Several brought gifts to be used as

door prizes. We had a drawing (Cory

Ormsby was our official selector of

cards) and distributed various gifts.

A sea gull was the most desired--

Peanuts, caps, Highway Patrol belt

buckle, photo album, ice chest,

calculators, are just a few of the

prizes. We all threatened not to let

the Ormsbys and Wallaces come

back for their families were really

After the program we spent hours

catching up and reminiscing. Even

signed some annuals. Also had

three upper classmen to remind us

we had once been their freshmen--

It was an enjoyable day. Those

attending were: Tom and Janie

Broom. Tome came in from Anton

where he has a farm supply. He

Gary and Martha (Foster) Over-

street and their two girls, Jennifer

Jill "JJ", 9, and Sara, 5. They live

in Kermit where Gary works for

Union Oil Co., and Martha runs their

T-Shirt Shop. They were the only

class members who married a class

member. Mike Foster claimed

school teachers aren't always smart

but indicated he was above average

for he is still unmarried. Ha! Mike

teaches and coaches in Joshua,

Texas, but still calls Gorman home

where he spends his summers with

humor throughout the day and kept

us all laughing. He works for an

insurance broker and lives between

Ft. Worth and Jackson, Missippi,

country. He has two daughters,

Linda Lue (Jarrett), Wesley, and

Nikki (13) Warren are some of our

few remaining Gormanites. Wes

farms peanuts here and in West

Texas also. Linda is a homemaker

and Nikki is following in her moth-

er's footsteps and will be a cheer-

Terry Joiner is the one who

enjoyed our squirming as we tried to

place just who he was. He and Tracy

and their two boys, Eric, 19, and

Brett, 15, live in San Antonio where

leader for the Cubs this fall.

he works for Bell Telephone.

David Hunt was there with his dry

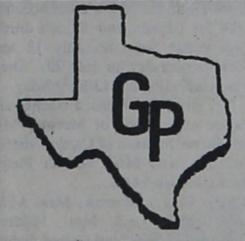
his mom and works on the farm.

brought us all a cap. Thanks, Tom!

lucky that day.

Wes, Albert, and Slim.

Juanita took it home with her.



Press Points Joe Bennett, Publisher

We have really been "snake bit" so to speak on the rain situation around here as we have only received a small shower or two in Gorman. Some of the folks around the surrounding area have received some pretty good showers, but again, it just depends on where you are located and if the individual cloud happens to move over you while it contains rain.

Most of the irrigation equipment is in full operation now with full schedules of watering in effect. But maybe soon the Good Lord will send a real good general rain across our area and give all the peanuts a good drank. They really need it, especially the dryland goobers. Many are in the stage where they need moisture to develop properly.

Received the following note the other day and thought I would include it in the column: Dear Sir:

I wish to subscribe for the Gorman Progress newspaper for one year. I am enclosing a check for \$10.51 as stated to us by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce. I was born in 1908 four miles out in the country, north of town. My parents names were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Sporer, and my mother's name was Amend Virginia Phillips-Sporer.

And my name is, and was Vedie Amenda Sporer and now Klassen. But send the paper to Mrs. David J. Klassen, P. O. Box 143, Barnhart, Texas 76930-0143.

Thank you.

Thanks for subscribing to the Progress Mrs. Klassen. We hope you enjoy the paper each week. Also some of your old friends may be able to get in touch with you now that they know your address, etc. Welcome to the Progress Family.

We have gotten so many nominations for the Yard of the Week that we are taking pictures now while all the yards are real pretty and will be running at least one each week.

This weeks winner is the yard of Buster and Louise Brown on Roosevelt Street near the hospital. The Brown's really have a beautiful place and are always trying to make their place look better. . . and they have really succeeded. If you haven't been by lately, go by and have a look. Its just beautiful. A picture appears elsewhere in the paper. Of course the picture doesn't do justice to the yard as you can't get the whole yard in the picture and still get any detail.

More work was being done on the grounds at school in preparation of getting thinsg ready to pour the slab for the new building. Machinery has been doing some removal work of old sidewalks, etc. this week and things should really be underway soon. The actual walls of the building are pre-fabricated elsewhere and hauled onto the site for erection. We'll try and keep an eye on the progress and try to get a picture as soon as things are far along enough to make a goo dpicture.

And they came from far and near to help someone in need is about the best way to describe how the folks showed up in record numbers at the Ted Underwood Benefit last Thursday night at Frank Gray Park. At press time on Wednesday morning the fund had risen to \$7800.00 and funds were still coming in. So all we can say on behalf of the Lions Club, The Firemen, The Ted Underwoods, and just everyone who had anything to do with the success of the event, is a very big and Grand Thank You for the love you have shown Ted and his family in their time of trouble. The Good Lord will surely bless each of you for your loving, caring concern. So thanks again to everyone.

The baseball season is rolling right along with some real good games being enjoyed. There has been some real good action and folks are really enjoying it, along with the youth. So if you love baseball, drop out by the ball park and see some of the action. You'll be glad you did.

What Really Happened To The Class of 1965?



THE CLASS OF 1965 in 1985 - Front Row, left to right - Glinda Rodgers Poe, Jo Townley Millican, Juanita Geonard Palmer, Linda Jarrett Warren, Martha Foster Overstreet, Joy Love Campbell, Mrs. Bramlett, Mrs. Buchanan, and Coach Felts; Second Row, left to right - Jerry Ormsby, Deryck Pocock, Tom Broom, Gerald Scitern, Don Wallace, Mike Foster, Doyle Welch; Third Row, left to right -Gary Overstreet, Richard Pittman, Terry Joiner, David Hunt and Mr. Goodwin.

That's what we all wanted to know. So, on July 13, we met at Par Country Club near De Leon to find

Registration began at 10 a.m. and continued until noon. We had 17 classmembers and four teachers present with their families making a total of 50 in all. Name tags were made using our pictures taken from old annuals. It helped us know each other--though some refused to let their old picture be seen!

It was fun seeing everyone after 20 years. Some just stood and grinned when no one recognized them.

Beards and grey hair do make a difference! Not to mention those extra pounds and the wear and tear of being 20 years older!

After our buffet luncheon(which was very tasty!), Bill Miears took some group pictures. Then we went in for our program. Guests were recognized and given an opportunity to say a few words. Gag gifts were awarded by Coach John Felts and Gary Overstreet. Winners were:

"Oldest Child" went to Gerald and Ina Scitern. Brenda is 20. Their gift was a bottle of Valium (M&M's).

"Youngest Child" went to Jerry and Pam Ormsby, who still have "one in the oven" whom Jerry claims is to be named Hilderguard. Their gift was a bottle of Geritol.

"Most Children" went to Joy (Love) and Larry Campbell who have four, Neil, Tammy, Scott and Chad. Although there were others with four also. Their prize was a dozen eggs "cheaper by the dozen." Ha!

"Most Grandchildren" went to Tom and Janie Broom. They have 3 or so. Their gift was "wet ones" to __doing a lot of traveling over the have on hand.

"Traveled Fartherest" went to - Debra, 18, and Laura, 16. Richard and Joyce Pittman who came from Corpus Christi. His gift was a hemorroid pillow for his trip back home.

"Changed the Least" was voted on by the group and was won by Jerry Ormsby who still looked (and acted) like a kid. His gift was a mirror equipped with lines and wrinkles to add a few years.

"Changed the Most" was won by Terry Joiner who also won "whitest hair". His gifts were Grecian Formula and Oil of Olay.

Homemakers Class Hold Monthly MEEting

The Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church went to Eastland Tuesday night, July 16, for their annual Dutch treat meeting. They left from the church at 6 p.m. and drove to K-Bob's, where they enjoyed a delicious dinner, and had a time of fellowship.

The members present were Euna Porter, Iris Preston, Lavenia Kinser, Ora Lee Lawrence, Lula Vermillion, Elaine Skinner, and from the Mission Class, Gladys Chambless and Hazel Smith.

Bill Clark Artist of The Month at FNB

Bill Clark has been named Artist of the Month by First National Bank. The paintings by Bill are on display at the bank and visitors are invited to view his art work the next time you visit the bank.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION We wish to thank each and every one of you for your prayers, encouraging words, and gofts of love and

support.

Ted Underwood and family

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday visited on Monday in Throckmorton with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday.

Lonnie Bennett of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mathis of Eastland spent Saturday and Sunday in Merkel visting with Terry Kent.

John C. Perez Has Been Promoted To A1C

John C. Perez, son of Lorenzo F. and Mable A. Perez of Gorman, Texas, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Perez has also participated in Global Shield 85, an exercise involving U.S. Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, Navy and Maring Corps units, and elements of the Canadian forces.

The exercise, coordinated by the Air Force Strategic Air Command (SAC), was designed to enhance readiness and the ability of SAC to carry our orders should deterrence

Perez is a security police specialist with the 7th Bombardment Wing at Carswell Air Force Base, Texas.

He is a 1981 graduate of Gorman High School.

Juanita (Leonard) and Albert Pal mer came from Garland but didn't bring Ken, 20, and Jeff, 17. Garland has been their home for 17 years. Juanita has worked for Sears for 10

Joy (Love), Larry, Neil (18) and Tammy (17) Campbell were there but Scott, 15, and Chad, 13, had a baseball game. Joy is a homemaker while Larry works for Birdsong Peanuts. Tammy will be a cheerleader for the Panthers this fall again "Like Mother, like daughter." Neil and Tammy along with others enjoyed playing golf at the Country Club.

Jerry, Pam, Todd, 12, and Cory, 7, Ormsby came from Sugarland, near Houston. Jerry works for North American Mortgage Co. in the Residential Loan Dept. Cory was our "wasp nest scout" all afternoon and he spotted plenty!

The swimming pool was a favorite spot for some of these little ones.

Richard, Joyce and Blaire, 3, Pittman came all the way from Corpus Christi- and to think, Richard was only in our class 3 months of our senior year. It just doesn't take long to make lifelong friendships sometimes. Richard is a consulting engineer, vice president and princepal in his firm. They are soon to be moving to Padre Island.

Deryck and Gloria Pocock came from Abilene where Deryck is a State Trooper with the highway patrol. He is a competitive combat pistol shooter and says, "Never teach a woman how to shoot; she is going to be better than me!" Ha!

Glinda Beth (Rodgers) and Bob Poe and her daughter, Kim Steele, 16, came from Bedford, Texas. Glinda has been with Champlin Continued on Page 3

BENEFIT TOTAL TED UNDERWOOD REACHES \$7,800 AND STILL RISING

The total of the Ted Underwood Benefit Fund had hit the \$7800.00 mark as of Wednesday morning and donations were still coming in.

Words such as amazing, tremendous, great, marvelous, unbelievable, etc. were the ones heard most frequently following the benefit held for Ted Underwood by the Lions Club and Fire Department last Thursday evening at Frank A. Gray Park. Folks started showing up before the serving time set for the benefit and serving continued up until 9 p. m. as the last ones went through the serving line.

From all estimations and according to the closest count, there were more than 500 plates of barbecue and all the trimmings served either at the park, take out plates, or plates delivered to shut-ins, etc. by the youth. As the words stated above, great, unbelievable, marvelous. The sponsors were simply overwhelmed by the outpouring of loving concern for Ted and his family. There is just no simple way to put it. In fact, there is just not any words that can describe the tremendous support that folks from near and far showed with their response to the benefit. Oh, we all know what is said these days about folks just don't care anymore about anything or anyone else's plight. But folks, I'm here to tell you that is simply not true from any standpoint. Oh things have changed with everyone being so busy these days with all the hustle

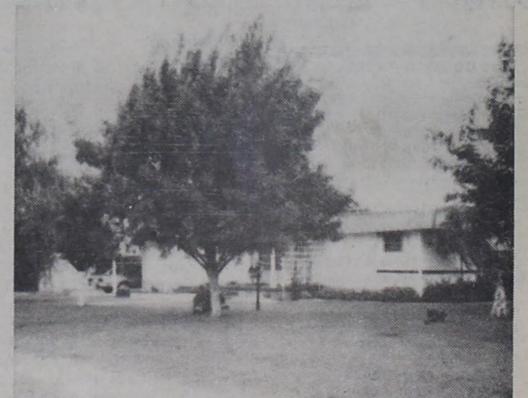
and bustle of this fast paced world, but if you stop and take a look at the folks in this area and what they can do when everyone pulls together in the time of need for one of our neighbors, friend or loved ones, then all else in the world seems to disappear and the actual love folks feel for one another comes to the surface. The great love of God that is embedded in all of us sure does shine when something of this kind comes along. It is simply amazing how things are forgotten hard feelings seem so out of place, and folks put forth all the effort they can muster for the benefit of someone who is down. And the good Lord put something deep within each of his children so that when the time comes, nothing shines as bright as this thing called Christian love and concern for our loved ones when we learn of their need. So when someone starts talking about folks not caring anymore, please tell them about what has happened in this community and that this sort of statement is just not true. It would be astounding how great this old world could be if all the loving concern that has been shown here could spread across our nation and world. There wouldn't be anything we couldn't solve.

We know that there is no way that Ted and Ruth, Teresa and Teddy can express their appreciation to everyone for the support and feelings that have been expressed in such a great





YARD OF THE MONTH



THIS MONTH'S YARD — The yard above belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown, the brown's have worked hard to keep their yard looking beautiful. Their house is located on Lexington Street. This is one of the many beautiful yards to be found in Gorman.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Appartments.

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

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at

7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall. Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet First Tuesday of

every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 p.m.

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

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

Jim Lewallen of Floydada who is

visiting in the Jordan home. Mrs.

Albert Hendricks also visited with

the family on Saturday night. There

was a birthday celebration with

home made ice cream and chocolate

cake for Glenda and Sheri's birth-

days which were on July 12 and

Glenn's birthday on July 20. Sheri

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall,

Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill

and Buste Johnson of Carbon visited

with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields

Mrs. Gladys Morrow, Mrs. Alma

Lee Creager and Mrs. Mildred

Campbell of Levelland visited during

the last week with Mr. and Mrs. J.L.

Morrow. Alma Lee was here for a

check-up on the hip she broke while

visiting here last fall, and received a

spent Thursday night in Plains with

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and

family and Gary Browning returned

home with them following a two

weeks visit with Lance, Layne, and

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning

during the weekend.

good report.

was celebrating her 13th birthday.

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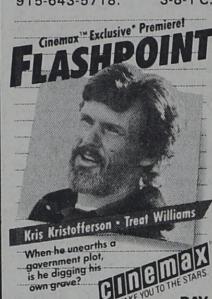
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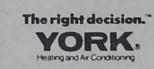
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SPECIALISTS

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Rev. Jimmy Nelson will be preaching at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, July 28. The Nelsons, missionaries to Mexico, are living in Lewisville while on furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Nelson of Carbon. Mrs. Nelson is the former Maggie Westbrook, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude Westbrook of Clyde. They have three children, Tena, Travis, and Teresa.

You are invited to come and worship with the members of Kokomo Baptist Church. Visitors are always welcome.

Services at the Kokomo Baptist Church were dismissed last Sunday night so the members could worship with the New Hope Baptist Church and other churches in Gorman at the open air crusade in Gorman. The music and preaching from God's Word was a blessing to all.

Lindsey Eaton of Marble Falls has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton, and Chad were on a trip to Nashville, Tenn.

Kevin Rodgers of Brownwood visited last week with his grand-Mrs. Kerry Clymer and Adam of GORMAN CARE mother, Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and Dawn Michelle of Odessa visited with Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the weekend. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Pyeatt of Pasadena, Mrs. Daniel Burmeister, Becky and Rachel Hallbroth of Geronimo, Joe Miles, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, Carbon, Mrs. Hoyt Bryant, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Mrs. Bobby Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Lum Tuggle, Ricky Fuller, and Mrs. Buster Brown.

Roddy, Glenda, Joe and Sheri Miles of Abilene and Ted and Cindy Jordan of Munday spent the weekend with their parents, Glenn and Zelda Jordan and grandfather, Mr.

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from Comanche. Our winners for Bingo Monday were Jess Roberts, Jessie Lemley,

CENTER NEWS

was Jess Roberts. Grace Skiles is in the hospital and we are looking forward to her coming back home. Mr. Barbee and Mr. Hallmark went in the hospital today.

This Thursday, July 25, we will have our birthday party for Eliza Maxey, Velma Hamilton, George Bennett, Lonnie Capers. The Kokomo ladies will serve the residents.

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Petroleum Co. in Fort Worth for 15 years. (Still has her pretty red hair!)
Gerald and Ina Scitern are some more Gormanites. They own a new business, "Movies Galore and More" and also farm peanuts. They have four children, Brenda, 20, Annita,

Jo (Townley), David, and Steve, 14, Millican came from Ft. Worth.

19, Amy, 14, and Kevin, 8.

They have another son, Mike, who is 20. David works for Tandy Corp. and Jo is a homemaker.

Don, Maggie, Billy, 15, and Elizabeth, 9 Wallace have just recently moved to Lake Cisco. Don works at K-Mart on North 1st in Abilene. They have another son, Bobby, 13.

Doyle, Elizabeth, Melissa, 7, and

Allison, 2, Welch were major in planning the reunion. They live in De Leon where Doyle is employed by Columbian Peanut Co., a division of ADM. Elizabeth (Parr) is a homemaker. They brought along a babysitter, Carla Cook, who is Julia Beth (Skaggs) Cook's daughter.

The teachers present were: Mrs. O.R. Buchanan--our first grade teacher who still resides in Gorman. Mrs. E.C. Bramlett, our second grade teacher, now from Stephenv-ville. E.C.'s wife, Joyce (Joiner) and one of their children came to pick her

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up and we got to see them too. What a remarkable memory Mrs. Bramlett has! We really enjoyed listening to he and Mrs. Buchanan relate stories of our years in their grades.

Mr. David Goodwin and wife Wanda were there from Austin. David had only two weeks before retired from teaching. Said he really just felt unemployed rather than retired.

Coach John Felts came from San Saba where he teaches. He and the boys remembered track meets in Abilene and Austin they had gone to

that were exceptional meets. Others in our class unable to attend were: George Bolt, Stephenville; Wesley Bryant, Gorman; Joyce (Burgess) Pence, Granbury; Dewey Earles, Gorman; Carol (Eison) Andrews, Arlington; Kim (Hailey) Vernon; Carol (Hart) Gilbert, Arlington; William Jay, Gorman; David Kirk, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Shirley (Legg) Burns, Gorman; H.L. Martin, Millsap; Benny Matthews, Austin; Betty (Moore) Burton, Cisco; Margaret (Porter) Hoover, Eielson AFB, Alaska; Ronnie Smith, Goldsmith; and Lenora (Thompson) Speer, Ranger.

We received letters or made phone calls to most of these, too. Margaret even sent some pictures and a newsletter to share. She and Ron have two girls, Renee', 19, and Aimee, 16. Sure was good to hear from them all.

All-in-all, we had a very good 20th reunion and are looking forward to our 25th with our yearly GHS homecomings in-between.

Becca Scitern Honored With Bridal Shower

Becca Scitern, bride-elect of Jimmy Woodall, was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday afternoon, July 21, in the Fellowship Hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church from 3 to 5 p.m.

The serving table was covered with lace over blue and centered with a basket filled with blue silk flowers flanked by blue candles in crystal holders. Punch and cookies were served.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Kathy Scitern and grandmothers, Mrs. Rozelle Caraway, and Mrs. Bonnie Scitern, and Mr. Woodall's stepmother, Mrs. Carolyn Woodall.

Hostesses were Mmes. Joy Campbell, Ellen Gressett, Naomi Morrow, Imogene Norris, J. R. Jones, Nelda Hunter, Fannie Underwood, Toni Underwood, Verna Little, Jan Slampa, Aletha Burgess, Brenda Hirst, Pam Childers and Carolyn Little.

In years which precede leap years, the solstices fall on the 22nd days of June and December. They fall on the 21st of those months in other years.

CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor

I want to thank the fifteen interested citizens who came to the Public Hearing on Monday, July 15 and expressed their feelings about the solid waste land fill. In addition to the ones who came to the meeting, there was a petition presented, bearing 167 names, asking the Commission to continue to operate a local land fill. The feelings expressed at the meeting were mixed. It seemed that most people favored the operation of a local land fill, but several expressed the idea that the Commission should do what we felt best for the citizens.

At this meeting, I presented to those present, two and may be three ways we could go with solid waste. The first was that we could continue searching and getting a site for the landfill, then get a permit to operate it. It fell that we are looking at an expenditure of at least \$40,000 to get the land the complete the permit. It is hoped that we could keep it below this, but it might be even more.

The second option that we discussed was the contracting of solid waste to the Clean & Tidy Sanitation Service. Mr. Wait explained his service to the group and answered questions that many of them had. His charge would be \$6.00 per month for residences and an agreed amount for business places. If selected, this service could be available soon.

The third option was to sign an agreement with Energy Advancement, Inc. They purpose to try to locate a plant near Eastland where they would burn all solid waste delivered to them. In order to build and operate this plant, they must have 350 tons per week. It may be impossible to generate that much solid waste close enough to the plant. This is something that would be at least two years in the future. We will be discussing these options and still want your input.

I hope to get a summary of the 1984-85 City Audit in the paper soon. The audit is complete and shows that the City is in good financial condition. Be look for this soon.

Mrs. Nona Bond Celebrates 90th Birthday

A celebration honoring Mrs. Nona Bond was held Saturday evening, July 20th at Lake Proctor. Family members gathered to help celebrate Mrs. Bond's 90th birthday. A picnic supper was served followed by birthday cake and homemade ice cream. Five generations of Mrs. Bond's family were present. Those guests include: Guy and Ann Holt, Tracey and Reilly Hassenmiller, Bobby, Kim, Kindel and Brody Newton all of Abilene, David, Jenny, Melissa and Sam O'Neal of Austin, Kenneth and Mary Watson of Eastland, Jimmie, Lillie, Susan and J. C. Bryan, Joshua Siler of Montgomery, Linda and Bryan Waller of De Leon, Doris Bryan, Leah Watson, Honnoll Watson and Bea O'Neal all of Gorman.

DESDEMONA NEWS

Vernon and Mary Duke of Fort Morgan, Colorado, visited Sunday morning with his brother, Rudolph and Betty Duke of Desdemona, then on to De Leon to visit Mary's mother, Mrs. Rice, and to help celebrate her 89th birthday.

Rob and Jane Guthery of Irving visited Friday with his mother, Nannie Guthery in Gorman Care Center.

Dorothy Roberts took her grand-daughter, Shelli Horan of Cross Plains, to Waco on Monday to spend a week with Ulenda Roberts and family.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery visited Saturday evening at Lake Leon with Carson and Oma Lee Holdridge of Cisco and Fred and Mary Allen of Clyde as they all were camping the weekend there.

Pat Buckley hosted a going away party Friday at the Stephenville park for Josh and Loressa Littlejohn. Others attending were Billy Jack Williams of Gorman, Cindy, Dayva, and Cassie Abbey of De Leon. They all reported a very good time.

Mark Littlejohn and family, Sandra, Josh and Loressa, left Sunday night following church services for their new home in Lubbock. He has been pastor for the past 2 1/2 years or so at the Church of Christ in Desdemona. Our best wishes go with this wonderful couple.

Remember Saturday, August 10, is the date for Desdemona Home-coming. Tell your friends and former classmates.

This reporter would like to send "Happy Birthday" wishes to a great-niece, Miss Robyn Griffith in Odessa, who will be 3 years old on July 30. Robyn is the daughter of Tami Keith Griffith.

NEW TELETYPE REQUESTED IN EASTLAND

The chief dispatcher of the Eastland County Despatch asked the board of directors this week to buy a new teletype system costing \$4,500.

Bob Mercer said at the board's Wednesday night meeting that the 7-year-old teletype new used is obselete and needs replacing.

In three years, savings in maintenance will pay the cost of a new system, Mercer said. The present equipment will need extensive upgrading soon to meet requirements from Austin, he said.

Board members asked him to explore the possibility of the West Texas Council of Governments providing some of the cost of the new teletype.

LITTLE'S HOST GET-TOGETHER AT LAKE LEON JULY 4TH

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Friends and relatives met at the Little Family's new cabin at Lake Leon for a good time on the fourth of July. Those attending were Dora Garrett, Lois Collins, Mamie Little, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little, David and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Satterfield of Weatherford, Annie Collum of Desdemona, Lisa Foster of Gorman, Keith Montgomery of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess and Danny of Gorman, Mike Blakeney, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal Little and Emily of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James, Jill Lowrance of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and Jerry of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim West, Jerry and Jennifer of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny of Plains, Mrs. Ronnie Pack, Cory and Lacy of Carbon, Mrs. Lisa David and T. J. of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little and LaDawn of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collum of Desdemona, Gary Browning of Gorman, Ima Boles of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boles, Debra and Reed of View, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Caraway, Shannon, Tonya and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collum, Terry and Dan od Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Shannon and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Caye, Charla and Alan, Scotty Mauney of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little of Albany.

New Chemical For The Control Of Sclerotinia Blight

A new chemical has received federal clearance for use in peanut fields to control a disease called Sclerotinia Blight, says Comanche County Extension Agent, Galen K. Chandler.

"Some of the you may be aware of a disease problem that is beginning to show up in our part of Texas-Sclerotinia Blight," says Chandler. "Characterized in the early stages by small white tufts of cotton-like growth on the stems near the ground line, the fungus spreads rapidly. Late stages of the disease show up as severe plant stem shredding, almost as if the stem had exploded, accompanied by the production of many small, black, irregular-shaped slerotia that are about the size of a mustard seed."

The distinguishing field diagnostic sympton is plant death, he added.

The new chemical is by Rhone-

Poulenc's Rovral, he says.

It is an expensive compound, selling for about \$22 a pound, and "we are talking about 1 1/2 pounds each trip for 2 to 3 trips. Even though this will be very expensive, it will give us at least one label clearance for control on the di-

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sease," adds Chandler.

Senator Bob Glasgow of Stephenville has just been notified by the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission that in compliance with Section 66, Article V of the Apropriations Act, a state grant in aid to Eastland County has been made in the amount of !22,096.00 effective 9/1/85.

"This grant," stated Senator Glasgow, "is made to the juvenile board and is to be used by the juvenile probation department during fiscal year 1986." Senator Glasgow stated that these funds are to supplement local funds for maintenance and improvement of statewide juvenile services.

"I am very pleased to know that these funds have been made available to this juvenile probation department," Senator Glasgow stated.



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CARBON NEWS

The First Baptist Church of Carbon celebrated the one-hundredth birthday on July 7, 1985 having been organized in the year of 1885 by Bro. W.B. Cobb and twelve charter members. It is said Bro. Cobb served as pastor here for many

Some old records have been lost so there is not a complete record or history of the church.

Between 200 and 250 friends, members, and former members registered during the day. Bro. Sherl Taylor is the present pastor.

There were four former pastors present for the celebration. Jummy Turner who was the pastor from 1960 until 1963 brought the message at 11 o'clock. Other former pastors were W.L. Massagee who lives in Ranger. He was the oldest person present, at the age of 93. Harry Grantz of Amarillo and Jim Roberts, Chaplain of Fort Hood, were also present. Each former pastor was given time to speak in the afternoon. Others on the program were Dale Jackson of Rising Star; Lee Fields of Carbon; and Robbie Smith, former resident of Carbon. Gospel singing slosed out the day, with different local groups, ladies trio, Searchers, The Joyland Singers, and volunteer soloists were Angela Clower of Mangum and Robbie Grantz of Amarillo.

Lunch was catered at noon by Oscar's. The lunch was delicious, and in all it was a great day.

Last weekend being School Homecoming and Baptist Centennial Carbon was well populated. Everybody had company. We didn't leave you out on purpose, we just didn't get your name.

Mrs. Archie Crowe has returned from an extended visit with her daughter and family of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Jo Ann Spent part of last week and the fourth at Bay Landing near

Visiting Mrs. Pearl Snell last weekend were Mr. and Ms. Gayland Snell, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Snell, La Porte; Charla Ingle, Conroe; William Snell and Lisa Schmidt of TSU, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Copeland and Rhett, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Snell, Leslie and Jason, Grand Prairie; Pauline Hill, Walnut Springs; Joe Hart, Jackie and Bryan, Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell, Leola Fillyaw and Doris Bennett, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell, Annette and Jessica of Gorman.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Smith last Friday and Saturday were Mrs. Nona Tinney, Wayne and Judy of Duncan, Oklahoma; Virginia

Tucker and sons of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Smith and family, Sherry Cosby and daughter and Christie Savage of Weatherford.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan last week were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thorpe of Rising Star on Sunday. Earlier in the week were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kinard and Donny Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa; Rusty Freed, Dallas; Mr. And Mrs. Joe Fields and children, Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burgess, Teresa and Tammie Taylor of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ables of Goldwaite; Miss Jewell Petree, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hogan; Mrs. Randa Hagood and Ryan of Gorman; Mrs. Kay Warren and Gregg of Kokomo; Mrs. Rex Morgan and Darla of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis L. Skinner of Midland spent the weekend of the fourth with his mother, Mrs. Oleta Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhyne, Wayne and Cindy, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grun, Lane Grun, Karla and Kristin Tacket of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Thompson of Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Abilene; Willard Obrian, Colorado Springs, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Simms of Groesbeck were holiday visitors of the Bob Hastings.

Showers are falling here today (Monday), and everyone is smiling.

Revival services begin Sunday, July 28th at the Carbon Baptist Church. The evangelist is Brother Tim Allred of Mayfield, Kentucky. Pete Rodgers will lead the music Sunday and Sunday evening. Ike Whitson will have charge the rest of the week. Worship services at 11 a. m. Sunday and at 8 p. m. Monday evening through Friday evening. Everybody is welcome and urged to attend these services.

Misses Linda and Julie Snider of Rosebud, Arkansas visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hogan of Gorman to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dell Stanfield of Austin during the

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFalls of Springtown visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCurry and family of Houston and Brad and Bryan Thompson of Garden City were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Oma Lee Riddell

Renia Hogg visited on Tuesday with Loretta and Willie Gate Stephens of Stephenville. They had just returned from a trip to Missouri.

J. C. and Patsy Moon spent last weekend in rkansas attending a family reunion.

Those visiting us last week were Leslie and Tim Goetze, Jane, Luke, Tommy and Katie Musick, all of Stephenville, Mike Hines of Hurst, Jeane, Will and Niki Grimshaw of De Leon, Bob Boles of Ranger, Doyle Johnson and Harlan Lewis of Desde-

Becky Boen of Lingleville was visiting on Tuesday with J. C. and Patsy Moon.

I enjoyed breakfast on Tuesday with Leslie and Bob Johnson of Stephenville.

Digger and Charles Proctor of Freef spent one night this week with Blake and Deliliah Morrison.

Tena Dennington, Renia Hogg and I attended two ball tournaments this week. On Saturday it was at De Leon and on Sunday at Comanche. Tena came away with a trophy and I came away with a sunburn.

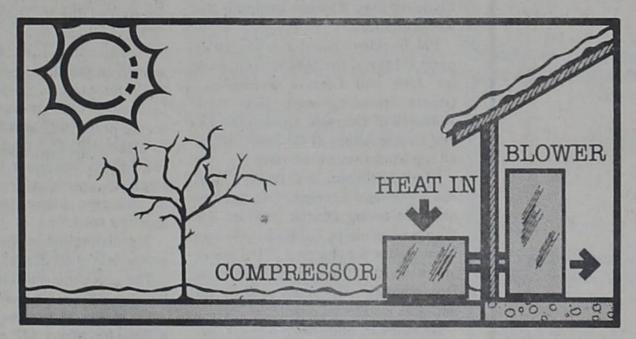
Two of our hillbilly neighbors met a Catholic nun whose arm was in a sling. When they asked what was wrong, she said she had broken it when she slipped in a bathtub. One hillbilly asked the other, "what's a bathtub?" The other hillbilly said, "Heck! I don't know, I'm not Catholic."

Lexie Wells of Hico visited one day this week with Blake and Deliliah Morrison. They all spent the weekend in Freer with Digger and Danah Procter.

William and I got out the other day and vaccinated thirty-five big calves. I didn't vaccinate either of us this time, but It wouldn't have done any good, cause we both had black leg the next day, and black other places, too. William said that we must have a new breed of cattle. He heard me call them something different. I've never seen so many feet, so much barnyard in so many places in my life. Glad that we don't have to do that often. I'd rather give a croccodile a Ben Gay enema than to try that again.

Mrs. Katherine Coburn of Fredericksburg has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin. Mrs. Sandlin and Mrs. Joyce Taylor took her home on Monday and spent the night with the family.

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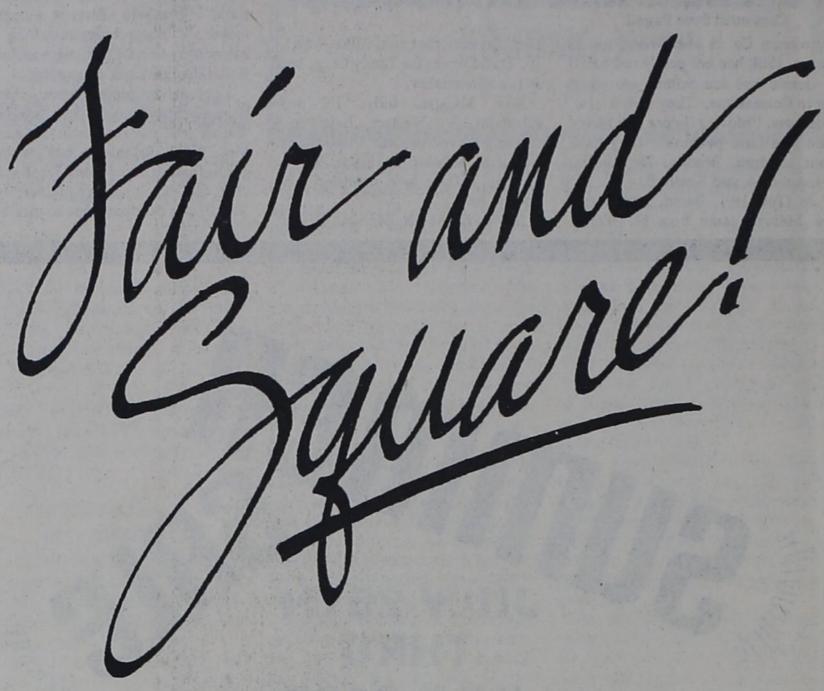
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BENCH MARKS FOR 1985-85 SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGETS

State aid to local schools increased by \$1 billion last year to a total of \$4.6 billion. To pay for it, the special session of the legislature last summer enacted the largest tax bill in the state's history.

Not to be outdone, school trustees in the 1,068 local school districts levied the largest school property tax increase in history--\$519 million--for a total tax bill of \$4.1 billion.

Locally, the Gorman ISD's tax levy was decreased by 5.6 percent for 1984-85 as compared to a 14.3 percent increase for the average school district in Texas.

The figures come from the latest issue of Bench Marks for 1985-86 School District Budgets in Texas, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

School budgets adopted last year called for spending \$3.103 per student for current operations. Gorman ISD's budget provided for \$3,717.49 per student based on the 331 students in average daily atten-

dance in 1983-84. Four of each five of these dollars were spent for salaries. Statewide, payroll expense averaged \$2,487 per student, as compared to \$1873 in Gorman ISD. Payroll expense is a combination of salary levels and staffing patterns.

teachers paid by Gorman ISD in 1983-84 was \$17,264. The average among all school districts in Texas was \$20,117 per calssroom teacher.

There was an average of one teacher for 18 sutdents in Gorman

of small classes, especially at the high school level, and abbreviated teaching schedules, many classes have more than the average number of students. The new law requires no more than 22 students in kindergarten, first, or second grade classes next year.

School property tax rates in 1984-85 average \$0.622 per \$100 of market value (selling price). The school tax on a property selling for \$100,000 was \$622 in the average school district. Locally, the rate on market value in Gorman ISD was \$0.396 or \$396 on a property selling for \$100,000.

If the property were a homestead or owned by a senior citizen, the school tax would be less because of various exemptions. Open-space land that qualified would be valued on its productivity value rather than market value.

Revenue lost from exemptions totaled \$780 million, which was \$99.5 million more than the total for the previous year. To balance school budgets, the revenue loss from exemptions was imposed upon other taxpayers in the school district.

As compared to the billion-dollar increase in state aid last year, only \$129 million more state funds will be distributed to schools next year. Only 492 districts will get more; the The average salary for classroom other 576 districts will receive less. This strategy to equalize presupposes that local property taxes will remain about the same. However, the large property tax increase last year, the report concludes, substantially negated the equalization improvement that the legislature



The floors of the outer room of Nijo Castle, in Kyoto, Japan, squeak loudly when trod uponon purpose. The squeaks were designed into the floor as a warning system for the ruler.



By Thomas H. Hanna President and Chief Executive Officer Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association



Most Americans - from coast to coast - support a state law to wear safety belts.

The alternative would be an air bag or an automatic belt, which would not require any action by a front seat passenger.

This support for legislation is the finding of a national public opinion poll, and surveys conducted in 20 different states. In all cases, the research firm carries a blue ribbon rating.

The nationwide margin of support for belt use laws was 68 percent. Eighty-four percent said the law should be strictly enforced and 88 percent indicated that they would buckle up always or most of the time if their state had a belt use law.

Admittedly, the air bag has supporters, too, but there is a question as to how much people really know about them. A relatively low percentage of motorists realize that a lap belt is needed with an air bag to be effective. The air bag is effective in front end collisions but the belt is necessary when a car is hit on the side or rolls over. One of the major causes of death is ejection from the automobile, which belts help prevent.

Research on passive restraints-the automatic belt or bag-is a daily endeavor in the American auto industry.

However, motor vehicle manufacturers strongly endorse state laws requiring the use of safety belts-for a very good reason. The three-point belt is installed on nearly every car on the road. The cost to use them is nil, the benefits enormous in saving lives, reducing injuries and elimination of billions of dollars in insurance claims and health care costs.

The U.S. Department of Transportation estimates nearly 9,200 lives would be saved each year if 70 percent of the automobile riders wore their belts.

In addition, some 327,000 injuries would be prevented or reduced each year. The dollar loss adds up to more than \$20 billion in insurance claims and government support for victims.

Here's a point to remember. Safety belts can "go to work" now. If manufacturers began installing a passive restraint in every new car manufactured right now, it would be at least 15 years before every

car on the road carried one. Belt use laws are proven and have plenty of support. Groups like the American Automobile Association, many insurance companies, law enforcement officers, the medical community and others support belt use laws.

America is the only major country on this globe which does not have a law requiring all its riders to wear belts. The current number of nations exceeds 30. Seven Canadian provinces, including Ontario and Quebec, require motorists to buckle up.

The motor vehicle industry has a goal. It is the passage of a safety belt use law in every one of the 50 states plus the District of Columbia. New York State pioneered the law and in the first quarter of 1 1985 reported a 27 percent drop in traffic deaths from the year-ago quarter.

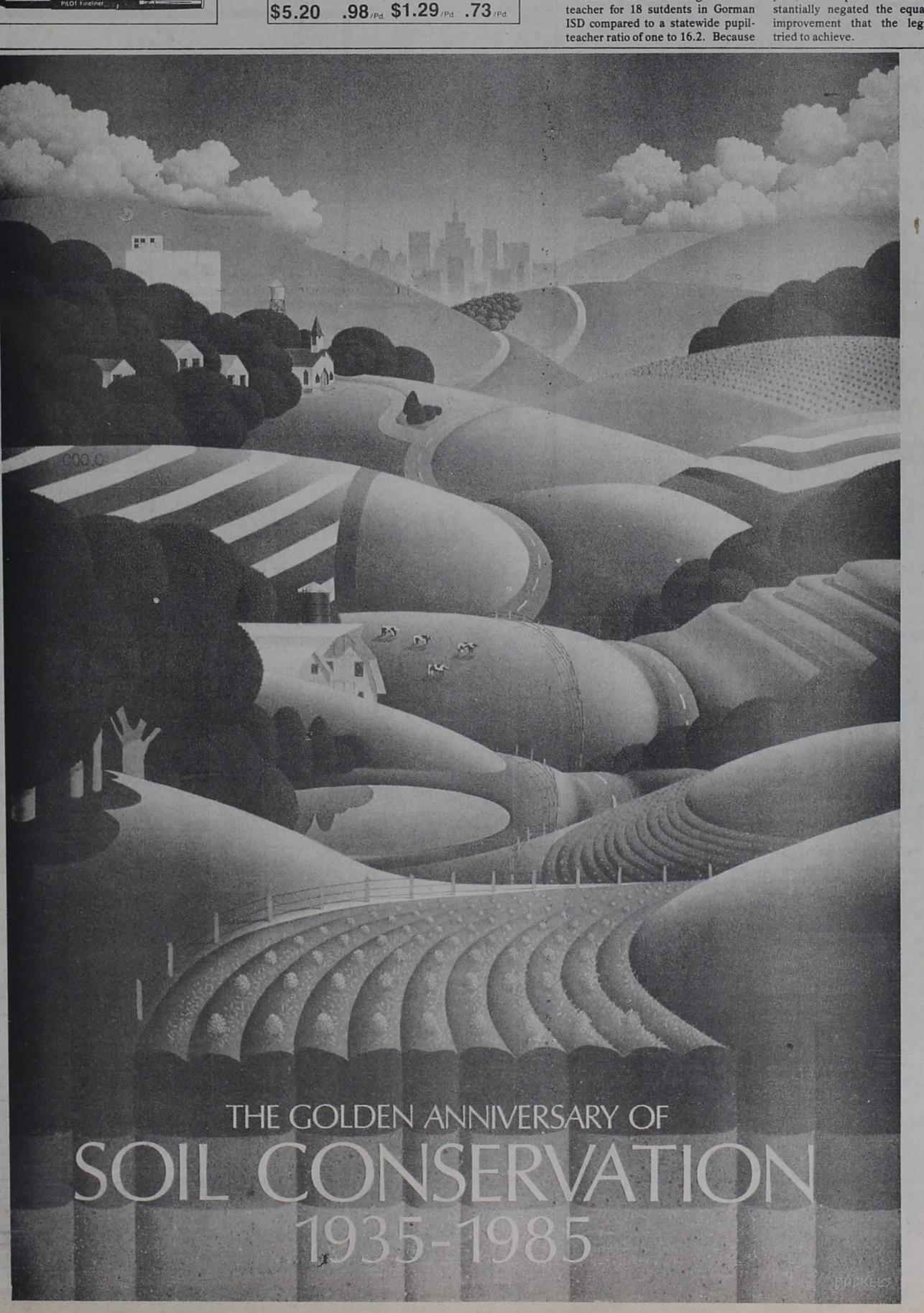
More than a dozen states have passed belt use laws and the number is growing this year - week by week. The snowball may already be roll-

Also, we have laws in every state requiring restraint systems for small children. Only seven years ago, no state carried this law. Tennessee passed the first statute effective in 1978.

It is my hope that we can pass belt laws that will save lives or prevent injuries to all Americans of all ages in even less time.

The Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association supported the child restraining laws with all the resources at its command. We are no less dedicated to the same kind of protection for parents.

Isn't it just as important that our children have their parents around to guide them during their growing up years?



Study Supports UIL's End **To Annual Sports Physicals**

A study by three Houston researchers supports the University Interscholastic League's decision not to require annual physical exams for junior high and high school athletes.

After screening 2,114 athletes, the researchers at the the University of Texas Medical School at Houston

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conclude that "the cost-benefit ration of the annual screening was clearly unfavorable."

A new UIL policy requiring physicals for athletes only when entering junior high and high school will result in a substantial and appropriate savings in health care costs with

need for one.

The researchers said their study and others showing few medical problems discovered during sports screenings support the UIL decision to require them less often. They said the annual exams had been criticized for the largely unnessary expense to athletes' families and the the unnecessary demands placed on the health care system.

Of the 2,114 Houston-area athletes examined, only 71 (3.4 percent) were referred to physicians for additional examination. Only six of the 71 were disqualified from sports participation (0.3 percent).

It's true that Social Security provides monthly benefits and Medicare protection for most older Americans. But it also has much to offer younger people. Since 1985 is the International Year of Youth, it is particularly appropriate to take a

Social Security pays benefits to about 3.4 million sons and daughters of insured workers. Payments are married children under 18 (19 if in high school full time) or who have been severely disabled since before age 22 are eligible for benefits.

they earn work credits so that some day benefits can be paid on their today, any and all credits earned case of a younger worker, as little as required to be insured.

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An article by Dr. William L. Risser and Dr. G.Gordon Bellah, Jr., both pediatricians, and Harold M. Hoffman appears in the July issue of Texas Medicine, the Texas Medical Association's journal.

In eliminating the required annual rules require a health questionnaire for screening athletes in years without physicals and a complete physical exam if the answers reveal a

disqualification or to treatment," the and cottonuts. researchers explained.

closer look at the program.

When young people start working, Social Security record. Since most 2 C. sugar jobs are covered by Social Security count toward future benefits. In the 1 1/2 years of work credits are

retirement. Therefore, workers

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF A GRICULTURE

physicals last year, the UIL relied Strawberry Cheesecake First largely on advice from the Texas Medical Association. The new UIL In Texas Ice Cream Crank-Off



school teacher from 3 4 C. Half and Half Longview cranked 1 T. fresh lemon juice her way to the top of 1 T, vanilla Cream Crank-Off Fresh whole milk with a rich, creamy

National Ice Cream of Texas

Every entry had two things in

flavored by products from Texas with mixture, 1 1 2 cups strawberries, half "The large majority of referrals in the exception of chocolate and vanilla. all studies are false positives in the Flavors included fresh Texas peaches.

> Department of Agriculture, the Texas egg and dairy industries. Southwest Airlines and K98 Radio, Austin.

Gilbert won a trip for four via Southwest to San Francisco and a deluxe ice cream maker. Croom received two tickets to New Orleans and a deluxe ice cream maker, and Lott was 2 1 2 C. Texas Riesling wine awarded a trip for two to Corpus 4 eggs Christi and a year's supply of eggs and 1 2 C. sugar

Contest judges were Dr. Philip 1 3 C. very finely chopped pecans Keeney, professor of frozen desserts at 1 2 C. honey Pennsylvania State University and one of the world's foremost experts on ice cream; Liz Carpenter, Austin writer and former press secretary to Lady Bird Johnson: Ann Criswell, Houston made when a parent dies or receives Chronicle food editor: Candy Sagon. disability or retirement checks after Dallas Times-Herald food editor; having worked long enough under Guich Koock, actor and historian; and Social Security. The worker's un- Olga Campos, Austin television reporter. Every recipe they tasted was an original that you won't find in the supermarket freezer. Here are the winners and one other worth making while summer lingers.

> STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE ICE CREAM

3 C. quartered strawberries, divided 3 C. brown sugar

(AUSTIN)--A retired 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese

the first Texas Ice 3 4 C. finely chopped pecans (optional)

Combine sugar, salt and 2 cups milk Strawberry Cheesecake Ice Cream that in food processor or blender container; took the judges' fancy and the title blend until sugar is dissolved. Add eggs: blend until well-mixed. Cook over Barbara Gilbert outdid 13 other medium heat, stirring constantly until entrants, including runners-up Carolyn mixture begins to thicken, about 10 Croom, Austin, who created an ice minutes. Refrigerate 4 hours or cream for wine lovers--Texas overnight. Add brown sugar to Strawberry Riesling--and Kaufman quartered berries, Stir well to dissolve Countian Elizabeth Lott, whose Peanut sugar. Set aside. When ready to freeze: Butter Fudge Ice Cream took third combine half of base mixture and cream cheese in food processor or blender container: process until 6 eggs common: each contained real dairy smooth. Pour into chilled freezer 1 C. sugar products and eggs and each was container. Combine remaining base and half, lemon juice, and vanilla; process until smooth. Pour into freezer sense that they do not lead to oranges, yams and (why not?) jalapenos container. Add remaining 1 1 2 cups quartered strawberries and the pecans 1 C. chocolate syrup Contest sponsors were the Texas to freezer container. Add milk to fill 2 3 full, if needed. Freeze according to manufacturer's directions. Allow to well. Cook over medium heat, stirring ripen at least one hour to develop flavor. Makes one gallon.

TEXAS STRAWBERRY RIESLING ICE CREAM

1 1 4 C. very finely sliced strawberries

Add whipping cream and light cream to

1 C. whipping cream

Cut strawberries for garnish

Place wine, eggs and sugar in top of

double boiler and beat thoroughly with

a whisk. Place over boiling water. Do

not overheat mixture or let it boil. Stir

constantly until mixture becomes a

thick smooth liquid custard that will

coat a spoon (this custard takes some

time to thicken). Let cool and chill. Add

honey to strawberries and pecans; chill.

HOMEMADE PEANUT BUTTER

FUDGE ICE CREAM

1 C. light cream

6 C. fresh whole milk

1 1 2 C. creamy peanut butter 1 (13 oz.) can evaporated milk

I (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk 2 C. chopped roasted peanuts

Fresh whole milk

Mix eggs, sugar and whole milk constantly, until mixture begins to thicken. Add peanut butter and mix well. Cool. Add evaporated milk. sweetened condensed milk and peanuts. Fold in chocolate syrup. Pour into freezer container and add whole milk to the fill line. Freeze according to manufacturer's directions.

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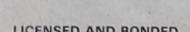
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