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Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

We should all thank the Good Lord for his wonderful blessing of rain that a lot of folks in this area received on Sunday and Monday. Also a little rain fell in on Tuesday afternd night. This marvelous moisture could mean the difference in some of the peanuts making a crop or again having a bad crop. If the peanuts get the rain at the specific time they must have it, then the crop prospects are a whole lot better as far as profit is concerned. But if they fail to get the needed moisture, then its a different story. Some areas did not get much moisture at all and some got as much as 4 inches. So again it depended on where you were as to

The moisture should help some of the watermelons and cantaloupes. The cantaloupes have really been coming along and the supply is really getting plenti-

whether you received any

. . . And from the looks of the way our lawn is growing since the rain, it looks as though it will be mowing time again in only a couple of days. Oh my! More of that "Honey Do"

Noticed that the expansion project is finished at the telephone building. At least on the outside. There was a large moving van backed up to the building on Monday unloading a lot of stuff. Maybe we will get some more details on this available at the Snack Bar.

Noticed that the Freddie Gilmores are in the midst of an expansion project. They are adding some living space to their home out on Highway 8.

Wayne Holland has moved a mobil home on the lot west of the Clea Echols. Wayne is a brother to Mrs. Echols and moved here from De Leon. He was raised out around Duster and has been employed with an oil company for many years. We welcome

ne to our community. here will be another mobil home moved in some time this week on McCall Street just west of Dolse Underwood. We will have more on this next week.

We have poured the footing for the foundation of Lonnie's new home to be moved in Thursday if the movers can get it moved. It will be located on the lot to the east of us. The new home will be 24x48 and will day: have wood siding. Ugh! Just think of all that work.

-J-

is now open and going pected joys and pleasures strong. Business has really with which the way is been brisk and the Dennis paved. Frasiers and Hershell Cordells are happy with the response. I can vouch for kind words, wishes and their coffee. It sure is good, and after supper on Wed- Maverick Printing Co. in nesday night, I will be able Eastland. I have had the to tell you about the food. I better half working real have already heard it is hard and I have really been great. But I will reserve my cracking the whip. Things judgement until I get to are just starting, but we are devour some of the vittles happy with the response so myself.

1983 are working hard in two-a-day practice sessions this years squad should be next door to the Majestic in pretty good shape as we Theater, and we are looking have seen some of them out forward to our association running and getting their with the people of Eastland legs in shape for all the workouts. We sure regret leaving the name of Mark Swanner off the list of .. because God Loves You!

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

After an unaviodable delay, the Gorman Police Department is finally getting the Neighborhood Watch Program under way. The program had been scheduled to begin a couple of months ago, but had to be postponed due to other commitments.

Neighborhood Watch Program is an effective measure against the increased rate of residential burglaries and other homerelated crimes. It calls for citizen involvement in observing and reporting unusual activities in the residential areas of town.

ies and 16 thefts.

shape it is in, and with so and help get the program many people out of work, started. we can expect the rate of burglaries and thefts to increase during 1983, unless we take positive steps to prevent it. This is the primary purpose of Neighborhood Watch, and the

Wheelers won a Third John Mart Stephens, Nicki Place Throphy at the De Warren, Kevin and An-

Kirk Ervin, Jay, Marty and Lee McCormick, Lance and Laci Sharp, Michael and Warren, Chance anie Bryant, Scott and Ryan bubble gum.

The Gorman Three McCormick, Tiffany and Leon Peach and Melon nette Love, Michael and Michelle Hampton, Allen There were 30 kids on Little, Randy Burns, Craig, 173 wheelers. Those partic- Mike and Stephen Snyder, ipating were: Kristian and Chaperons, Andy Kinser, and Jack Casey.

We would like to thank the First National Bank for Childers, Shannon song Peanuts for the caps Warren, Leslie and Steph- and Jay's Grocery for the

FRIDAY NIGHT MUSICAL SET AT FIRE HALL

The regular monthly Friday Night Musical will be held at the Fire Hall, Friday August 12 beginning at

The public is invited to participate in the program or just come and enjoy the program and fellowship.

Refreshments will be

Panthers last time, but it was just an oversight as we didn't mean to leave anyone out. It just happened. Mark is a fine runningback and the Panther offense will depend heavily of his experience and ability this season. Everyone is expecting another fine season from the Panthers.

And while I am on the subject of football. . . did you see the article in the Abilene Reporter-News the other day about the Champions getting together. One of the former Panthers, Chuck Troutman, had the great pleasure of being invited to the gathering of the champions which included some of the biggest names in football circles.

Our congratulations to Chuck. He was on the Championship team that won State in 1976.

Someone handed me this note of thought the other

Serendipity - an interesting word. It's meaning: from here . . . to . . . The Double J Restaurant Heaven, all the little unex-

response on the opening of Higginbotham far. But again we stress the point that we are not mov-The Panther squad of ing our printing plant to panding some. The office is

And remember to smile .

and surrounding towns.

Volunteer Drivers For Mrs. **Fairbetter Named**

Volunteer drivers who will be driving Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter to Abilene this week for her radiation treatments are: Mildred Whitt, Roy Parker, Helen Chandler, Dorothy Hatcher and Velma Bennett. She will only need volunteers for one more week.

-GP-**Roping Club**

Gorman Roping Club will meet Friday August 12 at 8:30 p.m. at the Roping Arena on Desdemona Hwy. All members are urged to

COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETS AUG. 11

attend.

The Eastland County Fair Association will meet Thursday evening, August 11th at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce meeting room at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will include reports by Fair division chairmen, and the County Fair brochure will be presented for approval.

County Fair dates are September 29, 30 and October 1st. The president of the County Fair Association is Craig Lund.

Margaret Abbe Laid To Rest Monday

Margaret Ann Abbe, 44, of De Leon, formerly of Saturday August 6, 1983 at De Leon Hospital after a We appreciate all the long illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Monday at Funeral

The Rev. Darrell Dossey of First Baptist Church Hospital. officiated. Burial was at Oakland Cemetery.

Born Dec. 28, 1938, in Gorman, she married Jack Abbe Aug. 7, 1954. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in Eastland. We are just ex- death by a daughter in 1956 and a son in 1976.

Survivors include her Chapter 443 husband; two sons, Chuck of Eastland and Jack Jr. of De Leon; a daughter, Stacy of De Leon; two brothers, Ray Woodall of Missouri Leon; and a grandchild.

The Program also pro- program cannot be expectvides valuable information ed to succeed unless we all to citizens about different get behind it and particiways that home security pate. A public meeting will can be improved. During be held on Thursday, Au-1982, the police department gust 18, 1983 at the Senior investigated over 200 inci- Citizens Center to organize dents involving homes or the program. Each person residences in Gorman. in Gorman should be con-These included 12 burglar- cerned about the safety and security of our homes. With the economy in the Please make plans to attend

TOWEL NIGHT SET FOR FRIDAY **AUGUST 26**

Official Towel Night for the Panther football team will be Friday August 26. This will be the game with Perrin. So when you come to the game, bring towels. The towel supply is very low and the players need your help. It does not have to be a new towel, just a nice clean towel will be

GORMAN AREA RECEIVES MUCH NEEDED RAIN

Gorman and areas ing. around Gorman received varing amounts of precipitation up to 1.7 inches in Gorman from showers Sunday morning and Monday afternoon. Reportes of 21/2 inches and three inches were recorded at Kokomo and south east of Gorman. -GP-

Laura Stewart Fred Iley Pledge Vows July 23

Laura Stewart of Stephenville and Howard Iley of Rt. 1, Ranger were married July 23 in the Chapel on the Bosque in Stephenville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Stewart of Stephenville.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iley of Route 1,

HELD IN CARBON, TEXAS

A peanut clinic will be Alston - Agronomist, Jesse Thursday, August 18. DeMarquis Gordon says the purpose of the clinic is

problems, insect problems, p.m. to 3:00 p.m. weed problems or nutrition-Plant Pathologist, George they wish.

Simpson, Ronson and Jon-donating the shirts, Bird-held in Eastland County, Cocke - Entomologist and Gordon will be at the clinic County Extension Agent to discuss individual peanut problems.

The clinic will be at the to diagnose peanut pro- Carbon Farm Supply in Carbon from 9:00 to 11:00 Peanut growers are ask- a.m. and at the Pioneer ed to bring plant disease Farmers Co-op from 1:00

Peanut growers are invital problems to the clinic ed to meet agent and and discuss problems and specialists at the clinic, recommended solutions discuss individual peanut with Extension Service spe- problems and bring plant cialists Drs. Chip Lee - specimens for diagnosis if

SATURDAY AUGUST 13

Desdemona coming Association. (If you Homecoming and school reunion will be held Saturday August 13 at the School building, now know as the held at 2:00 p.m. and the community Center.

The morning program 8:00 p.m. barbecue dinner with all ed, so come and fellowship the trimmings will be at with friends and class

will begin at 10:00 a.m. A 12:00 catered by the Home- mates.

brother, Mr. and Mrs.

CHIT CHAT this week with her

have not been contacted,

please bring a cobbler pie.)

School reunion will be

evening program will be at

A large crowd is expect-

Visiting Ruby Bennett grandparents, Mr. and on Sunday was her Mrs. John Rice. Weekend visitors with H. A. Reynolds of Mrs. Gladys Dennis and Stephenville and a R. C. Dennis were Mr. niece, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Bic-Oran Bird of Granbury. ford of Houston and Mandy Rice of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brownwood is visiting Frasier of Loop.

ITEMS OF

Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday, August 15.

City Commission will meet Thursday, August 18 at finest people live in Desde-8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, August Gorman, died at 2:45 a.m. 11 at 9:00 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

> A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Fire Hall. The Public is invited to attend.

Gorman O.E.S. meets 1st Monday each month at 7:30 p.m.

Homecoming, Saturday, September 17.

first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00

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

and Roger Woodall of De Crimestoppers will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

playing a more experienced

GORMAN GIRLS WIN

If you did not make it out

to watch the girls softball to hey you really missed

some fine ball playing. We

want to thank the ones that

did make it out and espe-

cially the ones that stayed

until it was over. Due to the

nice shower we received it

threw us behind schedule

and the tournament ended

at 5:00 a.m. Sunday morn-

Settlement won 1st. This

team was made up from 27

teams in and around Fort

2nd. We went into the final

play off game, which they

scheduled game undefeted.

Worth.

The Stingray's of Eastland won 3rd.

Sportsmanship Our Trophy went to the Silver this year. Streaks of Cisco.

The money that we made off this tournament will go to buy the girls new suits and to help pay our entry fees next year, it wil! also help by any new equipment The Whoo's from White that we need.

We want to thank all the people that made donations to us to help with this tournament. Those that donated were: Joe Bennett The Gorman Girls won and the Gorman Progress, Bob's Gro., Jay's Gro., Gorman Exxon, Quick Way The Whoo's won that game Gro., Gilmores Auto Centcausing us to have to play a er, and Lawerence Perez.

won. That made us have to the parents and grandplay the Whoo's 3 times. parents that donated food But it was fun and the and/or time, we really apgirls learned a lot from preciate it.

We also want to say a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to James Henry for paying our tournament fees and buying new shirts for us

Gerald and I would like to

take this opportunity to say Thank you to each one of our "girls" that played ball for us. It really makes you feel good to be able to say that you are the Gorman Girls Softball Coaches. They are a very special group of girls and we really appreciate the fine season that they gave us. We also want to thank the girls for the fine display of sportsmanship that was shown all

We would also like to say We also want to thank a big THANK YOU to Charles Little for helping Gerald coach when I wasn't able to.

Gerald and Ina Scitern

Miss Kokomo For 1984



CONGRATULATIONS — Shown above is Miss Charla Little, Miss Kokomo for 1984 after being crowned Miss Kokomo. Also shown is Angela Burgess, 1983 Miss Kokomo. Charla represented Kokomo in the Ranger Junior Rodeo Parade and also the Peach and Melon Parade. We congratulate her on her acomplishments.

SURGICAL SUITE OPEN HOUSE AT DE LEON HOSP.

The Board of Directors, De Leon Hospital District, is pleased to announce the completion of construction on the Doyle and Lena Taylor surgical Suite at De Leon Hospital. Dedication ceremonies and an open house will be held at the De Leon Hospital from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Thursday evening, August 18, 1983. The surgical suite will be open for public viewing. Refreshments will be served.

-GP-CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank Dr. L. Agulia, the nurses and hospital staff for the good care we received during our stay in Blackwell Hospital. Thanks to friends and family for the cards visits and prayers. We will always

> Dale Gilmore and S.D. Gilmore -GP-

remember your kindness.

CARD OF THANKS

Some of the world's mona. This fact was demstrated recently at the time of loss of our loved one, Juanita L. Hunt. Our sincere thanks for the assistance in helping with the Gorman Annual School funeral expence. Everyone was helpful and kind in so many ways. We shall not soon forget those kindnes-Woman's Auxiliary of ses and wish to thank each Blackwell Hospital meet of you from the depth of grateful hearts. John W. Hunt

> Wanda Jane Ward Bill Harris -GP-

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say Thank You to everyone who remembered me while I was in the hospital. The prayers, cards, visits, phone calls were aptend. Visitors welcome, preciated and brightened each day.

> Glenn Burgess and family

The Frank Rhymes To Be **Honored With Reception**

The children of Frank Rhymes will host an informal reception Saturday, August 13 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center honoring him on his 80th birthday. (They may just sneak in their mother Mozell who will celebrate her birthday in two weeks.) day." No gifts please.

The children are Mrs. Beth Anderson of Cranfills Gap, Gary Rhymes of Abilene and Dub Rhymes of Garden City, California.

All friends and relatives are invited to come and wish Frank "Happy Birth-

Methodist Bible School **Students Recives Thanks**

School earlier in the summer will be happy to know that they received a "Thank You" note from "Heifer Projects International." The boys and girls gave a total of \$12.63 which enabled Heifer to send twenty baby chicks to a family in Chili, South America. Thanks to these children, this family will

The girls and boys who now have a high protein attended the United Metho- food to eat (the eggs) and dist Church Vacation Bible some money from the sale of eggs to buy food, clothing and other things.

> Heifer Project is a nondenominational organization which sends living animals to needy families throughout the United States and other parts of the world. Sort of like a modern Noah's Thanks kids.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION AUGUST 18 — 19

The 1983-84 Gorman 1:00 to 3:30 Thursday, Aug. School year will begin for students on Monday, Aug. 22nd at 8:00 a.m.

Busses will run and lunch will be served on that day. Pre-registration will be as follows:

Kindergarten thru 8th grade 9:00 to 12:00 and Friday Aug. 19th

18th. High School

Seniors - 10:00-2:30 -Thursday Aug. 18th Juniors - 2:30 - 4:00 Thursday Aug. 18th Sophomores - 9:00-11:00

Friday - Aug. 19th Freshman - 10:00-3:00

Visiting Mrs. and Mrs. Bert Ray Kent for the past two weeks was their son, Terry of

Merkel. While here Terry visited friends and relatives in Gorman.

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.

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CARBON NEWS

morning beginning at six

o'clock and everyone was

invited. They began gather-

ing on time and got the

was in Odessa.

ed up Matt.

Fowler Mathis of

Worth; Mr. and

By Mrs. Bob Hasting Phone 639-2517

Robertson of Goldthwaite. The Baptist Men are Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cox going on with building the and boys of Arlington spent parsonage. They have acthe weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Jackson. Visitors in the home of there would be a "Shingl-Mrs. Crickett Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Walking Party" held Monday

shingling done in record the weekend. Mrs. Mabel Payne's A message was received children and families surhere of the death of a prised her on Sunday with a former Carbonite Mrs. birthday reception in her home. Hosts were Mr. and Vera Mae Simmons of Mrs. Ronald Payne and Odessa, Friday July 29. She was the former Verta Mae family of San Antonio, Mr. Tucker and sister of Robert and Mrs. George Bales and Tucker of Route 1. Burial family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Payne of Mid-Mr. and Mrs. Truman land. Approximately 75

er of Hobbs, New Mexico,

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walk-

er, Odessa and Mrs. Billie

Bergman of Dallas during

all over called during the granddaughter Rebecca afternoon. their nephew Matt Jackson Sunday visitors with Mr. FAMILY of Arlington visited Cloud and Mrs. Collin Campbell Croft, New Mexico and were Mrs. Reba Reeves other points of interest in and Polly of Fort Worth; that area recently. Mrs. Colleen Lamb of Nim-Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jack- rod; Mr. and Mrs. Bill son of Arlington visited the Walker and children of

> Ben's on Sunday and pick- Burkett. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rhyne Wayna and Cindy of Buck Weston last week Big Spring spent the weekwere Mr. and Mrs. Orvil end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mathis of Dermott, Mrs. Hastings.

> Norman Wheeler of Mrs. Carlsbad, New Mexico, visiting with his anut Mrs. Jimmy Beck and son Brent of Snyder; and Mrs. Robbie Daisy Wood and Mrs. Wilburn Wood last week. FOR SALE: Chair, sofa. -GP-

Route 1, Ranger from Houston to make their Julia is the Aluminm cans, paying daughter of Mr. and FOR SALE: 1982 20° per pound. Will also Mrs. Howard Iley and Lowery Fun Machine, buy copper and brass. Toby is the son of Mr. 734-2121. W. L. Wolfenbarger, and Mrs. J. B. Morris of 2-8-18 C. De Leon.

The National Arbor Day

Foundation is giving ten free trees to people who become Foundation Members during August, 1983.

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The free trees are part of the Foundation's effort to promote tree planting throughout America. A Colorado Blue Spruce,

Red Maple, American Redbud, Black Walnut, Norway Spruce, Red Oak, White Flowering Dogwood, European Mountain Ash, Flowering Crab, and Butternut tree will be given to members joining during August. The six-to-twelve inch trees will be shipped this fall postage paid with enclosed planting instruc-

These trees were selected because they provide a wide range of benefits: flowers, fruit and na well as shade and b foliage, according to the Foundation.

The National Arbor Day Foundation, a nonprofit organization, is working to improve the quality of life throughout the country by encouraging tree planting. The Foundation will give the ten free trees to members contributing \$10 dur-

ing August. To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Toby and Julia Morris Avenue, Nebraska City, NE have recently moved to 68410, by August 31, 1983. -GP-

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The best news I can think of right now is the rain we received on Monday. The rain was scattered. We received .8 of an inch here at our house, and a couple or so miles north, no rain at all, and heavier amounts fell to the south and southwest of us. We are very thankful for every drop. Hopefully it will help the pastures to green up some and benefit the peanuts too.

The Hazel Family - Glenn, Mae, Barry, Carolyn, Wayland and Elaine Hazel, all of Lubbock and Donna and Russ Lasater of Stepenville brought a wonderful message in song and testimony at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Other visitors were Steve Gilbert of Abilene, Philip and Donna Lewis and Dale Collum of Desdemona, Jim Lewallen of Floydada, Kelly Buchanan of Clyde, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Kress, Kami Leonard of Canadian, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freed and Barbara Gibbs.

There was a good time of Christian fellowship around the dinner table in the fellowship hall follow- Murel Prewitt ing the service.

The Cisco Baptist Association Men's Brotherhood Alda Snodgrass Rally will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Thursday, August 11, beginning with the supper Dee Gilmore meal at 7:30 p.m. All men are urged to attend.

Visitors with Albert and Nancy Hendricks during he past week were Ray and Ruby Caddell of Lub- C. S. Hodges bock, Norman Wheeler of Carlsbad, N.M., Paul and L. Q. Strube Fannie Belle Hoy and Robin of Plano, Joseph O'Neal Don Rodgers of Austin, Sylvia, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde. Kelly remained for a visit with his grand- Lennis Brashear parents and Yancy returned home following a visit Wayne Forrest with them.

Deliah Eaves and Kelly Phariss of Kermit have returned from a vacation trip to Cancun, Mexico. Deliah and Kelly are teachers in the Kermit School System and will be returning to their classrooms soon. Deliah attended classes at Tarleton State University this summer working toward her Master's Degree in Elementary Education. She has spent the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F.

Other visitors with D. F. and Joyce Eaves were her brothers, Bill and Yvonne Graham of McAlester, Oklahoma and Clifford and Doris Graham of Monahans and their daughter and family, Patricia and Bruce Tuxhorn and children of Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Dora Garrett attended the wedding of Kristen Lea Willoughby and Richard Duane Harrison at the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland on Friday night, August 5.

The youngsters who attended Vacation Bible School at the Kokomo Baptist Church last week and their leaders gave a good program on Friday night for the parents, grandparents and other visitors.

Mrs. Dora Garrett visited in Eastland on Friday afternoon with Delbert and Willie Mae Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cole of N.M. and Mrs. Verna Lasater of Eastland visited from Friday night until Sunday with Mrs. Dora Garrett. Lyndon and Manuela Lasater also visited with them during the weekend. Jim and Maudie Bennett of Lake Leon were visiting with Mrs. Garrett on Monday, and Clifford and Lurline Nelson visited with Mrs. Garrett on Sunday.

The Glenn Jordan visited in Munday on Saturday with Ted and Cindy Jordan and Jim Lewallen of Floydada. Mrs. Lewallen returned home with the Glenn Jordans for a visit.

Mrs. Berniece Rodgers and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood visited in Supper. Oklahoma City with Mrs. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Gilbert of Abilene visited during the weekend with Mrs. Rodgers.

Glenn Burgess underwent surgery on his broken Glenn a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mr. Jim Lewallen Zelda Jordan. were in Abilene on Monday and had a luncheon visit with Glenda and Sheri Miles.

The first American newspapers appeared in Boston. One was the New England Courant, begun in 1721 by James Franklin, who employed his brother, Benjamin, in his shop.



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NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

In compliance with applicable laws and regulations regarding discrimination toward students, no officer or employee of Gorman ISD Independent School District, when acting or pur-

porting to act in official capacity, shall refuse to permit any student to participate in any school program because of the students race, religion, color, sex, national origin, or handicap.

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednes-

day morning. August 10 were:	
Beverly Moore	Gorman
Jessie Lemley	
Bill Barrett	
Leonard Silva	Gorman
Katie Thurman	Gorman
Barbara Fox	Rising Star
Inez Ingram	Cross Plains
Patients dismissed on August 4.	

Patients dismissed on August 4:

Dottie Woodie

August 5: Dale Gilmore

August 6:

August 7: Beverly Moore

AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, D.C. - With the opening of the 1983-84 hunting season fast approaching, more than 100 pages of current hunting information are avile in the National Rifle Association's new Hunter's Planning Guide and Directory.

Previsouly sold as the NRA Hunting Annual, this new, expanded publication features the latest hunting information on a state-by-state basis. It was a wealth of information including game surveys, where to hunt, how to find local outfitters and taxidermists, and explanations of firearm and game regulations. Several detailed articles written by experts such as Olympic Gold Medalist Gary Anderson, on Basic Rifle Marksmanship, Equipment Selection, Unguided Hunts, Shooting Preserves, Hunting Trophy, and Game Dressing are also included.

The National Rifle Association, a leader in hunter safety and education for more than 100 years, produces this publication as one of its many services to hunters and sportsmen nationwide. The publication costs \$4.00. Further information on the new guide is available from the NRA's Hunter Services Division, 1600 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 or phone (202) 828-6240.

J. L. Morrow Elected President of Kokomo Community Club — 1984

The Kokomo Community Club met for a business meeting on August 1 following the coronation of Charla Little as Miss Kokomo and the Ice Cream

Albert Hendricks presided over the meeting. J. L. Glenn from Wednesday until Saturday. Steve Morrow gave the prayer. Berniece Rodgers read the minutes of the last meeting and Zelda Jordan gave the treasurer's report.

New officers for the coming year were elected. leg last week in De Leon Hospital, and came home They are: President - J. L. Morrow; Vice President from the hospital on Monday this week. We wish J. C. Clearman; Secretary - Nancy Hendricks; Treasurer - Anna Laura Clearman; and reporter -

CHIT CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett Mayor

I want to thank all of you who have responded in reference to the dog situation in Gorman. I have had a number of contacts as well as some of the other Commissioners. The majority of responses have been in favor of some kind of control of dogs that are running at large. We have reports of people walking on streets who have actually been attacked or who have fought off an attack. If you have not let your feelings be known, you still have time.

We have been looking at what some other cities are doing about the dog problem and find that most all towns require dogs to be penned or be on a leash. We realize that such a restriction will not be well received by all, but if the makority of the citizens favor control, then maybe it is time to take care of the situation.

We have been looking at the tax situation for this year and it does not look too bright. For one thing, the state sales tax is off. Thru July of this year we are off \$2137.56 from the same time last year. This is any for the remainder of the first "Season's Greetings."

THE GORMAN PROGRESS year.

I hope that you have

studied the calculated tax rate schedule that was published in last weeks paper. This will show you some things that have happened to our tax base. As you will note, due to errors that were made when the tax roll was certified to the City, we failed to collect \$2890 that we had figured on collecting. This means that when errors that were made were corrected, we had lost a little over one million and one hundred thousand dollars of tax base that we had used in figuring tax money needed for 1982 taxes. To adjust for this, our rate last year should have been \$0.289

culated 1983 effective rate can be as high as \$0.3497. At this time we have not discussed what rate we will have to set in order to meet our needs. We will be studying this matter in the near future. You can rest assured that we will set the rate no higher than we feel necessary to meet the needs. With an increase, most taxpayers will still pay less taxes than they have paid for 1981 since most of

them went down last year.

per hundred rather than

As you noticed, the cal-

\$0.263 that we used.

The exchanging of Christmas cards is one of our most realmost 14% less than last cent holiday customs. It began in England in the 1840s. year. It does not appear Louis Prang, a German immigrant, is said to have brought Christi visited a few days that it will pick up much if Christmas cards to the U.S. in 1873 when he printed his with her Aunt, Dorthy

DESDEMONA

NEWS Phone 758-2665 By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery

Odessa Johnson.

AUGUST 11, 1983

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC HEARING The Gorman City Commission will conduct a public hearing on Community Development Grant on Thursday, August 18, 1983 at 9:00 A. M. There will also be a Public Hearing on the dog control ordinance and the removal of dead animals. This Ordinance may be seen in it's entirety at the City Office and working day between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carr, Shipman and family of Gar- Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp land and Mr. and Mrs. of Breckenridge, Mr. and Neldon Shipman of Wylie Mrs. Tucker Lightfoot of De visited recently with Mrs. Leon, Mrs. A.L. (Lillian) Shook of Robert Lee, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard George (Naomi) Lance of Keith of Odessa, Mr. and Sun City, California, Mr. Mrs. Johnny Cameron and and Mrs. Billy Paul Lewis Danny of Big Springs and of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mrs. Sammie (Wanda Pearl Burleson and Cindy, Mr. Phillips) Isbell of Kingsland and Mrs.. Philip Lewis and visited the week-end with Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery. Clyde Hodges, Mr. and "Skinnie" and Eloise Mrs. Elbert Lindley, Mr. Lewis entertained with an Leo Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. ice cream supper Monday Glyn Thiebaud and Mrs. night. Those present were - Elva Lewis all of Desdemo-

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Saturday, August 13 is the Desdemona Annual Homecoming and School Reunion. See you there -

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Diety of Carrolton, Georgia was in Desdemona local cafe on Monday visiting friends. They attended a Worden reunion at her sister's home, Mrs. Frances Worden in Ranger over the past week-end.

Bob and Merlene Wisdom enjoyed a vacation in Arkansas the past week.

Pam Peterson of Corpus Roberts and Jeff.

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dollars is spent on the afford to incarcerate so incarceration of prisoners many people and build only in the Texas Department of maximum security prisons. Corrections (T.D.C.) thought I would explain a first time the Legislature little about that agency, realized that the state simpsome of which has been ly could not continue to mentioned in an earlier fund T.D.C. as we had been article, and discuss some in the past and started possible alternatives.

Units, most of which are dollars requested by T.D.C. congregated around the for new construction were Houston and Huntsville diverted to the budgets of area. Texas is one of the other agencies that deal few, if not only, states with those coming into which has no true minimum contact with the criminal security state prisons. All justice system prior to their the state prisons are disign- being sent to T.D.C. The ed and build as maximum Probation Commissions security units. In 1980 one (both juvenile and adult), cell cost approximately Pardons and Paroles, Texas \$70,000 to build. While this Youth Commission, and may well be an excellent court systems all had moand needed method for ney added to their budgets imprisoning those convict- in the hopes that new ed for assaultive offenses, programs could developed it is certainly an extremely and tried which would di- on that and see you next Commission (APB) budget costly method for imprison- vert offenders from the week. ing those who are not a T.D.C. danger to themselves or Judge William Wayne Jus- are

Since a large sum of state forced to decide if we could

This past session was the

looking for alternatives to There are now 20 T.D.C. incarceration. Many of the

Many of the programs community-based, tice has ruled that T.D.C. is which means that small overcrowded and that pri- group homes, half-way soners must be allowed houses, restitution centers more space, Texas was or drug and alcohol centers stating that only an ex-

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too, would fine eye-open- regular parole procedures. ing. According to figures felonies committed in Tex- reduce the T.D.C. populain arrest and of that 3%, pense, let us consider some in incarceration. What that try to work with some of responsible for 97% of the this week will be probation crimes are still out there.

I will leave you to think

CAPITOL UPDATE Last week I ended my Since Federal which are now being tested article with a quote from a speech given by Dr. George Beto, a former director of T.D.C. and well known criminal justice authority,

will be established in com- tremely small percentage of munities close to where the criminals actually are sent to T.D.C. This means that In the next few weeks we there is a large percentage will be discussing each of of criminals who is free in these different community society. In this same speech programs and I hope you Dr. Beto also stated that will let me know what you the prison population today think of them, keeping in was made up of the same mind the dollar savings people it also had, "the from maximum security poor, the stupid, and the units, what you are willing inept." He felt if we let to pay for incarceration of loose whole prison populaoffenders, how you would tion today it would not have feel about having such a a serious impact on crime minimum security prison in statistics since prisoners your community and any make up such a small other opinions you might be segment of the criminal other opinions you might population. In fact a study have regarding these pro- was done in another state where a relatively random A quote from Dr. George selection of prisoners was Beto, a former T.D.C. Di-released and followed. The rector and well-known au- study found there was no thority on the criminal jus- higher rate of recidivism tice system was extremely (those being sent back) in surprising and interesting that group than in a group to me and I thought it of prisoners who were rewould be something you, leased as a result of the

With these statements in quoted by De. Beto, of all mind and with the need to as today only 3% will result tion and state prison exonly half of those will result different ways the state will tells me is that the people criminal offenders -- which services.

The Adult Probation

was increased by 111% this past session by the Legislature. APC is the state agency responsible for probation services and other pre-prison diversion programs at the community level. They provide state dollars to local probation departments so that services can be increased and improved at the community level. The reasoning behind this move is very simple. The more offenders treated within their own communities, the fewer sent to T.D.C. and, therefore, the lower the T.D.C's construction and operation costs will be. Of the 114.6 million dollars appropriated to APC, \$82.4 million dollars will be distributed to reimburse local probation departments for presentence investigations, to fund community residential treatment centers and other special projects, and also to provide for more probation officers so that caseloads can be reduced.

Since a major protion of APC's dollars go to the above mentioned areas, let me briefly explain a little about each of them.

A Blue Ribbon Commission for the Review of the Correction System, in their December, 1982, Report to the Governor, recommended the use of pre-sentence investigations. Toward this end, H.B. 1178 which I sponsored at the request of APC, was passed by the Legislature requiring that a pre-sentence investigation be done on those who have been convicted or pled guilty to a crime. It requires the probation department of a court to do a social or personal history work-up on each of these individuals prior to sentencing so that information is available to determine a more appropriate supervision plan, and finally, so that concise information can be shared with T.D.C. and the Board of Pardons and Paroles, should the judge or jury decide that a particular offender cannot be treated within the community. The use of pre-sentence investigations will take a large protion of the money APC distributes to the local probation departments.

Part of the APC money being distributed at the local level may also be used to fund residential treatment centers. These are small group homes within the community where an offender is sentenced for a certain length of time; however, he may be allowed to leave during the day to go to his job in the community. This is a community treatment program which has been created in some of the more populated areas of the state rather than the more rural districts.

Finally some of the APC locally distributed funds may be used for the salaries for addition probation officers. These are the people who work directly with the offender to provide any needed counseling or supervision and to insure that

age children and dealing proglems can be frustrating for a parent.

as a period of "storm and peer approval interfered stress." More recently, that "storm and stress" has been thought of as a has been recognized as a this kind may not be pleacritical period during which sant and can cause tension youngsters focus on special in the family, they are a problems and concerns normal part of a youngbrought about by physical, ster's struggle for identity intellectual, social and e- and independence. motional changes.

11 to 14 years of age -- leaders and others can be share concerns about their helpful to young people physical development and who are struggling for their relationships with family own identity. Young adoand friends, yet they have lescents need the support exaggerated feelings of be- of parents and other adults ing very different from who take the time to listen

Girls usually mature ear- they are. lier than boys and are more anxious about attracting boys than boys are to gain tion for both parent and their favor.

maturer poses a special problem for early adolescents. These youngsters may feel "out of step" with their peers. Late maturing boys and girls, for example, may feel anxious and wonder if they ever will attain normal adult height and 6 peaches physical development.

sometimes to be emotional- 1/2 cup chopped pecans ly unstable and overly sen- 1 cup flour

One 14 year old girl, for 1/2 cup butter instance, had her hair done 1/4 teaspoon salt at a beauty shop before a Arrange peeled, a job, going to school or law again. other requirements the judge orgers before grant-

School will be starting in special school party. But a few days. There is so she became upset with the much excitement and antic- way her hair looked beipation with the beginning cause the other kids might think it looked "funny." Being a parent to school She cried and then completely changed the new with all the peer pressure hairdo. While her parents felt that her reaction was extreme and inappropriate, For many years adoles- it is actually quite typical. cence has been thought of The girl's strong need for

> ment about the hairdo. Although incidents of

with a more sensible judg-

Parents, middle-school Most early adolescents -- or junior high teachers, 4-H and accept them just as

Early adolescence is a time of growth and frustrachild. But it is a necessary Being an early- or late- step in order for the young person to achieve a sense of identity and self-worth. RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:

The peaches this year are delicious and plentiful. A delicious, quick dessert is Peach Crisp.

1/2 cup sugar Early adolescents seem 1/4 teaspoon almond extract

PEACH CRISP

1/2 cup sugar

probation conditions are his probations. Hopefully, being followed. These con- this will set them on a ditions might be taking part "straight and narrow path" in a drug or alcohol coun- and after completing the seling program, doing com- probationary period, they munity service, working at will not "run afoul" of the

Next week I will discuss ing probation. With a lower the idea of restitution cencase load a probation offic- ters as a community alterers should have more time native to T.D.C. In the to actually spend supervis- meantime, let me hear your ing and counseling each of ideas on probation.

peaches in buttered baking brown. Serve with whipped dish. Mix sugar with almond extract and sprinkle mately 6 people. over the peaches. Then sprinkle the nuts over the mixture.

combine the next 4 ingredients and mix with fork until it looks like coarse corn meal. Sprinkle evenly over the peaches.

Bake at 350 degrees until Sabrina of Gorman.

cream. Will serve approxi--GP-

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Glasson and

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CONGRESSIONAL

Legislation to reform the 52-year-old Davis Bacon Act, a provision that empowers the Labor Department to set minimum wages for all construction workers on most federally assisted projects, was introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-TX) and Congressman Arlan Stangeland said this week.

H.R. 3846, Legislation that Stenholm stressed would "reform, not repeal" the Davis Bacon provision, had already attracted 81 co-sponsors prior to its introduction. "While some try."

originally passed during the Depression of the 30s, remain valid, the act must be made more cost-effective in today's world," the bill's two sponsors told recent letter.

"Good intentions aside, the David-Bacon Act has ering support for the mea- spur a stronger economic seriously inflated construction wages everywhere," Stenholm said. "It guarantees that the taxpayers will pay the highest wages and those artificially inflated rates have spread to private construction fostering an escalating superminimum wage rate for the indus-

\$20 billion a year, Stenholm pointed out. He cited an Accounting Office that Davis-Bacon needlessly increased federal construcpercent. "Those costs are borne by every taxpayer in

sure, Stenholm and Stangeland said that present restrictions on the use of construction "helpers" work against women, minorities and "those disadvantaged persons in our labor market who need help

"At a time of \$200 billion deficits and intolerably

The total inflationary high unemployment, it is "ripple effect" on the rest increasingly unjustifiable of the economy has been and unfair to continue igestimated to be as high as noring meaningful steps Congress can take to address these and other seriof the purposes of the law, estimate by the General ous economic problems," the two Congressmen contion costs by 5 percent to 15 vious and relatively simple

"One significant, yet obway to save billions of taxpayers' dollars, create Members of Congress in a this country," Stenholm thousands of new jobs, increase the competitive-In their joint letter garn- ness of small business and recover is to reform Davis-

Stenholm also pointed out that another problem arises because rural areas often have wage bases and worker classifications that bear little resemblance to those of nearby urban areas; yet they are "frequently lumped together to determine a prevailing wage. In general because they tend to be more laborintensive, small businesses and rural contractors have been forced, under the Davis-Bacon Act, into artificially uncompetitive, disadvantageous positions compared to large contractors."

Stenholm and Stangeland worked for several months with groups such as the American Farm Bureau Federation, National Federation of Independent Businesses, Public Service Research Council, Associated Builders and Contractors and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to draft the legislation.

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There was a time in the not-too-distant past when the always painful subject of death was spoken of only between patient, family and physician and sometimes not even among those players. Death, life's ultimate conclustion, was a decision made by God and God

No more. Advancing medical technology has now carried our society to the point where even the absolute definition of death has been questioned. AS a has been questioned. As a society once obsessed with longivity--the quantity of life--we now begun to take the quality of life--as well as the quality of manner of dying--into account as well.

We are now learning that

successful beyond the wildest dreams of early medical researchers--can conflict with another fundamental objective of medicine: the relief of suffering. Perhaps mankind's most common fear is of the suffering possible during those last moments. "The idea of a peaceful and natural death often comes in direct conflict with medical science, with its defibrilators to restore regular heartbeat, respirators to aid breathing, dialysis machines for failing kidneys and wonder drugs to ease pain, sustain blood pressure and enhance other key bodily functions," U.S. News and World Report said recently. "With 80 percent of deaths now occurring in hospitals and other institutions, physicians are confronted almost daily with whether or not to use these tools to prolong the lives of gravely ill patients. As often as not, it is a complicated, delicate decision made against a

the drive to sustain life--

background of murky law." Some 14 states and the District of Columbia have passed "right to die" bills-and 22 more are considering such measures that recognize the right of individuals to sign living wills, the report continues. These documents specify whether or not patients want to be connected to life-sustaining machinery if they should become unable to speak for themselves.

The dilemma is heightened when the patient is not capable of making such a decision. Two major groups of incompetent patients come to mind: those who have permanently lost all consciousness and critically ill newborns.

It is when others must decide in the best interests of the patient that conflict most often arises. Conflicting values between physicians and patients, between patients and their families, or among family members are not uncommon. Jioned with the confusion that surrounds issues of rights and liabilities, these conflicts necessitate outside decisions. Judges have been called upon more often than previously to serve as the final bioethical arbiters in decisions to forego life-support measures. It is in this move that the lawmakers' function be-

comes an issue. As a Congressman, I would be the first to admit that we cannot as lawmaking body sidestep certain responsibilities in this area, but would also urge that the major portion of that role remain within the original confines of the patient-family-physician relationship when possible.

The right of the individual and that individual's preferences regarding quality and quantity of life must be recognized and respected when incompetence is not a factor. In the latter area--those unable to participate in the decisionmaking process--there is a public responsibility to provide mechanisms and guidelines for decisionmaking on their behalf, but only guidelines; not dictums.

A recent Presidential Commission on these issues emphasized the importance of those two areas, also emphasizing: maintaining a presumption in favor of sustaining life; improving the medical options the medical options available to dying patients; providing respectful, responsive, and supportive care to patients for whom no further medical therano further medical therapies are available or elected; and encouraging health care institutions to take responsibility for ensuring that adequate procedures for decision-making are available for all patients.

If medical technology stood still today, it would take a lifetime of cautious study to answer all of the questions that we face right now. We have only begun to scratch the surface in a discussion that could also include surrogate motherhood, genetic engineering, commercial exploitation of potential organ donors, and other equally sensative issues that will be identified

THE GORMAN PROGRESS The Gordon Spot

by De Marquis Gordon County Extension Agent Now is the time to consider treating home lawns and improved turf for white

vae or worms of the June or May Beetles, which feed on the root system of turfgrass. Each spring and summer June Beetles emerge from the soil, mate and the females lay eggs in turfgrass. Texas has well over a hundred species of white grubs and approximately 96 species of the Genus Phyllophaga are known to attack the estimated 3.1 million acres of lawn and turfgrass, as well as several millions of acres of field and vegetable crops.

Control of white grubs must be coincided with the as medical technology continues its forward move-

In the next column, I will move on to address the need to balance the right to lar and liquid formulations adequate health care with limited resources.

flights of beetles and subsequent egg lay and young larval development. Eggs usually hatch 3-4 weeks after they are deposited in the soil. Each of the various White grubs are the lar- species of beetles may lay eggs over a 30-day period beginning in late June and early July in Eastland

> County. Lawns suspected of having white grub problems should be examined by cutting and digging onesquare-foot sections of soil and looking through the soil and roots to a depth of about 4". Four or more small grubs found per square foot justifies treatment. Gru's are most easily killed when small. Therefore, the best time to treat lawns in Eastland County is early August.

The most effective chemicals for treatment of white grubs in turfgrass are those which contain chloropyrifos and diazinon. Both granuare available. Granular applications may be made Service Fact Sheet 1-1131.

with fertilizer applications, using a fertilizer spreader... At least 1/2 to 1 inch water should be applied following dry applications. Poor control of white

grubs may result if:

1.) Insecticides are applied too early and materials degrade before eggs hatch. 2.) Insecticides are applied too late and grubs are too large to be killed.

3.) Insecticides are inadequatley applied to reach root zone.

4.) Soil conditions are extremely alkaline, materials may degrade more rapidly. 5.) Heavy thatch (accumlated grass clippings) is present to prevent chemicals being moved down to the root and grub zone. 6.) A number of species are present and varying sizes of grubs are present.

Re-examination of the lawn 45-60 days after treatment should reveal control or lack of control due to one or more of the above fac-

More information about white grubs, their damage, life cycles and treatment can be found in Extension

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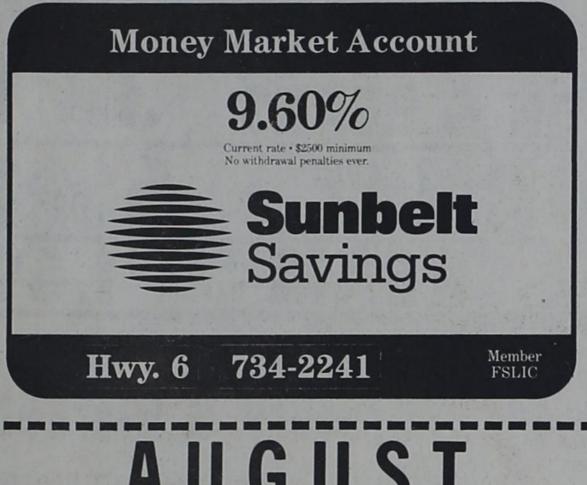
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He didn't look even a day was his Birthday.

Buddy Mc

On Tuesday Night the ed. 2nd. we had our regualr Any one that would blems. and Band.

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or Tana's office. All donations will greatly appreciated.

Last week's Bingo win- Night, Everyone is invited TFCS, said today. to attend, it does you

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much to all those that day time. Call me at home Accuracy level of the poll is

Nursing Home on the 25th with her mother, Mrs. United States today? and 26th of August. From Lavelle Rodgers and The top ten results were: 9:AM to 4:PM each day. other relatives.

Economy, Unemployment Most Important Issues Facing U.S. Texas Survey Indicates

The economy ranked as ployment 20.5%, nuclear If any one would like to the most important issue weapons freeze 11.6%, inaccording to a recent poll nuclear war 1.7%, energy be commissioned by the Texas 1.5% and crime 1.5%. Foundation for Conservaolder so just didn't realize it Thursday Night is our tive Studies (TFCS), Dick by areas. In Houston, the ployment ranked as the concern for the water issue. by geared wheels. regular Gospel Singing Collins, President of the

Clearen, Jesse Roberts, friends and loved one's a research and education or-Martha Files, Jimmie Mos- great boost when you at- ganization that seeks to tend these singings. Come define critical problems fac-Jimmie Mosley also won One, Come All, Your'e ing Texas and develop the Black Out Game. presence will be appreciat- practical and conservative solutions to these pro-

poll. A sample of 606 adult very good. Thanks very Call Jettie at 2202 in the Texans was interviewed. within +4% at the 95% confidence level.

Texans interviewed were asked a series of questions, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. one of which was: in your We will have a garage (or Clark and Robby of opinion, what is the most yard) sale here at the Comfort visited Sunday important issue facing the

the economy 29.7%, unem-

sample. Dallas, Houston, than the rest of the state,"

those Texans who called themselves conservatives

economy was more impor- number one issue with tant than in the rest of the 28.5% of the responses.

The other results were: Austin and Beaumont were economy 12.7%, education more concerned with the 6.6%, illegal aliens 5.8%, the state. nuclear weapons freeze teachers' salaries 5.0%, inflation 3.5%, oil and gas population 1.7%.

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While El Paso, Midland one issue in Texas," Coland Odessa were more lins said. concerned with the illegal This year the TFCS has

Arthur led the state in centers, state severance situation 3.1%, water concern for unemployment, taxes on oil and gas, and According to Collins, 2.5%, taxes 2.0% and over- with 71.4% of the people the Texas prevailing wage there naming it the number law.

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