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By Kernel Gene Baker, aPe

What is a Citizen? Most of us consider ourselves good citizens. We belong to all the right clubs, attend church (occasionally), vote if it is convenient, complain about the conditions of our nation, state and town and retire at night with a clear conscience.

There was a time when you could depend on people of "position or leadership" to set an example for others to follow. However, too many people today say, "do not as I do, but as I say do." I am glad these people are in the minority but it still makes it difficult to enforce laws.

Elsewhere on this page is a picture of trash. The person, or persons, who dumped this trash not only at the entrance to the dump grounds but along the road leading to the dump grounds could be fined a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$1000. The penalty for cutting the wire fence at the dump grounds could be more severe.

The persons committing this offense can also be prosecuted by the State Highway Dept. and the State Water Quality Board.

One could write a book about a family just by going through a pile of trash. First, one finds several magazines with names and addresses. One's reading habits are a fair indication of their thinking. Next, you will find a few letters. Oh, boy! Little knickknacks, etc.

Yes, the Kernel was a bit shocked by the names found in this trash on the county road and at the entrance to the dump grounds.

Federal Cost Sharing For Conservation

If you are interested in cost-sharing for sodding bermudagrass, seeding, grasses, or other conservation work on your farm, you should contact your local ASCS Office for information on Federal cost-sharing.

The first sign-up ends January 26th. Request for cost-sharing must be filed with the ASCS Office before the conservation work is started.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their deeds of kindness shown us during the loss of my father, Oral Rich. Thanks to those who sent flowers, and for the food brought to our home, for the cards and your visits. All were deeply appreciated.

Mrs. John Scitern and family
Lester Rich and family
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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each of you for the words of sympathy, the food, the flowers, and the many kind things you did during our sorrow at the passing of our loved one, Mrs. Carrie Capers.

May God bless you.

The families of
Mrs. Henry (Carrie) Capers



Judith Anne Wilson and David D. Kirk Plan March Wedding Vows

March 25 is the date chosen for their wedding by Miss Judith Anne Wilson and David D. Kirk, both of Tulsa, Okla. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Wilson of Alva, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk of Gorman.

Miss Wilson is a 1965 graduate of Alva High School. She attended Northwestern State College at Alva, graduating with honors in 1969 with a major in English. While at NSC, she was a member of Cardinal Key and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and was listed on the President's and Dean's Honor Rolls.

Kirk graduated from Gorman High School in 1965 and from the University of Texas in 1968, majoring in finance. At Austin he was a member of the University of Texas Insurance Club and held offices in the Real Estate Society and the University of Texas American Finance Association. After January 15 he will be an Assistant National Bank Examiner, headquartered in Oklahoma City.

The ceremony will be in Alva's First United Methodist Church.



MARY JO CLEARMAN NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT CISCO JUNIOR

Mary Jo Clearman, freshman student at Cisco Junior College, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester.

Miss Clearman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman of Kokomo.

Also named to the Dean's List for the fall semester was Miss Anna Lee Butler, also a freshman, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butler of Gorman.

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TOMMY CLARKS MOVE TO SAN MARCOS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark moved Thursday to their new home in San Marcos where he has accepted a position with Urban Renewal.

Tommy is a December graduate of Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Revised Driver Qualifications For Farmers

AUSTIN — Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, has reminded Texas farmers and ranchers of revised driver qualification regulations which should give significant relief from the stringent regulations that were in effect in 1971.

New exemptions were made for farmers and ranchers by the U. S. Department of Transportation after many complaints were filed against restrictive farm driver qualification regulations last year.

The new regulations which became effective January 1 include:

1. Farm vehicle drivers operating trucks weighing 10,000 pounds or less are totally exempt from the driver qualification rules.

2. Farm vehicle drivers operating straight trucks weighing in excess of 10,000 pounds within 150 miles of their farms are totally exempt from the rules.

3. Farm vehicle drivers 18 years or older operating a tractor-trailer unit with 150 miles of the farm are exempt, except they must be physically qualified but need not be physically examined and certified until January 1, 1973.

4. Drivers employed by custom operators are granted total exemption while transporting custom harvesting machinery to or from a farm and while transporting the custom-harvested crops to storage or market.

5. Beekeepers transporting bees during seasonal movements are exempt.

The original regulations requiring drivers to be 21 years of age, submit to road tests, written and physical examinations, background checks and other regulations imposed undue burdens on farmers whose families helped in growing and harvesting crops, Commissioner White said.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Prewitt and Mrs. Nona Leazar over the weekend were Mrs. O. T. Morrow of Duncanville, Mrs. E. T. Sandell of Harlingen, Mrs. Fred Archer of Hico and Mrs. O. T. Gardner of Dallas.

Lynn Mucher of Cisco Junior College was a weekend guest of Bill Mears, who is also a student at CJC.

Panther Cagers Now 2 and 1 in District Play

The Gorman Panthers are now 2-1 in District 24-B play having lost to Putnam 78-77 in overtime last week.

The Pantherettes are 1-2 in District. They lost to Rising Star by two points and to Moran by three points.

The Carbon teams will play the Gorman teams here Friday night at 7:00 p. m.

Gorman will travel to Rising Star for games on Tuesday. Game time is set for 5:50 p. m.

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Sublett Seeks Re-Election as County Sheriff

Eastland County Sheriff L. E. (Lefty) Sublett has authorized this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for re-election in the May Democratic Primary.

Sheriff Sublett served as deputy under Sheriff Lee Horn and was elected to office, beginning his first term in 1965.

He will make a formal statement at a later date, he announced.

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Conner Seeks Re-election As District Judge

Judge Earl Conner, Jr. has authorized this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to his second elected term as judge of the 91st District Court in the May Democratic Primary.

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Direction Signs Is New Project of Kokomo Club

The Kokomo Community Club met for their regular monthly meeting in the community center on Saturday night, January 15 following the stew supper sponsored by the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club, with chairman J. C. Clearman, presiding.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks read the minutes and Alvin Lasater gave the treasurer's report.

Larry Morrow reported that there would not be any money appropriated for road construction in this precinct before 1973. It is hoped that eventually there will be a farm-to-market road from Kokomo to connect with the Lake Leon highway. We will be working toward this as a community project.

D. F. Eaves gave an estimate of number and construction costs of direction signs for each family in the community, with one large sign on the community grounds. The club will furnish the large sign and each family who wants a sign will be asked to pay \$2.00 for each sign on their property. For further information contact Mrs. D. F. Eaves or Mrs. J. L. Morrow. Mr. Bo Caraway, Ag Teacher at Gorman, will supervise the construction of these signs.

A new swing set for the community playground is also planned. D. F. Eaves and J. L. Morrow volunteered to build the swing set and the club will furnish the material.

The two youngest members of the community club were in attendance at this meeting. They are LoTonja Caraway, 2 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Caraway, and Lance Morrow, three weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow.

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Edgar Altom Plans to Retire

Veteran Eastland County Official Edgar Altom has informed this newspaper that he will not seek re-election to the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Mr. Altom will complete his second term at the end of 1972, as county tax collector.

He began work in the tax office in 1937 and worked until 1945. In 1959 he began making the tax rolls and figuring the oil and gas property and ran for the office of county collector in 1964.

He reports that he will retire at the end of this term.

Nancy Trout To Seek Post of Tax Collector

Mrs. Gene (Nancy) Trout has authorized this newspaper to announce that she is a candidate for the office of Eastland County Tax Assessor-Collector in the May Democratic Primary.

Nancy Trout has been Chief Auto Deputy in the Eastland Tax office for the past ten and one-half years. Mr. Trout is employed by R. M. Sneed Construction. The Trouts have two daughters, Kathy and Donna, who attend the public schools in Eastland.

Mrs. Trout will issue a formal statement at a later date, she said.

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Jarl D. Cagle, Accident Victim Buried Sunday

Jarl D. Cagle, 49, died at 12:45 p. m. Friday of injuries sustained in an accident on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Cagle, a lineman for Comanche County Electric Co., was working on an electric pole near Cisco when the pole broke and fell.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in Olden Baptist Church with the Rev. Wallace Pierce, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery under direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Mr. Cagle was born Sept. 13, 1922 in Sipe Springs. He had lived in Olden the past 22 years. He married Mary Lee Overstreet May 23, 1942 in Gorman.

He was a member of the Olden Baptist Church and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ronnie Sweetwater and Bobbie of Bastland; one daughter, Mrs. Joe White of Fort Hancock; three sisters, Mrs. Artie Taylor of Valley Mills, Mrs. Virginia Schookman of Montgomery, Ala., and Mrs. Billie Hooks of Olden; four brothers, J. W. and Coy, both of Ranger, Billy Wayne and Ben Earl, both of Eastland; his mother, Mrs. Eula Cagle of Olden; and three grandchildren.

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HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning:

Mrs. Eugene Baker, Gorman
Mrs. Etha Pittman, Gorman
Mrs. Oda Monroe, Gorman
Mrs. Maude Smith, Gorman
Mrs. Florence Underwood, Gorman

Mrs. Nancy Norris, Bk'ridge
Fred Kennedy, Gorman
Mrs. Georgia Eaker, Gorman
Mrs. Sadie Burnes, Gorman
Mrs. Ollie Sims, Gorman
Ray Rankin, Gorman
Mrs. Emma West, Rising Star
Mrs. Pearl Roberts, Gorman
James Jordan, Gorman
Mrs. M. F. Allen, Gorman
Jewell Shoemaker, De Leon
Florence Barrith, Comanche
Flora Bryan, Gorman
Dick Townley, Gorman

James Gregory's father is head bookkeeper at the Stephenville Hospital.

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Mrs. Bertha Vinson has returned after a month's visit with her daughter and family of Tulsa and a sister in Dallas.

Young Farmers To Hold Welding Short Course

The Gorman Young Farmers met Monday, January 17 at the Brown Jug for supper. The program was presented by Wayne Eaves, executive secretary of the Texas Peanut Producers Board. He discussed research activities sponsored by the Producers Board. He also discussed some ASCS administrative procedures that should be amended to better suit peanut farmers.

The Young Farmers will meet again on January 27, 28 and 29th for a welding short course to be held at the Gorman Future Farmers work shop.

The group voted to send a delegate to the Young Farmers Convention to be held January 20-21 in San Antonio.

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Final Rites For Zo W. Cook Held Monday

Zo William Cook, 59, an Eastland service station attendant who lived in Olden, died at 1:45 a. m. Saturday in Ranger Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday in the Arrington Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. Dean Franklin, pastor of First Methodist Church of Balmoreson, and the Rev. Gene Chalmers of Ranger, officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 18, 1912, in Bee House and married Frankie Lou Garrett March 20, 1937, in Carbon.

They had lived in Olden the past 25 years.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Verne Stanley of Pampa; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Lou Frasier of Odessa, Mrs. Betty Ruth Russell of Houston, and Marsha Fae Cook of Olden; three sisters, Mrs. Mae Gould of Abilene, Mrs. Delma Maupin of Gorman, and Mrs. Ruth Boothe of Ballinger; two brothers, E. H. of Carbon and S. M. of Arkansas; and seven grandchildren.

Charlie Garrett of Gorman is a brother to Mrs. Cook.

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NEW SON FOR MR. AND MRS. TIM WARREN

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Warren of Stephenville announce the arrival of their son, James Gregory, born at 9:45 a. m. Friday, January 14th in the Stephenville Hospital. He weighed five pounds and fifteen and three-fourths ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gailton Warren of Carbon and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Carbon.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lexie Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Warren of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hogan and Mrs. Bertie Thackerson of Cisco.

James Gregory's father is head bookkeeper at the Stephenville Hospital.

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Mrs. Bertha Vinson has returned after a month's visit with her daughter and family of Tulsa and a sister in Dallas.



SERVICES FOR BILL BROWN ON TUESDAY

William Morris (Bill) Brown Jr., 47, died Sunday at 2:05 p. m. in De Leon Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church in De Leon with the Rev. W. L. Milner officiating. Grave-side services were held at 3 p. m. in the Pioneer Cemetery in Graham with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Brown was born May 10, 1924, in Wynnewood, Okla., and had been a De Leon resident the last five years moving to De Leon from Graham where he had lived 10 years.

He was a veteran of World War II, a member of the First United Methodist Church and served as local manager for Texas Electric Service Co. for De Leon and Gorman.

He had been with the company 25 years.

He was a member of the Quarter Century Club of the firm, a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and a director of the De Leon Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Lions Club.

He married Ann Carlyle on January 15, 1944 in Strawn.

Survivors are his wife of the home; one son, Rex Robert of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Tonder of Arlington; his mother, Mrs. W. M. Brown, Sr. of Ranger; one brother, Charles V. of Midland; and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were Dr. F. A. Eisenrich, Clifford Glazier, Hiram Smith, Jr., James Asmus B. J. Collings, J. C. Kuykendall and Guy Meecham.

Honorary pallbearers were all employees of Texas Electric Service Co. of the Eastland district and Mayor M. B. Stewart of De Leon.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rice of Abilene announce the birth of their son, Jeffrey Dwaine, born Saturday, January 15th in the Hendricks Hospital. He weighed six pounds and fourteen ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rice of Gorman and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Maude Aston of Abilene. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Hallie Clark of Gorman. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rice of Carbon.

Mrs. Rice is the former Maudine Aston of Gorman.

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"Home Country" Rally To Open Barnes' Race

BROWNWOOD — Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes will officially open his statewide campaign for Governor with a "home country" rally in the Brownwood Coliseum at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, February 3.

The rally is being organized by a group from Barnes' old legislative district who urged him to start the campaign "back among the people who know and respect you the most."

Co-Chairmen for the event will include Groner Pitts and Stuart Coleman, Brownwood; Gyale Pirkle, Comanche; Ham Locke, De Leon; Milton Autry Coleman; and Mrs. Warren Duren, Goldthwaite.

The steering committee said participants in the rally will come from a 43-county area.

"We have delegations coming from more than 100 miles away, and special entertainment is being planned along with a few surprises," the committee announced.

Barnes, a native of De Leon, first entered politics as a state representative from the West Central Texas area around Brownwood.

"The Lieutenant Governor was especially pleased to have this display of support from his home area," said Representative Ralph Wayne, Barnes' state campaign manager.

"Barnes will take this campaign to the people, and it's always good to have the support of the people who know him best," Wayne concluded.

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Effie Hamilton Buried Tuesday At Carbon

Mrs. Effie Candis Hamilton, 85, died at 5 p. m. Sunday in Houston. She was a former resident of Carbon.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church in Carbon with the Rev. Roger Butler of Knox City, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery under direction of the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

Mrs. Hamilton was born Nov. 8, 1886, in Winfield, Ala. She was a member of Central Baptist Church of San Antonio.

She married W. O. Hamilton July 5, 1908 in Rising Star. Mr. Hamilton died August 16, 1948.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Exia Bledsoe of San Antonio and Mrs. Ma Mae Woody of Katy; one brother, Jeff McGaha of Ranger; three sisters, Mrs. Mamie Clement of Houston, Mrs. Mae Campbell of Lovington, N. M., and Mrs. Pearl Callaway of Phoenix, Ariz.; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. One grandchild preceded Mrs. Hamilton in death.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Thursday, January 20th at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

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JOHN EDWARD KIMBLE NAMED VICE-PRESIDENT OF 1ST. STATE IN ABILENE

Stockholders of the First State Bank of Abilene elected five new members to the Board of Directors and announced five promotions at their regular annual meeting held Wednesday, January 12.

Bank president, John A. Wright, formerly of Gorman, announced the promotions, naming John Edward Kimble to vice-president. He was formerly assistant vice-president.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble of Gorman. He was born and reared in Gorman and is a graduate of North Texas State University. He served one year active duty in the Army and five years in the Texas National Guard.

He has earned a graduate certificate from the American Institute of Banking and a certificate from the National Cash Register Company's 315 Programming School. He is a member of the Data Processing Management Association.

John and his wife, the former Sarah Greer of Gorman, live at 2800 S. 25th. She teaches fourth grade at Crockett Elementary School.



CHAMPION LITTER BUGS — This pile of trash was found at the entrance of the Dump Grounds Monday morning. Two strands of wire had been cut.

Also the party that carried the burning can of debris to the dump grounds could have gotten into serious trouble by setting grass fires along the road. Embers from the can blew into a patch of dry grass and was put out by a passer-by.

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SPECIAL - Pre-finished Paneling \$2.70. We have matching paint - stain for trim. Bowden Lbr. Co. Ph. 725-5242, Cross Plains. 10-7fnc

INCOME TAX SERVICE - See Mrs. Jolene Eison at the Brown's Feed Store or call 734-5425 after 5 p. m. 1-6fnc

FOR SALE - Mobil home, six months old, 12x42 Lakeside. Original cost \$3600. Will take \$2800 cash for quick sale. Call Jim Holquist at 734-5837 Gorman after 4:30 p. m. 1-6fnc

FOR SALE - Paint \$2 gallon and up. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 W. Labadie, De Leon, Phone 893-6611. 1-6fnc

FOR SALE - Five rooms and bath on three lots. Contact Mrs. J. A. Davis, Phone 734-5344. 3-1-20p

SEWING MACHINE - Used Singer Zig-Zags, mends, darts button holes, sews on buttons, all for \$41.25 with free home demonstration. We clean, oil and adjust all makes and models. For information call Estelle Craddock, 734-5410.

WANTED - Cement work, curbing and will straighten cemetery markers. Lee Barnett, 734-5706. At Parker place two miles out on Desdemona Hwy. 3-1-27nc

H&R BLOCK INCOME TAX OFFICE in Comanche is open for business. The office hours are: Monday-Friday 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. and Saturday 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. No appointment necessary unless you need one. Ph. 915-356-3755. 10-3-16c

WANTED - Lady to be live-in companion in elderly woman's home. Very light duties, good pay. Would consider person to come at night only. If interested please call 734-5327 Gorman. 2-1-27c

FOR SALE - 15 A., 6.7 peanuts, good irrig. well and equipment, pavement, will GI-80 A. 20 peanuts, 3/4 cult., well pump, well fenced, veteran with a little money can handle. Carbon area, \$225 A. - 3 BR Home, large lot, paved street, in Gorman. Good buy, \$35000. We need listings. Cogburn Realty, Phone 893-6666 De Leon, Texas. 1-20fnc

FOR SALE - To be Moved - frame house, barn and small garage, located 1 mile north-west of Gorman. David Goodwin, Phone 835-4381, Tolar, Texas. 2-1-27c

TEXAS OIL COMPANY has opening in Gorman area. No experience necessary. Age not important. Good character a must. We train. Air Mail A. T. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum Corp., Fort Worth, Texas. 1-1-20c

Announcements Of County ASCS

County Committee meets every other Wednesday.
REAP - We are now taking requests for cost-share under the 1972 REAP program. The priority practices for this first period are:
Practice: A-2 Establishing Permanent Grasses. Limit: Coastal Bermuda - 25 acres or other approved grasses - \$300.
B-7 Livestock Water Empoundment. 3000 cubic yards. The limit per farm and per farmer is set at \$625.00.

WHEAT - FEED GRAIN - COTTON Sign-up dates for the 1972 wheat, cotton and feed grain programs have been changed to FEBRUARY 3 thru MARCH 10, 1972. Some changes in the programs are anticipated and as soon as we have the information you will be advised accordingly. Keep the new sign up dates in mind.

COTTON ALLOTMENT TRANSFER - Cotton producers who plan to transfer cotton out of the county must do so not later than APRIL 1, 1972. Allotments will be transferred on the basis of 1971 yields, not 1972.

WOOL - UNSHORN LAMBS - MOHAIR - January 31 is the final date to bring your sales receipts for your wool, unshorn lambs and mohair for the 1971 marketing year to the office. Check your files to see if you have turned these in to the office for payment. 12-17fnc

PEANUT TRANSFERS - January 3 to April 1, 1972 is set as the dates to transfer Peanut Allotments within the county. If you are going to transfer your allotment for 1972 you must ask that a yield be established for your farm. Come to the office to make your request for a yield.

PEANUT MARKETING CARDS - January 29 is the final date to return peanut marketing cards that were issued to your farm. Enter the acreage picked or threshed for the year, peanuts saved for seed, sign and return to the office.

David Martin replaces Tommy Lawson as County Executive Director for the Eastland County Office. Mr. Lawson has assumed a similar position in Lynn County. "I am looking forward to meeting each of you personally and serving you in the future. Please feel free to drop by the office any time I may be of assistance to you," states Mr. Martin.

PREVENT ROADSIDE FIRES
TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

FOR LEASE - 80 acre farm for lease, six miles east of Gorman. 31.7 acres peanuts. Contact Ira A. Wilson, Route 1, Box 137-D, Boyd, Texas 76023 - Ph. 433-2641. 1-20fnc

GIANT GARAGE SALE - January 28-29 at 320 Sloan St., Stephenville. Clothes, household and collectors items. Sponsored by Young People of First Baptist Church of Desdemona. 2-1-27c

FOR SALE - Large building lot, near city limits on old Carbon Hwy. Mrs. Calvin Brown, 734-5596. 1-13fnc

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan
LAYMAN LED REVIVAL

There will be a layman led revival beginning on Wednesday, January 19th and continuing through Sunday, January 23rd at the Kokomo Baptist Church with services each evening at 7 p. m. with the exception there will be no services on Thursday night. The speakers and time are: Wednesday night, Ray Neal Little and Johnny Eaves; Friday night, Horace Browning and Euell Allison; Saturday morning brotherhood breakfast, Woodrow Browning and Billy Bob Walker; Sautriday night, Larry Morrow and Charles Little; Sunday morning, J. O. Jackson, Jr. and Oren Webb; and Sunday night, Gene Snider and Teddy Jordan.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. O'Neal, and the church extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these services. I saw something last Friday morning that I had never seen before - snow falling while the sun shone brightly. Snow flurries fell for about an hour, but didn't get heavy enough to cover the ground.

THANKS
A large crowd came to eat with the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club at their annual Stew Supper on Saturday night, Jan. 15 and the club wishes to express their thanks to all who came. Proceeds

were \$100 and this will be used for the community improvement projects of the club. Albert Hendricks rendered background music on the piano during the supper.

SUPPER PARTY

Mary Jo Clearman was hostess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, for a supper party on Tuesday night, January 11 in their home. Guests were Teresa Fields of Kokomo and Jan Brewer, Carla Boney, Sharon Stedum and Martha McInroe, all of Eastland. A wonderful get-together time for the girls before returning to their studies. Mary Jo, Teresa, Jan and Martha are classmates at Cisco Junior College and Carla and Sharon attend Tarleton State College.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks left by plane from Love Field on Tuesday for Marietta, Ga. to be with her sister, Mrs. Paul Hoy, and family while Mrs. Hoy undergoes surgery on Wednesday. We wish Fannie Belle a speedy recovery. Albert took Nancy to Love Field and remained in Arlington for an overnight visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly.

Christi Fuller rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, singing a beautiful song written by Mrs. Berneice Farley of Duster. Mrs. Claude Fuller was at the piano. Mr. Jim Lewallen of Floydada was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clearman and Mr. and Mrs. Armon Lauderback of Hereford visited with the J. C. Clearmans on Tuesday.

GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., Texas, JAN. 20, 1972

Homemaker's Hints

Mrs. Janet Thomas,
County Home Dem. Agent

Home Demonstration Club ladies in the county are busy making 4-H aprons that will be presented to 4-H boys and girls who participated in the county-wide 4-H Food Show in February. Mrs. Dale Carlile is chairman of the H. D. Council's 4-H Committee that is sponsoring this activity.

Kokomo Home Demonstration Club sponsored their annual community stew supper Saturday night. Money from the sale of tickets goes toward improving community facilities and sponsoring worthwhile projects.

A meeting of the Family Living Committee met this week in the Eastland National Bank Civic Room. Purpose of this committee meeting was to discuss areas of concern and need as it pertains to Eastland County families. Ideas for educational programs were discussed and plans tentatively made. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Bill Herod, Ranger; Mrs. Dale Carlile, Nimrod; Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Kokomo; Mrs. Olen Trout, Mrs. James Smith, and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, all of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman and children at Tuscola on Monday.

Word was received here that Mr. B. R. Parker was ill in the Eastland Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. Parker was a resident of Kokomo for many years before moving to Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett spent Monday night in San Angelo with a daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and children.

Mr. J. N. Jordan is still a patient in the Gorman hospital at this writing, but is improved and expects to be home very soon.

Mrs. Susie Wharton of Carbon, mother of Mmes. J. N. Jordan and R. J. Crawley, has returned to the Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens.

Donna Browning spent Sunday afternoon with Diane Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and Mack of Seymour spent Saturday night with the D. F. Eaves family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and her dad, Mr. Jim Lewallen of Floydada, visited in Brady on Wednesday with Mrs. Maud Hipp. Mrs. Hipp is Mr. Lewallen's mother, and he remained in Brady for a visit before returning to his home in Floydada.

Ralph Rider and his son, Ronnie of Andrews visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris and other friends in Gorman. Other visitors in the Morris home this week are their daughter, Mrs. Mark Hulise, Leah and Amy of Denver City.

have this recipe for making candied fruit.

Wash, peel or otherwise prepare fruit according to kind. Weigh, allow 1 pound sugar and 2 cups water to 1 pound fruit. Boil sugar and water until sugar dissolves. Cook fruit in boiling water until just tender. Time will vary according to kind and maturity of fruit. Drain. Add to cooled syrup. Let stand 1-2 days. Skim out fruit. Drain. Increase density of syrup by adding 1/4 cup sugar to each cup liquid. Boil until sugar dissolves. Cool. Add fruit. Let stand as before.

Repeat latter part of process each 2 days until syrup is very thick. Fruit should become clear, plump, and glistening after 6 or more such treatments. Then drain from syrup and dry in sun or very slow oven (250 degrees F.).

The password to men's fashions this spring echoes easy-care, wrinkle resistant knits. Knit garments for men are available in almost all types. Markets are stocked with knits, dress shirts, tailored shirts and sport coats and suits. And manufacturers promise even more knits for future styles.

When shopping for knits, check the fabric. Double knit fabrics offer built-in give, while knits bonded to other materials limit natural give. Knit fabrics also vary from sheer nylon tricot to heavy, bulky sweater knits of acrylic or wool, or from loose lacy textures to firmly knit fabrics.

If a knit garment is lined, you should check the lining fabric. A single knit or tricot is best. A woven lining reduces the knit's natural ease.

When machine washing knits, use a warm water wash and cold rinse. Do not over dry. Sorting is also important for success in the care. Sort by color because new knits may bleed the first few washes. Sort by weight so that each load consists of garments requiring similar drying times.

Removing oily stains, such as body oils, lipstick or salad dressing, requires only a few simple steps. Turn the garment wrong side out over an absorbent towel. Apply a small amount of dry cleaning solvent to the spot. The towel underneath will help draw the stain away. Follow the solvent with an application of liquid detergent to keep the solvent from forming a ring. Then follow regular laundry procedures.

If you are interested in making your own candied fruit for baked goods, you might like to

FEBRUARY

The following events, selected by the Texas Tourist Development Agency, Box 12008, Austin 78711, are but a few of the many excellent opportunities offered by communities across the state. A more complete listing of Texas events, October 1971-March 1972, may be obtained free of charge from the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, Box 6064, Austin 78703.

Feb. 5-14 Southwestern International Livestock Show & Rodeo, El Paso.

Feb. 8-11 The 4th Annual "Cowboy Capitol" Trail Ride from Bandera to the San Antonio Livestock Exposition & Rodeo (Feb. 11-20). The 64.7 mile ride departs from the Longhorn Steakhouse, Bandera at 7 a.m. Feb. 8 and arrives in San Antonio at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 10. Trail riders participate in various events which conclude following a western parade Friday morning, Feb. 11. Food will be available at all trail stops. For those without mounts, rental horses for the event are available for \$25 from the Twin Elm Ranch in Bandera. Feed and care of the horse is included in the price.

Feb. 10-13 Charro Days, Brownsville. This annual Pre-Lenten event attracts an estimated 350,000 visitors to the southern tip of Texas. Colorful Mexican costumes, three parades and three dances provide the highlights. Big day is the 12th when at 1 p.m. the Grand International Parade begins in Brownsville. Approximately 25 bands, 15 Shriner groups and numerous floats weave their way through Brownsville and across the bridge into Matamoros, Mexico.

Feb. 23-March 5 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

Feb. 25-26 The 21st Annual Stage Band Festival, Brownwood. Claiming to be the first of the popular stage band festivals, this event limits the competition to 40-42 high school bands. Starting things off this year at 8 p.m. will be a concert by the award-winning Memphis State University Jazz Band. Competition begins Saturday at 8 a.m. and ends about 6 p.m. Immediately upon completion of the contest, while the judges are making their decisions, the Kohala High School Stage Band of Kapaau, Hawaii will present a special 30 minute program of Hawaiian music. A \$40 entry fee is charged the bands, but entry to the event is free for those who want to listen-and in the past there has been a full house.

Feb. 25-26 The 8th Annual Permian Basin Square and Round Dance Festival, Odessa. Drawing 680 dancers from as far as Tennessee, Oregon and Washington, this swinging affair begins at 7 p.m. Friday in the Ector County Coliseum with a square dance session. On Saturday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. there are workshops in square and round dancing with the final dance session slated for 7 p.m. to midnight. Registration fee is \$6 per couple for all sessions or \$3 per person for single sessions. For preregistration and information write the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang, Box 3626, Odessa, Tex. 79760.

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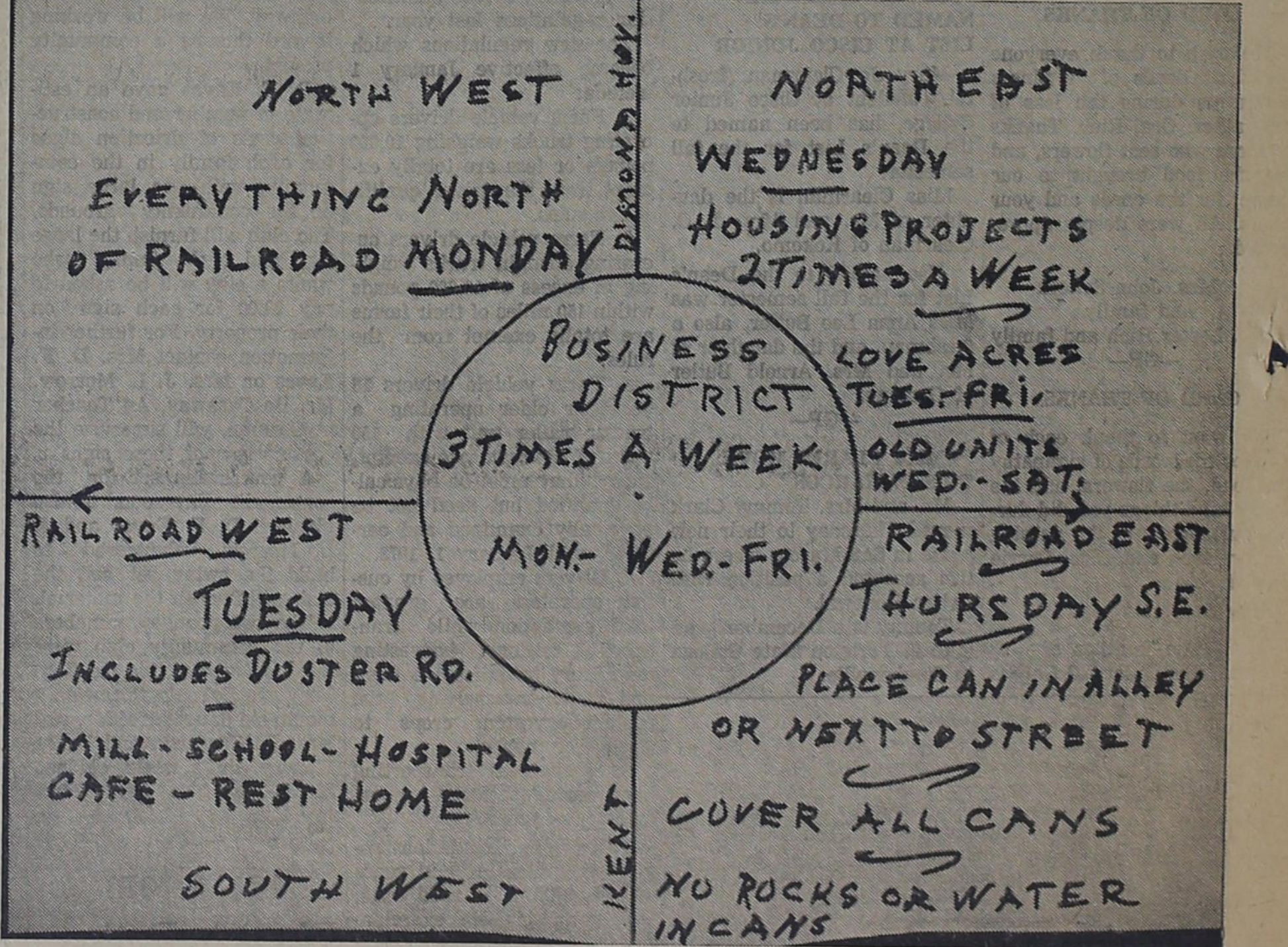
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Any questions regarding trash disposal please call the City Office. City personnel is doing its best to take care of the problems of our town. However, this can only be done with your help and constructive criticism.

- This drawing is Kernel Gene's first attempt at lettering and the plate was made by Lonnie Bennett on our Klichograph.

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**Lone Star Says
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The brief cutbacks in gas deliveries to local industries during the recent cold spell were part of a program planned jointly by Lone Star Gas Company and its industrial customers. These cutbacks in no way reflect a shortage of natural gas reserves in the Lone Star system.

Rayford Burgess, manager of Lone Star's local office, said that curtailment, the term used to describe such industrial cutbacks, is part of a program designed to guarantee gas deliveries to homes and businesses during unus-

**Senior Day Set
ACC in Abilene**

ABILENE — Bill Gilbreth, pitcher for the Detroit Tigers, will be the featured speaker during Senior Day, Saturday, January 29, at Abilene Christian College.

ACC Senior Day is designed for Abilene area high school juniors and seniors to become acquainted with Abilene Christian College and to begin planning their college careers. Gilbreth is a 1965 graduate of Abilene Christian High School and received a BS degree in general business from ACC in May, 1969. He had a 25-9 record for ACC in a four-year career and led the nation in strikeouts as a junior. He was the 67th player drafted in 1969 when more than 1,100 were selected. He spent the 1969 and 1970 seasons with Detroit minor league teams after spring training with the Tigers.

He split time during the 1971 season between the Tigers and Toledo of the International League. His first major league game was a five-hit 6-1 victory over the Cleveland Indians. Gilbreth will speak at 10:30 a. m. in the main room of McGlothlin Campus Center after a welcome from Robert D. Hunter, ACC vice president for public relations and development and Abilene city councilman.

Other events on ACC Senior Day will include a 10 a. m. reception, 11 a. m. slide presentation and question-and-answer session, 11:30 a. m. lunch, 12:30 p. m. college career planning session, 1:15 p. m. campus tours and 2:30 p. m. performance of the "Star Spangled Girl," by Neil Simon, author of "The Odd Couple," in ACC's Sewell Theatre (\$1.50).

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson
Our Thought For The Week:
If gratitude is due from man how much more from man to his maker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson spent last Sunday afternoon in Eastland with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long of Wagner, Okla. were here last week visiting the Claude Smiths, Mrs. Willa Dean Yancey of De Leon and the Homer Richardsons.

The Oliver Springs Club met this past Wednesday with Mrs. W. C. Browning.

Word was received here this week of the death of Mr. Jearl Dean Cagle of Olden. He at one time lived in the Leon Community and had a lot of friends in this vicinity. Mr. Cagle married Miss Mary Lee

usually cold periods. It is during these brief periods that the local gas transmission system is pushed to its capacity.

Under contract agreements with Lone Star Gas, large volume industrial customers agree to be the first to reduce their natural gas usage should weather conditions become frigid. While Lone Star urges industrial customers to maintain standby fuel systems for these uncertain weather periods, many customers decide against them because temporary curtailment is less costly than an auxiliary fuel system.

Burgess stated, "Curtailment does not mean there is a gas shortage in our system, for there is no shortage. It means that Lone Star Gas Company's distribution mains are carrying a maximum load and a service reduction to some industrial customers is necessary. Contractual agreements with industrial users permit curtailments so we can give residential customers the best possible service at the lowest possible cost."

—GP—

LAWDALE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Kirk of Brownwood and Mr. and

Overstreet. We want to extend our sincere sympathy to the loved ones of Mr. Cagle.

Mr. Euel Bryan of Odessa was here Saturday visiting Mrs. A. D. Bryan.

Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. Joyce Burleson were visiting Mrs. Bryan and their sister, Mrs. Etta Sanders, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Altus Butler of Rising Star were visiting the Gilmores Sunday afternoon.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

The third Saturday night monthly musical was considered quite a success held at the Community Center here in Desdemona.

The ladies of the Baptist Church have a "Quilting Project" going. The proceeds will go into the building fund. Everyone is invited to come help quilt all day on Monday with a covered dish lunch.

Mrs. Docy Williams is up for surgery in the All Saints Hospital on Monday. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Georgie Whitlock underwent surgery last week in Eastland and is reported doing nicely at this writing.

Mmes. Evah Sparkman, Maud Fugua, Inez Heeter, Nita Gee and Myrtle Reid were in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon and visited Mrs. Docy Williams in All Saints Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers of Andrews spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane and left Sunday morning for Dallas where he will take treatments from the doctor.

Mrs. Larry Kirk of Dallas visited Ninnie Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison of Gorman visited George Parker, Iva Perry and Mr. and Mrs. George Porter.

Bill Howard of Hico and Opal Brinson of Comanche visited Clara Howard.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Kokomo visited Susie Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Dublin visited Ada Whately.

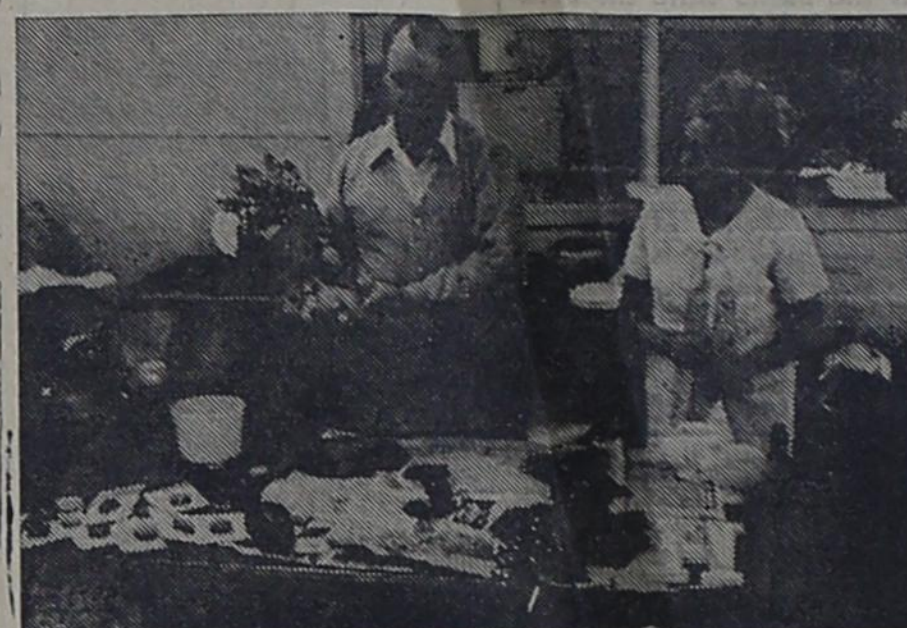
Ray Thompson of Abilene, Arvilla Thompson of Hamilton and J. T. Bowles of Abilene visited Seth Bowles.

Robbie Overstreet and family of Crane and Eddie Overstreet and family of Hollister, Okla. visited Mary Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Coker of Comanche visited Elizabeth Bannister.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown of De Leon visited Fred Kennedy.

Jewell Herweck of Ranger visited in the home.



Claude Musick and Jewell Herweck, SOS Director, are pictured at the dinner.

Mr. Musick demonstrated the art of finger painting to the group and is in the process of starting classes in this art. Mr. Musick recently purchased the former business of the Burfiends which is located on Highway Six.



From left to right are Mrs. Ora Easter, Juanita Armstrong, and Earl Dixon, both of Dublin.

Announcements

Political

The Gorman Progress has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for office subject to action of the First Democratic Primary:

State Representative, 54th Dist. JOE C. HANNA (re-election)

Eastland County Dist. Atty.: EMORY C. WALTON (re-election)

Sheriff of Eastland County:

L. E. (Lefty) SUBLETT (Re-election)

County Tax Assessor-Collector

MRS. NANCY TROUT

Judge, 91st District Court:

EARL CONNOR, JR (Re-election)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolt of Albany, N. Y. visited Thursday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt. They are on a tour and will make a return visit to the Bolt home following a visit in California.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons and family last week were his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Streets from Elk Garden, West Virginia. Also visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Duke, Mrs. Billy Duke, Christopher and Christian, all of Odessa.

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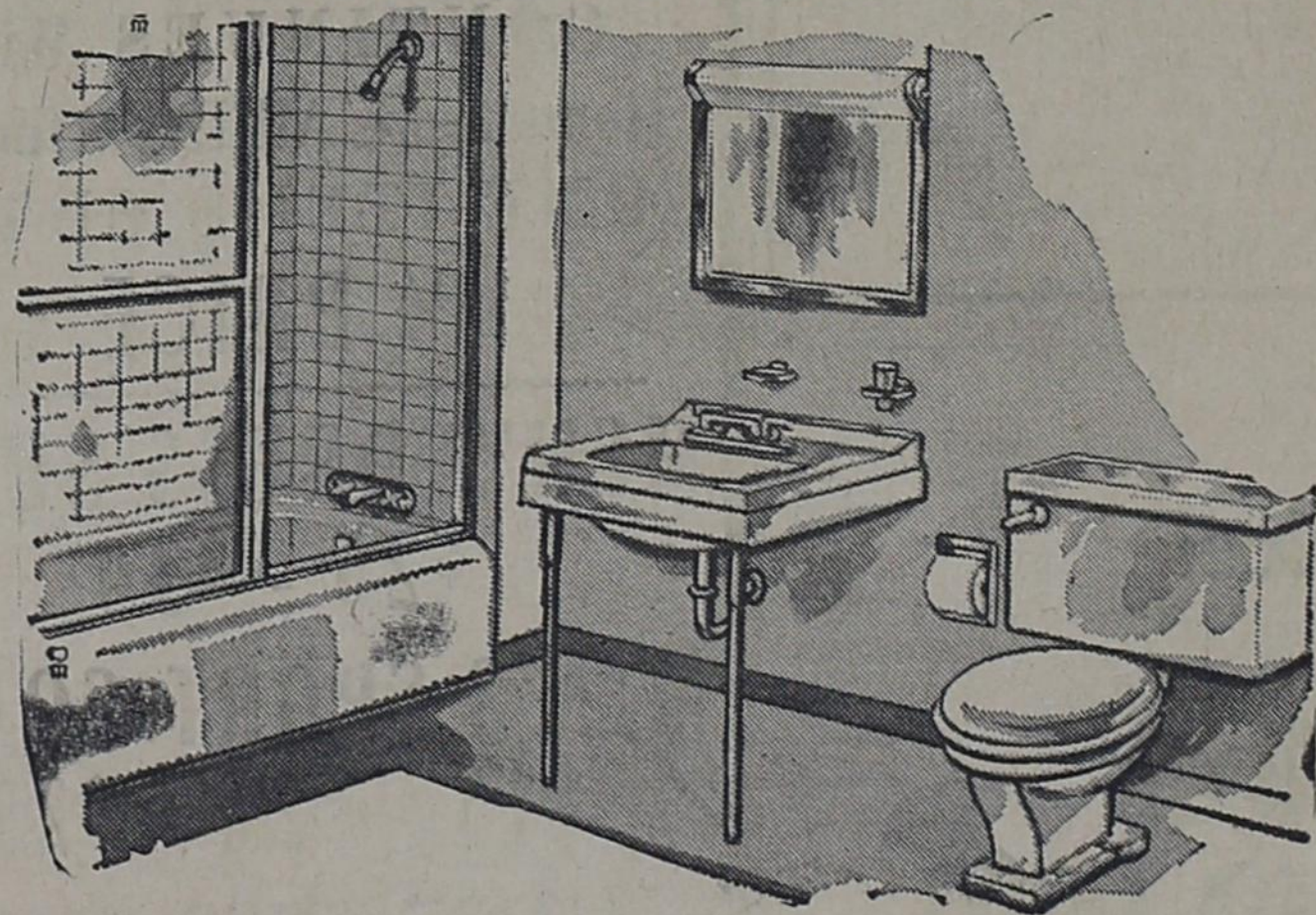
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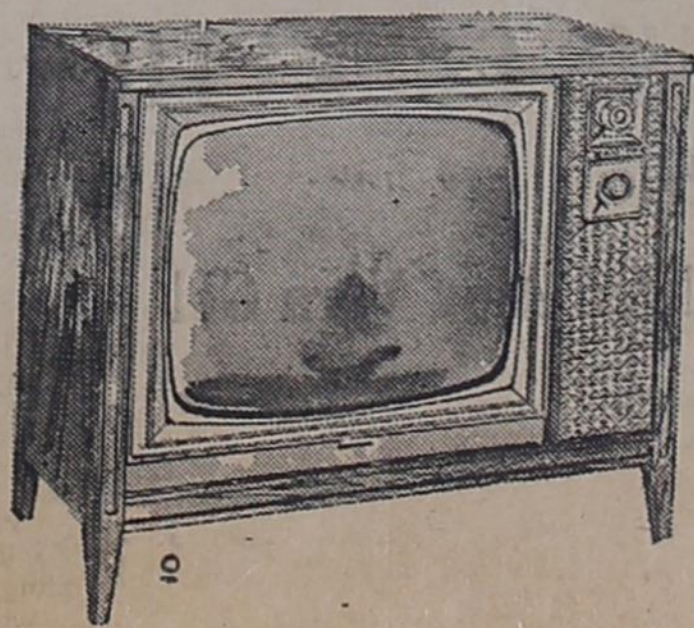
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- 100 Acres South of Eastland. Some new ground. 50 Acres Peanuts.
- 481 Acres Eastland County. A real good place.
- 650 Acres Eastland County. Some River Bottom. Lots of Pecans. Fair Improvements.
- 303 Acres, 80 Peanuts. Good sand. Water. Will trade.
- 1756 Acres, Interstate 20. Lots of Deer.
- 677 Acres. Some River Bottom. On pavement. Eastland County. \$137.50 per acre.
- 220 Acres, West Cisco. On pavement. 65 acres Wheat Aplt. Minerals. \$147.50 per acre. \$7,000 Down, balance 20 years.
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Texas Electric Seeks 6% Rate Increase Here

Texas Electric Service Company today, January 17, 1972, requested approval of the Gorman City Commission for a 6 percent increase in electric service rates here.

In announcing the action, F. N. Sayre, division manager, stated:

"Texas Electric Service Co. because of sharply increased costs that it can no longer absorb or offset, and facing its largest construction program in history, must request a 6 percent across-the-board increase in its rates.

"This is the minimum amount needed to continue to provide dependable electric service for the growing needs of our customers.

"For the residential customer with a \$15 bill, the increase will amount to 90 cents per month or 3 cents a day. For a customer with a \$10 monthly bill, the increase will be 60 cents, and for a \$5 bill, 30 cents."

Texas Electric Service Company has requested a rate increase only twice before in its

history, Sayre pointed out, while the company's efforts to keep the cost of electricity as low as possible have resulted in a number of voluntary rate reductions. The company's last increase was granted in 1961, and was offset by voluntary reductions in 1963 and 1965.

"In spite of continuing inflation, the electricity used by today's average residential customer costs less than in 1961," Sayre said. "Even with the 6 percent increase, the cost will still be less than it was 10 years ago."

"We have been able to hold the line against rising costs through economies resulting from increased usage, installation of larger and more efficient generating units, and by taking advantage of automation and other technological advances. But relentless inflation and the resulting higher costs affecting every phase of our business have now outstripped the economies we have been able to realize in the past," Sayre said.

At the same time the company is experiencing this cost squeeze, Sayre reported, it is embarking on the largest construction program in its history.

"In the next two years alone, we must spend \$165,000,000 on new construction," he declared. "These new facilities are needed to provide continued reliable service, to aid in the economic growth of our area, to help solve environmental problems, and to avoid the causes of power shortages that have been experienced in other parts of the country."

The new facilities must be built at a time when electric utility construction costs have risen 37 percent since 1965 and have increased at an even faster rate in the last three years.

"We must raise about \$100,000,000 of this new money in a very competitive market at a time when high interest rates are still prevailing," Sayre added. "It is essential that we maintain earnings that will keep our securities attractive to investors, so that we can obtain the needed capital at the most favorable rates. Our success in accomplishing this will be an important factor in enabling us to keep the cost of our service as low as possible in the future."

Sayre noted that the same problems facing Texas Electric have forced other electric utility companies throughout the nation to seek rate in-

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Jolene Elson spent the weekend in Fort Worth with

creases. Through the first nine months of last year, 75 companies had already received increases, and an additional 105 companies had rate increases pending.

"The 6 percent increase we are asking is far below the increases we have experienced in most of the costs of doing business," Sayre declared, "and adheres as closely as possible to the economic guide lines of Phase II."

"According to Department of Labor statistics, a 6 percent increase in the price of electricity will amount to less than a one-tenth of 1 percent increase in the cost of living."

her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry. Mrs. Henry and children, Melissa and Christian, returned home with her for a weeks visit.

Randy Stone of Fort Worth spent last weekend with his grandmothers, Mrs. H. H. Pullig and Mrs. Earl Stone, Sr.

Mrs. Carter Hart of Hurst visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Eugene Baker, who is a patient in Blackwell Hospital and with her daughter, Mrs. Willy Gilbert and Carey Michael. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner of Ranger visited Saturday with the Bakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood, Mrs. Mary Busching and Mrs. Bill Slaton of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rawson of Cisco and Mrs. Maurice Price of Stamford attended the funeral of their aunt, Miss Lula Holder in Princeton, Texas on Sunday.

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Municipal and Other Bonds	116,985.75
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	7,925.60
Other Assets	10,723.42
Federal Funds Sold	1,200,000.00
TOTAL	\$3,950,958.96
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	139,879.48
Deposits	3,625,667.45
Unearned Interest	5,412.03
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