

At Andrews First Baptist Church

Beal, Ragland Wed In Traditional Ceremony



MRS. GARY LYNN RAGLAND
...nee Terri Denise Beal...

The sanctuary of First Baptist Church in Andrews was the site of the formal wedding vows uniting Terri Denise Beal and Gary Lynn Ragland recently.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beal of Andrews and the late Johnny D. and Vera Ragland, also of Andrews. James W. Medley, student at Hardin-Simmons

University in Abilene, officiated at the double-ring rites. Traditional wedding music was provided by Kristy Jasek of Odessa on the piano. She played "Ode to Joy" during the processional, the traditional wedding recessional and accompanied the groom during the ceremony as he sang, "I Could Never Promise You" by Don Francisco and "I've

waited a Lifetime" by Tim Shepherd. Miss Jasek also accompanied herself during the lighting of the unity candle as she sang "The Wedding Song".

The altar area of the church was decorated with two seven-branch candelabrum in brass, miniature palm trees and the three-branched brass unity candelabra. Candle-lighters were Bryan Beal, brother of the bride of Andrews, Jay Rushing of Abilene, and Gregory Ragland, nephew of the groom of Andrews.

When presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a Victorian styled gown of white organza over taffeta with a pleated organza ruffle along the hem. She wore a cathedral-length train and veil of Alencon lace. The bridal ensemble was designed by the bride and created by Rios of Abilene. She carried a spring bouquet of silk flowers in her chosen rainbow colors: pink, blue, yellow and lavender.

Rhonda Alexander of Andrews served as matron of honor with Amanda Basse of Andrews, Leslie Gregory of Abilene and Lana Medley, also of Abilene, acting as bridesmaids. The attendants wore identically styled formal-length gowns in each of the chosen colors. The Victorian styling featured off-the-shoulder puff sleeves with gathered waists. Each attendant carried a cascade of spring flowers and pearls to match each dress.

Richard Mainka of Andrews served as best man. Lance Johnson, Dave Anderson and Steve Smith, all of Abilene and fraternity brothers of the groom, served as groomsmen. Ushers included Bryan Beal, brother of the bride of Andrews, Jay Rushing of Abilene and David Lee of Andrews. The male attendants wore black tuxedos with shirts which corresponded with the gowns of female attendants.

Ring bearers were Patrick and Landon Farris of Andrews. Terri Ragland, niece of the groom of Andrews, served as registrar with Vickie and Jami Beal, cousins of the bride, distributing rice bags. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the parlor of the church, hosted by the parents of the bride and the brother and sister-in-law of the groom, Larry and Gay Ragland.

The bride's table featured a white tiered wedding cake with a "Precious Moments" miniature bride and groom on top, a gift from the parents of the bride. Punch was

served from a crystal bowl. Nuts and mints were also served from silver and crystal appointments.

The groom's table held a chocolate heart shaped cake with a "reluctant groom" ornament. Also served was German chocolate cake, mints and nuts. Crystal and brass was featured on the service table with a brass bowl holding fresh spring flowers and white tapers centered on the table.

Serving at the bride's table were Liz McCarthy and Tracie Burkhalter. Terri Ragland and Kristy Jasek served at the groom's table.

Special guests from the bride's family included: maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Patterson of Denver City; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Beal of Noble, Ill.; and cousins, Vickie and Jackie Beal of Noble, Ill.

Special guests from the

groom's family included: paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Ragland of Desdemona, Tex.; brothers, Larry Ragland and family of Andrews and Earl Ragland and family of Eastland; aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ragland and family of Eastland, Bob Ragland and family of Lovington, N.M.; Mrs. Estelle Craddock of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson of Gorman; and cousins, Kay Craddock of Richardson and Patricia Hudson of Gorman.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado the couple are now at home in Abilene. Mrs. Ragland attended Andrews schools for 12 years, graduating in 1980. She is currently a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene studying speech pathology and is employed with SoPro Fabrics.

The groom also attended Andrews schools for 12 years, graduating in 1978. He is a music education major at H-SU in Abilene and is employed with U-Haul Company.

A rehearsal dinner was held the evening before the wedding at the Andrews Community Building, hosted by Larry and Gay Ragland. The wedding party and guests were served barbecue, beans, salads and cherry cobbler. A country theme was depicted on tables with bandana napkins.

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tied with rope, table centerpieces and rope decorations. The bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland of Desdemona and a nephew of Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mrs. Ralph Hudson, Mr. Wade Craddock and Estelle Craddock of Gorman.



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Charter number 7410 National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars	
ASSETS			
Cash and due from depository institutions		1,099	
U. S. Treasury securities		899	
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations		301	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		706	
All other securities		8	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		75	
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	14,008		
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	141		
Loans, Net		13,867	
Lease financing receivables		none	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		597	
Real estate owned other than bank premises		146	
All other assets		627	
TOTAL ASSETS		18,325	
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		3,487	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		11,926	
Deposits of United States Government		17	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States (State of Texas=\$246,750)		1,242	
All other deposits		none	
Fixed and officers' checks		5	
Deposits		16,677	
Demand deposits	3,665		
Time and savings deposits	13,012		
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none	
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U. S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		none	
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		174	
All other liabilities		348	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		17,199	
Subordinated notes and debentures		none	
MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL			
Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	none	(par value) none
Common stock	No. shares authorized	700	
	No. shares outstanding	700	(par value) 70
Surplus		190	
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		866	
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		1,126	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		18,325	
MEMORANDA			
Amounts outstanding as of report date:			
Standby letters of credit, total		none	
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		2,683	
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		242	
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:			
Total deposits		16,623	

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

J.B. Hicks
Mike McQuinn
[Signature]

I, Freda Riggs Name
Cashier Title
of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Freda Riggs Signature
Cashier Date 7-12-82

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas, effective July 27, 1982, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 13.4 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas. The Commission staff has contended in the past that all rates are subject to change as a result of Southwestern Bell's rate application.

Notice to El Paso Area Customers

Effective January 1, 1982, Southwestern Bell adopted the Mountain States tariffs in effect for El Paso County. Southwestern Bell proposes to merge the separate El Paso tariffs with its tariffs applicable to the rest of Texas. The resulting new rate schedule is on file with the PUC and the El Paso area municipalities served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection at our El Paso business office.

Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

The filing includes, but is not limited to, proposals to increase rates for interexchange private line and foreign exchange (FX) service. Changes in such rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide interexchange private line and foreign exchange service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs. While Southwestern Bell has proposed no increase in long distance rates, any change in those rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies.

Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell, en conformidad a las reglas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) de Texas, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel para servicio de teléfono en Texas con vigencia a partir del 27 de julio, 1982, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel que se ha solicitado rendirá un aumento de 13.4 por ciento en los ingresos intraestatales de la compañía.

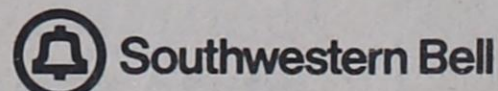
Una copia completa del nuevo arancel se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission en Austin, Texas, al igual que en cada municipalidad afectada y servida por Southwestern Bell, y cada una de las oficinas de la compañía para negocios con el público en Texas tiene una copia para lectura pública. En el pasado, la Comisión ha sostenido que toda tarifa está sujeta a cambios que resulten de la manera en la cual Southwestern Bell aplique sus tarifas.

Aviso a Clientes en la Región de El Paso

Con vigencia a partir del 1o de enero de 1982, Southwestern Bell ha adoptado las tarifas de Mountain States efectivas en el condado de El Paso. Southwestern Bell propone unir las tarifas de El Paso con sus otras tarifas que se aplican al resto de Texas. El nuevo arancel que resulta de ésta union se ha archivado en la Comisión de Servicios Públicos (Public Utility Commission), al igual que en las municipalidades de la región de El Paso servidas por Southwestern Bell, y está disponible para inspección pública en nuestras oficinas de El Paso.

Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Compañías de Teléfono

El registro incluye, pero no se limita a, propuestas para aumentar las tarifas para servicio de línea privada entre centrales telefónicas (interexchange private line) y servicio de central telefónica extranjera (foreign exchange FX). Cambios en dichas tarifas de servicio también afectarían a clientes de otras compañías de teléfono porque dichas compañías proveen los servicios ya mencionados en conformidad a tarifas especificadas por Southwestern Bell. Aunque Southwestern Bell no ha propuesto un aumento en las tarifas para larga distancia, cualquier cambio en las mismas también afectaría a los clientes de otras compañías de teléfono.



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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Mr. and Mrs. Rim Pack spent the weekend in Lubbock with their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pack and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pack. They helped their granddaughter, Kelie Pack celebrate her 2nd Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Morrison and Jeff Chisum was in Portales, New Mexico on

Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Wylie Hammonds. His mother, Mrs. Bill Hammonds also lives in Portales.

Remember the Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be August 14th on Saturday. Make plans to attend. More details later about the program, meal and etc.

J. P. and Mary Quinn of Rising Star visited friends and relatives on Sunday.

CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hasting 639-2517

Visiting Mrs. Pearl Snell on the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Snell, Leslie and Jason of Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Copeland of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Snell of Canute, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Snell and Michael of Houston; and Dwayne Snell of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvire Allison and family of Azle part of last week. Stacia Allison came home with them for a visit.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Stacy were Mrs. Opal Dennis of Celina; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pinion of Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mrs. Berniece Rodgers, Mrs. Ima Brown all of Gorman. On Saturday they had helped Mrs. Stacy's mother, Mrs. Mary Timmons celebrate (belated) her 91st birthday at the Kokomo Community Center. There were more than 100 relatives and friends attending that celebration. Congratulations Mrs. Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall of Avery visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner on Wednesday. Collin Campbell attended the Campbell Family reunion

at Hubbard Lake in Breckenridge on Sunday.

Ann Allison, a Senior in Carbon High School will be one of the 190 Texas Delegates attending the 1982 Future Homemakers of America National Youth Leadership Meetings, July 11-16 at Atlanta Hilton, Atlanta, Georgia. Representing more than 61,000 members of the Texas FHA Association, she will be among approximately 2,000 delegates throughout the nation attending the four-day conference.

The theme of the meeting is "Operation Outreach, Move to Improve". Delegates will learn to improve their self image and reach out to others, to develop leadership skills for the future and know how to strengthen chapter actions and the organization as a whole.

Ann is very active in the local chapter. She has served as reporter and organizer of many chapter activities, has sung in the Area Choir for two years and has been a delegate for area Presidents. She will be representing Area Four (which includes 135 counties in Texas) at the National Meeting.

School Hill News

By Oma Lee Riddell

July 7, 1982

Ruth Dempsey had surgery in Brownwood on Thursday and is doing well. Hope you're soon home and felling fine, Ruth.

Kay McLearn of Desdemona visited one afternoon with Tena. Les and Mike Hurst of Stephenville visited one night with us.

Junior Huffman of Eules was visiting recently with Fred and Nona Huffman. Mrs. Ahniwa Kelly, who

recently broke her hip is doing better. Hope you're soon up and at it, Ahniwa.

Tammy and Randy Merriam have been visiting with Patsy and J. C. Moon this week.

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Native Pecans - A Unique Resource In Eastland County

"Texas has over 600,000 acres of native pecan timber growing on the major rivers and their tributaries," states Sammy G. Helmers, Horticulturist at the A and M Research and Extension Center in Stephenville. "This large acreage of mostly unmanaged pecans sets the market for pecans each year, depending on whether they produce a crop or not."

"Eastland County has about fifteen thousand acres of these trees," says DeMarquis Gordon, County Extension Agent. "They grow along the forks of the Leon River, on the Sabanna, and various creeks. That is much larger than the 2,250 acres in budded and grafted orchards. In a good year, all

the orchards can produce as much as 960,000 lbs. "Eight or ten landowners harvest the natives on an annual basis, and 35 or 40 more sell them at times. "No two of these native pecans are ever alike," explains Gordon. "Each is an individual variety. There are many variations in size, shape, and shell coloring among the wild pecans here. "Generally the native nuts are smaller in size than the grafted or budded variety, and have a thicker shell. The larger varieties of pecans, however, were produced by locating a good native tree, then propagating it - or in some cases, crossing it. "The most famous, of course, is the Burkett

pecans, which originated from a native tree in this locality. "In some places in Texas, such as down the Colorado River and at Temple, some of the native pecan trees have been dated as being four and five hundred years old. The Eastland County trees may not be that old, but some are probably several hundred. "A pecan tree apparently never dies of 'old age'. Generally lightning finally strikes it, or high winds break off limbs. The drought of 1980 - which is extremely high temperatures - caused some of the Eastland County natives to die." Gordon explains that there have been problems with

making native pecans profitable in Eastland County. "The price factor is one of the main things. Almost all of the native nuts go to the 'shellers' for commercial use, and must be marketed in that way. When there is a large native crop, the price is generally low. Last year, for example, it was .32 cents per pound to the grower - hardly enough to pay for picking them up. This year it appears that the crop will be light. "In order to turn a native grove into a paying proposition a lot of work and expense is involved. There is the expense of thinning out the trees, evaluating and saving the ones with the best nuts. Then the land must be cleared, and a spray-

management program started. "It costs about \$10,000 to set up mechanical harvesting equipment, so most owners of native groves just sell the crop on the trees to pecan buyers, who then take the responsibility for harvesting." The native pecans, say Gordon, will cross-pollinate with budded and grafted trees in an orchard, thus changing the characteristics of the offspring of the natives. He refers to budding and grafting as "cloning", which is the only way to get an exact duplicate of a tree. With all the groves around, it appears that the native pecan trees of Eastland County will continue to furnish beauty, shade, and a certain character to the land

RANKIN FAMILY
Four of the five children of A. B. and Ida Rankin, gathered at the home of B. L. Files in Carbon on July 3, 1982, along with other family members and friends. Those attending were Odis Rankin of Post; Theima Bickle of Weatherford; Ora-

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Files and Ray Rankin of Gorman. Unable to attend was Barton Rankin of Arlington, who was recuperating from surgery. Others there for the get together were Roella Brittain and Faye Cockrell of Post; B. L. and Nell Files, Cathy and David of Carbon; Carole Rae Ervin, Kristin and Kirk of Desdemona; Bill, Shelby and Bubba Hagood of Gorman; Sussanne Schofield of Gorman; Carey and Crisa Livingston of Gorman came with the Hagoods; Louise Rankin of Gorman.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Gorman, Texas (hereinafter called the Local Housing Authority) will receive bids for a single construction contract for the Modernization of 42 dwelling units, site work, demolition work, plumbing, heating, electrical and necessary site improvements on Project TEX 192-1, 2 and 3, and all work specified and shown on the drawings until: **THURSDAY, August 19, 1982 - 2:00 P.M., HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFICE, Fisher and Roberts Streets, Gorman, Texas** at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Gorman, Texas (hereinafter called the Local Housing Authority) and at the office of Cameron Alread, Architect, Inc., 209 W. 8th St., Fort Worth, Texas and at plans rooms in various cities of the State. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$150.00 with the Architect for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposits will be refunded on return of the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after

bid opening. A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Local Authority, U. S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable surety in an amount equal to five (5%) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds. Attention is called to the provisions for Equal Employment opportunity as set forth in these documents. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on the project, and that the contractor must perform with his own forces at least the construction branches of structural concrete and carpentry. The Local Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the building. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the Local Authority. **HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS**
(s) Patsy J. Ingram
Patsy J. Ingram,
Executive Director
2-7-29 C.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday July 14 were:
A. D. Earker Gorman
Lorena Clark Gorman
Willie Seaton Gorman
Willie Barrett Gorman
J. D. Rodgers Gorman
Chuck Rivers Gorman
James Diamond Gorman
Oscar Carr Gorman
Ruth Craighead Carbon
Maude Byrd Rising Star
Jessie Lemley Gorman
Quint Clark Rising Star
Ursula Harris Cross Plains
Patsy Rios Rising Star
J. D. Pillely Comanche
Ed Cox Gorman
Ida Rodgers Gorman
Verona Taylor Gorman
Iva Perry Gorman
Vera Utsey Rising Star
Patients dismissed on July 7:
John Raney
Wade Craddock
July 8:
Thelma O'neal
July 9:
G. O. Boyd
Edna Richardson
Mildred Nelson
Willie Seaton
July 10:
Norman Chancellor
July 11:
Debbie Hogan
Naomi Rodgers
July 12:
Nany Everton
Artie Turner
July 13:
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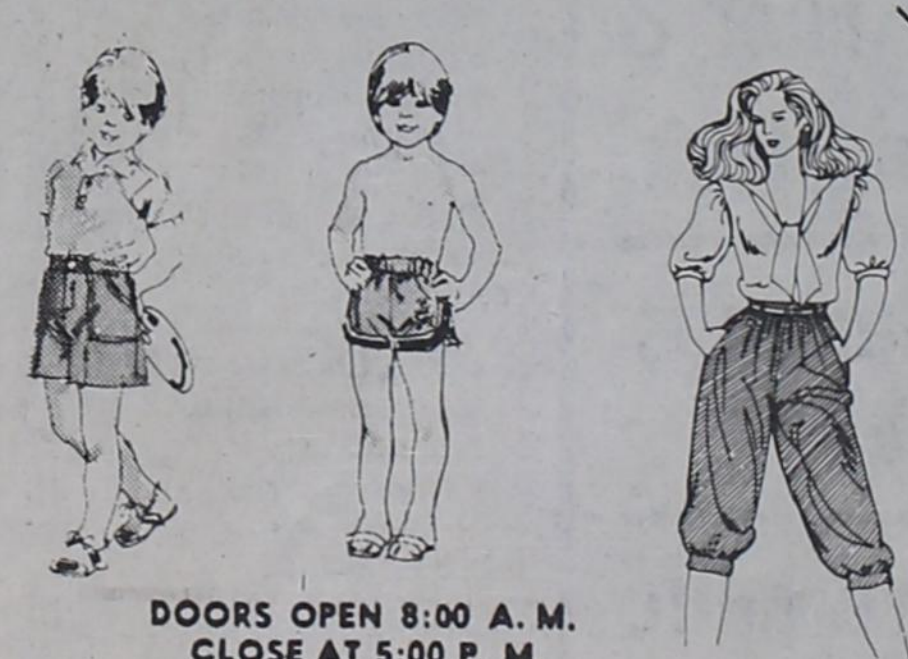
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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

"Memories"
 Hi! Hows all this terrible dry spell? It has been so long since we have had any moisture to fall on us. Altho we are so thankful that we have missed the devastating floods and hail storms.
 I notice where the Railway Engineers were going to strike and the President stopped them for 60 days. Do them like they did the Air-Controllers. Fire them.
 Since I started writing my column in 1966. I have written some 750 times to the paper after my wife passed away in December 1965. I had to sell the farm that had been my home for over 47 years and had to sell car as I could not see how to drive safely. So I started writing Senior Citizens and signing it. The Rambling Reporter. I remarried some two years later and bought another car. Lola passed away December

1979. I was at the point where I could not take care of my self. As on eye became sightless in 1972. So I sold my home and moved to the Rest Home, 1-1-80. So I changed heading to Senior Citizens Memories. This is things that happened since my mother passed away on that April Morning 1900. She was in bed and that had been propped up and singing. She was so weak she could not raise her hand. She wanted to kiss us good by. First My baby sister not 2 months old, my other sister 19 months. I was 3 years and 9 months old. As I kissed her with tears streaming down her cheeks as she said good by to me. I knew she was the most beautiful and wonderful person in the world. Never too busy to do anything for me. She could heal all my ailments at all times. We lived with Granddad Scott, where

Completions

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 Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 1,200 feet, total depth.

Location for No. 9 Midkiff is 1,908 feet from the north and 150 feet from the west lines of the Dallas Jobes lives now, until Dad married some 16 months later. A wonderful mother to us all. As I write the letters or read, I have to stop, as my eyes water so bad. I just let them rest awhile. I have lost a lot of vision in the last year.

One time on the farm. I backed pickup to barn to get some peanut hay to grind. I heard bees roaring when I picked up a bale. So I just decided the bees had swarmed and settled in the hay. I finished my load and looked, then saw it was Bumble Bees. I moved in a hurry and left them alone. Tho the next day I got my long cane that I used in threshing pecans and got to scuttle hole and began pbbing in them. I had a veil over my head. The third day they left out.

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POLITICAL COLUMN

District offices \$50.00
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 All political advertisements paid for by friends of candidates or candidates must bear at least one signature and address.
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 17th District
 Charles Stenholm

65th District
 Jim Parker

State Senator
 Bob Glasgow - Democrat

County Judge
 Scott Bailey

District Attorney
 Clyde Stanley "Stan"
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 Emory Walton,
 Incumbent.
 (Paid Political adv. by candidates listed above)

Completed on a pump, it had a daily potential of 28 barrels of 39 gravity oil from perforations at 1,111-21 feet.
 The 4½-inch casing is set on bottom of the hole at 1,200 feet.
 B&W Exploration No. 1 Luke Wright was completed in the Kirk Field one mile east of Gorman.
 Well site is 2,040 feet from the south and 2,574 feet from the west lines of Section 64, Block 2, H&TC Survey.
 During the daily potential test it pumped 23 barrels of 42 gravity oil from perforations at 2,872-80 feet with the 4½-inch casing set at 3,098 feet.
 Total depth was 3,328 feet and plugged back to 2,964 feet.

—GP—

According to a recent survey, the top selling soup in American restaurants is vegetable soup.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bennett hosted a birthday party for his dad, G. A. Bennett for his 86 birthday on July 13, 1982 at their home on Sunday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little, David and Joe of Kokomo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Vicky Spruill of Austin; Mrs. Sharon Jones of Austin.

We had 5 gallons of delicious cream. Each gallon was a different flavor. Cake and sandwiches, much visit-

ing and reminiscing. Also presents. I sure enjoyed it. I even skipped supper here at the home tonite. Do you wonder why?



The first American to enter the Olympic Pentathlon was George Patton, later General Patton.

Baby pigeons are known as squabs.

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W.D.Y.O.U.R.I.D.W.?

Muzak was patented by General George O. Squier in 1922, who transmitted music, lectures, and general entertainment over power lines to form the first nationwide broadcasting network?



Muzak was used in World War II production plants to improve morale.

efficiency and attendance?

Muzak has been used in an Omaha, Nebraska hospital to lower the blood pressure, pulse and respiration rates of patients in pre-operative holding areas?

Muzak is programmed in an ascending sequence, to grow brighter and more stimulating with each selection in every 15-minute segment, and that this type of programming was found to be preferable in office situations to either silence or commercial "easy listening" music?

Your electricity is costing more in 1982 mainly because the fuel to make it is costing more.

This year, we're paying more for fuels we use to make your electricity. This is partly because another low-cost natural gas contract has expired. But mainly it's because the price of all fuels keeps rising.

We don't make a profit on fuel; we charge our customers exactly what we have to pay for fuel. And we show the amount for "fuel" on your bill each month. The chart below shows an approximate increase in your bill this year compared to last year as a result of increasing fuel costs.

If you use (Kilowatt hours Per Month)	Then your bill will increase about
500 KWH	\$ 5.00
750 KWH	\$ 7.50
1000 KWH	\$10.00
1250 KWH	\$12.50

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