



PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

We have gotten some bad news as far as the hope of securing the three doctors from Oklahoma is concerned. Word was received this week that the doctors had decided not to come to Gorman after all. They had assured the Hospital Board that they were coming, however, they evidently changed their decision and will not be coming to Gorman. This puts the board back on the hunt to secure a doctor or doctors for our hospital. I understand they have a few prospects to investigate, but at this time nothing is anywhere near definite as far as a solid prospect is concerned. The board was surprised by the decision of the doctors not to come and now they are faced with the tough task of finding more prospects. They have a very tough task to do and we should give them all the support we can to assist them when needed. Give them your words of encouragement and prayers that we can secure doctors for our hospital and clinic.

We received the following letter this week from Cody and Pauline Love and decided to pass it on to their friends and loved ones. Dear Estelle:

The saying "what a small world" is so true. Two weeks ago our church called a new music director for Kessler Park Baptist Church and at the time there was something that seemed familiar about him. His name is Charles Bennett and today in talking to him I found out he was born in Gorman and that he's Joe's nephew. Bill's son. He seems to be such a fine Christian man with such sound beliefs and a beautiful voice and we feel fortunate to have he and Belinda, his lovely wife, who sings in the choir, plus their two darling children.

We remembered together his Grandad and Grandmother Bennett. I told him of our association with Arthur and his good milk and Ruby's kindness to me the 32 days I was in the Blackwell Hospital along with our association along with our children in Gorman.

Cody and I pray always for the ongoing for good for everything in Gorman, particularly for the hospital.

We grieve over old friends problems and read every word in the Progress every week for it's from home.

Our health is fair for two "old folks". Bob and Claire now live in Haddonfield, N. J. but both work in Phila. Pa. Kyle is a junior in Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. Kathy is a frosh in Southwest Texas State in San Marcos.

Mary Ann and Bill are still in Maud, Texas. He is pastor of First Baptist Church in their sixth year. Their Jim is a junior in Texas State Community College, a branch of East Texas State, and LeAnn is a junior in Maud High School.

So that's our existence these days, but we are grateful for God's blessings.

Thought that Joe and you might be interested in Charles and how glad we are to have him. If you have space to print any of this, give our best regards to all who mean so much to us.

Cody and Pauline Love

Thanks for the news Pauline and appreciate you sending the news on to us. We always like to hear from old friends and what is happening to them and their families.

Both of our basketball teams were defeated in the playoffs, but have had good

Schofield - Hagood Pledge Nuptials



Miss Shelby Schofield and William Edward Hagood, both of Gorman, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Saturday evening, February 24 in the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

Parents of the couple are Ms. Sussanne Schofield of Weatherford and John J. Schofield of Long Island, New York and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood of Gorman.

Rev. Darrell Dossey, minister of First Baptist Church, Gorman, performed the ceremony under a greenery covered arch flanked by candleabra.

Mrs. O.R. Buchanan presented the organ music. Mrs. Donna Lewis, sister of the groom, registered the guests at a blue clothed table featuring a bouquet of rice filled satin rose buds.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white embroidered eyelet, made by her mother. The gown had an Empire waistline with a tucked bodice and Queen Victoria sleeves. The fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a fitted head piece covered with pearls.

In the tradition of "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue", she wore a antique amethyst ring that belonged to her grandmother (the late Mrs. B.W. (Lou) Rankin.) Her wedding ensemble was new. Something borrowed was her veil, from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Donna Lewis. She wore a blue satin and white lace garter. For luck, in her shoe she had a penny minted in the year of her birth. She carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations.

Miss Jody Rankin, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Ruthie Hagood, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. They wore matching floor length white dresses with blue embroidered eyelet and blue satin sashes. They carried bouquet of blue and white carnations. The groom was attired in a light blue suit and wore a blue carnation boutonniere.

seasons. The boys lost in the first round of the Region II-B tourney and the girls lost on Tuesday night to Robert Lee. The defending State Champions in a Bi-District game at Coleman. We are proud of our youth in Gorman and their accomplishments.

The weather is changing to the good side for a change. The real cold weather has avoided us recently and we are looking forward to a fine Spring with lots of good sunshine and lots of good spring showers to give a good season for planting and growing crops and for refilling our lakes. And if the "old cycle belief" is correct, then we are in for a few good years as far as moisture is concerned. Hope that this is proved out. It would be nice to have a Spring this year instead of jumping from winter right into summer.

and remember to smile - because God Loves You!

Bob Hagood was his brother's best man, and Phillip Lewis, brother-in-law of the groom, was groomsman.

The ushers were Brad L. Campbell and Windell Treadway.

The brides' mother wore a street length blue knit dress featuring a cowl neckline and a corsage of blue and white carnations. The groom's mother wore a green two piece knit dress with a corsage of blue and white carnations.

The brides' parents hosted the reception, held in the Fellowship Hall, with Amy Warren, Vonne Rodgers, Kelly Mauney and Sarah Jane Slaton serving.

Rehearsal Dinner was held at Par Country Club, Friday February 23, hosted by the groom's parents. After a short honeymoon trip, the couple will be at home in Gorman, where the bride is a Senior at Gorman High and the groom is employed at Peanut Corporation of America.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the flowers, memorials, cards and visits at the time of passing of our loved one, Helen Arnold. A special thanks to the Desdemona friends and the ladies of First United Methodist Church in Gorman for serving the family dinner and to the nurses and doctors at Leisure Lodge in Eastland for the good care during her stay in the home. Your thoughtfulness and expressions of sympathy was deeply appreciated.

The Family of Helen Arnold

SCHOOL BOARD DRAWS FOUR CANDIDATES

Four candidates have filed for the three vacancies on the School Board. Filing are incumbents, Durwood Burgess and Larry Sikes, Donna Rodgers, Troyat Underwood have filed for the 2 year expiring term of Lrry Morrow who moved from the district. Daryl Hirst also filed for a position on the April 7 ballot.

Deadline for filing in March 7th.

FIVE POSITION OPEN ON HOSPITAL BOARD

The South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors election to be held April 7 will have five position open on the ballot.

Terms expiring are Howard Hagood, and James Miears and Claude Fuler, Othell Clark, and James Peppers. Mr. Peppers name was omitted from the list published in last weeks issue of the Progress. Mr. Peppers was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Frank Leazar and was to served only until the next election, according to the Texas Election Code.

As to date no one has filed for a place on the ballot for the April 7 election.

Final Rites H. Arnold Saturday

Mrs. John (Helen) Arnold, 78, of Desdemona died at 11:50 a.m. in an Eastland nursing home after a lengthy illness, Thursday February 22, 1979. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of Congregational Methodist Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born July 28, 1900, in Comanche County, she was a member of the Order of Eastern Star. She married John W. Arnold in January of 1917 in Eastland County. She had lived in Desdemona several years.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Paul Stanley of Midland; two daughters, Jolene Hopper of Eunice, N.M. and Frances Leazer of Gorman; two brothers, Hart Koonce of Fort Worth and Ted Koonce of Sundown; a sister, Edith Wright of Gorman; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Wright, Don Koonce, Bill Greenhaw, R.D. Wright, Morris Nance and James Ryan.

Fannie Been Laid to Rest Monday

EASTLAND — Mrs. Elzo (Fannie) Been, 90, was found dead of natural causes about 1:30 p.m. Saturday February 24, 1979 in Grand Prairie by her son. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon officiated. Burial was in Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

Born September 21, 1888, she had been a resident of Eastland County from 1914 to 1966, when she moved to Grand Prairie. She married Elzo Been September 20, 1914 in the Long Branch Community. He died in 1971. She was a graduate of Hankins Normal College in Gorman. She taught school in May. She was a member of Long Branch Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Truett of Grand Prairie; a daughter, Nell Davis of Elgin and a brother, Horace L. Cannon of San Antonio; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Services For T. Pittman Saturday

BROWNWOOD — Thomas A. Pittman, 59, of Brownwood died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday at his home after lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Morelock Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Stanley Wilson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Born October 10, 1919, in De Leon, he was a retired traffic manager for Texas Bus Lines and returned here from La Marque two months ago. He married Mary Pickett July 4, 1942, in Palacios. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Texas City, and a former resident of Gorman.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Susan King of Brownwood; a son, Brent of Houston; a brother, Lowell of Comanche; and two granddaughters, Kimberly and Stephanie King, both of Brownwood.

Cub Scouts Celebrate 49th Anniversary

The three Cub Scout Troops in Gorman celebrated the 49th Anniversary of Cub Scouts with a Blue and Gold Banquet February 26. The banquet and Pinebox Derby was held in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.



Shown above: Back Row: Mike Savage, Scoutmaster and Eldon Shenert, Executive Secretary of Brownwood and members of Webelo Scouts left to right Danny Barnett and Joey Beaty.



DEN NUMBER TWO: Left to right back row: Leaders Mrs. Bill Gressett and Mrs. Dale Curb. Cub scouts left to right are Michael Brown, Scott Gressett, Sammy Brinegar, Mike Snider. Front Row left to right: Mike Ables, Tommy Curb, and Shannon Bond. Cub Scout now show Lary Fields and Toby Snider.



DEN NUMBER ONE: Left to right; Leaders: Mrs. Mike Jones, and Mrs. Jim Rodgers, Cub Scouts second row: Ricky Morrison, Lance Jones, Don Rodgers, Scott Campbell, front row: Browson Childress, Rodney Brown, and Clay Savage. Cub Scout not show Mike Gibbs.

Winners of the Pinebox Derby Den One were: 1st Place Mike Ables, 2nd Place Lance Jones, 3rd. Place Don Rodgers.

Scouts receiving Bob Cat Badges in Den Two were presented to Michael Brown, Scott Gressett, Sammy Brinegar, Mike Snider, Mike Ables, Tommy curb, Shannon Bond and Larry Fields. Receiving Wolf Badges were Scott Gressett, Sammy Brinegar, Tommy Curb and Shannon Bond.

CITY ELECTION DRAWS ZERO CANDIDATES

No one has filed for the two places open on the City Commission. Terms of E.E. Todd Place 3 and Ted Higginbottom Place 2 will expire in April.

Deadline for filing is Wednesday March 7. Persons who wish to place their names on the ballot for the April 7 election may do so by filing with the city secretary. Office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Kokomo Musical March 9

During the meeting of the Kokomo Community Club on Monday night February 26, the club voted to resume the musicals on the second Friday night of each month at the Kokomo Community Center. The musicals had been cancelled last fall due to the busy peanut harvest, and had not been resumed until now because of the bad winter weather. The musical on Friday night March 9 will begin at 7:00 p.m. Musicians and listeners are invited to come, participate and visit with friends. There will be a concession stand sponsored by the Community Club.

PEANUT MEETING

Peanut Production in 1979 will be the topic of a county wide peanut meeting, Thursday night, March 6 in the Gorman High School auditorium.

A team of Extension Service Specialists will discuss peanut production from land preparation through harvest says De Gordon County Extension Agent. There will be time for a question-answer session. The program begins at 7:30 p.m.

All peanut growers are encouraged to attend.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Proceeds are used toward the upkeep of the Community Center.

J.L. Morrow, president, presided at the meeting at the Kokomo Community Center. Mrs. J.L. Morrow read the minutes, and J.C. Clearman gave the treasurer's report and the benediction.

Gorman Cagers Lose Playoffs

GORMAN PANTHERS END PLAY IN REGION PLAY

The Gorman Panthers lost to Priddy 71 to 55 in the first round of play in the Region II B Basketball Tournament held in Stephenville Saturday night. Larry Keith was high scorer for Gorman with 22 points. Tim Swanner and Blain Gibbs scored 10 points each, Charles White had 7 points and Clint Tucker had 6 points.

Rick Feist scored 26 points for high scorer for Priddy.

SPECIAL SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM RE-SET FOR MARCH 7

The special musical program by Mrs. Viola Payne of Cisco and Mrs. Lois Gilbert of Gorman which was to have been presented on Wednesday February 28 has been re-scheduled for March 7.

Everyone is urged to attend this program. All persons sixty years of age (husband and wife, only one has to be 60 years old, either can be younger) are eligible to participate in the Nutrition Program.

The delicious dinners are served each Wednesday from 11:45 to 12:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. Persons who desire to eat lunch are to make reservations with Mrs. Jolene Gilliland 2729 or 2317 no later than 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

SQUARE DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Peanut Promenaders Square Dance Club will hold their regular monthly meeting Saturday night, March 3 at Doug's building. Club caller Dick Troutman, will be caller. Everyone is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

A very special "thank you" to Dr. Jennifer Gwozdz and the staff at Blackwell Hospital for the fine medical service and wonderful care given me during my illness.

And to each of you for your prayers, visits, cards and flowers. Your love and friendship means so much to me.

Joy Rogers

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Alexander and Dr. Bulgerin and the entire staff of the Eastland Memorial Hospital for the excellent care I received during my recent stay in the hospital there. Also thanks to Bro. Bob Watson and Bro. Joe O'Neal and all the friends who visited, sent flowers and cards and especially for all the prayers. May God bless each of you.

Vern Garrett

MR. AND MRS. BOYD MCCRARY MOVE TO GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McCrary of Carmon, Oklahoma have moved to Gorman. He is a barber and operates the Sportsman Barber Shop and is also associate minister at Gorman Church of Christ. He has been preaching full time for the past eight years and a barber for 30 years.

He and his wife Ruby are at home in the Brandon Place. They have one daughter, Mrs. Gene Curtis, who's husband is a chaplain with the U.S. Air Force. They are stationed in Spain.

Mr. McCrary is anxious to meet everyone and invites you by the barber shop for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Miears of Houston visited Tuesday with Mrs. O.R. Buchanan and an aunt Mrs. A.D. Bryan.

Mrs. Othel Clark of Gorman, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huddleston and brother, Bob Huddleston of De Leon spent the weekend in Midland with a daughter and sister, Mrs. Brownie Wood and niece Angie Brogdon.

PANTHERETS LOSES BI-DISTRICT GAME TO ROBERT LEE

Gorman Pantheretts lost Class B Bi-District game to Robert Lee with a score of 57 to 39. The game was played in Coleman High School Gym, in Coleman Tuesday night. Melinda Harrington paced Gormans scoring with 19 points, Susan Snider scored 9 points, Terry Jeffs scored 6 points, Carmon Longoria scored 4 points, Paulette Baze scored 1 point. De Voll with 24 points was high scorer for Robert Lee.

The Coaches Mr. Ables and Mr. Bond and the Panthers and Pantheretts are to be congratulated on the fine season they have had this year. This is the second consecutive year the teams have advanced to bi-district play off games.

NATTIE WATS CELEBRATES 91ST BIRTHDAY

Nattie Watts, celebrated his 91st birthday, Saturday February 24 at the home of his daughter Jettie and husband Burnice Daniels.

Others present for the happy occasion were his son, Ruben Watts and his wife of Dallas, and grandson James Daniels of Alvin and nieces, Icy Q. Scott of Abilene, Ethel Overby of Lubbock, Eula Mae Hughes of Dallas. A daughter of Dallas was unable to attend due to illness.

Calendar Of Events

The annual George Washington Birthday Celebration at Dublin Masonic Lodge #504 A.F.&A.M. has been rescheduled for March 3. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

Services at Kokomo Pre-mptive Baptist Church will be held Saturday night March 3 and Sunday March 4.

Gorman School Board will meet Monday March 5.

Carbon School Board will meet Monday March 5.

Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday March 8 at 9:00 a.m.

Gorman Riding and Roping Club will meet Monday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. at Farmers Peanut Company.

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

The Junior Class of Carbon High will hold a Bake Sale and Garage Sale Saturday March 3 from 10 to 5 p.m. in the Carbon Cafeteria.

The Hospital Auxillary will meet Thursday, March 1 at 3:00 p.m. at Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Needed for one act play contest, lots of old china type plates and pieces, also an old china cabinet and a victorian chair. Gorman high school Drama Department.

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

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NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED HEARING ON TWO BRANCH OFFICE APPLICATIONS

Notice is hereby given that an application previously filed with the Savings and Loan Commissioner of Texas by: **OLNEY SAVINGS ASSOCIATION (Olney)** for a branch office to be located in Rising Star has been amended to: 116 East Roberts Gorman, Eastland County, Texas

and consolidated with the application of **STEPHENVILLE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION** to establish a branch office in Gorman, Eastland County, Texas.

Notice is further given that hearing on these applications is scheduled for March 7, 1979, at 9:30 a.m. in the offices of the Savings and Loan Department, 1004 Lavaca, Austin, Texas, pursuant to authority and jurisdiction granted by Art. 852a, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. The particular sections of the statute involved are 2.13 and 11.11. The particular rules involved are

056.01.00.003 through .013 and 056.02.00.003 and .004. Such rules are on file with the Secretary of State, Texas Register Division, or may be seen at the Department's offices. The nature and purpose of this hearing is to accumulate a record of pertinent information and data in support of these applications and in opposition to these applications, from which the record the Commissioner shall determine whether to grant or deny one or both applications.

The applicant associations each assert: that the operations of the proposed branch offices will not unduly harm any other association operating in the vicinity; that there is a public need for the proposed branch offices; that the volume of business in the community in which the proposed branch offices will operate is such as to yield a profit to the applicant associations in a reasonable time and certain other assertions per rules 056.02.00.003 and .004.

Anyone desiring to oppose either of these applications may do so by appearing at

EASTLAND COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET

The Eastland County Unit of The National Retired Teachers will meet in Gorman in the Currency Room of the Gorman National, on Monday March 5 at 3:00 P.M. All members are urged to be present and to bring a retired teacher as guest. We would like to have other retired teachers of our community join our organization.

Mr. Weldon Usery of Eastland will speak to the group about the school system in Iran. Mr. Usery spent many years there and he should bring a very interesting and informative program on their school system. We are looking forward to his being here. Mr. Garrett will report on current legislation that could affect the elderly that is being considered by both the state and national governments. Mr. Garrett attended a legislative workshop in Fort Worth in January and should have some valuable information for the group.

The local members of the County Unit will serve refreshments. Visitors are welcome to the program.

teh scheduled hearing; however, it is requested and advisable that you notify the Commissioner of your intentions prior to the hearing at Post Office Box 1089, Austin, Texas 78767. ISSUED in Austin, Texas, February 23, 1979.
L. ALVIS VANDYGRIFF,
Commissioner
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Department of Texas

VITA COMES TO GORMAN

What is VITA? It stands for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance. A few years ago the IRS decided that they would help sponsor such a program through the National Retired Teachers Association and the America Association of Retired Persons. Since that time coordinators and counselors have been trained to offer this free service to the retired and elderly citizens. It is designed really for those 55 years of age or older, but even younger ones may ask for the service.

Charlie L. Garrett completed a training course sponsored by IRS last month and has been named as coordinator of the program in this area. At the present time, he has no other help, but hopes to have help in all towns in the County by next year. He started this aid Wednesday, February 28 in the First United Methodist Church parlor. He will be there each Wednesday after the lunch until about 4:00 P.M. He will also be willing to answer your questions by telephone by calling his home number, 734-2573. On Wednesday afternoons, if you can't come to the church, call 734-2547. He will come to your home if you need him.

If you come to have him help you fill out the return, be sure to bring all figures that you will need and the form you received through the mail. He will be dealing mostly with simple returns, excluding any complex returns. He will still help get answers on these if possible.

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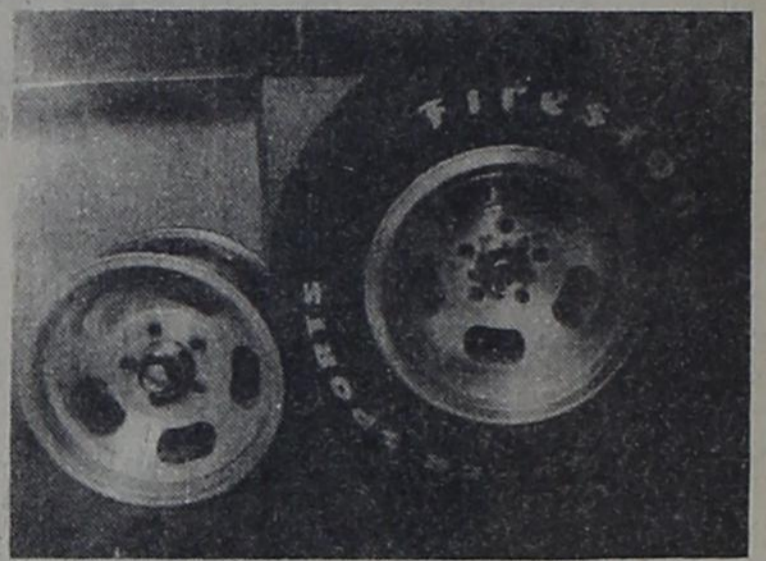
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2 bedroom rock house on S. Fisher Street in Gorman. Seperate dining room, pecan trees, large lot. \$15,000.

314 S. Third, Gorman. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, brick. 1 car garage, 1100 square feet, total electric, central heating and air. Close to schools. \$26,000.

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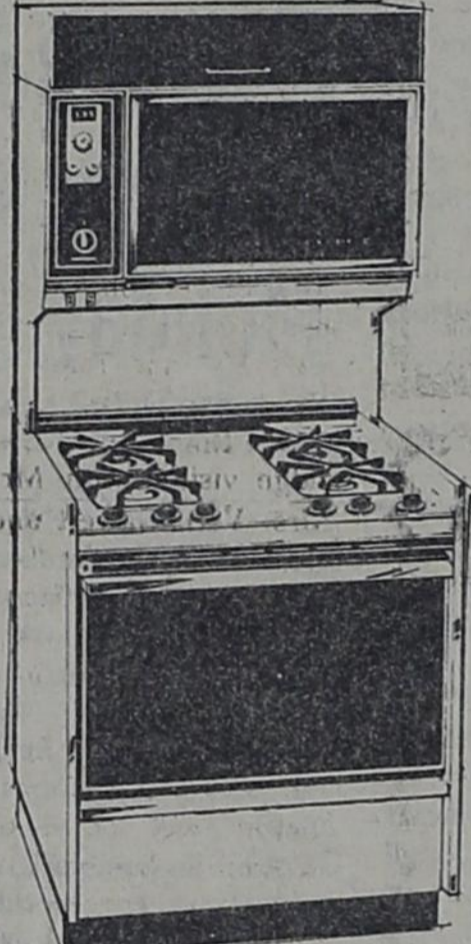
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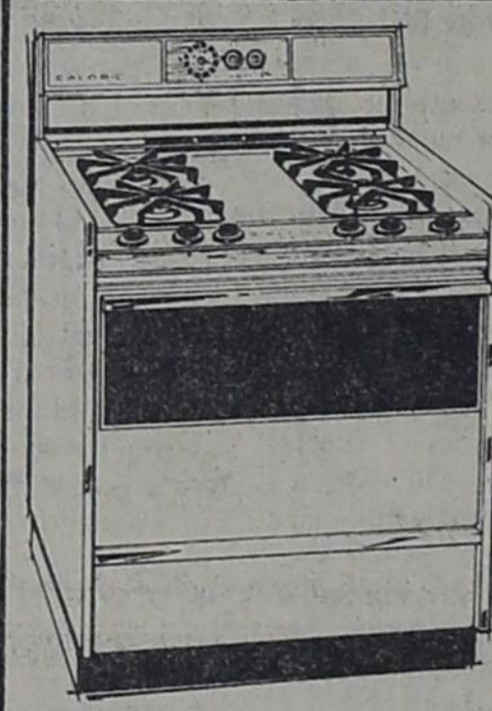
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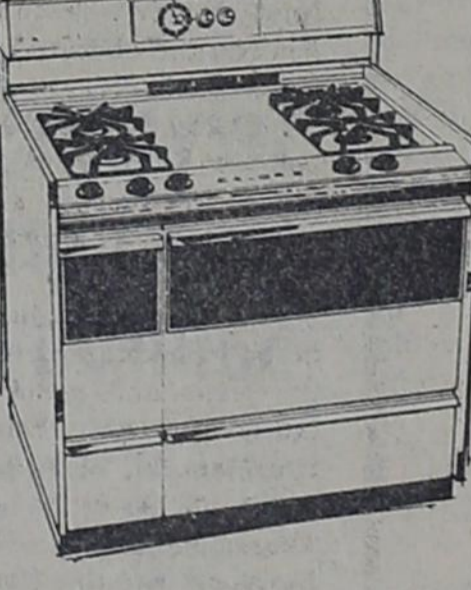
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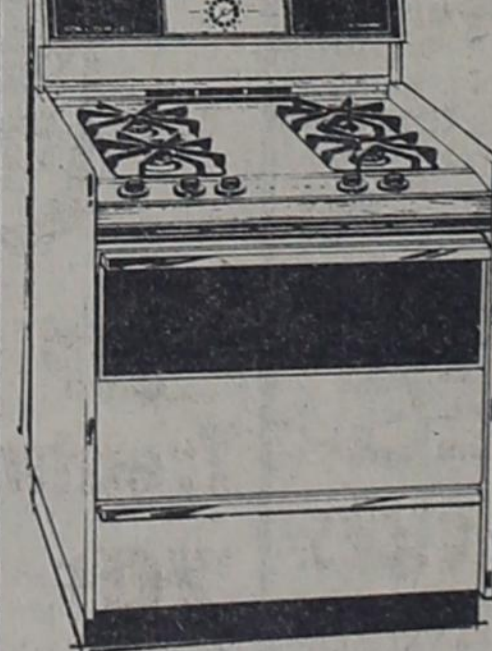
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider and Sheri of Stephenville, Kevin and Jason Rodgers of Brownwood and Kevin Scitern of Gorman, Christy and Caly Wells of Eastland were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday.

Kevin and Jason Rodgers spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers. Their mother, Mrs. Bob Rodgers, and Corby came for them on Monday and Corby remained for a visit with his grandparents.

Kevin Scitern of Gorman was a visitor during the

weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater. I understand that Kevin was admitted to the hospital at Gorman on Sunday night with a high temperature. We hope he is feeling much better now.

Brian Bond has also been in the hospital at Gorman with pneumonia. Get well wishes go out to Brian.

Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky spent Saturday night in Abilene with Mrs. Christi Snell and Chad and attended Sunday morning services at the First Baptist Church at Tye. Christi rendered the special music. Bro. Roby,

formerly of Gorman is pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Stephenville visited with the J.L. Morrrows on Saturday afternoon.

Mark Eaves of Denton spent the weekend here with Mrs. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves and Deliah.

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves visited in Fort Worth on Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and also with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown and Mrs. Erma Eaves of Lake Jackson who were visiting in the Norris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon visited on Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cozart of Eastland were visiting with the Garretts recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Willbourne Wood and Mrs. Daisy Wood

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4. I went to many games, but the coach never came to call on me.
5. The referee made a decision with which I could not agree.
6. I suspected that I was sitting with some hypocrites - they came to see their friends and what others were wearing rather than to see the game.
7. Some games went in to overtime, and I was late getting home.
8. The band played some numbers that I had never heard before.
9. It seems that the games are scheduled when I want to do other things.
10. I was taken to too many games by my parents when I was growing up.
11. I recently read a book on sports and now I feel that I know more than the coaches do anyhow.
12. I don't want to take my children to any games, because I want them to choose for themselves what sport they like best.

Darrell Dossey

of Carbon were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael and Caylea of Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Taylor of Springtown and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson of Carbon were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell.

Mr. Bill Kelly of Breckenridge visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and Mr. Jim Jordan on Monday.

Mrs. Collene Harris of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McNeely.

The annual Stew Supper at the Kokomo Community Center will on Saturday, March 17. Buy your tickets early from any member of Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and Roy Lynn and their granddaughter, Holly of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fuller of Falls City visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Fuller.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT LAWNDALE

The monthly Birthday party was held at Lawndale Home on Thursday afternoon, February 22. Residents celebrating birthdays during February were Elizabeth Williams, February 7; Nancy Holloway, February 9; Lon Norris February 13; Ruben Watts February 24; and Kate Allen, February 27. The ladies were presented carnations in bud vases and the men received after shave lotion.

Mrs. Claude Fuller rendered musical selections at the piano and members of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club led the group in several gospel songs and sang "Happy Birthday" to the honorees with Mrs. Fuller at the piano. Pink cake squares and punch was served by Mmes. J.C. Clearman, Albert Hendricks, Glenn Jordan, Cullen Rodgers, and Odis Rodgers.

LOCAL STUDENT IN DANCE COMPANY

DENTON, TX (Spl.) -- Gerald Espinosa Pittman of Gorman performed with the Texas Woman's University International Folk Dance Company in its first full length program last week.

Miss Pittman, junior dance major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Muri E. Pittman of Route 3.

The company presented exhibition square dances and a suite of folk dances from Mexico, Armenia, Greece, Israel, Scotland and Bulgaria which were choreographed by members of the group.

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STEW SUPPER AT KOKOMO MARCH 17, 5 TO 8 P.M.

The Annual Stew Supper sponsored by the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will be held at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday night, March 17 with serving from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12 for stew, crackers, pound cake and tea or coffee.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks is Chairman of the ticket committee, and tickets may be purchased from her or any member of the club or at the door. We appreciate as many as possible getting their tickets early so that we will have plenty stew prepared. The club always looks forward to all our friends from the surrounding area coming and enjoying an evening of fellowship and good food with us. This is the only money making project of the club and the profits will be used to support the worth projects of the club. A portion of it each year is given to the West Texas Rehab Center at Abilene.

Plans for the stew supper were made when the club met in the home of Mrs. Ben Rollins on Tuesday, February 13 for the first meeting of the year as other scheduled meetings had to be cancelled due to icy weather conditions.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan presided over the meeting with Mrs. J.L. Morrow leading the opening exercises. Mrs. Benn Rollins gave the devotional entitled "Spiritual Vitamins" listing them as vitamins ABCDE with A being the Acceptance of Eternal Life; B as belief and development of a new fruitful life; C as confession of our sins daily; D as determination to do the very best we can; and E as Endurance, the element of true beauty of a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

Eight members answered roll call with "Something money can't buy." Mrs. Odis Rodgers read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. Council delegate reports were given by Mrs. J.L. Morrow and Mrs. J.C. Clearman.

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers gave a brief program on making puppets.

Mrs. Rollins served cake, ice cream, chips, cold drinks, and coffee.

The club will help with the birthday party at Lawndale on February 22, and the next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Glenn Jordan on March 12. Visitors are always welcome at our club meetings, and we invite new members to join the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club regardless of race, color or nationality.

—GP—

NEWS

Sgt. John Edward Clark visited Friday and Saturday with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield and the Clark families. He has been reassigned to Fort Rucker, Alabama following an 18 month tour of duty of Germany with the U.S. Army in the aviation section.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Oma Lee Riddell

Tena Ward of Ft. Worth spent part of the week with Giff and Linda Johnson and sons.

Sunday visitors with the Moons were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Armstrong and family of Highland. Mr. and Mrs. Brad Moon and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Proctor and sons of Premont have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Morrison and Mrs. Charlie Proctor.

Leo and Eloise Williams of Desdemona visited with William one night this week. Sorry, I missed you.

Ralph and Aline Elston have been visiting Elija Keith in the Stephenville Hospital and with his wife in Strawn.

Tommy and Jane spent the week in Houston at the Stock Show and sort of second honeymoon. The only thing is Jane spent the first night there alone. Tommy said the man that was supposed to stay with their cattle disappeared and he had to stay with them. He said "Anyone knows a wife can see after herself and a cow can't. She could have gotten out and got lost. And besides that her back and feet were cold. (The cow, I mean).

—GP—

DAVID GOOD PLEDGING KO SARI AT Mc MURRY

ABILENE — David Good of Gorman is one of 75 spring pledges of men's and women's social clubs at M'Murry College this year, according to McMurry associate dean of students Sanya Sullivan.

Good is pledging Ko Sari, a men's social club at McMurry.

McMurry is a four year liberal arts institution owned by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church and located at Abilene.

A freshman at McMurry, Good is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Good of Gorman.

—GP—

Attending the funeral of Thomas Pittman in Brownwood Saturday were relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Ripley and Jeff, Ms. Ray Rankin and Mrs. David Ervin.

Movable type was first employed around 1000 A.D. in China.

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MET MONDAY

The United Methodist Women met Monday in the home of Tommie Haile for the second session in the study based on Revelations.

The vice-president Pauline Dennis, welcomed the members and guest.

Lucretia Fairbetter, study leader, presented thoughts from the book "Visions of Patmos". She led a Discussion and rearing of the fourth, fifth, sixth, eleventh and twelfth chapters of Revelations. This is a very interesting, but difficult book to read and study, and we are thankful that we are fortunate enough to have Mrs. Fairbetter direct us in our study.

Those attending were: Mary Jobe, Pauline Dennis, Louise Hollywood, Gertaude Wallace, Elma Gilbert, Mabelle Rhymes, Theresa Parker, Don Moorman, Helen Chandler, Grace Gray, Lu-

MICHAEL J. KEITH PROMOTED TO BOATSWAIN'S MATE

FEBRUARY 15 — Navy Aviation Boatswain's Mate Third Class Michael J. Keith son of Mack J. and Renelda R. Keith of P.O. Box 13, Gorman, Texas, has been promoted to his present rank while serving aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Guadalcanal, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

A 1976 graduate of Gorman High School, he joined the Navy in July 1976.

—GP—

There once was an English duke who was so proud he would never allow his children to sit in his presence and only spoke to his servants by signs.

Lucretia Fairbetter, Marilyn Harrison and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Helen Chandler on Monday, March 5 at 2:30. Everyone is welcome.



MELVA AND EUNICE LOVE

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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| BIBLE CLASS | 10:00 A.M. |
| MORNING WORSHIP | 10:45 A.M. |
| EVENING WORSHIP | 6:00 P.M. |
| WEDNESDAY LADIES CLASS | 9:30 A.M. |
| WEDNESDAY EVENING | 7:00 P.M. |

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BY
LETA
HOGAN

Lawndale News

SENIOR CITIZENS

We didn't have many visitors in our home last week because of the weather. Those visiting were:

Bernice Rodgers visited Mary Timmons and Jessie Lemley. Connie, Dwayne and Sheir Snider visited Lon and Alice Snider.

Billie Stacy visited Mary Timmons and Jessie Lemley. Clyde Barbee visited J.H. Barbee.

Monday afternoon our residents had a big surprise. Three lovely ladies from our High School came and had a Valentine Party for our "ol folks". They brought a beautiful white cake with red hearts and cupid on it. It was a large cake so there was plenty to go around.

While Julia Stacy and Ruthie Hagood passed out the cake and punch to all of our residents and staff, Sarah Porter played the piano for us. She is a lovely, talented young lady. We really enjoyed her music.

We are very fortunate to have the caliber of young ladies caring for our elder citizens. It is building character for them and furnishing some very good entertainment for us. The party was enjoyed by all. We are very grateful to you all.

Tuesday afternoon we played Bingo. Jettie Daniels and Tana Sharp along with our regular helpers, Mae Jones and Era Fraley all played. Our first game was won by Bernice Haynes and Ennis Clemmer. Our second game was won by Mary Harrell. Our third game was won by Bernice Haynes. Our fourth game was won by Addie Ormsby and our Blackout Winner was Nancy Holloway. We all had a good time. Thanks for playing.

WEDNESDAY morning one the most thoughtful ladies in our town came and brought plates of Valentine cookies she had made and pretty valentines for everyone. Jean Snelson is one of the nicest people I know. She is always so thoughtful and kind. I bet when she has to come to our home everyone will be just as nice to her as she is to everyone else. She is a very rare person who loves people and it is obvious to everyone she meets. Thanks you so much Jean. We love you.

WEDNESDAY Afternoon Brother Joe O'Neal gave our Bible Lesson. His subject was: Romans - Chapter 8 verse 27; And He searcheth the hearts. Knoweth what is the mind of the spirit, because He maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Our hearts convicts us of our sins. The Holy Spirit prompt our hearts to love mankind around the world. Nothing can separate us from the Love of Christ. Christ was humble while in this world. We also should do justly. Love, mercy and walk humbly with God. Thank you Bro. Joe.

THURSDAY night we had lots of good ol gospel music. We had as our guests: Lelan Warren, Georgia Fay and Archie Skaggs, Lisa Cornwell, Dianne Kent, Marion and Annie Dennis, Joyce Dennis, Velma Bennett, Mary Revels, Cladys Chambliss, Jettie Daniels and others. We have a good time. Why don't you come and join us? I think you all enjoy the music and the singers and all of our folks.

We didn't have Church Sunday afternoon or evening because of the weather. We are looking forward to better weather soon. Come and join our church services on Sunday. We would love to have you.

I would like to print again the names of the wonderful people who donated chairs to our activities. They have been gratefully appreciated. If I have left out any names please call me because some of them were brought when I wasn't here. The names are: Hulon Lasater for his mother Lucy Lasater, Frank Skiles in memory of Jim Huff; Anna Fae Foster for Silas and Flora Foster; Burnice and Jettie Daniels; Two chairs from the Dalry Queen; Smith Chevrolet; Lendon Shipman in memory of W.M. Shipman; The Jay Family in memory of Dick Jay and Cubell Jay- two chairs; J.H. Barbee; Bob's

Grocery; Bobbie Glasson in memory of Martha O'Neal Norris; Higginbotham's; Melvin and Inez Daniels; Browns Feed Store; Gorman Pharmacy; and The Family of Mary Timmons for her.

LAWDALE NEWS FEBRUARY 26, 1979

Those visiting in our home last week were:

Jean Fisher of Olden, Texas visited the Lon Sniders.

Mrs. Murel Littlefield of Gorman visited the Sniders.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson of Eastland visited Vera Goodwin.

Gladys Chambliss visited Bernice Haynes, Georgia Leonard, Vera Goodwin and Mamie Chambliss.

Clyde and Lee Barbee of Eastland visited J.H. Barbee.

Karen, Kara, Neil Overstreet visited Hattie Wright.

Cecil and Rena Robertson visited Lexie Wright.

James R. Daniels of Alvin, Texas visited R.N. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Murphy of Ranger visited in our home.

Our Bingo was played with a full house, Tuesday afternoon. We had all tables full, with our helpers standing. We had a good time and we are looking forward to another big day Tuesday. Our winners were: Game 1 Lon Morris; Game 2 Ennis Clemmer, Susie Buckley and Vera Goodwin; Game 3 Mary Harrell; Game 4 Nanch Holloway. Our blackout winner was Mr. Buddy McLearen. My helpers were: Velma Carr, Era Fraley, Leola Hogan and Bonnie Watkins. Thanks to everyone.

Brother Luke Palmer was our speaker at Bible Study Wednesday afternoon. His subject was 2nd Timothy - verse 7- chapter 4. I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Results - A Crown of Righteousness and to all that love His appearing. Those who do evil, the Lord will award them according to his works. Paul on his missionary journeys found many idol worshippers. The cults in our own country were mentioned.

Thank you Bro. Luke for coming and Mr. Thompson for writing this.

Thursday afternoon we had our monthly Birthday Party. We always have it the last Thursday of each month, at 2 p.m. Each of you are welcome to come and take part in our parties and musicals or any activity we have. Our Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club is always here with lots of smiles and happy faces. We love them all. They are: Anna Laoua Clearman, Nanch Hendricks, Zelda Jordan, Ava Rodgers, Bernice Rodgers and Juanita Fuller.

Juanita Fuller furnished the special music for us. She played any old song we could think of from our pat any song could think of. If we know the words to them we sang, unfortunately we didn't know many words. Thanks Juanita, it was beautiful.

Those celebrating birthdays were: Elizabeth Williams the 7th; Nancy Holloway the 9th; Lon Norris the 13th; Ruben Watts the 24th; Kate Allen the 27th. The ladies had beautiful red carnations in a green bud vase. Thanks to Gene Foster who makes them for us every month. The gentlemen had good smelling after shave. Thanks to the Gorman Pharmacy. The decorate the packages beautifully. We appreciate all of our residents for their participation and all the staff for their co-operation in all activities. Thanks to everyone for making our parties fun.

Thursday night we gathered around the ol piano and sang good ol hymns. We had very good harmony (which I love). We had a lot of specials. Glenita Bibby sang a special for us. Billy Joe Dennis sang 2 specials for us. Lisa Cornwell, Glenita and Jackie Dennis sang as a trio, and the Dennis Family sang some songs. We had a good time. We are looking forward to all of our regulars coming again. We hope they

Well, we are back at the same old routine. Ice, sleet and snow for another week end. They are sure coming often. Tho I am not too fond of them yet. I sure hope it stops before June Tenth.

Poor Chester, he has to hold the bottle for mama. It seems she had to stop chattering for awhile. He said she had the shingles. Tho he did not know when she would start on the house. Hurry and finish the job.

So you see our 84 gang is resting now. Mae has been on the puny list also. Granny Kent is too busy seeing after the sick.

Our office gang is not improving. Some are feeding the fish, some are busy farming and Bucky has gone to Lometa to see Mama.

Last week I was fertilizing some trees and my Boss called me and said Carter was to have an important

will be well soon.

Those coming were: Lisa Cornwell, Glenita Bibby, Marion and Annie Dennis; Billy Joe and Joyce Dennis and Jackie, Velma Bennett. Thanks to all of you for coming.

On Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. our friends from the Carbon Baptist Church came to give our Church Service. Bro. Delbert Smith along with some of his congregation brought our message. His sermon was as follows: I cried unto the Lord with my voice. With my voice I did make my supplication. The thought was brought out that our Lord wants us to ask Him to help us in time of trouble even though He knows our needs and thoughts before we ask. David's enemies had pursued him and he hid in a cave. The Lord cares when others fail. We should be Thankful to the Lord - knowing He cares.

Sunday at 5 p.m. the Church of Christ came. Bro. David Coffey could not be with us so Bro. McCrary was kind enough to come. His subject was: When I survey the wondrous cross. It is the title of a well know song. His scripture was: Romans 8 - Verse 2; For the law is the Spirit of Lif in Christ Jesus hath make me free from the law of sin and death. By death on the Cross His precious blood atoned for the son's of the world. Regardless of race or color one can accept Christ as Savior. Believe on Him and see His own redemption at the scene on the Cross where Jesus paid the price for our sins. From the time a child accepts Christ the invitation is to all even down to old age.

Thanks to all of you for coming.

FRIDAY NIGHT March 2, 1979 at 7 p.m. we will have a country musical featuring the "Beryl McKinnerney Band". This is a very good band with good people playing in it. We are looking forward to having them come. If you would like to join us feel free to come and listen. We would love to have you.

"Meet the Press and wanted to know if I wanted to hear it I told her no that he would deny everything he said the next day. She told me that I was reading a lot of Carter literature that Luke was giving me. I told her that Luke was for Briscoe last year, then changed to Hill and now he was trying to change me in my political views.

Last week I said Pope Paul was in Mexico and he said that all of Latin America and Mexico were Catholics or a large percent were. Tho just 2 percent was all that really worship their belief. In other words 98 percent were what we in the U.S. call true hypocrites. He said they did everything that they could think of. They should not be in or lead in there Labor Marches and strikes. Those are his words, not my own words, just quotes.

I noticed the news reports show that there are 240,000 Foreigners in the U.S. going to college. This is not right. As they are cheating some U.S. men and women out of an Education. Now is the time to stop it. The U.S. is training many hundreds of foreign pilots to fly planes and copters and army officers. Most of these are from countries that would cut our throats at the first chance.

In 1909 we were living north of Kokomo. I decided then that I would own that place some day. I bought it in 1921. I lived there from October 1924 until January 31, 1966. We went to Grand Dad Bennetts at Niveuch in the Summer.

On Sunday we went to Church to hear John Smith, A Baptist preacher. Dad and mother wanted to hear him as he was an old friend.

It was a hot day about August 1st. He was preaching and the sweat was rolling. He reached in his coat pocket and pulled out the handkerchief and a deck of cards fell out on the pulpit. He just gathered them up and put them in the heater and let some paper and burned them. He said "my boys will do any thing to embarrass me". One of the boys was named Lee. Those two boys would do any thing mean.

Mrs. Mattie Davis was buried here last week. She was the most magnanimous person that has ever lived here. Her husband Willie raised the most vegetables and fruit here, not to sell but to give away. With the water from their well and pump on it they irrigated everything.

They would give to strangers the same as friends. They would not stop with just a mess of anything. They gave to the ones that needed stuff and to those that were fairly rich.

She said that was the way that she was raised. She would even give money to any one that claimed they needed it, even tho she almost knew they were lying about it then.

They were so wonderful. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

Look up. Tomorrow may be a better day.

THE RAMBLER REPORTER

DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts and Jeff visited in Waco over the weekend with here daughter Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Weaver and family.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Helen Arnold. She passed away at a rest home in Eastland and was buried Saturday in Oaklawn Cemetery near Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Joiner and family of Midland visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley and family over the weekend.

A wedding shower for Cifton and Renea Landers of Watauga was held Sunday

evening at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. They received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family of Brownwood and Mrs. Ruth Colwell of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKillip over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barker and Garrett of Teague visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wisdom and Marsha over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy are patients in De Leon Hospital.

Mrs. Betty Higgins of Fort Worth spent Sunday night

CAROL ABLES OF GORMAN NAMED MH BELLINGER CHAIRPERSON

Mrs. Carol Ables of Gorman was named Mental Health Bellinger Chairperson for the May '79 campaign announced Dick Fredrick, president of the Mental Health Association in Texas. "The Mental Health Association is comprised of citizens concerned about the quality of life in their communities. They are aware of the problems of the mentally ill -- the lack of treatment or information -- and have formed a statewide association to help solve these problems," said Fredrick.

with her mother Mrs. Neta Gee.

Current concerns of the Association include: community mental health center funding; mental health coverage in national health insurance; child care licensing; patient's rights and the impact of deinstitutionalization.

The Association utilizes a variety of information and education services in order to eliminate misconceptions, educate the general public about symptoms and encourage early detection and treatment of mental illness.

Since the Mental Health Association in Texas is a non-profit volunteer agency, it must rely on private contributions to continue working to promote mental health.

NOTICE TO ALL CARBON ISD TAXPAYERS

In order to receive the residential homestead exemption for the tax year of 1979 in the amount of \$5,000 for the taxable value YOU MUST FILE AN APPLICATION NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 1979. All persons living in this district and legally owning a homestead and using it as a place of residence can apply for the exemption. Fill in completely the application herein printed and mail to the CARBON ISD TAX OFFICE, Box 638, Carbon,

Texas 76435, no later than April 30, 1979. Failure to sign and/or to completely fill in the required information may disqualify you for the exemption.

THE SCHOOL TAX OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FOR PUBLIC ONLY ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Residential Homestead Exemption Affidavit

For The Year 19_____

Independent School District

Owner _____

Address _____

Property Description: _____

Notice is hereby given that persons who own their residential homestead may apply for the Homestead Exemption in the amount of \$5,000 by mailing this affidavit to the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector between the dates of January 1, 19_____ and April 30, 19_____. To qualify, applicants must ascribe to the following:

"I, _____ do solemnly swear and affirm that I was the owner of the above described property and it was my residential homestead on January 1, 19_____. Further, that I have not claimed a residence homestead on any other property for this year. Finally, that I understand that any person who makes a false affidavit shall be subject to the perjury laws of the State of Texas.

Signature _____

Date _____

VISIT A PUBLIC SCHOOL DURING TEXAS ANNUAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

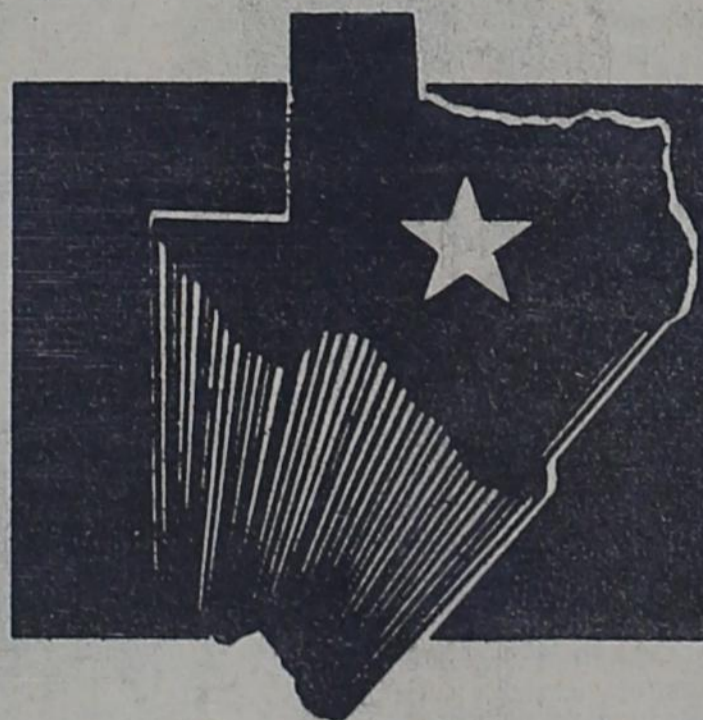
March 5 through 9, 1979

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Eastland Test Projects Slated

James R. Russell Petroleum Inc. of Abilene will drill No. 2 R. L. Carroll as a proposed 3,850-foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Location is three miles north of Eastland on a 167-acre lease.

It spots 2,172 feet from the north and 1,550 feet from the east lines of Section 14, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Arledge Petroleum Corp. of Dallas will drill No. 3 King-Humphrey as a proposed 1,000-foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Location is two miles southwest of Mangum on a 160-acre lease.

It spots 2,210 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of Section 19, Block 3, H&TC Survey, A-269.

D&B Oil Inc. of Arlington No. 3 F. Brewer is a planned 3,700-foot wildcat reentry for the Lake Leon (Duffer) Field one mile south of Ranger.

Site is 6,100 feet from the north and 3,000 feet from the west lines of Elizabeth Finley Survey, A-119.

The lease is composed of 233 acres.

The project was plugged in 1975 at 2,260 feet.

Sentinel Petroleum Corp., Hurst, No. 1 Frances McKinney will be drilled in the Mangum, West (3,100) Field five miles southeast of Cisco.

Location is on a 166-acre lease, spotting 2,243 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of Section 41, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Jerry E. Wylie Oil Drilling Co., Abilene, No. 1 Ripley was spotted in the Duster, Northeast (Marble Falls) Field three miles south of Gorman.

The planned 3,000-foot venture is located on a 35-acre lease.

It spots 931 feet from the south and 934 feet from the east lines of Section 48, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

LeClair-Westwood Inc. of Denver will drill No. 1 Erwin as a proposed 1,800-foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Location three miles northwest of Rising Star on a 285-acre lease.

It spots 1,590 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east lines of Section 24, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Rhodes Drilling Co. of Abilene completed No. 2 Joe Fraley in the Foster (Marble Falls) Field three miles north of Rising Star.

Location is 467 feet from the north and east lines of Section 38, ETRR Survey.

Absolute, open flow was 1,900,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 2,955-65 feet. The pay was treated with 9,000 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,050 feet, two feet off bottom.

Riddle Oil Co. of San Antonio completed No. 2 Warren in the Gorman (Ranger) Field one mile north of Gorman.

Location is 467 feet from the north and 3,700 feet from the west lines of Section 4, Block 1, H&TC Survey, A-800.

Daily potential was 35 barrels of 24 gravity oil. It is pumping from perforations at 2,882-88 feet.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,027 feet, total depth.

B. F. Thomas, Cisco, No. 1-A David Gaines will be drilled in the regular field five miles northeast of Cisco.

The planned 2,000-foot venture is located on a 116-acre lease.

It spots 340 feet from the south and 410 feet from the west lines of Section 50, Block 4, H&TC Survey, A-1880.

Spotted in the regular field four miles south of Cisco was C. R. Rogers, Abilene, No. 1 D. E. Webb.

Also slated for 2,000 feet, it spots 2,309 feet from the south and 2,337 feet from the east lines of Section 15, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

The lease is composed of 80 acres.

Bill Hartsell, Jacksboro, will drill two regular field projects three miles northeast of Gorman.

Each is slated for 1,000 feet and located on a 288-acre lease.

No. 2 Thurmon will be drilled 1,550 feet from the south and 150 feet from the west lines of Abraham Smeltzer Survey, A-430.

Site for No. 3 Thurmon is 2,100 feet from the south and 3,300 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

Eastland Co. Judge Bailey Proclaims It's The Most! 'Farm Bureau Week'

Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey has officially proclaimed the week of March 5-10, 1979, as "Farm Bureau Week".

Governor Bill Clements has also designated the week as a statewide observance.



The Consumer Alert

by Mark White
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act, businesses are consumers, too. And businesses can have some special consumer problems that individuals never have to face.

Some con artists even concentrate solely on trying to take advantage of business people. They figure that with the usual large number of statements and payments a busy merchant deals with, some cash diverted to them won't be missed.

A favorite con is to call a business and offer "discounted" prices on duplicating machine toner or other office products to a secretary, then bill the company at the regular price. Another favorite, not only in Texas but nationwide, is sending solicitations disguised as invoices for listings in special directories or for advertisements.

Still another unscrupulous operation of such con artists is to bypass persons in purchasing divisions and to talk instead with a secretary, file clerk, or maintenance person. The seller offers a small gift for the person's time in order to get them to look at a line of office products or maintenance equipment. To get the gift, the individual has to sign a receipt. The company later is sent a shipment of goods based on the signature "authorization" on the receipt.

While the Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act offers protection from false, deceptive, or misleading business practices for business consumers as well as individuals, my Consumer Protection Antitrust Division attorneys say it's always better to prevent consumer problems before they occur.

One way for a business person to do this is to designate just one individual to authorize all invoices, company contributions, advertising, or other purchases before payment. Then, make sure that all employees know to forward such requests to that person, who will be better able to keep track of payment requests and to recognize which ones are valid.

The U.S. Postal Service now requires that all mailed solicitations must be labeled as such, and that a notice must be included to the effect that the recipient is not obligated to pay unless the offer is accepted.

If your business receives solicitations that are designed to look like bills which do not carry this information, you should report them to your local postal inspection service's fraud inspector.

If you have a consumer complaint about phony invoices or other business related frauds, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division in Austin, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, Lubbock, or McAllen.

During this week, The Eastland County Farm Bureau will have a membership drive with a special effort to poll opinions of member and non-members about Farm Bureau and how it can more effectively represent agriculture. The present membership totals 228,079 member families in 212 Texas counties.

The membership chairman for the Eastland County Farm Bureau is Ted Botts of Ranger, according to Roy Johnson of Desdemona, county president, and the Farm Bureau has 1439 member families.

The effectiveness of the state's largest agricultural organization was shown through the overwhelming victory of the Tax Relief Amendment in the November 7 general election, said County President Roy Johnson. He said Farm Bureau is also working on other problems, such as inflation, threat of export controls, foreign ownership of land, parity prices, and land-use proposals.

Part of the "Farm Bureau Week" official proclamation, signed by Judge Scott Bailey, reads:

"An adequate supply of food and natural fibers is essential to our Nation. Many of our citizens of Eastland County are indirectly dependent upon agriculture for their livelihood. All of our citizens benefit from the advancements made in the agriculture industry.

"Our farmers and ranchers have learned the value of promoting their industry through organization. Four out of five agricultural producers in the Nation are voluntary members of Farm Bureau."



IN THE NEXT TEN YEARS, ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING NEEDS WILL BE FOR SKILLED MECHANICS AND REPAIRERS, SAYS THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR!

Enough silk cloth to make a dress may take the filament from 1,700 to 2,000 silkworm cocoons.



The most unbeatable banana split on record, constructed by Farrell's Ice Cream Parlor in St. Paul, measured a mile long, combined 33,000 scoops of ice cream with 10,580 bananas, and made famous an ice cream parlor that sold one scoop at a time.



One of the most delightfully tasting new forms of ice cream today is the Cracker Jack Ice Cream Bar. Not only is it made of a coating of tiny Cracker Jack pieces over quality, flavorful Borden ice cream, but it's not on an ordinary wooden stick. Instead it's on new Borden Elsie Stix, that can be used as a learning tool for youngsters in creating designs and toys of their own. It also stays sanitary and won't break or splinter.



A beaver can swim underwater for one-half mile (0.8 kilometers) and hold its breath for fifteen minutes, according to *The World Book Encyclopedia*.

"What is now proved was once only imagined."
William Blake



GOOD WAY TO LEARN THESE SKILLS IS IN THE U.S. ARMY WHERE WOMEN AS WELL AS MEN RECEIVE TRAINING IN AUTO AND AIRCRAFT REPAIR AND ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT REPAIR!

Message to Washington

HIRING THE HANDICAPPED

MESSAGE—Because I am physically handicapped (partial paralysis of the hands and legs) I have found it almost impossible to gain employment, in spite of an excellent record in college. I once found some temporary work through the Texas Rehabilitation Commission but that ended months ago.

Recently, I took a U.S. Civil Service examination in hopes that I might qualify for a job as a bilingual telephone counselor at a government agency. I am fluent in Spanish and my Master's Degree seemed to definitely qualify me for such work. I was thrilled when I received a letter asking if I was available for the job. I was interviewed in Spanish and offered the job, which I enthusiastically accepted. I was told to report to work in two weeks. A few days later, however, I was called and told that I could not be hired because my college grade point average was 3.49 instead of the required 3.50. Needless to say, I was bitterly disappointed. This job was the first ray of hope I have ever had to use my education and ability in Spanish. Please check into this and see if there is any way that I might still be able to get this job. K.J.—Houston

SENATOR BENTSEN RESPONDS—There is a way! Officials at the Office of Personnel Management (formerly the Civil Service Commission) advise me that they are impressed enough with your abilities to request that you be approved as an excepted appointment, which is available to applicants who are handicapped. You meet the qualifying criteria under this special appointive category and you should be going to work soon as a bilingual counselor. Congratulations and good luck in your new job.

NO MILITARY RETIREMENT

MESSAGE—I have completed nearly 26 years of military service in the United States Army Reserve. I was recently shocked to learn that I will not be eligible for retired pay at age 60 because I had no active duty during a time of war. I was never told that active duty during a war period was required for retirement pay. When my unit was called to active duty in 1940, I was advised to remain on the farm as that was a critical occupation.

I heard that another retired reservist who is in the same situation won a court case and will be getting his retirement check soon. I think that I am entitled to a pension too and would appreciate anything that you can do to help in this matter. R.M.—Bryan

SENATOR BENTSEN RESPONDS—It is true that a retired reservist won a court case regarding denial of his pension but the Supreme Court, on April 4, 1977, reversed that lower court decision. According to officials at the Department of the Army the law specifically states that, to qualify for such a pension, an individual who was a member of a reserve unit before August 16, 1945 must have served on extended active duty during World War I, World War II or the Korean Conflict. Unfortunately, in spite of your years of service in the National Guard, you fail to meet the wartime service requirement and are not eligible for retirement pay.

Do you have a problem with government? MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON cuts through the red tape to get answers to your questions about Social Security, veterans benefits, immigration matters and other problems you have run into in your dealings with the Federal Government in Washington. Write MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON, c/o Senator Lloyd Bentsen, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. Inquiries to MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON are sometimes edited before publication, but the intent and substance of the inquiries are maintained.

Annual Public School Week March 9

AUSTIN — "Texas Public School: Democracy in Action." That's the theme for the annual observance of Texas Public Schools Week, scheduled March 5 through March 9.

The Texas State Teachers Association is joining with other education organizations and Masonic bodies throughout the state in urging teachers, students, and the public to participate in the 29th annual observance of the special week.

TSTA President Virginia Stacey of San Antonio is calling on members to lend their support to the statewide observance in this 125th year of free public school education in Texas.

In a letter to members, Mrs. Stacey points out that TSTA is on the eve of its own 100th birthday anniversary, having been established in Mexico in 1880.

Governor Bill Clements recently signed a proclamation designating March 5 through March 9 as Texas Public School Week and urging citizens to take part in local observances.

The first school week in March is set aside each year to give Texas citizens a special invitation to visit their public schools.

Parents and other interested in the event are invited to open house Thursday, March 8 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Elementary and

Homemaking class, where classroom displays, and special exhibits of students work may be observed.

"We want parents and other school patrons to meet teachers and get a better understanding of the way their schools operate," Mrs. Stacey says.

"They will discover that Texas teachers care about their children and need parental support in their everyday efforts to help children learn."

The Texas State Board of Education has cooperated with Texas Masons in their sponsorship of the special week since the first observance in 1951.

DR. DWAYNE SNIDER WILL DIRECT MATH COMPETITION

STEPHENVILLE — Approximately 100 outstanding high school mathematics students are expected on the Tarleton State University campus March 3 for the annual Mathematics Contest held by the TSU Mathematics and Physics Department.

Registration and orientation for the contestants will be held from 8:30 until 9 a.m. in Room 117 of the Humanities and Business building.

Competition will be held in three divisions: general mathematics, number sense, and slide rule. Directors of the separate events will be Dr. Dwayne Snider, general math; Dr. Linda Neal, number sense; and Charles Slatten, slide rule. Dr. Dwayne Snider is a graduate of Gorman High School and the son of Mrs. Pete Snider of Gorman.

Dr. Wade Andrews, professor of mathematics, is contest coordinator.

Awards will be presented at 11:30 a.m. in the Humanities and Business building to the winners of the first three places in each division of the contest.

Folger names Gorman native for accounting

Officials of Folger Coffee Co. in Sherman have named David Strasner the accounting manager for the company's new plant, currently under construction on Highway 1417.

Strasner, 29, has been employed with Procter & Gamble Corp., the Folger parent company, since 1972. He began his career at the firm's oil mill company accounting department in Fort Worth.

In 1976, Strasner was transferred to Procter & Gamble's Montgomery, Ala., plant where he was an office manager. He returned to the Fort Worth mill in 1978 on a special assignment before his recent move to Sherman.

A native of Gorman, Texas, Strasner was graduated from nearby DeLeon High School in 1967. He obtained a bachelors degree of business administration from Howard

Commissioners OK Assessment

EASTLAND (RNS) — The Eastland County Commissioners opened bids on a county-owned 1956 winch truck at their meeting Monday.

Bill Patton of Eastland was the high bidder and paid \$750 for the truck.

In other business, the commissioners voted to pay an assessment of \$150 to the Leon-Bosque Reclamation and Conservation District for work the district did along Lake Leon.

They accepted a bid of \$65 per year from Kirbo Machine and Equipment Co. of Mullin for repair and maintenance of the three typewriters in the county clerk's office, and approved the purchase of filing cabinets for District Clerk Roy Lane's office for \$1,035.

Payne University in Brownwood in 1971.

His wife, Sherri, is a native of Wichita Falls. They have a daughter, Lori, 5; and a son, Jeff, 18 months. Strasner said his favorite hobby is sports.

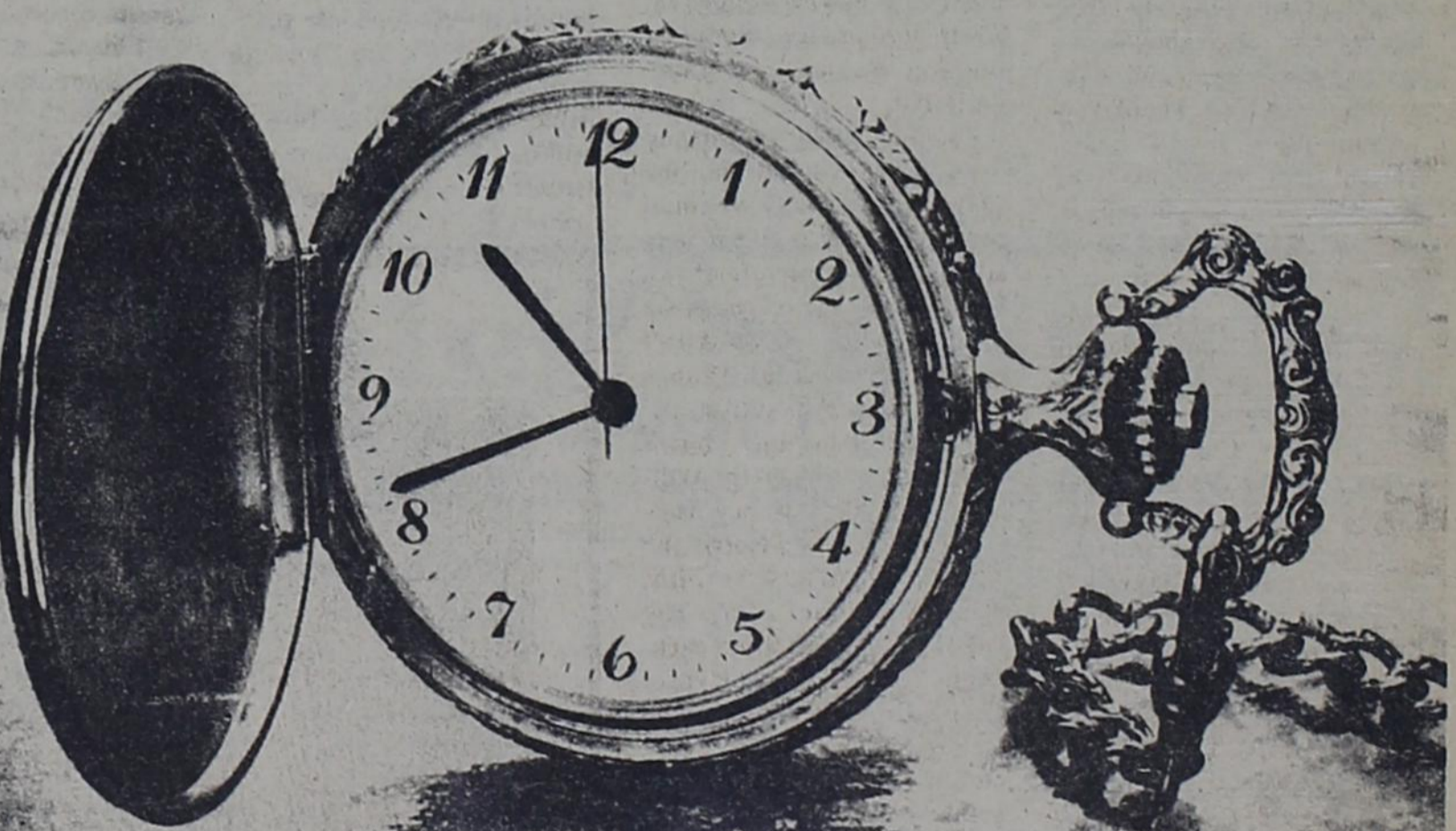
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If you delay, your Medicare medical insurance coverage can be held up as much as a year and your monthly premiums can be higher.

Contact any social security office for more information. Someone there will be glad to help.

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Social Security Administration

Carbon Jr. Class To Sponsor

Valley Ball Tournament. Junior class of Carbon School will sponsor a volleyball tournament on March 29, 30, 31, 1979, at Carbon Gym. We would like to have 8 men's teams and 8 women's teams to play. For further information contact John Rodgers at 639-2356 or 639-2356.

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GORMAN PROGRESS, MARCH 1, 1979

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU RECRUITING TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES IN COUNTY TO HELP PREPARE ADDRESS LISTS FOR USE DURING '80' CENSUS.

The U.S. Census Bureau has a number of temporary jobs open during the next few weeks in Eastland Co. to help prepare address lists for use during the 1980 census.

Temporary census workers usually will work three to four weeks each and will be paid on a per-address collected basis. For an eight-hour day, the average worker will earn \$27 to \$30 per day plus 17 cents per mile for any driving done in a private vehicle. Applicants for the jobs must be 18 years old or over, a U.S. citizen, and pass a written test.

The work involves driving or walking to compile lists of addresses of each dwelling

unit in designated areas of the county. These address lists will play a vital role in taking the 1980 census, they will be used to produce mailing labels for the census questionnaires to be sent to each household in America on March 28, 1980. Then, a few weeks following the April 1 Census Day, census officials will use the address lists to determine which households have not returned their completed questionnaires. Census takers must then be sent to each non-responding household to collect the information required on the census form.

The 1979 address collection activity in the county is part of a Census Bureau program involving 35,000 temporary workers nationwide to compile lists containing approximately 30 million addresses. Another

UMW MEET IN HOME OF MRS. FRANK RHYMES

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Frank Rhymes, Monday February 16 for the Bible Study meeting.

Mrs. M.H. Fairbetter was leader for the Bible study program. The book of Revelations of St. John, The Devine Power.

The meeting was opened

50 million addresses have been purchased from commercial mailing list companies.

The Census Bureau is an equal opportunity employer. County residents interested in applying for the temporary census jobs should contact your nearest state employment agency office or write:

U.S. Census Praelist Office
 Room 2C8
 1100 Commerce
 Dallas, Texas 75242

'Gasohol' Could Be Approved For Texas Cars

AUSTIN (AP) — If the Legislature cooperates, Texans will be filling their cars with a mix of gasoline and energy-efficient alcohol within a year, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown said Monday.

A mixture of 10 percent grain-derived alcohol — called gasohol — and 90 percent gasoline give 5 percent better mileage than pure gasoline, Brown told a news conference.

"We have no resistance in Texas by the major oil companies (to gasohol development)," he said. "We've got the know-how, the products and the will."

Several bills are before the Legislature that Brown said would aid gasohol development.

A corn processing plant in Dimmitt and sugar cane plants in the Rio Grande Valley could be converted easily to gasohol production, Brown said.

The alcohol is produced

with prayer and Mrs. Tommye Hail gave a brief history of the author of the study. The churches of province of Asia, where the victims of the terrible persecution by Domination. John, a christian prophet of Ephesus was banished to the near by island of Patmos. Unable to serve the Asian churches in person resolved to counsel in person and encourage them through writings. He wrote to the seven churuches. His purpose was to encourage the christian to stead fastness in tribulation.

Each member read from the scriptures and after much discussion the meeting closed.

The hostess served cake, coffee, frosted punch and nuts to members: Tommye Hail, Velma Bennett, Marilyn Harrison, Theresa Parker and Don Moorman, Gertrude Wallace, Pauline Dennis, Ruby Acrea, Mary Revels, Grace Gray, Helen Chandler, and Lucretia Fairbetter.

Our next lesson will be in the home of Tommye Hail February 26 at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to our study.

Ruby Acrea, Reporter

from fermented starch — corn, grain sorghum and wheat. After grinding and cooking the grain, enzymes are added which convert the starch to sugar and then to alcohol, said Bob Soleta, executive director of the National Gasohol Commission.

Gasohol is available in some midwestern states, Soleta said, and ranges in cost from two cents less than premium gasoline to two cents more.

Brown said gasohol could help solve energy problems and stem the flow of American dollars overseas for oil costs.

"Every knowledgeable person in this country knows we're going to be at a critical stage shortly," he added.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS FOR LOAN

WASHINGTON* D.C. — Congressman Charles W. Stenholm advised of the March 6, 1979, deadline for submitting applications for the Physical Disaster Loan Program through the Small Business Administration.

This program is available to farmers and ranchers who suffered financial hardship due to drought losses on 1978 crops.

The disaster loans may be used to pay outstanding obligations and operating expenses and for production

costs in the new crop year.

However, they may not be used to refinance a Farmers Home Administration or other USDA loan.

Interests rates on SBA physical disaster loans are 3 percent on the first \$250,000 and 6.5 percent on remaining amounts. Further information may be obtained from the Abilene SBA office located in the U.S. Post Office Building, 300 Pine Street, Suite 2211, telephone 915-677-8537, or at the Lubbock SBA office, 720 Texas Ave., telephone 806-762-7459.

NEWS

Mrs. Gerald Scitern were hosts for a family get-together Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Cheaney, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater of Eastland, Mr. and Ms. C.E. Ragland of Desdemona, Gary Ragland of Abilene and Terri Beal, J.D. Ragland and Mrs. Jane Dalton all of Andrews, Kay Craddock of Richardson and Dr. Jennifer Gwozdz and Estelle Craddock of Gorman.

Auction Sale
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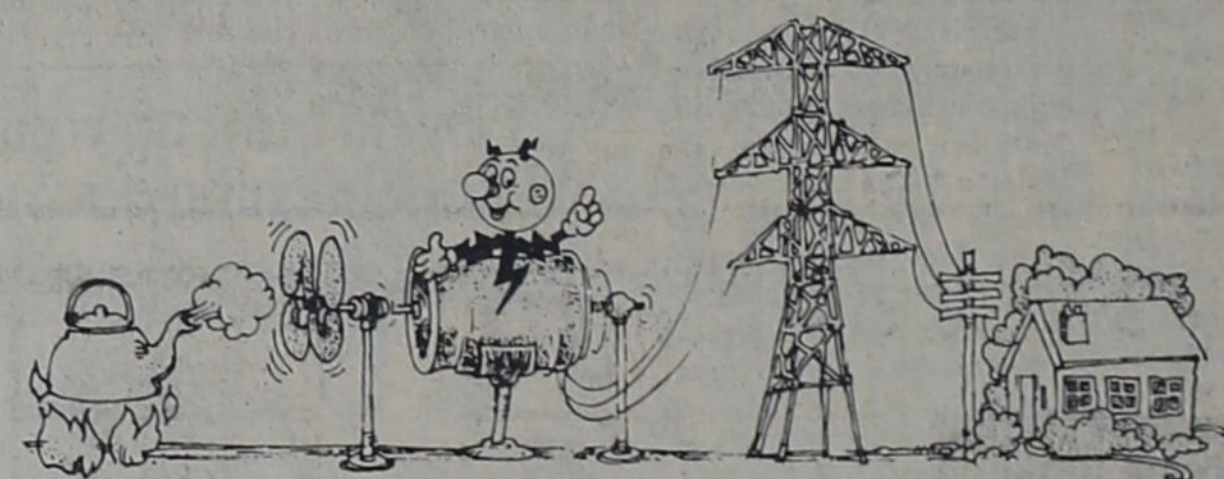
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- 1 1/2 HP Delco Electric Motor
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- 3 Victor Electric Calculators
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- 1 - 6' Frozen Food Counter
- 1 - 8' x 24' Walk-In Box
- 1 - 8' x 10' Walk-In Deep Freezer
- 1 - 12' Meat Counter
- 1 - 10' Meat Counter
- 2 - 5 Door Stainless Up-Right Dairy Cases (Like New)
- 2 - 2 Door Stainless Up-Right Dairy Cases (Like New)
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- 2 - Butcher Blocks
- 1 Pair Hanging Scales (600 lb. Cap.)
- 2 Glass Show Cases
- Hanging Produce Scales
- 1 Biro Model 33 Meat Grinder
- 1 - 2 HP Biro Meat Tenderizer
- 2 Drink Machines
- 1 Refrigerated Drinking Fountain
- 8' x 4' Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- 2 - Feed Dollies (2 Wheel)
- 3 - Wastehouse Roasters
- 1 - Heavy Duty Safe
- Display Racks
- Loudon Commercial Deep Freeze
- 500' Shelving
- 2 - 20' Vegetable Cases
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