



Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

It seems that the much needed moisture in this area has settled in on the coast of Texas where "hump-teen" inches of rain has fallen and is cast to continue for a few days. Well, the coast has been needing some rain also as the folks in Corpus Christi have been forced to even cut their bath taking to preserve water. From the way the pictures looked on TV Tuesday evening, the Corpus folks and those all the way on down to Brownsville will have plenty of water to bathe in now. Just wish that a few inches (maybe 10 or so) would move on up here. There are a lot of peanuts burning up in the field, and just a few inches of rain could make a lot of difference, even now. There are several places in the area where the dry land peanuts are truly gone. Some have died and others are going quickly. Even the vines are dying, and that will mean that there won't even be any hay from the crop.

Heard someone say the other day that Proctor Lake (the one we get our water from) is now standing about 11 feet down. And where the marker stands is the deeper part of the lake. Looks like we are really going to have to seek God's most powerful blessings in our behalf to send us some rain to sustain not only the cattle and livestock that are left, but also for our survival as far as drinking water and livelihood are concerned. Seek his help in your quiet time with the Lord.

Noticed that the brick is being put on the new home of E. G. and Betty Sue Henderson near Lake Leon. It is coming along real well.

Noticed that the Danny Sniders are in the process of a renovation project at their home.

The Gary Evans are also in a remodeling project at their home. The Evans have just recently completed a renovation of the Floyd Gowan home into a day care center.

The Panthers looked pretty good Friday night, even though they were playing against a much heavier and more experienced team. The Class AA Tigers had a real fine team and defeated the Panthers 21-12 despite having 6 turnovers. The Big Red had several players at new positions and they looked good. Especially at the quarterback spot where freshman Don Rodgers did a good job playing his first varsity game. The Panthers looked better in the passing department with a total of 136 yards while allowing 11 passes. A couple were just out of reach by inches, but three were completed for long gains, one of which went for a touchdown. So Don did a good job for his first start.

The Lions Club will be helping some with the Benefit Bowl Game at Breckenridge this Saturday night. The game will be between the Ranger College Rangers and the Cisco College Wranglers. Some of the Gorman Lions will be helping out in the concession stands. This is a worthwhile benefit and folks are urged to go to Breckenridge and see a good game and at the same time help a worthwhile benefit.

Also the Lions Club have set the date for the annual Broom and Mop Sale to benefit the Blind. The date is Saturday, October 13. The Lions

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each of you for the expressions of love and sympathy shown us during the passing of Angela Galvan Hernandez. We are especially thankful for the care and kindness shown her by the Blackwell Hospital staff, Dr. L and Dr. N., the emergency unit, to Bro. Bill Vaughn and Frank Lopez and Higginbotham's Funeral Home.

Thank you for the food brought to our home, also the cards, flowers, memorials and prayers were greatly appreciated. A special thanks to the people of Birdsong Peanuts. Again we say thank you each and everyone. God bless you is our prayer. The Angela Hernandez Family

Blackwell Hospital Installs New Equipment

In an interview on Tuesday, Bill Black Administrator at Blackwell Hospital, stated that numerous improvements have been made to increase the quality of available care. He said, we have recently purchased a fetal heart Monitor, and a Vascular and Obstetrics Doppler system.

The Fetal Monitor can detect the Fetal Heart tone and signal if there are any problems during a delivery. The Doppler can be used to determine the location of Blood clots or obstructions in veins and arteries. When used during a pregnancy it can safely determine the size and location of the baby.

"We have also started new services with the Hospital. We have a new Physical Therapy department with Alex Gutierrez as our Physical Therapist. We are waiting on a license to perform Nuclear Brain Scans and now have the capabilities to perform CT Scanning through the use of a Mobile CT unit.

"Blackwell Hospital has gone through some rough times in the past, but hopefully those have passed and we, are now on the way to providing the "best care any where." Thank you for your continuing support.

Curtis Maness Is New Minister at Church of Christ



Curtis Maness is the new minister for the Gorman Church of Christ. Curtis and Neta have moved into the church home and obliged us with this picture.

Curtis and Neta have two grown sons, Curt and Cliff. Curtis has 54 college hours and studies include Bible, Speech, English, Psychology and Counseling. He attended Preston Biblical Studies, Louisiana State and Northwestern State Universities. He has been preaching for 14 years. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and golfing.

Neta's hobbies are painting and gardening. The couple have worked in Oklahoma, Texas, and Louisiana. We welcome them to Gorman.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Cereal, juice and milk.
TUESDAY — Toast and honey, juice and milk.

hope to have pre-sale purchases completed before the sale so that the helpers won't be so rushed on sale day. There will be more on this later.

We have finally gotten a picture of the new parsonage family at the Church of Christ. It is elsewhere on this page. We regret not having this is before now, but we just couldn't seem to make connections with the Curtis Manesses to get the picture.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

WEDNESDAY — Oatmeal, juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Pancakes, bacon, juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Spaghetti and meat sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered carrots, hot rolls, honey and milk.

TUESDAY — Corn dogs, cheese sticks, pork and beans, french fries, fruit cocktail and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chili, pinto beans, tomatoes, Rice Krispi cookie and milk.

THURSDAY — Lasagna with cheese, green beans, buttered corn, hot rolls, honey and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburgers, french fries, ice cream and milk.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

American Legion Post 471 De Leon will have a public dance Saturday 22 from 8-12 Music by Bill and Durwood Strube, Texas Best. Everyone welcome.

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.

PANTHERS LOSE TO TIGERS 20-12; TRAVEL TO RANGER FRIDAY NIGHT

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Glen Rose
10	12
74	216
136	34
3 of 11	2 of 5
1	0
2	5
7 for 38	4 for 40
8 for 70	9 for 105

The Panthers came up against a much stronger team than expected on Friday night when they hosted the Glen Rose Tigers at Brogdon Field. The Class AA Tigers simply outmanned the smaller Panthers and came out with a 21 to 12 win despite 6 turnovers by the Tigers. The Panthers scored first, but failed to convert the two point play afterward. Then the Tigers came right back with a score of their own, and each time the Panthers came up with a scoring drive, the Tigers would immediately counter with one of their own.

The Big Red Tock the ball deep in their own end of the field and scored in 10 plays with Ricky Hunter getting the final yard on a run with 10:39 left in the second period. The drive featured a 12 yard run by Rhett Harrison for a first down, an 8 yard run by Lucio Pacheco for a first, and also a spectacular 59 yard pass and run play from Don Rodgers, quarterback, to Sam Brinegar for a first and ten on the Tiger 19. The run for two points failed and the score was 6-0.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. L. & N. Aguila and the entire staff at the Blackwell Hospital for the wonderful care given me during my recent stay in Blackwell Hospital. To all my friends for the cards, visits and phone calls. It meant so very much to me. Gorman is a wonderful place to live and so fortunate to have such a great hospital and Doctors' Clinic and most fortunate to have great Dr.'s and Nurses. May God bless each one of you.
Dolse Underwood

MASONS INVITED TO ATTEND

All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend the 10th Annual Mulberry Canyon Confab, Saturday, September 22, 1984.

A delicious barbecue dinner will be served at 6:00 P.M. This will be followed at 7:00 P.M. with an outdoor Master Mason degree conferred by past Masters of the 75th Masonic District.

This will be in the Suez Shrine Temple Childrens Park on the banks of Mulberry Canyon Creek, 9.2 miles south of Merkel on FM 126.

'Buck' Weston Services Held Friday

Harmon S. "Buck" Weston, 81, a retired rancher of Carbon, died at 4:35 p.m. Wednesday at Eastland Memorial Hospital after a long brief illness. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday at First Methodist Church in Carbon.

The Rev. Lee Fields, retired minister of Carbon officiated, assisted by the Rev. Lynwood Harrison, a retired minister from Merkel. Burial was at Murray Cemetery, directed by Baker Funeral Home of Eastland.

Born April 30, 1903, in Kerrville, he married Vera Brown Nov. 11, 1925, in Goldthwaite. He had ranches in the Merkel and Carbon areas until retiring in 1970. He was a member of First Methodist Church in Carbon.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jack of Clovis, N.M., and Mack of Hereford; two daughters, Dorothy McCrun and Billie Lightfoot, both of De Leon; two brothers, Joe of Merkel and John of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Merle Burdette of Goldthwaite and Cora Reeves and Lorene Harrison, both of Merkel; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Stan Weston, Bill Weston, Ted Weston, Bob Glennberrig, John McKeehan, Dwayne McDaniels, Glen Tetty and Lynn Harrison.

The Tigers wasted little time in coming back as they took the ensuing kickoff and moved 61 yards in 7 plays with the help of two Panther penalties with Eddie Gibson going over from the 4 yard line with 6:45 left in the first half. Andy Conte added the extra point and the Tigers led 7 to 6.

The Tigers scored another touchdown with just 34 seconds left in the half on a desperation pass from Quarterback Vasquez to Rodriguez for 25 yards. Andy Conte added the extra point and the Tigers took a 14 to 6 advantage into the locker room at halftime.

The Panthers came back with a touchdown with just 58 seconds left in the third period, going 57 yards in just one spectacular pass and run play from Rodgers to Ricky Hunter. Ricky took the ball about the 20 and raced the rest of the way untouched. Again the run for points failed and the Tigers led 14 to 12.

However, again the Tigers took the ensuing kickoff on the Gorman 46 and scored in 8 plays with Dwayne Henniger getting the final 1 yard with 9:47 left in the game. Conte added the PAT and the final score read 21 to 12.

The Panthers got close late in the game but failed to score as time ran out.

The Panthers were outweighed and outclassed really and just could not handle the heavier Tigers. The Big Red defense did a good job, despite giving up 21 points. Sam Brinegar, Rhett Harrison, Zack Wil-

cox, Lucio Pacheco, Russ Gressett, Jimmy Woodall, Ricky Hunter, Olin Harrington, David Gibbs, Joe Underwood, Lance Jones, Thom Chandler, Jimmy Simmons, Jeff Ripley and Kelly Branch all did yeoman service during the game.

Ricky Hunter led the Panthers on the ground with 50 yards on 17 carries and caught a 57 yard pass for a TD. Lucio Pacheco got 33 yards on 7 tries. Harrison had 20 yards on 7 trips. Gressett was 1 for 2 and Zack Wilcox was 1 for 1 and also caught a 20 yard pass. Don Rodgers, playing his first varsity game at quarterback, did a superb job all night, and deserves a big pat on the back for his performance. He was minus 32 on 8 keepers, being caught for several big losses on pass tries.

The Panther offense did pretty good considering several playing at new positions.

The Panthers are working real hard this week in preparation for the Ranger Bulldogs Friday night at Ranger. The Bulldogs are a much improved team and are coming off a big win over the Cross Plains Buffaloes last Friday night. They are 2 and 0 for the season. This will be another tough test for the Panthers and will be the third straight Class AA teams the Panthers have met in their first three games. But we know the Big Red will do themselves and their school proud. So let's all follow them to Ranger Friday night and show them we are backing them all the way.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!

FFA CHAPTER HELD FIRST MEETING

The Gorman FFA Chapter held their first meeting September 13. The meeting was held to nominate officer and chapter sweetheart. Nominees included: Russ Gressett - President; Jeff Ripley - Vice President; Zachary Wilcox - Secretary; Jimmy Woodall - Reporter; Rhett Harrison - Sentinel; Scott Gressett - Treasurer. Members from each class elected a nominee to represent their class in the sweetheart election. Nominees included: Angela Burbess, and Lisa Foster from the Senior Class; Jennifer Simmons from the Sophomore class; and Becky Cordell from the Freshmen class. The FFA members elected Lisa Foster as the FFA Sweetheart for the 1984-85 school year. She will represent the Gorman FFA Chapter in the Cross Timbers District Sweetheart Pageant Contest at Stephenville in December.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A GIRL

Layne and Lynn Marlow are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Sharon Lane. Shari was born at 9:23 p.m. Thursday Sept. 13th at the De Leon Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and is 21 inches long.

Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilkerson Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crouch, Dublin and Judy Marlow, Sulphur Springs.

Great Grandparents are: Mamie Wilkerson, De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Rush, Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Baxter, Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crouch, Dublin.

Great-Great Grandmother is Mrs. Charles Crouch, Dublin.

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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AUCTION
SAT., SEPT. 22, 10:30 A.M.
AT Rucker (between De Leon and Gorman on Highway 6)
Red Brick House Behind Fina Station

Due to the death of Ona Mae Lightfoot, the following will be sold at public auction (all mdse. is in exc. condition & of superior quality):

FURNITURE
Cable piano, black Bicentennial Edition high back rocker w/rod cushions, maple high back rocker, Early Am. desk & chair, 3 lane cedar chests, antique chairs, Grandmother clock, rust plaid hide-a-bed couch, Early Am. queen size hide-a-bed couch w/maple trim, maple end tables, coffee table and round corner table, antique rocking chair, Bentwood rocker, recliners, Voice of Music record player in maple desk case, maple trimmed rocker and matching chair, Zenith color TV - needs repair, silver leaf maple hutch and matching table 40"x60" w/2-12" leaves and 6 chairs, four bedroom suits - one maple w/bookcase headboard, double dresser, mirror, chest and night stand and one French Prov. bed, triple dresser, mirror, chest and nightstand, 36"x60" maple table w/2-9" leaves and 6 high back arm chairs, white cast aluminum patio table, umbrella and 4 chairs, chaise lounge.

APPLIANCES
15.3 cu. ft. upright self-defrosting freezer, washer, dryer, trash compactor, no-frost refrigerator-freezer w/dicemaker - all Whirlpool brand.

MISCELLANEOUS
Kerosene lamp, pictures, lamps, extra lg. mirror w/brass framed mirror and shelf, other mirrors, clocks, floral arrangements, Dearborn gas heaters, fireplace set and screen, rugs, linens, Bell & Howell film projector, lg. brown braided rug, 2 elec. lighted smoking stands, Kirby vacuum cleaner w/attachments, Utagco Japanese tea set, Golden Ware Flatware service for 8, lg. no. of pieces of Bavarian China - white trimmed in gold - Mittertech, Wunsiedel, Nora, Schiending. Also dishes, glassware, elec. teapot, glass bells, souvenir demitasse spoons, elec. kitchen appliances, 18 pc. heavy stainless steel cookware, Sears exerciser-massager, Slim Gym exerciser, Halliwell hair dryer & chair, dolls, irons, live trap, elec. smoker alarms, books, Polaroid 150 w/case, lots of costume jewelry, purses, shoes and ladies' hats, jewelry boxes.

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MORNING WORSHIP	10:45 a.m.
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HOUSEHOLD SALE: At the home of Lorena Clark on Crescent St. (Large White House) located between "Check" Smith and Graydon Baze. Items include: China Cabinet, Dishes (all kinds), 6 Platform Rockers, Office Chair (Oak) Quilts, Blankets, mattresses (good), bedspreads, desk, cookware, gas heaters, B/W TV Lamps, coffee and end tables, many miscellaneous items.

Sale begins at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, September 27 and continue through Friday, September 28. 2-9-28 C.

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Bro. Dan Royall of Clyde preached at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. His wife, Norma, came with him. Other visitors were Mrs. Kris Brown and Kristal of Carbon, Alissa Burgess of Granbury and Tammy Rodgers of Gorman.

Visitors during the past week with Albert and Nancy Hendricks were Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston, Miss Dana Boyd of Knoxville, Tenn., Barry O'Neal of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. Emma Shugart of Strawn, Mrs. Kim O'Day of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Royall of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood and Mrs. Daisy Wood of Carbon, Danny Snider, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Holliday and Walter Goodwin of Gorman.

Also Bro. Joe and Thelma O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Clearman, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Lum Tuggle, Ben Rollins, Mrs. D.F. Eaves, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Miss Tammy Rodgers, Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mrs. Bernice Rodgers and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow attended the West Texas Fair at Abilene on Saturday.

Mrs. Hoyt Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Eastland, Mrs. Joe Bond, and Mrs. Mamie Little visited with Mrs. Dora Garrett during the past week. Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Bond visited with the Alvin Lasaters on Monday.

Mrs. Claude Fuller and Mrs. Vernon Fields visited with Mrs. Glenn Jordan on Friday.

Bro. and Mrs. Dan Royall of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernoh Fields and

Mr. Buster Johnson of Carbon vacationed touring points of interest in Tres Ritos, Taos, Lake El Vado, Santa Fe and Santa Rosa, N.M. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith and Mrs. J.C. Clearman attended the Cisco Baptist Association Conference at the First Baptist Church in Eastland on Monday night.

Mrs. Ollie Nelson is a patient in the Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon and Mr. R.A. Nelson of Lamesa have been there with her. We send her get well wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kris Brown and Kristal of Carbon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown on Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Snider is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital. Her family has been at her bedside. Get well wishes go to her.

JENNIFER EAVES HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaves honored their daughter, Jennifer, on her 8th birthday, Wednesday Sept. 12 with a party at their home after school. The theme of Cabbage Patch Doll was used on the birthday cake and party favors.

Those helping Jennifer celebrate were Jenny Selman, Melissa Clark, Kirk Ervin, Don Mauney, Angela Creed, Rachel Reeves, Ginger Burgess, Rachel Harper, Linda Swanner, Jeanna Grice, Melissa Welch, Amber Gilbert, Missy Jobe and Michaelyn Eaves. Mothers attending were Tresa Gilbert, Carole Ervin and Jana Grice.

MRS. J.L. LITTLE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

The family and friends of Mrs. J.L. (Mamie) Little gathered at the Little cabin in Lake Leon on Sunday

Larry Howell Services Held Thursday

Larry Howell, 25, of Ranger died Sunday afternoon at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Edwards Funeral Home.

The Rev. Danny Dodson, pastor of Merriman Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Merriman Cemetery.

Born Oct. 15, 1958, in Ranger, he graduated from Ranger High School in 1977, and he was a student at Ranger Junior College. He married Sandra Renee Wells Dec. 16, 1982 in Eastland. He was a member of Merriman Baptist Church, and he was in the U.S. Marine Reserves.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Koerner.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Betty and Johnnie Gilbert of Ranger; two sons, Derrik and Larry Jr., both of Ranger; a daughter,

Sept. 16, to honor Mrs. Little on her 82nd birthday. A covered dish lunch was enjoyed, complete with a birthday cake, baked by a granddaughter, Karen Patterson. The cake was decorated with orange and yellow flowers and had an orange 82 in the center.

Those attending were the honoree, Mrs. Mamie Little, Mrs. Ima Boles of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little and La Dawn of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Barfield of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James, Jill Lowrance of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Patterson, Sandy and Clay of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little, David and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Charla and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Little, Cody and John of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Layne and Lenny, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collum of Desdemona. Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess, Danny, Angela and Glenn, Alissa Burgess of Granbury, Jeff Buckley of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins, Mrs. Dora Garrett, Brad, Jacob and Alesha Hall of Cleburne.

such officers, employees, and agents are already authorized by the Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for payment of assistance to the surviving dependent parents, brothers, and sisters of certain public servants killed while on duty."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 20 proposes a constitutional amendment which abolishes the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties if a majority of the voters in each of those counties vote in favor of abolishing the office of county treasurer in a local election to be held on the issue. All the powers, duties, and functions of the office of county treasurer in each of these counties would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment which provides a new method of filling a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment requires the President pro tempore of the Senate to call together the committee of the whole Senate within 30 days after a vacancy occurs in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The committee would be required to elect one of its members to perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor until the next general election. This individual would continue his duties as Senator at the same time that he performs the Lieutenant Governor's duties. If the Senator who is elected ceases to be a Senator before the next general election, another Senator must be elected according to the above procedure to perform the Lieutenant Governor's duties. The President pro tempore would be required to perform the Lieutenant Governor's duties pending the election of one of its members by the committee of the whole Senate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state senate to fill a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that permits the use of public funds and credit for payment of premiums on non-assessable life, health, or accident insurance policies and annuity contracts issued by a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in this state. The constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company has limited life and health group policies of political subdivisions to non-mutual insurance companies. The amendment would permit mutual insurance companies to bid for those policies.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS MET IN CONVENTION SEPT. 7TH AND 8TH

Texas Democrats met in Convention Sept. 7th and 8th, at the Dallas Convention Center. The Regular convention -- also known as the "Governor's Convention", is held for the purpose of electing the State

Penny Howell of Ranger; a brother, Danny of Ranger; two half-brothers, David and Randy Howell of Ranger; two stepbrothers, Terrel and Britt Gilbert of San Angelo; a sister, Tina Bennett of Gorman; a half-sister, Christina Howell of Ranger; a step-sister, Diane Gilbert of San Angelo; and his grandparents, Bertha and Delmar Howell of Ranger.

Gene Ferrell Last Rites Held Sunday

Gene Ferrell, 81, of Ranger, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday at Ranger General Hospital after a long illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at Eastside Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jerry Speer, Baptist ministers officiated, assisted by the Rev. Jim Andrews, pastor. Burial was at Alameda Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 29, 1903, in De Leon, he had farmed in the Chaney community until his retirement. He was a member of Eastside Baptist Church.

His wife, Emma Jane, died Nov. 20, 1980.

Survivors include two sons, Lester of Ranger and Magon of Anchorage, Alaska; a daughter, Mrs. Frank R. (Frances) Fory of Fort Worth; a brother, Ivan of De Leon; three sisters, Mrs. Clyde Price of De Leon, Mrs. Frances Pursley of Carrollton and Mrs. Edna Walker of Roscoe; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Olen Crenshaw, Larry Stone, Alton Coffman, Jesse Speer, Mike Moth and Lee Sigert.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment to permit use of public funds and credit for payment of premiums on certain insurance contracts of mutual insurance companies authorized to do business in Texas."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to change the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct to include one Judge of a Municipal Court and one Judge of a County Court at Law, who shall be selected at large and appointed by the Supreme Court with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The amendment also provides additional grounds for removal from office of judges or justices of Texas courts, and provides additional disciplinary actions that could be taken in lieu of removal or censure. The amendment would extend the Commission's disciplinary authority to masters, magistrates, and retired or former judges who hear cases by designation. The amendment creates a tribunal to review recommendations of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct for removal or retirement of a judge or justice. The review tribunal would be composed of seven (7) Justices or Judges of the Courts of Appeals selected by lot by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The amendment also provides for appeal of the review tribunal's decision to the Supreme Court of Texas and grants an accused judge the right to discovery of evidence.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment relating to the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority and procedure to discipline active judges, certain retired and former judges, and certain masters and magistrates of the courts."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment which increases the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount set in federal income tax statutes as of January 1 of that same year as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator. Current per diem is \$30; the maximum deduction is now \$75.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide a per diem for members of the legislature equal to the maximum daily amount allowed by federal law as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator."

Estos son los informes explicativos sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el dia 6 de noviembre de 1984. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9602 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

Officers, and State Committee members, adopting the State Party Platform, and certifying the Party's nominees as determined in the May-June primary elections. Delegates voted to make this the last year to hold a Sept. convention in a Presidential election year, and have only one held each year in the spring.

Nancy Brannon, of Lewisville, was elected State Committee woman for a second year for Senatorial District 22, and Harris Worcester of Aledo, was also elected to a second year term as Resolutions Committeeman.

All eleven of the Eastland delegates were able to attend the many caucus workshops from early Friday

to late Saturday.

Two of the highlights of these sessions, was meeting William Mondale, who was on the campaign trail for his father in Texas all week, and having Sen. Gary Hart at many of the caucuses, meeting for informal talks, urging all to work for Mondale-Ferraro, and Senator Doggett. He expects to be back in Texas twice before the Nov. 6th elections. Also Rep. Kent Hance reminded the delegates the conservative position is not for a \$200 Billion deficit, and saving it was Geraldine Ferraro who nominated him for his first key committee role.

Representing Eastland County at the convention was Convention Chairman, Dr. G.A. Dunn, Judge Scott Bailey, Judge R.G. Lyerla, June Hicks, Robert Tucker, Ann Murray, Carolyn Foster, Rufas Carr, Cynthia Wade, J.T. (Kit) Carson, and Clarence Dill.

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by Fred Tucker

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Homemaking Hints

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Janet Thomas

The Eastland County Health Fair was held last week and was a tremendous success with 800 people attending. The purpose of Health Fairs is to promote health awareness and provide free health screenings and health education materials.

The County Health Fair was held in the Cisco Senior Center and was sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Service Family Living Committee and the Cisco-Eastland AARP Chapters. A special thanks goes to the Family Living Committee for their hard work and untiring involvement.

The Committee Members were Dorothy Underwood, Maria Duncan, Margaret Corbell, Debbie Corlee, Mattie Rose, Edna Bint, Lois Crenwelge, Alice Brooks, Jane Stark, Wynelle Brown, Edith Wilson, Barbara Galbreath, Tina Ford, and Ruth Cartee. The presidents of the AARP Chapters who assisted were O.T. Killion, President of the Cisco AARP Chapter, and Louis Cagle President of the Eastland AARP Chapter.

A special thanks to all the Health Fair volunteers. There were 96 men and women who volunteered their time to help with registration, booths, guides, food for workers, ect. Mattie Rose and Helen Phillips were co-chairman of securing volunteers which come from AARP Chapters, making contacts with health representatives and

organizations.

The Health Fair would not have been the success it was without the following health care specialist, agencies, and or organizations who had over 40 booths. The people were: Hendricks Hospital, Graham Memorial Hospital, West Texas Rehab, Eastland Manor Home Health Care, Texas Department of Health, RCG Leasing, Texas Hospital Association Health Careers, Texas Department of Public Safety, PADD, Diet Center, Mental Health-Mental Retardation, Girling Home Health Care, West Texas Council of Governments, Pfizer Incorporated, Inc., Dept. of Human Resources, Genetics Screening and Counseling Service, Woods Psychiatric Institute, Ranger General Hospital Pharmacy Department, American Red Cross, A.A.R.P., Cisco Garden Club, Eastland Memorial Hospital, Extension Service, Allfoodtabs, Social Security, Cancer Society, Drs. C.M. and Stewart Cleveland, and Patterson's Ambulance Service.

I would personally like to thank everyone for the positive comments about the Health Fair. We are excited in sponsoring the Fair and certainly the response from the public was greater than ever anticipated. Yes, another Health Fair has been requested for next year. So, if you missed this year's plan to come to the 1985 County Health Fair!

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:

Mrs. Alice Brooks, former home economics teacher at Carbon, is always bringing delicious "goodies" to club meetings, etc. This week she prepared some baked goods that did not have fat or sugar as part of the ingredients. I found them to be delicious and would be excellent for a diabetic or low cholesterol diet.

RAISIN BRAN COOKIES
1/3 cup powdered milk (dry)
1 cup (1 oz.) Raisin Bran cereal
2 pkg. sweet and low
1 mashed banana
Mix milk and banana together mashing, add cereal and sweetener. Drop by ~~teaspoon~~ ^{tablespoon} fulls on cookie sheet. Bake ~~about 10 minutes~~ at 350 degrees.

4-H NEWS

The Gorman 4-H Club had its first club meeting of the year September 10, 1984 at the Methodist Church.

We elected officers for the 1984-85 year they are as follows:

President - Noble Laminack
V. President - Stephen Slampa
Secretary - Stacey Slampa
Treasurer - Sue Ann Osborne
Reporter - Becky Jo Underwood
Council Delegate - Charla Little
Recreational leaders - Latonya Caraway, and Alan Little

We have a new Assistant County Agent for Eastland County.

Mr. Paul Brown he attended the Monday meeting along with Faith Ballard.

Reporter
Becky Underwood

CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

639-2517

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bickford of Mesa, Arizona, all visiting Mrs. Mabel Greer.

Bud Campbell of San Angelo visited his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell during the weekend and attended the funeral of his sister Mrs. Della Brown in Eastland on Friday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale during the weekend were his sister Mrs. Fannie Wells, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Janne Hawthorn of Bastrop, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Kevin, Karen, Kelley and Kristin of Mozelle, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephenson and Tonya of Fort Worth. They attended the funeral of their brother and uncle Leonal Hale of Cisco. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford of Wasco, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sheri Taylor part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. U.D. Lovell of Rising Star visited friends here and attended the worship service Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Houston, Mrs. Ray Evans of Chico,

and Ray Morgan of Midland are at the bed side of their father Mike Morgan who is very ill in the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nance of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett spent the weekend in Dallas and saw the Cowboy Football game Sunday after-

noon.

Brad Thompson of Abilene spent the weekend with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Dennis were honored September 9, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the Fellowship hall of Carbon Baptist Church, hostesses were their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Ike Whitson and daughters. A lovely reception was enjoyed by a big crowd from all over.

Mongolia is more than twice as large as the state of Texas. However, the city of Houston has more people than live in all of Mongolia.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church will begin G.A.'s, with leader Kathy Collum and Tenia Koonce, R.A.'s with leaders Jerrel and Debbie Burleson and Mission Friends with leader Dolores Tucker on Wednesday nite, Sept. 20th. at 7:00 P.M. Visitors are welcome.

Albert and Ometa Clark, Winford and Elnora Lindley and Lonnie and Zelma Williamson attended the

funeral of T.K. Redman in Ranger on Thursday. He lived in Breckenridge and a former Mobil Oil employee in Desdemona. Our stmpathy goes o to this family.

Darilvon Lewis sends a great big "Thank you" to everyone who had a part in the Benefit Supper for her and the family.

Remember the sick and shut-ins with your cards and prayers.

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3 - Platform Rockers
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Coffee Table
2 - Dearborn Heaters
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Wooden Dining Table and 6 Chairs
Buffet
2 - Kirby Vacuum Cleaners
Tappan Refrigerator
O'Keefe-Merritt Gas Cook Stove
Dinette Table and 4 chairs
Dishes
Bedside Table
Wooden Bedroom Suite
Rocking Chair
Small Wooden Shelves
Bathroom Scales
Wooden Straight Back Chairs
Lamps
Pictures - Wall Plaques
Wooden Magazine Rack

Sale Items

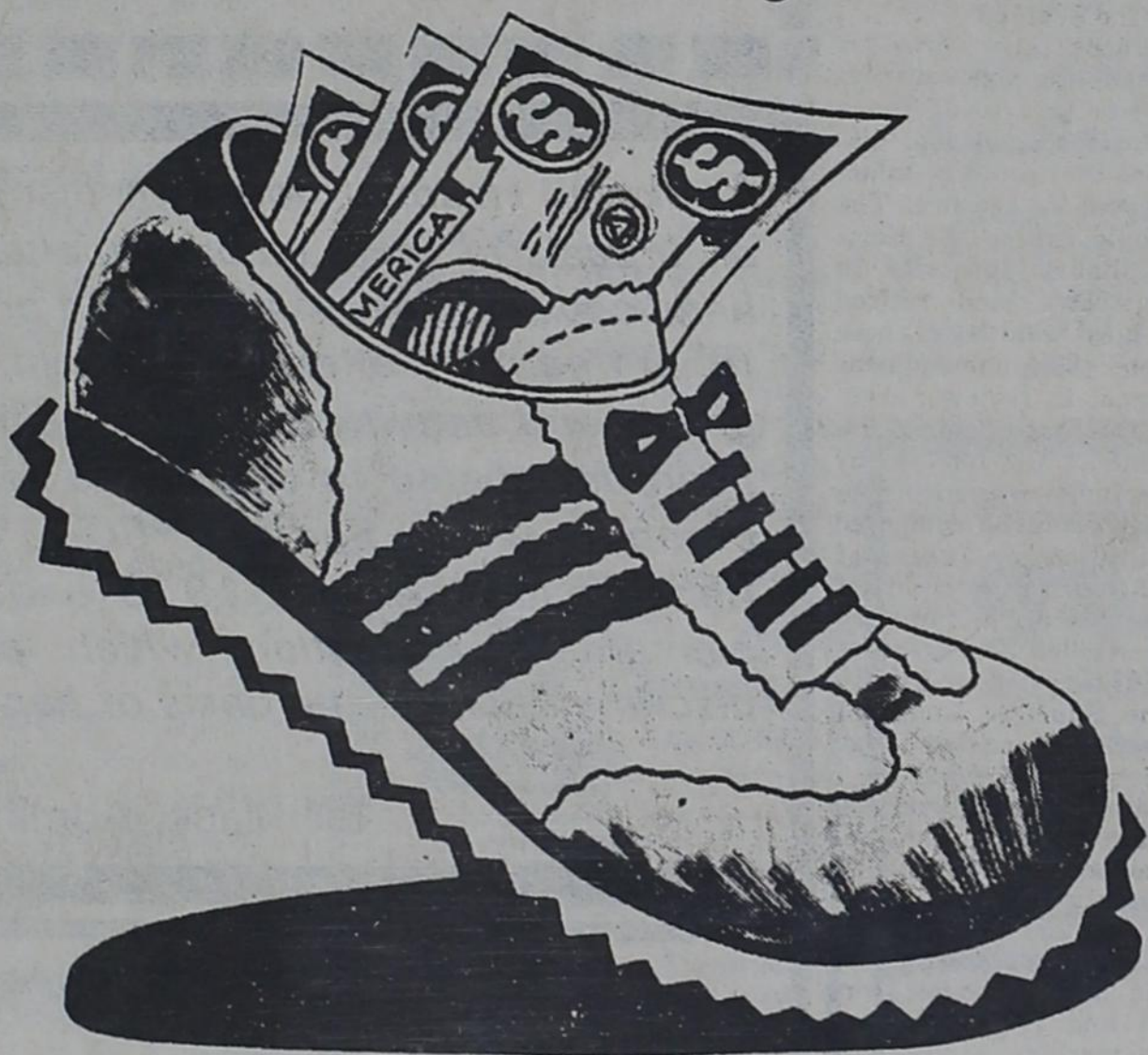
Mirrors (One Very Old)
Swing Set
Swag Lamp
Heavy Duty Montgomery
Ward Washer & Dryer
Step Stool
Lawn Cart
Water Hose
Garden Tools
Wooden Tool Boxes
Christmas Decorations
Step Ladders
Fishing Poles
Fruit Jars
Lawn Chairs
School Lockers
Lawn Sprinklers
Metal Lawn Chairs
Bird Bath
Bricks
3 1/2 HP Tiller
Some Glassware
Riding Lawn Mower
Hand Tools

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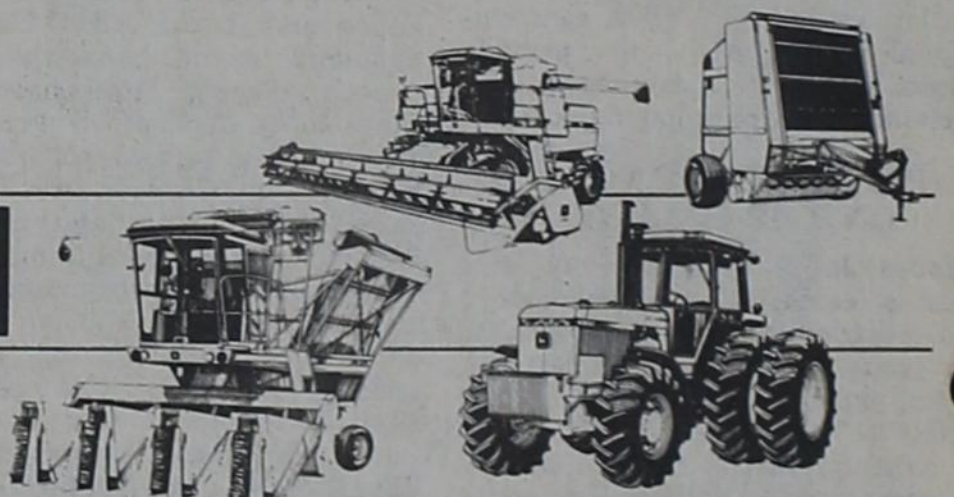


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45-hp 2150	425	350
50-hp 2255***	400	325
55-hp 2350	500	475
65-hp 2550	575	425
75-hp 2750	650	525
85-hp 2950	750	625
100-hp 4050	1225	1000
120-hp 4250	1325	1075
140-hp 4450	1400	1150
165-hp 4650	1700	1400
190-hp 4850	1875	1550
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Sept. 21 8 P.M. Bulldog Stadium

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 7 — GORMAN 6 - HICO 6
 SEPT. 14 — GLEN ROSE 21-GORMAN 12:
 SEPTEMBER 21 — RANGER **THERE**
 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.
40	Zack Wilcox	B	140	Sr.
24	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	Jairne Espinoza	G	160	Jr.
61	Wayne Warren	G	155	Sr.
62	Olin Harrington	G	135	Sr.
63	Eric Jenkins	T	165	Soph.
66	David Gibbs	T	200	Sr.
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	E	155	Sr.
88	Kelly Branch	E	150	Jr.

COACHES: Allan Gibbs.

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Libby Doggett Visits Gorman



ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL IN GORMAN — Doggett supporters (left to right) in Gorman on Wednesday afternoon were Louise Baker of Austin, Ann Murray of Eastland, and Libby Doggett, wife of Lloyd Doggett.

"The choice Texans face in the election for the U.S. Senate is indeed a clear one," Libby Doggett, wife of U.S. Senate Nominee Lloyd Doggett, said today. "It is clearly a choice between a mainstream Texas Senator with a record of getting things done for the average, hard-working people of Texas and caring about their needs, and an extremist politician who is insensitive and callous to the real needs of Texans."

Camping in De Leon, Gorman, Brownwood, Brady, Mason, Fredericksburg and Johnson City, Dr. Doggett, who holds a Ph.D. in early childhood education, stressed the importance of giving children a "fair chance in the world" by providing them with a quality education.

"I am proud to campaign for Lloyd because of his strong commitment to public and higher education," Dr. Doggett said. "During his eleven years in the Texas Senate, he has been a consistent fighter on behalf of our school children, as well as family farmers, disabled people, consumers and senior citizens."

"Lloyd received a 94 percent favorable rating from the Texas State Teacher's Association for his eleven years in the Texas Senate. Compare that with Phil Gramm's assessment by the National Education Association during the last four years of his Congressional career -- an incredible 0 percent rating."

Dr. Doggett explained that her husband's opponent has shown through is votes in Congress and his public statements that he is "irresponsible and plain mean-spirited."

"During his six years in Congress, Phil Gramm has voted no less than eight times to cut Social Security benefits," Dr. Doggett said. "And when asked by a reporter what effect cutting the minimum Social Security benefits might have on the elderly, Phil Gram said, 'Most people don't have the luxury of living to be 80 years old, so it's hard for me to feel sorry for them.'"

"Lloyd has always worked to represent the average family in Texas and fight for their concerns on issues like education, jobs, and Social Security. Phil Gramm, on the other hand, represents only the extreme right-wing faction of the electorate. The Wall Street Journal's Barron's weekly report tagged him as the most extremely right-wing member of the entire House or Senate -- 535th out of 535 members."

Dr. Doggett explained that her husband's own record is one of effectiveness and fiscal responsibility.

Doggett advocates the "pay-as-you approach to government and authored the Texas Sunset Act, which requires periodic review of state bureaucracies to determine if they are need and efficient. He has authored 125 state laws during his decade of service.

HOMEMAKERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Homemakers Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met on Tuesday, night Sept. 11th. in the home of Elaine Skinner as hostess with Annie Faye Foster as co-hostess.

The president, Annie Faye Foster presided over the business meeting, with La Voyce Hirst voicing the opening prayer.

Four volunteers were selected to start a mission class those being, Louise Brown, Hazel Smith, Gladys Chambless and Geraldene Wright.

Hostesses for the class meetings for another year were selected.

Billie Bennett brought the devotional from Proverbs 17:27 It was on Spiritual medicine and how it affects our health. Geraldene Wright closed the meeting with prayer, also asking the blessing on our refreshments.

Refreshments were sandwiches, all sorts of pickles, stuffed celery, etc. iced tea, cake and fruit salad.

Those attending beside the hostesses were: Iris Preston, Euna Porter, Hazel Smith, Mayvis Lasater, Louise Brown, Geraldene Wright, Lois Buchanan, Bea O'Neal, La Voyce Hirst, Blanche Browning, Thelma Hampton, Billie Bennett and Gladys Chambless.

UMW WOMEN MET IN THE HOME OF LUCRETIA FAIRBETTER

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Lucretia Fairbetter for the first lesson of our Mission Study. Monday Sept. 17- at 2:30 p.m.

Mildred Whitt, Study leader of the Study of Central Africa. The study book entitled - Journey of Struggle, Journey of Hope - Author by Jane Heaton.

Shows how the people of Central Africa are journeying from Colonia dominations toward freedom! Lucretia Fairbetter gave the devotional. Ruby Acrea the prayer, and meditation before the Study of Africa. Mildred gave the introduction and maps of the 27 countries included in the Study.

Pauline Dennis gave the facts of population, religion, of Toga - and Benin; Nigeria and Ivory coast.

DOES YOUR TREE REALLY NEED FERTILIZER?

Before fertilizing your trees, ask yourself this question -- "Do they need it?" Trees are substantial plants at maturity and were around long before fertilizer was invented. Fertilizer will not always provide great benefits.

According to Larry Schaapveld, urban forester with the Texas Forest service in Ft. Worth, "Don't bother with fertilizer if a tree is in good condition and growing at a good rate, or if the soil around the tree roots is compacted by construction. Either way, the tree won't benefit."

Fertilizer is beneficial to increase the rate of growth, increase leaf size or number, improve leaf color, and help repair damaged branches. It can improve blooming and fruit production in some species of trees.

"If you have determined your tree needs fertilizing, there are two recommended times to fertilize. Current research shows late fall and late winter as the best times if fertilizer can be applied only once or twice during the year," says Schaapveld.

The type of fertilizer to be used should be a balanced, slow release fertilizer without any weed killers in it and with a high nitrogen content. One pound of fertilizer for each inch of trunk diameter is a good application rate. It is important not to have the week killers in with the fertilizer. This combination often results in killing more than weeds.

Properly applying the fertilizer is difficult at best. Broadcasting the fertilizer is not acceptable because the grass under the tree will intercept and use it up before it reaches the tree root system.

Punching holes about 8 to 10 inches deep 18 inches apart under the crown of the tree is a much better way to apply dry fertilizer. Be sure to stay 1 to 3 feet away from the trunk of the tree. Feeder roots need to receive the fertilizer, not the large support roots near the trunk.

Using a root feeder is also a good way to fertilize trees. It attaches to a garden hose and uses a fertilizer capsule which is dissolved while deep watering the tree. This device is available at most garden centers.

"But remember, these fertilizer tips are for use when a tree needs help or a boost. If a tree appears to be doing well on its own, the best thing to do is leave it alone," concluded Schaapveld.

NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Keith and Andy of Vernon, Ala., visited in the evening worship services Sunday at First Baptist Church. Bro. Keith is the former youth director of FBC.

Bobbie Brown, Cameroon, Malibu; Lucretia Fairbetter gave facts about Liberia, Zambia, Monrovia, capital of Liberia. Don Moorman told about Kenya, and Swaziland, Zaire. Ruby Acrea about Benin, Uganda, Togs in Africa. Mildred said over 1000 languages.

Authorities predict that by the year 2000 africa will have more christians than any other Continent.

We discussed their beliefs in God, Divinity, Spirit and practice in magic in medicine.

We repeated the african creed and colored our study. Host served - Delicious Cake, Sandwiches, cheese balls, hot tea to those present.

Everyone enjoyed the Study very much. Next Study will meet in home of Don Moorman Sept. 24th at 2:30. Everyone invited to attend.

CITY CHIT CHAT

By Mayor Charlie L. Garrett

The Commission met in regular meeting on September 6 with the mayor and Commissioners Clark and Mears present. Other present were Mrs. Brinegar, Mr. Funderburgh, and Mrs. Ingram.

The Commission approved the minutes of the last meetings, approved the bills for August and heard reports from Mr. Funderburgh and Mrs. Ingram for the month of August. There were several regular uncontested items taken care of by the Commission.

The main item for the meeting was the setting of the tax rate for 1984. This item had been announced in the paper, but we had no one show up for the discussion on taxes. After much discussion and considering the needs for the coming year, we felt it was necessary to increase taxes. You will remember that I had told you earlier that this was likely. We increased the rate from the present \$319 per \$100 valuation to \$0.336 per \$100. This is an increase of just \$0.017 per \$100. The actual increase will be \$1.70 for each \$1000 of valuation. We know that we figured this very close. To be exact, it will bring in less than \$2000 additional tax over last year. We hope that we can live with the adjustment, and feel that we can unless we have some unexpected expenditures.

I am a little concerned about overall money since our City Sales Tax is down from 1983. Last month we collected only \$1261.63. We have collected to date this year a total of \$18,367.86 as compared to \$21,697.06 for the same period last year. This is a decrease of 15.34%. I am hoping that the last quarter of this year will improve and we will pick up a little of this slack. Our sales tax is one of the greater sources of money for the city.

We have been spending a lot of money during the last few weeks. We purchased a new police car at a little over \$10,000 and have just paid for the street paving which was \$36,704. We were forced to buy the car because the old one had just worn out and it seemed foolish to keep spending money on it. The streets were part of a project started a few years ago. This phase pretty well completed what we planned at that time. This does not mean that no more streets will be paved however. In the paving project, we paved

CATTLEMEN'S ROUND-UP FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN SLATED

Nearly 200 volunteer chairmen statewide have been appointed for this 25th year of the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, according to Jim Alexander of Abilene, general chairman.

The annual event benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo and the approximately 11,000 handicapped persons throughout the Southwest, said Shelley V. Smith, president/executive director of WTRC.

Aubrey Stokes of San Angelo is CRCC co-chairman in the Southwest region.

"Cattlemen have always believed in the philosophy of neighbor helping neighbor, and the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children is a beautiful example of that help," said Alexander.

Since 1960 when the late Fort Chadbourne rancher Conda Wylie first approached Smith with the idea, the Round-Up has been a major fundraiser for WTRC.

"It will take about \$4.5 million for us to treat about 11,000 handicapped persons in 1984," said Smith. "About 75 percent of that \$4.5 million must come from donations."

five and one half blocks of new paving in the down town area. This now gives us all our streets in the down town area a black top. In addition to the new streets, we seal coated over twenty blocks of already paved streets. This is the largest street paving project that Gorman has had in a long time. We had been building up funds for this for several years. May be that it can happen again in the future.

There is one other area where it is going to take a large sum of money to do. We are about to run out of land at the solid waste land fill. It will be necessary to purchase land for a new one in the very near future, in fact we are looking for suitable land near Gorman at the present time for the land fill. We will need to purchase possible from 30 to 50 acres for this site, so you can see that we are looking at a sizeable amount.

Let me plead with you once more not to turn your cars across the down town streets in order to park on the opposite side from where you are driving. This is UNSAFE and is a VIOLATION of a city ordinance. PLEASE STOP THIS.

The balance comes from contract and insurance payments. No federal funds are used in treatment."

Trained personnel at the Rehab Center provide top quality care in physical, occupational and speech therapy, audiology, orthotics, psychology, education, and social services, all without charge to patients, with the exception of braces and hearing aids.

Schedule sales as part of the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children include: Cattle Sale - Sept. 24, Abilene Auction; Horse Sale - Oct. 6, Abilene Auction; Sheep and Goat Sale - Oct. 8, Junction; Special Sale - Oct. 10, Coleman; Special Sale - Oct. 10, Stephenville; and Special Sale - Nov. 7, Brownwood.

Alexander explained that livestock donated by ranchmen are collected at a designated point in each community and transported free to the auction site.

Persons wishing to donate livestock should contact their area chairmen or call Smith at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, (915) 692-1633.

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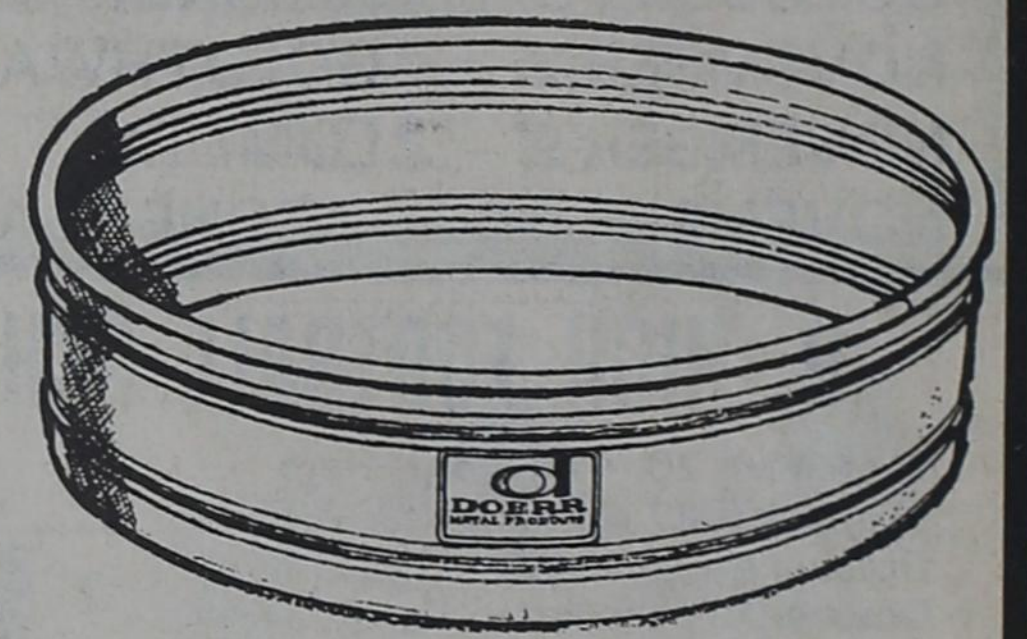
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Darry Modeling of Dallas, Texas Presents Kids of America Youth Development program Saturday, September 29, 1984, at the County Club in Ranger. The search for beautiful and Talented young people will be for ages 0-17 years old. Special trophies will be provided for the top five in each category. An official Kids of America crown will be given to the female winners or a medal of honor will be provided to male winners.

Each winner will also receive an official Kids of America Talent Banner along with their entry fee paid to participate in the Grand Finale '84, the National Competition for all winners.

A special beautiful baby Division has been arranged in conjunction with the pageant. Photogenic awards will be presented to those desiring to enter the photogenic category. For more information concerning the pageant call Julie Wheeler at 647-1213 in Ranger or Larinda Ray at 965-3613 in Stephenville.

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Arlette Ervin Services Held Wednesday



Arlette Ervin, 21, of Dublin, died as a result of an automobile-motorcycle accident that occurred Sunday night Sept. 9, at the intersection of Graham and Washington street in Stephenville.

John Looper, a Tarelton State University student from Waco, was driver of the 1984 Chevy Cavalier, which was involved in the accident along with two motorcycles.

Mrs. Ervin was riding as a passenger with Don Sanders, 21, of Stephenville, when his motorcycle collided with a car driver by Looper. She came to rest under a car driven by Gena Lyn Cowden, 19, of Stephenville.

One motorcycle was driven by Sanders, and the other was driven by Cathy Davis, 21, of Stephenville and a passenger, 16 year-old Cindy Cattlehut, a junior at Stephenville High School.

Three of the motorcyclist were treated and released from the Stephenville General Hospital. Mrs. Ervin was flown by helicopter to Methodist Hospital in Dallas where she died at 9:30 a.m. Monday morning, Sept. 10, 1984.

Jewell Cemetery Association Met

The Jewell Cemetery Association met Saturday, September 8, 1984, at the Gorman Senior Citizens Center.

The following were elected as officers:

President - Cecil Self
Vice-President - Glenn Asher
Secretary-Treasurer - Jenoise Allison
Trustees - Wynelle Brown, Jo Ann Miller and Billy Self

There were (14) fourteen members present. Contributions have been made by the following people since our last meeting in 1983.

Mr. Prentiss Driver, Miss Mabel Clements, Mrs. Bertie Self, Mrs. Gene Barnett, Mrs. O.P. Chambliss, Mrs. R.L. Slemmons, Rev. J.W. O'Neal, Mr. Glenn Asher, Mrs. Jo Anne Miller, Mr. Eugene Baker, Mrs. Wynelle Brown; Mrs. Ethel Lovell, Mrs. Archie Lee Crowe, Mrs. Ione Bownds, Mr. Cecil Self, Mr. Brooks Gilbert, Mrs. Imogene Burns

The Association voted to deposit their funds in a perpetual care organization. Anyone wishing to contribute to this organization may do so by sending it to: Jewell Cemetery Association c/o First National Bank - Gorman, Tx. 76454 or Mrs. Jenoise Allison, Rt. 3 Box 188 Gorman, Tex. 76454

CROSS PLAINS PAINT & PALETTE CLUB

The Cross Plains Paint & Palette Club cordially invites you to participate in the Eleventh Annual Art Show. Paintings will be accepted for registration at the Community Center, Beech St., (directly North of the Multi-Purpose Center), Friday, November 2, 1984, at 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. A \$2.00 registration fee for adults and a \$1.00 fee for children will be required for each entry, with a limit of five entries. Each adult may enter the mini painting (5x7 or less) division for a \$1.00 fee per entry. Artists must live within a 75 mile radius, and any painting PREVIOUSLY SHOWN at Cross Plains is ineligible. Size 24 x 36 canvas or less accepted. Due to limited space, the first 305 (estimate) entries will be eligible.

Paintings may be checked out between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 4th. EARLY CHECK-OUTS NOT PERMITTED.

Paintings will be classified into these divisions: Professional, Advanced Amateur, Amateur, Beginner, Intermediate - Age 12-18 yrs., Children - Age 1-11 yrs.

CASH AWARDS will be presented at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday. Winners will be contacted to be present.

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Made to measure: An ice cream scoop holds the equivalent of one-third cup.

Zerah Custer Services Held Tuesday

Zerah May Custer, 73, of Cisco, died about 3:30 a.m. Sunday at her home. Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at I-20 Church of Christ in Cisco.

Gary Adams, director of the Bible Chair at Cisco Junior College, officiated, assisted by Jim Hatcher, minister. Burial was at Mitchell Cemetery.

Born May 31, 1911, in the Pueblo community in Callahan County, she married Clyde Custer, July 20, 1928, in Eastland. She was a member of I-20 Church of Christ.

A son, Alvin Clyde Custer, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Guy Edd Custer of Abilene; two daughters, Patsy Jeanette Ingram of Gorman and Annie Lee Larkin of Arlington; two sisters, Coreen Jackson of Houston and Laverne of Monahans; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Jimmy, Marty and Rick Larkin, Wayne Moore, Wes Horn and Kevin Custer. Honorary pallbearers were Neal Moore and Steve Clary.

Services for Mrs. Ervin, a Shamrock Fashion employee of Dublin was at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1984 at First Baptist Church in De Leon.

Darrell Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church in Gorman, officiated, and the Rev. Lanny Spruill assisted. Burial was at Downing Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home of De Leon.

Born July 22, 1963, in Abilene, she was a member of the Northside Baptist Church of De Leon. She married Jonny Ervin Sept. 11, 1982.

Survivors include her husband, Jonny Ervin of Gorman, a daughter Chassi Lekieska, her father Bennie Mathews of San Angelo, her mother and step father Sue and Lonnie Jones of De Leon, a sister Cindy Matthews of De Leon, maternal grandparents James and Myrna Lewis of Gorman and Bill Maynard of Gorman. Paternal grandmother Maydell Isbell of Gorman.

She was the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Turner of Gorman. And the grand daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Ervin of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucky of Gorman.

Kokomo Extension Homemakers Meet

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers met on Monday 9th of Sept. in the home of Mrs. Ava Rodgers. This was our first meeting since our vacation months.

Mrs. Zelda Jordan, our president called on Ava Rodgers to voice the opening prayer and lead in the club motto and pledge.

Mrs. Bernice Rodgers read Psalms 105 for our devotional. The roll call was answered by each member telling how they deal with worry. Seven members answered the roll call.

Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman, our council Delegate, gave the council report on the last meeting in Eastland. She reported that they voted to give three \$50.00 scholarships to outstanding County 4-H club members. The Senior Citizens Bazaar will be Nov. 8th at the Rebecca Lodge in Eastland, all county Senior Citizens are urged to participate.

Mrs. Nancy Hendricks, our Secretary, read the minutes of our last meeting.

After our business meeting Janet Thomas Extension Service agent, brought the program on "oh, my aching back." This was a very good program and we all resolved we should begin some exercises to "shape up" and maybe prevent back trouble later on. Thanks Janet, for the good program.

Delicious refreshments of Salad vegetables, dips and chips, a delicious Blueberry dessert and cold drinks were served to: Mrs. Zelda Jordan, Mrs. Bernice Rodgers, Mrs. Ann Laura Clearman, Mrs. Nancy Hendricks, Mrs. Naoma Morrow, hostess, Mrs. Ava Rodgers and guest, Mrs. Janet Thomas.

Our next meeting will be on Oct. 8th. Visitors are always welcome.

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CHILDREN AND FARM MACHINERY-A DEADLY MIX-- children and farm machinery make a deadly mix, says a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Children are often exposed to the operation of complex mechanical equipment associated with severe injury potential. They are strongly attracted to farm machinery because of playing with toy tractors and related items, and often plead for a ride on farm machinery--a definite "no, no." Children should be kept away from farm equipment and work fields and should not be allowed to ride on tractors and other machinery.

Nora Adams Last Rites Held Monday

Nora B. Adams, 78, of Eastland, died at 11:42 a.m. Saturday at her home after a sudden illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Daughtery Street Church of Christ.

Ernie Christi, minister, officiated, assisted by Gary Adams and Jim Dollar, both Church of Christ ministers. Burial was at Stagg Creek Cemetery in Comanche County, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 20, 1906, in Eastland County, she married William Scott Adams there Sept. 15, 1922. She was a member of Daughtery Street Church of Christ.

Her husband died Dec. 17, 1974; a daughter, Merlene, died Dec. 1, 1934; two sisters, a brother and a half-brother also preceded her in death.

Survivors include four sons, Hubert B. of McCamey, Doyle W. of Carbon, Edward A. of Irving and Gerald W. of Hurst; a daughter, Maxine L. Dollar of Rhome; a brother, J.W. Dugan of San Angelo; six sisters, Mary Emerson of Rockport, Thelma Watson of Tomball, Gladys Taylor of Clyde, Sue Adams of Midland, Myrtle Kendall of Columbus, Ohio, and Lucy Largent of Lansing, Mich.; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Ora Smith Last Rites Held Wednesday

Ora Lee Smith, 70, of Stephenville a lifetime resident of Erath County, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday at Stephenville Hospital. Services were at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Stephenville Funeral Home.

Oscar Hartsfield, minister of Grace Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Gorman Cemetery in Gorman.

Born April 29, 1914, in Gorman, she was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a brother, Clinton Smith of Stephenville; and two sisters, Irene Huffman of Stephenville and Avo Brown of Fort Worth.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and concern shown us during the loss of our loved one, Arlette Ervin.

The cards, flowers, phone calls, and all acts of kindness were deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you.

Madell Isbell
Jerry Matthews
Benny Matthews

'Smokey' Hale Services Held Sunday

"Smokey" Hale, 74, longtime Cisco resident, died at 3 a.m. Friday at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at East Cisco Baptist Church.

Burial was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, directed by Cisco Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 10, 1909, near Carbon, he was a farmer, retiring in 1977. He married Vergie McGaha Dec. 15, 1930, in Carbon. He attended Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Arzell of California, Ronald and Donald, both of Eastland; a daughter, LaNelle Anderson of Cisco; a brother, Marvin of Carbon; a sister, Fanny Wells of Bastrop, La.; and 10 grandchildren.

Family requests memorials be made to favorite charities.

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Della M. Brown Last Rites Held Friday

Della M. Brown, 89, of Eastland, died at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday at Ranger General Hospital. Mass was at 2:30 p.m. Friday at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

The Rev. Jim Miller, pastor officiated. Burial was at Carbon Centery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Born July 28, 1985, in Goldwithe, she married Peter Clement, July 25, 1914, in Carbon. He died March 26, 1964. She later married John H. Brown in 1964 in Lubbock. He died Nov. 22, 1980. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Ida Clement of Eastland; four brothers, Clyde Campbell of Eastland, C.T. "Bud" Campbell of San Angelo, and Fayette and Collin Campbell, both of Carbon; a sister, Lill Wolbruek of Taylor; three grandchildren, Freddie Lamb of Austin, Billy Lamb of Rockport and Jeannie Eudy of Midland; two great-grandchildren, David Lamb of Rockport and Tracy Lynn Eudy of Midland.

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IRS OFFERS CHURCHES SOCIAL SECURITY TAX BREAK

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford) has released the text of a letter he has received from U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Commissioner Roscoe Egger, concerning a new law that allows for a one-time-only election by a church or church-related organization to become exempt from paying Social Security taxes. The IRS is quick to point out, however, that this is not a tax break for religious organizations or their employees, since employees will be required to pay self-employment (SECA) taxes on income received from such exempt organizations.

The IRS letter notes that, on "a one-time, irrevocable" basis, the new allows "a church or qualifying church-controlled organization, opposed for religious reasons to the payment of social security tax, to elect exemption" from forwarding Social Security tax proceeds directly to the Federal government. Churches or other groups wishing to elect this exemption must file two copies of Form 8274 with the Internal Revenue Service Center in Austin by October 30, 1984.

Stenholm explained that the new provision was just enacted into law this summer as part of the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984. "Because this is only one out of hundreds of new provisions in this Act," Stenholm said, "the danger is that it

EASTLAND COUNTY CANCER SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Eastland County unit of the American Cancer Society started a new year with the election of new officers at the September meeting.

New officers are Nancy Clark-president, Brenda Hirst-vice president, Shirley Gentry-secretary, and Sharen Richardson-treasurer.

might go relatively unnoticed. That is why I am making an effort to try to help inform churches and church-related organizations in the 17th District that this election is available. I think it is unfortunate and inexcusable that the new law gives groups such short notice about the deadline on electing this exemption."

Quantities of Form 8274 are available from the IRS District Office in Dallas, from the Austin IRS office, or by calling toll-free 1-800-424-1040. To qualify, an organization already must be in existence on September 30, 1984.

It was announced that programs and films are available for clubs and groups.

The unit was informed that the equipment people have quickly and courteously delivered what has been requested for patients, and that several local patients are receiving some assistance.

November 15 was announced as the day for the Great American Smoke Out, a day when smokers are encouraged to make a special effort to quit.

It was mentioned that the Kiwanis Bike-A-Thon raises money for St. Judes, a cancer hospital, and that the Cancer Society might consider a golf tourney or bowl-a-thon to raise funds.

A request was given for people to serve as Youth Against Cancer Chairpeople in each of the County's Cities.

The Cancer Society had a booth at

the Health Fair and it was suggested that the unit might have a booth at the Eastland County Fair and at Roaring Ranger Days.

Fifteen units of District 16 of the Cancer Society were scheduled to have representatives at the Kiva Inn in Abilene September 12 for a district meeting and dinner. "We Are Going For The Gold" was the theme chosen.

A treasurer's report revealed that Eastland County raised \$7,905.93 the past year to finance Cancer Society work in the county. The Memorial Fund raised \$1,794., the crusade raised \$4,807., and special events raised \$1,304.

The amounts raised in each community by the crusade are: Cisco - \$1800., Ranger - \$1293.72, Gorman - \$938.84, Eastland-\$710.60, Rising Star - \$686.96, Kokomo - \$217.50, Morton Valley - \$180.46, Flatwood and Punkin Center - \$163.50, and Carbon - \$119.92.

It was stated that the county is now starting to pay its own way in the providing of services for cancer patients.

GAS DRILLING APPLICATIONS

A total of 3,682 drilling applications were processed by the Railroad Commission in August, according to RRC Chairman Mack Wallace. In July, the Commission processed 3,851 applications.

The August 1984 total included 3,113 applications for permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 90 applications to deepen existing holes, 337 applications to plugback existing holes, and 77 applications for service (non-producing) wells. Operators also filed 462 amended drilling applications.

Applications for new oil and gas holes in August included 275 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 146 in the Refugio area (District 2), 292 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 201 in deep South Texas (District 4), 76 in East Central Texas (District 5), 151 in East Texas (District 6), 445 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 176 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 428 in the Midland area (District 8), 264 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 492 in North Texas (District 9), and 167 in the Panhandle (District

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Your Grannie sure remembers
The day that you were born!
You kept us all a'waitin'
Till way long after morn.

We paced the floor and walked the halls
And waited anxiously
And still the doctor told us
That you were yet to be.

Then just as we decided
That maybe we had dreamed you,
You chose that very moment
To show us it was true.

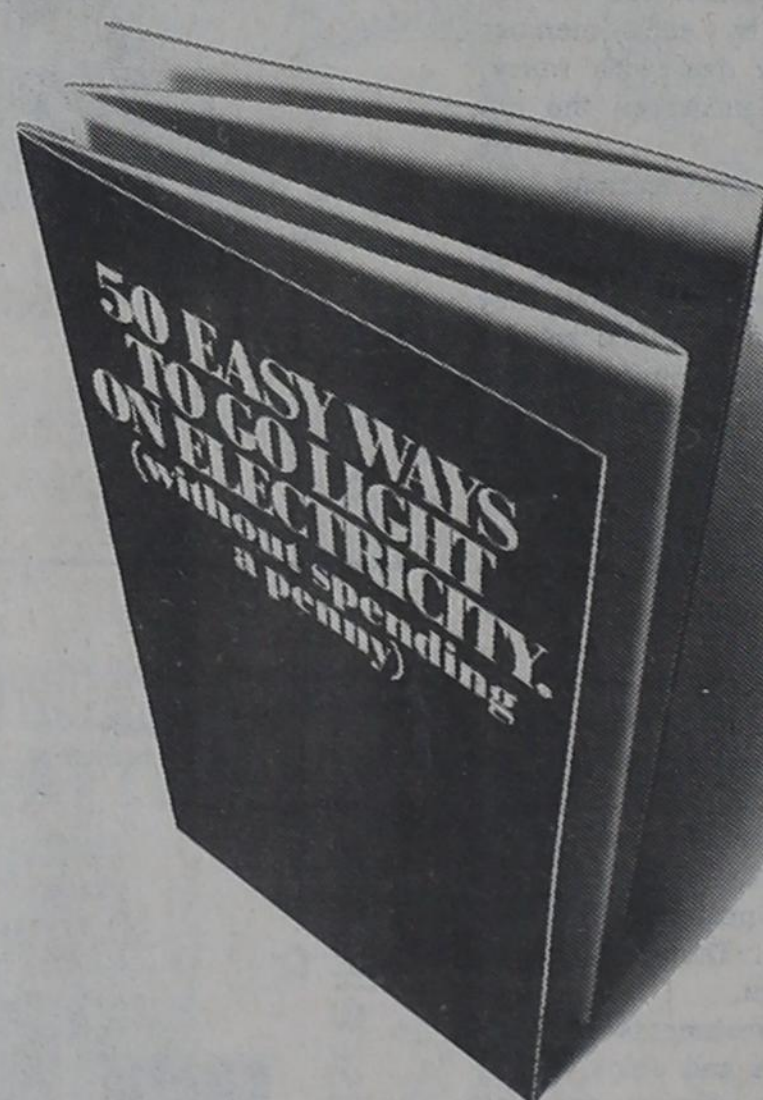
Your Daddy was so very proud
(He'd been helpin' all the way)
And bragged around all over town
He was a D A D that day!

Your Momma felt as though
She had really done it right..
There was the proof - a baby boy -
With eyes so shiny bright.

For me, you were the very first
To make a grandma out of me
And you know, I just don't mind a bit..
I love you, don't you see?

Gran and pop were there, all right
And pleased as they could be
To see a big and healthy boy
A handsome lad, was he.

It's difficult to realize
At least, it is for me,
How quickly time goes flying by..
Because today - you're THREE!!!



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