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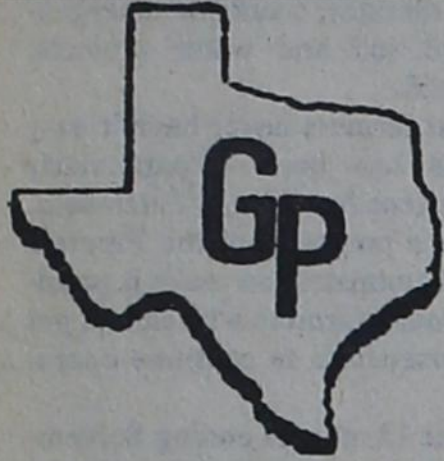
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Our 84th Year of Service

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

NOVEMBER 8, 1984

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Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

Well I guess all of the tears have shed over the election after most of the returns came in last night. But from the way things came out I think most of the tears seemed to be tears of joy as President Reagan had everything sewed up from early on in the ballot counting. With a few polls even still open for voting the computers had already been punched and the percentages had already projected President Reagan as the winner in all but one state and the District of Columbia.

The Eastland County vote showed Reagan carrying the county by a 1,063 to 810 margin with the returns being incomplete. And Gramm won handily over Doggett across the State. So I guess you could say the majority of the people spoke and the message was clear. We wish the winners the best of everything, and to the losers all we can say is better luck next time. Someone has to lose and someone has to win, and I personally don't think the world will fall in whoever is in office. The world just seems to keep on turning.

Anyway, now maybe we can get back to a little bit of normalcy and not have to watch all those political commercials.

We will try and have a complete Gorman vote for next weeks paper.

The Big Red lost a close game Friday night to a good Goldthwaite team and have no reason to feel bad for the loss. Now the Panthers will have to look for a real top effort this Friday night at Lometa for a possible playoff spot. The Panthers were in the game all of the way but missed an opportunity for a win late in the game when the Eagles intercepted a Panther pass at the Eagle 5 yard line.

Let's all follow the Panthers to Lometa Friday night and give them our support and let them know we appreciate their efforts no matter what the outcome.

Don't forget the regular Second Friday Night Musical this Friday, the 9th. There will be plenty of entertainment, fellowship, food and fun for the music lovers.

Enjoyed the "Grub" at the Booster Club's Hamburger Supper before game Friday night. The burger and all the trimmings were great. And those extra goodies on the table at the end weren't bad either. Understand the Booster Club did real well on the supper and raised a few hundred on the event to be used for things needed at school. The Booster Club wishes to express their thanks for the support and help of the community.

The Lions Club voted at the meeting Tuesday to donate \$500 toward the purchase of an deep freeze to be used at the school for storing ice from the ice machine. I understand that the Booster Club has purchased or is purchasing an ice machine and a whirlpool for the school. The ice machine will be used for the different activities at the school. These civic organizations are to be commended for their projects

NEW STATE EDUCATION REFORMS - COST TAXPAYERS IN THE FUTURE

I would like to futher address the issue of the needs of the school district in regard to comply with the new education reforms passed last summer that will affect the school district. Some time back at the beginning of the school year, I published in the paper the study being done by the administration and school board. During the study to comply the following items were listed: 9 classrooms (4 elementary, elementary library, computer room, science lab, special ed. room and remedial reading room.) Also to

renovate the existing buildings (the feeling of the board and administration is that this work is necessary to upgrade the existing building to meet accreditation by the state and improve the building for some years in the future).

After the study of cost: Renovation of all buildings, this would include: air-conditioning-heating units, panel walls in classrooms and offices, carpet, new lights and wiring, doors for classrooms entrances, restrooms and dressing rooms, hallways, gym walls, closing window space, ceiling in classrooms, halls, auditorium, and offices.

New equipment and legal advice.

The board is looking at a figure of \$500,000 to do this work in the form of a bond election. On November 12, 1984 at 7:00 p.m., the board would like to have an open meeting with the public to discuss these issues. The meeting will be held in the auditorium. We would invite each of you to attend.

Thank you,
G.W. Maxfield
Supt. of Schools

LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Lewis of Dublin proudly announce the arrival of their son, Thomas Adam, born at 2:25 p.m. Friday October 26, 1984 in Dublin Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces and measured 18 and one half inches long. He was welcomed by a brother, Travis Lynn age 4.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Gorman.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Lewis of Desdemona. Mr. Leo Lewis is great-grandfather.



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Williams are shown at the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary in their home Saturday, November 3. The immediate family attended the celebration.

EASTLAND COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Nov. 12 at 2:30 p.m. the Eastland County Retired Teachers Association will meet at the Carbon Methodist Church. Mrs. Pat Owens of Cisco will give the program.

Mr. Jimmy Hughes, President of County Retired Teachers Association, invites all retired persons and others interested to attend.

JERRY JACKSON FINISHES COURSE

Jerry Jackson, cashier at the First National Bank of Gorman recently completed Level 1 in East Texas State University's annual Bank Operations Institute (BOI), according to Ruth Riley, director of the ETSU Center for Professional Development of the College of Business and Technology and director of the BOI.

The one week session was aimed at helping bank employees build their operations skills. The institute is guided by an advisory council of 15 members from the financial services industry which plays an important role in the success of the BOI.

The BOI is conducted by the ETSU Center for Professional Development of the College of Business and Technology and the Division of Continuing Education.

to benefit our community and its citizens. They deserve a big pat on the back.

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

GORMAN ARTISTS DO WELL IN ART SHOW

Several artists from the Gorman area entered the 11th Annual Cross Plains Paint & Palette Club Art Show held November 2-4. Judge for the show was Jodie Boren, western artist from Abilene.

Winners were:
NITA MANNIS - Best of Beginner with a \$50.00 money prize for "Breakfast".
AMY WOOD - Hon. Mention with "Turkish Delight" - Hon. Mention Beginner Division.
Intermediate Division —
CODY MURRAY - First Place, \$15.00 "Roses for Mother"
DARA MIEARS - Second Place, \$10.00 "Indian Girl"
MIACHEL WARREN - Third Place, \$7.00 "Kitchen Klassic"
JAY McCORMICK - Hon. Mention "Deer Hunt"
RONSON CHILDERS - Hon. Mention "Feathered Explorer"
Advanced Amature Divison:
MITZI McGAHA - Remembrance of the Past - Second Place
ANN FRONTERHOUSE - Indian Maiden - Third Place
EULA MIEARS - Remembrance of Boyhood - Third Place
JOY ROGERS - Visions & Dreams - Hon. Mention

PANTHERS EDGED BY EAGLES 13-8; TRAVEL TO LOMETA FRIDAY NIGHT

GAME AT A GLANCE	
Gorman	Goldthwaite
7	First Downs
120	Yards Rushing
0	Yards Passing
0 of 5	Passes Complete
1	Interceptions
0	Fumbles Lost
6 for 35	Punts, Avg.
5 for 50	Penalties
	8
	132
	10
	1 of 6
	2
	1
	5 for 30
	7 for 70

The Gorman Panthers lost a hard fought football game on Brogdon Field Friday night when they were edged by the Goldthwaite Eagles in a game which for all purposes decided the winner of the District 8-A East zone. Goldthwaite had been defeated by the Evant Elks in an earlier game and the Panthers were still undefeated in district going into the game. Now there are three teams tied for the district lead, the same being Goldthwaite, Gorman and Lometa. The way it stands now there is only one week left in district play and the Eagles only have to defeat Rising Star to represent the district since they defeated both Lometa and Gorman. Gorman must win over Lometa to be the runner-up team. However, if the Hornets defeat Gorman, then the Hornets will be the runner-up and will advance to the playoffs, most probably against the Roscoe Plowboys. Goldthwaite will meet the winner of the West Zone of 8-A, most probably Eden, or possibly Robert Lee.

The Panthers received the opening kickoff but could not move the ball and were forced to punt. The Eagles took the punt on their own 29 and started a drive that covered the distance for the score in 12 plays with Glenn Carr getting the final 6 yards on a run with 5:04 left in the quarter. Tim Sims added the PAT and the score was 7 to 0. The Eagles had little trouble in moving the ball and did not face a fourth down on the

drive. The teams played on fairly even terms until just before half time when the Panthers finally got a good drive started. The Big Red took the ball on their own 49 and went the distance in 8 plays with Lucio Pacheco getting the final 5 yards on a run with 3:44 left in the half. The drive featured a 31 yard scamper by Rhett Harrison and an 11 yard jaunt by Ricky Hunter. The run for two points fell short and the score stood at 7-6.

The game stayed even until the final minute of the third quarter when the Eagles took the ball on the Gorman 26 and scored in 8 plays with Scotty Miller going the final yard on a run with 1:28 left in the period. A run for two points failed and the score rose to 13-6.

The Panthers got a couple of opportunities to pull the game out but were intercepted twice in the final period to stop drives.

The score changed late in the game as the Eagles were deep in their own territory after intercepting a Panther on the Eagle 5. The Panthers held the Eagles and on fourth down with just 22 seconds left in the game, the Eagles took an intentional safety and gave the Panthers two points to make the score 13 to 8.

Following the free kick by Goldthwaite the Panthers took the ball on their own 26 with just 7 seconds left. On a pass try Ricky Hunter hit Sam Brinegar with a 36 yard pass, and the

Eagles roughed the passer. But the ball was brought back to the line of scrimmage and the penalty was marked off from that spot, since the game would have been over if the Panthers had accepted the play instead of the penalty, since the game cannot end on a defensive penalty. The Panthers tried a desperation pass with time running out and the game ended.

The Panthers played a very tough ball game and were very depressed due to the loss. However, the Panthers have played mighty fine football this season and they have no reason to hang their heads. Besides, if the Big Red can come through with a victory at Lometa Friday night, then they will go into the playoffs again this season. The Hornets will be playing real hard for the win also as it would mean that they would be in the playoffs for the first time in a long time.

Even with some of the troops banged up we feel that the Big Red will come through Friday night, and if they do, then they will make the playoffs again.

The leading ground gainer for the Panthers was Rhett Harrison with 67 yards on 13 tries. Hunter had 48 on 14 carries. Pacheco got 17 on 8 tries. Jimmy Woodall was 1 for 1. Don Rodgers wound up with a minus 13, losing yardage on three occasions.

Lets all go to Lometa on Friday night and back the Panthers to victory and show them we are behind them all the way.

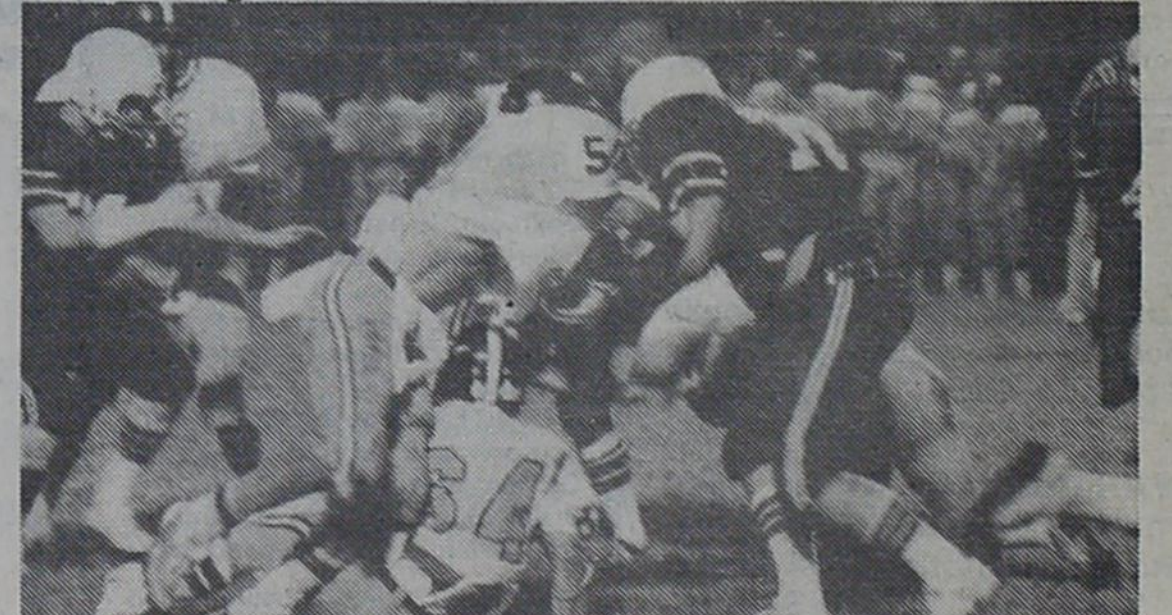
Go Get 'Em Big Red!



PRESSURE ON THE PASSER — Shown above is Russ Gressett and Joe Underwood rushing the passer in Friday night action.



GOOD PASS PROTECTION — Ricky Hunter throwing a pass as David Gibbs, Rhett Harrison, Bill Plautny and others protect him from the Eagle defensive rush.



DEFENSE! DEFENSE! — An unidentified Eagle running back is shown being stopped by Joe Underwood and other Panthers in game action Friday.

QUESTIONS ABOUT BLACKWELL HOSPITAL

How many of you have questions about Blackwell Hospital? How many rumors have you heard flying around town and you're wondering if they are true or not? If there are questions or problems concerning your local hospital then this is your chance to ask.

Every week I will answer a question that concerns not just you but everyone in this community. Questions concerning Medicare and Private Insurance deductibles, Medicare and Medicaid eligibility, Insurance Policies, Blackwell Hospital Rules and Regulations, Hospital Costs and Billing, Health Tips and Home Health Care to name a few.

If you have a question call or write Bill Black, Administrator at 734-2294 or P. O. Box 368, Gorman, Texas 76454. If I don't know the answer then I'll find out. Unfortunately, I won't be able to price all my answers in this paper but I'll do my best.

Remember, Blackwell Hospital is your Hospital. Its sole purpose is to serve this community with the best available care. We're here for you!

From the Staff at Blackwell Hospital and the Governing Body of the South Eastland County Hospital District.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

PTO Meeting at 3:30 p.m. on November 14, in the High School Library. Class that has the most parents attending will receive a \$10.00 check to be spent on their home room.

The Volunteer Club of De Leon will have a dance at the City Hall, Saturday, November 10th from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Music by The Brand X Band, Gereld Frank, Lonnie Butler, Dale Cox and Jimmie Pack. Proceeds go to the De Leon Volunteer Fire Department. Everyone Welcome.

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.

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 Commissioners 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.

The South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office will be open from 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00.

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

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.

JUNIOR CLASS BAKE SALE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1984 TO BE HELD ON THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF POST OFFICE AT 8:00 A.M.

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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.

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Farmers Home Assists 7,283 Farmers in Texas

The Farmers Home Administration assisted 7,283 farmers and ranchers in Texas through farm loans during the 1984 fiscal year, State FmHA Director J. Lynn Futch, reported today.

The Loans, totaling \$337,378,859, were made under programs to assist with farm ownership and operation, natural disaster, economic emergencies and soil and water projects, Futch said.

"Most farmers never have it easy but this has been a particularly difficult year for them," Futch said. "The loan programs of the Farmers Home Administration make it possible for many farmers who cannot get credit elsewhere to continue operating."

For the 12 months ending September 30, the breakdown of loans in the state is as follows:

- Operating loans, 5,319 loans totaling \$199,998,019
 - Ownership loans, 238 loans totaling \$21,612,950
 - Disaster emergency loans, 1,372 loans totaling \$69,725,820
 - Economic emergency loans, 284 loans totaling \$44,117,510
 - Soil and water loans, 70 loans totaling \$1,924,560
- Nationally, preliminary figures show FmHA provided 110,425 farm loans totaling \$4.4 billion during the fiscal year, Futch said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It provides loan assistance to farmers and ranchers who need credit but cannot obtain it from private lenders. All loans must be repaid in full, plus interest.

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: At the home of Doug Rainey on Saturday, November 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 1TC

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SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Riddell

Danah Ruth Proctor of Freer has been visiting with her parents, Blake and Delilah Morrison and Rah, Jay and Shane Proctor and Carl Morrison.

You know if we get one-tenth of what the politicians have offered us, we won't have any incentive to go to heaven. We shouldn't have elected a president. We should have elected a Magician.

Jimmy told me the other day that at the play, he, Tena and Jane drew to see who sat by me. He said Jane lost and she had to sit by me.

One day when Leslie was small, he came home from school and said, "Today we learned how to make babies." I decided I might as well ask how. He said, "It's simple, you just drop the y and add ies."

Wasn't the rain fine? We had about thirteen inches in all. William has been having trouble trying to keep the road grader from sticking and sliding in a ditch.

Ralph and Aline Elston visited on Friday with Joan and Rodger Elston of Lingleville.

CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

639-2517

Russell Bradley Guye one month son of Mrs. Stacy Guye died early Sunday morning in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Funeral service was in Higginbotham Funeral chapel in Gorman. Burial in Oaklawn Cemetery. He was grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Whitson. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ode

Dennis of Carbon.

Bobby Wooley of Bursleson visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Burns on Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor on Sunday were her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Monty Neeb and children of Stephenville; her mother Mrs. Theola Neeb; uncle

Renia Hogg enjoyed a trip to Arkansas this week. She said it was a good way to see the sun again.

A neighbor went into the doctor office. The receptionist said, "What do you have?" He said, "Shingles". She gave him a medical form to fill out. Later the nurse asked him, "What do you have?" He said "Shingles". She sent him right in to the doctor who said "What do you have?". The neighbor once again said, "Shingles". The doctor asked where? The neighbor said, "Out in the truck. Where do you want me to put them?"

Several from here attended the wedding shower of Joye Staude and fiencee. I was unable to get out.

and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Payne of Crossplains and the Taylors son Rick Taylor of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Neely of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cox and boys of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Jackson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith and family of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell were Mrs. Bill Walker, Sallie, Collin and Loren of Burkett, Philip Harle and friend Mitch of San Marcus.

Mrs. Faye Walsh of Hearst and Mrs. Mollie Medford returned to Carbon Saturday from a visit with their sister Mrs. Loree Laneir of Hallbrook, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lanham of Hawley were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson part of last week.

Mrs. Truman Been was able to return home after a stay in Eastland

Memorial Hospital on Monday morning.

David Files, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Files is now serving in the U.S. Army at Ft. Benning, GA. His address is Pvt. David Files 145, 449-47-9957, A-4-2, Ft. Benning, GA. 31905.

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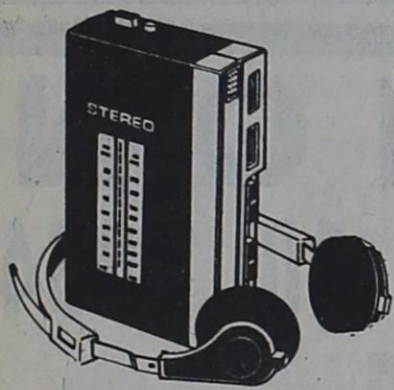
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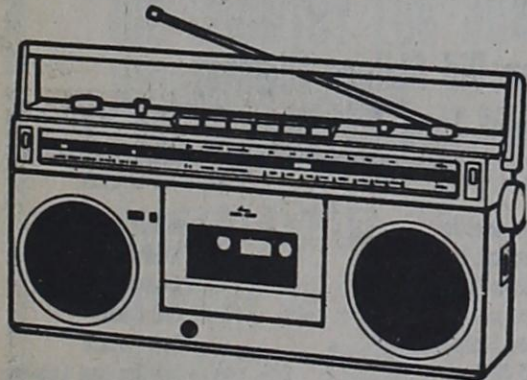
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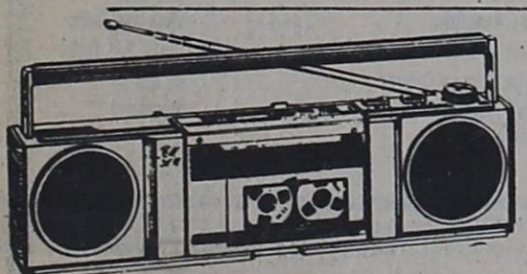
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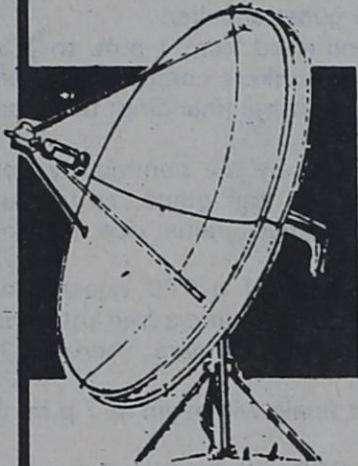


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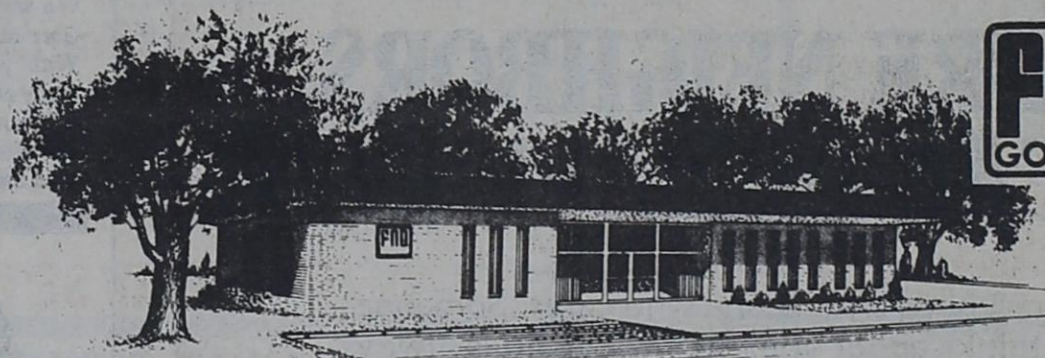
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NEWS FROM THE TEXAS FARM BUREAU

SAN ANTONIO — Some 1,600 Texas Farm Bureau voting delegates will decide policies for 1985 when the state's largest farm organization hold its 51st annual meeting here November 25-28.

Theme of the convention at the San Antonio Convention Center will be "Our Greatest Reward--Freedom."

Voting delegates from 217 organized counties will adopt state policies for the coming year. Approved resolutions on national issues will be awarded to the 66th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation which meets January 7-10 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dr. Joseph F. Boyle, of Los Angeles, president of the American Medical Association, will be the keynote speaker. He will address the organization during the November 26 general session.

TFB President S. M. True of Plainview will deliver his annual address during the same general session. TFB Secretary-Treasurer Roy Johnson of Desdemona will precede True with his annual report.

PEANUT YIELDS DOWN BUT MARKET GOOD

COLLEGE STATION--- Although Texas peanut producers planted some 235,000 acres to the crop this year, and increase of about 5 percent over last year, yields will likely be down due the the season-long drought.

Yields will likely average around 1,550 pounds per acre compared to 1,685 pounds last year, says Johnny Feagan, and economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Nationwide, Feagan says the crop of 1.5 million acres is up nearly 10 percent from last year.

"Such a sharp increase indicates a strong contract market for additional peanuts(Those produced in addition

to the government's quota system)," says Feagan. "These contracts had to be signed by last April 1 and most were for more than \$400 per ton. More acreage also was planted outside the government allotment program for export only."

With normal crop conditions, peanut supplies for 1984-85 will be the highest since the 1979 crop, notes the economist.

"Peanut exports are expected to be near 900 million pounds and should continue their strong upward trend which started with the drought year of 1980," says Feagan. "Even though many customers redirected their supply source because of the drought, U.S. producers are gradually recapturing their export markets."

Feagan also expects domestic food use of peanuts to continue to increase this year.

TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry will open the business session November 27 with his annual administrative report. The business session will conclude on November 28 with the election of TFB Board members and the TFB President.

A young farmer and rancher breakfast will be Monday, November 26 at the Hilton. Stanley White, Stephenville farmer and after dinner speaker, will be the guest speaker.

There will be five conferences conducted from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on November 26. These include workers compensation and farm labor; federal farm program; agricultural financing; taxes and education, and water and transportation.

They will be followed at 2:45 p.m. by six commodity conferences. These include beef and sheep and goats; cotton and peanuts; dairy and poultry; wheat and feed grains; rice and soybeans and citrus and pecans.

Youth activities will include selection of a TFB queen from district winners; a talent winner from finalists; and a free enterprise speech contest winner, chosen from district winners. There are 13 districts in the Texas Farm Bureau.

The speech and talent find contest finals will begin at 7 p.m. on Sunday, November 25.

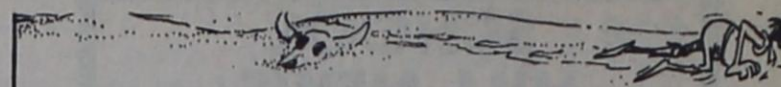
The speech winner receives a \$2,000 scholarship; the runner-up, a \$1,500 scholarship, and the four other finalists each receive \$1,000 scholarships. All other district winners are assured of receiving \$750 scholarships.

The talent find winner receives a \$1,500 scholarship; the runner-up, a \$1,000 scholarship. All other district winners will receive \$500 scholarships.

The queen receives a \$1,500 scholarship; the runner-up, a \$1,000 scholarship. Other district winners are assured of \$500 scholarships.

The Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher Award winner will be announced during the evening of the queen competition.

The Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher will receive one year's free use of a three-quarter ton pickup, compliments of Bird-Kultgen Ford Co. of Waco. The winner also receives expense-paid trips to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting, January 7-10 at Honolulu, Hawaii, and to the AFBF's Young Farmer and Rancher Leadership Conference next February at Albuquerque, N.M.



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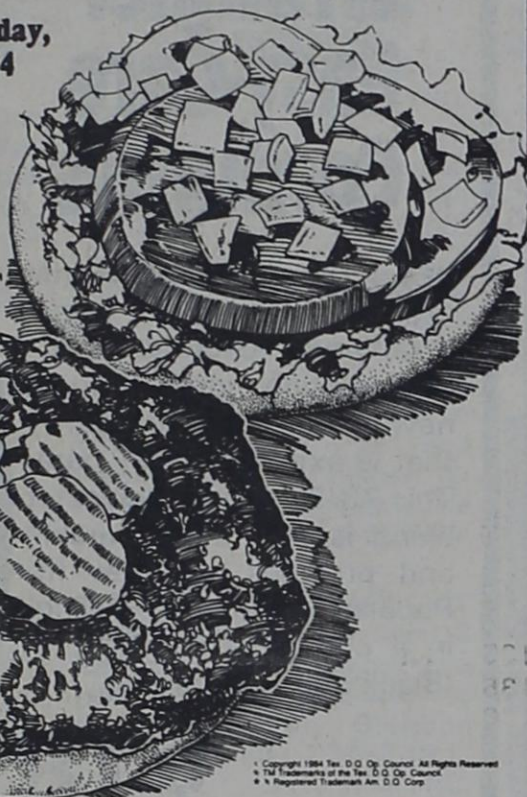
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October 18 — Cross Plains — There	6:00 p.m.
October 25 — Blanket — Here	6:00 p.m.
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November 8 — Lometa — Here	6:00 p.m.

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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 Plaunty	C	160	Soph.
60	Jaime Espinoza	G	145	Jr.
61	Wayne Warren	G	160	Jr.
62	Olin Harrington	G	155	Fr.
63	Eric Jenkins	G	135	Jr.
66	David Gibbs	T	165	Soph.
70	Jon 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.
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Stenholm's Europe Meetings Successful

WASHINGTON D.C., OCTOBER 29 - Congressman Charles W. Stenholm said today he is eager to start on the 1985 Farm Bill and is prepared to address the concerns of the American farmers vs. the European agricultural community. Stenholm, the keynote speaker at the international "Outlook 84" conference in London, said despite the differences in opinions from the people he met, he is confident about the bill.

"I've learned so much from the Europeans," Stenholm said, "and I think they have a better idea of what we want and expect from our farm bill." Calling the meeting an "invaluable lesson in trade policy and a generous teaching tool," the Stamford Democrat said he knows now the chances of converting the Europeans to a free-market system are not possible.

"They're going to maintain self-sufficiency and they're going to sell the surplus when they get it. We have to know that and consider it when the farm bill is drawn together," Stenholm cited the Europeans limited land availability and their large populations as a basis for their protectionist policies.

"The Europeans are paying three and five percent more for their food than the American consumer," he said. "They've had both world wars fought on their land and they remember when they couldn't grow enough to live on." As a result, the agricultural community is very organized and efficient.

"They have farmers on 150 acres clearing \$18,000 a year," Stenholm said. "We have farmers with 2,000 acres who can't do that."

Stenholm said that farmers and European Economic Community members were also aware of the

budget deficit and the problems it is causing for the American farmer. "It is imperative we start for a budget recovery," he said. They're our best customers, but they're also our fiercest competitors and they understand what the strong U.S. dollar is doing to us and to them."

The strength of the U.S. dollar allows Europeans to export with less competition since their export commodities are less expensive in relative currencies, Stenholm a member of the House Agriculture Committee explained. "When I asked at these meetings what the Europeans thought about the U.S. setting out loan rate at a certain percentage of average market prices and simultaneously bringing down the value of the dollar, they shuddered at the thought."

Stenholm's meetings were held in London, Brussels, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, and Stockholm. He met with various EEC members, business leaders, government officials, and farmers in each stop.

NEWS

Visiting with Mrs. Pauline Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano, Texas and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde, Texas.

Visiting with Ruby Bennett over the weekend were Doris Bennett of Eastland, Joy Lynn Bennett of Odessa, Mrs. Pearl Snell of Carbon, Mrs. Velma Bennett of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Cleburne.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton and their son Ronnie of Denver, Colorado.

RUSSELL GUYE LAID TO REST MONDAY

Russell Bradley Guye, infant son of Stacey B. Guye of Carbon, died at 12:20 a.m. Sunday at Fort Worth Children's Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Sherl Taylor, pastor of First Baptist Church in Carbon, will officiate. Burial was at Oakland Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 28, 1984, in Abilene.

Survivors include his mother; a brother, Joshua Lee Whitson of Carbon; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Whitson of Carbon; and maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Dennis of Carbon.

—GP—

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Thursday: Oatmeal, fruit and milk
Friday: Sausage, gravy, rolls, juice and milk.

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Wednesday: Taco salad, cheese, lettuce, pinto beans, spanish rice, peaches and milk.
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The 32nd annual Eastland County Pecan Show is about one month from now - December 7 and 8. That means you need to be selecting some of your best pecans to put back for the pecan show. Any grower in the area may submit entries to the show. No entry limit per exhibitor is made, but participants are limited to one entry of each named variety they grow. The grower may enter as many seedlings, known hybrids or natives as he wishes. The exhibitor must be the grower.

A minimum 43 pecans are necessary for each entry. This sample of 43 should represent the variety or individual seedling tree and be uniform in size and shell color. Mixed samples - more than one variety in an entry - are disqualified.

The grower may wish to select the heaviest pecans by weighing individual nuts. This will eliminate poorly filled pecans, but certainly isn't an entry requirement.

A varietal entry may be composed of nuts from more than one tree. For example, if the grower has 10 Choctaw trees, each tree could contribute nuts to the grower's one Choctaw entry.

Nuts should be free of dust, dirt, and shuck remnants. They should not be buffed to the extent that shape or color is altered.

Discolored shells and kernels may result from peeling pecans from the shucks too early. Pecans must be from the 1983 crop and are judged on the basis of size (number per pound), appearance, and shell color. Kernel quality is also important and is based on the percent kernel (as relative to shell), color, general appearance, texture, and taste.

All entries must be turned in the County Extension office by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, December 6 to be eligible for judging. The County Extension office is located in the basement of the county courthouse.

Plant parasitic nematodes represent a distinct hazard to plant health and crop productivity in soils where their populations reach critical levels. Now, or immediately after fall harvest, is the best time for homeowners and farmers to obtain representative soil samples for submission to the Plant Nematode Detection Laboratory located at College Station.

Soil samples obtained during winter months or during early spring will likely not be indicative of the true nematode numbers in the soil. This may result in an inaccurate nematode analysis.

Nematodes, being biological organisms, are sensitive to extremes of temperature and moisture. Nematode numbers are highest close to plant roots and populations will be most representative if several soil samples are obtained. Several soil samples from representative areas may be combined so that one or more

subsamples can be obtained. By sampling now, or immediately after fall harvest, a client will have enough time to fumigate before spring planting should test results indicate control is necessary.

Soil samples should be taken 4-6 inches below the soil surface but close to plant roots. The samples should be transferred to a plastic bag for shipment to the laboratory. Soil that is excessively wet or excessively dry will not give accurate results. The sample should be kept from extremes of temperature and do not expose soil sample to direct sunlight.

The current charge for the nematode analysis is \$5.00 per sample. Sample Bags and information sheets D-827 may be obtained at our office.

Farm Credit Initiatives Set To Go Into Operation

Final regulations for the operation of President Reagan's farm credit initiatives have been completed and published and will be distributed to Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) field offices during the next few days, Charles W. Shuman said today.

Regulations governing the one-time debt set-aside program for FmHA borrowers and loan guarantees for non-FmHA borrowers were published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on Friday, Oct. 19. Those rule instructions covering contracts for special farm management and financing counseling at the county level will be in the hands of FmHA specialist this week, Shuman said.

"With field office training underway this week, we will have everything in place for the successful launching of this program," Shuman said.

Under the plan announced recently by the President for farmers experiencing serious financial difficulty, FmHA can set aside up to 25 percent, to a maximum of \$200,000 of an FmHA's debt for five years without interest.

For non-FmHA borrowers, the agency can guarantee up to 90 percent of a loan if the lender is willing to write off a minimum of 10 percent of the debt.

In both cases, the goal is to restore the farmer to a positive cash flow position.

The contract assistance offered at the county level will be available to both FmHA and non-FmHA borrowers in an effort to help find viable alternatives so they can continue their operations.

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FOOD NEWS



Tasty Texas Peanuts Debut Out West

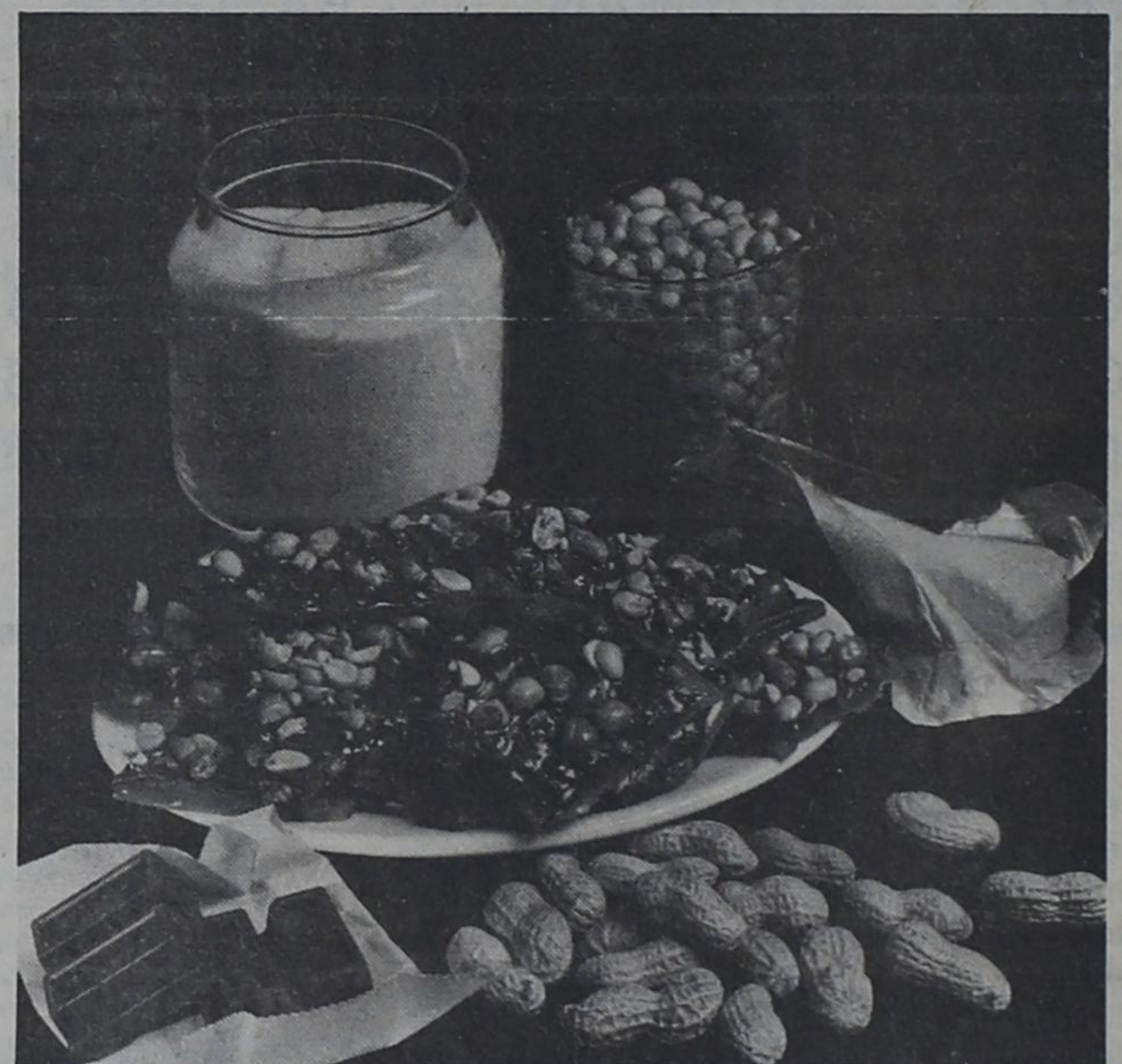
Texas peanut promotions debuted in locations across Texas and the western United States recently. The Texas Peanut Producers Board and the Texas Department of Agriculture cooperated in the tour through Houston; Las Vegas, Nev.; Sacramento, Calif.; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Denver, Colo. At each stop, armed with recipes, peanut information and samples, the promoters visited radio and television stations, grocery stores and company offices, newspapers and magazines—just about anyone who would listen to a spiel on Texas goobers.

The response has been fantastic, according to TDA Domestic Marketing Director Paulette Schwartz, one of those involved in the tour.

"A lot of people are not aware that Texas grows peanuts," Schwartz says, "so it's been an educational process" about the Texas crop. It's also been an education in how small the world really is—in Las Vegas, Schwartz discovered that the food editor of the *Sun* newspaper, Bill Russell, grew up in White Wright, not far from her hometown of Leonard. They compared notes on folks, then went down the road to the *Las Vegas Review Journal*, where editor Merry Lynn Starling turned out to know TDA Marketing Specialist Karen Mitchell's relatives back in small town Tennessee. "Needless to say, we did very well in Las Vegas," Schwartz adds.

Schwartz and Mitchell were in Las Vegas October 15 and 16, and Sacramento on October 18. They made over 20 stops that had been scheduled by the Peanut Producers. Mitchell had toured Houston September 26-28, visiting with Kroger, Randall's and Foley's, and providing demos and information for local media. TDA Marketing Specialist Belinda Boshell had kicked off the campaign in Salt Lake City and Denver in early September.

The Peanut Producers Board conducted an in-state tour last year, and Executive Director Mary Webb says, "We decided to take the promotion into the western states to expand consumer awareness of peanuts." Working with TDA, she adds, "means we can go more places. It stretches our limited dollars." The cooperative effort is also beneficial to the TDA marketing staff, Webb believes, giving them valuable experience that can be used in promoting other commodities. "We're learning the ropes," she says, and making excellent contacts. "I think it's the best money we can spend." Continuation of the tour is planned for El Paso, Phoenix, Dallas and Fort Worth, and elsewhere if the budget will allow. The Texas peanut crop is fourth in the nation, valued at \$91 million last year. Texas peanuts are of two varieties—the Spanish peanut, a small high oil-content nut, and the Florunner, larger and with less oil. Spanish peanuts are used extensively in



TEXANS KNOW Texas peanuts taste good. Now the Texas Peanut Producers Board and the Texas Department of Agriculture are making sure the rest of the West does too with a promotional tour that sings the praises of the Texas-grown product.

candy and for salted nuts and peanut butter. Florunners are used primarily for peanut butter, and some for candy and salted nuts.

Peanuts are a high-protein food and a source of niacin, thiamine, and phosphorus. "Everyone recognized the nutritional value of peanuts," Schwartz says. "There is just a lack of education that many are grown in Texas." She noticed that on many of the airline flights on the tour, the peanuts were from Texas companies.

Peanuts also make easy and convenient nutritious snacks and are useful in a variety of recipes. Here are a few for you to try.

PEANUT BARS

3 C. flour
1 1/2 C. packed brown sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 C. softened butter
2 C. roasted, salted peanuts
1/2 C. corn syrup
2 T. butter
1 T. water
1 (6 oz.) pkg. butterscotch chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In medium bowl, combine flour, sugar, salt and butter; blend well. Press into ungreased 15 x 10-inch jelly roll pan. Bake 10-12 minutes. Sprinkle peanuts over partially baked crust. In small saucepan, combine corn syrup, butter, water and butterscotch chips; boil 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Pour mixture over nuts. Bake 10-12 minutes more or until golden brown. Cool and cut into bars. Makes 3 - 4 dozen bars.

PEANUT POPCORN BARS

1 C. roasted peanuts
3 C. popcorn
1/2 C. sugar
1/2 C. light corn syrup
1/2 C. peanut butter
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Combine peanuts and popcorn; set aside. Combine sugar and corn syrup and bring to a full boil. Remove from heat and stir in peanut butter and vanilla, stirring until smooth. Pour over peanut-popcorn mixture. Mix to coat well. Pat mixture firmly into a buttered 8-inch square pan. Cool and cut into 2-inch squares. Makes 16 bars.

NEVER FAIL PEANUT BRITTLE

3 C. sugar
1 1/3 C. white corn syrup
1/2 C. water
4 C. raw peanuts
1 T. butter
1 tsp. vanilla
2 1/2 tsp. soda

In a 3-quart saucepan mix sugar, corn syrup and water. Boil until thread spins or until temperature has reached 300 degrees F. Add raw peanuts. Stir constantly until temperature returns to 300 degrees F. Remove from heat and quickly stir in butter, vanilla and soda. Mix well and pour mixture onto two buttered cookie sheets. Spread as thin as possible with spoon. Let cool. Turn brittle over and break into bite-size pieces. Store peanut brittle in air-tight container in cool, dry place until ready to serve. Makes about 3 pounds.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Ladies monthly social will be a salad luncheon on Monday, November 12, in the home of Mrs. Bethel Clark. Visitors are welcome.

Alla (Friday) Hallbrook and friend of Bellville visited Sunday with Vonnie and Pug Guthery.

"Happy Birthday" to Harold "Buckshot" Lewis, his son Harold Dean and his daughter Carol Ann on Wednesday November 7, not often a Daddy and two of his children share the same birthdate.

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

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zeldia Jordan

Phone 639-2289

What beautiful fall weather we've had the last few days. Peanut harvest is getting underway again after coming to a halt because of wet fields.

Mrs. Berneice Rodgers visited at Carbon on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna and Mrs. Edward Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer of San Antonio visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Albert Hendricks is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman. Visitors with him and Mrs. Hendricks were Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy and Mrs. Ima Boles of Clyde, Jamie Lewallen of Floydada, Mrs. Roddy Miles and Sheri of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. David Wiloughby and Kristen of Eastland, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Rev. and Mrs. Shirly Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan, Mrs. Daisy Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon.

Also Mrs. June Mayfield of Dublin, Mrs. Doke Johnson, Garred and Holly of Temple, Tammie Rodgers,

Era Maupin, Mrs. Troy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown, Mrs. Varona Taylor, Mrs. Ed Brown, Mrs. Billy Taylor, L.D. Holliday, Walter Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. Shelby Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Smithy, Rev. and Mrs. Marion Dennis, Mrs. Bobbie Brown and Rickey Fuller of Gorman.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mrs. Ruth Bryant, Mrs. Lavell Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. Berneice Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Vernon Warren, Ben Rollins, Lum Tuggle and Jake Crawley.

Mrs. Ima Boles and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Clyde visited with Mrs. J.L. Little on Thursday night.

Jamie Lewallen of Floydada spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde were visiting with the Jordans on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell. Mrs. Dora Garrett and Mr. and

INCREASE FOR FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS

The 1.3 million Texas participating in the Food Stamp program will receive increased benefits beginning November 1st, it was announced today by Martin Dukler, Deputy Commissioner for Programs of the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Dukler said the increase in food stamp allotments will average about \$3 a month for a four-person household. Allotments vary with size of households and family income.

Authority to increase the allotments is contained in a joint Congressional resolution passed October 12, 1984, and signed the same day by President Reagan.

The increase will provide an additional \$12,000,000 in benefits to Texas annually, Dukler said. The food stamp program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the various states.

COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS BAZAAR SCHEDULED FOR NOV. 8 and 9

The annual countywide Senior Citizens Bazaar will be held Thursday and Friday, November 8 and 9. This is the 16th consecutive Bazaar to be held since 1968. The Bazaar will be in the Rebekah Lodge, 300 N. Lamar Street in Eastland.

The Eastland County Extension Homemakers Clubs and the Eastland National Bank are co-sponsoring this annual event.

SENIOR CITIZENS BAZAAR PROGRAM
Thursday, November 8: 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. — Set up Exhibits; 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. — Official Opening Ceremony.
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5:00 p.m. — Bazaar Closes
Friday, November 9: 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. — Bazaar Open.

BAZAAR RULES: 1. All exhibitors must be age 60 years or older; and resident of Eastland County. The exception to this rule is: any handicapped person 50 years or older may participate. The Bazaar will be open to all persons without regard to sex, nationality or creed. 2.) Entries do have to be made during the current year. All entries must be handmade and entered by the person making it. 3.) Entries may include such items as oil paintings, quilting, knitting, crochet, ceramics, woodwork, household articles, dolls and toys, decorations, house plants, and any other miscellaneous items. 4.) Exhibits must be entered on an individual basis. No organizations may sell. EXCEPTION: Nursing homes and Senior Citizen Centers may sell and display as a group. No articles entered will be judged on a competitive basis. 5.) Exhibitors must be responsible for their own sales. Exhibitors should bring money for making change. 6.) Exhibit articles should have a label attached giving the owner's name and price of article (if the article is to be sold). All money from the sale of articles will go to the owner. Exhibitors should bring a cloth or bed sheet and cover their exhibit display when it is left unattended. (Exception is that house plants do not need to be covered). 7.) The Bazaar will be held in the Rebekah Lodge, 300 North Lamar Street, Eastland. Entries should be brought in on Thursday, November 8 between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. All articles, not sold, should be removed from the building by 5 p.m. on Friday, November 9. 8.) Tables will not be furnished. Space will be available for two card tables per person. 9.) Past winners of the Oldest Man and Women Exhibitor award are ineligible to receive the honor during the current year's Bazaar. 10.) The Oldest Man and Women attending the Bazaar opening ceremonies on Thursday, November 8 at 10 a.m. will receive special recognition as part of the program.

Mrs. Jim Bennett visited recently in Big Spring with Mrs. Maudene Anderson and family.
 Mrs. Dora Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallmark visited during the weekend with Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family in San Angelo.



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 - (b) Location of patient - directions, etc. Make directions as specific as possible.
 - (c) Why the patient needs the ambulance - ie. (c) unconscious, difficulty breathing, chest pain, etc.
- (3) Before ambulance arrives, attempt to clear pathways to patient to facilitate quicker and more efficient extrication of patient.
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ANTICRIME PACKAGE WINS ENDORSEMENT OF HOUSE SPEAKER GIB LEWIS

A four-part anticrime package proposed by the Greater Dallas Crime Commission is building state-wide momentum as the 69th Session of the Texas Legislature approaches and now has the full support of House Speaker Gib Lewis.

Other prominent supporters of the legislative proposals include Texas Department of Public Safety Director, Colonel James Adams; Dallas County District Attorney, Henry Wade; Tarrant County District Attorney, Tim Curry; Dallas Police Chief, Billy Prince; and numerous law enforcement groups and associations; and 11 state legislators who have agreed to sponsor the four measures.

The bipartisan anticrime package, which will be submitted to the Texas Legislature when it convenes in January, includes:

1. Continuation of wiretapping capability for the Department of Public

Safety in felony narcotics cases. This authority was granted in 1981-and has resulted in the arrests of 122 drug traffickers-but will expire in 1985 unless extended by the next session of the Legislature. Senate Sponsor: Ed Howard, Texarkana; House Sponsors: Terral Smith, Austin; Charles Evans, Hurst.

2. Continuation of the triplets requirement. Another tool in the fight against illegal drugs, this requirement which calls for copies of prescriptions for certain drugs to be filled with the Department of Public Safety, has resulted in the arrest of numerous persons illegally prescribing narcotics. It, too, expires in 1985 unless extended by the Legislature. Senate Sponsor: Ray Farabee, Wichita Falls; House Sponsor: Gary Thompson, Abilene.

3. Informing juries of the effect of parole when they are considering punishment during a criminal trial.

Currently, juries cannot consider or be given information about the effect of parole on a sentence they may be considering. In 1981, this measure passed the Texas House, but fell short in the Senate. Senate Sponsor: J.E. "Buster" Brown, Lake Jackson; House Sponsors: Ray Keller, Duncanville; Ashley Smith, Houston; Tom Waldrop, Corsicana.

4. Reducing the use of technical defects to reverse criminal convictions. Many times it is five or more years before a criminal case is finally decided by the Court Criminal Appeals, and on numerous occasions nonsubstantive imperfections in indictments result in the freeing of hardened criminals. Senate Sponsor: Robert J. Glasgow, Stephenville; House Sponsors: Bruce Gibson, Cleburne; Terral Smith, Austin.

Cecil Mills, the President of the Greater Dallas Crime Commission—a citizens organization dedicated to the support of law enforcement professionals and the criminal justice system—said, "We can never afford to rest in the fight against crime because criminals never rest. The

SWINE PROGRAM TO BE HELD

There will be a Swine program on Thursday, November 15. This will be held at the Carbon High School Cafeteria, and will begin at 7:00 p.m. State Swine Specialist, Dr. Bill Thomas will present the program. Some topics that might be discussed will include: Nutrition (feeds), Disease Control, Crossbreeding (linebreeding, inbreeding (Breeding Management), Farrowing Facilities, and A.I. also maybe a glimpse at the future market.

This program will be beneficial and informative to all of whom are concerned. Hopefully this program will help in making future decisions and changes in your swine operation. So plan to attend, everyone is welcomed.

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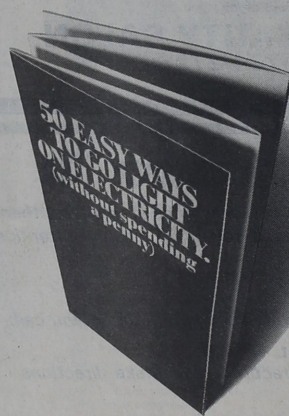


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