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OUR 81ST YEAR OF SERVICE



Joe Bennett, Publisher

The Home Energy Assistance Program

The Home Energy Assistance Act of 1980, Public Law 96-223, Title III, establishes the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). The program is designed to assist low income households in meeting the increased cost of energy for heating and cooling their homes. It is federally funded through the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). In Texas, the program is administered by the Texas Department of Human Resources (TDHR).

Low income families containing members age 65 or older may receive needed assistance this summer to help in cooling their homes. Under the cooling phase of the federally funded Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) the Texas Department of Human Resources proposes to make a one-time-only payment to qualifying households which:

1. have energy costs that are subject to increases
2. have both low income and low resources
3. contain a member age 65 or older by August 31, 1981
4. meet income limits listed below

Under TDHR's plan those households not receiving an automatic payment can apply between August 3 and August 31, 1981. Each county in Texas will have a designated location for members of such households to apply. If certified as eligible, the household should have their benefit payments within 20-30 days.

A household's resources cannot exceed \$1800 for one person or \$3000 for more than one person. The value of a homestead, cars, personal and household belongings will not be considered liquid assets. All household income must be verified and gross income cannot exceed the following limits:

| Number of persons | Income Limit |
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| 1 | \$296 |
| 2 | 446 |
| 3 | 613 |
| 4 | 756 |
| 5 | 893 |
| 6 | 1044 |
| 7 | 1195 |

All applicants have the right to: a timely determination of eligibility (within 30 days of application); courteous service; reasonable assistance in completing the application; a review of any decision and, if necessary, a formal hearing; and confidential treatment of all information required for eligibility determination.

Some eligible households containing a member aged 65 or over that get AFDC, supplemental Security Income (SSI), or Food Stamp benefits in July 1981 may get an Energy Assistance payment automatically if they returned by June 18th the HEAP questionnaire mailed to them in June 1981. All others may apply for benefits at DHR Office, Exchange Bldg., P.O. Box 876, Eastland, TX 76448 or call (817) 629-1713 for more information.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who was so nice to us in so many ways during the illness and loss of our loved one, Roy Crawley. To those who brought food, the members of the First United Methodist Church for the serving of the family dinner, for the lovely flowers, cards, visits, and prayers. A special thanks to Rev. Burton Dennis, Mrs. O. R. Buchanan and Mrs. Doug Rainey for the beautiful service of words, music and solo. May God bless you is our prayer.

The Roy Crawley Family —GP—

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Just wanted to say thank you so much, to all the Senior Citizens for helping me get the program started at the Center, and especially want to thank you for the lovely necklace you gave me. It was such a surprise, I shall remember you always.

Bea O'Neal —GP—

SCHOOL BEGINS AUGUST 24

Gorman Public Schools will begin on Monday August 24, according to tentative school calendar.

Teachers will report on August 19 for a three day in-service training prior to the opening day of school.

There will be 175 scheduled schools days with 14 holidays including: Labor Day, Monday, September 7; Thanksgiving, November 26 and 27th; Christmas, December 23 through January 1; Spring Break, March 15 thru 19, 1982.

May 21, 1982, will be Last Day of School.

To The Taxpayers Of Gorman ISD

The Gorman ISD will have to have a tax increase for the school year 1981-1982. I regret having to inform you that a raise will be needed for school operation for the year about to begin. The increase is due to inflation and the cost of the appraisal work being done in the district and also the schools share of the county tax appraisal office operational costs. The Appraisal and tax office in the county and local tax office expense is 57% of the raise of the tax increase. Last year's projection for tax collection was \$141,000 for local indebtedness and school operation in which \$35,000 more is needed this year than last year's revenue. Twenty thousand dollars will be needed to pay appraisal work, county appraisal office, and local tax office. The school district lost about 1/2 million dollars in evaluation on minerals for the current tax roll. The district has not had to raise taxes for the past 5 years. As you know how inflation has affected all businesses and individuals, it has also affected the cost in operating the school. A tax hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M., August 10, 1981 at the Gorman High School, if you have any questions on this, please attend the hearing and talk with Louise Rankin, Tax Assessor Collector.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday July 29 were:

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| Kay O'Conner | Rising Star |
| Wanda Johnston | Gorman |
| Rubin Watts | Gorman |
| Fred Cook | Rising Star |
| Eva Treadway | Gorman |
| Thelma Bingham | Gorman |
| Frances Leazar | Gorman |
| Sarah Ann Mearns | De Leon |
| Patsy Eaton | De Leon |
| Eula Robbins | Gorman |
| Grace Skiles | Gorman |
| Amy Wood | Eastland |
| Bernice Haynes | Gorman |
| Donnie Frasier | Gorman |
| Lillian Capers | Gorman |
| Lonnie Capers | Gorman |
| D. L. Bowers | Gorman |
| Wayne Holland | Midland |
| Monroe Davidson | Comanche |
| Charlie Simmons | Gorman |
| Q. D. Fuller | Gorman |
| Eiza Maxey | Gorman |
| Gladys Lucke | Gorman |
| E. A. Lasater | Gorman |
| Willie Barrett | Gorman |
| J. D. Rodgers | Gorman |

Patients Dismissed on July 23:

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| Martha de la Torre | De Leon |
| Jerald McClearn | Gorman |
| Ozella Pulley | Gorman |

July 24: Alda Snodgrass Gorman

PARK ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ICE CREAM SUPPER AUGUST 1ST

There will be a meeting of Frank A. Gray Park Association on Saturday August 1 at 8:00 P.M. at the park. It will be an ice cream supper. Please bring either ice cream or cake or cookies. Also bring bowl and spoons.

Everyone is urged to attend. Plans are underway for Labor Day Festivities on Saturday September 5.

MR. AND MRS. TOMMY CLARK HOST FAMILY GET-TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark were hosts for a Clark Family get-together Saturday night at their home. Barbecue for the dinner was quail that "papa" D. R. Clark had stored in the deep freeze along with chicken. Chefs for the barbecue were his sons, D. L., Terry and Tommy. Ladies of the families prepared all other delicious dishes for the dinner.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark and Robby of Comfort, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark, Sharla, Christian David and Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, Jeffrey Paul and Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Other Clark and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield, Lorena Clark, Estelle Craddock of Gorman and Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers, mother of Mrs. D. L. Clark of Gorman.

OLIVER SPRINGS REUNION SET AGUST 8

The Oliver Springs Reunion will be held Saturday, August 8 in the De Leon Garden Club House in De Leon. Activities will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue through the day. Bring basket lunch.

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| Geraldean Barker | Dublin |
| L. E. Sharp | Desdemona |
| Altha Odum | Gorman |
| Ada K. O'Conner | Rising Star |

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| July 26: | Gorman |
| D. E. Wisdom | Gorman |
| J. H. Martin | De Leon |

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| July 27: | De Leon |
| Baby de la Torre | Gorman |
| Glenita Bibby | Gorman |
| Alvie Smithy | Gorman |

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| July 28: | Gorman |
| Letha Pittman | Gorman |
| James Clement | Gorman |
| James McDaniel | Gorman |



Gorman Blue All Stars shown with the trophies won at Eastland All Star Tournament. In the front row: Michael Norris, Michael Warren, Juan Rameriz, Joe Rodgers, Lance Sharp, Tommy Curb. In the back row are: Ricky Morrison, Don Rodgers, Bub Plaunty, David Gibbs, Miguel Pacheco, Bryan Wood with their coaches, Bill Plaunty and Jim Rodgers. Members not present when the picture was made was Shane Eaves and Shannon Bond.

| DATE | OPONENT | TOWN | TIME |
|---------|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| SEPT. 4 | Hico | Gorman | 8:00 |
| | 11 Dublin | Dublin | 8:00 |
| | 18 De Leon | Gorman | 8:00 |
| | 25 Glen Rose | Glen Rose | 8:00 |
| OCT. 2 | Loraine | Loraine | 8:00 |
| | 9 Evant* | Gorman | 7:30 |
| | 16 Lometa* | Lometa | 7:30 |
| | 23 Rising Star* (Homecoming) | Gorman | 7:30 |
| | 30 Goldthwaite* | Gorman | 7:30 |
| NOV. 6 | Blanket* | Blanket | 7:30 |

* Denotes District Games

Peanut Rules May Ease

WASHINGTON — Proposed changes in regulations governing the U.S. Department of Agriculture's peanut program would eliminate the need for continuous on-site supervision by peanut marketing associations and give handlers more flexibility in using their facilities, according to Everett Rank, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Rank said the changes will reduce regulatory burdens and result in savings to handlers.

Under another change, eligibility requirements for "additional" peanuts would be changed so those peanuts could be stored for short periods of time, provided producers have made a bona fide effort to clean and dry the peanuts, he said. "Additional" peanuts are those grown on allotment acres but in excess of the farmer's poundage quota. Ranks said the proposed changes would eliminate most on-site supervision except when peanuts are loaded out to determine dollar value. At that time, in addition to grading, a sample will be shelled and screen sizes determined.

TPPB HONORS WAYNE EAVES



Wayne Eaves, past executive secretary of the Texas Peanut Producers Board, receives a plaque in recognition and appreciation of his outstanding, diligent, and selfless service to the Texas peanut industry from Billy Carruth, Chairman of the Board. The presentation was made at a board meeting held July 16 in Pleasanton.



Terry Keith (right) and Brenda Scitern, both received the All Star Trophy at the Ranger Tournament. They are member of the Angels Softball team. The team also won the Sportsmanship Award at the Eastland Tournament. The Award is being held by both girls.

NEWS

Larry and Ramona Stewart have just returned home from an enjoyable vacation including points of interest as, The Carlsbad Caverns, Ruidosa and The Valley of the Fries in New Mexico; The Petrified Forest, The Painted Desert and The Grand Canyon in Arizona; The Valley of

BENCH MARKS FOR 1981-1982 SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGETS IN TEXAS

AUSTIN — The largest increase in school property taxes in history was adopted by school trustees last year, according to the report Bench Marks for 1981-82 School District Budgets in Texas published by the Texas Research League. Tax bills mailed by the 1,070 school districts in Texas totaled almost \$2 1/2 billion—a whopping \$393 million increase over the previous year. Statewide the increase was 18.8 percent. The increase for Gorman ISD was 20.1 percent.

Last fall school districts adopted budgets for 1980-81 calling for spending averaging \$1,928.95 per student for current operations. Gorman's budget called for \$3,444.52 per student based on the 298 students in average daily attendance in 1979-80.

The average salary for classroom teachers paid by Gorman ISD in 1979-80 was \$12,684 which was 1.9 percent above the minimum salary prescribed by the state. The average among all school districts in Texas was \$14,101 per classroom teacher, or 13.7 percent over the minimum.

There was an average of one teacher for each 7.5 students in Gorman ISD, as compared to a statewide pupil-teacher ratio of one to 16.5.

School districts are permitted to levy local property taxes above the local share of the Foundation School Program and to use the proceeds to "enrich" the program prescribed by the legislature. In 1980-81 the average school district levied property taxes five times the amount required for the Foundation Program and used the funds to enrich the program by an additional \$695 per student. Enrichment from local taxes in Gorman ISD was \$303 per student.

School districts must adopt new budgets for the 1981-82 fiscal year which begins September 1st. The tax assessor must calculate a tax rate that would produce the same revenue that was levied last year. If trustees anticipate adopting a rate that is more than three percent greater, a quarter-page notice must be published and a series of public hearings on the tax rate must be held.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate all the thoughtfulness, prayers, food, cards, and the flowers that Gene Foster, and family sent to me while I was at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

A special thanks to Dr. L. Aguilera for all that he did for me, and for just being Dr. L. Thanks to all of the nurses, and hospital staff at the hospital, and at the Doctors' Clinic.

Homer, and Jerry Underwood

Items of Interest

City Commission will meet Thursday August 6th at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday August 4th at noon at the school cafeteria.

Frank A. Gray Park Association Ice Cream Supper and Meeting will be held Saturday August 1 at the park. Bring ice cream, cookies or cake.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

It looked as though we were in for a little moisture a couple of days this week but the needed ground water escaped us for the time-being. The peanuts are beginning to need some moisture rather bad and we hope the Good Lord will see fit to bless us with more rain soon.

Received the following letter the other day and thought we would include it in this weeks column.

Dear Joe, We sincerely appreciate all the time and space you have given us in your paper. The Chamber of Commerce is always grateful for your support and leadership.

Every time you are called upon for help or your services you always give us your unselfish time and care.

We just want to say thank you again for always being there when we need you. We appreciate it more than we can say.

Thank you again The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors —J—

Thanks for the nice note. We feel that it is our duty and the duty of "your newspaper" (not mine) to give our services and space where and when it is needed for the good of the community which supports our efforts so nicely and the merchants who so graciously make it all possible. We will always be ready to give our all for the betterment of our community and its citizens. Thanks again for the kind words.

We have a picture of the Gene Burns home now in the process of construction out on Highway 6 east on the turn-off to Bud Shorts home.

Work continues on the shelling plant being constructed on the Wayne Eaves farm on the Kokomo Highway. We will have a picture soon showing the progress of the project and more details.

Wilma still has poor old Russell slaving in the hot sun trying to get her new home built before the cold winter sets in. Slow down Russell, or you may not make it to winter. Seriously though, its looking good so far.

The new home of the Johnny Sciterns out on the Kokomo Highway is coming along nicely and should be completed soon. As soon as Johnny gets all that "Honey-Do" work done we will have a picture for the paper.

Be sure and go out to the Baseball Field for the last few days of the Band Boosters Tournament. Enjoy all the fun and fellowship, plus all those goodies in the concession stand.

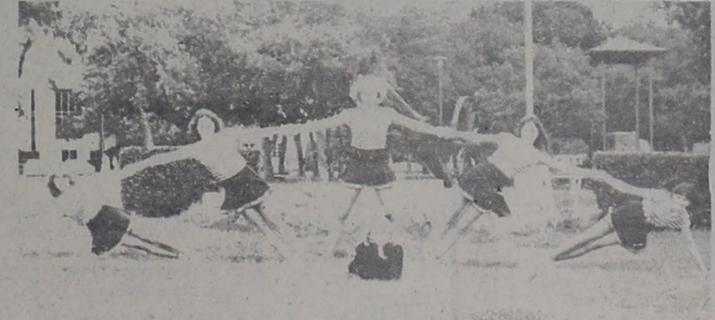
Well it seems as though President Reagan is going to get his tax bill through the Senate and probably through the House also. There sure has been a lot of "Politiking" going on for support of the tax bill, and it looks as though the time, money and effort is paying off.

Some of the Democrats are still claiming that it will never get through the House. Time will tell. He's gotten everything else he has asked for and maybe the tax bill will be no different. Maybe by the time you read this the outcome will be decided.

Lets all hope and pray that the outcome will be the right one for our country.

—J— And remember to smile because God Loves You!

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holiday were Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Comyn, Mrs. Annie Curb of Comanche, Mrs. Rachel Johnson and Rev. Joe O'Neal of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton.



GHS CHEERLEADERS ATTEND CAMP — The cheerleaders from Gorman High School were among more than 275 participants in the Second Annual Big Country Cheerleader Camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene June 15 thru 19.

The five-day camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Mr. Eris Ritchie as camp director. Instructional staff and program were supplied by the National Cheerleader Association. The cheerleaders were taught new cheers, chants, stunts, and spirit ideas from a six-member NCA staff headed up by Liz Kiper, former head cheerleader of the University of Oklahoma.

Pictured in the photograph left to right are: Angela Burgess, Terri Keith, Mary Gray, Tracy Dossey (head), Lisa Foster and in front, Caye Little (mascot).

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R&R CARPET CLEANING \$19.95 - First Normal Room \$15.00 - each additional room \$5.00 each Bath and Hall \$5.00 for each Anti-Soil Randall Rogers Office Home 629-1121 647-1211 7-2-FNC.

LAY-AWAY - Use your Lay-Away for school supplies for the 1981-1982 school year. We have the required school list for Kindergarten thru Eighth grade of Gorman Schools. Before using our lay-away, check with the merchants in Gorman and buy the supplies they stock, and if they do not carry all of the supplies, we would appreciate your using our lay-away for the other school supplies. Ronald's Variety, De Leon. 4-7-30 C.

BAZE GARAGE SALE: Don't miss this sale, all are parts of five estates, large amount of good clothes, furniture and household items. Collectables. Some antiques. Clothes dryer, Tappan Gas Range, Shotgun reloader with reloader supplies. Sale days Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 1-7-30C

LOST: Large Male Irish Setter with no tail. Last seen Saturday night. Any information appreciated. REWARD. Call Bill Clark, 734-2429. 7-30 FNC.

NEED EXTRA STORAGE SPACE? Storage building available for rent. Inquire at Gorman Pharmacy - 734-2859. Gorman, Texas. 7-3-FNC.

Lawdale Home has openings for aids, full and part time. Please apply in person. 4-9-fnc.

WANTED R.N. and L.V.N. Nurses for 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. shift. Gorman Blackwell Hospital Gorman, Texas 734-2294 3-12 FNC.

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WANTED: Will babysit preschoolers in my home, days or your home nights. Mary Crain, 734-2350. 1-7-30 P.

HELP WANTED: Dietary, full or part time. Apply with Jessie Lee Eison or W. M. Hisey at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. 7-30 FNC.

GARAGE SALE: When coming to our annual Peach and Melon Festival, why not take time to stop by our big fantastic garage sale at 707 S. Lamar St. in De Leon. We guarantee that it will be worth your time and trouble. Come often, you won't miss out on real great buys, as we are going to add new items daily. Sale starts Saturday August 1 and runs all next week. Definitely nice clean items, absolutely no junk. Everyone welcome. 1-7-30C

FOR SALE: Beautiful new four piece bedroom suite, \$1,000. Two new recliners, \$200 each. Call Hershell Cordell, 734-2934 or 734-2863. 2-8-6 C.

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FOR SALE: 18.1 Kenmore Chest Freezer. Used less than one year. \$275. Terry Clark, 734-2086. 7-30 fnc.

FOR SALE: Whittier Piano, \$175. Bruton Henry, call 734-2374. 1-7-30 C.

GORMAN STUDENTS NAMED TO A&M HONOR ROLL

COLLEGE STATION - Two students from Gorman have been recognized for academic achievement at Texas A&M University.

Selected to the "Dean's Honor Roll," requiring at least a 3.75 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period was Robert R. Green, Senior, agricultural journalism.

Recipient of the "Distinguished Student" honor, requiring at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, was Melinda L. Harrington, food science and technology.

SUNSHINE FABRICS HAS NEW FACE LIFT

Sunshine Fabrics in Cisco has recently remodeled their store and have added new stock of fabric, notions, and patterns. The store is owned by Frank Barrett and is managed by Dorothy Guenther.

KOKOMO NEWS by Zelda Jordan

What a beautiful message in song the Singing Hazel Family presented at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The family is Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hazel and their sons, Barry and Wayland, and Wayland's wife, Elaine and daughter, Carolyn all of Lubbock and daughter, Donna Lasater of Stephenville. Donna's husband, Russ Lasater of Stephenville also accompanied the family to Kokomo.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider, Sheri and Lisa of Stephenville, Robbie Clark of Comfort, Kyla and Kendi Clearman of Port Neches, Mary Lewter of Tom Bean, Joe and Sheri Miles of Abilene, Ima Brown, Susan Snider, Betty Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning all of Gorman.

Mrs. Bessie Everton and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Owen of Rising Star have returned from a 10 day vacation trip to visit with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Frump and family in South Gate, Michigan. South Gate is a suburb of Detroit and while there they toured Springfield Village and Henry Ford Museum and enjoyed a trip to Wind-

sor, Ontario, and Jackson Park, Candada. Enroute home they toured Cave City, Kentucky, Opry Land in Nashville, Tennessee and points of interest in Ohio and Arkansas.

Robbie Clark of Comfort has been visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers.

Kyla and Kendi Clearman of Port Neches are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman. Mr. and Mrs. Clearman, Kyla and Kendi visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman and family at Tuscola on Sunday evening and attended church services at Lawn Baptist Church. Kristi Clearman returned home with them for a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited with Mrs. Floyd Wood at Carbon on Friday night. Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Willbourne Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and Dawn Michelle of Odessa have recently returned from a vacation trip to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood and family in Wauneta, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood returned by Oklahoma City for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bert, and

brothers and families there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and Dawn Michelle and Mrs. Floyd Wood toured points of interest in Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. They especially enjoyed the Petrified Forest and Grand Canyon in Arizona and the Indian Village in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood and family joined them for a dinner visit with Mrs. Clifton Wood's mother, Mrs. Esther Richardson in Yuma, Colorado on July 1. Mrs. Floyd Wood spent a week with the Gene Woods in Odessa before returning home.

Joe and Sheri Miles of Abilene are visiting this week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Mr. Jim Jordan of Lawdale spent Sunday in Glenn Jordan home and Mrs. Dora Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Dena Anderson of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett, Neal Anderson and Kathy Eberhardt. Mrs. Dora Garrett had Sunday dinner with them. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nilson and daughter who are on leave from the armed services in Italy are visiting with the Bennetts for a few days this week.

Our sympathy to the family of Mr. Clyde Lovell, who passed away on Saturday, July 25. Mr. Lovell was in a nursing home in Baird, but was a long time resident of the Carbon area. He was an uncle to Mrs. Bill Brown and Mrs. Vernon Fields and a cousin to Mrs. Dora Garrett, Mrs. Jim Bennett and Mr. Jim Jordan of Kokomo. -GP-

4-H RECORDBOOKS WIN AT DISTRICT

Eastland County 4-Her's fared well at the District Recordbook contest in Stephenville recently according to Mrs. Donna White, County Extension Agent. In order to compete at the District contest, these 4-Her's had to win a first place at the County contest on July 10. Congratulations to the following 4-Her's:

Juniors: Julie Weathers, Clothing 2nd; Karmen Hall, Sheep, 3rd; Stephanie Long, Beef, 1st; Kathy Choate, Dairy, 1st; Noble Laminack, of Gorman, Swine, 1st; Travis Parson, Gardening, 2nd.

Seniors: Robin White, Citizenship, 1st; Sam Scott, Beef, 2nd; Phil Osborne of Gorman, Sheep, 3rd; and Scott Anderson, Dairy, 3rd. -GP-



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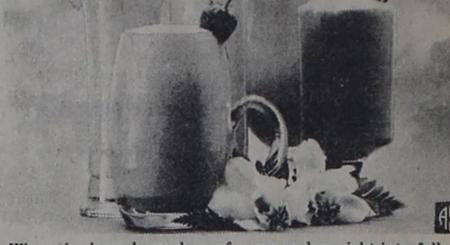
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The Great Summer Orange Drink
1 6 oz. can frozen orange juice
6 ounces water
1 cup skim milk
16 teaspoons (8 packets) SugarTwin
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups chipped ice
Place all ingredients except ice in blender. Blend for 1 minute. Add ice. Blend at highest speed for 2 minutes. Serve in tall glasses with mint leaf on top. Makes: 4 servings 91 calories/serving 185 calories saved/serving

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Desdemona News

BY Vonnie Guthery

Bro. Bob Watson of De Leon was the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church last Sunday for morning and evening services. His wife, Vera also attended. Helen Collum brought the special music with Karen Creed at the piano. Mrs. Joe Lewis and daughter of Stephenville were visitors.

Raymond and Estelle Lindley visited their daughter-in-

law, Mrs. Charles (Anna Marie) Lindley in Clifton Hospital last Thursday. She had a skating accident and broke a hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Pack and daughters of Lubbock visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rim Pack and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Menzel.

Mattie Newton of De Leon and Vonnie Guthery visited

CARBON NEWS

by Mrs. Bob Hasting
639-2517

Clyde Lovell, a former Carbon community resident died Saturday evening in a Baird Nursing Home. Funeral service was Monday afternoon in Bakker Funeral Chapel with Lee Fields of Carbon officiating with W. B. Kelly assisting. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery directed by Bakker Funeral Director of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and Polly of Fort Worth

Saturday in Dublin Rest Home with their aunt Middie Eoff. She was 90 years old on June 9th.

Mr. Eil Rushing, former resident of Desdemona area passed away last Saturday morning at his home in Stephenville. His wife is the former, Novice Lindley. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Remember Desdemona Homecoming is just around

visited Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell on Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes on Thursday were Edward Huffstetter of Bay City, Mrs. Vera Harper of Temple; Mrs. Robert Huffstetter of Stephenville.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Lona Abbott were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parsons of Everman, Walter Gene Parson of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker of

the corner - on August 8th. Noon meal will be hosted by the Homecoming Association. Morning program will begin at 10:00 a.m. School reunion will be at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Barney Wilson of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hammonds made a trip recently to Falls City, Nebraska. Mrs. Wilson stopped off in Tulsa, Oklahoma for a visit. The Hammonds visited their Aunt Edna Potet.

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Notice of Calculation of Effective Tax Rate

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\$.58 per \$100 of value
Louise Rankin
Tax Assessor-Collector
7-24-1981

YOUR HEALTH

Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ussery of Weslaco visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker during the weekend. Mr. Walker had been dismissed from the Eastland Memorial Hospital but had to return there Monday morning.

Visitors during the weekend with Mrs. Pearl Snell were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hart, Jackie and Brian of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Thurman Snell of Eastland; Dwayne Shell of Gorman

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Whitson, Aimee and Sherlee have returned from a trip though the Smokey Mountains. They visited Mr. Whitson's grandmother Mrs. Eva Vines of Jonesboro, Tennessee and other relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Linian Reynolds and Wayne of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Dub Reynolds on Sunday. Wayne is staying on with his grandparents for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice returned Wednesday from a vacation trip to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Four men from Carbon, Cpl. Gerald Wooley, Pfc Terry Hogan, Sgt. Tom McCoy, Sgt. Dale Griffin, home after two weeks tour of active duty at Fort Hood, Texas for B. Battery. Breckenridge 49th Armored Division, 131st Battery, a part of the National Guard. B Battery is combat ready and contains over 100% strength. Wooley's job has been

Ninety-seven percent of all individuals over age 60 show signs of arthritis. For many, fortunately, the symptoms are very slight. There are, however, more than 30 million people of all ages with arthritis severe enough to require medical care.

According to the Arthritis Foundation, the warning signs of arthritis include:

1. Persistent pain and stiffness on arising.
2. Pain, tenderness or swelling in one or more joints.
3. Recurrence of these symptoms, especially when they involve more than one joint.
4. Recurrent or persistent pain and stiffness in the neck, lower back, knees and other joints.

If you suspect you have arthritis, you should see your doctor. Treatment for arthritis helps most when started early. If you do have arthritis, your doctor may recommend any one of a number of medications to help reduce the pain and inflammation or otherwise slow down and control the symptoms.

changed to Nuclear Chemical Biological Warfare assistant NCO; Hogan is a maintenance Assistant, McCoy is a cook; Griffin is in the Ammo Section.

The 49th even though is up to strength in most areas are still looking for good qualified men to serve. Anyone interested can contact Gerald Wooley for details. Also can arrange a meeting with First Sgt. at Breckenridge.

GORMAN PROGRESS, JULY 30, 1981

Because arthritis is so widespread and a wide choice of agents is crucial to treatment, researchers are continually developing new and different compounds for treating the disease. Also, because most arthritis sufferers require long-term treatment, it helps to have therapy with a simple dosage schedule for patients to follow. One such medication is a prescription drug called piroxicam that provides 24-hour relief with just one daily dose.

SAFETYSENSE

Hunter's Code: Be Ethical and Safe



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- Unload before attempting to cross fences, downed trees or entering a vehicle.
- Always be sure of your target before you shoot.
- Never hunt alone.
- Always tell another person about your planned location and time of return.

In addition, say environmental and safety experts with Boise Cascade Corporation, please limit the use of your motor vehicle to establish a safe and enjoyable one.



Unload before attempting to cross fences.

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BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.
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THURSDAY LADIES CLASS 10:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00 P.M.

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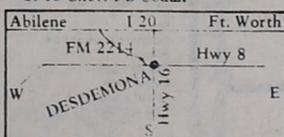
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

3:00 P.M. Queen Candidates Tea, Given by De Leon Study Club
9:00 P.M. Judging of Little Miss De Leon, Festival Stage
9:30 P.M. Judging of Queen, Festival Stage

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

8:30 P.M. Joe Stampley Show, Festival Stage
10:30 P.M. Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage
10:30 P.M. Public Dance, Festival Grounds, Joe Stampley playing

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

11:00 - 12:00 Noon Judging of 4-H Booths, Festival Shed
1:00 P.M. Judging of melons, peaches, apples, pears, cantaloupes
1:00 P.M. Judging of Booths, Festival Shed
4:00 P.M. Queen's Reception, Given by Shakespeare Club
7:00 P.M. STREET PARADE, LED BY SHERMAN SIDES
8:30 P.M. Auction Art Entries for Centennial Book, Festival Stage
8:30 P.M. Auction of prize melons, peaches, apples, pears, Festival Stage
9:15 P.M. Queen's Coronation, Festival Stage
10:30 P.M. Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage
10:30 P.M. Queen's Ball (Invitation only)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

7:30 P.M. Tractor Pull, Roping Arena, Festival Grounds
8:30 P.M. Stephenville Opry, Festival Stage
10:30 P.M. Judging of Best Centennial Costume, Festival Stage
10:45 P.M. Merchandies Drawing, Festival Stage

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

7:30 P.M. Tractor Pull, Roping Arena
8:30 P.M. Old-Time Fiddlers Contest, Festival Stage, OPEN CONTEST
10:30 P.M. Beard Judging Contest, Festival Stage
10:45 P.M. Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

10:00 A.M. Ex-Studnets Annual Meeting, City Auditorium
3:00 P.M. Ceremony to bury Time Capsule for Centennial
3:30 P.M. Seed Spitting Contest, Main Street
5:00 P.M. MELON SLICING, MAIN STREET (FREE WATERMELON)
7:00 P.M. Tractor Pull, Roping Arena
8:30 P.M. Centennial Pageant, Festival Stage
9:30 P.M. Centennial Dance, Joe Paul Nichols and Five Pennies
10:00 P.M. Presentation of Miss De Leon, Festival Stage
11:00 P.M. Queen Drawing for \$300.00, Festival Stage
11:00 P.M. Centennial Dance continues

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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Sunday the 26th. Well, we have had a summer week of old fashioned heat.

I want to say a few words about War I Vets. When we were discharged we were paid \$60 to buy us some clothes. We were told we did a good job and to go back to farming. They were through with us.

The average age today is 87 years. 18 months ago there were over 600,000. On July 1st, there were less than 300,000. You see the "Bugle Call" is making a final call very fast. Cutting them down just like a sickle in a wheat field. There are 2800 drawing total disability. I wonder what those others can do? So many do not know how to fight for their rights and some time the Service Officers does not have time or do not care. We had one here that way. I studied their laws on pension and fought it.

In World War I the 6th grade was the average education level. When S.S.

began many were past their prime in life and could not build up a large check.

I notice where all London is amazed that Nancy Reagan will not bow to the Queen. The Queen should get on her knees and thank the U.S. for saving England in War I and II. Ask her to please let the U.S. prepare and save the entire "Free World", before it is too late. The U.S. is the only hope for the world. So many do not seem to care.

Stop Food Stamps to Strickers, no work, no eat. Stop all pickets. No strikes in all essential industries. no more right to strike laws.

We hope that those air currents will bring us more relief and soon.

Look up and Smile if you can.

THE RAMBLER
REPORTER
—GP—

Postage stamps which have stuck together will come apart more easily after fifteen minutes in the freezer.

Final Rites For Eli Rushing

EASTLAND — Clyde Earnest Lovell, 89, of Eastland, died at 5:20 p.m. Saturday July 25, 1981 in the Baird Nursing Home after an illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Lee Fields and the Rev. W. B. Kelly, both retired Baptist ministers, officiated. Burial was in Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

He was born July 21, 1892, in Carbon, where he married Lorena Maness December 12, 1923. He was a World War I Army veteran and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He farmed at Carbon for many years and was a lifelong Eastland County resident. Lovell was a member of the Mangum Baptist Church.

His wife preceded him in death in 1963.

Survivors include a son, Willie Lovell of Abilene; two daughters, Connie Robinson and Kaye Keith, both of Baird; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Maples, Connie Simmons, Willie Burns, James Garrett, Don Simmons, and Bob Simmons.

LEGAL BRIEFS

Handicapped Denied Role In Jury System

By Harry M. Philo
President
Association of Trial Lawyers of America

Among the many things that society has traditionally denied the handicapped is the right to serve on a jury. But this may be changing as some states are recognizing the constitutional right of the handicapped to jury duty.

In 1977 California became the first state to permit the blind to sit on juries. The practice continues today with no problems.

Last year California passed a new law which also gives deaf people the right to sit on civil and criminal juries and to participate actively in the judicial system.

The new law states that no one can be excluded from jury duty solely on the basis of a hearing impairment, though a prospective juror could still be eliminated from jury duty without cause during the pre-trial examination by the lawyers involved in the case.

The California law also provides that sign language interpreters can help deaf jurors throughout the trial,

but it expressly states that the interpreters cannot take part in deliberations other than to assist with communications among the jurors.

However, nearly 30 states have laws prohibiting deaf people, or those who aren't in full possession of their natural faculties, from serving on juries. The states of Washington and Massachusetts leave the issue of allowing the deaf to sit on juries up to the discretion of the individual presiding judge.

The main argument of some lawyers against blind or deaf jurors is that their client's constitutional right to a fair trial should be given greater weight than a handicapped person's asserted constitutional right to jury duty.

But lawyers for the handicapped argue that to exclude them by law from jury duty creates a suspect classification of persons. And other lawyers argue that to deny jury service to the blind or deaf violates their right to equal protection under the law, as well as the principle that a jury should be comprised of a fair cross section of the community.

The Association of Trial Lawyers of America will continue to work to help the handicapped obtain their goal of full participation and full equality in all aspects of their life, including the right to serve on a jury.



Harry M. Philo

Services Held for Clyde Lovell

STEPHENVILLE — Eli Rushing, 64, of Stephenville died at 1:45 a.m. Saturday July 25, 1981 at his home after an illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at Stephenville Funeral Home.

The Rev. Emil Becker of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at West End Cemetery.

Born September 25, 1916, in Desdemona, he married Novis Lindley January 4, 1940. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He retired as assistant warden of the Ellis Unit at Huntsville Prison and moved to Stephenville 10 months ago.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Charles of Tyler; a brother, Ellison of Alice; a sister, Imogene Peterson of Clairmont, Calif.; and two grandchildren.



"A fool sees not the same tree that a wise man sees."
William Blake



Sap does not rise and fall. It moves out towards the surface in the spring, in towards the center in the autumn.

Pear Avocado Mold Is Refreshing

Creamy Pear Avocado Mold is styled for special occasions. Delicately flavored canned Bartlett pears are diced and set in lime-flavored gelatin blended with pureed avocado, fluffy whipped cream and the tang of fresh lime juice. Pear wedges and thin slices of lime make a picture-pretty garnish for this refreshing mold.

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 can (29 oz.) Bartlett pear halves | 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice |
| 1 package (3 oz.) lime-flavor gelatin | 1 medium avocado |
| 1 cup boiling water | 1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped |
| | Thin lime slices |

Drain pears; reserve 3/4 cup pear syrup. Slice 2 pear halves into wedges. Dice remainder and drain again. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add reserved pear syrup and lime juice. Peel and pit avocado; puree in blender or mash with fork. Add to gelatin mixture. Chill until partially set. Fold in whipped cream and diced pears. Pour into 4-cup mold and chill until firm. Unmold on serving platter; garnish with pear wedges and lime slices. Makes 6 servings.

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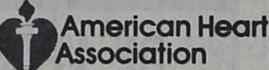


The great violinist Nicolo Paganini occasionally played with frayed strings, hoping they would break so he could triumphantly overcome this handicap.



The smallest mammal is the pygmy shrew, which is only 1 1/2 inches long without its tail, and weighs only one-eighteenth of an ounce.

Help Your Heart



Recognizing a Stroke Emergency

In stroke as in heart attack, the speed with which friends or family members respond can make a big difference in the eventual outcome. If they recognize the condition immediately and get medical help, they may save their loved ones from death and disability.

Stroke occurs when the blood supply to part of the brain is cut off. A stroke may take hours or even days to develop, so early detection and treatment might save precious brain cells.

Unfortunately, many people do not know these seven early warning signs of stroke: (1) sudden, temporary weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg; (2) temporary difficulty or loss of speech or trouble understanding speech; (3) sudden, temporary dimness or loss of vision; (4) an episode of double vision; (5) unexplained headaches or a change in the pattern of headaches; (6) temporary dizziness or unsteadiness; and (7) recent change in personality or mental ability.

Stroke kills almost 200,000 Americans each year, making it the third leading cause of death in the U.S. However, more than two million Americans who have had strokes are alive today.

Research may someday lead to drugs that are effective in patients who do not reach medical attention immediately after a stroke. An American Heart Association Established

Investigator is searching for a way to minimize the severity of brain damage from stroke even when treatment is delayed. In his research with gerbils, David E. Levy, M.D., at Cornell University Medical College in New York City is studying how brain cells are damaged in the hours and days following a stroke. Dr. Levy is testing various drugs in gerbils, hoping to find a treatment that saves brain cells from destruction.

Barbiturates — drugs used as sedatives and hypnotics — may be effective in reducing the damage from stroke. When Dr. Levy administers a barbiturate to a gerbil one hour after an experimentally produced stroke, the brain damage is less severe. One possible explanation for this effect: barbiturates may suppress the brain cells' energy demands.

Although some physicians have already started giving barbiturates to their stroke patients, Dr. Levy believes this medical practice is premature until more research information is available. He is collecting data on patients at New York Hospital in an effort to identify those who will continue to deteriorate following a stroke and might benefit from barbiturates.

But until these drugs have been proven effective, your doctor's most important weapon is still early detection by you, the informed layperson, who knows the seven early warning signs of stroke.

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| Numerous hand tools | Dishes and Cookware | New Heavy Rubber gloves |
| Hundred of pipe fittings | Small Kitchen Appliances | New Heavy Rubber Boots |
| Paint | Electric Motors | Pump spray tank |
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Jeckle, the Schlitz Malt Liquor Bull, travels only eight feet before he safely crashes through a commercial set made of balsa wood, styrofoam and sugar glass during a recent filming session. The "smoke" surrounding the bull is generated by dry ice.

Smashing and crashing, smoke and debris, hooves and horns — the Schlitz Malt Liquor bull thunders into the homes of TV viewers everywhere. And he loves his job!

The bull is Jeckle, an 1800-pound black crossbred Brahma owned by Tom Mitchell and his Triangle T Rodeo Company of Bloomington, Calif.

"Jeckle is a ham," said Mitchell. "He seems to know when the cameras are rolling and when there are people around. He loves to demolish those sets. Each time he finishes one shot, he's really anxious to get into the chute and come through again."

Jeckle was born eight years ago on a Tonopah, Nev. ranch, and came into Mitchell's hands by chance about five years ago at a stockyard auction.

The first TV commercial featuring the bull was made about seven years ago, according to Gary Truitt, Schlitz Malt Liquor brand director for Jos. Schlitz Brewing Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

The original bull would back into parked cars and chase people to the top of telephone booths. "But the current strong, masculine image of the product required

a more dynamic use of the bull," Truitt said. It was then that Jeckle was introduced into the commercials.

Owner Mitchell attends all filming sessions. The bull travels only about eight feet before crashing through the set made of sugar glass, balsa wood and styrofoam bricks — nothing that will hurt the animal. "Besides, there's always an officer from a humane organization present to make sure every precaution is taken to protect Jeckle," he said. Shots featuring the bull are staged separately from those with actors and actresses.

The chutes where Jeckle waits behind the set are darkened and filled with artificial smoke generated by dry ice. As he demolishes the sets, each built in triplicate to ensure a good "take," the "smoke" swirls around him.

In his prime at age eight, Jeckle has another six years to go before retirement, Mitchell said. He has several other black bulls on his ranch currently in training to replace Jeckle, when necessary.

"And when he retires, he won't have to worry about becoming a beefburger," Mitchell said.

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SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Oma Lee Riddell

Several from here attended the pink and blue shower in Stephenville on Monday afternoon for Jane Musick.

Gifford Johnson and a friend from Grambury have been in Ruidosa, New Mexico doing some measuring for a new house to be built there.

Several from here have been visiting some this week the revival at Lingleville First Baptist Church this week.

Steve Patterson of Gorman has been visiting some this week with his sister, Terri Moon.

hounded to death with Patsy's nagging and snatched up the pistol and pointed it to his head. He told Patsy that he intended to kill himself. Patsy burst out laughing. J. C. said, "Don't laugh. Woman, you're going to be next."

On July 31st., the baseball team that Tena plays on will go to Midland to play in the State Tournament. Think Leslie and I will go along for the ride.

—GP—

Eastland

This community was saddened to learn of the death of Gover Pilgrim of Eastland on Friday night. He is the father of Renia Hogg. His family have our deepest sympathy.

Ola Mae Christian is back in the hospital again. Hope you're soon feeling better, Ola Mae.

Cody and Corey Johnson visited on Saturday afternoon with us.

J. C. Moon had been

Great West Energy Inc., Dallas, will drill four Eastland County wildcats with each test slated for 3,800 feet.

No. 2 Schreiner will be drilled on a 235-acre lease two miles southeast of Carbon.

Drill site is 330 feet from the south and 1,321 feet from the west lines of Section 20, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

No. 3 Schreiner spots 150 feet from the south and 1,500 feet from the east section lines.

Site for No. 4 Schreiner is 520 feet from the south and 1,120 feet from the west section lines.

Fish have been seen at ocean depths of almost 7 miles.

New Tests

Eastland

Ridgeway Oil Exploration & Development Inc., Dallas, will drill three Eastland County projects.

No. 1 J.L. Iyerla is a planned 3,800-foot wildcat for the area two miles southwest of Eastland.

Location is on a 170-acre lease, spotting 2,310 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 5, Block 3, H&TC Survey, A-262.

No. 1 Brooks is a planned 2,000-foot wildcat which will be drilled in the Nimrod, South (Patio) Field two miles southeast of Nimrod.

Site is on an 80-acre lease, located 1,170 feet from the north and 150 feet from the west lines of Section 78, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

No. 2 Henry was spotted two miles northeast of Romney in the Nimrod, East (Patio) Field.

Location is on a 40-acre lease, spotting 1,860 feet from the north and 1,000 feet from the west lines of Section 75, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

De Soto Operating Co., Abilene, No. 1 A. D. Crawford is a planned 3,600-foot wildcat.

Location is six miles southeast of Desdemona on a 75-acre lease.

It spots 8,400 feet from the north and 1,640 feet from the east lines of T.A. Howell Survey.

The firm's No. 2 Gilbert will be drilled two and one-half miles southeast of Carbon on a 420-acre lease.

Site is 1,787 feet from the north and 2,173 feet from the west lines of Section 4, D&DAL Survey.

Nationwide Oil & Gas Corp., Dallas, No. 1 Clower is a

planned 3,500-foot wildcat for the area six miles south of Eastland.

Location is on a 160-acre lease, spotting 467 feet from the south and 688 feet from the east lines of Section 42, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Another wildcat will be drilled five miles north of Gorman as TLS Oil Inc., Round Rock, No. 1 Cecil Exerton.

Having a proposed depth of 3,400 feet, it spots 2,310 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 20, Block 1, H&TC Survey.

Eastland

An Eastland County wildcat will be drilled two miles east of Eastland as Halley Oil Co. from Abilene and Brookhaven, Miss., No. 1 Coca Cola.

The planned 2,000-foot test is located on a seven-acre lease.

It spots 2,496 feet from the south and 1,198 feet from the east lines of John House Survey, A-159.

U.S. Exploration Corp., Fort Worth, staked four wildcat locations two miles northeast of Okra on a 781-acre lease.

Each test is slated for 1,400 feet.

No. 1-A Criswell spots 4,330 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of P. A. Barnhill Survey 53, A-12.

Site for No. 2-A Criswell is 4,430 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west survey lines.

No. 3-A Criswell spots 3,870 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west survey lines.

Site for No. 4-A Criswell is 3,670 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west survey lines.

Comanche

SRG Oil Corp., Abilene, will drill No. 1 J.H. Huddleston in Comanche County Regular Field three miles south of Duster.

New Treatment Helps Save Oaks

Many a majestic oak has fallen to a disease called oak decline in recent years. Now, however, a treatment is available that offers hope for oak trees with the deadly fungus.

Controlling oak decline requires a number of practices, says Dr. Jerral Johnson, plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Among these are removing and disposing of diseased limbs, controlling ball moss, and injecting the infected tree with thiabendazole (Arbotect).

Getting rid of diseased limbs and ball moss is part of the sanitation program that is so vital to controlling oak decline, says Johnson. Remove any diseased or damaged limbs that can serve as a site for the disease fungus to spread. Heavy ball moss growth weakens limbs, thus making them more susceptible to disease problems. Spraying with the chemical Koicide 101 in the spring will control ball moss.

Injection of Arbotect into the base of the infected oak tree is the clincher in the treatment method, says the plant pathologist. Method of treatment and chemical

rates are the same as used to control dutch elm disease. A key to the success of this treatment method is to select trees that show no more than 10 to 15 percent top loss.

Drill holes about an inch deep at 6-inch intervals as low as possible around the base of the tree. Then insert special injectors connected with a harness of plastic tubing. Use 2 to 4 oz. of DeWill Arbotect 20S in 160 oz. of water of 80-160 oz. of Hopkins Arbotect S in 80 to 160 oz. of water per 5 inches of trunk diameter at chest

height. A pressure or gravity flow spray tank can be used.

To keep from spreading the disease, sterilize all equipment before drilling or placing injectors into other trees. Use a 1-to-9 Clorox-water solution to sterilize, and then rinse equipment in clean water.

Johnson emphasizes that how effectively the injection treatment works depends on three factors--tree vitality, time of year and complicating problems. A tree must still be in good

shape despite showing signs of oak decline. Again, top loss should not exceed 10 to 15 percent.

Treatment with the injection method should take place either between June 15 and July 15 or Aug. 1 and Oct. 15. Repeat injections in 12 months.

Often oak decline is only part of the tree's problem, says Johnson. Such things as root suffocation due to construction work or soil compaction can contribute to a tree's demise.

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Three miles south of Desdemona, Peggy Ann Inc. from Austin will drill No. 5 Eddie Lindley in the De Leon, North (Strawn) Field.

Having a proposed depth of 1,800 feet, it spots 1,450 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east lines of Section 50, L. Birdsoll Survey, A-47.

The lease is composed of 100 acres.

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