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 by Zelda Jordan

Bro. Jim Andrews of Eastland preached at both services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Tim Fails of Abilene rendered the special music at the morning services. Other visitors were Mrs. Andrews, Bill and Jim Bob and Mrs. Fails and Cody.
 Steve Nance of Desdemona and a student of Howard Payne will be preaching at both services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday February 1.
 Bro. and Mrs. Jim Andrews, Jim Bob and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman on Sunday. The Andrews also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins.

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 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman attended the funeral of a cousin, Hayne Bush, at Tuscola on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails and Cody of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James. Mr. and Mr. Ray Neal Little and Mrs. Dora Garrett were dinner guests

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Daily potential was 77 barrels of 38 gravity oil, flowing through a 16-64-inch choke

with them. Mrs. J. L. Little and Mrs. Ima Boles, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little and David and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little and family visited with them in the afternoon.
 Mrs. Dora Garrett visited with her brother, Mr. Jim Jordan in the afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert.

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GORMAN FFA AND MEMBERS WIN DISTRICT- AREA AND STATE AND NATIONAL AWARDS

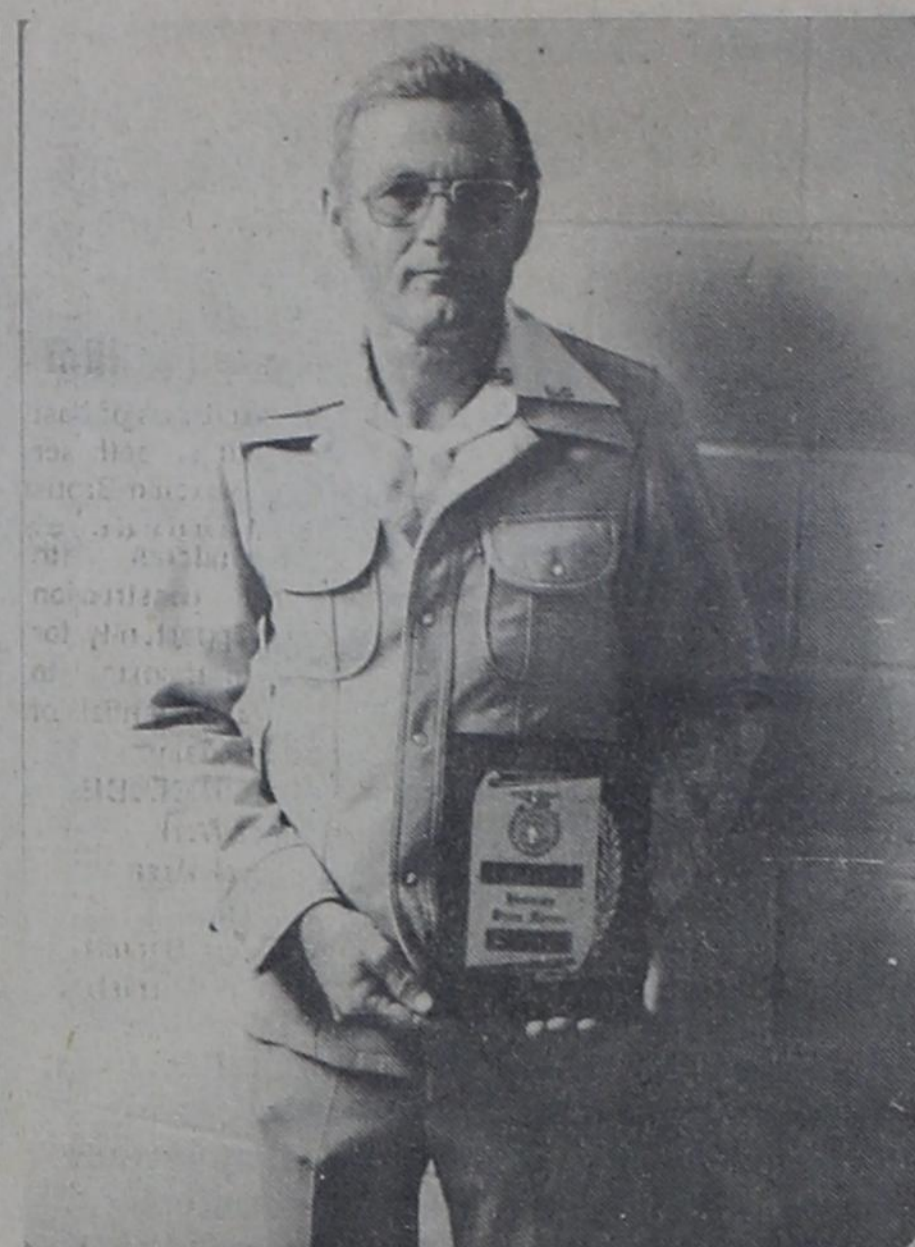
In December the Gorman FFA and members attended the District Banquet held at Comanche where they received several awards. Caye Little, Chapter Sweetheart, competed in the District Sweetheart contest and represented our Chapter very well. Area and District winners were:



Dane Gressett - Area Swine Proficiency Award and Star Greenhand.



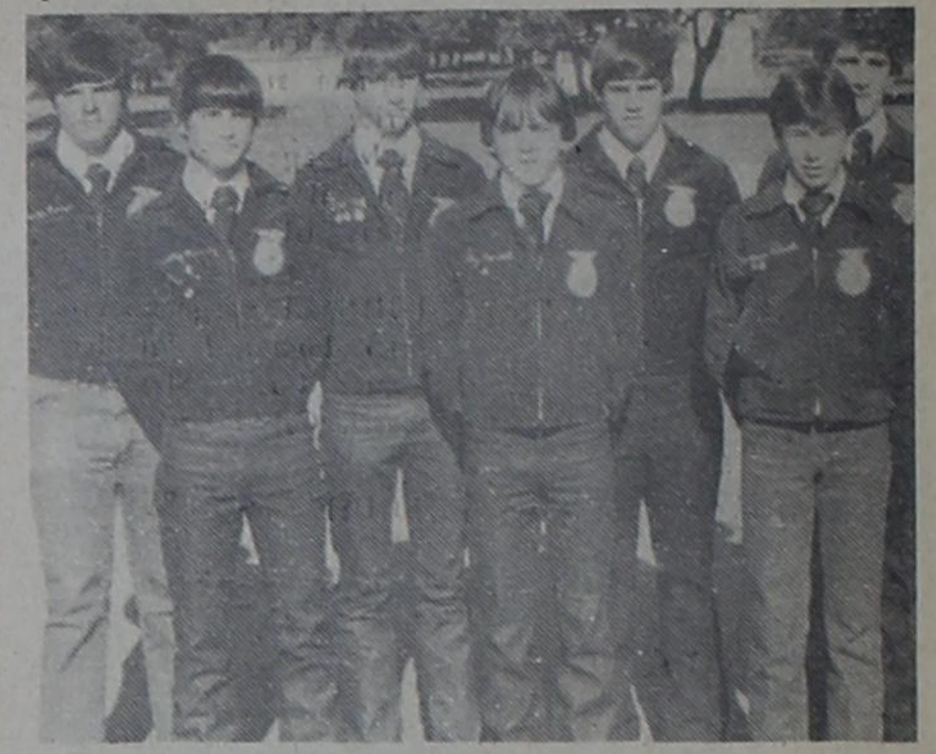
Scotty Mauney - Area Diversified Livestock Production Award.



Howard Hagood was presented the Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree. This is the highest State Degree given to honorary members.

GORMAN FFA WINS DISTRICT AND AREA PARLIAMENTARY CONTEST

Two teams competed in the District and Area Parliamentary Contest at Tarleton State University. On the district level Gorman placed 1st in Senior Chapter Conducting and 2nd in Greenhand Chapter Conducting. At the Area Level the Senior Chapter placed 4th and the Greenhand Chapter placed 2nd.



Members of the Senior Chapter team were: Dane Gressett, Bud Jeffs, Toby Cordell, Andy Kinser, Darren Clark, Curtis Warren, and Scotty Mauney.



Members of the Greenhand team were: Alfie Pino, Mark Swanner, Mike Jones, Eddie Pettit, Jeff Seaton, Herb Savage, and Tony Sheerman.

NEWS Of Education
Progress

While college costs are going up, in many areas public support for education is going down; nevertheless, there are some encouraging signs of progress for minorities.

Concerned individuals at one large insurance company are making a commitment to minorities a top item, not just on the corporate agenda, but on their personal agendas as well. This company's Minority College Liaison Program helps selected colleges in terms of management assistance, curriculum development and job opportunities for graduates.

Beyond a generous corporate contributions program, the Equitable Life Assurance Society is sharing expertise with minority colleges and universities. What is most significant, perhaps, is that management views the program as a two-way street, providing the company with the opportunity "to gain a better understanding of the concerns of the minority communities," and as a means of "recruiting minorities for management and professional positions."

The company matches one of its officers with a participating school in terms of the needs of the institution and the officer's expertise. Working on the campus, the officer meets with administration, faculty and students and, with them, develops suitable programs.



A leading American company is sharing its resources with minority schools.

At one university, the liaison officer established an executive-in-residence program: managers teach

courses in personnel, computer science, management, real estate and finance. At others, data processing systems have been evaluated, help has been provided in planning a capital development campaign, personnel management policies and procedures have been reviewed and the income-producing possibilities of land holdings have been explored.



In the forties, disc jockeys were called "pancake turners."

Baron Dominique Jean Larrey, Napoleon's personal surgeon, designed the first ambulance in 1792, and used it in Napoleon's Italian campaign, 1796-7.



Bob Hagood - Area Fruit and Vegetable Production Award and State Farmer Degree.

Bud Jeffs - District Beef Production Award.
Curtis Warren - District Crop Production Award.

The Gorman FFA Chapter received a National Bronze Emblem for being named a Superior Rated Chapter in Texas. They also received the BOAC (Building Our America Community) Award on the State level. Four plaques were presented to the Chapter at that time.



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Senator Glasgow Sworn in January 13

In the ceremony at the Capitol in Austin on Tuesday, January 13, 1981, Bob Glasgow of Stephenville, was sworn in as State Senator from Senatorial District 22. Over 100 residents of the District journeyed to Austin for the swearing in ceremony.

Senator Glasgow occupies the seat formerly held by retiring Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells.

On the opening day of the Session, Senator Glasgow was appointed to serve on the Committee on Economic Development, Committee on Human Resources, Committee on Jurisprudence and the Subcommittee on Public Health.

In addition, Senator Glasgow has been named the Vice Chairman of the Subcommittee on Criminal Matters. This is a significant position as several important and controversial bills have been referred to this Subcommittee that propose changes in the criminal laws.

One of these measures is sponsored by Senator Glasgow. He has introduced the "oral confession" bill which will allow the introduction of an oral confession into a criminal case.

"As far as I know, Texas is the only State that does not allow the introduction of oral confessions, and the Federal government allows introduction of such oral confessions," stated Senator Glasgow.

"I have had many good cases where a person was obviously guilty and had confessed orally his guilt, but we could not convict him because he would not sign a written confession," said Glasgow.

Senator Glasgow further said that the bill had built-in safeguards which would help prevent the abuse and fabrication of oral confessions. Two people must witness the oral confessions, it must be reduced to writing within 48 hours and such written statement must be sworn to by the witnesses before a magistrate within the 48 hours.

The other measures sponsored by the Senator include a courts bill and a bill that would give rate relief to private water utility subscribers.

Senator Glasgow's office is located on the third floor of the Capitol, room number 321. His mailing address is P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711; telephone number 512/475-3452. The Senator urges his constituents to contact him concerning their needs.

Though identified with love and beauty, the Roman goddess Venus was originally a goddess of gardens and fields.

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New Tests Eastland Try Slated

Otis Energy Inc. from Parker, Colo., will drill No. 6 J. S. Hart as an Eastland County wildcat three miles northeast of Cisco.

The planned 4,500-foot venture is located on a 235-acre lease.

It spots 990 feet from the north and 1,710 feet from the west lines of Section 58, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

A wildcat is slated to be drilled to 3,250 feet five miles north of Gorman.

It is Ramco Resources, Gorman, No. 1 A. W. Hendricks, located on an 80-acre lease.

Drillsite is 2,310 feet from the south and 414 feet from the east line of Section 9, Block 1, H&TC Survey.

Santex Oil Co., Arlington, No. 10 Rodgers is a planned 3,000-foot wildcat for the Carbon (Caddo) Field three miles west of Gorman.

Drillsite is 330 feet from the south and 4,285 feet from the east lines of George Miller Survey, A-379.

The lease is composed of 780 acres.

A wildcat is slated to be drilled to 1,500 feet 10 miles southwest of Cisco.

It is Trinity Oil & Gas Corp., Fort Worth, No. 1-C Virgil Simpson.

Location is on a 160-acre lease, spotting 2,310 feet from the south and east lines of Section 75, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Tonk Valley Production Co., Graham, will drill No. 1-C L. Dillinger as a proposed 3,800-foot venture in Eastland County Regular Field.

Location is eight miles northeast of Gorman on a 160-acre lease.

Drillsite is 330 feet from the south and 1,320 feet from the west lines of Lot 22, League 1, McLennan CSL Survey.

Bill Mounce, Tulsa, staked five locations seven miles south of Cisco in the Nimrod (Cross Cut) Field.

Each venture is located on a 160-acre lease and slated for 2,000 feet.

No. 1 Texas will be drilled 150 feet from the south and 2,490 feet from the west lines of Section 94, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Site for No. 2 Texas is 450 feet from the south and 2,490 feet from the west section lines.

No. 3 Texas will be drilled 750 feet from the south and 2,490 feet from the west section lines.

Site for No. 4 Texas is 1,050 feet from the south and 2,490 feet from the west lines.

No. 5 Texas will be drilled 1,350 feet from the south and 2,490 feet from the west section lines.

Charles Hale from Ardmore, Okla., staked three locations in the Scranton Field 10 miles southwest of Cisco.

Each venture is slated for 2,000 feet.

No. 7 O. Edwards will be drilled 2,598 feet from the south and 150 feet from the west lines of Section 123, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Site for No. 8 Edwards spots 2,298 feet from the south and 150 feet from the west section lines.

Other venture is No. 6 Melvin Bailey, located on a 30-acre lease.

It spots 2,350 feet from the south and 1,850 feet from the west lines of Section 128, same block and survey.

Eastland Wildcats Planned

Union Exploration, Lamesa, filed application to drill No. 1-S Alma Dunning as an Eastland County wildcat six miles south of Cisco.

The planned 5,000-foot venture is located on a 160-acre lease.

It spots 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of Section 92, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

DMC Oil & Gas Producers, Fort Worth, staked two wildcat locations four miles north of Gorman with each test slated for 600 feet.

No. 2 Hanson is located 2,520 feet from the south and 2,220 feet from the west lines of Section 19, Block 1, H&TC Survey.

Site for No. 3 Hanson is 2,220 feet from the south and 2,520 feet from the west lines of the same section.

be drilled on a 42-acre lease. It spots 1,789 feet from the north and 1,310 feet from the east lines of Section 61, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

COMANCHE — Morrell & Parrott from Albany will drill two projects four miles south of Gorman in the Duster, Northeast (Marble Falls) Field.

Each venture has a proposed depth of 3,000 feet.

No. 1 Mauney-Birdsong will

Other venture is No. 1 B. M. B. Morgan, located on a 73-acre lease.

Drillsite is 2,473 feet from the north and 2,234 feet from the east lines of Section 49, same block and survey.

COMANCHE — Ben Hogan, Fort Worth, will drill two wildcats in Comanche County with each test slated for 3,500 feet.

No. 1 Haynes is located two miles north of Duster on a 160-acre lease. It spots 467 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of the northwest quarter of Section 3, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Other test is No. 1-A Stokes, one mile north of Duster.

Location is on a 160-acre lease, spotting 467 feet from the south and east lines of Section 2, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

A proposed 2,850-foot wildcat will be drilled in the Beattie (Marble Falls) Field three miles northeast of Beattie.

The prospect is Annie Mae Woodruff, Proctor, No. 1 Kellis Earl Welch, located on a 90-acre lease.

Drillsite is 820 feet from the north and 7,120 feet from the west lines of Enos Copoper Survey, A-136.

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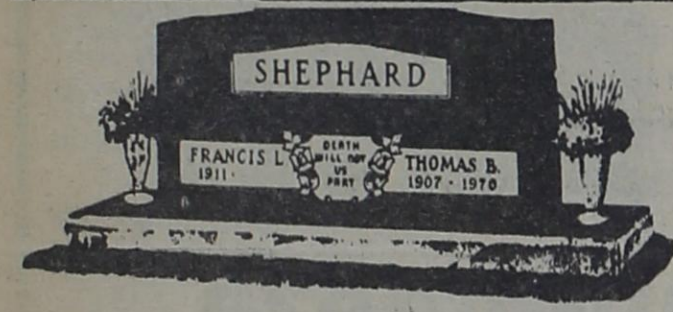
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REP. JOE HANNA APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF HERC
 AUSTIN — State Rep. Joe Hanna (D) of Breckenridge has been appointed chairman of the House Energy Resources Committee and to membership on the Public Education Committee by Speaker Bill Clayton.

Rep. Hanna, an investor/rancher by profession, is serving his 6th term in the House. Last session, he served as Chairman of the Energy Resources Committee and on the Human Services Committee.

The Energy Resources Committee, made up of 11 members, has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the conservation of energy resources in Texas, the production, regulation, trans-



Farm Family, 1981 Bill Brown Family Is Chamber Farm Honoree

portation, and development of oil, gas and other energy resources and the development of mining and mineral deposits within the state. The committee also has jurisdiction over matters relating to the Texas Railroad Commission, the Governor's Energy Advisory Council and the Southern Interstate Nuclear Board.

The eleven-member Public Education Committee has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the public schools and the public school system of Texas, the Texas Education Agency, the state programming of elementary and secondary education for the public school system of Texas and the proposals to create, change, or otherwise alter school districts of the state.

The W.D. (Bill) Brown family has been selected as the outstanding Farm Family in the Eastland area and received an award from the Eastland Chamber of Commerce at the Golden Deeds Award Banquet Thursday night.

The Browns live southeast of Eastland on Highway 2214. Their farming and ranching operation is spread over 5,000 acres of land, part owned and part leased. The land is in several tracts south and southeast of Eastland. On this land they produce

feeder beef calves from 150 cows, wheat from 150 acres, hay from 200 acres and peanuts from 150 acres. About one half the peanut land is irrigated.

Bill moved to the Eastland area in 1946 from Sweetwater. He met a Carbon girl, Wynell Lovell, and in 1952 they were married.

The Browns have one son, Chris. Chris attended Gorman High School where he was a fine athlete, and participated in 4-H and FFA activities. He attended Tarleton University and is now working with oil leasing and is a professional rodeo performer.

Bill is a director for the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District. He is now serving a second elected term. He is a member of the

F. Vickers Laid To Rest Sunday

Flora Maddux Allen Vickers, 77, of Anderson, Calif., and formerly of Gorman, died Thursday January 22, 1981 in a Redding, Calif., hospital. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Gorman Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Odell Carter, Church of Christ minister, officiated. Born July 30, 1903, in Coliad County, she had lived in the Gorman area about 30 years. She moved in 1947 from Gorman to California.

She is survived by two sons, Doyle Dean "Shorty" Allen of Abilene and John L. Allen of Odessa; two daugh-

Eastland County Livestock and Forage Committee.

Wynell, in addition to helping Bill with farm and ranch work, has had other jobs. At one time she worked at the Eastland National Bank. She has worked as school secretary at Gorman and was secretary for the County School Superintendent for four years. Wynell is active in the Kokomo Homemakers Club. The Browns are members of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

The Browns selection for the Chamber of Commerce award was based on their efficient farming and ranching business and their active participation in civic and community activities.

WORD of GOD

The Body of Christ

For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

For the body is not one member, but many.

If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?

And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?

1 Corinthians 12:13-16

ters, Derita Marks of Visalia, Calif., and Mary Jo Montagner of Project City, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

EULA LEE MIEARS GUEST SPEAKER AT WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB

The Woman's Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Brenda Hirst on Monday evening, January 26, 1981.

The Theme of this meeting was "Learning to Play", as a way of reducing the tensions of everyday living. Club members answered roll call by telling about their hobbies.

Guest star of the evening was Mrs. Eula Lee Miears who gave a demonstration in oil painting and created a beautiful landscape Vignette. A drawing was then held and Mrs. Susan James was the lucky winner of the painting.

A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Joan Butler, President. Mrs. Mary Crenshaw reported that the cemetery fund has already received \$873 since we mailed out the letters two weeks ago. Mrs. Berenice Jeffs reported on progress for getting water to shrubs at the Hanks College Historical Marker. Mrs. Mary McCormick gave a report on the work of the PTO at the school.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

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Charter number 7410 National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and due from depository institutions	1,934
U.S. Treasury securities	1,199
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	301
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	787
All other securities	8
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,000
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	6,204
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	79
Loans, Net	6,125
Lease financing receivables	none
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	230
Real estate owned other than bank premises	30
All other assets	276
TOTAL ASSETS	11,890
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,500
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,744
Deposits of United States Government	5
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1,411
All other deposits	none
Certified and officers' checks	none
Total Deposits	10,660
Total demand deposits	4,052
Total time and savings deposits	6,608
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	182
All other liabilities	194
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	11,036
Subordinated notes and debentures	none

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Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	none	(par value)	none
Common stock	No. shares authorized	700		
	No. shares outstanding	700	(par value)	70
Surplus				190
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves				594
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL				854
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL				11,890

Amounts outstanding as of report date:

Standby letters of credit, total	none
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	325
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	245
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
Total deposits	11,013

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.

J.B. Hicks
John L. Allen
W.D. Brown

Directors

Peggy Singleton
 Name
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 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.

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CARBON NEWS

by Mrs. Bob Hasting
639-2517

Nice weather has been the order of the day lately. Mr. and Mrs. Dulin Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith attended the Evangelistic Conference in Fort Worth on Tuesday. Mrs. Bess Green returned home after an extended visit with relatives in El Paso and Odessa. Mrs. Billie Daniel of Odessa came with her and visited during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert

Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Homer Hall in Mineral Wells on Friday. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smithers on Sunday were their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith and children of Glen Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ishreal, Jimmy and Steve Hall of Ranger were supper guests of Mrs. Ora Lee Snider on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dulin Sand-

lin attended the Fifth Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack of Cisco on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grace of Oklahoma visited in the Rice home recently. Those going from the Carbon Baptist Church for Sunday afternoon service at Lawndale Nursing Home were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, Holly and Brian, Nelson Dotson, Dulin Sandlin and Lynn Hogan.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthe

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roe, Paula and Dylan recently moved to Eastland. They lived here past 3 years. Johnny is the son of Bethel Clark. Rob Guthery of Irving visited one day last week with his mother, Nannie Guthery. Our sincere sympathy goes to Mary Lou Landers in Lubbock who recently lost her mother.

Still lots of flu, colds, etc. in our community. Mr. Otis Sharp spent several days in Ranger Hospital. He is staying with his daughter, Ruth Lewis. Zelma Williamson is back operating her cafe after spending several days in Dublin Hospital. This reported would appreciate any new items. It is hard to keep this column going without news. —GP—

Eastland Site Made

Don H. Hanvey Oil Interests, Dallas, will drill No. 4 Don Hanvey-Clark in the Dead Horse Creek (Cisco) Field in Eastland County. The planned 1,650-foot venture is located three miles northwest of Carbon on a 210-acre lease. It spots 888 feet from the north and 374 feet from the west lines of Section 43, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

were added to the annual testing sequence for the first time this year. Three tests will make up an annual assessment effort designed to help both state and local school officials improve their services," Maxfield says. Overall student performance, both by campus and by district, will be reported each year to the public by the local board of trustees. CTB/McGraw-Hill of Monterey, California will help administer the 1981 test program and develop and field test new items for the 1981-82 series under contract to the State Board of Education. The California firm will also operate a computerized inventory of all test booklets to assure strict security to all times.

"We use the term 'criterion-referenced' simply because it is a short way of saying the answer to each question must lead back to a specific objective," Maxfield explains. Ninth grade students who do not make a satisfactory "exit level" score may re-take the test each year they remain in high school. However, they will not be required to take it more than once. Later attempts to improve scores and evaluate any remedial programs will be voluntary. The annual test will be administered by specially-trained personnel in each school district under the guidelines and supervision of the Texas Education Agency. The tests will be administered in Gorman as follows: February 4 and 5 - Grade 9; February 10 and 11 - Grade 5; February 18 and 19 - Grade 3.

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BASIC SKILLS TEST TO BEGIN HERE FEB. 4
Third, fifth, and ninth grade students from the Gorman Independent School District will participate in the second Texas Assessment of Basic Skills test program scheduled to begin February 4, 1981. The assessment plan, first of its kind in this state, is scheduled once each year under requirements set by the Texas Legislature during its 1979 regular session. The Gorman ISD students will be among 700,000 expected to take the reading, writing composition, and mathematics tests during the February 2-20 statewide testing period. Each of the tests will require a maximum of 40 to 60 minutes to complete. The Gorman ISD will report its district and campus aggregate scores to the public at a May or June meeting of the board of trustees, according to G. W. Maxfield, district superintendent. "However, individual student scores will be reported only to the student, parents or guardian, and the school personnel directly involved," Maxfield adds. "This testing program is designed to help to student and the school improve achievement," Maxfield points out. "For this reason, results will be reported in a manner that will help everyone become more effective." "Third grade students

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