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The regular Story Hour will resume Wednesday morning at the Gladewater Public Library. This hour is devoted weekly to the entertainment and instruction of pre-school age children in the love of reading.

According to Mrs. Bauman, librarian, this week there will be several interesting stories and songs.

Members of the Early Bird League are asked to meet at Glade Lanes Wednesday morning (Sept. 4) promptly at 8:30 to vote on league rule changes. The regular winter bowling season will begin at 9 a.m.

ATTENTION GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS - The year books are in the process of final preparations and Mrs. O. M. Milliron, president, says that dues should be paid as soon as possible so all member's names can be included in the book. Please contact her immediately. Checks or money may be sent or taken to her or Mrs. John Osteen.

A pretty, smiling face has been missing from The Mirror office this week. Summer helper, Jennie Lee O'Neal, a devoted horsewoman tried to turn one barrel too many and is now in City Hospital recuperating from not one blow to her right leg but three which she received in the sport.

FOR GIVE AWAY - Four half-Siamese kittens, 309 N. Dean, phone 845-4191. They are 8 weeks old.

The following is a list of Grand Jurors who have been called for the September-October term. Those called will report to the county courthouse on Sept. 3rd at 10 a.m.

Called from Gladewater were Les Long, Wilson Godfrey, Paul Smith, J. B. Poston and Don Earp; from Longview, Louis Galosy, Bill Brewer, Lloyd Blakeney, Theo Grant, Billy W. Allen, R. E. Matthews, Carl Baker, Jr., Brew Houston and H. F. Hatch; from Judson, Jerry Lucy; Kilgore, John W. Turner, Edward H. Pose, Tom Middleton, Fred Zorn.

The Gladewater Mirror, along with the bank, post office, other government offices and most business houses will close for Labor Day Monday. It will be back to work as usual Tuesday.

Did you hear about the Medicare patient who had surgery? He woke up and found a placard on his incision: "This is a Federal project showing your tax dollar at work."



COFFEE STOP SIGN - Jaycee President Don Audas shows off the huge cup calling attention to the organization's annual coffee stop so motorists may refresh themselves and rest before continuing their journey. The project is undertaken over the Labor Day weekend to help in cutting down traffic accidents.



WORM'S EYE VIEW - Gregg County Commissioner Bill Owens guides the movement of the big Drott backhoe into the ditch on Jeannette Street where the county is assisting the city in putting in storm drains. The Canfield-Jeannette Street area has long been plagued by flooding during heavy rains. The new drains will relieve the situation. The backhoe is operated by county employee Bill Bailey of Greggton. The scoop was about to take a bite when this photo was snapped.

Conventions Over; It's Time To Start Politicking

With the close of the Democratic convention, the candidates decided, workers are expected to get down to politics in earnest. The Democrats who nominated Vice President Hubert Humphrey as their candidate for the President of the United States have said it won't be easy to win the election. And

the Republicans have closed their ranks to rally behind their candidate Richard Nixon. Humphrey chose Edmund Muskie of Maine as his running mate with GOP Vice Presidential hopeful Spiro Agnew of Maryland. In the Ark-La-Tex area and throughout many parts of the south there is also strong senti-

ment for third party candidate George Wallace.

While this year's GOP convention, racked by dissension four years ago, was a symbol of peace and harmony, the Democrats were in an uproar over a variety of issues - but mainly the plank in the platform that dealt with the Vietnam war policy. Both Sen. Eugene McCarthy and Sen. George McGovern seeking the nomination, and their supporters plugged for a minority report calling for an unconditional bombing halt of North Vietnam. The issue rose

to fever point until the convention was called into an abrupt adjournment. The majority report, of which the HHH backers were in favor, finally gained a majority after many hours of hot debate.

The convention was plagued by demonstrators outside the Chicago hotels. And Chicago's Mayor Daley was criticized for his part in the way the Chicago police dealt with the demonstrators. At one point Daley almost shook his fist when attacked from the platform.

Senator Ralph Yarborough of Texas and his supporters challenged the Texas delegation led by Gov. John Connally. However, the convention voted 1368-955 in favor of the Connally delegation.

Texas and Oklahoma delegates found they were short of hotel rooms upon their arrival in Chicago, further adding to the confusion. Some were inconvenienced by the demonstrators but managed to hold their own.



TSTA OFFICERS - Gladewater chapter officers of the Texas State Teachers Association gather at the podium at the professional meeting of the TSTA during the annual teachers' clinic held at GHS this week. Shown are President Frank Setzler, second from left, 1st vice president Paul King, 2nd vice president Mrs. Loretta Ducey and secretary-treasurer Mrs. Garfield Hill.

SCHOOL TO BEGIN 8:30 A.M. TUESDAY

The 1968-69 school term for Gladewater students begins Tuesday, September 3 at 8:30 a.m. According to Supt. Roy Johnson this is a full school day for students in Grades 1-12. Buses will run and cafeterias will serve lunches in all schools.

Kindergarten students will report for room assignment and will be dismissed until Wednesday, September 4. The Gay Avenue School room assignments for all students who have pre-registered, students transferring from Weldon, or for those who were in attendance at Gay last year will be posted on the door of the classroom. New students in Grades 1, 2, and 3 who have not preregistered will report to the cafeteria. Kindergarten students

who have not preregistered and those whose registration is not complete will report to the library.

At Broadway Elementary School 4th and 5th Grade students who were in attendance last year will report to last year's home room teacher for their new assignment. The 7th Grade students who attended Broadway last year will get their schedule cards in front of the building when they arrive at school and will report to first hour class at 8:25. Students in Grades 4 through 6 who attended either Gay Avenue or Weldon last year will report to the auditorium for their assignments. All new students in Grades 4 through 6 will report

to the cafeteria for registration and room assignments. The 7th Grade students who are attending Gladewater schools for the first time will report to the cafeteria for registration. The Special Education students at Broadway will report to the home room to which they were assigned last year.

Assembly will be held at Gladewater High School at 8:25 a.m. Students who have not previously secured their schedule cards will do so when they arrive at school. Schedule cards will be distributed at the front of the building.

All Weldon students will assemble in the auditorium at 8:25 a.m. for instruction and assignment.

Kilgore College Evening School Registration Set

D. D. Meads, Dean of the Evening School at Kilgore College, announces that registration for the fall semester will be on September 4 and 5. Registration will be held in the Liberal Arts Building. Information may be secured by telephoning Kilgore 984-8531.

A wide variety of college credit courses will be offered. These include Accounting, Algebra, Art, Bible, Biology, Business Machines, Business Mathematics, Business Psychology, Chemistry, Data Processing, Economics, Engines, Engineering Algebra, Engineering Graphics, Engineering Trigonometry, English, Geography, Government, History, Introduction to Business, Industrial Drawing, Industrial Mathematics, Key-Punch, Metals, Modern Mathematics, Music Appreciation, Office Procedure, Physics, Psychology, Shorthand, Spanish, Speech, and Typewriting.

In addition to the regular credit courses, there will be a variety of non-credit hobby courses held during the fall semester. There will also be trade and industrial and trade extension courses offered.

Dean Meads urges all students to register promptly. Late registration will be possible until September 6. There will be a two dollar late registration fee thereafter on academic courses.

Jefferson Civic Leader Dies; Rites Saturday

JEFFERSON - Mrs. Dan Lester, 60, civic leader in this old bayou city for many years and wife of Mayor Dan Lester died unexpectedly at 12:20 a.m. Friday at her beautiful showplace home, Guarding Oaks.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at historic Christ Episcopal Church with the Rev. William H. Heard of Dallas, formerly a pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Haggard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lester - Ruth to her hosts of friends - was for many years a prime mover of Jefferson's efforts to preserve her historic past which included leadership in early frontier Texas and as a stronghold of the Confederacy. Her dedication, along with other members of the various women's clubs and civic-minded citizens of Jefferson made much of the recognition possible. The Jesse Allen Wise Garden Club, of which she was a member and former president, is one of the major factors in the annual historical pilgrimage.

Her interest in restoring many old buildings including the antebellum Excelsior House and old Jewish Synagogue is almost legendary. She spent much time and money in just about every project dealing with Jefferson and was co-author of a book, (See LESTER, pg. 11)

Woods Resign Positions With Housing Authority

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wood have resigned their posts with the Gladewater Housing Authority effective Oct. 1. For the past 11 years Mrs. Wood has been executive director of the Gladewater Authority, while Mr. Wood has been manager, maintenance supervisor and accountant. He said this week that his wife will remain several weeks to assist the new director in familiarizing himself with the functions of the office.

For the past five months Mr. Woods has been associated with the Diboll Housing Authority and on May 1 became executive director there, a project that is just twice the size of Gladewater's with 174 units in operation and another 80 under construction. He said 100 units are in the planning stage, which will be strictly for elderly persons.

The GHA is taking applications until Sept. 10 to fill the executive director's post. Applicants should file their

resume at the Housing Authority office on South Tyler.

Under the Wood's supervision the Gladewater project, which includes Weldon Homes, Greenway Village, Greenway Terrace and Pacific Gardens, has become a model for other cities. Mr. Wood has assisted with the bookkeeping procedures throughout East Texas and first went to Diboll to help temporarily in that department, on leave of absence from Gladewater. When the director's post became vacant he was asked to fill it. "The Diboll work is a challenge," Mr. Wood said, "the town is expanding rapidly and we are doing much interesting work with the project there." Wood said Gladewater would always be home and that he and Mrs. Wood had enjoyed their work with GHA here and with the housing board. The Authority has enjoyed its greatest period of progress under the Wood's direction.

Floyd Thompson, who has been serving in the capacity of maintenance supervisor for several months will continue in this position, assuming full responsibilities on Oct. 1.

Mrs. Wood will also work with the Diboll Housing Authority and the couple plan to sell their home here and establish one in that city.

Thieves Raid McKain Motors

Approximately \$1,000 worth of tools and other accessories were stolen from the body shop at Pete McKain Motors Co. Thursday night, according to police reports and body shop foreman, Gene Cook.

Cook said the thieves apparently gained entry to the building through a hole above the door. Cook said they made off with a complete set of hand wrenches, a box containing air wrenches, sockets and hand wrenches, and a grinder and an electric drill. He related that they "took about all the tools they could gather up."

Prayer for Today

Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. (I Timothy 4:15, RSV)

PRAYER: Deliver us from halfheartedness, O God, but grant that whatever we find to do for Thy Kingdom, we may do it with complete dedication. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven . . . Amen."

Robert High Injured While Riding Bicycle

An 11-year-old Gladewater boy, Robert Edward High, was seriously injured about 8:16 p.m. Wednesday when he drove his bicycle into the path of an oncoming car driven by Delores Karnes, also of Gladewater.

The boy was taken to Gladewater Municipal Hospital by ambulance, then rushed to Tyler Medical Center, where his condition was reported late Friday afternoon as "improving slightly."

His father, W. H. High reported Saturday morning that Robert's condition was "satisfactory" and that the boy is semi-conscious. Authorities in the hospital's intensive care unit said the boy had something akin to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Thirteen year old Karen Sue Rogers said she was racing High on their bicycles from Carol St. to Gay Avenue. Miss Rogers said she saw some car lights coming and applied her brakes, but High did not, riding into the path of the car.

Mrs. Karnes, driving a 1964 Dodge, traveling west on Gay Avenue, applied her brakes and began skidding toward the south side of the road, according to police reports, trying to avoid a collision. But the car hit the bicycle demolishing it. The boy was capitated into a ditch, with the car's front bumper landing on top of the boy.

Investigating officers Johnny Blear and Ovis Morrow estimated the damage to the Karnes automobile to be \$200.

Regional Medical School Study Is Announced

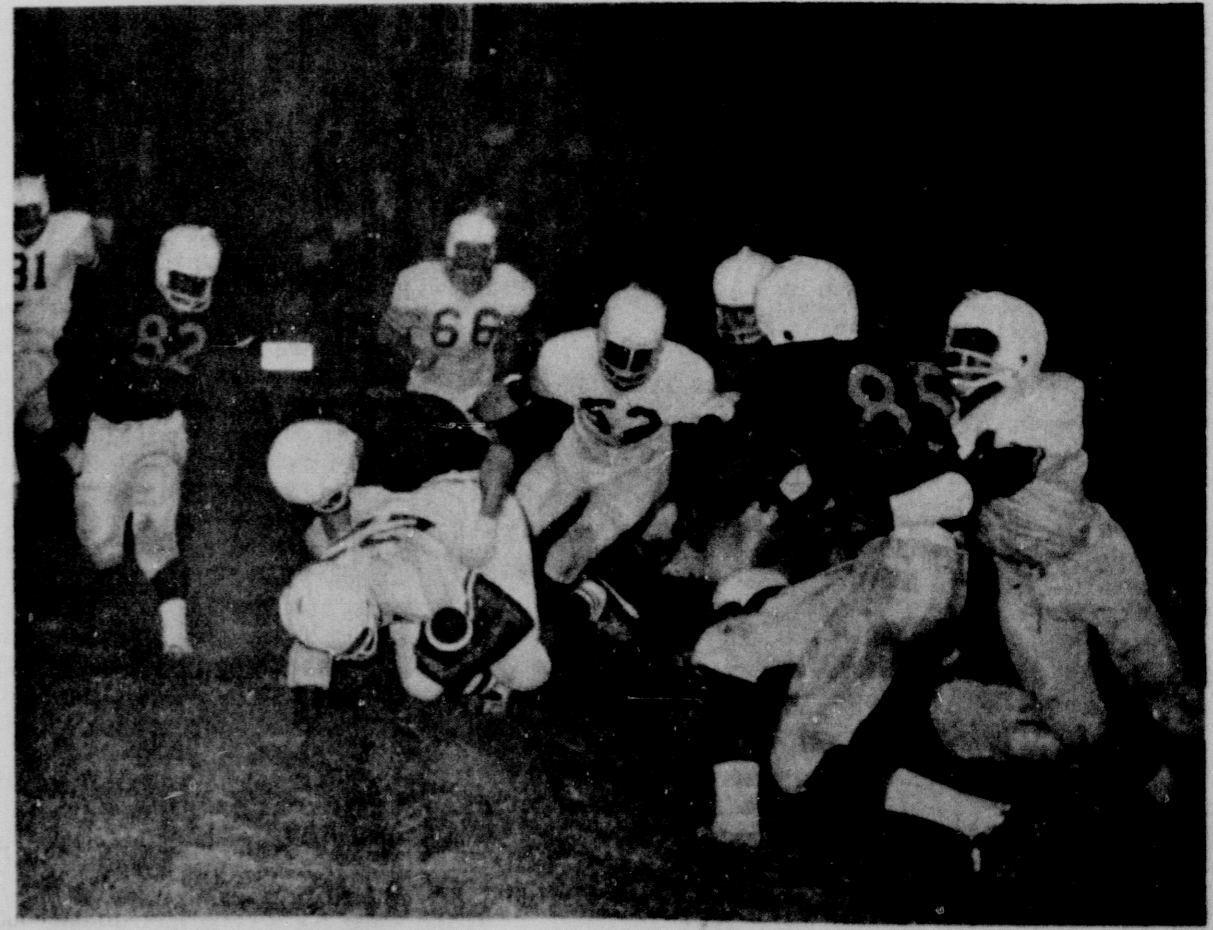
TYLER - The possibility of an East Texas regional medical school was given a major boost Friday at contract signing ceremonies in Tyler.

Robert J. Phillips, president of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce and Dr. Tom Smith, chairman of the chamber's Community Health Committee, announced an 18-month, comprehensive study project at a cost of \$16,250 which is expected to provide the basis for securing state approval.

Management Services Associates, Inc., of Austin will begin the study September 1, according to A. A. Mallas, Executive Vice-President of the firm, who attended the Tyler ceremonies.

Chamber President Phillips emphasized that the school would be only the first step in a possible \$100 million "package program" of medical facilities. A logical second step, he said, would be a V. A. hospital to serve also as a teaching unit of the school. Further developing would include residence buildings, clinics and other service facilities.

Phillips emphasized the regional nature of the school, stating, "A regional medical school will be a shot in the arm for this entire area."



FIRST ACTION - Football came back to Gladewater Friday night in Bear Stadium when the hard-charging Bruins (in black jerseys) scrimmaged the big, rough and fast Chapel Hill Bulldogs of Coach Paul Branum. Shown in the pre-season action are Bears on the defense with linemen hard pressed to break up the play. The Bears open their season Friday, Sept. 13 against Willis Point there. Game time is 8 p.m.