

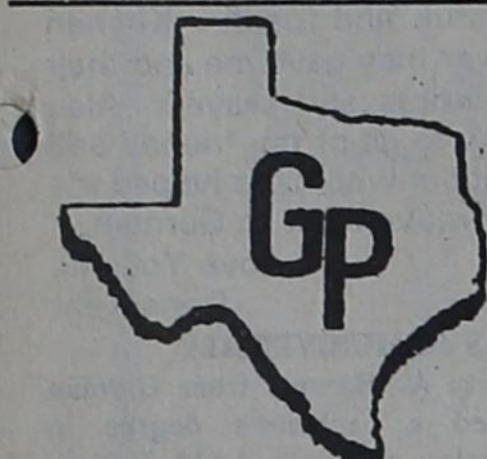
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PANTHERS OUT RUN EVANT 22-8; TRAVEL TO CROSS PLAINS FRIDAY

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The weatherman sent us a little shower or two recently. Some really enjoyed it while some others didn't, especially the ones who took up their peanuts and had not got them combined as yet. The peanuts are a little damp and the combine has trouble getting the peanuts off the vine if they are tough. The weatherman says that we are in for some more rain through Thursday, but some of the farmers with the Spanish peanuts that are ready to dig and combine are hoping for a little dry weather so they can get what peanuts they will have harvested and sold. Some of the late runners can use the moisture to help maturity, but the largest extent of the crop around here is ready to harvest and will be held up if the rain continues.

Told old Durwood the other day that we were sorry for giving him a new wife. We put Aletha's name in the paper last week as Alecia and I figured we would probably get a big bump on our head. However, Aletha is a very understanding lady and we didn't get killed. But I guess Durwood has had a hard time explaining his "new" wife.

Noticed that Charley and Jo Nell Torres are in an expansion project at their home. They have added a good bit of space to their home and the project is coming along fine.

Also have a new neighbor going in next door to us, as the Texas Peanut Producers Board has rented the former Gorman Insurance building and are in the process of getting things changed around in preparation of moving from across the street.

The Lions Club Annual Mop and Broom Sale held Saturday was a great success (as usual) and benefited the Blind. Folks responded real well (as usual) and the sales figure reached more than \$1800.00. For this great support the Lions Club is expressing its sincere thanks and appreciation to all. However, I think that a big pat on the back is also in order for the Lions Club for their outstanding civic activities in this community and area. The Lions Club also still has some light bulbs let over from their light bulb sale, and if you need any light bulbs, see a Lion or check in some of the stores in town where they are on display.

The Gorman School Homecoming is coming up on October 25th and 26th, with the homecoming game on

GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL
HOMECOMING SLATED FRIDAY
AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
AND 26 - Y'ALL COME!!!

GAME AT A GLANCE

/&	First Downs	9
249	Yards Rushing	69
50	Yards Passing	10
2 of 6	Passes Completed	1 of 8
0	Interceptions	2
1	Fumbles Lost	2
2 for 40	Punts, Avg.	4 for 37
10 for 65	Penalties	5 for 45

The Gorman Panthers traveled to Evant of Friday night to take on the Elks and were trailing at the half 8-0 against the tough Elks before getting regrouped at the intermission and coming back in the second half to completely shut down the Elks and score 8 points in the third and 14 in the fourth to take a hard fought 22 to 8 victory in a crucial district contest. There is no way you can praise the Big Red defense enough for their outstanding play as they allowed the Elks only 2 first downs the second half and held them to a total of only 14 yards the entire half. Standouts on the defense were Jimmy Simmons Cary Campbell, Rhett Harrison and Wayne Warren, along with the entire bunch on defense. So lets give these guys a big pat on the back.

The Elks hit the scoreboard first when they took their third possession after an interception on the Panther 46. From there the Elks moved the distance in 7 plays with Mike Shoemaker going the final 5 yards off the left side with 8:31 left in the half. Following a Panther penalty on the

first try for two points, the Elks added the two pointer on a run by Daryl Bker to put the Elks up 8-0.

The Panthers seemed to be unable to get anything started in the first half and were hurt by penalties on several plays. However, following the long intermission the Big Red roared out of the dressing room ready to go and on the kickoff to Evant, the returner fumbled the ball and the alert Panthers recovered on the Elk 29 yard line. The Big Red looked like a completely different team on this drive as it took only three plays for the Panthers to score. Following runs of 7 and two yards, David Gibbs took the handoff on a third and 1 and raced 20 yards on a marvelous run for the score with 11:0 on the clock. Rhett Harrison took the handoff on a quick drive and raced into the end zone for the two pointer to knot the score at 8-8 and from there it was all Panthers.

The Panthers moved the ball on their next possession fairly easy but the drive died at the Elk 5. But then on their next possession the Big Red took the ball on the Elk 44 and went in for the score in 8 plays, overcoming an untimely 15 yard penalty, with Don Rodgers rambling for the final 15 yards on a quarterback rollout with 9:38 left in the game. The drive featured two beautiful first down runs by Rhett Harrison and some good runs by David Gibbs to set the Panthers up at the Elk 15 before Rodgers got loose. Harrison again added the two pointer on a run and

Gorman was out front to stay at 16 to 8.

The Big Red defense again did a great job of holding the Elks and the Panthers grabbed an Elk fumble at the Evant 27 and scored the final touchdown in 3 plays with the aid of two penalties by Evant of 5 and 15, with David Gibbs rambling in from 6 yards out with 8:03 left in the game to extend the Gorman lead and insure the victory. The run for points failed, but the Big Red were enjoying a 14 point cushion and were playing great on defense. And after a couple of more possessions, the game ended at 22-8.

David Gibbs had a great night for the Panthers with 134 yards on 19 carries. Harrison had 55 on 12 tries. Rodgers got 27 on three keepers. Jamie Espinoza was 5 for 22 and Randall Gibbs had 15 on 5 carries.

The Panthers won't be able to rest long, however, because they must travel again this week, going to Cross Plains to take on the tough Buffaloes in yet another important district encounter. The Buffaloes have a strong team and the Panthers will really have to be up for this one to come home with a victory. However, if they play the entire game at Cross Plains like they played the last half at Evant, we feel the Big Red will be victorious, as they returned to the stiff defensive play that they have been known for over the years. So lets all follow the Panthers to Cross Plains and back them on to victory.

Get 'Em Big Red!

Abbie Lee Butler Services Held Monday

Abbie Lee Butler, 73, of Gorman died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday at De Leon Hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Officiating was the Rev. Bob Roby of Abilene, assisted by the Rev. Ron Carroll, pastor of First Baptist Church of Gorman. Burial was in Murray Cemetery near Carbon.

Born Abbie Lee Barron Dec. 26, 1911, in Gorman, she was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Gorman. She married Lynn Butler Oct. 1, 1932, in Rock Bluff.

Survivors include her husband; a son, James E. of Fort Worth; a brohter, T.J. Barron of Abilene; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Troy Johnson, Freddie Gilmore, Brent Lasater, Alvis Scitern, Arnold Butler and Royal Hampton.

Honorary pallbearers will be Carl Stacy, Gene Foster, Clayton Cook, James Mears and Dale Gilmore.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!!!

Freddie and Gail Hernandez announce the birth of their daughter Ashley Andrea Hernandez, born on Thursday, September 26, at 2:52 a.m. in Blackwell Hospital. Ashley weighed in at 7 lbs. 1 oz. and measured 20" long.

Paternal grandfather is Santos Hernandez of Gorman.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Irene DeYoung of Statton Island, N.Y.

F.F.A. ELECT OFFICERS

The F.F.A. has recently elected its 1985-1986 officers for Gorman High. They are:

President - Wayne Warren
Vice President - Noble Laminack
Secretary - Shannon Caraway
Treasurer - Randy Anderson
Sentinel - Mary Reed
Reporter - Willie Flores
Mary Reed was elected the chapter Sweetheart for the 1985-86 year.

Friday night and the homecoming activities on Saturday. A large number of exes are expected for this year's event.

Our Yard of the Week this week is the well groomed and landscaped yard of "Hank" and Nelda Hunter. Since moving their mobil home on the lot just east of Thompson's Station poor ole Hank has really been putting in the "Honey-Do" labor. Personally, I think Nelda has been working him a little hard, but he hasn't seemed to have lost a lot of weight yet. Of course Nelda did a little bit of the labor, and Hank said she did a lot of "Bossing". The yard features beautiful flowers, plants, trees, and additional ornaments.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

FIRST METHODIST LORD'S ACRE

Remember the dates November 7-8 for the Harvest Festival at First United Methodist Church.

Two full days of activities: wood and hand made crafts, (ideal for Christmas gifts.) Baked goods of all kinds; a huge flea market and rummage sale; Lunch each day 11:00 a.m. until?

Everyone welcome!

TEEN CENTER ACTIVITIES

The Teen Center has been open all summer and has been a great success. The kids seem to really enjoy having a place to go on Friday and Saturday nights.

Since football season started we have slowed down a little. We decided to be open the last Saturday night of the month.

This month, on Oct. 26, we have something special planned, a Halloween party. Everyone is supposed to come dressed in a costume. The parents that are going to be there will be dressed in some far out costumes themselves. We will give prizes to the best costume, ect. and have a lot of things planned to do. We will finish the evening with a scary movie.

So come on out, all of you teens and join in the fun.

THANK YOU

Words cannot say what is in our hearts for the love shown Ted during his illness and for your prayers, words of comfort, and deeds of kindness shown to us, his family, during our loss. A special thank you to Drs. L. and N. Aguila, and the nursing staff of Blackwell Hospital, and Richard Watson.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Ruth Underwood
Teddy Underwood
Jim, Angelia, Jacob and Luke Lindaman
Troyat and Fanny Underwood and Family
Mrs. Evelyn Underwood
Danny and Bess Barlau

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Teen Center to hold Halloween Party, Saturday, October 26 from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

You are cordially invited to a Baby Shower honoring Virginia Files, Saturday, October 19, 1985, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

Starting on October 14, 1985, the American Legion of De Leon will show a series of films on **Parks and Wildlife**, it will start at 7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Mondays at the American Legion Hall in De Leon.

Prepared Child Birth Class at Blackwell Hospital starting Tuesday, October 22nd and will run for 6 weeks.

Homecoming Mums are being sold now. Contact a Senior or Mary McCormick at 734-2024 or Pam Childers at 734-2862. Last day to order is Wednesday, October 23rd.

NEEDED - Photo of old Indian Mountain School House for historical reason. Call 643-4008. Mrs. Zoda Henson.

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office at Blackwell Hospital is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

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.

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

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



PANTHERS STOPPING POWER - Above the Panthers stop a Evant running back for no gain in action Friday, the Panthers making the stop were (22) Randall Gibbs, (60) David Gibbs, (11) Rhett Harrison, (78) Shannon Caraway, and (72) Johnnie Osborne.

HOMECOMING OCTOBER 25-26

The officers and their committees are busy getting everything ready for a joyful and fun filled Homecoming! Everyone is getting excited, hoping to see someone they haven't seen in a long time. We hope our local Exes will help make their homecoming exciting and fun.

The Seniors are selling tickets for the dinner. They always have an excellent dinner for us. Get your tickets soon.

The Panther Band and the Cheerleaders are doing great. Don't miss the Homecoming game Friday night, Oct. 25th with Blanket - and the reception afterwards. You will be sorry if you don't come see the game, band and all the excitement that goes with it. Be there!!

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Gorman Sr. Crowned Queen



Mary Leal, 17, a senior at Gorman High School was crowned Eastland County Queen during Eastland County Fair. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fortino Leal.

It was stated in an article last week that Jodi Coan was Eastland County Queen, but she was actually, Queen for the Fair for a Day, not County Queen.

YARD OF THE WEEK



YARD OF THE WEEK - The home of Hank and Nelda Hunter is the yard of the week this week. Their yard is well groomed with flowers in the front of the homes and a flower bed against the end of the house. This is one of the nicest yards in Gorman.

WANT THE ACTION WAY ADS

FOR SALE: 100 acres, 1/2 cultivation, peanut poundage, excellent deer, turkey, pavement, minerals, \$650 acre.

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124.5 acres, lots timber, coastal, deer, hugh pond, 22' deep, stocked with channel cat. \$750 acre, terms, agent owned. **COGBURN REALTY, 893-6666, De Leon. 6-27-fnc**

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Dewey Fields, R.P.S. Land Surveyor
P. O. Box 54
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3-21-FNC.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3-2-2 in 2.25 acres on Desdemona Highway just outside the city limits. No payment for owners equity, pay off bank note. Call 915-695-3665. 9-5-FNC.

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NOTICE
Tickets for Homecoming Dinner being sold for Saturday, October 26 at school gym at 6:00 p.m. - \$6.00 per plate. Children 3 and under free. Contact a Senior, Mary McCormick at 734-2024 or Pam Childers at 734-2862. Everyone invited. 3-10-24 C.

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FOR SALE: (1) TI-35 Student Math Kit, 54 functional calculator, slide rule function as well as pi factorial and constant. Ideal for high school and to grown with in college; TI-35 Galaxy, 11 digit, in addition to standard math and science functions. Includes root, fractional, statistics; TI-1001 Pocket portable calculator; TI Card Solar Calculators. Call Estelle Craddock, 734-2363.

EVERYTHING ON SALE!! STATE OF THE ARTS, SHOWCASE OF HOMES...
Oct. 19th Music, Door prizes, \$1000 cash rebates on open house invitation to see the largest display of triple, double 16 and 14 wide homes in Texas, 11.99 and 12.75% financing available.
LOOK For the "Hot Air Balloon" at Arts Homes on Hwy. 377 East in Granbury 326-2392 or 573-1133. 1tc

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Oct. 19 ARTS HOMES, HWY. 377 EAST, 573-1133 or 326-2392. 1-10-17 C.

CONTINUING YARD SALE: New items plus some holdovers. Furniture, tools, gadgets, clothing, dress fabrics, and misc. Saturday until 4 p.m. at Alldredge house on old Carbon Hwy. 1-10-17 P.

Pianos - We have a nice selection of new pianos, refinished uprights and good practice pianos. We do refinishing, rebuilding and tuning. **Douglas Piano and Musical, 1612 E. Washington, Stephenville, Texas. 817-965-4221. 10-12-19 C.**

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L O O K For the Hot Air Baloon at Arts Homes on Hwy. 377 East in Granbury 573-1133 or 326-2392. 1-10-17 C.

BANKRUPT AUCTION - Saturday, October 19th at 1 p.m. located at Dublin National Bank Parking Lot. Selling Feed Store Inventory, Shop Tools, Fertilizer Spreaders, Truck, Trailers, Farm Equipment, and many misc. items. Everything sells. By L&L Auction Co., Morgan Mill, Texas, TXS125-1265, 968-4963 or Jackie Laughlin at 968-4982. 1-10-17 C.

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CARBON NEWS
By Velma Hastings
Phone 639-2517

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker of Odessa spent the weekend with Mrs. Cricket Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Tucker and Cindy of Dover, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker and other relatives during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ervin of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nance of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale last week.

Mrs. Nona Tinney, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Youngblood of Duncan Oklahoma spent the weekend with Mr.

BIG GARAGE SALE: Friday, October 18 - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Oil paintings, Gas clothes dryer, good color TV, 12 ga. shotgun, 7mil. rifle with scope, pole climbing gear, new vacuum cleaner, metal detector, drapes, mixer, rabbit coat almost new large size, lots of ladies, mens and childrens clothes and much, much, more. At Sue Spiveys. 1-10-17c

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TO: T. C. HUCKABY AND WIFE, MAJORIE HUCKABY, INEZ JONES, AND FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WEATHERFORD, Plaintiffs in the above entitled and number cause, and make their motion for service by publication on the Defendants, L. C. BRISTER, ROYCE D. ABEREGG, DONALD CRAMER, FLOYD McLEOD, ROSEMARY McLEOD, HERMAN W. BIGGERS, DANNY BRAMMER, BURDETTE PFLUEGER, CATHERN BRISTER, JAMES E. MATHERLY, JETTIE L. SALLEE, FRANK SEAMAN, MARVIN A TINGDAHL, JAMES R. WAITE, RICHARD A. WAITE, JAMES V. WAITE, ROBERT L. WAITE, FLORENTINO V. ZARAGOZA, JUDY L. MILAN, LAWRENCE E. CLARK, JOHN KRIZAUSKAS, CLIFTON N. MARSHALL, LARRY SYKES, CARL E. HENRY, HERBERT G. PFLUEGER, ELIZABETH CAULFIELD, JUDITH A. GILL, JIMMIE L. GLASCO, JOSEPHINE HAGGERTON, CAROL L. HEATH, LLOYD COLEMAN, ROBERT R. CROWTHER, LAURIE L. DAVIS, DANIEL R. GARIN, JOE A. GASTELUM, FREDERICK A. GOLDEN, JAMES W. GREEN, ALBERT JOHNSON III, JACK KINGSTON, JERRY L. KINGSTON, KEITH R. KIRBY, LOWELL G. KIRBY, NOEL E. KIRBY, GLENN G. KRAMAR, CHARLES E. LANIER, HERBERT A. LEE, GEORGE E. LIANANTTI, ROBERT MARTIN, PHILLIP J. McANDREWS, WILLIAM E. POWERS, MARIANO R. SANDOVAL, EMIL P. STOLL, RICHARD S. TURNER (DECEASED), JOSE ESPINELLO, RICHARD H. MOTE, GARY H. PFLUEGER, LLOYD A. PFLUEGER, LINDA J. PIERCE, GEORGE L. PIERCE, TERRY L. POIRIEZ, JERRY W. GERRISH, ALLIED INVESTMENTS, DAVID L. BAUMER, EUGENE BEIRNE, HARRY C. FOWLER, RAY F. JONES, RICHARD MILAN, FRANK ROBINSON, MADGE WIDMANN, WENDELL WILLIAMS, OSWALDA J. FOWLER, EUGENE CARSON, DENNIS G. ESSLINGER, CELIA FALCON, RICHARD H. FLOWERS, CARL GERRISH, KEITH R. HITT, PAULINE KINGSTON, MANUEL ZARAGOZA, RALPH M. PARKER, AND STEPHEN CUTSHALL, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court 91st Judicial Dist. of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of November A.D. 1985, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of July A.D. of 1985, in this cause, numbered 31,960 on the docket of said court and styled T. C. Huckaby and Wife, Marjorie Huckaby, Inez Jones and First National Bank of Weatherford, Plaintiff's, vs. T. C. HUCKABY AND WIFE, MAJORIE HUCKABY, INEZ JONES, AND FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WEATHERFORD, Plaintiffs in the above entitled and number cause, and make their motion for service by publication on the Defendants, L. C. BRISTER, ROYCE D. ABEREGG, DONALD CRAMER, FLOYD McLEOD, ROSEMARY McLEOD, HERMAN W. BIGGERS, DANNY BRAMMER, BURDETTE PFLUEGER, CATHERN BRISTER, JAMES E. MATHERLY, JETTIE L. SALLEE, FRANK SEAMAN, MARVIN A TINGDAHL, JAMES R. WAITE, RICHARD A. WAITE, JAMES V. WAITE, ROBERT L. WAITE, FLORENTINO V. ZARAGOZA, JUDY L. MILAN, LAWRENCE E. CLARK, JOHN KRIZAUSKAS, CLIFTON N. MARSHALL, LARRY SYKES, CARL E. HENRY, HERBERT G. PFLUEGER, ELIZABETH CAULFIELD, JUDITH A. GILL, JIMMIE L. GLASCO, JOSEPHINE HAGGERTON, CAROL L. HEATH, LLOYD COLEMAN, ROBERT R. CROWTHER, LAURIE L. DAVIS, DANIEL R. GARIN, JOE A. GASTELUM, FREDERICK A. GOLDEN, JAMES W. GREEN, ALBERT JOHNSON III, JACK KINGSTON, JERRY L. KINGSTON, KEITH R. KIRBY, LOWELL G. KIRBY, NOEL E. KIRBY, GLENN G. KRAMAR, CHARLES E. LANIER, HERBERT A. LEE, GEORGE E. LIANANTTI, ROBERT MARTIN, PHILLIP J. McANDREWS, WILLIAM E. POWERS, MARIANO R. SANDOVAL, EMIL P. STOLL, RICHARD S. TURNER (DECEASED), JOSE ESPINELLO, RICHARD H. MOTE, GARY H. PFLUEGER, LLOYD A. PFLUEGER, LINDA J. PIERCE, GEORGE L. PIERCE, TERRY L. POIRIEZ, JERRY W. GERRISH, ALLIED INVESTMENTS, DAVID L. BAUMER, EUGENE BEIRNE, HARRY C. FOWLER, RAY F. JONES, RICHARD MILAN, FRANK ROBINSON, MADGE WIDMANN, WENDELL WILLIAMS, OSWALDA J. FOWLER, EUGENE CARSON, DENNIS G. ESSLINGER, CELIA FALCON, RICHARD H. FLOWERS, CARL GERRISH, KEITH R. HITT, PAULINE KINGSTON, MANUEL ZARAGOZA, RALPH M. PARKER, AND STEPHEN CUTSHALL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
A suit for Declaratory Judgment declaring that certain Oil and Gas leases have terminated for Defendants failure to produce and in the alternative that the leases have been cancelled; damages for breach of covenant in the amount of excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of the court, with interest at the highest legal rate from the cessation of production on each lease until time of judgment; for declaratory judgment declaring that the Plaintiffs are the owners of the personal property and equipment, reasonable attorneys fees, costs of suit, post judgment interest and any further relief the Plaintiffs may show themselves entitled to.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Witness, Mary Jane Rowch-Brown, Clerk of the 91st District Court(s) of Eastland County, Texas.
Issue and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 25th day of September A.D. 1985.
Mary Jane Rowch-Brown Clerk,
91st District Court
Eastland County, Texas.
By Dixie Long, Deputy.
4-10-24 C.

and Mrs. James Smith and Jo Anne, also visiting on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucker and boys of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Pitman and baby of Edna visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kanady during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leao McDaniel of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McDaniel during the weekend. They attended morning worship at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and family of Mozelle on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair of Houston spent Saturday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinio.

Mrs. Doris Green and Zane spent the weekend with the Bob Hastings.

CARD OF THANKS
My special thanks to everyone of the Joy Class of the First Baptist Church for the beautiful and useful Kitchen Shower they gave me and their kind words and prayers. Also thanks to all of my friends and neighbors who have helped me in my move back to Gorman.
Love You All,
Doris Kent

TEXAS A&MUNIVERSITY
Kristy A. Barnett from Gorman received a bachelor's degree in accounting at Texas A&M University's summer commencement exercises.

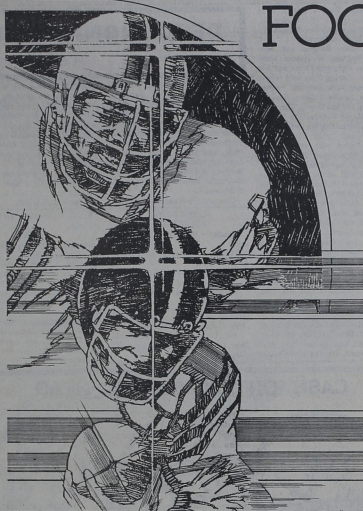
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FOOTBALL 1985



GORMAN PANTHERS VS. CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES

OCTOBER 18, 1985
7:30 P.M. BUFFALO STADIUM

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 6 — GORMAN 36 - HICO 0
 SEPTEMBER 13 — GLEN ROSE 34 - GORMAN 0
 SEPTEMBER 20 — RANGER 28 - GORMAN 6
 SEPTEMBER 27 — GORMAN 18 - RISING STAR 12
 OCTOBER 4 — GORMAN 42 - ROCHELLE 7
 OCTOBER 11 — GORMAN 22 - EVANT 8
 October 18 — Cross Plains - There - 7:30 p.m.
 October 25 — Blanket - Here - 7:30 p.m.
 (Homecoming Game)
 November 1 — Goldthwaite - There - 7:30 p.m.
 November 8 — Lometa - Here - 7:30 p.m.
 November 15 — Zone Playoff

JR. HIGH SCHEDULE

September 19 — Ranger - There - 5 p.m.
 September 26 — Rising Star - Here
 October 3 — Rochelle - There
 October 10 — Evant - Here
 October 17 — Cross Plains - Here
 October 24 — Blanket - There
 October 31 — Goldthwaite - Here
 November 7 — Lometa - There

PANTHER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class
11	Rhett Harrison	B	180	Senior
20	Don Rodgers	B	145	Sophomore
22	Randall Gibbs	B	150	Sophomore
23	Scott Gressett	B	125	Sophomore
24	Larry Murphy	B	135	Sophomore
30	Tommy Campbell	B	155	Sophomore
31	Lucio Pacheco	B	130	Senior
37	David Gibbs	B	180	Junior
50	Cary Campbell	C	210	Senior
51	Bill Plaunty	G	170	Junior
60	Shane Burgess	G	140	Freshman
61	Wayne Warren	G	150	Senior
62	Bryan Wood	G	140	Junior
63	Scott Campbell	G	160	Sophomore
66	Tommy Curb	G	160	Sophomore
70	Allan Scetern	T	210	Senior
72	Johnnie Osborne	T	210	Freshman
74	Ricky Morrison	T	200	Sophomore
76	Jimmy Simmons	T	150	Senior
78	Shannon Caraway	T	170	Senior
80	Armando Ramirez	E	130	Junior
82	Ronson Childers	E	170	Freshman
84	Jamie Espinoza	E	150	Senior
86	Kevin Love	E	140	Freshman
88	Kelly Branch	E	150	Senior

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SUPERINTENDENT: G. W. Maxfield

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KOKOMO NEWS

Phone 639-2289

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

There was no measurable rain for this area during the past week. Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Jumper of Midland, Mrs. Tim Fails and Cody of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burrenson of Lake Leon.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Gorman Care Center for the church service on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow and Kelly

and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Hope Evans of Oxford, Miss. are visiting with their cousin, Mrs. C.L. Snider this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Jumper of Midland spent Saturday night and Sunday with them. Joining them for a family get-together on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jumper of Houston and Carbon, Mrs. Esther Mae Jumper and Mrs. Letha Lee Yancey of Graham, La Von Snider of Brownwood, Ted, Charlotte and Toby Snider, Susan Snider of Stephenville, Jamie Stephanie and Kael Scott Snider, Gene, Kay and Mike Snider, Dale and Kathy Collum of

DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758-2665

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery

"Congratulations" to Skinnie and Eloise Lewis - they will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, October 20th with a reception in the home of their daughter, Jim and Karen Burleson. Other children are Terry and Vicki Harris of Eastland, Philip and Donna Lewis of Desdemona. Grandchildren are Carl Burleson of Dallas, Cindy Burleson of Graham, Robert and Sarah Lewis of Desdemona.

spent the past week with his parents, Glyn and alpha Thiebaud. He is recovering from knee surgery and needed "Mother's tender loving care." Louise Merrill remains a patient in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. She would enjoy hearing from her friends. L.P. Hammonds is in the Eastland Hospital following a heart attack. We send out "get well wishes" to these and others in area.

SCHOOL MENU BREAKFAST

Monday - Dry cereal, juice and milk.
 Tuesday - Sausage, eggs, rolls, juice and milk.
 Wednesday - Buttered rice, juice and milk.
 Thursday - Toast, bacon, honey, juice and milk.

Friday - Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.
LUNCH
 Monday - Hot dogs, chili, french fries, fruit and milk.
 Tuesday - Fish, tartar sauce, mixed vegetables, fried okra, corn-bread, brownies and milk.
 Wednesday - Burritos, macaroni and cheese, cold slaw, peaches and milk.
 Thursday - Lasagna, tossed salad, buttered corn, rolls, honey and milk.
 Friday - Barbecue brisket on a bun, cheese sticks, tater tots, pickles ice cream and milk.

Kelly and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday and they all visited with Mrs. W.A. O'Neal at the Gorman Care Center and with Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.
 Mrs. Ruby Johnson of Bisbee, Ariz. and Mrs. Verna Lasater of Eastland were recent visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett.
 Mrs. Tim Fails and Cody of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mrs. Fails and Cody, Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mrs. Mamie Little and Mrs. Dora Garrett attended a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Fails in Comanche on Saturday afternoon.
 Mrs. Ray Neal Little and Emily of Eastland, Mrs. Tim Fails and Cody of Abilene, Mrs. Mamie Little, Mrs. Dora Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

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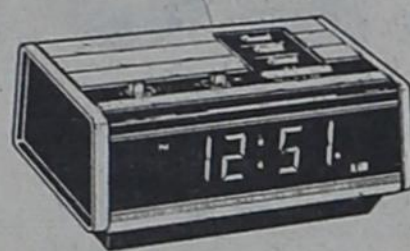
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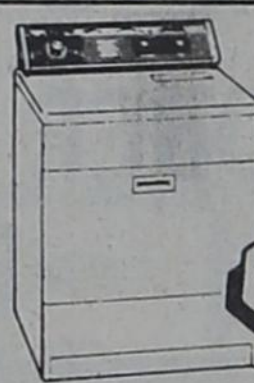
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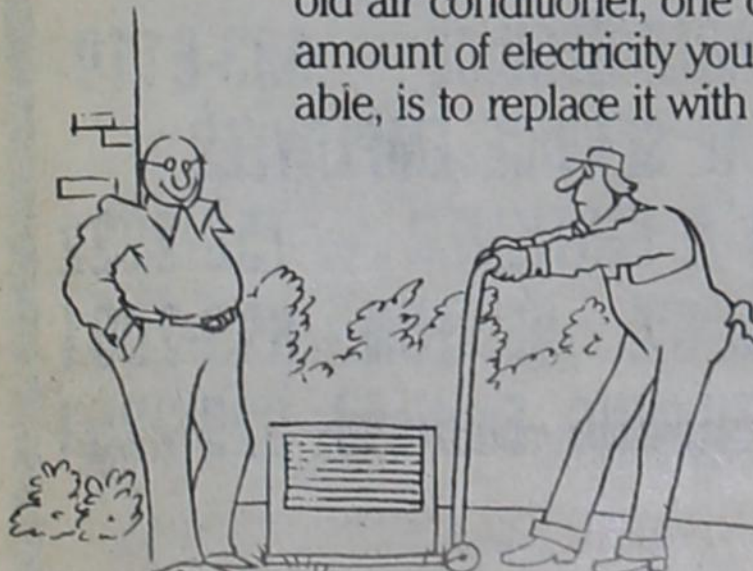
Over the years, the electric company has helped you conserve energy in lots of ways. We've helped with tips on things you could do yourself - all the way from caulking and weatherstripping, to installing just the right amount of insulation for your home.

Now you can take even more control. The electric company has information

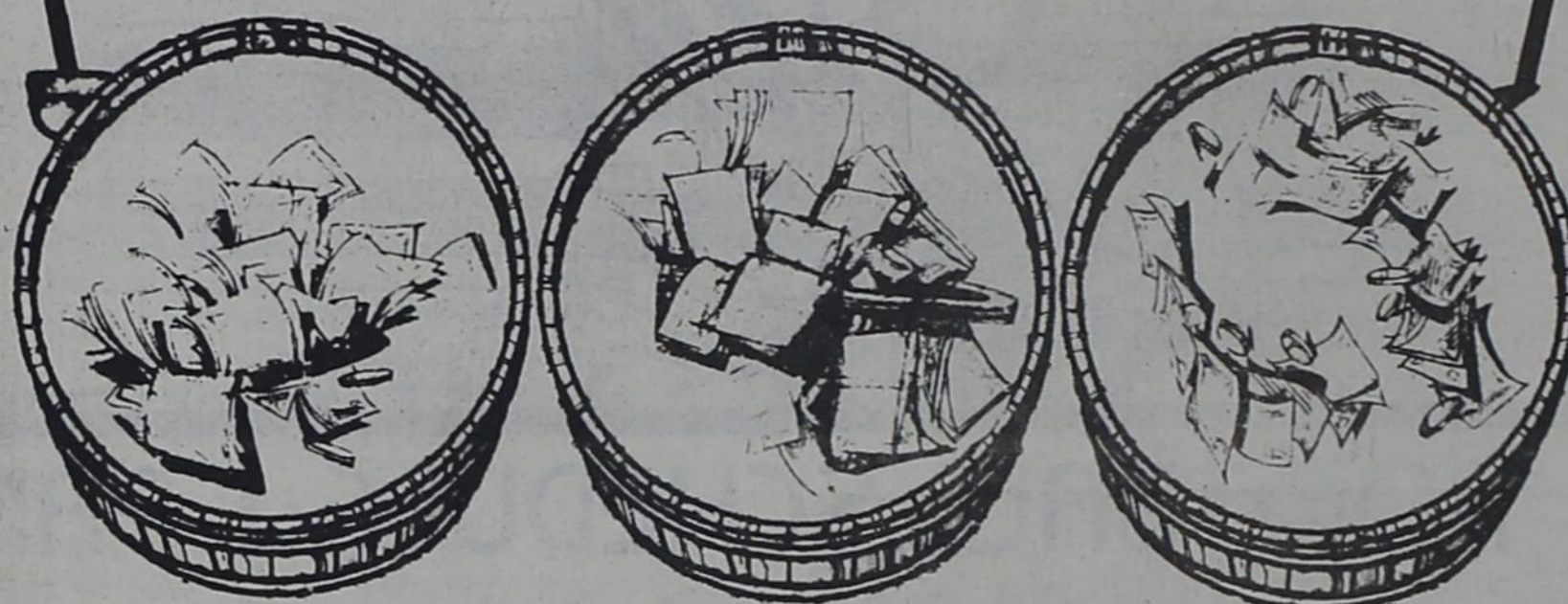
that shows you the cost of operating your electric appliances. And knowing what electricity costs makes it easy for you to decide how much to use. There are also tips on many other ways to use energy wisely, like maintaining the most economical setting for your thermostat.

And remember, when it comes time to replace your old air conditioner, one of the best ways to control the amount of electricity you use, and still stay cool and comfortable, is to replace it with one that's more energy efficient.

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- 1978 New Holland Side Delivery Rake
- Big Dutchman Feeding System (12 Outlets)
- 2400' of 3" Irrigation Pipe
- Semen Jug

SALE ITEMS

- 1976 Massey Ferguson Tractor "255"
- 1978 Turner Trailer (16' covered)
- 1981 Portable Power Plant
- 6 - Grain Troughs 2'x2'x12"
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- 5 - Water Troughs 2'x8"
- Ground Feed Storage Tank
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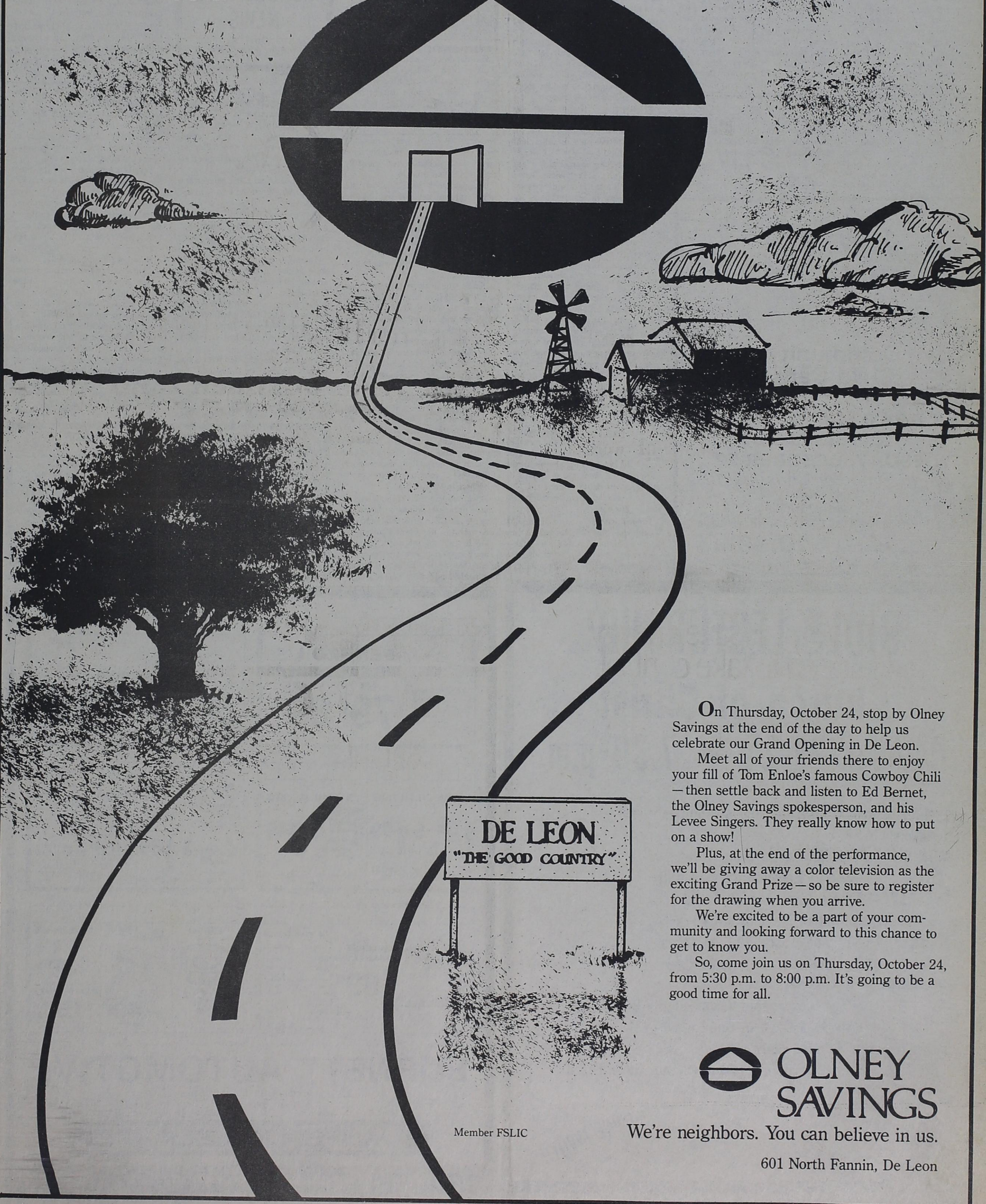
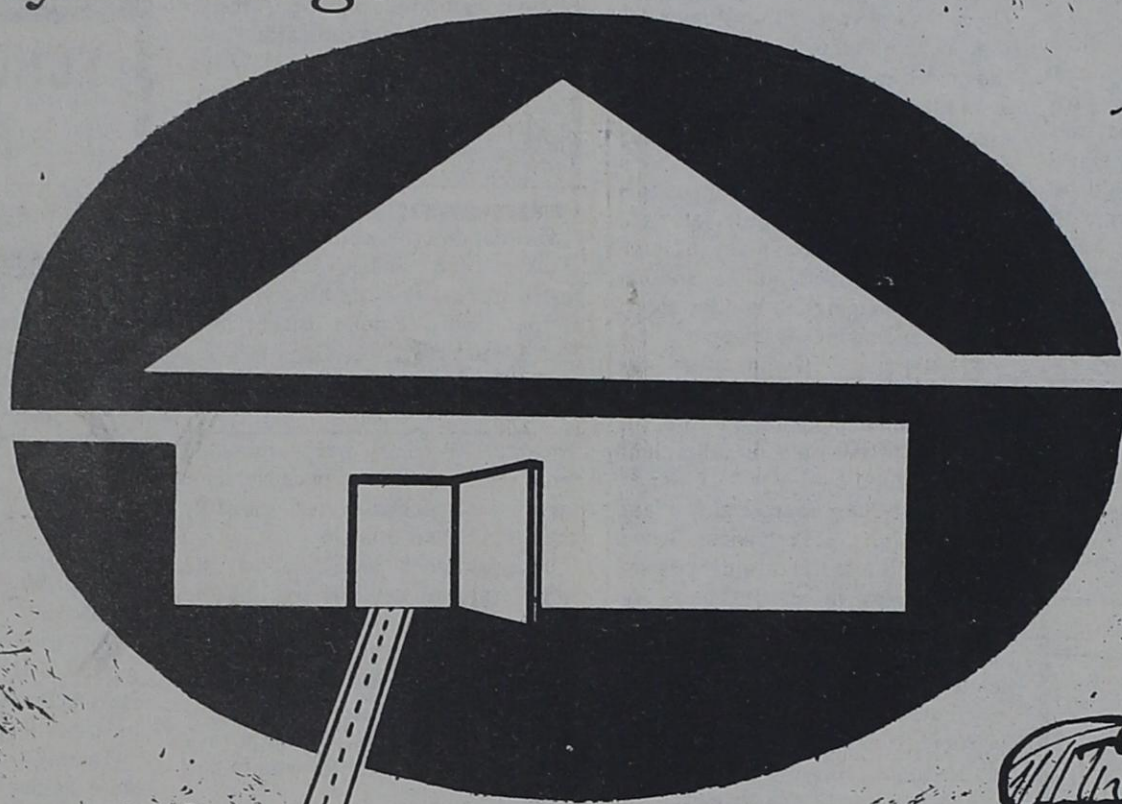
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We're excited to be a part of your community and looking forward to this chance to get to know you.

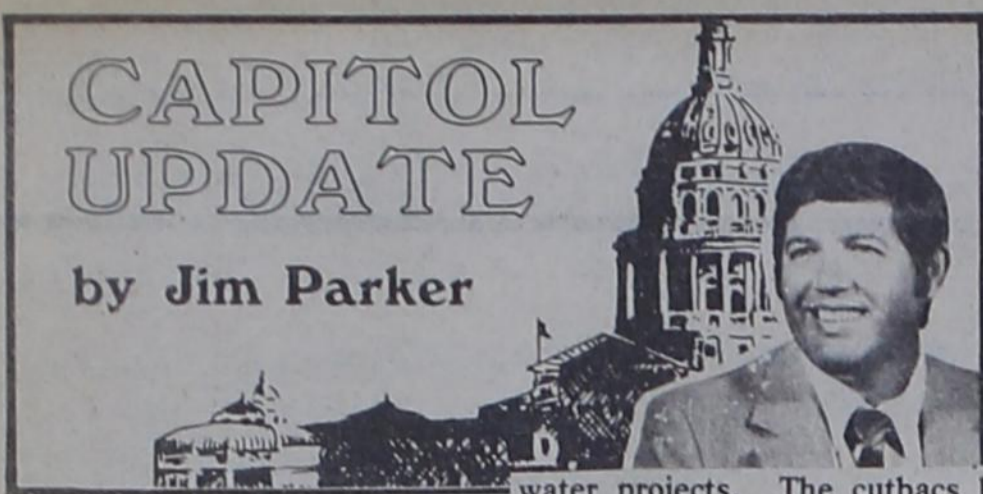
So, come join us on Thursday, October 24, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. It's going to be a good time for all.

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Member FSLIC



As promised in last week's column, I will begin brief explanations of the proposed Constitutional amendments which will appear on the November 5th General Election ballot. This week we will begin with the proposed amendments relating to water.

Proposition 1 would increase by \$980 million the bond authorization for the Water Development Fund, the state's conduit for funding water projects. From the additional money in water development bonds, \$400 million would be held for state participation in reservoirs, conveyance facilities, and water-and wastewater-treatment facilities. \$190 million would be used to fund sewage treatment projects of political subdivisions that could not otherwise sell their own water bonds and regional facilities. Another \$190 million would be for "hardship" water-supply projects and for areas converting from ground-water used for flood-control projects. Under Proposition 1 the state would also establish a program to insure local political subdivisions' water-related bonds. Under this program, the state would pledge \$250 million of its credit to insure certain local water-related bonds against default.

Proponents of the water plan feel that since the usual sources of funding water projects--federal grants and local revenue and general-obligation bonds--are dwindling, Texas needs money for

water projects. The cutbacks have hurt both water-supply and water-quality projects. They believe the state should step in to help, so that needed projects can be developed sooner and more cheaply.

Opponents of this plan feel that the state needs more money for water projects, but not this much. They feel the conservation and environmental-protection requirements are weak and that more research needs to be done.

Proposition 2 would authorize the Legislature to approve the issuance of up to \$200 million of general-obligation bonds for agricultural water-conservation projects. Both legislative approval and sale of the bonds would have to occur within 4 years of the effective date of this constitutional amendment.

Supporters feel this would allow the Legislature to set up a sound agricultural water-conservation program that will preserve land and water resources for future generations. The bond money could be used to expand a pilot program to help farmers maintain irrigated agriculture until research develops more water-efficient crop varieties and identifies new water supplies. The use of bonds means the program can be paid for without increasing anybody's taxes; and the state will not issue the bonds at all unless the Legislature is convinced by a 2/3 majority that state-backed financing is needed.

Opponents feel the amendment

does not go far enough in conserving water in agriculture and that much more money is needed. They feel that aid under the pilot program is in the form of loans, and that farmers are reluctant to add to their debt and that since aid would go to individual farmers, it could well be unconstitutional.

In November of 1983, an amendment was passed to allow the spending of public funds for replacement of sewer lines on private property, if the city is moving or replacing the sewer mains that serve the property. If the owner agrees in writing, the cost is charged to the property owner who then has five years to pay the city back. Until that time, the city holds a lien against the property. Proposition 3 simply allows the city to expand the use of public funds to include the moving or replacing of water lines, rather than just sewer lines, under the same conditions, i.e., the owners consent with the city holding a lien on the property until the loan is repaid within five years.

Supporters say many people, particularly those on a fixed income, cannot afford the \$1,000 - \$3,000 hook - up cost and the city should be allowed to charge the customer for the work and allow him to pay back the city in installments. This policy would be beneficial to the homeowner and would not cost the city any money.

Opponents do not voice opposition to the plan itself but feel the constitution has too many amendments already and adding another dealing with neighborhood water - main financing makes it worse.

Proposition 4 would allow the School Land Board to buy land for the Permanent School Fund from the proceeds of the sale of other land from that fund.

Presently, the Board can sell land dedicated to the Permanent School Fund, but the proceeds must be used only to invest in certain bonds and securities. In order to acquire new land for the fund, the Board can only trade present land for land of equal or greater value.

Supporters say much of the state land is in parcels which are too small and scattered to make leases for grazing and mineral rights marketable. In order to acquire larger, single tracts of land which are marketable, the state has had to locate buyers for the small tracts of land, find a larger tract the state is interested in acquiring, then convince the buyers of the small tracts to purchase the larger tract to trade with the state. This procedure is cumbersome and requires unnecessary paperwork. Supporters feel Proposition 4 will allow the School Land Board to sell the small, scattered tracts outright and use the proceeds to purchase a single, larger tract. It will accomplish the same purpose in a much more simplified and time - efficient manner.

There is no apparent opposition to this proposition.

Proposition 5: The Indigent Health Care bills which passed in the Special Session last May set standards and eligibility requirements for county and public hospitals.

CENTER NEWS

We are happy to report we do not have any one in the Hospital and happy to have Alice Snider, Lorena Jay back from the Hospital.

The Kokomo Baptist Church had the Sunday afternoon services Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Those attending were Bro. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mrs. J.C. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman and Kelly and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde.

Those coming Thursday night for the Thursday Singing were: Mrs. Velma Bennett, Mrs. Melba Frasier, Mrs. Cleo Clement, Mrs. Annie Curb, Milton Fairbetter, Mrs. Lucrilia Fairbetter, Lola Johnson and Garnet Adams. We do appreciate these people giving their time and talent to the Care Center.

The ladies of First Baptist Church are so nice to come help with Bingo and the residents really enjoyed the bingo games. On Friday Irene West and Elaine Skinner helped. Those winning were Jess Roberts, Joseph Barbee, and Lola Johnson. Jessie Lemley had the black-out card.

On Wednesday Mrs. Gladys Chambless and Mrs. Hazle Smith came. Those winning were Jess Roberts, Grace Skiles, Joseph Barbee with Lola Johnson having the black-out card.

On Monday the winners were Ola Walker, Grace Skiles, Alonza Coffman and Jess Roberts blacked out. Helpers were Estelle Dickey and Hazle Wisdom.

We are sorry to report we lost one resident, Roy Adams.

Hospital districts were excluded from those provisions because their creation is specifically authorized by the State Constitution.

Proposition 5 would allow the Legislature to set out by law the requirements a resident of that district must meet to qualify for those services and other provisions necessary to regulate the care provided to the hospital district's residents as is now done for county and public hospitals.

Those who support this provision say it would give hospital districts a uniform set of standards for both services and eligibility and clarify the districts' legal duties in order to protect them from law suits alleging they failed to "assume full responsibility for poor residents' medical and hospital care" as required by the Constitution.

Opponents feel that it will cut down on medical assistance received by many of those who cannot afford private insurance but do not qualify for Medicaid and other forms of public assistance, but who have been covered by hospital districts whose eligibility requirements are more lenient than Medicaid's.

I warned you that explanations of these proposals would be bland, to say the least, but I felt then, and still do, that it is important that you be able to cast an informed vote. I know, however, you are happy to hear that we are halfway through, with only 9 more proposals to go.

Minnie Ash Laid To Rest Sunday

Minnie Ash, 83, a resident of Stephenville for 10 years, died at 12:30 p.m. Friday at Christian Care Nursing Home in Dallas. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Desdemona Church of Christ.

Officiating will be Max Tarbt assisted by Bill Nix. Burial will be in Oliver Springs Cemetery near DeLeon, directed by Stephenville Funeral Home.

Born Minnie Hammons June 10, 1902, in Coshatta, La., she married Johnny Calvin Ash in 1928 in Baird. She was a homemaker and a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons, P.D. of Stephenville, Johnny of Tahoka, Arlington D. of Clyde and Arthur V. of Corpus Christi; three daughters, Arlona Barnes of Mesquite, Arlena Foreman of Odessa and Eula Jean McConel of Seminole; a sister, Lola Box of Ranger; 20 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell
Phone 968-3643

WEEK OF 10-10

Leslie spent last week in Austin doing some work there. We sure miss those calls while he's away. Tim and Mike helped see after me.

Renia Hogg has been visiting quite a bit with her brother Pidgeon Pilgrim who is in the nursing home. He's doing pretty good.

Jane, Luke, and Katie Musick and I were in Ft. Worth on Friday to see the doctor.

My uncle, Clayton Mayfield passed away on Friday morning. He's been sick so long. His family have our deepest sympathy.

Tammy Merriman and Brandon were visiting on Saturday with Cindy and Daniel Decker.

Lawrence and Patricia Outlaw, Junior Outlaw and the former Carolyn Outlaw and family left Wednesday for their home in Virginia. They have been visiting S.L. Dess and J. Lee Outlaw.

I've been down in bed with a bad back. Thanks to Jane and her nursing ability, I feel some better.

One neighbor asked the other where he had met his wife. He said, "At a dance." The other one

TEXAS TRAPPERS AND FUR

The Texas Trappers and Fur Hunters Assoc. will hold their fall 1985 rendezvous in Dublin, Tx at the city park Oct. 18, 19, and 20th. The main day of the rendezvous will be Sat. the 19th. There is a full slate of events planned such as programs by the public health dept. and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Dept. as well as others. Plan to bring the whole family out for a day of fun and education. If you are a trapper or hunter or if you are interested in the future of the fur industry this is one event you will want to be sure to be at.

The Texas Trappers and Fur Hunters Assoc. is a State wide assoc. dedicated to serving the trappers, fur hunters, and sportsmen of Texas.

It is committed to informing and educating the public about trapping and the fur industry in general. A catered Bar-B-Que noon meal will be served at a reasonable price. Y'all Come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. and Blanche Browning visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Timms in Muleshoe, the first part of the week, in the last of the week they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Browning and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks and great-grandson in Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higginbottom, Amanda and Andrea were weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom.

said, "Oh! how romantic." First neighbor said, "Oh! No! It was embarrassing. I thought she was home with the kids."

Blake and Delilah Morrison returned home after a trip to Rusk, Texas and other places.

I walked into the store the other day and a boy that Leslie works with was talking on the phone. He went to yelling, "Here's Leslie's mother, Here's Leslie's Mother." I suppose she was jealous cause the next said, "Oh! No! She's old. She's real old."

When we first married, William bought twenty cows and put them in a lush green field. After two years he was talking to a neighbor and said, "Those cows are healthy and fat, but have never had a calf." The neighbor asked what kind of bull we had. William told him we didn't have one. Neighbor said, "For Heaven's sake man, if you want calves you have to have a bull."

William sold the cows and bought a good bull and we, after several years, still don't have a calf. It's got us beat.

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