



Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—
We got a nice shower in the wee hours of Tuesday morning and wound up with reports from 6 tenths to 9 tenths of an inch over the area.

We had some marble size hail in town on Tuesday about 6 or 6:30 p. m. but thank the Good Lord it didn't last very long. It was followed by a little shower of rain.

The moisture was sure great and if the wind does not get up high and blow all the moisture away it will really help the crops.

—J—
Noticed that the Russell Cordells have an expansion project going at their home out on the old Carbon road. Guess poor ole Russell didn't have anything to do, so Wilma came up with something to keep him busy. All us poor guys really have it hard.

The work on the Leal home on the Desdemona highway is coming right along. Several hundred feet of floor space is being added to the home.

Noticed that some work is underway on the telephone building in Gorman. We will have more on this as work progresses.

The old Fina Station building on Hwy. 6 west is being cleaned up and a repair project is underway. However, the project will move along slowly until a final decision is made on exactly what is to be done with the property. More on this as plans go along.

Larry Thackerson is in the process of building a new home in the edge of Carbon where the road goes into town on the east side. Another new home is being built just to the west of the Thackerson home but I didn't find out anything about this house.

Noticed the other day when we were out driving around what a beautiful place the Euell Poyners have created on the old Carbon road where the road intersects the road to Frank Gray Park. The Poyners have done a marvelous job with the place and we had never mentioned it. Sorry about that because it is a neat looking place.

The Ron Childers have completed a project on their carport which included installing brick across the back and side of the carport about 4 foot high. Poor ole Ron almost worked himself to death while Pam was sitting in the shade. It sure looks good Ron!

—J—
There is some real great baseball being played out at the Peanut Park. All the boys and girls are really enjoying it. We haven't gotten any schedules as yet, but maybe we will have one by next week.

—J—
Well the President got in some more prime time television Tuesday evening and messed up all the times on the nightly TV programs. I'm not exactly sure just what it was supposed to be all about, but it sure did mess up prime time TV.

—J—
And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

—GP—

De Leon Fire Dept. To Hold Benefit Dance

De Leon Volunteer Fire Department will hold a dance at City Hall Friday July 1 with the Country Combination providing the music from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Fire Department. Everyone Welcome.

Laura Kay Stewart - Freddy Joe Iley Plan July Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stewart of Stephenville announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Kay, to Freddy Joe Iley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iley of Desdemona.

The Wedding is planned for July 23 at 7 p.m. at the Chapel on the Bosque. Friends and relatives at invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our friends for everything that has been done for us. Words cannot express how much we appreciate all the cards, money, flowers, food, phone calls, work, and the barbecue, but most of all for the many prayers and acts of kindness. It was you, our wonderful friends and family, who helped us through this time of illness.

James, Dorothy, Ralph and Rodney Ryon

—GP—
Visitors in the home of Fred and Joy Rogers on Father's Day week-end were Horace and Jean Hallmark of Harshorne, Oklahoma, Wilma Cagle, Marsha, Pat and Michael Armstrong of Clyde, Bid and Lavelle Hallmark, Lake Leon, Nell Alldredge and Amber Barnes of Eastland, Sue, George, Russell and Brad Burrows of Breckenridge, Vonita Moore, Steve Hallmark and Jessie Lee Eison of Gorman and father, grandfather and great grandfather - George Hallmark of Gorman Care Center.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all you dear people in the Kokomo, Gorman, Carbon and Eastland area for the flowers, cards, telephone calls, visits, words of comfort and every act of kindness shown to us at the loss of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, great-grandmother Mrs. Lois Lewallen.

It has made our sorrow easier to bear, and we pray that God will reward you.

Jim Lewallen
Zelda and Glenn Jordan and Family
Jamie and Wanda Lewallen and Family
Laverne and Jess Winn and Family
Arvel and Etta Lewallen and Family
Barbara and D.C. Bell and Family

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I want to thank the doctors and all the nurses and staff for the good care they gave me while in Blackwell Hospital. They were all wonderful.

Thanks to my friends and loved ones for the visits, flowers, gifts, cards and prayers and to all my friends who helped me and my family in any way. I will always remember your kindness.

Ina Scitern

HULON LASATER LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY

Hulon Lesley Lasater, 73, of Gorman died at 1:45 p.m. Monday June 27, 1983 at Blackwell Hospital after an extended illness. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Huron Polnac, a retired pastor from Ranger, and the Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman officiated. Burial was at Oakland Cemetery.

Born Oct. 8, 1909 in the Indian Mountain community in Comanche County, he married Mayvis Jay Dec. 23, 1931 in Gorman. He retired from farming and then worked several years at Higginbotham Hardware and then at the Lasater Discount Store since 1975. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Gorman Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bren Lasater of Gorman and Hal Lasater of Midlothian; a daughter Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian; his mother Lucy Ann Lasater of Gorman; a sister, Eileen Joyner of Dublin; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

GORMAN TO OBSERVE JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

All business firms will be closed Monday July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Henderson's Quickway Grocery and Deli, Bob Grocery and the Dairy Queen will remain open.

The bank will be closed, also the U.S. Post Office. There will be no rural mail delivery.

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The Bill Chandlers To Mark Fiftieth Anniversary July 2

Mr. Mrs. Bill Chandler will mark their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday July 2 when their daughter and nephews and neices host a reception from two until four o'clock at the senior Citizens Building on Main Street.

Mrs. Chandler is a native of Gorman and Mr. Chandler is a native of Albany.

Mr. Chandler retired from Lone Star Gas Company in 1969 after serving 43 years with the company. They had lived in Oklahoma, Shamrock, Cayuga and Gainsville. They have lived in Gorman since 1969.

They are members of First United Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star. Their hobbies are crafts and visiting with their grand children Melissa age 11 and Mac age 15, children of their daughter, Betty Jean McGee.

Everyone is invited to attend the reception.

—GP—

Ted Jordan New Vice President of Munday Bank

The First National Bank of Munday proudly announces the association of Ted Jordan as Vice President of the bank.

President Schur reported that the Board of Directors was quite pleased to have been able to locate such a qualified experienced loan officer as Ted Jordan and welcome him and his wife, Cindy to Munday. Ted was formally associated with the First National Bank of Floydada, and had served as Manager of the Federal Land Bank in Floydada. Mr. Jordan's association with the bank will certainly add to the bank's expertise in the area of farm loans and real estate lending.

Born in Gorman, Texas Jordan attended the public schools there, and was active in FFA and 4-H Club work. He is a Lone Star Farmer and was a trainer for the athletic department.

He attended Tarleton State College in Stephenville, where he continued his FFA activities and was a member of the judging teams. He received his B.S. degree in ag education.

In community activities,

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

WHERE DO YOU PLAN ON SPENDING THE 4TH OF JULY? THE FRANK A. GRAY PARK is going to be busy with fun and fellowship for all ages, and we would love to see a sizeable number of people come out and enjoy the day and help in raising funds to improve our Park.

The day is going to start off at 10 o'clock with the opening ceremonies of raising the flag and pledge.

The Frog and Turtle Races will be the first events of the day. Anyone can bring a turtle or frog and enter.

Games will again be 25' an event, and 1st through 6th place ribbons will be given for all children's races.

Lunch will be from 11:30 - 1:30 — A nice Bar-B-Q plate will be available, also side dishes of beans and cornbread, cold sandwiches, Bar-B-Q sandwiches as well as an assortment of pies, brownies, chips, cold drinks, tea and lemonade.

If you want to bring your own picnic lunch -- come on and enjoy the fellowship.

Some tables and chairs will be set up under the Pavilion, but to insure have a chair, bring your own lawn chairs for the activities of the day.

Dominoes, checkers and cards will be available if anyone wishes to play. Volleyball will also be available.

The entire afternoon will be filled with games and races fun for everyone. Around 1:30 we will begin the afternoon games of Balloon races, a favorite of the little ones, Bubble gum blowing, sometimes wild and crazy for the adults, Sack Races, 3 Legged Races, Tug-a-War and the Egg Toss, the favorite of everyone, and the Tobacco Spitting for the very brave. There's a possibility of a few surprise games also. Come and enjoy the fun,

if you haven't participated in fun games in awhile, come on out and try it you might just happen to like it!

We have a full fledged Musical starting up around 4 o'clock, under the Pavilion. Vardie and Fay Huff and Velma Bennett have all been working on a musical for your entertainment. They also welcome anyone that would be willing to help out with the musical to come prepared to do so. If you play an instrument of any kind or like to sing, there will be a piano available. Please come and help, it would like great fun. There is a possibility that Roland Smith and his Sandy Land Band will be here too.

Bar-B-Que will be available for those who wish to join us in the late afternoon, for the Musical and evening activities. Plan another meal with us, there will be plenty of food and drinks all day long.

The Fireworks Display will be at dark or around 9 o'clock and we are hoping for a real good display this year.

Take a few minutes of you day - sometime on the 4th of July - come out and fellowship, with your friends and neighbors, enjoy just a good day of talking and laughing and just having a good ole fashion fun day. You will be surprised how relaxing it can be.

We still welcome any volunteers to help with clean up Friday, July 1 and Saturday, July 2. We need your help.

Dues this year will be \$2 a person, if you would like to join the Park Association please pay you dues. Only \$2, and this also goes to improvements on the park.

See you Monday, July 4th — All Day - Part of the Day - or just for a little while. Put A little spice in your life — — try our 4th of July outing!!!

SWIMMING POOL NOW OPEN

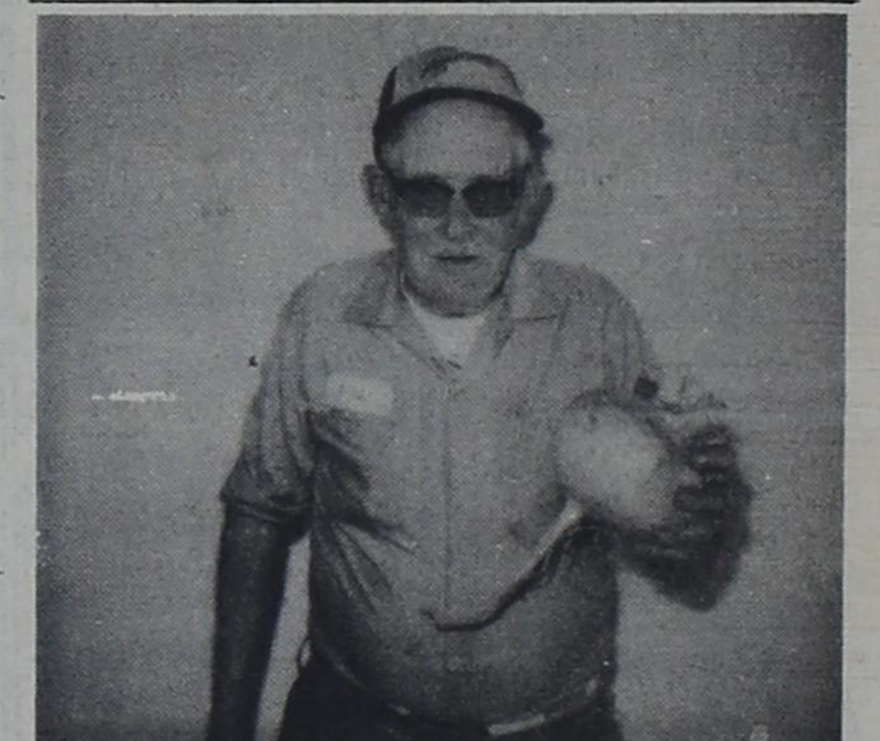
The Community Swimming pool opened Monday. All repairs have been made and the pool is ready for summer swimmers. There have been large attendance each day.

Mr. Allan Gibbs is manager of the pool again this

year. He always does a good job with the management of the pool.

Admission is \$1.00 per person, same admission price as last year.

Swimming classes will start Tuesday July 5 for children 5 years of age and older. These will be afternoon classes. For more information call Mr. Gibbs 734-2053 or go by the swimming pool.



WHOPPER OF A TURNIP — Mr. J. C. Akers is shown with a giant purple top turnip he grew in his backyard garden. It weighed 3 pounds and measured 20 1/2 inches circumference.

Mr. Akers is a retired truck driver from Odessa and formerly lived in Gorman and moved back last August, when he retired and he enjoys vegetable gardening.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Monday, July 4 — City Holiday in observance of Independence Day.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday, July 5 at noon at the school cafeteria.

City Commission will meet Thursday, July 7 at 8:00 a.m. at City Hall.

South Eastland County Hospital District Board will meet the Third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Hospital.

Gorman Annual School Homecoming, Saturday, September 17.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 p.m.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

SECOND PLACE WINNING FLOAT IN COMANCHE POW WOW PARADE



Angela Burgess, Miss Gorman and Rachel Harper, Little Miss Gorman represented Gorman in the Comanche Pow Wow Parade last week and won Second Place in the Float Competition.

This was the first official event for the newly elected royalties and the first time Gorman has been represented in Comanche parade.

WHERE IS THE WELCOME HOME EXES BANNER?

The Homecoming Committee would like to know if the Welcome Homes Exes banner that once was used across the street is still in existence. The banner is of heavy duck and painted with red paint. If any knows of this banner please call Bill Clark, 734-2429 or Estelle Craddock at the Progress Office.

BIG COUNTRY CHEERLEADER CAMP

The Cheerleaders from Gorman High School in Gorman were among the approximately 220 participants in the 1983 Big Country Cheerleader Camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on June 20 - 24.

The five-day camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Mr. Eris Ritchie as camp director. Instructional staff and program were supplied by the National Cheerleaders Association.

The cheerleaders were taught new cheers, stunts, chants, and spirit ideas from a five-member NCA staff headed up by Mary Ann Pice of S.M.U.

The June 20-24 session of the camp was the second of two sessions, with the first held June 13 - 17.

Pictured in the photograph are bottom row left to right - Lisa Foster, Junior; Terri Keith, Head, Senior; Sue-Ann Osborne, Freshman; Top row left to right - Michael-Ann Silva, Senior; Kristi Odell, Mascot, Senior; and Angela Burgess, Junior. The 1983-84 Cheerleading Squad intends to lead the Gorman Team's into a great and super year.



BAND AUXILIARY CAMP

Two members of the Gorman High School band attend the Band Auxiliary Camp held last week at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Representing Gorman were, L-R, Becky Cordell and Stacey Slampa. The week-long camp included twirlers, drum majors, flag corps and rifles.

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CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hasting
Phone 639-2517

Gary and Diane Tucker have purchased Granny's Grocery from Bill and Mary Lyerla and will be taking over about July 1. Nothing is changed but the ownership. It will still be called Granny's Grocery and hamburgers and service will be as usual.

The Tuckers are looking forward to seeing everybody. Y'all come!

Mrs. Doris Jordan, Vickie, Sandra and Donna of Odessa spent part of last week with Mrs. Lona Abbott. She returned home with them for the weekend.

David Smith of Abilene was guest speaker at the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bull and of Morenci, Arizona, visited Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mc Gaha last week.

Mrs. Olga Leight Stubblefield of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and Mrs. Jennie Maret and Johua of Stillwater Oklahoma spent part of last week with Inus Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jack-

Guests in the home of Mrs. Bea O'Neal on Thursday and Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holt of Austin and Mrs. Bibby Newton. Kindel Marie and Brody of Abilene. Jessie Lee Eison visited last week in Ruidosa, N.M. with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett.

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by Jim Parker

In the encounters I have had with many of you since the end of the 68th legislative session, I have noted a good deal of misunderstanding as to pay and benefits afforded a State Representative.

I think each of you should know how much money I am paid and why I am paid the money. As I stated in an earlier article, the first order of business for the 68th session was to give ourselves, as state representatives, a \$1,000 per month increase in expenditure monies. I voted against the measure because 1) I felt I could run my office at least as cheaply as my predecessor and 2) I thought it a little hypocritical to give ourselves a 20% office expense increase at a time when we did not have the funds available for many meritorious projects that were inadequately funded.

Specifically, each state representative is allowed \$7,500 for the first month of the session; \$6,500 per month for the remaining months of the session; and \$5,500 per month during the interim. These funds are used to pay staff,

telephone expenses, postage, and general office costs for both my Austin and district offices, if I choose to spend state funds to actually set up a district office. Most of the rural representatives and some of the more conservative urban representatives habitually turn back in fairly large amounts of money to the state that they have not used. At this writing I have \$11,000 in unused state funds and would anticipate I would in around \$20,000 at the end of my two-year term. The unfortunate part of this is that too many state representatives feel if they have it, they ought to spend it. Obviously, if everyone attempted to operate as frugally as I am, the state would be \$3M better off at the end of my term. Relatively speaking, that is not a lot of money, but "every little bit counts."

My salary is a flat rate of \$600 per month for 24 months and I am paid while the Legislature is in session, for a 140-day session, the sum of \$30 per day for expenses. Additionally, I receive mileage, during the session, at the rate of 23c

Prediction For July 4th Traffic Accidents

The Texas Department of Public Safety has estimated that as many as 49 persons could die in traffic accidents across the state during the Fourth of July holiday period.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, said the estimate is based on the anticipated volume of traffic and the previous holiday deaths.

"Independence Day can bring more motorists to our streets and highways compared to a regular weekend. We are estimating fewer deaths than we had during the Fourth of July holiday last year because thus far this year we have experienced a decline in traffic fatalities," Adams said.

Last year, 55 fatalities were recorded during the 78-hour period, but subsequent deaths from serious injuries brought the final count to 64 for the three-day holiday.

Adams said if drivers would stay sober, slow down and use seat belts, their chances for survival would increase.

"Drivers who speed or are intoxicated pose the greatest threat to law abiding motorists," Adams

per mile for a round trip home and back per week. That is the total pay package and I cannot use any of the "office expense funds" for my personal use. There will be a referendum on the November, 1984 ballot whereby you, the voter, can increase the amount we receive daily for expenses to roughly \$75 per day. While the cheapest hotel room I could find was \$35 a day (within reasonable distance to the Capitol) and while I would at least like to have my expenses covered, I would urge you not to vote "yes" on that referendum issue on my account because I knew what the job paid when I asked for it.

I would like to be paid a much, much better salary, but one of the things that has made the Texas state government one that works is, I believe, the fact we are not full-time politicians, but "plain vanilla" people, just like you, who are compelled by economics to get down here, tend to the business at hand, and get back home to try to make a living.

It is a public service job in the strictest sense of the word and I think it should remain so.

said. "Some people will insist upon drinking excessively and attempting to drive during this period. We will do our best to remove these individuals from the roads," he said. "If a person drinks, that is his personal business, but if he drives drunk --- that's police business."

Adams encouraged motorists who observe drunken drivers to report them to the nearest police agency or Highway Patrol.

DPS commanders throughout the state will utilize additional troopers in areas they deem appropriate. DPS will also conduct "Operation Motorcade" to inform the public of the number of traffic deaths occurring during the 78-hour holiday period.

Periodic reports will be communicated statewide relating the tabulation of the number of deaths that occur during the 78-hour holiday period.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Riddell

Renia, Ricky and Lexie Hogg all attended the Wedding of De Anna Hogg and Steve Nowlin of Stephenville on Saturday night.

S.L., Dess and J. Lee Outlaw came on Saturday night and brought William and I the best supper ever. Thank you Outlaws, it was super.

Mike Hurst returned home on Sunday from Germany where he stayed a few days and sang. We enjoyed hearing all about it when he and Leslie came out on Monday night.

I've been down in bed with a severe leg bruise that I got from falling on the door step of course I'd told William about that step. As soon as he got me up, in the house and into bed, he went out to fix it. Later, he came into my room. I grabbed up the bed pan and said, "Don't you come one step closer, I know how to use this

thing." I did and I would have.

Trent Thomas of De Leon visited with us a few times recently. We enjoyed it. Think Trent will be okay when he gets that new air hammer going.

Ricky and Lexie Hogg, Mike and Dixie Kimbrough spent last weekend in San Marcos.

Lila Lovell Service Held Monday

Lila Odell Whorton Lovell, 71, of Thunderbird Bay, Lake Brownwood, died at 3:10 a.m. Saturday June 26, 1983 at Brownwood Regional Hospital following a sudden illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, directed by Morelock Funeral Home.

The Rev. Everett Yeilding and the Rev. W.P. Wallace officiated. Burial was at Simpson Cemetery in Eastland County.

Born Dec. 27, 1911, in Carbon, she married E.W. Lovell Nov. 21, 1931, in Cisco. She had been a resident of Lake Brownwood for five years, coming from Monahan's. She was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Doris Neill of Midland, Sheron Graham of Lake Brownwood and Evanel Weatherford of Temple; four grandchildren, Brandy White of Byrd's Store, Travis Lynn and Shanna Weatherford, both of Temple, and Billy Joe Graham of Lake Brownwood; a great-grandson, Ricky White of Byrd's Store; three sisters, Edrie Gottard of O'Brien, Faye Crawley of Gorman and Wardene Hawthorne of Dallas; and a brother, Garland Whorton

Bascom McClellan Laid To Rest

Bascom Martin McClellan

Melinda Harrington Named To Texas A&M Honor Roll

Melinda L. Harrington of Gorman, spring graduate in physical education, has earned "Distinguished Student" status at Texas A&M University.

Recipients of the "Distinguished Student" honor must earn at least a 3.25 grad point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

Lois Lewallen Services Held June 20

Mrs. Lois Lewallen 74, of Floydada, died at 5:00 a.m. Saturday June 18 at the Caprock Hospital in Floydada after a brief illness. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 20 at the First Assembly of God Church in Floydada.

The Rev. R.V. Luna, pastor of the Broadview Assembly of God Church in Garland officiated, assisted by the Rev. Jim Gueess, pastor of Floydada Assembly of God Church.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Born Lois Ellie Webb, February 17, 1909 in Gustine, she married J. E. (Jim) Lewallen Dec. 24, 1926, at Stacy. They lived in Brady several years, moving to the Kokomo Community, Rt. 1, Gorman in 1944. They moved to Muleshoe in 1948 and to Floydada in 1966. She was a retired licensed vocational nurse and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

James Jordan of Gorman was a brother-in-law and Mrs. Clifford Nelson was niece and Glenn Jordan was a nephew.

an, 91, of Stephenville, a retired butcher, died at 4:10 a.m. Wednesday June 22, 1983 at Stephenville General Hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday at Lacy Funeral Home.

Payne Hattox officiated, assisted by Estell Cozier. Burial was at Oakland Cemetery near De Leon.

Born July 5, 1981, in Abbeville, Miss., he moved to Stephenville 21 years ago from De Leon. He was a member of Graham Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys; a brother, Robert H. of Dublin; and two sisters, Alice Burleson of Gorman and Lola Wilkins of Stephenville.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Zelta Jordan of Gorman, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe and Barbara Bell of Denver City; two sons, Jamie of Floydada and Arvel of Lubbock; three sisters, Clara Morrow and Gladys Garner of Coleman and Coralee Betsill of Fort Worth; four brothers, Neil Webb of San Jose, Calif., Wayne Webb of Levelland, Leonard Webb of Garfield, Ark. and Edwin Webb of Coleman; sixteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Wilford Joe Lewallen in 1937 and Robert Henry Lewallen in 1938; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Webb, three sisters and one brother.

Pallbearers were Ted Jordan, Jimmy Dan Winn, Carl (Bubba) Lewallen, Dwight Lewallen, Roland Slover and Steve Leasure.

LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A GIRL

Mr. Mrs. Richard Sutton wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Jennifer Irene born at high noon June 17 in Singapore. She weighed 5 pounds and 10 ounces and was welcomed by her big sister, Sarah and her grand mother Ethel and grand daddy John Sutton who are visiting in Singapore.

Jennifer Irene has great grand parents in Gorman, they are Mr. Mrs. Lonnie Capers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Electric Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of its intent to revise its Tariff for Electric Service in areas served by the company, effective July 14, 1983, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

The changes include a general rate increase and will result in a 16.1 percent increase in the adjusted gross revenue of the company.

A complete copy of the Tariff for Electric Service, as revised, is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality. Copies also are available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices.

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Dukes Meet at Shady Grove Farm

By Family Reporter
Descendants of the late pioneer couple, Lilburn L. Dukes Sr. and wife, Minnie McNeely Dukes, met at the family homestead, Shady Grove Farm, in the Duster community this past Saturday for the sixth annual reunion of the seven children, and their descendants. Hosting this year's reunion was the oldest child, Hope Dukes Joiner and her family. Seventy-four guests were registered this year, including four babies under eight months old; namely Jared Dukes, Mark Glover, Jacob Bullard, and Jamey Smith.

The line-up of preschool age descendants called for a special photo session which took a little assistance from loved ones in holding those too young to sit alone. Wearing their red, white and blue outfits again this year were cousins, Diana and Janice Glover, Gorman; and David and Mary Beth Joiner, Abilene; with Julie Joiner of Arlington topped out in a tiny split bonnet, gift of Grandmother.

The name of the game for the day was to see who could collect the most peafowl feathers. With more than a hundred head of the big birds in the meadow there was a goodly supply for all. Two year old Joshua of Garland spent his time pushing his brother Jacob's pram around the meadow, while little brother sat on his dad's lap.

The photographer was early and by noon everyone was ready to line up against the rock fence for the 1983 photograph. M. J. Dukes of Rising Star, brother of the late L. L. Sr., was the oldest person present. Young Jared Dukes, born May 8th, was the youngest. Jared was also christened the following day at the United Methodist Church in Comanche. Rob Allsup of Mojave Valley, Arizona, and Stephen Dukes of Evanston, Wyoming, traveled the farthest to be present.

L. L. Dukes, Jr., president of the Nineveh Cemetery Association, gave the annual report; and Jill Dukes, treasurer, sent the financial report listing a total of \$1760.00 in the cemetery fund.

Those present were Hope Dukes Joiner and her family; Ennis and Nina Joiner, Midland; David and Linda Joiner Glover and Children, Diana, Janice and Mark of Gorman; Howard and Barbara Joiner and Julie of Arlington; Lucillie Joiner, Stephenville. Stephen and Betty Joiner and children, David and Mary Beth of Abilene; Cathy Skaggs and children, Shana and Mike of DeLeon; Joyce Bramlett and daughter, Sharla of Stephenville; and Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon.

Amber Dukes Craddock and her family; David and Trena Craddock, Weatherford; David and Barbara Brush and daughters, Daviddie and Barbara Jo, Gustine.

Jewell Dukes Huddleston and her family; Kenneth and Bonnie Huddleston, Billy Pete and Flossie Huddleston, all of Houston, and Gerald Huddleston of Iraan.

Hazel Dukes Roberts and husband, Jack L. Roberts of Lake Proctor and their family; Jacka F. Edwards and daughter, Lynda of Weslaco; Vic-

BIRDSONG PEANUTS' PICNIC - FISH FRY

A good time was had by all Birdsong Peanut employees and their families who attended the old fashioned picnic and fish fry held Saturday afternoon, May 21, 1983 at the City Park in Stephenville.

Games of volleyball, softball, horseshoes, dominoes and cards were enjoyed by the adults while the kids enjoyed balloons and the swimming pool, with all enjoying the egg toss. Winners of this contest were Steve Revels and John Perez. Winner of the Peanut Guessing Contest was Gene Hogan.

The door prize of an electric ice cream freezer was won by Willie Fred Duske. Employee cash drawings were won by Frankie Jarrett, Mabel Perez, Katherine Murphy, Abe Torres and Durward Webb.



Retirees, Ben R. Townley, Edgar Reynolds and Alton Wright were presented beautiful sets of luggage by T. H. Birdsong, III. Service pins were given in recognition of 5, 10 and 15 years with Birdsong Peanuts. Those receiving 5 year pins were A. B. Eaves, Domingo Garcia, Dick Troutman and Juan Geliaso. Ten year pins were presented to Diana Snider, Jo Russell, Linda Straub, Santiago De La Torre and Harold Zink. Fifteen year pins were awarded to Willie Fred Duske, Max Grice, Bob Huddleston, Betty Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, Marrie Price, Edgar Reynolds and Bonnie Zink.

July Is Final Date For Insured Peanuts

toria Ann Settle and children, Evelyn, Candice and Patrick, Norman, Oklahoma.

H. W. Dukes of Stag Creek Community and his family: Richard and Jan Dukes and children, Mitchell and Shaenna, Sidney; Ron and Jan Dukes and children, Kimberly, Kristy and Kevin, Little Rock, Arkansas.

W. D. and Ulala Dukes of Perryton and their family: Denny Dukes of Bossier City, Louisiana and his daughters, Sherri Tina and Dana, all of Cross Plains; Stephen Dukes of Evanston, Wyoming; Jerry and Susan Dukes Bullard and sons, Joshua and Jacob, Garland.

L. L. Dukes, Jr. and wife, Jean and their family: Keith and Shirley Dukes and son, Jared of Beattie Community.

M. J. Dukes of Rising Star and daughter, Jean Dukes Bennett of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Rob Allsup of Mojave Valley, Arizona; and guests, Jim Lester and his nephew, Jamey Smith of Gustine.

L. L. Dukes, Jr. and wife, Jean, will host the

July 15, 1983 is the final planting date for insured PEANUTS (FALL SPANISH) in Eastland County, Texas, according to Ardell Kalmbach, Director for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

"Acres of FALL SPANISH PEANUTS planted by July 15, insured by FCIC (or by a private company reinsured by FCIC), must be reported by July 30 to receive full crop insurance coverage," says Kalmbach. Acreage planted after July 15 must also be reported on

the July 30 acreage report as being planted too late for insurance.

"Farmers unable to plant prior to July 15 because of excess moisture conditions may sign a 20-day late planting agreement, which permits insurance coverage, but provides for a lower guarantee due to the late planting," Kalmbach explained.

Farmers wishing additional information about the new late planting agreement should contact their local authorized crop insurance agent.

FOR SALE: 1981 Olds Cutlass Supreme, \$4,950.00; 1979 Datsun 200 SX, air/5 speed, \$2,950.00; 1979 Mazda, Air/auto, \$2,950.00; 1978 Camaro, \$3,950.00; 1978 Cadillac SeVelle, \$4,950.00; 1977 Cadillac SeVelle, \$3,950.00; 1982 Courier pickup, \$4,500.00; 1978 Courier pickup, \$1,950.00; 1974 Chevy pickup, \$1,150.00. Don's Cars, Hwy. 6 (1 mile West of flashing light) De Leon, Texas, 893-2934.

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Senator Glasgow Passes Measures In Special Session

During the recent Special Session, Senator Bob Glasgow sponsored a bill establishing a brucellosis program and a measure requiring smoke alarms in hotels and motels.

Additionally, the State Senator from Stephenville helped put an amendment on another bill that provided funding for a seventh Associate Justice on the Fort Worth Court of Appeals.

Probably the most important and most controversial bill considered during the Special Session was the brucellosis bill sponsored by Representative Bruce Gibson in the House and Senator Glasgow in the Senate. The measure was passed in order to lift a threatened federal quarantine and embargo by other states of Texas cattle.

"Without passage of the cattle industry in Texas faced an estimated annual loss ranging from 80 to 130 million dollars," stated Senator Glasgow.

He added that the effects of a threatened quarantine had already made out-of-state buyers wary of Texas cattle and many ranchers and dairymen across the state had lost money already.

"When all segments of

the cattle industry realized that the United States Department of Agriculture was serious about the quarantine, even those in opposition to the program came around to assist in the passage of a workable bill," continued Senator Glasgow.

The second bill sponsored by Senator Glasgow provided that all motels and hotels must have a smoke detector in each room that is regularly used for sleeping.

Senator Glasgow said that this bill is in direct response to the tragic fire at the Ramada Inn in Fort Worth this June. He added that while we have passed laws requiring smoke detectors in hospitals, nursing homes and other places of accommodations, we had not passed a measure relating to motels and hotels.

Also during the regular Session of the Legislature, a bill was passed establishing the position of a seventh Justice on the Fort Worth Court, but the bill did not provide for funding. This amendment corrected this problem.

Senator Glasgow said that there was some difficulty in locating a person who was willing to serve gratuitously.

Joiner Family Enjoys Reunion

On June 11 the annual reunion of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Joiner was held at the Garden Club in De Leon.

Those attending were Freda Joiner, Ray, Doris, Pepper, and Sue Joiner, Rocky, Tracey, and Justin Hardin; Estelle Joiner, Charlotte, Kasey & Shelly Parker; Vernell Miers, Arlington; Robert & Evelyn Ables, Jal, N. M.; Jimmie, Oma Mae, Donald Hughes, Carbon; Bill & Hope Joiner, Gorman; Billy Jean Grisham, Mike Skaggs, De Leon; Beverly Gates & Wayne Grisham, Houston; Ennis & Nina Beth Joiner, Midkiff; David, Linda, Diana, Janice & Mark Glover, Gorman; Stephen, Bettye, David Ennis & Mary Beth Joiner, Abilene; Lucille Joiner, Stephenville; Donald Lee Joiner, Midland; Howard, Barbara & Julia, Fort Worth; Cliff & Charala Bramlett, Stephenville; Tommy & Kathryn Johnson, McCamey; Argie; Margie Hale, Dumas;

Pete, Vera Joiner, Gorman; Cotton & Myrtle Joiner, Snyder; John T. Geardean, Steven, Jaret, Michael, Neil, Sandy & Doshia Davon Singleton.

Those visiting were Mrs. Myrtle Hale and Robert Alsop. Sixty attended.

Children unable to attend were Fred Joiner, Hesper Gray, Ardell Henderson, Agnes Baker, De Leon; also, Shorty Joiner of Kermit. Mrs. Shorty Joiner had misfortune of her leg braking and then had to have hip replacement; Bally & Tina Joiner of Sundown. Their son, Raymond David, after serving 21 years with FBI in Washington, D.C., as a computer programmer returned to Texas. He attended South Plains College before assignment in Washington and now seeking position here in Texas after selling his condominium in Alexandria, Virginia.

Deaths the past year were Harvey Don Joiner, grandson, Jim Joiner of McCamey, and brother-in-law, Charlie Henderson.

Stephenville Set July 4th Town Fair

THE STEPHENVILLE ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY FAMILY FUN FAIR is ready to go. This year the headline entertainment will be the great musical group "The Shoppe" and "The Sunshine Boys" that will give a great blend of music.

It promises to be a great day of entertainment with a Parade at 11:00 a.m. followed by the start of the days festivities. In the city park you will find all kinds of free foods and goodies, along with all kinds of games. Some of the special activities will be Armadillo race, greased pig chase, dunking booth, and skillet toss plus much much more.

In the entertainment area you will see the Senior Citizens Dixieland Band, Nan Pearson Dancers, plus many more. The Shoppe and The Sunshine Boys will begin their performances at 6:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. They will be followed by the Community Choir and a Fireworks display. After the fireworks there will be a dance in the large pavilion with the music provided by the Sunshine Boys.

So, if you are looking for something to do on Monday July 4, 1983. Come to the Stephenville July 4th Family Fun Fair, for the time of your life.

BLACKWELL HOSPITAL

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were: Lorena Clark, Gorman Frank Rhymes, Gorman Letha Pittman, Gorman Barbara Smith, Gorman Jim Jordan, Gorman Vera Taylor, Gorman Lennie Brashear, Rising Star Harold Zink, Gorman John Ramsey, Eastland Peggy Bullock Ivy Ross, Carbon Roy Broom, Gorman Oleta Skinner, Carbon Ann Mize, De Leon Theresa Miller, De Leon Thelma Bingham, Gorman

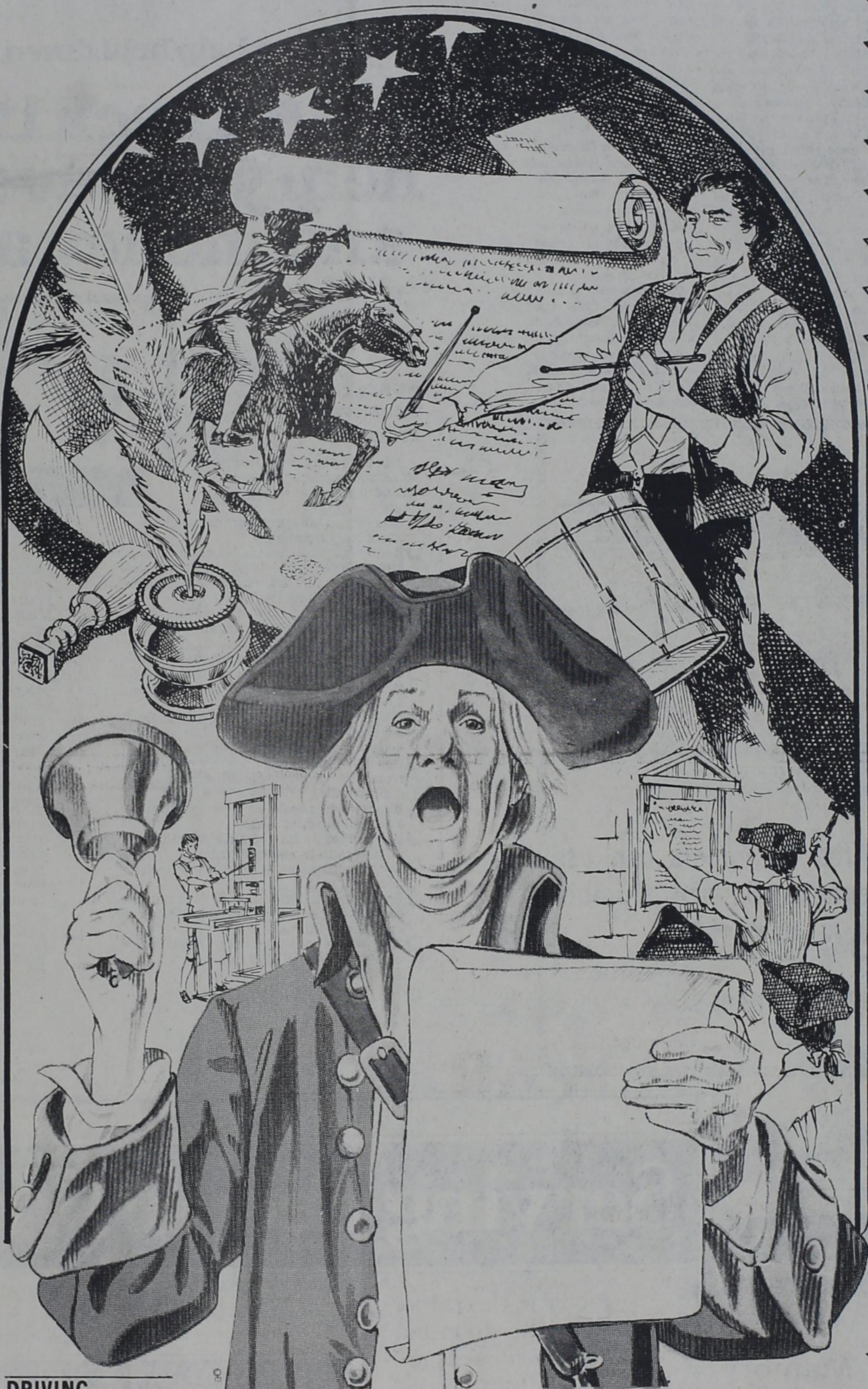
PATIENTS DISMISSED

June 22 - Boyce Stewart Rachel Merrill
June 23 - Berenice Haynes W. E. Aldredge Sadie Ishmael June Larkin
June 25 - Ina Scitern Effie Childers Lucretia Fairbetter
June 29 - Joe Salinas

Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, Mason, Jennifer and Mark have returned from a two weeks vacation in Florida where they visited Disney World in Orlando. They also visited other points of interest in Florida and on the route to and from Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Dallas visited Sunday with Mrs. Pauline Dennis. Mrs. Paul Hoy of Plano is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charlott O'Neal and Mrs. Pauline Dennis.

INDEPENDENCE DAY



DRIVING COURSE

As a service to the community, Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course July 18 and 20 from 6 - 9:30 p.m. in the Science Hall Lecture room. Fee for the course is \$20.

The Defensive Driving Course is an eight-hour classroom course designed to improve driver skills and attitudes, especially in emergency situations.

Drivers who complete the training are eligible for a 10% discount on automobile insurance rates covering bodily injuries, property damage, medical payments and collision coverages. Good for three years, the discount may be renewed by retaking the Defensive Driving Course.

Enrollment fee must be paid by 3 p.m. on July 18. No late registration fees will be accepted.

For more information or to register call or come by the Presidents office at Cisco Junior College.

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There was no Kokomo New last week as I was not here to get the news, and it is with a saddened heart that I write the news this week, because of the sudden death of my dear, sweet, beloved mother, Mrs. Lois Lewallen, in Floydada early Saturday morning, June 18. Her funeral services were held on Monday, June 20 in Floydada. Our children, Glenda and Roddey Miles, Robert, Joe and Sheri of Abilene and Ted and Cindy Jordan of Munday were in Floydada with us. We remained in Floydada until Tuesday afternoon to be with my Dad, Jim Lewallen, and other members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson attended the funeral services and visited with the family on Monday.

Our hearts are saddened by Mother's passing, and we shall miss her, but we have beautiful memories of her and have the assurance that we will join her someday around the throne of God. That brings us comfort and peace.

Mother and Daddy lived at Kokomo from 1944 until 1948 and have visited here frequently during the years since moving from here,

and have always considered the people in this area as dear friends.

Our card of thanks for your loving kindness to us is elsewhere in the paper.

We received .3 of an inch of rain last Thursday, and another .3 on Monday night. There was an angry looking cloud on Monday night, and something somewhere was hit to put us out of electricity for about six hours early Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor, and Travis of Morgan Mill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and Marla of Whitehouse and Buster Johnson of Carbon spent last week vacationing in Colorado and Tres Ritas, N.M. and visited with Mr. Johnson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Johnson at Aztec, N.M.

Lindell Fields of Bryan visited from Saturday night until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields.

Mrs. Gladys Morrow and Mrs. Alma Lee Creager of Levelland and Mrs. Earlene Blakney of Lubbock were visiting this past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny and Mike Blakney. Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Logan of Dublin

and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elston of Huckabay joined them here for a family get together. Alma Lee Creager remained for an extended visit.

Yancy Buchanan of Clyde spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly of Clyde spent the weekend here and Yancy returned home with them on Sunday. Others visiting in the Hendricks home were Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston, Mrs. Paul Hoy of Plano, Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Joseph O'Neal of Austin spent Friday and Saturday nights with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal. Others visiting in the O'Neal home were Mrs. Paul Hoy of Plano, Sylvia, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde, Albert and Nancy Hendricks, Joe Miles of Abilene, Ardith Pittman of Gorman, Vera Henderson and Estelle Goodwin of Gorman, Mrs. Bill Joiner and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan spent Thursday night in Munday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan.

Our hearts were saddened at the death of Mrs. Lila Lovell of Lake Brownwood in the Brownwood hospital early Saturday morning, June 25. Her services were held at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church on Monday

with burial in Simpson Cemetery at Kokomo. She was the sister of Mrs. R.J. Crawley, and the aunt of Glenn Jordan and Lurline Nelson. We shall miss her very much.

Her other sisters, Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Gothard of o'Brien, and Mrs. Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wharton of Fort Worth and their families were here to be with Mr. E.W. Lovell and their daughters, Doris, Sheron and Evanel and their families, as were many of the relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of

Abilene spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Joe and Sheri remained for a visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison, Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. Ethel Lovell and Mrs. R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon were among those visiting with the E.W. Lovell family at Lake Brownwood on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Amy of San Angelo and their grandson, LeeVi Hallmark of Mason are vacationing here with

her mother, Mrs. Dora Garrett and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallmark in Eastland. Joining Mrs. Garrett and the Hallmarks for supper on Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, and James, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal Little of Lake Leon. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett were visiting with Mrs. Garrett one day last week.

Mr. Jim Jordan was admitted to the Blackwell Hospital on Saturday night, where he is still a patient at this writing.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Hulon Lasater.

Class of 1973 Hold Class Reunion at Lake Proctor

The Gorman High School class of 1973 met Saturday June 25 for their tenth and first class reunion.

The celebration was held at Promontory Park at Lake Proctor. The day was spent in enjoying family picture

My thanks to Mr. John V. McAlister for the kind words about the Kokomo News in the recent letter to Mrs. Craddock at the Progress office. We really appreciate them.

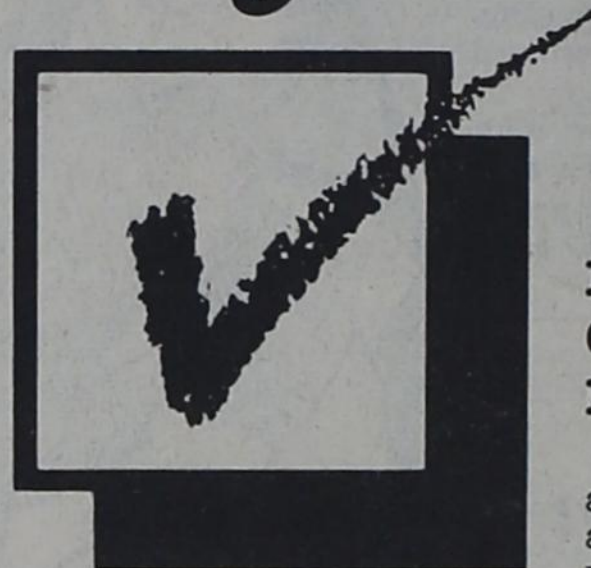
albums, and old class pictures. Reminiscing, visiting, and good food.

Those present for the happy occasion were Karen and Jimmy Guthery, Bobby and Vicki Rich, Bimbo and Anna Lee Roberts, Becki Wright, Lonnie Bennett, Curtis Rice, all of Gorman and Mike Lewis of Hamilton, Kelly and Kathy Henderson of Dallas, Christie and Steve Patterson of Henderson, George Ann and Bruce Kehttle of Weatherford.

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Energy Conservation Practices

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- Do not use air conditioning until absolutely necessary.
- Keep your thermostat set as high as possible. We recommend 80° in the summer. For added comfort, use ceiling or portable fans to circulate the air.
- Check your air conditioner filters each month to see if they need cleaning or changing. And make sure that the outside unit is free of grass, leaves and trash.
- When leaving home, turn off air conditioning. If away for two days or more, turn off water heater.
- If you use an automatic dishwasher, set water heater to 140°; otherwise, set temperature to 120° or lower.
- Use scrap insulation to plug air leaks from attic and around window air conditioners.
- Repair water leaks in pipes and faucets, and seal air duct leaks.
- Use drapes, blinds, shades, awnings or plants to block sunlight.
- Try to minimize traffic through outside doors.
- Economize in the kitchen. Plan meals so several dishes can be cooked in the oven at the same time.
- Save when you do laundry. Wash and dry only full loads of clothes.

Energy Conservation Measures

These home installations and modifications require an investment, but may return their cost to you in

- the form of savings on utility bills.
- Caulk and weatherstrip around doors and windows to reduce air leaks.
- Add insulation to ceilings, walls and floors.
- Insulate ducts, especially in the attic.
- Insulate hot water pipes in attic.
- Install insulation blankets on water heaters, especially in garage or basement.
- Investigate cost-effectiveness of storm doors and windows.
- Add solar-reflecting materials to glass doors and windows on east/west exposures.
- As a convenience, install a clock thermostat to automatically set air conditioner and heating unit to desired temperature. Even when you're away from home, the clock thermostat can control your air conditioner for more economical operation.
- If your central air unit is more than five years old, you may want to consider replacing it with one that's more energy-efficient. We recommend new units with a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating (SEER) of at least 9. For information on how energy-efficient equipment can save you money, ask your dealer or call Texas Electric.



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