



PRESS POINTS Joe Bennett, Publisher

Hope everyone took advantage of the sample letters available at the hospital office and sent their Senators, Congressmen and others a letter expressing your opinion on the bill which would close all the smaller hospitals.

In writing about new homes in Gorman, I have failed to mention the new home of Bob Wilkerson on street just north of their store and station.

We are getting out a day early this week so the employees can take a couple of days off. I hope we got all news in, but if we missed some news, we will get it in next week.

We wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving and may you be a thankful to God for his blessings as this writer is for the many blessings received from all the fine folks in this area, and especially to the Good Lord for what he has done for me and my family.

So lets all be thankful for the many blessings we have in this country, and don't forget to say an extra special prayer on Thanksgiving Day. Have A Happy Turkey!!!

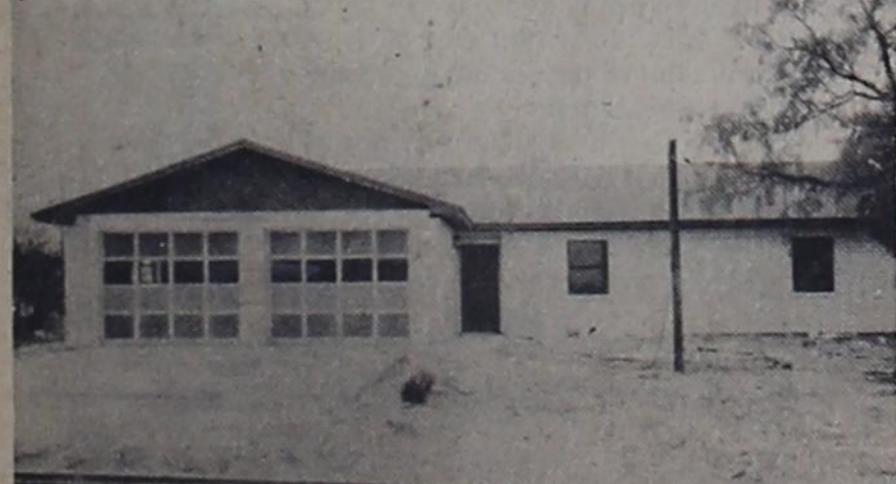
And Remember to smile because God Loves You!!

JACK HARRISON RECOVERING FROM LADDER ACCIDENT

Jack Harrison, maintenance and transportation engineer, at Gorman Schools was injured in an accident on November 9. The accident occurred when a ladder slipped while Jack was painting newly installed windows in the gym.

CARD OF THANKS

An expression of thanks to doctors, nurses and entire staff of Blackwell Hospital for care I received. For the cards, of cheer from the domino gang, the ladies of the Wed. Night Bible Class.



ANOTHER NEW HOME - Shown above is the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkerson nearing completion just north of their station and grocery.

Reception Held Here For Mrs. John Hill



Elizabeth Ann (Betsy) Hill wife of Attorney General John Hill visited with friends in Gorman Wednesday afternoon at a reception held in the Currency Room of the First National Bank.

SERVICES FOR MRS. PRESTIDGE ON MONDAY

EASTLAND - Viola Prestridge, 90, of Eastland, died 9:30 p.m. Friday November 18, 1977 in The Eastland Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

The Rev. Hoston Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eastland, officiated. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery in Kokomo.

Born January 5, 1887, in Whitesboro, Mrs. Prestridge had lived in Eastland since 1920. She married George Harris Prestridge Sept. 6, 1945, in Eastland.

PUC APPROVES RATE HIKE FOR TESCO

Today, the Public Utility Commission of Texas approved new rates for Texas Electric Service Company. These rates are the result of the 132 percent increase in revenue which was granted by the commission on November 2.

The new rates will be effective system-wide for consumption on or after November 22. This means that bills from meter readings on or after December 23 will be billed on the new rates.

"The 132 percent increase is the average annual increase," Dr. Armstrong, Texas Electric Manager said. For residential customers including total electric, the increase is more in the summer and less in the winter.

"But even with this increase Texas Electric's rates will still be among the lowest in Texas, as well as the rest of the nation," Armstrong said.

The new rates include a customer charge which is the cost of having electric service available. For the residential customer, this charge will be \$7 per month. Added to this will be a level cents-per-kilowatt-hour charge for the amount of electricity used, if any. This level charge will be higher in the summer than in the winter.

The cost of fuel used to generate electricity will also be billed through a separate "cents-per-kilowatt-hour" charge. This charge will vary from month to month with the cost of fuel, TESCO's cost of fuel, while the lowest in Texas, is raising.

A BIG SUCCESS I personally want to thank everyone that participated on the picture that I painted for Lord's Acre Project. You are the ones that made it a success. The winner was Mr. Nan Haynes.

Thanks Again Gene Shelton

MRS. FORREST LAID TO REST ON SUNDAY

DE LEON (RNS) - Mattie L. Forrest, 83, of De Leon died at 5 p.m. Friday in a Gorman hospital following a short illness.

Clayton Young of Meridian, assisted by Claud Brazzell of Wichita, Kan., officiated. Burial was in Victor Cemetery in Texas.

Born Sept. 10, 1894, in De Leon, Mrs. Forrest married Cameron Forrest Jan 27, 1927 in Eastland. He preceded her in death March 18, 1974.

Survivors include a son, Milton of De Leon; and two brothers, John Lindley of Phoenix, Ariz., and Luther Lindley of Beckenridge.

Ticket Deadline Nov. 28 For Golden Age

The Golden Age Club Christmas Dinner will be held December 3 in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Mack Eplens of Abilene will cater the turkey dinner with all the trimmings at 12:00 noon.

Immediately following the lunch the group will be entertained by the Master's Four Quartet from Fort Worth in the sanctuary of the church.

This outstanding quartette, composed of four young christian men along with their pianist are said to sound as the Statesman Quartet did a few years back.

Funeral Services Monday For Howard Crawley

Howard Deane Crawley, 57, of Andrews and formerly of Ranger, died at 12:50 a.m. Friday at a hospital in Andrews after a long illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Keith Wiseman, pastor of Means Memorial United Methodist Church in Andrews officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Born Jan. 28, 1920, in Ranger, he married Alice Henry March 7, 1942, in Arlington. He was a member of Means Memorial United Methodist Church of Andrews. He was a veteran of World War II and attended Ranger High School and Texas A&M University.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Douglas Deane of Bedford and Kelly Deane of Andrews; two daughters, Carol Kelley of Lake Jackson and Christina Wimberley of El Paso; his mother, Mrs. A.E. Crawley of Ranger; a brother, Price of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. B.Virgil Perry of Lake Jackson and Mrs. Charles Milikin of Weatherford, and four grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to friends for your prayers, flowers, cards and visits during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. Also to doctors, nurses, staff for the good care and the kitchen staff for the excellent food.

Jack Harrison

Texas Electric originally filed for a rate increase on June 29 and was involved in numerous hearings before the increase was approved by the PUC earlier this month.

READYING FOR THE BIG PARADE...Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles Captain Susan Walker adjusts Band Drum Major Randy Frost's uniform for him as the two CJC groups prepare for a dress rehearsal prior to their appearance in the famous Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on November 24. The parade may be seen on NBC-TV between 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Thanks Again Gene Shelton



Rev. and Mrs. James Peppers announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diane, to David Schmidt, son of H. A. Schmidt and Evelyn Degner of Fort Worth. The wedding service will be celebrated at the First United Methodist Church of Gorman at 4:00 p. m. on December 31, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mears and Daria of Huntsville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mears and John.

Diane Peppers and David Schmidt of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with her parents Rev. and Mrs. James Peppers.

Visiting the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Prewt were his sisters Mrs. Fred Archer of Hico, Bertha Vinson of Dallas and Banch Jackson, Highlands. A niece Banch Pittman and husband

BASKETBALL NOW IN FULL SWING

The Gorman High School basketball squads got their season off to a quick start Friday night when they hosted the Dublin teams for a pair of games.

The boys A team defeated the Dublin team in a close one of 64 to 63 David Good was high point scorer with 19. Good also had 14 rebounds. Tim Swanner racked up 14 pts., Larry Keith, 12, Steve Keith and Charles White 6 pts. each. Blaine Gibbs, 4 points and Ricky Troutman 2. High scorer for Dublin was Fate with 20 points.

WSC To Hold Drawing For Crockery Pot

The Woman's Study Club will hold a drawing on Saturday December 23, for an Electric Crockery Pot. For further details contact a member of the Woman's Study Club.

LOCAL NEWS

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In boys B game Dublin was the winner with large margin of 68 to 37. Clint Tucker was high scorer for Gorman with 10 pts., Billy Simpson hit the racks for 8, also Kenny Good 8, Bob Hagood had 4 points. The girls varsity team won over the Dublin girls 54 to 43 Amy Warren was high scorer with 29 points, Lisa Warren hit the nets for 23 points, Deliah Eaves made 2 points.

The BGirls won over the Dublin team 27 to 18. Carla Good was high scorer with 13 points, Terry Jeffs hit the nets for 5 points, Ruthie Hagood 4, Bethany Gibbs and Kelly Mauney made 2 points each and Susan Snider 1.

The Junior Hi boys team won over the Huckaby Team in the Game played there Monday 42 to 22. Scotty Mauney was high scorer with 14 points, Terry Martin 8, Curtis Warren 6, Dane Gresset 4, Andy Kinser and Teddy Underwood, & Bud Jeffs & Jeff Seaton scored 2 points each. John Haggard was high scorer for Dublin with 11 points.

Girls Junior Hi won over the Huckaby team in action Monday night with a score of 28 to 23 Kaye Little was high scorer with 10 points. Kathy Snider - Tracy Simpson each scored 6 points, Doylena Parker 4, Beth Rodgers 2. Stock tell with 16 points was high scorer for Huckabay.

HOSPITAL REPORT Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital register on Monday were: Gene Mann -- Carbon Bessie Rhodes -- Gorman Mary Timmons -- Gorman Rufus Heagle -- Cisco Willie Barrett -- Gorman Mary Bolin -- Carbon

TEXAS CENTRAL WARNS MOTORISTS OF RR CROSS

Texas Central Railroad Company is now operating the train to their TOFS Ramp West of Gorman and the train route passes over traffic roadways daily. Persons are urged to look for the engine and cars. As this is not a regular run the year round, persons are apt to forget that trains pass over railroad crossing in two areas of the city.

For your safety and the safety of others, be extra careful when making the railroad crossings.

City To Observe Holiday Nov. 24

All business firms will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24 in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Classes in the Gorman Schools will be dismissed on Nov. 23 at 2:40 p. m. for the Thanksgiving Holidays and will resume classes on Tuesday Nov. 29. Monday Nov. 28 is a workshop day for teachers and classes will not meet on Monday, Nov. 28.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The City Commission will meet Thursday December 1 at 8:00 a.m. at the City Office.

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet Thursday December 1 at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Kokomo Community Club will meet Monday, November 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

CUB SCOUT MEET EACH Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym.

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

Gorman Chapter 443 O. E. S. meets the first Monday each month at 7:30 a.m.

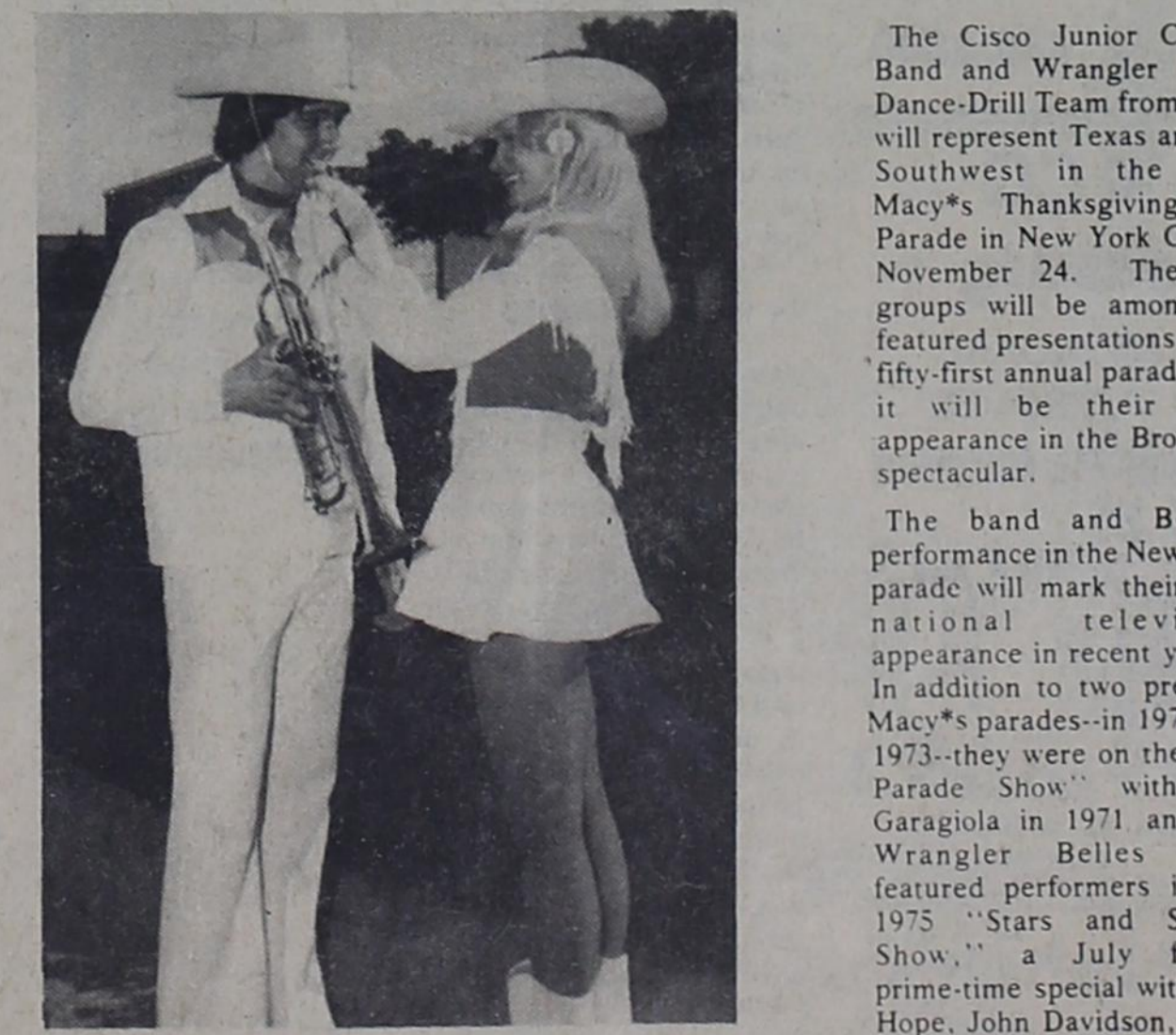
Gorman Lodge 716, AF&AM, stated meet every month at 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.



CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE BAND AND WRANGLER BELLES of Cisco, Texas will be among the featured attractions of the 1977 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade to be telecast

by NBC from New York on November 24. The CJC groups will be making their third appearance in the famous New York parade.

CJC Band, Belles, Fans Prepare For Macy Turkey Day Parade



The Cisco Junior College Band and Wrangler Belles Dance-Drill Team from Cisco will represent Texas and the Southwest in the 1977 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City on November 24. The CJC groups will be among the featured presentations in the fifty-first annual parade, and it will be their third appearance in the Broadway spectacular.

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GORMAN 4-H NEWS

The Gorman 4-H held their monthly meeting on November 17th in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church. Lisa Foster called the roll and read the minutes and Ruthie Hagood talked about the demonstrations for county and district. New and old business was discussed. We talked about the County Christmas party that is to be held on December 3, 1977. We were happy to have a new member added to the club, Shannon Caraway. After the meeting was adjourned, cookies and punch was served by Lisa Foster and Angela Burgess.

ATTENTION HUNTERS & TRAPPERS

Fur Buyers will be in Gorman at Kountry Kitchen each Friday from 10:45 a.m. till 11:15 a.m. beginning Dec. 2. We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. Skin case all fur (like opossums) not open up the middle. We also buy deer hides! Well handled furs bring TOP PRICES! Northwestern Fur Co. Colorado City, Texas

CHARITY BIDGE TOURNAMENT

Six tables of bridge were in play at the tournament held by the Lone Cedar Duplicate Bidge Club on Saturday, November 19. \$82 was received and donated to the Arthritis Foundation. The winning pair was Robert E. Grantham, Jr. of Houston and Lloyd L. London of Cisco; second, Betty Henderson and Gus Frossard of Gorman; third and fourth tie, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Hoover of Stephenville, and Mrs. Marvin Blair and Keith Whitt of Gorman; fifth, Mrs. Mabel McCain and Mrs. Veon Howard, Eastland; sixth, Mrs. Idella Potet of Eastland and Mrs. Peggy TheBerge of Ranger. --GP--

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Well, another week has rolled into history as this nice spring like weather speeds on. We played 84 on night last week. It was enjoyable to all. Even Murel seemed all smiles. Granny Kent is afraid to kick any more. As her kicking has ruined her Big Big Toe. So we all can just enjoy the games much better. Old Fats is doing OK how. He is staying of those ladders for a while now.

Our office gang is getting rather slow at times. Some are sick, some just lazy and some are working, Ah! That working. That is something that I enjoy as long as some one else does it. Though fishing has slowed down, I suppose it is for the rains we had 1975. I'm sure it is not from this year. Though we have been having some fine wind mill weather lately. Mr. Monroe is the quietest player we have here. Luke tries so hard to learn Monroe. Though he is a little hard headed, so his half brother Huppy says. I believe he knows what he says, too. We are still missing Charlie and ud. Also Tennessee as he is with his wife in Abilene. est wishes to all.

I noticed in the news where the president raised his immediate employees 25 percent in salary. Jody Powell said he thought everyone knew that. Though the President gave them another 7 1/2 percent raise. That just put them on a Par with the over drawing Social Security, just \$47,000 per year. Just 1/4 million for his immediate office force. Remember last year that he is the one that was going to economise and balance the budget.

I believe that the majority in Washington are the biggest Crooks, accepting bribes, thieves and murderers ever assembled to rule our nation. The President should have been able to talk to my Grandparents. They were "God Fearing" and went to church with their rifles loaded and their power horn on. Ready to stop in the middle of

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a prayer and grab that rifle and fire in a very few seconds. He had better have his power dry when he shakes hand with any communist leader. Far it is known that they have never kept their word on War Treaties.

Many may not know this though we have at least twelve pupils from Uganda talking Copter pilot lessons here in Texas now. That is the Country ruled by Amin. The most ruthless murderer know is U.N. Ambassador young have a Congress that is helping to destroy us. I feel sorry for our children and grand children. The President says he hopes to cut unemployment to 4 1/2 percent by 1983. I wonder if he thinks the people will be crazy enough to elect him again in 1980?

I noticed where H.E.W. Secretary is going to England to study their Socialized Medicine. That is their plan now. As they know England is

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: M. C. Davis, if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said M. C. DAVIS, Defendant Owning Interest in the Hereinafter Described Land, The Places of Whose Residence are Unknown, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, at the courthouse thereof in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, the same being Monday, the 14th day of November, 1977, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of September, 1977, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court no. 27,546 and styled Hal E. Walton, et al vs. M. C. Davis, wherein Hal E. Walton and wife Mary L. Walton and V. L. Davis are plaintiffs and M. C. Davis, if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said M. C. Davis, is defendant, the nature of said suit being one for partition of the surface of the following described land:

Being 160 acres, more or less, out of the Spires Dooley Survey, Abstract 77, Eastland County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning 2549 1-2 varas East and 950 varas South of the Northwest corner of the said Spires Dooley Survey, for the Northeast corner of this tract, a stake for corner from which a P. O. brs. South 5 deg. East 10 1-2 varas; Thence West 672 varas to a stake from which a triple B. J. brs. South 40 deg. East 1 varas; Thence South 1344 varas to a stake of this tract from which a P. O. brs. North 11 deg. East 5 varas, D. O. brs. 19 1-2 deg. East 4 varas; Thence East 672 varas to a stake in the East boundary line of the 1-4 locative interest of the said Spires Dooley Survey for the Southeast corner of this tract, a stake from which a P. O. brs. North 19 deg. East 2 1/2 varas; Thence North 1344 varas to the place of beginning. and brought by said plaintiffs against said defendant wherein the said parties are alleged to own the following interests in the surface of said land, to-wit: the said Hal E. Walton and wife Mary L. Walton an undivided seven-sixteenths interest, the said V. L. Davis an undivided seven-sixteenths interest, and the said M. C. Davis, if living and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said M. C. Davis, an undivided one-eighth interest. If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

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almost finished. That would be the final foundation. My grandson Ted bought a miniature female for \$75 for every brown pup raised. The one He bought was brown. One night at his home he began to figure up his profits. His mother told him he would have to breed the dog. If there were over three pups the breeder got his bick of the

pups. He said is that like grands dads "OvenBees"? She told him no that it would have to be repeated. That put his money account back. The first time she had three dead pups. Vet bill was \$75, and Spraying \$25. So his easy money went up in smoke. Twice in the Oil field camp, the big old Owl tried to dog nap it. So they gave the fortune to a lady in Dallas.

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LAWDALE HOME NEWS

Kim Mangum of Alberta, Canada, Bernice Mangum, Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mangum of Alberta, Canada and Tracey Harris of McAllen all visited Mrs. Lela Leach. Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Harper of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Foster of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance of Desdemona visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper. Annis Lasater of De Leon visited Lucy Lasater. Melissa Phillips of Gorman, Georgia Morrow of De Leon visited Georgia Leonard. Bertha Dunn of Eastland, Gertie Mahan of Eastland visited Maggie Purtle and Georgia Eaker. Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Elizabeth Simmons. Lila Smith of Ballinger visited Cora Richmond. Monie Warren of Stephenville, Cecil, Rena and Ken Robertson of Odessa visited Lexie Wright. Murel Littlefield and A. Littlefield of Gorman visited Maggie Purtle and Mr. Curb. Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson of Eastland, Miss Edna Everton, Eastland and Mrs. Lily Hagood of Ranger visited Mrs. Vera Goodwin. The Billy C. Pittmans of

Corpus Christi, Richard and Joyce Pittman, Velma Bennett, Mattie Faglie visited in our home. Mrs. Lois Brown, De Leon visited Alma Vann. Monday is may new writing and paper work day. Tuesday we played Bingo; Edna Witt, aDn Boatwright, Susie Buckley and Alma Vann all Bingedo. Susie bingedo 3 times. Curbell Jay was our Black out winner. Miss Lea Fraley, Mrs. Ruby McFarland helped us play. Wednesday night brother Joe O'neal came and gave our Bible lesson. He is such a sincere christian man. I believe he tries to live way he believes. His lessons are always inspirational. Mrs. Jones read a poem she had written. It was beautiful. Thanks to both Joe and Mrs. Jones. Thursday night we had our good of gospel music. We had specials by Dale Peppers, Dennis Family, Joyce Dennis & some young people, Sarah Porter, Darla and Kenny Good. We enjoy these singings very much. Come and join us. Friday afternoon we had a treat. Senior Citizens Band from Comanche came and played and sang and whistled and danced for us. They were dressed in red suits with white

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE SABANNA RIVER WATERSHED PROJECT TEXAS. Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact statement. Pursuant to Section 102 (2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR Part 1500); and Soil Conservation Service Guidelines (7 CFR Part 650); the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, has prepared a draft environmental impact statement for the Sabanna River Watershed Project, Callahan, Comanche and Eastland Counties, Texas- USDA-SCS-EIS-WS-(ADM)-78-1-(D)-(tx). The environmental impact statement concerns a plan for watershed protection and flood prevention. The planned works of improvement consist of conservation land treatment and 15 foodwater retarding structures. A limited supply of copies of the environmental impact statement is available at the following address to fill single copy requests: **Box 648, Temple, Tx. 76501.** Copies of the draft environmental impact statement have been sent for comment to various federal, state, and local agencies as outlined in the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines. Comments are also invited from others having knowledge of, or special expertise on environmental impacts. Comments concerning the proposed action or requests for additional information should be addressed to Mr. George C. Marks, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, P.O. Box 648, Temple, Texas 76501. Comments must be received on or before January 10, 1978, in order to be considered in the preparation of the final environmental impact statement.



KOKOMO NEWS BY MRS. GLENN JORDAN

About 100 people attended the Thanksgiving supper and fellowship at the Kokomo Baptist Church Wednesday night, November 16. Ham, turkey and dressing and all the trimmings were served. The supper was under the direction of Mmes. D.F. Eaves, Jimmy Little and Gene Snider. It was so nice to see all the young people attending. The Glory Road Quartet of the Lingleville Baptist rendered the message in song at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Members of the quartet are Daryl Hirst, Charlie Armstrong, Donna Brown and Bill Neal. The event was enjoyed very much. Mrs. Hirst and Kevin, Mrs. Armstrong, Charolette and Richey, Mrs. Neal, Alisha and Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, of Lingleville accompanied the quartet to Kokomo. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Bramlett, Jr., Cliff & Sharla of Stephenville, and Denise Joiner and Deanna Lisenbee of Eastland and Many visitors from Gorman that I won't try to name for fear of leaving someone's name out. We appreciate all our visitors and are always so happy for you to come and worship with us. Joe and was the speaker for the evening service, bringing a very good, timely message about how thankful we should

be as Christians and Americans and for living in the community in which we live. Bro. & Mrs. Watson were in North Zulch on Sunday for the homecoming at the First Baptist Church where Bob delivered the morning message. Mrs. D.F. Eaves, Mrs. Erma Eaves and Mrs. Oda Monroe visited in Fort Worth on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris. Mr. and Mrs. Nolon Luttrell met them there for lunch and a visit. Mrs. Erma Eaves remained for a visit with the Norrises. Mrs. Rodney Stephens, Tiffany and John Mart were recent visitors in the Glenn Jordan home with the Roddy Miles family of Abilene. Mr. Arvel Levallen of Lubbock visited on Wednesday afternoon with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Steve & Glenn of Hobbs, New Mexico and Lisa Gilbert and Terry Lowry of Abilene visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert in Gorman. They also visited with Mrs. Mary Timmons in the Blackwell Hospital. Mrs. Timmons was moved from the intensive care unit to as private room on Sunday and is reported to be improving daily. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tuxhorn and Cassie, Monohans spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves & Deliah. Clifford & Bruce enjoyed a deer hunt near Jonesboro.

land were weekend visitors with the Bill Joiners. Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Lenis Rice of Carbon attended an Avon meeting in Cisco on Thursday. May all of you have a very happy Thanksgiving Day and may we all pause during the festivities to say a prayer of thanks to the good Lord for all the many blessings he has bestowed upon us. Berenice Jeffs & Mrs. Otis Wright and Mrs. Roy Crawley were in Ranger Monday for the Funeral of Dean Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and family and Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Browning attended the National Singing Convention in Stephenville on Saturday and Woodrow attended the Sunday afternoon session. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and Mrs. D. D. Gray, Breckenridge and Mrs. W.A. O'Neal of Gorman were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday. Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Bramlett Jr., Cliff and Sharla of Stephenville and Denise Joiner & Deanne Lisenbee, East-

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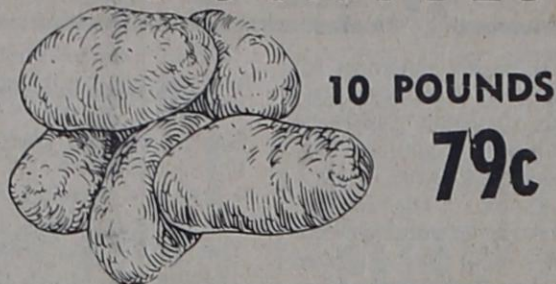
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A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, came being the 2nd day of January A.D. 1978, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of December A.D. 1976, in this cause, numbered 27,239 on the docket of said court and styled In The Interest Of Shanna Diane Hicks, a Child.
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nature of this suit is as follows to wit: Petition To Terminate Parent-Child Relationship.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
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Witness Joe T. Gray, Clerk

of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Eastland Texas, this the 15th day of November A.D. 1977.
SEAL Joe T. Gray, Clerk 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas.
by Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy

UP COMMING SWINE PRODUCERS MEETING
Eastland County Swine Producers are invited to attend a problem solving clinic on Monday night, November 28, at 7:30 p.m. at Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. Dr. William B Thomas, Extension Swine Specialist, will be on hand at that time to answer questions and to present the latest information from the area of research. Dr. Thomas is a leading swine authority in Texas and is recognized as an outstanding swine judge as well.
The swine industry in Eastland County, although not large by many standards,

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still reflects a sizeable amount of the income from agriculture. However, many favorable factors indicate that there is great potential for expanded production in this area. Dr. Thomas in his travels throughout the state is familiar with the industry and is always happy to work with any producer that is seeking help with a particular problem. Producers attending the meeting will have an opportunity to question Dr. Thomas about any problem or phase of the industry. 4-H and FFA members with barrow and gilt projects are also invited to attend if they have

questions.
A county swine committee will meet at 6:15 p.m. on the same date for a brief planning meeting prior to the main meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Collins of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker of Gorman were in Odessa over the weekend to attend the wedding of their nephew, Wayne Craighead.

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