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PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT, Publisher

We came close again on getting some rain, but close was all we got. It rained to the west and north of us but we were left high and dry as the rain eluded our community for the most part.

The weatherman seemed to think we might have a chance for some moisture on Wednesday night and maybe during the weekend. Even though the chance seems small it is still a glimmer of hope for the peanut crop that is literally dying in the fields where there is no irrigation. We must have rain, and we must have it immediately if any portion of the dryland peanut crop is to survive. Lets all hope and pray that the Lord will bless us with rain immediately before its too late.

We have noticed that a mobile home has been moved onto one of the lots out on the Desdemona Highway just past the Dail Ables home. It will be used as an office for an oil field company and also as a supply yard. We will have more on this as information is made available to us.

Also the B-P Sales Co. has occupied the former Gorman Auto Parts building on Hwy. 6 across from SWPGA. They are in the process of getting everything straightened up and ready for business. We will have more details on this as they are available.

Another new home is nearing completion by Senkel Construction on the Desdemona Hwy. next door to the recently purchased new home completed by Senkel. It is in the final stages of construction. We will have a picture of the home as soon as it is completed.

Noticed where the Polish workers are striking for more wages for food, etc. and also for Freedom of Press, Freedom of Religion, and the right to form workers unions, among other things.

Isn't it ironic that the Polish people are striking for these things when the people of the United States are trying to throw these rights out the window? It sounds stupid, I know, but that seems to be the very thing we are doing with our rights. What seems to be so important to the Polish people doesn't seem important at all to folks in the U. S. At least that's the way it seems. Otherwise there would be literally millions more people voting their convictions in this country and electing the people we need and want in the offices of all of our government, from the city and county level to the most important in the land. But folks seem to be content to set back and let all of our rights go right down the drain. Next time an election comes up, don't set back and let the other fellow do it for you. He can't, because most of the time he isn't voting either. The only way we can turn this thing around is to get off our seats and do our part for putting the right God-fearing people in the right seats in our government. Don't just sit there and let all our rights be taken away, because they will be if you don't do something about it yourself, because if you don't nobody else will.

We wish the Polish people the best in their bid for the rights that we now take so lightly. May the Lord see fit to bless them in their time of need.

The Big Red Panthers are now working out in pads and are coming right along in two-a-day drills in preparation of the upcoming season and the scrimmage this Friday night when they host the Tolar Rattlers in a team scrimmage at 7 p. m. at



Debrah Jean Shipley, daughter of Mrs. Grace Loomis of Blackwood, New Jersey and Mr. Yates Loomis of Franklinville, New Jersey, became the bride of Micheal James Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith of Gorman, Texas on May 24, 1980.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Mark Feiger at St. John's United Methodist Church, Gahntown Road, Turnersville, New Jersey at 2:30 p.m.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a light blue full satin gown, ruffled flowing train and carried a spring bouquet of large red roses, one large yellow rose, mixed with daisies and baby's breath and white ribbons.

Brenda Reed, sister of the bride, from Deptford, New Jersey, was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Sandy Miller, neice of the bride of Mullin Hill, New Jersey,

Brogdon Field. Also we would like for folks to know that it will be Towel and T-Shirt Night for the Panthers. This is an annual event for the Panther fans and it sure does help the team as they always need towels and T-Shirts.

Coach Gibbs stated that he had lost a few players with injuries and by moving but that he still expects the Panthers to be a great team this season. They have a great potential and we think they will exert that potential and have a great year. One thing is sure, they will have all the Panther fans behind them in their quest for top honors this year.

Armstrong - Echols Plan Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Armstrong of 1401 East 38th Street, Odessa, Texas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Terri Echols, to Rory Craig Echols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Echols, 4325 Durango, Odessa. The couple will exchange vows in ceremonies slated for September 6 at 8 P.M. in the Sixth and Jackson Street Church of Christ, with Larry Roberts officiating. The bride elect is a 1979 graduate of Permian High School. She attends Odessa College and is employed by Permian Lighting and Decorating Inc. Her fiance, also a 1979 graduate of Permian High School, attends Odessa College and is employed by Perry Gas Co. Craig is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clea Echols of Gorman and also Murtrice Rodgers and the late Fred Rodgers of Gorman.

City Sales Tax System Updated

AUSTIN, Tex — State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said continued improvements in the tax processing system in his office will result this month in a one-time, multi-million sales tax rebate bonus to cities and quicker tax reimbursements in the future.

Bullock said Texas cities who levy the optional one-percent city sales tax will receive two rebate checks for August.

He said this month's "extra" check will include a large amount of money from second quarter returns filed in the Comptroller's office on the July 31 deadline and normally would have been included in the September payment.

He said one check represents taxes being returned from last month's rebate cutoff through the end of July. The other check is the result of allowing an extra week of tax allocations for cities during the first week of August.

Statewide, Texas cities will share \$39.8 million for the normal end-of-July allocation formula and an additional \$61.1 million as a one-time bonus payment under the revised accounting system.

That's well over \$100 million that will be returned to cities as a result of improvements in our accounting system," he said.

Bullock said city sales tax rebates will be allowed to accrue through the first week of each month and be paid about the 15th of the month. The previous allocation period ran from the end of one month to the first of the following month and cities were reimbursed sometime after the middle of the month.

Bullock said improvements in the state's deposit and tax posting system will allow his office to keep the rebate pipeline open into the first week of each month and still get out city checks by mid-month.

He said a single-step remittance processing system adopted last spring has reduced tax deposit time from six days to about 72 hours.

Gorman's rebate payment for the period ending 7-30-80 is \$14,137.77. Up 20 percent over the same period in '79. Eastland \$85,265.37 up 24 percent; Cisco, \$26,099.80 up 28 percent; Ranger, \$58,958.53 up 26 percent; and Rising Star, \$10,723.14 up 17 percent.

GORMAN SCHOOLS OPEN AUGUST 25

Summer vacation for Gorman student and teachers will end on Mon. Aug. 25th when another school year opens. Buses will make regular routes and the lunchroom will be serving lunch.

The faculty is complete with three new teachers, Chuck Jordan, Science, Martha Harrington, Third grade, and Craig Hambricht, Band. New Secretary Jo Kay Hand, new aides; Susan James and Cliffa Vaughn.

The complete teacher roster is as follows: G.W. Maxfield, Superintendent; Bill Sandlin, High School Principal; Mr. Allan Gibbs, Grade School Principal and Coach; Jerry Brown, Kindergarten; Karen Burleson, First Grade; Jean Lasater, Second Grade; Martha Harrington Third Grade; Shirley Good, Fourth Grade; Milton Jensen, Math; Nedra Green, English and Spanish; Phyllis Guthery, Reading; Dail Ables, Boys Basketball; Dudley

McCarty, Girls Basketball Ruby Lee Kinser, Home Economics; Gary Underwood, Ag; Craig Hambricht, Band; Vivian Menzel, English; Rowena Wilson, Business;

Chuck Jordan Science; Helen Browning, Aide; Esther Bolt, Special Education; Susan James Aide and Special Ed.; Louise Rankin, Tax Collector; Jo Kay Hand, Secretary, Linda Glover, Counselor; Velsie Rawson, Librarian; Jack Harrison, Maintenance; J.R. Jones, Lunchroom; Mary Underwood, Lunchroom; Velma Grady, Lunchroom; Dale Brightwell, Bus driver; Shirley Good, Bus Driver; and Jack Harrison, Bus Driver.

Gorman Schools serves nutritional meals every school day. Students in Kindergarten through 4th grades may buy lunch for 55 cents; 5th thru 12th may buy their lunches for 60 cents. Extra milk for 7 cents, until further notice.

HMA LEASE HOSPITAL

Hospital Management Associates of Fort Myers, Florida, has finalized agreements to lease Blackwell Hospital of Gorman, Texas, a 39 bed, full service facility, and Edgar B. Davis Memorial Hospital of Luling, Texas, a full service 30 bed facility.

With the addition of these two facilities, HMA now operates 18 hospitals located in 12 states, with regional

JUNIOR CLASS TO SELL PANTHER FOOTBALL CAP

The Junior class of Gorman High School is now taking orders for Panther football caps. They have ladies sizes as well as mens. Orders may be placed with any member of the junior class or call Beth Rodgers, 734-2848 or Kayla Odell 734-2650. Caps are \$5 each.

—GP—
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyd were in Arlington on Friday for a visit with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn, offices located in Atlanta, Ga. and Dallas, Texas.

PANTHERS TO HOST TOLAR IN SCRIMMAGE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Gorman Panthers are now working out in pads in two-a-day drills in preparation for the upcoming season and for the scrimmage here on Friday night when they host the Tolar Rattlers. The Rattlers were in our district last year but went into another district.

This will be an important scrimmage for the Panthers as they will be testing some new players at different positions that were filled follow-

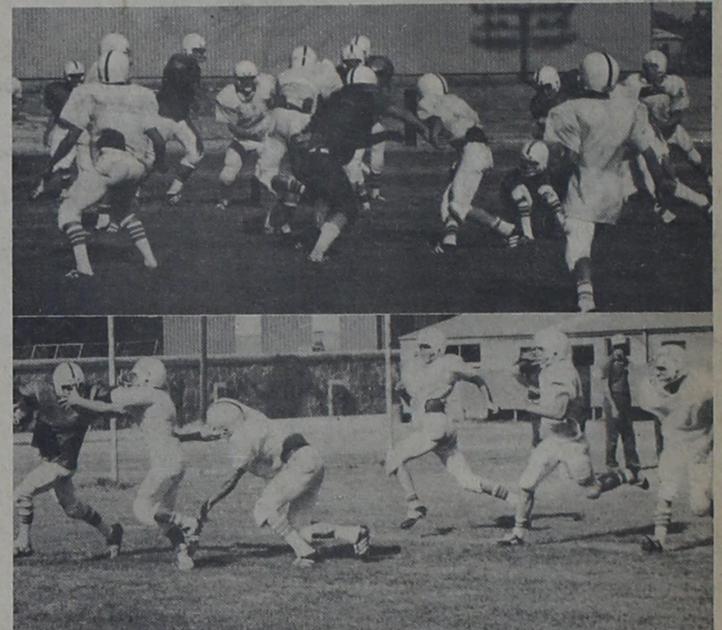
ing graduation last season. The Panther fans will also have Towel and T-Shirt Night which is an annual event in helping furnish towels and t-shirts for the players.

A large crowd is expected for the 7 p. m. scrimmage.

Returning lettermen are Andy Kinser, Harvey Bryan, Bob Hagood, Curtis Warren, Ricky Files, Scotty Mauney, Mark Watson, Dane Gressett Jimmy Johnson, David Pettit Toofer Bond, Brad Lewis, Phillip Osborne, Bill Crain,

Peyton Vaughn, and new faces will be Todd Anderson, a senior transfer from Chilli-cothe, Jackie Johnson, Eddie Pettit, Jeff Seaton and Mark Swanner. Also returning lettermen that we left off the list above are Steve Spivey and Greg Skiles, and I am sure we probably missed one or two more. If we did we will get them in next week.

Lets all go out and back the Panthers on Friday night and don't forget it will be Towel and T-Shirt night.



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P.T.O. TO SPONSOR AFTER SCRIMMAGE ICE CREAM SUPPER

The P.T.O. organization will sponsor an ice cream supper after the scrimmage game on Friday, August 22 in the school cafeteria.

This is a get-acquainted night for parents and teachers. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Let's all join in the fun and fellowship and get our school programs started with a bang.

PEANUT PROMANADERS TO HOLD ANIVERSARY DANCE

The Peanut Promanaders Square Dance Club will hold their Third Anniversary Dance on Saturday, August 23. The dance will be held in Birdsong Peanuts Plant Building No. 2 at 8:00 p.m. Don Fletcher will be guest caller.

HAPPENINGS

Lions Club will meet Tuesday August 26 at noon at the Band Hall.

Foggy River Band will play at Par Country Club Saturday night 8:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Church of Christ at Rucker urges all Church of Christ people to meet with them each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Charles Marsh of Arlington preaches every 2nd Sunday and Johnny Snow of Abilene preaches every 4th Sunday.

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

A Baby Shower honoring Bill and Cathy Sandlin's baby will be held Friday August 22 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Carbon.

Gorman High School Homecoming Saturday, October 4.

TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE 734-2297

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KOKOMO NEWS
by Zelda Jordan

A little rain fell in the community late Sunday afternoon. I heard reports of about two-tenths to eight-tenths with the .8 being at the Larry Morrow farm west of Kokomo. We got just a sprinkle here at our house, but was thankful for the cooler weather we had Sunday night.

The revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church will continue thru Friday night August 22, with Bro. Ralph Heichman of Luling as the evangelist and Daryl Hirst of Gorman leading the singing. Our hearts have truly been blessed by Bro. Ralph's preaching from the Word of God and the songs of praise as sung by Daryl, the congregation and the others who have brought the special music. Helen Browning is the pianist and Glynda Bond is the organist. Bro. Bob Watson, the pastor and the congregation invites

everyone to come and worship with us and receive a spiritual blessing. Services each day at 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Prayer services at 7:30 each evening.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mr. and Ms. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde, Mrs. Willie Morrow of Levelland, Mrs. Leonard Blakney and Sheri of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Mike White, Mrs. Daryl Hirst and Kevin of Gorman. There were visitors on Sunday night and Monday night and we hope there will be many more visitors this week during the revival. Visitors are always welcome at Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller, Tammy and Linda of Roswell, N.M. and Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde spent the weekend in the Hendricks home. Kelly and Yancy remained for a visit with their grandparents.

Mrs. Tim Fails of Abilene and her grandmother, Mrs. Dora Garrett spent the weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Debby and Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Kent.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Alvin Lasater is home from the Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mrs. Jessie McCaffety were in Abilene one day last week and visited with their sister, Mrs. Pete Sudduth of Winters in the home of Mrs. Sudduth's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Choate. Mrs. McCaffety went home with Mrs. Sudduth for a visit. Mr. Clearman visited with Mr. Alvin Lasater in the hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Clearman also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman and family of Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morrow of Levelland and Mrs. Leonard Blakney and Sheri of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny and Mike Blakney.

Mrs. Colleen Harris of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Larkins and Michael Harris of Lincoln, Nebraska spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely and also visited with Mr. and Ben Rollins.

I received word on Tuesday that my dad, Mr. Jim Lewallen of Floydada, was in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock with some heart problems, but the last report that I had on Monday he was doing much better and expected to get to go home soon. We send get well wishes to him.

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Peanut Clinic To Be Conducted In Two Locations

A Peanut Clinic will be conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service in two locations in Eastland County Tuesday, August 26. County Agent DeMarquis Gordon said the purpose of the clinic is to help producers identify problems in their peanuts and provide recommendations for correcting the problems.

Three Extension Specialists and the Agent will be available to look at diseased plants, insects, problem weeds and nutritional deficiencies in plants. The clinic will be the Carbon Farm Supply in Carbon at 9:00 a.m. The afternoon clinic will be at the Pioneer Farmer's Co-op at 1:00 p.m. in Pioneer.

Each clinic will be open for two hours. Producers are encouraged to bring sick plants or other problems in for diagnosis. The specialists and Agent will discuss individual problems with growers.

Gordon said the specialists would also discuss cotton problems with producers since cotton is an important crop in the county this year.

Terri Keith has returned home after spending two weeks with her brother, Mike, Debbie, Chuck and Jeanean in Blackwood New Jersey. It was Terri's first

plane trip and she enjoyed it, and was very impressed with the green countryside of New Jersey. While she was there, they went to Wildwood by Sea Beach Philadelphia, and to the Cowtown Rodeo.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW
IT'S A GIRL
Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Troutman announce the arrival of their daughter Crystal Eve, born at 1:48 p.m. Tuesday,

August 19, 1980 in Ranger General Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, one and 1/4 ounces and measured nineteen inches tall.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Troutman

of Gorman and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vern Troutman of Independence, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. George Melton Burleson. Mrs. Ruth Melton of Waco is a great-great-grandmother.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, and Leland Warren is a great-grandfather. Other great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robertson all of Gorman.

—GP—
STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

The dates for the junior livestock show at the State Fair of Texas have been set for October 13-18. The entry deadline for 4-H club members wanting to exhibit livestock projects in September 1.

For additional information and entry cards, 4-Hers should contact the County Extension Office at 629-1093.

CARBON NEWS
by Mrs. Bob Hasting
639-2517

We enjoyed a nice shower Sunday evening something like three tenths of an inch fell in town. More and less was reported outside. Anyway there have been some nice cool breezes.

Hall Redfearn had the misfortune to catch some BB shot in his eye first of last week. He was taken to the Stephenville Hospital and is improving. On Tuesday night Mr. Redfearn Sr., Todd and Susan visited Hall and his mother in the hospital and was in a car wreck on their way home. All three had head injuries. They were taken back to Stephenville and confined to the hospital there. All were able to be

dismissed on Saturday and are recuperating at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Latham of Hamlin visited Luther Gilbert Tuesday afternoon.

Carey Cos of Arlington is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston and Mrs. Cora Reeves of Merkel. Mrs. Sherry Dackevich and children of Ranger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buch Weston.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice during last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barton of Amarillo. Mrs. Mary Pearl Rantford, of Arlington. Mrs. Lola Brown of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rice of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roff, Bud Cornwall and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, all of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and family of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tucker of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson.

Mrs. Delbert Smith left Monday to go to the bedside of her mother in Orlando, Florida.

The Norris Reunion consisting of descendants of George and Mary Norris will be held at the State Park in Abilene. Friday Saturday and Sunday August 22, 23, and 24. All other relatives and friends are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Roney and Pearl Files of Breckenridge visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Files on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentrup of Eastland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hand of Eastland have moved into the Tom Dinger house in Carbon. They have two children.

Mmes. Mabel Greer, Marceil Justice and Madge Burgess and Shane visited Mr. and Mrs. Monty Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bolt of Presbyterian Home in Itasca were weekend visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt.

Armes of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Lindian Reynolds of Saginaw during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Files, Misty and Bubba of Ranger were Sunday visitors in the C. H. Files home Sunday.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday were:
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Ellen Hice
Lois Morris
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Gorman
Carol Sheerman

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J. D. Rodgers
Willie Barrett
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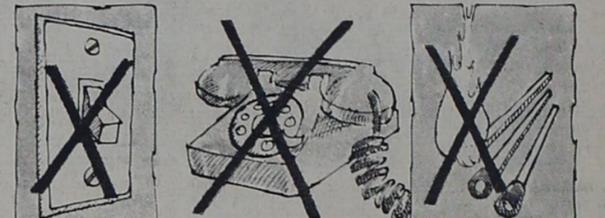


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Local News
Visiting with the John Suttons and Ed Sutton were Mr. and Ms. Jan Kemp of London, England and Jim Saver of Wichita Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trotter, Rick, Victor and Timothy of Walnut Springs visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday. Mrs. Annie Curb of Comanche visited in the Holliday hom on Friday.
Visitors with Ruby Bennett on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett, Terry and Latrica of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland, Mrs. Pearl Snell of Carbon and Velma Bennett of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bennett of Cleburne visited on Sunday.

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**HOME
COMING
NEWS**

By Mrs. Hup Morris

The officers of Gorman Ex-Students Association met Friday night, August 8th to make plans for our 24th Homecoming. The date is October 4th, but activities get under way Friday night, October 3rd, beginning with an exciting football game featuring our "Great Gorman Panthers" versus Lorraine, followed by an after game reception in the cafeteria.

We have a full day planned for Saturday the 4th beginning at 9:30 a.m. ending with the banquet and program that evening. More details will be coming at a later date. The invitation committee urges you to get to them any new address if you have moved or know of anyone that has.

The officers for this year are:
Graydon Baze President
James Mearns-Vice President
Joe Bennett-2nd V. President
Secretary Betty Henderson
Treasurer Anna Lee Roberts
Reporter Lottie Morris
Invitation Committee - W. C. and Blanche Browning, Ardit and Arlene Pittman, Helen Chandler, Beryl Rodgers, Lottis and Hupp Morris.

This homecoming is not for just the officers and the ones on different committees, but for everyone, so if you have any suggestion that might make a better homecoming they would be welcome. It takes all ex-students living here to make an enjoyable weekend for the ones coming home. So plan to be here to help us entertain them the way they deserve to be entertained.

We will have another business meeting September 2, 1980 at 7:00 P.M.
REPORTER
—GP—

**9 Amendments
Due Nov. Vote**

As if the Carter-Reagan choice weren't choice enough, the Texas Legislature offers nine constitutional amendments for Nov. 4.

In the 1979 regular session, the Texas Legislature proposed 12 constitutional amendments for voter consideration.

The nine proposals that will be submitted to voters at the general election on November 4, 1980, concern: (1) unmanned teller machines, (2) the state's right of appeal in criminal cases, (3) counties' participation in the single property tax appraisals and boards of equalization, (4) bingo games for charitable purposes, (5) budget execution powers for the governor, (6) removal of certain appointed officials, (7) county road work on private roads, (8) jurisdiction and authority of the courts of civil appeals, and (9) conversion of marital community property into separate property.

The provisions of these amendments and arguments for and against them are discussed in detail following articles.

The other three amendments which were proposed by the 68th Legislature were voted on in the November, 1979, election. Two of the three were approved by voters:

Amendment No. 1—authorizing the legislature to provide terms of offices of notaries public and to specify the appointment of notaries public for the state instead of for each county (House Joint Resolution 108, passed by vote of 291,006 for and 153,371 against.);

Amendment No. 2—providing for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department (House Joint Resolution 133, failed by vote of 208,168 for and 227,290 against); and

Amendment No. 3—authorizing the legislature to provide for the guarantee of loans for purchase of farm and ranch real estate for qualified borrowers by the sale of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas (Senate Joint Resolution 13, passed by vote of 240,605 for and 201,212 against).

**Rain Will Make or Break
Big Country Peanut Crop**

By KENT DUNLAP
Farm Editor

This is the critical period for peanuts, and if anything is to be planted it will have to rain soon.

"We were hoping to get some rain by today, but it's obvious that it didn't come," said Kenneth White of the Comanche County ASCS office. "The longer we go without rain, the worse it will get."

Demarquis Gordon, county extension agent for Eastland County, said that every dry day now will start cutting into the yield. "Every day of hot, dry weather is cutting our yield, and if we don't get any rain by the first of September, then they might as well bale it for hay."

The pegging stage for the Spanish peanut is generally during the middle of August, and the critical period continues until mid-September, with

rain during this period being very important for growth. The growing season for the Spanish peanut is 120 days.

The Florunner peanut, which was developed in Florida, is a larger peanut and has a 140-day growing season. The critical period is somewhat later than that of its counterpart.

Since it has been a dry summer from the start, the peanut crop may be better off than if it had rained early and then turned dry.

"We need a good rain right now, but we would have been in a lot worse shape if the rains had come early and then gotten dry," White said. "With an early rain the peanut puts out a vine and the plant blooms. Then if the rains stop and it gets dry, it doesn't take long for the plant to die."

Gordon said that with the Spanish variety, the rain is needed during the pegging stage, which is now, while the

Florunner requires the rain in later stages of growth.

Comanche and Eastland counties are the biggest peanut-producing counties in the area. Together the counties have approximately 75,000 acres of peanuts planted in 1980, and approximately half of that number is supplemental-irrigated.

Peanuts that are partially irrigated will of course produce more, but it is also going to cost more because of the irrigation, Gordon said. "I just talked to a producer today and he said that his crop looked about as good now as it did at this time last year — of course his is irrigated."

Although the peanut yield is expected to be down from last year, it is not known just how much it will be down.

"It is too early to speculate on the yield," Gordon said. "Anything can happen. If we get a good rain within the next two weeks then the crop may even be about average, but if we go too far into September without any rain then the yields will be very low. We'll just have to wait and see what happens."

"Of course the irrigated crop will make, but the fuel bills will absorb all of what is left if it doesn't rain soon," Gordon said.



Congratulations to 4 Eastland County pecan growers who won ribbons at the State Pecan Show in Abilene recently. These were pecans that were grown in 1979. They won at the County and Regional show before competing for state honors.

D.B. Raney of Ranger won a second place red ribbon with an entry of Addo pecans. Another second place winner was Acres of Joy Pecan Farm at Rising Star with Cherokee pecans. Tony White of Cisco won third place with his Texas Prolific pecans and James Alexander of Pioneer won third place ribbon with his San Saba Improved pecans.

That was a pretty good showing considering the dry weather last year which caused poor quality pecans.

And we thought it was dry last year. This year has really been dry except for the month of May. Eastland has recorded only 10.72 inches of rain in 1980 and 6.65 of that came in May. The few little showers we have had since summer began, totals 0.58 inches.

Unless we have some heavy rains this fall, this will be the sixth straight year of below normal rainfall. The average annual rainfall for Eastland County is about 28 inches. During the last 12 months going back to September 1, 1979 we have had only 13.83 inches of rain.

During the hot, dry summer months range fires are always a problem. Fire is the greatest hazard to rangeland and everyone has a stake in preventing range fires.

The rancher depends upon vegetation to produce livestock which ends up as steaks and other meat products. Fishermen and water

enthusiasts want clear rivers and lakes for fishing and water sports. Those who enjoy hunting need the forage produces on rangeland to provide cover and food for wildlife.

Thousands of acres are burned by wild fires each year. These ranges must be managed properly to reestablish forages. Burned-off land should be deferred from grazing the rest of the year and the following growing season.

When land is not deferred, livestock eat forage down to the ground. This keeps plants from building up food reserves and completing reproductive cycles, thus killing many plant species.

Doves, quail, deer and other wildlife, unable to find the type food they need, move to other areas, and serious erosion problems may develop because of continual lack of cover.

As far as wild fires are concerned, the old saying that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" still holds true.

Motorists should snuff out cigars and cigarettes and place them in the car's ash tray instead of throwing them out the car window. Recreationists should be careful with camp fires and should never leave them unattended.

Landowners can protect their ranges by building fire guards. Sprayers and other fire fighting equipment should be kept in good repair and readily available for any emergency.

Because we all have a part in preventing range fires and much to lose in case of fires, let's all comply with all safety measures and immediately report all fires.

**DESDEMONA
NEWS**

By Vonnie Guthery

Visiting Annie Collum and the Bill Collum family over the week was Pat Rane and Lisa Burris and family of Alvarado.

A special "thanks" to Bobbie McKillip and Elbert and Abbie Lindley for going to Brownwood last Saturday for the food we got for the Homecoming. This item was received too late for last week news.

Bob Wisdom and his horse had a little disagreement last Wednesday as his horse threw him off and it took several stitches to sew up Bob's head.

Mr. Otis Sharp is home after spending several days in Ranger Hospital.

Mr. "Compound" Clark remains a patient in the Eastland Hospital.

Jakehamon Community is back up in lights again as there is two drilling rigs going on old Robbins place and on old Harris place.

Does anyone need an antique piano? If so the First Baptist Church of Desdemona has one for sale - Call 758-2272.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagley of Jacksonville, Arkansas is visiting their daughter, Scotty and Pat Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Weaver and family of Waco visited Dorothy and Jeff Ro-

berts over the weekend. To help Jeff celebrate his "14" birthday. Heather Weaver stayed to visit this week with Grandmother.

Kim and Nicole Carpenter of San Marcus is visiting Shirley Nicholson this week.

Dianna and Brandon Greenhaw of Stephenville visited a few days with their grandparents Bill and Dorothy Greenhaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mix recently returned from a vacation with relatives in Arizona. Richard spent a week of the vacation in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williamson attended the funeral of his brother, Rev. Elza Williamson in Waco last Saturday.

Neta Gee visited her daughters recently - Betty Higgins and Frances Friday and families of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nicholson of New Mexico stopped by our local cafe last week. He lived here as a boy and attended school in late 30's.

Mrs. Floyd Moore visited in Fort Worth recently with her daughter, Dorothy and Virgil Branhram.

—GP—
Statisticians say one out of every thousand babies born in 1975 can be expected to reach the age of one hundred.

**Judge Frank Sparks
Is Buried Friday**

Services for retired 91st District Judge Frank Sparks, 85, who died at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Eastland was at 2 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church, directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

The Rev. Art Anderson, pastor, assisted by Dr. Bill Radcliffe of the First Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial was at Eastland Cemetery.

Born Oct. 14, 1894, in Bell County, he married Linnie Dougherty Aug. 15, 1917, in Belton. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the Army and Marine Corp as a 2nd lieutenant. He was a former district attorney for Eastland County and school board member. Sparks was a former member of the Selective Services Board. He was a Methodist. He formerly taught the Men's 1949 Class.

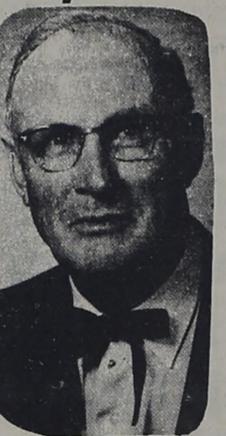
Survivors include three sons, Joe F. Jr. of Eastland, Ben of Colorado City and Dick of Richardson; a daughter, Patsy Nelson of Bryan; two brothers, Edgar of House, N.M., and Lige of Fort Sumner, N.M.; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Oct. 8, 1949.

Pallbearers were Bill Hart, Judge Austin McCloot, Judge Halbert Woodward, Cyrus Frost and Judge Earl Conner, Judge Jim Wright, Emory Walton and Tommy Warford. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Eastland County Bar Association.

In his senior year at UT, he attended the first officers training camp in Texas at Leon Springs near San Antonio. He was commissioned a second lieutenant then served two years in the Army during World War I.

Judge Sparks became widely known back in the late 1920s as apt prosecutor in the Cisco Santa Claus bank robbery. As prosecutor, he got three death sentences in the case. Two police officers were killed in the robbery.



**Funeral For
Cyrus Justice
Held Friday**

Cyrus Justice, 68, an Eastland grocery store owner, died Wednesday morning at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a long illness. Services was at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Baker Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Haston Brewer of Abilene, assisted by the Rev. Duane Clower, Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was at Flatwood Cemetery.

Born March 13, 1912, in Freedom Community, he married Anna Lee McLellan Nov. 3, 1932, in Carbon. He was a farmer in the Flatwood community for 32 years, moving to Eastland in 1973. He owned and operated the Oasis Grocery for the past four years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. W.A. Justice of Eastland; a son, Cy Doug of Abilene a daughter, Madeline Hiteley of Austin; a brother, Glen of Carbon; five grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Johnnie Morren, Stanley McCracken, Bob Perkins, Buddy Aaron, Winston Boles, Jerry Williams, Bill Wyatt, Johnny Justice and Waymon Greenwood.

**Comanche Adds
Fresh Prospect**

Comanche County has gained site for a proposed 2,700-foot wildcat in the area six miles east of Blanket.

It is Leo Payne, Odessa, No. 1 Sumner, located on a 160-acre lease.

Drill site is 660 feet from the south and west lines of Lot 13, Comanche CSL Survey 42, A-134.

Paul DeCleva, Wichita Falls, will drill No. 1-B Matthews in the Beattie, North (Marble Falls) Field three miles southeast of Duster.

The planned 2,750-foot venture is located on a 142-acre lease.

It spots 2,200 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 17, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

J&C Energy Inc., DeLeon, staked five locations on a 990-acre lease in the Weed Valley (Marble Falls) Field three miles south of Desdemona.

Each venture has a proposed depth of 3,000 feet. No. 1 Russell-Ballard will be drilled 1,017 feet from the north and 1,850 feet from the west lines of Andrew Jones Survey, A-571.

Site for No. 2 Russell-Ballard is 1,017 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west section lines. No. 3 Russell-Ballard will be drilled 4,415 feet from the south and 1,550 feet from the west section lines. Location for No. 4 Russell-Ballard is 4,415 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west section lines. No. 5 Russell-Ballard spots 4,160 feet from the north and 4,780 feet from the west section lines.



Friends and supporters of Congressman Charles Stenholm are invited to the Second Annual Funday Festivities, Saturday, September 6, 1980, at the Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds near Stamford.

Stenholm and his wife Candy, along with their children Chris, Cary and Courtney Ann, will return to Texas for the September 6 festivities sponsored by Friends of Charlie and the Stenholm '80 Committee.

Congressman Stenholm will address the gathering of friends and supporters of the thirty-three county 17th Congressional District. A down-home fried chicken picnic will begin serving at 5 P.M. Live entertainment will also be planned.

Tickets for Funday are \$10.00 each and can be purchased by contacting the Stenholm '80 Committee office, P.O. Box 1932, Stamford, Texas 79553, or by calling 915-773-5521 for more information. In case of inclement weather, activities will be held in the Ericksdahl Lutheran Church.

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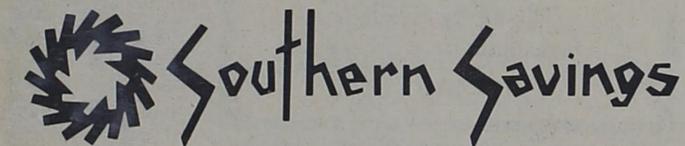
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SENIOR CITIZENS

Well the elusive rains have passed us by so far. It is so pitifully dry here now. Almost to the end for dry land crops now. The moisture is needed so bad now for everything. It would help clear the dust from everything and put new life into everything that grows, even the people. It would wash away some of the cares, frowns, and put a smile on many faces again.

Well the Demo Convention finally put Ted in the shade.

Our sympathy goes out to the Cyrus Justice family in their time of sorrow. Also Judge Frank Sparks. He lived here in the Boom Days. Also Boyd Hilley.

The Cubans have hijacked four planes to Cuba in the last week. If they want to return to Cuba so bad, let the U.S. take a boat or several boats if necessary and take them back. It would be a good riddance and save a lot of U.S. money being spent on their upkeep.

The present administration

MR. AND MRS. BILL MIEARS MOVE TO GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miears and their children, Dera and Eric of San Antonio moved to Gorman this week. They are at home in the former Bud Peterson home.

Bill will be associated with Miears and Associates and Mrs. Miears will teach Math in the Eastland School System. Dera will be a fourth grader in Gorman School.

We join the community in welcoming the Miears family back to Gorman.

GRANT TOWN RIDING CLUB SET PLAYDAY

Grant Town Riding Club will have a Jackpot Playday Sunday, August 24, at 1:30 P.M. in Mingus, Texas. The rain date will be the following Sunday. A gift certificate will be given to the top ten contestants at the October Playday. Points will be carried over from each playday and the persons having the most points will be awarded the certificates at the end of the October Playday. There will be four classes: Pee Wee, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Entry Fee will be \$3.00 per event with \$2.00 going to the Jackpot. The concession stand will be open for your convenience.

GORMAN STUDENTS RECEIVE TARLETON STATE UNIV. DEGREES

STEPHENVILLE, TX — Degrees were awarded to 82 undergraduate and 109 graduate students at summer commencement exercises August 17 at Tarleton State University.

Dr. Joe W. Autry, vice president at Tarleton, was commencement speaker. Autry will retire August 31 after serving at Tarleton 33 years as a professor, department head, and vice president.

Linda Daine Glover received a Master of Education degree in Guidance and Counseling. She is employed by Gorman Schools; and Gary Don Jackson received a B.S. Degree in Agriculture. Gary was an honor graduate and will be moving to Seminole, where he will be employed with his father, J. O. Jackson, Jr. in Agriculture Management.

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt were their children Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt, Gregg and Paul of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsley, David, Dyrck and Laurie of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. George Bolt, Katy, Wanda and Cory of Stephenville.

EASTLAND — Morris R. Greenhaw, Desdemona, will drill No. 1 M. K. Courtney as a wildcat four miles north of Eastland.

Having a proposed depth of 1,750 feet, it spots 1,276 feet from the south and 444 feet from the east lines of Section 41, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

The lease is composed of 480 acres.

J. W. Simpson, Graham, staked location for No. 1 J. E. Dudley in the regular field two miles east of Romney.

The planned 3,400-foot venture is located on a 122-acre lease.

It spots 800 feet from the south and 390 feet from the west lines of Section 38, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

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2 primary pencils, Elmer's glue, 24 crayons, pointed scissors, school or cigar box, folders with pockets, spiral notebook, 2 tablets; either tablet acceptable, Aladdin Guideline tablet, No. 2112, Masterpiece Guideline, No. 2512, and 1 play dough.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Taylor of Eastland announce the arrival of their son, Jesse Derrick, born at 2:30 p.m. August 16, 1980 at Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 12 1/2 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches tall.

Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Taylor of Cisco.

Paternal Great Grandfathers are: Mr. Robert Gail Stephenson of Cisco, and Mr. John Henry Taylor of Cisco.

Maternal Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luckey of Moran. Maternal Great Grandmother is Mrs. Effie Turner of Gorman.

He was born on his uncle Jimmie Turner's birthday.

Charles Wesley, the methodist, wrote 6500 hymns.

Final Rites for Boyd Hilley Held on Saturday

DE LEON (RNS) - Grave side services for Boyd Hilley, 60, a 32nd degree Mason of De Leon who died at 1:55 p.m. Thursday, August 21, 1980, at a local hospital after a short illness, was at 10 a.m. Saturday at De Leon Cemetery. Memorial services were at 11 a.m. at the De Leon Funeral Home Chapel.

Born Sept. 29, 1919, in Sidney, he was a retired wholesale egg dealer. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, a member of the Granbury American Legion Post and the Gorman Masonic Lodge. Mr. Hilley was a member of the Shrine Temple in San Angelo. He married Naomi Caraway. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Charlotte Faires of Fort Worth; a son, Harold G. of Lubbock; two sisters, Earlene Irvy and Lala Longmoor, both of Comanche; two brothers, Gale and Cecil, both of Mineral Wells; and four grandchildren.

He owned and operated a

feed store in Gorman for a number of years prior to moving to Lamesa.

FRED ROGERS AREA CHAIRMAN CATTLEMEN'S ROUND UP

Cattlemen wishing to donate livestock or equipment to benefit the CRCC and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center should contact their area chairman or the Central Office of WTRC, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605 (telephone 915/692-1633).

The 21st annual Cattlemen's Round-Up will raise money to help the handicapped being treated at WTRC's three campuses in Abilene, San Angelo, and Snyder.

"We appeal to every rancher, farmer, and stockman to join in the Round-Up to help youngsters," Alexander said. "We anticipate a record number of calves, horses and other livestock donated for sale. All money raised goes directly to the Rehab Center to provide treatment programs

Eastland Sites

Bridwell Oil Co., Abilene, will drill No. 2 Jack G. Bishop in Eastland County Regular Field.

Location is 10 miles south-east of Eastland on a 693-acre lease.

Having a proposed depth of 3,600 feet, it spots 8,000 feet from the south and 3,040 feet from the west lines of McLennan CSL Survey 1, A-368.

Another regular field project will be drilled five miles southwest of Cisco as G. Barnes Inc., Abilene, No. 1-A Roy Bridges.

The planned 550-foot try is located on an 80-acre lease.

It spots 1,170 feet from the south and 150 feet from the east lines of Section 2, Block 2, (E), BBB&C Survey, A-1206.

Dates for the sales are: Cattle Sale, September 29, Abilene Livestock Auction; CRCC Horse Sale, October 4 in Abilene; CRCC Sheep and Goat Sale, October 6 at Junction Stockyards in Junction; CRCC Livestock Sale, October 8, at Coleman Auction in Coleman. Also scheduled are the Farm Equipment Sale on November 8, Clyde, Texas; and a Special Auction in Brownwood on November 12.

Eastland County Wildcat Planned

EASTLAND — RBJ Resource Development of Redondo Beach, Calif., has staked location for a wildcat test in Eastland County.

No. 1 Pullir is 2 miles east of Gorman. Drillsite is 330 feet from south and 462 feet from east lines of Section 2, Block 1, H&TC Survey. Proposed depth is 3,200 feet.

North American Exploration Co. of Abilene has staked location for No. 1 McMinn in Eastland County, three miles east of Eastland.

Drillsite is 2,130 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of S.J. Robinson Survey, A-423. Proposed depth is 3,800 feet.

COMANCHE — Ben Hogan, Fort Worth, will drill three projects one mile north of Duster in the Mittie (Marble Falls) Field.

No. 2 Hesthington Unit 2 is located on a 150-acre lease. It spots 2,173 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of Section 9, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Proposed depth is 3,300 feet.

Location for No. 4 Wendell Pounds is on a 600-acre lease. It spots 2,173 feet from the north and west lines of Section 10, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

It is also slated for 3,300 feet.

Other test is No. 2 W. Stokes, having a proposed depth of 3,500 feet.

Site is 2,173 feet from the north and east lines of Section 9, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Another wildcat will be drilled nine miles south of Ranger as Van Oil Corp., Pasadena, Calif., No. 1 J. R. & O. D. Brown.

Having a proposed depth of 700 feet, it spots 330 feet from the south and east lines of Lot 7, League 1, McLennan CSL Survey, A-368.

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FOR THE PANTHERS

BAND NEWS

By Joe Williams

The Gorman High School Panther Band elected officers Friday August 15. Those elected were:

President - Kayla Odell
Vice President - Toby Cordell
Secretary - Kristi Odell
Treasurer - Patricia Hudson
Reporter - Joe Williams
Librarians - Tracy Dossey
Angela Burgess

Class Representatives:

7th Grade: Julie Brown
8th Grade: Charla Little
Freshman: Terri Keith
Sophomore: Diane Fischer
Junior: Jalynn Dorsett
Senior: Jackie Dennis

The High School Band has been rehearsing very hard for the oncoming season. We are looking forward to a good year. The band would like to thank the Band Boosters Club for their support and help for the making of a better Panther Band.

We would like to urge more band parents and other interested persons to get involved with the Band Boosters.

EASTLAND — Morris R. Greenhaw, Desdemona, will drill No. 1 M. K. Courtney as a wildcat four miles north of Eastland.

Having a proposed depth of 1,750 feet, it spots 1,276 feet from the south and 444 feet from the east lines of Section 41, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

The lease is composed of 480 acres.

J. W. Simpson, Graham, staked location for No. 1 J. E. Dudley in the regular field two miles east of Romney.

The planned 3,400-foot venture is located on a 122-acre lease.

It spots 800 feet from the south and 390 feet from the west lines of Section 38, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

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Barbara Jo Brush of Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. David Craddock of Weatherford to South Plains Saturday for the wedding of a nephew Bobby

Craddock of Sundown and Regena Sanders. Estelle and her daughter Kay Craddock of Richardson were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mrs. Marvin Nix in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson visited from Thursday to Saturday in Sundown with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock.

Lawndale News

By Jettie Daniels

Today is Bingo Day again, our residents look forward to this day. They enjoy Bingo very much.

We have a Blackout Game after we play four regular

They visited over the weekend in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ragland, Terri and Gregg.

games. Last week we had 8 Blackout's. We don't really know just how this happened, but it did. And that put me to rustling up prizes as I had not counted on that many Blackout's, but we had fun.

Had a nice group at Singing Thursday night, everyone enjoyed the good Gospel Singing.

We have a Singing ever Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and be with us.

We wish to thank, Dewey Bailey and his band for entertaining us on Friday Night.

We appreciated these people who play for us very much. Come and enjoy good music with us.

Thanks to our pastors and members of our different churches who bring our Church Services each Sunday afternoon.

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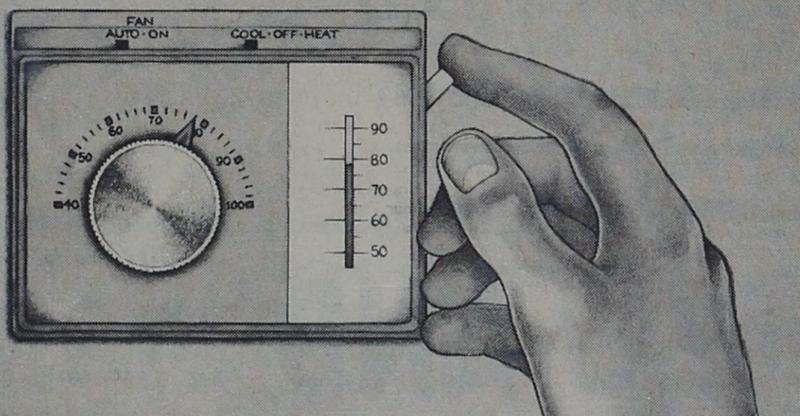
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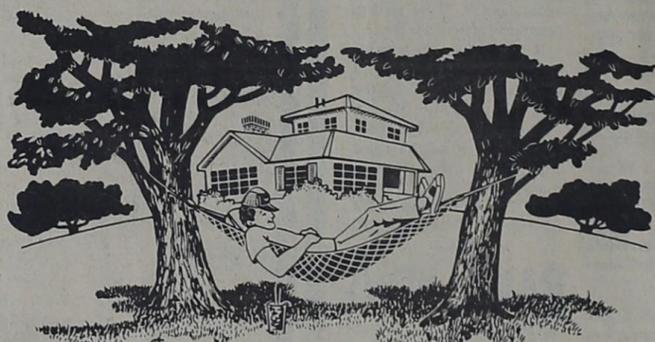
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