

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES SET SATURDAY

PANTHERS STUN BULLDOGS 19-6; HOST RISING STAR SATURDAY



Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

This is the big week for all Panther and Gorman Exes as the Homecoming will be held on Saturday, with the big game being slated for 7:30 p. m. A very large number of Exes are expected for the homecoming this year and all are looking forward to the big day, and night. Many exes have indicated they will be "home" for Homecoming and are urging all the other Exes to do likewise. So there should be a tremendous crowd here for the big events. Several classes are planning get-to-gathers during the weekend.

Of course the "big event" will be the Homecoming Game with the Panthers hosting the Wildcats. And all the Exes remember the great battles over the years that the Big Red have had with the Wildcats of Rising Star. So you better come on out and join the crowd for the big event.

Received the following letter this week and thought I would include it in this weeks column.

Letter To The Editor:
We are writing this letter to express our gratitude to the Gorman Police Department, and mainly to Cecil Funderburgh. The people of Gorman don't know how lucky we are to have a law enforcement official who is dedicated and cares.

Working for Sunbelt we had already begun to appreciate Cecil's diligence. Working late in cloudy weather by yourself can really give you an insecure feeling and it sure gives you a good feeling to look out and see the patrol car outside. Since we have been broken into we have discovered even more how dedicated Cecil is. He investigated until he found the right person. Cecil has already been named Lawman of The Year for Eastland County and we sure add our vote to this. In our books Cecil is tops and we all ought to thank the good Lord for sending us this caring and dedicated man.

Velda Foster, Mgr.
Martha Rainey, Julia Morris

We add our words of feeling to those of the community to Ricky Park, whose home was heavily damaged and probably a total loss in a fire Tuesday night. The high north winds fanned the flames and made the job of extinguishing the fire almost impossible.

We wish to thank the marvelous advertisers of our community and area for their fine support of the Progress in making it possible for us to publish the Homecoming issue this week. Without the great support of the business firms of our community we would be unable to publish your hometown newspaper, and especially one like we are fortunately able to print this week welcoming home all the Exes of GHS. We feel exceptionally blessed to have such fine support from the advertisers. So when you are in their stores, please let them know you appreciate their backing of the Progress.

The political campaigning is beginning to get a little "smutty" to say the least as the Presidential candidates get into the final weeks of the campaign. And I bet you things won't get much better before its over. It sure does make it interesting doesn't it. Folks should be thinking very heavily about the amendments that will be coming up on the ballot. We need to express our feelings on these amendments by taking the opportunity to vote in the November election, as well as every election that is held.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Holliday also visited with the Jessie Powells in De Leon on Saturday.

We hope everyone is making plans to attend the Homecoming activities at Gorman High School this Saturday, September 29.

The day's activities will begin with registration at the High School on Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m., with refreshments served and lots of conversation about the happy "good old days" at Gorman High. Come and see all the former classmates you may not have seen in years and enjoy visiting the ones who live near but you just don't get a chance to see often. Afterwards, there will be a sandwich luncheon served at 12:00 noon in the gym. Then be sure to attend the business meeting at the High School Auditorium at 1:30 p.m. Be thinking of someone special you would like to have the honor of becoming the 1984 "Coming Home Queen". There will be the annual roll call of each class so lets all try to have the most people represented from each of our graduating classes.

Then what Homecoming game would be complete without the "Pep Rally" in downtown "Big G". This will be at 3:30 p.m. It always brings back the old school spirit for the "Big Red" to cheer them on at the pep rally.

From 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. there will be a Homecoming Dinner at the gym sponsored by the GHS Seniors.

Then the Big Red Panthers will host the Rising Star Wildcats at Brogdon Field for the big Homecoming game at 7:30 p.m. The half-time activities will include crowning of the Homecoming Queen and "Coming Home Queen" which is always enjoyable.

After the game there will be a reception for all exes at the gym. Come and see some of your friends and classmates you may have missed seeing earlier in the day.

All of you local Exes come on down and please don't let our out of town Exes down. Please come. You'll be glad you did!!

LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A BOY

Ronnie and Ann Eison of Runaway Bay announce the arrival of their son, Jack Barton Alexander Eison. Born September 3rd, in Decatur Community Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. He joins a sister, Erica, age 3 at home.

Grandparents are Jack and Mary Eison of Runaway Bay, Jo North of Decatur, Great-grand mother is Jolene Gilliland of Gorman, great-great-grand mother is Aziles Cunningham of Gorman.

LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A BOY

Richard and Sharon Iley of Stephenville announce the birth of a son, Brian Kendal on September 14th. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frasier of De Leon. Paternal grandparents are Mr.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this time to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards, flowers, visits, calls, prayers and acts of kindness shown me while I was in the hospital and since returning. Also a special thanks to the Doctors and Nurses of Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. Rosa Coffman

LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell announce the arrival of their daughter Jessica Cecilia on August 27th at 5:30 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces and measured 21 inches long.

Jessica was welcomed home by her sister Anette Snell age 5.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell of Eastland and Mrs. Donna Paul of De Leon.

and Mrs. M. W. Iley of Desdemona. Brian is welcomed home by one brother, Gary Wayne Iley.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Benefit, Thursday, September 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church in Rucker honoring Allen Winnie Hines Family (parents of Ray Shipp) because of their mobile home burned on Saturday, September 22. Fund has been started at First National Bank in Gorman and F&M Bank in De Leon.

Everyone is invited to attend a House Warming for Doris Clark of Route 2, De Leon, on Saturday, September 29 at 7 p.m. Invitations will not be mailed.

The Swingers of De Leon will have a dance at the City Hall, Saturday, September 29 at 7 p.m. to 1 p.m. Music by Jr. Trice, Jack Boen, Dale Cox and Buddy Weeks. Everybody Welcome.

Playday Day at Cisco Junior College Arena on Sunday, September 30th at 1:30 p.m. For more information call 442-2162 or 442-3603 or 629-2958.

Gorman Athletic Booster Club meets Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium to watch the film of last Friday's game.

HOMECOMING MUMS - The Senior Class of 1984-85 is now selling homecoming mums. Contact a Sr. or Lana Sharp, Daryl Hirst or stop by Foster Floral and order your mum now.

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Free Blood Pressure Check any day at any time. You come by the Nurses Station at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commission will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

AA and AL-ANON meets in De Leon each Saturday night, 8:00 p.m. at the De Leon Hospital for assistance to families or individuals. Call 893-2011 Extension 141; Monday - Friday, 8-5 p.m.

Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet First Tuesday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 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.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Monthly 4-H Meetings will be held the Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman		Ranger
12	First Downs	10
115	Yards Rushing	88
83	Yards Passing	51
6 of 12	Passes Completed	6 of 18
2	Interceptions	1
1	Fumbles Lost	1
3 for 37	Punts, Avg.	3 for 33
8 for 45	Penalties	5 for 25

The Gorman Panthers traveled to Ranger on Friday night to take on the surprising Bulldogs, who were 2 and 0 after defeating Early and Cross Plains. The Panthers, who were evidently taken lightly by the Bulldogs with a 1 and 1 record, got after the Bulldogs in the second quarter and from there on the Big Red gave the Bulldog defense a lot of troubles. And the Panther defense really did a great job on the Bulldog offense which had performed really well in their prior games. The final score read 19 to 6 and the Big Red had the best of the statistics also.

Ranger got on the scoreboard first after recovering a Panther fumble on the Gorman 24. The Bulldogs scored in 10 plays with Breck Daniels getting the final 2 yards on a run with 4:39 left in the period. The extra point try was blocked and the score stood at 6-0 Ranger.

The Panthers were held out of the end zone until 4:54 was left in the first half when the Big Red had taken the ball on their own 39 and moved the distance in 8 plays with Ricky Hunter scoring from one yard out. The drive featured runs of 19, 22 and 8 yards by Hunter, and some great ball handling by the freshman quarterback Don Rodgers. The pass try was just off the fingertips and fell incomplete and the score was knotted at 6-6.

The Panthers added another score before halftime, however, as they took over the ball at the Ranger 29 on a bad snap to the Bulldog punter forced him to run with the ball. The Panthers scored in 5 plays with Hunter catching a pass from Rodgers and racing 20 yards on a beautiful play with 1:15 left. David Gibbs kicked the extra point and Gorman led 13 to 6.

The teams played on fairly even terms until the first part of the final period when the Panthers took the ball on the Ranger 30 and scored in just 2 plays when Lucio Pacheco broke free on a marvelous 26 yard

scamper for the TD with 11:03 left. The pass try for two points failed and the final score was 19 to 6.

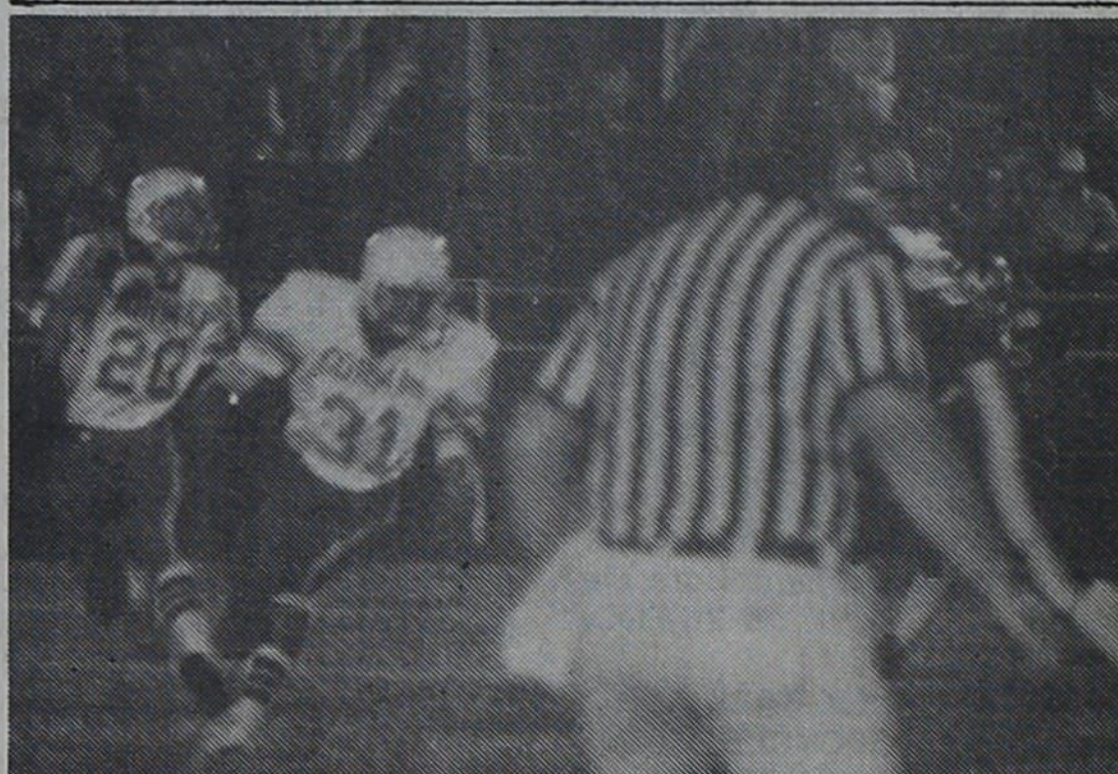
The Big Red defense were outstanding the entire game as they stopped the Ranger offense, holding them to just 88 yards on the ground and rushing the passer on pass tries. The entire defense did great.

Ricky Hunter led the Panther offense with 65 yards on 19 carries and also caught 4 passes. Pacheco had 29 yards on 9 tries. Zack Wilcox got 18 on 5, and Don Rodgers was 2 for 3, making 11 yards on one keeper but losing 8 on a pass try. Don received the accolades of the Gorman fans with his performance at quarterback. He did a superb job on

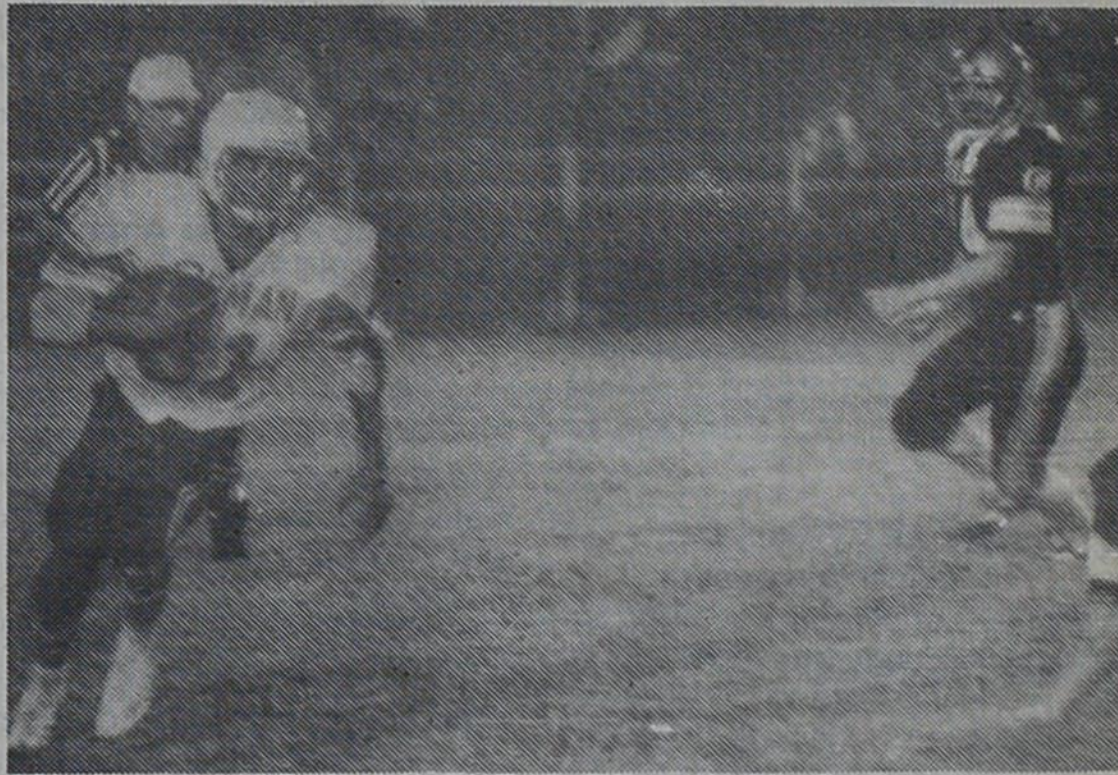
just his second start at varsity quarterback. Even the Ranger fans were impressed with Don's ability and performance.

The Panthers will host the Rising Star Wildcats in the Homecoming tilt Saturday night at Brogdon Field in their first District game at 7:30 p. m. The Wildcats have not done well in their first three games, but the Big Red will sure not take them lightly as they always give the Panthers a tough battle. The Panthers should be bolstered by the homecoming crowd in this game and should give the Big Red some extra power to play a great game for the Exes.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!



DON SETTING UP FOR A LONG ONE - Don Rodgers is shown about to toss a pass to Ricky Hunter, with protection from Lucio Pacheco. The pass was good for a touchdown. The Panthers should be proud to have such a fine freshman quarterback to help keep Gorman on top.



LUCIO SCAMPERING FOR A TD - Lucio Pacheco is shown scampering for the needed yardage to put Gorman way ahead in game action Friday night in Ranger, when Gorman stunned the Ranger Bulldogs with a score of 19 to 6.

HOMECOMING DANCE SET SATURDAY NITE

The Junior Class is sponsoring a Homecoming Dance at Frank A. Gray Park after the game. The band furnishing the music is Time Out from Fredricksburg.

The admission to the dance is \$5.00 for singles and \$8.00 for couples.

HOMECOMING DINNER TICKETS

The Senior Class is selling tickets for the Homecoming Supper. Adult tickets are \$5.50 and child's tickets are \$3.50.

Tickets can be bought at the door. Contact a senior for your tickets.

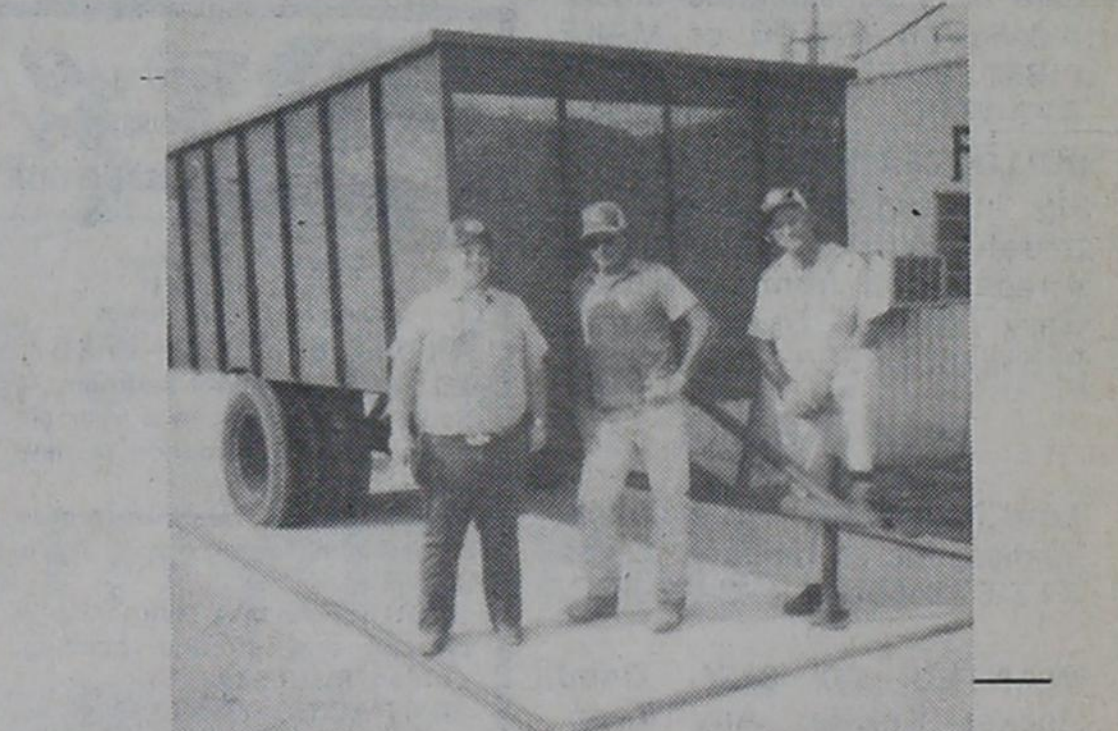
Don't forget to order a Homecoming mum for Homecoming. You can order a mum from any senior, Lana Sharp, Daryl Hirst or Foster Floral.

CLASS OF 1954 PLANS REUNION

The 1954 Senior Class of Gorman High School is holding its 30-year reunion on Saturday, September 29, 1984. All classmates, family, and friends are urged to come to the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 2:30 P.M. for a visit and renew old friendships and make new ones.

Everyone is invited to come and not just the '54 Class, anyone wishing to meet with your former classmates.

Don't forget SEPTEMBER 29, 1984.



FIRST LOAD OF RUNNERS - Cecil Everton, center, is shown with Gary Mauney, left and Cecil Robertson, right at Mauney Farm Supply scales where the load was weighed in. The peanuts were grown on the Lizzie Jackson place west of Gorman.

GHS 28TH ANNUAL HOMECOMING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

We hope you are making plans to be here and to enjoy all the activities.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29TH - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Registration - 9:30 A.M. - High School
- Lunch - 12 Noon - Hosted by Gorman Ex-Students - Gym
- Business Meeting - 1:30 P.M. - High School Auditorium
- Pep Rally - 3:30 P.M. - Downtown
- Homecoming Dinner - 5:00 to 7:00 - Gym
- Game - 7:30 P.M. - GORMAN vs. RISING STAR
- After Game Reception - Gorman Exes - Gym

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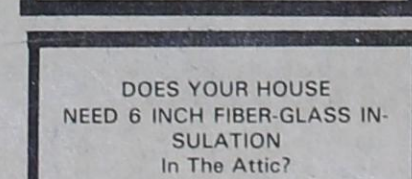
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CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Velma Hastings 639-2517

Golden agers! It won't belong. Oct. 13, Saturday is the day. We will be looking for you at the School Cafeteria at 9:30 a.m. Be there.

Visiting Mrs. Myrtle Maness last Thursday were her great granddaughters Mrs. Debbie White of Abilene and Mrs. Sherry Wood of Clyde

Mrs. Ray Reeves and Polly anna of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell.

Visitors this week with Mrs. Archie Crowe are her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Burton of Denver and Randy Estes of Abilene.

Mrs. Lona Abbott spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and attended the West Texas Fair and Rodeo in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson had visitors over the weekend. They were her mother Mrs. Jeff Williams, her sister Mrs. Joyce Philen and Steve Philen of Odessa, Mrs. Edna Woodward of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Lanham of Hawley.

Mrs. Nora Holt of Breckenridge was honored Sunday on her 91st

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birthday with all of her children attending. From Carbon were Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Threet; Mrs. Holts granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cozart; her great granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stacy great-granddaughters Jennifer and Angela Stacy and great-grandson Bradley Stacy.

Mrs. Sherry Bryant Heather and Heath of Dumas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair, Charmagne Beeman and Stacy Tyler of Houston.

BAZAAR ANNOUNCED

The annual countywide Senior Citizens Bazaar will be Thursday and Friday, November 8 and 9. The Bazaar will be held in the Rebekah Lodge, 300 North Lamar in Eastland.

Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, states that the Bazaar began in 1968 and has been held each fall. All senior citizens are invited to participate and sell their handmade articles. No booth space or commission is charged so the participants receive all the money from their sales.

All senior citizens are urged and invited to participate so this 16th annual Bazaar will be one of the best ever held in Eastland County.

The Extension Homemakers Clubs are sponsoring the concessions and will have lots of good, home cooked food available both days of the Bazaar.

Persons wishing more information, are encouraged to contact Mrs. Janet Thomas at 629-2222.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

Woodrow Browning was the speaker for the Sunday morning services at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James F. Greene of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Browning and Mrs. Modess Burgess of Gorman.

Ottis Griffith was the speaker for the evening service. Jill Lowrance of Eastland was a visitor.

Mary Jane Greene is in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth where she underwent back surgery on Thursday morning, Sept. 20. Her husband Lyle had been there with her, and he reports that she is doing real well, and expects to come home on Wednesday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Lyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Greene of Seymour are here to be with Jeff, Jeanette and Jason while their parents are away. Lyle asked that we express their thanks and appreciation to everyone for the prayers, cards and telephone calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham of Monahans spent Friday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves. They went on to Mc Alester, OK. on Saturday for a visit with Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Graham. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the past week were Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy and Yancy's friend, Shannon Poe of Clyde, Hugh Lee Clearman of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford of Liberal, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Marve Adams of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Mrs. Daisy Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood of Carbon, Mrs. Mamie Little, and Paul Norris.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown, L.D. Holliday, Mrs. Ester Bolt, Mrs. Pauline Dennis and Vernon Warren all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mrs. Hoyt Bryant, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Miss Kimerly Graham, Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman, Ben Rollins and Lum Tuggle.

Our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Kris Brown and family. Her brother, Gayle McLaury of Borger was killed in a car accident in Amarillo. Funeral services were held in Borger with burial in Aspermont on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kris Brown and Kristal went to Borger to be with the family, Mrs. Bill Brown and Mrs. Euell Allison attended the graveside rites at Aspermont.

Mrs. Ollie Nelson has been returned to the Gorman Care Center from the Hendricks Medical Center. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson returned home from Abilene on Friday night, and R.A. Nelson of Lamesa spent Friday night at the hospital with his mother and brought her home after she was dismissed on Saturday morning. We send get well wishes to Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford of Liberal, Kansas have been visiting with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal. A niece, Mr. and Mrs. Marve Adams of Abilene also visited with them on Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Garrett visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater on Saturday. Mrs. J.B. Blancet visited with Mrs. Garrett on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited with O.A. Jordan at the Valley View Lodge in Eastland and with Mrs. O.A. Jordan who was there also. The Jordans also visited with Mrs. Verna Lasater and Mrs. Florence Roper, residents of the Lodge, and Mrs. Roper's daughter, Mrs. Thea Lee Jeter who was visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Shannon and Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Wilson J.D. and Kristen had lunch with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Wilson at Ranger on Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Snider continues to be a patient in the Blackwell Hospital. We hope that she is feeling better now.

D.C. Bell and Jamie and Mr. and Mrs. Cirildo Rios, Cirildo, Jr. and their two grandchildren, Melissa and Daniel all of Denver City visited with the Glenn Jordans during the weekend.

SCHOOL MENU

Week of October 1 through 5

BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Cereal, Juice, Milk
TUESDAY — Buttered rice, Bacon, Milk
WEDNESDAY — Toast and Jelly, Juice, Milk
THURSDAY — Oatmeal, Juice, Milk
FRIDAY — Sausage and Gravy, Rolls, Milk

LUNCHE
MONDAY — Pizza, Tossed Salad, Buttered corn, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk
TUESDAY — Barbecued Wieners, Pinto Beans, Fried Okra, Cornbread,

Jimmy Little had a misfortune with a table saw last Wednesday and lost the little finger on his right hand with lacerations across his hand to his thumb, but we are happy to report that there was no permanent damage to part of his hand. A speedy recovery to him.

Jello Milk
WEDNESDAY — Hamburger Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk
THURSDAY — Sausage on a stick, Macaroni and Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Sliced Peaches, Milk
FRIDAY — Hamburgers, French Fries, Ice Cream, Milk
—GP—

LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A GIRL

Andrea Jackson proudly announces the birth of her baby sister, Jamie Lee. She was born September 10, weighing 8 pounds 6 ounces and 21 3/4 inches long. Andrea and Jamie are the daughters of Gary and Carla Jackson of Seminole. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Good. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Whitley of Eastland, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson of Gorman, Mrs. Mildred Hoot of Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thompson of Lawn, and Cliff Good of Australia.

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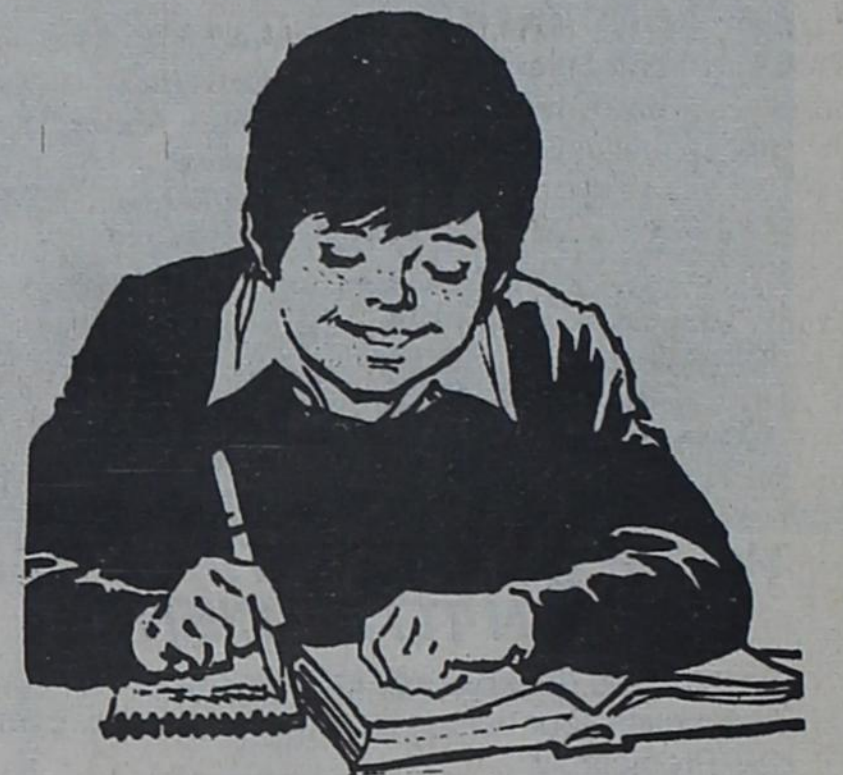
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DeMarquis Gordon

The drought will have its effect on this year's peanut crop. We had all hoped for early September rains that could have made the crop. Some of the irrigated peanuts still look good, but dry land peanuts will yield very little this fall.

Some Eastland County

peanut growers will want to attend the peanut field day at the Plant Disease Research Station at Yoakum, Texas. The field day is Thursday, September 27 at 1:00 p.m. There will be educational displays, exhibits, demonstrations, and farm equipment displays.

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Between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. visitors will tour research plots and facilities. A general meeting will be from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Many things will be discussed including peanut physiology, water relations, drought stress resistance, variety tests, weed control, and resistance to foliar and soil borne diseases.

Other research plots which will be viewed on the tour and described by the tour guides include: Variety - soil borne disease tests, seed treatment tests, solar pasteurization for disease control, no-tillage vs standard management for peanut production, seedling and root disease tests, forage grass and legume tests, and peach breeding lines and selections.

September 16-22 is National Farm Safety Week. We need to continually make efforts to reduce the number and severity of accidental injuries and illnesses that are so costly to farm families. Unfortunately, farm people have more than ample share of suffering and loss from accidents. Agricultural work-related accidents caused about 1,900 deaths and 190,000 disabling injuries during 1983.

Although there have been vast improvements in the safety of agricultural equipment, engineering measures alone cannot eradicate all hazards of farming. The final solution rests with the individual taking responsibility and only by personal efforts can the risk of injury and illness be reduced.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Pecan Tour Sept. 26

Pecan tree survival during freezes and droughts, and drip irrigation will be seen on a Pecan tour Wednesday, September 26. The Eastland County Pecan Growers Association is conducting a tour of Dan Childress' pecan orchard and a young orchard owned by Pattersons which is under drip irrigation. Both orchards are located near Cottonwood in Callahan County.

The tour begins at 1:30 p.m. at the Childress orchard. Visitors who do not know the location of the Childress orchard may meet in Cottonwood on Highway 880 north of Cross Plains. From there they will be directed to the tour site.

Last winter's freeze and two years of severe drought have stressed all pecan trees and killed some says County Extension Agent De Gordon. Some varieties have survived better than others. Childress has irrigated some of the trees. This provides a variety of things to observe

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CJC Begins It's

Year Of Art Exhibits

Cisco Junior College has begun its year of art exhibits in the Library with the September showing of the paintings of the Eastland Co. Art Association.

Oleta Shirley, Cisco Junior College Librarian, states that this display will be another "My Favorite Painting" show like the one they had last year that viewers enjoyed so much.

There are about thirty-five paintings in the exhibit, each from a different artist. Subjects of the paintings again this year range from still-life to landscapes and portraits done in oils and in water color.

The Eastland County Art Association was organized in

which should help pecan growers manage their trees.

Extension Plant Pathologist, Dr. Chip Lee, will be on the tour to discuss pecan disease and stress problems with growers.

Everyone interested in pecan production is invited to attend the tour.

1972 and has been an active club for more than a decade. This year Joyce Grubbs is president of the club and Laverne Allgood is vice-president. Nita Fay Parsons is secretary-treasurer.

Cisco Junior College is very pleased to present the "My Favorite Painting" show and invites everyone to come by Maner Memorial Library and view this show and others that will be presented in future months. October's artist will be Rebecca Walker, prominent artist who resides in Cisco now.

The Library is open from 8:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 9:30 Monday through Thursday, 8:00 to 4:00 on Friday and 6:30 to 9:30 on Sunday evenings.

—GP—

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I would like to express my appreciation for all the nice cards and flowers from friends that visited me during my stay in the hospital. It really helped make my stay easier. Also I would like to express appreciation to Dr. Aguila and staff and Dr. Pino and his staff for all their concern and help.

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HOME COMING GAME

GORMAN PANTHERS

VS.

RISING STAR WILDCATS

SEPTEMBER 29 7:30 P.M. BROGDON FIELD

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 7 — GORMAN 6 - HICO 6
 SEPT. 14 — GLEN ROSE 21-GORMAN 12
 SEPT. 21 — GORMAN 19 — RANGER 6
 SEPTEMBER 29 — RISING STAR HERE
 (Homecoming Game)
 OCTOBER 5 — *ROCHELLE THERE
 OCTOBER 12 — *EVANT HERE
 OCTOBER 19 — *CROSS PLAINS HERE
 OCTOBER 26 — *BLANKET THERE
 NOVEMBER 2 — *GOLDTHWAITE HERE
 NOVEMBER 9 — *LOMETA THERE
 NOVEMBER 16 — *ZONE PLAYOFF

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 20 — Ranger — Here 6:00 p.m.
 September 27 — Rising Star — There 6:00 p.m.
 October 4 — Rochelle — Here 6:00 p.m.
 October 11 — Evant — There 6:00 p.m.
 October 18 — Cross Plains — There 6:00 p.m.
 October 25 — Blanket — Here 6:00 p.m.
 November 1 — Goldthwaite — There 6:00 p.m.
 November 8 — Lometa — Here 6:00 p.m.

PANTHER ROOSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Class
10	Sammy Brinegar	E	165	Soph.
11	Rhett Harrison	B	180	Sr.
12	Glenn Burgess	B	135	Soph.
20	Don Rodgers	B	135	Fr.
22	Randall Gibbs	B	135	Fr.
24	Zack Wilcox	B	140	Sr.
31	Lucio Pacheco	B	120	Jr.
37	Russ Gressett	B	170	Sr.
40	Brian Wood	B	125	Soph.
44	Jimmy Woodall	B	145	Sr.
45	Ricky Hunter	B	140	Sr.
50	Shannon Caraway	C	160	Jr.
51	Bill Plautny	C	160	Soph.
60	Jaime Espinoza	G	145	Jr.
61	Wayne Warren	G	160	Jr.
62	Olin Harrington	G	155	Sr.
63	Eric Jenkins	G	135	Jr.
66	David Gibbs	T	165	Soph.
70	Joe Underwood	T	200	Sr.
74	Lance Jones	G	135	Soph.
75	Thom Chandler	G	160	Jr.
76	Jimmy Simmons	T	160	Jr.
78	Danny Barnett	T	160	Jr.
80	Noble Laminack	E	145	Jr.
82	Mike Snider	E	120	Soph.
84	Jeff Ripley	Sr.	155	Sr.
88	Kelly Branch	E	150	Jr.

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Dail Ables,

and Dudley McCarty

Drum Majorettes

Angie Plautny
 Melissa Henry

Twirlers

Stacey Slampa
 Michelle Jenkins
 Kathy Dixon

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High School

Lisa Foster
 Anne Silva
 Sue Ann Osborne
 Tammy Campbell
 Julie Brown

Panther Mascot

Angela Burgess

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Chasta Underwood

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4-H Report...



September is "4-H Enrollment". If you are 3rd grade level and haven't reached

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grams and much more. Last year 4,567,784 youth, primarily 9-19 years of age participated in 4-H last year. Eastland County has a little over 200 4-H'ers...but we need more. So get involved today!

Here is a quote from a famous 4-H alumni:

"Your national theme, '4-H -- Building on Experience,' highlights the educational projects which help our young people to gain practical skills, develop good nutrition and health habits, explore career opportunities, generate leadership capabilities, and become involved as citizens in their local communities and the nation.

Today's 4-H is built on the experience of an impressive past. In providing useful knowledge to help youth develop as leaders of tomorrow, 4-H has enabled many young people to gain insights and experience in careers they would enjoy and, indeed, to develop careers from an early age. It also contributes to international understanding through exchange programs with countries round the world."

--The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
Honorary Chairman

VETERANS CAN LEAVE FAMILIES MORE THAN A MEMORY BY SAFEGUARDING DOCUMENTS

Veterans concerned about their families' well-being after they are gone can ease their worry by safeguarding basic documents relating to military service, life insurance and Veterans Administration Correspondence, says Stephen Lemons, Director of the Waco VA Regional Office.

Securing papers, marriage certificates or child custody evidence from fire, theft or loss could be one of the most important legacies a veteran can leave the family, according to Lemons. Other documents that should be protected and filed with family papers are government and commercial life insurance policies, any VA correspondence with identifying claim numbers or social security numbers, wills, and where applicable, naturalization papers.

The regional office director reminds families that they should be aware of survivor benefits as well. These include death pension, dependency and idemnity compensation for service-connected death, burial benefits and interment in a national cemetery.

"The few minutes spent by the veteran organizing and protecting documents -- and informing the family -- can do much to avoid anguish during times of emotional stress," said Lemons.

He said veterans should encourage family members to seek information and assistance concerning benefits at the Waco VA Regional Office.

National 4-H Council
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The Food and Agriculture Council of Eastland Co. Has Been Organized

The Food and Agriculture Council (fac) of Eastland County was organized recently. The members are David Martin, ASCS; Ronald Baily, SCS; Jack Phillips, FmHA; and DeMarquis Gordon, County Extension Agent.

One of the FAC goals is to inform residents of Eastland County about the nature of U.S. Agriculture and its contribution to health and fitness of people. Another goal is to advance sound natural resource conservation.

The week of September 24 has been designated as FAC focus week in Eastland County.

That office can be reached toll free by using the number listed in the local telephone directory.

These Eastland County agencies are working together during the week of September 24 in an attempt to contact landowners who lease or rent their land to others. The objective is to discuss erosion and the loss of productivity that might be occurring and the services available through USDA to help solve the problem. A representative of each agency will be available in their offices during the week to discuss the situation.

The Eskimo make and use wooden "eyeglasses" with only narrow slits for eyepieces, to protect their eyes from glare reflected by ice and snow.

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NOTICE OF MERGER APPLICATION AND HEARING

Notice is hereby given that an application for merger has been filed with the Texas Savings and Loan Commissioner as follows:

Docket No. and Application	Applicant's Agent/Attorney
No. 486, Sunbelt Savings Association of Texas (Stepenville) and The Savings Association of the West (Arlington)	Daniel B. Gail Moore & Peterson 4901 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas 75234

Notice is further given that hearing on the application will be held at 9:00am on the 25th day of October, 1984, in the hearing room of the Savings and Loan Department of Texas, 1004 Lavaca, Austin, Texas, pursuant to authority and jurisdiction granted by Art. 852a, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., the "Texas Savings and Loan Act".

The nature and purpose of the hearing is to accumulate a record of pertinent information and data in support of the application and in opposition to the application, from which record the Commissioner shall determine whether to grant or deny the application.

The particular sections of Art. 852a, involved are 2.13, 10.03 and 11.11. The particular rules involved are 69.8 and 69.9. Such rules are on file with the secretary of State, Texas Register Division, or may be seen at the Department's offices, 1004 Lavaca, Austin, Texas.

The applicants assert that: the plan of merger is equitable to the members of the associations; and the plan of merger does not impair the usefulness and success of other properly conducted associations.

Anyone desiring to oppose this application may do so by appearing at the scheduled hearing, however, it is requested that if you plan to oppose the application, you so notify the Commissioner at Post Office Box 1089, Austin, Texas 78767, by filing a written protest at least 10 days before the scheduled hearing. The protest should include the docket number of the application, and a copy should be sent to the applicant's agent or attorney listed above.

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Attention Hunters, Marksmen, and general all around gun nuts! We want you!

The Eastland County 4-H are trying to start a rifle club and are looking for a few good men. If you are knowledgeable and want to share your brilliance in gun safety, hunting, and competition shooting, please contact your nearest County Agent Recruiter. In the Eastland County area it is Paul Brown, 629-1093.

If your in the third grade and not out of high school and interested in joining our rifle club contact the county extension service. There will be gun safety and hunting programs. Plus as an added extra there will be several different kinds of shooting competitions held on the county, district, and state level. The first of which is a smallbore (.22 caliber) Silhouette shoot which is starting now and ending in November.

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6622 Hillside	1950	1400	
7720	1675	1200	
7721 PTO	850	600	
8820	1900	1375	
HAY EQUIPMENT DISCOUNT			
Model	DISCOUNT		During Oct. \$
	During Sept.	During Oct.	
PTO Forage Harvester	\$ 750	\$ 700	
SP Forage Harvester	5500	5025	
Forage Wagons	425	400	
HAY EQUIPMENT DISCOUNT			
Model	DISCOUNT		During Oct. \$
	During Sept.	During Oct.	
Square Balers	\$ 500	\$ 450	
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Mower/Conditioners	475	425	
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COTTON STRIPPERS DISCOUNT			
Model	DISCOUNT		During Oct. \$
	During Sept.	During Oct.	
283 Stripper	\$ 425	\$ 350	
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MATCHMAKER — Young love is so exciting, at least according to Cornelius, Minnie Faye and Barnaby, three characters in Thornton Wilder's "The Matchmaker". The Tarleton State University production of the play includes Players' Richard Butler (left), a graduate student from Ranger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Butler of Ranger; Kathy Norris, a freshman from Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norris of Snyder; and Toby Cordell (right), a sophomore from Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cordell of Gorman. The Players' production of "The Matchmaker" is scheduled for a four night run September 26-29 at the Clyde Wells Arts Center on the TSU campus. Ticket information is available by calling 817-968-9634 from 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays. (TSU News Service Photo)

The custom of putting toys and other presents into a stocking on Christmas Eve started in Germany and arrived in England and the U.S. in the 1800s.

Eastland County Grand Jury Returned 13 Indictments This Week

The Grand Jury for the 91st District Court of Eastland County met this week and considered 13 cases and returned 13 indictments. The cases indicted consisted of two indictments against a former Eastland man who was charged in one indictment with Rape of A Child and in another indictment with 2 counts of Aggravated Sexual Assault; one indictment charging an Eastland man with Burglary of A Habitation (home); one indictment charging a Weatherford man with Burglary of A Building (a business); and Abilene man and woman were indicted for felony Theft, Over \$750.00 and Under \$20,000.00; a former Ranger man was indicted for felony Theft, over \$750.00 and Under \$20,000.00; one indictment charging two Eastland men with Burglary of a Building; one indictment charging a Gorman man with 4 counts of Passing A Forged Instrument; a Cisco man was indicted and charged in 3 counts for Burglary of A Habitation, Kidnapping and Felony Escape; one indictment of a Cisco man charged with Burglary of A

Vehicle; one indictment of a Cisco man charging 2 counts of Burglary of A Building; an Eastland man was indicted for the felony offense of Injury To A Child; and one Indictment charging a Ranger man with felony Theft, Over \$750.00 and Under \$20,000.

During the one day session, the Grand Jury interviewed 15 witnesses. T.D. Crowder of Eastland was Foreman of the Grand Jury and Don Bradshaw of Eastland was Secretary. District Attorney Emory Walton stated that the Grand Jury is tentatively scheduled to resume on September 27, 1984.

Lonnie and Jennifer Bennett of Gorman and Gary and Mary Mathis of Eastland visited over the weekend in Frankston, Texas visiting with Mary's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes and Donnie. The Bennetts and the Mathises also visited in Tyler and spent several hours shopping and finding new places to eat out.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB NEWS

Club Members are still talking about the trip to the Ice Capades in Fort Worth on September 17. Sixty people had a very enjoyable time. We left the bank at 3:00 p.m. and went directly to Ridgemar Mall.

With two hours free time, we were able to shop around and eat our evening meal. The Ice Capades started at 7:30 p.m. and we were back in Gorman shortly after midnight.

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Valarie Blair Services Held Sunday

Valarie Blair, 59, of Rotan, a retired National Gypsum Co. employee, died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church in Rotan.

The Rev. Fred Brown, pastor officiated. Burial was at Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born June 12, 1925, in Fisher County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Bettis. She

Damond Smith Last Rites Held Saturday

Damond B. Smith, 75, a farmer and rancher of Anson, died at 8 a.m. married Mack Blair in January 1946. A Methodist, she was a retired employee of National Gypsum Co., where she had worked for more than 30 years.

Survivors include her husband; two brothers, Callan Bettis of Azusa, Calif., and H.C. Bettis Jr. of Houston; three sisters Mrs. Loraine Sutton of Roby, Mrs. Ama Lee Taylor of Dublin and Winnell Bryant of Gorman.

Tom Frasier Laid To Rest Monday

Tom Ben Frasier, 82, of De Leon, died at 4 p.m. Saturday at a local hospital. Services were at 10 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Cecil Harper, pastor officiated. Burial was at De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin

Thursday at Hendrick Medical Center after a short illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Northside Baptist church.

The Rev. Robert Evans, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Necessity Cemetery, east of Breckenridge, directed by Lawrence Funeral Home.

Born June 3, 1909, in the Necessity community in Stephens County, he grew up and attended public schools there. He married L.C. Knight June 28, 1928, in the Necessity community where the couple farmed and ranched.

Moving to Anson in 1955, he had followed his ranching interests until his death. He also attended church at Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Marlon of Anson; a brother, Alvin Smith of Longview; four sisters, Mrs. Clinton (Maudie) Knight of Wink, Mrs. Henry (Nettie) Blancet of Gorman, Faye McGilvray of Grand Falls and Mrs. Glenn (Lillie) Knight of Grand Junction, Colo.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

'Buddy' Rogers Services Held Monday

J.B. "Buddy" Rogers, 70, of Ranger died at 3:15 a.m. Saturday at Ranger General Hospital after a long illness. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Monday at Cross Roads Cemetery.

The Rev. Jasper Masseege, pastor of Second Baptist Church, officiated. Arrangements were made by Edwards Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 26, 1914, in Ranger, he married Opal Walker in 1945 in Fort Worth. He was a builder, having owned H & R Lumber Company in Eastland for a number of years. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of Eastside Baptist

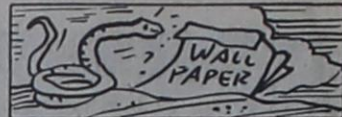
Funeral Home. Born July 13, 1902, in Phoenix City, Ala., she married Ervin Frasier Sept. 16, 1925, in Comanche County. She was a member of Duster Baptist Church.

Her husband died March 18, 1980. a son, Jimmy, seven brothers and three sisters also preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, James of Lake Jackson, Frank of Austwell and Bob of Odessa, Louetta Young of Manitou, Okla., Jean Farrow of De Leon and Florence Miller of Odessa; two sisters, Mattie McClellan and Loman Gray, both of De Leon; 20 grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren.

Church.

Survivors include his wife; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Mack (Patsy) Lasater of Dallas and Mrs. Richard (Letty) Waters of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Bob (Elizabeth) Medford of Carbon and Mrs. Ollie Hale of Azel; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Nephews were pallbearers.



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CENTRAL TEXAS HORSEMAN SEMINAR SLATED OCTOBER 9

STEPHENVILLE — The New Horse Center at Tarleton State University has been selected as the site for a Central Texas Horseman Seminar, Oct. 9.

Planned by Tarleton State University and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the seminar is designed to provide current information to horse breeders and exhibitors, according to Ron Woolley, district Extension director.

A major emphasis of the program will be on conditioning all types of horses.

"Fitness of the Race Horse" will be discussed by Dr. Jerry Rheudasil of Lewisville.

"Fitness and the Performance horse" will be presented by Tom Ivors, Cincinnati, Ohio, an member of the Spirit Racing Team and widely known for his research and discussions of interval training.

"Horse Owners and the IRS" will be a tax related discussion given by Mrs. Margaret Parham, Erath County CPA and a graduate of Tarleton State University's Horse Program.

Following lunch, Ted Turner of Tioga, widely respected trainer and exhibitor of halter horses, will discuss and demonstrate "Selecting, Training and Conditioning the Halter Horse." Turner has exhibited a number of national and world champions and handles both quarter horses and Appaloosas, Woolley said.

A highlight of the afternoon will be a barrel racing clinic featuring three prominent barrel racers and trainers from Stephenville. Sherry Elms, who was the 1983 runner-up of the GRA Barrel Race; Marion Gramith, trainer and exhibitor of champion ex-exhibitor of champion quarter horses; and Karen Galemba, who trains and exhibits champion quarter

horse barrel racers. The trio will stress training the young horse, maintaining condition and attitude in the mature horse, and transporting the barrel racing horse.

Registration for the seminar will begin at 9:30 a. m. and includes a fee for the seminar and barbeque lunch.

Pre-registration information is available from Ron Woolley, Box 1177, Stephenville, TX 76401, or call 817/968-4144.

The Tarleton State University Horse Center is a modern, indoor facility which can seat more than 500 guests, Woolley said.

FIRST DISTRICT PTA MEETING

"Terrific Teachers" from across the state of Texas will be honored again by Texas PTA at the 75th annual state convention November 27-29 in Houston.

Teachers will be recognized for their contributions to the education of students, to the PTA, and to the community.

To be eligible, a teacher must be an active member of PTA, on the current roster, must teach at least half-time, and must not be a previous winner of the award.

Each local PTA may submit only one teacher nominee from its school to the district president. The deadline for submitting the nomination form is October 1st. A committee appointed by the district president will select three honorees for each 25,000 memberships in that district. (as of March 15, 1984)

Please contact your local PTA president for more information and rules.

Laverne Martin
District PTA Publicity chairwoman
834-3760

COUNTY FAIR HOMECRAFT DIVISION WORKERS MET TO MAKE PLANS

The County Fair Homecraft division workers met recently to make plans for the upcoming County Fair scheduled Oct. 4-5-6.

The Homecraft division consists of

Handcrafts, Canning, Baked Foods, Clothing, Ceramics, and Horticulture. A new division was created this year and will include a China division with classes in china painting, china

GORMAN CARE CENTER

By Jettie Daniels

Last weeks bingo winners were: The first three games was by: Lonza Coffman, fourth game by Ola dolls, porcelain dolls, and ceramic dolls.

Division chairmen include: Handcrafts - Mrs. Mattie Rose (adult entries) and Mrs. Lois Crenwelge (youth entries); Canning - Mrs. Muri Campbell; Clothing - Mrs. Arleta Shirley; Baked Foods - Mrs. Edith Wilson; Horticulture - Ranger Garden Club;

Overall chairman of the Homecraft Division is Mrs. Dorothy Underwood, of Morton Valley; and assisting her is Mrs. Ann Galloway, of Lake Leon.

Ceramic Division Chairman for this year is Mrs. Marj Lamb.

Attending the planning meeting was: Dorothy Underwood, Ann Galloway, Betty Greer, Mary Boch, Edith Wilson, LaFray Hart, Mattie Rose, Muri Campbell, Lois Crenwelge, Helen Phillips, Ava Rodgers, and Janet Thomas.

Volunteers to help in these booths are needed. Persons wishing to help are urged to call Mrs. Dorothy Underwood, 647-1903 or the Extension Service Office - 629-2222.

Walker. Blackout game was by Lewis Embrey.

This Thursday is our monthly birthday party at 2:00 p.m. Everyone has an invitation to attend. Birthday Honorees are: Gracie Alexander, Ruth Craighead, Lewis Embrey, Ava Mason, Stella Swanner, Buddy McClearn, Eulon Perry, Judy Phillips, Ollie Nelson, and Mary Choats.

Mrs. Peggy Collins will entertain for us and every one is looking forward to this time as she is indeed enjoyed by everyone.

The ladies from Kokomo will be present to serve for us. They could not be present last month and we missed them very much. We will be glad to have them back.

Thanks to Mrs. Bernice Daniels for donating the watermelons for our melon slicing on seat Melon slicing on september 20. Everyone enjoyed the melons very much.

Also with to thank James Daniels for doing the serving.

We still have singing every Thursday night from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

You'll receive a blessing for having been a part of this activity. Believe me? Come find out for yourself. Be looking for you on Thursday night.

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NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The South Eastland County Hospital District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to levy property taxes in the amount of \$124,738 in 1984.

The South Eastland County Hospital District did not levy an ad valorem tax for the 1983 tax year.

A public hearing to vote on the tax rate will be held on October 1, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman Senior Citizen's Center.

UMW Met In The Home of Don Moorman

United Methodist Women met in the home of Don Moorman Monday Sept. 24, for the second lesson of the Study of Missions in Central Africa.

Tommye Hallé gave the devotional. Mildred Whitt leader gave us much about the history, people and customs and christian life of the people. They place a great value on life.

Don Moorman gave the story of a boy "What you need to do to become a chief."

His father said he was tested to all kinds of dangers and his faith gave him the right to become a chief. He had to prove his faith in God. Helen Chandler gave the Symbol for the people.

"This Gye Nyame" Symbol has been translated to mean "only God." It stands for God's Greatness and power over everything and everyone. Therefore it signifies God's all power and greatness presence every where have all knowledge.

Music and hymns are very important in Africa churches. Women

WEATHERIZATION GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE

Senator Bob Glasgow of Stephenville has been informed by the Economic Opportunity Division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs of a weatherization grant from the U.S. Department of Energy in the amount of \$33,060.00 that is now available to residents of Eastland and Comanche Counties.

Senator Glasgow stated, "This grant is designed for low income individuals who are in need of repairs to their residence, such as caulking, weather stripping, replacing broken windows, etc. in order to stop air infiltration and conserve on energy." The term of this grant is from 9/1/84 to 8/31/85.

To inquire about this grant, contact Mike Zuniga, Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., P.O. Box 820, Coleman, Texas 76834. Telephone number 915/625-4167.

work long hours, trips for water some may walk 2 to 20 miles for a full pat of water over 40 lbs. cooking and processing food.

Water is a very serious problem water must be purified as many become sick, water needs to be boiled for drinking.

Lots of women wear colorful uniforms. Color denotes what church or group they belong to. Everyone enjoyed the study very much. Delicious refreshments were served to those present, by the hostess, Don Moorman. Dip, Sandwiches, chips, Cookies, coffee and tea. Our next lesson will meet with Velma Bennett Oct. 8th. at 2:30. Everyone invited to attend.

FEEDER CATTLE MARKET COULD JUMP--A strong feeder cattle market this fall could brighten the livestock picture and give U.S. cattlemen a much-needed boost. A livestock marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, sees prices for 600 to 700 pound feeder cattle moving above fed cattle prices. That could result in \$80 to \$90 feeder calf prices--a bullish signal to most cattlemen. Feeder prices should improve due to this year's smaller calf crop and last winter's severe weather and this summer's drought, which caused earlier than normal marketings of feeder cattle.

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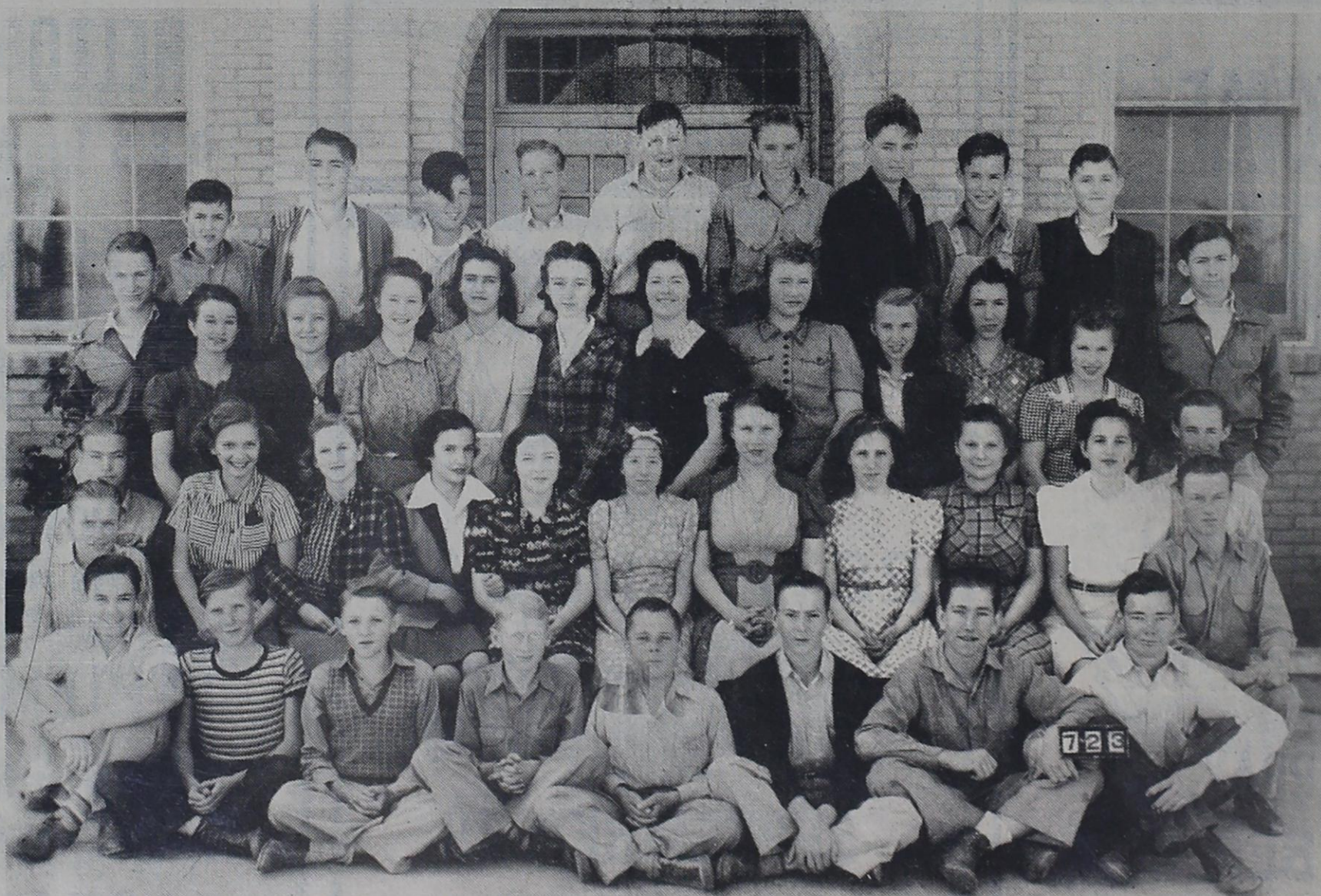
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Horace Vandergelder didn't become rich without being shrewd in business, but when he comes up against matchmaker Dolly Levi, it's not contest. What follows is a wild

and hilarious spoof that involves Vandergelder's tow menial clerks, an assortment of lovely young ladies.

The cast of "The Matchmaker" includes Gorman sophomore Toby Cordell. A member of the Tarleton

Players and Phi Eta Sigma Toby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cordell of Gorman.

Curtain goes up each night at 7:30 in the theatre of the Clyde Wells

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Cotton Cards
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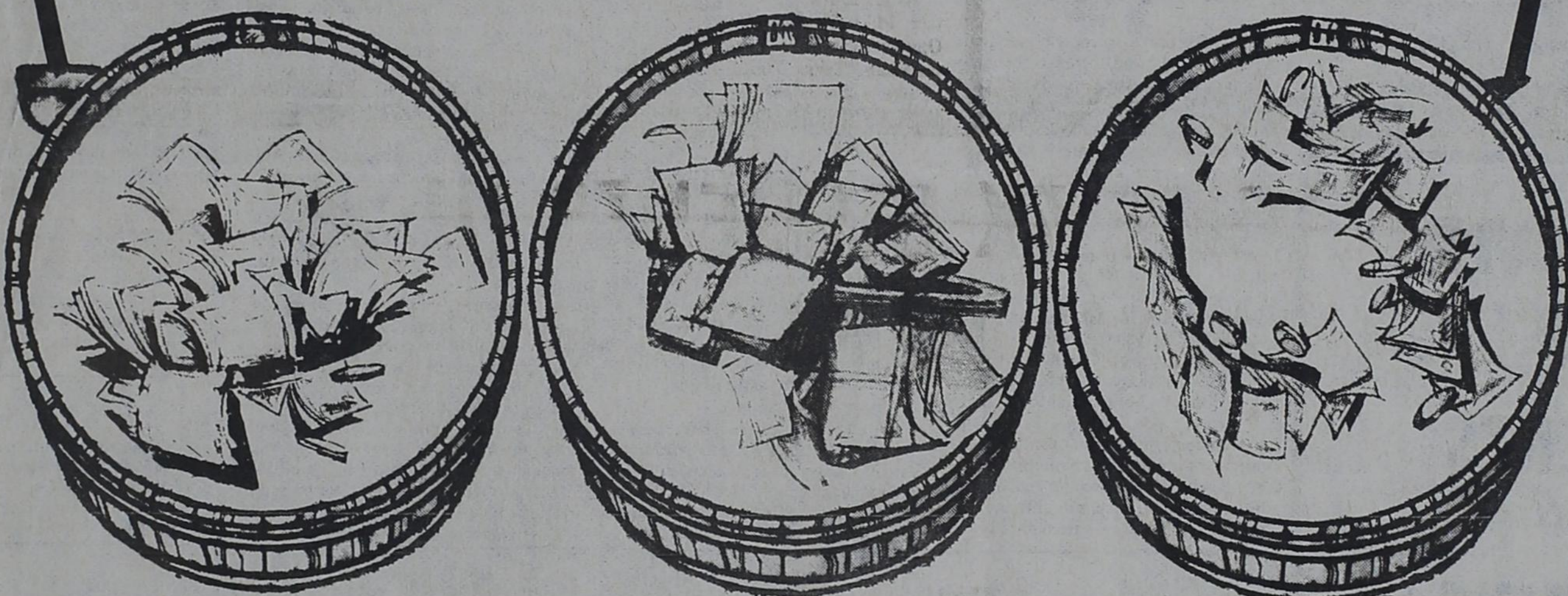
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The more often you use the appliance, the more often it should be cleaned and inspected (at least once a year, preferably more). It is best to have a certified chimney sweep perform the task to be assured of a thorough cleaning.

Creosote is the cause of most chimney fires. Creosote is a volatile byproduct resulting from the incomplete combustion of wood. It accumulates in the stovepipe and chimney-flue as a liquid, and later condenses into a solid. Aside from blocking the flue (which reduces the stove's performance) a buildup of creosote is an accident waiting to happen. It can ignite into a roaring chimney fire. The more creosote, the greater the chance of a fire.

There are basically three stages of creosote buildup. The first is a flaky, crystal-like accumulation. This can be removed fairly easily with a chimney brush.

The second is a tar-like accumulation. This is harder to remove, but can be accomplished with a stiff chimney brush and scraper.

The third (and most deadly) is a glossy, enamel-like coating on the flue. This is virtually impossible to remove. Normally the best one can hope to do is scrape off the top layers, and reduce the buildup. There are some new chemical cleaners which claim to remove this type of creosote.

Creosote tends to accumulate in certain areas. In a fireplace installation check near the top of the firebox, in the smoke chamber and around the damper. Any point where the stovepipe makes a bend is also a likely spot for a buildup.

Check the flue, too. If you have an exterior chimney, the creosote will build up faster than if you have an interior chimney because of the colder, outside temperature.

While a chimney sweep can provide a valuable service in keeping your chimney clean and safe, you as a homeowner can operate your stove in a manner that will minimize creosote buildup.

BURN YOUR STOVE HOT! Sluggish fires create smoke, odor, air pollution and creosote. By maintaining a small, hot fire with an open draft, more of the fuel will reach full combustion, reducing the amount of unburned vapors escaping up the chimney. (It is these vapors that condense in the form of creosote).

BURN DRY WOOD. Wet wood reduces the burning temperature, adding to creosote buildup.

BE SAFE. Regularly check your stove and chimney for the first signs of creosote buildup. Remember: An Ounce of Prevention....

We at Patel's Chimney Cleaning hope that these safety tips on your fireplace or stove will be helpful to you in preparing your family for this upcoming winter. Please feel free to call us for a free inspection or for any problems you may have. Office # at Fireplaces, Etc. 968-2425 or Home #758-2278.

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'Make Hay' from idle acreage Hightower tells Sec. Block

(SAN ANGELO)—A "no-cost, commonsense, self-help" request for additional hay to assist the state's drought-plagued livestock producers today was made by Texas Agriculture

Commissioner Jim Hightower. "It's past time to make hay."

In a letter hand-delivered to U.S. Agriculture Secretary John Block, Hightower asked that farmers who

have cover crops in areas of adequate rainfall be allowed to make their hay available to livestock producers who continue to face high feed costs for their herds. Under current USDA regulations for so-called "set-aside acreage," cover crops can only be utilized by the owner of the crop and cannot be transferred to any other individual.

"With a stroke of his pen, Secretary Block will be applying plain common sense to combat the drought—which is now even more widespread in Texas than it was in 1983. This won't solve all the problems, but it will help many people, and that's what government should be all about," Hightower said.

"We're not asking the federal government to spend one dime of taxpayers' money. Yet Secretary Block has it within his power to make life a little easier for the family farmers and ranchers of Texas who need all the help

they can get."

According to TDA's Market News Office, hay prices in Texas have doubled and even tripled this year because of the prolonged drought. Bales averaging 70 pounds that would normally sell for \$1.75-\$2.75 have cost livestock producers anywhere from \$3.50 to \$5.00 in recent months.

In addition, the TDA Market News Office estimates that hay imports into Texas are 40-50 percent more than normal this year—much of it grown in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Missouri and as far away as the Dakotas.

Again this year TDA has implemented Operation DIAL-HAY, utilizing a toll-free telephone number to make feed available to livestock producers. By calling 1-800-DIAL-HAY, a rancher in need of hay can be placed in contact with hay sellers. Thus far in 1984, DIAL-HAY has served nearly 300 buyers and 200 sellers of hay. Last year during the West Texas drought, DIAL-HAY was responsible for moving more than 800 semi-trailers of hay into the region.

Still, Texas farmers have between 2.75 million and 3 million acres in "set aside" this year, according to preliminary figures obtained from the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service State Office of

USDA at Bryan. Based on ASCS figures, there are literally tens-of-thousands of acres on the Cap Rock and High Plains which are now planted in a cover crop which can yield approximately one million bales of hay for livestock consumption.

"To plow under or burn off a cover crop which can instead be cut and baled into hay causes farmers to shudder and ranchers to cringe," Hightower said. "They are in the throes of the worst economic depression to hit agriculture this century—and they need government's help."

"Both hay farmers and livestock producers will benefit under this plan. It will put a little extra cash in the pockets of our farmers, while an increase in the availability of hay will make prices more cost-competitive for our ranchers."

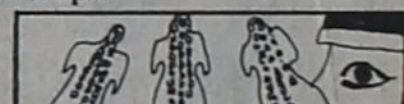
"I'm asking Secretary Block to consider this request with a degree of urgency, since livestock producers and dairy farmers are searching for hay to feed their herds this winter. In a couple of weeks, the hay will begin going to seed, some of it will begin to calcify and the possibility of frost damage will increase. If we are to do any good for these farmers and ranchers, we must do it right away."

Hightower was joined at the news

conference by State Rep. Dick Burnett of San Angelo. The effort also was supported by State Senators Bill Sims of San Angelo and Bob Glasgow of Stephenville and State Rep. Larry Don Shaw of Big Spring.

Hightower also released a map which depicted the current nature of the Texas drought. A large area bordered by Midland, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Bryan, Corpus Christi, Rio Grande City and Del Rio is the most severely affected, needing between six and 10 inches of moisture to reach its annual rainfall. The Rio Grande Valley is in need of four inches of rain, while the upper Gulf Coast and North Central Texas are both in need of three inches. Average rain has fallen in the Panhandle where most of the "set aside" hay would likely be cut—the El Paso area and East Texas.

But as Hightower pointed out, rains in many parts of the state have come too late—or at the wrong time—to benefit cash crops.



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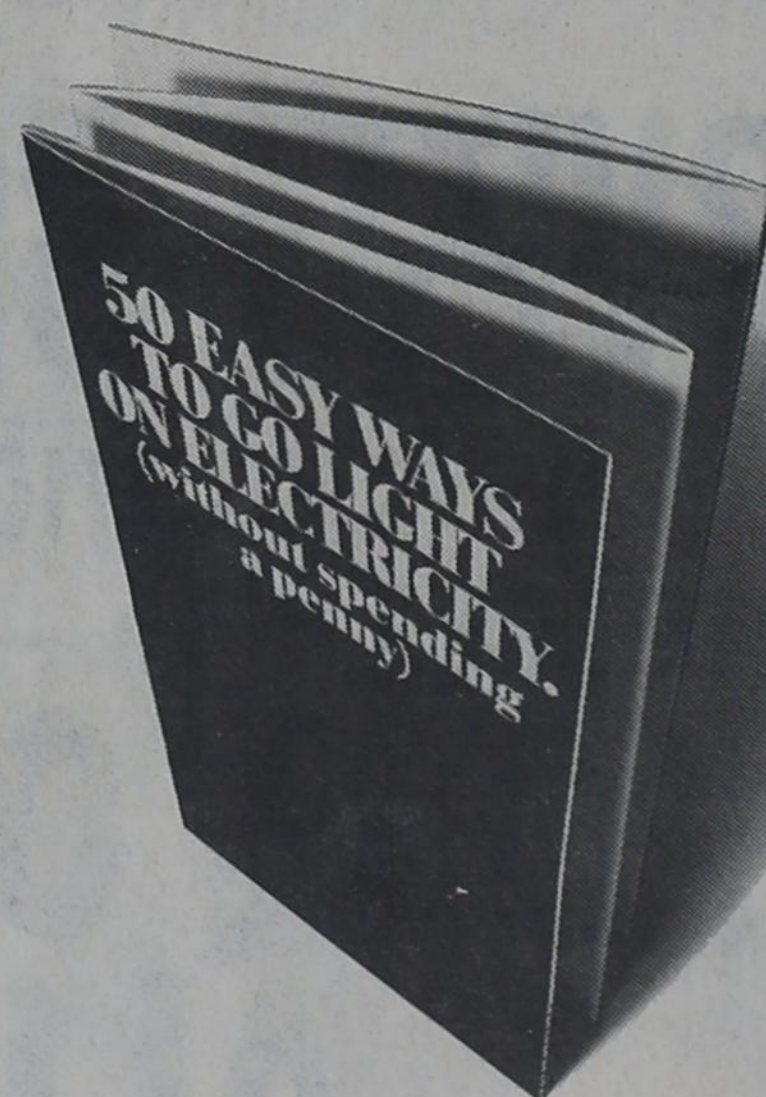
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