

## Approximately 250 Attend Desdemona Homecoming Event

Mr. L. E. Clark was in fine form when he gave the welcome address Saturday at the Desdemona Annual Homecoming. Dispersing his remarks with sentiment which is always good for both a smile and a tear, he gathered a listening ear despite the eager news-bearers at the outer edge of the tabernacle. Most impressive was his reciting of the poem "Are All the Children In?" with which he closed his address.

No less interesting was Judge Scott Bailey. Mr. Bailey urged each to be proud of his town, never saying, "I live near Gorman or close to De Leon, just say I'm from Desdemona. Boyce House made this town famous with his books about Texas which have been published in several languages. It was he who said, "Never insult anyone by asking where they are from. If they're from Texas, they will tell you and if they are not there is no excuse for embarrassing them."

Pug Guthery, in charge of the program, presented Mrs. Pearl Powers Duncan who awarded flowers to the Oldest Man and Woman Present, Mrs. Della Thornton, 87, of Munday, and Mr. Elver Washington Pool, 86, of De Leon.

Mrs. Ruth Blankenship, conducting the Memorial Service, called the names of 38 deceased members of the homecoming association. The Gray Quartet, (the Park sisters and Sandra Morgan) sang "Gathering Flowers for the Master's Bouquet." And little Misses Belinda Guthery and Jo Allen gathered daisies for a beautifully arranged flower box, the flowers symbolizing those who had died.

Rev. S. A. Baker gave the Memorial Address, "Memory is a Golden Thread." Other ministers participating in the program were Rev. Darrell Dossey and Bro. Moody Smith.

Mike Collins, chairman of the Eastland County Historical Survey Committee, explained the work of the Texas Historical Society and the ECHS. Mrs. Helen Murrah of Eastland gave a brief history of the Fort Blair Historical Marker, much of which the local publisher had included in the program folder. Judge Bailey accepted the Marker on behalf of Eastland County.

Officers for the 1966 Homecoming elected at the afternoon session were: President, C. M. Guthery; Vice-President, I. O. Ragland, and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Powers.

### THANK YOU

I wish to take this means of thanking each one who visited me while I was in the hospital, and for all of the telephone calls and words of encouragement.

A very special thanks to Dr. Brown, Dr. Rodgers, the nurses and hospital staff for taking such good care of me.

God bless you all.  
George Cooper

## REGISTRATION FOR GORMAN SCHOOLS SET AUGUST 25-26

Registration of Gorman High School students will begin on Wednesday, August 25, Superintendent Charlie Garrett has announced.

Schedule for registering of Juniors and Seniors will be from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Wednesday, August 25th.

Freshmen and Sophomores will register the same hours on Thursday, August 26.

All Grade School students will register beginning at 9 a. m. on Thursday, August 26.

Buses will not run on Wednesday, August 25 or Thursday, August 26. Buses will begin their regular routes on Monday, August 30.

A general faculty meeting for all teachers has been set for 9 a. m. Friday, August 27 in the Library.

## COMMITTEE PLANS COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL CONSTRUCTION

An informal committee composed of city, club and business representatives, met three times last week to discuss High School Homecoming, Community money-raising activities for improving community recreation facilities and the question of whether to modify the pool in the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park or construct a new pool elsewhere locally. These questions were also raised in the local clubs by the respective club presidents during the week.

In a meeting on Friday, Mr. D. W. Boren of the Boren Engineering Company of Abilene, reported to the committee the results of a study made by him on the feasibility of repairing the pool in the Park. Mr. Boren concluded that it would not be practical to attempt to repair or modify the pool previously used in the park. He cited three major objectives which were the danger of contamination from sewage refuse and due to stagnation of the lagoons which furnish water for the pool, the ever-present danger of damage from flooding and the present state of dilapidation of the pool. He also pointed to the continuing high cost of upkeep and repair. Although no figures were presented relative to costs involved in modifying and repairing the old pool, it was generally agreed by the committee that \$5,000 might be a realistic figure.

Brochures were examined by the committee from swimming pool construction firms. Pools of 40 feet by 80 feet dimensions equipped with diving boards, filters, chlorinators and lights costs approximately \$20,000. The committee discussed various ways of attempting to finance the construction of such a pool on a site which could not as yet be determined. The committee agreed to recommend a plan of self-financing to the people of the Gorman Community. Individual pledges from individuals will be sought as well as pledges from the clubs, organizations and businesses in the community. Initial donations will be asked from all and pledges over a 10-year period will be requested. It is believed that \$10,000 cash should be raised before definite plans are finalized. If this amount can be raised and the remainder is pledged, a site will be selected and construction of a "Community Swimming Pool" will be commenced. In addition, an annual festival or celebration would be held to help with financing the project. Individuals will be asked to donate with the understanding if the pool is not constructed, they will be refunded their money. In the case of organizations, the money would be used for community improvement projects selected jointly by them in case the pool is not built.

It is contemplated that the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park at Bass Lake will be maintained as a park to serve the people of this area. This park will revert back to the city in 1966 under the provisions of a 1947 Deed conveying the property to the City and giving the Quarterback Club the responsibility for its operation. In recent years its operation has been carried out by the Community Club, a successor to the Quarterback Club.

The Committee made plans for a "Miss Gorman Day" to be held September 30. A Six-weeks contest will be started on August 20 to select Miss Gorman who will be crowned in a coronation ceremony on September 30. On October 1 an Amateur Talent Night will be staged. Funds from both events will be used to build the Community Swimming Pool Account. These events will be held prior to and will not conflict with the Homecoming Activities on Saturday, October 3rd.

Survivors are the husband; three sons, M. G. and Carl of Gorman, and Chester Floyd of Desdemona; two daughters, Mrs. Boyd Mobeley of Albany and Mrs. B. J. Mauney of Houston; eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Otis Sharp of Desdemona; three sisters, Mrs. Letha Cross of De Leon, Mrs. Clifford Gage of Pampa, and Mrs. Ira Fuqua of Desdemona.

Pallbearers were grandsons: R. L. Sharp, D. E. Sharp, Gary Sharp, Robert Ervin, Clifford Gage, Jr., and Dalton Sharp.

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Pallbearers were Ode Dennis, Jug Dennis, Lofton Frasier, Tom Broom, E. G. Henderson and J. G. Brown.

## Gisco District Lay Speakers To Fill Pulpit At Cross Plains

Mr. Charles Arnett of Ranger will be lay speaker at the evening services at the Cross Plains First Methodist Church Sunday, August 22.

Mr. Arnett is one of nine Certified Lay Speakers of the Cisco District that was recognized by Bishop Kenneth Pope at the Annual Conference held in Fort Worth.

Othell Clark, Cisco District Director of Lay Speakers, will fill the pulpit at the Sunday morning services in the Cross Plains Church.

## CHARLES C. REEVES TO RECEIVE BA DEGREE FROM UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

A record 797 summer graduates will receive degrees at the University of Houston Commencement ceremonies on Friday, August 27.

Of that number 207 are advanced degrees, 20 of them doctorates. The commencement speaker will be Jack Valenti, special aid to President Lyndon B. Johnson.

In the graduating class will be Charles C. Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Reeves of Gorman. Charles will receive a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in transportation.

# Twenty-Six Hopefuls Report For Panther Grid Workouts

Some twenty-six Panthers reported for their first workout for the 1965 season on Monday. Coaches Dave Smith and Joe Ellis were well pleased with the condition of most of the boys and was well pleased with their attitude and spirit.

The first week of conditioning will be in shorts and the second week, the pads will be put on and a little later a scrimmage has been scheduled with Lometa and will be held in Goldthwaite.

Those reporting for workouts were: 3 year letterman Mack Sutton; 2 year lettermen, Tommy Kirk and Robert Whitt; one year lettermen, Tommy Clark, Buddy Eaves, Jackie Harrison, Daryl Hirst, James Jay, Robert Reeves, John Shell, Dwayne Snider, Ed Sutton, and Bobby Underwood. Also Tommy Simmons, Jerry Wallace, Jimmy Warren, and Tom Garrett, a transfer from Ranger who is out for the workouts only due to eligibility, and freshmen: John Gilbert, Wayne Huff, Johnny

Eaves, Louis Torrez, Jerry Mathews, Doyle Shipman, and Randy Ormsby.

The Big Red will field a line with lots of experience but the main weakness will be experience in the backfield and not enough reserve strength.

However, if the "Big Red" continue to show the determination that has been exemplified in the early practice sessions the Panthers will be an interesting team to watch.

Even though this is the first year for Coach Smith as Head Coach at Gorman High, he has one thing in his favor, and that is as a scout last year he will actually know more about his opposition that most coaches would know. Coach Smith had an impressive record during his eight years of coaching at Anton, Texas where he directed them to the District Championship two of the six years he was head coach. They also won Regional one year and were Bi-District Champs one year. His record was 43 wins and 21 losses.

## FUNERAL SERVICES DARTHULA ERVIN HELD ON TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. DARTHULA SHARP ERVIN, 78, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, August 17 in Congregational Methodist Church with Rev. M. F. Dennis, pastor, and Rev. D. E. Dossey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Desdemona, officiating. Burial was in the Howard Cemetery at Desdemona under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ervin died Sunday, August 15 in Blackwell Hospital following an illness of one year.

Born October 27, 1887 in Dublin, she married C. F. Ervin December 16, 1907 at Bunyon, Erath County. They were long-time residents of Desdemona prior to moving to Gorman in 1955. She was a member of the Congregational Methodist Church.

Survivors are the husband; three sons, M. G. and Carl of Gorman, and Chester Floyd of Desdemona; two daughters, Mrs. Boyd Mobeley of Albany and Mrs. B. J. Mauney of Houston; eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Otis Sharp of Desdemona; three sisters, Mrs. Letha Cross of De Leon, Mrs. Clifford Gage of Pampa, and Mrs. Ira Fuqua of Desdemona.

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## Revival Services At Cong. Methodist Are Set For August 22-29

Rev. R. W. (Sammy) Mitchel of Seminole, Oklahoma, will be the evangelist for the revival services at the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman, beginning on Sunday, August 22 and continuing through Sunday, August 29th.

Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor, will be in charge of music.

Services will be held twice daily, with morning services at 10 a. m. and evening services at 7:30.

Rev. Dennis extends a cordial welcome to everyone to attend these services.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Fourth Sunday Singing at Koko will be held Sunday, August 22, beginning at 2 p. m.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman on Monday, August 23 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

ATTENTION - Ex-Students and Teachers - Gorman School Homecoming Saturday, October 2.

Get in touch with your classmates and plan a class reunion.

Graham and Warren Reunion will be held Sunday, August 22 at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

Boy Scout Troop No. 38 meet: the second Monday of each month at 6 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

## FINAL RITES FOR HUBERT L. ASTON HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mr. Hubert Leroy Aston were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, August 18, 1965 in the Congregational Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Marion Dennis, officiating, assisted by Rev. Huron A. Polnac, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Elm Cemetery.

Mr. Aston died at 3:45 p. m. Tuesday in the Blackwell Hospital. He had been ill approximately one year.

A retired construction worker, he was born May 26, 1900 at Tolar, Texas and was married to Maudine P. Wood July 29, 1952 in Lovington, N. M. They lived in Odessa where he was employed with B&B Construction Company prior to his retirement in 1963. They had lived in Gorman for the past two years.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Maudine Aston of the home; two step-daughters, Shirley Crain of Austin and Verna Mae Johnson of Eastland; one step-son, G. W. Wood of San Antonio; 11 grandchildren; three brothers, D. B. Aston of Eastland, and W. C. and C. B. Aston of Odessa.

Pallbearers were Ode Dennis, Jug Dennis, Lofton Frasier, Tom Broom, E. G. Henderson and J. G. Brown.

## Clark - Rankin And Park Are Entries In Miss Gorman Contest

Miss Carolyn Clark has been chosen by the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department as their candidate for the Miss Gorman Contest to begin on Friday, August 20.

Miss Connie Park has been chosen by the Gorman Business Men's Club as their representative, and the Woman's Study Club has chosen Miss Carole Raye Rankin as their candidate.

We are sure that the other clubs and organizations will be choosing their candidates soon, and we will have a complete list and account of each contestant in next week's issue of the Progress.

### Contest Rules

Each club or organization in Gorman is urged to sponsor a girl in the contest.

To enter, a girl must be sponsored by a local club or organization. To be eligible, a girl must be a local single high school girl.

Contest runs from August 20 to September 30 at 5 p. m. Results to be announced at 5:30 p. m. September 30.

Graydon Baze is the chairman of the Count Committee. One member of each club with entry will serve on counting committee.

Weekly tabulation of votes and posting of standing each Tuesday. Final tabulation from 5 to 5:30 p. m. Thursday, September 30.

Each club to be responsible for placing containers for votes for its candidate and notifying chairman of their location. Votes: 1 penny counts 1 vote. All funds go into Community Swimming Pool Account.

## Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Baze To Mark Anniversary With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alford Baze will mark their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, August 22 when their children will host open house at their home from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mr. Baze was born August 19, 1893 at Whitney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Squire Joseph Baze.

Mrs. Baze, the former Pauline Missouri Carter, was born November 5, 1893 in Olin, Hamilton County. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter.

The couple were married August 22, 1915 in the home of her parents at Throckmorton by Bro. McCullough, a Presbyterian minister.

The couple met when Mr. Baze came to work on the ranch adjoining her parent's ranch at Throckmorton. They were married two years later and made their home on the Former Ranch, renting their own farm a year later. They were engaged in farming for 18 years in Throckmorton and Knox Counties before Mr. Baze became engaged in highway bridge construction work. Due to ill health he had to give up this work in 1950.

The Baze family have lived in Gorman for 30 years. Following World War II, when building became slow, Mr. Baze rebuilt their present six room home. He first built a rock garage where he and Mrs. Baze lived for the year it took him to construct the home.

The couple have seven children, Clarence of Dallas, a mechanic with the National Guard; J. B. of Fort Worth is employed with Consolidated; Earl of Sacramento, California, owns his own welding shop; Graydon of Gorman, a former coach and school superintendent, is now Postmaster; Raynel of Eastland is principal of Eastland Elementary School; Mavis of Missoula, Montana, teaches school and his wife also teaches; a daughter, Dorothy Ann Andry, lives in Kingsburg, California.

They also have 12 grandchildren.

The couple are now retired. Mrs. Baze was an employee of Blackwell Hospital for seven years, retiring in March of this year.

All of the Baze boys except J. B. are veterans of World War II. J. B. was never able to pass the physical tests, so he did what he thought was the next best thing, working in a defense plant. He worked at Consolidated for many years.

Mrs. Baze said she felt so strongly about young men serving their country during World War II, that it was just terrible for everyone not to volunteer, but that she does not feel that way about her grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Baze are members of the Baptist Church and all of their children are also. All of the children are expected here for the celebration, and all close friends and relatives are invited to attend the open house at their home from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday, August 22.



Youngsters Enjoy Homecoming — The oldest man and woman honored at Desdemona Homecoming Saturday were Mr. Elver Washington Pool, 86, of De Leon, and Mrs. Della Thornton, 87, of Munday.



Desdemona Homecoming Memorial Service conducted by Mrs. Ruth Blankenship and those taking part in the service and pictured above are (l to r): Belinda Guthery and Jo Allen. Pictured in the background are the De Leon Junior Girls Trio, Sandra Morgan and Janet and Brenda Park.



Descendants of early settlers in southeast Eastland County and members of the Eastland County Historical Survey Committee, who witnessed the dedication of Old Fort Blair Marker, are left to right: Mike Collins, Chairman of ECHS Committee, Hiram McCannliss of Cisco, Helen Murrah of Eastland, Mrs. Hiram McCannliss of Cisco, Mrs. Dory Williams of Desdemona, Judge Scott Bailey and Mrs. Bailey of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McGough of Abilene, Mr. Jimmy Ellison of Gorman, Mrs. Grover Collins of Abilene, Mrs. C. M. Bowles of Eastland, and Mrs. C. M. Guthery of Desdemona. Back row: Mr. Berry Greenhaw of Cisco and Mr. C. M. Guthery of Desdemona.



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**FOR SALE** - South 60 acres of the L. L. Burns place. 21.8 acre peanut allotment, 11 acres Maize, 37 acres cultivation. Pasture fenced with hog wire. Mrs. Erma Burns, 325 Meadow Park Dr., Ft. Worth, CI 6-4403. 7-15fnc

**FOR SALE** - Seven acres land in coastal grass, new two bedroom brick air conditioned house, other buildings. See James Mears at Higginbothams or call RE 4-5517, Gorman. 8-12fnc

**FOR SALE** - Good used second hand Clarinet. Contact Mrs. Frank Rhymes at the City Office. After 5 p. m. call RE 4-5556. 8-12fnc

**FOR SALE** - Six room house, 29 acres of land. 2 miles southwest of Gorman. Mrs. Clarence Pittman RE 4-5504, Gorman. 8-12fnc

**FOR SALE** - Baby Bed, good condition. Also nursery chair, stroller, small red rocking chair and 1/2 bed. Mrs. Marvin Nix, Gorman. 8-19fnc

**NOTICE** - Ex-Students of Gorman High School are reminded they're expected at the Annual Homecoming October 2nd.

**FOR SALE** - 2 bedroom home. See Fanny Burkett, Phone RE 4-5577, Gorman. 8-19fnc

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**EASTLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU QUEEN TO BE CHOSEN AUGUST 20 AT EASTLAND**

Eight lovely young ladies have now entered the Eastland County Farm Bureau Queen Contest to be held Friday, August 20 at 7 p. m. at the City Park in Eastland.

Mrs. Dora Schaefer of Cisco is chairman of the Queen contest and Mr. Henry Fry of Cisco is chairman of the barbecue, held annually in connection with the Queen contest. Tickets for the barbecue will be \$1.25 for adults and 60c for children.



**SARAH WRIGHT**

Representing Gorman in the Queen contest is Sarah Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Wright. She is 16 and a junior in Gorman High School. She plays in the Stage Band and the Marching Band and is the Junior Representative on the Band Council. She has served as class reporter, 4-H Club President, won 2nd in the Swine Division in 1963 of the County Livestock Show, won first in Swine in 1964, and won second with Angus Heifer in 1965. She is one of the contenders for Gold Star Girl of Eastland County. She attends the First Methodist Church and the MYF.



**MADGE JUSTICE**

Madge Justice of Carbon, age 16, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice of Carbon. Madge is a junior in Carbon High, has served as cheerleader, member of FHA, served as President of Sophomore class, served on Annual Staff, plays basketball and volleyball. She is a member of the MYF and Methodist Church of Carbon and represented Carbon her Sophomore year in the Peanut Bowl Queen contest.



**BERNADINE CAMPBELL**

Bernadine Campbell is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell of Star Route, Carbon. She is a graduate of Cisco High School and is presently employed at Cisco Junior College where she will enroll this fall. While in High School she was a member of the FHA. Her senior year she was chosen outstanding Senior Homemaking Student. She was also in the pep squad, the Spanish Club, the Library Club, the Choir. She was in the coronation program her junior year, was student director of the Christmas play and Senior play her senior year. She was selected Associational Invincible for the Cisco Association this summer. She is active in church work. Her hobbies are playing the organ and piano, watching baseball games, association with people and boating and skiing.



**SHARON HARBIN**

Sharon Harbin, age 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harbin of Route 1, Eastland. Sharon attends Eastland High School and is a junior. She was a member of the Eastland FHA Chapter for two years and has served as secretary and vice president. She is a member of the National Beta Club, and has been a 4-H member for six years and was selected as first alternate to attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago in Food Preservation. Sharon will participate in the State Dress Review this year in Dallas.



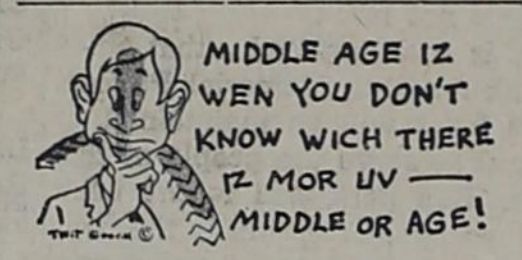
**KATHY RODGERS**

Kathy Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rodgers, Route 3, Ranger. She is 17 years old and is a senior in Ranger High School. She was cheerleader in Grade School and Junior High for the Young School Colts, and cheerleader her Sophomore and Junior years. She will be head cheerleader this year for the Ranger Bulldogs, and has been on the basketball team for three years. She was Football Princess her junior year and a member of the FHA. She is a member of the Second Baptist Church in Ranger.



**PAM WILLIAMSON**

Pam Williamson, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williamson of Olden. Pam is a sophomore in Olden High School. She has played basketball, served as cheerleader for the boys basketball team, and is a member of FHA and attended the FHA convention in Stephenville. She plays the piano, and is a member of the Baptist Church in Olden.



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**LEANNAH LEVERIDGE**

Leannah Leveridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leveridge of Route 2, Cisco. Leannah will be a sophomore at Cisco Junior College this coming fall. She was football sweetheart, Queen Lobo, Junior Class Favorite, Friendliest Girl, and a senior class officer in High School. She is presently the local Lions Club Sweetheart, and among the top five of the 1965 Miss Cisco contest. Leannah is employed by First National Bank of Cisco. She plans to attend Texas Tech where she will major in business administration.



**LOUISE WOODS**

Louise Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods of Route 3, Cisco. She is 17 and a senior in Cisco High School. Louise has been a member of the 4-H and served as council delegate, secretary and president, a member of FHA and has served as secretary and president and has received the Junior Degree. She was a member of the Teenage Book Club her freshman and sophomore years and served as secretary both years. She has been a member of the band for six years, served as majorette in Junior High and will also be assistant drum major her senior year. She was elected Freshman Favorite, Sophomore Favorite, Sophomore Class Beauty and was a nominee for Junior Favorite and a nominee for Lobo contest. She participated in the pro-

**Employment Survey Forms Should Be In As Final Count Nears**

Jack Arrington, co-ordinator for the Eastland County Employment Survey Committee, reports that the Eastland County Employment Survey forms are being returned now and tabulations are being made.

If you have not returned your forms, do so today as several industries are waiting for this information. If we expect to gain industry for Eastland County... providing jobs for the people of this area... it's a must for you to return your employment questionnaire. It will only take a couple of minutes of your time to fill out the forms. So, have every member of your family fill out a form today, and return it in the

**SCOTT MARBLE AND CLYDE BARBEE HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER AUG. 14**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee honored their son, Clyde Barbee of Eastland, and great-grandson, Scott Marble, with a birthday supper at their home Saturday evening, August 14th.

Those present for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pulley and daughters, Jana and Darla of Artesia, N. M., Mr and Mrs. Buck Anderson and Scott Marble, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson, Mrs. Frank Rhymes of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Eavee and Mrs. Joan Rice and Tracy of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barbee of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tyrone and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Westerman and Miss Ozella Pulley of Gorman.

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If you were missed in the mailing of the survey forms, get one at any chamber of commerce office in the county, or at the newspaper in Gorman and Rising Star.

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# OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:  
If a word will bring a smile, say it; and if you have an unkind thought, stay it.

Our revival is in progress. Rev. Carey of Stephenville is bringing the messages. Come, be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels and son have just returned from Colorado where they have been vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Baker and daughter of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. James Atchley and sons of Stephenville were visiting the Rex Kinsers Sunday.

Mrs. Hardy Parker and Mrs. Robert Garner of Eastland were visiting the B. A. Hirsts last Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Weehunt and daughter of Weatherford were visiting her parents, the L. F. Mears, last week.

The Dewey Lindley, Charlie Atchison, Jessie Atchison and Roy Parker families were attending the Atchison reunion in Goldthwaite on Sunday.

Mr. L. F. Mears and S. E. Mears have been visiting their brother, E. K., in Clifton.

Mrs. Harvey O'Neal and daughter, Mrs. Andruss Kim, Tracey and Jill of Abilene, were visiting here Saturday and gathering peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Skin Westmoreland and children of Midkiff are visiting the Clyde Setzlers and Mrs. Laura Westmoreland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan were in Eastland last Sunday visiting their sister, Mrs. Seals.

Mr. Idus and Clyde Echols were here visiting Mrs. D. L. Bond recently.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Good rains finally fell here in the community. We got a little over 2 inches here at our place. Amounts varied from .10 of an inch to nearly three inches.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jumper and Robert and Mrs. Jumper's nephews, Michael and Randy Wherry, all of Houston, were visiting with his sister, Mrs. Pete Snider and family, during the week. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Snider and Mack of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snider visited with them on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider, Jamie and Susan of Gorman, and LaVon Snider of Brownwood spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Pete Snider, Dwayne and Danny.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom and Bobby during the week were Mr. Harry Creager of Pleasanton, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Scotty and Nan of Lamesa, Mrs. W. S. Creager and Alma Lee Creager, Ronnie and Bobby Campbell, all of Lubbock, and Mack Elston of Lubbock.

Mrs. Nelda Sullivan and son, David, and little grandson, Johnny of Irving, visited during the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop. Wayne Bishop of Cross Plains also spent the week with his grandparents.

Mrs. Dunaway and family of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caddell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Meares and children of Snyder, Mrs. George Eppler and children of San Angelo, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman, Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks and Mrs. David Willoughby and Scotty of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers, Linda, Danny and Joe of Midlothian are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, during their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers attended the funeral of Mikki

Riggs, 4, in Seagraves on Saturday. Mikki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riggs of Seagraves. Mrs. Riggs was the former Gloria Rodgers of Hamlin.

Enroute home from Seagraves Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers visited in Midland with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers and family of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Meares, Lanis, Denise and Teresa of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford and Camilla of Duman and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal. Rev. and Mrs. Chester Sylvester and David of Mullin were also guests of the O'Neals on Saturday night.

Mike Richburg of Wichita Falls returned to his home last Wednesday after visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Preston and Martha and Daryl Hirst of Gorman, Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mike Rodgers, Glenda Jordan and Dickey Eaves enjoyed a trip to Fort Worth and the "Battle of Songs" at the Will Rogers Coliseum on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bryan on Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Higginbottom and her stepmother, Mrs. Martha Stephenson of Abilene, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom and Bobby.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nat Meares and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford and Camilla of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal of Fort Worth, Mrs. Dunaway and children of Odessa, David Sullivan of Irving, Wayne Bishop of Cross Plains, Mrs. Chester Sylvester and David of Mullin, and Lemial Bartlett, Goldsborough, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves and Lillie Mae Neill of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Woodard and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Johnny and Bobby, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson left for New Mexico early Thursday morning to visit with her sisters, Mrs. David White of Albuquerque and Mrs. N. T. Watson of Portales. While there they

will help Mrs. White move to Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Russell of Pontotoc, Miss. arrived on Saturday night for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. W. F. Bryant, and other relatives.

Mr. Carl Graham of Duster also visited with them on Saturday night. Other Sunday visitors with Mrs. Bryant were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pittman of Fort Worth, and their sisters,

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Brannon and Mrs. J. C. James of De Leon, a sister-in-law, Mrs. L. F. Pittman of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and Kevin of Car-

bon and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater and Mrs. Sandra Stewart of Eastland.

The Claude Fullers were dinner guests of the Glenn Jordans on Sunday.



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**As It Looks**

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — "TO BE, OR NOT TO BE," was the question Shakespeare had Hamlet asking in his soliloquy while contemplating suicide.

IF HAMLET HAD BEEN TALKING ABOUT THE

GREAT changes taking place in the relationship of Federal Government to State and local governments, there would be no need for the question in terms used by Hamlet. Rather, the question would be, "Should we get with it," or should there be continued resistance to these precipitous changes?

WHILE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT has been on the decline in power, local governments have been on the decline.

STATE GOVERNMENTS OF TOMORROW will necessarily be different. It will tend more and more to be an administrative unit under the direction of Washington. Differences between the various States will likely fade. As a Member of the Senate recently said, State lines in the future will be observed only by Rand-McNally.

REAPPORTIONMENT OF CONGRESS AND STATE LEGISLATURES gives more voice to the more heavily populated areas. States do not have the financial ability to meet the costly needs which these changes bring. They

will rely more and more on Federally-financed projects.

STATE GOVERNMENTS WILL BE RELUCTANT TO YIELD more authority to the Federal Government, but more and more pressure will be applied from Washington for them to do so. An example is the denial of a Governor's right of veto in projects in his State under the Anti-Poverty Program, even if the reason is because the school drop-out is making more money than his employer. The Federal Government will rely upon the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that it can control that to which it contributes. From all indications, Federal programs under bureaucratic management will operate directly on guidance from Washington.

TAXES WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART in this change. The old proposal for Federal tax-sharing with the States, shelved about a year ago, has been dusted off again and is supported by quite a few Governors. As was pointed out in this column recently, there is the alternate of permitting Federal tax deductions for taxes paid locally, but this does not keep control of everything in Washington. The idea is seemingly not in any high favor.

HOW DOES THIS AFFECT US AS INDIVIDUALS — our jobs, our social structure, our politics?

THE TAX STRUCTURE CHANGE may be a first effect insofar as business is concerned. Federal contracts and Federal employment will be important.

SOCIAL CHANGES WILL COME ABOUT THROUGH the attention given to welfare measures in the many programs now being inaugurated.

ON THE POLITICAL FRONT, perhaps the candidate's main platform will be that he can get more from Washington than his opponent. If he supports and votes for every measure presented, he may stand in favor of having those projects sought by the local communities approved.

**Garrett Reunion Held At Lake Cisco**

The descendants and friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Garrett met at Lake Cisco on August 14 & 15 for their annual reunion. Of the eleven children still living, ten were there.

The following attended and had a very enjoyable time in fellowship and fun:

Mrs. Sophia Harris, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hudson, Irving; Mrs. James Harris, Harvey and Jamie, Eastland; Bill Harris and wife, Possum Kingdom; D. J. and Annie, Margaret Ann and Max Walker, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Duncan, Olive and Cleo,

CANDIDATES FOR ALL OFFICES, WHETHER LOCAL or State or Federal, may have to show a willingness to work up a greater Federal assistance in whatever activity is available. If an official fails to win approval of Federal grants of one sort and another, he may be considered as ineffectual.

THESE ARE THE TANGIBLE THINGS — the payoffs, so to speak — they can be seen and be measured.

THE IDEA OF LESS GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE, less control and regimentation, greater freedom and individual initiative, have no ready handles to grasp. Neither is it easy to be selfless for the benefit of future generations who must pay the bills. Like Hamlet's morbid contemplations: "Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, or to take arms against a sea of troubles, and by opposing end them." (Act III)

AS SHAKESPEARE WOULD NOT HAVE SAID — Should we "get with it" — if you can't beat 'em, jine 'em? Or continue to believe there is still the American spirit to find and to make opportunity for ourselves and others — to maintain our bedrock principles of individual freedom and initiative — to maintain all that which has made us the greatest people and the greatest nation the world has ever known?

Larry Beth, Don, Karen and Fran, Duncan, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Otho Duncan, Randy, Cheryl and Kathy, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Montgomery, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson, Patti and Mitch, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Berry, Cisco; Jerry and Jean Lyon, Cisco;

Don and Rosemary Williams, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Garrett and Sharon, Carbon; Tom and Linda Butler, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett and Jim, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Zo Cook and Marsha, Olden; Stanley and Betty, Kathy and James Cook, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Garrett, Tommy and Patsy, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Garrett, Debbie and Alice, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garrett, Gerald and Toni Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Garrett, Newark; Wanda Harris and Linda Drozan and Jean, Fort Worth;

Jan Garrett, John and Glenn, Fort Worth; Jeanette and Jimmy Garrett, Fort Worth; J. C. and Lillie Whisenant, Odessa; Charles and Jinz Keith and David, Odessa;

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and visitors: Jackie Harrison, Gorman; Mrs. Walker, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Allie Lovery, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Chief Bender, Cisco; Mrs. Joyce Curry, Nathan Curry and wife and baby, Cisco; Mrs. Whisenant, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham, Connie, Jackie, Linda and Susie, Eastland.

All are looking forward to next year when they will meet again on August 13 and 14th.

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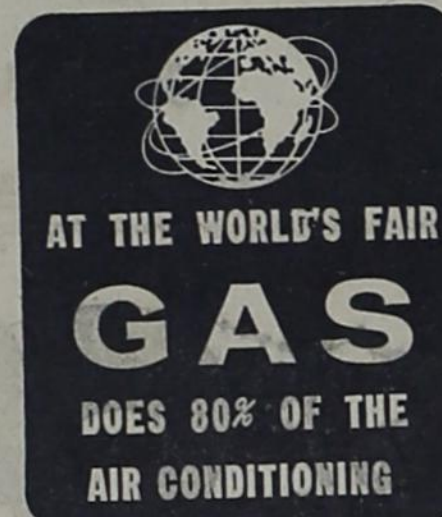
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 proposing Amendments to Section 4, 22 and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide a four-year term of office for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Secretary of State; and certain statutory state officers; providing for the necessary election and the form of the ballot; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 4. The Governor shall be installed on the first Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall hold his office for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly installed. He shall be at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in this state at least five years immediately preceding his election."

Section 2. That Section 22, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold office for four years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the state in all

suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the state in which the state may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the state, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

Section 3. That Section 23, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office and any statutory state officer who is elected by the electorate of Texas at large, unless a term of office is otherwise specifically provided in this Constitution, shall each hold office for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature; reside at the Capital of the state during his continuance in office, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not

receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury."

Section 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments providing a four-year term of office for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Secretary of State, and any statutory state officer who is elected by the electorate of Texas at large, unless a term of office is otherwise specifically provided in this Constitution."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments providing a four-year term of office for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Secretary of State, and any statutory state officer who is elected by the electorate of Texas at large, unless a term of office is otherwise specifically provided in this Constitution."

Section 5. Nothing contained in this Resolution shall be construed so as to extend the term of office of any officeholder previously elected to a two-year term.

Section 6. The Governor shall issue the necessary Proclamation for the said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Article VII, Section 17, providing a method of payment for the acquiring, constructing and equipping of buildings and other permanent improvements at certain state institutions of higher learning; providing for allocation of funds therefor; authorizing the issuance of bonds or notes and the pledging of allotted funds for the payment of same; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 17 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven Cents (7¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article III, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two Cents (2¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the continuing payment of Confederate pensions as provided under Section 51, Article III, and for the establishment of a State Building Fund as provided in Section 51b, Article III, of the Constitution."

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Ten Cents (10¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning provided that none of the proceeds of this tax shall be used for auxiliary enterprises; and the governing board of each such institution of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as

hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise in not more than ten (10) years; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty Cents (30¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest."

"The following state institutions then in existence shall be eligible to receive funds raised from said Ten Cent (10¢) tax levy for the twelve-year period beginning January 1, 1966, and for the succeeding ten-year period:

- Arlington State College at Arlington
- Texas Technological College at Lubbock
- North Texas State University at Denton
- Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont
- Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville
- Texas Woman's University at Denton
- Texas Southern University at Houston
- Midwestern University at Wichita Falls
- University of Houston at Houston
- Pan American College at Edinburg
- East Texas State College at Commerce
- Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville
- Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos
- West Texas State University at Canyon

Stephen F. Austin State College at Nacogdoches  
Sul Ross State College at Alpine  
Angelo State College at San Angelo.

"Eighty-five per cent (85%) of such funds shall be allocated by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas on June 1, 1966, and fifteen per cent (15%) of such funds shall be allocated by said Comptroller on June 1, 1972, based on the following determinations:

(1) Ninety per cent (90%) of the funds allocated on June 1, 1966, shall be allocated to state institutions based on projected enrollment increases published by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System for fall 1966 to fall 1978.

(2) Ten per cent (10%) of the funds allocated on June 1, 1966 shall be allocated to certain of the eligible state institutions based on the number of additional square feet needed in educational and general facilities by such eligible state institution to meet the average square feet per full time equivalent student of all state senior institutions (currently numbering twenty-two).

(3) All of the funds allocated on June 1, 1972, shall be allocated to certain of the eligible state institutions based on determinations used in the June 1, 1966, allocations except that the allocations of fifty per cent (50%) of the funds allocated on June 1, 1972, shall be based on projected enrollment increases for fall 1972 to fall 1978, and fifty per cent (50%) of such funds allocated on June 1, 1972, shall be based on the need for additional square feet of educational and general facilities.

"Not later than June first of the beginning year of each succeeding ten-year period the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas shall reallocate eighty-five per cent (85%) of the funds to be derived from said Ten Cent (10¢) ad valorem tax for said ten-year period and not later than June first of the sixth year of each succeeding ten-year period said Comptroller shall reallocate fifteen per cent (15%) of such funds to the eligible state institutions then in existence based on determinations for the said ten-year period that are similar to the determinations used in allocating funds during the twelve-year period beginning January 1, 1966, except that enrollment projections for succeeding ten-year periods will be from the fall semester of the first year to the fall

semester of the tenth year. All such designated institutions of higher learning shall not thereafter receive any general revenue funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Ten Cent (10¢) ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the uninsured loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of any General Revenue Funds. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this Amendment, and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose. This Amendment shall be self-enacting. It shall become operative or effective upon its adoption so as to supersede and repeal the former provisions of this Section; provided further, that nothing herein shall be construed as impairing the obligation incurred by any outstanding notes or bonds heretofore issued by any state institution of higher learning under this Section prior to the adoption of this Amendment but such notes or bonds shall be paid, both as to principal and interest, from the fund as allocated to any such institution."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A.D. 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 17 thereof, providing a method of payment for the acquiring, constructing and equipping buildings and other permanent improvements at certain state institutions of higher learning."

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 17 thereof, providing a method of payment for the acquiring, constructing and equipping of buildings and other permanent improvements at certain state institutions of higher learning."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.



# DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

numbers from out of state. Mrs. Hattie Davis had the misfortune of tripping over a fence Friday and fell and hurt her back and is now a patient in the Stephenville Hospital.

There was a "clean up" day here Friday and some of the vacant lots were burned, then a shredder run over them, and this was badly needed and appreciated very much. All those who own these vacant lots are urged to get their lots cleaned so we may say "truly,

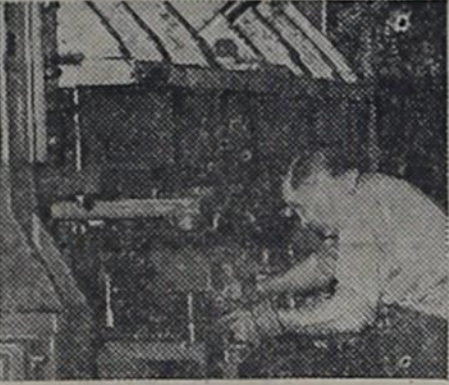
The Annual Homecoming held here on the second Saturday in August each year was held here the past Saturday with quite a crowd present with "old timers" from all over the state and also

## How to cut employment problems down to size.

When we look at America's employment challenges—the need to create more jobs and to train people for existing jobs—as one huge national problem, demanding a single, vast, federally-imposed solution, the task ahead appears overwhelmingly large and complex.

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The National Association of Manufacturers' STEP (Solutions To Employment Problems) program has reported on this instance—and dozens of other local solutions to employment challenges—in detailed case studies which are available without charge. If you want to know more about how to cut employment problems down to size, write to STEP, National Association of Manufacturers, 277 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017.



## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Mae Dunn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nonie Wood of Seminole. Monday visitors were her son, Lt. Commander and Mrs. H. L. Dunn

we have a clean town." Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maltby announce the arrival of a new granddaughter. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Maltby.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane spent the past several days at Granite Shouls with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor of Eastland, who have a summer home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Taylor and daughter, Gene, and granddaughter, Jeanene of Odessa, spent one day last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery.

The Larry Key family of Greenville spent a part of his vacation here with his mother, the C. H. Mays.

Mrs. Tommy Irwin and children of Nashville, Tenn. are visiting here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore, and attended church services at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Moore and family were here for the Homecoming and a visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning and three children of Pittsburg visited Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and girls.

Visiting in Monahans with their daughter for the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane.

Miss Reita Ann Stewart of Odessa spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Ollie Fein.

Word just came in to town that Mrs. Dick passed away last night (Sunday). And also Mr. Sal Yardley.

J. P. and Mary Quinn and son, Ervil of Odessa, spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Emma Quinn, and attended homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings were among the weekend visitors with the David Deguire family.

The Phil Reid family and Mrs. Myrtle Reid spent the past several days at their lake cabin on Lake Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craig and children of Comanche visited a while Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and son, Bob of Oil Center, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker and children of El Paso spent the past weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel.

The Bobby Burlesons of Amarillo were here for the weekend with their parents.

of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mears of De Leon and Mrs. Dee Burleson of Austin, and Mrs. Odie Brightwell and Mrs. Rosa Boucher of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mason of Kingsville visited this week with his sister, Mrs. Myrna Winters.

Miss Carol Hart of Hurst accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker home for a three weeks visit. She will enroll at Arlington State College for the fall semester.

Mrs. Lee Russell and son, David of Hurst, and Mrs. Dale George of De Leon visited Sunday with Miss Lorena Clark. Mrs. Russell was accompanied home by her son, John Edward Clark, who had been visiting his aunts, Miss Clark and Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield.

Mrs. Othell Clark and her sister, Mrs. Brownie Wood of Midland, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred Holdridge of De Leon, who is quite ill in Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Cathy and Rickey Clark of Grand Prairie are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldrich of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Weston Aldrich, Lisa and Leslie of Duncan, Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Eison and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Echols.

Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie spent the weekend at home and attended the Norris reunion at Abilene Sunday. They report that Mr. Holliday is doing well. They returned to Dallas on Monday.

J. L. Hamilton left Wednesday for Georgia where he will be working for the Texas Federal Inspection Service.

Mrs. D. H. Hornage and David Ellis Hornage and Edwin Glenn Morrow of Petaluma, California and Mrs. E. W. Underwood of Ft Worth visited last week with Mrs. T. F. Morrow. It was the first visit in two years that Edwin Glenn had had with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and their children, Miss Jolene Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bell of Fort Worth vacationed at Falcon Dam last week and reported the fishing was good. They also visited in Mexico and in Corpus Christi.

Guests in the home of Mrs. George Blackwell Monday and Tuesday were Mrs. Jennie Gross and Mr. and Mrs. "Coach" Williams of Seagoville and Mrs. Sam Martin of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson of Kingsland.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Perry Sunday were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perry and Roland Edward of Ft Worth, and Mrs. Perry's brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dobbs, Mrs. Vera Boone, Mrs. Beulah Coker, Mrs. Ruth Wethrow and Mark

Self, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rodgers of Hamlin are visiting this week with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers.

Connie and Rickey Park visited last week in Fort Worth with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bishop.

W. G. Baker returned this week from a ten day visit in Dallas with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harwell and daughter of Merkel visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett. Mr. Harwell and Mr. Bennett have been friends since they were tent mates in 1918-19 during World War I.

Ernest Wood of Kansas City, Missouri visited in Gorman Monday with his aunt, Mrs. Annie Bell Cain, and Mrs. Marvin Roberts and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Yarborough accompanied their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beachorner, Kay and Brenda, to San Antonio for a weeks visit. The Beachorners were returning from a family reunion in Plano, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodall and Rita Spencer of Sundown are visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Seba Williams of Eastland. They visited friends in Gorman Saturday and dropped by the Progress office to renew their subscription to the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Minton and children of Dallas visited Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Rosa Boucher. Mr. Minton is assistant cashier of the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanford of Hamilton who were neighbors of the Huffs fifty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Riddle of Alice. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vardie Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman and Synthia Earles. Mrs. Verlie B. Turner and girls are moving back to their ranch home on the Duster highway. Mr. Turner, who has been stationed in Jacksonville, Florida is being sent to Viet Nam for a tour of duty with the Navy.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett spent part of last week visiting with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and family of Weatherford. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Joe Lynn of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and family of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea and Sherry of Pasadena visited this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea.

Mrs. Herman Bennett, Reta and Ronald of Grand Prairie, visited from Tuesday to Sunday of last week with her father, Mr. Holland Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett. Herman was home for the weekend.

## Wiesbaden Going Texan Today

(Editor's note: The following article was received by Mrs. Avery Yarborough Monday from her daughter, Mrs. Neal P. Gurlin, who has been in Germany since March of 1964. Her husband, who is with the U. S. Air Force, has been in Germany almost three years. They have two children, Cathy, age 6, and Philip, Jr., age 2. Mrs. Gurlin says the Texas flag and the Texas Roundup really make her homesick for Texas and Gorman.)

WIESBADEN (S&S) — If y'all see a covered wagon rolling through Wiesbaden Wednesday, you better believe it. Texas is coming to town.

Two Texas flags sent by Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough will be flapping in the breeze. There'll be barbecued beef, and chili. And square dancing.

Starting Wednesday at 11 a. m. and for two weeks, a Texas Round

up will be held in cooperation with the U. S. Embassy in Bonn and the Karstadt department store in Wiesbaden. It's being arranged through SURTRADCO of Wiesbaden, a firm dealing in imported American foods.

"We've been introducing more and more food products from the United States to German households," commented Mrs. Ingeborg Hitchcock, SURTRADCO manager.

Some of the new items popping up on German tables as a result of the Texas Roundup will be chili and black-eyed peas, not to mention real Texas barbecued beef.

At the Wednesday opening, (preceded by the covered wagon's trip during which 5,000 balloons will be handed out) officials from the U. S. Embassy, Wiesbaden and the staff of Hesse, and USAFE Hq. will be present.

Opening ceremonies will include an appearance by the Gay Squares an American square dance group.

## WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Every once in a while a reader will ask why so-called industrial captains are not more prominent in decrying the politically motivated economic fallacies of the times.

The answer is best found in the fact that so many of these big industrial captains have government as a major customer. They just do not want to lose this business.



It was therefore quite interesting to note recently that in a special report, Kaiser Steel, which is not one of the giants in the industry, reports tin plate production will be curtailed this year due to the policies of Labor Secretary Wirtz.

By refusing to permit Mexican farm workers to come into the country, the need for tin cans to pack tomatoes, asparagus, and other crops, largely grown in California, has substantially diminished.

With the uncertainties created, bankers were not prone to loan money to put in crops that probably would not be either cultivated or harvested.

It is most difficult to accurately appraise the economic loss to the nation created by this bureaucratic stand.

To afford just one example on one product, it now appears that the California tomato harvest could well be over a million tons short of last year. The acreage planted is substantially reduced, and in addition,

due to delays in getting any kind of word out of Washington, plantings were delayed, which means that the crop will mature later, because with a great irreverence for bureaucratic nonsense, tomatoes just won't hurry to ripen to please anybody, and if they should delay until the first rain or frost hits, they are garbage.

Of course, after damage was done, causing an economic loss in one state of more than \$50 million to growers, to labor, to truckers, et al, there was announced another fantastically dreamed up plan.

That is the idea of high school athletes for harvest.

While this may impress city folk, it falls flat elsewhere.

There is one big flaw in the entire opium-like dream. Tomatoes are harvested in September and October, when schools are in session.

Thus the nation's high school boys are in a painful dilemma. They are urged to study to prepare themselves for useful roles in the Great Society. In accordance with the President's Fitness program, they are supposed to also continue to play football this fall along with the studies. And now in addition to all else, they are urged to pick tomatoes as a patriotic duty to cover up the stupidity of Secretary Wirtz. If the high school athletes try to cover all these bases at the same time, the conflicting stresses will create severe emotional disturbance. But of course, this resulting situation will then justify greater tax expenditures for an expanded national Mental Health program.

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### Governor Connally Congratulates Armour & Co. On Operations

AUSTIN (Sp) — Governor John Connally recently congratulated Armour & Company's Regional Manager Bill Bass on the company's past four-year record of progress in the Lone Star State and its contributions to the economy of the state and to the state's cattle and agricultural industries.

The occasion for the governor's actions was the fourth anniversary of the opening of Armour's major processing and distribution units at Houston and Arlington, in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

"During the past four years Armour & Company has expended

\$85 Million in Texas for cattle, salaries, materials, supplies and utilities," Bass pointed out to Governor Connally in a meeting in the governor's offices here.

The governor was also presented with some of Armour's TEXAS CUT STEAKS produced from Texas cattle, fed and finished on Texas grain, and processed in Armour's Texas facilities.

"An impressive four-year record," was the governor's comment on the financial aspects of the four year anniversary.

As a Texas cattleman and rancher in his own right, Governor Connally enthused over the production of fine Texas beef from Texas cattle, fed out and finished on Texas grains.

"I've done some of this myself and have found it quite interesting," the governor stated.

### 4-H Club Beef Calf Field Day Set For Saturday, August 21

The Eastland County 4-H Calf feeders are making plans for Beef Calf Field Day at Irvin Phippen's Ranch 8 miles Northwest of Cisco. The field day is scheduled for Saturday, 21st. of August, with the program beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. and ending about 2:30 p. m.

An interesting program is planned, including selecting, feeding, fitting, showing, and a calf bathing demonstration, reports Asst. County Agent, Bill McCutchen. Everyone is invited to attend all or part of the program, and to bring a picnic lunch which will be spread at noon. If you can't stay all day stop by and see the calves. For those not knowing the way, a group will meet at the Spot Cafe in Cisco at 8:15 a. m. and go out together.

The 4-H presently has 30 steers and 8 heifers on feed for local and major livestock shows. All of these calves, it is hoped, will be on exhibit at the field day. 4-Hers feeding calves are Gary Wheat of Eastland; Teddy Jordan, and Barbara and Bobby Williams of Gorman; Reggie Underwood of Carbon; Sandy Warlick, Cynthia and Carter Hounsell of Rising Star; Johnny Cantwell, Dickie Treece, Nancy Veale, Larry, Jerry and Lynne Williamson of Ranger; Lynne Phippen, Dale Wayne Carlile, Mike Farnsworth, Buster and Cathy Boyd, and Tommy, Bobby and Caddy Lee of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy and Dennie of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby and Mrs. G. C. Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Perry and son were visitors at the First Methodist Church Sunday. Mr. Perry is a former resident of Gorman.

Mrs. E. R. Betterton of Abilene visited Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Day.

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### Delay Peanut Harvest If Conditions Are Favorable Says USDA

YOAKUM, August 17 — If conditions are right, it will pay producers to leave peanuts in the ground as long as is practical, says Dr. Arthur L. Harrison, plant pathologist at the Plant Diseases Experiment Station, Yoakum.

Dr. Harrison says tests at the Yoakum station indicate that date of harvesting has a definite effect on the grade and yield of peanuts.

In a 1961 test, Dr. Harrison said peanuts harvested at 102 days from planting yielded 2,101 pounds per acre. Peanuts harvested at 113 days yielded 2,110 pounds per acre, and those harvested at 127 days yielded 2,807 pounds per acre.

In the same test, the grade, or percent sound mature kernels, (SMK) went from 57 percent at 102 days, to 67 percent at 113 and finally to 68 percent for peanuts harvested at the end of 127 days from planting.

The peanuts in this test were treated with PCNB, (terracor) and a foliage treatment of sulfur and copper oxide. They were also irrigated.

Similar results were obtained from different foliage treatments. In every case, the grades of SMK and the yields increased for each delay of harvest from 102-113-127 days from planting. The highest yields and grades were obtained from the plots receiving foliage fungicide, harvested at 127 days from planting, and where PCNB had been applied to the soil around the crown of the peanut plants.

Dr. Harrison concludes, "As long as the peas are sound and the foliage is good, the longer you leave the peanuts in the ground, the higher the yield will be, and the peanuts will be of a better grade."

### Browsing with Bev

By Beverly R. Nicholson,  
Eastland County RD Agent

Proper shoes for the job are most important for anyone seeking employment, whether it be the teenager seeking summer work or, employment while attending college, or adult seeking regular or part-time employment.

Take stock of your appearance and make sure that you are shod in neat, smart-looking footwear.

Here are some suggestions for foot dress when job hunting.

Wear a pair of trim, well-polished leather shoes with mid or low heels. Executives and personnel people can read a whole biography in a job applicant's footwear. Smart leather shoes denote neatness, style and a sense of proper business conduct.

Before joining the job hunters, check your shoes for smudges, scratches, rundown heels and loose lifts. These are signs of sloppiness to an observant interviewer.

In the business world, young women are best shod in simple leather pumps or spectators, or sling-backs. With today's fashion stressing the soft, stripped-down look, many pumps are low-cut or opened at the sides. Sling-backs are becoming increasingly popular, with even spectators showing an opened-up heel now and then.

With the "leggy look" so much in vogue, it's permissible to wear fashionable short skirts, provided you don't go to extremes. Textured stockings, if worn on the job, should be discreetly patterned. For an interview, regular nylons are recommended.

Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris and Pam, and Linda Murphey of Brownfield visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning from Friday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skin Westmoreland, Harland and Deborah of Midkiff, will leave Friday following a two weeks vacation with his mother, Mrs. Laura Westmoreland.

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