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Swimming Pool in Need of Finances.

The Gorman Swimming Pool is seeking assistance thru your contributions to meet a note payment which will soon be due. The principal payment on the note is \$1,000.00. The interest due on the note is assumed by the City of Gorman.

As many of you are aware this pool was constructed and opened in 1967, at an original cost of \$28,000.00. Through generous donations \$10,000.00 was raised locally at that time and the remaining balance of \$18,000.00 was secured by a loan from First National Bank of Gorman. As of this date the original loan has been reduced to \$5,054.85. This loan is scheduled to be paid in full by 1977.

Some business firms and individuals signed pledges in 1965 and 1966 and have honored their commitments faithfully. These pledges were made for a ten year period of time. Many other businesses and individuals have contributed various amounts through the years. All those contributing have had the young people of Gorman in mind by providing them with a fine recreational facility. The youth of our community and the surrounding area use this facility during the summer for one of their main sources of recreational activity.

The admission fee was lowered this year to 75c and 50c with the hope that more people could financially afford to enjoy swimming. However, the receipts from the gate will not cover the cost of maintaining the pool, employing someone capable to manage the pool, and the monies needed to meet the note payment. There are major repairs that must be made regarding the pool after this season. These repairs to the pumps, filters, vacuum and pool surface must be accomplished to maintain a facility which has immeasurable value to our community.

An account has been established at First National Bank entitled "Gorman Swimming Pool Donation Fund." Please contribute what you can to this fund whether it be \$1, \$5 \$10 or more. Should you prefer you may mail your donations to Gorman Swimming Pool Fund, P. O. Box 266, Gorman, 76454.

Please respond to this project with a donation as it will be most appreciated by the youth of Gorman who enjoy

CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWDALE

Our Citizens of the Week this week at Lawndale Home is William and Mattie Davis.

Mattie was born to W. J. and Lola Park Feb. 12, 1894 in Rannels County. She had 3 brothers, one deceased, 3 sisters, all deceased. Mrs. Mattie has 2 sons, W. O. Dorsett of Marshall and V. E. Dorsett of Robstown, 2 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Davis was born to John Noble and Mattie Davis July 29, 1892 in Mason County. He has one brother, Joe Davis of Kilgore, 4 sisters, Lillie Crocker, Laura Davis, both of Gorman, Marie Latham and Gladys Smith of Kilgore. He is a Veterans of World War I. He was a garage mechanic for 20 years in Big Spring and ran a service station.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis married Dec. 5, 1961 in Eastland. They are Baptist and came to Lawndale Oct. 12, 1973.

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MR. AND MRS. THOMAS SEAY MOVE TO GORMAN

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Seay of Eastland have purchased the former Pete Ramsey home and have moved here. Thomas is employed by Texas Electric Company in Eastland in the Transmission Division and Mrs. Seay is also a Texas Electric employee and is in the Customer Operation Division.

The Seays have a ranch near Gorman and are members of Gorman Riding and Roping Club and members of the Baptist Church.

Thomas grew up in Gorman and is a graduate of Gorman High School.

The City Commission will meet at 8:00 a. m. Thursday, August 19 at the City Hall.

The Kokomo Community Club will meet Monday, August 16 at the Community Center.

the pool now and those who will enjoy it in the future.

As of August 2, \$485.00 has been contributed to the fund by Gorman Chamber of Commerce, Jay's Grocery, Jay Bros., Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze, Higginbotham Bros., Blackwell Clinic, Milton Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maxwell, and Southwestern Peanut Growers Ass'n. The amount of the fund will be published in the Progress as the funds increase.



Cheryl Roane and Gene Smith Exchange Vows

Cheryl Virginia Roane of Ranger and Gene Andrew Smith of Sterling City were united in marriage Saturday, July 31 at 8 p. m. in Kokomo Baptist Church. Rev. Bob Watson read the double ring candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Troy Roane of Gorman and Big Spring. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirk Smith of Grandview.

The couple repeated vows before an arch garlanded in English Ivy and baby's breath centered with blue carnations and white roses.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of white pique de soi fashioned with an Empire waist with scoop neckline and full long sleeves with cuffs. The A-line skirt tapered to a chapel train. Alcon lace trimmed the hemline, neck and sleeves.

Her finger-tip veil edged in Alcon lace was attached to a lace caplet. The bride carried a cascade of white roses and baby's breath.

Miss Carolyn Roane, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of blue sublastic fashioned with a V-neckline and with cape forming bell sleeves. The A-line skirt was edged with deep ruffles. She wore a white straw hat and carried a long stem white rose with baby's breath.



"THE LIFE OF CHRIST" is being presented at the Kendrick Amphitheater, located between Eastland and Cisco on U. S. Hwy. 80. The play consists of 50 scenes illustrating Jesus' life, from birth to resurrection. The lead, pictured above, is played by Georgae Broom of Gorman. The rest of the cast is portrayed by people of all walks of life and denominations of churches, from several towns in this area.

Bring your chairs or your pillows and blankets. Performances begin at 9 p. m. Thursday and Friday. The final two performances will be August 12 and 13. Admission is \$2.00 per person. \$3.00 for a chair rental.

Also see Texas' only Religious Diorama Museum featuring 16 scenes from the New Testament.

Please make plans to see this presentation. It is a wonderful and inspiring message from the Bible in living color for everyone to witness. (story by GAB)

Photo By Lonnie Bennett

Gene Foster was Named to WT-NM Florist Exec. Board

Gene Foster of Foster Floral was elected a director of the West Texas - New Mexico Florist Assn. at a meeting held in Amarillo on August 2. He was among six candidates nominated for three positions open on the board. Some 500 Florist members attended the meeting. Foster will serve a meeting two year term. The first meeting will be held in Roswell, N. M. in October. Foster who is a past president of the Mid-West Texas Floral Assn. will conduct the Trade Fair to be held Sept. 11 at the Civic Center in Abilene.

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Gospel Meeting at Church of Christ August 16 thru 21



Everyone is invited to attend a special series of gospel lessons next week at the Gorman Church of Christ. Billy E. Patton, minister for Sherwood Church of Christ in Odessa, will be the speaker. He is a native of Lueders, and has attended Abilene Christian University, has been preaching for the past fifteen years, and has served as minister for congregations in Georgia, South Carolina, and at Kerker and Dimmitt, Texas. He is the author of a series of newspaper articles entitled, "Doubting Thomas" that has appeared in newspapers in Savannah Ga. and Odessa, Texas.

This special series of lessons will be at 8:00 p. m. Monday through Saturday, August 16 - 21st, 10 a. m. Tuesday through Friday, and at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m., on Sunday, August 22. Each lessons has been designed to proclaim the Gospel of Christ to the community so that all who attend will have the opportunity of hearing what they must do to be saved. Also each lesson has been designed to strengthen, encourage and edify every member of the Body of Christ.

In a recent letter to the congregation, Brother Patton wrote, "the lessons each morning and evening will be directly from the Word of God. As far as your bringing visitors to services is concerned, you can be assured that the truth will be taught in love but not compromised."

Dedication and Barbecue To Be At Baseball Field

Gorman is proud of their new baseball park and those who worked toward its completion want to share with everyone "a night of fun and pleasure."

Saturday, August 14, Barbecue Dinners will start at 7 p. m., followed by the Dedication and naming of the new facility. Trophies will be presented to all players that participated in the Gorman Baseball League during the 1976 season.

Then to top off the evening two soft ball games will be

played at the new park. Women's game begins at 8:30 p. m. and the men's game at 9:30 p. m.

Gorman's Business Men and Business Women are being signed up now by Wesley Spivey for the big championship games.

...Let's all plan to attend Saturday night, August 14, 1976. Tickets for the Barbecue are \$2 for adults, and 12 years and under, \$1.00. Available at the City Office and Smith Bros. Chevrolet or any of the Baseball Committee.



DOWNTOWNERS TO PLAY SATURDAY NIGHT — Here are some of the downtown business men who will be playing ball in a matched game at the barbecue and dedication of the Little League Park Saturday night. Umpire is Brent Lasater, catcher, Gene Foster, batter, James Miears and pitcher, George Simmons.

Tax Election to be held here Saturday

The Eastland County Commissioners has asked the county citizens to approve a 30c road and bridge fund tax.

The election will be held Saturday, August 14 at the 7 p. m.

Odie Brightwell will serve as election judge with clerks Dorothy Hatcher, Donnie Parker, Louise Rankin, Betty Grovstreet and Estelle Craddock.

The election has been called under an amendment to the State Constitution which permits a county to levy a 30c special tax above the general maximum of 80c per \$100 valuation for Farm-to-Market lateral roads and flood control purposes.

Last year, stated County Judge Scott Bailey, the county spent \$180,000 more than it received in taxes and similar revenues. "If this trend continues stated Bailey, there is no prospect but to eventual insolvency, and we cannot have that."

Inflation is not the only reason the county finds itself in the unhappy position of having to draw heavily against its reserves in order to keep essential services going and pay its bills. New and burdensome obligations have been imposed by Legislative mandate.

These force the county to buy liability insurance at

great cost; to acquire Workmen's Compensation coverage at a rate which amounts to \$12 for each \$100 of wages paid, an increase of \$60 on a \$500 monthly wage; and to pay retirement and medical benefits that have become essential fringe elements of almost all public and private employment programs.

Mr. Owen, Commissioner of Pct. 3 (Gorman area) and the other commissioners, Danny Woods of Pct. 1 and Jack Blackwell of Pct. 2, pointed that the 30c road and bridge tax allowable by the Constitution is the most economical means of meeting the revenue problem. They explained that all of its revenues would remain in the county. Nor would it affect the \$3,000 homestead exemption allowed by law.

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Dwayne Snider Named To TSU

Larry Dwayne Snider is among six new additions to the Tarleton State University Faculty according to TSP president, Dr. W. O. Trogdon.

Snider, instructor in mathematics, is a graduate of Gorman High School and holds a B. S. Degree from Texas Tech in 1973. He is currently completing work for the Ph. D. from Tech. He has served as a teaching assistant and part time instructor while completing work on his doctorate.

Mrs. Jordan Laid to Rest On Monday

Mrs. Clydie T. Jordan, 70, of Gorman, died at 9:45 a. m. Saturday, August 7, 1976 in Blackwell Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Monday in the Kokomo Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Watson, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Randy McDonald of Portland. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born March 15, 1906 in Eastland County, she married James Jordan March 30, 1924, in Haskell. She was a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Glenn Gorman; a daughter, Mrs. Lurline Nelson of Carbon; her mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton of Gorman; a brother, I. G. Wharton of Fort Worth; four sisters, Edrie Gothard of O'Brien, Lila Lovell of Monahans, Faye Crawley of Gorman and Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Claude Fuller, Euell Allison, J. D. McNeely, Bill Brown, Odie Rodgers and Wayne Eaves.

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Gorman Schools To Begin Classes on August 23

Following is the schedule for Gorman Schools which open August 23, 1976 for all students.

Registration for classes are as follows:

Seniors 10 A. M. to 12:00	August 19
Juniors 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.	August 19
Sophs 9 A. M. to 12.00	August 20
Freshmen 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.	August 20
Elementary Grades K - 8	9:00 to 12:00, Aug. 20

Buses will run at regular time Monday, August 23.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Kokomo Musical will be held Friday, August 13, at 8:30 p. m. in the Community Center. All musicians and visitors are urged to attend.

All Trophy Playday will be held Sunday, August 15 at 2 p. m. at the Gorman Roping Arena. Jackpot roping will be held following playday events.

The Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday, August 16th.

The Lion Club will meet on Tuesday, August 17th at The Pantry.

For the benefit of those who would like to write Jerry Troutman, his address is: G. B. Troutman -SR 456-27 0506 Co. 928 NTC-RTC, San Diego, Calif. 92133.

WANTED - Girls for Panther Spirit Dedicated. Must be dependable, hard working, and fun loving. Girls below Jr. High need not apply. For information call Carol Ables, 734-2151, or Shari Guthery 734-2725. This offer is good until August 15. So hurry!

FOR SALE: Bicentennial Parade pictures in color. See Lonnie Bennett at Progress Office.

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion

The Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be held in the Community Center Gym August 14. The morning program will begin at 10 A. M. A basket lunch will be served at noon.

The School Reunion of ex-students and teachers convene at 2 p. m. Directly following the program there will

be a reception. Variety entertainment will be provided for the evening.

The committee urgently requests that each bring old pictures or other school mementos of yesteryear for display.

Please make plans to attend — renew old acquaintances and reminisce with friends and loved ones.

COMMUNITY CENTER

10:00 A. M.	August 14, 1976
Master of Ceremonies	George Brazell
Pledge to Flag	Bobby Burleson
Congregation Sing	Glenn Boyd
Invocation	Rev. D. E. Dossey
Welcome Address	Rev. Clayton Young
Response	Mary Ficklin
Recognition	George Brazell

VISITORS —	
Person who traveled the farthest	
Person living in community longest.	
Oldest man	
Oldest Woman	
Memorial Program	Rev. L. C. Landers
Short Business Meeting	
Announcements	
Prayer	Mr. L. E. Clark
Lunch 12:00	
2:00 P. M. — School Reunion	
3:00 P. M. — Reception	
8:00 P. M. Variety Program	
The Kerley Family from Duncan, Okla. and String Music	

OFFICERS

President	Jiggs Rainey
Vice President	Moody Koonce
Secretary and Treasurer	Dorothy Roberts

GHS Class of '46 Enjoy Class Meeting



Eastland; Ouida Dale Himmell, Houma, La.; and Wayne Atchison of Plano.

Shown above are 14 members of the 1946 Class of Gorman High who held their 30th class reunion Saturday, August 7th. Left to right bottom row: Jimmy Mehaffey, Sherman; Arthur Love, Trinidad. Second row: Jamie Smith, Eastland; Lowell Rawls and E. G. Henderson, Gorman, and Mavis Baze, Casper, Wyoming. Third row: Hazel Collins, Eastland; Billie Jean Grisham, De Leon; Imogene Burns, Fort Worth. Back row: Imogene Jacksona, Eastland; Mary Margaret Hudson, Kokomo; Wilma Ruth Cagle,

It was a wonderful day for the 14 classmates of Class of 1946 attending the class reunion held in the Currency Room of First National Bank. E. G. Henderson was spokesman for the group, having each one tell of their life's experiences since leaving GHS and about their families, especially an interesting and most elaborate discussion were the grandchildren.

Mavis Bazes of Casper, Wyoming traveled the farthest distance for the get-together and Mrs. Hazel Collins was the one who organized the plan for the reunion.

Each recalled the happy days and the many crazy things they did during their high school days. On hand to share in the joyous occasion was one of their beloved teachers, Mrs. Lois Buchanan who wiped their noses and soothed their hurts during first grade.

In recalling the class members not present, the group sent a get well card to a former classmate, Jack Gaines, who had planned to attend the

reunion but was unable to due to his illness. They also recalled the names of five classmates who are deceased, namely Jimmy Crawley, Billy Wayne Reid, Neal Hart, Marjorie Warren and Billy Jack Van Zandt.

The class of '46 is noted for being the closest knitted class to ever graduate from GHS.

Everyone had such a great time and they are planning to have another reunion in three years.

Visiting with the class members were Mrs. Jacqueline Mehaffey, Debbie Hammell, daughter of Ouida Dale; Mrs. Arthur Love; Mrs. E. G. Henderson; Mr. W. R. Collins of Eastland; and Mrs. Jean Simmons of Austin.

The students wish to express their thanks to First National Bank for the use of the beautiful Currency Room and to "Kernel" Gene Baker for making pictures.

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Gorman 4-H Youth Share Top Honors In Record Books

The results are back from the District 4-H Record Book Judging held on the campus of Tarleton State University July 29, and Eastland County 4-H won a fair share of the top honors.

In the junior division, books are grouped according to merit, into blue, red and white groups. Eastland County submitted fourteen books to the district for judging this year. Terrye Jeffs had a red ribbon for the girls achievement. Bud Jeffs won a red ribbon in the beef and Paula Eaves won a white in the rabbit contest.

The new 4-H school year will begin, soon and all youth between the ages of 9 and 19 are invited to join the 4-H.

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Prank Phone Calls are Against Law

In the last few months, I have received a number of complaints about prank phone calls. Saturday night, a couple of weeks ago, between 10 and 11 p. m. two of our older ladies got one of these calls. In both cases the women were very upset.

This type of thing is not only against the law, but could even be fatal, as neither of these ladies are in good health.

The phone company has been notified and if these calls are not stopped they can and will be traced and the person or persons will be prosecuted.

Also the prank calls on CB radios are getting more serious and will force us to call in the FCC if they are not stopped.

Albert White, Constable

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Cheryl Ann Arnold Represents Gorman at P&M Festival

Cheryl Ann Arnold, the reigning Miss Bicentennial of Gorman, represented Gorman at the 62nd Annual De Leon Peach and Melon Festival being held August 2-7.

Cheryl has blue eyes, blonde hair, and is 15 years of age. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erich Arnold, Jr. of Gorman. She participated in the parade August 4 and then attended the Queen's Ball. Her escort for the Queen's Ball was Jack Jackson, grandson of Mrs. Lizzie Jackson of Gorman.

Cheryl will be a junior at GHS this fall and her hobbies include shopping, swimming and reading. She was a Panther Cheerleader for the 1975-76 school year and will be the Panther Mascot this year. She has served in the capacity of manager for the Gorman Panherettes for the past two seasons and was chosen reporter for her class as a sophomore. She has excelled academically by being a member of the A-B Honor Roll.

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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ishmael and family visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ishmael of Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Doug Bryant and Heather of Amarillo are visiting the Mack Stubblefields and Truman Bryants this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crow of Farmington, N. M. are visiting Mrs. Ethel Lovell and the Mike Morgans this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Pruitt of Stephenville visited Mrs. Myrtle Higgins and attended service at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Daisy Wood during the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Dowd Wood, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood, Madisonville; and Mr. and Gene Wood and girls, Odessa.

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TAX ELECTION

Faced with what it called a pressing need for some revenue to offset a growing - and whopping - annual deficit and especially to maintain the county road system, the Eastland County Commissioners' Court has asked the county citizens to approve a 30c road and bridge fund tax.

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For instance, a Commissioners' Court fact sheet sets out that a road grader costing \$19,000 in 1964 now costs \$50,000; steel grader blades once priced at 75c per linear foot now cost \$3.50 per foot; the cost of diesel fuel has jumped from 17c per gallon to 45c and gasoline from 22c to 50c. Other costs, including wages, have increased in proportion.

But inflation is not the only reason the county finds itself in the unhappy position of having to draw heavily against its reserves in order to keep essential services going and

Once upon a time this was sufficient; but with today's costs, it is far too little to meet even minimal standards of maintenance," said Com. L. T. Owen, whose sprawling district, embraces the Rising Star and Gorman areas, stretches across the southern half of the county and includes a disproportionate share of the road burden.

The 10c road and bridge fund tax allowed by the Constitution is the most economical means of meeting the revenue problem, Owen and the other County Commissioners Dill, Danny Woods of Prec. No. 1, and Jack Blackwell of Pct. 2, pointed out.

They explain that all of its revenues would remain in the county. Nor would it affect the \$3,000 homestead exemption allowed by law. Property owners who qualify within its provisions would then pay none of the increase on homesteads rendered at \$3,000 or less. If, however the county should have to resort to an increase in valuation - an alternative to the proposed tax increase - for the additional revenue needed to keep its services intact and pay its bills, some of the evaluation could of necessity, be pushed above the \$3,000 exemption ceiling.

But, more seriously, an increase in valuations would have the effect of increasing state revenues from county property with no more benefit to the county. The estate, the Court pointed out, levies a tax of 12c per \$100, and this tax would be collected on all the higher valuations and sent to Austin.

"Revenue Sharing Funds from the Federal Government have been of great assistance in meeting county cost obligations," said Bailey; but the County Judge expressed doubt that the benefits of these federal funds, politically uncertain as they are, has been enough to offset the inflation they helped fuel. They could be cut off at the whim of any national administration," he reminded.

"Because most taxpayers make their payments early the County has been able to maintain a substantial balance in a Gorman bank, drawing interest that has helped to relieve the deficit. But if no taxes were paid before January 31 deadline, the balance would be wiped out by the end of the year, he said, warning that unless revenues from tax sources can be increased to meet climbing operating costs, it is certain to be further endangered.

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The Scriptures Speak

"The like figure whereunto Baptism also shall now save us (not he putting away the filth of the flesh but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) but the resurrection of Jesus Christ"

Love Acres News

By: Mrs. Bernice Haynes
 Mrs. Effie Barnes returned home this past weekend from the Eastland Hospital and is doing fine.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perrin both are on the sick list. We hope for them a speedy recovery.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Turner have returned home from their vacation in Missouri.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Grice and daughter, Julie, spent Sunday at Lake Proctor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Haynes of Santa Barbara, Calif., son of the late Will Haynes of the Duster community, arrived here last weekend, and are visiting Mrs. Roscoe Reeves, Sr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.
 He is going to make his home out there and is going to rebuild the 'old homestead'.
 Other visitors with Mrs. Haynes were Mrs. Dean Bennett, Mrs. Lola Bennett, Licia Cornwell, Mrs. Claude Fuller, Stella Carleton, Gladys Chambliss and Ina Tarrance.

CARBON News

By VELMA HASTINGS
 Rev. L. G. Regeon of East Cisco Baptist Church is preaching in a revival at the Carbon Baptist Church this week. Al Anderson of Cisco is leading the song service with Mrs. Charles Morgan at the piano.
 Services begin nightly at 8 o'clock and will continue through Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hogan

6:4)
 7. THE WAY WE PUT ON CHRIST - "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." (Gal. 3:27).
 8. THE WAY WE ARE SAVED - "The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us." (I Peter 3:21)
 Those who misunderstand baptism, then, do so, not because Christ and his apostles failed to teach on it or because such teaching is not clear, but they misunderstand because they are not willing to accept the plain, clear, and understandable truth that is revealed in the New Testament.
 Next Time: "Remome Not The Ancient Landmarks."

have purchased Mrs. Jewel Jewel Petree's house and have moved into their new home. There will be a house warming for them on August 20 from 7 to 9 P. M. All friends are invited.
 Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lindsey of Devine and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brady during the weekend.
 Edward Ramos of Clyde is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell this week.
 Mrs. Jewel Crow of Houston and Mrs. Dessie McCullough of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Opal Hayes last week. Also attended the funeral of their brother J. C. Holloway of Eastland.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tonn of Ropesville visited Mrs. Ruth Guy part of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell spent the weekend with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Butch Donovan and children of San Antonio. Mrs. Donovan returned with them for a visit.
 Mrs. Lela Pruitt visited her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waits of Ft. Worth and attended the wedding of her nephew, Verde Paul Hopper during the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell, Edward Ramos and Mrs. Bill Newcomb attended the Phelps Family reunion near Ranger during the week end.

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Bennett Reunion

Descendants of the late L. A., Mae and Sallie Bennett, met in a reunion at Cosden Cabin on Possum Kingdom Lake, August 6, 7, 8, 1976.
 The following were present:
 Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett, Mrs. Jessie Lee Eison, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Grice and Julia, Joetta Bennett, Gorman Mrs. Mrs. Bessie Justice, Nita Hagin, Spur Mr. and Eubrey Clay Frances Womack, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parish, Eastland; O. D. Sellers and Kathryn, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Huett and Ronnie Weatherford, Rick Huett, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Huett and Kenna and Lou of Ft. Worth
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bennett Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wooten, Cris, Laurie and Brandon.
 Eric, Craig Sexton, Big Spring. Mrs. Bettl Little, Albany, Mrs. Karen Patterson and Sandy, Throckmorton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Farquahar, Mack Lori and Kristi, Odessa; Fay Smith, Johnny Joan and Chris Scitern, Terry Poynor, Gorman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Max Grice, Triha and Jeffery, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross, Cady and Mike, Springtown Mr. and Mrs. Lee Widner and Ronnie, Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Justice, Mr. and Mrs. All living children were present. So much visiting and reviewing the years gone by. It seems that silver is slipping into so many heads and in some even the silver has slipped out.

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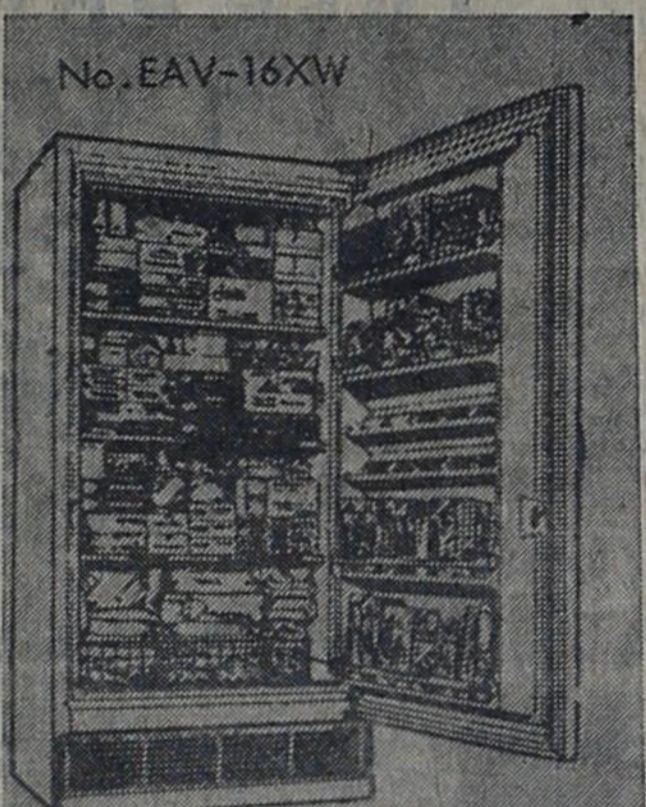
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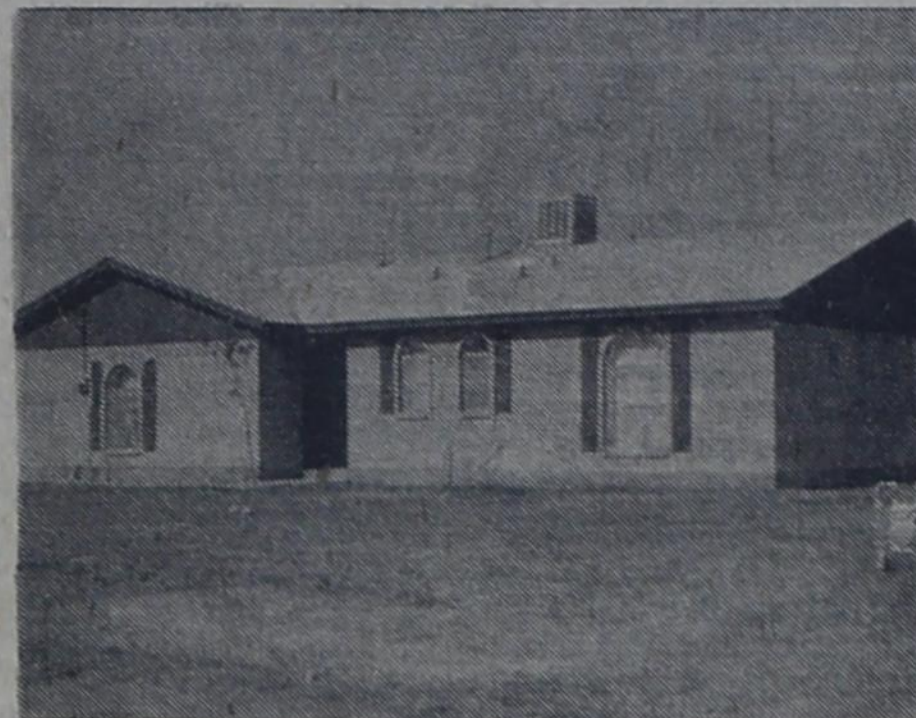
By: VONNIE GUTHERY
 Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Weaver and Heather of Smithville, Shelly and Emily Horan of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Jeff over the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Riggs have recently moved to Clyde. We do miss this "fine" couple from our area.
 Mrs. Nannie Guthery is a

patient in the Gorman hospital. Miss Lizzie Moore is a patient in Abilene. Others who were able to be home after stays in hospitals are Mrs. Leota Powers and Mr. Clyde Johnson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery was in Baird Saturday night to attend a Queen's Contest and Talent Find Contest for District 7 - Farm Bureau Pug was one of the judges. (he thinks he is qualified for this job.)
 Mrs. Ronnie Landers and

Mrs. Allen Lewis were honored recently with a "baby shower" at First Baptist Church. Mr. Johnny Webb and children of Houston visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Webb the past week.
 Our First Baptist Parsonage is getting a "face lift", as the church voted to put on new siding and fix the porches.
 Mrs. Ella Foreman of Irving visited her mother Mrs. Nannie Guthery over the weekend. Also Ella took A. V. Seay to see Hillary Seay who is a patient in a San Antonio hospital.

NEWS

Mrs. Harold Knight of Dallas visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.
 Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland and Gary of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Nita and Amy and Estelle Craddock of Gorman and Kay Ann Craddock of Plano. Visiting with the Lasaters on Saturday were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater, Lori and Whitney of Eastland.



MR. AND MRS. DWAYNE SNELL MOVE INTO NEW HOME

The Snells and their son, Jeremy Chad have moved into their beautiful new home in the west section of Gorman. The three bedroom home in Spanish design with sand colored brick exterior.

The interior walls are puebelo spanish texture with grass green hi low shag carpet covering all the rooms with the exception of the kitchen area. Kitchen cabinets are predominantly of dark wood and so are the cabinets in the bath rooms of Hollywood design featuring vanities in each.

The home was constructed by H & W Development Co. of Eastland.



FISHERMAN'S DREAM — The Bass and catfish were biting good at the Cass Frasier fishing hole Sunday, and proof is the nice string of fish weighing 2 to 5 1/2 lbs., caught by his son, Eddie Frasier, extreme right, Roger Ripley, left, and Roy Rich of Fort Stockton.

School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell
 Sorry I haven't been able to write the news for some time. Our daughter, Tena, has been in the hospital for four weeks. Had two major surgeries and six minor ones. She was dismissed Saturday and will go in every day as an

TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY DIV. OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
 Gorman ISD, Eastland County 067-904 - Co. - Dist. No. CERTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT NO. III 1976-77

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

We certify to the Texas Education Agency that the above named school district's Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Policy Statement, which was approved for the 1976-77 school year, has been amended to include the below listed eligibility income scale in lieu of the previously adopted scale. We agree to use the income scale indicated below as a criterion for determining the eligibility of students for free meals and reduced-price meals beginning with the 1976-77 school year and thereafter or until subsequently amended.

SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

We also certify that students who qualify for a Free meal under this income scale will also be eligible to receive an additional one-half pint of milk Free-of-Charge in those schools, if any, in the above-named district which participate in the Special Milk Program.

FREE AND REDUCED PRICE ELIGIBILITY INCOME SCALE

(Minimum Guidelines for Free and Increased by 95% for Reduced-Price Meals)

Family Size	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	\$0-2,940	\$2,940-5,730
2	0-3,860	3,860-7,530
3	0-4,780	4,789-9,320
4	0-5,700	5,700-11,110
5	0-6,550	6,550-12,770
6	0-7,390	7,390-14,410
7	0-8,160	8,160-15,910
8	0-8,920	8,920-17,390
9	0-9,610	9,610-18,740
10	0-10,300	10,300-20,090
11	0-10,990	10,990-21,430
12	0-11,680	11,680-22,770
Each Addtl. Member	\$680	\$1,340

Each school district may determine the price charged for reduced-price lunch exceed 20c case may the charge for a reduced-price lunch exceed 20c or a reduced-price breakfast exceed 10c.

Price charged for Reduced-

out patient for awhile. Tena has been very, very sick but is beginning to do much better. We would like to thank everyone for words of comfort, cards, gifts, visits and flowers May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brown and sons are vacationing in Red River, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staude and family are also on vacation.

Visitors with us over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marchman of Lingleville accompanied by a delicious freezer of cream and cake. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and Mike of Kokomo, Mr. the Tommy Musicks, Ruby Stokes of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ingle of Ft Worth Jack Blackwell of Ranger, Bud Whitefield and Harold Parks of Lingleville, Uncle Charlie Willoughby of Dublin and Renia Hogg.

-GP-

Love Acres News

By: Mrs. Bernice Haynes

Mrs. Faye Raines of Lubbock visited Mrs. Fanny Myrtle Cribbs Wednesday.

Mrs. Cribbs left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Tyler.

Mrs. Maud Stacy, Mrs. Velma Carr, Mrs. Marvin Blair, all of Gorman, also Mrs. Keith Carr, Michele, Angela, and Heather of Duster visited Mrs. Will Haynes.

Mrs. Jimmy Butler and son Mike, spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Several from here visited the Watermelon Festival, De Leon last week.

We regret that Mrs. Becky Darling is moving from Love Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leozar visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold of Desdemona.

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 Approved by:
 Charles A. Coler, State Dir.
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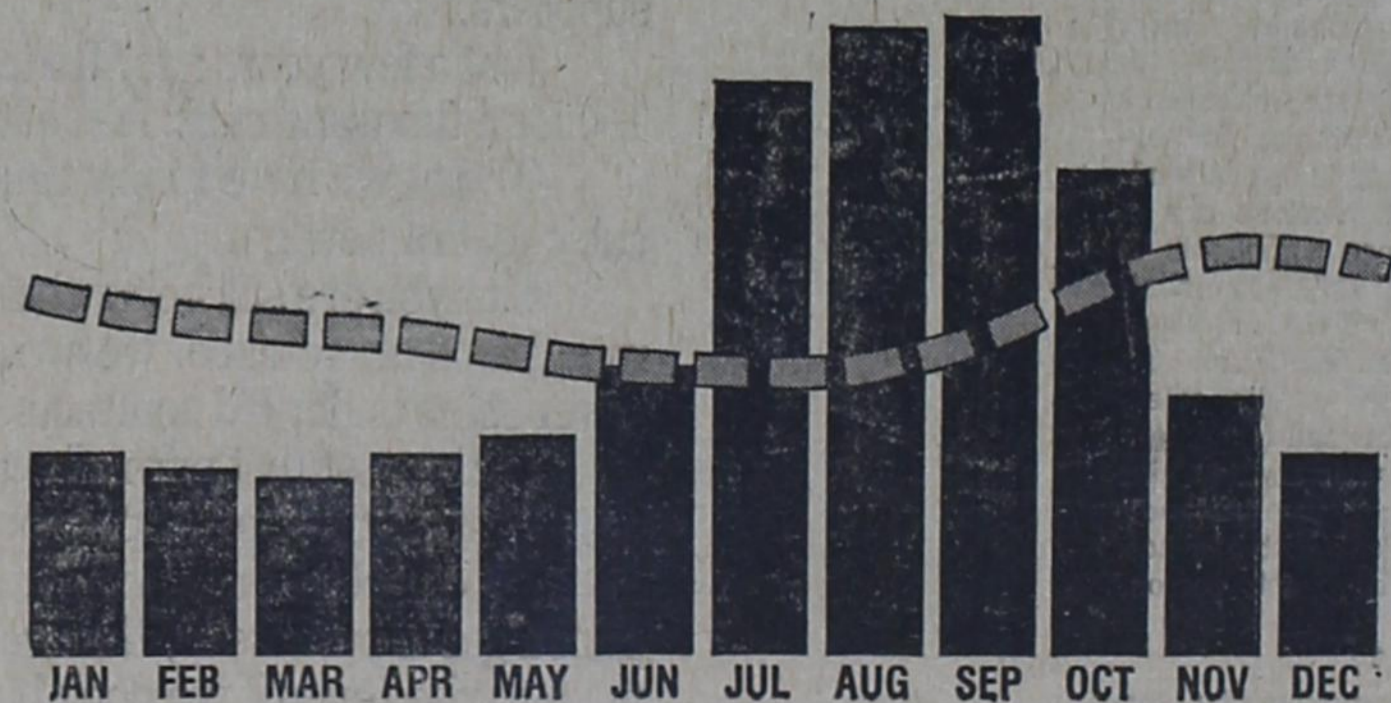
GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1975, THRU JUNE 30, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)			THE GOVERNMENT OF
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE	
1. PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling during the period from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976 ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 067 004 Gorman City City Secretary PO Box 236 Gorman, Texas 76454 (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D) 1. Balance as of June 30, 1975 \$ 0 2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976 \$ 89 3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976) \$ 17,027 4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) \$ 0 5. Sum of Lines 1, 2, 3, 4 \$ 17,027 6. Funds Returned to DRS (IF ANY) \$ 0 7. Total Funds Available \$ 17,027 8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) \$ 17,027 9. Balance as of June 30, 1976 \$ 0 (F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT City Hall
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8. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$	
9. MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$ 2,441.	\$	
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**"DEALING"
With David**

Today I would like to begin a journey through the four basic periods of life: Childhood, adolescence, adulthood, and senior adulthood; and in doing this, we will look at that famous Old Testament character, David. If you will, please read I Samuel 16:1-13 as a background to the story. The reason for this study is my belief that what a person doesn't know can sure hurt you: We need to understand the challenges of life for ourselves, and others. Like today, if we know how to meet the needs of childhood, we can have a huge influence upon the future adults of tomorrow. I believe that within the Bible, there is a special application of the Christian Gospel for every segment of the human pilgrimage.

What then, are the characteristics and challenges of childhood? It is, of course, a time of helplessness and dependency for the child, but two important issues need to be faced and handled positively during these early years. The first has to do with the issue of self worth. I think it is safe to say that this is the first question one faces when he or she is thrust out of the womb into this new arena of life. The whole organism wonders: "Where am I now? Will my needs be met here as in my mother's womb?" And most importantly, "Is everyone happy that I am here?" The most important thing you can give your child, or any child, is the knowledge that he is important, welcome. Even before the child can understand language, he can understand your joy when he is held. Let your children know that you take delight in their presence—no matter what. Now, if you read the story of David, you will notice that his positive self-image didn't come from the prophet Samuel, from the Lord working thru Samuel. Each one of you readers can have a tremendous effect upon children around you by simply giving them the "gift of delight". Listen to children, and let them know you take delight in them. That will meet their most fundamental need. Remember what the Father said to Jesus at his Baptism, "This is my beloved child in whom I am well pleased. This is my Son in whom I take delight." This is the message God wants to communicate to each one of us.

Next week, the second need of childhood.

David Currie
—GP—

**Emergency Med.
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in Gorman**

The Texas Department of Health Resources has released the facts of medical emergency services in Gorman and state that Higginbotham Funeral Home provides emergency ambulance service with one-carry-all type ambulance from funds on charges for services only. Ambulance Attendants' Training include one of the ambulance attendants is a registered EMT. Communications capabilities: a 2-way radio between EMT unit, the dispatcher and public safety councils. Plans call for installation of equipment within nine months which will allow radio communications with the hospital and public safety personnel.

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Emergency Department: Blackwell Hospital. A physician is called to treat emergency patients.

Communications capabilities: plans call for equipment to be installed within nine months which will allow hospital-to-hospital two-way radio communications. For more information on Emergency Department call Richard Arnold at Blackwell Hospital, 734-2294.

**Services for Mrs.
Ora Hill set Today
at 2 in Big Springs**

Ora Marie Hill, 67, of Big Spring died Tuesday, August 11, 1976 at Malone-Hogan Hospital.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Thursday at First Assembly of God Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Richard Ball pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Colorado City Cemetery. The body will be at the church from 10 a. m. Thursday until service time.

Born August 18, 1908 in Cottonwood she married Ross Hill in 1924 in Stephenville. Mrs. Hill had lived in Colorado City from 1924 until 1946 and had lived in Big Spring since 1949.

Survivors include her husband; six daughters, Ora Marie Reynolds, Los Angeles, Calif., Edna Pearl Johnson of

**Kokomo HD Club
Hosts Lawndale
Birthday Party**

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, July 29 at 2:30 p. m. to help the Lawndale citizens having July birthdays celebrate.

Monie Faye Warren announced the birthdays and presented pink corsages to Mmes. Eliza Maxey, Dona Moorman, Flora Foster, Mar-

Sherman Oaks, Calif., Betty Mae Cline and Mary E. Thorpe, both of Big Spring, Lila Fae Sanford of Midland and Beatrice Quillin of Placencia, Calif.; four sons, James Richard of Selma, Calif., Roy Lee and William Arthur, both of Midland, and Johnnie of San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. W. C. Browning of Gorman; a brother, George Bra-shear of Eastland; 25 grandchildren; and five great-grand children.

NEWS

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files were Thelbert and Emma McMullen of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dwane McMullen of Lometa,

lin Bowen, Susie Buckley, Georgie Eaker, Jessie Lemley and Trudy Parker. Mr. William Davis received cologne.

The group enjoyed religious songs accompanied by Mrs. Edward Stacy.

Mrs. Bill Joiner gave each resident a bud vase bouquet. After the "Happy Birthday Song" pink punch and cakes were served to all.

Those helping were Mmes. J. L. Morrow, Albert Hendricks, Odie Rodgers, Dub Brown, Bill Joiner, J. C. Clearman and Little De Lona Stacy. Also Charley Morgan and Karley Clearman.

The club wishes to salute Lawndale's Citizen of the week.

Mrs. Syble Brockwell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leonhart, Lea and Lisa of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bradbury of Guthrie, Gene and Dorothy Ainsworth of Santee, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Nath McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams, Nathan Files, Lori and Ricky, all of Gorman, Aubrey and Elsie Echols of Clyde, Jack and Oletta Owens of Big Spring, and Mrs. David Joiner, Victor and Neva of Jakarta, Indonesia. David Joiner returned July 15 and Mrs. Joiner and the children will return home on August 15 following a visit in Gorman since May with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner David worked in the Arco office in Los Angeles, Calif. and also attended two weeks school in Colorado Springs, Colo.



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**How high
will gas bills go,
and when
will they level off?**

There is no sure answer. It depends, to a large extent, on what Lone Star has to pay its natural gas suppliers.

Just a few years ago, Lone Star paid only about 19¢ for a thousand cubic feet of gas.

Today, we have to pay almost \$2 for a thousand cubic feet of new gas.

But you are still being charged at a much lower rate than that. You see, we are still buying old gas at lower rates under old contracts. So the average cost for gas, the cost that primarily determines your bill, is still just a little over \$1 per thousand cubic feet.*

As our older contracts expire, and new, higher-priced gas is purchased, the average price will continue to rise (even if we don't buy any new gas). We can foresee an average price of around \$2 per thousand cubic feet in a few years.

That's quite a big increase. We know because we're almost paying that price right now for new gas. But it should rise much more gradually in the next year or two than it has during the past year.

*Monthly reports on gas purchases filed with the Texas Railroad Commission are public record.

Lone Star Gas Company

DECKER'S QUALITY 12 OZ. PKG.
BACON \$1.09

DECKERS CHUNKED or SLICED LB.
BOLOGNA 89c

PLUS BOTTLE DEPOSIT
TWO QUARTS COCO-COLA FREE
with purchase of 4 qts. MrPibb only 99c

THOMPSON SEEDLESS POUND
GRAPES 49c

RUSSET 10 POUNDS
POTATOES 79c

Golden Ripe Pound
BANANAS 19c

GOOCHES BLUE RIBBON 12 OZ. PKG.
GERMAN SAUSAGE 99c

HUNTS 20 OZ. BOTTLE Reg 65c
CATSUP 2 — \$1.00

POUND
TOMATOES 39c

SWEET SIXTEEN FIRESIDE
OLEO Vanilla Wafers
4 POUND SOLIDS \$1 12 OZ. BAG 39c

HUNT'S TRI-VALLEY
TOMATO JUICE Fruit Cocktail
46 OZ. 59c 3 303 CANS \$1

GLADIOLA ZEE NICE & SOFT
FLOUR TISSUE
5 LB. BAG 69c 4 ROLL PKG. 69c

DEL MONTE Cut HNTS
GREEN BEANS New Spaghetti Sauce
4 303 CANS \$1 15 OZ. JARS 69c

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