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BRENT FOSTER BENEFIT DINNER SATURDAY NITE

PRESS POINTS

Joe Bennett, Publisher

Well the weather has turned off good as far as the peanut farmers is concerned the past several days, and with the dryer weather the peanuts are really being dug and harvested. The vines have really been hit bad with the wet and cold weather, but in most cases the farmers are doing a fairly good job with the harvesting. There are a lot of peanuts being lost due to the vine damage, but the crop is reported to be pretty good. We just hope and pray that the wet weather will hold off a couple of weeks so that the harvesting can be finished.

Please remember that Saturday, November 22nd is the date for the Benefit Supper for Brent Foster. It will be held from 5 to 8 p. m. at the school gym. Cost of the meal will be by donation only and everyone is urged to support this most worthwhile cause. Brent's family have been out a tremendous amount of money for medical and other expenses and the community has joined forces in an attempt to help them with some of these expenses. And this is definitely a community effort as everyone is pitching in to cook this or that and to do anything they can to see that this project is a big success. So if you possibly can be present for this event, please do so. And if you are not able to be here, then please give what you can to this cause. Brent and his family will be very appreciative I'm sure. Also, if folks want carry-out plates they will be available. Also some deliveries will be made if needed.

So let's all pitch in and do what we can to make this a success.

The Progress will publish early next week. We will be printing the paper on Tuesday instead of Wednesday, because the paper will need to be mailed so it will go out on Wednesday, as the post office will be closed on Thursday. We will need your news and advertising copy by Monday afternoon, so that the paper can be made up in time for the early printing. Your cooperation will be appreciated. If some of the news comes in a little late because of the mail, then the articles will be published the next week. Thanks.

The new Christmas Decorations have really brightened up the town for the upcoming holiday season. The city crew did a great job of installing the lighted Christmas decorations and the electricity is being hooked up so that the lighting can be turned on pretty soon. Probably just after Thanksgiving holidays.

We are thankful to the City of Gorman. The Chamber of Commerce and the Business Alliance for making it possible for Gorman to have these decorations. Also the Gorman Lions Club purchased one of the decorations. Some of the business firms purchased their own. All I know is that the downtown area and also out on the highway looks a lot more like Christmas since the decorations have been installed. Now folks will be waiting for the lighting on the decorations to be lighted so the Christmas look can really be seen. The old Christmas lighting that had been used for so many years had long since worn out and the Chamber had been seeking a way to purchase new decorations for the town. So the Chamber and the City officials got together and came up with some funds to help buy the needed decorations. It is great when everyone can work together for the good of the community. Also we thank the city employees for their work in installing the decorations.

Also please note the article in this issue about the Santa's Helpers and do what you can to help with this worthwhile event. There is a form to be filled out somewhere in this issue about the Santa's Helpers. This is a great idea and it needs your support.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

The Brent Foster Benefit Dinner will be held Saturday in the High School Gym.

Serving will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Price of the dinner will be by donation. Take out orders will be available and home delivery will also be made. Home delivery orders may be made by calling 734-2521 after 4:00 p.m.

Persons who are donating food, should have the food at the Gym by 4:00 p.m.

Roland Smith and his band from Abilene will present a musical program during the dinner hours. Hershell Cordell, Carroll and Leta Hogan will also perform with the band.

The following information is the reason the Community is sponsoring this benefit dinner for Brent.

In early spring Brent's kidneys failed and he had to start dialysis treatments. This meant on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, he had to go to Abilene for his treatments, usually leaving in the morning and returning in late evening. On the alternate days he tried to work, but some days he just didn't feel like it. Finally on August all the blood test and paper work was finished and he was added to the list to receive a kidney transplant. He had to be available to a telephone, 24 hours a day, even on the days they went to Abilene, he had to be prepared for that call.

Then in September he had to go to Abilene for emergency surgery for what was thought to be an appendicitis attack. He spent several days in the hospital and at home recuperating. Then the doctors moved and Tammy lost her job. About the time Brent was able to go back to work he received the call from Dallas that they had a kidney for him.

He was supposed to be in the hospital for about 2 weeks, then stay in a motel for around 2 more weeks. Instead complications set in and he was in the hospital for around a month.

Finally he was released but still had the two weeks to come in every day for bloodwork. Then his blood work as showing some bad signs, so he was readmitted to the hospital on Wednesday, when that night they had to go in again and found that he had a ulcer that was literally bleeding him to death. After spending several days in ICU, Brent has now been moved to a room and is reported to be doing much better.

The public is invited and everyone is urged to participate in this worthy cause.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE SET SUNDAY

There will be a Special Thanksgiving Service at the Congregational Methodist Church, Sunday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m. with all Churches who wish to taking a part of the Worship Service with Singing, Preaching and Rejoicing and Thanking God for His Love and Blessings.

We invite you to come and be a part of the service. We hope to see you at seven o'clock, November 23, 1986. Refreshments following the services.

Business Alliance Sponsoring Santa's Helpers This Christmas

The Gorman Business Alliance is sponsoring Santa's Helpers this Christmas. We would like to make it memorable Christmas for everyone possible, we are taking donations of clothes, toys, food or anything you want to donate.

There are some folks that are less fortunate than others. Wouldn't you like to share some of yours with someone in need.

If anyone knows of someone that is in need of a little help to make it a good Christmas, you can call Gerald Scitern - 734-3110 or Brent Lasater 734-2310 - the name's will be held in strictest confidence.

This is not intended to a charity, it is intended to help friends and neighbors of our community that could use a little help.

Thank You for your support and donations. Merry Christmas to everyone! HELP SOMEONE!!!

Call Gerald Scitern - 734-3110 or Brent Lasater - 734-2310 or Brad Whittier - 734-3194.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

There will be a 4-H and FFA Booster Club meeting Thursday, November 20, 1986 at 7:30 in the Gorman School Cafeteria. All parents with children in 4-H or FFA need to attend this meeting.

AA meets on Monday and Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. at 506 Sipe Springs Road, De Leon. For more information call 893-5291.

AI-Anon meets on Thursday at 8 p.m. at 701 Johnson in De Leon. For more information call 893-6637 or 734-3190.

GORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

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

GORMAN CHAPTER 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

GORMAN LODGE NO. 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2 Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

NEED A RIDE? First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the Church at 734-2420. Everyone welcome.

A MUSICAL will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

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

PANTHERS DEFEAT LOMETA 51-16; END SEASON WITH 6-4 RECORD

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Lometa
17	10
286	126
110	66
5 of 13	3 of 9
0	1
1	4
2 for 28	6 for 25
7 for 50	5 for 40

The Gorman Panthers ended the season here on Friday night on a high note by defeating the Lometa Hornets by the score of 51 to 16 in a District 8A contest which left the Panthers in a tie for runner-up in the District with Rising Star. However, Rising Star represented the district in the playoffs because of their win over Gorman earlier this season.

The Panthers opened the scoring with 9:06 left in the period when David Gibbs tossed a pass to Glen Burgess for 28 yards. The Panther drive covered 80 yards in 8 plays and featured a 49 yard run by Burgess. The pass try for two points failed and Gorman led 6-0.

Gorman hit the scoreboard again with 5:06 left in the period on another Gibbs pass, this time for 25 yards to Don Rodgers. This drive covered 59 yards in 5 plays and featured two fine runs of 15 and 29 yards. Run for points failed and the score rose to 12 to 0.

The Panthers made it 18-0 at the 3 minute mark on the clock of the second period when Gibbs tossed

another pass to Burgess, this time for 40 yards. The pass followed a 10 yard run. A pass try for the two pointer failed and Gorman led 18 to 0.

The Panthers came right back on their next possession and moved 57 yards in 7 plays with Scott Gressett passing to Don Rodgers for the final 3 yards just before halftime. David Gibbs kicked the point after and Gorman was out in front 25 to 0 at halftime.

Following intermission the Panthers took the ball on the Lometa 24 after a fumble recovery and scored in 4 plays with Burgess running it in from 5 yards out with 10:11 left on the clock. The PAT failed and Gorman led 31 to 0.

On their next possession the Big Red took the ball on their own 37 and scored in 8 plays with Burgess getting the TD from 8 yards out with 5:00 left on the clock. The PAT failed again and the score stood at 37-0.

The Panthers added another score at the 9:09 mark of the fourth period when Burgess raced 40 yards for the touchdown following a beautiful 21 yard run by Randall Gibbs and 5 yard run after the Big Red had taken the ball on their own 33. This time Randall Gibbs kicked the PAT and Gorman led 44 to 0.

Then the Hornets started a drive on their own 24 and went the distance in 7 plays with Butch Campbell tossing a 25 yard pass to Craig Byrd for the score with 6:58 left on the clock. Another Campbell to Byrd pass added the two pointer and the score was 44-8.

On the next possession by the Hornets Glen Burgess stepped in front of the intended pass receiver and intercepted a pass and returned it 82 yards for a score with 5:53 left in the game. Randall Gibbs added the PAT and the score went to 51-8.

The final score of the game came with 1:29 left on the clock when Lometa's Fidel Maldonado raced 9 yards for the score. A pass from Campbell to Byrd added the two pointer and the final score read Gorman 51 and Lometa 16.

Burgess again led the Panthers on the ground with 115 yards on 10 runs. Randall Gibbs had 112 yards on 13 carries. David Gibbs got 49 on 10 tries. Brandon Gilmore got 10 yards on 4 runs.

The Big Red defense did a superb job all evening of holding the Hornet offense and the Hornets didn't get a score until late in the contest after the Panther substitutes had taken over. So the entire defensive team did a great job of holding the Hornets and are to be congratulated for their outstanding play all season. We know that the defensive players don't get the name recognition they deserve, but believe me, if it wasn't for the defense, games could not be won. Also a lot of the players play both offense and defense and this makes their feat of good defense even greater. Good job fellows.

We'll be looking forward to next season and I'm sure the Panthers are too.

PROGRESS TO PRINT PAPER EARLY NEXT WEEK

The Progress will be printed early next week on account of the Thanksgiving holiday.

All news items and advertising copy must be in by Monday afternoon to be in the Thanksgiving issue.

The paper will be printed on Tuesday instead of Wednesday so that the area subscribers will receive the paper on Wednesday for the Thursday holiday.

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CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our loved and gratitude for the concern shown by the prayers, visits, telephone calls flowers, cards, food and many other ways you have expressed to us your love while Hupp was in the hospital and since he has been home.

It means so much to know you aren't alone in times of need. May God bless you.

Hupp and Lattie Morris

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We could never find words to express our thanks and appreciation for every act of kindness and sympathy shown during the long illness and death of our beloved Husband, Father and brother Earney Todd.

To the ones who brought food, for the cards, visits flowers, telephone calls and your prayers, we could never express our thanks sufficiently.

To the Ministers, Payne Hattox, and Curtis Maness, for the beautiful service, and to the group who brought the beautiful songs.

To Dr. Meyer and Bonnie Witt who came so willingly to the house, and to the Girling Health Care Girls who helped so untingrily, we could never thank you enough.

Also we would like to express special thanks to Jack Harrison for his daily visits all these months, and for the many tasks he performed, also to Robert Moore who sat up so untingrily and helped in so many ways.

A special thanks to the Pallbearers, and the Funeral director and assistants.

If any one has been left out please excuse and accept this as your thanks also.

May God bless each and everyone is our prayer.

Velma Todd
Ernestine and Delma Shugart and family
Icy and D.O. Munn and Family
Elmer and Mable Todd and Family
Ben and Flora Mae De La Fasse and Family

—GP—

KEEPING UP

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Rogers of Santo accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbotham to Seminole for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Dallas visited over the weekend in Gorman with family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers of Midlothian visited from Saturday to Monday with their parents Mayvis Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

JUNIOR HIGH CUBS HAVE 5-3 SEASON

The Gorman Junior High Cubs football team has had a fine 5-3 season. Coaches for the Cubs were Allan Gibbs and Dudley McCarty.

Team members were Stephen Scitern, Justin Underwood, James Carroll, Matt Jones, Kevin Hirst, Chago Landa, Jason Greene, Michael Hampton, Steve Taylor, Genaro Madera, Jonray Childers, Christian Clark, William Rainey, Kris Scitern, Jerry Gibbs, Flavio Herrera and Jade Warren.

Their opponents and scores were:
Ranger 6 - Gorman 0
Gorman 30 - Santo 0
Gorman 12 - Rising Star 6

Santa Anna 34 - Gorman 8
Gorman 12 - Evant 0
Gorman 20 - Blanket 0
Gorman 24 - Baird 6
Rochelle 20 - Gorman 0

Most every team the Cubs played were bigger in size, but our boys held their own with them. They did a good job this season. They are now into basketball. They play each Monday night. Watch for a schedule.

Cheering the Cubs this year were Kristen Ervin, head cheerleader, Sharla Clark, Leslie Bryant, Michelle Hampton, Julie Grice and Mania Rameriz. These girls did a good job, along with the pep squad, showing true Cub spirit.

Gorman Women Win Sweepstakes At Art Meet

The Gorman women won the sweepstakes in the drawing at the De Leon Art Association meeting held Tuesday, the 11th in De Leon.

Mrs. Nellie Hazzard of Tyler gave a demonstration on china painting and then held a drawing for the ten pieces she painted.

A woman from De Leon won the first drawing and the Gorman members drew the next four prizes.

BAKE SALE

4-H and FFA Booster Club will have a bake sale Tuesday November 25, 1986 starting at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Post Office. Buy your baked goods for Thanksgiving. If you have a special request please call 734-2904 or 734-2983.

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Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Holliday was Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton and D.B. Crawley of Kokomo.

The lucky ladies were Don Moorman, Gene Snelson, Caro Boswell and Ruth Higginbottom.

CITY INSTALLS NEW CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

It's beginning to look more like Christmas in down town with the installation of the new Christmas street lights. They are very pretty and Texas Electric is in the process of connecting the electricity and the lights will be turned on after Thanksgiving.

The city is still accepting dona-

tions toward the purchase of the 12 lights and decorations. Any amount is acceptable or you may purchase a complete light for \$175.00.

This is a great improvement over the Christmas lights used in the past and the City Commission is to be commended for providing the beautification for the city and something everyone will enjoy.



HANGING NEW CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS Show above is Billy Grimes putting the finishing touches on one of the new Christmas decorations lining the main street in Gorman. The new decorations will be lighted. The City crew did a fine in putting up the decorations.

go classified!

you'll love the results!

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 10-23-FNC.

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Bedroom, Living Room, Kitchen, Bath, Balcony and Screen Porch. Utilities paid. Phone 734-2460. 1-11-20 P

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

CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

We will have our Monthly Birthday Party Thursday Nov. 20, 2:30 p.m. The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will come and help. Orville and Jenny NewComb will entertain. Honorees are Burma Hickey, Lonzo Coffman and Irene Herbert. Relatives and visitors are always welcome.

We really appreciate all the nice gifts from Betty Cross, Thriftmark and Super Duper of Eastland; also the Kokomo Homemakers Extension Club for bringing them to us. Our residents will really enjoy all the party and useful gifts.

Joe Potitt gave Charlotte O'Neal and Ethyl Harrell Permanets.

We really had a good singing on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Those coming to help us were Willo Rice, Velma Bennett, Anna Rush, Lucretia Fairbetter, Estelle Dickey, Junior Fairbetter, Nancy Hendricks, Melba Frasier, Oma Dee Garrett, William Jay, Melba Roberts, Reverend and Mrs. Terry Moffett and Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona.

Rev. Terry Moffett of Desdemona brought our Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday.

GUITARS AND PIANOS SALE: 10% to 40% OFF - Sale Expires December 31, 1986. Douglas Piano and Musical, 1612 E. Washington, Phone 817-965-4221, Stephenville, Texas. 6-12-25 C.

FOR SALE: Shelled Pecans, \$3.00 per pound. Call Marion Dennis, 734-2971. 4-11-20p

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday morning only - 22nd -8:30 to 12:00 - Nice ladies winter clothes, some new, men's, baby, toddler, things. Couch and matching chair. Miscellaneous items. All clothes less than \$2.50. At Jay's Insurance Office. 1-11-20 P.

FOR SALE: Joust Cocktail Table. Video Game. Call 734-2886. 2-11-27 C.

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DIRECT DEPOSIT OFFERS ADVANTAGES

Residents of the Big Country area who receive Social Security benefits can reap several advantages by taking part in the direct deposit program and have their checks deposited in an account in a financial institution, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

Checks are sent directly to a checking or savings account in a bank, savings institution, credit union, or other financial institution, rather than to the person's home.

Some advantages are:
 A person does not have to be home to get the check. The money will be immediately available in an account.
 There is no worry about the check being lost or stolen.
 There is no need to stand in line to cash or deposit the check.
 It is safer to keep money in an account rather than at home or on one's person.
 A checkbook provides a written record for keeping track of one's money.

To arrange for direct deposit, a person should complete direct deposit form SF-1199A. The form can be obtained at any financial institution. A person's Social Security check contains all the information necessary to complete the form. A person should check to make sure how the institution will handle the account.

It is very important for people with direct deposit to continue notifying Social Security of any address change so they will receive any notices sent about their benefits.

More information about direct deposit can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360.

Robert Moore visited Lonzo Coffman on Monday.

Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona visited Mary Smith on Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thomas of Desdemona visited her on Wednesday.

Visiting with Edna Morgan recently were R. Lee Mc Daniels geonise Allison, Lavene Stubblefield and Ethyl Lovell of Carbon, Ioane Bownds of Eastland and Wynell Brown of Kokomo.

Mrs. Cynthia Earles visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. Vardie Huff and reported a real good time.

We are happy to have a New Aide; Minnie Faye Eurles wife of Dewey Earles and daughter-in-law of Cynthia Earles. She has four children, Jason, Amanda, David and Tommy.

Orville and Jenny NewComb came Friday and sang and played the guitar for us.

Rev. L.A. Reeves of Marshall and Virginia Pack of Stephenville were visiting Ruby Vandergriff.

On Sunday at 2:30 the Kokomo Baptist Church came and brought our Church Services. Those present were Rev. Clarence Wilson, Centhia and Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Anna Laura Clearman,

PICKUPS FOR SALE

Good Deals
 1984 Ford Ranger with Camper; 1983 Ford; 1976 Ford Courier; 1979 Chevy; 1973 International; 1975 Ford; 1979 Ford; 1972 Ford; and 1976 Ford with Camper. Call 734-2829 - Marvin Rich. 1-11-27 C.

EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Saturday, November 22, 10:00 A.M. at Laughlin Equipment Co., Morgan Mill, Texas. Selling bankrupt, repossessed and consigned equipment. 25 Farm tractors, 5 grawler tractors, several grain drills, peanut equipment, all types, tillage equipment, tracks, pickups and trailers. Note - Over this is the cleanest set of tractors and equipment I have ever had at a sale. Jackie Laughlin - 817-968-4963, License No. TXS 017-1265. 1-11-20 C.

FOR SALE: Couch and Love Seat. Karen Burleson, 758-2277. 1-11-20 C.

Ava Rodgers, Naoma Marrow and Bernice Rodgers.

The Church of Christ came at 4:00 p.m. They were Bro. T.A. Grice, Gene Falls, Robert Moore, Susan, Cindy and David Comack, Zina Simpson, Lorene Foster, Allie Mae George, Dara Faye Brewer, Stella Scott, Jessie Lee Jones, Floyd Dean Gilbert and Bertha Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hay of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Pyeatt of Pasadena visited Charlotte O'Neal.

Mrs. Chris Lawson of Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd and family of Abilene, Jack Boyd of Dedemona visited Emma Doyle Boyd.

Dora Faye Brewer and Bertha Gregory came Friday and played dominos with us.

Waldine Jones of Dublin visited her brother Hulon Perry on Thursday.

On Monday at 1:30 we had our regular bingo game. M.L. Skiles, Nancy Lewis, Joann and Hilda helped. Game 1. Alice Burleson, Game 2. Lonzo Coffman, Game 3. Cynthia Earles with Lola Johnson having blackout card.

Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Gladys Chambliss came and helped us. Our Winners were Game 1. Grace Skiles, Game 2. Jessie Lemley Game 3. Edna Morgan, Bertha Poyner had the blackout card.

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Pecan Show To Be Held December 4th and 5th

The Eastland County Pecan Show is scheduled for December 4 and 5 in the Eastland County Courthouse Lobby. This will be the 34th consecutive pecan show in the county reports

Charles Walker, President of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association. The show is sponsored by the growers' association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Any pecan grower in the area may submit entries to the show. No entry limit per exhibitor is made, but participants are limited to one entry of each named variety they grow. The grower may enter as many seedlings, known hybrids or natives as he wishes. The exhibitor must be the grower.

A minimum of 43 pecans are

Elderly Homeowner Can Postpone Paying Delinquent Property Taxes

Texans aged 65 or older can postpone paying delinquent property taxes on their homesteads by taking advantage of a tax option called over 65 deferral. The elderly homeowner simply signs a deferral affidavit at the local appraisal district office.

This special form of tax relief can also halt a lawsuit already filed to collect delinquent property taxes on

an older Texan's homestead, according to Ron Patterson, executive director of the State Property Tax Board. To stop a delinquent tax suit, Patterson explained, the over-65 homeowner files the deferral affidavit with the court in which the suit is pending.

"This law means that, if the proper affidavit is on file, an older homeowner can't lose a homestead because of delinquent taxes," Patterson said.

Once a homeowner files an over-65 tax deferral affidavit with the appraisal district, no taxing unit can initiate or pursue a suit for delinquent taxes on the homestead as long as that person owns it and lives there.

Patterson stressed, though, that tax deferral for the elderly only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the homestead; it does not cancel them. "During the deferral period, taxes and delinquent penalties and interest continue to add up," he said. "When the elderly taxpayer no longer owns or lives in the home, those accrued amounts become due. Taxing units can then sue to collect all the deferred tax, penalty and interest."

Forms for filing a tax deferral

HSU Band To Appear In California

Stephen Slampa of Gorman is a member of the internationally famous Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University.

Previously this year the band performed nightly at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo and made its annual appearance in the fair's parade. It also gave a barbecue concert in HSU's Mabee Complex.

The Band's schedule for the rest of the 1986-87 school year includes numerous performances in parades and rodeos around the state as well as a California tour during the week of Spring Break. While on tour, they will be accompanied by HSU's Concert Band.

The Cowboy Band, in years past, has played for various gubernatorial inaugurations as well as presidential. It has also taken several tours of European countries, including one last year to Nice, France.

Stephen, who plays the tuba for the Band, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slampa of Rt. 1, Box 162 in Gorman.

affidavit are available from the chief appraiser of the county in which the over-65 taxpayer lives. "The homeowner should fill out the form and have the signature witnessed by a notary public," Patterson said.

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necessary for each entry. This sample of 43 should represent the variety of individual seedling tree and be uniform in size and shell color. Mixed samples -- more than one variety in an entry -- are disqualified.

The grower may wish to select the heaviest pecans by weighing individual nuts. This will eliminate poorly filled pecans, but certainly isn't an entry requirement.

A varietal entry may be composed of nuts from more than one tree. For example, if the grower has 10 choctaw trees, each tree could contribute nuts to the grower's one choctaw entry.

Nuts should be free of dust, dirt, and shuck remnants. They should not be buffed to the extent that shape or color is altered.

Discolored shells and kernels may result from peeling pecans from the shucks too early. Pecans must be from the 1986 crop and are judged on the basis of size (number per pound), appearance, and shell color. Kernel quality is also important and is based on the percent kernel, color, general appearance, texture, and taste.

All entries of nuts must be entered by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 3. They may be sent or left at the County Agent's office in eastland prior to December 3.

The first place entries will be sent to the Regional Pecan Show. Entries not winning first place will be sold to pay expenses of the show.

The pecan crop is small this year, but the quality is very good according to County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon.

Walker said there will be a class for every variety provided there are at least two entries in that class. There will be a class for the smallest pecans, native pecans, seedlings, as well as all varieties. Plaques will be given to exhibitors of champion in-shell, shelling and native entries. Rosettes will be awarded for reserve champions and the first three place ribbons will be given in each class.

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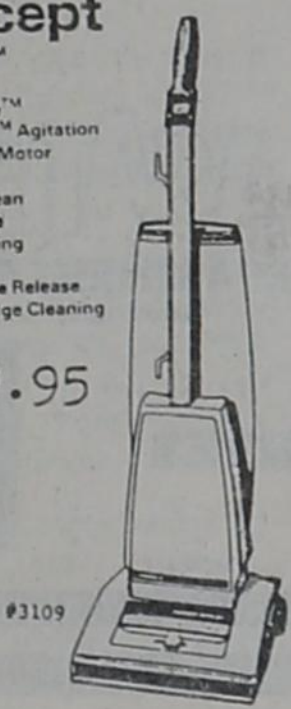
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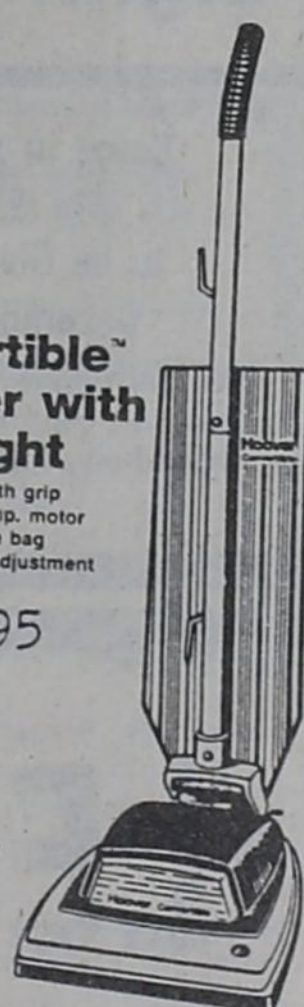
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Minnie Ragg Services Held Wednesday

Services for Minnie Lou Ragg, 79, was at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Nov. 19, 1986 at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel the Rev. Gayle Baucum officiated. Burial was held at the Eastland Cemetery.

She died Sunday at Abilene hospital.

She was born in Eastland County and grew up in Desdemona. She moved to Odessa and moved back to Eastland County 10 years ago.

She was a member of the Olden Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, George A. Ragg of Eastland; a stepson, J.M. Crow of Eastland; a daughter, Dorothy Fisher of Hobbs, N.M.; a brother, Jess Franklin of Breckenridge; four sisters, Lola Legg of McCamey, Rose Miller of Crockett Ann Lingtom of Benbrook and Una Lane of California; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

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SENIOR CITIZEN'S BAZAAR

The Senior Citizen's Bazaar was a tremendous success this year with more people participating and beautiful hardwork sold.

Recognized as the oldest woman exhibitor was Mrs. Lillie Hill of Ranger. The oldest man exhibitor was Mr. David B. Allsup, of Ranger. Special recognition was also given to the oldest man and woman in attendance. Receiving this honor was Mr. Clyde Campbell, of Eastland, and Mrs. Essie Glenn, of Cisco.

The Bazaar was co-sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Service and the Eastland National Bank provided corsages for honorees and rental fees for building.

Robert L. Stubblefield, M.D. Honored By Texas Society of Child Psychiatry



Robert L. Stubblefield, M.D., Medical Director of Spring Shadows Glen Psychiatric Hospital in Houston, Texas, received the Jackson R. Day Memorial Award at the Biannual meeting of the Texas Society of Child Psychiatry held in Austin, Texas, on August 16, 1986.

This award was established two years ago by the Texas Society of Child Psychiatry to honor the memory of Jackson R. Day, M.D., and is awarded on an annual basis to that individual or agency making an outstanding contribution to the field of child psychiatry. Dr. Stubblefield has served as Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas, as President of the Texas Society of Child Psychiatry, the American Academy of Child Psychiatry, the American Orthopsychiatric Association, and the American Association of Psychiatric Services for Children. At the present time he chairs the committee for the Manfred F. Guttmacher Award for the American Psychiatric Association.

Dr. Stubblefield, the son of Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield of Eastland and the late Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, a long-time Dr. in Gorman. Bob grew up in Gorman and his friends add their Congratulations for this Award and Achievements.

Erney Todd Services Held Friday

Erney Elbert Todd, 83, died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1986 at his home here.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Payne Hattox officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mr. Todd was born in Comanche County. He was a bookkeeper for Higginbotham Hardware Store and operated a variety store for many years in Gorman.

Survivors include his wife, Velma T. Todd of Gorman; a daughter, Ernestine Shugart of Granbury; two sisters, Flora Mae de LaFosse of Groveton and Icy Munn of Gorman; a

Roy Fenwick Laid To Rest Monday

Roy Lee Fenwick, 66, former Abilene resident, died Friday, Nov. 14, 1986 at his home in Hawley.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Elloit-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Abilene with Rev. Ronnie Newton officiating. Burial was in Sand Hill Cemetery in Comanche County.

Born in Comanche County, he moved from Rising Star to Abilene in 1950. He attended school in Rising Star, was a self-employed carpenter, a U. S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Rick brother, Elmer Todd of Slaton; and three grandchildren.

N.G. "Bill" Short Final Rites Held Saturday

N. G. "Bill" Short, 85, died Thursday night, November 13, 1986 at a Fort Worth nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the De Leon Funeral Home with the Rev. Cecil Harper officiating.

He was born in Mississippi and moved to Fort Worth from De Leon in 1942. He was a retired federal inspector and a Baptist.

Survivors include one daughter, Dorothy Nicks of Irving; two sisters, Johnnie Lois Ford and Juanita Richards, both of Fort Worth; and four grandchildren, Barbara Love of Ranger, Ricky Park of Gorman, Connie Snider of Stephenville and Sherry Jobe.

Geye Brothers Accept Texas Family Land Heritage Certificate

Martin and Clinton Geye, brother of Mrs. O. C. Gregory of Gorman accepted the Texas Family Land Heritage Certificate for the Geye Farm founded in Comanche County in 1886, from Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower at the October 15 ceremony at the Lyndon B. Johnson Auditorium in Austin.

This annual Family Land Heritage Program was initiated by the Texas Department of Agriculture in 1974 to honor those who have kept their land in continuous agriculture production for 100 years or more.

The Geye Farm is in the Lamkin Community. Each of the 185 families honored were given a Special Gate Sign designating their property has been maintained in continuous operation for more than 100 years by the sons family.

Fenwick of Odessa and Jeffrey Fenwick of Truby; a daughter, Betty Lanell Fenwick of Abilene; a brother, Harvey O. Fenwick of Abilene; and two sisters, Rene Perkins of Abilene and Era Fraley of Gorman.



POSTAL SERVICE OFFERS HOLIDAY MAILING TIPS

As the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday mailing season rapidly approaches, Fort Worth Postmaster W.H. Hathman is offering tips for customers to assure fast and safe delivery of their cards, letters and packages.

"We have streamlined our entire operation," Hathman said, "and we are anxious to put our new General Mail Facility to the test of its first holiday season. The general public may not be aware of why I'm so proud of thousands of postal workers in our area. Recent Postal Service performance tests and reviews have demonstrated we are fortunate to have employees with high work values and one of the best management teams in the country," he explained.

Therefore, we're looking forward to serving our customers again this year as not only the most efficient Postal Service in the world, but also still the most economical," Hathman said.

In addition to shopping and mailing early, he urged customers to properly address cards and packages with the name, house number and street (or post office box number), and the city, state and ZIP code reserved for the last line.

"It is also a good idea to put a slip of paper with the recipient's name and address and your return address INSIDE parcels," Hathman suggests "And be sure the addressing on the outside of the parcel includes your return address and ZIP code."

Customers are reminded to check the size of their envelopes before mailing Christmas and other holiday cards. Letter size standards require that envelopes be at least three and one-half inches high and five inches long to be accepted for mailing.

The Postal Service is asking customers to put "an ounce of extra care" into preparing parcel post and other packages for mailing. Parcels will arrive at the intended destinations in good condition, and it's easy to prepare them for the trip with the following simple suggestions:

CUSHIONING--Make sure contents are well-cushioned and with no empty space in the box. Use crumpled newspaper (or commercially available foam shells, air-pocket padding, etc.) around the item, including all sides, top and bottom.

DON'T OVERWRAP--A regular carton (with legible "from and to" addressing) is fine without brown paper and twine. Paper can rip, and twine can become entangled in processing equipment.

SEAL PROPERLY--Close your parcel with one of the three recommended types of tape: pressure sensitive, nylon-reinforced kraft paper or glass-reinforced pressure sensitive.

AVOID SMUDGES--Use smudge-

proof ink for your addressing.

POSITION ADDRESSES PROPERLY--Put the recipient's address ("To") in the lower right portion of the package, and your return ("From:") address in the upper left-hand corner of only one side of the package. Other labels on the box should be removed.

USE ZIP CODES--Be sure to include ZIP Code i both the "To" and "From" addresses. Remember, WRONG ZIP Codes can delay the mail.

IF YOU RUN OUT OF TIME--Priority Mail affords first-class handling for packages weighing over 12 ounces and up to 70 pounds and can be sent from any post office, station or branch or through rural carriers to any address in the U.S. Delivery of Priority Mail is accomplished in two-to-three days anywhere in the country.

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HOMEMAKING HINTS

All around Eastland County pecans are dropping. This is a beautiful time of the year which means that the annual Eastland County Pecan Show will soon be coming up.

The Pecan Bake Show and the Pecan Centerpiece division will be held in conjunction with this annual event. The Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the Extension Homemakers Council sponsor this annual bake show. The Pecan Bake Show and Pecan Centerpiece Show will be on Friday, December 5th in the Eastland County Courthouse lobby.

There will be an adult and youth division. The youth division is open to school age children (third grade and up to 18 years of age).

All recipes must contain pecans as part of the ingredients. No refrigerated items and no food entries made with mixes will be accepted.

The divisions are pies, cakes, candy, nutbreads, cookies and pecan snacks. An entry for candy and cookies is 12 pieces. On the snack division, you may enter a whole recipe or ample portion for judging and display.

All entries are to be registered in between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m., Friday, December 5th. The judging will begin at 11 a.m.

The Extension Homemakers are sponsoring engraved silver trays for the Grand Champion winners of the adult and youth division of the Pecan Bake Show.

The public is reminded to be sure and enter their baked goods on disposable plates and cover with clear plastic wrap. Recipes should accompany the entry.

All entries should be picked up between 4 and 5 p.m. on Friday, December 5th.

TEXAS GAS PRODUCTION DOWN

Railroad Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 468,286,923 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in August, compared to the July gas production total of 478,449,423 Mcf. August 1986 production was down 6.85 percent compared to August 1985.

Marketed gas production in August totaled 380,287,183 Mcf and reflected a 3.09 percent decrease from the July volume. In August 1985, the state produced 419,476,113 Mcf of gas in this category.

Marketed production is the gas left after liquid hydrocarbons have been separated on the lease from the "wet" gas that is usually produced at the wellhead. It also does not include gas that is reinjected into the producing reservoir to maintain pressure, gas that is used to fuel production-related equipment on the lease site, or gas that is otherwise not marketed.

Exports of Texas-produced gas in August totaled 144,089,162 Mcf and reflected a 4.91 percent increase from July. August 1985 exports of Texas-produced gas totaled 146,745,765 Mcf.

Texas gas production in August came from 198,875 oil wells and 46,548 gas wells.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan
Phone 639-2289

CODY FAILS CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Cody Dean Fails was 6 years old on October 21, and celebrated his birthday with a family party in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, on Saturday, October 25th.

The birthday cake was inscribed "Happy Birthday Cody" and was served with ice cream.

Those helping Cody celebrate were his parents, Tim and Nelda Fails and his little brother, Jarad, of San Antonio, grandparents, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, great-grandmothers, Mrs. Dora Garrett and Mrs. Mammie Little. Also James and Jill Little, Doug, Carol, Joe and David Little and Charla Little. Carolyn and Alan Little came by on Sunday for a visit and to wish Cody a happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers of

Midlothian visited during the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, and attended services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Visitors during the past week with Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pyeatt of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer, Adam and Seth of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal of Austin, Mrs. Wynelle Brown and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers of Brownwood, Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson of Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mrs. Hazel Snider were visiting with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitley and William of De Leon visited with the Glenn Jordans and Mr. Jim Lewallen on Monday night.

The new Christmas decorations in downtown Gorman are very pretty. That should put everyone in the Christmas spirit.

Don't forget that Saturday night, November 22nd is the time for the Benefit Supper for Brent Foster. Have a good meal and give to a worthy cause.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell
Phone 758-2537

Tena Dennington and I spent last week end in Stephenville with Leslie Riddell and Tim Goetze. Jimmy was busy scaring the daylight out of the deer and turkey. He got a deer (maybe I misspelled that) The first day of the season. I got to see the new addition to our family. Leslie and I delivered (I by telephone a little Chihuahua puppy.

We were saddened to learn of the deaths of Ferman Wyche (Tommy's grandfather, Booch Putty and W.R. Haynes. Their families have our deepest sympathy.

I really enjoyed a visit from David and Carol Trice of Lingleville, Joanne Kennedy who teaches school in Stephenville, formerly of Cochise, New York, her sister and brother-in-law Bill and Ellen Suprunowicz of Schenectady, New York, and their cousin, April Kennedy of Albany,

GORMAN 4-H NEWS

On November 10 there was a 4-H meeting held in the Ag building. Before the club meeting there was a special session for the officers held by Crystal Willbanks. This week we planned our Christmas party for December 11, after the next meeting. Before the meeting we will meet at the nursing home at 6:00 p.m. to go caroling. At the party we will have drinks and cookies and we will also play Bingo.

It was also announced that there will be a District 8 Prospect Show for Lambs, Steers, and Heifers at Stephenville. There will be a workshop there too on grooming, feeding and showmanship. The first weekend in December there will be a sheep workshop in Brownwood. On December 20 there will be a 4-H Council Christmas Party at Eastland. The first and second weekends of January there will be a 4-H Teen Retreat in Brownwood.

We hope to see you at our next meeting. See you there!
Kevin Hirst

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. John Brinegar visited Sunday in Arlington with their son John.

Airman John Perez of Carswell AFB is home for the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Perez.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Perez and son, John visited Sunday in Lampasas with his brother Manuel Perez and family and with a sister Louisa of California.

Mary Griffin and Seth of Richland Springs visited from Friday to Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Perez. Harold and Beverly Boe of Minnesota were weekend visitors in the Perez home.

Mozelle Rhymes accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson, Anthony and Bryan of Cranfills Gap attended the Wedding of Steve Rhymes and Brenda in Buffalo Gap Saturday afternoon.



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CARBON NEWS

Phone 639-2517

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

The weather has turned nice again after the cold icy weather last week.

Holidays are approaching. The Carbon Baptist Church will enjoy their annual Thanksgiving Banquet on Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Miss Lee Pitts, student at Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth will be the speaker at 7:30 p.m. Miss Pitts is a very able Christmas speaker, singer and ventriloquist. And the program promises a tremendous occasion.

Basketball season has begun at CHS. Carbon girls and Rising Star girls scrimmaged November 13. Score was Carbon 38, Rising Star 20.

Girls and boys teams both played Friday night November 14. They played Gustine here. Girls Scores were Gustine 38, Carbon 26. Boys scores were Gustine 58, Carbon 36. These were regular games. Carbon teams will play Gordon here Novem-

ber 18. And Strawn there November 21. Games will be at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and Marc spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ande Paulk of Sierra Blanca.

Mrs. Dorothy Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Balen family of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Myrtle Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stacy and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stacy of Arlington Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Cordell and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grun of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings part of last week.

GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL — Basketball Schedule 1986 - 1987

Date	Opponent	Place	GV	GJV	BV	BJV	Time
Nov. 18	Dublin	Here	*	*	*	*	5:30
20-21-22	Priddy Tourney		*	*	*	*	
25	Eastland	There	*	*	*	*	4:00
Dec. 2	Zephyr	There	*	*	*	*	6:30
4-5-6	Zephyr Tourney		*	*	*	*	
9	Eastland	Here	*	*	*	*	4:00
11-12-13	Gorman Tourney		*	*	*	*	
16	De Leon	Here	*	*	*	*	4:00
19	Cross Plains	There	*	*	*	*	4:00
30	Zephyr	Here	*	*	*	*	6:30
Jan. 2	Cisco	There	*	*	*	*	4:00
6	Dublin	There	*	*	*	*	5:30
*9	Moran	There	*	*	*	*	7:00
*13	Carbon	There	*	*	*	*	5:00
*16	Baird	Here	*	*	*	*	4:00
*20	Eula	Here	*	*	*	*	4:00
*23	Rising Star	There	*	*	*	*	5:00
*27	Moran	Here	*	*	*	*	7:00
*30	Carbon	Here	*	*	*	*	5:00
Feb. *3	Baird	There	*	*	*	*	4:00
*6	Eula	There	*	*	*	*	4:00
*10	Rising Star	Here	*	*	*	*	5:00

*Denotes District Games

DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758-2665

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery

"Booch" Putty a former resident of Desdemona was buried Monday in Lingleville - he is survived by his wife, Vallie Mae, four daughters Neta, Mary, Dessie and Billie and one son, Jackie. The children all attended school in Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Courtney Thiebaud of Arlington visited the week-end with his parents, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud.

Bernard and Ann Keith spent several days the past week in Menard as Bernard enjoyed a good deer hunt.

Louise Malthy is at home now following surgery several weeks ago in Abilene and she is reported doing "great".

Also Bethel Clark is doing good following knee surgery. We send get well wishes out to these and others in our community that is on the sick list.

Donna Koonce of Odessa is in the Stephenville hospital at this time. She is a sister-in-law to Moody and Hazel Koonce.

New York. They informed me that they read the paper every week. I don't know when I've ever enjoyed a visit more. Come again, all.

Nona Huffman spent Wednesday night with Blake and Delillah Morrison.

Terri Moon and daughters of Lingleville were visiting on Wednesday afternoon with Patsy Moon.

One of the Grandkids asked me the other day "Why don't you have a

sex change operation, Grandma?" I don't know why I never thought of that. I told him I thought I might, then he'd have three grandfathers. He said that when a woman concedes that she has the egg and the male has the sperm. They learn early.

Lee and Wanda Martin spent last Wednesday night with their son, Mike Martin of Bryan.

I'm so glad that all the politicking is over. It made me think of a horse

race. The only difference is in a Horserace the entire horse runs. I won't say that Clemens is a dummy not that Rita is a ventriloquist, but did you every see her take a drink of water while he was talking? The Politician ran into the house and said, "I was elected." His wife said "Honestly?" he said, "Now lets not go into that." anyway, I've always said "The higher a monkey climbs the more of his behind you can see."



The Fifth Place Team at the 86th Annual American Royal Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest in Kansas City, Missouri, was Texas A&M University, College Station. A total of 5,000 points could be earned and Texas A&M had a score of 4,541. They placed fourth in cattle. Team members pictured from left, are: Dane Gressett, Gorman; Hank Rogers, Montalba; Stanley Kelley, Cuero; Danny Richburg, Roscoe; and Joe Shelby, San Angelo. Photo by American Angus Association.

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