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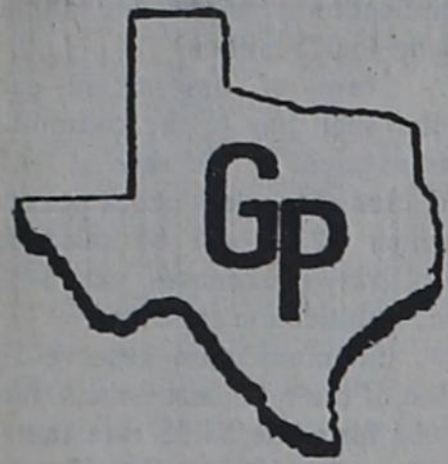
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OUR 85TH YEAR OF SERVICE

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

JULY 4, 1985

NUMBER TWENTY-TWO



4TH OF JULY PICNIC AT FRANK GRAY PARK

Gorman All-Star Tournament Slated For July 1-2-5-6

Press Points Joe Bennett, Publisher

Most of the talk this week around here... and across the whole world, I guess, seems to be about the release of the hostages on the TWA flight and their safe return home. That is all but one, the sailor who the brutal murderers beat to death and tossed out of the plane, in a useless, senseless rage of anger. These murderers should be found, if possible, by their own country people and hanged for what they did to the defenseless man. If this type of outrageous situations continue no one will be safe anymore. Lets all pray that this type of thing will not happen to anyone ever again.

Talked to Milton Jensen the other day and he said he was having trouble getting enough folks to help with the needed jobs at the July 4th celebration at Frank Gray Park today. Sure hope he finally found enough because this is a very important project if the park association is to continue its great work of improvement at the park. They do a marvelous job folks, and they deserve all the support we can give them.

Milton stated that he hoped to have a record crowd at the celebration this year. Many things are planned and everyone attending will have a lot of fun. So if you want to have a great day with your family and friends, go out to Frank Gray Park, beginning at 10 a. m. July 4th and enjoy the whole day, then stay for the musical, then top it off with the big fireworks display at dark. Of course they need your financial help, so eat some of that great food they will have and pitch a little extra in the "Kitty" to help continue the great work that the Park Association does. Join the membership of the association. The dues are small.

Talked with Charlie Garrett the other day regarding the land fill situation and he stated that the City Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Monday, July 15 at 7 p. m. in the Gorman Senior Center for the purpose of allowing the public to give their input and feelings on whether the City should continue to own and operate it's own land fill or to contract this service to a private contractor. Mr. Garrett stated that if you have any ideas on this to please come to th meeting and express them.

The city land fill is presently running out of space and something must be done, and soon, if the city is to continue operating its own land fill. So come on out and join the meeting to try and solve this question.

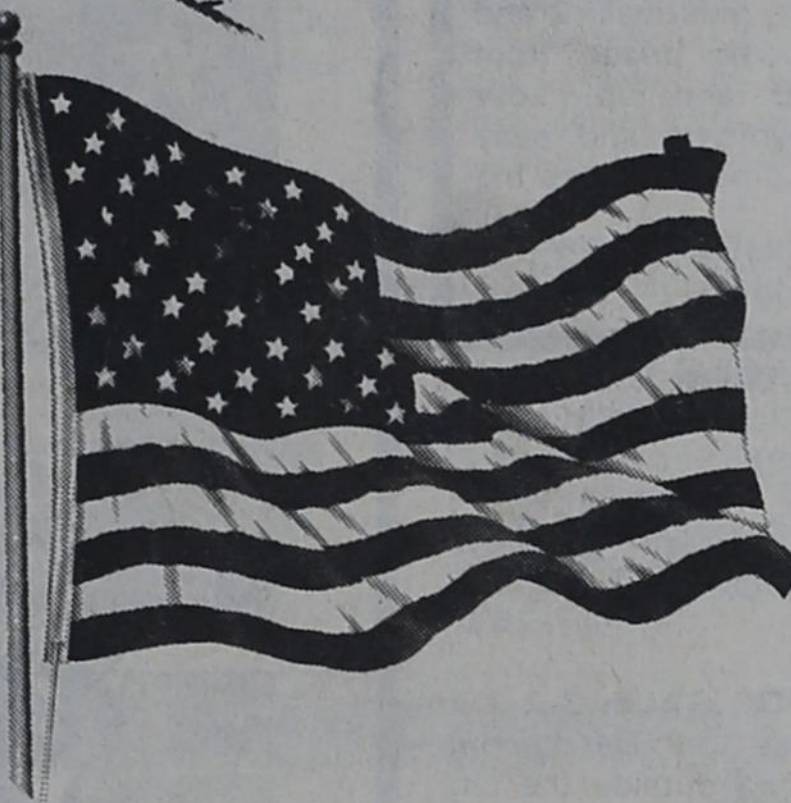
We have gotten a few nominations in for "Yard of The Month" and will have a picture of the winner either this week or next. So send in or call us on your nomination for yard of the month.

We hope that you and your family will have the greatest Fourth of July you ever had and that you will thank the Good Lord for the freedom that we enjoy in this GREAT LAND of ours. You really don't appreciate the freedom we enjoy until you are shocked into finding out how bad it feels to not have any freedom, like the hostages had to suffer recently. So lets all say a prayer to keep our land free from bondage and observe this Independence Day for what it should really mean to all of us.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

HAZEL FAMILY

The Hazel Family of Lubbock will be at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, July 7 at 11:00 A.M. to minister with songs of praise and testimonies. The pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, and members of the church cordially invite everyone to attend the service. A covered dish lunch will be served in the fellowship hall following the service.



Frank A. Gray Park Association will hold the 6th Annual 4th of July Picnic Thursday, July 4th. The day will begin with the national anthem and flag raising at 10 a.m. Events planned are the frog race, turtle race, softball throw, balloon pop, bubble gum race, tobacco spitting, sack race, three legged race, long jump, watermelon seed spitting contest, egg toss and dunking pond. Age groups will be pre-school, 6-9, 10-13, 14-17 and adult. Barbecue brisket, sausage, potatoe salad, beans, fried pies, lemonade, tea, snow cones, and snacks will be sold at the pavillion. Fireworks will begin at dark.

Local and area musicians will also be on hand for part of the activities for the day. There will be a variety of music including Gospel and Country and Western.

Vardie Huff will be one of the local musicians. Area musicians will be from Stephenville, Cisco, De Leon and also Roland Smith of Abilene.

CARBON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD 100TH ANN.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M. — July 7, 1985

Music Prelude	Maxine Morgan
Call to Worship - Holy, Holy, Holy	Page 1
Invocation	Visiting Pastor
Hymn - Battle Hymn of the Republic	Page 488
Welcome and Announcements	Bro. Sherl Taylor
Scripture Reading	Visiting Pastor
Choir Special	Choir
Offertory Hymn	
Morning Offering	
Quiet Time and Prayer	Visiting Pastor
Special Music	Joyland Singers
Message	Bro. Jim Turner
Invitation	
Benediction	Visiting Pastor

12:00 NOON
CATERED LUNCH

2:00 P.M. Afternoon Service

Hymn	
Special Music	Carbon Five
Church Historical Report	Fred Tucker
Former Pastors and Members Remembrances and Sharing	
Gospel Singing	Ladies Trio
	Searchers
	Joyland Singers
	Any Volunteers
Benediction	

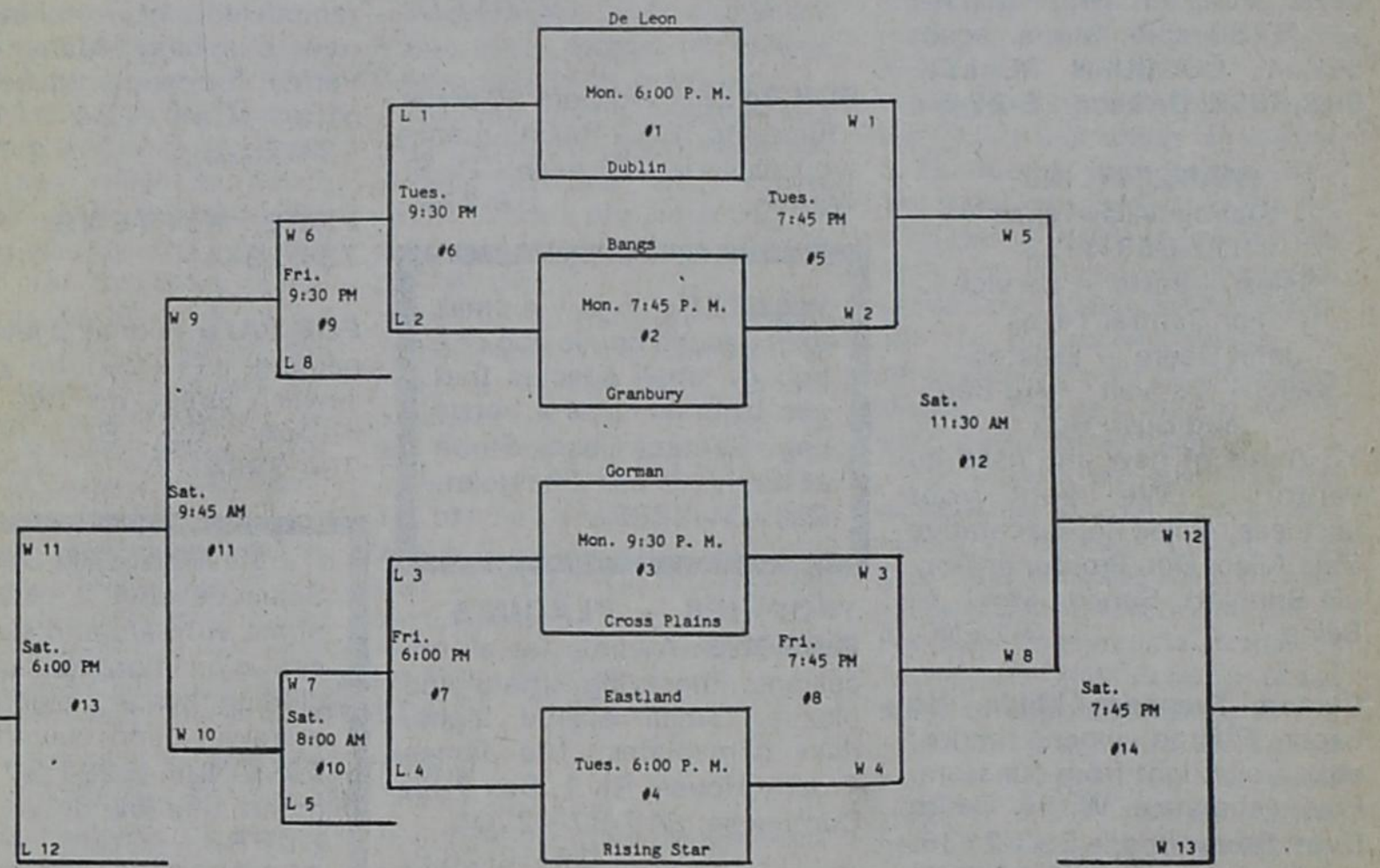
The Centennial Day Choir will be led by Nelson Dotson.

The First Baptist Church of Carbon will celebrate its 100th Anniversary on Sunday, July 7, 1985.

Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 11:00 a.m. The noon meal will be catered by Oscar of Cisco at 12:00 noon.

The afternoon services of singing, sharing and fellowship will begin at 2:00 p.m.

You are invited to share any or all of these activities. There is no charge for the meal, but if you plan to attend, please call Jonell Jackson at 639-2547 so the meals may be prepared.



The 1985 Little League Season has come to an end. The All-Star Team has been selected. They are: Kevin Hirst, Justin Underwood, Stephen Scitern, Jonray Childers, Jory Hayes, Greg Howard, Genan Madera, Mitchell Ables, Daniell Sanchez, Jerry Gibbs, Mario Ramirez, Israel Ripley, Noah Landa, Steve Taylor, Matt Jones.

The Gorman All-Star Tournament is scheduled for this week, July 1, 2, 5 and 6. See bracket for scheduled game times.

A concession stand will be open during the games, so come hungry. Please come out and support this worthwhile project. It is important to this years team as well as future teams.

We would like to take this opportunity to say Thanks to this years Little League Sponsors, Clark Construction, Jay's Grocery, and Ron's Pump Service. Also, Thanks to the people that have donated their time to clean-up, to Barbara Morrison for being our Official Bookkeeper and to Andy Montgomery for being our umpire.

Grover Hastings Laid To Rest Sunday

Grover Cleveland Hastings, 92, of Cisco, a retired farmer and rancher, died Friday morning June 28, 1985 at E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kimbrough Funeral Home.

The Rev. Benny Hagen, pastor of Corinth Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Buddy Sipe, pastor of First Baptist Church. Burial was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Born January 18, 1893, in Bell County, he married Bessie Linebarger on January 22, 1912, in Pleasant Hill. He was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Almus and Buster; two daughters, Virgie Gregg and Minnie Lee Scarlett, all of Cisco; two brothers, Clarence of Eastland and Bob of Carbon; a sister, Susie Hibbs of Comanche; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Desdemona Church Of Christ To Hold Revival July 7-10

The Desdemona Church of Christ will hold a Revival on July 7th thru July 10th.

The speaker will be tim Martin from Martinsville, Virginia. The theme will be "The Message of the Cross."

Meetings will be Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Monday thru Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.

There will be a covered dish luncheon under the arbor on Sunday. Wednesday night after the service there will be an ice cream supper.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and help during my recent illness. May God bless each of you.

Walter Goodwin

Grassroots Farm Bill wins subcommittee approval

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) — Major provisions of Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower's Farm Policy Reform Act of 1985 were adopted June 25th by a U.S. House of Representatives agriculture subcommittee.

The Wheat, Feed Grains and Soybeans Subcommittee, chaired by Rep. Tom Foley (D-Wash.) approved on a voice vote several major commodity program components inspired by H.R. 2383, including a nationwide referendum among grain and soybean producers before requiring cuts in farm production to more closely match actual market demand. The bill also strengthens prices paid to farmers but virtually eliminates taxpayer subsidies. The entire House Agriculture committee is expected to consider the bill sometime in July.

Sponsored by Senator Tom Harkin (D-Iowa), Representative Bill Alexander (D-Ark.), and co-sponsored by 20 other members of Congress, the Farm Policy Reform Act was developed in hearings which Hightower and others conducted around the nation beginning in late 1983. The proposal gained steam last

week when House Majority Leader Jim Wright of Fort Worth circulated a letter of support to all other House members.

"We know that farmers must be able to make a profit to stay in business. We must act to save our precious topsoil and protect our natural resources. It may be the last chance for many of our farmers; this is our last chance in this decade to deal with this crisis. Farmers themselves under this legislation will have the final say in its implementation by a national referendum," Wright said.

He added that the bill will cost the government less than the Administration plan. "This market-oriented bill," Wright said, "will keep our people on the land and our agricultural production in the hands of family farmers. It will stop the madness of selling more for less that grips the world markets. This bill will say to the world that farmers deserve a fair price for their labor."

"We're just a little way down the long row that we still have to hoe," said Hightower. "But we've already astounded the Washington 'experts' who thought a commonsense proposal from the turnrow would never get a congressional hearing. But our 'farmer bill' is not only getting heard, it's collecting more support every day from rural and urban members of Congress alike who realize that the Farm Policy Reform Act is in the best interest of consumers, taxpayers and family farmers."

APPLICATIONS FOR PREKINDERGARTEN NOW BEING ACCEPTED

The State Board of Education has adopted rules specifying how state funds will be distributed to school districts to pay for prekindergarten programs. The Gorman Independent School District is now accepting applications for four-year-old children who might qualify for a half-day prekindergarten program. This program is for children whose family income is at or below subsistence level and for children who are limited English proficient. Those children who have older brothers or sisters in the free lunch program would qualify.

This will be the first time that half-day prekindergarten will be offered in Texas public schools. The purpose of the program will be to assist students in learning English and to prepare them for kindergarten. A pre-kindergarten class will not be taught unless there are at least 15 four year olds who qualify under state guidelines.

For more information contact the school at 734-2614 or pick up an application at the high school office.

Fred Joiner Services Held Thursday

DUBLIN — Fred Greer Joiner, 73, of Dublin, formerly of Gorman, died at 12:46 p.m. Monday at De Leon Hospital. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

The Rev. Lowell Skaggs, Baptist minister, will officiate. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery, southwest of Gorman.

Born April 25, 1912, in Comanche County, he was a retired farmer. He married Irene Lasater Feb. 9, 1935, in the Rock Bluff community. He was a member of a Baptist church.

Four brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife of Dublin; four sons, Kenneth Wayne of Bloomfield, N.M., Terry of San Antonio, James of Virginia and Randall of Dublin; two daughters, Margaret Tucker of Saint Michaels, Ariz., and Glenda Thompson of Bloomfield, N.M.; four brothers, E.H. "Pete," T.D. "Bill," both of Gorman, A.H. "Cotton" of Snyder and S.Y. "Bally" of Sundown; four sisters, Geardean Singleton, Agnes Baker, Mardell Henderson and Hesper Gray, all of De Leon; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

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Tommy Suttleham New Fisher County Hospital Administrator

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Suttleham, 34, was Director of nursing at the YDP Corp.-administered hospital in Gorman. McGee was promoted to vice president of operations over the Fisher County Hospital and two others in the YDP network.

Suttleham and his wife, Kathy, have three children. He is a native of

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CJC BASKETBALL CAMP

The fifth annual Cisco Junior College Basketball Camps for boys and girls will be held in July. Boys Camp is set for July 14-19 and girls camp is scheduled for July 21-26.

Camp participants must be in at least the 6th grade next year through Junior varsity or age 15. Campers will learn offensive and defensive skills plus gain valuable experience by playing against competition of their own age and skill.

Cost is \$75 for commuters which includes noon meals and \$115 for dorm residents. Dorms will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. For more information concerning the camps contact Charlotte Speegle at (817) 442-2567.

"Diligence is the mother of good luck."
Benjamin Franklin

Denison while she is from Sherman.

Before becoming director of nursing in Gorman in June 1984, he held the same position in Paducah. He was a staff nurse and emergency room nurse at Texoma Medical Center in Denison for seven years, and before that was an orderly at Wilson and Jones Memorial Hospital in Sherman for five years.

He received his nursing degree from Grayson County Junior College in 1973.

PEANUT ASSESSMENT

The Peanut Administrative Committee, that is authorized by marketing agreement 146 to monitor quality of domestically produced peanuts, reports that committee expenses and the rate assessment applicable to peanuts produced for the crop year beginning July 1, 1985, shall be as follows:

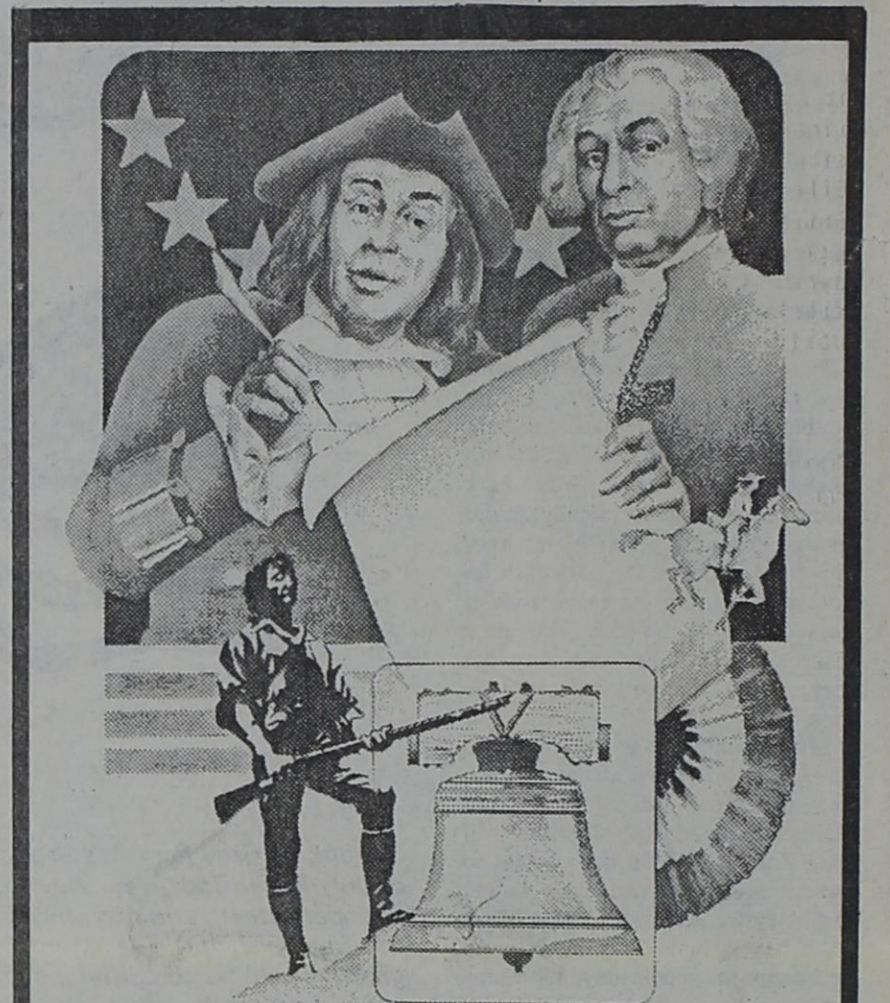
A. administrative expenses--budget expenses for the committee will amount to \$690,000.

B. indemnification expenses--indemnification payments are estimated to be \$6.375 million.

C. rate of assessment--each handler shall pay to the committee an assessment at the rate of \$4.71 per net ton of farmers' stock peanuts of which \$0.46 will be used for administrative expenses and \$4.25 for indemnification expenses.

D. indemnification reserve--the portion of the total assessment fund accrued form the \$4.25 rate that is not spent for 1985 indemnification will be kept in reserve. (FEDERAL REGISTER, June 3, 1985, pp. 23321-23322)

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Odessa, Mrs. Ruth Sanders of De Leon and Mrs. Nancy Hollis of Stephenville.



Would our forefathers be proud if they could see what became of the nation they began? We think so, for the doctrines and ideals they set into motion 209 years ago have survived, and our cherished freedom still serves as our greatest strength. We believe that if they could see their handiwork, they would celebrate. And so, we celebrate, for their dream is our reality.

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7:00 P.M. — Evening Service
WEDNESDAY: 8:00 P.M. — Prayer Meeting

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

HAZEL FAMILY TO BE AT KOKOMO

Everyone is invited to come and worship with us at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, July 7th at 11:00 a.m. when the Hazel Family of Lubbock will be ministering to us with their singing and testimonies. A covered dish lunch will be served in the fellowship hall following the service.

George and Wilma Lewallen of Sayre, Oklahoma, D. W. and Connie Holcombe of Altus, Oklahoma, Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde, and Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Kress were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Visitors at the Sunday night singing at the Kokomo Baptist church were Mr. and Mrs. George Lewallen of Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holcombe of Altus, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan, Rev. Rawlyn Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skaggs, Mrs. Bobbie Brown, Mrs. Velma Bennett, and Mrs. Ima Brown all of Gorman, and Jill Lowrance of Eastland.

Billie Jean and John Ed Grisham and Kathy and Shana Skaggs of De Leon, Beverly and Wayne Grisham of Houston, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville visited the Bill Joiners on Saturday morning. Auby McNeely and Obart Mobley of Cisco spent Saturday with the Bill Joiners.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaves, Jennifer and Michaelyn visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higginbotham, Amanda and Andrea in Seminole and helped Rita celebrate her 30th birth-

day. Johnny also visited in Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Len-ny.

Mary Jo Eaves visited last week in Crane with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett and attended Vernon's retirement party.

Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Kress are visiting with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Amy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mikeska, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyanne of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mrs. Ray Neal Little and Emily, Mrs. J. B. Blancet, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Eastland, and Mrs. Ronnie Eberhardt and Kathy of Austin, Joe Bond, and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes of Carbon.

Mrs. Dora Garrett visited with Mrs. J. B. Blancet on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewallen of Sayre, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holcombe of Altus, Oklahoma were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. The Lewallens and Mrs. Holcombe are former residents of Kokomo.

Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yance of Clyde spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

A Happy and Safe 4th of July to All of You.

If paper sticks to a table, pour furniture oil on it and let stand overnight. Next day, rub with a soft cloth. This should remove the paper with no harm to the surface beneath.

David G. Moss Assigned To Lowry Air Force Base



ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS — Airman David G. Moss, son of John H. and Joyce L. Moss of 503 W. Reynosa, De Leon, Texas, has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training. During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the supply field.

He is a 1984 graduate of De Leon High School.

Tires underinflated by as little as five pounds can rob drivers of as much as a half gallon of gas out of every twenty.

DESDEMONA NEWS

Mary and Paul Dietz of Carrollton, Georgia visited Monday morning with Pug and Vonnie Guthery. They were on their way to Lubbock to see their kids. Said tell all their friends a big "hello".

The Ladies Monthly Social will be meeting July 8th in the home of Mrs. Annie Collum. Co-hostess is Vonnie Guthery.

Emily Horan of Cross Plains visited the weekend with her grandmother, Dorothy Roberts, and Jeff. Bernard and Ann Keith of Odessa and Dewitt and Derek Robinett of Big Lake visited the weekend with Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Skinny and Eloise Lewis, Jim and Karen Burleson just returned from a wonderful trip to the Smokey Mountains of Tennessee. Along the way stops were made in Memphis, Tenn. to visit Graceland, home of Elvis Presley, a boat ride on the Memphis Queen down the Mississippi, then in Nashville, they toured the Music Hall of Fame, old Ryman Auditorium where the Grand Ole Opry was held from 1943 until completion of the new Grand Ole Opry House at Opryland in 1974. Also to the Hermitage, home of President Andrew Jackson near Nashville. The furnishings of the Hermitage, paintings, crystal, mirrors, kitchen utensils, the huge banquet table and Jackson's bed are all there, much as they were when Jackson lived.

While in Nashville they visited

Bro. and Mrs. Darrell Thiebaud, Billy and Johnny, former pastor of First Baptist in Desdemona.

While in the Great Smokey Mountains, a tour was made of Cades Cove. There were more than 19 stops to be made, things to see, to remind them of their kin, who came from that part of the country to Comanche and Eastland County.

The children of Skinnie and Eloise Lewis celebrated a belated Father's Day Saturday with a cook-out at their parents home. Those coming home for the gettogether were Terry and Vicki Harris of Eastland, Carl Burleson of Dallas, Cindy Burleson of Graham, Jim and Karen Burleson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah, all of Desdemona.

Remember the Desdemona Homecoming will be August 10th - always the second Saturday in August.

Toby and Julie (iley) Morris have recently purchased the house by Bob and Merlene Wisdom and were busy moving in over the weekend. We welcome this fine couple and son to our little town.

Bro. L. C. and Mary Landers (former pastor of First Baptist) now living in Tahoka, have recently purchased the Neta Gee home and they were busy the past two weeks remodeling it. L. C.'s twin brother, J. C. Landers, and wife were here to help. L. C. and Mary plan to move in after retirement date - which will come up soon.

17 DEATHS ESTIMATED FOR JULY FOURTH HOLIDAY

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Public Safety estimates that as many as 17 people will die in traffic accidents in the state during the 30-hour July 4 holiday period.

"Though this year's estimate is lower than last year's death toll, the final figure could be even lower if Texans refrained from drinking and driving, stayed within the speed limit and buckled their safety belts," said Colonel Jim Adams, director of the DPS.

Lars year, 20 persons died in crashed on Texas streets and highways during the July 4 holiday period. Three additional fatalities resulting from serious injuries during the period pushed the final toll to 23.

"This year's estimate of 17 deaths compared to the higher number of fatalities last year is in keeping with a downward trend in Texas traffic fatalities," Adams said.

In 1984, 48 percent of the fatalities reported during the July 4 period resulted from accidents in which speed or DWI was listed as a contributing factor.

"In an effort to limit the number of deaths, additional DPS troopers will again be patrolling rural roads and highways during the holiday period," Adams said.

The Department's "Operation

Motorcade," in which the number of fatalities will be reported at intervals through the period to remind Texas drivers of holiday driving dangers, begins at 6 p. m. Wednesday, July 3 and continues through midnight Thursday, July 4th.

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Summer Classes At CIC Will Get Underway on July 16

Summer classes at Cisco Junior College will begin July 16 at all locations.

Students may register from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and 6 to 8 on the following dates and locations: Cisco campus, Monday, July 15 in the Director of Admissions office; Clyde campus, Wednesday, July 10 and Thursday, July 11; Abilene campus, Wednesday, July 10 and Thursday, July 11.

The Cisco and Clyde campuses offer both day and night classes. The Abilene campus will offer night classes only.

For more information call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco 817-442-2567; Clyde 915-893-5976; Abilene 915-698-2212.

CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker

In passing H.B. 1185, most often referred to as the Children's Trust Fund, the Legislature changed the marriage license fee from \$7.50 to \$25 for each marriage license issued. This, in and of itself, would not be remarkable or particularly noteworthy except for the fact that \$12.50 of each such marriage license fee is dedicated to a fund, administered by a new mini-member Council on Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention, with funds to be used to prevent child abuse.

I suppose that this theory of "user fee" pretty well carries the concept to its ultimate, logical conclusion. The reasoning appears to be that the recipients of marriage licenses will likely have children, that a percentage of these children will be abused, and that the persons causing the abuse should pay for the prevention thereof. The logic may be correct but it is a little complicated.

The motives are good and the program has at least a reasonable chance of success. I have some personal reservations about creating yet another bureaucracy to administer the funds; however, the creation of bureaucracy seems to be one of the things the Legislature does best.

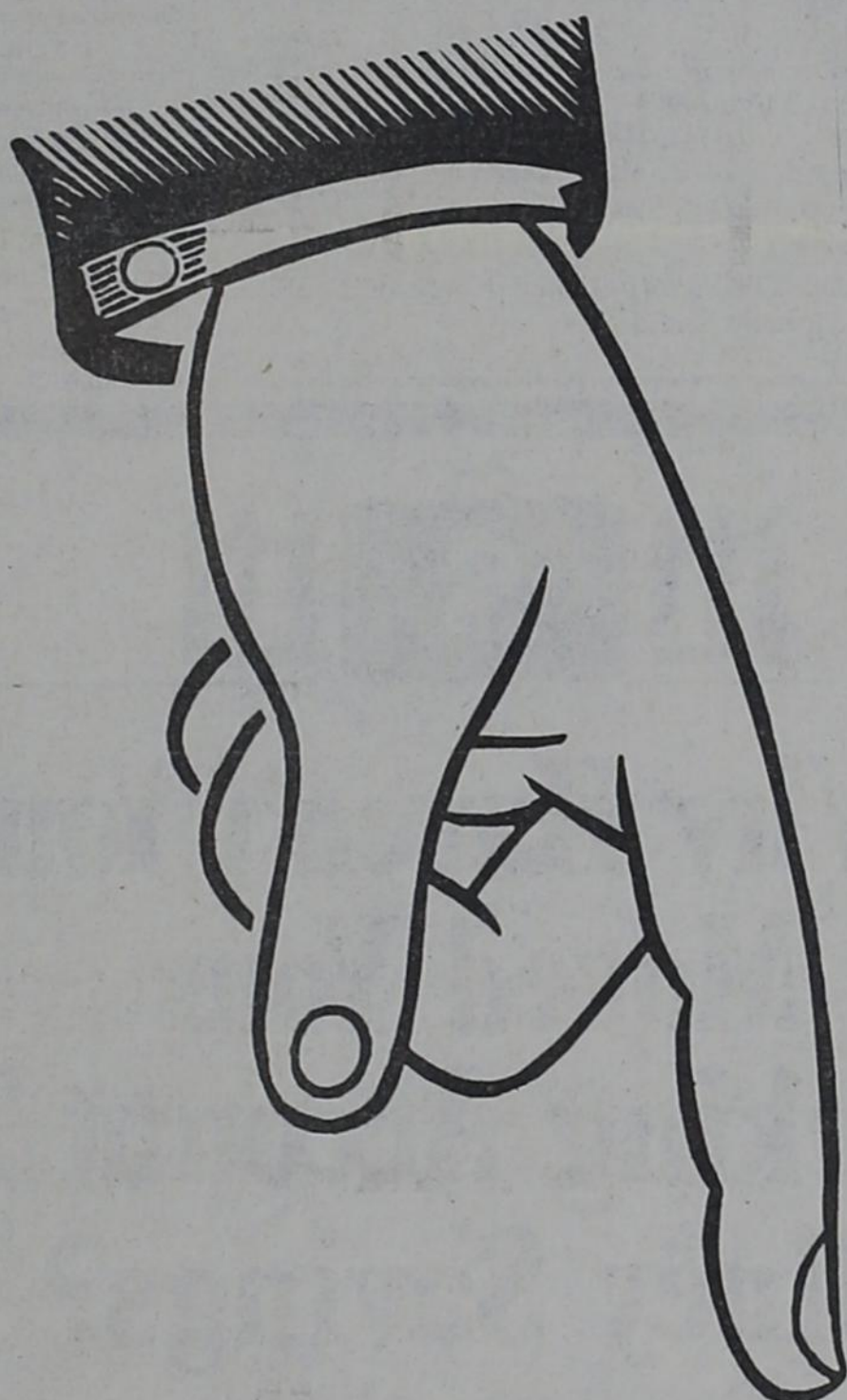
I think it is important that I point out the historical fact that social programs funded with tax dollars, good or bad, are most beneficial to those persons and those areas with the knowledge and sophistication to use the programs. As I understand this specific program and funding mechanism, the council created to administer the funds will channel funds back to local areas to deserving groups who can prove that they have the organizational strength and ability to implement and carry out local programs of child abuse prevention.

As I see the impact of this plan, realistically, each county in my district must establish some sort of program to take advantage of this funding. If we do not do this our money, as has historically been the case, will be transferred to major metropolitan areas and used in their programs.

I do not necessarily like the game, well motivated though it might be, but if we want to get our share of the prize we have to play the game.

For any of you who have an interest in this area and feel you are a part of, or would like to establish a local organization of this general type and nature, to prevent child abuse, and would like to avail yourselves of these funds to finance your operation, please contact me.

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GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS

Our residents enjoyed the Birthday Party last Thursday for Clara Rich, Bernice Haynes, and Lillian Capers. The Star Brite Band furnished entertainment for us and did a very good job. Nancy Hendricks, Naoma Morrow, Ava Rodgers, Wynell Brown, and Bernice Rodgers were on hand to serve from the Kokomo H. E. Club. The Church of Christ furnished their gifts and they also received a bud vase.

Richard Watson and his members provided 2:30 worship with our residents and the Church of Christ came at 4:00 p. m.

Bingo is played now every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:30. Our winners for Monday were Iola Johnson, Emma Gregg, Clara Rich, Grace Skiles, and Iola Johnson won our Black Out.

We have our Thursday night groups each week and we enjoy them very much.

INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT IS NEEDED BY NATION'S FARMERS

WASHINGTON* D.C. — The chairman of Deere & Company today urged the House Ways and Means Committee to retain the investment tax credit at least as it applies to the nation's farmers.

In a statement submitted to the Committee, Robert A. Hanson said that the repeal of the investment credit in President Reagan's tax reform proposal would add an estimated \$590 million a year to the tax burden of farm operators "who are still enduring one of the longest farm recessions in history."

He estimated that the increased personal exemptions and the lower tax rates provided by the tax reform proposal would decrease farmers' Federal income taxes by \$380 million but the repeal of the investment credit would increase their taxes by about \$970 million.

Under current law, if a farmer purchased equipment for \$30,000, he would be entitled to an investment

credit against his income tax of \$3,000. The proposed income tax reform would not allow any credit for machinery and equipment placed in service after January 1, 1986.

Using information from the University of Illinois and the Illinois Farm Bureau Farm Management Association's farm records, Deere estimates that the average farm operator's income tax liability will be increased by about \$900 per year under President Reagan's tax proposal.

"It is indeed ironic that a tax bill which promises to provide reductions in taxes for almost 80 percent of all individual taxpayers, substantially increases the tax liability of our nation's farmers who can least afford it," Hanson said.

"Farm commodities represent a substantial portion of the country's exports," he said. "Considering the increasing trade deficit, we cannot afford to increase the costs or reduce the efficiency of our nation's farmers."

He pointed out that the repeal of the investment tax credit would have a negative effect on farm equipment manufacturers by increasing their cost of capital goods, while also reducing the demand for farm equipment.

"But more importantly, it will increase the cost of the farmers' capital good and the cost of producing farm commodities," he added.

"The continuing weakness of the farm economy and the competitive challenges from overseas facing our farmers causes the impact of the repeal of the investment tax credit to be felt more keenly than would normally be the case.

"We, Therefore request that this committee not penalize the farmer by raising his individual income tax but instead, continue the investment credit at least as it relates to farm operators."



At top speed, a giant tortoise can crawl about five yards a minute.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Gorman City Commissioners will conduct a Public Hearing on July 15, 1985 at 7:00 in the Gorman Senior Center. The purpose of the meeting is to allow the public citizens to give their input and feelings on whether the City should continue to own and operate it's own land fill or contract this service to a private contractor. If you have ideas, come to the meeting and express them.

Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor
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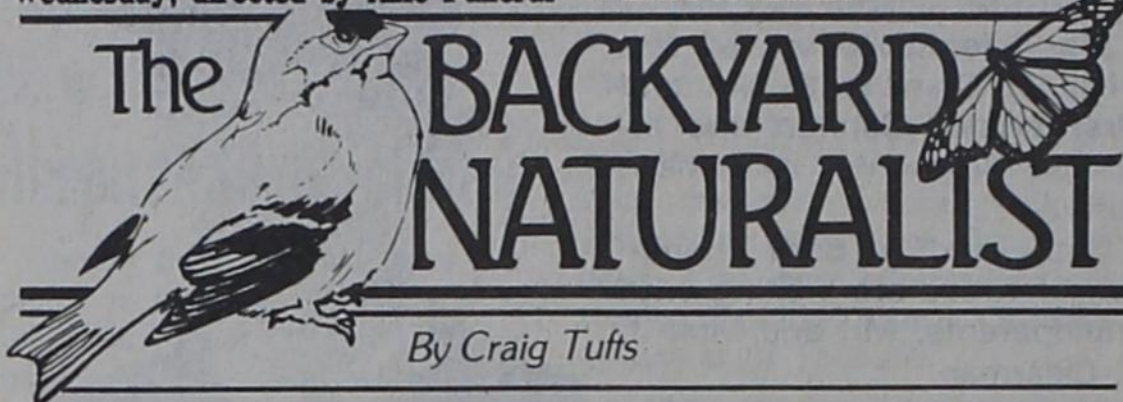
Ernest 'Tad' White Services Held

Wednesday July 3

AZLE — Ernest "Tad" White, 80, of Azle, stepfather of Billie Willard of Abilene, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Harris Hospital-EMASH in Azle. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday, directed by Azle Funeral

Home.
He was born Nov. 28, 1904.

Survivors include three sons, Robert of Norwalk, Calif., Benny of Corpus Christi and Donald of Ballinger; four daughters, Genelle Brumlow of Art, Loraine Woods of Big Sandy, Rosetta Carlton of Carbon and Diantha Dennis of Olney; 19 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; a stepson, Bobby Washington of Fort Worth; and a stepdaughter, Billie Willard of Abilene.

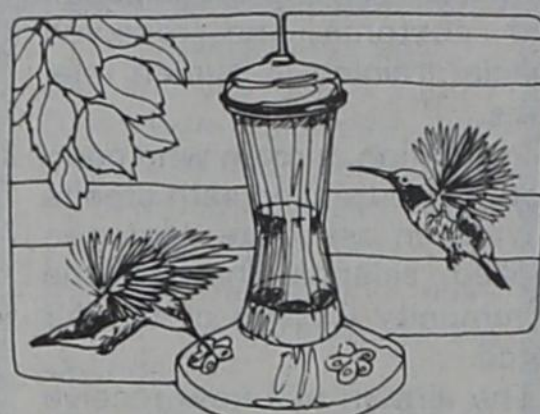


By Craig Tufts

Hummingbirds: Spoon-fed and Bedded

Suppose you want hummingbirds in your backyard but, for one reason or another, you can't provide the bright-colored flowers that best attract them. Must you go hummingbirdless the rest of your life? Not necessarily. In fact, many people confine their attempts to attract "hummers" by placing feeders around the yard.

Nutritionally, feeders are not ideal for hummingbirds, but, properly stocked and maintained, they can serve as good food supplements and the birds will visit them. If you opt for feeders, here are some tips:



Feeders: Choose a red plastic feeder, since hummingbirds are strongly attracted to the color red. If you can't find a completely red feeder, look for one with lots of red on it. Failing that, dress the feeder in red—a bow or a sock; or hang a red hat or place a red bow nearby. Anything red will catch a hummingbird's eye. Make sure the feeder comes apart easily so that regular cleaning will be a simple process.

Placement of feeders: Hang a feeder where you can see it easily from a window or a deck, but don't place it so close to a window that the hummingbirds will fly at their own images reflected in the glass—a major cause of hummingbirds' deaths around homes.

Food: Start off with the standard solution of four parts of water to one

part table sugar, heated only long enough to completely dissolve the sugar. You don't need to add red food coloring but be sure your feeder is, in part, red. Fill the feeder and store the remainder in the refrigerator in a clean glass or plastic container. A higher sugar concentration than four parts water to one part sugar can, in the long run, cause kidney or liver damage.

Feeder care: Feeders need cleaning every two or three days to prevent the solution from fermenting, thus possibly harming the hummingbirds. When you are on vacation and can't keep up with the cleaning service, take the feeder down.

Nesting Habits

Hummingbirds nest in a variety of habitats throughout the U.S., many in the mountainous west or in deserts; others in deciduous or evergreen forests across southern Canada, and throughout the United States. To be a hummingbird host you might also consider their nesting needs.

A nesting box will not entice hummingbirds, but several moderate-sized evergreen or deciduous trees and shrubs in your yard may encourage the birds to nest there. They'll build in dense foliage, usually in the fork of a very small limb. They make their tiny, camouflaged nests of spider webs, hair, bits of lichen and other materials.

If you're lucky enough to get nesters, you can be sure to hold their attention with flowers and feeders—and perhaps a sprinkler or shallow pool for baths.

For more information about wildlife around your home, contact the National Wildlife Federation, Dept. BN, 1412 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-2266.

Watch "The Backyard Naturalist" on The Victory Garden this season. See TV listings of your local PBS affiliate for date and time.

NEW TIME SHARE LAWS

Previously I have discussed some of the problems Texans have faced with resort timesharing. During the recent legislative session I lobbied the legislature long and hard to enact new consumer protection laws. They saw the magnitude of these consumer scams, and did pass legislation which should help eliminate some of these problems. New timeshare resorts will have to comply with the law beginning in September. Resorts which began sales before July 1 will have until January 1, 1986 to comply with the law.

WHAT THE NEW LAW SAY

● The most important provision in the new law is a three-day right of rescission for those consumers who did not purchase at the site of the resort. This is a right to cancel for anyone who purchased off-site and anyone who did not get a chance to inspect a unit substantially the same as the one they purchased.

Purchasers who go to the resort and look at a unit like the one they are purchasing do NOT have the three day cancellation right.

● Anyone who wants to sell timesharing in Texas will be required to register with the Texas Real Estate Commission. Check first to make sure the company soliciting your business is registered. If not, report them.

● The law requires that all promoters of timesharing inform consumers they solicit that they will be subjected to a sales pitch. This is important because many unsuspecting people have been lured to timeshare presentations through promises of gifts, without being told that they would have to endure a sales pitch in order to claim their gifts.

Of course, we do not expect the law to solve all the problems that have arisen in the past. And, we will still have high pressure salesmen trying to talk you into "the deal of a lifetime."

● The consumer must always remember that a deal that seems "too good to be true," probably is. Always read what you are asked to sign, and insist on taking a day or two to think about the offer. Any salesman who tells you the deal he is offering you is good only at the time of the offer is not to be trusted.

FOR MORE HELP

If you have had trouble with a timeshare resort or have any other consumer problems, please contact the Consumer Protection Office nearest you (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Lions Club will meet on Tuesday, July 16, at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. All members are asked to bring a covered dish for the meal.

The Volunteer Club of De Leon will have a dance at the City Hall, Friday, July 5th, from 7:30 til 11:30 p.m. Music by The Brand X Band. Proceeds go to the Volunteer Fire Department. Everybody Welcome.

TEEN CENTER will not be open on July 5th or 6th due to the holiday, or on the 12th due to the Friday night musical being held in the building. We will reopen Saturday, July 13th.

The Class of 1965 of Gorman High School have set the date for their 20th Reunion for Saturday, July 13th at PAR Country Club on Lake Proctor, beginning at 10 a.m. All members of the class and their families are invited to attend.

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office has recently moved back to Blackwell Hospital. New office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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 Apartments.

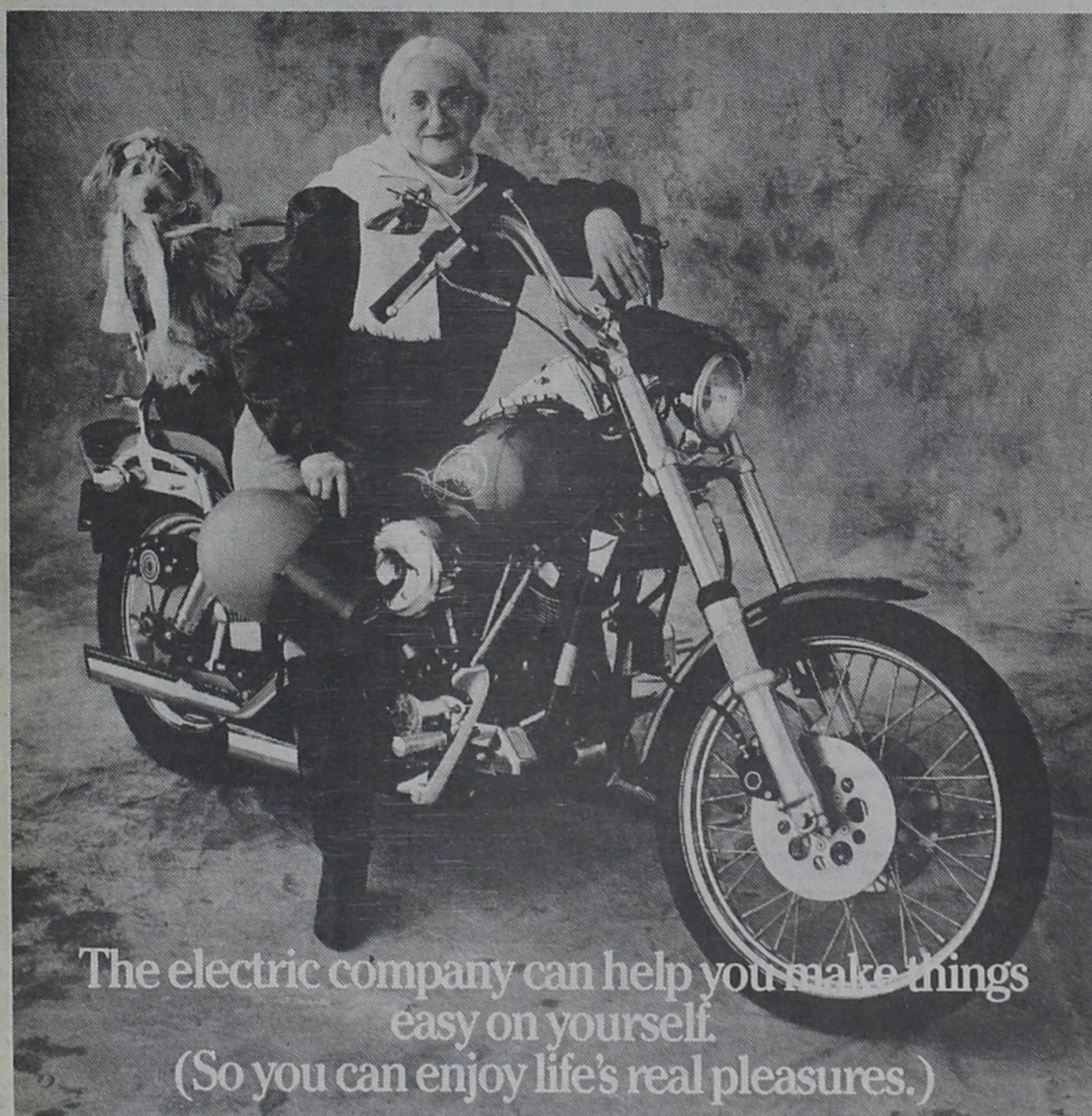
Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

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

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

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

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



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