



PRESS POINTS.

Joe Bennett, Publisher

Who was the famous (or otherwise) fellow who said "It ain't gonna rain no more!" Well as we know now, he was wrong. Seriously, though, wasn't that a marvelous shower we received on Tuesday. The only thing that wasn't great about it was that it wasn't enough to refill all the empty ponds and lakes in the area. However lets all thank God for what he sent our way and then grab up all the kids and go to church on Sunday and join with the preacher in giving thanks for the many blessings we receive. We will get more rain you know.

The farmers have all been busy in preparation for planting. Some were waiting for a shower before putting down their chemicals, etc. The fine rain should boost the activity here.

It has become time again for all responsible citizens to do their duty and go to the polls and express their choice for the people we want to represent us in the different public offices of which we have the privilege of voting into office. We may not have that privilege forever, so lets all turn out and vote on Saturday. The way you vote is your business, but it's everybody's duty to vote. We've just had a good rain, so now lets have a good election. Just thank God we still have the privilege.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to extend my thanks, with a deep sense of gratitude to Dr. Canut and the staff for their concern care and courtesy expressed during my stay in the Balckwell Hospital. Also the many friends, neighbors, and loved ones who responded through many various ways. I was deeply touched when the nurses brought my birthday dinner with "Happy Birthday" wishes. May God's richest blessings be with each and everyone of you.

Gratefully,
Marvin C. Dorsett

Clara Cockrill Laid To Rest

DUBLIN — Clara Townsend Cockrill, 84, of Houston and formerly of Dublin, died April 25, 1978 in Houston. Grave services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in New Dublin Cemetery.

Ernie Christie officiated. Harrell Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary C. Hamrick of Houston.

A grandson Bill Hamrick of Houston and granddaughters Mrs. Judy Kung of Dallas and Mrs. Catlyne Rifkin of Houston and 6 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Cockrill was a long time resident of Gorman. She and her husband were former publishers of the Gorman Progress.

CARD OF THANKS
My children, Odie and I wish to express our deep appreciation to each of you for your concern while I was a patient in the Hendrick Medial Center in Abilene. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, the cards, visits and prayers - All of which helped to sustain me through this period. God bless you.
Minnie and Odie Brightwell and children

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT SCHOOL



TWO NEW ITEMS have been added to the Elementary school playground. For the students who like to dig in the sand, we have a 12x12 ft. sand pile. The old merry-go-round is rebuilt and spins better than ever. In the picture we see some of the activity created by the addition of these two pieces of playground equipment. A closer look at the pictures will reveal that the tetherball, basketball goals and overhead ladder have not lost any of their appeal. The only materials still needed are for the see-saws. When pipe can be found, new see-saws will be built by our faithful volunteers. Once again we salute these volunteers: Jack Harrison, Dwaine Brown and the Gorman FFA, Robert Ervin and the city crew, and Gorman Lions Club. Any contributions will be accepted by Jack Harrison or Milton Jensen.

Auxiliary Honors Dr. and Mrs. Flores



The Hospital Auxiliary honored Dr. and Mrs. Pete Flores with a surprise farewell party at Lawndale Home with the senior citizens of the home and invited guests on Wednesday April 26.

A well loaded money tree was presented to the Flores by Auxiliary President Mrs. Blanche Browning and Secretary Treasurer Mrs. Gladys Chambliss. Also shown in the picture is Mrs. Velma Bennett, Auxiliary member.

The Auxiliary served punch and cookies and



ROY L. LANE
MAKES FORMAL STATEMENT

FRIENDS AND VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY THIS IS ROY L. LANE, asking you to consider my candidacy for the Office of District Clerk of Eastland County, Texas, and I do so with full knowledge of the great responsibility that will be mine, if I am returned to one of the most important Offices in the County, the same Office that you so graciously entrusted to me for many years.

As your District Clerk, you can be assured that I will endeavor to be a Clerk for all the people, and will work and cooperate with all the other officials of the County, to the best of my ability.

Having had the privilege and pleasure of working with every Judge the 91st. District Court has ever had, I believe I know the needs of an efficient, capable clerk, to help the court carry on its work, and I do not believe that you, the Citizens of Eastland County, would have given me the wonderful vote of confidence each time I was re-elected, if you had felt differently.

The duties of your District Clerk are many, and quite often it is necessary for your Clerk to burn a lot of midnight oil, studying the rules of both Civil and Criminal Procedure, and the Statutes pertaining thereto, and this, I have done heretofore, and will continue to do if elected again to this important Office.

I am very grateful for the fact, that during my previous tenure of office as your District Clerk, not a single instance can be pointed out, wherein a case had to be continued, or a mis-trial declared, due to an error in your Clerk's office, thus it is possible, that we saved the Tax Payers quite a sum of money.

As most of you know, I resigned as your District Clerk in March of 1970, because of family business circumstances which necessitated our moving to Levelland, Texas, where we managed and operated a grocery store for Furr's Inc. We later moved to Anson in Jones County and was elected Tax Assessor-Collector of that County in 1974 to serve out the unexpired term of Mr. Louis Johnsons who had resigned the position earlier in the year. We were re-elected to this Office in 1976 and served that office until we decided to move back home here in Eastland where we had lived so long and raised our children, and where all of them attended Eastland Public Schools and were involved in either the Band or Athletic activities of the School.

It was after we had been here several months and had had many requests from friends throughout the county, and careful and serious consideration, together with the appreciation for the honor of serving the fine people of this County, that we decided to seek the office again, and I want to say here and Now, I am seeking the office based on my own qualifications, experience and record, coupled with my desire to be in Public Service.

I have been out of the office for over eight years now, and I considered it an honor when Judge Conner appointed Mrs. Myrtle Van Geem, a former Deputy of mine, to serve out my unexpired term. I feel that he did so because he knew Mrs. Van Geem had had proper training under my direction and was capable of meeting the task.

So, in conclusion Ladies and Gentlemen; if you feel that I took care of your Office in the manner and according to law as it should be, and which was pleasing to you, I shall greatly appreciate being returned to same.

This is your office, and as all ways, I will simply be your hired hand, with a job to do, for you, the people of Eastland County.

Your earnest Consideration and support in this campaign will be greatly appreciated by myself and my family, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts, for the wonderful help that you have given us heretofore.
Your Vote for Roy L. Lane for District Clerk, May 6th, will be appreciated, and may we say THANKS again.



Carrie Stanley - John Mears Read Vows In Garden

Miss Carrie Frances Stanley and John Howard Mears were united in Marriage in a garden wedding at the bride-groom's parents home at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday April 15, 1978.

Reading the double ring vows was Rev. Bud Keith of Huntsville.

The bride is the daughter of Consuelo Hall of Huntsville and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mears of Gorman.

The bride entered the garden on the arm of her brother, John Stanley, down a green artificial grass aisle leading to an archway of greenery, centered with wedding bells and white ribbons. Mrs. Sybel Keech of Huntsville served as pianist and played traditional wedding music. Felisa and Kimberly Keech sang the Wedding Song, accompanied by their brother Al on the piano. Al was accompanied by his mother as he sang the Lords Prayer.

Given in marriage by her brother, the bride was attired in a long cotton eyelet gown fashioned with an empire waist and scoop neckline with a ribbon sash that extended down the back. The A-line skirt extended into a chapel train and was accented with an eyelet ruffle. She wore a picture hat with a band of spring flowers and a white satin streamer. The bride carried a spring bouquet of white, blue, yellow, and pink feathered carnations accented in the center with a large cataloye orchid with a short cascade of yellow and white star burst poms, English ivy and sala's leaves.

Mrs. Dianne Boyloc of Conroe, Cousin of the bride was matron of honor. She wore a long gown of floral print veil, fashioned similar to the bride's gown. She wore a white picture hat and carried a bouquet of spring flowers.

Chasity Renee Bayloc of Conroe was flower girl. She carried a white basket of spring flowers.
Best man was Van Stacy of Odessa. Usher was Bill Mears of San Antonio, brother of the groom.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weath of Granbury; Judy Kelly of Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mears and Dera of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mears of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin of Pudaeah; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson of Granbury; Ronnie Adams and Leslie Good-Knight of Conroe and Mrs. Becky Baker of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dixon of Doge; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, Karen, Kay, Kathy and Luther of Carrollton.

Special guests were grandmothers of the couple: Mrs. Carrie Adams of Huntsville and Mrs. O. C. Gregory of Lake Leon.

GORMAN RECEIVES 1.40 INCHES OF RAIN
Gorman received 1.40 inches of rain Tuesday afternoon. Some hail but too small to do any damage. The cool front that came through Monday night brought temperatures to a cool 47 degrees.

Willie Wolfenbarger's 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Wolfenbarger will be honored with a reception at the Community Room, Gorman Fire Hall Gorman, Texas, May 7, 1978 from 2 to 4 p.m. in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Hosts for the occasion will be nieces and nephews Don and Ada Hudson, Bob and Faye Nelson, Garland and Lois Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfenbarger were married May 3, 1928 at Rock Bluff and have lived in the De Leon, Gorman area since.

The Sunday Celebration will be open to all friends and relatives.

CITY CLEAN-UP WEEK MAY 8-13

The City Commission has designated May 8 through May 13 as clean up week. Dump trucks will be available to pick up all trash on the same days they normals pick up in your area. The trucks will also be available on Friday. If you need a pick up that date call the city office. The land fill will be open from 3:30 to 5 p.m. for those who wish to haul their own trash and garbage.

Everyone is urged to clean homes, yards, and all areas of your property at this time while the city trucks will be available. Lets all pitch in and get

Gorman Students Go To State

Charles White placed second in shot putt in Area UIL Competition held at McMurry in Abilene Saturday. His record was 52 ft. 6 1/2 inches. Charles will enter state competition next weekend in Austin.

Melinda Harrington and Randy Green will leave Thursday for Austin for State Competition.

Randy will be competing in Ready Writing and Melinda will be competing in High Jump, Spelling and Typing.

Primary Election Set Saturday

The Democratic Party Primary election for state and county officials will be held Saturday May 6, at the Fire Hall.

Polis open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. with Louise Rankin serving as election judge and clerks will be Dorothy Hatcher, Donnie Parker, Shirley Good, Viola Eaker, Mozell Rhymes, E.G. Henderson, and Graydon Baze.

This is always an important election and everyone is urged to go to the polls and vote for the candidate of your choice.

Voters are urged to bring their voter registration certificate with them.

Father Of Mrs. Ed Harrison Buried Monday

STEPHENVILLE — Oran M. Clark, 78, of Stephenville died at 9:25 a.m. Sunday in Dublin Hospital. Services were April 1, 1978 in Lacy Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Jerry Corley, pastor of Riverside Baptist Church in Stephenville officiated. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Comanche.
Mr. Clark was the father of Mrs. Ed Harrison

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Annual Oliver Springs-Cemetery Working will be held Friday May 5. Business meeting will also be held.
Kokomo Premetive Baptist Church will meet Saturday May 6 and Sunday May 7. City Commission will meet Thursday May 4 at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Carbon School Board will meet Monday May 8 at 8:00 p.m.

Gorman School Board will meet Monday May 8.

The Area 4 Nurses Clinic will be held May 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. Free blood pressure check, T AND DIABETES CHECK.

The Kokomo H.D. Club will meet Monday May 8 in the home of Mrs. Cullen Rodgers at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent will give the program on Home Security. Visitors are welcome.

Annual All Day Singing will be held at Rock Bluff Sunday May 7 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Basket Lunch will be served at noon. Everyone has a special invitation to attend.

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.

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 meetings, 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors Welcome.

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FOR RENT OR LEASE: 52 acres peanut land, 7 miles East of Gorman. The G.W. Wilson place. Contact Aubrey J. Wilson 893-5737 or Mrs. M.D. Underwood 647-1579. 4-5-25 C.

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FOR SALE - Six bedroom, two bath home in Gorman. Call after 6 p.m. Billy Gray at 734-2163. 8-18-fnc.

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

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CARBON NEWS
 By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

Just think only three more weeks of school after this week.

Lunch and breakfast menus for next week May 8 to 12 in the school cafeteria will be:

MONDAY: Corn Casserole, mexican beans, slaw, cornbread, butter, baked apple, and milk.

Tuesday: Noodles with beef, greenbeans, carrots, hot rolls, butter, genie bars, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Steak-fingers with gravy, English

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DESDEMONA NEWS
 By Vonnie Guthery

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Paula Fonville was in Fort Worth last week for dental surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thiebaud visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thiebaud of Dallas over the weekend.

Sincere Sympathy goes out to Mrs. Fred Watkins and others as her mother was buried Sunday in Weatherford.

Mrs. Hattie Davis suffered another stroke and is now in De Leon Hospital.

John and Helen Arnold are patients at Lawndale rest Home in Gorman now.

Is good to see Albert Clark able to be up and around after 4 1/2 month stay in hospital. Keep up the good work.

Bro. and Mrs. L.C. Landers attended funeral of Bonnie Watkin's mother Sunday in Weatherford.

The couples S.S. Class at First Baptist enjoyed a fish fry Saturday night at the home of Pug and Vonnie Guthery. Those attending were Earl and Oma Fonville and boys, Jerry, Pat, Linda, John and Jeff Buckley, Bob, Dolers an Scott Tucker, Bill, Helen, Dale, Terry and Dan Collum, James, Freda and Stephens Riggs, Bro. L.C. Landers and Mary Lou Landers, Moody and Hazel Koonce, Tim and Karen, Holly and Angela Creed. Moody is the teacher.

Remember next Monday morning May 8th is our regular "Birthday Social" at the local cafe. Begins by 9:00 a.m. Come and enjoy the cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barker and Garrett of Teague

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice have purchased the Mrs. Collie Vaughn home and have moved in. Mrs. Rice was able to return home Sunday after a stay in the Eastland Memorial Hospital

Visitors in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Taylor of Cisco, Carl Rice of Clyde, Mr. and

Mrs. Tommy Rice of Carbon.

The Rebekah and I.O.O.F. Lodges and Oil Belt Association, wishes to thank the business firms of Gorman for the gifts and mementoes for the goodie bags given at the semi-annual meeting April 18. Your assistance with the gift bag was greatly appreciated.

Mable Wood, President. Velma Bennett, Secretary
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In Texas, we've learned the bitter lesson of voting for a well known name, rather than a well respected and qualified candidate for this highest court position. Let's don't make the same mistake twice.

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Vote for the man doing the best job as a public servant for the people.
Vote for Joe T. Gray For District Clerk.
 (Pd. Pol. Adv. By Joe T. Gray)

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia, Brenda Scitern and Estell Craddock were in Arlington Saturday to attend the Six Flags Choral Festival in which their nephew Gary Ragland of Andrews participated with the Andrews High School Choir. The group took a second place. Some 112 choral groups from four state participated in the festival.

Mr. and Mrs. D.O. Munn, Jean, John David and Jay Miller of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shugart, Cathy and Darla of Granbury spent the weekend in Groverton with Mr. and Mrs. Ben De La Fosse, she is a sister of Mrs. Munn.

Shelly Miles of San Antonio spent last week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, Jeffrey and Melissa of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with his father Mr. D.R. Clark and her grandmother, Mrs. Roy Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rascoe visited last week in Andrews with their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rascoe.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

It's cloudy and cool this Tuesday morning, but so far no rain has fallen. We're hoping it will rain before the day is out.

Bro. Bob Watson, with Mrs. Calude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails of Clyde were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Stephenville were visiting with the J.L. Morrrows on Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mike Blakney of Lubbock. He received his Eagle Scout Badge in ceremonies in Lubbock on Monday night, May 1. Mike, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blakney is the great-nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow and visits here often with the J.L. Morrrows and Larry Morrrows. We're all proud of you Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy at Lawn on Sunday and helped Yancy celebrate his 5th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Donna and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Waylon

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of Abilene

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of Weatherford

Leslie of Lampasas visited on Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Leslie at Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Little attended the H.E.C.E. Banquet at Lone Cedar Country Club on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails of Clyde visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hudson of Winters, Wayne Eaton of Ovalo an Christi and Chad Snull of Abilene.

Mrs. Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton of Lawndale and other relatives this week. The R.J. Crawleys, Glenn Jordan, Larry Strubes, Clifford Nelsons and Jim Jordan. Others visiting during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gothard of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. E.W.

Lovell of Monahans. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson spent Sunday and Monday in Lewisville with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and family and visited in Dallas with their granddaughter, Tena Nelson in Medical City Hospital. Tena underwent an appendectomy two weeks ago and has had some complications but is improving now and hopes to be home sometime this week. Get well soon Tena.

Randy McDonald of Portland spent Sunday night with the Glenn Jordans. He also visited with the Larry Morrrows.

We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Mary Timmons and her family. Her sister, Mrs. Ben Goolsby, passed away in Gatesville on Monday, May 1.

Mr. Jamie Lewallen of Floydada spent Monday night with the Glenn Jordans.

Mr. Snooks Craddock of Levelland, brother of Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Mrs. Ralph Hudson is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

LISA NORRIS ON ALL STAR CAST AT REGIONAL U.I.L.
Lisa Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Route 3, Gorman and a

senior at Carbon High School was a member of the Carbon High School one act play that placed first in District U.I.L. Contests. Lisa was chosen as a member of the District All Star Cast and also was chosen as one of the eight members of the All Star Cast at the Regional U.I.L. one act play contests at Tarleton State Uni-

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—GP—
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, Jeffrey and Melissa of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with is father D.R. Clark and her grand mother Mrs. Roy Parker.

NOTICE OF HEARING
BEFORE THE TEXAS WATER COMMISSION
OF AN APPLICATION TO
APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS

No. 3879

Notice is given that ARNOLD BUTLER
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applicant, seeks a permit pursuant to §11.143, Texas Water Code, and Rules 156.02.05.001 through 156.02.05.008, to divert and use 18 acre-feet of water per annum from an existing 20 acre-foot capacity reservoir on an unnamed tributary of Sabana River, tributary Leon River, tributary Little River, tributary Brazos River, Brazos River Basin, for irrigating 18 acres of land out of a 21-acre tract in Section 45, Block 2 H&TC RR Co. Survey, Abstract No. 464, Comanche County, Texas.

Midpoint of the dam is 1500 feet NW of the SE corner of Section 45, Block 2, H&TC RR Co. Survey, Abstract No. 464, Comanche County, Texas, and 3-1/2 miles SE of Gorman, Texas, all being more fully set out in the application.

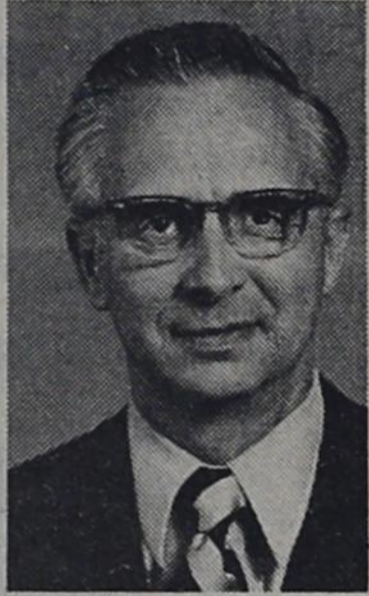
Application No. 3879 was accepted for filing on April 10, 1978, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building at 1700 N. Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas, on June 2, 1978, at 10 o'clock a.m. Any person who intends to offer prepared testimony at the public hearing shall prefile the testimony with the Chief Clerk of the Commission not less than five days prior to the hearing, and shall serve copies of prepared testimony on the applicant, the Executive Director and Public Interest Advocate of the Department of Water Resources and all other persons who have filed written protests or written requests not less than eight days prior to the hearing. The Commission may authorize the late filing of prepared testimony upon a showing of good cause and extenuating circumstances. Any person who desires to receive prepared testimony shall file a written protest or a written request with the Commission not less than eight days prior to the hearing.

Those opposing the granting of this application may appear at the hearing and/or, not less than eight days before the hearing date, may file written protests with the Commission and serve copies on the applicant with proof of service to be provided to the Commission. Written protests shall contain the name and address of the protestant, an identification of the pending application, the basis of protestant's interest, location of protestant's diversion point(s) or property, if applicable and any amendments or adjustments to the application which would result in a withdrawal of the protest. However, persons filing such written protests are not entitled to be admitted as parties to the proceeding unless they comply with Rule 156.04.00.001 which requires actual presence at the hearing. Persons desiring further information in connection with this application may contact Timothy L. Brown, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Mary Ann Hefner
Mary Ann Hefner, Chief Clerk
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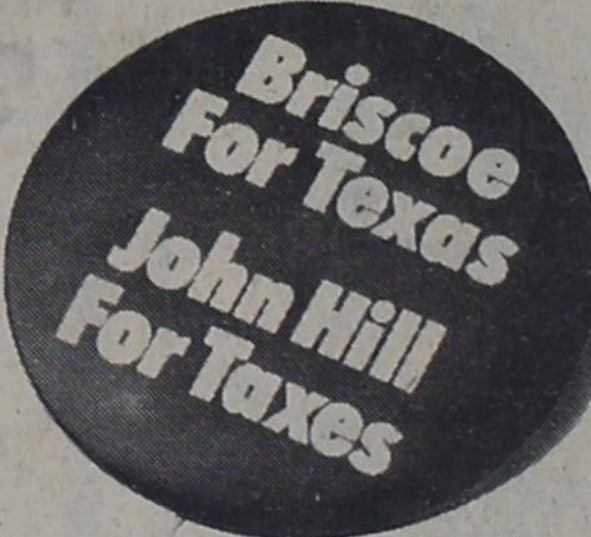
- We don't need New York-style government in Texas.
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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

My God! Wasn't yesterday Saturday to fry eggs on the sidewalk? I noticed Eastland reported a scorching 99 degrees. It is sure drying out the pastures. Still no rain. It seems that the wind currents are in the wrong direction for the moisture to come our way. Tho we sure hope some of that wet stuff comes our way soon or a little earlier than soon.

The 84 gang is still on the sick list. Just got too old to get out and go. As their go has already passed and gone. Tho some are able to do a little gardening by taking it slow and easy. You see the Poke Salad has pepped several up and given them a few fine meals. Everyone sure goes for that.

The office gang is about as usual. Tho the nut man has been busy spraying bottoms lately. Uncle Sam has resigned. Floyd and Arch are busy farming a big part of their time. Some are feeding the fish especially Jack, Doc and Marcy. The fish should soon get fat, unless they are using a food that is low in Calories.

I want to thank Edgar for his wonderful letter explaining what Dr. Flores did for

the Hospital here. It was so different from the statement of the earlier report of what it had cost the Hospital District.

If the other doctors had reported as much in according to the time they have been here practicing the district would be in a lot better financial condition.

I noticed where Dusty Rhodes, quouted what F. D. said in a speech that he made in 1948. He must have some special long range equipment to get one made by F.D.R. in 1948, as he died in 1945.

Saturday is the day to vote for or against the candidates and amendments that are to be proposed to the Constitution. So try to figure out the best for our state and County. Tho we know a lot of them are not telling the truth.

I noticed where the Army is making a General retire. Just because he said the forces should not be withdrawn from Korea. After Carter said they would be withdrawn.

My how things have changed in my four score and some more on the farm. In those days 30-40 acres was a big corp for one man.

Just a breaking plow, Georgia Stock or a double shovel. You had to go three times to each middle. In the early 1900's there was plenty of bushes in the field to cut. So if it was to wet to plow you had a long had cutting bushes. In plowing you would hit stumps that you could not see & almost junk your head and arms off. I have dropped cotton seed by hand to be covered by the plow. Sometimes in putting in fresh land, when they were breaking it for the first time just after a rain you would drop the seed in every third furrow. It would be plowed shallow. Then just a few rows behind they would follow with a horrow to break it up and smooth it down. That new land would not have to be worked except to run the middles and cut the bushes. Sometimes it would make a bale of cotton to the acre. Just one row in each land laid off. No weevils, no fertilizer, lots of birds of all

By Leta Hogan

LAWNDALE NEWS

Those visiting in our home last week were:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindley of Fort Worth and Carmen White of Oxford, Miss. visited Sadie Russell.

Bernice Rodgers of Gorman visited Mary Timmons and Jessie Lemley.

Lucy Stoker and Mae Porter of Eastland visited Ardis Porter.

kinds. Cotton was cheap and so was everything else, even sweat.

Look up and smile. You see a smile will keep the wrinkles out of your face.

Remember the Sun is shinning just beyond those dark storm clouds. We are hoping for some clouds to come our way with just good fresh water. No hail, no storms.

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Annis Lasater of De Leon visited Lucy Lasater.

Erma Eaves and Lorena Duggan visited Lela Leach, Ruby Eaves and Mary Timmons and others.

Jean Fraiser of Loop, Texas visited Josie McClearan.

Roxanne Rodgers of Ranger visited her great grandparents, Charlie and Murt Norris.

Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Gothard of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Lovell of Monahans visited Susie Whorton.

Ethel Williams and Eva Wright of Gorman visited Alma Craig.

Roma J. Hood of Cisco and Michalyn Clark of Fort Worth visited Dewey Lindley.

Monday night we had another good musical. These men haven't been here in a while. With all the sickness that has been traveling around some of our musician have been hampered somewhat. It was good to have Marshall Reeves on the fiddle, Junior Trice on guitar, Carrol Hogan on piano, Truett Norris no bass guitar and Paul Norris on guitar. These men are just great. We enjoy them so much.

The musicians we have had to play for us are not only talented musically but they all and their families are good people. It has been a pleasure to get to know each one of them.

Tuesday at Bingo we had Otis Thompson, and Addie Ormsby, Edna Kirk, Vera Goodwin, Mary Timmons as our winners. Mr. Oscar Carr was our Blackout winner. Congratulations to all. My helpers were: Era Fae Fraley, Mae Jones and Ruby McCoy. Thanks ladies.

Wednesday afternoon Brother Joe O'Neal gave our Bible Lesson. We enjoyed his lesson so much. He preached on "Faith on the Lord's promises and putting our Faith to work". God has

richly blessed us with such wonderful people who are so faithful to come and bring these lessons.

Thursday afternoon we had our monthly Birthday Party. Those honored were: Dewey Lindley - 1; Ennis Clemmer - 3; Vera Taylor - 6; Arzis Porter - 10; and CuBell Jay - 28. The Kokomo Home Demo. Club came and helped us sing and served the refreshments.

We sang some good of songs and some good of hymns. The entertainment was what we call "impromptu". In other words, its hard to get entertainment in the middle of the day and in the middle of the week. So, the ladies (Kokomo ladies, my boss and myself) entertained. We had a good time.

Thursday night we had our good of gospel music. Most of our singers were back. We had some wonderful singing. If you love music and love to sing, come and join us. We would love to have you.

On Sunday, April 30 The New Hope Baptist Church


with Brother Richard Watson-pastor came to Lawndale to bring our 2:00 p.m. Church service. His subject was on the "Enemies destroyed when Christ rose from the grave. The last enemy is death."

At 5:00 p.m. the Church of Christ brought our service. Brother Jim Hall preached on "The Psalmist describes the Lord's care for us in life, in death, and our final dwelling place." Both services were enjoyed by all.

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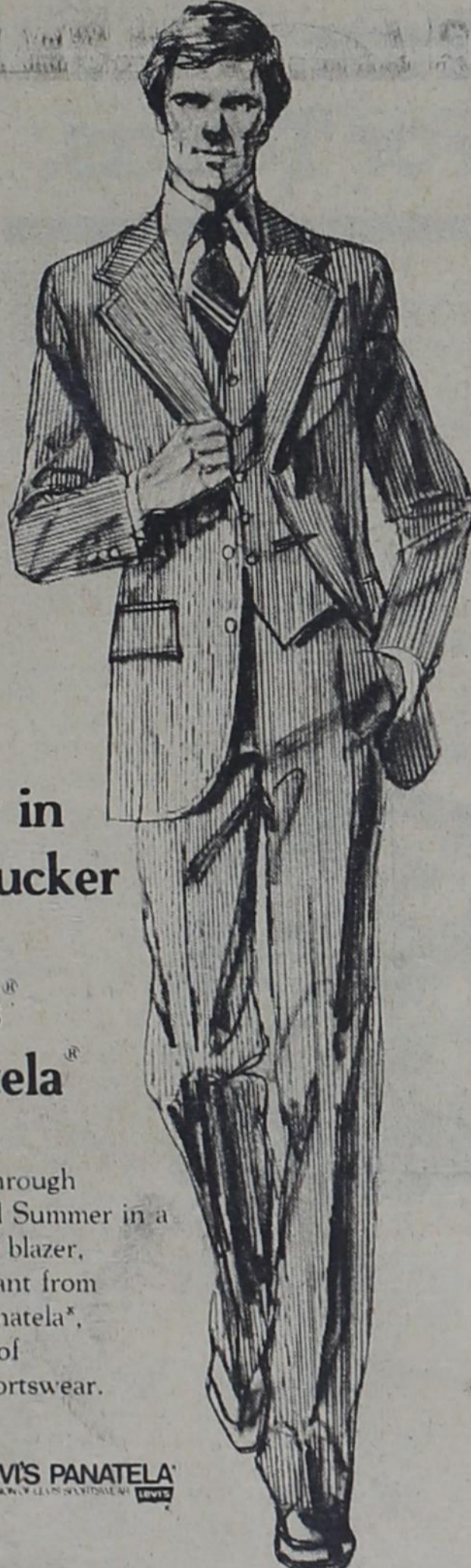
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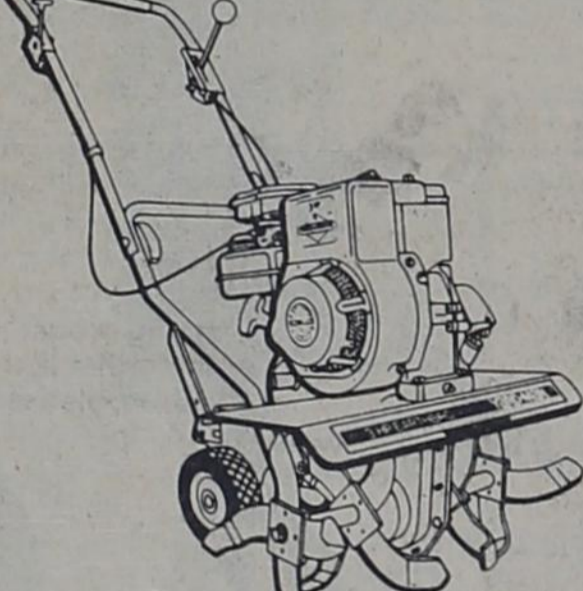
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JOE GRAY SAYS

INTEREST EARNED AND THE TEXAS ESCHEAT LAW

Three is an interesting thing about interest. A sum of money at five percent compounded annually will double itself in 14.207 years. But for it to do so, all of it, principal and interest must remain in the account for the entire period of 14.207 years. One can easily verify this on a small calculator. In the calculator has a power key on it that will raise a number to any given power all one has to do is set the amount for one dollar plus the interest rate (1.05) and raise it to the 14.207 power. This comes out to 2.0 according to my hand-held pocket calculator. Now if we multiply the above number by a sum, for example, \$15,000, it comes out to \$30,000.00. So the formula is true.

Your district clerk's trust fund is invested in savings accounts in two banks the Eastland National Bank, which according to Vice President James Reid, has been paying interest on savings accounts since 1963, and Eastland Savings, which is the successor of Ranger's First Federal Savings and Loan, which has been paying interest, according to Lester Crossley, since it was organized in 1934. Therefore, it is safe to say, that interest has been available to district clerks in this community for a long, long time.

When I assumed the office of district clerk there was a bank balance in the trust fund of approximately \$30,000. This was in a checking account and not earning any interest at all, and had ever earned any interest, to the best of my knowledge.

I don't like to have such a large bank balance lying around which is not earning a little income. I thus talked

this matter over with Judge Earl Conner, Jr., who is my first legal adviser as district clerk. If I am not satisfied with his advice I then go to the county's legal office, the criminal district attorney, and if I am not satisfied with his advice I then go to an attorney of my own choosing.

Judge Conner and I both thought we ought to be earning some interest on this trust fund account. He and I both talked the matter over with Mike Collins at the Eastland National Bank, not once but on several occasions. We talked to him collectively and separately, both in his office and in the courthouse. This is something I did not enter into lightly. I thought about it from time to time and read what Vernon's Statutes says about county depositories.

According to Vernon's Statutes, if the Commissioners Court does certain things with respect to calling for bids and if the banks bidding do certain things, such as qualifying to be the county depository, any liability on the monies on deposit is removed from the backs of the county officers to the bank officers.

But what happens if all of the qualification conditions are not met by any bank? This is the situation that I have been faced with as your district clerk. During my term of office no bank or banker has offered to put up the collateral necessary to relieve me, as district clerk, of my liability to the county for the bank account. Therefore, I as your district clerk had to do something else. I therefore made a decision.

On February 3, 1971, exactly 34 days after I took office, I wrote a check for \$34,960.00 placing the entire balance of the trust account in a time deposit account. This balance, of course, has

fluctuated from time to time, but ever since that time I have been drawing some interest on this account and that interest has been staying in the fund, except in cases where a court order is written to pay the interest to the principal.

No bank or banker is going to go to a depositor and ask him to withdraw a checking account and place it in a savings account. The depositor has to go to the bank. If a bank can get the use of the money for free, such as the large sum on deposit in a checking account, it certainly is not going to voluntarily pay interest to the depositor. Interest is something a depositor has to go after, and in this case I went after it.

When my opponent read my advertisement about the interest I had collected as district clerk for the past few years, he attempted to counter my ad with and incorrect information of his own.

As I have previously stated, interest was payable on savings deposits one before I ever thought about getting politics and becoming your district clerk.

However, according to the formula on compound interest at the beginning of my column, interest has to stay in the account to amount to anything. One cannot be taking it out and expect it to accumulate to a sizeable amount.

At least one advisor who was consulted about how my opponent could answer my advertisement on "interest," advised him that it might be best not to say anything about the subject because there was no question about his not earning any interest and anything he might say might be wrong.

Well, he has now said it; and he's wrong. A couple of years or so ago a judgment was issued in a case which was filed in 1965 to pay out an amount held in trust for a young man, with interest earned to the lad. I paid that young man, who was attaining his majority, the amount held in trust plus interest of between \$1600. and \$1700. This only figures out to about 1 1/2 percent interest for the time it was in the trust fund because my opponent, the prior district clerk, deposited this young man's money in a

non-interest" being checking account back in 1965. As I previously said, Eastland National Bank has been paying interest on savings accounts since 1963. Therefore my opponent could have gotten interest on this young man's account from the date of the judgement.

No bank, having legally qualified as county depository for the district clerk and county clerk trust funds, I have had the complete responsibility for the trust fund. Therefore it behooves me, for the purpose of liability, to spread this fund in more than one bank if the account gets to more than \$40,000.00 because this is maximum the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation will guarantee. So about a year or so ago I opened an account in Eastland Savings with an initial deposit of \$15,000.00. This bank pays one half percent more, incidentally than regular commercial banking institutions.

Since I have been your district clerk, I have earned more than \$9,000.00 in interest as of the first of this year. By the time my term expires at the end of this year another \$2,000.00 or so will be added to the post as "interest earned." Also by that time I will have paid to the Texas State Comptroller some in excess of \$6,000.00 under the Texas escheat law.

Let's look at the word escheat for a minute. The Texas legislature a few years ago passed the present escheat law which says that all dormant accounts that have been dormant for seven years or more are to be turned over to the state of Texas. This applies to monies in a fund such as the district clerk's trust fund and to any bank accounts in commercial banking institutions.

If the sovereign state of Texas claims the money, then it's escheated. If a supposedly friend does it to you in a business deal, it is "cheated," both the words "excheat" and "cheate" are derived from the same Latin word.

But by faithfully investing the trust fund monies in interest-bearing accounts, I have managed to earn more money for the trust fund than the State of Texas will be able to escheat from your district clerk's trust fund.

In conclusion, let me add that never have I as a candidate for re-election to this office made an untrue statement or left a misrepresentation uncorrected.

I don't lie. The last time I remember lying my Mom beat the infernal tar out of me. After Dad came home that afternoon, Mom told him about it, and Dad gave me a finger-pointing talking to that left me feeling smaller than a wart on a gnat's ear. That cured me of this lying business.

I am asking that you vote for Joe T. Gray for re-election to the office of district clerk and remember you'll be voting for a man who's dedicated to public service but to earning as much interest as possible with the public funds at hand.

This will be the last of these little pieces discussing problems and politics concerning the current district clerk's race in this county.

However, there is one big question that keeps turning over in my mind. And that question is simply this. Why does a man work so long and so hard to try to get elected to a job that pays about the same as the job he resigned in Jones County as my opponent does.

He was elected to a full

four-year term as assessor-collector of taxes for Jones County effective January 1, 1981. After serving two months of this term he resigned to move back to Eastland County to run for a job he held for 25 years. The salaries of office holders in Jones County and Eastland County are about the same. And as that job there has two more full years to run to the 1st of January, 1981, it does not make sense to me that he would resign from one job to move back here to run for this job.

Therefore I am asking the voters of this county do the sensible thing and vote for Joe T. Gray for re-election to the office of district clerk. My record in office has earned another term.

I should like to thank the voters of Eastland County for the fine treatment they have given me and I assure you that I shall always be grateful to you one and all.

JOE T. GRAY

Pay Political Advertisement By Joe Gray.

MISS DEBRA BARNETT BRIDAL SHOWER HONOREE

Miss Debrah Barnett, bride-elect of Benny Butler was honoree at a bridal shower Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Frank Rhymes.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames C.O. Revels, Lendon Shipman, John Brinegar, B. E. Brown, A. D. Pittman, Dick Foster, Keith Whitt, Donald Bolt, Travis Smith, and W.T. Shell.

A white lace cloth over yellow covered the refreshment table. An arrangement of yellow and green flowers and yellow tapers in pewter holders was center piece for the table. Appointments were crystal and silver. Cheese crisps were served from an antique black plate. Other refreshments included Bon Bons, wedding bell decorated cookies and nuts.

Presiding at the punch service was Sarah Jo Porter and Julia Stacy. Missy Roby registered guests.

An arrangement of roses in an antique family heirloom vase that belong to the

OAKLAND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO MEET SATURDAY

The Oakland Cemetery Association will meet Saturday morning May 6th at 10:00 at the Cemetery, weather permitting, bring basket lunch. If the weather is bad, will meet at the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman.

If you have loved ones buried there please come and bring or send a donation to help take care of your responsibility don't let some one else have to do it.

J.R. Files - President
Marion Dennis - V. Pres.
Mrs. Marion Dennis - Sec.

honoree grandmother West added to the beauty of the party area.

Corsages of yellow and white daisies was presented to honoree and her mother Mrs. Gene Barnett and the bride-grooms mother, Mrs. Hugh Butler.

Special guests were the honoree's sisters, Susan and Christi Barnett, and aunts, Peggy Collins of Kermit and Mrs. Sandra Osberne of Gorman and Mrs. Donnie Mathison of Carbon.

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The natural gas industry has an excellent safety record.

The fact that you can smell natural gas is because we add a harmless chemical to it as an extra safety feature. Otherwise, it would be completely odorless. If you detect faint whiffs of what you think may be gas, investigate. It may be something that is as easily and safely corrected as a pilot light that has gone out, or a burner valve that's partially open.

If your equipment seems to be working properly and the odor intensifies and seems to be everywhere, please follow these precautions:

1. Do not switch anything electrical on or off. Do not use the telephone in your own home. Do not strike a match. Do not do anything that might cause a spark.
2. Have everyone leave the house immediately, leaving doors open to help ventilate.
3. Go to a nearby telephone and call Lone Star Gas Company. Wait until we have found the source of the odor to determine whether it's safe for you to return to the house.

You may never have a natural gas leak, but we want you to be informed in case one does occur. Please make sure your family is aware of these precautionary steps. And we suggest that you keep this message for future reference.

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2. Haga que todos salgan de la casa inmediatamente, dejando las puertas abiertas para que se ventile.
3. Vaya a un teléfono cercano y llame informando a la Compañía Lone Star Gas Co., y espere hasta que los encargados de la Compañía investiguen las causas y determinen si se puede o no retornar a casa.

Es muy posible que Usted nunca tenga que enfrentarse con escapes de gas, pero queremos informarle por si acaso le sucede alguna vez. Asegúrese que toda su familia conozca estas normas de seguridad. Le aconsejamos también que guarde este aviso como referencia para el futuro. Gracias.

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CARI SANDLIN AND KIM RODGERS ATTEND FHA MEETING IN DALLAS
Cari Sandlin and Kim Rodgers represented the Carbon Future Homemaker's of America at the State FHA meeting in Dallas on April 20-22. They were accompanied by their sponsor Ellen Gressett.

The theme for the meeting was "New Dimensions in FHA HERO". The meeting was attended by 6,000 Future Homemakers from the entire state of Texas.

KOKOMO-SIMPSON HOMECOMING SET
The Kokomo - Simpson Cemetary Association will have the Annual Homecoming on Saturday May 6th. Basket lunches will be spread at the Community park area at 12:00 p.m. There will be a short business meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the Kokomo Community Club building. Come one, Come all and help make this a day to remember.
J.D. McNeely: President
Mrs. Albert Hendricks: Sec.

STREET SQUARE DANCE BENEFIT NETS \$173,000
The Peanut Promenaders Square Dance Club would like to thank all of the area dancers and spectators that came to our benefit dance last Saturday night.

There was \$103 taken up in donations and approximately \$70 made in the concession stand.

This money will go to the Baseball Association to help with expenses for the coming year.

We will start a new set of lessons on Friday night, May 12th at the Fire Hall. Dick Troutman will be the instructor.

The first couple of lessons will be open. Come out and try it. Bring the whole family. Let the kids learn to square dance, also.

We have several teenagers dancing but would like to get more. So come by Friday and try it. It's fun.

REMEMBER !! Friday, May 12th at the Fire Hall.

For additional information, call Bob Slampa, president, 734-2092 or J. S. Ripley, vice-president, 734-2375.

HOLIDAY, CHAMBLESS HOST HOMEMAKERS CLASS
The Homemakers Class met Tuesday, April 25, in the fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Mrs. L.D. Holliday and Mrs. O. P. Chamblless were hostesses.

Mrs. B.E. Brown gave the opening prayer and devotional. A business meeting followed and was conducted by Mrs. Doris Bryan.

CORRECTION
We were in error in E.N. Higginbottom's letter to the editor last week. We inadvertently omitted one line of the letter in giving the Gorman Clinic expenses, Clinic Insurance \$3,565.00 and Clinic Fire Wall duct \$350.00. The amount was included in the combined total of the expenditures.

BLACKWELL HOSPITAL REPORT
Monroe Davidson
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Lucy Lasater Gorman
James Powers Comanche
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Bud Allen

Entertaining and most interesting was "My Most Embarrassing Moment" expressed by each member.

Fruit punch, fruit cocktail and chocolate fudge cake, cheese ball, Ritz and Wheat Thin crackers, peanut brittle was served to special guests Rachel Johnson and Debbie Holliday, and members Mesdames John West, A.D. Pittman, Hulon Lasater, L.A. Hampton, Lendon Shipman, Lois Buchanan, Harvie O'Neal and Dean Bennett.

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