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HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES SET FOR SATURDAY MORNING AT 9



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De Bennett, Publisher

Benefit Barbecue Set For Brad Moon Tuesday

A benefit barbecue will be held on Tuesday, September 20 at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria for Brad Moon, who is the

son-in-law of Wanda Patterson, who was injured in a fall and received a broken back and other bones.

There will be no charge, but just donations, strictly donations. Anyone wanting to help with food please contact Gene Foster, E. G. Henderson, Dorothy Roberts or Faye Tucker.



94 YEARS YOUNG — Bertie Self is shown at the celebration of her 94th Birthday on Sunday, September 4th at the Fire Hall in Gorman. She was born September 9, 1889 in Oklahoma and came to Texas as a small girl. She married Bill Self in 1905. She lived in and around the New Hope area until Mr. Self died in 1938. She moved to her new home in Gorman in 1969. Bertie still does her household chores (with a little help). She is the mother of 8 children, three still living, Vera Rodgers and Cecil Self of Gorman and Jean Burns of Fort Worth. There are 9 grandchildren (1 dead), and 13 great-grandchildren. Congratulations to Mrs. Self.

coming edition possible by their greeting ads for all the Homecoming folks as well as those of us living here. Without their generous support we could not publish the Progress. Let them know you appreciate it too when you go in to see them for your needs.

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



GIANT RATTLESNAKE — This 5ft. 3 inch Rattler was killed by Sibe Poynor on Sunday at 6 p.m. near his pasture north of Sipe Springs. The rattler had 10 rattlers. Sibe had to use a rock to kill the snake as he didn't have his gun.

Five Generations Together



Eight month Cortnee Hammer made a Five Generation for Mr. and Mrs. Park McDaniel, great-great-grandparents, Lavelle Gregory, great-grandmother, Pat Byrd, grandmother, Cindy Hammer, mother, Cortnee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer of Trent, Texas.

A school homecoming game is always a time to look forward to and with the excitement and enthusiasm of a winning football team, and with the strong Lometa Hornets as the opponent Saturday night at Brogdon Field should prove to be one of the biggest events of the year for Gorman fans and ex-students. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Football sweetheart and Homecoming Queen will be honored and will receive recognition.

Following the game a reception for everyone will be held in the school gym for a time of visiting and reminiscing.

The Junior Class is sponsoring a dance at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park, Saturday September 17, at 10:00 p.m. till. Admission is \$5 per person and \$8 per couple.

Saturday activities begin at 9:30 a.m. with registration in the High School. Coffee and refreshments will be served during the

morning and a sandwich lunch will be held in the Gym. This is a complimentary lunch sponsored by the Gorman resident ex-students.

A business meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Classes will be recognized, as well as the ones traveling the farthest. And the oldest Ex. Coming Home Queen will be elected and she will be presented at the evening program.

There will be a Pep Rally given at 3:30 down town.

A banquet will be held in the school gym at 5:30 p.m. followed with a program.

The Senior Class is sponsoring the banquet and tickets may be purchased at the door.

The officers and committeemen for the 1983 homecoming have spent a lot of time and effort in preparing for the homecoming and everyone is looking forward to seeing the visiting exes as well as the resident exes.

Lets all plan to be present for the Saturday festivities.

Toby Cordell To Play Role In "The Crucible"

Toby Cordell, Tarleton State University freshman accounting major from Gorman, will play the part of Danforth in the production of "The Crucible" to be presented by The Tarleton Players from Sept. 28 through Oct. 1.

One of the most controversial plays of our time, "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller deals with the Salem witchcraft trials of 1692. Described by one critic as "a terrifying tragedy about Puritan bigotry," the play presents a series of gripping scenes which recount the confusion, deceit, and pain of one of our most the praviillon. Tony Ripley and his band Nughin Fancy will provide the music. Admission is \$8.00 per couple and \$5.00 for singles.

Seniors Selling Homecoming Mums

The senior class is selling homecoming mums for homecoming September 17. Place your order now. Contact any member of the senior class.

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Miller, a Pulitzer Prize winner for "Death of a Salesman," focuses most of the attention of "The Crucible" on the fate of a young farmer's wife, accused of witchcraft by a girl of questionable reputation, and her husband, who tries to free her from the charge made by prejudiced authorities. The play follows this couple, John and Elizabeth Proctor, through their whole ordeal -- first, vague suspicion, then arrest, the unorthodox trial, and the inevitable, tragic ending which raises the question of conscience vs. survival.

Performances will be in the theatre of the Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center starting at 8 p.m. with a 2 p.m. matinee on Oct. 1. Tickets at \$5 for adults and \$4 for children are available at the fine arts box office. Reservations may be made at 817-968-9634.

Cordell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cordell, Route 1, Gorman.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

4-H and FFA Booster Club will meet the Third Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria.

Monthly 4-H Meetings will be held the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

South Eastland County Hospital District Board will meet the Third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Hospital.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Fire Hall. The Public is invited to attend.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets 1st Monday each month at 7:30 p.m.

Crimestoppers will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

GAME AT A GLANCE	
Gorman	Baird
13	7
187	50
65	97
2 of 6	3 of 8
0	0
0	0
3 for 26	4 for 22
8 for 70	2 for 20

The Panthers traveled to Baird on Friday night to take on the Class AA Bears and came away with their second victory in a row as they outgunned the much heavier Bears by the score of 22 to 8. The Big Red defense shined again for the second straight week as they held the Bears at bay all night, except for one long pass and run play.

The Panthers kicked off to the Bears to open the game and forced them to punt after three downs. The Panthers took the ball on their own 30 and proceeded to show their offensive strength as they scored in 12 plays, despite 2 penalties, with Mark Swanner rambling for the final 15 yards with 4:00 left in the quarter. The drive also featured runs of 11 and 16 by Swanner and runs of 11 and 12 by Rhett Harrison. The run for the 2-pointer failed and Gorman led 6-0.

The Panthers held the Bears on the next series

and took over on the Bear 37. They moved the distance in 9 plays and were hit with a big penalty to boot. Mark Swanner got the final 10 yards on a fine run with 9:40 left in the half. Eddie Pettit had 2 runs of 7 yards and another 2 yarder in the drive. A pass from Seaton to Ricky Hunter scored the two-pointer and the Panthers went extended their lead to 14-0.

There was no more scoring in the first half.

Following the intermission the two teams exchanged possessions twice before the Bears pulled their lone scoring drive on a pass and run play covering 78 yards on their first snap which caught the Big Red defense by surprise. The score came with 2:00 minutes left in the third period. The Bears missed the point after, but the Panthers were called for a penalty. On the next try the Bears got the 2-point play and the lead dropped to 14-8.

Following the touchdown by the Bears the Panthers came alive again, going 80 yards in 8 plays with Jeff Seaton completing a pass of his own to end Jacky Johnson, who caught the ball on about the Bear 40 and raced the distance for a 59 yard pass and run play with 10:00 left in the game. Pettit added the two-pointer on a run and the Pan-

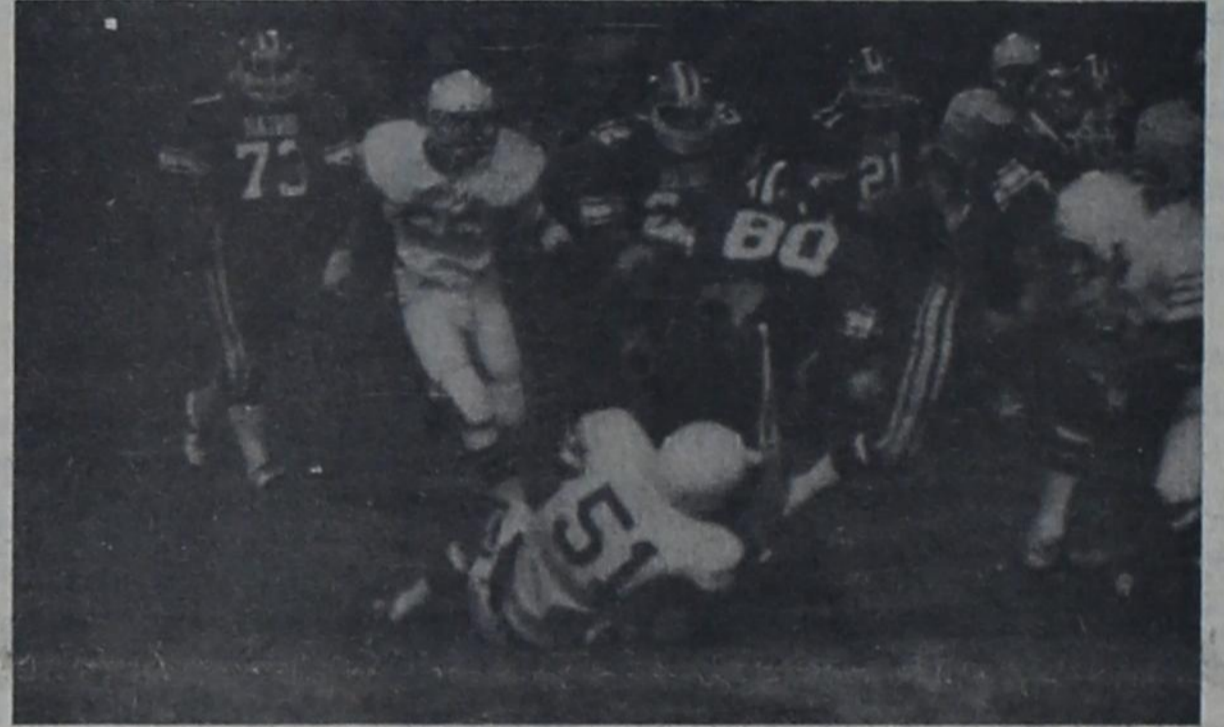
thers iced the game at 22 to 8.

The Bears had a big heavy team and the Panthers really had to put forth a good effort to win this one. The Baird line was almost as large as the Hico team the Panthers played in their opener. With the exception of the one long pass and run play the Big Red defense did a good job of holding the Bears, allowing them only 50 yards on the ground and 97 by air.

Swanner led the Panthers on the ground with 89 yards on 17 carries. Rhett Harrison also had a great night running for 74 yards on 16 trips. Pettit had 21 on 8 totes. Seaton had a minus 3 on two keeps, one of which was a pass try. The other 10 yards were made by the subs at the end of the game.

The Panthers play host to the Lometa Hornets on Saturday night at Brogdon Field in the Homecoming Game. The Hornets are really tough this season and are expected to give the Panthers their toughest test thus far as they also have a fairly heavy front four. The Hornets and the Panthers always have good hard fought close games and this one should be a fine game for the homecoming fans. See you Saturday night at 7:30.

Get 'Em Big Red!



HEADS UP DEFENSE — Russ Gressett is shown holding the Quarterback of the Baird Bears up so the rest of the Panthers and help tackle him. The Panthers with the help of the rest of the defense held the Bears to only 8 points.



ANOTHER QUARTERBACK BITES THE DUST — Royce Ridens is about to put the hurt on one of the Baird Bears in game action Friday. Although the front line of the Bears were heavy weights, the Panthers showed that it takes skill not brawn to hold them back.



RHETT OVER FOR THE FIRST — Rhett Harrison is shown making the needed yards for the First Down in game action Friday. The Panther offense showed that they are here to stay and looking forward to the game Saturday with Lometa.

Senior Class Now Selling Dinner Tickets

The senior class are selling homecoming dinner tickets for the dinner to be held in the school Gym Saturday September 17, at

5:30. The menu consists of barbecue, beans, potato salad, choice of apple or peach cobbler, and drink, \$5.50 per plate, and 3.50 per plate for age 12 and under at the door.

Place your orders now for reservations, by contacting a senior.

Gorman NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton visited on the Labor Day Weekend with the L. D. Hollidays.

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GIANT GARAGE SALE: Thursday, September 15 lasting one week weather permitting. Hundreds of items real cheap. 207 Winkler - one block west of The First Baptist Church. The old Whitfield Place. 1-9-15 P.

CARBON NEWS
 By Mrs. Bob Hasting
 Phone 639-2517

It seems to have rained all around us on Sunday evening but we only got a sprinkle here plus a nice cool breeze from the north.

Labor Day visitors with Mrs. Pearl Snell were Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Snell of Canute Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Snell, Leslie and Jason of Granbury; Dwayne Snell of Gorman; Truman Snell of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Whitehorn of Lockhart spent last Monday and Tuesday with her mother Mrs. Ruth Craighead.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Chaney of Midland visited their grandmother Mrs. Delora Kimmel last Monday. James Kimmel of Roscoe is visiting Mrs. Kimmel this week.

Visitors in the Euell Allison home for Labor Day were: Charles Mathis, Carson City, Nevada; Bill Mathis, Arlington; Doris and Jimmy Pylant, Mineral

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Mr. and Mrs. Bid Gryder Kendon, Hollye, and Brendon of Odessa spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gryder and boys.


Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and Polly of Fort Worth; Mrs. Colleen Lamb of Nimrod; Mrs. Addie Lou Walker, Philip, Sally, Loren and Collin of Burkett.

Mrs. Ora Lee Snider accompanied by her sister Mrs. Iona McGee of Ranger spent the weekend in Brownwood.

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PROCLAMATION
 By The
 County Judge of Eastland County
 TO ALL OF WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:
 I, Scott Bailey, County Judge of Eastland County do hereby declare the week of September 18-24, 1983 as FARM and RANCH SAFETY WEEK in Eastland County, for the following reasons:

WHEREAS, the President has proclaimed National Farm Safety Week and the Governor has proclaimed the same period as Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week; and

WHEREAS, during this week, a statewide farm and ranch accident prevention education campaign is being undertaken by the Texas Farm Bureau, the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and 4-H Clubs, Texas Education Agency through the Texas Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America, the Young Farmers and Young Homemakers of Texas and the Eastland County Farm Bureau with the theme, "SAFEGUARD THE FUTURE-PROTECT-EDUCATE"; and

WHEREAS, the National Safety Council estimates indicate that in 1982 farm work accidents resulted in approximately 1,800 deaths and 180,000 disabling injuries. Children and young persons 24 and under accounted for about 1 of every 4 of this total. Many thousands of farm and ranch residents of all ages were also seriously injured or killed in traffic, home and recreational mishaps. All told, the dollar cost of these accidents to farming and ranching families exceeded \$5 billion. However, no dollar value can be placed on the resulting suffering and grief, the hardship and emotional devastation. It is particularly unfortunate that farm children and teenagers often are the victims of these accidents.

THEREFORE, I urge those who work with and serve farm and ranch families to support safety efforts in every way possible. I call upon parents especially to teach their children good safety practices and instill in them a positive attitude toward safety which will serve them well throughout their lives.

(S) Scott Bailey
 County Judge
 Eastland County

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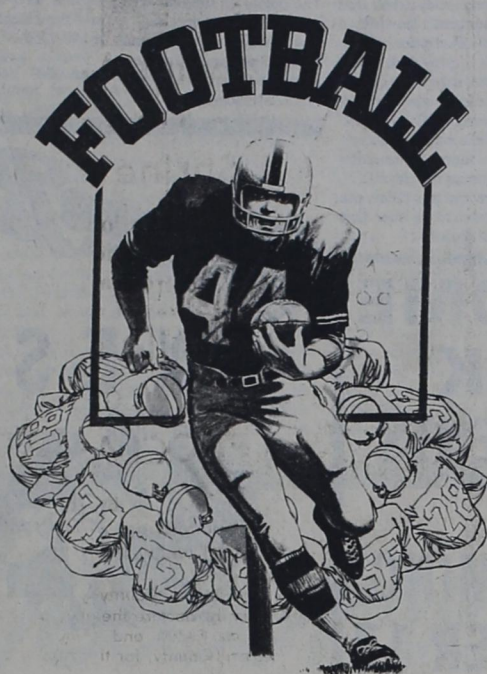
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Homecoming Game



GORMAN PANTHERS



VS.

LOMETA HORNETS

7:30 P.M.

September 17, 1983

Brogdon Field

Football Schedule

- Sept. 2 — Gorman 22 — Hico 6
 Sept. 9 — Gorman 22 - Baird 8
 * SEPT. 17 — LOMETA - Here - 7:30 P.M.
 Homecoming Game
 * SEPT. 23 — GOLDTHWAITE - There - 7:30
 * SEPT. 30 — ROCHELLE - Here - 7:30 P.M.
 * OCT. 7 — CROSS PLAINS - There - 7:30
 * OCT. 14 — OPEN
 * OCT. 21 — SANTA ANNA - Here - 7:30 P.M.
 * OCT. 28 — EVANT - There - 7:30 P.M.
 * NOV. 4 — BLANKET - Here - 7:30 P.M.
 * NOV. 11 — RISING STAR - There - 7:30
 * Denotes District Games

Jr. High Football Schedule

- Sept. 15 — Lometa - There - 6:00 p.m.
 Sept. 22 — Goldthwaite - Here - 6:00 p.m.
 Sept. 29 — Rochelle - There - 6:00 p.m.
 Oct. 6 — Cross Plains - Here - 6:00 p.m.
 Oct. 13 — Open
 Oct. 20 — Santa Anna - There - 6:00 p.m.
 Oct. 27 — Evant - Here - 6:00 p.m.
 Nov. 3 — Blanket - There - 6:00 p.m.
 Nov. 10 — Rising Star - Here - 6:00 p.m.

Panther Roster

No.	Name	Class	Weight
10	Jeff Seaton	Sr.	157
11	Rhett Harrison	Soph.	175
12	David Gibbs	Fr.	141
20	Jacky Johnson	Sr.	173
22	Mark Swanner	Sr.	170
23	Eddie Pettit	Sr.	150
24	Zachary Wilcox	Jr.	127
31	Joey Beaty	Fr.	150
40	Brian Wood	Fr.	117
44	Jimmy Woodall	Jr.	134
45	Ricky Hunter	Jr.	143
50	Sam Brinegar	Fr.	161
51	Russ Gressett	Jr.	157
55	Mike Jones	Sr.	166
60	Bill Plaunty	Fr.	145
61	Wayne Warren	Soph.	141
62	Olin Harrington	Jr.	152
63	Eric Jenkins	Soph.	124
66	Juan Pacheco	Sr.	165
70	Joe Underwood	Jr.	203
74	Lance Jones	Fr.	113
75	Tom Chandler	Soph.	160
76	Jimmy Simmons	Soph.	159
77	Danny Barnett	Soph.	147
78	Royce Ridens	Sr.	188
80	Noble Laminack	Soph.	130
84	Jeff Ripley	Jr.	144
86	Mike Snider	Fr.	109
88	Kelly Branch	Soph.	140
	Ronnie Standrige	Fr.	158

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery Phone 758-2665

Herbert Phillips of Stephenville was the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona, last Sunday morning. He works with the Gideon Organization of Texas.

Mrs. Benton Echols was honored last Sunday with a birthday reception in her home.

Mrs. Fairy Belle Holley passed away Sunday morn and was buried near Coleman. She had lived past few years in the De Leon rest home. Her daughters, Bethel Clark and Blanche Phillips live in Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Leo Lewis and Mary Williams remain patients in the De Leon hospital at this writing.

Hazel Koonce and grand-

daughter Christal Koonce attended a birthday party Sunday eve in De Leon of Terra Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barnes.

Mrs. Peggy Singleton honored her daughter Vicki Morgan with a birthday dinner last Sunday. Others attending were Darrell Morgan and girls of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poyner of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Escar Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lindley and Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Thiebaud attended the "fun-day" for Charles Stenholm in Breckenridge on Saturday.

A two-ounce serving of cooked beef liver provides more than 30,000 units of Vitamin A, six times more than you need in any one day.

Drilling Increases in August

A total of 12,320 drilling applications were processed by the Railroad Commission in August as oil and gas operators sought to avoid paying a \$100 drilling permit application fee that went into effect on Sept. 1. In July, 3,860 applications were processed.

The drilling application fee was approved by the Texas Legislature to provide funds for plugging abandoned wells and general enforcement of state pollution prevention laws involving oil and gas operators.

The August total included 10,301 applications for permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 132 applications to deepen existing holes, 502 applications to plugback existing holes, and 184 applications for service (non-producing) wells. Operators also filed 1,201 amended drilling applications.

The July total included 2,286 applications for permits to drill new oil and gas holes, 75 applications to deepen, 231 applications to plugback, 72 applications for service wells, and 656 amended applications.

Applications for new oil and gas holes in August included 2,541 in the San Antonio area (District 1),

Itemized Bill Is Required For Medicare Payment

Many people in the Big Country area face a longer than necessary wait to receive payment under the 151 in the Refugio area (District 2), 452 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 244 in deep South Texas (District 4), 271 in East Central Texas (District 5), 295 in East Texas (District 6), 1,875 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 440 in the San Angelo area (District 7 C), 704 in the midland area (District 8), 531 in the Lubbock area (District 8 A), 2,316 in North Texas (District 9), and 529 in the Panhandle (District 10.)

In August a year ago, the Commission processed 3,758 drilling applications, which included 2,510 applications for permits to drill new oil and gas holes. That total also included 55 deepening applications, 238 plugback applications, 110 service well applications, and 845 amended applications.

The Commission also processed 62 oil and 96 gas discoveries in August of 1983. In the same month a year ago, 67 oil and 122 gas discoveries were processed. A total of 67 oil and 111 gas discoveries were reported in July 1982.

In August, operators reported that 520 oil and gas tests wound up as dry holes.

Medicare medical insurance program because they fail to submit an itemized bill with their request for payment form, Glyn Hammons, Social Security district manager in Abilene, said recently.

Medical insurance is that part of Medicare that helps pay for doctor bills, outpatient hospital bills, and other items and services not covered by Medicare hospital insurance.

To receive payment under medical insurance, when the doctor doesn't

accept direct payment, a person must submit a request for payment form. The doctor or other supplier completes part of the form or provides an itemized bill to send with the form.

The problem arises, Hammons said, when the bill does not provide a detailed description of the services provided and therefore, a decision cannot be made as to whether they are covered. As a result, the patient must be contacted for more information and payment is delayed.

To prevent this delay, the person should be sure that each bill shows:

A description of each service provided;
The date the service was provided;
The place the service was provided;
The charge for each service provided;
The doctor or supplier who provided the service; and
The person's name and health insurance number, exactly as they are shown on the Medicare card.

More information about claiming Medicare benefits can be found in the Medicare handbook. The people at the Abilene Social Security office will be glad to answer questions about Medicare. The office is located at 142 S. Pioneer and the telephone number is 698-1360.

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4 Day Christian Convention Set September 22-25

Four days of in-gathering christians are coming together in the name of the Lord Jesus at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Thursday through Sunday, September 22-25, every day at the City Hall facilities in De Leon.

The convention is sponsored by Mal Chesidac Orders of Ministers. Frank and Rosie Lopez, ministers.

CARD OF THANKS
Just wanted to say thank you to my loving family for their love and caring during my illness.

Thanks so much to my Sunday School Class for the cards, calls, the beautiful Sunshine box, and to all that contributed to it. Thanks to the ones that sent flowers, but most of all for your prayers.

May God bless each and every one of you.
Lora Faye Warren

Rev. Donna Ware To Chair Bike-A-Thon

The Southwest Regional Office of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced today that Rev. Donna J. Ware has agreed to the chairmanship of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon in Gorman, Texas.

SJCRH, founded by entertainer Danny Thomas, is the world's leading institute for the study of childhood cancer and severe maladies striking the young. It is the first research center dedicated exclusively to the conquest of catastrophic diseases of children, such as cancer and other life-destroying diseases.

When SJCRH accepted its first patient in 1962, the survival rate of children with acute Lymphocytic Leukemia and Hodgkins disease was less than five percent. Today the disease

SCHOOL SETS HOLIDAYS AND WORKDAYS

The following Holidays and Workdays have been set by the Gorman School free survival figure for these diseases are now fifty percent and eighty percent respectively. Treatment procedures developed at SJCRH have been adopted worldwide giving hope to suffering children and worried families everywhere.

Thanks to research at SJCRH, children now have a much better chance to be cured and live a normal life. Thomas clearly stated the purpose of SJCRH: To wipe catastrophic diseases of children from the face of the earth.

The Bike-A-Thon in Gorman is scheduled for October 8, 1983 with a rain date of October 15, 1983. Details of the Bike-A-Thon will be announced later by Rev. Ware.

Jewell Cemetery Business Meeting

September 10, 1983, at 10:00 a.m. the business meeting of the Jewell Cemetery was held.

Euell Allison, President, presided over the meeting. Jenoise Allison gave the financial report. There was a balance of \$185.63 in the

for the 83-84 school year. Nov. 24-25 - Thanksgiving Dec. 21 through Jan. 2 - Christmas

Jan. 7 - Teachers Workday March 8-9 and 12th Holiday

March 16 - Teachers Inservice March 19 and 20th Holidays

April 20 and 23 Easter May 18 - Last day of school May 19 Teachers Workday

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the good people in and around Gorman and in Houston for their concern while I was in St. Luke Hospital and back home in Blackwell Hospital. The visits, telephone calls, flowers, cards and especially your prayers. A special thanks to the Doctors, Nurses and the whole Hospital staff for the good care I received. May God rightly bless each one.
Ernest Weaver

maintenance fund.

Those present were: Bertie Self, Modess Self, Berry Greenwood, Ethel Lovell, J.M. Greenwood, Archie L. Crowe, Euell and Jenoise Allison.

Donations were made by Bertie and Modess Self, Ethel Lovell and J.M. Greenwood.

Mrs. Bertie Self, who had celebrated her 94th birthday on Friday the 9th.

Those wishing to make donations to the cemetery may do so by sending them to Jewell Cemetery Association c/o The First National Bank of Gorman or to Jenoise L. Allison Rt. 3, Gorman Tx. 76454.

—GP—
The Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton visited Mrs. Gladys Dennis and R. C. Snider over Labor Day Weekend from Garland, Texas.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 1983

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 91 proposes a constitutional amendment which requires a county with a population of 30,000 or more to be divided into not less than four nor more than eight justice of the peace precincts. A county with a population of 18,000 or more but less than 30,000 shall be divided into not less than two nor more than five justice of the peace precincts. A county with a population of less than 18,000 shall be designated as a single justice of the peace precinct or, upon a finding of necessity by the commissioners court, shall be divided into more than one justice of the peace precinct but not more than four. The amendment provides further, that in any precinct in which there is a city with a population of 18,000 or more, two justices of the peace shall be elected. The amendment allows a justice of the peace, constable or commissioner to continue in office until the expiration of his term, although a change in precinct boundaries results in the officer no longer being a resident of the precinct for which he was elected or appointed and allows a justice of the peace or constable to continue in office until the expiration of his term even though a change in precinct boundaries results in the abolishment of the precinct or more than one justice of the peace or constable serving the precinct. Vacancies in the office of justice of the peace or constable that result from a precinct boundary change shall be filled by the commissioners court until the next general election. The amendment would take effect on January 1, 1984, and counties with populations of less than 30,000 and with more than four justice of the peace and constable precincts would have until January 1, 1987 to comply with the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing fewer justice of the peace and constable precincts in counties with a population of less than 30,000 and providing for continuous service by justices of the peace, constables, and county commissioners when precinct boundaries are changed."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 105 proposes a constitutional amendment which would limit a homestead in a city, town or village to a lot or lots amounting to not more than one acre of land, together with any improvements on the land. The constitutional requirement that, at the time of

designation, an urban homestead not exceed ten thousand dollars in value without reference to the value of any improvements on the land would be eliminated.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment replacing the limitation on the value of an urban homestead with a limitation based on size."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact legislation that permits representative associations of agricultural producers to collect refundable assessments on their product sales to be used solely to finance programs of marketing, promotion, research and education relating to those products. It provides, further, that adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment will bring into effect Senate Bill 607, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, with rejection of the amendment resulting in Senate Bill 607 having no effect.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the advancement of food and fiber production and marketing in this state through research, education, and promotion financed by the producers of agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 30 proposes a constitutional amendment which authorizes the Legislature to enact laws to provide for the succession of members of the Legislature in the event of enemy attack and allows the suspension of procedural rules imposed by the Constitution in the event of, or immediate threat of, enemy attack. The amendment empowers the Governor, after consultation with the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor, to suspend the constitutional requirement that the Legislature hold its sessions in Austin and allows the suspension of procedural rules by the Governor issuing a proclamation in which the House of Representatives and Senate concur by resolution approved by a majority of the members present. Suspension of the constitutional rules may not exceed a period of two years under a single proclamation; however, the Governor may renew the suspension by issuing a new proclamation concurred in by the House of Representatives and the Senate through a resolution approved by a major-

ity of the members present.

The amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the suspension of certain constitutional rules relating to legislative procedure during those disasters or during immediate threat of enemy attack."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact legislation providing for the use of the permanent school fund and income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts. The amendment provides, further, that the Legislature may appropriate part of the available school fund for administration of the permanent school fund or of a bond guarantee program established pursuant to the amendment.

The constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing use of the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment which would permit the Legislature to provide for the garnishment of wages to enforce court-ordered child support payments. The garnishment remedy would not be available for other purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the Legislature to provide for additional remedies to enforce court-ordered child support payments."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 14 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Veterans' Land Board to provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed \$800 million to provide financing to veterans of the state. The amendment requires that three hundred million dollars of the state bonds be dedicated to the Veterans' Land Fund. The Fund is to be used to purchase land to be sold to veterans under such terms, rules and regulations as may be authorized by law. The amendment creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and requires that \$500 million of the state bonds authorized by the amendment be dedicated to the Fund. The Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund will be utilized by the Veterans' Land Board for the purpose of making home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within the state and for the administrative

costs of administering the fund and issuing the bonds. The amendment provides, further, that if there is not money in either the Veterans' Land Fund or the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund available for payment of principal and interest on the general obligation bonds issued pursuant to the amendment, then money coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year is appropriated in an amount sufficient for payment of principal and interest due in that fiscal year.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment for financial assistance to veterans and to authorize the issuance of \$800 million in bonds of the state to finance the Veterans' Land Program and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Program."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes political subdivisions to exempt veterans' organizations from ad valorem taxation on their property. The amendment requires that the veterans' organizations be chartered by the United States Congress, be composed of members or former members of the United States Armed Forces, and be organized for patriotic and public service purposes. The amendment provides, further, that political subdivisions may exempt fraternal organizations from ad valorem taxation on their property. The amendment requires that the fraternal organizations be organized to perform and be primarily engaged in charitable or benevolent functions. The Legislature would be authorized to enact laws that prescribe eligibility requirements for fraternal organizations to benefit from the exemption and to pass legislation limiting the types or amount of property owned by a fraternal organization which may be exempted from ad valorem taxation.

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 70 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide, by local or general law, a method by which judges of statutory courts with probate jurisdiction may be assigned to any other statutory court with probate jurisdiction and to any constitutional county court in any county in the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for assignment of judges of statutory probate courts to other statutory county courts with probate

jurisdiction and to county courts."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact laws which would allow a city or town to expend public funds to relocate or replace sanitation sewer laterals on private property if done in conjunction with the replacement or relocation of sanitation sewer mains serving the property. The amendment requires that the law authorize the city or town to affix a lien on the private property, with the consent of the owner, to cover the costs of the replacement or relocation of the sewer laterals on the property. The lien may not be enforced until five years have expired since the date the lien was affixed. The amendment provides, further, that the law require that the costs of the replacement or relocation of the sewer laterals on the private property be assessed against the property with repayment to be amortized over a period not to exceed five years and at an interest rate provided by law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a city or town to expend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of sanitation sewer laterals on private property."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and would eliminate the Governor's power to revoke paroles. The Legislature would be authorized to establish the Board of Pardons and Paroles and to require it to maintain records of its actions and the reasons for its actions. The amendment would empower the Legislature to enact parole laws. Constitutional language specifying the qualifications and terms of office for members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles is eliminated.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and to give the board power to revoke paroles."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 8 de noviembre de 1983. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9602 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

Booster Club Meets Every Tuesday

The Athletic Booster Club had its first meeting after the Hico-football game. New officers were elected and they were: Barbara Morrison, Pres.; Lester Seaton - V.P.; Terry Clark Sec.-Treas.; Donnie Rodgers -Reporter, and on the finance commette are: Lester Seaton, C.W. Swanner, Al Hunter, Speedy Clark, Gene Foster, Betty Harrison, and Linda Gibbs.

Several fund raising projects were discussed. We decided to sell tickets for \$100 dollars worth of gas. Tickets will sell at 1 for \$1.00 or 6 - \$5.00.

Our athletes will be selling memberships to the Booster Club. The price is \$5.00 for the whole family.

Blackwell Hospital Auxiliary Elects Officers

The Blackwell Hospital Auxiliary met for their regular monthly meeting with 14 members present with Pres. Louise Hollywood presiding. New officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Pres. - Jolene Gilliland
Vice. Pres. - Gladys Chambliss
Sec. - Treas. - Thelma Hampton
Reporter - Lottie Morris
Membership Chairman - Velma Bennett

Please join because we need all of you parents and fans supporting us.

Each Tuesday night we have a business meeting and watch the film. Come out and jion us. Bring the whole family.

U.M.W. Meet In Chandler Home

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Helen Chandler Monday,

We are planning for a very active year and we could use you help. Why not join the Auxiliary?

These are our new members:

Victoria Perez
Ray Johnston
Jalynn Cox
Linda Warren
James Swanner
Lisa Cornwell
Stella Reynolds
Debra Selman
Barbara Smith
La Rue Cogburn
Ina Scitern
Kathi Williams
Sandra Warren
Brenda Scitern
Scytha Alldridge
C.C. (Dee) Smithey
Dr. N. Aguila
Reporter - Lottie Morrison

Sept. 12th for the Study of The People of The Pacific Islands.

The introductory of the study was given by Ophelia Rhymes. She gave an interesting introduction stating there are more than 20,000 Islands of which are divided into three groups of people, the Polynesian, the Melanesian and the Micronesian.

Mozelle Rhymes gave an interesting Study and the Devotional "A Psalm of The Pacific" reading Verses from the old and new Testament. She tell us they are a happy, Peace - Loving, basicially Christian people with very limited resources. The Wealth is in their hearts.

The People of the Pacific Islands are having to speak out on their behalf and concern of the dumping of

Association Set Annual Meeting

Stephenville Production Credit Association has scheduled its annual stockholders meeting Saturday, Sept. 17, 1983, in the Stephenville High School Auditorium at 10 a.m.

According to Association President Jack Pettit, James A. Rogers, president

Nuclear waste on their off shores. The Countries dumping this waste are responsible and accountable to God.

The Hostess served delicious refreshments to The Reverend Donna Ware, Ophelia Rhymes, Mozelle Rhymes, Ruby Acrea, Pauline Dennis, Ester Bolt, Don Moorman, Mildred Whitt, Lucretia Fairbetter, Velma Bennett and Theresa Parker.

Our next Study will be given by Ophelia Rhymes Sept. 19th in the home of Tommye Haile.

of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas in Austin, will be key speaker for the event. Rogers will address the current status of agricultural financing in Texas.

Association Director Jerry J. Laughlin of Morgan Mill will present this year's report from the board of directors. Operations and financial report will be given by President Pettit.

An election will be held to fill one board position. Chairman of the 1983 Nominating Committee, Stanley White of Stephenville, announced that his committee will submit the names of incumbent Tommy Bacon of Cisco, Clifford B. Deal of Alvarado and Lawrence Hancock of Stephenville, as candidates for a three-year term. He urged any class B stockholder wishing to nominate an additional candidate to do so from the floor.

Other stockholder-members of the Nominating Committee are Don Mitchell, Alexander; Fred Parker, Stephenville; Edwin Belew, Dublin; Hurrshell Whitefield, Huckabay; B.N. Huddleston, De Leon; Dale Johnston, De Leon; Roy Cope-

land, Comanche; Donald W. Moore, Gustine; Don Massingill, Eastland; Truman Bacon, Eastland; Wesley Warren, Gorman; Orval Treadway, Gorman; Bill Pettit, Burleson; Raymond E. Lindamood, Fort Worth; Clifford Deal, Alvarado; and Kim McCurdy, Decatur.

A noon meal will be served immediately following the business meeting. Entertainment will be the Cross Timbers Country Opry Band. Door prizes retailing at over \$800 will be given away.

Stephenville Production Credit Association is a member-owned agricultural finance cooperative with over \$40 million in loans outstanding to its 575 member-borrowers. The association serves farmers and ranchers in Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Johnson, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise Counties.

The organization is one of 30 PCAs in Texas. Collectively they serve almost 16,000 agricultural producers. Last year more than 2 billion was loaned through Texas PCAs.

PCAs have been a source of agricultural loans since 1933. Nationally they serve the credit needs of more than 380,000 farmers,

HOMECOMING NEWS

The excitement is really mounting as news of ex-students that have never been here before, are making plans to attend.

Everything gets under way at 9:30 a.m. Saturday Morning Sept. 17th. Be there early so you can get your visiting done before the business meeting. Be sure and attend the business meeting. You might have some new ideas to give to us. You know this is

your homecoming too.

Won't it be great to have a chance to see our great band perform at half time of which we know will be an exciting football game. Thanks Coach and Panthers for giving us a Saturday nite game.

Don't let anything keep you from being there Saturday and enjoy everything from start to finish. See you Saturday.

Reporter - Lottie Morrison

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Fairybelle Holley Laid To Rest Tuesday

Mrs. Fairybelle Holley, 93, of De Leon, formerly of Coleman, died at 5:25 a.m. Sunday September 11, 1983 at De Leon Hospital in De Leon. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Glen Cove Baptist Church in Glen Cove.

The Rev. Dale Cartright, Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was at Glen Cove Cemetery, directed by Walker Funeral Home.

Born June 25, 1890, in Glen Cove, she married George Holley in 1908 in Glen Cove and he preceded her in death. She had lived in Glen Cove since 1917 and later moved to De Leon. She was a member of the Nazarene church.

She was preceded in death by two sons and two daughters.

Survivors include two daughters, Bethel Clark of Desdemona and Blanche Phillips both of Desdemona; three sons, Byron of Abilene, Joe of Glen Cove and Gracie of Midland; 18 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

—GP—

BASS TOURNAMENT SLATED SEPT. 18

Best Little Bass will be at Lake Leon September 18th.

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Ya'll Come and Bring The Kids.

—GP—



The original tales of Mother Goose—before the nursery rhymes—were moral tales warning of the dangers of curiosity and trespassing.

Wade Craddock Sr. Were Held At 2 P.M. Wednesday in Ranger

Wade L. Craddock Sr., 69, of Ranger died at 1:50 p.m. Monday September 12, 1983 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Ranger.

The Rev. Ronnie Skaggs of Abilene officiated, assisted by the Rev. Franklin Krause, pastor of First Baptist Church of Ranger. Burial was at Alameda Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Ranger.

Born Dec. 31, 1913, near Gorman, he married Letty Rogers Dec. 31, 1933. A machinist, he had worked in oil fields in West Texas, at North American Aircraft in Grand Prairie, at Fritz Chemical Co. of Mesquite,

Lilly Hogsten Services Held Tuesday

Lilly H. Hogsten, 73, of Ranger, died at 7:50 p.m. Saturday September 10, 1983 at Ranger Hospital. Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at East Side Baptist Church, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

The Rev. Jerry Sneer, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Alameda Cemetery south of Ranger.

Born April 19, 1910, in De Leon, she married Ralph Hogsten Oct. 4, 1937 in Vincennes, Ind. She was a Baptist. She resided in Torrence, Calif., from 1947 to 1976, when she came to Ranger. She worked for Convair Aerospace in Fort Worth from 1942 to 1945.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Patricia Newberry of Ranger and Charlene Hogsten of Austin; two brothers, Aubry Wilson of Gorman and Ira Wilson of Boyd; two sisters, Mrs. Oma Underwood of Ranger and Mrs. Lois Melton of Ranger; a granddaughter, Barbara Newberry of Nester, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

—GP—

Merion Jackson Last Rites Held Wednesday

Merion Allen Jackson, 74, of Tuscola, a retired mechanic who formerly resided in Winters, died at 6:45 a.m. Monday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Winter's Funeral Home.

The Rev. Ricky Foster of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery.

Born Sept. 24, 1908, in Glen Cove, he moved to Talpa in 1925 and Crews in 1927. He married Elva Bates in Ballinger in 1931 and moved to Winters in 1944. He came to Tuscola in 1980. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Tuscola.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Richard of Hurst and Wayne of Tuscola; a daughter, Wanda Rigby of Abilene; a brother, Loyd of Carbon; and a sister, Ida Morton of Coleman.

Pallbearers were Doyle Pumphrey, Roy Calcote, Nolan Stanfield, J.C. Richbird, J.L. Cary and J.E. Wilkinson.

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OLLIE EAVES CELEBRATED 75TH BIRTHDAY

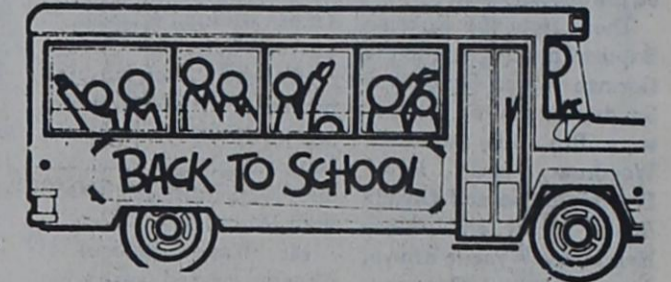
Ollie Eaves celebrated her 75th birthday Saturday, September 3, 1983, with her to celebrate were:

Her daughters, Coye Byrd, of Farmington N.M.; Ruby Cummings Tyler, Texas; Odene Savage and Family, Gorman, Texas; Myrt Martin and Family, Eastland Texas; William Eddie Eaves and Family, Midland, Texas; Evelyn Underwood, Eastland, Texas.

Gifts were opened and everyone enjoyed a bountiful meal. Cake was served afterwards.

and for 20 years he was production foreman for Dearborne Stove Co. He retired in 1973 and moved to the Chaney community, south of Ranger. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Ranger and a member of the Alameda Cemetery Association. Survivors include his wife; a son, Wade Jr. of Las Cruces, N.M.; two brothers, Snooks and Joe, both of Sundown; two sisters, Mrs. Alvin (Merle) Lassater and Mrs. Ralph (Marjie) Hudson, both of Gorman; and three grandchildren.

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Local Agriculture Lender Releases Financial Report

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION
June 30, 1983

ASSETS	June 30, 1983	June 30, 1982
Loans and Interest	\$42,159,877.	\$43,857,554.
Less Provision for Losses	1,408,635.	1,284,494.
Cash on Hand and in Banks	62,298.	85,385.
Stock Owned in Federal Intermediate Credit Bank	1,742,380.	1,533,735.
Equity in Allocated Legal Reserve - FICB	556,693.	479,417.
Land and Buildings, Net	20,472.	21,219.
Furniture, Equipment and Automobiles, Net	25,519.	28,210.
Acquired Property	-0-	4,000.
Prepaid Federal Income Tax	225,580.	181,000.
Other Assets	7,802.	1,148.
TOTAL ASSETS	\$43,391,986.	\$44,907,174.
LIABILITIES		
Due Federal Intermediate Credit Bank	\$33,550,770.	\$35,310,266.
Drafts Outstanding	113,000.	20,000.
Dividends Payable	2,012.	2,949.
Provision for Federal Income Tax	221,579.	216,665.
Other Liabilities	49,595.	146,377.
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$33,936,956.	\$35,696,257.
Class A Stock	\$ 40,235.	\$ 59,235.
Class B Stock	4,898,325.	5,222,305.
Participation Certificates	1,880.	-0-
Surplus	4,514,590.	3,929,377.
NET WORTH	\$ 9,455,030.	\$ 9,210,917.
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	\$43,391,986.	\$44,907,174.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

We keep hearing reports of the rain that has fallen round about us from Eastland, Carbon and Lake Leon, but Kokomo has received only a couple of little sprinkle showers on Monday and Tuesday. We keep hoping and praying that our time is coming for a good rain.

Mr. Bill Vandaveer of Stephenville was the Gideon Speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Bro. Jim Andrews, with Glynda Bond at the organ, rendered the special music.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Gorman Care Center on Sunday for church services were Bro. Jim Andrews, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe and Glynda Bond, Albert and Nancy Hendricks, Wynelle Brown, Anna Laura Clearman, Hope Joiner, Naoma Morrow, Ava Rodgers, Bernice Rodgers and Zelda Jordan. Bro. Jim, Albert, Helen and Woodrow, with Glynda at the piano, rendered the special music.

Bro. Jim Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman attended the

Gideon meeting and pastor's appreciation dinner at Cisco on Saturday night.

Mrs. Dora Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal Little and their new baby daughter, Emily Renee on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson spent Sunday night in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Weatherford and family, and went to the VA Hospital on Monday for his medical checkup.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis, and Teresa of Jiminez, Mexico arrived here on Sunday night and attended the funeral of a friend in Burleson on Monday. They will be visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson until Thursday.

Mr. Wade Craddock of Chaney passed away on Monday. He was the brother of Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Mrs. Ralph Hudson. We extend sincere sympathy to the family.

We also extend sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Izetta Blackshear who passed away on Monday at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ben-

1983 Tax Statement Information

Eastland County property owners will be receiving their 1983 property tax statements during the next several weeks. Local taxing jurisdictions are planning to have the majority of all statements mailed on or before October 1, 1983.

All 1983 tax statements should be mailed by the middle of October, 1983. If you own taxable property within the County and do not receive your 1983 tax statement by the end of October, you should contact the Eastland County Appraisal District to be certain that the property was placed on the 1983 tax rolls correctly.

If any change or correction is needed, the Eastland County Appraisal District should be contacted for assistance. This is a change from past procedures where changes and corrections were made by the local tax collectors of each jurisdiction. This change in the procedure is a result of new Property Tax Laws.

Needed corrections or changes will be made as quickly as possible by the Appraisal District staff. However, in most cases, corrections will not be able to be made on the spot as the property tax laws now require certain procedures to be fulfilled before changes and corrections are complete.

If you have any questions concerning the 1983 tax statements, you should contact the Eastland County Appraisal District. The telephone number is 629-8597 and the Appraisal District office is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse.

Mrs. Dora Garrett was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater on Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett visited with Mrs. Dora Garrett on Monday night.

Mrs. Verna Laminack of Lake Jackson and her sister-in-law Wilda of West Columbia attended the Laminack reunion in Ranger during the weekend and also visited with Mrs. Irma Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael, Caylea, and Lisa of Madisonville, Teresa Nachtigall, Taylor, and Trevis of Morgan Mill and Lindell Fields of Bryan were Labor Day visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields.

FOUR GOLFERS GRANTED EXEMPTIONS TO PLAY IN LAJET

Tournament Director Steve Thelkeld announced today that four golfers have been granted Sponsor Exemptions to play in the 1983 LaJet Coors Classic. The four are pro Mark Brooks and amateurs John Slaughter, Scott Verplank, and Willie Wood.

Brooks recently turned pro after an outstanding collegiate career at the University of Texas at Austin. Brooks currently plays out of Abilene on the PGA Tour and will soon be living here permanently. He's a former Texas State Amateur Champion.

The reigning Texas State Amateur Champion is Abilene's John Slaughter. The former Abilene Cooper and current University of Houston golfer captured the State Amateur title when that tournament was played at Fairway Oaks this summer. Slaughter has been the low amateur in both the 1981 and 1982 LaJet Coors Classics.

Scott Verplank of Dallas has won back-to-back LaJet Amateur Championships at Fairway Oaks to earn his Sponsor Exemption for the 1983 LaJet Coors Classic. Verplank's Oklahoma State golf teammate, Willie Wood, has also been granted an exemption for LaJet Coors Classic. Wood is an All-American golfer at OSU.

Even though the 1983 LaJet Coors Classic is still three weeks away, Abilene's pro golf tournament has already received its playing dates for 1984.

Tournament Director Steve Thelkeld announced today the 1984 LaJet Coors Classic will be played September 27-30 at the Fairway Oaks Golf and Racquet Club. Those dates were determined by the PGA Tour.

"We're very, very pleased with this position on the PGA Calendar," Thelkeld said. "Anytime we can stay in September, we're pleased."

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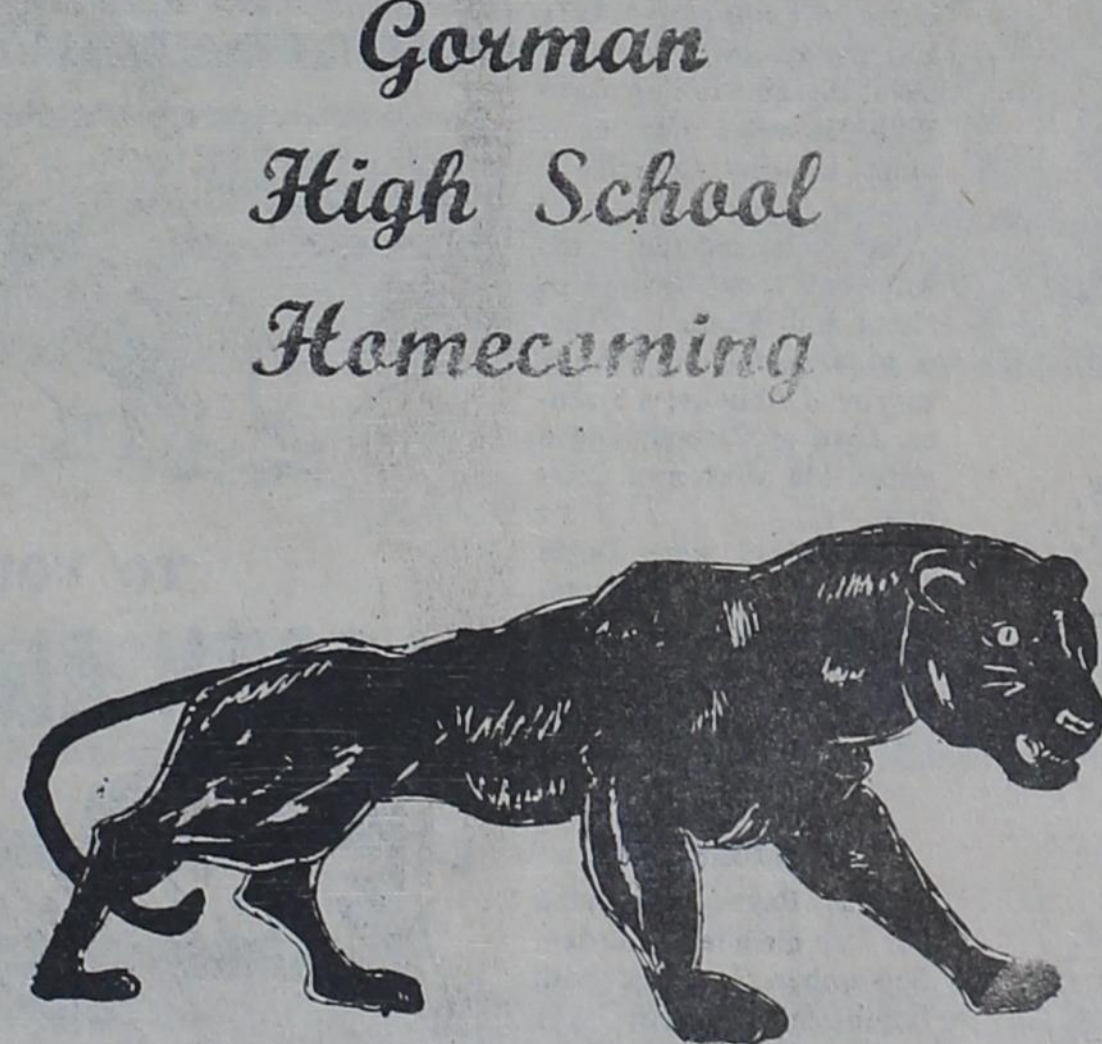


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TEEN CENTER GET-TOGETHER SLATED FRIDAY

A group of concerned Parents and interested teen-agers met last week to discuss the possibility of getting a Teen Center started in Gorman.

There are many details to be worked out and the support of the entire town is needed. This includes the older citizens and the young people.

This will be a place for the young people to meet, play games, etc. and will be run strictly by the Young People with Adult supervision.

Our main concern now is a place to set this up. If you

know of any building or vacant house which is in reasonably good shape and at an affordable rent, please let us know. Our funds are limited, but we are willing to do repair work and paint if needed.

We are holding our first get-together for the teen-agers; this Friday after the bon fire at the Fire Hall.

So all you teen-agers come out and help get this Teen Center started.

If anyone would like to help with this project or can help locate a building to use, please let us know. You can contact:

Tommy Harrison - 734-2570
Bill Gressett - 734-2805
Bill Clark - 734-2429
Jan Slampa - 734-2092
—GP—

KOKOMO CLUB MEETS IN RODGERS HOME

The Kokomo Home-Extension Club met at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bernice Rodgers for a regular Monthly Meeting.

President Mrs. Wynell Brown led the club Theme, Creed and prayer - Mrs. Bernice Rodgers read the 23rd Psalm.

Mrs. Ava Rodger voiced the opening prayer.

Roll call was answered by, "My Favorite Magazine" or "A House plant I enjoy Caring for".

The Minutes of the last meeting and treasurers report were read and approved.

Mrs. Brown gave Council report and reported the Senior Citizens Bazaar would be held in Eastland Nov. 3rd and 4th.

Achievements Day will be at the First Baptist Church Nov. 7th.

County Home Extension agent Mrs. Janet Thomas gave a very interesting and informative program, "Plan Now", Women and estate planing."

Mrs. Rodgers served delicious refreshments from a beautiful red decorated table. The Center piece was a "real" red meated watermelon cut in the shape of a handled basket filled with red watermelon cubes. Watermelon, Cantaloupe, Cookies and drinks were served to guests Mrs. Janet Thompson, Eastland, Mrs. Billie Stacy, present were Billie Stacy of Carbon and Mrs. Deon Fields. Members present were mmes Wynell Brown, Bernice Rodgers, Johnny B. Griffith, Nancy Hendrick, Zeld Jordan, Naoma Morrow, Ava Rodgers and Anna Laura Clearman.

Mmes Billie Stacy and Wynell Brown played several beautiful Piano Selections.

Library Fund Established

The P.T.O. has established a Library Fund in memory of Louise Rankin. Any one wishing to make a donation in her memory, or any memory of any loved one, please mail your donation to:

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Please include with your donation the memorial recipient, name and address to whom the acknowledgement is to be sent. Memorial donations may also be deposited in the Louise Rankin Memorial Library Fund at the First National Bank, Gorman, Texas. Please leave your address and the name and address to whom the acknowledgement is to be sent.

Books will be purchased and labeled at a later date for the library.
—GP—

P.T.O. Begins Year

The P.T.O. will hold its first meeting for the year on Wednesday, September 21st at 3:30 at Gorman High School. The class with the most parents present will receive \$10.00 from the P.T.O.

This year's new officers are:

President - Frances Warren
Vice Pres. - Terry Treadway
Second Vice Pres. - Doris Grider
Secretary - Linda Stephens
Treasurer - Darlene Hampton
Teacher Representative - Nedra Green

Fund Raising Committee (Fall Festival) - Doris Grider (Chairman), Paula Morrow, Carolyn Little, Brenda Hirst, Fannie Underwood

Fund Raising Committee (Basketball Tournament) - Lana Sharp, Barbara Morrison, Donnie Rodgers, Carol Ervin

Refreshment Committee - Pam McCormick, Becky Simpson, Karen Guthery, Linda Warren.

Membership Committee - Carol Ervin, Jana Grice
Library Committee - Jackie Frasier, Catherine Eaves
Publicity Committee - Pam Childers, Debra Clark

The P.T.O. would like to urge everyone to become members and to attend the meetings. It is not for parents and teachers only. The P.T.O. needs YOU.

P.T.O. Cookbook will be for sale at Homecoming Registration.

Izetta Blackshear Services Held Tuesday

Izetta May Blackshear, 81, of Gorman, a retired nurse, died at 2:55 a.m. Monday at Blackwell Hospital after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Oakland Cemetery.

Born May 4, 1902, in Comanche County, she married Charlie D. Blackshear April 4, 1920 in Gorman. He died May 27, 1948. She was a member of Midway Baptist Church. She was preceded in

death by a brother, a sister and a granddaughter.

Survivors include three sons, Bob of Abilene, Jim of Sentinel, Okla., and Jack of Gorman; three daughters, Lucille Broom and Bonnie Witt, both of Gorman, and Peggy Minnick of Odessa; two sisters, Geneva Bailey and Pauline Coker, both of Gorman; 24 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Frank Brinegar, Richard Evers, E.G. Henderson, Graydon Baze, Dean Bennett and John Sutton.

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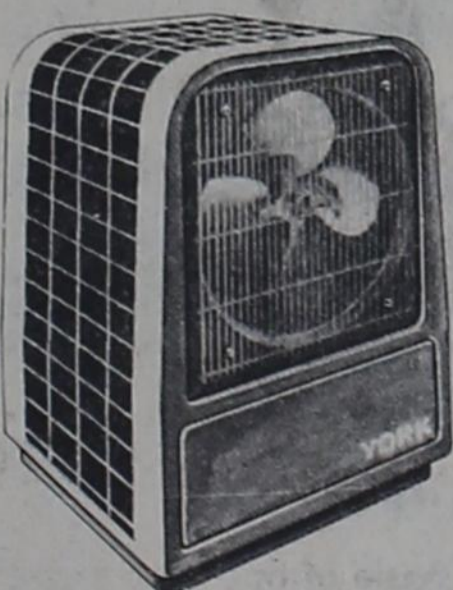
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• **Improve net farm income.** Become active in one of the 12 organized commodity divisions to help solve production, marketing and regulatory problems.

• **Help preserve our system of government.** Farm Bureau offers citizenship training for our youth and educational programs for young farmers and ranchers.

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American public education at the crossroads

Even though we officially celebrate the new year in January, the beginning of school is a time of new beginnings for us all.

Schoolkids revel in the luxury of brand-new notebooks, and grownups look forward to beginning the fall with a clean slate.

The American school year runs roughly from September to May because of the harvest cycle. We began as an agrarian nation, and children were considered a necessary source of labor to get the planting and harvesting done.

So school attendance, and nearly everything else, was worked in around the work in the fields.

No matter how far into the wilderness we pushed, after two or more families arrived in an area, the thing we built after houses and barns was schools. However far we pushed the frontier, however wild the country, we hungered for schools for our children.

We knew then that knowledge was power, and we built a system of free public education to spread that power as broadly as possible.

So why have we forsaken that heritage?

Why are we even engaging in arguments about the necessity of public schools? Why are we so reluc-



Katie SHERROD

tant to spend money on our public schools and on the people who teach our children?

Could it possibly be because more and more of public school students are from minority races? We recoil from such an idea, because it offends our view of ourselves.

But looking at our record, it would be easy to support such a conclusion. When we were forced to integrate our public schools, white parents began sending their children in increasing numbers to private schools. Then came agitation for tuition tax credits. Parents bailed out of center city schools, taking their children and their support with them.

Next we began to complain about the cost of public education. Then we started in on public school teachers.

In the midst of all this complaining and refusal to spend money, we have the nerve to turn to public

schoolteachers and administrators and ask them why they aren't doing a better job. We even appear to be getting ready to lay the nation's loss of productivity, the entire nation's moral climate and the inflation rate at their door.

We expect teachers not only to teach our children to read and write and think, but also to shape their moral character, raise money for various causes, monitor drug traffic, shape their social lives and supervise their every moment between 8 a.m. and whenever we get home from work. We want them to do all this for about \$18,000 a year.

Then we are shocked when studies tell us that our children's scores are declining, that the best college students don't want to be teachers, that good, experienced teachers are leaving the profession in droves.

We appoint committees of businessmen who talk about boot camps for teachers. We're talking about teaching, not fighting a war. Our children are not an enemy to be subdued into learning. Knowledge is not something that can be drilled into someone's head.

What we should be exploring is how to enhance the environment for learning in our schools, how we

can provide support personnel for teachers so that they can teach, not collect fees and read announcements.

These same businessmen would never dream of hiring an engineer only to have him or her spend half the workday doing clerical work. Yet we expect our teachers to do so every working day.

There are business theories that hold that a manager can handle 40 or more people only if the workers don't have to coordinate their efforts or develop a sense of teamwork. By requiring our teachers to deal with 35 or more students per class, in at least four classes, we are telling them that we don't expect any sense of cooperation or shared effort to develop in those classrooms. It's a wonder any exchange of information occurs.

Why have we become so hostile to our schools?

We seem as a nation to be in the middle of a turbulent passage from adolescence to adulthood. We are angry about our position in today's world and frustrated at our inability to fix things for the entire world. We want so much to be loved and are bewildered that other nations

will take help from us and then turn on us in anger.

We flail about and eventually turn our anger on ourselves, looking for someone to blame.

Like children turning on parents, we turn on the system we set up to make us great — our public schools. Like angry children who have discovered that our parents aren't perfect, we rage at our schools for letting us walk into a world that doesn't universally love us.

Families have survived this confrontation with reality for centuries. Whether we as a nation will emerge from this maturing firestorm tempered like steel, or shattered, depends on our remaining centered on some truths we once found to be self-evident.

We are all created equal, but to have an equal chance from then on, we have to have equal access to knowledge.

We have to remain faithful to those tiny schoolhouses on that painfully won frontier. A dream started there among the trees, on the plains and high in the mountains.

That dream is in our hands now. What are we going to do with it?

TSU TO HOLD LAW ENFORCEMENT WORKSHOP

Two workshops in the field of law enforcement will be offered by the Continuing Education Department at Tarleton State University starting Sept. 20.

A 70-hour basic course for reserve law enforcement officers will run from Sept. 20 to Nov. 3. The class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 until 10:30 p.m. TSU Chief of Police Don Weiler is coordinator of the course which is designed to meet minimum standards for reserve law enforcement officers as required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Guest lecturers will present specialized areas of instruction. The fee for the course is \$95.

The TSU Law Enforcement Academy will sponsor a workshop on Advanced Crime Scene Search from Sept. 20 to Oct. 18. Professional guest lecturers will present instructions in the different areas of physical evidence, crime scene photography, blood and bloodstain investigative technology, firearm and related evidence, and fingerprint evidence.

The class will meet on Tuesdays from 6 until 10 p.m. with a fee of \$35.

Additional information on the workshops may be obtained from the TSU Continuing Education Department at 817-968-9300.

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TSU TO OFFER TEN WORKSHOPS

Ten workshops pertaining to businesses and business-related activities will be offered by the Tarleton State University Continuing Education Department with starting dates of Sept. 19-20-21-22.

Basic typing and basic shorthand courses will begin Sept. 19 and run eight weeks. The shorthand class will meet from 6 to 7:45 p.m. and the typing class from 7:45 until 9:30 p.m.

Cloye Sherrod is the instructor and the fee is \$35 for each course plus textbook.

Basic bookkeeping and public relations seminars will begin Sept. 20. The bookkeeping class will run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through Nov. 8. Accountant John Lancaster will be the instructor and the fee is \$38 plus text kit.

The public relations workshop will meet from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. through Oct. 25. Billy Mabley, executive vice president of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce,

will be instructor for the course and the fee is \$28.

On Sept. 21 workshops will be offered in supervisory management and advertising and promotion. The management course will be taught by Dr. LaVelle Mills, of the TSU faculty, who has served as a consultant to private industry. The class will meet for eight weeks from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. with a fee of \$38 plus textbook.

Advertising and promotion will be taught by Tommy Cochran, owner of Stephenville Printing, and will meet six weeks from

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$28.

Four workshops are scheduled to start Sept. 23 including office machines, successful sales techniques and sales motivation, stress management, and financial planning.

Office machines will meet from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. through Nov. 10. The instructor is Dan Dudley, of the TSU faculty, and the fee is \$28 plus textbook. The three remaining workshops will run from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. through Oct. 27.

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SPECIAL INTEREST COURSE SET AT T.S.U.

Two additional special interest courses have been announced by the Continuing Education Department of Tarleton State University. Courses in fire protection and deaf sign language will be offered beginning month.

Fire Protection: Ground Cover and Rural Fires begins Sept. 22. Class meet on Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The certified instructor is Larry May. The course will include types of equipment, extinguishing agents, safety, organization and prepara-

tion will be taught by Dr. W.O. Trogdon with a fee of \$28. Roy L. Alexander, director of clinical services, Pecan Valley MH/MR will be instructor of the stress management seminar. The fee is \$28.

Instructor for the financial planning workshop will be Dale DeShazo, vice president and trust officer of Stephenville Bank and Trust Co. The fee will be \$28.

Information on any Continuing Education course at Tarleton may be obtained by calling 817-968-9300.

techniques and procedures, first aid, rescue procedures, and much more. The fee is \$23.

Also being offered is Basic Deaf Sign Language. This 12-hour course includes fingerspelling, alphabet, numbers, greetings, responses, holidays, and general vocabulary. The course is designed for the hearing in order that they may communicate with the deaf. The Stephenville ISD has approved the course for in-service teacher training credit. The course begins Sept. 19 with classes meeting on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$22 plus \$6 for the textbook. To order textbook, send check to: Texas Education Agency, Curriculum Materials for the Deaf, 201 E. Eleventh St., Austin, Tx. 78701. The course instructor is Mrs. Linda Moore, Special Deaf Education, Stephenville ISD.

For further information or to register for these courses, call the Continuing Education Department at 817-968-9300.

NEWS

Signs informing travelers and tourists that it is now against the law to camp in state-maintained roadside parks and rest areas soon will be appearing at these locations.

House Bill 675, spawned as a result of flagrant abuse of rest areas and parks over the past few years, has made it illegal to erect tents or other structures without a permit, or to remain in roadside parks, rest areas, comfort stations or picnic areas for more than 24 hours. Fines ranging up to \$200 can be assessed violators. Permits will be granted only in the instance of rest area "travelers' breaks" sponsored by approved civic or community service organizations.

State Department of Highways and Public Transportation maintenance forces have begun erecting signs apprising the public of the new law which went into effect Aug. 29. Signs are expected to be in place by the last of September.

Mark Goode, engineer-director for the department, said the use of roadside parks "is intended to provide a welcome respite from the rigors of driving." He said the facili-

ties are "not designed for long term use by motorists, but primarily are designed as a safety measure and as a convenience to the traveling public."

The new signs will enable law enforcement personnel to warn travelers that the new prohibits camping and that penalties will be enforced. Prior to 1983, Texas law made no provision for prohibition of unauthorized use of these roadside facilities. Several instances of abuse have been cited as precedents for getting the legislation in force.

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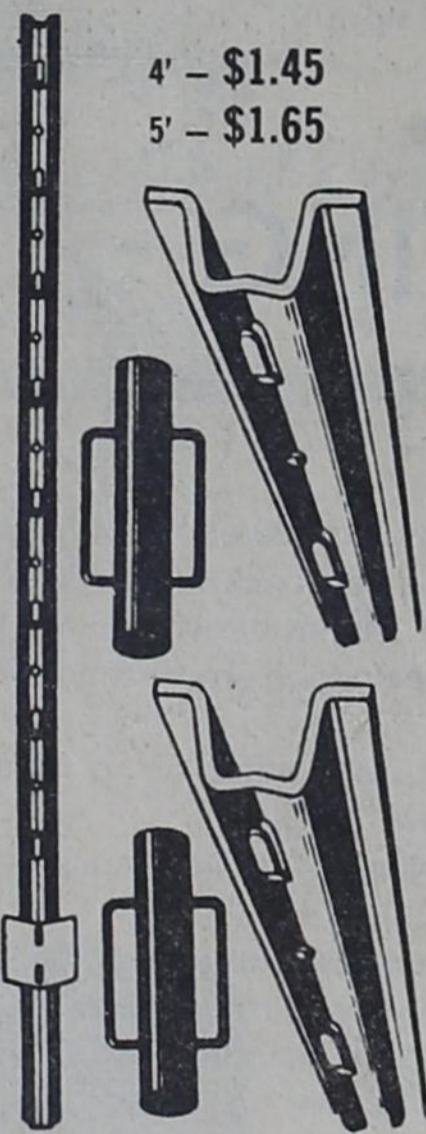
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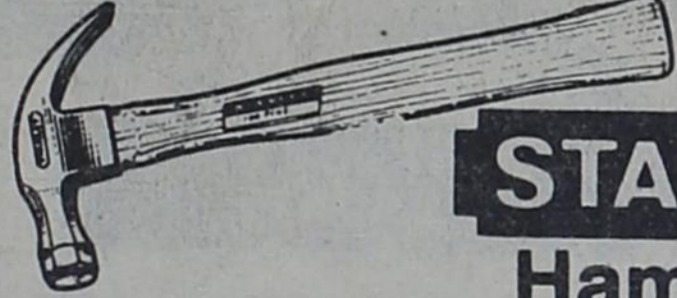
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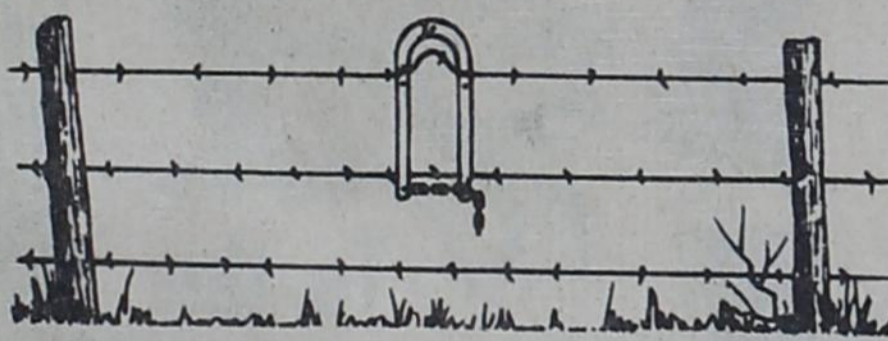


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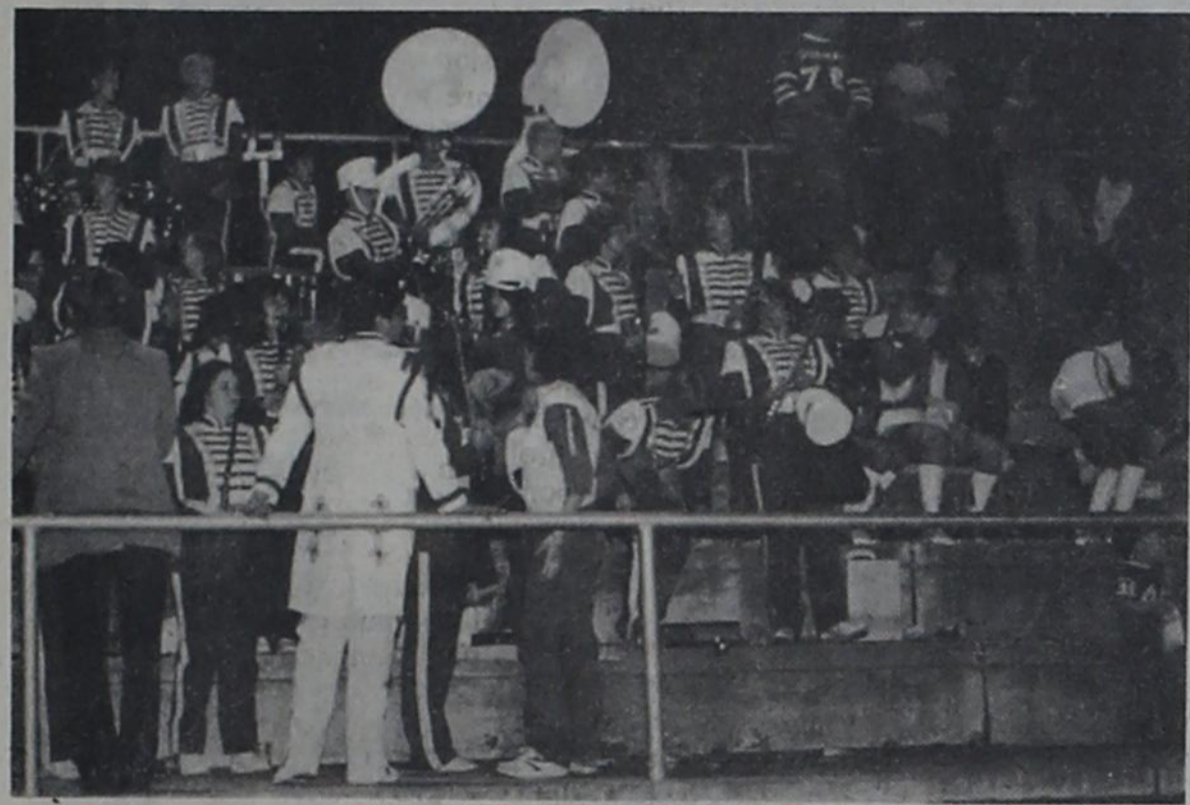
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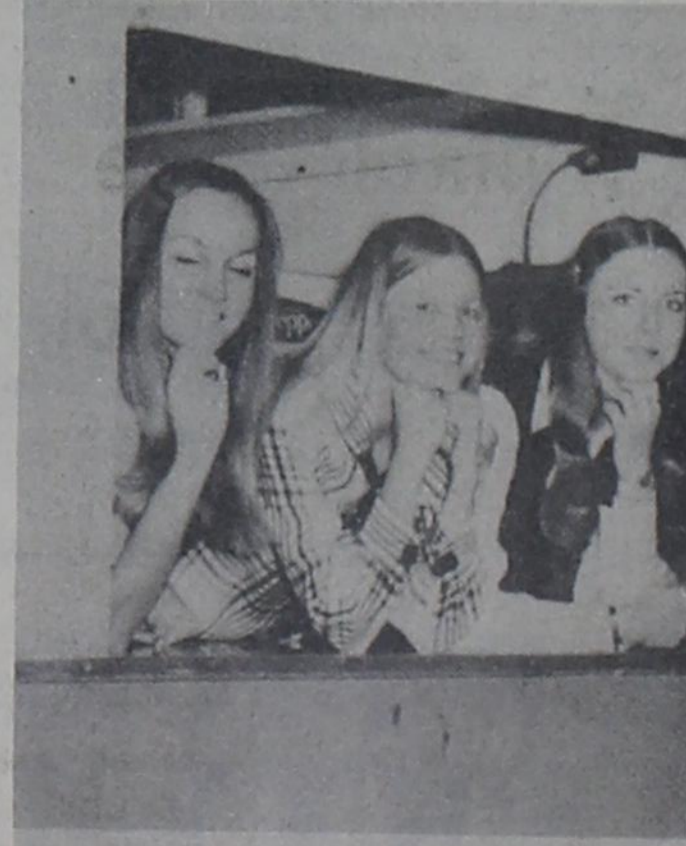
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Eastland County Farm Bureau Announced Membership Drive

The Eastland County Farm Bureau has announced a membership drive Sept. 12 through Oct. 31, according to Ernest Reich, of Cisco, president.

The county leader said the goal is to exceed the county's 1982 membership total of 1,705. The county effort is part of a state-wide campaign to enable the Texas Farm Bureau to retain its ranking as the nation's number one state Farm Bureau. TFB ended 1982 with 306,359 member families.

Ted Bott of Ranger is chairman of the membership committee which is

commodity divisions of TFB -- cotton, wheat, beef cattle, dairy, feed grain, rice, soybeans, sheep and goats, pecans, peanuts, citrus and poultry.

Moreover, said Mr. Bott, Farm Bureau works to preserve the freedoms which a democratic society offers. "Farm Bureau represents the farmer and rancher at the local county courthouse, at the State Capitol in Austin and at the nation's capital in Washington, D.C.," Mr. Bott said.

Eastland County Farm Bureau is one of 216 organized county Farm Bureaus in Texas. "Farm Bureau is a grass roots organization, and its foundation is county Farm Bureau," Mr. Bott concluded.

responsible for membership acquisition and maintenance. Other committee members are K.F. Kirk of Ranger and John Kidd of Eastland.

Mr. Bott noted that only through "an organized voice" can farmers and ranchers be effective, and that strength begins at the county level.

"Allied with more than 3.2 million families nationwide, an individual's voice is magnified many times," Mr. Bott said.

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