

## E. E. RACHELS 55TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rachel of Route One, Gorman will observe their 55th Wedding Anniversary at their home on Sunday, July 24.

The couple were married July 24, 1921 under a live-oak tree at the Methodist Church at Sipe Springs by Rev. Calloway. After the ceremony they attended church services.

Mrs. Rachels, the former Ruby Underwood, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gay Underwood. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rachels.

At the time of their marriage he was an oil field worker and part time barber and Mrs. Rachel was a telephone operator.

They are now retired farmers, having lived in the Indian Mountain Community for the past 35 years. They formerly lived in Rochester, Quana and Pioneer.

Shown in the above picture are their children, Mrs. Bobby Payton of Ft. Worth and Jimmy Rachels of El Paso.

They have three grand children, Jay, Jerry Payton and J. J. Rachels.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harvey of Graham announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela, to mark Edgar Steele, also of Graham. He is the son of Mrs. Rosie Steele of Graham and the late Edgar Steele.

An August 14 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church in Graham.

Miss Harvey is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maupin of Gorman.

Miss Harvey is a graduate of Graham High School and a Senior Elementary Education Major at Texas A&M University.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Graham High School and Hospital in Dallas. A 1976 graduate of Texas A & M University. He will be entering Texas A&M\* College

**CARD OF THANKS**  
My wife joins me to express our thanks to friends and relatives who remembered me with cards, prayers and gifts at the time of surgery and my stay in the VA Hospital in Dallas.

Your friendship and concern are deeply appreciated

Ray Rankin

Our daughter, George Ann, will be married to Bruce Jordan Kuetzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Kuetzel, of Midwest City, Oklahoma, on Friday the thirtieth of July, at seven-thirty in the evening. The ceremony will take place at the First Baptist Church in Gorman, Texas.

We invite you to worship with us, witness their vows, and be our guest at a reception following at our home.

If you are unable to attend, we ask your presence in thought and prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Bettis

## DELIAH EAVES ELECTED MISS KOKOMO

The Kokomo Community Club met at the Community Center on Monday night, July 19 with Albert Hendricks, presiding, and Glenn Jordan lead the opening prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman read the minutes of the last meeting and D. F. Eaves gave the treasurer's report.

It was reported that 46 dogs and 1 cat was vaccinated against rabies recently at the Kokomo Center by Dr. John Foster, DVM of Ranger.

The annual Ice Cream Supper of the Community Club and the Kokomo Demonstration Club was tentatively set for August 16.

Miss Deliah Eaves, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves was elected as the new "Miss Kokomo". Deliah will be a Junior at Gorman High School this coming year.

The past year she was a cheer leader, class secretary football sweetheart, class favorite, Friendliest girl in high school, served as secretary of FHA and played basketball. She will be the head cheerleader this year.

She will be officially crowned by the reigning Miss Kokomo Nelda Little, during ceremonies at the Club's ice cream supper, and will represent the Community at the De Leon Peach & Melon Festival and other activities in this area.

Following adjournment of the business meeting, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mrs. Glenn Jordan served refreshments at the social hour.

## BURLESON REUNION

Descendants and friends of the late John and Maggie Burleson held their family reunion in the Desdemona Gym on Sunday, July 11, 1976.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burleson, Mrs. Benton Echols, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis of Desdemona.

Mrs. Joyce Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lowery, Mrs. Annie Will Lay and Harry Huddleston of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pack and Cory of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow Lance, Lane and Lenny; Mrs. Alice Burleson, Jesse Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson, Carl and Cindy, Alvena Reynolds, all of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duffy, Yellville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clinkin-

beard and Jody, Calico Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ethridge and Racquel, New Braunfels, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. John Burleson, Ruth Ellen, Bill and Matthew Cross Plains

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burleson and Amy, Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burleson, Stephenville.

Mr. Harold Burleson, Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Burleson, Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burleson, Austin, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iley, Eddy, Freddy and Julia of Fort Worth:

David Duffy, Holly Grove, Arkansas.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We take this means of expressing our appreciation to each of you who were so kind and thoughtful of us during our time of sorrow. The flowers, cards, food, and expressions of sympathy were deeply appreciated by each of us. May God bless you.

The family of Tony Ash

## BOBBY UNDERWOOD INJURED

Bobby Underwood received facial injuries and body injuries in an accident that occurred around 9:30 a. m. Monday, July 12 at Brown Feed and Fertilizer Plant.

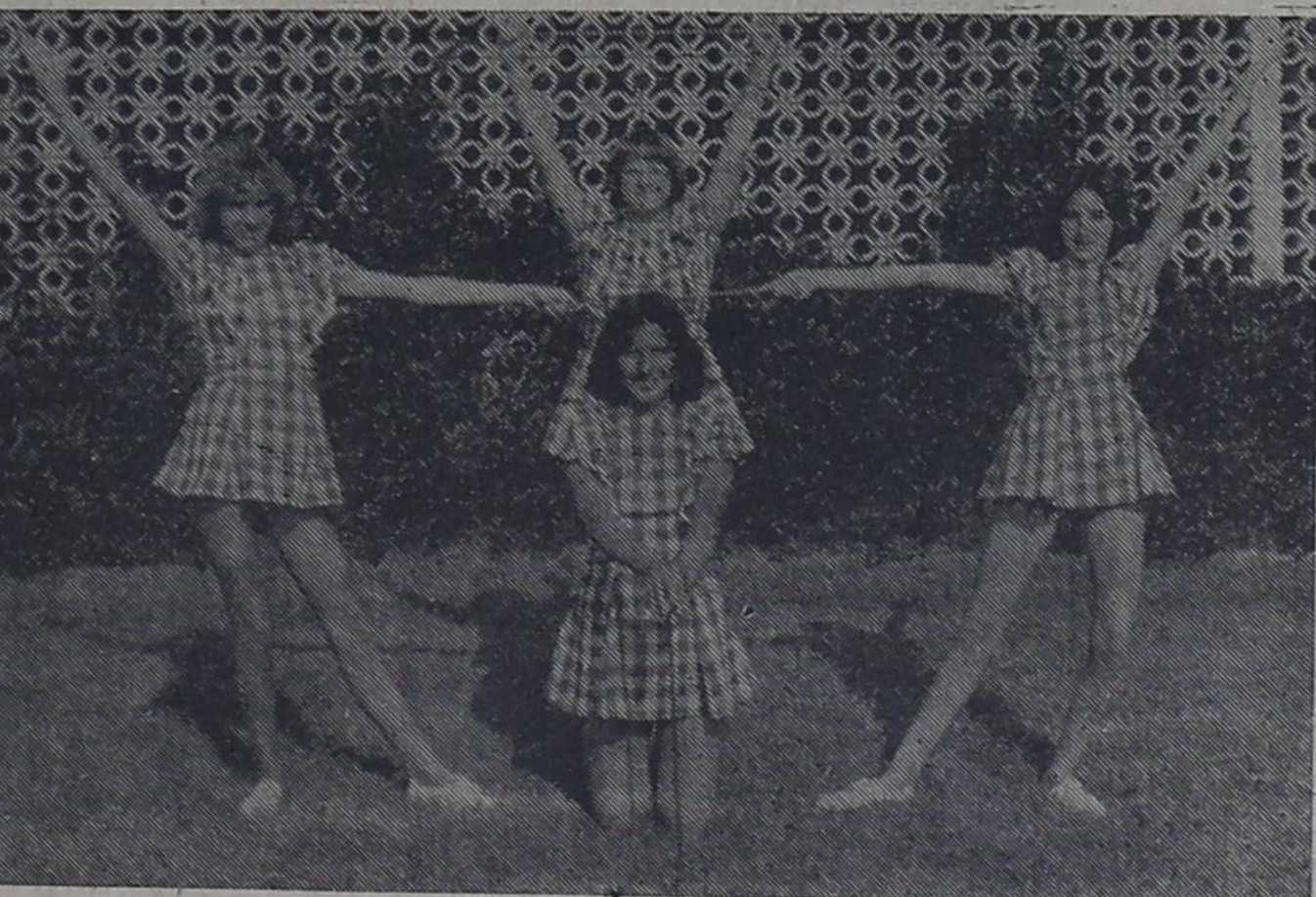
The mishap occurred when a pressure cap on the Fertilizer "Big Wheel" truck blew off hitting Underwood in the face knocking out his teeth - the impact knocked him from the top of the truck approximately 13 feet causing body damages and bruises.

It is believed that all the

air from the pressure cap had escaped when Underwood opened the cap. However some air had remained causing the cap to fly off striking Underwood in the mouth. He was taken to Eastland Memorial Hospital. He is reported not to have any broken bones.

Bobby was moved from Eastland Hospital Wednesday to Abilene for surgery and to extract some of the teeth that were embedded and other surgery. He was to be hospitalized at Hendrick Memorial.

## TWILERS ATTEND C J C CAMP



Attending the Cisco Junior College 1976 Southwest Twirling Camp and Drum Major Clinic were, left right -

BACK ROW: Melinda Harrington, Vonne Rodgers, and Jo Rogers, Kneeling: Darla Good.

The clinic held June 6 - 11 drew 340 participants from high schools and elementary

schools all over the Big Country and other parts of Texas, as well as Oklahoma.

They were given instructions in the latest techniques in baton twirling, drum major, and former Drum Major, who also learned new baton routines for performances during the coming year's sports sessions.

Staff director for the camp

## CHURCH OF CHRIST OF DESDEMONA SETS GOSPEL MEETING

Lloyd Frederick, minister of Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ in Ranger will be the speaker at a Gospel Meeting in the Desdemona Church of Christ Monday, July 26 thru Saturday July 31.

Services will be at 8 P. M. each evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. Frederick was born and reared in Itasca where he graduated from high school. Following W W II he attended Abilene Christian College. He began preaching at the age of 21 and all of his local work has been in Texas. He preached 22 years for three churches in a 30 mile triangle Cleburne, Ft. Worth and Granbury. Eleven years was spent with the Granbury Church before moving to his present position at Ranger two years ago.

Visiting during the week in the Browning home were their other children, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider and family of Kokomo and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Browning of Duster.

## KOKOMO

The farmers are back in the fields after the wonderful rains we've had the past couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks was in Eastland Thursday night to attend the bridal shower of his niece, Kathy Hendricks, bride-elect of Duke Johnson, at the Eastland National Bank Community Room.

J. L. Morrow returned home Monday following a stay of several days in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. We wish him continued improvement.

Mike Leonard of Lubbock is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and boys.

Mr. and Vernon Fields and his sister, Mrs. Roy Stice of Dallas, visited in Houston during the weekend with their brother, Jeff Fields, who had undergone open heart surgery. Vernon reports that Jeff is doing as well as could be expected and was to be moved from intensive care unit some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell Sunday night.

Pam, Becky and Darlene Eaves of Midland have been visiting during the past two weeks with Deliah Eaves and with their grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Eaves and other relatives in Gorman. Mrs. Odene Savage and Buddy Eaves and the girls met their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eddie Eaves at Old Abilene Town on Monday and the girls returned home with them.

Attended the meeting were: Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom, Mrs. Jose Canut, Mrs. Keith Whitt, Mrs. Gifford Acrea, Mrs. Marvin Blair, Miss Don Moorman, Mrs. Bill Chandler, Mrs. Milton Fairbetter, Mrs. Bob Green, Mrs. Ed Harrison, and our minister, James Peppers.

## OTIS GUYS TO MARK GOLDEN WEDDING ANN.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guy invite you to attend their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, July 25 1976 from 2 to 4 p. m. in the Community Room, Eastland National Bank, Eastland.

## CARD OF THANKS

To: The Nurses and Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut and the Blackwell Hospital staff of Gorman, I send my heartfelt thanks for the care and concern given me while a patient in the hospital; also to my neighbors, friends and relatives that helped in anyway. Thanks and God bless you.

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Clydie Jordan

## SNIDER FAMILY

### ELD. REUNION JULY 10th

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Snider were hosts for a family reunion honoring Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider, Audry, James Linda, and Julie who have returned from a three year stay in England.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Husband and Michelle, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. and Curtis, Jerry Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Friday, and Buba and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green and Mike, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Biver of Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lowery and Melissa of Cisco; Linda Straub De Leon; Larry and Diana Snider of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider are retiring from the US Air Force to a farm in Rose Bud, Ark.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning, Mrs. Joe Lewter, Jim last week with her parents, and Mary of Sherman spent

## 'THE NATION YET TO BE' PRESENTED AT U M W

The United Methodist Women met Monday, July 12, in the home of Mrs. F. R. Haile. Mrs. Milton Fairbetter gave an inspiring devotional entitled 'Showers of Blessing'. She challenged each present to search her memory and to search her memory and had received since the last difference peoples that make about the challenge, it was apparent they would be too numerous to count.

Mrs. Bob Green presented the program taken from the Study Book, "The Nation Yet To Be". She took us back to the beginning of our country and reminded us of the many up the United States and the fact that our country has become great because of the melding of all these peoples. She reminded us that we are all descended from immigrants, even the American Indian. We were also made aware again of the greatness of our Constitution and its timelessness. It is still as great today as it was when it was written. We all felt a great pride in our country at the end of this program and one of our guests, Mrs. Jose Canut, reminded us that we should be very patriotic and we have. As a refugee from Hungary, and then as refugee from Cuba, her advise should be heeded.

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## TOWER INTRODUCES BILL REPEAL LAW

O P F M S has been notified that Senator John Tower (Republican-Texas) introduced Senate Bill 3573 on June 16, 1976 calling for the repeal of Public Law 93-641. "National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974"

This law to be operated under auspices of H E W would establish Centers in designated areas for the mandatory treatment of all major illness with or without the consent of patients or their families, regardless of the present medical and surgical facilities near their homes. Obstetrics, Coronary Care are among those illnesses specifically called for to be treated in such centers.

An extensive letter writing campaign was begun in Linden, Texas in January, 1976, at which time the citizens of

Cass County met and elected a committee to organize groups and individuals to work for the repeal of this law. Organization for Preservation of Local Medical Services, Inc. is now carrying on this fight on a national scale.

O P I M S is a non-profit organization, whose directors are concerned citizens, none of whom are related to the medical field and who view this law as another federal attempt to further control local doctors and small local (rural in particular) hospitals. Ordering patients transferred to Health Centers away from their homes would mean the decrease of income to local hospitals, eventually lead to the reduction of services offered by those small local hospitals and in time, result in their closing.

## OLA PENN DIES AT 69

RANGER — Mrs. Ola Penn, 69, of Ranger died at 3:15 A. M. Monday, July 19, 1976 at Ranger General Hospital. Services were held Tuesday at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jerry Speer, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Born March 5, 1907 at Gun-sight in Stephens County, she married Frank Penn Dec. 27, 1924 at Cisco. Mrs. Penn had lived in Ranger 46 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was co-owner of Penn's Texaco.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Bundick of Weatherford and Betty Kinser of Gorman; two brothers, Lane Carey of Cisco and Colin Carey of Anson; two sisters, Ada Dulin of Colorado City and Lois Harris of Ranger; six grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

## CARBON 4H ATEND 6 FLAGS

The Carbon 4-H Club members enjoyed a trip to Six Flags Over Texas on Tuesday, July 13.

Those making the trip were: Caye Little, Cordell Shook, Roy Lee Adian, Lyllia Mehaffey, Randi Mehaffey, Mark Tucker, Suzie Harris, Jerry Carlton, Rudy Park, Mart Morgan, Charla Little, Allen Little, Seral Sandlin, Kim Rodgers, Edward Shook, Mrs. Faye Tucker, Mrs. Charles Little and Mrs. Wanda Park.

Money from the last 4-H dance in Carbon was used to purchase tickets.

Mart Tucker, 4-H Club Rep.

## CODY LOVE UNDERGOES SURGERY AT BAYLOR H.

Cody Love of Dallas, formerly of Gorman, underwent surgery Friday, July 9 to have his hip re-built, results of a serious accident he suffered 7 years ago. His wife, Pauline, wants friends in Gorman who have meant so much to her in past (and still do) to know she and Cody need your prayers every day. Cody was recovering as well as could be expected. Get well cards may be sent to him at Baylor Hospital, Truitt Bldg. Dallas, Texas.

The City Commission will meet Thursday, August 5 at 8:00 a. m.

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, August 5 at SWPGA conference room at 9:00.

## BITES FOR LASATER ON JUNE 30 1976

Elbert Lasater, 91, died Wednesday, June 30, 1976 in Blackwell Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. July 2 in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel. Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor Congregation Meth. Church and Audy Moore, Church of Christ Minister of Ranger, officiated. Interment was in Oakland Cemetery.

He was born September 26 1884 in Arkansas. He was a retired farmer and rancher having lived in the Indian Mountain community for 63 years.

He married Lucy Underwood November 20, 1908 in Comanche County. He was a Methodist. He is survived by his wife, one son, Hulon Lasater of Gorman; one daughter, Mrs. Irene Joiner of Dublin; 12 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Doyle Poy nor, Julian Steele, Gene Underwood, Elmer Maupin, Vernon Files and Junie Files.

Ed. Note: Our apologies to the Lasater families for the omission of the account of the death of Mr. Lasater. It was an error on our part in getting the paper together while I was on vacation. Mr. Lasater was a beloved citizen of this area and a man who helped develop this part of our great country.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who sent flowers, brought food and helped in any way during our recent sorrow at the time of loss of our loved one, Elbert Lasater.

A special thanks to Dr. Pino Dr. Canut, and the wonderful staff at Blackwell Hospital for the good care and attention given our loved one. We also wish to express our gratitude to the personnel at Lawndale Home who were so nice to him during the time he lived there.

May God bless each of you.

The family of Elbert Lasater

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Those who would like to write Rick Klappenbach may do so by sending mail to the following address: Klappenbach, R. S. S. R. 455-23-5604. Co. 928, NTC, RTC, San Diego, California 92133

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## KOKOMO

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

**Joe O'Neal** of Kokomo visited Martha Norris and others. Laverne and J. M. Legg of Frazier Park, Calif. and Glenda and Bill Shupp of Graham, Texas visited Sadie Burns, Dorothy Henson, Ranger and also Sadie Burns. Gaston Ferrell, Okla. City visited Ida Pulley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kirk, Pasadena, Texas visited Ninine Kirk. Eulene Jacobs, Cisco, visited Vera Taylor and Rena Parker.

Ladesco and Leo Cobb of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper. Rhoda Burney, Gorman, visited Leonard and Lucy Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Overstreet, and Kathy of Crane, visited Mary Overstreet. Carolyn and Diwayn Hodges family of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

Casey Shupp of Graham visited Sadie Burns. Ina Mae Torrance, Gorman visited Cora Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster of Smithville visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Rome Connie and Rance Rome visited Martha Norris.

Sunday afternoon the Methodist Church had worship at

## Desdemona

By: VONNIE GUTHERY

Two of our local girls are in the "Queen's Contest" of the Peach and Melon Festival. They are Kelly Lindley, daughter of Winford and Elnora Lindley and Carolyn McKillip, daughter of Troy and Bobbie McKillip.

"Good Luck" to both. Remember August 14 is our Annual Homecoming and School Reunion. Make plans to attend. Programs will be published later on.

Mrs. Wanda Ballinger of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Rainey over the week end.

Several from our area are in the hospital: Mrs. Joe Merrill, Mrs. Bonnie Watkins, Miss Lizzie Moore, are in De Leon Hospital. Clde Johnson is in Weatherford.

Bro. and Mrs. Clayton Young have returned from a vacation in Nebraska visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Joe Ben Koonce have returned home from a nice vacation in Louisiana. While there they visited with a former Church of Christ minister, Bro. Daxie Cassidy.

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## News Love Acres

By: Mrs. Will Haynes Mr. Morgan Bennett returned home from the VA Hospital Dallas, last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler,

2:30. Church of Christ came for worship at 6 o'clock. Tuesday is Bingo day. at 1:30. Had 25 out to play. Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Bill Wilson is teaching the residents on "Life of Christ". They are enjoying it very much.

They all look forward to this Friday. It's Domino Day.

also the Lynn Butlers, visited Mrs. Effie Barron who is in the Eastland Hospital.

Mrs. Lillie Prentice was in Gorman Monday on business and visited her sister, Mrs. Will Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perrin visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Webb of West from Wednesday thru Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner are now visiting in Missouri. Mrs. Harper received word from her aunt Mrs. John W. Henderson that she was still slowly improving after major surgery in Lubbock. She formally lived here.

Mrs. William Plaunty returned home Monday from Hendrix Mem. Hospital and is recovering nicely.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the public meeting of the Board of Equalization, South Eastland County Hospital District, will be held at Blackwell Hospital, 438 W. Roosevelt, Gorman, Texas between the hours of 1:00 to 4:00 p. m., Saturday, July 24, 1976 for the purpose of hearing any appeals concerning the assessed valuation of property within the District.

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# CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

Vacation Bible School began at the Carbon Church of Christ Monday evening. Class will meet at 8 p. m. each evening this week with Loyd Frederick of Ranger teach-

ing the Adult class. A former pastor of the Carbon Baptist Church was guest speaker here Sunday night. Rev. A. Davis of Elgin filled the pulpit in absence of the pastor. Bro. and Mrs. Davis were renewing old acquaintances.

Rev. T. D. Whitehorn of Eastland was the preacher at the morning service. Mrs. Mabel Greer and

Walter A. Greer visited in Ft. Worth part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Tyrone of Fort Worth returned with them for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bibbes of Cisco visited Mrs. Clyde Hall on Friday. Charlie Patterson and a friend of Breckenridge visited his grandmother Mrs. Myrtle Moness Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pounds of Moran were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene May and family of Jacksboro were weekend visitors with Mr. and

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Mrs. Jim Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston Sunday. Mike Odell and daughter, Kara of Ft. Worth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Stacy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knight

and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hirst of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. H. A. Maness Saturday.

Danny Nicholas of Odessa, visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan. Miss Carol Lewis of Nevada is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis this week.

John Rodgers, Marty Morgan and Clint Tucker were in Dallas last week to attend the State FFA Convention.

A good number of people attended the Booster Club ice cream supper Friday night. You are invited to come and help this organization. They, with the Carbon Young Home Makers Club, are doing some real nice things for our community. The equipment for the School Cafeteria has been delivered and it is something for which we should all be proud. The Booster Club and Young Homemakers have had a large part in acquiring this fine equipment and we are sure that all of us should help them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and family attended the Coleman Rodeo Friday evening and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry May and family. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes and Mrs. Bess Green were in Felt, Okla. last Monday and Tuesday to attend the

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL AT LINGLEVILLE

Rev. Dick Lindsey of Marshall, Texas will conduct a revival at the First Baptist Church in Lingleville beginning at 7:30 p. m. July 25th and extend thru Aug. 1. Lanny Spruill, pastor invites a 1 to attend.

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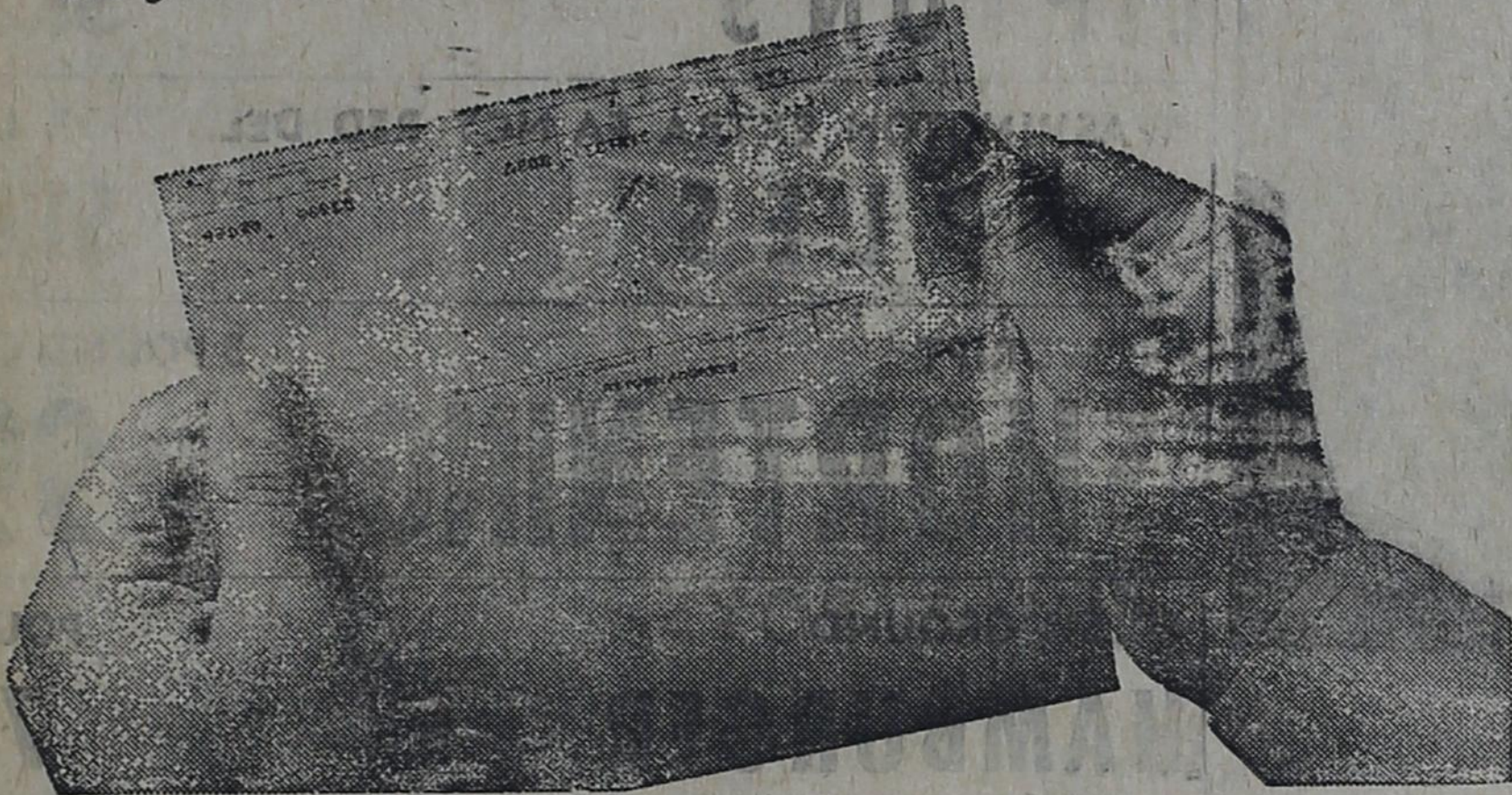
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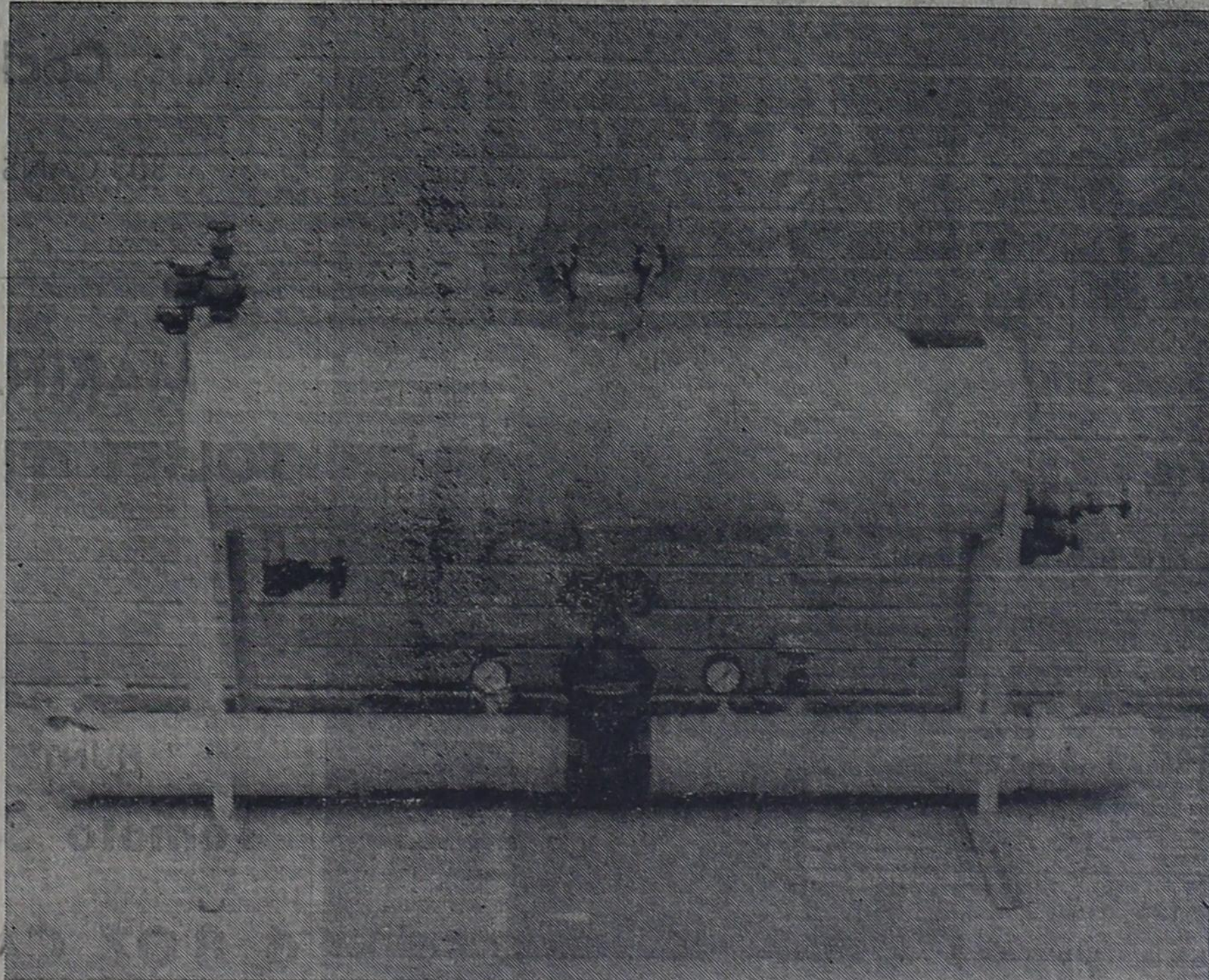
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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields of Morton Valley were on a vacation fishing trip to Aransas Pass from Sunday until Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks Friday night. Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks of Eastland, Mrs. John Lasater of De Leon and Mrs. Ruby Johnson of Bisbee, Ariz. were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers of Midlothian visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers on Saturday and Bart and Bruce returned home with them following a visit with their grandparents.

Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family of Houston is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers and children of Carbon have also visited in the Rodgers home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman and family in Tuscola. The Clearmans left early on Tuesday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo in Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lovell of Monohans visited Tuesday and Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton at Lawndale and with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and family of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Andrews spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson. Also visited with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasco of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and James Little visited part of last week in San Angelo with The Jerry Hallmarks. The Hallmarks left during the week end for a vacation trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter of Abilene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, James and Stacy.

Mrs. Vernon Fields and Mrs. Jim Jordan visited in Stephenville Tuesday with Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Taylor.

Mrs. O. H. Lucke and Henry visited Friday with Mrs. Gladys Lucke. Other visitors in the Lucke home were Betty Sue Lucke of Mexia, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maxwell and girls of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper and Jana Kay of Weatherford.

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