

# GORMAN PROGRESS

## PANTHERS WIN OVER BUFFALOES; OPEN THIS WEEK

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### Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

Well we did get a little rain after all even though it was not a whole lot, but it did wet the ground pretty good for a little while the other night. Parts of our area got very good rains with some reporting more than two inches. It slowed down the harvesting of peanuts some, but several were needing some rain to dig their crops. Some of the hay is a little brown, but otherwise most of the growers were glad for the rain. We thank the Good Lord for the moisture and hope we get some more soon.

The farmers are beginning to get everything under way for harvesting and some have already finished some of their acreage and have the hay baled already. And I imagine if the weather clears out and stays clear there will be a lot more Farmers digging peanuts.

We wish to welcome another new business to Gorman. The new firm is the Real Mexican Food Deli opening this Saturday, Oct. 15 on Hwy. 6 east in the Jim Hudson building just east of Bob's Grocery. An advertisement appears in another part of this paper giving time of hours open, and other items for the public. We hope to have a picture of the new firms owners in next weeks issue. The deli will feature all kinds of Mexican food to take out. More on this later.

The Panthers looked real good most of the way at Cross Plains on Friday night and held the Buffaloes most of the time except for a couple of drives. Anyway, they are now 5 and 1 for the season and 3 and 1 in district play. They must win the rest of their games to make it to the playoffs, and they have a good chance of it if they can get by the Mountaineers in their next game on October 21 at Brogdon Field. The Panthers have an open date this Friday night.

The big PTO Fall Festival will be held this Saturday, October 15th with the coronation and masquerade parade beginning at 6:30 and the Festival at 7:30 p.m. The King and Queen winners will be crowned at the event. The Fall Festival is a money-raising project of the PTO and the funds go for most worthy local causes, so be sure and attend.

We were at the meeting concerning the Blackwell Hospital for a while on Tuesday night before having to leave to help Lonnie get the Progress ready for printing on Wednesday. A total of just over 200 concerned citizens were at the meeting which was called by the South Eastland County Hospital District Board for the HMA to present their views and to answer questions from the citizens of the district concerning the hospital. Folks were still expressing their views and asking questions when I had to leave, so I didn't get in on the last part of the meeting. I just hope something can be settled on the hospital situation and then maybe things can get back to normal in our community. The citizens of this town and area are truly concerned about the hospital and our doctors and maybe this meeting helped to shed some light on the issue.

### Dieter Carlton Administrator At Blackwell

Mr. Dieter Carlton, is the new Interim Administrator of the Blackwell Hospital. Mr. Carlton has been serving as Assistant Administrator of the HMA 120-bed hospital in Manchester, Tennessee. Prior to that, he worked as the Personnel Director of a 170-bed hospital in Somerset, Kentucky.

Mr. Carlton has lived in Texas when he was with the U.S. Army as a Captain and Helicopter Pilot stationed at Fort Hood, Texas for three years.

Mr. Carlton has a Masters Degree in Management and a B.A. Degree in Communications.

He is 33-years old and is married and will be serving Interim Administrator until either he or someone else is permanently appointed.

Please welcome Mr. Carlton and give him your fine cooperation.

**THANK YOU**  
The Eastland Happy Go Getters 4-H Club expresses its appreciation to all who supported our concession booth at the Eastland County Fair.

We give special recognition to Eastland Bowling Center, Jim Moylan, Mike Kiser and Texas Electric, James Wright, Super Duper, Crystal Ice Co., Production Credit Association, Ken Lyerla and KEAS radio station for their help.

Our next meeting will be Oct. 11, Tuesday, at the Eastland National Bank Meeting Room at 6:30 p.m. All members and parents are urged to attend.

Marsha Crenwelge  
4-H Reporter

**CORRECTION**  
We regret the error made in the Thank you note of Stephen Slampa as printed in the last issue of the Progress. It should have read:

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I appreciate the thoughtfulness of the many friends that called or came by to visit after my accident. A special thanks to the junior class for the plant.  
Stephen Slampa

**Gorman Care Center To Hold Salad Supper**  
A salad supper will be served at the Gorman Care Center Tuesday October 18, at 7:00 p.m. Adults will be \$1.50 per plate and child's plate \$1.00. Everyone welcome.

**Band Spaghetti Supper Set For October 21**  
The band spaghetti supper will be held Friday, October 21, prior to the Santa Anna football game in the school cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The meal will consist of spaghetti, salad, cobbler and drink for \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for child's plate.

All proceeds will go to the Gorman Panther Band for their activities.  
Come eat and support the band!

The Lions Club will be making the rounds this Saturday selling items to benefit the blind, made by the blind. Please help this worthy cause by purchasing some of the items the Lions have for sale. They will also be selling light bulbs.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

### New Hope Baptist Set Youth Revival



Revival services with an emphasis on youth are scheduled Friday through Sunday, October 14-16 at New Hope Baptist Church. Services will begin at 7:30 P.M. on Friday and Saturday and at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. on Sunday.

Charlie Martinez, a young evangelist from Port Lavaca, Texas will be preaching. Charlie was born in 1961 and became a Christian at the age of 17. He has been preaching since 1979 and has preached in Arizona, Texas, Hawaii, New York City, Mississippi, Idaho, Utah and Canada.

Charlie is a graduate of Ranger Junior College and Grand Canyon College in Phoenix, Arizona. He is now a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth.

While in Ranger Junior College, Charlie played baseball, was President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and conducted Bible studies among the college students. He was active in the Ministerial Association at Grand Canyon College. Charlie's hobbies include running and softball.

Providing music for the weekend meetings will be "Transformation", an exciting nine-member singing group of students from Howard Payne University.

Steve Koops, youth minister at New Hope, encourages all the youth of our community to come and be a part of this important weekend.

**Musical At Fire Hall Set For Friday Oct. 14**  
The regular Friday night monthly musical at the Fire Hall will be held Friday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. All musicians are invited to participate in the program. Everyone is welcome to attend. A food booth is open for refreshments. Chicken and dumplings will be served this Friday.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to express our thanks for the many prayers, cards, flowers, food, gifts, books and calls while Tommy was in Hendrick's Hospital. Special thanks goes to Roland and Mary Smith for making our stay more comfortable. The thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.

Tommy and Mildred Roberts

**DESDEMONA FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL SET**  
First Baptist Church of Desdemona will hold a revival beginning October 9 and continuing through October 16.

Rev. Jerry Speer will be the evangelist and Woodrow Browning will be director of music.

Services will be held each morning at 10:00 a.m. and each evening at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### FALL FESTIVAL SET FOR OCTOBER 15

The PTO would like to invite everyone to attend the annual Fall Festival. The coronation and masquerade parade, will begin at 6:30. The Festival will begin at 7:30 and end at 9:30.

All children, preschool through 8th grade who wish to participate in the masquerade parade please meet in front of the auditorium at 6:00 p.m., and you will be given a number.

Grades K through 8 have colored western scenes for the program's coloring contest. Winners and prizes will be announced at the coronation.

Winners of the half beef drawing will also be announced at the coronation.

Tickets for the Festival will sell for .25c and will be sold at the front door. There will be another door open at the side of the school. The number of tickets required for each booth will vary.

The booths are as follows: Kindergarten - Jerry Brown - Dart Game, 1st - Karen Burleson - Fishing Pond, 2nd - Jean Lasater - Grab Bag, 3rd - Martha Harrington - Bingo, 4th - Shirley Good - Cake Walk, 5th - Nedra Green - Ring Toss, 6th - Janda Taylor - Spook House, 7th - Dale Ables - Basketball Throw, 8th - Diana Mc Carty - Football Throw, PTO - Crazy Ball, PTO - Candle Shoot

There will be chances sold for a stuffed 34" alpine dog. Tickets will sell for .50c each or 3 for \$1.00. The dog will be given away during the last 30 minutes of the Festival.

There will also be a food booth open at the Festival.

All purchases from the Festival are used for school projects. Please come and help the PTO help our children.

**Clyde Pulley Laid To Rest Tuesday**  
Clyde William Pulley, 83, of Gorman, died at 10:45 a.m. Sunday October 10, 1983 at Blackwell Hospital after a long illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Marion Dennis of the Congregational Methodist Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Donna Ware, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Burial was at De Leon Cemetery.

Born Oct. 17, 1899, in Eastland County, he was a retired farmer and a member of Primitive Baptist Church. He married Ila Ferrell Feb. 1, 1928, in Eastland County. She died Feb. 21, 1977.

He also was preceded in death by two sisters and a stepbrother.

Survivors include a brother, Lowell of Roswell, N.M.; a sister, Ozella of Gorman; a stepbrother, Aaron Westerman of Mountainview, Ark.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were W.C.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank all who were so kind and helpful during the illness and death of Vesta Bryan. Thank you for your prayers, Vistis, food, flowers, cards and all the things you did to help us through this difficult time. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

The family of Vesta Bryan

**NEWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia and Estelle Craddock spent the weekend in Richardson with Kay Ann Craddock and attended the Dallas Cowboys football game. Patricia also attended the SMU-Baylor football game. Other relatives visiting over the weekend with Kay Ann were Mrs. Gary Ragland, Terri and Gregg of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ragland of Abilene met the families at Texas Stadium and attended the Dallas Cowboys football game.

Browning, Herman Eismor, R.C. Mehaffey, Lowell Rawls, Graydon Baze and James Mears.

### GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Cross Plains
12 First Downs	11
232 Yards Rushing	160
0 Passing Yards	41
0 of 1 Passes Comp.	2 of 4
1 Interceptions	0
1 Fumbles Lost	2
3 for 21 Punts, Avg. 3 for 34	
8 for 50 Penalties	1 for 10

The Gorman Panthers traveled to Cross Plains of Friday night to take on the Buffaloes of District 8-A in a crucial game for both clubs and the Panthers came away with a 26 to 12 hard fought victory due to their desire to win and their total effort to keep their chances alive in the playoff picture. The defense did a great job with the exception of a couple of plays when the opposition completed a long pass and one long run. The Panther offense continued their strong running game and amassed 233 yards on the ground. The Big Red are now 5 and 1 for the season and 3 and 1 in district.

The Panthers wasted little time in getting on the scoreboard and setting the pace for this game as Ricky Hunter intercepted a Buffalo pass on their first possession and returned it to the Buff 28. Following two 5 yard penalties the Big Red scored in 7 plays with Jacky Johnson getting the final yard with 4:30 left in the first quarter. The drive featured runs of 17 and 5 yards by Mark Swanner and 11 yards by Hunter. The try for two points failed and Gorman was out in front 6-0.

Then with 7:23 left in the

second period the Panthers took the ball on their own 11 and moved the distance in 6 plays with Jacky Johnson again getting scoring honors from 10 yards out. The drive featured a marvelous 72 yard scamper by Swanner before being overtaken at the Buff 23. The run for points again failed and the Big Red were up 12 to 0.

Then on the next Buffalo possession the defense did the job and knocked the ball loose and Royce Ridens recovered the bobble at the Buff 33. The Panthers scored in just 2 plays with Johnson getting 9 yards on first down before Ricky Hunter broke loose and rambled the final 24 yards for the score with 5:48 left in the half. Johnson ran in for the two pointer and Gorman moved out to a 20 to 0 score.

Following this score the Buffs took the ball on their own 30 and scored in 10 plays with Tony Apple getting the final 36 yards on a pass and run with just 28 seconds left in the half. The run for two points failed and the halftime score was 20 to 6.

Following the halftime activities the teams played on fairly even terms before exchanging back to back fumbles which gave the Buffs the ball at the Buffs 35 yard line. From there the Buffs moved the distance in 10 plays with Johnston getting the final 15 yards on a run with 3:01 left in the third. Again the try for two points failed and the score read 20 to 12.

The Panthers were not to be denied, however, as they took the ensuing kick-

off on their own 41 and scored in 8 plays with Mark Swanner getting the honors from 20 yards out on a beautiful run with 11:31 left in the game. The run for points failed and Gorman had an insurance touchdown with a 26 to 12 lead.

From there the Big Red defense really went to work and shut down the Buffalo offense and the game ended with the Panthers on top 26 to 12.

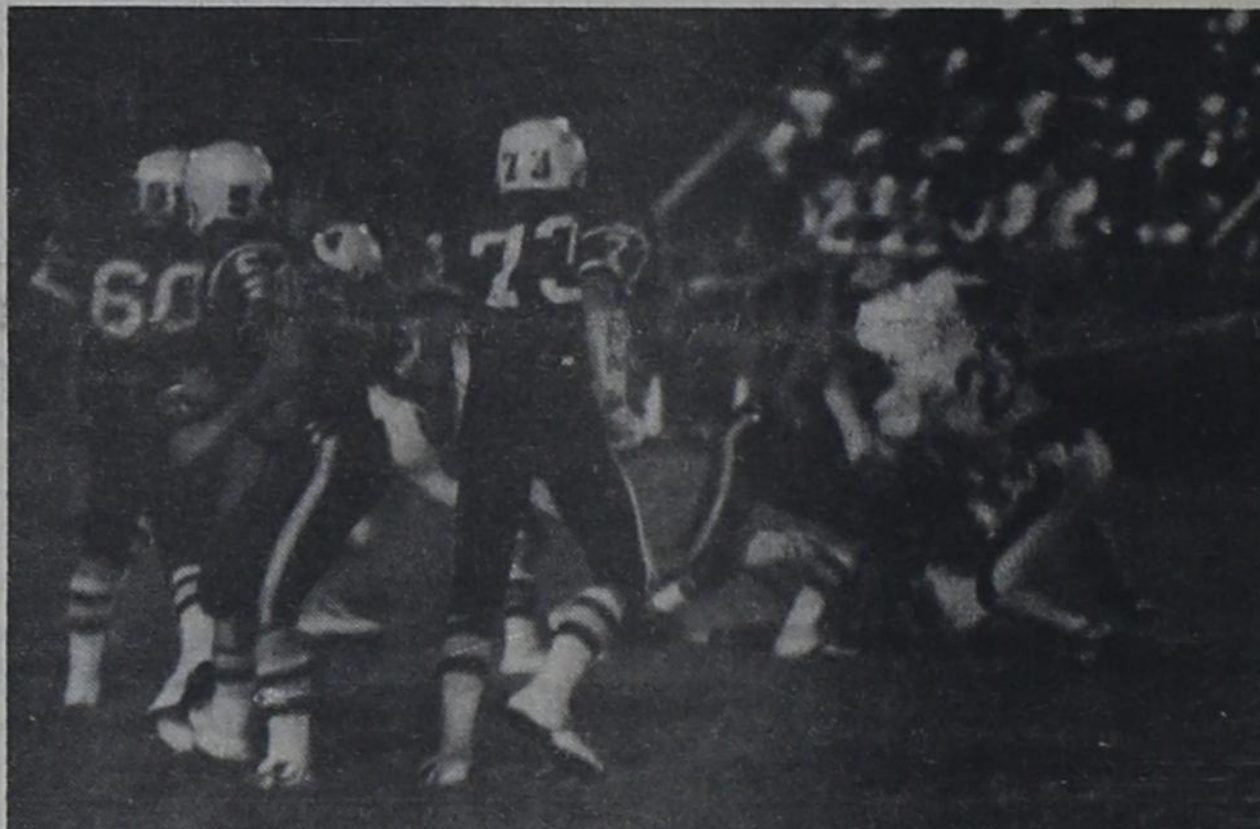
It was a great game by the Big Red as everyone put forth a top effort, thus insuring that the Panthers would stay in the running for the playoffs.

Gorman will take a well deserved rest this Friday night before taking hosting the Santa Anna Mountaineers in yet another crucial District 8-A game on October 21 at Brogdon Field. The Mountaineers are a very tough, aggressive ball club and the Panthers will really have to have a top-notch effort to get yet another win over Santa Anna.

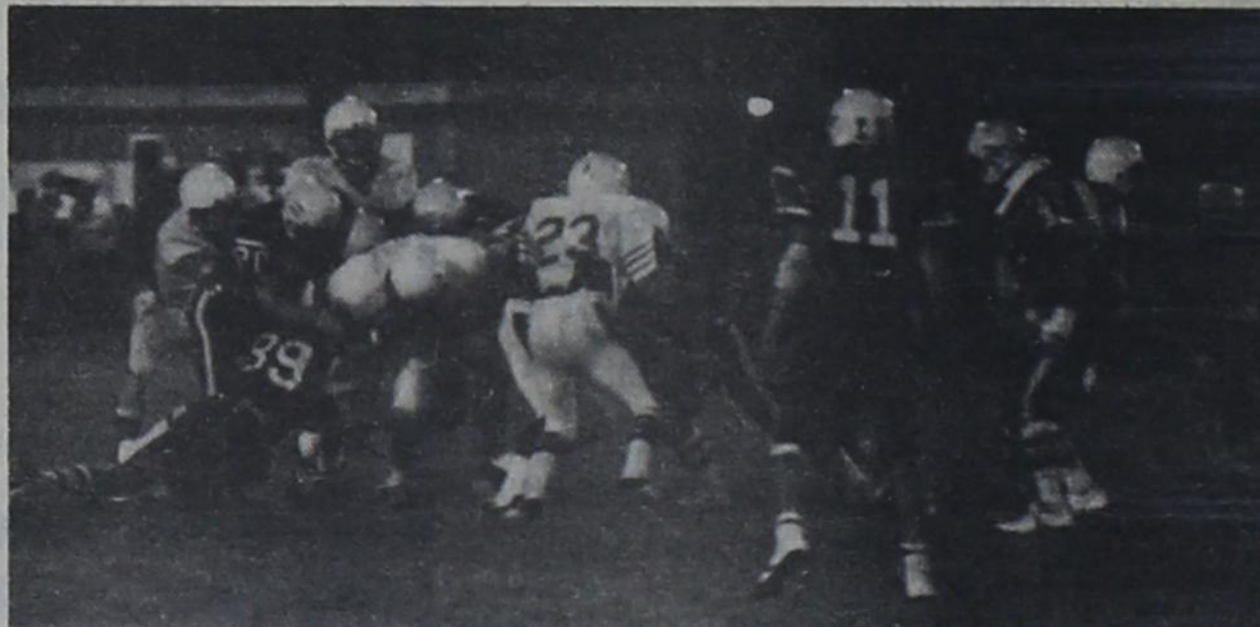
So get a good rest, Big Red, and be ready when the whistle blows again to play the Mountaineers.

Swanner led the Panthers on the ground with 175 yards on 18 carries. Jacky Johnson had a good night with 76 on 13 tries and got the yards when it was really needed. Ricky Hunter hit for 74 on 8 totes. Rhett Harrison, playing the game with a bad ankle carried only 3 times and got 7 yards. Jeff Seaton had 1 yard on two keeps, getting thrown for a 2 yard loss on a pass try.

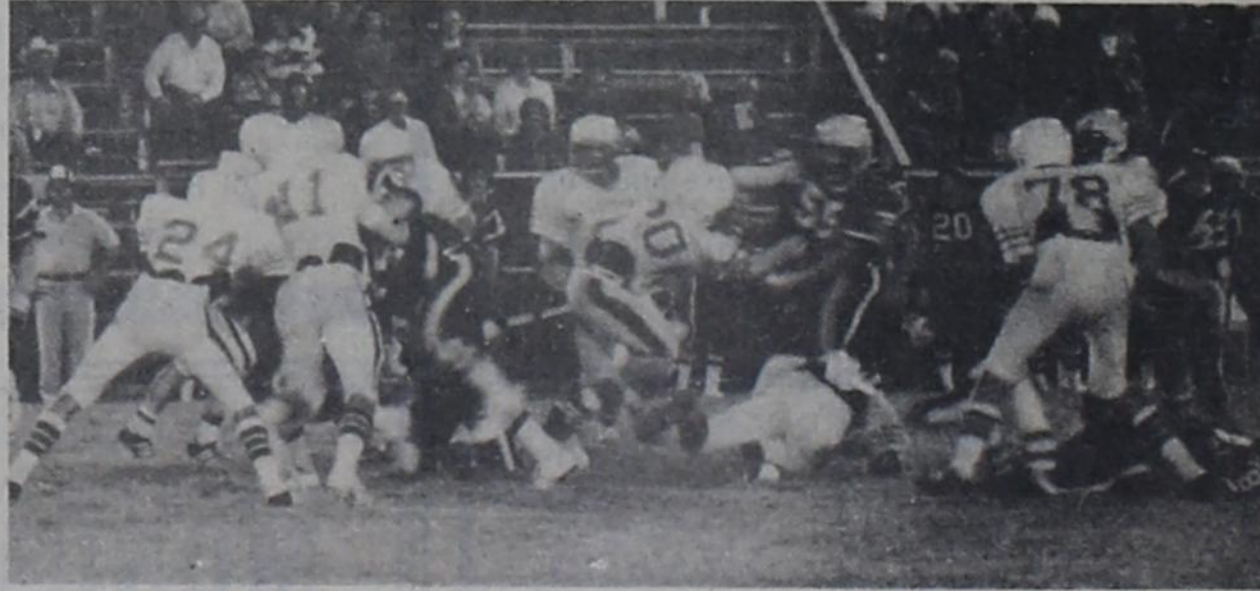
Good job Big Red!



FINE OPEN TACKLING — Jacky Johnson is shown making a fine tackle to stop a Buffalo from making a first down. Jacky did a good job on defense and also a fine job as a running back on offense.



HOLD HOST OF PANTHERS HELPING — Several Panthers are shown helping Mark Swanner over the line for a First Down in game action Friday night in Cross Plains. Mark was leading ground gainer in the game. Panthers shown in this picture are Eddie Pettit, Russ Gressett and Jacky Johnson.



PANTHERS ON THE DEFENSIVE — Shown above are Zachary Wilcox, Rhett Harrison, Jacky Johnson, Russ Gressett, Royce Ridens, and Joe Underwood shutting down the ground gains of the Buffaloes in game action Friday. The Panthers held the Buffaloes in the fourth quarter to hold on to a 26 to 12 lead.

SCHOOL MENU	
Monday - Sausage, biscuits, jelly, juice and milk	Wednesday - Cheese toast, juice and milk
Tuesday - Buttered rice, milk and juice	Thursday - Buttered rice, milk and juice
Friday - Pan cakes, butter, syrup, bacon, juice and milk	Friday - Barbecue on a bun, french fries, lettuce and tomato salad, ice cream and milk
Saturday - Goulash, tossed salad, English peas, corn bread, fruit and milk	Saturday - Barbecue on a bun, french fries, lettuce and tomato salad, ice cream and milk
Sunday - Sausage, biscuits, jelly, juice and milk	Sunday - Barbecue on a bun, french fries, lettuce and tomato salad, ice cream and milk

**OCTOBER 17-21**  
Breakfast  
Monday - Dry cereal, milk and juice  
Tuesday - Sausage, biscuits, jelly, juice and milk

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FOR SALE: 10 speed bike in very good condition. Call 734-2643. 2-10-13 P.

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house on approximately 2 acres land in Gorman, \$15,000. M.V. Cates, Moran, 915-945-2601. 4-10-27 P.

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, rock home, concrete cellar, pecan trees, Good garden spot. G3. Cafe and metal building with Hwy. 6 frontage. Some equipment included. C9

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Kenmore Washing machine for sale. Good condition. See at Susquannah St. or call 734-2781. 1-10-13 P.

LARGE GARAGE SALE: Four family, 9:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday, 2:00 p.m. Sunday. No early sales. Furniture, baby clothes, and maternity clothes, lots of other things. One street west of Hospital. Velda Foster. 1-10-13 p

HELP WANTED: A widow lady or divorcee to live in and babysit with a 2 year old child. Private room and private bath. P. O. Box 170057, Arlington, Texas or call 817-572-1967. 2-10-20p

GARAGE SALE: F. R. Haile residence on Duster Hwy. Friday and Saturday. Light fixtures, lavatory faucets, clothes, dishes and many misc. items. 1-10-13 P.

FOR SALE: New Dearborn wall heater for small room. Never been used. Call 734-2352. 1-10-13 C.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday at the Bill Miears home across from the Bank. Twin bed, draperies, shutters, baby walker, lamp, kid's clothes and ladies size 12. 1-10-13 C.

PORCH SALE: All day Friday at the Mae Jones home across street from Louie Roberts. Oddsles of misc. items. Some antiques, pot plants, and clothes. 1-10-13 C.

FOR SALE: Chevrolet El Camino, air and power, automatic transmission, 350 motor, new tires. Excellent transportation for \$785.00. O.W. Pond, 734-2887. 3-10-27 C.

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DESDEMONA NEWS By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery Phone 758-2665 Homer Joe and Johnnie Ruth Sparkman of Stephenville and his mother Evah Sparkman of Desdemona were all injured in an automobile accident last Saturday nite near Bluff Dale. Evah remains in Stephenville Hospital for treatments at this writing. Raymond and Estelle Lindley and Pace and Ina Barker recently returned from a nice trip to Arkansas. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Milton Wayne Forrest who was buried Saturday in Victor. The Ladies Monthly social will not meet on second Monday of November - but will have a Thanksgiving luncheon in the home of Bethel Clark on November 22nd. Mrs. Ray Hamilton and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler of Beaumont visited recently with her sister. FOR SALE: New Dearborn wall heater for small room. Never been used. Call 734-2352. 1-10-13 C. GARAGE SALE: Saturday at the Bill Miears home across from the Bank. Twin bed, draperies, shutters, baby walker, lamp, kid's clothes and ladies size 12. 1-10-13 C. PORCH SALE: All day Friday at the Mae Jones home across street from Louie Roberts. Oddsles of misc. items. Some antiques, pot plants, and clothes. 1-10-13 C. Mrs. Joe Treadway (Licensed by the State of Texas) will hold her regular Hearing Aid Workshop in Gorman at the City Hall, Monday, October 17th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. TREADWAY HEARING AID CENTER 108 S. Bell - Hamilton, Texas 817-386-5918 CLINICAL AND MEDICAL REFERRALS ACCEPTED

Mr. and Mrs. Hup Morris and Velma Bennett visited last week in Hobbs, N.M. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hulse, daughter of the Morris and Velma visited the J. O. Spargers.

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# HERE ARE THE FACTS ABOUT BLACKWELL HOSPITAL.

HMA (Hospital Management Associates), who now leases and manages Blackwell Hospital, is very interested in seeing that the hospital and the community it serves is unmarred by miscommunication and misinformation. So let's look at the facts.

1. **FACT** — Hospital Management Associates (HMA) leases the Blackwell Hospital and has the option to purchase the hospital.

2. **FACT** — HMA agreed to lease/option-to-purchase from the Hospital District at a time, July 1980, when the Hospital was well on its way to closing.

3. **FACT** — HMA financially supports the private practices of Dr. L. and N. Aguila, Dr. Sampao, Dr. Lopez and Dr. Peters.

4. **FACT** — HMA has recruited Drs. Sampao, Lopez and Peters to the Medical Staff in the last six months.

5. **FACT** — HMA has paid for \$116,000 in bad debts and charity in the last eleven months.

6. **FACT** — HMA has given discounts to Medicare and Medicaid patients of \$245,000 since July 1980.

7. **FACT** — HMA has paid salaries to the local community of \$1,533,000 since July 1980.

8. **FACT** — HMA has suffered financial losses of \$277,000 since July 1980.

9. **FACT** — HMA has spent \$610,362 since July 1980 to keep the Hospital open and financially solvent.

10. **FACT** — HMA has spent almost \$200,000 on equipment and renovations since 1980.

11. **FACT** — The Hospital District will stop collecting taxes next year because the taxes are not needed by the Hospital since HMA provides all funding.

12. **FACT** — HMA will begin paying approximately \$15,000-\$20,000 in taxes per year after HMA exercises their option-to-purchase.

13. **FACT** — The addition of Drs. Lopez, Sampao and Peters should increase the use of the Hospital and allow for us to expand our services to the community.

14. **FACT** — New patient room furnishings are being ordered and should be in place shortly.

15. **FACT** — Interior upgrading will continue with the new nursery soon to be completed. Other major projects include the air-conditioning system.

16. **FACT** — A new patient evaluation system is being implemented so that we can know, in writing, what our patients think of the hospital services.

17. **FACT** — Free blood pressure testing, newspaper announcements, open-houses and health fairs will be routinely available to the public in the coming weeks and months.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

We did finally get some rain on Thursday night again on Saturday night. Reports were from about a half inch to close to an inch total. We are very thankful for it and for the cooler weather.

Bro. Jim Andrews and Albert Hendricks, with

Glynda Bond at the organ, rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Visitors were Steve Gilbert of Abilene, Mrs. Ima Pair of Kingsland, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Coffman, Mrs. Mary Huling, Olen Crenshaw and

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Those from Kokomo going to the Gorman Care Center for the Sunday afternoon church service were Bro. Jim Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mrs. J.L. Morrow, and Mrs. J.C. Clearman. Bro. Jim and Albert rendered the special music accompanied by Glynda Bond at the piano.

Woodrow Browning is leading the singing in the revival at the Desdemona Baptist Church this week.

Mrs. Mabel Garrett and Mrs. Bill Rogers of Eastland and Lyndon and Manuela Lasater were recent visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett. Mrs. Garrett visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater one day last week and with Mrs. J.L. Little on Tuesday and with Mrs. Eva Treadway in Eastland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas visited from Tuesday until Thursday with the Glenn Jordans. Mrs. Hawthorne and Mrs. Jordan visited on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frankie Jarrett and Mrs. Kay Watson in the Watson home.

Mrs. Ima Pair of Kingsland visited during the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith.

Steve Gilbert of Abilene visited during the weekend with his grandparents, Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert in Gorman.

Preston and Louise Brown of Lake Jackson are visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Erma Eaves

in Gorman and with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robby Miles, Robert, Joe and Sheri of Abilene on Sunday and attend church services with them at the Tye Baptist Church. Lenny Neith of Tye was also a visitor with the Miles family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson, Cathy and Jo Beth at Kress and attended the Friona - Tulia football game at Tulia on Friday night to see their grandson Charlie Morgan of Friona play football and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan of Friona.

Cody Fails of Abilene is visiting this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Dallas were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Allison, Stacia and David of Arlington spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison. Other visiting in the Allison home and attending the birthday supper honoring Mrs. Ethel Lovell of Carbon on Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Mrs. Lovell.

Mrs. Ethel Lovell celebrated her 86th birthday on Sunday, Oct. 9. A grandson, Kris Brown and wife, D'ann, honored her with a dinner in their home south of Carbon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown also attended the dinner and helped Mrs. Lovell celebrate her birthday.

## Rites For Neal Rose Held In Morton, Texas

Morton is mourning the passing of one of its most dynamic civic leaders whose public service efforts contributed substantially to the growth and progress of Cochran county over a period of many years.

Neal H. Rose, 73, succumbed in Cochran Memorial Hospital at 4:15 p.m. Monday, September 19 after a short illness.

Services were held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church with

Mrs. Claude Fuller recently visited in Burnet with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton, Chad and Lindsey and remained for a few days to care for Chad and Lindsey while their parents made a trip to St. Croix in the Virgin Islands. Mrs. Wayne Eaton and Lindsey spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Eaton and Lindsey made a business trip to Abilene on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields met his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cates of Big Spring at Brady Creek for a weekend fishing trip. Lindell Fields of Bryan visited on Sunday night and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields.

### NEW RESIDENTS OF KOKOMO

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lasater, Landon and Jeffrey, formerly of Elk City, Okla. have recently moved their mobile home to land on the Bryant home place. Landon is a freshman in Carbon High School, and Jeffrey is in the Carbon 6th grade. Jerry lived at Kokomo as a child. His parents were the late Tom and Gertrude Lasater. He is the grandson of Mrs. W.F. Bryant. His wife Linda was an Eastland girl, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U.V. Williams live in Eastland.

Neil and Judy Rogers and their daughter Robin and son Dustin have recently moved to Kokomo. He is retired from the Kaiser Steel Mill in Fontana, Calif. They have purchased some land from his sister, Mrs. Dorothy LeBleu and they are currently building a home there. Neil is a twin to Mrs. Neva Ross. The Rogers family came from North Carolina settling near Richland Springs nearly one hundred years ago. Their uncle Joe Rogers 92 still runs the family farm near Richland Springs, Robin is an 8th grader and Dustin is in the 6th grade at Gorman grade School.

We Welcome these families to our community.

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## Fay Knight

### Last Rites

### Held Monday

Fay Reeves Knight, 74, of De Leon died at 8:30 p.m. Friday October 8,

City Council and, as Mayor Pro Tem, served as acting Mayor for a time.

He was a Baptist and a Mason.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Deanna Rose VanPelt of Wellington and Denise Rose Moulton of Richardson; a brother, Mayhon of Oklahoma City; a sister, Iva Mae Rose Weaver of Phoenix, Ariz.; and five grandchildren.

Neal and Dorothy were in Gorman after the war at which time Neal taught a G.I. Class of Distributive Education - was with Shelly's Variety Store and served on the City Commission. They lived in Gorman from 1945 to 1949.

Pallbearers included J.C. Reynolds, Lloyd Hiner, Van Greene, Tip Windom, Buck Huckabee, J.W. McDermett, Dexter Nebhut and Billy Smart.

1983 at De Leon Hospital after a brief illness. Grave-side services were at 10 a.m. Monday at Desdemona Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

The Rev. Charles McAfee of First United Methodist Church officiated.

Born Jan. 18, 1909, in Whitesboro, she was a retired insurance saleswoman for Mutual of Omaha Insurance. She had lived in De Leon six years, coming from Rising Star.

Survivors include two daughters, Doris McGraw of Dallas and Mickey Flowers of Garland; a brother, Amos Reeves of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Bee Tolar of Arlington and Frances Porter of Atlanta, Ga.; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

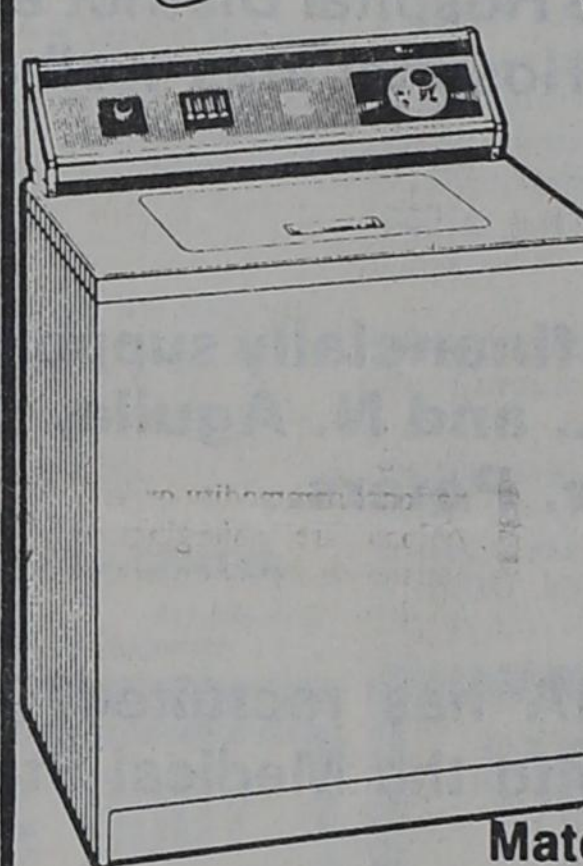
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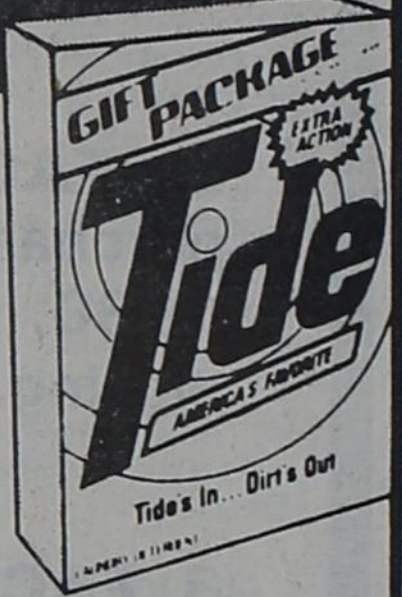
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# CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



Let me begin by saying that you are in for some very "dry" reading. There is no way to make constitutional amendments sound exciting but please do read about them.

On November 8th, eleven (11) constitutional amendments will be on the ballot for the people to vote either for or against. For the benefit of the voters in my district, over the next few weeks I will be explaining each proposal stating the views of both supporters and opponents of each. I do this in hope that you will all get out to cast an informed ballot whether or not you

in favor or opposed to proposed amendments. Proposition #1 on the ballot would allow counties with a population of less than 30,000 to have fewer than 4 constable and justice-of-the-peace precincts. Counties with a population over 30,000 would continue to have from 4 to 8 constable and JP precincts.

Supporters say many small counties do not need 4 constables and 4 JPs and requiring that many for smaller counties serves no purpose and wastes the county's money. They feel it is much better to have one qualified and adequately paid JP and constable rather than 4 to 8 who are underqualified and underpaid.

Opponents say lowering the number of elected local officials sets a bad precedent and could be cited by a future Legislature to help justify cutting the number of county commissioners.

Proposition #2 would replace the urban homestead exemption from a \$10,000.00 limit to a one acre limit and would be retroactively applied to all homesteads in Texas.

Supporters feel since urban land values are inflated, the constitutional exemption is protecting fewer and fewer urban homesteads from forced sale for debt. The \$10,000.00 exemption used to be reasonable but now may represent just a fraction of the value of a newly-purchased lot, leaving anyone purchasing a lot for more than that amount without homestead protection. Since more and more often creditors stand to gain something by forcing a sale, naturally they are doing so and the current exemption does not protect people's homesteads as it was intended. Supporters also say basing the exemption on land area instead of value would make periodic revisions of the exemption limit unnecessary. Rural homestead exemption has always been figured by area, not dollar value.

Opponents feel one-acre for an urban homestead is

too much and treats claimants in different locations unfairly. Land in an affluent section of a large town is more valuable than land in a poorer section. They feel making it retroactive would be harmful to creditors who now have contracts and might be found to be unconstitutional. Some opponents feel the \$10,000.00 is too generous since it does not include improvements, such as a home and a homestead claimant can invest large sums of money making improvements yet creditors would not be able to get money owed to them because the investment was in the homestead.

Proposition #3 would authorize the Legislature to enact legislation (which it has already done contingent on passage of this proposal) that permits commodity boards to collect a refundable fee on product sales if the fee is approved by a referendum of the producers. The fee would be used by the board to promote the production and marketing of that agricultural product. Passage of this proposition would allow SB 7 to take effect. This legislation which was passed last session permits commodity boards established before September 1, 1983 to adopt a rule denying an exemption of the fee at the time of process or sale of the product; however, the producer may still apply for a refund of that fee. Should any commodity boards be established after September 1, 1983 or should the territory of an existing board be expanded producers, themselves, could vote to deny the exemption. Refunds of the fee would still be allowed. Should this proposition fail SB 7 would have no effect.

Supporters say that commodity boards do a good job which is beneficial to producers and that they need the fees to carry out their programs of promotions, marketing and researching their products. If revenue is cut, the influence of Texas boards will be diluted at a time the national commodity organizations are enlarging or expanding foreign markets for their members.

Opponents say that even though the fee is refundable upon request, it is still a forced fee if there is no option for exemption in the first place. They feel commodity boards are not so popular with agricultural producers that they should be granted special taxing powers. Opponents say Texas voters have rejected similar propositions twice before and it should be permanently laid to rest.

Hopefully these admittedly very brief explanations have been informative and will help you in making a decision on how to vote on the propositions. Next week I will continue discussion on propositions 4, 5, and 6. It is not my intent to sway you in anyway; however if you would like additional information on a particular proposition, please contact my Austin office for a more complete analysis which has been done by the House Study Group, a research group funded through money from many representatives' office budgets.

Proposition #4 would authorize the Legislature to

enact laws to provide for succession of members of the Legislature in the event of an enemy attack and allows for suspension of Constitutional procedural rules in the event of, or immediate threat of enemy attack. Contingent upon passage of this proposition, last session the Legislature enacted H.B. 1216 which sets out the specifics for "emergency interim successors." Should the proposition fail, H.B. 1216 has no effect.

Supporters feel Texas lacks necessary powers needed to respond to an attack and that proper civil defense planning, of which this proposition is only a small part, would save lives and insure continuation of our democratic form of government. They believe it will strengthen other civil defense efforts in Texas and they believe that being prepared is a responsible and sensible direction to take. Supporters also say almost all states and U.S. territories have succession laws for state and local officials. Only three (3) states do not provide for legislative succession.

Opponents to this proposition feel a nuclear war would be unrestrainable and that state government, following obliteration of most of the population and major resources, would be unnecessary and insupportable. They believe it would give the Governor dangerous powers under the "immediate threat of an enemy attack" especially since "immediate threat" is not defined. Opponents also feel that this proposition encourages the theory that a "limited" nuclear war is possible.

Proposition #5 would allow use of the Permanent School Fund (PSF) to guarantee bonds issued by school districts. The PSF program is made up of income mainly from grazing and oil leases and royalties from state land and is constitutionally set aside to support public schools. This money is invested in government and corporate securities and interest from these investments, plus money from certain taxes, make up the ASF which is distributed to school districts each year through the Foundation School Fund going mainly for employee pay, maintenance, and operating expenses of the schools. The Constitution bars use of the PSF or ASF for anything other than support of public schools.

Supporters say a bond-guarantee program would improve school districts' bond rating thus saving them money on interest on bonds necessary for school construction. S.B. 384, which is contingent on passage of this proposition, allows the guarantee of school bonds only for construction, equipment or site acquisition. Only up to two (2) times the value of the securities acquired or interest earned from the PSF, excluding real estate, can be bond-guaranteed.

Opponents say that if Texas uses the PSF to guarantee school district bonds, it should be prepared to spend part of the bond in the event of a default since, for the state to get its money back from a defaulting school district by reducing state money due that district in the future, as proposed, would be harmful to the school children of that district.

Proposition #6 allows the garnishment of wages to provide child support.

Supporters feel garnishment will benefit Texas by removing many families from welfare rolls. D.H.R. figures indicate that of the child support cases under their jurisdiction, over 70% of the parents fail to pay up. They believe Texas lacks adequate tools to force payment. Right now their options are either to put the parent failing to pay child support on probation or in jail or render a judgement on the debt, which to be enforceable, takes time and money. Supporters say Texas is 46th in ranking of its enforcement policy showing its ineffectiveness. Opponents believe that

# CONGRESSIONAL COMMENT

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has introduced a bill to let farmers and ranchers speak their minds on the nation's agricultural policy.

"Secretary of Agriculture John Block recently brought 70 'farm leaders,' some of them producers, but most of them agribusiness executives, to Washington for what he called a Farm Summit," Stenholm said. "He said the purpose was to get ideas for the 1985 Farm Bill. I think it might be a good idea to find out what farmers and ranchers think about that, too."

Stenholm's bill, the Federal Agricultural Policy Review and Development Act, requires the USDA to survey all agricultural producers on basic policy questions and publish the results. The survey would probably be conducted in conjunction with regularly-scheduled meetings of the county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The bill also calls for a study of how feasible it would be to conduct scientific polling on the same issues, among both farmers and other interested groups such as consumers and business. Both the survey and any scientific poll would be non-binding on the Secretary and the Congress.

"The 1985 Farm Bill may well be the most crucial farm legislation of our time," Stenholm said. "We should take this opportunity to chart a steady course for agriculture for the rest of this century. The time has come for a fundamental reexamination of our basic policies. Both farmers and consumers are going to have to approach the coming legislation with realism

and pragmatism. "For Congress to make the right decisions in 1985, we need to know how producers feel about some of the more important issues. This is not a referendum, but it is a way for farmers and ranchers to make their voices heard loud and clear in Washington," the Stamford Democrat continued.

"Farm policy isn't made just by farmers, of course," Stenholm said. "But in the past, it has often seemed that farm policy is made by everybody but farmers. My bill will require that producer opinion is part of the policy process."

Stenholm's bill requires USDA to poll producers on the following issues:

## BLACKWELL HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were:

- Jan Baze and baby girl Baze Stephenville
  - Aubrey Goss-Rising Star
  - John Aaron Rising Star
  - Sharron Cogburn Rising Star
  - Edward Currey Cross Plains
  - David Purdom Carbon
- PATIENTS DISMISSED ON OCTOBER 5:
- Michael Petree
  - Eula Robbins
  - Tammy Rose
- OCTOBER 6:
- James Miears
  - Paul Tabver
- OCTOBER 8:
- Addie Grumbles
- OCTOBER 9:
- Jessie James
  - Lillian Morrow
- OCTOBER 10:
- June Hicks
  - Bert Witt

- Export policy and the importance of exports;
- Policy on trade sanctions, and the effect of embargoes;
- The structure of price support programs, and whether they should continue;
- The advisability of paid diversion programs;
- Whether supply management should be voluntary or mandatory;
- The advisability of "no net cost" programs.

## FAMILY LAND HERITAGE HONORS EASTLAND COUNTY PROPERTIES

The Texas Family Land Heritage Program will honor one ranch in Eastland County this year for maintaining continuous agricultural production for a century or more.

Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower will invite the current owners of the 171 properties to be honored this year at an awards ceremony in the State Capitol November 10.

The Eastland County honorees are: James W. and Nelma Jean Ratliff, Ranger, Mrs. Lena B. Jones, Ranger, co-owners of the Duffer Ranch.

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In 1-quart microwave-safe casserole, combine all ingredients. Cover. Microwave on HIGH 6 to 8 minutes or until hot and slightly thickened, stirring frequently. Let stand, covered, 2 minutes. Use as a barbecue sauce for chicken, beef or pork.

gram has now registered 1,729 farms and ranches. Two from Eastland County have been honored so far.

"A short history and pictures of the farms and ranches to be honored this year will be published in the 1983 Family Land Heritage Registry," Hightower said. "The annual registry is proving to be an invaluable source for Texas genealogists and historians."

State legislators, county judges and county historical commission chairpersons have been very helpful in finding and registering family properties, Hightower said.

Persons interested in applying for recognition next year may write to Family Land Heritage Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

# SCENES FROM THE GAMES

WHAT'S SO FUNNY!!!



102 BUSHELS TO AN ACRE — Above is the field of Ricky Files located across from the Gorman cemetery. Ricky harvested 102 bushels of dry weight peanuts which had a grade of 74. The field consisted of 9 acres of irrigated peanuts.



The real name of the painting *Mona Lisa* is *La Gioconda*.

Texas' long tradition of legally protecting a wage earner's paycheck from creditors will be threatened and that creditors will seek other exceptions to the ban on garnishment. They believe garnishment is an intrusion into the lives of citizens resulting in employers being made aware that an employee is divorced or has an out-of-wedlock child. They say employers could discriminate against employees because of this knowledge. Because of the administrative bother for employers, opponents feel they may hesitate to hire or retain workers under the garnishment order. They feel it would be unfair, too, because garnishment would be ineffective against debtors who are self-employed or who are paid in cash.

Let me apologize again for the "dry" article but, please keep in mind the importance of your informed vote. Let us know if you want additional information on any of the proposed amendments. Next week I plan to explain propositions 7, 8 and 9.



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## Audits Should Be Discounted, Lone Star Official Urges Congress

The Residential Conservation Service program required by Congress--and the companion Commercial and Apartment Conservation Service program soon to go into effect--are ineffective and should be discontinued, a Lone Star Gas Company official told Congress today.

Testifying before the House Energy Conservation and Power Subcommittee in Washington this afternoon, Lone Star Vice President Neal Hall said neither program merits continuation.

"Neither program can ever be cost-effective and, as a consequence, places an unnecessary cost burden on Lone Star's customers," he told subcommittee members. "Lone Star urges repeal of both of these programs to the benefit of its more than 1.2 million customers who otherwise

must continue to pay needlessly higher utility bills."

Hall's comments refer to Congress's mandate that utility companies must offer home energy audits to all eligible customers, and must soon begin offering similar energy audits to eligible commercial and apartment customers. These conservation programs are required by the National Energy Conservation Policy Act of 1978 and the Energy Security Act.

"Unlike the many conservation programs and information Lone Star historically has offered, the RCS program is not cost-effective for our customers," Hall said. The reduction in natural gas usage by customers who have had the RCS audits is minute, particularly when you realize that some 97 percent of customers neither want nor use this program, Hall con-

## Stocking Fish Now Available

The Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District will once again be taking orders for their annual fish stocking program. The District will be selling

continued. It has cost Lone Star, and ultimately the customers, some \$2.1 million to date. In other words, Hall said, the RCS program has achieved conservation at the cost of more than \$82 per thousand cubic feet of gas conserved.

Speaking after the hearing, Hall added, "On behalf of its customers, Lone Star has opposed these programs since their inception." He also lauded Congressman Ralph Hall (D-Rockwall) for making the hearing possible. He said, "In doing so, the Congressman has provided consumers of this area an outstanding service."

Rep. Hall represents the 4th Congressional District of Texas.

## Stephenville Production Credit

Directors of the Stephenville Production Credit Association (PCA) joined approximately 160 other Farm Credit officials at Channel Catfish and Fathead Minnows to individuals wishing to stock their ponds. The Channel Catfish will be 4 to 6 inches long and cost 30 cents a piece. The fathead minnows will cost \$7.50 per pound. A pound of minnows will average 200 to 400 individual fish depending on their size. Interested individuals may place their orders with the Soil Conservation Service in Eastland (817-629-1480). Orders will be taken through the month of October with delivery date to be either late October or early November. The Soil Conservation Service can provide information as to the Stocking rates and the supplemental feedings of both catfish and minnows. Payment must accompany all fish orders.

tending the 1983 PCA Directors Conference held recently in San Antonio.

Directors representing the association were Chairman Bill Evans of Dublin, Fred Klutts, of Hamilton and Jackie Laughlin of Bluff Dale.

The purpose of the conference, held annually, is to update members of Production Credit Association boards of directors on matters concerning Farm Credit.

Featured speaker for the occasion was Peter J. Carney, president of the Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation. Carney explained how the Farm Credit System obtains the funds eventually passed along to the nation's agriculture industry.

A highlight of the conference was presentation by J.A. Rogers, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas, of a commemorative plaque honoring the production Credit Association's 50th anniversary. The association was chartered in January of 1934.

Stephenville PCA is one of 30 member-owned Production Credit Associations in Texas. Collectively they serve more than 16,000 of the state's agricultural producers. Last year more than \$2 billion was loaned through Texas PCAs.

At mid-year the Stephenville Production Credit Association had more than \$40 million loaned to 471 member-borrowers in Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Johnson, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise counties.

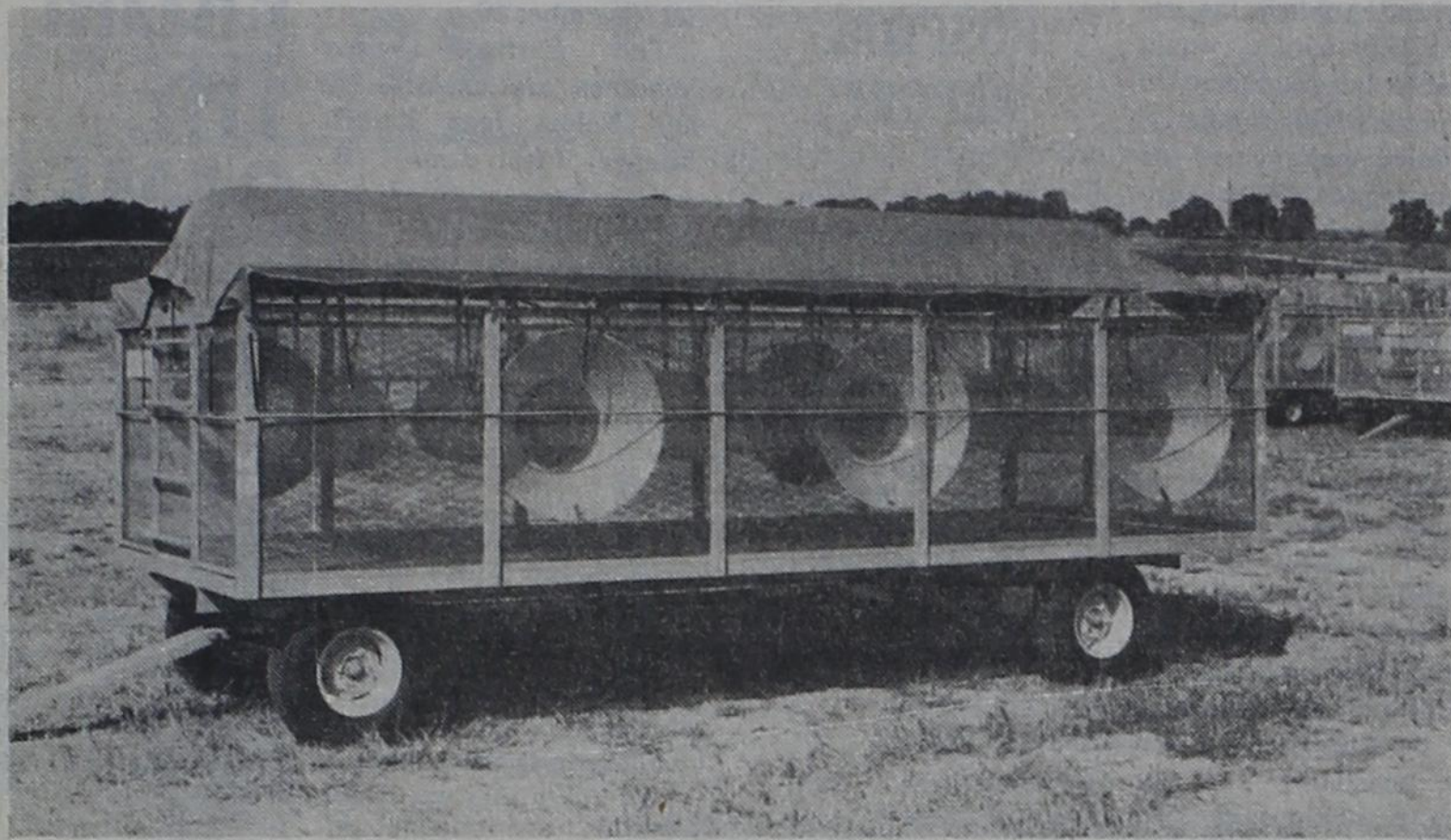
PCAs have been a source of agricultural loans since the first association was chartered on September 11, 1933 in Champaign, Illinois. On October 10, the first PCA loan was made to Milton W. Warren at Mansfield, Illinois. The loan was for \$830.50 and was used to purchase 30 head of 850 pound cattle.

Today, there are 422 PCAs with more than \$22 billion in loan volume. Nationally they serve the credit needs of more than



DISCUSSING STRATEGY — Above is Angela Burgess and Kristi Odell plotting against somebody during the game Friday night. They look very intense in their actions.

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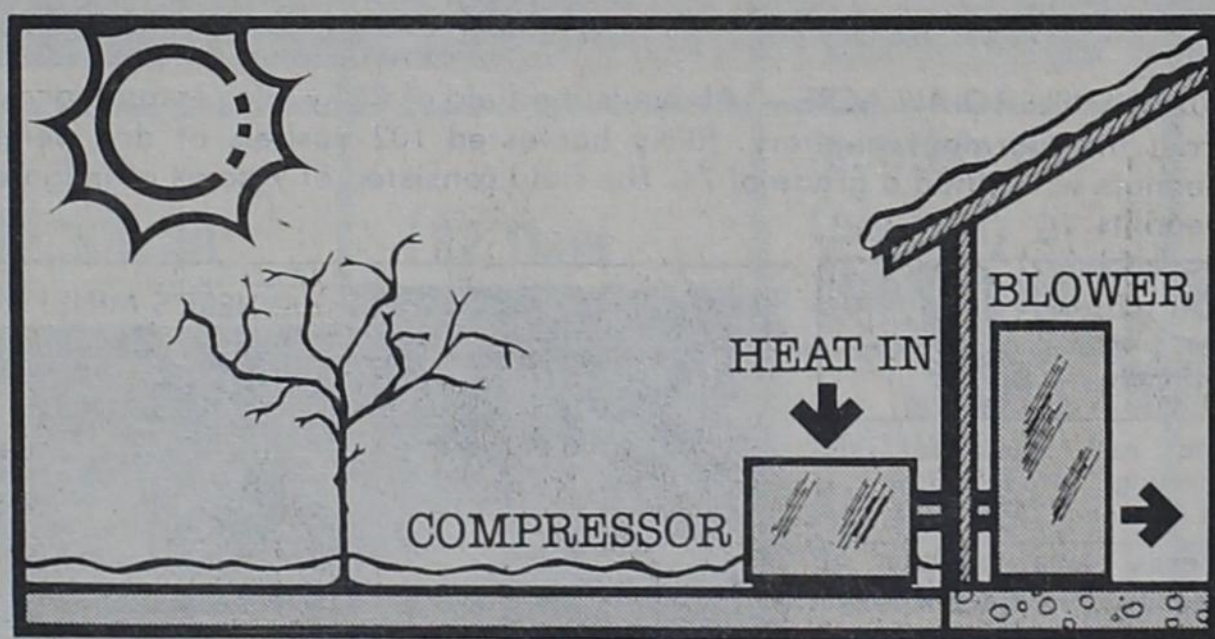
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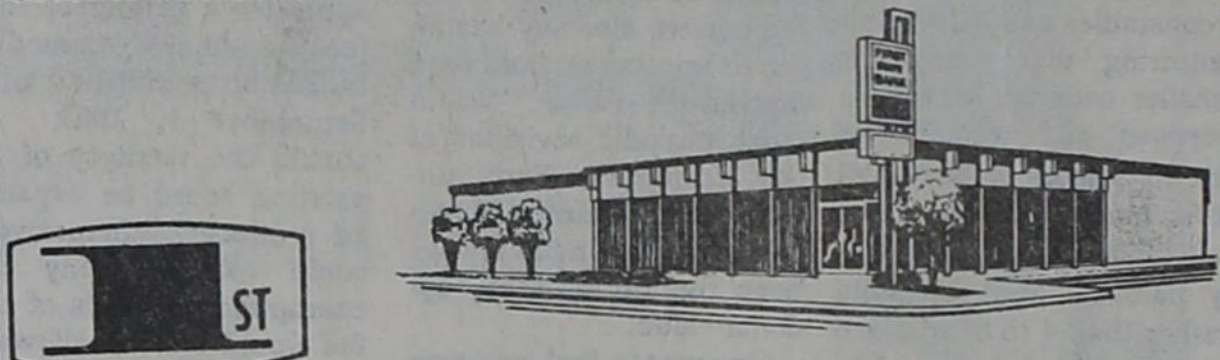
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# CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hasting  
Phone 639-2517

Over one hundred Ex-Students of Carbon High School met Saturday in the School Cafeteria for the seventh annual Golden Agers Get-to-Gether. It was a day of visiting picture taking and remembering when. This year's CHS Senior Class and their Mothers served a delicious lunch at

noon. Ike Whitson and Rosetta Hagan of the Glory Land Singers entertained with music during the lunch hour.

The class of '33 were accepted as New Members at the Golden Agers Association. Only three members of that class were able to be present. They were Ann McClelland Justice Vinita Holloway Mitchell and Buck Speer.

La Rue Broussard read the list of Ex students who had passed on during the last year.

Herman Reed, an Ex of more than fifty years ago presented the association with a beautiful golden plaque showing three gold Horseshoes on a field of gold.

Some other Exes reminisced things that happened during their School days.

Betty Mae Jackson Webb of the class of 1925 called to mind some things that happened in those days and we quote:

Do you remember when Carbon was a thriving little town? With a flag pole in the middle of the street? Do you remember when the Bank was on the corner, the telephone office was over the bank and the Post office was back of the bank? --- three mercantile Stores --- two blacksmith shops, three Doctors, a public Bath House, two Barber shops a tailor shop, two filling stations, a gin, Tate's Music Store and Dingleis Hardware? --- Archie Thurmans dray Wagon that delivered freight from the depot to the stores and homes. Do you remember the Katy? Our local train? Was met on Sunday afternoon by local couples who had romantic ideas --- Elm Hole where most of our picnics were held you would hardly recognize it now! --- Our famous basket ball team that won second at State --- T.G. Jackson as president this year presided over a short business meeting when the earlies woman graduate present was recognized she was Bess McNeese Green of the class of '17, The earlies Man graduate present was Jim Jackson of the class of '23. class of '23.

The ex student coming the farthest present at the business meeting was tied between Ruth Hines Speer of Port Neches and Alvis Knox of Bay City.

The Graduating class of 1938 met with the Golden Agers for lunch and then went on to the home of Euell Allison for their reunion. Those present were Bob and Margaret Collins Waco; T.D. and Lavelle Whitehorn of Lockhart and grand daughter Mary Lea Estes of San Antonio; Nannie Reynolds Kennedy De Leon; Mildred

## THE GORMAN PROGRESS

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### Juanita Holleman Laid To Rest Tuesday

Graveside services for Juanita Mae Holleman, 70, of De Leon, was at 10 a.m. Tuesday at De Leon Cemetery, directed by De Leon Funeral Home. She died at 3:30 a.m. Thursday October 6, 1983 at the Dublin Medical Center.

The Rev. Bob Watson, a Baptist minister, officiated. Born June 20, 1913, in Alvin, she had lived in the De Leon area most of her life.

Survivors include her husband, Joe; a son, Phil

Hays Powell, Gorman; Blanche Campbell, Gorman; McGaha, Eastland; Joydene Greer Oliver, Eastland; R. Lee Lovell McDaniel Carbon; Euell and Jense Lovell Allison of Gorman, Alvin Linda, Adrienne, Stacia and David Allison of Azle visited in the home.

Everyone reported a great day and plans for next year were made.

President for next year for Golden Agers is Claxton Speer; Secretary will be Ann Justice.

Visiting Mrs. June Hicks in the Blackwell Hospital last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks of Houston; Mrs. Eargle Anderson, Wichita Falls; Vergie Dennis of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker and Robert Tucker of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Petree attended the funeral of his brother Dock Petree of Hereford in Hereford last Monday.

James Snider of Rose Bud spent the weekend with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell.

Mrs. Marsha Gilbert and daughter Charlina of Odesa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson a few days this week.

### MEETING CLASS LOIS BUCHANAN

The Homestead of First Baptist Church Tuesday, October 4, home of Lois Buchanan with Irene West and Gerald Wright as co-hosts for the regular monthly business meeting and social.

Class president, Ann Faye Foster presided at the business meeting with Louise Brown giving the opening prayer.

The year book was discussed and the class voted to give a donation to the School Scholarship Fund in memory of Ray and Louise Rankin.

Ann Faye gave a devotion. Puckett of Barrett, W. Va.; her mother, Ona Mae Lightfoot of Rucker; four brothers, Donald Lightfoot of Rucker, Will K. and Edsell Lightfoot, both of Copperas Cove, and Freddie Lightfoot of De Leon; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### Milton Forrest Services Held Saturday

Milton Wayne Forrest, 53, a retired farmer from De Leon, was found dead Friday, October 8, 1983 in a field about eight miles north of De Leon. Services were at 4 p.m. Saturday at De Leon Funeral Home.

Clayton Young, Church of Christ minister from Meridian, officiated. Burial was at Victor Cemetery.

Born Jan. 29, 1930, in Comanche County, he was a lifelong resident of De Leon.

Survivors include two uncles, John Lindley of Phoenix, Ariz., and Tom Forrest of Gorman; an aunt, Wayne Forrest, also of Gorman; and several cousins.

tional on Second Corinthians Verses 7:14. Theme of Ways of Having a val. She closed with a n of prayers with Lois Buchanan giving the closing prayer.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, salad, dips, chips, cake and punch were served.

Members present were: Euna Porter, Elaine Skinner, Arlene Pittman, Mayvis Lasater, Bea O'Neal, Hazel Smith, Blanche Browning, Lula Vermillion, Gladys Chambless, Lois Buchanan, Gerald Wright, Ann Faye Foster and Irene West.

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