

CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor
Your City Commission has held one called meeting and one regular meeting since my last column. The called meeting was to study the present and future needs of the city and set some goals in trying to meet these needs. After studying the needs, the question of getting the money to meet the goals was discussed. We spent some time on what would be needed to meet the present needs and then took a look at what would be needed in the next few years to keep the city going. We compared prices of items purchased eight to ten years ago with costs today and find that some have more than doubled in cost. During this time no adjustments have been made in taxes, which was good, but now the time has come when this can no longer remain that way. We have called the next Commission meeting for Tuesday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall and are asking the advisory committee that was appointed by the Commission early this year to meet with us for some input. Other interested people are welcome to attend this as well as all other Commission meetings.

At the last regular meeting the Commission signed an agreement with WTCOG to place Terry McHanney on the police force in a training program. He is employed and paid by WTCOG until he has completed his training for certification. At that time, if a vacancy exists, and we have been pleased with his work, he must be considered for a position. Or if a position becomes open during his training, he must be considered for employment. This is a fine program and will not cost the city any money and will give the other policemen some relief on their days off. We hope that you get acquainted with Mr. McHanney and welcome his on the force.

We want to thank the citizens of Gorman for their cooperation with our law enforcement crew and remind you that they are out there for your protection. You may not always be happy about all things that they do, but they have a job to do and we feel that they are trying to do it to the best of their ability. Remember that they are here for you service, so call when you need them and they will do what they can for you. Drive friendly and safely and help our town a pleasant place in which to drive.

—GP—
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hallmark of Hartshorn, Oklahoma spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark.

Services For Tobe Griffin Wednesday

BRECKENRIDGE — Services for Tobe Griffin, 76, of Breckenridge, who died Monday, January 15, 1979 at was held Wednesday in Melton Chapel of Memories.

The Rev. Andy Anderson, pastor of Rose Ave. Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Howard Cemetery in Desdemona.

Born July 2, 1902, in Desdemona, he married Wanda Dotson April 29, 1939, in Eastland. They moved here in 1964 from Odessa and Mr. Griffin was a construction worker. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Helen Anderson of Breckenridge and Annie Mae Wooten of Mineral Wells; two sons, Kenneth of Breckenridge and Harold of Sherman; a sister, Ina Pearcey of Levelland; and three grandchildren.

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DEADLINE FOR ENTERING EASTLAND COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW IS FEBRUARY 8

The entry deadline for the Eastland County Livestock Show is February 8. If you have not yet gotten an entry card, please contact the County Extension office or the local Ag. teacher.

The show has been scheduled for March 16th and 17th with livestock moving in on March 15.

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AREA BLESSED WITH MUCH NEEDED RAIN

A thunderstorm around 4:00 p.m. Thursday dumped one and one half inches of precipitation in approximately 40 minutes and the area received one half inch on Friday.

The area around Desdemona and Kokomo received larger amounts. It was enough to fill many surface tanks that have been dry for some time.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Frank Terrell and the entire staff at Stephenville Memorial Hospital for their care and concern while I was a patient there.

I would also like to thank Dr. Pino and the ambulance service.

I want to thank my friends and relatives for their prayers, flowers, visits, cards, phone calls, and good food while in the hospital and after I returned home.

A special thank you to my neighbors Glenn Jordan and J.C. Clearman for caring for my livestock.

May God Bless and reward each of you.

Albert and Nancy Hendricks

COFFEE BENEFIT FOR LOFTON FRAISER

Bertie and Carl Dean Stacy and Bobbie Glasson will sponsor a Coffee Day, Friday January 26, at Bertie's Diner for Lofton Fraiser, who is a patient at Temple Hospital.

All proceeds from the coffee, will go to help Lofton. Lets all drink a cup of coffee.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jung of Comfort announce the arrival of their daughter, Cara LaRay, born at 9:27 p.m. January 7, 1979 in Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville. She weighed six pounds and fifteen ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jung of Comfort and Mrs. D.L. Clark also of Comfort are maternal grandparents.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and Mr. D.R. Clark of Gorman.

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GORMAN REBEKAHS TRANSFER TO EASTLAND

On Monday night January 22nd, a number of Gorman Rebekah's were accepted to membership by transfer in the Eastland Rebekah Lodge. The Rebekah Lodge of Cisco then installed officers for the Eastland lodge. The hall was decorated in a beautiful motif. As were the tables in their large dining room. In all there were approximately 50 Rebekahs attending.

Those from Gorman accepted to membership in Eastland included: Mabel Wood, Grace Echols, Carrie Cook, Velma Bennett, Nettie Faglie, Ozella Pulley, Myrtle Wilson and Oma Underwood.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to those who were so thoughtful of our needs during the loss of our loved one. Many Thaks to those who prepared and served the food for the and served the food, for the lovely flowers, cards and calls, for the beautiful songs rendered, for the pallbearers. Most of all for your prayers, also for the word of Comfort by Bro. David Coffey and Bro. Jim Hall.

May the Lords richest blessings be yours.

The family of Boots Gregg

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Devou of Palmdale, California and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Woodson.

Final Rites Leck Pack Monday

STEPHENVILLE — Leck Pack, 68, of Stephenville died at 2:15 p.m. Saturday January 20, 1979 in the Scott-White Hospital in Temple where he had been a patient for the last 10 days. Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in the Stephenville First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Emmil V. Becker pastor, officiated. Burial was in East Memorial Cemetery, directed by Stephenville Funeral Home.

Born October 22, 1910, in Erath County, he married Sybil Knox March 18, 1936, in Stephenville. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was a retired carpenter and farmer. He was a lifelong resident of Erath County.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Gleda Swink of Mesquite and Darlene Fitch of Ennis; two brothers, Dick of Abilene and Victor of Gorman; two sisters, Virginia Reed of Houston and Dorothy Griggs of Lufkin; and four grandchildren.

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SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

The Peanut Promenaders Square Dance Club announces the beginning of square dance lessons on Friday, February 2 at 7:30 p.m. There will be three open Friday nights, February 2, 9, and 16 for everyone, ages 13 and up, to try it out and see what it's all about.

The cost for 20 fun-filled lessons is only \$40.00 per couple. They will be held at Doug Rainey's Welding Shop behind Jay's every Friday night at 7:30. The caller and instructor is Dick Troutman. We'll see you there!

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all friends for the cards, flowers, visits prayers and gifts during my recent stay in Blackwell Hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Ed Reischman, Mr. Bolt and all the nursing staff for their concern and loving care during my stay there. Also to Rev. James Peppers for his many visits. Ma God bless each of you.

Ruby Acrea

BROTHER OF MRS. J.W. O'NEAL CHOSEN AS ADJUTANT GENERAL

From Staff and Wire Reports Austin - Brig. Gen. Willie L. Scott - who grew up in Hamlin and was once a coach in Abilene - will be new adjutant general of Texas, Gov.-elect Bill Clements said Thursday.

Scott, 58, a former basketball coach at his alma mater, Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, was sworn in January 17, in Austin. For the past eight years he has been assistant adjutant general in charge of the Texas Army National Guard. In his new position he will oversee both army and air divisions of the National Guard.

Scott will succeed Maj. General Thomas Bishop, who is retiring.

Born in Blue Ridge, he grew up in Hamlin. Scott began his military career in 1938 when he enlisted in the 36th Infantry Division, Texas National Guard. In 1942, he was commissioned a second lieutenant and served in the European Theater in World War II as a battery commander in five campaigns. He left active duty in 1946.

He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1947 and received an M.A. from H-SU in 1949. He served as head basketball coach at H-SU from 1950 to 1962.

Scott rejoined the military in 1962 and in 1966 was appointed an air defense office with the U.S. Army Air Defense Command. He was released from active duty in the Army in 1971 and was assigned assistant adjutant general in the Texas National Guard.

He is the brother of Mrs. J.W. O'Neal of Kokomo.

Annual Benefit Supper Big Success

As usual the people of this area came through with their support for the Annual Bean Supper Benefit for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The amount raised was \$420.05. This Abilene facility is such a great organization which the people of the area can use when the need arises that this annual supper is a labor of love.

This is a community project and the members of the Woman's Study Club thanks each of you that bought tickets, made a contribution, helped sell the tickets and everyone that came and ate with us.

We especially thank the Gorman Progress for the advertising, the Gorman Independent School for letting us use their facilities and each of you that helped in your own special way.

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EASTLAND COUNTY ART ASSOCIATION EXHIBIT

The Eastland County Art Association announces their Sixth Annual Exhibit will be held on March 22, 23, 24, at the Siebert Elementary School auditorium in Eastland, Texas. The Association is sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Registration of entries will be from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on March 22 at the school located at the corner of Sadosa and Madera Streets. Each person may enter five paintings and the entry fees will be \$1.00 per painting for adults and 50 cents for youth and children. The public is invited to view paintings from 9:00 - 5:00 on Friday and 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and to be present for the presentation of awards at 5:00 p.m. Friday.

The paintings must be framed and wired for hanging. They must be thoroughly dry and not shown in our previous show. Pictures will be classified and placed by the committee and remain in place until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Any work not in good taste or not fitting any lister category may be rejected by the committee. The committee will be very careful with all entries and will not be liable for damages.

The six general division will be: pre-school, children (elementary), intermediate (junior high and high school), novice (painting less than two years), adults amateur (painting more than two years but not a professional), and professional (has held personal shows, teaches art, sells art on a regular basis or has art degree). In the adult amateur division the paintings will be entered in five categories for originals: still life, wild life and animals, portraits, seascapes and landscapes, charcoals, and pen and ink and pencil drawings. There will be a category for copy-paintings (copied from other artists) and workshop copies (copies from teacher in class or don with teacher's help). The professional division will have five categories: oils, watercolors, pastels, acrylic, charcoal and pen and ink and pencil drawings.

There will be a People's Choice to be voted on by the public on Friday 23. An award of \$50.00 will be presented to the winner by Texas Electric Service Company. Best of Show award will be \$50.00, given by Eastland Natinal Bank; First Place award will be \$20.00, given by H. & R. Lumber Company; Second Place award will be \$15.00 given by Morren's Gift Shop, and Third Place award of \$10.00 will be given by Liles Frame Shop.

All painters are invited to enter their painting and may have further information by calling the Eastland Chamber of Commerce at 629-2332, or write or call Mrs. H.W. Sims at 305 South Oak, 629-2255; or Mrs. J. C. Poe at 629-1520.

Gorman Elementary Honor Roll 3rd SIX WEEKS

4th GRADE
A Honor Roll
Armando Rameriz, Stacey Slampa, Mike Snider, Bryan Wood.

A-B Honor Roll
Sammie Brinegar, David Gibbs, Toby Snider, Doug Webb.

5th GRADE
A Honor Roll
Randy Anderson and Danny Barnett.

A-B Honor Roll
Traci Bruns, Tammy Campbell, Shannon Caraway, Victor Hambrick, Rhett Harrison, James Kasinger, Virginia Leonard, Melissa Phillips, Billy Sikes, Wayne Warren, Wade Whitehead.

6th GRADE
A Honor Roll
Lisa Foster and Angie Plaunty.

A-B Honor Roll
Angela Burgess, Mary Jane Gray, Russ Gressett, Lori Halcomb, Jeff Ripley.

7th GRADE
A Honor Roll
Kristi Odell, Alfie Pino, Debra Swanner.

A-B Honor Roll
Shelly Hambrick, Terri Keith and Eddie Pittit, and Mark Swanner.

8th GRADE
A Honor Roll
Toby Cordell, Diane Fischer, Dane Gressett, Micheal Halcomb, Jimmie Needham, Kathy Snider.

A-B Honor Roll
Susan Barnett, Tracey Dossy, Veronica Kight.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU January 29 - February 2 BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, jelly and milk.

TUESDAY - Dry cereal, milk and juice.

WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Doughnuts, milk and juice.

FRIDAY - Biscuits, sausage and gravy, milk and juice.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Lasagna, lettuce, mixed vegetables, jello and milk and peanut butter cookies.

TUESDAY - Pizza, salad, peanut butter and crackers, milk and peaches.

WEDNESDAY - Pinto beans, spinach, corn, cornbread, cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY - Meat and potato casserole, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, milk and cake.

FRIDAY - Hamburgers, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, milk and ice cream.

—GP—
Rick Sutton and Laura Bartly of Brownfield spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton. They attended church services at First United Methodist Sunday morning and also visited with Bill Clark.



BASKETBALL NEWS

PANTHERETS 4-0 IN DISTRICT PLAY

The Pantheretts retained their no loss district play in game action with Eula Tuesday night. It was a close scoring game with Gorman 47 and Eula 42. Melinda Harrington was high scorer with 23 points, Terrye Jeffs and Carmon Longoria with 9 points each, Susan Snider 4 and Carla Good, 2 points. Vervse with 8 points was high scorer for Eula.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION SET FOR APRIL 7

The Gorman Independent School Board meeting in regular session Monday January 15 set April 7 as election date for electing new school board trustee members.

The school board consists of seven members with three places becoming vacant in April. Terms expiring are Durwood Burgess and Larry Sikes and Larry Morrow, who moved from the district, he was elected in 1978.

Board members are elected for a period of three years.

All persons desiring to become a candidate may do so by filing with the secretary at the High School Office. Deadline for filing is March 7, 1979.

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ATTENTION MISTER PEANUT GROWER

There will be a peanut grower meeting in the Rising Star School Gym on Thursday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m.

This meeting is being held for the purpose of discussing the contracting of above quota peanuts for the coming crop year.

Mr. Ross Wilson, manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association will be present to answer questions and make comments about the Peanut Program.

PANTHERS LOSE TO EULA 62 to 60

The Boys last to Eula 62 to 60 Tuesday night. Tim Swanner was high scorer with 22 points, Larry Keith with 17 points, Blaine Gibbs with 9, Charles White with 6, Kenny Good with 4 and Andy Kinser with 2 points. High scorer for Eula was Hicks with 19 points.

The teams will play Moran here Friday night. Game time is 7:00 p.m.

CHARLES WHITE NAMED TO ALL AREA DREAM TEAM FOR 1979

The Abilene Reporter News recently selected an All Area Football Dream Team. Charles White, a senior in Gorman High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, was named to the First Team Defence. He was a lineman on the Panther Squad and has been an outstanding athlete the past four years for the Panthers.

Blain Gibbs, also a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gibbs was named to the Second Defense Team on the All Area Dream Team. Gibbs was an outstanding running back for the Panther squad.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to friends for the many kindnesses shown us during Rob's illness and stay in Eastland Hospital. A special thanks to those who sat with him in order that the family could get some rest. Also to those who sent cards, flowers, and made phone calls and for your prayers. We are grateful to Rev. Darrell Dossy, Rev. Marion Dennis, Rev. Bob Roby, Rev. Bill Spencer and Rev. Joe O'Neal for their christian interest and visits. May God bless each of you.

Olga Kinser and Mr. and Mrs. James Kinser

Eastland Test Wells Scheduled

Santex Oil Co. of Arlington No. 6 Rogers is a planned 800-foot wildcat for Eastland County.

It will be drilled three miles west of Gorman on a 700-acre lease.

Drillsite is 515 feet from the south and 1,649 feet from the east lines of George Miller Survey, A-379.

Same firm will drill No. 1 Self as a proposed 3,400-foot wildcat in the Carbon (Caddo) Field three miles west of Gorman.

Site is 660 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the west lines of Section 26, Block 1, H&TC Survey.

The lease is composed of 80 acres.

— Schkade Brothers Drilling Co. of Abilene No. 1 Robert P. Browder will be drilled in the regular field six miles northwest of DeLeon.

The planned 2,990-foot venture will be drilled on a 341-acre lease.

Drillsite is 2,040 feet from the south and 567 feet from the west lines of Section 43, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

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Calendar Of Events

City Commission will meet Tuesday January 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall.

Gorman Premetive Baptist Church will meet Sunday January 28 at 10:30 a.m.

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

The Swimming Pool Committee will meet Monday January 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

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.

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

Gorman Chapter 443 D.R.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.



RANDY GREEN FFA STATE VICE PRESIDENT MEETS WITH AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER REAGAN BROWN

Randy Green of Gorman, State Future Farmers of American Vice President, (third from left) was one of the state officers who had a conference this month with Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown (seated) at the Texas Department of Agriculture. G.C. Seroggins, assitant director of Vocational Agriculture in the state, (left) and Derwin Hill, director, (not pictured) direct the statewide organization.

The State FFA Officers and directors met in Austin for a three day conference to plan this year's State FFA convention, which will be held in Lubbock.

Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Green of Gorman and is a freshman at Texas A & M University, majoring in Agricultural Journalism.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

What a wonderful week that has rolled into history. This was not all cold weather. The wonderful shower that gave us a little moisture. We could use a lot of that. It is needed so bad to fill the tanks, lakes and replenish the water that is needed in the ground. It is so much easier to make a crop if we have a good bottom season.

What about that, the old, old 84 gang played some yesterday (Saturday evening) at Mama's. Poor Old Chester had to walk that line, too as Mama watched every play he made. Mae was very sharp. The Granny Kent was as usual, grumpy and quarrelsome. My Boss mashed my poor corny toes so much that they are still sore this morning. The I enjoyed the fussing for a change.

The office gang is about par. Just a lot of hot air going and you cannot help but believe everything you hear. That is if you will believe anything.

The Reaper called Boots Gregg to his final resting place here on this Earth. He was a good man and would do anything to help any one.

Also Luther (Slim) Molen of Brechenridge, formerly from here. He lived on a place at Freedom (with his parents) that joined the one we lived on. We were together a lot in 1916-17. He was a War I Vet. We were not too wild then. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

The news report is that Lofton Frasier is not doing any too good in the V.A. Hospital. Lofton, my prayers are for you in every way. You was such a good boy when you was my student. You always tried to do you best. I enjoyed watching you play in any games. You always did you very best. If any one knocked you down in a game you would get up laughing and keep on trying to win. So here is wishing you the best of everything for you in your troubles.

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GORDON SPOT

by DeMarquis Gordon

This is the season to apply dormant oils for controlling some of the hard-to-kill insects on trees and shrubs. Properly prepared petroleum oils are effective for controlling pests such as scale insects, mites, pecan phylloxera, insect eggs and some hibernating caterpillars. Oils kill insects and mites by suffocation or by penetrating the breathing tubes. Insect eggs are killed because of interference with the gas exchange through the shell.

When compared to insecticides, oils have the advantage of being less expensive, give good covering action, residues of oils on fruit and nut trees are exempt from tolerance and oils are safe to handle. However, oils are toxic to most leaves, have low toxicity to many insects and are relatively unstable in solutions.

Pecan producers and homeowners who have had problems with phylloxera and obscure scale will want to treat pecan trees in the near future. Best results will be obtained when trees are treated just prior to leaf emergence. Use dormant oil at the rate of 3-3½ gallons of 97 percent oil emulsion per 100 gallons of water, or ¾ pint per 3 gallons of water.

When mixing and applying dormant oils, extreme care should be taken to use only the amounts recommended by the manufacturer. Tree trunks and insect infested limbs should be thoroughly covered with the application. Some trees tolerant to normal applications of oil may be damaged if oil is applied in excessive amounts. Even normal applications of oil have been noted to damage beech, Japanese and sugar maple, hickory, walnut, butternut and some spruces. Strict attention should be given to getting through coverage, yet avoiding excessive application of the oils.

This time of year when there are no green forages for cattle, vitamin A deficiency can be a problem. Thus producers may want to

supply a supplemental source of vitamin A for cows grazing dry, bleached pastures with little or no green hay.

Vitamin A promotes growth, stimulates appetite, aids in reproduction and lactation, keeps respiratory and other tracts in healthy condition, and makes for normal vision.

Carotene, which supplies Vitamin A, is contained in all green parts of growing plants. Good pastures always provide liberal and rich supplies of carotene and thus have a high Vitamin A value. However, vitamin value decreases after the plant's bloom stage and much of the carotene is destroyed in hay drying field curing.

The vitamin A requirement of breeding, growing and finishing beef cattle can be met by carotene in feedstuffs such as green pastures, grass or legume silages, hay not over a year old or by supplementary vitamin A either by intramuscular injection or orally in feed supplements.

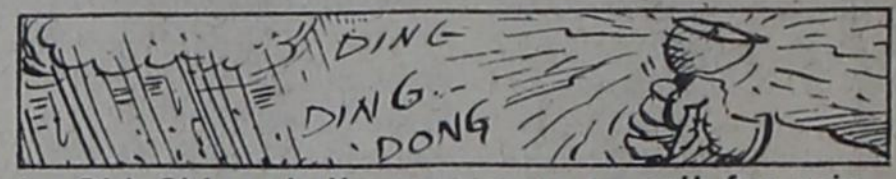
The intramuscular injection of emulsified Vitamin A at the rate of one million units apparently provides sufficient vitamin A to prevent deficiency signs for two to four months in growing or breeding beef cattle.

STENHOLM TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm announces that he will introduce legislation to provide for a Constitutional amendment to balance the federal budget, except in times of war and national emergency. Stenholm is of the firm conviction that this provision is necessary in order to maintain the fiscal integrity of

this country. Stenholm believes we should move away from the old Keynesian philosophy of "tax spend and spend some more."

Congressman Stenholm believes in a conservative spending policy and will vote against unnecessary federal programs.



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Lawndale News

We had several visitors in our home last week. some of them were:

Annis Lasater of De Leon visited Lucy Lasater and Georgia Leonard.

Leo and Lodesca Cobb of Emory visited Mary Harrell and Luther Harper.

Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet visited Rob Kinsler.

Muri Campbell of Eastland and Bessie Reynolds of Cisco visited Elizabeth Simmons, and her husband Charlie Simmons. Aletha Kay Yarbrough also visited them.

Jessie and Ora Mae Atcherson visited Dewey Lindley and Nat Watts.

Danny, Dianne and Justin Snider visited Lon and Alice Snider.

Faye Hadderton of Antelope visited her parents the Charlie Morris.

Horace and Jean Hallmark of Hartshorne, Okla., visited Mrs. Ozy Hallmark.

Randell and Pam Hallmark of Ranger visited the Charlie and Lon Morris.

Mrs. D.M. Collins of McCame Velma Bennett, Allie Mae George and Lorene Foster all visited in our home.

We had a good time at Bingo Tuesday afternoon. We had a lot of players and a good time was had by all. Our winners were: Game 1 -

Lexie Wright; Game 2 - Vera Goodwin; Game 3 - William Tate; Game 4 - Otis Thompson; Our Blackout winner was Mrs. Allie Hammond. My helpers were Mrs. Era Fraley and Mrs. Velma Carr. Thanks to everyone for playing and helping.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON at our Bible Study Rev. Joe O'Neal gave our lesson. Rev. Darrell Dossey couldn't be with us. His subject was: Moses exhorts Israel to obey God. Verse 4 - Chapter 6 - Deuteronomy; Hear O Israel; The Lord our God in one Lord. Isaiah - Chapter 44 - Verse 6; Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel and his redeemer is the Lord of Hosts; I am the first and the Last; and beside me there is no God. Exodus Chapter 20 - Verse 3; Thou shalt have no other Gods before me. This lesson was enjoyed by all. It is always a blessing when we have our lesson.

We had our regular Gospel Singing last Thursday night. We had a good time. There were not very many here because of sickness, but we are looking forward to getting started regularly again. We are looking forward to seeing all of you Thursday night at 7 p.m. Some of those attending

KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

I'm sorry that I didn't get any news in last week, but there just wasn't time. Glenn's grandmother, Mrs. Susie Wharton of Lawndale Home at Gorman fell and broke her hip on Sunday night, January 14 and underwent surgery on it in the Eastland Memorial Hospital on Tuesday January 16 and I've spent quite a bit of time with her. She was doing fine from the surgery, then suffered a stroke and is critically ill at this writing. Mrs. D.S. Gothard of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Lovell of May and Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Crawley have been at the bedside of their mother. Grandchildren visiting with Mrs. Wharton have been Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neill of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Weatherford, Travis and Shana of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon, Mrs. Larry Strube of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Others

last week were: Marion and Annie Dennis, Velma Bennett, Mary Revels, Dale Peppers, Leland Warren, Archie and Georgia Fae Skaggs, Allie Mae George, Lisa Cornwell, Dianne Kent and Sarah Porter. These people produced some very good music. Thanks to all of you for coming. Looking forward to next time.

The Methodist Church of Gorman came to give our 2 P.M. Church Service. Rev. Peppers subject was: Jesus preaches to the Multitude; Luke 12 - Verse 13 - And one of the company said unto him, Master, speak to my brother, that he may divide the inheritance with me. Verse 15 - And He said unto them, Take heed and beware of covetousness, for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things he possesseth, also Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing what would happen to him.

At 5 p.m. on Sunday afternoon Rev. David Coffey came and gave our Church Service. His subject was - Enmity between the flesh and the spirit. Romans 8 - Verse 34; Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather that has risen again, who is even, at the right hand of God. Who also maketh intercession for us? Verse 35 - Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution, or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?

I would like to say a special Thanks to all Churches who are so very faithful to help us in so many ways. We love ya and are very grateful to each of you.

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visiting have been Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins, Mrs. O.A. Jordan of Eastland, Mrs. Vern Garrett, Mrs. Floyd Crawley of Eastland and I'm sure others that I am not aware of. We really appreciate all the calls and prayers, and visits.

Vern Garrett was admitted to the Eastland hospital on Thursday with chest pains and was in intensive care until Monday when he was moved to a room. Mrs. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Debby and Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Kent of San Angelo have been with Mr. Garrett.

Mrs. Trannie Lasater of Valley View Lodge is also a patient in the Eastland Hospital, and her daughter, Mrs. Rozell Caraway is with her.

Mrs. Lon Snider is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman and members of her family have been with her and visiting with Mr. Snider at Lawndale.

I've also received a report that Mr. Alvin Lasater has been admitted to the Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. Letha Rogers recent-

ly underwent gallbladder surgery in the Eastland Memorial Hospital, and has suffered a blood clot in her lungs and has been placed in the intensive care unit.

We wish all of those who are ill a speedy "Get Well".

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson returned home on Saturday, following a series of tests for him in the Hermann Hospital in Houston. Soon after arriving home they received word of the death of his sister-in-law in Houston and returned there on Sunday afternoon for the funeral on Monday morning. It was good to have Bro. Watson back in the pulpit at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning and to know that he is not seriously ill.

Jimmy Little was speaker for the evening service at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde; Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson of De Leon; Mark Eaves of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Marietta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cozart of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. David Willoughby of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood and Mrs. Daisy Wood of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Holliday. Mrs.

W.A. O'Neal, Mr. Bill Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Dennis all of Gorman; Mr. Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers, Mrs. Hoyt Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins all of Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fields and Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Winn all of Big Spring spent Thursday night with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely spent the weekend in Cleveland with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McNeely and family and in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Larkins.

Keith Clearman showed his fat steer to the Championship of the Jim Ned Livestock Show recently and his brother, Karley exhibited the grand champion of the Taylor County Livestock Show. Their sister, Kristi also showed a fat calf that placed high in the competition in the livestock shows. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman of Ovalo and the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman. Our congratulations to them.

Cullen Rodgers accompanied his sons, Gene and Jimmy of Midlothian to Miami for the Super Bowl game. Mrs. Cullen Rodgers visited in Midlothian with Gene and Jimmy's families.

4-H Adult Leader's Association Met Jan. 18, 1979

Weltha Dunn

The 4-H Adult Leader's Association met January 18th in Eastland. Chairman Freddie Anderson presided at the meeting. Plans for the County Livestock Show concession stand was one of the main items of business. The concession stand is the adult leader's primary money making project during the year. The following work schedule for leaders and parents from each 4-H Club was approved:

Thursday-March 15th 5-10 p.m.-Ranger
Friday-March 16th 8-1 p.m.-Nimrod
1-5:30 p.m.-Eastland
5:30 to 10 p.m.-Gorman
Saturday-March 17th 8-1 p.m. Rising Star
1-4:30 p.m.-This slot will be filled with volunteers.

It was also decided to omit corn dogs from the menu and add burritos and nachos.

The next item of business was to revise the Association's Standing Rules. Several changes were made in the rules and they were then approved. Also discussed at the meeting were the Outstanding 4-Hers Awards. It was decided to not require applications and to give the awards to four deserving 4-Hers from each club.

EASTLAND - Weltha M. Dunn, 89, of Eastland died at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday in a local hospital after a 17-day illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Arrington Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Delbert Smith, pastor of Carbon Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery.

Born Sept. 24, 1889, in Georgia, she was a member of Carbon First Baptist Church. She had lived in Carbon 32 years before moving to an Eastland nursing home. She married Elijah Dunn May 3, 1911, in Murray County, Ga. Mr. Dunn died April 28, 1967.

Survivors include two daughters, Elizabeth Sandlin of Carbon and Ruth Chiles of Trinidad, Texas; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

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Adult leaders present at the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Jeffs, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Anderson, Mrs. John Kidd, Mr. Phillip Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Laminack, and Mrs. Twila Lee. Trudy Bird, Assistant County Extension Agent was also present at the meeting.

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Kenneth Payne Returns Home From 955 Square Miles Of County Patrol

By Mrs. Viola Payne (No Kin)

It is a crisp fall night in central Texas. Kenneth Payne, State Game Warden, has returned to his home in Eastland after a long patrol over some of his 955 square miles of Eastland County territory. The top-sided moon rising in the east shows that it is past midnight. Payne, dark-haired and personable, has an office in Eastland with the County Sheriff. But obviously that is only Home Base for his work- and his hours are far from regular. It is almost time for deer season to begin, and there are usually a few hunters who want to slip in ahead. A minority, of course, but a destructive minority, and it is Payne's job to control them.

As he relaxes at home and tries to get a little sleep, a pickup inches along a remote dirt road some miles away. Two men sit inside with loaded rifles, each finishing another can of beer. Suddenly one of them flips on an intense light, which probes into a grove of liveoaks where deer are resting. For these men are "Spotlighters", people who play the dangerous and illegal game of shooting animals from public roads.

Fortunately a rancher happens to be up late, and sees the steady beam of light on a hill beyond the river. He, like most landowners, has a particular dislike for "Spotlighters", who occasionally shoot cows and horses. He runs to the Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Linder of Wichita Falls are visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Linder who is a patient in Blackwell Hospital.

telephone and calls the Eastland County Law Enforcement Dispatch, which crackles the message to Payne. Kenneth rouses-he can do on less sleep, people remark, than anyone they ever saw-and is soon back in his car. There is a chance he can catch the

"Spotlighters", or at least get their license number. The element of surprise-that is what he has going for him. There ought to be a way, he reflects, to stop acts leading to such a confrontation. The landowners cooperate with him almost One Hundred Percent. But other people-some local, and some from as far away as Ft. Worth or Dallas or Midland-seem to think there is nothing criminal about breaking Game Laws. Who does it hurt, they say, if you kill a few extra deer or quail out of season? They think it is a sport to outwit the Game Warden and dodge that fine, which can run as high as two hundred dollars. They hardly stop to consider that the Warden has the same authority as a Sheriff or Highway Patrolman, and can arrest anyone in Texas for breaking the law. Most people, Payne reflects, who are careless about Game Laws have grown up around that same kind of attitude-that it is alright to destroy or disregard nature all you want to. So maybe the answer is to educate young people into a different set of ideas-into proper management and conservation of wild life. For management and conservation are very important parts of his job. But for now he has to get to a certain spot!

From such rides, and more leisurely ones where he gets to observe wild life instead of humans, Kenneth Payne has probably learned as much about the natural terrain of Eastland County as any living person. "I always liked the outdoors, even as a boy," he says. "I was born in Houston, but my family moved to Sanger, a small town north of Denton, when I was young. My father, Buck Payne, took me out hunting and fishing whenever he could."

After finishing High School, Kenneth decided to attend Texas A&M University and take a special course leading to Wildlife Management and the position of Game Warden. He was first stationed in Wichita Falls, but came to Eastland County in 1968 to replace Game Warden Maurice Dry, who retired. "We really have a good area here," he remarks. "It's attractive, and there's lots of variety. We have ranches, farms, and of course the rivers and creeks and hills. Unfortunately we don't have the live water on the rivers, which they do a little further south and east, but there's plenty of cover and food for animals if we get normal rainfall and the area is properly cared for."

Warden Payne arrested about 60 Game Law violators in Eastland County last year, most of them for deer hunting at night. But he also spent a lot of time on game Management, Conservation, observation and reporting on Wildlife, and watching for pollution which might endanger lakes and rivers. He was in charge of fishing and water safety at Eastland County lakes, and dealt with any problems involving wild life. (Such as when deer converge on peanut fields in dry weather, eating young plants.) He spoke to Clubs and school, informing people about Conservation.

The deer hunting season, which closed recently, was a "fair" one, according to Payne. In an average year 1200 to 1500 deer are killed in Eastland County, with many turkeys, quail, and dove. Coon, fox and bobcat furs are bringing such a high price that these animals are being killed rapidly. If bobcats continue to be killed at the current rate, Payne is afraid they may go on the "endangered species" list. "Bobcats do not reproduce as rapidly as some other animals," he says.

The Warden explains that during the past few years all game in this area has had to survive situations of more stress than usual. The weather has been drier than

normal, leading to less food and cover. Oil development has accelerated, causing more roads and traffic. And the quota of hunters has increased at an alarming rate, overcrowding some of the leases. "This type of country, on the average, can never carry more than one hunter per 100 acres," Payne explains. "When you crowd a bunch of hunters in one given spot, they kill the animals down to where they cannot survive. There are more coyotes around now, and coyotes can kill fawns. So the deer are threatened from many ways."

And right now I am concerned about the doves, which are a rather fragile type of bird. We are having this split hunting season on them. They can't eat when their food is covered with ice, and they can't last over two or three days without anything to eat."

Payne is concerned about other matters, and it all adds up to something of a far-reaching scope, like the delicate balance between men and nature. "Some people seem to think only of today-how much money they can make and how they can spend it. But we are going to have to think of the future, if there is going to be any future, where wildlife is concerned. That's why I am on call 24 hours per day, and I urge anyone who wishes to report a Game Law violation to contact me through the Dispatch at any time."

I like to watch the animals-to learn their habits. There was a lot in the books at A and M-but I have learned plenty from the rural people of Eastland County, and from observing. Someday there may be nothing of this kind to enjoy-if we don't take care of what we have."

Payne probably reflects on this most when he is out enjoying the "fringe benefits" of his job-out on the lonely roads in all sorts of weather. "Fringe benefits" like seeing a doe leap across a clearing, with her twin fawns gliding beside her, or a big covey of quail nestled in the brush. Moonlight and sunrise, rainstorm and sandstorm. He speaks of one of those times. "It was the opening of deer season in 1976. I started out that night, planning to check the roads until morning. A big snow storm blew in, and thinned the hunters out toward home-which might have been a good thing! By morning the snow piled up to six or eight inches. It was still, and quiet-and the prettiest I ever saw!"

Few of us get to enjoy such unusual moments of outdoor beauty. But all of us can help the Warden protect the natural resources we have left.

Services Set for Dublin School Board President

DUBLIN — Services for Steve Eli Keith, Jr., 57, Dublin School Board president for the past seven years, who died Wednesday, was held at 3 p.m. Friday in Highland Missionary Baptist Church.

The Rev. Al Locke officiated, assisted by the Rev. David Locke. Burial was in Round Grove Cemetery west of Dublin, directed by Harrell Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 29, 1921, in Erath County, he married Mattie Geraldine Fisher Nov. 14, 1940, in Erath County. He had lived here all his life and was a dairyman and farmer. He was a member and deacon of Highland Missionary Baptist Church. He served on the board of trustees of the Dublin

Public Schools for 12 years and has been president of the board for the past seven years. He was a member of the Dublin Co-op and president of the AMPI District. He was owner of Stephenville Beauty College and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

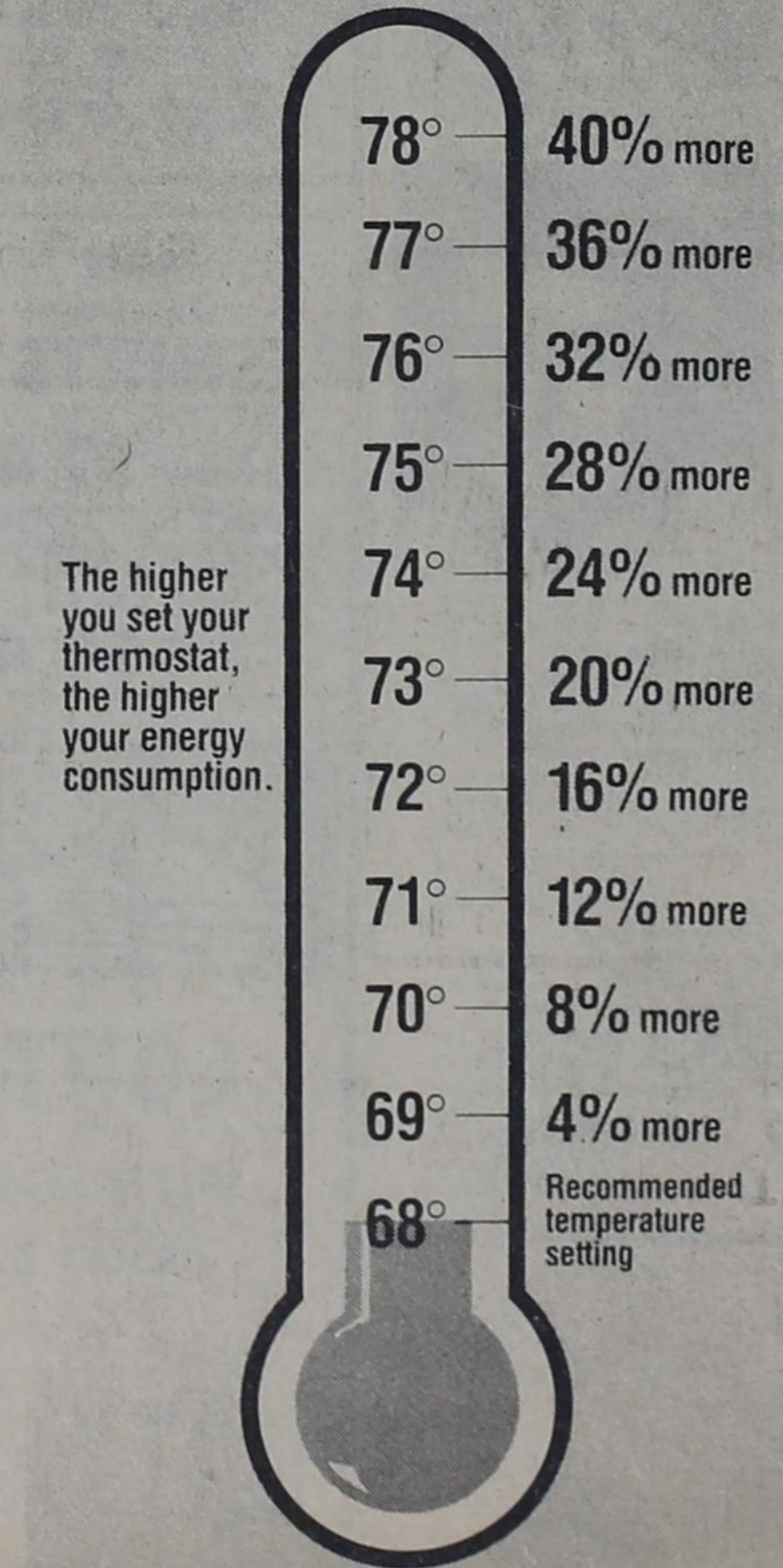
Survivors include his wife; four sons, Harold Dean of Carbon, William Cleavie of Plano, Jerry Lee of Richardson and Frank of Dublin; a daughter, Teresa Stone of Dublin; his mother, Ruby of Dublin; two sisters, Loretta Fisher and Doralena Dupriest, both of Duncenville; a brother, Harold Wayne of Dublin; three uncles; two aunts; and four grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers.

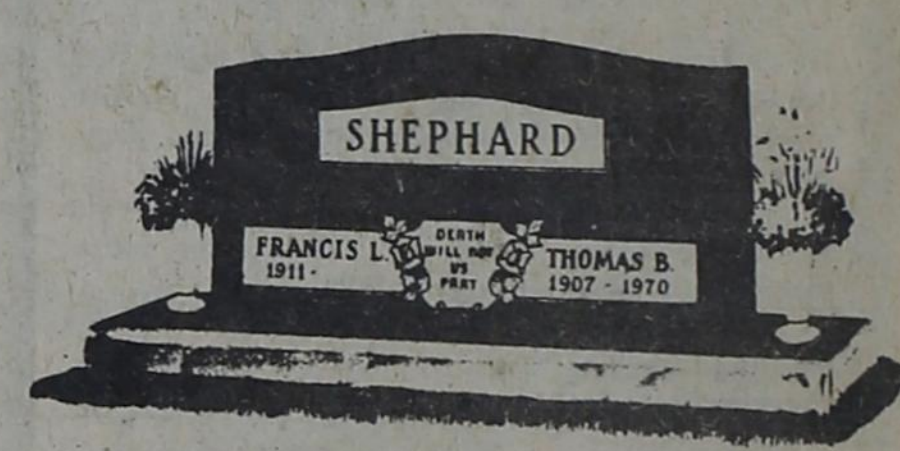
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A setting of 68° during the winter is the one Texas Electric recommends for both comfort and energy efficiency. For each degree above 68° the energy used for heating your house is increased by approximately 4% per degree.

As shown by the chart the difference between the recommended thermostat setting and 74° is 24%. At 78° the increase in energy usage is 40% or more.

Clearly, the lower you set your thermostat the lower your heating bill is going to be. And after last winter, one of the coldest on record, we think a lot of people are going to be trying their best to use less energy.

Remember to change the filter in your heating system regularly, too. A dirty filter causes your heating system to work longer and that costs you more. Check the filter at least once each month.

All forms of energy are costing more these days. If you're serious about saving energy and money, request a copy of our energy efficiency tips booklet on the comment portion of your electric service bill.

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