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Eugene Lowry Is New Minister For Gorman Church of Christ



Brother and sister Eugene and Elma Lowry moved to Gorman last Thursday, where he is to be the new minister for the Church of Christ. The Lowrys moved here from Plano where they have resided for the past several months.

Bro. Lowry began preaching in 1945 and has served congregations as local minister and in meetings in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tenn., and Washington. He did mission work in the state of Washington for eight and one-half years. Sister Lowry has been a faithful companion and a very willing and capable co-worker during these years.

Rites For Elmer Dennis Held In Wichita Falls

Elmer Dennis, 68, of Wichita Falls died early Monday, January 22, from an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Dennis was reared in the Indian Mountain Community near Gorman and had been a resident of Wichita Falls for the past 30 years. He and his son, C. W., owned and operated the Dennis Construction Co.

He and his wife had spent the weekend in Gorman with relatives and had planned to return this week to work on a construction job he had contracted. He has just completed a remodeling job at the home of his brother, Rev. and Mrs. Burton Dennis, in Gorman.

Survivors are his wife; one son, C. W.; two daughters, Willa Fay and Lola, all of Wichita Falls; one sister, Mrs. Opal Burton of Carlsbad, N. M.; and brothers, Rev. Marion and Rev. Burton Dennis, R. C. and E. L. Dennis, all of Gorman, and William Dennis of De Leon and Olan Dennis of Carbon.

Gorman Men Attend National Peanut Meeting

Keith Whitt and Wayne Eaves of Gorman attended the National Peanut Advisory Committee meeting held January 22-23 in Washington, D. C. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss alternative programs for peanuts.

The 25-member committee of which Whitt and Eaves are members, represented farmers and farm organizations, shellers, processors and exporters.

The meeting was held in the USDA's Administration Building and was under the general chairmanship of Carroll G. Brunthaver, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs. Kenneth E. Frick, Administrator of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, was vice chairman of the committee. Laurel C. Meade, General Sales Manager of Export Marketing Service, was associate vice chairman.

In addition to Federal offices being closed, the Postal Service will suspend regular mail deliveries on Thursday.

RITEs OF MRS. CLEMENTS SET TODAY AT 2

Mrs. Tom (Deavie) Clements, 98, died at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday, January 23, 1973 in the Eastland Manor Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Gorman with the Rev. Hasting Brewer of the Eastland First Baptist Church officiating, assisted by H. S. Lewis, minister of the Eastland Church of Christ. Burial will be in Weaver Cemetery.

Mrs. Clements was born Dec. 18, 1874 in Arkansas. She was a longtime resident of Carbon. She was a member of the Carbon Baptist Church. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Sidney Roff of Eastland; one grandson, Don Roff of Tulsa, Okla.; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Georgia Eaker of Lawdale Home; one brother, Walter Coffman of Fort Worth; and several nieces and nephews.

Her husband, J. T. Clements, preceded her in death in 1945.

Pallbearers will be A. D. Eaker, Truitt Coffman, Dixie Clement, Ernest Weaver, Don Roff and Wyndle Armstrong.

Gorman Youth Represented at Ft Worth Show

Gorman youth and FFA members will be showing various livestock this week at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

High School boys attending and showing animals are Ricky Fuller, Bill Underwood, Van Stacy and Jerry Poynor. Grade School students are Jim Thompson, Danny and Billy Burgess and Terry Jeffs.

The Gorman group left on Wednesday morning and will remain until after the weekend.

Vocational agricultural teacher, Mr. Bo Caraway, accompanied them to Ft Worth. Families going with their children were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fred Jeffs and Bud, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess, and Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson.

Kokomo Community Club Meets

The Kokomo Community Club met on Saturday, January 20th at 7 p. m. for a regular meeting with president, J. C. Clearman, presiding.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan led the opening prayer. Alvin Lasater gave the treasurer's report.

A workday to finish the directional signs for the community was set for Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Reports on the water line from Lake Leon and the road petition that was signed were made. The water line has been laid up to the Jimmy Little place. The road petition will be discussed with our commissioner, Mr. Dick Foster.

Plans were made for a Peanut Meeting to be held at Kokomo on March 20th. There will be more details about this later, but all you peanut farmers mark your calendars on this date.

CHILDREN'S PICTURES IN COLOR TAKEN FREE

Wednesday, January 31st is the big day set to take Living Color Pictures of your little ones. The Progress is having pictures taken of all children accompanied by their parents or other guardian to the Progress between 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. absolutely free of any charge or obligation.

The Progress wants to publish a picture of your child in a photographic feature series of local children entitled "Citizens of Tomorrow."

A professional children's photographer will take the pictures in Direct Living Color. We emphasize, therefore, that you dress the children colorfully so as to take full advantage of the beauty of Color photography.

NO CHARGE TO PARENTS

There is no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have to be a subscriber to the Progress nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures either. Proofs will be shown in color and you may obtain color portraits by arranging direct with the studio representative if you want them. That is entirely up to you! The pictures appearing in the newspaper will be in black and white.



June Collins and Jimmy Darr Set May Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins of Eastland announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathy June, to Mr. Jimmy Arron Darr, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Darr of Cisco.

Vows will be read at 7:30 p. m. Friday, May 4 in the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Gorman High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Cisco High and Cisco Junior College.

As invitations will not be mailed locally, all friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception immediately following the wedding to be held in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. J. Hampton Shower Honoree

Mrs. Jimmy Hampton was honoree at a pink and blue shower January 20th at the Fire Hall. Calling hours were from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Jackie Grice, Dennis Frasier, Terry Wright, Mike McCormack, Robert Redman, Ron Childers, Tommy Clark, Jamie Mason, Debbie Blevins and Burl Harper.

Serving table, centered with a miniature stork, was covered with a lace cloth over mint green. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Mrs. Hampton is a new mother of twins, Michelle Dawn and Michael Don.

GOOD PICTORIAL FEATURE

In keeping with the quality Feature policy of this newspaper, we want to make this a memorable Feature. This means we want all the pictures of local youngsters we can get to run in the paper. Kiddies and parents alike will reap no end of fun and pride as the pictures appear in the paper. Mothers and fathers of children in the area which this newspaper circulates, please help us and remember the date, Wednesday, January 31st at the Progress and bring your children to be photographed.

If you have not already made an appointment for this community event do it now. Call Mrs. Gerald Scitern at 734-5720 and avoid the possibility of a long wait.

Pct. Boundary Line Committee Meets, Eastland

A special eight-member committee, which was formed to study the feasibility of redrawing Eastland County's precinct boundary lines met Monday in Eastland for an organization meeting.

James Reid of Eastland was elected chairman and Graydon Baze of Gorman, secretary.

The committee is composed of two persons from each of the county's four precincts.

The group consists of James Reid, Eastland; Lee Cantrell, Ranger of Precinct 1; Gus Frossard and Graydon Baze, Gorman, Precinct 2; Charles Rutherford and John Lee, Rising Star, Precinct 3; and Mrs. Audie Wagley and Arlin Bint, Cisco, Precinct 4.

The committee was formed in response to a request Nov. 13 by a group of Ranger citizens, headed by former mayor Cantrell, and including Ranger attorney Dewey Cox, Tom Dunn and Maxine Anderson.

The group previously appeared before the Commissioners' Court in regular session asking the court to make a study into the possibility of redrawing county precinct boundaries according to the "one-man, one-vote rule."

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rodgers of Brownwood announce the arrival of their son, Jason Kile, born at 6:48 Tuesday, January 23 in the Brownwood Hospital. He weighed six pounds and three ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning of Gorman and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers of Gorman.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. J. C. Timmons and Mrs. Viola Rodgers of Gorman. Other great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson of De Leon.

Jason Kile has a big brother, Kevin, age 3.

Mrs. E. C. Watson of Midland visited from Wednesday to Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Lena Mears, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears and daughter, Joyce Tungate, and son, Clayton of Austin, visited his mother, Mrs. Mears, Saturday. Mrs. Mears' visitors on Sunday were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weehunt of Granbury.



Miss Highsmith to Become Bride of Danny Owen

The engagement of Le Vona Pearl Highsmith to Danny Pearl Owen has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Highsmith of Route 1, De Leon.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Owen of Route 2, De Leon.

The wedding will be at seven o'clock the evening of February 10, 1973 at the First Baptist Church of Desdemona.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding. Invitations will not be mailed.

Woman's Study Club Set Bean Supper Feb. 1st.

The Woman's Study Club will sponsor a Bean Supper Thursday, February 1st in the Gorman School Cafeteria. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p. m.

The menu will consist of beans, cornbread, onions, relish, homemade pie and tea or coffee. Tickets are \$1.00 per person.

A portion of the proceeds will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene in honor of Bill Clark of Gorman.

Tickets are available from any member of the Woman's Study Club.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness shown us at the time of passing of our husband, father and brother, Wilburn B. Collier. Thanks for the cards, flowers, visits and prayers.

We are grateful and pray that God's richest blessings may be bestowed upon each one.

Mrs. Wilburn B. Collier and family
Mrs. T. J. Haley
Mrs. T. F. Morrow

PANTHERS WIN 5TH IN ROW; PLAY AT PUTNAM TONIGHT

The Gorman Panthers kept their unbeaten record in the District 24-B basketball wars by downing the Carbon Wolverines on Tuesday night at Carbon by the score of 84-27. The Panthers were never in trouble in the game, leading over 20 points at the first quarter mark and 50 to 19 at half time.

This gives the Panthers a 5-0 mark in the district race. David Porter and Kris Brown each scored 17 points to lead the scoring. Kelly Henderson had 16, Ken Butler 15, Van Stacy 9, Bill Baze 8, and Eugene Greer 2.

The Pantherettes dropped their second game in a row against the Carbon girls by the score of 52 to 50. They trailed as much as 10 points in the game before making a comeback, but failed to muster enough power to overtake the excellent shooting of the Carbon forwards.

Joint C of C and Industrial Meet Set For Jan. 30

A joint Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Foundation meeting of all members will be held at 6:30 p. m. on Tuesday, January 30th in the Gorman School Cafeteria.

The Chamber of Commerce budget will be up for approval and two new Industrial Foundation Directors will be elected.

This will be a meeting only, no meal, and should last only 45 minutes to an hour. If you have anything you think should be brought up at this time, please notify Gene Foster, Graydon Baze or Rooney Williams. Suggestions are always welcome.

Ballots have been mailed to all members and should be brought to the meeting with you to be voted on at that time. The nominating committee have nominated members J. O. Jackson, Jr., and Joe Bob Browning.

Those who have not received ballots are those who have not paid annual dues, or some error has been made. The office will be glad to collect your dues or give you a ballot if an error was made.

Your vote counts in the Progress of Gorman. Be there!

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all those who visited me, sent cards, or in any way expressed care for me while I was in the hospital.

A special thanks to Dr. Pino Mr. Bolt and the nice nurses.

Ethel Williams

Patty Hirst led the Pantherettes with 18 points. Krista Henderson and Vicki Hallmark each scored 14, and Charlene Self had 4. Karen Reynolds led Carbon with 25 points.

The Pantherettes are now 3-2 in District 24-B. The B Boys won over the Carbon team in the first game of the evening by the score of 26 to 19. Mark Eaves scored 7 points, Scott Marble and Tony Ripley each had 6, David Eaves, 3, and James Webb and Larry Thompson 2.

Norris had 13 to lead Carbon. Woods hit for 9 and Stanley had 6.

PANTHERS WIN AT RISING STAR

The Panthers continued to pour it on in District 24-B on Saturday night when they scored by the Wildcats by the score of 63 to 39. The Panthers were a little sluggish in the initial stanza but really got going in the second quarter and pulled away for an easy victory.

Kelly Henderson led the big Red with 21 points. Ken Butler had 13, Porter 11, Baze 8, Stacy, Greer and Weldon each had 4, and Brown 2.

Kim Joyce, Bibb and Turner each had 9 to lead the Wildcats.

The Pantherettes lost their first District 24-B battle with the Rising Star girls pulling out a 63-58 victory.

Krista Henderson scored 36 for high scoring honors. Hallmark got 14, and Hirst 8. Wilson led Rising Star with 34. Polk hit 21 and Nunnally 8.

In the first game of the evening the B boys of Gorman edged the Wildcats 40-39 in a thriller.

Mark Eaves led Gorman with 11, Marble, Webb, Ripley and David Eaves each had 6, Thompson 4 and Benny Butler 1.

McCarver led Rising Star with 16. Cook hit for 9, Joyce 5, Munguia 4, Coker 3, and Griffin 2.

GO TO PUTNAM TONITE

The Gorman cagers will continue action this week with games at Putnam on Thursday night beginning at 7 p. m. Then on Monday night the Gorman teams will host Rising Star for 3 games, beginning at 6 p. m.

Go out and back our very fine basketball teams. They need your support.

1972 HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 25 - Putnam* - There - 7:00 - A girls and boys.
Jan. 29 - Rising Star* - Here 6:00 - A girls and A&B boys.
Feb. 1 - Moran* - Here - 7:00 - A girls and boys.
* Denotes Dist. 24-B games

JR. HIGH SCHEDULE

Feb. 2 - Carbon* - There at 6:30 - A boys and girls.
Feb. 8-9-10 - District Tournament at Moran.
Feb. 16-17 - Carbon Jr. High Tournament.
* Denotes District Games

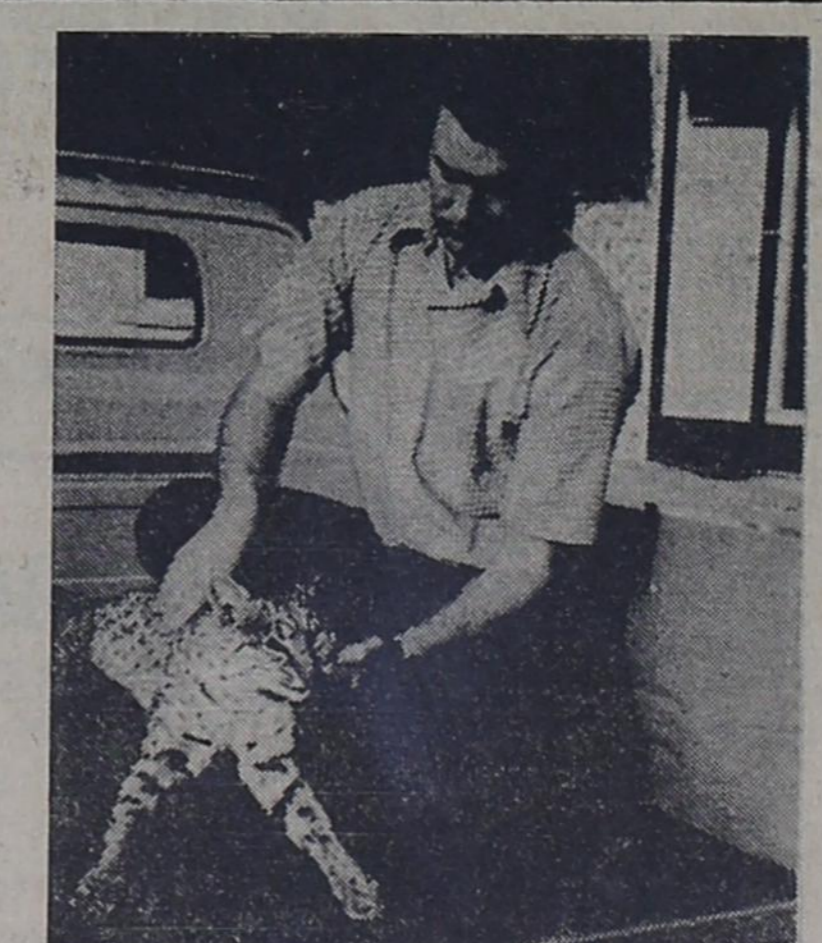
GORMAN FHA CHAPTER SELLING COOKBOOKS

The Gorman Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America are selling cookbooks. The sale ends Monday, January 29 and those who would like to have one of these cookbooks, please contact one of the FHA girls or Miss Katherine Ragan.

IRVING YOUTH CHOIR TO PRESENT PROGRAM AT DE LEON 1ST. BAPTIST

The Youth Choir from the First Baptist Church of Irving will take part in the evening services at the First Baptist Church of De Leon on Sunday evening, January 28th, beginning at 7 p. m. The group had a very successful tour of Europe last summer.

A special invitation has been extended to the people of this community to hear this youth choir.



NATHAN'S NEW PLAYMATE

After two unsuccessful tries at capturing the bobcat with the use of a tape recorded rabbit call, Nathan succeeded Tuesday night in getting the bob cat he had been calling for two nights. The male cat, weighing approximately 35 pounds, was killed near Kokomo, on the farm of Nathan's father, Vernon Files.

The county pays a bounty of \$5.00 for each cat, as they are a menace to small livestock.

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Out Thought for the Week:
When away from home, always be like the kind of person you would care to take into your own home.

We are still having some winter weather. One thing we can look forward to - Spring is just around the corner.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Lula Johnson and Claude Smith are patients in the Eastland Hospital. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. H. Watson, Mrs. B. A. Hirst, Mr. Dale Gilmore and this writer attended the funeral of Mrs. Joy (Phillips) Bland in De Leon Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rawls visited the George Bells last Sunday afternoon.

FOR SALE - 7.6 acres Pea-
nut Allotment in Comanche County. Call Texas Central Railroad Co., Dublin, 817-445-2267. 1-1-25c

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LAWNDALE VISITORS

V Doris Clark of De Leon and Brenda Gilman of Bryan visited Mrs. Macon.

Cheryl and Patti of Gorman visited Mr. Thompson.

Thomas and Elizabeth Lee of Cisco visited Ed Meglasson. Mary Lee Cagle of Olden visited Mary Overstreet.

Bill Townley of Gorman visited Eva Stout.

Jeff Watson of Gorman visited Lela Knox.

Cora and J. B. Love of Fort Worth visited Hattie Love.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By HATTIE TATE

Oh, let the Nations be glad and sing for joy, for thou shalt judge the people righteously and govern the nations upon the earth. Psa. 67-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers were in Eastland Monday and visited Horace Browning, who is a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital, and visited with Claudell Hodges in Ranger.

Bro. L. C. Landers, Mrs. Landers, Mrs. Ed Crumbly, Mrs. Hattie Tate, Mrs. Fred

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

A thunderstorm blew thru Kokomo about 7:00 p. m. Saturday with high winds, rain and some hail. It didn't last very long and the hail was pea size. I didn't hear any reports of damage in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Odys Rodgers spent Thursday night in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Kevin. Kevin returned home with them for a visit. Bob and Kathy came for him on Sunday afternoon. Kevin was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman were in Tuscola on Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Karley, Keith and Kristi, and helping Karley celebrate his tenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited in Abilene on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and family attended the funeral of Mr. Lee Patterson at Carbon on Sunday.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

A thunderstorm blew thru Kokomo about 7:00 p. m. Saturday with high winds, rain and some hail. It didn't last very long and the hail was pea size. I didn't hear any reports of damage in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Odys Rodgers spent Thursday night in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Kevin. Kevin returned home with them for a visit. Bob and Kathy came for him on Sunday afternoon. Kevin was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman were in Tuscola on Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Karley, Keith and Kristi, and helping Karley celebrate his tenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited in Abilene on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and family attended the funeral of Mr. Lee Patterson at Carbon on Sunday.

The Glenn Jordans were visiting with the Vernon Fields family on Thursday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Odys Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning have a new grandson, Jason Kyle, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers at Brownwood on Tuesday, January 23rd weighing six pounds and three ounces. He has a big brother, Kevin, age 3. Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of San Antonio spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater. Other weekend visitors were Kay Ann Craddock of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater and Lori of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Anita and Amy, and Estelle Craddock.

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WASHINGTON
"As it looks from here"
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WASHINGTON, D. C. — A GROUP OF COLLEGE STUDENTS from Albright College in Pennsylvania is doing research on the so-called "Energy Crisis." Admittedly, they had only one side of the story. They were seeking an objective view which is not available in the eastern press, nor from many sources in Government.

THE GROUP REPRESENTING ALBRIGHT COLLEGE was surprised to hear the opinion that, despite all they had read and heard about a fuel shortage, there really is none. There are, however, shortages at times and places needed. The best and most trustworthy knowledge is that there exists within this Country more remaining discoverable gaseous and liquid hydrocarbon fuel than has yet been captured in the 113 years of the petroleum industry.

THE MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE ENGINEERS say that the oil and gas are there, both on and offshore. It is a matter of price and of time. The critical factor of time is the problem now with fuel shortages in some parts of the Country.

THESE ENGINEERS SAY THAT WE SHOULD BE going back to old, unsuccessful holes and depleted areas and spend time, money and research on bringing billions of barrels of oil and natural gas into production. It will be expensive. Any way out of our

energy deficit at the time is going to be costly but technology, science and conservation have successfully proved the job can be done.

IT DOES LITTLE GOOD TO SAY TO GOVERNMENT POLICY MAKERS and those Members of Congress who have, for decades, used the petroleum industry as whipping boys that "I told you so." One example of wrong policy was the decision of the Supreme Court in the Phillips case, which granted the Federal Power Commission the authority to control gas prices at the wellhead. The issue was not controlling pipeline prices in interstate commerce, but controlling prices for what the producer could charge, instead of leaving it to supply and demand. This has curtailed exploration activity and hence, production. This, and other points we have tried to get across for many years but, failing, we have become a net importer of crude oil. On the average only one well in seven is a commercial producer. This calls for high risk capital investment, the reason for depletion allowance and other tax incentives.

NOW IT HAS COME TO PASS that we are dependent more and more on the tender mercies of foreign potentates to dictate our future by controlling, through imports, our energy supplies.

LAST WEEK THE WHITE HOUSE WIPE OUT import quotas on heating oils for the next four months and raised crude oil import quotas for the rest of the year by 65 percent. There is no question that supplies and distribution are needed at the present time but the fact remains we should not have slipped into the "crisis" which, undeni-

Farmers Income Tax Meeting Set January 26

A Farmer's Income Tax meeting will be conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service Friday, January 26th. The meeting will be held in the Eastland County Farm Bureau building on Highway 80 East of Eastland. County Agent De Gordon said the meeting is being planned to help farm families with their income tax reporting.

ably exists in some areas. It is even possible that under present conditions a shortage of gasoline could occur this summer.

WE NEED TO DECIDE OUR FATE as energy suppliers and not merely as energy consumers. In addition, we must also face up to the serious problem of our balance of payments, in which oil imports play an important part.

IT IS CONTINUOUSLY REPEATED THAT the day of cheap energy is gone. That may be true, but even so, it would be better for our increased costs to go into our own domestic channels, making it possible for thousands of small domestic suppliers to again become the prosperous and dependable backbone of our oil and gas business. Otherwise, it plays into the hands of overseas government to supply our needs. A real crisis could occur should a world situation develop that our suppliers would be cut off at the whim of a Middle Eastern ruler.

BEFORE A DEPENDABLE SOURCE OF ENERGY FUELS IS ASSURED it may be necessary to do many things, in many ways. Certainly in any total program we should not ignore the development of domestic supplies. Business and economic policy, like charity, should begin at home but more important, dependable sources of these supplies should be under our own control for every conceivable reason.

Full Increase To 38% of Widows

James Denton, Jr., Extension Farm Economist, will discuss the new changes in the income tax for the 1972 tax year. He will also answer questions about depreciation, capital gains, and losses, deductions and other items of importance on the tax forms.

Gordon said the meeting will begin at 9:00 a. m. and will last until 3:00 p. m. or as long as anyone has questions.

The Farmer's Tax Guide will be available to everyone. The County Agent said he will also have farm record keeping books for anyone who wants to use the record systems.

Some 6,000 widows, aged 60 and over, in the 15-county Abilene district, will get a social security check on February 3, 1973. Early condensed national publicity on the 1972 Amendments gave an impression that all of their checks would be raised to 100 percent of the husband's rate.

But according to an estimate by R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager, only about 38 percent of them will get the full increase under the Amendments. Another 51 percent will get at least some raise.

To get an increase, the widow must have started receiving her check no earlier than age 62. In fact, if her benefits started exactly at age 62, any increase will be in the 10-40 cent range, he added.

As an example, if the deceased husband's earnings record would produce \$200 per month retirement rate, the widow whose checks started at 62 will get \$165.80; the one who started at 63, \$177.20; at 64, \$188.60; and the one whose check first started at or after age 65 will get \$200. Those whose checks started between the above ages will get a prorated amount. The amounts given above are before any Medicare premium payment for those now over 65.

—GP—

School Menu

Following is the menu list for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of January 29-February 2:

Monday — Pizza, blackeyed peas, lettuce and tomato salad, milk and chocolate pudding.

Tuesday — Italian spaghetti buttered squash, English peas hot rolls, milk and cake.

Wednesday — Pinto beans with ham, mixed greens, buttered corn, milk, hot cornbread and cobbler.

Thursday — Chicken fried steak, buttered potatoes, carrot and raisin slaw, hot rolls, milk, and fruit and cookies.

Friday — Bologna sandwiches, noodle soup, salad potato chips, milk and banana pudding.

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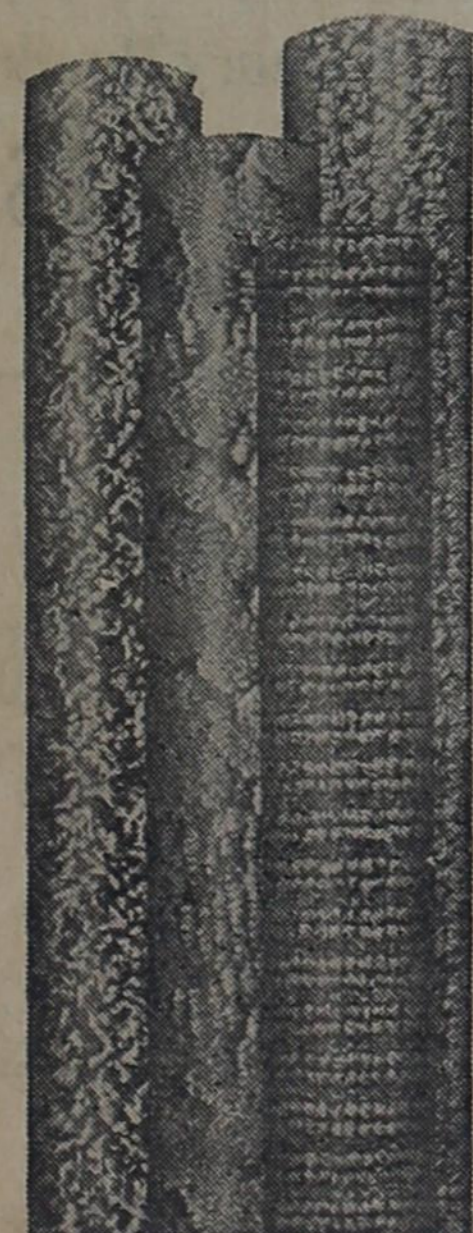
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Cookery Is Topic For Kokomo HD

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met for a monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. D. F. Eaves Monday, January 15 at 2 p. m.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow, president, presided over the meeting, opening with the club's motto, pledge and prayer. Mrs. Otis Rodgers gave the devotional. Mrs. J. W. O'Neal led prayer.

Roll call was answered by "What I Hope to Accomplish This Year" by 9 members. The minutes from the last meeting was read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved.

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers gave the Council Report. She reported that Eastland County had ask for the State THDA Convention and had received the bid. It will be held in Jasco sometime in March. Our club was 100 percent on THDA contributions.

The Kokomo HD Club planned their annual Stew Supper. February 24th was the date set. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p. m. Tickets will remain the same price as last year: adults \$1.00 and children 50c. It will be held in the Kokomo Community Center.

The program, "Space Age Cookery" was given by Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

The Otis Rodgers led the recreation, playing some indoor games.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Albert Hendricks, J. L. Morrow, J. D. McNeely, J. W. O'Neal, Alvin Lasater, Odie Rodgers, J. C. Rodgers, Norma Webb, and the hostess, Mrs. D. F. Eaves.

The next meeting will be February 12th at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Everyone is invited to attend and visitors are welcome.

—GP—

BURL HARPER ACCEPTS POSITION WITH GIBSONS

Burl Harper has accepted a position in the accounting department of Gibson Products in Seagoville. He and his wife, Derenda, will be moving to their new home in Mesquite on Sunday, Jan. 28.

Burl received his degree in accounting from Tarleton State College in December, 1952 and has been employed by Smith Bros. Chevrolet for the past four years.

Burl is a deacon in the First Baptist Church and served as assistant choir director and

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights



by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Legislation to strengthen the open meetings law cleared the House State Affairs Committee promptly and landed as the first bill on the House calendar Monday.

The measure by Rep. Carl Parker of Port Arthur would delete from present law an exemption for conferences among staff members of a governmental body. It would also remove authority for the governing body to hold closed discussions with its attorney unless ethical obligations of the lawyer are involved.

The bill, backed by Speaker Price Daniel, Jr., would further increase the violation penalty to \$100-to-\$500 fine or imprisonment in county jail for a month to six months, or both.

A measure to guarantee access to public records was detoured to sub-committee.

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES PROGRAM — New Gov. Dolph Briscoe swept into office last week laying down a wide-ranging program to the Legislature his second day on the job.

Briscoe emphasized the need for cooperation with legislators and other officials and said he intends to be "the most persistent lobbyist" lawmakers will see this year.

Tone of the Governor's inaugural address and initial legislative message (several supplements are promised to fill in specific details) appeared to impress legislators favorably.

taught the Intermediate Sunday School Class.

Burl and Derenda will be missed in the community. We wish them well in their new career and home.

Most criticism centered on Briscoe's get-tough law enforcement program which includes restoring the death penalty for murder of policemen or firemen, legalization of wiretapping as permitted under federal law and admission of oral confessions in criminal trials.

Briscoe's assertion that lowering of first offense marijuana possession penalties to misdemeanor status should await general revision of drug laws also brought some complaints. He planned to present his narcotics law revision to the Legislature this week.

Among the Governor's priority proposals:

Strengthening the lobby registration act and adoption of a new code of ethics, early creation of a constitutional revision commission, penal code revision, laws to curb "fences" of stolen property and give courts power to deny bail to dangerous offenders, requiring convicts to serve more of their sentences before becoming eligible for parole, more emphasis on vocational education and a requirement that spending bills be accompanied with long-range cost estimates.

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D. R. Clark visited from Friday to Monday in Comfort and Kyle with his sons, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark.

Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Denton spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Marvin Blair. She also returned to Denton with her for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey and daughter, Mrs. Valrie Kristen, Bridget and Heather of Neptune, New Jersey, visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn. They are enroute home from a tour of the western section of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holliday of Hill Top Lake were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday. Mrs. Rachel Johnson and Mrs. Holliday visited last Thursday in Carbon with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris. Cassie Sue Nelson of Carbon visited last Monday with Debbie Holliday. Mr. and Mrs. Holliday and Debbie visited Monday in Woodson with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday.

Mrs. C. D. Simmons and Mrs. Velma Bennett of the Gorman Rebekah Lodge were installing officers of the Dubin Rebekah Lodge officers last Thursday night.

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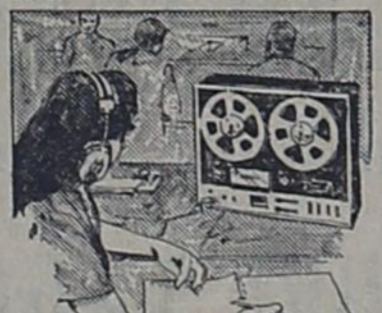
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