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PRESS POINTS
Joe Bennett, Publisher

The moisture continues to fall around in the area. Gorman received a nice shower on Tuesday. But again, it just depended on where you were as to whether you received any rain. It seems that the weather is kinda crazy the past month or so. As one farmer put it: "it sure doesn't seem like the usual August and September weather with all the rainfall." I think a couple of weeks of good clear weather would be appreciated by a lot of folks in the area. There are several who would start taking up peanuts if the weather gets clear and dries up a little. Others are saying they could still use some more moisture to help mature the crop. So I guess we will just have to take whatever weather conditions that come along and grin and bear it. The moisture sure has helped the coastal and other grazing lands.

We were talking to some of the folks the past few days and someone said to be sure and put it in the paper that folks in Gorman still have the choice of picking what hospital they wish to use. And it was also reported that the Blackwell Hospital has a doctor on call 24 hours for emergencies and appointments. Folks can call the nurses station at the hospital for appointments or emergencies. But with the new doctors at the clinic, I just imagine they would be urging patients to go to the hospitals in their towns. So I guess folks still have a choice, but it just depends on who the doctors are and what their preference is.

We understand that there were some people to be in Gorman on Wednesday to look over things and to determine if they would be interested in purchasing the Blackwell Hospital. Maybe we will have some information on this in time to get it in next weeks paper. Personally, I hope that something can be done to assure folks that Blackwell Hospital will be able to do something to assure that it will remain open here. It sure is nice to have the hospital when an emergency, life-threatening situation comes up and immediate help is a must.

The Gorman Lions Club is getting things set for their annual Broom and Mop Sale to benefit the Blind on Saturday, October 11th. The Lions will be making a home-by-home selling campaign, along with commercial sales, and as in the past, advance sales contacts will be made. So everyone needs to be thinking about this and when the Lions contact you, please support this most worthwhile project by purchasing some of the items made by the blind. They need the help and support of everyone.

Also the date for the Annual Peanut Festival is getting closer and closer, and folks should be making decisions about their booths, their entry in the parade, or just being sure that the calendars are marked so that the date can be remembered to attend the big event. The Peanut Festival needs all the help we can give it to make sure that it renewal will be an assured success and that it will continue for many, many years to come. So pitch in and help any way you can to help with the event.

The Panthers ran into a little rough sledding on Friday night when they traveled to Hico to meet the Tigers in the season opener. The Tigers scored 21 points on the Panthers for the win. This is the first time in years that the Tigers have

Mary Kay Stephenson - Stephen Lynn Keith Exchange Vows Aug. 2



Mary Kay Stephenson of Anton and Stephen Lynn Keith of Comanche were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony Saturday afternoon, Aug. 2, in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church, Anton.

Rev. Syl Moore, pastor of Fairview Baptist Church, Levelland and Rev. Charles Day, pastor of First Baptist Church of Anton performed the double-ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephenson of Anton are the parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith of Gorman are the parents of the bridegroom.

The sanctuary was decorated with a heart-shaped candelabra with greenery and orchids in shades of lilac. Brass baskets with white and lavender spring flowers were on each side of the candelabra. The baskets were on brass stands. The unity candle was decorated with greenery and lavender flowers. A brass kneeling bench was in the center.

Traditional wedding music was provided by pianist, Yvette Knight of Anton.

Grandmothers were escorted down the aisle to "Sunrise, Sunset." Mothers were escorted down the aisle to "Ice Castles."

The mother of the bride wore a mauve tea-length dress. The bridegroom's mother wore a dusty rose tea-length dress.

Miss Tracie Davis of Anton was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Deborah Dowty of Irving and Angela Matthews of Anton. They wore lilac taffeta tea-length dresses. The fitted bodice featured tiny straps, a cummerbund at the waistline, with an attached pleated A-line skirt. The dresses featured matching lace bolero jackets open in back, accented with tiny lilac buttons. The dresses were designed and made by Jimi School of County Line. They wore

defeated the Panthers. The Big Red will get a needed rest this week with an open date, and maybe a lot of the bumps and bruises suffered last week will have time to heal before the Panthers travel to Ranger on September 19th.

The final touches are being put on the new Texas Peanut Producers Building out on highway 6 west. Mary and Paulette have been busy packing and moving and things should be pretty well set by now. We hope to have a picture soon as things are completed and we can get pictures. We congratulate the TPPB on choosing to build their new building in Gorman. It is a nice asset to our town and area.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

lilac flowers attached to a comb in their hair.

They carried old fashioned lace nosegays fashioned from lilac carnations, deep purple violets, white baby's breath, and lilac flowering quince with ribbon streamers.

The bridegroom's best man was Charles White of Eastland. Groomsman were Jay Stephenson of Anton, brother of the bride and Jamie Snider of Gorman. Ushers were Mike Keith of Gorman, brother of the bridegroom and Ray Stephenson of Anton, brother of the bride.

They wore gray tuxedos with white formal shirts and lilac cummerbunds and bowties by Pierre Cardin.

Flower girl was Kayla Morton of Pep, cousin of the bride. She wore a lilac lace dress featuring a fitted bodice with ruffles over the shoulders to waistline and tiny lilac buttons. The dress had full puffed sleeves and full tiered gathered skirt accented with lilac taffeta sash and tiny buttons. The dress was made by Jimi School of County Line.

The ring bearer was Cory Stephenson, cousin of the bride, of Anton. He wore a gray tuxedo with a tailed coat and lilac cummerbund and bowtie.

Pam Osuna of Anton was the vocalist.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a gown styled in all-over Chantilly lace. The fitted bodice featured a natural waistline, and was richly embroidered in seed pearls. A row of scalloped Chantilly lace bordered the Sabrina neckline and was also embroidered in pearls. The back of the bodice was cut in a low V.

The fitted sleeves were also of Chantilly lace, and came to a point over her hands. The bouffant skirt featured six wide flounces of Chantilly lace which circled the skirt, and joined by four additional lace flounces, flowed into a full cathedral train.

Her cathedral-length veil of illusion was gathered to a cap covered in Chantilly lace to match the dress. Clusters and rows of embroidered seed pearls embellished the cap. An additional row of pearls formed a band across the back of her head. The veil had a shoulder-length tier, and both it and the cathedral-length tier were edged in Chantilly lace.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of silk feathered carnations stephanotis, baby's breath and green ivy leaves.

For "something old" she wore her great-grandmother's wedding band. The ring is 68 years old. "Something new" was her wedding dress; "something borrowed" was her grandmother's pearl earrings and "something blue" was the traditional blue garter.

PANTHERS LOSE TO TIGERS 21-0; HAVE OPEN DATE THIS WEEK

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman		Hico	
8	First Downs	12	
100	Yards Rushing	181	
50	Yards Passing	22	
4 of 13	Passes Completed	1 of 2	
0	Interceptions	1	
4	Fumbles Lost	2	
5 for 40	Punts, Avg.	5 for 26	
6 for 40	Penalties	5 for 35	

The Gorman Panthers opened the season on Friday night with a hard-fought, losing cause in the rain at Hico when they took on the Class 2A tigers. Rain fell all during the game and this, coupled with some hard hitting caused the Big Red to lose the ball four times via the fumble route. The Tigers scored in all but the first quarter, getting 6 in the second, 8 in the third and 7 in the final quarter for a sound 21-0 victory over the rebuilding Panthers.

The Panthers had a long drive stall out at the Tiger 5 yard line in the first quarter after recovering a Tiger

fumble. But the Panthers were neverclose to the Tiger goal line after that as the tough Tiger defense, along with the untimely fumbles kept the Panthers at bay.

The Big Red defense did a good job of holding the Tigers in the first quarter and throughout the second until 2:26 remaining in the quarter when Skeeter Ballard scored from 1 yard out to complete an 87 yard drive and put the Tigers up 6-0 after the PAT was missed.

The Tigers were held fairly well until the 4:56 mark of the third quarter when Doug Anderson caught a 22 yard scoring pass from Jason Serratt which caught the Panther defense by surprise. Stacy Johnson added the two pointer on a run and the score rose to 14-0.

From there the teams played on fairly even terms until the final few seconds of the game when the Panthers, throwing desperation passes in an attempt to score, and Mark Sanford stepped in front of the Panther receiver at the Tiger 23 and raced untouched for the final Tiger score. Cole Slaughter added the PAT and the final score read 21-0.

This was the first time in several

years that the Tigers have defeated the Panthers, and they are always ready to take on the Panthers. And this season the Tigers just had too much for the Panther defense to handle.

Randall Gibbs led the Panthers with 49 yards on 10 carries. David Gibbs got 32 yards on 8 carries despite playing with an injured knee. Glenn Burgess had 19 yards on 9 tries, and Scott Gressett wound up with no yardage on 3 keepers.

The Big Red defense and offense will improve as the players get more experience and playing time under their belts. The open date this week will surely help some of the injuries, bumps and bruises to heal and the Panthers should be ready to play when they travel to Ranger on the 19th to take on the Bulldogs. The Panthers were hurt at Hico due to having to substitute some players when injuries hit the starters.

We look for the Panthers to improve week by week as the season goes along and the new players get more experience and playing time.

See you at Ranger on the 19th to help back the Panthers.

ENROLLMENT FOR GORMAN SCHOOLS REACHES 341

According to figures released this week by the officials at Gorman Schools, the enrollment for this year has reached a total of 341 students, with 182 in grades K - six (up 8) and 159 in grades 7 - 12 (down 16).

Class totals are (last year's total in parenthesis):

- Kindergarten-29 (27)
- First Grade-27 (27)
- Second Grade-31 (25)
- Third Grade-22 (28)
- Fourth Grade-28 (20)
- Fifth Grade-19 (27)
- Sixth Grade-26 (20)
- Seventh Grade-22 (27)

The father of the bride wore a gray tuxedo with a white formal shirt and gray vest.

The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo with a tailed coat by Pierre Cardin, with a formal white shirt, white bowtie and white cummerbund.

The traditional "Wedding March" was played as the bride was escorted to the altar.

Kay and Steve lighter the unity candle, as the pianist played "Til I Loved You."

Guests were registered by Lori Burt of Anton.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall. Presiding at the bride's table were Lesa Shelton, cousin of the bride, of Lewisville, Janette Cooper and Kellie Wright of Anton.

The serving table was covered with a white antique lace cloth over a white underskirt accented around the scallops on front and sides with tiny lilac rosebuds. The centerpiece was the bride's bouquet, white bride's Bible and maid of honor's bouquet. Brass punch bowl and appointments were used.

The three-tiered white bride's cake was topped with a bride and bridegroom under a white silk lace arch with seed pearls and baby's breath. Cake was decorated around the bottom with English ivy accented with baby's breath and sea lavender.

Terri Lewis, sister of the bridegroom, of Ft. Worth, and Stephanie Snider of Gorman presided at the bridegroom's table, which was covered with a lilac cloth with an arrangement of lilac carnations and ivy in a brass butterfly centerpiece. A chocolate cake with sports equipment decorations was served with coffee from a brass coffee service.

Jennifer Card, cousin of the bride, of Ft. Stockton, passed out rice bags. Clint Stephenson of Anton and Jason Morton of Pep, cousins of the bride, passed out matchbooks to the guests.

Members of the house party were Mmes. Bettie Butler, Connie Butler, Beverly Buchanan, Darla Criswell, Betty Green, Bobbie Green, and Karen Grace.

The couple will reside in Comanche.

The bride wore a paster multi-colored three-piece suit for travel.

The bride is a graduate of Anton High School and attended South Plains College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Tarleton State University in Stephenville. He is employed by the Comanche School District.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morton of Anton.

A rehearsal dinner was held Friday night at the Pizza Inn in Littlefield.

- eighth Grade-29 (32)
- Ninth Grade-29 (26)
- Tenth Grade-28 (38)
- Eleventh Grade-31 (21)
- Twelfth Grade-20 (31)

According to official reports, enrollment was believed to be down 8 from last year.

This is yet another year with enrollment down, as it was reported to be down by 10 from the year before.

Desdemona Church of Christ To Hold Gospel Meeting Sept. 15-17

The Desdemona Church of Christ will hold a Gospel Meeting starting September 15th thru September 17th at 8 p.m. each evening.

Gary Montgomery of the South Daugherty St. Church of Christ in Eastland will be speaker. The theme for his messages will be "Vision for the Church Today."

DOCTOR ON CALL AT BLACKWELL HOSPITAL

There is a Doctor on call 24 hours a day for emergency care at Blackwell Hospital and has clinic hours during the day. Please call or come to the nurses station at the hospital for an appointment.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

PTO to meet Wednesday, September 17th at 3:30 p.m. at the Gorman Elementary School Library. Everyone need to attend.

The City Commissioners will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 11th to set the proposed Tax Rate for 1986.

Gorman Business Alliance will meet Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. at Senior Center to discuss Peanut Festival.

The Park Association will meet Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the park to discuss the Peanut Festival.

Alcohol and Drug Intervention Council - 595 Vanderbilt, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Phone 817-965-5515.

Saturday, September 13, 1986, the descendants of George and Elizabeth Parker ADAIR will meet for a family reunion. The place will be Cherry Park Youth Center, Weatherford, Texas on Lee and Davis Streets. The time 10:00 a.m. There will be a covered dish lunch with meats provided. Anyone who knows the families or related is invited to join us bring a covered dish and join in the fun and memories. For more information please contact: Barbara Suddeth, 2929 Bonham St., Paris, Texas 75460 or 214-784-5226.



NEW SCHOOL EQUIPMENT - Pictured above is Linda Stephens of the Gorman PTO presenting an illuminated globe and microscope purchased with Campbell's labels. Teachers are, left to right: Cheryl Smith, Janda Taylor, Vicki Johnson and Martha Harrington.

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YARD SALE: Saturday, September 13th, 9:00 a.m. til ?? Apt. 439 - Love Acres. 1tp

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CARBON NEWS

Phone 639-2517 By Mrs. Velma Hastings

Mrs. Sherry Cosby, Sonny and Cindy of Weatherford, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Jo Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield at Grand Lake recently.

Visitors in the Euell Allison home during last week were their daughter, Ann of Stephenville, Charles Mathis of Carson City, Nev., Jerry Crowe of Jefferson City, Mo., Bill Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Allison, Adrienne, Stacia and David of Arlington, Shane Lowrie, Midland Charles Coppinger of Odessa, J. M. Greenwood of Cross Plains, Ione Bounds of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Gorman, Wayne, Tina and Crickett Walker, Ethel Lovell, Archie Crowe and Kristal Brown of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Jo Ann visited Mrs. Nona Tinney of Duncan, Okla. during the holiday weekend.

Joe L. Bennett and son, Terry of Kilgore and Mrs. Doris Bennett of Eastland visited Mrs. Pearl Snell last Sunday.

Mrs. Gertie Lee Mahan, a former resident of Carbon, died Saturday morning at an EaSTLAND NURSING HOME. Funeral services were held at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in

Rules For Peanut Cookoff:

Three age groups, 0-10, 11-18, and 19-100. Your recipe must contain some form of peanuts.

Categories: bread--must be whole loaf or 12 muffins; cookies--must hve 12; candy--12 pieces; pie--whole; cake--whole loaf or whole cake; cupcakes--12.

Your entry can be on a paper plate or disposable pie pan. Cover your entry with plastic wrap.

A recipe must be turned in with your entry. Do not put your name on your recipe or your entry.

You may enter as many categories as you wish.

Bring your entry to the Gorman Senior Citizens by 12 p.m.

Entries will be judged by an out of town judge.

Ima Brown is in charge of the bake-off. If you need more information, call Ima at 734-2912.

Gorman with burial in the Gorman Cemetery on Monday.

Survivors were a son, Truman Mahan of Abilene, two sisters, Bertha Dunn and Estelle Roff of Eastland, and two grandchildren.

Jerry Crowe of Jefferson City, Mo. spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Archie Crowe.

Brad Thompson of Abilene and Bryan Thompson of San Angelo spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Parks of Roby visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings Wednesday afternoon.

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KOKOMO NEWS

Phone 639-2289

By Mrs. Zeld Jordan

We have been blessed with more rain. We've not had any flood causing rains here in the community, just the slow ground soaking type showers. The cool weather on Sunday and Monday was nice.

Bro. Clarence Wilson recognized all grandparents in the service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning as it was Grandparents

Day. The congregation sung "Happy Birthday" to Zeld Jordan, who was observing her birthday on Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman gave a mission emphasis urging us to pray for the many people in our great State of Texas who do not know Jesus Christ as their Savior, and to give to State Missions so that the plan of salvation might be made

known unto all of them.

Visitors in the Sunday morning service at Kokomo Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Adkins and Greg of Dallas and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Adkins of Shongaloo La., and Mr. and Mr. Jerry Gibbs, Barba and Jerry.

Our community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. W. F. (Carrie) Bryant on Thursday, Sept. 4. Mrs. Bryant was a long time resident of Kokomo and a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church for 64 years, where she was very faithful to attend services until ill health caused her to move to the nursing home at Gorman a few years ago. She was an inspiration to us all. She loved to sing and we enjoyed hearing her sing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Bryant, and two sons, Dwight and Hoyt, and one daughter, Gertie Lasater.

She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hoyt (Ruth) Bryant of Kokomo, three grandsons, Charles Bryant of Mozelle, Larry Bryant of Kokomo and Jerry Lasater of Oklahoma, and three granddaughters, Joan Foster of De Leon, Shirley of Arkansas, and Sandra Stuard of Eastland. Several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and a sister, Ola Brannon of De Leon, also survive.

Mrs. Bryant was buried in the Simpson Cemetery following funeral services at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Gorman on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bess (Graham) Hargus and her daughter and son-in-law, Gene and Robert Wheelless of Tyler, visited during the past week with a niece, Joyce and Delmon Eaves. They also enjoyed an outing on the place known as the old Graham place where Mrs. Hargus grew up. She had not been back on the place in 60 years. The place is now owned by Glenn Jordan. Another niece, Mrs. Vonita Monroe of Gorman, visited with them on Wednesday night. Mrs. Hargus and the Wheelless also visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pebble Boles in Eastland.

Ricky Fuller of Dallas and Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Bill and Uvonne Graham of McAlister are visiting this week with Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

Several from the community were in Eastland on Sunday afternoon to attend the 60th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson.

TENA NELSON HONORED ON 18th BIRTHDAY

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson honored their daughter, Tena Lyn, with a party in celebration of her 18th birthday in the fellowship hall of the Calvary Baptist Church at Lewisville on Saturday. Tena's birthday was Sunday, Sept. 7. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over red. The birthday cake was encribed "Happy 18th Birthday," and was served with ice cream and chips and dip.

Those attending were her grandparents, Clifford and Lurline Nelson of Carbon, an uncle, aunts and cousins, Dude and Carol Westbrook, Nicky, Mike and Steve and Brenda Rodrigues and Paul, all of Fort Worth, and several friends from Lewisville, the honoree, Tena, and her parents, Jimmy and Maggie Nelson, a brother, Travis Nelson, and a sister, Teresa. An aunt, Cassie

mium. This amendment will allow mutual insurance companies and stock companies to bid for life and health group policies of political subdivisions. Public liability will be limited to the payment of premiums specified in the contract.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing political subdivisions the opportunity to engage in and transact business with authorized mutual insurance companies in the same manner as with other insurance companies."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal the prohibition against branch banking by state banks and would allow state banks and national banks domiciled in this state to establish and operate banking facilities at locations within the county or city where they are domiciled. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to permit a state bank or a national bank domiciled in this state to engage in business at more than one place if it acquires a failed state bank or national bank domiciled in this state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a bank may offer full service banking at more than one location within the city or county where its principal facility is located, subject to limitations and restrictions provided by law."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el dia 4 de noviembre de 1986. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8883 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

SCHOOL MENU BREAKFAST

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Wed.--buttered rice, juice, milk
Thur.--honey bun, juice, milk
Fri.--biscuit, sausage, gravy, juice, milk

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Tue.--steak patties, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cobbler, milk
Wed.--barbequed weiners, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, pineapple pudding, milk
Thur.--lasagna, lettuce and tomato salad, glazed carrots, rolls, honey, milk
Fri.--hamburgers, sliced cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, ice cream, milk

Rasco, called from Andrews to wish Tena a happy birthday.

EMILY LITTLE CELEBRATES THIRD BIRTHDAY

Ray Neal and Melissa Little honored their daughter, Emily, with a party on Sunday at their home in Eastland in celebration of her third birthday, which was on Monday, Sept. 8. The birthday cake was in the shape of a Care Bear and was encribed "Happy Birthday Emily", and was served with ice cream.

Those attending to help Emily celebrate were Melody and Jessica Norris of Carbon, Teri and Lauren Huff, Peggy and Brent Galey and Lynn and Jacob Scarbrough, all of Eastland, James and Jill Little of Lake Leon, Jimmy and Vrna Lee Little and Mrs. Mamie Little of Kokomo, Delores Tankersley and Ada Tankersley of Morton Valley and Ray Neal and Melissa Little.

Mrs. Lon (Alice) Snider, a resident of the Canterbury Villa at Gorman, underwent surgery for a broken hip in the De Leon Hospital last week. Hed daughter, Mrs. Carrie Frasier, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Snider, have been in De Leon with Mrs. Snider. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Larry, Paula, Lance, Lane and Lenny Morrow visited here during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, and with many friends and relatives.

Woodrow Browning has been in the Stephenville hospital. We wish him a quick recovery.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 4, 1986

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among the counties in which the property of the railroad is located for purposes of property taxation, and would delete the requirement that the Comptroller participate in making the allocation. To comply with both statutory and constitutional law, the apportionment currently is being made by the State Property Tax Board in conjunction with the Comptroller.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among counties for purposes of property taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would replace the constitutional requirement that the subject of a bill be expressed in its title with a mandate that each house of the legislature adopt rules of procedure that would require the subject of each bill to be expressed in its title in a manner that gives the legislature and the public reasonable notice of that subject. Determining compliance with the rule would be the responsibility of the legislature. Cur-

rently, a law is invalidated if a court finds its caption is defective. The amendment would provide that past and future enactments may not be held void on the basis of an insufficient title.

The amendment also would eliminate the suggestion that the state's laws be revised every ten years, and instead would provide for continuing revision of state laws.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment requiring each house to include in its rules of procedure a rule that each bill contain a title expressing the bill's subject, and providing for the continuing revision of state laws."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the Legislature to authorize any county, city, town, or other political subdivision to use public funds or credit to pay insurance premiums on nonassessable life, health, or accident policies. Due to the prohibition in the constitution against the lending of credit and granting of public money, political subdivisions currently are prohibited from becoming shareholders in associations such as mutual-insurance companies, in which policyholders are shareholders. A nonassessable mutual insurance policy does not allow a company to raise capital by assessing the policyholder an extra amount on a pre-

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We have bingo game on Monday at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m., Thursday, 1:30 p.m.

The Gorman Band will entertain us at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 15th.

We really appreciate all these fine musicians giving us their time and talents.

The September Birthday party will be Thursday, Sept. 25, 2:30 p.m. The Kokomo Home Extension Club will come and help. Orville and Jenny Newcomb will come and play and sing. There are eight birthdays.

On Wednesday, Dorothy Reynolds gave a beautiful message in song accompanied by Willo Rice at 1:30 p.m.

Bro. T.A. Grice and Bro. Curtis Maness brought the Wednesday Church services at 2 p.m.

Those visiting Emma Doyle Boyd were her husband, G.O. Boyd, Butch, Brenda, Sherry and Paula of Abilene, Shelia and Allen Forman of Eastland, James and Donna Sledge of Weatherford, Chad and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Desdemona.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Capers were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Sutton and Sarah of Singapore, Mack Sutoon, Corey, Kathy and Jeremy of Richardson, Joan White, Ethyl and John Sutton, Karen Guthery, Ethel Weaver, Rose Coffman of Gorman and Frank Moore of Comanche.

On Friday, we played bingo just for fun. Our winners were Stella Crawford, Lonzo Coffman, Jesse Roberts and Lola Johnson. Our helpers were Lenis Rice and Nancy Hendricks.

Kelly, Kathy and Jason Henderson of Richardson visited his grandmother, Ava Mason.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Hulon Perry Thursday.

Geneva Howell of Eastland, Iola

Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burleson of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, Carbon, Mrs. Debbie Burleson, Desdemona visited Alice Burleson.

Many thanks to Wilburn Overstreet for the nice cantaloupes.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Oneal of Houston, Yancy Buchanan, Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oneal and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford of Liberal, Kansas visited Charlotte Oneal.

Irene West and M.L. Skiles came at 1:30 Monday to help with the bingo. Winners were: game 1 - Alice Burleson, game 2 - Lonzo Coffman, game 3 - Lennie Smith. Grace Skiles had the black out card.

Glady's Chambless helped on Wednesday morning. Our winners were: games 1 and 2 - Iola Johnson, game 3 - Garnett Adams. Ola Hirst blacked out.

On Thursday at 1:30 p.m. winners were: game 1 - Ruby Vandergriff, game 2 - Veno Haile, game 3 - Lonzo Coffman. Grace Skiles blacked out. Helping were Irene West, M.L. Skiles and Nancy Hendricks.

We are happy to have a new aide, Debbie Clark. She is married to Terry Clark and has three children, Sharla, Christian and Sommer. Debbie has worked here before.

Bertha Gregory and Dora Faye Brewer played dominoes with us Friday.

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 we had a real good singing. Our volunteers were Velma Bennett, Willo Rice, Lucretia Fairbetter, Melba Frasier, Junior Fairbetter, Olga Mae Kinser, Estell Dickey, Dorothy Roberts, Allie Mae George and Leta Hogan.

Lody Dahlgren of Ft. Worth and Ann Watson were visiting residents on Wednesday.

We were pleased to have the Al Anderson band from Cisco Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Others coming were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sublett, Mr. and Mrs. Vardie Huff and Freddie,

R.D. Weeks of Eastland, Pete Rodgers of Olden, Babe Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Short McDaniels of Carbon, Anna Rush, Leland Warren, Estell Dickey, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Allie George, Donnie Parker, Annie Faye Foster, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Archie and Georgia Faye Skaggs. Coffee, punch and doughnuts were served at the break.

We regret the loss of Mrs. Carrie Bell Bryant who passed away Thursday, Sept. 5, 1986, at the De Leon Hospital.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Clarence Wilson, pastor of Kokomo Baptist Church where Mrs. Bryant had been a member over fifty years. Burial at Simpson Cemetery at Kokomo.

Mrs. Bryant was a native of Mississippi but had lived most of her life at Kokomo and Gorman area.

She is preceded in death by three children--2 sons, Hoyt and Dwight and one daughter, Girdie Lasater.

Survivors are one sister, Ola Brannon, six grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and 19 great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Bryant had been a resident in this home since 1980 and we will sure miss her and extend our sympathy to the family.

James and Ruby Kinser took their aunt Bertha Poyner for an outing last Sunday. Also visiting her were Stanley and Eunie Porter.

Mrs. Bertha Poyner enjoys her visitors very much. Recent ones were Mutt Echols, Ollie Eaves, Essie and Doyle Poyner, Ruth Broom, Velma Louise Grady, Olga Kinser, Betty Henderson, Ava Mason, Jerry Moppett of Desdemona, Ward and Carolyn Webb of Granbury and Tiny Frasier of De Leon.

We were happy to have the New Hope Baptist Church bring our church services Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Those coming were Rev. Richard Watson and Rachel, Larry and Joy Campbell, Earnestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Sue Seaton and Cleo Clement.

At 4 p.m. Sunday the Church of Christ came. Those present were Bro. T.A. Grice, Dee Smithy, Jessie

Lee Jones, Floy Morrison, Zena Simpson, Floydean Gilbert, Myrtice Rodgers, Fred and Joy Rogers, Bertha Gregory, Janda Taylor, Robert Moore, Susan and David.

We regret the passing away of Mary Sutton, 90, of Canterbury Villa, at Blackwell Hospital Friday, Aug. 29.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31 at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel. Durwood Webb and Curtis Maness conducted the service. Interment was at Murray Cemetery at Carbon.

Mrs. Sutton was born in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma and was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was survived by a son, Willard Sutton of Gorman, three sisters, Mattie Butts of Beaumont, Minnie Mae Self and Rena Smith Self of Chowchilla, California, one brother, W.A. Burkett of Las Bonos, Californ-

Mauney Family Reunion Held August 31

Frank A. Gray Park was the gathering place for the Mauney Families' reunion on Sunday, August 31, 1986. Families getting together and enjoying a picnic lunch and lots of fellowship were:

Jack Mauney, of Gorman; Sullivan Mauney, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore (Lois Mauney) and Derrell, of Comanche; and Mrs. Urby (Opal) Mauney of Gorman. These are the original Mauney's that

ia, one grand child and three great grandchildren.

We extend our sympathy to the family.

are still leading the group. Others attending were: Helen (Mauney) Koen of Abilene; Georgia (Mauney) and Franklin Hutson, Weatherford; Zora (Mauney) Medford, Pearland; Weldon and Belle Mauney, New Waverly; Marjie (Mauney) and J.D. Eakens, Beaumont; Imogene (Mauney) and Ducky Parks, Stephenville; Joe, Doris and Brett Mauney, Plano; Vicky (Mauney) Chambers, Pensacola, Florida; Donnie and Nelda Mauney, Gary, Sammie, Don, Shannon and Christina Mayney; Kelly (Mauney) and Kandace and Jacob Johnson all of Gorman; and Scotty Mauney of Lake Leon; also visiting was Jessie Lou Tunnell, Gorman; Bobbie Jo Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Deloy Deloy Singleton of De Leon.

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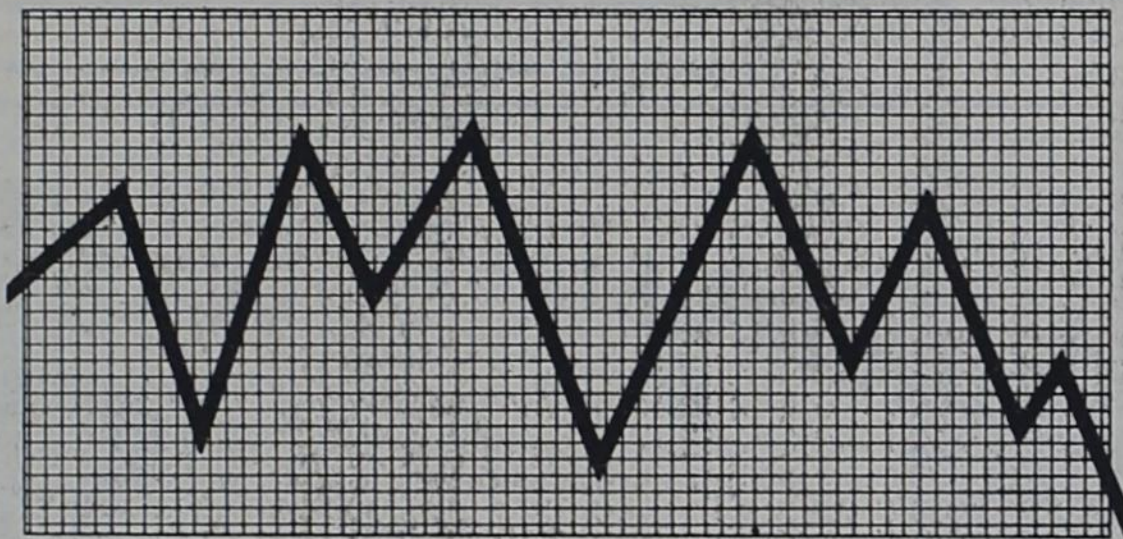
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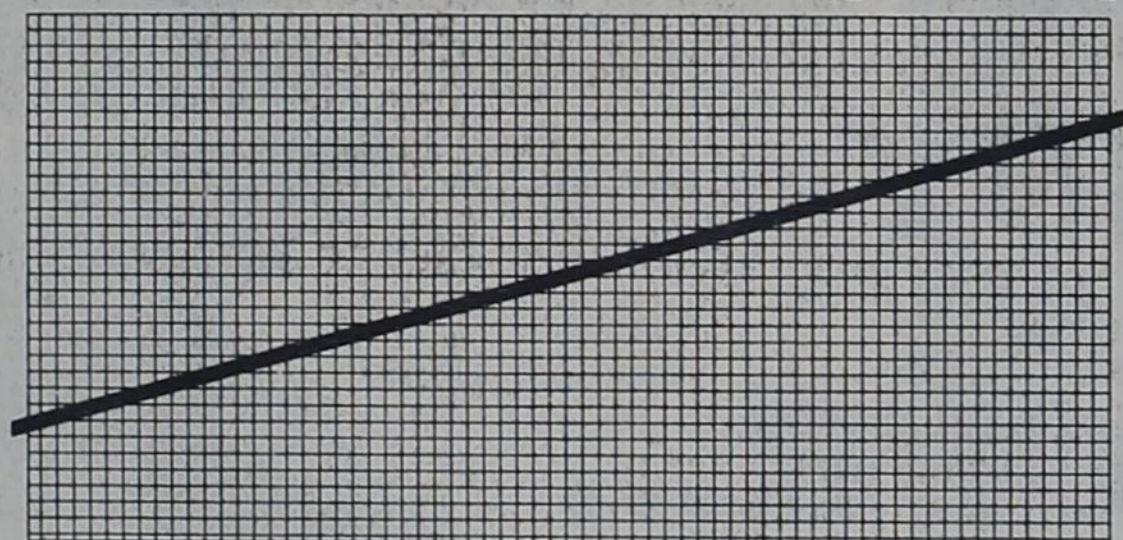
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SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell
Phone 758-2537

William visited one afternoon this week with Mr. Bill Frazier of Gorman. Mr. Frazier hasn't been feeling very well. He says its hard to climb a tree anymore when he goes hunting. He's about eighty-nine, I believe, but he still climbs.

Becky Boen and daughter of Lingleville, Tammy Merriman and children of Stephenville were visiting one day this week with J.C. and Patsy Moon.

Danah Ruth and Digger Procter of Freer, Jay and Shane Procter of Lingleville were visiting the Morrisons on Saturday. Danah and Digger spent the weekend.

I spent three days in Stephenville with Leslie and Tim. I always hate to come home, because they take such good care of me.

I liked Mr. Reagan's speech the other night about taxes. The way I understand it is that the poverty stricken people and the ultra rich will not have to pay taxes at all. The middleman will pay more. When the middleman reaches the poverty plateau he will get to quit paying. That seems like a fair way to do it. That way all people will be treated equal at one time or another.

I asked William one day, "What would you do if someone gave you a million dollars?" He said, "Wal, first I'd count it to see if it was all there."

He was recalling one day as to how hard it used to be to raise goats. He said that once he put three goats in a fifty gallon barrel then welded the top back on it. The next day he opened it and found one goat was dead, one had screw worms and the other one had gotten out.

He told me once that it takes ten dollars a month to feed a kid in India.

I begged him to send Leslie and Tena over there.

DESDEMONA NEWS

This reporter recently received a letter from Billie (Reid) Martin of Mercersburg, Pennsylvania. Her mother, Myrt Reid, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is visiting her at present. They would like to say "hello" to all their friends and neighbors in this area.

Melinda Hall and Pat Buckley visited recently in Marshall with their Aunt Red Seaton and husband. Dorothy Roberts went with them but stopped off in Tyler to visit her sister-in-law, Wayne McIntosh.

Jr. and Mary Simpson of Salem, Missouri, visited the weekend with his sister, Annie Collum, Bill and Helen Collum and boys.

Melinda Hall celebrated a birthday Wednesday with her family, Harold Hall, Jerry and Pat Buckley, John, Kathy and Farris Buckley, David, Cindy, Dayva and Cassie Abbey of De Leon. Dorothy Roberts also attended to help eat birthday cake.

Hazel Koonce is in Odessa with

her sister-in-law, Donna Koonce, who is not feeling too good.

Chubbie Foreman, who suffered a stroke on Sunday, Aug. 31st, while visiting here, was able to go home Thursday to Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Weatherford visited on Saturday with his brother, Joe Bennett, and an aunt, Mrs. Velma Bennett.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Anna Rush has returned from a vacation in London, England where she visited with her daughter, Sgt. Clarence and Karen Banks. She also visited Cambridge, Belgium, taking a ferry across the English Channel.

Points of interest included Cambridge College and Warwick Castle, the largest castle in England. She toured the airliner, The Concord, at the air museum.

Visiting Wednesday with Anna Lois Watson were Beatrice Watson, Lady Dhalgren Valery Reynolds and Lynn Watson, all of Fort Worth, and Elizabeth Watson of Goree.

Eastland County

CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND SCHEDULES

I, Steve Thomas, Chief Appraiser for Eastland County, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$.22304 per \$ 100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the Commissioner's Court of Eastland County without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

\$.00000 per \$100 for farm-to-market/flood control tax
\$.16461 per \$100 for the general fund, permanent improvement fund, and road and bridge fund tax
\$.05843 per \$100 for public road maintenance tax; thus
\$.22304 per \$100 TOTAL COUNTY EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

The estimated unencumbered fund balances are as follows:

Farm to Market/Flood Control
Maintenance & Operation \$ -0-
Interest & Sinking \$ -0-

Public Road Maintenance
*Maintenance & Operation \$ 520,000
Interest & Sinking \$ -0-

*Reserved for eqpt&bridge work

General Fund
*Maintenance & Operation \$ 715,060
Interest & Sinking \$ 140,946

*Future extensive building repairs to Courthouse

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1986 property taxes will pay:

Jail Payments Due: December, 1986 \$ 17,943.75
June, 1987 \$ 112,943.75
\$ 130,887.50

The following schedule lists indigent health care services required of EASTLAND COUNTY.

A. Required services that 1986 taxes will pay.
Total Service cost with 1986 taxes \$ 51,520
B. Of the required services in A above, these services were provided in the current year and paid for with 1985 taxes. \$ 3,960
C. State reimbursement for required services expected during the year: \$ -0-
NET INCREASE FOR REQUIRED SERVICES FOR 1986 \$ 47,560

Steve Thomas, P.F.A.
September 5, 1986

CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

Separate calculations are performed for each type of tax levied by EASTLAND COUNTY in order to determine a 1986 total effective tax rate. The following guide corresponds with the calculations shown: A - Farm-to-Market Road/Flood Control Tax; B - General Fund Tax; C - Maintenance of Public Roads Tax.

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE	Type of Tax:	A
1. 1985 total tax levy		\$ 913,592
(1985 tax rate for type B: M&O \$.13 + I&S \$.022 = \$.152 /\$100)		
2. Subtract 1985 debt service (I&S) levy		\$ 132,201
3. Subtract 1985 taxes on property in territory no longer in unit in 1986		\$ 0
4. Subtract 1985 taxes for property becoming exempt in 1986		\$ 2,810
5. Subtract 1985 taxes for property appraised at less than market value in 1986		\$ 8,228
6. Subtract 1985 taxes used to regain lost 1984 taxes because of appraisal roll errors		\$ 0
7. Adjusted 1985 M&O levy (subtract #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6 from #1)		\$ 769,453
8. 1986 total taxable value of all property		\$ 567,590,659
9. Subtract 1986 value of new improvements added since 1/1/85		\$ 24,036,079
10. Subtract 1986 value of annexed property added since 1/1/85		\$ 0
11. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (subtract #9 and #10 from #8)		\$ 543,554,580
12. Divide the adjusted 1985 M&O levy (#7 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (#11 above) (\$ 769,453 ÷ \$ 543,554,580)		\$.0014155
13. Multiply by \$100 valuation	x \$100	\$.14155 /\$100
14. Effective M&O rate for 1986		\$.14155 /\$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE	Type of Tax:	B
15. 1986 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt		\$ 130,887
16. 1986 total taxable value of all property		\$ 567,590,659
17. Divide the 1986 I&S levy (#15 above) by the 1986 total taxable value (#16 above) (\$ 130,887 ÷ \$ 567,590,659)		\$.00023060
18. Multiply by \$100 valuation	x \$100	\$.02306 /\$100
19. Effective I&S rate for 1986		\$.02306 /\$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE	Type of Tax:	C
20. Rate to raise 1985 levy because of appraisal roll errors (\$ N/A ÷ \$ N/A) x \$100		\$ N/A /\$100
21. Add rate to regain 1985 taxes lost because of appraisal roll errors (\$ N/A ÷ \$ N/A) x \$100		\$ N/A /\$100
22. Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors		\$ N/A /\$100

1986 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR EACH TAX	Type of Tax:	C
23. Effective M&O rate (#14 above)		\$.14155 /\$100
24. Add effective I&S rate (#19 above)		\$.02306 /\$100
25. Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (#22 above)		\$.00000 /\$100
26. 1986 Effective Tax Rate for this tax		\$.16461 /\$100


MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE	Type of Tax:	C
1. 1985 total tax levy		\$ 318,485
(1985 tax rate for type C: M&O \$.053 + I&S \$ 0 = \$.053 /\$100)		
2. Subtract 1985 debt service (I&S) levy		\$ 0
3. Subtract 1985 taxes on property in territory no longer in unit in 1986		\$ 0
4. Subtract 1985 taxes for property becoming exempt in 1986		\$ 1,227
5. Subtract 1985 taxes for property appraised at less than market value in 1986		\$ 3,640
6. Subtract 1985 taxes used to regain lost 1984 taxes because of appraisal roll errors		\$ 0
7. Adjusted 1985 M&O levy (subtract #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6 from #1)		\$ 313,618
8. 1986 total taxable value of all property		\$ 560,717,069
9. Subtract 1986 value of new improvements added since 1/1/85		\$ 24,036,079
10. Subtract 1986 value of annexed property added since 1/1/85		\$ 0
11. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (subtract #9 and #10 from #8)		\$ 536,680,990
12. Divide the adjusted 1985 M&O levy (#7 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (#11 above) (\$ 313,618 ÷ \$ 536,680,990)		\$.0005843
13. Multiply by \$100 valuation	x \$100	\$.05843 /\$100
14. Effective M&O rate for 1986		\$.05843 /\$100

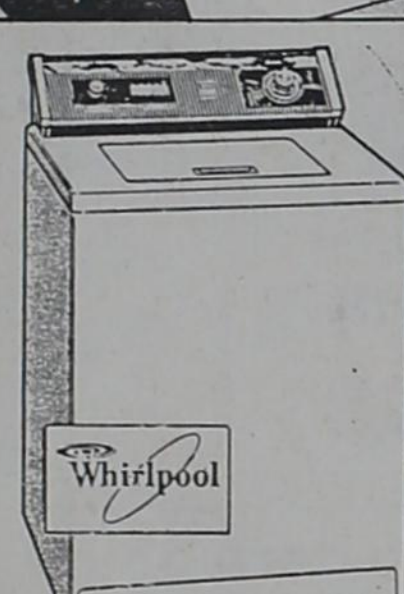
TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1986
27. Add 1986 effective tax rate for each tax
\$.00000 /\$100 + \$.16461 /\$100 + \$.05843 /\$100 = \$.22304 /\$100

1986 Effective Tax Rate for Each Tax Levied and the Total 1986 Effective Tax Rate are the rates published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

28. Rate required for additional indigent health care services in 1986 (\$ N/A ÷ \$ N/A) x \$100 = \$ N/A /\$100


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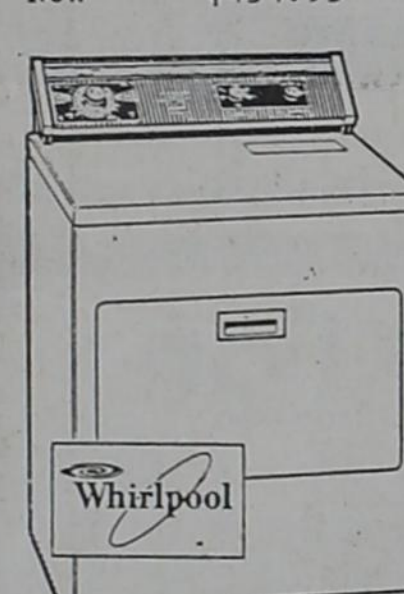
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Willa Yancey Laid To Rest Monday

Services for Willa Deane Yancey, 68, were at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in De Leon with the Rev. Cecil Harper officiating. Burial was in Oliver Springs Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

She died Saturday at a Stephenville Hospital.

Born in Kingston, Okla., she moved from California to De Leon 20 years ago. She was a retired nurse and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Roger Yancey of Dallas, Steve Yancey of Arlington and John Yancey of Alaska; a daughter, Diane Doran of

Gertie Mahan Services Held Monday

Gertie Lee Mahan, 90, died Saturday at an Eastland nursing home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Watson officiating. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

She was born in Eastland County, and was a longtime resident of Gorman.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Truman Camarillo, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

She was a niece of Mrs. Carrie Cook of Gorman.

Carrie Bryant Final Rites Held

Carrie Bell Bryant, 98, of Gorman, died Thursday morning at a De Leon hospital.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Higginbotham Chapel with the Rev. Clarence Wilson officiating. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery.

She was born in Mississippi and had lived in the Gorman area most of her life.

Survivors include a sister, Ola Brannon; six grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and 19 great-great grandchildren. Also a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hoyt Bryant of Gorman.

Maham of Abilene, two sisters, Bertha Dunn and Estelle Rolf, both of Eastland; and two grandchildren.

KOKOMO E.H.C. MET SEPT. 8

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met for a regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 8, at 2 p.m. in the lovely home of Johnny B. Griffith.

The President Wynell Brown presided and asked Naoma Morrow to lead the club creed and theme. Ava Rodgers let the prayer. Roll call was answered by "my favorite Mexican dish."

Nancy Hendricks read the minutes. Bernice Rodgers gave Treasurer's report.

Ava Rodgers gave council report and stated that Eastland County Fair will be Oct. 4th on Saturday. Our club will sell Dr. Pepper and nachos from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Eastland County Senior Citizens Bazaar will be at the Eastland Rebecca Lodge building Nov. 6th and 7th.

We sent a check for 100 percent membership to Girls Town.

We sent a Birdsong box of peanuts for door prize to the State Convention to be held at McAllen Sept. 16-18.

Our officers for the coming year are: President--Wynell Brown; Vice President--Naoma Morrow; Secretary--Reporter--Nancy Hendricks; Treasurer--Bernice Rodgers; Council delegate--Ava Rodgers; Program--Anna Laura Clearman.

County Extension Agent Janet Thomas prepared and served fajitas with all the trimmings, mixed fresh fruit in a watermelon basket centerpiece, mints, nuts, cookies, cokes and coffee. The table had a gold lace tablecloth with crystal and silver appointments.

Members present were Wynell Brown, Naoma Morrow, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Bernice Rodgers, Mary Frances Bishop, Anna Laura Clearman, Ima Lee Fair and Johnny B. Griffith. Guests were Janet Thomas, Lois Lock, Dorothy Mims and Veynelle Hodges.

The club will go to Canterbury Villa Sept. 24, to help with the September birthday party.

Bernice Rodgers will host the Oct. 13th regular meeting at her home.

Pres. Wynell Brown Rept. Nancy Hendricks

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Woods and son, Taylor of Lexington, Ky. visited with her grandmother, Ruby Acrea, over the holidays. They all attended the Wood's reunion at Lake Leon.

Visiting with the L. D. Hollidays on Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton.

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