



PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Most of the conversation this week has again centered around the hospital situation and the possible solution for the betterment of the entire community. The hospital board has a tremendous decision to make, and they realize it is one that must be made. No matter what decision is rendered some are going to feel that it is the wrong decision. These men have the best interest of our community at heart, if not they sure wouldn't have volunteered to run for the position in the first place. Also, if we thought they would not have used their better judgement in making the decisions that have to be made, then we sure would not have elected them to the board. Now lets all stand behind the board in their difficult times and show them that we are willing to abide by their decision whether we agree with it or not. There is no way a decision can be made that will please everyone.

When a decision is made lets all abide by the decision and let's all get together and pull together for the betterment of our community. If we fail to do this then the entire community will suffer from it. We pray that the Lord will give these men strength in their time of decision and will guide them to a solution that will benefit all the citizens of our hospital district.

It all goes back to the saying when our great nation began, "Together we stand, divided we fall." With togetherness we can solve this hard-pressing problem for the good of all, and after all, that's what the Good Lord intended for us to do.

The continued hot weather and drouth situation is also utmost in folks minds around here. I think it has been more than 20 days since the thermometer has dropped below 100 and those poor peanuts have really been suffering, along with all the folks in this area. Have noticed that many towns around the area are suffering from a water shortage due to the heavy use during these hot, dry weeks we are suffering through. So far our water supply is still okay, thanks to some far-sighted men who could foresee the need for developing the lake which furnishes our water. Let's all get together in a consolidated effort to ask the Lord for some relief from the hot and dry weather. Maybe by all of us joining together in seeking His help He will be more prone to answer our prayers.

Remember to smile because God Loves You!

—GP—

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burgess of Granbury announce the arrival of their daughter, Alissa Courtney, born at 6:40 a.m., Tuesday, July 18, 1978 in Granbury Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and ten ounces and measured nineteen and one half inches tall.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garrett of Gorman and great-great-grand mother, Mrs. Ethel Garrett of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Erich Arnold, Jr. of Gorman are maternal grand parents and Mrs. J.L. Mathews of Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Erich Arnold of Waco are great-grandparents.

—GP—

Mrs. Lois Gilbert is recovering from vascular surgery and is a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital.



Lisa Gilbert - Terry Lowry Pledge Vows

Lisa Gail Gilbert and Terry Vaughn Lowry exchanged double ring vows in an afternoon ceremony July 15 at the University Church of Christ in Abilene, Texas. Gary Montgomery, minister of the Taylor Street Church of Christ of Hobbs, New Mexico performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neal Gilbert, 611 West Silver in Hobbs. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Lowry of Arp, Texas.

The altar was decorated with twin fourteen-branched white candelabras entwined with greenery and yellow bows. Basket of yellow gladiolas and starburst mums accompanied the candelabras. A unity candle was centered under a white archway with wedding bell. The steps of the altar were adorned with potted yellow daisies. Clusters of daisies caught in yellow satin bows marked the family pews.

Gary Cox, Christie Savage, Thelma Roberts, Guy Griffin of the Abilene Christian University Choir sang selections of "Sweet, Sweet Spirit", "Holy, Holy, Holy", "O Promise Me", "Always", "Whither Thou Goest", "Follow Me", and the "The Lord's Prayer".

Guests were registered in the foyer by Miss Jonna Rodgers, cousin of the bride. Stephen Gilbert, brother of the bride, Keith and Jeff Howard, nephews of the groom, lighted candles and seated guests.

As the bride approached the altar with her father, she presented her mother with a long stemmed red rose. She wore a formal gown of white chiffon with long full sleeves accented with motifs of Alecon lace and seed pearls. The bodice was of lace and seed pearls fashioned into a Queen Anne neckline and held a chapel length train which was of chiffon and lace motifs. Her headress was a finger tip veil edged in lace caught into a pearl and lace Juliet cap. She carried a bouquet of snow drop orchids, white roses and stephanotis. She carried out the traditional something new, something old, something borrowed, and blue.

Jan Martin, of Houston was maid of honor. Bridesmaid were Cathie McClintock of Houston, Carolyn Goldsmith of Austin, and Kim Rodgers, cousin of the bride, of Carbon. They wore floor length gowns of pale yellow chiffon featuring scooped necklines with ruffled skirts caught in a deep "V" in the back. They carried bouquets of yellow and white daisies. Their headresses were of daisies

and baby's breath. Flower girl was Julie Grice, cousin of the bride, from Gorman. She wore a floor length dress of white eyelet embroidered with yellow. Her headress was identical to the bridesmaids and she carried a small white basket of loose flower petals.

Ring Bearer was Glenn Gilbert, brother of the bride. He wore a vested light beige suit with yellow shirt and yellow bow tie. He carried a satin pillow.

The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo with a white rose boutonniere. He was attended by his best man, Gary Brophy from Columbus, Ohio. Groomsmen were Gary Elrod of Abilene, Tommy Smith of Waco, and Ken Gillespie of Arp. They wore cream colored tuxedos and daisy boutonnieres. Ushers were dressed identical to the groomsmen.

For her daughters wedding, Mrs. Gilbert wore a flowing floor length dress of mint green jersey fashioned with a chiffon cape overlay. Bone accessories complimented her formal attire.

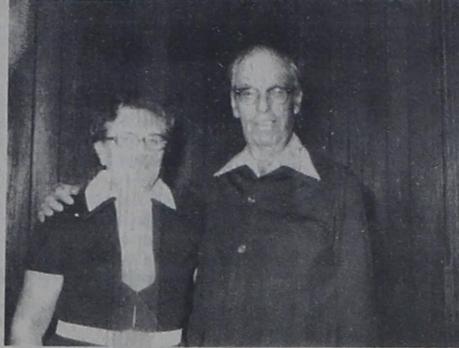
The bridegroom's mother wore a long sleeve formal gown of blue knit accented with a sequin bodice. She chose matching accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of white starburst mums and yellow roses. The fathers wore dark brown tuxedos and rose boutonnieres.

At the end of the ceremony the couple lighted the unity candle. As they left the altar they presented the groom's mother a with a rose. The wedding party left the church as the choir sang "Follow Me". The guests remained seated as the choir sang "The Lord Bless You and Keep You".

A reception catered by Mrs. Joyce Eaves, was held in the Friendship room of the church hosted by the bride's parents. The bride's table was covered with a floor length white and yellow lace cloth. The fourtiered wedding cake was topped with the bride and groom. Doves, yellow roses, and daisies decorated the lower layers. Punch, nuts and yellow rose mints were also served. A bouquet of daisies and carnations centered the table.

The grooms table was covered with a yellow and white lace cloth. German Chocolate cake and coffee were served from a silver service. A five-branched silver candelabra centered the table. Yellow satin roses filled with rice were passed out to the guests. They served as a centerpiece where Miss Jonna Rodgers registered the guest. Other members of the houseparty Cont'd on Page 3

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers To Mark 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Rodgers of Route 3, Gorman will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday July 30, with a reception in their home from 2 to 5 P.M.

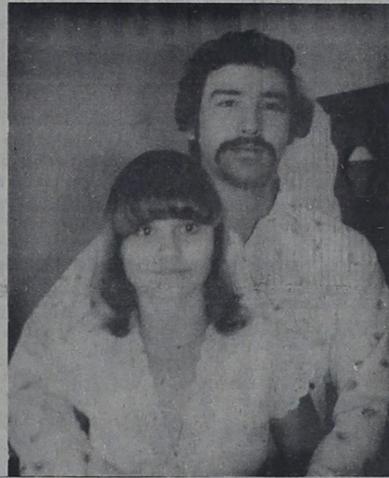
Hosting the reception will be their children Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Varner (Tobe) of Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Rodgers (Freddie) of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Echols of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Rodgers of Little Rock, Arkansas. Members of the house party will be their grandchildren.

The couple are natives of Gorman and met at a party in Gorman and were married July 28, 1928 in Gorman and have lived in Eastland County all their married life. Mr. Rodgers is a retired

Eastland County Road construction and maintenance employee. A position he held for 30 years. Mrs. Rodgers, now retired, was an employee of Hollywood Vasserrett in Eastland for 16 years. They continue to raise cattle on their ranch north of Gorman. Both are members of the Gorman Church of Christ and are avid football fans and enjoy fishing and playing dominoes.

They have eight grand children and two great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend their golden celebration. Local invitations have not been mailed, only to out of town relatives and friends. No gifts please.

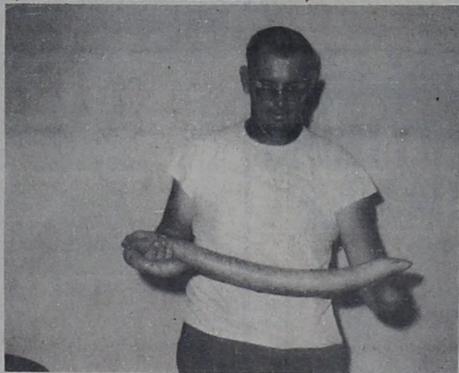


Deborah Rainey - Jimmy Mercer To Pledge Vows

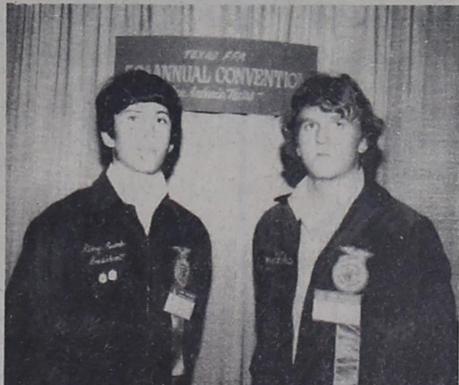
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Fraley and Mr. Kenneth Rainey of Gorman announce the engagement and forth coming marriage of their daughter Deborah J. Rainey to Jimmy D. Mercer.

Vows will be read at 8:00 p.m. Friday July 28, 1978 in Price's Garden in De Leon. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is employed by Lillie's Coffee Pot in Ranger and the bride-groom to be is the son of Mrs. Elaine Mercer of Bridgeport. He is employed by Permain Corporation in Ranger.



GIANT SIZE SQUASH — Bert Witt is shown holding the big 36 inch Spanish Squash from his garden. He left this one for us to cook up.



TEXAS FFA CONVENTION VOTING DELEGATES — Riley Curb, left and Gregg Skiles above are shown at the Texas FFA 50th Annual Convention held in San Antonio July 11-14. The Gorman Chapter youth represented Area IV on the courtsey corp and voting delegate.

RODEO SADDLES AWARDED SUNDAY

Sunday, July 16 concluded the 5th Annual Peanut Junior Rodeo for 1978, as the trophy saddles, belt buckles and prize money was awarded to the winners.

This year 223 boys and girls entered the rodeo. Lots of time and work was put in by lots of people.

Marcel Laminack, rodeo secretary along with the Roping Club would like to

thank everyone for helping make the rodeo a success.

Special thanks goes to Dwaine Brown for the splendid job he did as announcer. Thanks also goes to J.S. Ripley, Gene Foster, Doug Rainey, Jack Harrison, and Bob Hall for working on the PA System. The Chamber of Commerce for taking money at the Gate, Fireman and Lions Club for parking cars,

Carole Ables and Dorothy Roberts for singing the national anthem, Firemen for watering the arena, Carbon School for bleachers, Gorman Progress for Advertising and programs, Reggie Underwood and Randy Moore for being judges; Tommy Stoneham and Butch Strickland - Clowns, Don Laminack as arena director, Charles Little - Bucking stock and Mike Foster on Calves; Corky Brown, Larry Morrow, Red Keith for Barrells, poles, flags and goat; Ronnie Pack, Fred Rogers, Revise Laminack, Bo Caraway, Fulton Moore, Jackie Grice and Johnny Scitern - arena workers; Neta Moore and Toni Underwood - time keepers, Carolyn Little, Jerry Brown and Elnora Lindley - these gals worked in the little green house - answering questions, checking contestants, checking programs and what ever else come up.

We also would like to say a special thank you to Bobby Underwood for the great job he did as pick-up man. (Bobby told us he had the best seat for the rodeo, also he got to hear the cowboys name's for the horses.)

Paula Morrow is concession chairman. Paula gets the food, drinks, ice and workers for the concession. Paula is certainly to be commended for the really fine job she does. So a special thank you goes to Paula Morrow and all the ladies who worked in the concession.

A Great Big Thanks goes to Dan Sims - Don's Electric, Stephenville for working on light and other electrical repairs he did for us.

Again we want to thank all the merchants who donated money for the belt buckles.

We hope we have not left any one out. We certainly did not intend to. So to all of you who did anything at all to help our rodeo. Thank You.



JUNIOR SADDLE WINNERS — Shown above are Angela Hampton accepting saddle for Lance Manzier the winner of the Junior Boys saddle and J.J. Hamton winner of the Junior Girls saddle at the Gorman Junior Rodeo held recently.



SENIOR SADDLE WINNERS — Shown above are Sherri Weidebush of Priddy in the girls division and Gene Baker in the Boys Division. Gene's father accepted the saddle for Gene.

Herman Haynes Laid To Rest Thursday

ANSON — Herman A. Haynes, 80, of Anson died at 6:15 a.m. Thursday July 13, 1978 in an Anson nursing home after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. D.D. Stalder, minister of First Methodist Church in Anson, and the Rev. C.T. Jackson retired Methodist minister officiated. Burial was in the Fort Phantom Cemetery.

Born Aug. 5, 1897, in Bell County, he was raised in Carbon. He married Helen Myatt Nov. 24, 1934, in Haskell. He worked for Shell Oil Co. for 35 years and retired as chief operator in Hobbs, N.M., in 1954.

Mr. Haynes was a retired prominent rancher near Nugent. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Garden City and the Cattleman's Association.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Bobbie Moore of Corpus Christi; a son, Bill of Dallas, two stepdaughters, Bettye Ratliff of Texon and Lou White of Hobbs, N.M.; a sister, Jewell Jenae of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, W.F. of Eastland and J.L. of Gorman; a sister-in-law, Mrs. L.E. Haynes of Odessa; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal of Route One, Gorman, and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman and Mrs. Frankie Scott of Hamlin are the great-great-grandmothers.

Gospel Quartet Leader Dead

CISCO — Henry Alvis (Pete) Tyrone, 74, of Cisco, leader of the Pete Tyrone Gospel Quartet, died at 1 p.m. Monday July 17, 1978 in Eastland Memorial Hospital after an apparent heart attack. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Jerden Davis, pastor officiated. Burial was in Murray Cemetery in Carbon, directed by Holly-Ryhne Funeral Home.

Born July 20, 1903, in Missouri, he was a retired farmer and rancher and had lived here many years. He married Eddie Louise Hardy Jan. 4, 1926, in Nolan County. He was a Methodist. He was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons, the Farm Bureau and the Eastland County Gospel Singers. He was a former member of the Lions Club and was the leader of the Pete Tyrone Quartet.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Wayne H. of Irving; two brothers, Ivy of Fort Worth and Bill of Glendale, Ariz.; a sister, Bessie Oliver of Buck Eye, Ariz.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Alvis and Willie Donald, preceded him in death.

FRANK LEAZAR RESIGNS FROM HOSPITAL BOARD

Frank Leazar rendered his resignation to the South Eastland County Hospital District Board on Tuesday July 17, effective July 18. Due to his doctors suggestions and illness of members of his family, he felt it necessary to resign from the Board.

Frank wishes to express his thanks, enjoyment of working with each member of the board and to the people for their vote of confidence given him in the recent election.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mears visited over the weekend in San Antonio with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mears and Dera. Dera returned home with them for a visit.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Gorman Premetive Baptist Church will dismiss Sunday July 23 in order to attend services at Stephenville Premetive Baptist church.

The family of the late J.N. Watson will hold the annual family reunion Sunday July 23 at the Gorman Fire Hall. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Covered dish dinner will be served at the noon hour.

Acteen Bake and Bargain Sale will be held Saturday, July 22 at 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Nut House, next door to the Post Office.

The 22nd. Annual Coleman County Junior Rodeo is scheduled for August 17, 18, and 19.

Grant Rown Riding Club will hold an All Trophy Playday Sunday July 23 at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Robertson of Apartado 10168 Edd Zulia, Maracalibo, Venezuela S.M. would like to hear from their friends in Gorman. Those who wish to write them may do so at the above address.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the first 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.

LADIES NIGHT EACH Thursday night at Community Swimming Pool from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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

CUB SCOUT MEET EACH Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman of Odessa proudly announce the arrival of their son, Matthew Russell, who was born in an Odessa Hospital on July 15, 1978, weighing 2 pounds and 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal of Route One, Gorman, and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman and Mrs. Frankie Scott of Hamlin are the great-great-grandmothers.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

Oh My! What an awful hot week has just ended here. These 100° are getting to be to common to suit me. This sure is rough on all crops, gardens, orchards and pastures. That means it hurts all segments in all groups.

I bought a 1 and half pound loaf of bread here today (Monday) for 61 cents. That is absolutely highway robbery. The producer got a small percent of that cost. That is the usual way. You see where Carter was here in Texas, he would not even speak to the farmer or rancher. They feed and clothe the U.S. and a large part the world. He listened to the Mexican complaints for thirty minutes and forty-five minutes to the colored race. He promised to do what he could for each of those complaints. Is this Justice.

Our office is getting nearly to hot to play dominoes these warm evenings. Tho we still have a lot of hot air and fussing there. Such as Baldy, Big Foot, Slim Pickens and Bucky. Floyd is there hauling hay. We sure put up several hours of hard sweating getting it hauled in between all these late showers were are having.

I noticed in the paper where a church was singing patrotic songs on Sunday before the 4th. In their last song they sang "The Star Spangle Banner." Just as the song ended a six year old boy began clapping his hands and yelled "Play Ball!" I will bet that sure brought a loud cheer.

I remember one time when Elbert was 13 and Vernon was 10. I went to my uncles funeral. So the boys ran the grain reaper. They done everything that needed to be done to make it run. They did a good job that day.

I wonder how a dove fly directly to a nest in the middle of a twenty acre field of grain. Tho I have seen them do that so many times. You cut the grain and if the nest is not disturbed they can still do the same.

I remember one time when it was snowing lightly and Elbert wanted to shoot a dove with my "Tom Tom" shot gun. He was seven. He sat on a listed bed and held the gun on his knees. He killed the dove. Tho the gun kicked him in the furrow. Vernon asked him why he fell back? Did it scare Him?

Elbert just grinned. Look up and smile. You may see a rain cloud some day.

THE RAMBLER REPORTER

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Danny Lee Gentry, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of July A.D. 1978, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of June A.D. 1978, in this cause, numbered 27,395 on the docket of said court and styled Bonnie Myerlene Gentry, Plaintiff, vs. Danny Lee Gentry, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce and Child Custody.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Witness, Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 16th day of June A.D. 1978.

Joe T. Gray, Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas By Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy. 4-7-20

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CARBON NEWS
By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

Miss Kristie Higgins of Houston is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Myrtle Higgins this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cozart have returned from visiting his uncle and family Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barton of San Antonio.
Larry Sandlin has returned home after a extended motor trip into Oregon.
Mrs. Lillie Sibly of Carleton and Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp of Fort Worth and rs. Laverne Kennedy of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes on day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Mr. and Mrs.

Truman Gregory attended the Gregory family Reunion in Ranger on Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gregory during the weekend were their sons and families Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, Emily and Francis; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory and John, All of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gardener of Scranton visited in Carbon Sunday evening and attended worship service at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Donaldson and Dawn of Houston and J.C. Donaldson of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs.

GEORGE BENNETT HONORED ON 82nd. BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Patterson, Sandy and Clay of Albany who lives on the Nail Ranch were hosts Saturday for an ice cream and cake supper honoring his grandfather G.F. Bennett of Gorman who was observing his 82nd. birthday.

Those present for the occasion were Mrs. G.F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little of Kokomo, Mrs. Mamie Little of Staff, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson, Sr. of Albany.

The Bennetts saw many wild turkey and deer galore on the ranch. The Ronnie Pattersons are moving to Mulshoe and this was also a farewell party for them.

Truman Bryant and Candi During the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Coburn, Melissa and Chad of Cleburne spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lindsay and Abbie of Devine.

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Jerry and Jennifer West of Austin are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins this week.

Visiting the Bob Hastings on Sunday morning were Mrs. Vergia Redwine and Mrs. Elizabeth Lineborger of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hastings of Pleasant Hill.

REPORT OF CONDITION

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U.S. Treasury securities		1,302
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps.		302
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		768
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		None
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock		8
Trading account securities		None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		None
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	3,660	
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	28	
Loans, Net		3,632
Direct lease financing		None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		284
Real estate owned other than bank premises		100
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None
Other assets		180
TOTAL ASSETS		8,647
Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.		3,162
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.		3,552
Deposits of United States Government		19
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		1,038
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions		None
Deposits of commercial banks		None
Certified and officers' checks		None
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS		7,771
Total demand deposits	3,404	
Total time and savings deposits	4,367	
Total deposits in foreign offices		None
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES		7,771
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None
Liabilities for borrowed money		None
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		193
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None
Other liabilities		84
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		8,048
Subordinated notes and debentures		None
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding (par value)		None
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 600		
b. No. shares outstanding 600 (par value)		60
Surplus		190
Undivided profits		349
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		None
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		599
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		8,647
Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date:		
Cash and due from banks		1,880
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		255
Total loans		3,561
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices		567
Total deposits		7,707
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None
Liabilities for borrowed money		None
TOTAL ASSETS		8,614
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)		None
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)		325
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)		242

I, Peggy Singleton
Name
Cashier
Title
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.
Peggy Singleton
Signature
July 14, 1978
Date

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.

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Wanda E. Smith
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Directors

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Vacation Bible School is in progress at the Kokomo Baptist Church this week from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. each day. Commencement will be Friday night at 8:00 p.m. There will be a program and sharing what has been done in the class rooms this week. Everyone is invited to come.

Workers this year are: Bro. Bob Watson, Pastor and Mission Study; Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Director; Mrs. Bob Watson, song leaders and Junior Class worker; Mrs. Joe Bond, pianist and Primary worker; Mrs. Ralph Hudson, Mrs. Gene Snider, Trish Hudson, Kathy Snider, and Paula Eaves, Beginner class; Mrs. Larry Morrow and Caye Little, Primary Class; Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Mrs. Durwood Burgess and Donna Browning, Junior Class.

Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Roddy Miles of Abilene, with Mrs. Bill Brown at the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Other visitors were Joe and Sheri Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Steve and Glenn of Hobbs, N. M.; Bruce and Bart Rodgers of Midlothian and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Underwood, Pam and Heather.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Bro. Bob Watson and J.D. McNeely, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb have recently returned from a vacation trip to Wyoming and Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. David Porter and Scarlet who have just recently moved from Longview to Hurst were recent visitors with her par-

ents, the Oren Webbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fuller of Falls City have returned home from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Fuller following a vacation trip that took to Pampa for a visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hooper, to Colorado Springs, Colo. and Pike's Peak, The Garden of the Gods and the Red Rocks then on to Denver to visit with an uncle, Mr. Lloyd Stephens. They also visited the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, Utah then on to Las Vegas, Nev. and Points of interest in Arizona and New Mexico returning by Lubbock for a visit with a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bowers and family and Midland for a visit with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky and another brother, Milford Fuller who was visiting here from Arlington, Va.

Visitors with Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal during the past week were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy George of Farmersville and Mrs. John T. Hallum and daughter, Barbara and grandson Patrick of San Antonio and a brother, Lt. Major and Mrs. Bill Scott of San Antonio. Also visiting with the O'Neals were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Anderson and Mrs. Paul Brewer of Comanche, Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson of De Leon, Bro. Bob Roby of Gorman, Mrs. Dick Wood of Gorman and a host of friends from the Kokomo and surrounding communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited in Abilene on Wednesday night July 12 with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and family and helped Glenda and Sheri Celebrate their birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Miles honored Sheri

with a party to celebrate her 6th birthday. The theme of the party was Walt Disney characters and the two cakes were in forms of Micky Mouse and Donald Duck. The cake was served with pink punch and ice cream. Favors were balloons and slogan signs. Other special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Conley Miles, grandparents, of Abilene and Sheri's brothers, Robert and Joe and a cousin, Whitney Robinson of Houston and a host of little friends and their mothers.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan honored Glenn, Glenda, Sheri and Joe with a family birthday dinner on Sunday. Joe's birthday was June 18, Glenda and Sheri's July 12 and Glenn's on July 20. Mr. Jim Jordan was a special guest. Roddy and Robert Miles were on a Scouting expedition on the Brazos River in Palo Pinto County.

Tommy Freeman and Charles Wooster of Abilene visited with Tommy's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mike Rodgers were in Abilene on Saturday for the wedding of their granddaughter and niece, Lisa Gilbert and Terry Lowery. Others from Kokomo attending were Mrs. Glenn Jorday and Mrs. D.F. Eaves and Deliah.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields visited in Springtown on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Taylor and Lindell Fields.

Caylea Fields of Eastland is visiting this week with her grandparents, the Vernon Fields, and attending Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Steve and Glenn of Hobbs, N.M. visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert in Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers. Mrs. Gilbert and Glenn have remained for a visit this week and Glenn is

By Leta Hogan

LAWNDALE NEWS

Edith Gilmore and Kate Love of Gorman visited Jessie Lemley.

Lenis Rice of Carbon visited in our home.

Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman visited Berniece Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hughes, and Cora Richmond.

Roma Hood of Cisco visited Dewey Lindley.

Frances Richardson and Stewart Richardson of Abilene visited Lela Leach.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Elizabeth Simmons.

Margie McLearn of Perryton, Texas visited Elixia Maxey and Buddy McLearn attending Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewallen of Sayre, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lewallen of Comanche were visiting with the Glenn Jordans on Friday night.

Glenn Jordan and Jim Jordan visited in Eastland on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Jordan and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Black, Kim and Jerry Don of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ray Jordan, Tammy, Zandra and Micheal of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy David Jordan and Jason of Winters.

Jennifer and Jerry West of Austin are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins and are attending Bible School.

Davidie and Barbara Jo Brush of Gustine are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia. Mrs. Rozell Caraway underwent foot surgery in the De Leon hospital last week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

A barn was destroyed by fire on the Burl Gene Warren farm on Sunday night. I've not heard report on just how much loss there was, but understand that a hay stack also burned.

en. Mrs. Marvin Blair of Gorman visited Mary Timmons, also Billie Stacy of Carbon.

Imogene Hughes Rogers and Donna Rogers of Many, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nugart of Silsbee visited their father and grandfather Elmer Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Aguilar of Eastland visited Luita Brittain.

Mrs. Louise Dorsey, La Juan, Bekky, and Rowdy of Eastland visited Charlie and Murt Norris.

Myrtle Moore and Lois Ervin of Desdemona visited Mary Harrell, Beulah De Guire, and Gordon Tate.

Mary Holliday of Norman, Texas, Danette Holliday of Splendora, Texas and Opel Holliday of Gorman visited Lon and Maple Norris.

Velma Bennett and Mrs. Loyd Dillinger of Breckenridge visited in our home.

At our Bingo day last week we had as our winners: Oscar Carr 2 times; Vera Goodwin 1 time and Otis Thompson 1 time. Our Blackout winner was Otis Thompson. My helpers were Inez Daniels and Mae Jones. Thanks to all!

Our Bible Lesson was held by Luke Palmer last week. His subject was on the 13th Chapter-1st Corinthians - Verse 1: "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not Charity, I am become as sounding Brass or a tinkling Cymbal."

We love and appreciate Luke so very much. May the Good Lord richly Bless Him and his family is our prayer.

On Wednesday night our musical entertainment was held by the Gorman Playboys. We had 23 of our residents our and 11 visitors. We had a very good time. The Gorman Playboys consist of Paul Norris, Lead Guitar, Carbon; Truett Nor-

ris, Bass guitar, Carbon; Carroll Hagan, Piano, Gorman; and Muri Millsap, Fiddle, Stephenville. The music was beautiful. Thanks guys!

GORMAN PROGRESS, JULY 20, 1978

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Mrs. Iva Buchan is in Stephenville Hospital following surgery of a broken hip. Reports show she is doing fairly well.

Mrs. Johnnie Koonce is home now and doing fine following eye surgery last week.

Mrs. Alta Parks was transferred to Eastland Rest Home following several weeks in Abilene Hospital.

So remember these on sick list and others in rest homes with your visits and cards.

Mrs. Sue Carol recently moved to our town. She is the mother of Mike Bailey. So we all "Welcome" you to our area.

Linda Buckley visited in Marshall recently with her aunt "Red" Seaton and uncle.

John and Jeff Buckley visited in Wick recently with Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Gray and Donnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rannie of Alvarado visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collum, Sr. and The Bill Collum, Jr. family.

—GP—



Penn pals? A University of Pennsylvania official has acknowledged that some high school students who seek admission to Penn are given "a measure of preference."



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Capital Ideas

Washington Events Affecting Our Community

A number of concerned congressmen are fighting to solve our energy problem and to help keep inflation down, employment up, our environment stable and our balance of trade in balance.

They are urging their colleagues to avoid unnecessary delay in building a Liquid Metal Fast Breeder Reactor demonstration plant.

Liquid Metal Fast Breeder Reactors produce electricity and create more nuclear fuel than they use up. They could help save our oil and gas resources for other uses, including plastics, petrochemicals and gasoline for cars and plants, and they could make our nuclear resources last for centuries.

Russia, France, Great Britain and other countries have been working on plants like these, too. It's a known fact that several are already able to build large ones. If we delay our development of these plants, we could lose a lot of business to foreign competitors.

If we continue developing them, however, we can someday have more fuel for less money and more money for our own businesses.

Burleson Endorses Charles Stenholm

Charles Stenholm received a public endorsement from retiring, veteran Cong. Omar Burleson recently in Mineral Wells. The endorsement came after the two had appeared together several times during Stenholm's recent campaigning. Stenholm is the Democratic nominee to "fill the shoes" of Burleson as the 17th District's new Congressman. "I am so glad you have

selected as my successor Charles Stenholm," Burleson opened his remarks. He closed his introduction of Stenholm by stating, "I take great pride in presenting for you and with you Charles Stenholm, our next Congressman."

Burleson was on hand for his public endorsement at a Stenholm Appreciation Get-Together/Fish Fry. The more than 300 persons braving the 106 degree temperature to attend the gathering gave both Burleson and Stenholm standing ovations as they each approached the platform. Stenholm was interrupted seven times with applause from his supporters.

Burleson, who is retiring after 32 years of representing the 17th District in Congress, noted that Stenholm would be going to Congress at about the same age as he did. "But I think he is better qualified. He is one of the finest young men I have known, and I have known him about all of his life. He's (Stenholm) well qualified and equipped to go. Better than I. I think you are going to have better representation. I



thank he is a man who can meet the challenges of the time."

Further praising Stenholm, Burleson said, "Charlie will go to Washington and know which way the citizens of this great country are going and if they are going in the right direction. He will be there leading. I have the confidence in him. You'll make no mistake by wholeheartedly supporting this man. That is one way we can know that our country is in the best hands possible." Burleson concluded.

Stenholm opened his remarks by noting that "It's quite an humbling

experience for a man of 39 to be introduced by a man (Burleson) who has served this country so well for 32 years."

Stenholm continued by telling his supporters, "The reason I am here today is because of the people, like yourselves here tonight, in the entire 17th District. People are essential in a political race. There are a little over 1,000 people involved in our behalf. That's why we won't he runoff, and that is why we will win in November."

"Our campaign philosophy will remain the same as it has from the beginning, Sten-

holm continued. "We still plan to run hard, talk about the issues, be sincere, and meet as many people as possible."

"Come next January, we will attempt to fill Omar's shoes, but we'll have to wear out another pair doing it," Stenholm said as he praised Burleson.

"Convincing 217 of my fellow Congressman to vote the way we think in the 17th Dist. will be one of my toughest jobs. The way you feel we ought to vote on the issues that come before Congress is the way I will have to convince the other 217."

SUPER SUMMER SHERBET

- 1 envelope whipped topping mix
- 1 pint sherbet, any flavor, slightly softened

Prepare whipped topping mix as directed on package. Add sherbet and beat until well blended. Spoon into individual molds. Freeze until firm, at least 3 hours. Unmold. Serve with sliced strawberries, if desired. Makes about 3 cups or 6 servings.

GOSPEL MUSIC AT ITS BEST



The Glory Road Quartet

The Master's Four



FRIDAY JULY 21

GORMAN, TEXAS

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

8:00 P. M

Lloyd Frederick Gospel Meeting At Desdemona

The Desdemona Church of Christ announces a gospel meeting with Brother Lloyd Frederick beginning Monday July 24, and continuing through Sunday July 30.

Services will begin at 8:00 p.m. each evening.

Brother Frederick was born and reared in Itasca, Texas and has been a full-time gospel preacher for thirty-two years. Twenty-six of those years were spent at four congregations, namely Granbury Street in Cleburne, Arlington Heights in Fort Worth, The Church at Granbury and his present work at Ranger, at Mesquite, Rusk Church of Christ.

Brother Frederick is much admired and widely respected for his sound presentation of God's Word. During his tenure as a gospel preacher, he conducted well over 100 gospel meetings within a 50 mile radius of Fort Worth. He has also preached in several states throughout the United States. He did extensive radio preaching for 15 years on the Fort Worth radio stations.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend one or all of the services.

—GP—
Mrs. Roy Holliday of Nor-mangee and daughter Darnett Holliday of Spendor visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Holliday. Mrs. Holliday and Debbie accompanied them to Ranger on Sunday for the Gregory reunion.

THINK RAIN....

By James Peppers

To the citizens of the city of Gorman, may I take this means to speak to you of something that seems to trouble me as an individual, the history of our nation and country goes back not just a few years but many hundred and through each period of time we have found that we were at odds with events that sometimes would destroy the people of the time. As a religious person I find that through the events of the Bible. Holy writings that express the feelings of mans plight up to that of how at times the darkness of the events of the time would seek to destroy all of the good that has happened to the people (Abraham was a great man in the Bible, because he was willing to be the first to walk with one God, yet the feelings of the people that did not wish to walk with him made life difficult, not only for Abraham but for his family, yet his faith in Gods love was able to lead him through all the trials that came along. Moses was also one who found it difficult to walk with God and yet when he was able to convince the people that God had sent him to lead thee to a special land he was able to see that they would walk with him. Yet there were times when the people would become angry even hostile to the point of giving up of going forward to accept that which God had promised the people.) Have we come to the place in time that we no longer trust in God to lead us through the

Lisa Gilbert - Terry Lowry

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wer Miss Carrie Marquis of Houston, Mrs. Charlene Heumann of Abilene, Miss Gene Guthrie of Grand Prairie, Miss Lucy Whitman of Dallas.

For a wedding trip to San Antonio, the bride chose a dark days of life? I trust not for when we arrive at that place we will become an empty people, a people with nothing to strive for nor even to share with anyone else. This Nation came in to being because of God speaking to the people through the ages of man to go forth and establish a nation where Freedom and Good, should be the basic point to build with as well as ones belief in God. During these days of hot weather sometime we tend to let things become to dark for us to see the cloud's that will bring the Rain's that will wash away the evil that would seek to destroy the good, one has in life. Let us spend our energy to ask God to guide us through the darkness and the hot dryness of these days, to bring the cool rain that will not be only refreshing but allow us to see more clearly the good things that God has blessed us with. Let us Pray together as a community to help us better understand each other, and how we may better work together to build a place that others would choose to live in. May I ask that you not only pray for Rain, but think of all the good things God has blessed you and your family with....
Think RAIN.....

rose Quiana knit with white accessories. She wore a corsage lifted from her bouquet. The bride is a graduate of Spring Woods High School, Houston, and is a junior medical technology major at Abilene Christian University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Abilene Christian University where he received a bachelor of business administration degree. He is now employed by Tippett and Gee Consulting engineers Inc. in Abilene. The couple will reside at 2433 North 3rd. in Abilene.

Pre-nuptials courtesies included a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Bruce Evans, and a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. San Knight, a shower at the grooms church in Troup, Texas and a personal shower given by the bridesmaids.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the grooms parents at the Town Crier in Abilene.

Among the out of town relatives attending were the brides grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert. Other relatives were: Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna from Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Carly and Miss Carolyn Gilbert from Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert from Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and Katie from Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert from Fort Worth; Mrs. Verda Gooch from Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sanders; and Mrs. Bertha Sharp from Stephenville.

Those from Gorman attending were: Mike Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Grice and Julie; Floydene Gilbert, Mrs. Ima Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard.

The brides aunt, Mrs. Billie Stacy assisted in the floral decorations of the church and the bridal party.

The satin pillow for the rings was made by Mrs. Carolyn Underwood, cousin of the bride.

THANKS FROM THE GORMAN PONY LEAGUE.

The Gorman Pony League finished the season Monday night July 10, 1978 against the league Champs, Hamilton and lost 14 to 12.

This defeat was not a total loss, as we finished 3rd in our league.

Hamilton goes to the Regional Tournament the 24th of July and they chose our own Jimmy Johnson to go with them. We the Gorman Team and Coaches congratulate Jimmy for this honor. At this time (we the team) we would like to Thank each and every person in Gorman for attending and supporting our games at home and on the road and special thanks to Bruce Gibbs, Gerald Scitern and Johnny Scitern for um-

COMANCHE COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OP RECEIVES GOVERNMENT LOAN

WASHINGTON — Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$1,620,000 Rural Electrification Administration loan to the Comanche County Telephone, Incorporated with headquarters in Comanche. The counties served are Comanche, Mills, Brown, Eastland and Erath.

The loan will be used to finance facilities to connect 532 additional subscribers; Construct 22 miles of new line; construct additional headquarters facilities; and finance system improvements.

RICK AND ED SUTTON SIGN WITH HALIBURTON

Edward Sutton left from DFW Airport this week for Awvaz, Iran for a two year tour of duty with Haliburton Company. His brother, Rick is in Brownfield where he is an overseas trainee for Haliburton and will be working abroad when he finishes his training period.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton accompanied their son Edward to DFW Airport on Saturday.

HEALTH CLINIC SET HERE TUESDAY JULY 25

The Texas Department of Health Region 4 Nursing Staff will hold a blood pressure screening clinic at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Gorman on Tuesday July 25. Clinic hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*

The nurses will also be diabetics, tuberculosis tests. If further follow up screening is needed, the individual will be referred to his private physician.

The public is invited to attend and there will be no charges for these services.

BOBBY WILLIAMS RECEIVES MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE

Bobby Williams of Box 507, Gorman, received a Master of Education degree at the May graduation of Boston University's School of Education.

The graduate was one of some 730 students to receive either the Bachelor of Science, Master of Education or Doctor of Education degree or the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study Programs of study are offered in nearly 30 areas of educational concentration.

Mr. Williams majored in college counseling.

Bobby is the son of Ray and Rooney Williams of Conroe and formerly of Gorman.

piring all our home games. Bruce did a fine job.

Terry Clark
Mike Savage
and the Whole Team

OLIVER SPRINGS COMMUNITY REUNION SET AUGUST 5

The Annual Oliver Springs Community reunion will be held Saturday August 5th in the Garden Club in De Leon. Remind all your friends and relatives to attend.

Eastland Adds Test

Textel Petroleum Corp. of Abilene will drill No. 1-4-11 Fee as an Eastland County wildcat three miles north of Eastland. The planned 4,100-foot try is located on a 40-acre lease. It spots 2,173 feet from the

EMT ECA REFRESHER COURSE SLATED

STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS — An emergency Care Attendant (ECA) and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) refresher course will be held on the Tarleton State University campus from July 31 through August 10. The classes will meet weekdays from 9 a.m. until noon in room 223 of the Tarleton science building.

Ruth Ackermann, certified instructor, will conduct the course.

The cost will be \$45 plus textbooks which will run approximately \$7.

ECA and EMT personnel are required by the state to renew their registration every two years.

Additional information on the course may be obtained from Ms. Ackerman by calling 817-968-8069. Registration will be held the first class day on July 31.

REVIVAL SET AT FAITH CHAPEL DE LEON

Robert Woodruff of Hewitt will be the evangelist for revival services at Faith Chapel in De Leon, beginning Sunday July 23 and continuing through July 28. Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. each evening with services on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

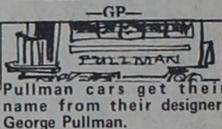
The chapel is located on the Sipes Springs Hwy. in De Leon.

Rev. Jim Firzhugh invites everyone to the services.

north and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 11, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

GORMAN TAX ASSESSORS ATTEND SCHOOL

Louise Rankin, Tax Assessor - collector for Gorman Schools, Edna Joyce Watson, city of Gorman secretary and tax collector and Nina Skiles, Tax Collector for South Eastland County Hospital District were in Irving through Tuesday of last week attending one of several tax courses they are required to take as Tax Assessors and collectors.



Pullman cars get their name from their designer, George Pullman.

Mrs. Frank Dean returned last week from a extended visit with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby in Borger. They also vacationed in Ruidoso, N.M. and visited with friends in Lubbock, Wellington. Verna Mae Webb of Phillips was a recent visitor in Gormahn with Mrs. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley and friends and other relatives.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the City Office in the City of Gorman, Texas at 9:00 a. m. on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1978, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the City of Gorman, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1978, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are hereby notified to be present.

EDNA JOYCE BRINEGAR, City Secretary

City of Gorman, Texas

CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS	
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN COMBINED FUND BALANCE	
YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1978	
REVENUES:	
General fund	\$100,324.75
Systems fund	72,553.14
	<u>172,877.89</u>
EXPENSES:	
General fund:	
Administration	\$32,933.66
Fire and Police	22,653.88
Health, Welfare, Parks and Sanitation	16,764.85
Streets	8,152.83
	<u>80,505.22</u>
Systems Fund:	
Administration	5,385.06
Water	55,830.89
Sewer	18,329.30
Depreciation (Note 1)	
	<u>79,545.25</u>
	<u>15,233.12</u>
	<u>175,283.59</u>
NET LOSS	(2,405.70)
Delinquent taxes receivable	11,965.15
DONNIE R. SKAGGS CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT 603 Fannin DE LEON, TEXAS 76444 (817) 893-6248	
COMPLETE AUDIT MAY BE SEEN AT THE CITY OFFICE	

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Louise Rankin Tax Assessor-Collector for the Gorman ISD, in accordance with the provisions of Section 20.83 (c) of the Texas Education Code have calculated the maximum tax rate which may be adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Gorman ISD without holding a public hearing as required by Section 20.03 (d) of the Texas Education Code. That rate is as follows: \$1.43 per \$100 of assessed value.

This is not the tax rate to be used for 1978.

Louise Rankin
Tax-Assessor-Collector
July 19, 1978

TRUTH OR TAXATION

Under the Section 20:03 the law requires to publish the tax rate.

The amount of the maximum rate used for school year 1977:78 was \$1.60 for Maintenance and Interest and Sinking. The same amount of monies to be collected for the school year 1978-79, the tax rate would be \$1.43 for Maintenance and Interest and Sinking. However, the school board has not set rate for 1978-79, with the new property values, this is only a comparison in tax difference to generate the same amount of monies.

SUMMER SALE

Clearance

ENTIRE STOCK OF Ladies Summer SHOES 33 1/3 % OFF

MERCURY SHOES ENTIRE STOCK 50% Off PANTY HOSE 2 pair \$1.00	MENS SHORT SLEEVE Knit Pullovers S-M-L-XL 2.89 to 9.95 Value 33 1/3 % OFF TANKS - CREWS - COLLAR	SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS S-M-L-XL 5.95 to \$16 Value 33 1/3 % OFF
ALL MENS DRESS Straw Hats 25 % OFF Ladies and Girls Swim wear ENTIRE STOCK 33 1/3 % OFF	BOYS SHORT SLEEVE Knit Pullovers Sizes 2 to 20 33 1/3 % OFF CHILDREN SUMMER Play Clothes Sizes 1 yr to 6 yr. Toddler Sizes 33 1/3 % OFF	BOYS' SHORT SLEEVE Sport Shirts Sizes 2 to 20 33 1/3 % OFF
SPECIAL PROMOTION BOY'S KNIT SPORT PRINTS Pullovers \$ 3.00 EACH Men's Short Sleeve Western SHIRTS Entire Stock 33 1/3 % OFF	BOYS SHORT SLEEVE Western Shirts Campus - Ely - Sizes 2 - 20 33 1/3 % OFF	BUSTER BROWN — CAMPUS - DARNETTE Shirts - Tanks SHORTS 33 1/3 % OFF
<p>Many More Sale Items To Numerous To Mention COME IN AND BROWSE</p>		LADIES COTTON BLOUSES 33 1/3 % OFF Ladies Ready to Wear Dresses Pants Suits 33 1/3 % OFF

Summer BLOUSES & TOPS 33 1/3 % OFF

LASATER'S DEPARTMENT STORE
GORMAN, TEXAS 76454

All sales final No Exchanges or Refunds No Lay Aways on Sale Items

SHORTENING
3 SNOWDRIFT \$1.59
LB. CAN

TOMATOES CALIFORNIA VINE RIPE POUND 39c

BISCUITS DOTTIE 8 OZ. CANS 10c

ROAST GOOCH Chuck Lb. \$1.09

LETTUCE CALIFORNIA LARGE HEADS 39c

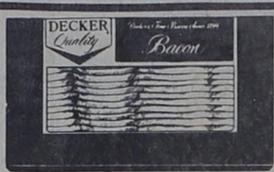
GOOCH ENDS & PIECES 3 POUND BOX
BACON \$1.69

BEEF STEAK GOOCH'S CHOPPED POUND \$1.29

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DECKER'S **BOLOGNA** SLICED CHUNK POUND 99c 89c

FRESH **GROUND BEEF**
3 POUND FAMILY PACK
\$2.39



12 OZ. PKG. \$1.09

DECKERS RANCH STYLE **HAMS**
POUND \$2.09



DECKER'S **FRANKS** 12 OZ. PKG. 99c

HUNT'S **TOMATO JUICE**
46 OZ. CAN 59c

STEAKFINGERS
GOOCH 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.09

HUNT'S WHOLE **TOMATOES**
14 1/2 OZ. 2.79c

BANANAS
DEL MONTE GOLDEN RIPE
POUND 19c

HUNT'S **KETCHUP**
32 OZ. JAR 69c

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\$1.39

CINCH **CORNBREAD MIX**
15 OZ. CTN. 2-69c

HUNT'S Sliced or Halves **PEACHES**
29 oz. - 55c

GORMAN PROGRESS, JULY 20, 1978

AN OPEN LETTER TO PARENTS

We have recently had the privilege of attending the FFA State Convention for the first time. We were so favorably impressed with our experience that we feel the need to share it with other parents in this area. The ten young men who were last year's state officers ran the convention with remarkable efficiency. There hundreds of awards presented, yet all went forward with

the smoothness of careful planning and attention to detail. Especially impressive was the State President, Elvin Carraway, who presided with dignity, assurance, and occasional humor. But as outstanding as the mechanics of the convention were, even more so was the spirit that seemed to flow through all proceedings, a spirit that had within it the best that we believe America stands for. Love and friendship, a quiet but deep patri-

'Summer Garden Fashions' Theme For Co. Dress Revue

'Summer Garden Fashions' was the theme of the 1978 Eastland County Dress Revue. The annual 4-H event was held Saturday, July 8th at the Ranger Junior College Auditorium. In the senior division, Ruthie Hagood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood of Gorman, took top honors. Ruthie's outfit consisted of a skirt and blouse. Her pink flowered skirt is gathered to the waistband with a ruffle on the bottom. The skirt is fully lined. Ruthie's ruffled and laced blouse has raglan

sleeves with buttoned cuffs. It is yoked and gathered to the buttoned back opening. For her top placing, Ruthie will receive a dress length of fabric from the J.C. Penney store in Cisco. Carla Hargrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Hargrove of Cisco, was the other senior division participant. Carla received a red ribbon for her red sundress trimmed with red flowered print ruffles. Patri Spurlen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Spurlen of Eastland was the first place winner in the Junior division. Patri's three piece outfit consisted of a three tiered skirt, a camisole top, and a reversible shawl. Ruffles and lace accent Patri's ensemble. She used two coordinated blue colored fabrics throughout her outfit. Patri also made a slip and camisole to be worn with her outfit. Patri will also receive a dress length of fabric from the J.C. Penney Store.

We are fortunate in Gorman to have a fine, dedicated man as the FFA advisor in our school. Dwaine Brown is respected in his field and dedicated to helping our young people through this fine program. There are many other Ag teachers in our area. If you son or daughter shows an interest in FFA projects, competition, or the leadership program, our advice would be to encourage and help all you can. Your money, time, and energy could not be directed in a way that would be more beneficial to that young man or woman.

And the first chance you have, attend the FFA State Convention -- you'll be glad you did.

Bob and Nedra Green

Leanne Brown and Shirley Kidd were the other Junior participants in the revue. Leanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson C. Brown received a blue ribbon for her blue and pink shirt and top. Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd modeled a khaki colored sundress. She received a red ribbon. Five Sub-Junior 4-Hers entered the Dress Revue. Jami Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long of Rising Star was the top sub-junior. She modeled a yellow sundress with a tie belt and a ruffle at the bottom. Jami also made a matching shawl with a ruffle to complete her outfit. For her prize Jami will also receive a dress length of fabric from J.C. Penney's. Other Sub-Junior participants receiving blue



Seniors: from left to right: Carla Hargrove, Terrye Jeffs (who modeled for Ruthie Hagood).



Sub-Juniors: from left to right: Sue Ann Osborne, Jeanine Reich, Jami Long, and Robin White. Wendy High was not available for the picture.

ribbons were Jeanine Reich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reich; and Sue Ann Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Osborne. Jeanine made a three tiered flowered skirt and an ivory colored ruffled blouse. Sue Ann modeled a three tiered navy blue skirt with lace between each tier. She

purchased a white top to complete her outfit. Robin White received a red ribbon for her flowered print sundress. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White of Eastland. Wendy High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kirby, received a red ribbon for her white pantsuit. Jeanne Hounsel was the

commentator for the County Dress Revue. Jeanne was last year's winner of the County Revue. She also won at the District Dress Revue and participated in the State Dress Revue.

A reception after the Dress Revue was sponsored by the

Eastland County Home Demonstration Council.

Ruthie Hagood will compete in District A competition in Waco on Tuesday July 25.

Mrs. Effie Turner suffered a stroke on Sunday and is in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

In Loving Memory of Ernest J. Broom

1894 - 1978

Our Daddy

Never had much style about him, never cared for dress; Sort of spent his life a-sowin' seeds of happiness, Doin' little things for others - helpin' where he could; Never makin' much pretension, always doin' good.

Home for him was all for livin', filled his heart with pride And his doors were ever open, latch string hung outside Folks who came were always welcome, loved to have 'em round; Wanted much of joy and laughter, seemed to love the sound.

Had his cares and has his troubles same as all of us; Figured them as part of livin', never made a fuss. Made the best of all God gave him, as thru life he went, Ever tolling, giving, taking; kind and provident.

Vain the tribute we would pay him, words cannot express, What it meant to have him with us, and our thankfulness. Sweet the memory he has left us, tho' our hearts are sad; Great the blessing that was given just to call him Dad.

Your Children & Grandchildren

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING CARBON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Carbon, Eastland County, Texas at 7:00 P.M. o'clock on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1978, and will sit until or at such time as is required to see all persons, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Carbon Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1978, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are her notified to make an appointment with the Tax Office by writing to Box 638, Carbon or calling 639-2351 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Nonday thru Thursday.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF CARBON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Eastland County, Texas, at Carbon, Texas this 19th day of July, 1978.

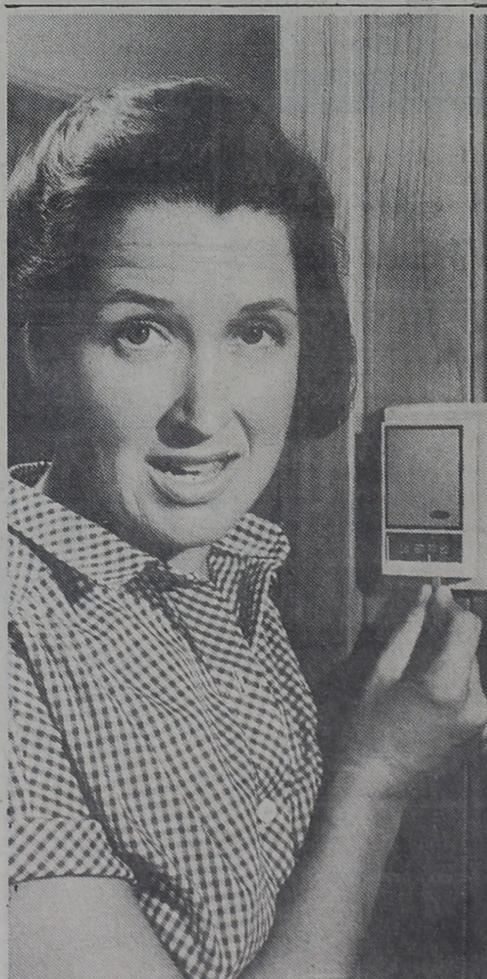
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Board of Equalization
Carbon Independent School District
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