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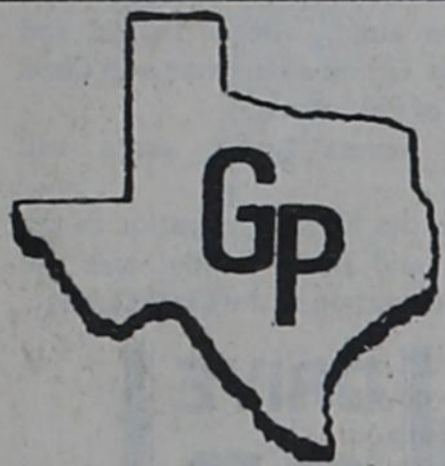
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PRESS POINTS
Joe Bennett, Publisher

Well the big day is finally arriving on Saturday when the folks of Gorman will renew their annual Peanut Festival. This event is a culmination of a great effort on the part of only a few folks to start with, and then with the support of other folks as they were asked to pitch in to see that the dream of renewing the Festival could become a reality. We thank those who worked so hard to try and get the event started again, and also those who have and are putting forth every effort to see that Gorman will again have an outstanding Peanut Festival. And naturally, it is hoped that the event will again become an annual affair. That is the plan, and if all goes well, there is no reason why the folks cannot stage the Peanut Festival each year. After all, it is to everyone's advantage to push our most important product in the area, the peanut. And what better way is there to do this than to honor the "Mighty Peanut".

So the folks of Gorman sincerely invites everyone from everywhere to come and join in the fun, food and fellowship of this happy event and meet old and new folks and renew old memories and start new ones.

We sincerely appreciate the advertisers in this weeks paper in making it possible for the Progress to publish this addition welcoming everyone to Gorman for the renewal of the Peanut Festival. Without their support nothing could be accomplished here in Gorman. And in these tough times it is hard on the merchants and business community to support all the different things they are asked to support. And they do this real well. Let them know you appreciate their support the next time you are in their place of business.

Dear Joe,

I thought you would like to know that I went to The Gorman Clinic last Tuesday to see Dr. Meyers. I needed help. I was not told that I had to go to Stephenville to the hospital. I was told by Dr. Meyers that the Gorman Hospital was open and service available at that time. I had to have a test on a machine that is far too expensive to have been purchased in the recent past by the Gorman Hospital. This machine was available in Stephenville. I have had the same test before in Abilene. I have these tests on a regular basis. Stephenville is nearer than Abilene. I am still seeing the very capable doctors in Abilene. Dr. Meyers understands this and is willing to work with them as all good doctors do. If I were to expect a doctor to drive from Stephenville to see me in the night, I would be unreasonable. I would not hesitate to go to the Gorman hospital if the equipment needed was there. I can well understand why we do not have ultrasound equipment, adequate chemical blood machines, and extensive x-rays from my own experience. I feel talk about the Stephenville doctors who are coming here to help us in an emergency is wrong and dangerous to our hospital. The sign of a good doctor is his willingness to work with other doctors for the best care for his patients.

I can only talk from personal experience. I am very grateful for the good doctors who have kept me going quite well under very trying circumstances. I know I was not pushed in any way to go or not to go to the Gorman Hospital.

We need to work together to keep our hospital and stop the rumors that destroy the possibility of its existence.

Sincerely
Ester Bolt

There seems to be more activity in the peanut fields at this time as some are digging their crop as it matures. Others will be playing the waiting

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DATES
GORMAN —
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24 - 2 TO 3:30
CARBON — SEPT. 25 - 1 TO 2
DESEMONA — SEPT. 25 - 2:30-3

PANTHERS TRAVEL TO RANGER FRIDAY

The Panthers will travel to Ranger on Friday night to take on the Bulldogs of Class 2A at Ranger Stadium at 8 p. m. after taking a weeks rest due to an open date in the schedule.

The Panthers got the needed week off to rest and heal some injuries sustained in the loss to Hico the first week of the season. The Panthers will be looking to rebound after a 21-0 loss to the Tigers of Class 2A in the rain at Hico. The Panthers had an opportunity to score in the first half but could not push it in from deep in Tiger territory. The Panthers didn't really threaten the rest of the night.

The Big Red defense did a good job at Hico except on a few occasions when they missed assignments. But that will change with experience as the season goes along.

It is hoped that all the Panthers will be recovered from their injuries for this game, even though a couple

received severe knee injuries. Some were hampered with the usual bumps and bruises. All in all the Panthers did rather well at Hico. The final score for the Tigers came on a pass interception and return for a score when the Panthers were trying hard to score with time running out in the game. So actually the score should have been 14-0 for all practical purposes.

We look for the Panthers to bounce back this Friday night as they always play the Bulldogs a tough game and came out winners on numerous occasions.

The Big Red were hurt via the graduation route and it may take a few games before the new players will be able to fill the positions fully. The players are doing a great job and will get better and better as the season progresses.

Don't forget, game time is 8 p. m. at Ranger Friday night.
Go Get 'Em Big Red!

BOOTHS CONSIGNED FOR THE PEANUT FESTIVAL

Senior Center--crafts and stew
LaVelle Rogers--crafts
Corky Brown--commercial
John Miears - jewelry
PTO - cookbooks and game booth
S&M Music - commercial
Park Assn. - helium balloons, lemonade, tea, face painting, peanut candy
Disabled Vets - brisket sandwiches
Peanut Hut - commercial
H&N Home Improvements - comm.
Movies Galore and More - game
Marion Merag - crafts, peanut candy, fajitas
Band Boosters - ice cream
Mrs. LeBleu - arts and crafts
Gary Evans - commercial
Gorman Seniors - baked potatoes, dunking booth
Brenda Gibbs - crafts
Chume Saucillo - Mexican food
Nell Brownlee - crafts
Irene West - crafts
Jonell Campbell - crafts
Barbara Smith - crafts and arts
Mrs. Paul Skinner - crafts
Fire Dept. - sponge toss
Lions Club - sausage-on-a-stick, hamburgers, pickles
Chamber of Commerce - duck pond, dart throw
Angie Golob - arts and crafts
Poppy - food concession
Eddie - sausage sandwich, commercial
LaVeda Scitern - art

Anyone interested in setting up a booth of any kind call Gerald Scitern at 734-3110 or 734-2720. It is not too late! Even if you don't set up a booth, come join in on the fun and make this a big success. Also, our parade is set for 10 a.m. We will have our peanut cookoff. Everyone is urged to enter. I know there are a lot of good cooks around here, so enter!! Call Ima Brown if interested.

We will have our peanut contests--join in.
Our fiddling contest is set up for 7 p.m. All you fiddlers come fiddle for us. We have a band coming for the street dance starting at 7 p.m. It is a real good band, come see!! Even if you don't dance, it will be real good music.

Please help us make the Peanut Festival a big success and join in the

game so that the crop may mature to its fullest before digging and harvesting. With the moisture we have received, it is hoped that the peanut crop will be good this year. And according to a statement from a couple of the farmers, "It's about time we had a good crop." We thank the good Lord for his blessings in sending the rain for the crops.

Don't forget to pack up the whole family and come to Gorman on Saturday and join in the activities of the Peanut Festival. You'll be glad you did!

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

fun. I also want to thank all the different organizations and individuals for joining in to help us make it a success.

If you are interested in helping with the day's activities, contact someone, and we will find you something to do help. Thank You
Thank You
Gorman Business Alliance

From the Superintendent's Desk

Gorman Schools are in operation again for the 1986-87 school year. We have new faculty members on the staff and new students this year. We welcome the new faculty members, students, and families to our school and community. We are excited about having another outstanding school year. We have completed all the work on the buildings, bought equipment and furniture to furnish all grades and departments. I believe that the Gorman Schools have updated all facilities to meet all needs of our students.

The tax rate has been set for the 1986-87 school year. The board set the rate at 71.6 cents, 56.1 for maintenance and 15.5 for interest and sinking fund (indebtedness). The district's values increased by about 1.5 million. The tax rate in 1985-86 was 72 cents.

The enrollment is down about 15 from last year. We are hopeful that by October this will improve. The district will lose state monies if this trend holds. October is one of the months that is used to determine state funding.

I invite each of you to come by and visit your school. I believe we have an outstanding faculty and student body to work with. Remember, we are here to give the best education program we can to your child. I would like to include a list of our faculty for you.

Yours truly,
G.W. Maxfield
Superintendent of Schools

FACULTY
Bill Baze - teacher
Jan Baze - teacher
Jerry Brown - teacher

JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS
The Junior class officers for the 1986-87 school year are: Pres. - Dorian Hensley; V. Pres. - Teresa Taylor; Sec. - Don Rodgers; Treas. - Christian Henry; Reporter - Molly Vaughn.

Visiting with Gladys Dennis over the weekend were Mrs. Linda Calvin of San Antonio, Mrs. Betty Gaston of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Calvin and Mrs. Gaston are granddaughters of Mrs. Dennis.

WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL PEANUT FESTIVAL Saturday, Sept. 20 Downtown Gorman

Gorman will renew an old tradition on Saturday when the Gorman Business Alliance, with cooperation from other clubs and organizations of Gorman and surrounding areas take up the annual Peanut Festival, which was so popular for many years back in the Fifties and early Sixties. It is unknown at this time as to exactly what number this festival should be. There seems to be a question as to when the last festival was held and what number it was. And until we can find out for sure we will not put a number to it.

The Business Alliance, formed several months ago to help put the "Go" back in Gorman by trying different things to get folks to come to Gorman and shop. The organization first began with the Tradin Days idea and the idea has grown a great deal in just a short time.

Then a couple of months or so ago the group came up with the idea of taking on the task to promote the most important product of our industry in the area, "The Peanut". Folks began thinking about renewing the Peanut Festival and a good number of folks stated that they were very

interested in renewing the Festival and were ready and able to pitch in to get the festival started again. So the idea has grown and grown and the final results of lots of hard work and effort will make the dream come true this Saturday, September 20th when the Annual Peanut Festival will again be a part of Gorman and its residents.

There will be a big parade beginning at 10 a. m. followed by many activities during the day, of which the schedule of events is listed on this page. There will be game booths, food, fun, fellowship, fiddling, and all this will be climaxed with a street dance.

The Lions Club will be operating the concession stand and will be selling hamburgers, sausage on a stick, pickles, cold drinks, etc. for the folks when they get ready for some good food or refreshments. Other groups and organizations will be having different kinds of game booths, etc. for the entertainment of both young and old alike. The schedule of events should really be a great time for everyone.

According to reports earlier this week the number of entries in the parade had risen to more than forty, and parade chairman A. L. Hunter stated he was well pleased with the interest in the parade. Those entering the parade should gather at the stadium parking lot prior to the parade event so that the judges will be able to get the best look at the entries and pick the winners of the different categories. The at 10 a. m. the big parade will get underway. The Lions are expected to open the concession stand prior to the parade time so that folks will be able to quench their thirsts and get rid of those hungries if necessary.

The Gorman Business Alliance wishes to express their sincere thanks for all the fine cooperation and support they have received from folks in the community and the entire area. Without the help of everyone, the possibility of renewing the Peanut Festival would have fallen on deaf ears. But its amazing what a little cooperation and a lot of hard work can do, as will be shown this Saturday in Gorman. Thanks again.

Schedule of Events:

10:00 A.M. - Giant Parade
Game Booths
2:00 P.M. - Peanut Cookoff
Peanut Spitting Contest
Peanut Tossing Contest
Peanut Rolling Contest
7:00 P.M. - Fiddling Contest
Street Dance
(Country Music)

PARADE WILL BEGIN AT SCHOOL AND CONTINUE THROUGH TOWN TO BROWN FEED STORE THEN TO FISHER STREET BACK TO THE SCHOOL

Helen Browning - secretary
Karen Burleson - teacher
Lisa Canady - teacher
Bo Caraway - teacher
Pam Childers - aide-secretary
Allan Gibbs - principal
Linda Gibbs - teacher
Shirley Good - teacher
Nedra Green - teacher
Linda Glover - counselor
JoKay Hand - aide
Martha Harrington - teacher
A.L. Hunter - teacher
Vicki Johnson - teacher
Nina Joiner - teacher
J.R. Jones - aide-secretary
Charles Jordan - teacher
Ruby Kinser - teacher
Jean Lasater - teacher
Carolyn Little - aide
G.W. Maxfield - superintendent
Diana McCarty - teacher
Dudley McCarty - teacher
Mary Ruth Reeves - teacher
Frances Rivers - aide-secretary
Doug Rountree - teacher
Bill Sandlin - principal
Cheryl Smith - teacher
Janda Taylor - teacher
Rowena Wilson - teacher
Jack Harrison - maintenance
Yolanda Ramirez - maintenance
Barbara Tucker - maintenance

Dale Brightwell - maint.-bus driver
Debra Burleson - cafeteria
Nelda Hunter - cafeteria
Velma Grady - cafeteria
Mary Turner - cafeteria

Mr. and Mrs. James Schuman and Jacquelyn of Eastland visited with the Joe Bennetts Saturday night and Sunday.

Mary Underwood - cafeteria
Sandra Osborne - bus driver

ITEMS OF INTEREST

County 4-H Dog Project Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ag Building in Gorman.

JUNIOR CLASS BAKE SALE Friday, September 26 at 7:30 in front of Post Office.

Remember to make plans for October 24th and 25th for 30th Annual Homecoming. Be sure and attend.

Anyone interested in riding three or four wheelers in the parade Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Call Mary McCormick at 734-2024 or 734-2219.

AA meets on Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. Young People's Open Alcohol and Drug Abuse Awareness meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at 506 Sipe Springs Road, De Leon. For More Information call 893-5291.

AL-ANON meets on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at 701 Johnson, De Leon. For more information call 893-6637 or 734-3177.

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

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BABYSITTING in my home, 1 mile East from Desdemona on Lingleville Hwy. Day or Night. Ask for Ronda, 758-2663. 9-10-30 C.

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15+ acres, 4 mi. Gorman, pavement, 2 BR, 2 BATH, garage, fruit and garden, remodeled, \$60,000.

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124.5 acres, lots timber, coastal, deer, huge pond, 22' deep, stocked with channel cat. \$750 acre, terms, agent owned. **COGBURN REALTY, 893-6666, De Leon. 8-5-fnc**

DIRT WORK: Dump Truck Service - Lot Preparation and Leveling - Light Dozer Work - Driveway and Road Gravel - Sand - Topsoil. Reasonable. K. D. Boyd, 734-2122. 11-14-FNC.

FOR YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS AND CONVENIENCE, STOP IN AT SEARS CATALOG AGENCY IN DE LEON OR CALL 893 2086. 11-21-FNC.

BUTTONS - BUTTONS!! Custom Novelty Buttons for Booster and Civic Organization Fund Raisers. Birthdays, Anniversaries and Special Occasions. Call 817-647-1538 after 5 p.m. 5-22-FNC.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES \$10-\$360 WEEKLY/UP, MAILING Circulars! No Quotas. Sincerely Interested, Rush stamped envelope to: SLH, Drawer 575, Thorsby, Alabama 35171-0575. 5-1-FNC

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FOR RENT: Mobile Home, fully furnished, 3 bedroom, close to school. Call 734-2754 or 893 2097. 1-17-FNC.

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ELECTRICAL WORK WANTED: Call 734-2954 after 5:30 p.m. Donald Laminack 2-14-fn

BULLDOZER WORK: Specializing in Irrigation Ponds and Brush Work. Elevating scrapers and front end loader. Gary Wilson Construction, Phone 893-6558. 3-1-FNC.

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MUST SELL! 3 2 1 Brick; Assumable VA loan. \$31,500. Century 21 - Clayton and Company, 968 5242, Nita Dansby, 893 6441. 8-21-FNC.

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EARN AT home - Securing/Stuffing envelopes Offer: Stamped envelope, Systems, Drawer 575-X2, Thorsby, Alabama 35171-0575. 7-3-FNC.

A-1 HOME REPAIRS: Building and remodeling. Local References. Call Ralph Ross at 734-3202. 4-9-25 C.

PIANO FOR SALE WANTED: RESPONSIBLE PARTY TO ASSUME SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS ON PIANO. SEE LOCALLY. CALL CREDIT MANAGER 1-800-447-4266. 3-9-18 P.

\$1,000'S MAILING circulars. Rush stamped envelope to: Systems, P. O. Drawer 575-X1, Thorsby, Alabama 35171-0575. 7-31-FNC.

\$250/1,000 collecting names per instruction. Rush stamped envelope: Kelley, 804 Old Thorsby Road, Clanton, Alabama 35045-2459 6-26-FNC.

HELP WANTED: LVN's full time, 3:00 to 11 p.m. Part time needed for vacation. All shifts. Hospitalization Available. Life insurance free. Interview in Person. Canterbury Villa of Gorman. 7-10-FNC.

MAKE HUNDREDS, Clipping newspaper items. Rush stamped envelope: Clipper, 804 Old Thorsby Road, Clanton, Alabama 35045-2459. 6-26-FNC.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3-2-2 in 2.25 acres on Desdemona Highway just outside the city limits. No payment for owners equity, pay off bank note. Call 915-695-3665. 9-5-FNC.

FOR SALE: 1986 - 225 Yamaha 4 Wheeler - Front and Rear shields and racks, Shaft drive, high and low range transmission with reverse. Less than 500 miles - Reasonable Priced, 893-6681. 2-9-18 C.

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BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED - 3 1/2 year old brick home on large corner lot.

I will do Yard Work. Light hauling - Painting and minor electrical work. Call Ross at 734-3305. 2-9-25 C.

FOR RENT: 14x70 foot trailer with 8x28 porch, Large rooms and bath and a half. Phone 734-2460. 1-9-18 p.

FREE: Cute, cuddly baby kittens; 4 males and 1 female. Call Traci at 734-2964 after 5 p.m. 1-9-18 C.

LEGAL NOTICE
The Gorman City Commissions, on October 2, 1986 at 6:00 p.m. will consider on First Reading the Passage of City Ordinance No. 298, the caption of which reads as follows: **AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AND DESIGNATING CONTROLLED INTERSECTIONS IN THE GORMAN CITY LIMITS.** 2-9-25 C.

FOR SALE: Colt Trooper Mark Five .357 Mag. with Holster and Speed Loader. \$225.00 Call 734-2459 after five. 2-9-18 P.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house with large garden spot. Has gas cookstove and heaters. \$150 per month. Call 734-2696. 9-11-FNC.

EXPECTING BABY SOON Assume low payments, 3 bedroom - 2 bath, Mobile Home, low equity. Call 817-386-3993 1tc

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TRANSFERED Must sell 3+2 Doublewide on 1/2 Acre. Will take low equity, Assume Note. Call Rudy 817-573-2409. 1tc

FOR SALE: 14" Mag Wheels, 1 three-speed bicycle, 1 boys dirt bicycle. Call 734-2024 after 4 p.m. 1-9-18 C.

GARAGE SALE: Baby things, bicycles, Wranglers, insulated coveralls, lots of boys clothes, ladies 10-14, lots of good miscellaneous items. Lasater's Discount Store Building, Friday, 8:30 to 5:00 and Saturday afternoon. 1-9-18 P.

ART'S OAK CREEK MODEL VILLAGE - BUY FACTORY - DIRECT AND SAVE. Hwy. 377 East - Granbury 817-573-1133 1-9-18 C.

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HELP WANTED: Homeworkers Wanted - To Pay - Work at Home - Call Cottage Industries - (405) 360-4062 4-10-10 C.

Bank Forclosures Call Bill 817-326-5861 1-9-18 C.

DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758-2665

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery

Robert Lewis celebratd his fifth birthday with a party at his home. He had a Funshine Care Bear cake with homemade ice cream and cake. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood, Bill, William and

Elizabeth Hagood, Danny, Dianne, Justin, Belinda and Sandra Snider all of Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson of Desdemona. Robert's parents, Philip and Donna Lewis and sister, Sarah hosted the party.

CITY CHIT CHAT

By Mayor Charlie Garrett

The Gorma City Commission met in a called meeting on September 11. Present were Mayor Garrett, Commissioner Clark, Commissioner Kellogg, Mrs. Brinegar, and Chief Fundenburgh.

The meeting was called to open bids on the cemetery road from Highway 6 to the north end of the cemetery. Only one bid was received. Mr. Swartz from Comanche tendered a bid of \$4.35 per square yard for a four inch base and two topping coats, however, due to other contracts, he feels that he will be unable to get to the job early enough to put the top coats on this fall. We accepted his bid of \$2.35 per square yard for the base and will finish the street next spring. It will possibly by a better road with the base having more time to settle. The cost for the base will run about \$6.737. We hope to finish the road early in 1987.

This meeting had been scheduled to set the tax rate for 1986 taxes. Our adjusted taxable value for 1986 is \$21,080,378. This is an increase of \$2,668,895 over last year's value. There may be some adjustments yet, but this will be pretty close.

The Commission voted to lower the rate from .339/100 to .300/100 for 1986. The lower rate will bring in \$1,168 more than we collected last year if all taxes are collected. The lower rate will mean a lower tax bill for some but not all taxpayers. If you had an increase in value, you could have an increase in taxes. We kept the rate as low as we possible could and still have enough taxes to operate.

We also voted to continue to give the discount for early payment. Taxes paid in October will be discounted 3%, those paid in November, 2%, and in December, 1%. There will be no discount in January and if not paid by February, there will be a penalty.

IT'S A BOY!!
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Brown of Gorman are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Donald James Brown. He was born Sept. 10, 1986, at De Leon Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Turner of Gorman. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Silva of Gorman.

Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Ervin and Mrs. Nellie Lucky of Gorman.

He is also welcomed by 6 uncles, Jimmie Turner of Gorman, Jonny Ervin of Carbon, Richard Brown of Gorman, Robert Brown of Eastland, Darrell Brown of Germany and Michael Couello of Washington.

Three aunts, Gloria Turner and Kristina Turner of Gorman and Chris Brown of California.

Also several great aunts and uncles.

He is the fourth generation in the Turner and Ervin family, and the third generation in the Clark family.

This reporter would like for all the friends and neighbors to send Melvin Denson a birthday card, Sunday, Sept. 21st. M. D. Anderson Hospital Room L2025, Houston, Tx 77030.

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Mom, Wife and Boys

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NOTICE: DOCTORS CLINIC OF GORMAN IS ALIVE AND WELL!

We are thrilled to have the opportunity of staffing the Doctors Clinic with no break in medical services.

Due to their strong feelings for patients in the Gorman area, Drs. L and N. Aguila approached us about continuing their Clinic practice when they decided to leave. They also agreed to leave all medical records to allow better continuity of patient care.

Doctors Clinic of Gorman will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The following doctors will be in the Clinic to provide not only family medicine, but specialty services as well:

- Monday: Kim Israel, M.D., Family Practice
- Tuesday: Adrian Meyer, M.D., Internal Medicine
- Wednesday: Alan Hall, M.D., Family Practice
- Thursday: James Maniotis, M.D., Internal Medicine
Jasbir Ahluwalia, M.D., OB/Gynecology
- Friday: B. D. Gokul, M.D., Internal Medicine
Kam Ip, M.D., Family Practice

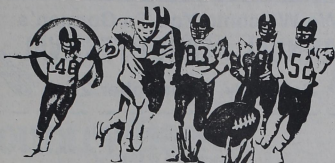
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Sept. 12	OPEN	There	8:00
Sept. 19	RANGER	There	8:00
Sept. 26	SANTO	There	8:00
Oct. 3	RISEING STAR*	Here	7:30
Oct. 10	SANTA ANNA*	There	7:30
Oct. 17	EVANT*	Here	7:30
Oct. 24	BLANKET*	Here	7:30
Oct. 31	BAIRD*	There	7:30
Nov. 7	ROCHELLE*	There	7:30
Nov. 14	LOMETA	Here	7:30

JR. HIGH SCHEDULE

Sept. 15	RANGER	Here	8:30
Sept. 22	SANTO	Here	8:30
Sept. 29	RISEING STAR	There	8:30
Oct. 6	SANTA ANNA	Here	8:30
Oct. 13	EVANT	There	8:30
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12	Glenn Burgess	B	165	Sr.
20	Don Rodgers	B	152	Junior
22	Randall Gibbs	B	165	Junior
23	Scott Gressett	B	152	Junior
24	Larry Murphy	B	134	Junior
31	Gary Browning	B	154	Fresh
37	David Gibbs	B	196	Sr.
40	Armando Ramirez	E	127	Sr.
44	Brandon Gilmore	B	132	Fresh
45	Kevin Love	E	147	Soph.
50	Ricky Morrison	T	205	Junior
54	Scott Campbell	T	175	Junior
60	Robbie Hand	G	132	Fresh
61	Richard Brown	T	163	Fresh
62	Alan Little	G	127	Soph.
63	Brian Lasater	T	137	Fresh
66	Tommy Curb	G	180	Junior
70	John Carter	T	140	Fresh
72	Ranson Childers	C	182	Soph.
74	Lance Jones	E	147	Sr.
75	Bobby Webb	T	236	Junior
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LIVESTOCK PLEDGES COMING IN FROM FAR AWAY TO CATTLEMEN'S ROUNDUP

Livestock pledges from as far as Eastern New Mexico to Southern Texas are arriving at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center for the Cattlemen's Roundup for Crippled Children.

"Eighty head of cattle and horses are among the first pledges for our kickoff sale September 29th at Abilene Auction," says Jim Alexander, Abilene agribusinessman and CRCC general chairman.

Organized in 1953, West Texas Rehabilitation Center receives an important part of its operational expenses from the Round-Up which is now in its 27th year.

"Cattlemen's Round-Up is not only a needed fundraiser, but also a symbolic effort by Southwest live-

stock producers as they show their support of Rehab's cause despite problems of their own," adds Aubrey Stokes, San Angelo attorney and general co-chairman for CRCC.

In the next two weeks stock will be coming in from the sprawling King Ranch as well as small operations of only a few head. Donated animals are collected at designated points in each community throughout Southwest Texas. Nearly 200 area chairmen give their support to the event by lining up donated livestock and coordinating auction arrangements.

Persons wanting to make a donation of livestock or cash should contact Cattlemen's Round-Up chairmen in their area or call the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abi-

HOMEMAKERS CLASS MEETS

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the new home of Annie Faye Foster Tuesday, September 9, for a salad supper and business meeting. We always enjoy meeting and having fellowship in her home. Ora Lee lene at (915) 692-1633.

Other scheduled sales include horse sale, Oct. 4, Abilene Auction; Junction sheep and goat sale, Oct. 13; Coleman special sale, Oct. 8; Stephenville special sale, Oct. 8; San Saba special sale, Oct. 16 and Brownwood special sale, Nov. 3.

WTRC has operated for more than 33 years without turning any patient away for financial reasons. This private, non-profit corporation provides rehabilitation for financial services in the forms of physical, occupational and speech therapies and audiology.

Lawrence voiced our opening prayer and thanks for our food which was a delicious salad supper with watermelon and canteloupe. Also, delicious cakes for dessert, which was surely enjoyed by all.

Ora Lee brought us a very good devotional based on faith. We all

appreciated her thoughts.

New teachers and officers were elected for our new church year starting in October. They were: Teacher--Elaine Skinner; Assistant teacher--Ora Lee Lawrence; President--Lula Vermillion; Vice Pres.--Mayvis Lasater; Outreach--Audry Pond; Class Sec.--Juanita Fuller; Re-

ording Sec.--Irene West; Treasurer--Barbara Tucker; Group Leaders--Louise Hall, Billie Bennett and Euna Porter; Year Book Committee--Grace Townley.

After business was finished, we sang Happy Birthday to Velma Grady, then said goodnight and adjourned.

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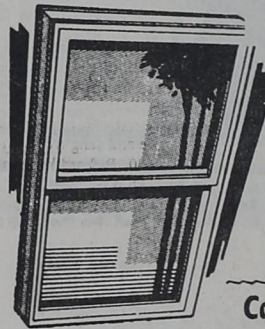
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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

We are happy to announce the Jr. Trice Band will entertain us Sept. 19, 7 p.m., on Friday.

The Kokomo Home Extension Club will come on Thursday, Sept. 25, 2:30 p.m. to help with the monthly birthday party. Residents having September birthdays are Hulon Perry, Judy Phillips, Donnie Frasier, Edna Morgan, Ava Mason, Stella Swanner, Buddy McLearn and Marvin Lewis. Relatives and friends are invited to come and share this special event with the honorees. At 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Bro. Ron

Carroll, Lela Dell Bennett and Frankie Jo Shipman came and brought church services from the First Baptist Church.

The Church of Christ came at 4 p.m. Those coming were Bro. T.A. Grice, Nita Maness, Dora Faye Brewer, Jessie Lee Jones, Frankie Stacey, Dee Smithey, Floyd Dean Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Susan, Cindy and David.

We played bingo on Monday at 1:30. Leta Hogan helped us. Winners were game 1--Lonzo Coffman, game 2--Ruby Vandergriff,

game 3--Ethel Harrell. Lonzo Coffman blacked out.

On Wednesday morning, Hazel Smith, Earnestine Campbell and Nancy Hendricks came to help us. Winners were game 1--Grace Skiles, game 2--Edna Morgan, game 3--Cynthia Earls. Blackout winner was Jess Roberts.

At 1:30 on Thursday, winners were game 1--Grace Skiles, game 2--Edna Morgan, game 3--Cynthia Earls. We had four blackouts, Lola Johnson, Lonzo Coffman, Alice Burleson, and Ruby Vandergriff. Our helpers were Irene West and Nancy Hendricks.

On Friday, Velma Bennett came and played Methodist quartet tapes. We enjoyed them.

Nathan Mearse of Odessa and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford of Liberal, Kansas visited their grandmother, Charlotte O'Neal.

We had a real good singing Tuesday at 2:30. Those coming were Hillary Seay, Lisa Cornwell, Velma Bennett, Lucretia Fairbetter, Melba Frasier, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Junior Fairbetter, Willo Rice, Leta Hogan and Deane Christian.

William Jay, Thurman Jay, and Mayvis Lasater visited Lorene Jay on Tuesday.

It sure was nice for Roland Smith of Abilene and his band to entertain us on Thursday at 7 p.m. Others coming were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glasson of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay, Honnell Watson, Ned Parks, Leland Warren, Anna Rush, Alpha Mae Andry, Aubrey Wilson, Venie Kinser, Missy Phillips and Kyle, Joan Fraley, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Era Maupin, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Travis Smith, Short and R. Lee McDaniels, T.J. and Lisa Davis of Carbon, Mozell Rhymes and Jim Cox of Rising Star, Dee and Doris Burleson of Desdemona and Marshall Carson of Gustine.

Charles Mathis of Carson City, Nevada, Bill Mathis of Arlington, Jerry Crow of Jefferson City, Missouri, Mrs. Archie Crow, Mrs. Ethel Lovall, and Mr. and Mrs. Short McDaniels visited Edna Morgan.

Visiting with Lucille Campbell lately were Billy and Geraldine Hicks of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell.

Dorothy Reynolds of Cross Plains came and sang for us on Wednesday at 1:30. Richard Watson brought the church services.

We are sorry to report Thomas

Connie Harris Laid To Rest Friday

Connie B. Harris, 61, of Baird, died Wednesday afternoon at an Abilene hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Friday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Buck Kelly officiating. Burial was in Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

She was born in Carbon and was raised in Carbon and Eastland. She was a homemaker and a member of Mangum Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Jackie

Robinson and Johnny Robinson, a brother, Willie Lovall of Hawley; a sister, Faye Keith of Baird; 14 grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

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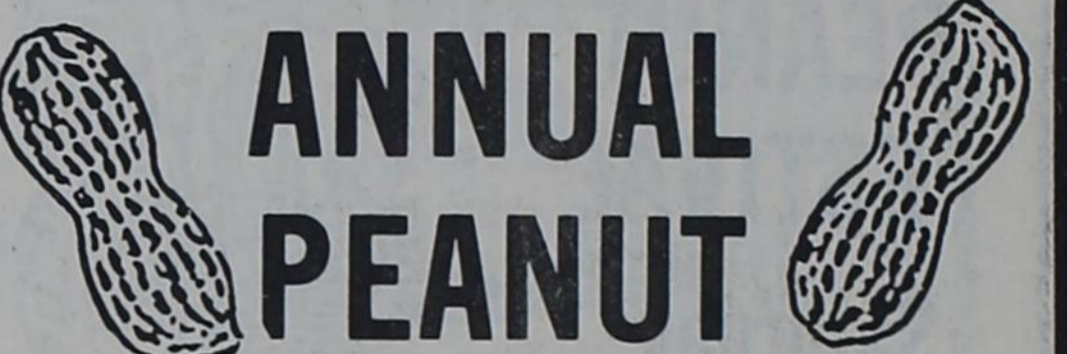
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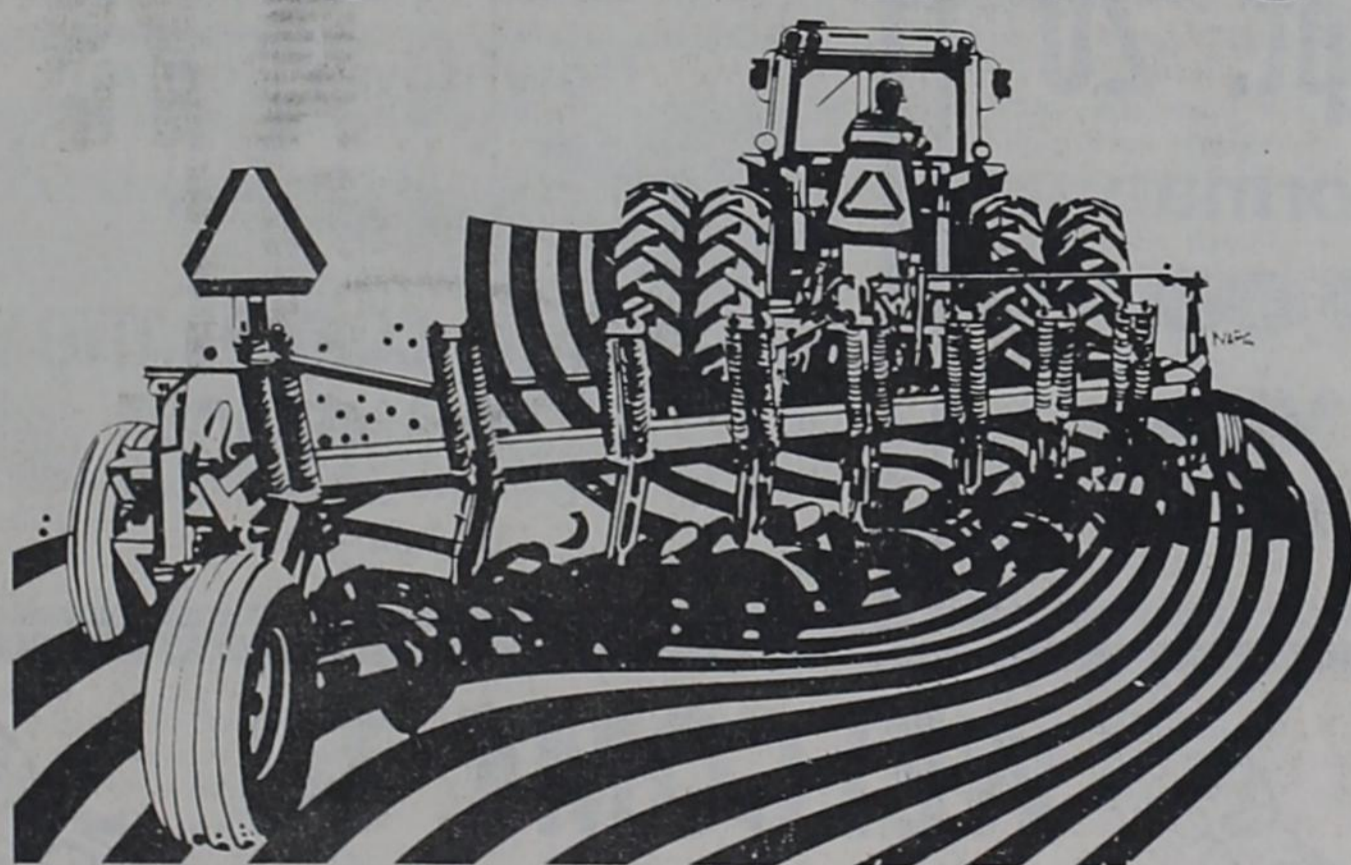
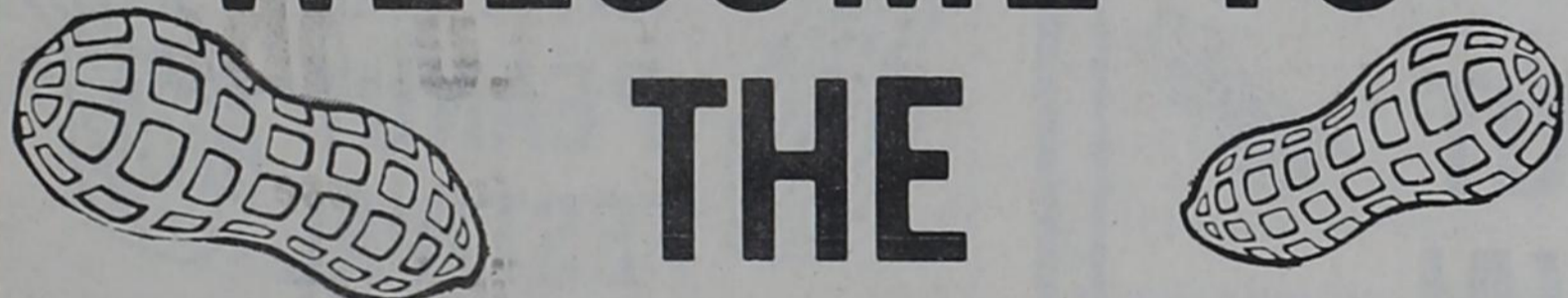
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Church Alive:

'CHURCH ALIVE: AN EVANGELISM EVENT WITH BISHOP WILKE' is being presented by the Brownwood District on September 21 at 2:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Brownwood District, the D.C.O.M. and the Committee on Evangelism, the event is expected to be the beginning of the district's efforts in evangelism. The sanctuary of the Central United Methodist Church in Brownwood will be the site for Bishop Wilke's coming. The church seats 650 and every seat is expected to be taken.

The Brownwood District has been looking for something to inspire the local churches in the district in their efforts in evangelism. With the recent release of Bishop Wilke's book *And Are We Yet Alive?* we feel fortunate to secure the Bishop at this time. It was a stroke of luck,

answered prayers and diligent efforts that brought this about. Bishop Wilke will lead two lectures, one at 3 p.m. at one at 4:15 p.m. After a supper break there will be worship at 6:05 p.m. 'The Church Alive' event will bring together the entire district which covers the area from Winters in the west to Tolar in the east, from Eastland in the north to Hamilton in the south.

The district sees this as an opportunity for every church to gain wisdom as well as practical methods of evangelism. Since the call for renewed efforts in evangelism at the 1984 General Conference, it is the opinion of the Brownwood District that practical tools are needed for every church. The Evangelism event is expected to provide those tools.

Everyone within the Brownwood District is encouraged to come on the 21st of September and celebrate 'Church Alive:

Stenholm Says:

Congressman Charles Stenholm (-TX) will be opening witness next month for hearings on reforming the Davis-Bacon Act, the 55-year-old federal law that sets wages for public construction projects.

The Texas Democrat, a leader of the Davis-Bacon reform movement since coming to Congress, agreed to begin the testimony for the Sept. 10, 1986, hearings of Subcommittee on Labor Standards. He was asked to be the lead-off witness before the subcommittee after winning concessions for reform during debate on a related military construction amendment by Congressman William Dickinson of Alabama.

These included assurances that hearings would be held and that a comprehensive reform bill would be reported by the subcommittee. The amendment was then defeated, 167-244, after intense lobbying by organized labor.

"We may have lost the battle on the Dickinson Amendment," Congressman Stenholm said, "But just bringing this issue to the floor was a victory. This marks the first time in 55 years that the House has even considered updating this Act. And at last, after years of trying, we will get the regular committee process to do its job fully and fairly. Then the full House will have a chance to work its will on government-wide reforms."

"Reform is overdue. Polls show the majority of Americans want this law changed and it's Congress' job to be responsive to the will for the people."

The Dickinson amendment, which would have raised the threshold below which military construction contracts are exempt from Davis-Bacon from \$2,000 to \$250,000, was the same as a provision already approved by the Senate in omnibus defense legislation. In a compromise, which Congressman Stenholm called "A token gesture," the threshold was raised for one year to only \$25,000, on a 406-5 vote.

"What this vote really means," said Congressman Stenholm, "is that 406 Members of Congress are on record in support of going forward with reform in a deliberate manner, through the committee process."

The vaguely-worded, 1931 Davis-Bacon law generally requires the government to pay wages far exceeding local market rates on federally-

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Dispatch coop adopts budget

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The dispatch receives calls and dispatches messages to all law enforcement agencies in Eastland County.

Directors voted to appropriate \$4,000 for a 37.180 frequency radio. Bids are to be taken and any leftover funds will be used for future teletype expenses.

A discussion was held on a request by the public to have access to radio logs of the dispatch.

Access was recently denied for security reasons. A request for information from the attorney general's office has not been received by board members so Chief Dispatcher Bob Mercer outlined procedures the public can follow to obtain information from the log.

First, Mercer is to be contacted and informed of the date of the sought-after information. Next, a police officer will make certain that day's log does not contain confidential information. Then copies of the log can be purchased at \$2 per page.

Eastland County Gets Highway Improvements

Eastland County highway improvements will bring a smoother traffic flow on one highway, a stronger pavement on another, and a safer ride on a third, through contracts awarded by the state highway commission in August. Contract for the three projects total \$1.9 million.

In Cisco, U.S. 80 will be widened from two to four lanes between Interstate 20 and US 183. The rebuilt roadway will feature a smooth new surface, and US 183 from US 80 southward to 12th street also will be resurfaced as part of this two-mile, "1-shaped" job. A contract for the work has been awarded to T.M. Brown and Sons, Inc. of Abilene in the amount of \$364,101.72

Farm-to Market Road 3101, from 3.6 miles north of Eastland to US 183, will undergo reconstruction to repair pavement failures and restore the driving surface. The work will provide a strengthened road base to better handle the farming, ranching and oil field traffic in the area. T.M. Brown and Sons, Inc. also received the \$289,550 contract for this 3.4 mile project.

funded construction, repair work or renovations. The Act applies to all projects costing over \$2,000. Davis-a threshold set in 1935. Congressional Budget Office estimates show that Davis-Bacon adds almost \$1 billion a year to federal construction costs.



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UMW MEETS

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter for the first program on the Mission Study of Native People of North America. Mrs. Tommye Haile is the study leader for this study.

President Ruby Acrea opened the meeting with prayer and gave the devotional for the meeting. Scripture Mark 12:28-34 was given, "who is my neighbor." Neighborliness is God's love reaching out through us to others in their time of need. Let us strive for the world wide fellowship in Christ so as to fulfill this prayer. Man's need and God's love meet at the cross.

She told the story of a native American writer born in 1938 on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation in Montana. H. Storm in 1960 began to feel that this native American spirituality had something of value to offer. He wrote a book called "Seven Arrows," a novel telling the dramatic story of the Plains Tribes. It was published in 1972 and became the underground best seller. He is known today as a distinguished native American writer.

Tommye told several stories given by Indian tribes and their problems in education and economic and the political oppression. Many of the students became lawyers, doctors and teachers and went back to their reservations to help their people.

At close of the lesson on missions, Lucretia Fairbetter, hostess, served several kinds of cakes and hot spiced

Second Annual County Miss Pageant To Be Held September 27, Eastland

The 1986 Eastland County Mill Pageant will be held Sept. 27th, sponsored by Eastland County Fair Association.

We would like to welcome and invite you to our 2nd Annual Eastland County Miss Pageant. This pageant is designed to give young girls an opportunity to show their God-given beauty and talent and represent your community for the next year at area events and parades.

Any contestant may be sponsored by one or more persons, organizations or businesses. Entries are to be paid by cash, money order, cashier's check or business sponsors chick made payable to Eastland County Miss Pageant. All sponsors of contestants will be announced during pageant competition. Sponsors are usually obtained on a first come basis, so get your sponsor as early as you can.

Contestants age groups are based on the ages as of Sept. 1. Age groups are as follows: 0-23 months, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-16, 17 and up. Girls 13 and older model long dresses and under 13 model short dresses for party dresses.

Contestants cannot be married or previously been married. awards will be presented directly after the parade on Saturday, Oct. 4, 1986.

Personality/Modeling: Straight T-formation (no stops between x's). Contestants will be judged on appearance, modeling ability, eye contact, and projection in party dress (and casualwear 17 years and up). Contestants 0-3 years will not be judged on modeling ability. Inter-

mum. 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 constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 4 de noviembre de 1986. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

EASTLAND AGENCY TO CONDUCT CAMP FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The Eastland County Extension office is offering an extension camp for people age 55 and older.

Five sissions of "Octoberfest" are scheduled for Sept. 30-Oct. 3; Oct. 7-10; Oct. 14-17; Oct. 21-24; and Oct. 28-31.

Some of the featured educational presentations will include insurance options, cooking demonstrations, family life, gardening, health, wardrobe coordination, food and nutrition, and plant survival tips.

Although each camp is different, all offer a variety of learning centers to give hands-on experience in areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, archery, needlecraft and chair caning.

Participants will also have opportunities for boat rides, nature hikes or fishing at Lake Brownwood. Card and table games, tennis, horseshoes, billiards and vleyball will be available at all times.

Dances, a special theme party and games will be held in the evenings.

Each camp is limited to 100 participants. Cost is \$85 per person for three days of activity. Contact Janet Thomas, extension agent, at (817) 629-2222.

apple tea to those present while Milton Fairbetter, Jr. entertained us with some beautiful accordion music.

The next meeting will be Sept. 15 in the home of Mrs. Ruby Acrea at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come!

Four Eastland County Pecan Growers Honored

Four Eastland County pecan growers were recognized for their top quality pecans at the State Pecan Show in Fort Worth recently. The state show was a part of the 1986 Texas Pecan Growers conference at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Fort Worth. The four growers were awarded six ribbons for placing among the top three within their variety says County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon. The pecan entries were from the 1985 crop and had recently placed at the county and regional shows.

Charles Walker of Eastland was the grower of the first place Cherokee pecan in the state and Linden Boch of Ranger owned the first place Western pecan. Third place honors were won by Walker in the Wichita Class and by Boch in the known hybrid shelling pecan class. Acres of Joy pecan orchard of Rising Star won third in the Grabohll class and Mrs. W.L. Wright of Eastland won third in the lightest native class.

Luncheon guests Sunday with Pauline Dennis were Dr. and Mrs. Bob Stubblefield of Houston, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland, Julia Bishop of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville.

SCHOOL MENU BREAKFAST

- Mon.--toast, jelly, juice, milk
- Tue.--Blueberry muffins, juice, milk
- Wed.--cinnamon toast, juice, milk
- Thur.--rice, juice, milk
- Fri.--pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

LUNCH

- Mon.--fish, tartar sauce, cheese sticks, blackeyed peas, french fries, cornbread, chocolate pudding, milk
- Tue.--cheese enchiladas with chili, pinto beans, tossed salad, crackers, peaches, milk
- Wed.--beef and vegetable soup, pimento cheese sandwiches, pickles, apple crisp, milk
- Thur.--pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn, jello, milk
- Fri.--hamburgers, tater tots, ice cream, milk

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED 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-

KOKOMO NEWS

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By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

We received a half inch of rain at our ouse on Saturday morning, so the rains continue to fall fairly often during the early part of the peanut harvest season.

Woodrow and Helen Browning and Donna Gatlin rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, and the congregation sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Mamie Little. Visitors in the morning service were Sylvia and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde, Gary and Donna Gatlin of Cleburne, Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of San Antonio and Rev. Jimmy, Maggie,

Travis and Teresa Nelson of Lewisville.

Sylvia and Yancy Buchanan, Paul and Fannie Bell Hoy of Plano, Joseph O'Neal of Austin, Sharron Mearse of Odessa, Johnnie Beth Shackelford of Liberal, Kan., Rev. and Mrs. Roy George of Haskell, Delmon and Joyce Eaves, Zelda Jordan and Ruth Bryant were visitors with Nancy Hendricks. Most of them also visited with Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Lowell and Cynthia, Ava Rodgers, Berneice Rodgers and Hope Joiner

were those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Canterbury Villa in Gorman for church services on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wilson served as pianist and Cynthia led the singing, with Bro. Wilson bringing the message from God's Word.

Gary and Donna Gatlin of Cleburne spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary.

Mrs. Minnie Debnam of Lamesa and grandson, Robert Vredenburg of Abilene were visiting during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers visited recently in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp, Pam and Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodger

Mrs. Berneice Rodgers was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaves, Jennifer and Michaelyn on Sunday.

Pat Howard of Rising Star was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow visited in Stephenville on Sunday afternoon with Mr. Earl Morrow and they all attended the funeral for Boots Pack.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller visited during the past week in Albuquerque, N.M. with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Flatt and in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of McAlester, OK and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham of Monahans are visiting with their sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Delmon Eaves.

We extend sincere sympathy to Wynelle Brown, Genoise Allison, Deon Fields and Mary Clark and their families. Their cousin, Connie B. Harris, of Baird was buried in the Murray Cemetery at Carbon Friday. Funeral services were held in the Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland. Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson,

Texas Department On Aging is Awarding West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging - Funds For Second Year in a Row

State Senator Bob Glasgow (D-Stephenville) has just been notified that the Texas Department on Aging is now awarding second year funding to the West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging as mandated by the 69th Texas Legislature with the passage of the Omnibus Hunger Act of 1985.

"The funding is in the amount of \$36,813 and will be used to reduce the number of low-income elderly persons on waiting lists to receive home-delivered meals and also provide meal assistance to elderly persons recently released from hospitals.

"With the last tow month of FY

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all of you for the cards, flowers, calls, prayers and all other deeds of kindness shown me while I was in the Stephenville Hospital.

May God bless all of you.

Kathy Ervin

Travis and Teresa of Lewisville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan spent the weekend in Abilene with Glenda, Roddy, Joe and Sheri Miles. Robert and Diane Miles and Brent Carter of Hodges also visited in the Miles home. All attended the stock car races at Abilene Speedway to see Joe drive his street car in the races. He placed 4th in his heat and was doing well in the "A" feature race, having led several laps, until a bad sport racer decided to take him out of the race and hit Joe's car from behind, causing enough damage that Joe had to leave the track with his car. The other driver's brother had already been disqualified from the race because of bad sportsmanship conduct and sent off the track, and this driver should have been disqualified, too, but I guess that the judges don't see everything. One of his pit crew members admitted that he did it on purpose. Joe was the victim of anger and in that place at the wrong time, but he handled it well, and we are very proud of him. We hope that he gets his car repaired in time for next week's race.

Visiting with the J. L. Keyzers on Sunday were Marie Linder of Waco, and friend, Blanche of Lake Whitney. Martha Fae Kuper of Maryland also visited on Sunday.

JENNIFER EAVES HONORED ON 10TH BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER 12

Jennifer Eaves was honored on her 10th birthday, September 12th, with a doll cake slumber party.

Those attending were Jeanna Grice, Rachel Harper, Rachel Reeves Diana Glover, Melissa Clark, Amber Gilbert, Melissa Welch, Lori Reynolds, Missy Jobe, Jenny Selman, Laci Sharp, Angie Creed, and Ginger Burgess.

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