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Joe Bennett, Publisher

Well its time to get out the winter clothes and those warm longjohns again. Winter roared into this community this week and chilled most folks to the bone.

Oh well, it won't be long until winter comes along and then maybe we will have some warm weather.

We did miss a good chance for rain during the past few days. But I guess we will get rain when we need it or we will need it when we get it!

The different civic clubs and the Chamber of Commerce and Fire Dept. are sponsoring candidates in the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contests.

The different organizations will sponsor candidates in the events and proceeds this year will be divided between different projects this year instead of all of it going to the swimming pool fund.

The Junior Rodeo went off well here on Saturday. There were a large number of folks and a lot of trailers at the rodeo grounds.

One of the regular advertisers in the paper will not be in the paper this week. If you trade at this store be sure and tell them that you missed their ad in the Progress and didn't know what they had on special.

As I was setting this column it began to rain, so maybe we didn't miss all the rain.

Johnny and Kay's construction project on their new home out on the Duster Road is really coming along now as the frame work is coming along fine and the way the work is going, it won't be long before it will be finished and Johnny can start all of that yard work.

The building site is a beautiful location for the new home as it is on a large mountain and overlooks the countryside and a lake.

If the office hasn't been run right this week and if the paper doesn't look right just blame Estelle, cause she went and got sick on us and has been off this week. And you know how things go around here if Estelle is out.

Betty Overstreet is doing us a fine job of filling in for Estelle and we appreciate it very much.

We all need to start thinking about the Democratic Primary Election coming up on Saturday, May First.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meets first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 P.M.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Ward - Swanner Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Ward of Brownwood proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Jo, to Timothy Swanner of Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanner.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of De Leon High School and currently attends Tarleton State University, where she is majoring in accounting.

Tim graduated from Gorman High School in 1979 and is currently employed at Emerson Electric Company in Stephenville.

The wedding is planned for May 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of De Leon. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Yesterday, my 3 year old son, Jason, had a little puppy to run and play with him; a best friend. It was like a playmate to him because there are no little kids his age to play with where we live.

Today, my son no longer has a best friend and playmate because someone poisoned him. While we were all gone from home, someone came into our yard and put poison in Patches pen. My son had to watch his little playmate suffer and die a terrible death.

I hope that whoever did this terrible thing will think about the Democratic Primary Election coming up on Saturday, May First.

If you haven't decided as yet, you better begin thinking about it for time is running out. Every eligible voter should go to the polls and vote. All citizens should be eligible voters but, unfortunately, that is not the case.

And remember to smile because God Loves You!

The Olliver Springs Cemetery Working and Business meeting will be held Friday April 30th.

Senior Moms are having a bake sale Thursday, May 6, 1982 starting at 8:00 a.m. in front of Post Office.

Gorman High School Band has World's Best Chocolate Candy for sale. Call 734-2521.

Lake Leon Teen-Ager Hurt in Accident Dies

EASTLAND - A 17-year-old Lake Leon man injured Thursday afternoon in a two-vehicle accident that killed his mother died early Friday at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Haden Lee Johnson, a student, died at 1:30 a.m. Friday. The accident occurred at 4:35 p.m. Thursday at the intersection of FM 3363 and the north Interstate 20 service road, according to Department of Public Safety reports.

His mother, 45-year-old Berta Johnson, wife of Lake Leon patrolman James Johnson, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident about three miles east of Eastland, DPS reported.

Services for both were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bakker Funeral Home. The Rev. Delbert Smith of First Baptist Church and the Rev. Darrell Monday of Bethel Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be at Eastland Cemetery.

Johnson was born Sept. 29, 1964, in Gorman. He was the 1966 Eastland County March of Dimes poster child and had lived at Lake Leon all his life.

Mrs. Johnson was born Berta Hardin Aug. 11, 1936, at Gorman. She graduated from Eastland High School in 1954 and married James Johnson Sept. 7, 1956, at Eastland. She had worked for Victor Cornelius Inc. for eight years. A Lake Leon resident for 20 years, she was active in Eastland County Mental Health-Mental Retardation programs.

Other survivors include Mrs. Johnson's son, Leslie of Lake Leon; Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Hardin of Eastland; Haden Johnson's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Johnson of Carbon; Mrs. Johnson's brother, Billy C. Hardin of Lafayette, La.; and her sister, Mrs. Lawson (Jo Ann) Brown of Eastland.

Haden Johnson's pallbearers were Kenneth Payne, Royce Tucker, Steve Foster, Steve Tone, Butch Petty and Howard Predhoff.

Honorary pallbearers were board members of the Eastland County Water Supply District.

DAVID ETHEREDE ISSUES STATEMENT

During the past 2 and 1/2 months I have been visiting and talking to a lot of folks in precinct 4 Comanche County.

Through all of this I have discovered that most folks are ready for a change. I have a lot of experience in a wide range of skilled trades plus a B.S. degree in Agriculture from Tarelton State University.

I am currently a farmer. I have a 30 acre garden on my parents farm. I would like to promise that I would fix every road and bridge in the precinct within 6 months if elected.

However since this is the first time for me to run for this office, I can't promise anything except that I will do my very best to fix the roads by reestablishing the bar ditches and cleaning out the culverts and bridges so the drainage will go where it is supposed to.

I also want to get the trees and brush cut down and cleared out of the road right-of-way. The county equipment is in bad shape and in desperate need of repair.

I also want to update and fix the equipment so that the task of grading the roads will not take 3 months from one grading to the next.

I feel as though I am qualified to fill the office of Commissioner and serve the people well. I am not in favor of a tax increase.

I think there are adequate funds in the treasury and budget to accomplish whatever needs doing without an increase. Therefore, if you think it's time for a change vote May 1, for David Etheredge Commissioner Precinct 4, Comanche County. Thanks for your Support.

Those present were: Lois Buchanan, Hazel Smith, June Dossy, Gladys Chambliss, Velma Grady, Frankie Shipman, Alice Eakin, Geraldene Wright, Anna Faye Foster, Louise Brown, Audrey pond, Bea O'Neal, Iris Preston and Euna Porter.

twice before they poison someone else's pet. Young or old, everyone loves and cherishes their pet and it is not right to take a persons pet away from them in such a cruel way.

It is too late for my son's pet, but I wanted people to be aware that someone is poisoning pets once again. I hope this person STOPS and THINKS next time.

Sandra Warren

4-H CLOTHING TRAINING RESCHEDULED

The 4-H Clothing Training which was planned for Wednesday, April 21 has been changed due to conflicting events. The date and time has been moved to April 29th at 5:30 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room, so that more parents and leaders will be able to attend.

If anyone is still unable to attend this training, Christy will be glad to set up a time for some individual training. Christy hopes that this change will not inconvenience anyone and looks forward to a good turnout.

JUNIOR CLASS BAKE SALE

Thursday April 29, 1982 8:00 a.m. in Front of Post Office to place order call Jerry Anderson at 734-2886 or Ellen Gressett at 734-2805

KOKOMO CLUBS TO HOLD BAKE APRIL 30

The Kokomo Clubs will have a Bake Sale Friday April 30 at 8:30 a.m. at Landers Nut House to benefit their Miss Gorman Contestant Miss Kathy Snider.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for the wonderful care and to friends for the cards, gifts, flowers, phone calls and visits while I was in Blackwell Hospital may God bless each of you.

Era Maupin

YOUTH REVIVAL SAT APRIL 23-25 AT NEW HOPE

Weekend Youth Revival will be held at New Hope Baptist Church Friday through Sun. April 23-25. Beging each evening at 7 p.m. A group of students from RJC Baptist Students Union will be in charge of the service.

The Ranger students have challenged the students of Gorman High School to a Volleyball Match Friday night after the church service. The match will be held at the Gorman High School Gym.

A covered dish luncheon will be held at the church on Sunday, following the morning service.

All the Youth of the Gorman area are invited to attend the revival meeting and the activities associated with it.



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B. Thompson Laid to Rest Thursday

Mrs. G.L. (Beulah) Thompson, 69, a Carlton resident since 1942, died at 1:15 a.m. Wednesday April 14, 1982 at Dublin Medical Center. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Harrell Funeral Home.

The Rev. Richard Hood of Carbon Baptist Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church in Dublin. Burial was at Simpson Cemetery in Eastland County.

Born Beulah Goodwin Feb. 24, 1914, in Eastland County, she married G.L. Thompson Dec. 8, 1938, in Gorman. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Virginia Ballew of Hurst; three sons, Glenn of Fort Worth, Gene of Dublin and Roy of Granbury; four sisters, Estele Dicky of Gorman, Pearl Moore, Clara Dunn and Winnie Dupree, all of Hamilton; two brothers, Walter Goodwin of Gorman and Rufus Goodwin of Comanche; 13 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Sam Taylor, Robert Shaw, Tommy Duncan, Don Stone, Harry Bradbury and Clyde Ballard.

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V. Snodgrass Services Held Tues.

Vernon Price Snodgrass, 73, of Gorman, a retired farmer, died at 3:20 a.m. Monday at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Joe Watts officiated. Burial was in Murray Cemetery.

Born December 3, 1908, at Carbon, he married Alda Cutcher, January 4, 1973, at Muleshoe. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Reba Zabril of Rosemead, California; two stepsons, and three stepdaughters, including Pauline Richards of Gorman.

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Grade School UIL Students



STORY TELLING - Melissa Bowery, 2nd Grade; Steve Taylor, 2nd grade; Kim Broom, 3rd grade; and Charla Clark, 3rd grade.



PICTURE MEMORY - Christi Frasier, Gary Browning, Tiffany Stephens, Lance Sharp, Jodi Gibbs, April Daniels and Brain Lasater, all members of the fourth grade.



FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS - Jose Flores, 5th grade, Poetry; Kim Sharp, 5th grade Poetry; Tommy Curb, 6th grade, Oral Reading; Scott Gressett, 6th grade, Number Sense; Scott Campbell, 6th grade, Number Sense; Kathy Silva, 6th grade, Spelling; Don Rodgers, 6th grade, Spelling; Willie Flores, 6th Grade, Spelling, and Julie Williams, 6th grade, Spelling.



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS - Sara Rodgers, 7th grade, Poetry; Stacy Slampa, 7th grade, Spelling; David Gibbs, 7th grade, Poetry, and Spelling; Randy Anderson, 8th grade, Spelling; Tracy Burns, 8th grade, Poetry and Number Sense; and Janie Flores, 8th grade, Spelling.

day visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell in De Leon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday over the week-end were: Debbie Sanders of Odessa, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. David Barnes of Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. James Creed and Josh of Edwards, California. Mr. and Mrs. Creed also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox.

DEADLINE FOR FILING HOMESTEAD AND OVER 65 EXEMPTIONS is May 1st, according to Louise Rankin, School Tax assessor-collector. If you have not filed, be sure to do so before Saturday May 1st.

9 3 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS APRIL 25

Stop Looking—It's All in The WANT ADS

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1973 Triumph 500 cc motorcycle. See at De Leon Auto Supply.

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HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday April 21 were:
Bill Barrett Gorman
Elizabeth Cowley Rising Star Gorman
Eliza Maxey Gorman
Christan Bibby Gorman
Estelle Baker Gorman
Jo Ethridge Gorman
Leona Flippin Gorman
Lois Pounds Gorman
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Estelle Craddock Gorman
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Earlene Smith Gorman
Pearl Westerman Gorman
Mammie Love Gorman
Frank Penn Gorman
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Bob Hagood Gorman

LOST APRIL 9: Two black Brangus heifers from T. H. Birdsong farm, 3 miles west of Gorman. If you have any information, contact Jack Simpson at Birdsong Peanuts between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 734-2266, or Cecil Everton before 8:30 a.m. and after 5:30 p.m. at 639-2203. 4-22-FNC.

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Mildred Powell
April 16: Thomas Seay
James Keyser
April 17: Lisa Thornton
Milton Jensen
Lois McClesky
David Rone
Charles Ward
Addie Mosley
Velma Bennett
April 19: Jean Stength
April 20: Winona Collins
Cynthia Clark
John Burkett
Jane Williams

SEVERAL FAMILY PORCH SALE: Thursday, Friday, 9 til 5. Men, women and childrens clothing, appliances, and toys and many more items. One block behind Gulf Station. 734-2723. 1-4-22 P.

BOEN'S GREENHOUSE — Has tomato and pepper plants, 6 for \$1.00. Many varieties. Open 8:00 to 6:00 Monday thru Saturday and Sunday 12:00 to 4:00. 893-2774. Hiway 6 East. 2-4-29p.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Gorman Housing Authority is now taking sealed bids on thirteen used thirty inch Gas Cook Stoves, and nineteen used Refrigerators. To be sold in one lot to the highest bidder on April 30th, 1982 at 10:00 a.m.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile have returned from an 8 day trip to Washington, D.C., where they saw everything physically possible to see in seven days.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland and Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Gorman visited with the Fred Bennett's in Cleburn on the weekend. Also visiting in the Bennett home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bennett and Bradley Don. They were given a tour of Fred's new building and printing plant.
—GP—
One tablespoon is equal to 3 teaspoons.

Greenhouse farming has promising future
AUSTIN—Imagine a time 20 years hence when the cost of transporting fresh farm produce has become so expensive that trucks are no longer making long trips. To take up the slack, Mom and Pop greenhouses have sprung up around population centers. With the help of solar energy, they grow hydroponic vegetables nearly year-round. Shoppers buy directly from the greenhouses or from supermarkets that select their produce from several local operations. Greenhouses have not supplanted conventional farming, but they have filled a gap.
Dr. John Larsen, secretary of the Texas Greenhouse Growers Council and a plant nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station, believes that the picture just sketched is not far-fetched. At the turn of the century every major city had its truck farms. The area around Cleveland, Ohio, for example, once farmed 400 acres inside greenhouses. Larsen thinks solar energy can supply one-third to one-half the energy needs of greenhouses in the South.
"If we do it right, we probably can use 90 percent solar," he said. "There's no reason it can't be done in Texas. The cost of a truck rolling from California to the East Coast is \$5,000-\$6,000 and going up all the time. I think the greenhouse business will come back."
Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown would like to see that happen. In fact, he is considering a pilot program near a large city that would supply year-round production. The Texas Department is also working with greenhouse growers in their local marketing efforts.
"Vegetable supplies from Mexico are already diminishing, and we expect them to continue," said Brown. "We are going to have to make up for that reduction in some way."
About 50 acres of tomatoes, lettuce and cucumbers are raised inside Texas greenhouses. Despite its sound, 50 isn't bad in the world of greenhouse growers. California, the country's production leader, raises only about 60. Larsen feels production possibilities are good. Under optimum conditions a 3,000 square foot greenhouse can produce 800 tomato plants yielding 30 pounds per plant per year. One tomato grower has done even better. He averaged 57 pounds per plant or 30,000 pounds of tomatoes in a July-May growing season.
"We could do the same thing outside if the growing season were long," said Larsen. "Of course, it isn't."
In Texas approximately 100 growers belong to the greenhouse council. This figure includes hobbyists and growers of ornamental and bedding plants. Most vegetable growers produce tomatoes.
"The possibilities look encouraging," said Brown. "One couple in Azle is selling more than 2,000 heads of Bibb lettuce every week in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The demand is so great they are tripling their greenhouse capacity. There is no reason why other professional growers, using modern methods, can't do the same thing."

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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

MEMORIES

My, what a week of tragedy here and abroad. We should all bow our head and give "Thanks" to the ones in the Service of our Country and give the "Supreme Sacrifice" in the plane crash in Turkey. Just remember some left wives and children. They loved life the same as all of us also death dealing accidents at Abilene and Oden. Also our sympathy goes to Mrs. Beulah Thompson family.

So many are seriously ill. We wish for you a speedy

recovery.

From the grapevine at school, Allan Little had his three pups disappear while he was at school. They were threshed or given away. So he is in need of at least three pups. Any kind, just so they are full of blood. He might consider a half dozen kittens. Rush on this order.

When I was a youngster crackers came in barrels. If you wanted two or three they were free. I remember Dad bought 200 lbs. sugar in a barrel. It was lined with heavy paper. Also bought 200 lbs. flour in a barrel. It was cheap. Sack eye Salmon 1# can-24 cans \$2.50.

Before I married Lola we would play at my house in winter and Bartons in summer. We would always draw

for partners. No smoking, as Barton had Emphyzema. During Christmas week I drew as partner a large man, from Odessa about 50 years old. While we were playing he pulled a cigar out of his pocket. I told him to put it up. He just laughed and drew his lighter. I arose and opened the door and told him to get out of my house. Lonnie Lou told him that was the rule. He put the cigar up. I told him I had three kinds of candy all free to all. So he ate candy.

We need a Law to keep State and Religion separate. Do not give money to parents that sent their children to any parochial Schools.

Just think 21st. is San Jacinto Day. Houston sent Deaf Smith to destroy bridges so that Santa Anna could not retreat. Houston had 800 men Santa 1600. Smith came back waving his a4 and saying "The Mexicans are ours, Remember the alamo. Remember Goliad". When

the Texans charged that was their "Battle Cry". In 15 minutes over 600 Mexicans were dead. They began to plead "Me no alamo, me no Goliad". Tho the Texans knew they were lying. As they were trying to run the Americans out of Texas. The Americans were use to being free. While Santa Anna was obeying his church.

Santa was captured the next day. He had put on a regular soldiers uniform. If the men had known who he was when they caught him, they would have probably killed him.

When they carried him to camp his men began to praise him. He told Houston he was "Gen. Antonio Lopez De Santa Anna, the Napoleon of the West." He would not make a knot on a horses rump.

Although they had agreed to let the men of Goliad go free, they butchered them in cold blood.

At San Jacinto Houston let the men go free. They sent Santa Anna to Washington. He signed a Treaty giving Texas its freedom. The Texans lost less than 10 men in the battle. Tho Houston lost a foot.

Just think in one week we will run those clocks up an hour. Why not leave it one way or another? This is Sunday 18th. Forty years ago today General Dolittle bombed Japan. Admiral "Bull" Halsey was commander of Flat Top Carrie Hornet. My nephew, Lester Rowland was Radio operator on that ship. He was about Elberts age. Had been in Navy for four years. Admiral Halsey was about half way across pacific and he told those army pilots they were going to fly from the carrier and "Bomb Japan". The Japs had bragged that no American planes would ever fly over Japan. They had captured every thing west of Hawaii and had invaded Alaska. Halsey said that they could walk back to U.S. or bomb Japan. They did not get as close as they intended. Lester (a red headed irishman) called Holsey and said Japs had located the Hornet. So Halsey said get ready to go and Dolittle led them. Seven drowned in take off. Japs executed 3. The others flew on to China.

our ally, and crash landed at night.

The Carrier was sunk later in battle with heavy loss. Lester had to stay by Radio and give S.O.S. etc. and was among last to leave ship.

They were picked up and put on another Carrier. Sunk again with heavy loss. Stayed in water 7 hours pulled off all clothes so could stay a float with Mae West, dog tags and pocket book.

Then he enjoyed being in the battle and seeing last jap Carrier go to Davy Crockets Locker.

Lester put in 22 years in Navy. He retired and lived in Bethesda Md. He joined I.B.M. and was a high official in the Company the last I heard.

The survivors are meeting in Fla. today. The 40th anniversary. Fortytwo are present. Dolittle is 89. He is there. It would sure be nice to pick a jury from those men to try some of those long hair hippies that are in college and saying they will not go. The jury could give an honest verdict and when carried out the report would say "All is quiet on the American front. Home of the Brave and Land of the Free. Thus may it ever be."

Dolittle and two other men went down at Sea. They were in a life raft for 23 days. They were given up for dead. Search was called off. A merchant ship happened to see them and save them just in time we are so Thankful for such as General Dolittle.

I am sure as Lester and his crew on their ship as they watched the last jap Carrier make its final dive to Davy Crockets Locker that they

SEN. GLASGOW TO SPEAK AT LAW ENFORCEMENT BANQ.

The Tenth Annual Eastland County Law Enforcement Banquet will be held on Thursday night, April 29, 1982 at 7:00 p.m., according to John Mackey, President of the Eastland County Law Enforcement Officers Association.

The speaker at the banquet will be Senator Bob Glasgow who represents Eastland County in the Senate of the Texas Legislature. He was formerly District Attorney for Erath, Palo Pinto and Hood counties and is now in the private practice of law at Stephenville. Senator Glasgow has been a strong advocate of laws in the Texas Senate for better law enforcement.

The program will also include an award to an outstanding law enforcement officer in Eastland County and it will be presented by Mr. H. V. O'Brien on behalf of the Eastland County Newspaper Co.

The Banquet will be at the Siebert Elementary School Cafeteria in Eastland and the food will be catered by Oscars of Cisco. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be obtained from the various law enforcement agencies in Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Gorman and Rising Star.

cheered and said "it was just a part of what they owed the japs for their dastardly deeds.

We are so proud of our pupils in their U.I.L. accomplishments. GO! GO!

See you next week an hour earlier. Good Luck.

GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS

JETTIE DANIELS

Last Tuesday's Bingo winners were: Game I Lon Capers, Game II Mary Timmons No. III Lucille Campbell No. 4 Lonzo Coffman. Black Out Game-Jessie Lemley and Miss Clemmer.

Last Friday's games are as follows. No. I Jesse Roberts, No. II Lucille Campbell, also game III, Game 4 George Bennett and also won the Black Out Game.

Our residents enjoy bingo time very much.

Wednesday, the 14th Richard Watson brought our Bible Study, we had 16 present and one visitor.

We sang some songs, then Bro. Watson brought the message from, First Corinthians, form Paul's writings.

He brought a very good message and every one enjoyed every word of it.

Thursday Night was singing night, But not many singers showed up, But we do indeed thank those that did come, I know there will be Stars in your Crown for being faithful to our residents. They enjoy each of you very much.

This Friday, April the 23rd there will be a Salad Supper here at the Nursing Home, From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

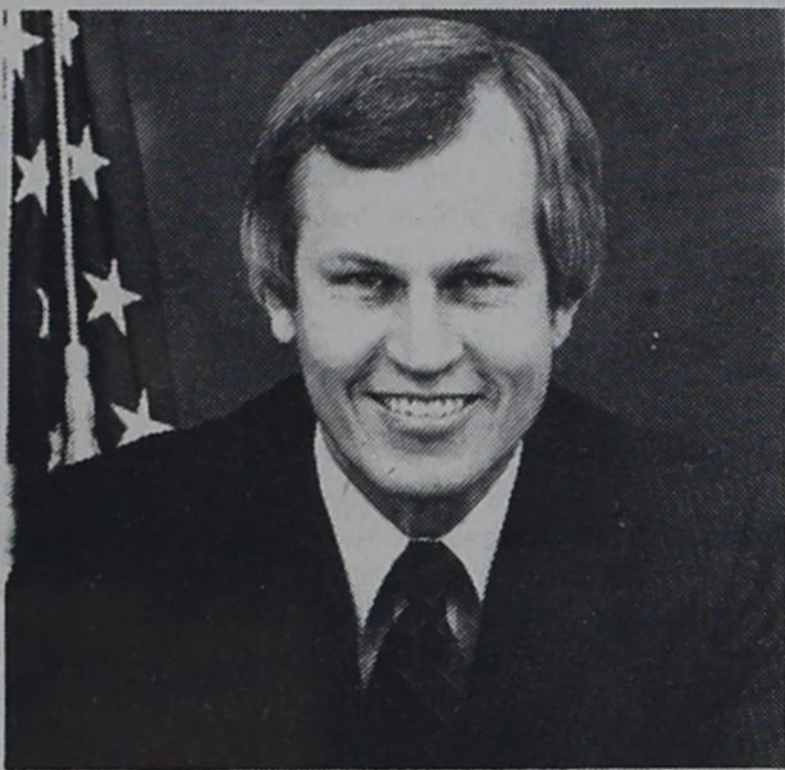
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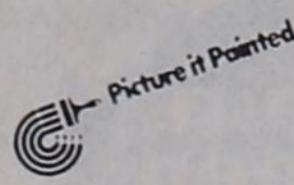
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Charter number 7410

National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS		
Cash and due from depository institutions		1,228
U. S. Treasury securities		900
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations		302
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		751
All other securities		8
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		1,200
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	13,211	
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	142	
Loans, Net		13,069
Lease financing receivables		None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		549
Real estate owned other than bank premises		146
All other assets		529
TOTAL ASSETS		18,682
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		5,357
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		9,722
Deposits of United States Government		3
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		2,014
All other deposits		None
Certified and officers' checks		5
Total Deposits		17,101
Total demand deposits	5,540	
Total time and savings deposits	11,561	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U. S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		None
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		175
All other liabilities		356
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		17,632
Subordinated notes and debentures		None
MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL		
Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	None (par value) None
Common stock	No. shares authorized	70
	No. shares outstanding	190 (par value) 70
Surplus		190
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		790
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		1,050
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		18,682
MEMORANDA		
Amounts outstanding as of report date:		
Standby letters of credit, total		None
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		3,268
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		245
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:		
Total deposits		16,968

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

I, Freda Riggs

Cashier

Mike McConville
Jerry W. Warren

Directors

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Freda Riggs
April 14, 1982

**FIVE PERSONS
ARRESTED IN
PEST CONTROL CASE**

Five persons have been arrested by Eastland County law enforcement officers as a result of a verbal complaint made to Sheriff Johnnie Morren and Criminal District

Attorney Emory Walton concerning people doing business as E&E Termite & Pest Control in Eastland County. Arrested by Eastland Police Chief Bobby Arriola and Sgt. Terry Harbin were Laura Jean Elledge, 27 of Archer City, Rickie Dee Smith, 25 of

Wichita Falls, and Kenneth Wayne Roop, 48 of Wichita Falls. Arrested shortly thereafter by Constable Gene Hicks of Rising Star were J. L. (Jewel Loranzel) Elledge, 50 of Archer City, and Bobby Ray Green, Jr., 18 of Wichita Falls.

The five persons were charged in the Justice of The Peace Court in Eastland with the misdemeanor offense of not having a license to do pest control business in Texas. Upon the defendants pleas of guilty, Judge I. W. Ussery assessed fines

against J. L. Essedge at \$200.00 plus costs, Billy Ray Green, Jr., at \$50.00 plus costs and Kenneth Wayne Roop at \$100.00 plus costs.

Mr. Fred Menton, an Investigator with the Structural Pest Control Board of Texas and the party signing the

complaints, stated that the licensing of pest control businesses is essential for the protection of the public. He said that any citizen who is approached about any pest control work should insist upon the person showing proper identification including the license number under which the person is doing such work.

Mr. Menton also stated that if any of the five persons should do any pest control business without a proper license again a charge can be filed which could result in a penalty of up to \$1,000.00 per day in addition to any criminal charge. Sheriff Morren said that there are reliable and licensed pest control businesses in Eastland County and anyone who thinks it may be necessary for a home or building to be inspected or treated for termites should contact a local licensed pest control business.

Also, District Attorney Walton stated that from time to time fly-by-night vacuum cleaner salesmen, roof repairmen, insurance peddlers, siding salesmen, home repair businesses and pest control operators come into the county. He warned citizens to be cautious of such persons who go from door to door because the citizens are often times the victims of unscrupulous deals and he said that in many instances about all a person gets for the usually high prices is a false sense of security about the supposedly services or goods offered by such people doing door to door business.

Any citizen who is approached by a door to door salesman of any kind should always remember that there are generally local businesses who can and will furnish the same type of service or goods. Walton urged any citizen who is approached by such door to door salesmen and operators to contact his office, the sheriff's office, police department, chamber of commerce or any local business offering the same type of goods and services before doing any business with such persons going from door to door.

—GP—
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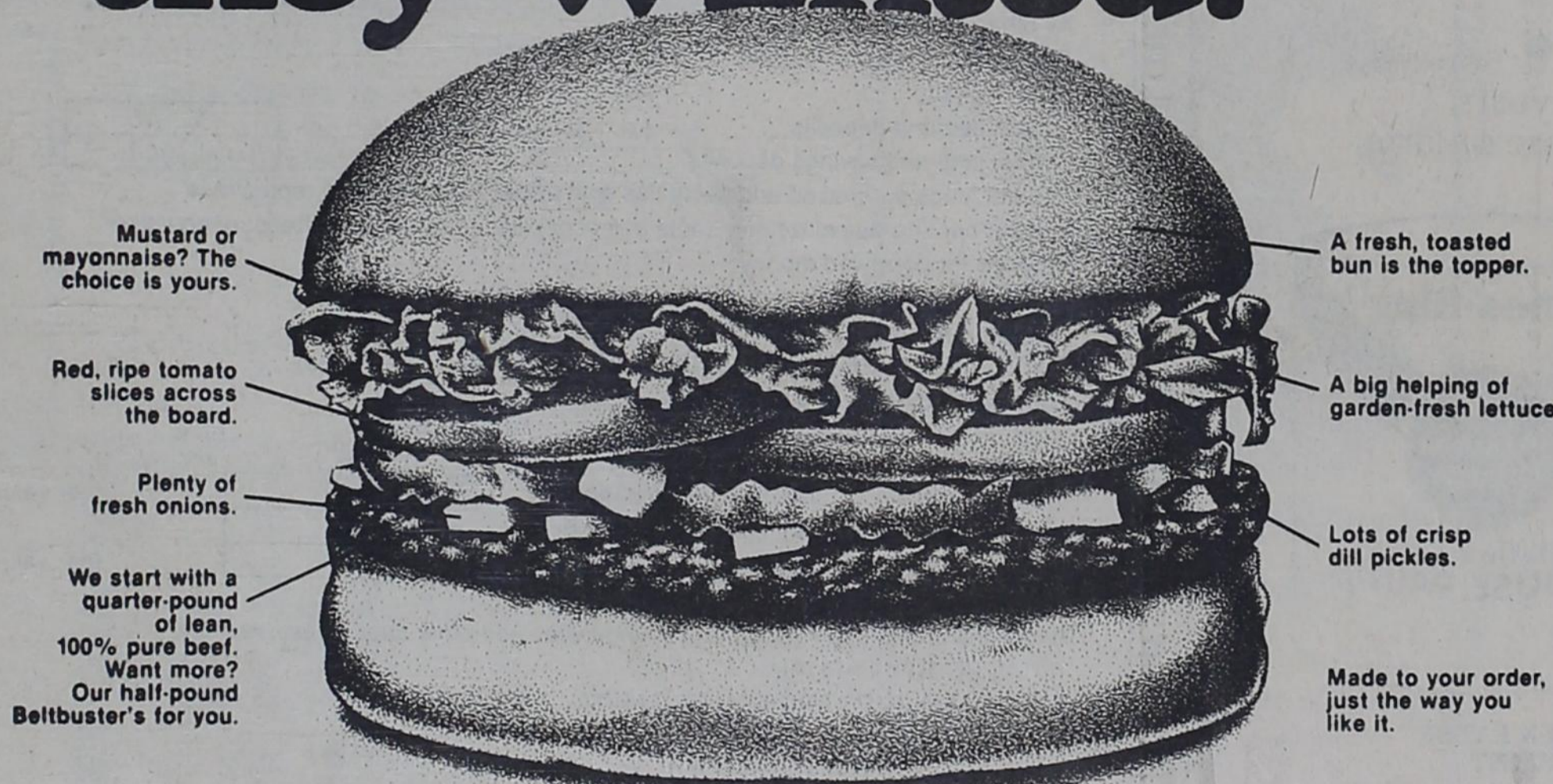
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CARBON NEWS By Mrs. Bob Hasting 639-2517

The Spring Revival closed Sunday night at the Baptist Church. Brother Jack Medford of Azle was the evangelist. Nelson Dotson was in charge of the music. We heard good preaching and good singing. There were several decisions made.

Remember there will be the Blood Pressure check at the Fellowship Hall in the Carbon Church Next Tuesday April 27th from 10:00 to 11:30 p.m.

Mrs. Olga Stubblefield of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Inus Stub-

blefield and the Mack Stubblefields part of last week.

Visiting Mrs. Dorothy Jackson last week were her children Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jackson and Dannel of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tucker and Andy of Sweetwater.

Mr. Ora Lee Snider spent last week visiting friends and attending to business in Brownwood.

Mrs. Don Bennett visited her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. John McNeely, Brooke and Matt of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker Malli and Marla of White House and George Johnson of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson during the weekend and attended the funeral of their sister-in-law and nephew Mrs. Berta Lee Johnson and Hadin Lee Johnson in Eastland on Saturday.

Mrs. Lona Abbott spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Jordan of Odessa.

Mrs. Estelle Jannin of Denver City visited her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cotten on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner have returned home last week from Dallas where Mr. Skinner underwent surgery recently. He is able to be up and walking.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cotten visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright at Lake Leon Sunday evening.

Baseball practice has begun here we hope to have some schedules soon.

SCHOOL MENU April 26 thru 30 BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Pineapple juice, oatmeal, toast and milk.

TUESDAY — Raisins, dry cereal and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Apple juice, sweetrolls and milk.

THURSDAY — Orange juice, biscuits, honey and milk.

FRIDAY — Pineapple juice, bacon, hot cakes, syrup and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Fish sticks, salad, blackeyed peas, pudding and milk.

TUESDAY — Meatloaf, cream potatoes, green beans and hot rolls, cake squares and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pressed ham sandwiches, soup, cheese, salad, fruit and cookies and milk.

THURSDAY — Taco salad, beans and fruit and milk.

FRIDAY — Sloppy Joe's, salad, french fries, and ice cream and milk.

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Scott Bailey

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Emory Walton, Incumbent.

91st District Clerk
Mary Jane Rowch
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

FOR THE WEEK OF
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Mr. and Mrs. David Guthery and Marlena, Mrs. Tommie Guthery, Deborah and Shari, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seay and Tommy Lyn, Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay of Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Autry of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garrett and Tiffany, Mr. Rob Guthery, Marguita and Eula Beth of Irving. Karen, Holly and Angela Creed, Belinda and Sonja Martin visited Easter Sunday with Pug and Vonnie Guthery for dinner and a big Easter egg hunt in the evening.

Visiting Dorothy Roberts during Easter holidays was Kevin, Ulenda Weaver and Family of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ash and their son Jerry Dean Ash Gail Lindley and Clint visited Easter week-end with Elbert and Abbie Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Depure of Odessa recently brought the former Horace Lane home. They are busy reworking it and plan to move here soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Caro-

thers of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ivy of Omega, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitsett of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy L. Patty of Memphis, Tenn. visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Patty (who lives in the former John and Helen Arnold home).

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nance of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harper of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Mrs. Agatha Moon and Mr. Marvin Mooney of Dallas visited Sunday with Morris and Agatha Nance. They all attended the ordination of Steve Nance as a minister at First Baptist on Sunday evening.

Aunt Red Seaton of Marshall, Lester Joe Buckley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley of Graham visited the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sinclair, Lori and Donald of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Wanda Roe, Paula and Dylan of Eastland visited Sunday with Jesse and Bethel Clark.

Moody and Hazel Koonce was in Brownwood last Saturday at the lake to attend the 50th anniversary of Odis and Frances Clines.

Bill Collum family had bar-b-que dinner with Dalton

Watson family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barker and Garrett of Teague visited with Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Marsha and B. J.

Miss Virginia Leonard of Gorman spent Friday nite with Aunt Flora and Uncle Escar Singleton.

April 22 News

Mrs. Thelma Foote of Ranger spent Saturday nite with Mrs. Leota Powers and attended Church on Sunday at First Baptist.

Mrs. Pat Rane and Mrs. Lisa Burrows and Alisha of Alvarado spent the week-end with Mrs. Annie Collum and attended Church at First Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thiebaud and family of Arlington visited the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Thiebaud.

Mrs. Lester Smith, sister of Juanita Thomas is in the Abilene Hospital for tests.

The ladies monthly social will be the second Monday in May (10th) in the home of Mrs. Wanda Martin. Visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Friday of Fort Worth spent Friday nite with her mother, Mrs. Neta Gee.

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Farming is a part of everyday life of the Parker family and Jim is deeply concerned with the situation the farmers of our district face on a daily basis. Jim is also co-owner of a business in Eastland and a manufacturing concern in De Leon. Jim realizes the plight of the small businessman and the benefits business and commerce brings to our local communities. Jim feels that State government MUST be run much as any sound and efficient business.

Jim has been married for 20 years to the former Martha Wade Hamrick of Comanche. Jim and Martha are the parents of Shane Parker, age 19 and a student at Ranger Junior College, and Kent Parker, age 17 and a student of De Leon High School. Jim and Martha are members of the Baptist Church and make their home on a farm 2 miles south of De Leon. Jim and Martha are well acquainted with the many problems, moral, economic and otherwise, encountered in rearing children in today's complex society. Jim can, because of his family background, offer maturity and good judgment in dealing with education, economic reality and social problems of our time. Jim and Martha firmly believe the family unit has been our strength in the past and is our best hope for the future.

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Jim, Martha and boys have a family owned cow/calf operation and, because of personal experience, Jim is well aware of the problems of the livestock producer in our local district.

Jim was born in Gorman, Texas and grew up in the De Leon area and attended public schools in De Leon. Jim worked in the residential construction industry both as an employee of construction firms and as an independent contractor. Jim attended Ranger Junior College and Tarleton State University, graduating from Tarleton with a b.a. Degree with a major in Government, History and Economics. Jim was accepted into the University of Houston School of Law and graduated with a J.D. Degree in 1976. While at the University of Houston Jim worked as a Construction Superintendent, supervising construction projects on the Texas Gulf Coast. After graduation Jim and his family returned to De Leon and Jim established a law practice in Comanche in association with John Gleaton and Howell Cobb.

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FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF COUNTY FARM LAND REPORTED BY TDA

Four parcels of agricultural land in Eastland County amounting to 939.5 acres have been registered as foreign owned by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) since a Federal law was passed in 1976.

This total is .2 percent of the agricultural land in the county. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

Foreign ownership in the state has increased only slightly from .5% in the first compilation in 1980 to .6% in 1981. The total land registered in Texas is 792,408.2 acres with an estimated value of \$884,859,162. Brown said.

A new Texas Department of Agriculture publication compiling the USDA reports as of December 1, 1981, is available by writing the Tex-

as Department of Agriculture (P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711).

Ninety-five percent of the owners indicated that they do not plan to change the agricultural use of the land. "So far, this amount of lost acreage has not been a threat to our volume of production."

"Land is a vital natural resource, and we should take steps to protect it if the acreage purchased by foreigners begin to mushroom," Brown said.

"The worst threat now is in the conversion of prime farm land around large metropolitan areas to industrial or residential development," Brown said. "That is a serious problem, whoever the owner may be. Solution are also very controversial because Texans have traditionally been against any type of land-use legislation."

"The best answer is to make agricultural production as profitable as industrial and residential development, Brown said, and that is what everyone in agriculture is working toward today."

CJC TRAILRIDE SET FOR APRIL 24

Two hundred reservations have already been made for "The World's Shortest Trailride," sponsored by Cisco Junior College. The annual event will be held Saturday, April 24. Several area riding clubs will be participating.

Breakfast will be served to participants from 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. Trailriders will leave at 9:00 a.m. to join the downtown Cisco Frontier Jubilee Parade which begins at 10:00 a.m. It is not imperative that you ride in the trailride to enjoy the breakfast and fellowship.

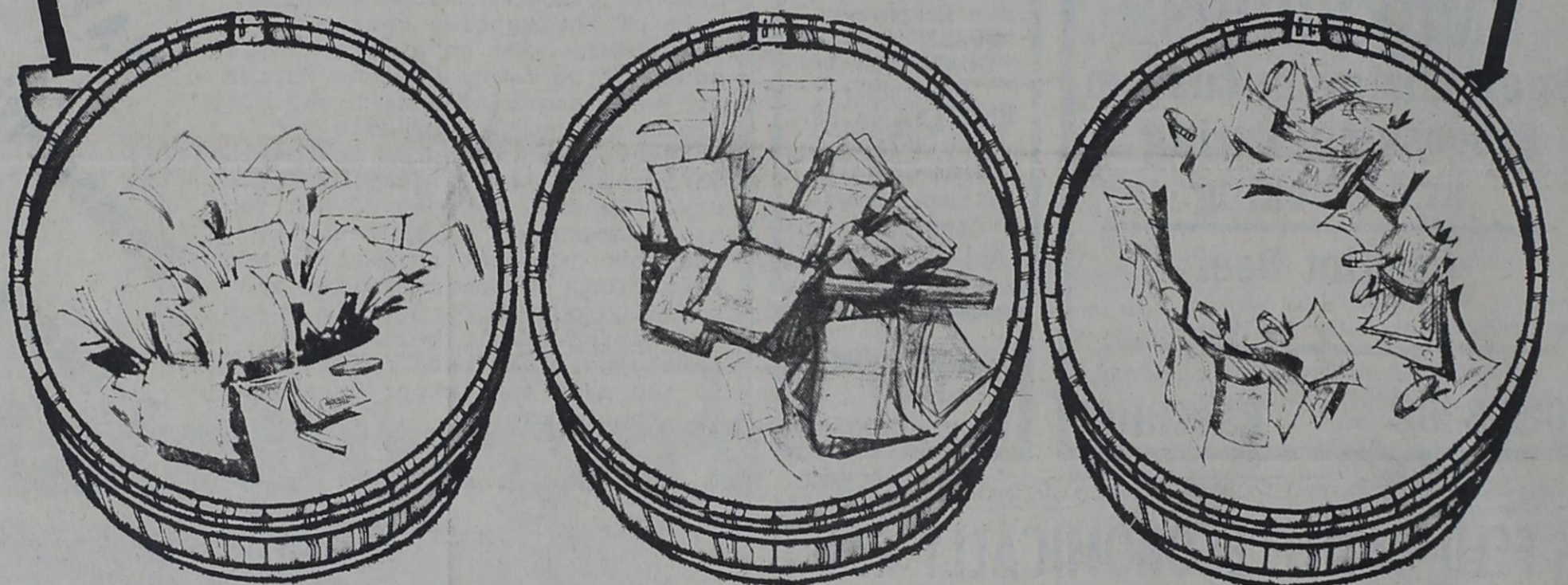
Prizes will be awarded at the end of the ride and parade for the "outstanding riding club", the "youngest" and "oldest" rider, and the "largest immediate family" in the trailride and parade.

Gerald Bint, coordinator for the trailride, invites anyone interested in participating to contact him at 442-2567.

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