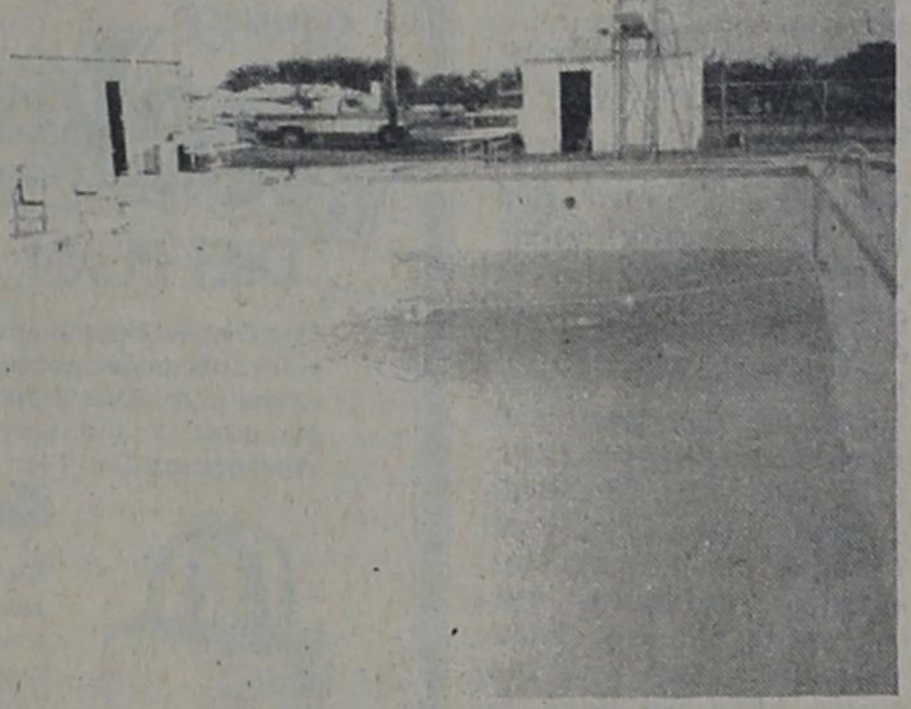




SPLASH DAY SATURDAY AT COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL



GREAT JOB WELL DONE - Milton Jensen (left) and Rev. James Peppers (right) are shown in the pool after their clean-up and repair job. Our thanks to these gentlemen.



POOL FILLING UP - The picture above shows the deeper portion of the pool being filled with water in preparation of Splash Day this Saturday.

The Swimming Pool Committee and Coach Allan Gibbs, manager of the pool, have announced that everything is ship shape for Splash Day Saturday June 3 at 1:30 p.m. Admission is free on Splash Day. A delay in the drying of paint in the pool postponed the opening from Monday to Saturday.

Rev. James Peppers and Milton Jensen are to be commended for the fine job they have done on the pool this year. It is in the best condition it has been since its construction. It is in perfect shape for the season. The pool will be open Monday thru Saturday from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m. and 1:30 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is 50 cents and 75 cents. Season Tickets are \$50 per family or \$20 per individual. Swimming lessons will be given again this year. Three sessions will be held if the demand is enough. Sessions will be held June 5 thru 16, June 26 thru July 7 and July 17 thru July 28. Cost is \$20 per session. A discount of \$5 will be given if there is more than one in each family.

BIBLE SCHOOL AT DESDEMONA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

First Baptist Church of Desdemona will have Vacation Bible School. It will begin June 5th thru 9th from 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. Age 3 thru 12 are invited. Commencement of Friday night with refreshments for everyone.

Tammy, Jody and Tonya Kelly of Lamesa arrived this week for an extended visit with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Witt.

CAUTION STRESSED IN PEANUT CONTRACTING

Peanut growers are cautioned not to sign contracts or agreements with shellers that would obligate growers to deliver their 1978 crop quota production to shellers at the 1978 quota support price level. Johnnie Rollins, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association President, Granbury, Texas, explained that growers may contract their "additional" peanuts to shellers for export, but that at least one sheller contract reportedly provides that the quota peanuts as well as the "additional" peanuts be delivered to the sheller. Rollins said, "We recommend that growers not obligate their quota production because such action could result in growers receiving less than the prevailing market price for their quota peanuts." He continued, "The market price might be above the quota support level this fall and if so, the grower should be in a position to get full market value for his crop. The supply situation could be short at harvest time because of drought or other conditions in the Southwest. Growers in some areas have indicated a desire to place their 1978 crop quota peanuts under loan. The loan could not be utilized by growers who contracted their quota production to shellers", he said.

Rollins said the amended peanut law effective in 1978 provides that growers may contract to shellers the approximate 20 percent of the farm allotment taken out of production for quota use. At least one sheller is reportedly using this provision as a vehicle to also tie up the quota production. "We think this practice seriously restricts the grower's alternatives in marketing his crop and therefore is not in the grower's best interest. Under the amended program the grower will endure substantial reductions in farm production at the quota price level. In addition, the grower is forced into poundage quotas. To survive and stay in business, the grower must retain all of his marketing options that may improve his income", Rollins stated.

CARD OF THANKS

Odis and I wish to thank Doctor Canut, Mr. Bolt, the nurses and all the personnel of the Blackwell Hospital and Clinic for the good care given me while there. The food served was delicious. I also thank the ones who gave me blood, the ones that sent flowers, gifts and cards, telephone calls, the good visits from friends and relatives for your prayers and the ones who sent food to our home.

Especially do we thank our pastor Bro. Bob Watson and Vera Jean for their visits and concern also the other ministers that visited me. We are so grateful to have such a nice hospital in Gorman and for the good care given to the patients by all the personnel and doctors. We are thankful for our

"Growers are advised not to obligate themselves in anyway that would restrict the marketing of their 1978 crop quota peanuts", Rollins concluded.

Rites For P. T. Rogers On Friday

Pinckney T. Rogers, 85 a three year resident of Hesperia, died Thursday May 18, 1978 in Victorville Calif. He was born in Richland Springs, Texas and formerly resided 25 years in Fontana, Calif.

He was a truckdriver nine years for Pacific State Hospital. Survivors include a son, Neil E. of Hesperia; two daughters, Neva Ross and Dorothy LeBleu, both of Gorman, Texas; two brothers, Joe of Richland Springs and Benjamin of Oklahoma; a sister Ruby Kitley of Richland Springs, and seven grandchildren.

Private graveside services Friday May 19, 1978 were under the direction of Ingold Chapel. Memorial services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday in the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall in Hesperia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia spent the Memorial Day weekend in Houston with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hudson and sister Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Gottlieb and nephew Mr. and Mrs. Ed Furgerson.

many friends in Gorman and Kokomo and other communities. May God Bless you Bernice Rodgers

Reminder To Peanut Growers

It has been brought to our attention that many growers do not realize that unless they contract with a sheller to buy their additional peanuts before June 15, 1978, they will automatically go into the Association pool at \$250 per ton. It is anticipated that grower dividends will be paid at a later date on most of the pools. Also, some shellers are offering fairly attractive contracts. The purpose of this release is not to advise or recommend, but to call attention to the deadline for contracting if this is what the grower intends to do.

Patsy Ingram Appointed as Pct. 5 JP

EASTLAND (RNS) - A Ranger city commissioner and a representative of a Ranger business Monday told the Eastland County Commissioners that the City of Ranger does not have the funds to pave a road which runs into the county.

The two men presented a request to the commission for county aid in paving the road which goes into the city and the county. The commissioners took the matter under advisement. In other business, the commissioners



Randy Green Elected FFA State Officer

Randy Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green was elected on May 12, to serve as Area IV State Officer of F.F.A. Randy is a 1978 Graduate of Gorman High School. In High School he served as President of Both Jr. and Sr. Chapter Conducting Team, Vice-President of Cross-Timbers District, 1st Vice-President of Area IV, and also a member of 3rd Place State Farm Radio Broadcasting Team.

Randy will be seeking the State President position of the F.F.A. in July at the State F.F.A. Convention to be held in San Antonio. The State F.F.A. has a total membership of over 60,000 members.

If elected State President, he will travel to nearly every state in the union, bring greeting from the Texas Association of the Future Farmers of America. The Gorman F. F. A. salutes Randy on his achievements, and will be supporting him in his bid for State President.

Comanche Man Killed From Ladder Fall

A 63-year-old Comanche County man died Friday after falling off a ladder at a construction site in De Leon. Stanley Warren Johnston of De Leon was dead on arrival at 11 a.m. at De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday May 28, 1978 in De Leon Church of Christ with Hub Lewis, Minister of Church of Christ, Eastland officiated. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born March 15, 1915, in Menard, he was a carpenter and lived here eight years. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include a son, Stanley of Fort Worth; two daughters, Georgia Coan of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jerry Roblins of Van Buren, Ark.; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Pat of Arkansas and Dale of Dallas; and five sisters, Lorene Stewart of De Leon, Mrs. Benton Echols of Desdemona, Mrs. Hub (Connie) Lewis of Eastland, Rosa Lee Davis of Pasadena and Mae Pennington of Fort Worth.

CARBON FWA TO SPONSOR CAR WASH FRIDAY JUNE 2

Carbon FWA will sponsor a Car Wash on Friday, June 2 at the school. If you have a car that you would like washed, either call one of the FWA members or Mrs. Gresset or bring it to the school between 9:00 and 12:00 on Friday morning. FWA members will wash your car for \$2.50 or wash the exterior and vacuum and clean interior for \$3.50.

POLLS AT FIRST METHODIST RUNOFF ELECTION SLATED FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Voters will go to the polls to vote in the Democratic Primary Run Off Election at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall

Mrs. Louise Rankin will serve as election judge, clerks will be Shirley Good, Dorothy Hatcher, Donnie Prker and Viola Eaker. Polls will open at 7:00

a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Names on the ballot will be Charles Stenholm and Dusty Rhodes who are seeking the Democratic nomination to the U.S. Congress 17th District. John Poernor and Jerry Sadler for Railroad Commissioner and Bob Dickenson and J. Neil Daniel for Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals. Democratic nominees will face Republican opponents in the November General Election.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO) (CONDADO DE) EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS JUNE 3, 1978 (3 DE JUNO DE 1978)

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- INSTRUCCIONES: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION) Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.) I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary. (Yo soy Demócrata y me comprometo a apoyar a los candidatos nombrados de este primaria.) For United States Representative 17 District (Para Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 17) [ ] A. L. (Dusty) Rhodes [ ] Charles W. Stenholm For Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired Term) (Para Comisionado de Ferrocarriles) Termino no Completado [ ] Jerry Sadler [ ] John H. Poernor For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Dist. (Unexpired term) (Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelacion Civil, Distrito Num. 11) (Termino no completado) [ ] J. Neil Daniel [ ] Bob Dickenson

Jail Improvements Were In Process Judge Says

Eastland County commissioners were trying to do something to correct conditions in the county jail, County Judge Scott Bailey testified Friday, long before seven inmates filed suit against county officials claiming "cruel and unusual punishment" during their jail terms.

Standridge, who is awaiting transfer to the state prison to serve a 10 year term for involuntary manslaughter, has been held in the in the Eastland County Jail on two separate occasions for a total of about 15 months.

Bailey's testimony came in Federal District Judge Leo Brewster's court in a civil rights lawsuit filed by the inmates a year ago this month. The suit claims the jail facilities are substandard and unsanitary.

He testified prisoners with records of mental illness or psychiatric treatment are placed in the same cells with regular prisoners. In one such case, he said, a prisoner with a history of mental illness had become loud and unruly.

Commissioners had begun discussing a new facility as early as May 1976, Bailey said. He added that in August 1976 commissioners called an election to raise the tax rate for the county road and bridge fund. Bailey said the election was an attempt at getting the county's finances in order and would have opened up other funds to be used for a jail, but voters turned the issue down.

Standridge said that some improvements have been made in his stay at the jail, including smoke alarms, a change of bedding and clothing every eight days, and intercom system, exhaust fans, control of roaches and varmits and the addition of dining tables.

After the tax increase failed Bailey said the next step made by commissioners was to begin seeking grants through the criminal justice division of the governor's office in August 1976.

According to Standridge, prisoners are responsible for cleaning their own dinner trays in their cells, sometimes with no soap.

A target date for a new jail has been set for early 1980, Bailey said. The Texas Jail Standards Commission has granted the county a use of the old jail with some improvements until October 1979 or until a new jail is constructed whichever comes first.

He said that there are no toilets around toilet facilities in some cells and that sometimes both male and female prisoners are held in the same area in separate cells. He said plumbing problems were usual occurrences and that the toilets in some cells were difficult to flush.

Bailey said the county had to put in an intercom system, an smoke alarms according to the commission's agreement. In earlier testimony, Robert W. Standridge, one of the plaintiffs in the suit took the witness stand to testify about jail conditions.

The suit named as defendants the Eastland County sheriff in 1976, L.E. (Lefty) Sublett; the county judge; and the county commissioners. Since the suit was filed Ronnie White succeeded Sublett as sheriff after he left office Dec. 31, 1976.



NEW STATION OWNER - Rick Hughes, new owner and operator of the Hughes Gulf Service, is shown at the station changing a tire. He urges everyone to drop by and get acquainted. He and his wife, Kari and daughter, Allison, reside in Gorman.

Barnett and Butler Vows Slated

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett of Gorman wish to invite all their friends to witness the wedding vows between their daughter, Debra Myrlene to Benny J. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Butler of Gorman.

The wedding ceremony will be read at 7:30 p.m. Saturday June 3, in First Baptist Church. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony in Fellowship Hall of the church. Invitations will not be mailed locally.

Buntin and Thanem Vows Pledged

Miss Babette Buntin and Lars Thanem were married May 13 in Brinnon, Washington. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Buntin of Gorman and great-grandmother of Mrs. Dora Grice of Gorman.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Thanem of Brinnon. Following a honeymoon trip to California the couple will be at home in Brinnon.

FFA Youth To Attend State Event

Randy Green, newly elected State Officer, and Riley Curb, Cross-Timbers District President will be attending the State Leadership Conference. The Leadership Conference is sponsored by the State Future Farmers of America.

It will be held in Austin June 1-3. The purpose of the Conference is to increase the leadership ability of the Chapter, District, Area, and State Officers attending.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

LIONS CLUB WILL HOLD LADIES NIGHT June 9 at Par Country Club. The club will not meet on the regular meeting date June 6. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will meet Thursday June 8 at 9:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

GORMAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT will meet Monday June 5.

Kokomo Premette Baptist Church will meet Saturday June 3 and Sunday June 4.

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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**SEALED BIDS**  
The City of Gorman is now accepting bids on water tower repair. The interior and exterior paint systems should be renovated. Sealed Bids will be accepted until 15, 1978. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. 2-6-8 C.

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**CARBON NEWS**  
By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

The rain that fell Sunday evening was very welcome and really enjoyed.

There will be a town meeting in the Carbon School lunchroom Monday evening June 5, at 7:30 p.m. Items to be discussed will be some things that can be done for the city through city taxes and-or donations. All interested persons are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Campbell visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider of Rosebud, Ark. and attended the wedding of Audrey Lynn Snider to Chris Humphreys, a student at Southwestern Baptist Seminary of Fort Worth. Another granddaughter Linda Snider returned home with the Campbells for a visit.

Mrs. Ruth Reese returned The Pillow Barn has just received another LARGE SHIPMENT OF 54 inch Velvets, Herculons, and Tapesteries Decorator-Upholstery Fabrics. B-G Pillow Barn, 303 West Central, Comanche Phone 915-356-5031. 2-6-8 C.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbot Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Baker of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parson of Everman. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and Brian of Garland spent the holiday weekend with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Turett Norris.

Visiting the Bob Hastings during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grun, Pam and Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. Dough. Tickner and Karla of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhyne of and Wayne of Big Spring.

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**SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS**

My! What a week that has just rolled into the past. Clouds, more clouds and plenty of wind mill weather, tho very little rain here, Tho in spots last Sunday, there were some good rains.

I am vacationing in the hospital here in Gorman. What a vacation. For three mornings straight I ate breakfast at 10:30 a.m. noon lunch at 12 midday, then skipped until 10:30 a.m.

You may not believe this? Bolt drew one gallon or maybe less of blood from my arm. So we have red jello to eat every day. I went to see him for x-rays. He gave me some of "Billie Brew" to drink. Then he took some pictures and told me not to move that he would be back in five minutes. He must have gone to the 7-11 Store. when he came in he said I looked a little dark. So I told him it was very hard for me to hold my breath for fifteen minutes. You may not believe this, for he actually cracked a smile. Isn't that something for Bolt? Ha!

The day I entered the hospital I was put in a room between Granny Kent and Mr. Monroe, what a combination. I was in Monroe's room that night when he ate supper. He would not eat the good meal the hospital fixed. He sent his wife to the Dairy Queen and she brought him two of those big hamburgers and a small gallon of French Fries. His wife said he was just like a two year old. He wanted everything his way. I believe he has lost a good neighbor. After Monroe's wife left, Luke came in. So Monroe told Luke to hold his hand and sing a lullaby to him. Luke let out a few words and Monroe was asleep. A nurse came up there and wanted to know who yodeling?

Luke visited Kent and made her mad. So Luke seemed to think he had done a good deed for the day.

I am sure that Little Jack is capable of taking care of our office for a few days. As there are no peas to gather and dogs to chase him now. The Nut Man is still busy with clearing bottoms. Hickey is supervisor for him as he knows the country so well.

When I had my weight checked at the Methodist Church Tuesday. The lady that weighed me said that I had lost thirty five pounds since October. She said that is good. Are you still trying to lose. I told her I was not trying to lose. She said Oh!, this is bad. She ran a blood count on me and told me I had bad blood. Then finally said count. Told me to see a Doctor immediately.

I have had tests, tests and more tests. So I will get the verdict soon. So I know what ever will be, will be.

That shoot out in Okla. Friday was terrible. Just like the Ranger killed near Fort Worth. If we could stop those 2x4 Federal judges and the other higher judges from stopping the Execution of prisoners, a lot of this meanness would be stopped, a map or women can kill any one and get a suspended sentence or a light sentence. A person can steal a cow and will get a heavier sentence than a murderer. It is time to stop such as this here and now.

I noticed where Dusty Rhodes accusing his opponent of egging his office. He knew that was not so. I wonder if he accused him of putting that swarm of Bees there? The Bees decided there was nothing sweet there so they left. Dusty said he was going to win, regardless of what it cost. Money should not buy an office. Any one that says that is unworthy to hold any office. He has spent twice as much or more that the office will pay during the term. So think and think carefully. As such people as that will sell their vote in Congress for a price.

I sure miss working in my garden and back yard. Tho my poor dish pan hands are getting a good rest now. Smile it will help keep the wrinkles out of your face. I

**GORDON SPOT**  
by DeMarquis Gordon

The time for application of pecan nut casebearer control measures is rapidly approaching reports County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon. The dates in Eastland County based on the emergency of the moths are May 26-31. Below normal temperatures could delay egg laying activity, thus delaying the need for control measures. The best time to apply an insecticide for control of this pest in your pecan tree or threes can be determined exactly by inspecting for the deposit of eggs and the first nutlet injury. Populations increases, rapidly and damage to the crop can increase by 50 percent in 5 to 7 days.

The pecan nut casebearer eggs will be deposited on the brown tip of the nutlets. As the target date for insecticidal application approaches, the pecan nutlets should be inspected daily. Dr. Cliff Hoelscher, Area Entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports the overwintering generation this spring are the heaviest observed in six years in many areas.

Each femal moth will deposit form 50 to 150 eggs. The eggs, which are barely visible to the naked eye, are greenish-white when deposited but just before hatching assume a reddish appearance. The larvae will hatch from the eggs in 3 to 5 days after being deposited. Eggs from which larvae have emerged will be translucent to white. The larvae first migrate to the buds below the nutlets to feed. After 2 to 3 days they will begin to enter the nutlets. Bits of dark brown frass and webbing will be present at the point of nutlet entry.

believe it is catching. That is something that will never hurt anyone. Try It. Monday morning. Well it rained last night. We are so thankful for it.  
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Insecticides were often applied to early for effective control of the larvae. By watching for eggs and the first nutlet entry the best time to apply and insecticide can be determined. In large orchards where several days are required to complete the spraying operation, it would be unwise to wait for the first nutlet entry before beginning the spray program. In larger orchards insecticidal application should be started when the eggs begin to hatch. When moth emergence and egg laying activity occurs over an extended period of time a second application should be applied seven to ten days following the first application.

Effective insecticides include Malathion, Sevin, Zolone, Guthion and Thiodan. Before using any of these materials, read the label directions; then follow them carefully cautions Gordon.

He advises close, frequent inspections of pecan trees to keep abreast of the nut casebearer situation. The County Extension Office will maintain a current status report on this insect during the next two weeks. The pecan nut casebearer has three generations per year. It is approximately 42 days between the occurrence of each subsequent generation. In some years the second generation of this pest cause considerable nut damage. total nut loss is usually greater during the spring generation because an individual larvae may destroy a complete nut cluster. Later generations usually do damage one or two nuts in the cluster.

Additional information on the pecan nut casebearer, other pecan pests and insecticides for control of these pests is available from the Extension Service Office.

The first permanent wave was introduced by Karl Ludwig in Germany 1872. He beat out Parisian stylist Marcel Grateau, father of the famed Marcel Wave, by a short time for the honor.

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Sheriff Wants Help

Judicial Push Needed

By LORETTA FULTON State Editor

EASTLAND — Eastland County Sheriff Ronnie White is trying to get some extra help for his department, but first he's got to find a court to take his case.

He had filed a "writ of mandamus" in the 11th Court of Civil Appeals here but that court ruled this week that it does not have jurisdiction in the case.

The writ asked the court to force the county commissioners to abide by a recommendation of the Eastland County Salary Grievance Committee made last October. The committee recommended that White receive the extra help he requested.

White said Thursday that his attorney, Pat Bryant of San Antonio, is researching the law to determine where the writ should be filed.

The controversy started last year when White requested three additional deputies for his department. That request was denied by the county commissioners. White then asked for a hearing before the salary grievance committee. At the hearing he changed his request to one additional deputy and one vehicle.

The salary grievance committee

was created by state law and consists of seven elected officials and three citizens chosen at random from the previous year's grand jury list. The seven elected officials are the county judge who serves as chairman but cannot vote; the district clerk, county clerk, tax assessor-collector, sheriff, district attorney and county treasurer.

At the hearing all nine voting members of the committee signed a recommendation that the sheriff receive the additional deputy and vehicle. According to the law which created the committee, if all nine members sign a recommendation it is to become effective "without action of the commissioners court on the first day of the month following its delivery to the commissioners court."

White points to that clause as his reason for believing the commissioners court should have given him the additional deputy and vehicle, which it has not done.

County Judge Scott Bailey disagrees. He thinks the salary grievance committee was created to deal with salaries only, not additional deputies or vehicles.

According to Article 3912-k of Ver-



SHERIFF RONNIE WHITE ...he says he needs help

non's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas Annotated any elected official who is "aggrieved by the setting of his salary, expenses, or other allowances" by the commissioners court may request a hearing before the committee. White interprets that to include deputies and vehicles.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Lucke and Roy of Abilene spent the Memorial Holidays with his mother Mrs. Gladys Lucke.

Mrs. Gary Ragland, Terri and Gregg of Andrews is visiting this week with Mr.

and Mrs. E.C. Ragland in Desdemona and with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and other relatives. Mrs. Ragland and children were Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and family.

VIVIANE E. PITTMAN COMPLETES TRAINING

San ANTONIO -- Air Force Reserve Airman Viviane E. Pittman, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Murl E. Pittman of Rt. 3, Gorman, Texas, has graduated at Lackland AFB, Texas from Air Force basic training.

The airman studied the Air Force mission, organi-

zation and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree thru the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Pittman now goes to Sheppard AFB, Texas, for specialized training in the transportation field.

The airman, a 1969 graduate of St. Joseph's School, Olongapo City, Philippines, attended Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas. W-13.

Americans on the average spend 22.3 cents of every dollar on food, alcohol and tobacco.



OIL NEWS

EASTLAND — Pete Orr of Ranger staked two regular field locations one-half mile west of Gorman.

Both are slated for 1,000 feet.

No. 3 Glenn Warren will be drilled 750 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east lines of Section 48, Block 1, H&TC Survey.

Site for No. 4 Warren is 1,050 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east lines of Section 48.

Funding Approved

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Congressman Omar Burleson announced today approval by the U.S. Office of Education of funding to Eastland County Colleges.

Awards for institutions participating in the College Work Study Program are: Cisco Junior College, \$62,210 for an estimated 143 students and Ranger Junior Collge, \$118,442 for 272 students.

Awards to institutions participating in the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants Program are: Cisco Junior College, \$4,251 for 8 students and Ranger Junior College, \$9,823 for 17 students.

Ginger George Celebrates Third Birthday

Ginger George celebrated her third birthday May 23 with a party at De Leon City Park. The party was hosted by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roger George.

The birthday cake was in the form of a little red barn with jolly barnyard animals and was served with cherry slush. Party favors were candy, gum, purses and water guns.

Little friends attending the gala celebration were Chad Barnes, Jerry and Brad Bunting, Angela Morris, Jarrett Dossey, Treasure Mallioux, Shelli hammit, John David and Jay Miller, Kristin and Kirk Ervin, Keirn Hirst, Lance and Laci Sharp, Sheri Snider, and Ginger's brother Greg, and grandmother, Mrs. Dale George and great grandmother Mrs. Harry Huddleston. Mothers of the children present were Mesdames Phil Barnes, Rocky Bunting, Gary Dossey, David Hallioux, Freddy Hammit, Johnny Miller, Daryl Hirst, Leslie Sharp, David Ervin and Dwayne Snider.

Eaves Reunion Held

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Irma Eaves and the late Mr. F.C. (Tidy) Eaves met with her on Friday, Saturday and Sunday for a family reunion at the home of Delmon and Joyce Eaves, Mark and Deliah at Kokomo.

Those attending were Bryon and Verna Laminack of Lake Jackson, Glendal and Carol Laminack, Janet and David of Grapeland, Joe and Marilyn Pillow, Brian, Darren and Dana of Joshua, Neil and Verda Jean Eaves of Seymour, Kenneth and Harriet Eaves, Laura Jean and Cary of Lake Jackson, Mack Eaves of Eastland, Paul and Virda Mae Norris of Fort Worth, Calvin and Ann Smith, Tonja, Tracy and Tiffany of Fort Worth, Jackie and Donna Norris of Fort Worth, Preston and Louise Brown of Lake Jackson, Betty Brown of Houston and Gary Brown of Austin.

Others visiting with them were Mrs. Esther Luttrell, Mrs. Lena Mae Ross and Janet and Annette Woodard of Abilene and Robert and Myrtle Blanch Martin of Lake Leon.

There was a lot of eating, visiting, playing games and just having a good time together.

Many of the folks came on Friday to attend Deliah's graduation from Gorman High School on Friday night.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic Primary Run Off, June 3, 1978.

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 17TH CON. DISTRICT DUSTY RHODES Abilene, Texas CHARLES STENHOLM Stamford, Texas

Hospital Report

List of patients in Blackwell Hospital as of Wednesday May 31, 1978 are as follows:

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Kay Ann Craddock, of Richardson and Estelle Craddock and Lorena Clark of Gorman visited Saturday wit Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends, acquaintances, the employees of 7-11 Store, the Artistic Salon, The Shell Peanut Co. for the beautiful cards, also the many telephone calls at the hospital and at home.

Bless Dr.'s Pino and Canut for their emergency service and the many attentions of all the nurses through my critical illness.

Martha Shell and Wilbur

GP

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to friends for the lovely cards, gifts, flowers and phone calls and the food prepared and brought to our home for Hudson during my surgery and stay in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. Your thoughtfulness and concern was deeply appreciated.

Vicie Collins

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Electric Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new rate schedules for electric service in areas served by the company, effective July 5, 1978, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

The new schedules will result in a 24.43 percent increase in the adjusted gross revenue of the company.

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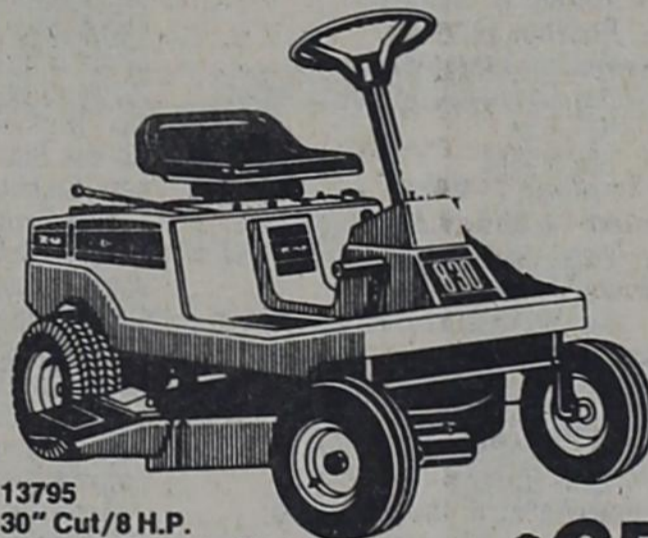
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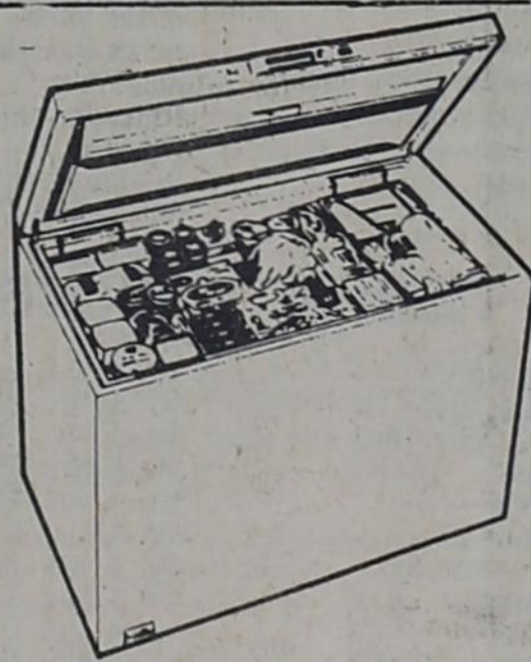
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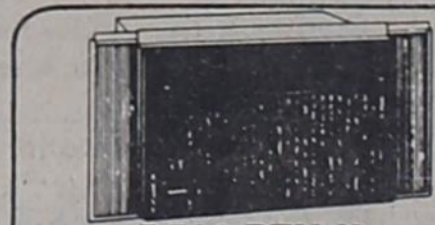
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Buses will leave at 2:30 p.m. and the group will eat at

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Once again our best news this week was the good rain we received on Sunday evening and night. We received 2.3 inches and most of the reports were around two inches throughout the community.

Mrs. Nat Mearse of Odessa, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano rendered the special music at the morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. Mearse and Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford and Melissa of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Fuller have recently returned from a weeks visit with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and Roy Lynn in

Midland. Mrs. Dennis brought them home on Thursday. While in Midland they also went to Sundown for a visit with Mrs. Fuller's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Bobby and Joell of New York were in Big Spring during the weekend to visit with Mrs. Maudine Anderson, Erick, Craig and Neal, and to attend the wedding of Erick Nilsen to Miss Nola Corinne Loftis on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett spent the weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family and they also attended the Nilsen - Loftis wedding in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Knox of Bay City, Mrs. Clifton Jarret of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Carter of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse and Teresa and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Freddi Shackelford, Camilla, and Melissa and a friend, Susan Benson of Liberal, Kansas spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

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## TESCO To File Rate Hike Request

Texas Electric Service Co. announced today the company will file a request on May 30 for a 24.4 percent system-wide increase in revenues.

The request, which will be filed with the City of Eastland and the Public Utility Commission in Austin, would provide the company with an additional \$110 million in revenues.

"The revenue increase is needed so Texas Electric can continue changing from expensive natural gas to cheaper, more plentiful lignite coal and nuclear fuel to generate electricity," TESCO Division Manager Frank Sayre said.

"Changing to cheaper fuels is helping hold the price of electricity down. And lignite coal and nuclear fuel will provide reliable energy when natural gas may not be available for generating electricity at any price," Sayre said.

In 1977, customers saved more than \$48 million on

reunion in Comanche on-Sunday afternoon. Donna remained for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Lesley at Down- ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert Steve and Glenn of Hobbs, N.M., Lisa Gilbert and Terry Lowry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin and Jason and Corby of Brownwood visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jordan visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and family on Tuesday night and attended Robert's graduation from Merkel Jr. High School.

their electric bills because TESCO used lignite coal instead of expensive open-market gas to generate 28 percent of their electricity, he said.

But Sayre explained that building new power plants that use these cheaper fuels has placed a financial strain on the company.

"Our fuel-changing program is in jeopardy because of an inadequate rate increase last year coupled with sharp increases in construction costs due to government regulation and inflation," Sayre said.

Texas Electric's request for a 23.6 percent increase last year was cut almost half by the Public Utility Commission.

Texas Electric's fuel-changing program has increased its construction spending sharply in recent years. About \$222 million will be spent on construction in 1978. The company will spend more in 1978 and 1979 than it did during the entire decade of the 1960s.

"Fortunately, our customers don't have to pay for all of this construction program today. But our revenues do have to be sufficient to encourage people to invest the hundreds of millions of dollars needed for construction," he said.

"Texas Electric's financial condition, which means our ability to attract people's savings, has deteriorated sharply in the last year. Eventually, we could reach the point where people might not invest in our company at all."

Because of TESCO's deteriorating financial condition, the company canceled plans to borrow money in January to avoid losing its top credit

rating.

"If our credit rating is downgraded, we'll have to pay higher interest rates on the money we borrow. And that means higher costs for our customers," Sayre said.

TESCO has six lignite-fueled generating units in operation and another coming on line this summer. The company also is building three more lignite-fueled units and a nuclear-powered generating plant. The plants are owned jointly by Texas Electric, Texas Power & Light and Dallas Power & Light.

If the full amount of the request is approved, residential customers would see a

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24.8 percent average increase, with larger increases in the summer and smaller increases in the winter. Smaller users of electricity would see a smaller increase than large users.

Under the proposed rates, a customer with an average bill of \$10 would see it up to about \$11 per month. A bill averaging \$40 would be about \$52 per month with the increase.

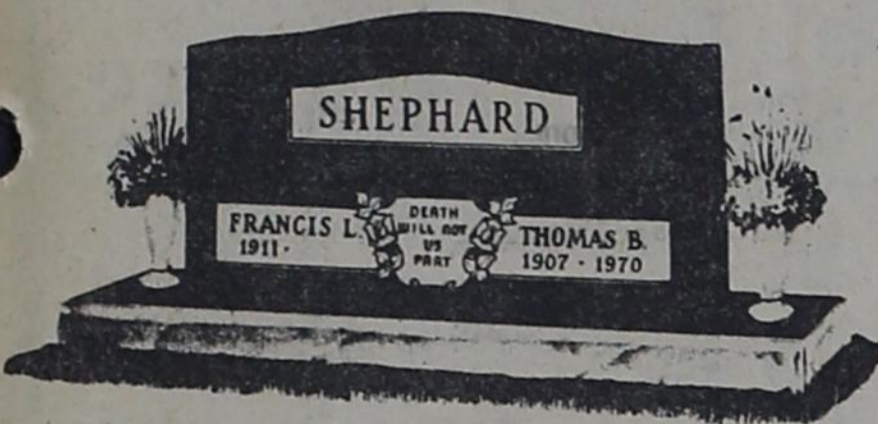
The rate increase will be filed with the Public Utility Commission and all the cities served by Texas Electric. Cities set rates within their own boundaries and the PUC

has authority in all unincorporated areas. The PUC also hears appeals from cities and utilities.

The increase could take effect July 5, but in the past the PUC and city councils have postponed the effective date to further study the request. That means any increase probably won't go into effect until late this year.



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Tues. - Fri.	Drama 112.1	10:15- 12:10		116	Rehearsal and Perf.
Mon. thru Thurs.	Government 213.1	8:15- 10:10	Humphreys	220	American National Government
	English 113.1	10:15- 12:10	CS Rattan	220	English Composition and Rhetoric
	English 213.1	10:15- 12:10	CH Rattan	214	Readings in English Literature
	P.E. * 111.1	10:15- 12:10	Prescott	SUB	Bowling
	or 211.1				
	P.E. * 111.2	TBA(2 hrs)	STAFF	C.P.	Swimming
	or 211.2				
	Chemistry * 114.1	1:00- 6:30	Sharp	13	General Chemistry
	History 113.1	2:20- 4:25	Barney	220	History of U.S. to Reconstruction
Mon. thru Fri. ****	BTT 206.1	8:00- 12:00	Webb	Shop	Building Construction III *
	BTT 203.1	8:00- 12:00	Webb	Shop	Interior Trim and Cabinetry
	BTT 202.1	8:00- 12:00	Webb	Shop	Building Trades Seminar
<b>Night</b>					
Mon. and Wed.	Government 213.2	6:30- 9:30	Humphreys	214	American National Government
	History 113.2	6:30- 9:30	Barney	220	History of U.S. to Reconstruction
	Math 113.1	6:45- 10:15	Bray	210	College Algebra
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	English 213.2	6:45- 10:15	CH Rattan	220	Readings in English Literature
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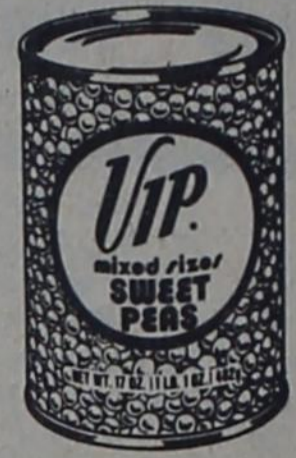


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By Leta Hogan

**LAWDALE NEWS**

Those visiting in our home last week were: Lucille Campbell of Gorman visited Maggie Pirtle. Gladys Chambliss of Gorman and Jo Anne Miller of Fort Worth visited Mamie Chambliss. Jackie X. Gattis of Houston visited Georgia Leonard. Jack Graham of Sipe Springs visited Clyde Pully. Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Elizabeth Simmons. Clayde Wright of De Leon and Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Stephenville visited John and Helen Arnold. Mrs. Marvin Blair of Gorman visited in our home. Le Ola Hogan of Eastland and Opal Holiday of Gorman visited Lon and

Maple Norris, also Truett and Ruby Norris visited. Juanita Broom, Winnette Maynard, Cleo Duncan Paul and Imogene Norris, George and Adeline Norris visited Charlie and Murt Norris. Tuesday at Bingo we had Lexie Wright; Buddy McLearen; William Tate, Beulah DeGuire; and Dan Boartwright as our winners. As our Blackout winner we had Ardis Porter, My helpers were: Mae Jones, Ruby McCoy; Velma Carr. Thanks to all you ladies for helping, and to all you who play Bingo with us. Brother Joe O'Neal brought our Bible Lesson to us on Wednesday. His lesson was "The Christian Life and its effect on others." "God's command

ment to His disciples." Go ye unto all the world and preach the Gospel." We had a good discussion afterwards. Thank you so much Brother Joe. We always enjoy your lessons so much. I would like to say a special thanks to the Square Dance Club of Gorman. They put on a program for us Wednesday night which we thoroughly enjoyed. Almost all of our ol' folks danced when they were young, so this brought back very pleasant memories to them. Thursday afternoon we had our monthly Birthday Party. Our residents who had birthdays were: Sadie Russell and Eva Stout - 3rd; Luther Harper - 8th; Maggie Pirtle and Iva Perry - 10th; Vera Goodwin - 21st; Sadie Burns - 30th; Our Administrator Evelyn Yardley also had a birthday this month. Happy Birthday to all. The ladies received beautiful bud vases that Gene Foster made for them. Gene

has a great talent. The flowers were beautiful. Mr. Harper received some good cologne that the ladies from Gorman Pharmacy picked out for him. The ladies from the Home Demonstration Club came to serve for us. These ladies are so faithful to come every month. We love them dearly. Those helping this month were: Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. J.D. Clearman, Mrs. Lillie Stacy from Carbon. Thank you so much ladies. Our entertainent was brought by two little five year old girls. One is Julie Grice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Grice. She is the Great-granddaughter of Mary Timmons of our home. The other little girl was Chrisie Ervin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ervin. They did a tap dance and ballet. They were just darling. We really enjoyed them. Our other entertainent was Mrs. Mary Chapman

from De Leon. She is the wife of the Assembly of God minister. I was very impressed with Mary, not only as a musician, which she is wonderful, but as a person. She has a beautiful smile that just radiates the love she has for God. you can tell by her music that and through her music that the "Spirit" lives in her and through her. She writes a lot of her songs and they are just beautiful. We appreciate her coming so much. We hope she comes again soon. The First Baptist Church of Carbon brought our service at 2:00 p.m. Sunday. Bro. Smith's lesson was on, God's love for us. While we were we were yet Sinners God sent His Son to die on the Cross for the sins of the world. The Church of Christ brought our 5:00 p.m. service. Bro. Hall's lesson on, Can one remain faithful to Christ in the midst of trials and tribulation? Even the apostles when Christ was crucified did not anticipate His resurrection.

**DESDEMONA NEWS**

By Vonnie Guthery

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicks and family of Odessa visited her mother Mrs. Louise Merrill over the weekend. They all attended the Shipman Reunion at Proctor. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and Brad of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. David Griffith and son of Abilene and Mrs. Mack Keith, Mike, Larry and Terri of Gorman visited the Pug Guthers over past weekend. A beautiful church wedding united Cindy Buckley and David Abbey on Saturday May 27. The couple plans to live in De Leon. Their parents are Jerry and Pat Buckley and the

Abbey's of De Leon. Marquita and Eula Beth Guthery of Irving visited their grandmother Mrs. Nannie Guthery on Monday. The L.Z. Tate's of New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenhaw over the weekend. Mrs. Hattie Davis passed away Tuesday morning in Burmont Rest Home in De Leon. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family. Funeral will be Thursday.

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**The Dallas Times Herald:** "Sadler has made Texas government a universal target of ridicule and derision."

**The San Angelo Standard Times:** "Under Sadler, the Railroad Commission just might become the laughing stock he once made of the General Land Office."

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His honors include being named "Citizen of the Year" in his hometown of Hondo, receiving a "Distinguished Legislator" award from the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, and being named to the "Agriculture Hall of Fame" at Southwest Texas State University.

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