorman visited Mrs. Allie Rawls.

The Echols of Odessa, Mrs. visited Mary Ann Echols.

Odessa visited Lexie Wright. W. D. Beggs of Austin visited Dora Wood.

Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorthrough there several years Monahans Sunday afternoon. man visited Cora Richmond.

> Darren and Lorila Shipman of Austin and Nelda and Billie Shipman of Ranger visited

Ina Brown and Julie Grice visited Mrs. Timmons.

Ava Rodgers, Leslie and Pam Chupp, Naoma Morrow, Bernice Rodgers, Joyce Eav-

Steve of Odessa and Mr. and Minnie Ash visited with Mr. Mrs. Harry Barnes, Mark and and Mrs. P. D. Ash during

Frank Jernigan of Louisi- birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foote Mrs. Wallace Cook, Kelli

Larry Lasater and boys of

Coriene Waldon visited Sus-

Bloyd of De Leon visited Lois

Don Underwood of Roscoe Rena Robertson and Ken of

Gorman visited Mrs. Knox.

W. M. Shipman.

Mittie Whitlock visited Nola

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love of Fort Worth visited Hattie

Lawndale

gan, Alice Ann Allison, the ladies and visitors of the Ko- Grant For West komo HD Club visited and entertained for the residents of Lawndale at their monthly

Dale Gilmore, Julia Stacy, Virgie Whitfield, Mrs. Doyle Shelnutt of Ark., Mrs. Her- and Mrs. Rob Kinser, Bertha man Raefes of Calif., Mrs. Whitlock of Gorman visited

Kristi Clearman, Charlie Mor | \$56,000 HUD Central Texas

> WASHINGTON, D. C. - Con gressman Omar Burleson announces approval of a \$56,000

W. F. Plaunty, Gorman, Mr. the residents of Lawndale.

HUD comprehensive planning assistance grant to the West Governments. The counties included are Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throck-

This grant will assist the ives.

GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., Texas, JULY 11, 1974 Central Texas Council of planning agency in continuation of areawide comprehensive planning regarding such

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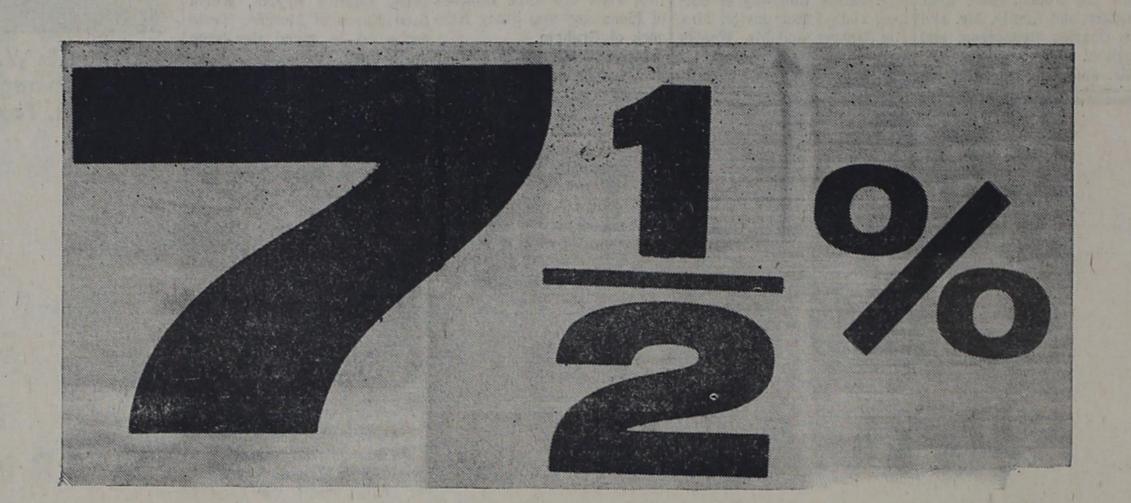
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Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	48,567.53
Other Assets	13,108.66
Federal Funds Sold	100,000.00

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and Mrs. W. S. Brown, Fort land; Julia Stacy, Gorman; THIS 4TH OF JULY WE CEL-Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Floy Dale Baker, Carbon; Mr. and EBRATE THE 198TH anniver-Murray, Cisco; Mrs. R. F. Mrs. Tommy Baker, Carbon; sary of the signing of the De-Vann, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Ow- claration of Independence. In Foster Murray, Eastland; ings and son, Dallas; Mr. and just two more years our Na-Mrs. Elva Baker, Eastland; Mrs. Tommy Lynch and chil-tion will be two hundred years Mrs. Lois Brown, De Leon; dren, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. old -- young in the countries Mr. and Mrs. Euell F. Mur- Bob Holloway and children, of the world and young as a ray, Quitman; Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Calloway and Wayne, Arvil Barnett, Gorman; Mr. Cisco; Jimmy Don Holloway, and Mrs. Emmett Lasater Arlington; Kenneth Williams, and children, Eastland; Mrs. Arlington; Mrs. Sidney Hor-

M. A. Vann and Robert, Breckenridge; Bill Vann of

Lula May Murray was held and children, Lubbock; Mr. Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Those attending were: Mr. Kincheloe and children, East-



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ton, Ranger; Mrs. Florence Kent, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ray Kent and children, Gorman; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullock and son, Mid-

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despair in the carnage of WE ARE BESET WITH World War I. They did not SCME difficulties strange to despair when the great deus. But this Nation has been pression in the 30's paralyzed beset with difficulties before. the National economy and TRADITIONALLY AMER- dragged millions of Citizens ICANS HAVE NOT BEEN into want. GIVEN TO DESPAIR -- and THIS NATION HAS TIME there is a difference between AFTER TIME had its heart

failure after failure, in spite er our lives, our fortunes,

despair and concern. The dif- broken, its hopes frustrated lease. It spots 5,989 feet from will plug back to 1,530 feet ference is faith and hope, its expectations dimmed - mixed with some optimism in but it has never despaired or the west lines of Spires Dooley resigned to defeat. It has nev- Survey, A-77. er lost the faith, the courage THE AMERICANS OF 1776 and the confidence that atdid not despair when haptended its birth. hazardly selected Delegates

OUR NATION HAS SURof thirteen quarreling colonies met to proclaim their Inde- VIVED MUCH - from minor pendence in the luminous upheavels to major corrupphrases of 33-year-old Thom- tions, to bloody civil war. But that Declaration and that Constitution remains intact in NEITHER DID THEY which the framers of that do- north and 2,150 feet from the Lester and Glenna Sue Seadespair in 1860 when the Un- cument, appealing to the proion fell into division and im- tection of Divine Providence, 3, H&TC Survey. poverished armies met with "mutually pledge to each oth-

> PLEDGE. It meant very starkly that each signer had affixed his signature to his today. own death warrant. Each inscription automatically convicted its perpetrator to his own death warrant. Each inscription automatically convcted ts perpetrator of treason. Yet such was the overwhelming strength of their patiotism in their fledgling Nation that they pledged their all that it might be achieved.

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Other Eastland County tests scheduled include:

Bedford Oil & Gas of Bedplanned 3,900-foot wildcat for 4, H&TC Survey. Eastland County.

Location is one mile south of Cisco on a 371 acre lease. ship of Seguin, Floyd Seaton It spots 2,250 feet from the and girlfriend of Amarillo, west lines of Section 67, Block ton and children of Searcy,

Safari Exploration Comp- with Mrs. J. C. Seaton. any and Keith Wells, operating out of Abilene, No. 1 Billy and children of Houston visit-THIS WAS NO EMPTY C. Johnson will be a 4,300-foot ed this past week with their wildcat in central Eastland parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

County, 5 miles southwest of

Drillsite is 1,320 feet from lines of N. Rosseau Survey

Pardue Oil of Breckenridge the south and 7,697 feet from at a regular field project five

miles north of Eastland. It is No. 6 Ann Quiett located on a 6 acre lease.

Site is 1,890 feet from the north and 1,660 feet from the

Betty and Jerry Blanken-Ark, visited over the weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers.



now. Our institutions promise ATTENDS PEANUT MEETING - C. M. (Pug) Guthery, us not the freedom from pro- (left) of Desdemona, chairman of the Eastland County blems but the freedom to work Farm Bureau Peanut Advisory Committee, represented this county at a meeting June 27 in Brownwood to discuss organizing a peanut division in the Texas Farm Bu-THAT WE EMPHASIZE our reau. He is shown with J. T. (Red) Woodson (center) of phsical strength which has en- Gober, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, and Seeley abled us to maintain our fre- Lodwick, Washington, D. C., director of governmental doms and our liberty. What is affairs for the American Farm Bureau Federation. Lodimportant is our system and wich discussed current legislative issues affecting peanut the will and courage of our producers. One purpose of the meeting was to surface people which achieved that problems of peanut producers so that these matters could be incorporated in the Farm Bureau policy development ways close by when you need SO IT IS WITH US IN MAIN process at the county level. There are now 15 peanut- us. We are in the Stephenville TAINING THE SPIRIT THAT producing counties in Texas which have peanut divisions office, (Skipper Real Estate HAS BEEN THE AMERICAN at the county level. The Texas Farm Bureau presently has tradition these 168 years ago. state commodity divisions for rice and cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watsom, the Eastland townsite and 2 Richard, Connie, Rachel and miles west of shallow produc- Leah Watson of Eastland spent the Fourth of July at Lion Country Safari. They north and 740 feet from west also visited the Wax Museum. which was very interesting.

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LOCAL NEWS

last weekend with his mother, ing the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Lucke, and sis- Mrs. Bill Simmons and Vicki. ter, Betty Sue.

home of Mrs. Will Haynes.

Doris Bryant and Bea O'Neal Carbon was a weekend visit- Gary Potter, Extension Horse call visited their sister, Mrs. or of Lennie Montgomery. J. C. Goodwin, in Graham on Sunday.

toured the Smokey Mountain National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Duke Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy recently completed a week of American landowners have They also reminded that Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lucke Freeman, Karen and Kristy

Doris Capers of Fort Worth, Mrs. John W. Henderson of Della Reynolds and Mr. and Jim Edd Haynes and daugh- land, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Mrs. Corky Brown of Gorman. On June 11, Mr. Cozart said ter of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and son, Terry of Alvin Riddle of Euless, Mrs. Odessa, and Mrs. Snell of dormitories at Tarleton State coming up for House consid
Don McCullan of De Leon, Carbon, and Mrs. Velma BenUniversity and ate in the Uni
eration by a vote of 211 to which was passed by the H and Ron and Don Hicks of nett were Fourth of July versity Cafeteria. Each morn 204. Cozart said American which was passed by the U. Refingio, all visited in the weekend visitors of Mrs. Ruby ing at 7:45 they were taken Farm Bureau Federation leg. S. Senate in June of last year. Bennett.

Dr. and Mrs. Ken Heath- gie McCormack had the fol-ington and Joni of Knoxville, lowing guests in her home began working with the kids and horses. Care and feeding on a trail ride from Stephen- agency of the government to ville to the City Park in Dub- implement the recommendalie Rodgers and Laneta. The vin McCormack family of Rodgers and Laneta, Char- Eastland, Mrs. Gabe Barrett Sundown. ingtons for a weeks visit and of Clifton and Bill Bowles of Homer Wood and Mary.

JUNE 16-21 AT TSU

Two Eastland County 4-Hers and one adult leader have ty included Cindy Lyons from Farm Bureau. Cisco and Vicki Brown and

Werna Watson, Ola Hirst, Mrs. Ruth Craighead of training was conducted. Dr. ington, D. C., said this defeat grants to states which desig-Specialist, and form addition- horses. Activities ended at study on the "highest and al instructors then divided the g.30 p. m. each day. In observance of her son, 64 4-H'ers into groups and

Landowners Win Major Victory

In Congress

activities in Stephenville. They won a major victory in Con- many are expecting a more and family of Abilene spent of Lubbock, were visitors dur-District 8 4-H Horse Camp Use Planning Act of 1973, ac- session." held June 16-21st. The par- cording to Jack Cozart, presi- Mr. Cozart commended ticipants from Eastland Coun- dent of the Eastland County Congressman Omar Burleson

> The 4-H'ers stayed in the proposed legislation, H.R. to Burries Arena where the islative representives in Wash- Both bills provide for federal

Tenn. have been visiting with this week: Clinton and his were taught along with safety lin where a bar-b-cue dinner tions of the study, he said. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ol- family of Seminole, the Mel- and principles of training was served and an awards Both bills also spell out and recognition ceremony guidelines that states must took place. Horse Camp was follow in their land use studlene Self and Mrs. Cecilia of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood officially closed after the cer- ies and subsequent implemen-Wilcoxson and children re- Bo Barrett of Jean, and Mrs. of San Antonio are visiting emony and everyone headed tation in order to be eligible turned home with the Heath- Buster Branstad and family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. for home. It had been a long, for federal grants, the county hard week.

of the rule to bring up the bill had the effect of killing it for this session.

"However," Mr. Cozart said "they warned to expect it to come up in the next session.

of Anson for his vote that help ed defeat the rule to bring H.R. 10294 up for consideration by the House.

Mr. Cozart said that H.R. nate an agency of the state

best use" of each acre of

farm leader said.

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