

GHS Students Tops In Region II-B Events

Melinda Harrington won the second place and a trip to the state meet in the long jump competition at the 11B UIL B Region track meet held Friday at McMurry College in Abilene.

Melinda's jump was 16 feet 11 and 1/2 inch effort to beat Rhonda Edwards of Santo by half an inch. State competition will be held the first week in May in Austin. Melinda also placed third in typing in UIL contest on Saturday.

Randy Green place first in Ready Writing in Region 11B UIL contest held at McMurry College Friday.

Randy will compete in State Competition in Austin in May.

CARL STACYS PURCHASE DAIRY KING

Carl Dean and Bertie Stacy have purchased the Dairy King and for the past two weeks have been cleaning, remodeling and redecorating the building and are now open for business.

Mrs. Stacy has had over 30 years experience in cafe work, most recently assisting at Parr Country Club and at La Don's Steak House in De Leon.

The new name for the business is Bertie's Diner and is now serving plate lunches at noon and are open for breakfast, this is all a new service for the Gorman area. The Diner will also continue to serve hamburgers, sandwiches and etc. Milk shakes and ice cream. Assisting Mrs. Stacy with the cooking is Mrs. Troy Scitern and Velma Bennett.

Carl and Bertie invite everyone out to open house on Friday April 28, for free doughnuts and coffee.

NEW HOPE REVIVAL MEETING SLATED THIS WEEKEND

You are invited to attend the Revival meeting at New Hope Baptist Church April 28-30.

Dwayne Martin, pastor of Baptist Church of Sweetwater will be preaching. Luce Pittman of Eastland will be directing the music and will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Flo Clark of Eastland.

Friday and Saturday evening services will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening services will be at 7:00 p.m.

BENEFIT STREET DANCE SLATED SATURDAY NIGHT

The Peanut Promenaders Square Dance Club will sponsor a street dance Saturday night April 29 at 8:00 p.m. It will be on Main street in Gorman.

Dick Troutman will be the caller.

All donations will go to the Gorman Baseball Association.

The Baseball Association will have the concession stand. They will be selling homemade ice cream, chili packs, pies and other baked goods. Stop by and enjoy some of these goodies.

Starting at 7:30, we will have a short initiation for our graduating students.

Come out for an evening of good food, fun and dancing.

We will have a new set of lessons beginning Friday, May 12. They will be held at the Gorman Fire Hall.

KOKOMO-SIMPSON HOME COMING SET FOR SAT., MAY 6

The Kokomo Simpson Cemetery Association had a called meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely presided.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks gave secretary report, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers gave treasurer report.

Final plans were made to have the Annual Homecoming on May 6, 1978.

There will be a local Cemetery working on Saturday April 22, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

J.D. McNeely, President Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Sec.



JOANNE STRAUSS CANDIDATE FOR IITH COURT SEAT

Joanne Strauss, candidate for judge of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland in announcing the opening of her campaign, outlines her reasons for running.

Beginning with my early days as an attorney, I have worked and dreamed of being an appellate judge - an impossible dream twenty-two years ago. Today, there is a fighting chance.

"In order to be a good appellate judge, a person must love to spend many hours doing extensive legal research. I do love this type work - it is my main asset as a lawyer.

"I am proud of the briefs I have written and believe I am ideally suited to act as your appellate judge. I want to be your appellate judge."

A former corporation court judge and federal magistrate, for the past seven and one-half years, Mrs. Strauss emphasizes that the appellate court has an impact on many lives.

"The legislature writes the law but quite often no one is sure what the statute really means. The trial judge has to interpret its meaning and what until the appellate courts reach a decision clarifying the law. This applies to numerous everyday legal matters such as, marital problems, juvenile delinquency, workmen's compensation and business ventures of all kinds. Government must be by law and not by man - but man makes and interprets the law."

An attorney for 22 years, Mrs. Strauss is a native of West Texas. She earned her bachelor of science and doctor of jurisprudence degrees from the University of Texas. Her husband, Henry J. Strauss, is Judge of the 326th District Court. Judge and Mrs. Strauss have two children, both graduates of Cooper High School in Abilene and the University of Texas. The family is Methodist. They live at 860 Amarillo Street, Abilene.

MENTAL HEALTH DRIVE SET FOR GORMAN-DESDEMONA

Bellingr marchers will go house-to-house during May collecting for mental health in Gorman and Desdemona.

Organizing the drive is Mrs. Claude Fuller of Gorman and Mrs. Bethel Clark of Desdemona.

Proceeds from the campaign will benefit the Mental Health Association, a voluntary non-profit organization.

The Mental Health Association in Texas works to prevent mental health problems through education. The association also acts as citizen lobbyists for better treatment services.

The Mental Health Association receives no government funds. The association must be supported through citizen contributions in order to continue its work.

For more information about mental health topics, such as how to deal with tension and stress, write to: Mental Health Association in Texas, 103 Lantern Lane, Austin, Texas 78731.

Visiting with Ruby Bennett Friday were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCullough of Eastland.

CITY CHIT-CHAT

BY CHARLIE L. GARRETT MAYOR

You will remember that I stated in my announcement for the office of Mayor that I would try to keep the people informed of what was going on. This is my first release as you mayor.

Your City Commission met in a called session on April 14 for the purpose of interviewing four men for the opening on the police force that was created when Mr. Bowling went to De Leon. The Commission hopes to fill this position soon. Mr. True is helping out until it is filled.

In the regular meeting on Thursday, April 20, there were a number of items acted upon by the Commission. A resolution was passed putting employees under an unemployment contract that became a requirement as of January 1, 1978.

At the request of Odie Monroe, the Commission voted to pay the lights for the Little League in an amount up to \$50.00 per month during the season.

Robert was authorized to order materials for an extension of a water line and installing of two fire plugs that are badly needed. This project had already been approved.

Robert informed the Commission that the state man had been by and had inspected the water tower and informed him that it would have to be coated inside and painted outside. This project will be acted upon at a later date.

Bill Dryden from Weatherford, met with the Commission and discussed a traffic sign project for Gorman. He will be back in May to help in making a survey of the city to determine the needs.

Bob Mercer from the Eastland County Cooperative Dispatch met to explain the value of the central dispatch. He brought out many values to the city of Gorman.

A resolution was passed setting the week of May 8 as clean-up week. The city will furnish pick-up for any trash gathered during this time. Everyone is urged to cooperate in this clean-up by cleaning up all trash in and around the home or business. A good clean-up with the mowing of high weeds and grass will greatly improve the image of our town. We are also asking that all abandoned autos be removed from the city streets. More will be given later on this program.

I have been told by the chairman of the Proctor Water Board that they will be forced to increase water rates to us within the near future. I hate to pass on such news to you, because at the present rates, the water department is not paying it's way.

I have contacted a Jim Johnson with HUD in reference to a Block Grant for the city. In my conversation with him he assured me that there was money for grants to small cities in amounts from \$50,000 to \$250,000 for street paving, sewage disposal, water lines and many other projects, but that our possibility of getting a grant would not be to good this year since applications should have been made in March. The deadline for the pre-application is May 15. Data is being collected for the pre-application hoping that we might make the May deadline. If not this year, maybe next year we can get started early enough to get a grant.

GIRL SCOUTS TO HOLD INSTALLATION SERVICE

Girl Scouts Installation Service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday May 1. The installation service will be held in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

The Juniors, Cadettes and the senior Girl Scouts will be installed. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

WSC TOUR HISTORICAL SITES NEAR GORMAN

The Woman's Study Club made a tour of the historical sites near Gorman at their monthly meeting Monday evening.

Their first stop was at Ellison Springs to view the old Ellison home which is some over 100 years old. The historical marker for Ellison Springs is located on Desdemona Hwy. The tour continued to the Gorman Cemetery and a tour of the Dr. Foster Home in Gorman, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Underwood, who have remodeled and restored the beautiful old home. The tour was completed at Shin Oak Springs marker located in Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

The group returned to Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church for a Dutch Treat Picnic Supper.

Club President Mary Revels, ask for a roll call from each member on "A Ghost Town I know".

A salute to the Texas Flag was led by Berenice Jeffs and a program of Local Heritage was given by Dorothy Hatcher, Louise Rankin and Berenice Jeffs. A round table of discussion of the many historical sites around Gorman was very informative and interesting. Many people drive long distances to see sights that are not as interesting as the one near Gorman.

At the close of the program a short business meeting was conducted by Club President, Mary Revels.

FRED LIGHTFOOT SUFFERS STROKE

Fred Lightfoot of Rucker suffered a stroke last week and is recovering slowly in De Leon Hospital.

His wife Billie owner and operator of Artistic Beauty Shop in Gorman is at his bed side and will be as long as it is necessary.

Fred will be transferred to Abilene in a few days for further evaluation and therapy.

Mrs. Wilma Cordell who recently moved to Gorman will be serving Billie's customers at the beauty shop until she returns.

Mrs. Cordell is an experienced beauty operator, having had eight years of management and operation of her own shop.

We hope it won't be long before Fred is back on his feet and Billie is back in the beauty shop.

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN PRESENT SYMPOSIUM HERE

As a part of a unit of study on careers in English IV, seniors of Gorman High School recently were privileged to hear and participate in a symposium presented by local business men. Members of the symposium panel were Ross Wilson, manager of SWPGA; Bud Peterson, banker; Bill Nemir, hospital administrator; and Jim Burleson, personnel director for Birdsong Peanuts. Drawing on their experience as earlier employee and present employer, they presented valuable suggestions on looking for, applying for and advancing in a job. The school deeply appreciates these men for sharing their time, interest, and experience in this way.

CARD OF THANKS

May God bless each of you who has had a part in the speedy recovery I have had from my automobile accident. I would like to express my gratitude to Dr. Pino and all the nurses at Blackwell Hospital for their excellent care. I also wish to thank each one who prayed for me, sent flowers, cards, or food, or visited me either in the hospital or at home. It is wonderful to have such good friends in time of need. Sincerely, Mrs. Billy Joe Dennis

LIONS CLUB BOXING EVENTS SET HERE FRIDAY-SATURDAY

It's boxing time again in Gorman and the Lions Club is bringing back the boxing that was enjoyed so thoroughly by everyone a few months ago.



CROSS TIMBERS DISTRICT FFA MEETING HELD

The Cross Timbers District Future Farmers of America meeting was held on April 17th in Comanche High School.

Riley Curb of the Gorman FFA was elected President of the District for the coming year and Randy Green also of Gorman, was nominated as a Cross Timbers State President. Randy will be competing for office on May 12 during the FFA Area 4 Convention.

Jamie Snider, Darrel Swanner and Kenny Good were Lone Star Farmer applicants and Gary Jackson was an American Farmer applicant.

Subjects to be covered in the short course are: basic arc welding, welding in all positions, types of electrodes, pipe cutting and welding in fabricating farm structures, and hardsurfacing farm equipment.

Further information may be obtained from Dwaine Brown, Gorman Voc Ag teacher.

DR. AND MRS. PETE FLORES HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern were hosts for a farewell wiener roast in the back yard of their home Saturday night honoring Dr. and Mrs. Pete Flores who will be leaving for their new home in El Paso at the end of the month.

More than 100 people joined in the fun of roasting wieners and making your own hot dog over a bon fire. Potato salad, chili and chips and pickles were served. Also homemade ice cream and pie and cakes.

4-H CLOTHING LEADERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH COUNTY YOUTHS

A clothing leader training session was conducted April 20th at the Eastland National Bank Meeting Room. Spring fashions obtained from local clothing stores were displayed around the room to show new styles and trends.

The clothing leaders were instructed on project materials used in conducting clothing project groups. Plans and requirements for the County Dress Revue were also discussed. Clothing leaders are still needed to work with 4-Hers from Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star and Gorman. For more information, contact Trudy Bird, Assistant County Extension Agent, 629-2222.

OPEN HOUSE AT MCCORMICK HOME FRIDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick will hold open house at their home Friday April 28 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

A cordial welcome is extended everyone to attend.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR GORMAN AMBULANCE

734-2297

This time the event will be a two-night affair, Friday and Saturday nights, April 28 and 29. Action will begin each evening at 7:00 p.m. with many local and area boxers entered. There will be several top-notch amateur boxers entered and you will want to attend both nights and follow your favorite boxers through the tournament.

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DAY-LIGHT SAVINGS TIME

April 30

It's time to turn clocks forward one hour, Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m. Sunday April 30.

To be on the safe side for getting to church on time Sunday, be sure and turn your clock and watches up one hour before retiring on Saturday night.

You will gain that hour of lost sleep back next October when we will turn clocks back one hour.

DR. PETE FLORES EXPRESSES THANKS

It is with humble appreciation we say "Thank You" to all the nice people of Gorman and area for the wonderful way we have been received and for your friendship during the past year at Gorman Clinic.

Your friendship and kindness has meant so much to my wife, Opnie, and me. Our year in Gorman has been wonderful.

As of May 1, we will be moving to El Paso where I will enter medical school to specialize in obstetrics and gynecology.

Again we say thanks for everything. We have enjoyed our association with you. Dr. and Mrs. Pete Flores

NOTE OF THANKS

The Kokomo - Simpson Association wishes to thank the ones who came and worked the cemeteries at the called working, Saturday April 22.

The cemeteries are in tip-top shape.

A special thanks to Mrs. D.F. Eaves for the 10:00 o'clock refreshments.

The Annual Homecoming will be May 6.

J.D. McNeely - President Nancy Hendricks - Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hooper of San Diego, Calif. spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller. Jimmy is on leave from the U. S. Navy.

There will be trophies awarded in each division and the competition will be great for these five trophies.

The Lions sponsor the boxing and all proceeds go to worth while civic projects. The Club has completed many fine projects in our community and deserve our support. The admission charge will be \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.

Concession stand will be open both nights with the usual fine food. There will be hot dogs, chili packs, different kinds of homemade sandwiches, cup cakes, brownies, chips, candy, and cold drinks and coffee. So come on out and have supper with the Lions Club while watching some fine amateur boxing.

DAVID GOOD ON ALL REGION IIB SECOND TEAM

David Good, a senior in Gorman High School, has been named to the All-Region IIB Second Team in basketball. David was picked by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Named to the First Team were Chuck Hall, Krum; Kenneth Dodd, Krum; Larry Cole, Brock; Wayne Kulonak, Megargel; and Tony Reeves, Midway Henrietta.

Named to Second Team with Good were John Cuba, Megargel; Brian Deaver, Brock; Randy Howar, Ponder; and Al Campos, Huckabay.

BAND BOOSTERS CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Band Boosters Club will meet Monday, May 1 at 7 p. m. in the Band Hall. This is a very important meeting as new club officers will be elected and new band uniforms will be discussed.

All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Weaver Cemetery Working and Meeting will be held Saturday, May 6. All interested persons are invited to bring a covered dish lunch and meet with friends and relatives for fellowship.

Ellison Springs Graveyard working and reunion will be held Saturday, April 29. A basket lunch will be spread at the Ellison Springs at noon.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet on Monday, May 1st.

The Lions Club will meet Tuesday, May 2 at noon at the Band Hall.

The City Commission will meet Thursday, May 4, at 8 a. m. at the City Hall.

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, May 3 at 3:00 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The Senior class will hold a Slave Auction, Saturday May 6 in front of Higginbotham's.

They will do any type of work, spring cleaning and etc. Auction time is 10:00 a.m. and the slaves will work from 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

CUB SCOUT MEET EACH Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the first Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meet ings. 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors Welcome.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Joe,

In view of Mr. Whitt's letter in last weeks' issue of the Gorman Progress, I feel it is my duty to present the taxpayers of the South Eastland County Hospital District a financial statement concerning Dr. Flores.

In the first place, Mr. Whitt is incorrect when he stated the district paid Dr. Flores \$4,000.00 a month for three months. The truth of the matter is that we guaranteed Dr. Flores \$4,000.00. Everything Dr. Flores made the first three months went to the Hospital. As a matter of record, the Hospital paid Dr. Flores for the first three months \$6,331.88. The following is a list of expenditures: Lease on clinic \$3,000, Salaries-Nurse \$3,000, Secretary \$2,400, and as I stated earlier, Doctor Flores-\$6,331.88; Insurance-\$350.00, miscellaneous supplies from Higginbothams-\$1,315.11 (including four vanities and one new refrigerator), Instruments and equipment-\$9,680.54, miscellaneous expenditures too numerous to list - \$1,938.40 and miscellaneous supplies and pharmacy - \$1,949.40. All expenditures totally combined was \$31,580.93.

The combined total revenue from patients Doctor Flores put in the hospital was \$48,878.94, which shows that Dr. Flores made Blackwell Hospital \$17,298.01. Besides the \$17,298.01 Dr. Flores made the Hospital, all the instruments and equipment are paid for, the items such as examining tables, four vanities, sutures, filing cabinets, stethoscopes, adult scales, children scales, calculator, examining lamps, stainless steel containers and optoscope are just a few of the items we have paid for so when the next Doctor comes in, we will have a well equipped clinic paid for.

Mr. Whitt stated that he did not believe the taxpayers will or could support this kind of operation. If Dr. Flores can pay for all the equipment we have in Gorman Clinic, and make the Hospital \$17,000 in eight months, I do not feel that this is at all irresponsible management, but quite the contrary, I think this should give us the incentive to accelerate our efforts to secure and provide this community with the very best medical treatment possible.

We have an itemized account of all expenditures I have mentioned, but they are too lengthy to list in this letter. however, if anyone wishes to see a copy, they are on file and open to the public. This is a true and correct financial statement DOWN TO THE PENNY of Dr. Flores' practice while in Gorman.

Sincerely,

Edgar N. Higginbottom

LOCAL YOUTH PRESENT UMW PROGRAM MONDAY

The United Methodist Women met at the church on Monday afternoon for their regular meeting.

The program was opened with prayer by the president Mrs. Ruby Acrea.

The program of gospel music was presented by Maria Pino and her group of students.

Those taking part in the program were Ana Ramirez Tereza Landa, Socorro Landa, Arcio Ramirez and were accompanied by Alfie Pino on the guitar. Alfie concluded the program by singing "You Light Up My Life."

Punch and cookies were served by the ladies of the UMW.

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FOR SALE: Four Chevrolet Mag Wheels. Good Condition. \$110. May be seen at Progress Office. Lonnie Bennett 734-2410.FNC

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FOR SALE: 1972 Ford Custom 500 wagon. Two wheel trailer. Cutting torch with bottles and welder. A. R. Hambrick. 734-2134 1-4-13P.

Carbon News
By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria for next week May 1 to 5 will be as follows:

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FOR SALE: 14 ft. Boat with wind shield, trailer and 35 hp motor. \$500. Kenmore Sewing machine \$30. Portable typewriter \$25. 734-2092 Bob Slampa. 1-4-27 FNC

De Leon Senior Citizens are sponsoring a talent show Friday April 28 at 8:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. We invite you Gorman people to come and enjoy this program. Admission \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 students and children under 12 free. 1-4-27 C.

GARAGE SALE Starting on Thursday at 1 p. m. and continuing through Saturday at the home of L. M. Woolen on Desdemona Hwy. 1tc

AIDES NEEDED at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens. Phone 734-2202. 8-11-fnc

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45 acres with modern 3 bedroom house in Kokomo community.
100 acres West of Gorman, 30 acres peanut allotment. Hwy. 6 frontage, co-op water.
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Claudi Craighead of Colorado City on Sunday afternoon.

roactive to 1977 and to let overpaid tax payers be credited with over payment on future taxes, carried three to one. Motion by Truman Bryant seconded by Bess Green to pay the City Secretary \$25 for month. Carried 4-0. James Smith made motion seconded by D. McDaniel that Secretary be in the city office on second thursday in each month to accept water bills and attend to city business. Carried 4-0. However water bills will be taken care as in the past if the Customer so desires. Motion to adjourn by T. Bryant second D. McDaniel.

Flevanna were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhyne of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rhyne of Phillips visited relatives here during the weekend also their brother George Rhyne of Eastland who has been ill in Ranger Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Payne of San Angelo were weekend visitors with Mrs. Mabel Payne.
Mrs. Enoch Cook and Mrs. Ruth Craighead spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cook of Snyder. They also visited

The Carbon City Council meets every second Thursday evening at 7:30 at City Office in the Carbon School Building. Interested Carbon citizens are welcome to attend. The City Secretary submitted this report.

After Sunday evening worship services last Sunday member of the Carbon Baptist Church honored their pastor Rev. Delbert Smith with an ice cream supper in the Fellowship Room at the Church. The occasion was the pastor's birthday. Brother Smith has also completed five years as pastor of the Carbon Baptist Church. Congratulations go to our pastor and his wife for a good job.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Stuteville, Shannon and Emily of Rising Star attended Sunday evening worship services at the Baptist Church and visited with friends afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Peetree and family were in Waco during the weekend on business.

Mrs. Mabel Payne spent last weekend with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. George Bowls of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephenson of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marice Hale.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bowles of Killeen visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbot on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Truett Guy of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Ruby Guy.
Charlene Harle spent Thursday and Friday with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Walt Stennet of Bryson.
Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Mathis and son Orville of

Why Should Dolph Briscoe Be Governor for 10 Years?

There is no good reason!

- No other Texas Governor has ever asked for 10 years, much less been elected for 10 years. Dolph Briscoe's record does not merit 10 years in office:
- Yet Briscoe has spent more than \$2 million in this campaign - including \$900,000 his supporters borrowed from 13 banks - to get 10 years in office.
- Property taxes have increased by 1 BILLION DOLLARS since Briscoe was elected; so far, he has done nothing to provide property tax relief.
- Welfare costs have more than doubled under Briscoe, without a fair increase in benefits for those people who really deserve them. The reason is waste. The worst example is Briscoe's own Office of Migrant Affairs, which spends \$8,000 for each person it helps find a new job.
- Utility rates have skyrocketed while Briscoe has been governor, without a single sign of concern by the Governor.

Elect a New Governor

Endorsing John Hill, the Kilgore News Herald said: "He fought Southwestern Bell all the way to the Supreme Court to stop an unfair rate increase. He appears to have beat the Howard Hughes empire over millions in inheritance taxes. And he cleaned up Duval County."

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★ Graduated from Eastland High School
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Vote For Joe T. Gray FOR DISTRICT CLERK

Here is a comparison of the record of the candidates for District Clerk of Eastland County in their handling of the monies in the District Clerk's Trust Fund.

Interest earned by the two men is as follow:	
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25 X 0 = 0	\$ 780.23
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Eastland County Gas Projects Are Completed

Texcolada Oil Co. of Austin completed two Eastland County wildcats as gas wells two miles northeast of Desdmona.

No. 2 A. E. Henslee is located 467 feet from the south and east lines of M. A. Hamilton Survey A-584.

Absolute, open flow was 12,200,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 3,142-52 feet. Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 3,240 feet. Total depth was 3,297 feet, and plugged back to 3,179 feet.

Other well is No. 2 U. V. Hogg, spotting 2,050 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of W. H. Sargent Survey, A-441.

It had an absolute, open flow of 1,300,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 3,114-26 feet. The 4½-inch casing is set at 3,175

feet. Total depth was 3,210 feet, and plugged back to 3,151 feet.

Don H. Hanvey of Richardson will drill No. 1 Vernon Humphreys in the Dead Horse Creek (Ranger Lime) Field in Eastland County.

The planned 4,000-foot venture is located 10 miles south of Eastland on a 93-acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the north and 3,180 feet from the east lines of Section 19, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

GTO Petroleum of Ranger staked two regular field projects on Gorman townsite.

Each is slated for 1,000 feet and located on the Rex Kinser 10-acre lease.

No. 1 Kinser spots 150 feet from the north and 1,904 feet from the west lines of Section 63, Block 2, H&TC Survey, A-164.

No. 2 Kinser spots 399 feet from the north and 2,153 feet from the west lines.

Eastland Adds Well

Rhodes Drilling Co. of Abilene completed No. 2 Massingell in the Foster (Marble Falls) Field in Eastland County.

Location is seven miles northeast of Rising Star, spotting 4,435 feet from the north and 2,675 feet from the west lines of Samuel Forney Survey, A-12.

Daily potential was 58 barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus 22 barrels of water.

Flow was through a 10-64-inch choke with 730 pounds

casing and 420 pounds tubing pressure.

It is producing from perforations at 2,853-59 feet, treated with 1,500 gallons of acid and fractured with 1,200 gallons of fluid and 210 sacks of sand.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 2,932 feet, one off bottom.

Diablo Oil & Gas Co. of Dallas will drill No. 1 Jamison as a proposed 3,500-foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Location is two miles north of Gorman on an 80-acre lease.

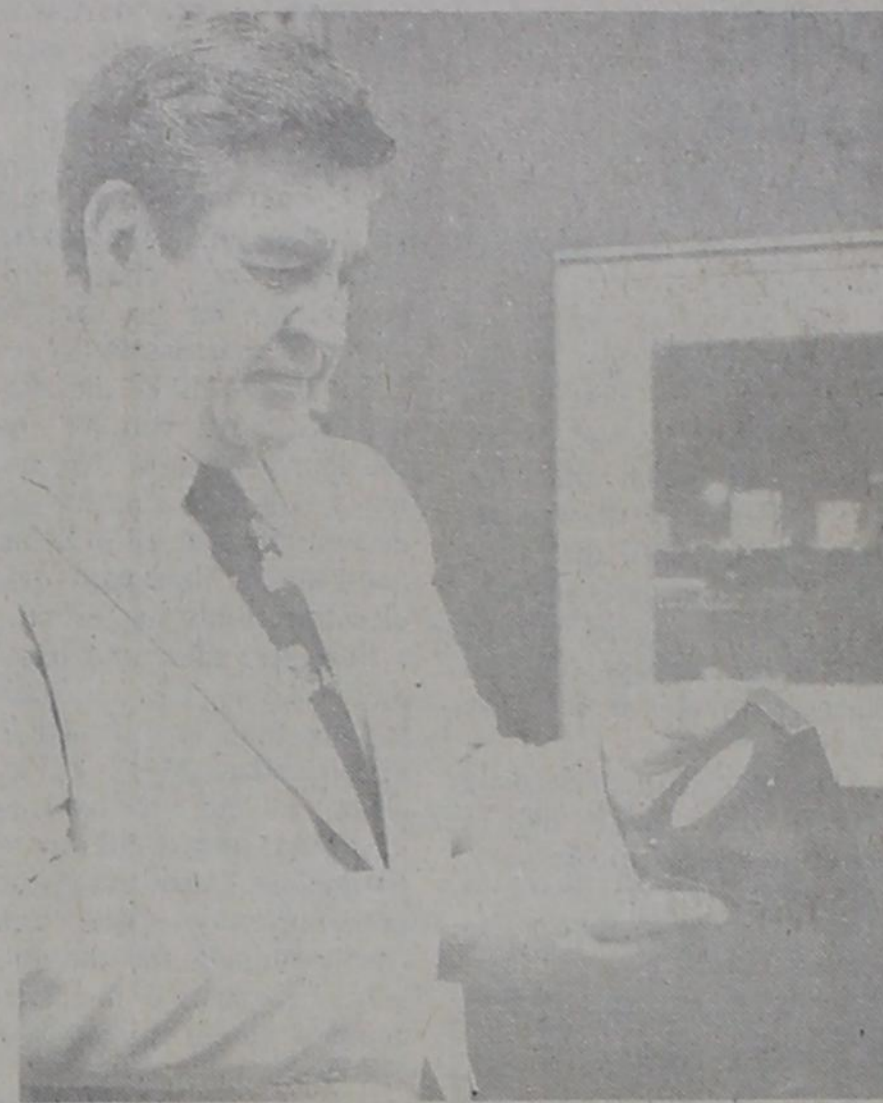
It spots 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 1, Block 1, H&TC Survey.

Arlidge Petroleum Corp. of Dallas will drill two regular field projects eight miles northeast of Cisco.

No. 1-A T. E. Davis is a planned 3,700-foot try located on a 113-acre lease.

Site is 2,082 feet from the north and 1,465 feet from the east lines of Section 54, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

No. 1-54 State Tract will be drilled 330 feet from the north and 1,000 feet from the east



TESCO Cited For Attenuates

Texas Electric and its sister companies today were presented the electric utility industry's highest award, the Edison Award, for their fuel-changing program.

The award was presented in Houston at the 46th annual convention of the Edison Electric Institute (EEI).

lies of the southwest quarter of Section 54.

The planned 3,800-foot venture is located on a 169-acre lease.

COMANCHE — Morrell & Parrott of Albany No. 1 Mrs. M. L. Jay will be drilled as a wildcat two miles south of Gorman.

Slated for 3,200 feet, it spots 990 feet from the southeast and 400 feet from the southwest lines of Section 49, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

The lease is composed of 80 acres.

The Texas Utilities Co. system was recognized by EEI for "demonstrated foresight and aggressive action" in reducing its dependence on natural gas, for development of lignite as a low cost fuel alternative, and for "exemplary" reclamation of the land mined for lignite.

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In addition, Texas Electric and its sister companies are building a nuclear-fueled power plant southwest of Fort Worth.

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Loan applications for physical damage may be filed until close of business on October 11, 1978, and for economic injury loans until close of business on December 11, 1978.

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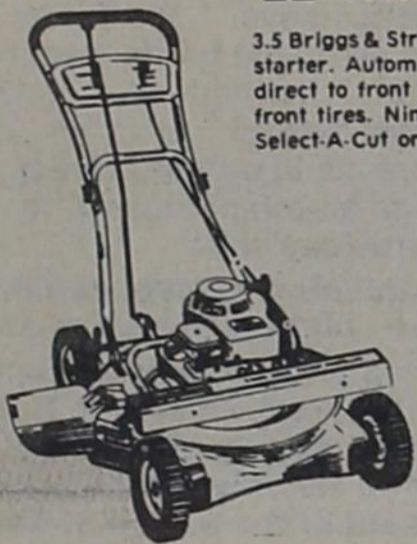


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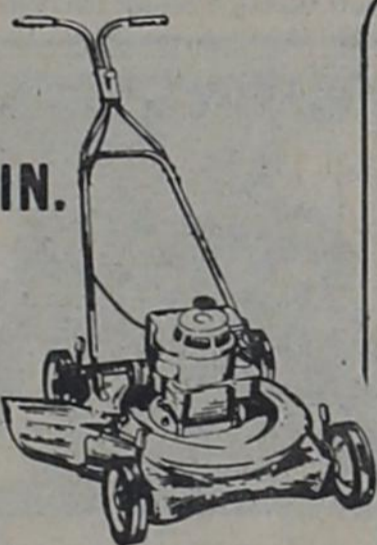
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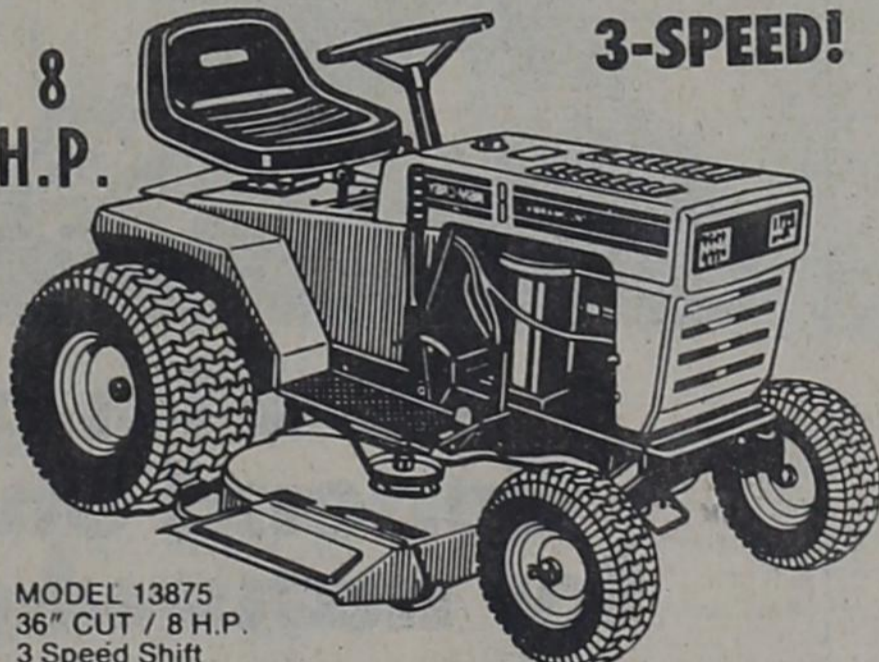
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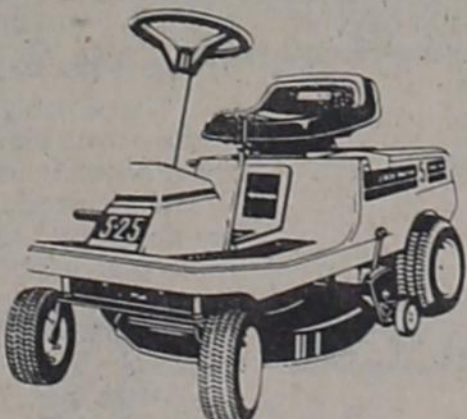
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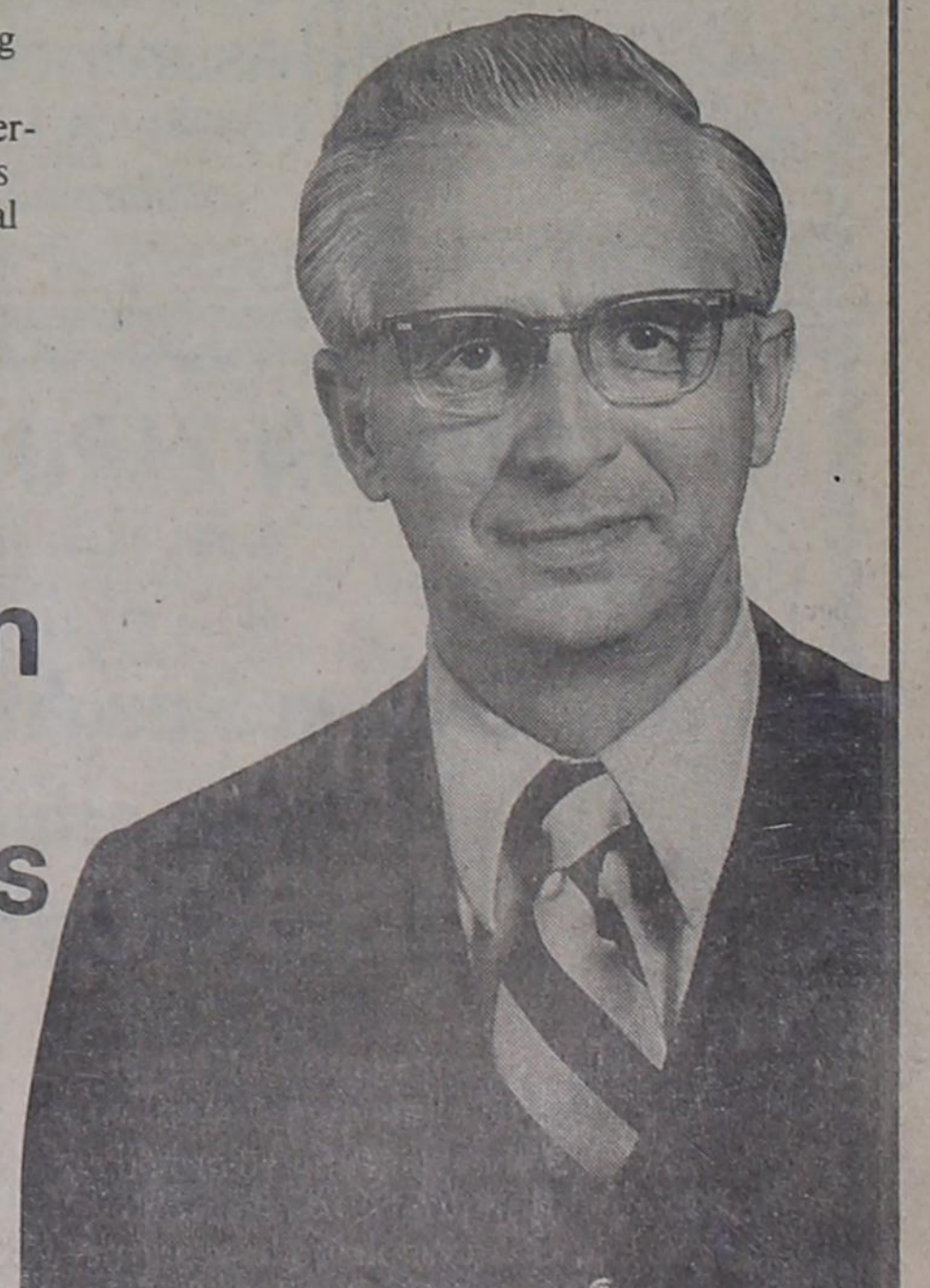
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KOKOMO NEWS
BY
MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hooper of Pampa were recent visitors her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Fuller and a brother Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller. Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Q.D. Fuller also visited in Cisco with Mrs. Fuller's sister, Mrs. Rosie Taylor.

Steve Watson, son of Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, underwent knee surgery in the Backwell Hospital last Wednesday. He is reported to be doing well. Get well soon, Steve.

Mrs. Lon Snider has also been a patient at Blackwell Hospital. We wish you a speedy recovery, Mrs. Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds and Mrs. Ruby Johnson of Bisbee, Ariz. visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and Mr. Jim Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller were supper guests of Mrs. Christie Snell and Chad in Abilene on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy little and family were dinner guests with them on Sunday.

Randy McDonald of Port-

land spent Saturday night with the Glenn Jordans. They all visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and family in Abilene. Randy continued on to Lubbock in the afternoon where he is in revival this week at First Baptist Church of Carlisle near Lubbock.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Henry Schitern and Mrs. Oscar Treadway and their families at the death of their sister, Mrs. Lucille Morris of Herford. They attended the funeral on Sunday at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schitern spent Saturday night with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler and Sherry in Abilene.

Mrs. Craig Waller and Bryan of De Leon and Mrs. Doris Bryan of Gorman were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Friday night.

My dad, Mr. Jim Lewallen of Floyada, is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He suffered a light stroke on Wednesday night.

JOE GRAY SAYS

"Gray, why did you get in politics?"

The answer to that question goes back eight years. Right after the first of the year in 1970, I read in the local newspaper that the then district clerk was resigning. Up until that time the thought of entering politics not only had not entered my mind but was the furthest thing from my mind.

The thought then occurred to me that I might like to have an interim appointment

We wish you a speedy recovery, Daddy.



The Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor has the face of the mother of the sculptor, Bartholdi, and the body of his mistress.

Indian lotus seeds have been known to germinate when they were almost 2,000 years of age.

Richard Gibson, an English portrait painter, was reported to be 3 feet 10 inches tall.

to fill the unexpired term of that office. I thus approached Judge Earl Conner, Jr. with that thought in mind.

He didn't at that time come right out and tell me he had another person in mind for the interim appointment but he sort of hinted at that possibility.

But he did make the suggestion that I run for the full four-year term. Not being a politician and having no ambitions at all to being one I at that time paid little attention to his suggestion.

However, after the passage of a few days and finding out that he intended to appoint Mrs. Myrtle Van Geem to the job for the unexpired term I did talk to Henry Van Geem about the possibility of Mrs. Van Geem running for the full term. Because if she was going to run for the job then I wouldn't.

However, the Van Geems said she was not going to run. I then announced that I was going to run for the job. Fortunately, I did not draw an opponent in that election and was elected without opposition.

The District clerk vacillated and told me at one time that he was going to run for another term. This was during the period just before the closing dates for the filing for political offices of that year. However, when the date for deadline for filing came and went he did not file for re-election and did resign.

Mrs. Van Geem asked me to serve as her deputy, which I did. I then took office on January 1, 1971, as the district clerk of Eastland County and have served in that capacity since. It is interesting to note that I would not have ran for office at all if the incumbent has not resigned.

His resignation is the reason I am in politics.

My opponent moved from this county and later moved to Jones County, Anson, where he was elected to Jones County Tax Assessor-Collector in the 1976 election. This means that his four-year term in that office has to the end of 1980 to run.

However, according to a news story in the Abilene Reporter-News he resigned from the Jones County job, which pays approximately the same as the Eastland County job, with three years and 10 months to go on his unexpired four-year term.

In other words, he would not be unemployed now, as he claims to be, if he had not resigned from the tax assessor-collector job in Jones County. He moved back to Eastland and about Christmas announced that he was running for district clerk of Eastland.

I do not propose to turn tail and run just because the former holder of this job decides to resign from one job and run again for this one. I am doing a good job as your district clerk and in all fairness I am entitled to one more term, after which I propose to retire and take it easy for a while if the Good Lord is good enough to let me live that long. My opponent has been district clerk for 25 years. At the end of this term I will have been district clerk for eight years. Let's be fair about this.

As for as political campaigning is concerned I have not been able to do all I would like to and won't be able to do too much.

My mother, who is 91 years old, likes to have someone in the family around her most of the time. When I get ready to go to a banquet or some other political gathering I go by her bed and tell her where I'll be. If tears well up in her eyes and she asks "You are not going to leave me here, are you?" Her asking the question automatically answers it.

I am a man who believes in doing his duty. And if there is a higher duty and looking after as best one can one's own parents, I don't know what it is.

I therefore ask for your vote in the May 6th primary and I ask for it on my record of service for the two terms I have been in office. A good term deserves another, but I promise you I will never go for 25 years.

See you next week. Pay Political Advertisement By Joe Gray.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS
BY
MRS. BILL RIDELL

Tammy Moon has been in the St. Josephs Hospital in Fort Worth this past week. She got out on Wednesday and said she was never so glad to be at home.

Bill Huffman of Stephenville was visiting Tuesday morning with Don and Joyce Sims.

Several from here attended the Open House program and ice cream supper at the school on Monday night.

Gene, Jeane, Niki and Will Grimshaw were in Abilene on Tuesday for Niki to the Dentist.

Bobby Christian of Lingleville visited with us Thursday morning. Brooks Symark, Chuck Botik and Bill Grier and Bob Richmond all of Dublin visited

one day. Giff and Linda Johnson have been too busy killing rattlesnakes to go anywhere. They get about one a day now.

Ruby Johnson returned home this week after spending awhile with her brother and family in Austin.

Well, its' income tax time once again. I do dread this time of the year. Not that it has bothered us too much the last few years. That's the time of the year when everyone yells at every one else. That's when you get a long look at the yearly situation, and it's never good. You either made real good and now don't have the money to pay or you find out just how bad you did.

Either way isn't bad. This year, I think of my blood, cause they have gotten everything else. Reckon they would let anyone postpone it for awhile. Say like forty years? As I got the tax forms out of the mailbox, I was bitten by a spider. I'm not really accusing the I.R.S. of sending the spider with the forms, but I can tell you one thing, I didn't put it there.



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For 91st District Ct. Clerk:
ROY L. LANE
of Eastland
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For Criminal Dist. Attorney
EMORY C. WALTON
(re-election)

State Rep., 54th District:
JOE C. HANNA (re-election)

For U.S. Representative,
17th Congressional District:
DUSTY RHODES
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CHARLES STENHOLM
Stamford

JIM BAUM
Big Spring

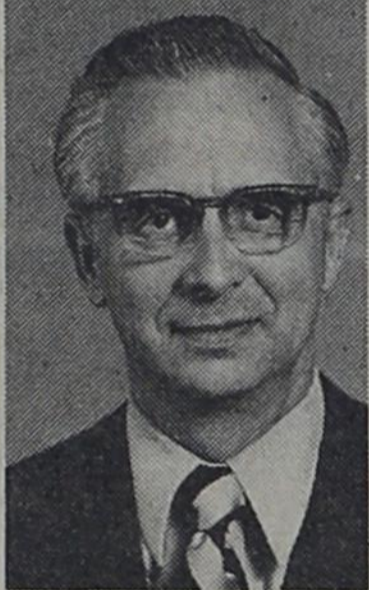
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There are excellent reasons for optimism. Foremost of these is the fact that 50% of the known onshore gas reserves in the United States are in areas where Lone Star already has pipeline systems in operation.

The energy outlook becomes even more promising when you consider the enormous, long-term potential of the gas fields under development in Texas' Gulf Coast waters. Lone Star is already buying some offshore gas. And we intend to buy enough of it to satisfy our customers' demand as it becomes available in volumes large enough to be gathered efficiently and economically.

Lone Star's ability to take delivery of new natural gas reserves as they are developed gives us an outstanding opportunity to buy our area's fair share—enough gas to last our customers for many years.

Whether we can take advantage of this opportunity depends mostly on whether we'll be allowed to recover our actual costs on a timely basis.

Without the ability to pay our gas bill, earn a reasonable rate of return on our investments and recover our operating expenses, we will be unable to continue an aggressive supply program in time for it to be really effective.

There is no shortage of natural gas.

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If gas producers are given incentives to continue their risks in exploring for deeper, more inaccessible reserves, there is little reason for our high-priority customers to face natural gas shortages until we're deep into the 21st century.

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Converting it into gas makes sense. Because gas burns clean and doesn't pollute. It also makes economic sense, because this gas can be distributed through the pipeline system we have, and the families who have gas appliances can keep right on using them.

How long can you depend on Lone Star for gas service? We intend to make sure your children's grandchildren can depend on us.

Lone Star Gas Company
We're working energetically for your area's future.



SENIOR CITIZENS

Well, another windy week has rolled by and no rain in it. That wind has sure drawn about all of the moisture from us again. Just think it is or has caused the loss of some 200,000 lambs and many hundreds of cattle already and more are dying each day in Texas now with no let up in sight.

The office gang is going fairly well now. Tho the fish

have some of the men caught, so it seems. Hicky had a light stroke and is slowed him down some. Luke is busy in his garden. He is raising Catnip now. Monroe is recycling his tobacco now. As it is so high at the present time. Tennessee has a C.M.H. smile on his face now. He is a Carter man, first and last, just like Monroe now.

We attended a party honoring Dr. and Mrs. Flores last night at the Sciterns. Chili, hot dogs, pickles and all the trimmings, ice cream (Home-made) pies and cakes galore. My what a feast. I was enjoyed by all.

We sure hate to lose the survivors of such a fine young Doctor as Dr. Flores is. We all wish for him and his lovely wife, God Speed and the best of everything for you and yours. My wife and I sure appreciate your service you did for us.

I viewed a small part of "The Holocaust" last week on T.V. where the Germans and her allies in World War II put 5-6 million Jews to death.

I saw last night (Sat.) where the Nazi Party with all their Nazi signs paraded here in America honoring Hitler's birthday. What does America mean? They do not want the Klan to parade. I had rather the Klan parade any day than the Nazi party in America.

The Energy Bill is a sham. The head of it, Schlesinger has 20,000 people working for him. He has spent ten billion dollars so far and just wasted the money. The oil industry could handle that with less than one fourth that number.

The 21st was the 135th Anniversary of the San Jacinto Battle. What a Battle it was. The Texans charged a Mexican Army twice their size and in fifteen minutes killed about half the Mexican Army. The Texas Cry was "Remember Goliad." Several of the men in the Texas Army were Mexicans fighting the despotic Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tucker and Rosa Bennett were in Fort Worth when Johnny W. Bennett had an operation on vein in his neck. He was paralyzed for a few hours. Tho today (Sunday) report he was improved and hopes to return home soon.

As school is drawing near to the end of another term. Do not forget to do your best on these last few days of this term. Remember you are perparing you life for the future. So be sure and get it on a good firm foundation. Tho it could be for just a few short days or it could be for many years. So be sure it is one the right track which ever life may bring you.

To the young, please leave off that Cigarette. It

"As It Looks From Here" OMAR BURLESON Congressman 17th District

WASHINGTON, D.C. - EXCEPT FOR THE SCIENTISTS AND LEGAL SPECIALISTS, the tremendous problems in the use of space may indeed seem remote. The experts, however, say that time is getting short to solve issues affecting all Nations of the world.

MUCH OF WHAT IS INVOLVED SOUNDS LIKE DICK TRACY STUFF, but in the next twenty years man-made satellites will be able to perform all sorts of fantastic services. For instance, 100 million Americans will be able to communicate by simple watch radios. A small contraption could enable an individual to signal a code to Government computers and the Nation's entire electorate could be polled on a given issue in a little more than an hour.

THERE ARE STUDIES ON "VEHICULAR SPEED LIMIT CONTROL" by which speed limits could be strictly controlled by requiring that tiny receivers and governors

do not make you grow any higher. It costs many hundreds of dollars. It can and does cause many costly fires and lives. So stop and think what good does it do you in the first place?

The same thing applies to Alcoholic drinks. The ads you see on T.V. about making everyone happy are just lies. Look what it is costing Mrs. Ford now? Money, shame and disgrace to her and her family. Look at Wilbur Mills, just shame and disgrace and money. So stop and think?

Look up and smile. It will help keep the wrinkles out of your face. Try it and see. My What a tragedy. The Russian planes shot a passenger plane out the air without warning. It apparently passed over Russian Territory by mistake. All nations just stood by and did not protest. What a shame to be a Third power nation or lower. God Save America. Help us prepare defenses.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Gladys Lucke spent several days in Abilene with her son, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lucke and family. While there she also visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Love and family and a sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conyers of Anson.

Mrs. Ralph Dunn and Eselle Craddock attended the National Association of Retired Federal Employees meeting held at the Ramada Inn in Eastland Monday evening. Mrs. Dunn was installed as Program Chairperson of the Association. Estelle was a guest of Mrs. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett spent the weekend in Hurst with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garrett. They attended church Sunday at Hurst First United Methodist Church where the Rev. Bob Cope, former pastor at Gorman, brought the morning message.

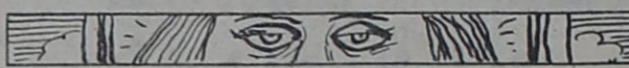
Wade Craddock, Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Mrs. Ralph Hudson visited Sunday and Monday in Brownfield with their brother, Snooks Craddock, who suffered a stroke on Wednesday of last week. He is much improved and was to be transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday for further treatment. The families also visited with another brother Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock and Bob of Sundown, and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniels.

anything since the advent of the combustion engine.
TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE USES OF SPACE are by far more complicated than the Laws of the Sea which have been in effect for many years.

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The Egyptian sphinx, with the body of a lion and the head of a man (sometimes the ruler), symbolized royal majesty. When the Greeks used the symbol, they gave it the body of a lioness and the head of a woman.



Yellow coloring in the left eye of the famous painting "Mona Lisa" has led experts to suggest she may have suffered from high cholesterol.

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In Returning To Eastland, To Make His Home Here Permanently, Roy Is Asking You To Elect Him Again As Your District Clerk. His 26 Years On The Job Denotes Experience And Capability.

In Recent Weeks, In Advertising For Re-Election, Mr. Lane's Opponent Has Attempted To Discredit Roy's Many Years Of Service By Comparing Interest Earned On The District Clerks Trust Fund.

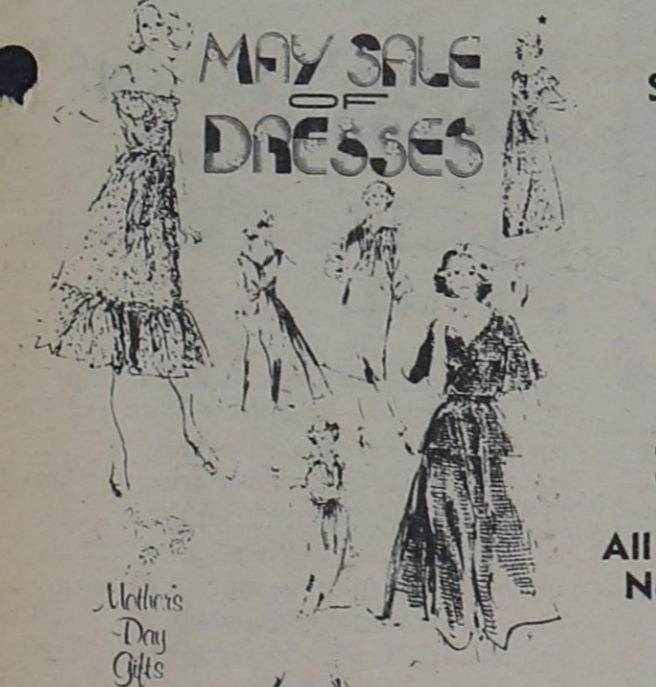
The Fact Is, Prior To, And During Mr. Lanes Tenure Of Office As Your District Clerk, Financial Institutions In Eastland County, Did Not Pay Interest On This Type Of Account, And At No Time During The Long Tenure Of Roy L. Lane As Your District Clerk, Did Any Financial Institution In Eastland County, Offer An Interest Award For The Account, And Mr. Lanes Opponent Knows That Only In Recent Years, Has Interest Money Become Available For This Type Of Account, And This Was Because Of Financial Institution Policy, Rather Than District Clerk Action. Please See For Your Self By Examining The Records In The Courthouse And The Financial Institution Involved.

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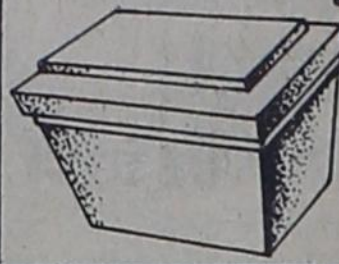
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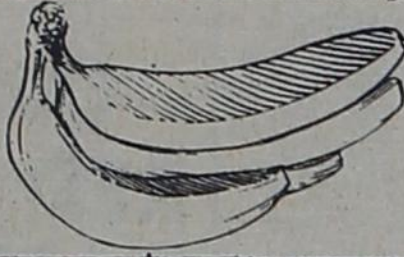
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**LAWDALE HOME
NEWS**

Those visiting in our home were:
Dorothy DeGuire, Dalton and Delores DeGuire, Alice Brooks, Rhonda Ballard and Danny Ballard visited Bulah DeGuire.

ELD. T. F. Huston and wife of Stephenville and Eld Cash and wife of Lyford visited Lon and Maple Norris and Charlie and Murt

Norris and Mamie Hanson. Gladys Chambless of Gorman and Jo Anne Miller of Fort Worth visited Mamie Chambless. Mr. and Mrs. Homer McClean of Perryton, visited Eliza Maxey and Buddy McLearn. Roma J. Hood of Cisco visited Dewey Lindley. Lucy Stoker and Lula

Mae Porter of Eastland visited Ardis Porter. Berniece Rodgers of Gorman visited Mary Timmons and Jessie Lemley. Charlie Greenhour of Cisco visited William Tate. Wando Morrow of Canton, Texas visited O.F. Carr. Erma Eaves and Lorene Duggan of Gorman visited in our home. Mildred Bennett and J. Rita visited Ardis Porter. Viola Atwood of Baird visited her sister Lexie Wright. Mrs. Bill Wood of Waco visited Eva Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Kirk of Pasadena, Texas visited Mrs. R.L. Kirk. Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman and William Hickey of Gorman visited Elizabeth Simmons. Artis Porter would like to thank everyone for the gifts and visited on his birthday. He wants to thank the staff at Lawndale for all the loving care he gets and for making this a special Birthday for him. Monday was a kind of surprise for me. We had some very good musicians, Rex Kinsler on fiddle and Loyd Glasson on guitar to play for us. We had hoped Betty Kinsler could come and play the piano but she was ill, so being the gentlemen that they are they asked me to play with them. I enjoyed it but am a poor substitute for Betty. She's good. A special thanks to Rex and Loyd for always coming when I ask them. They are good. Tuesday at Bingo we had an especially big crowd. We had Lon Norris, William Tate, Jessie Lemley, Oscar Carr and Edna Kirk as our winners. Our Blackout winners were: Helen Arnold and Lexie Wright. Our helpers were: Ruby McCoy, Mae Jones and Era Fraley. Thanks. Wednesday Brother Luke Palmer gave our Bible Lesson. His lesson was on "Judge not lest ye be judged". He also read a poem about teenagers. It was pertinent today as always. We had a good crowd at out singing Thursday night. Some of our good singers who are always so faithful were gone. They shall remain nameless, but we sure miss them. Those that came did a beautiful job. Thanks to all of you for making our singing night a good one. Sunday at our 2:00 service The Carbon Baptist Church came and gave our Church Service. Brother Delbert Smith came and brought several of his people with him. His message was on "Being of Christian service to others". Thank you Brother Smith. At our 5:00 p.m. service

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Mr. and Mrs. Dorwood Ragland of Big Lake visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland over the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Hammond visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher in Arlington as Frank is in the hospital following surgery.

Brother Luke Palmer led the singing for the Church of Christ, and Brother Vernon Files gave the message on "Faith", the Church of Christ brought with them Zena Simpson; Crofford and Stella Thurman; Cula Palmer; George and Stella Scott; Ethel Williams; Georgie and Frankie Stacy and Mrs. Wright.

I can never thank the people of all the churches for giving so freely of their time and love for all of our people. They surely will have "Stars in their crowns". Thank you! "Smile it can be contagious."

Remember Desdemona Cemetery working will be Friday 28. Come for business meeting and bring a basket lunch. Then Saturday 29th will be Cemetery Working at Howard (North of Desdemona). Bring basket lunch too. Mrs. Myrtle Moore is home after spending several days in Ranger Hospital. Mrs. Freda Riggs is doing fine at home following back surgery. Mrs. Alta Parks celebrated a nice birthday with her children and relatives attending at her home Sunday.



Calamity Jane, the Western folk hero, was married a dozen times. It was once thought that shooting stars foretold disaster.



The giraffe has a maximum life span of 30 years — approximately the same as the Neanderthal man during the early Stone Age.

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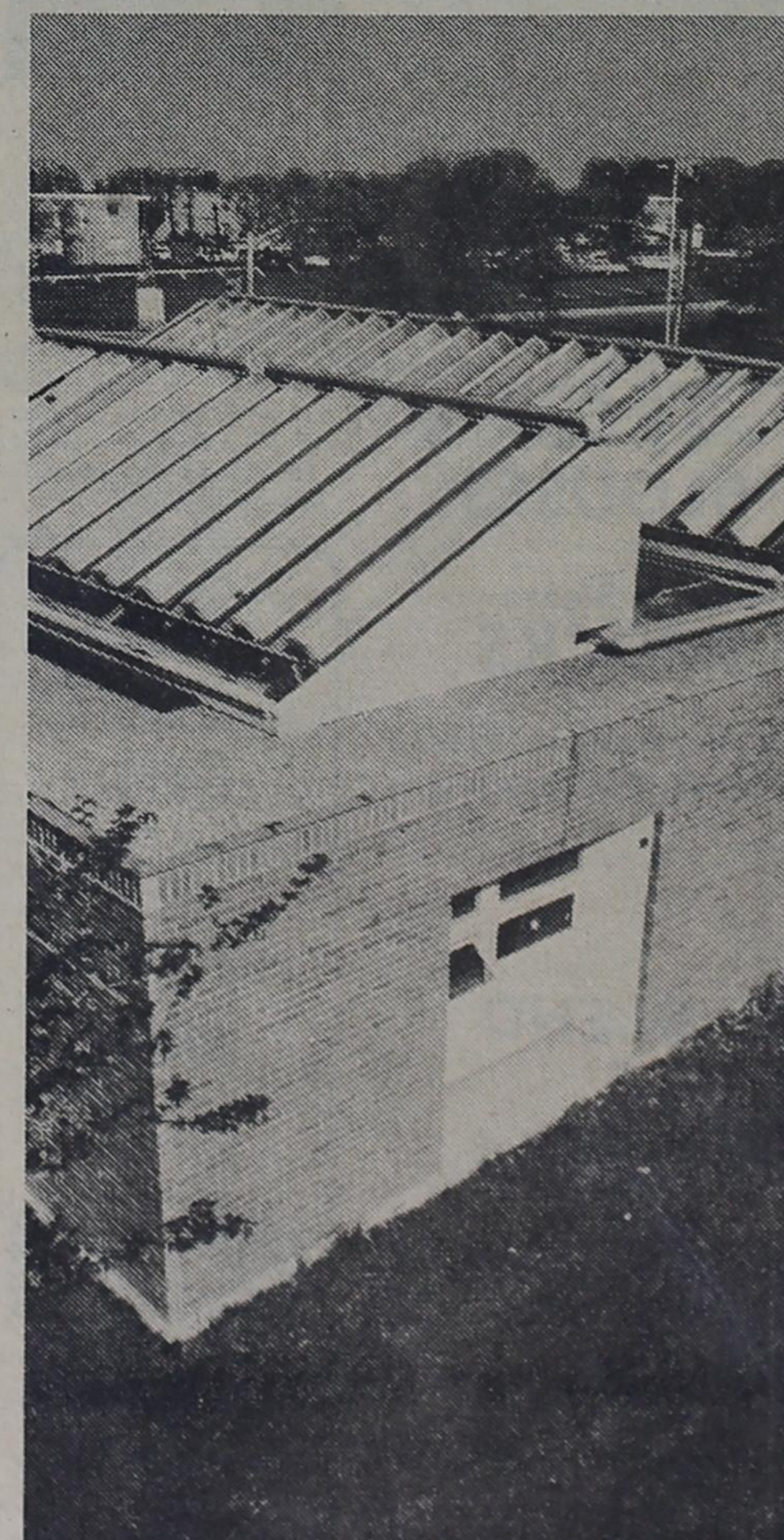
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