



## PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

The election is over in the run-off for City Commissioner, and E. E. Todd has been elected for another term.

I think that we should all support the elected officials of our City in every way we can. I think that we should let the City Commissioners know what improvements we want done, and let them know that we expect the improvements to be made. I don't think that we can grow and expand in Gorman until there are numerous improvements made in our city. So if we expect to grow and develop as other cities are doing, then we must put forth the effort and funds necessary to accomplish this goal. For surely if we are not growing and expanding then we are dying on the vine, and some of these days the entire plant will die if we do not continue to see that the necessary "root system" is properly cultivated and fed enough to keep the entire plant alive. So let all let the City Commissioners know our needs and wants... and then let the Commissioners "get the job done."

Received the following release the other day and thought I would include it in the column this time:

### "NATIONAL DISASTER SURVIVAL TEST"

On May 1, 1977 you and the citizens of your community will have a unique opportunity to participate in a nationwide program on disaster preparedness. On this date at 8:00 p. m. eastern time, NBC will televise "The National Disaster Survival Test." The program will be a ninety minute, prime time "Big Event" in cooperation with the National Safety Council. The Council will serve as the authoritative source of the accident prevention content of the program. The program itself is designed to enable the participants to become more aware of the basic facts of disaster survival. Participating in the National Disaster Survival Test may, therefore, help save lives.

To take the test, the home viewer need only have pen or pencil and the official test answer form, which is being designed and produced by the National Safety Council. The test form will be printed in newspapers and magazines such as TV Guide. In fact, we are inviting and encouraging you to fully exploit this once-in-a-generation opportunity by promoting the program in your community and by encouraging citizens to participate in the program on May 1, 1977.

Should you need further information, DPS Safety Education Service personnel and Regional Liaison Officers will be happy to help.

Wilson E. Speir, Director, DPS  
(An official test form may be found elsewhere in this issue of the Progress.)

These few days of sunshine we have had lately sure has been great as far as farmers are concerned. It is allowing them to do the work that is necessary in the preparation of land in anticipation of the upcoming planting season. We are all hoping for a very fine crop and harvest this year with the fine season we have had as far as moisture is concerned. We are hoping and praying that the Good Lord will see fit to bless us with the right kind of weather so that the crops may really produce abundantly this year.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

## Nelda Little and Tim Fails To Pledge Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little of Route 1, Gorman announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nelda to Tim Fails of Gorman. Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Fails of Comanche.

Vows will be read, Saturday May 21, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in Kokomo Baptist Church.

Local invitations will not be mailed. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception immediately following in the

fellowship hall. The bride-elect is a graduate of Gorman High School and is a student at Cisco Jr. College. She is an officer in the Baptist Student Union. She is employed at the House of Webster Ceramics in Eastland. Her fiancé is a graduate of Comanche High School and is a graduate of Tarleton State University, where he is now working toward a Masters Degree. He is band director of the Gorman Schools.

## Eulogy To Jim

The following is excerpt of the eulogy given for Jim Thompson by his brother-in-law, David Sanchez, at funeral services held here Tuesday, April 26.

I know that many of you don't know me very well, but we do have one thing in common: a deep love for Jim. He was closer to me than my own brothers. I'm Mary Dell's husband, David, Jim's brother-in-law. And I won't try to express the pride I feel for Quail for asking me to speak in his behalf - simply say, thank you very much.

Each of us in his own way has personal, fond memories by which he would like to best remember Jim. On behalf of Quail and Sue, at this time I would like to share with you a couple of my own personal memories of Jim.

Jim and I promised each other a long time ago that on a day like today we would keep it short, simple and honest.

Jim as a Boy: I've never known a boy who had more love for his family. I'm sure you know what I mean. Jim would never knowingly hurt anyone. For the last 12 years I've heard time and again Quail and Sue say "Jim doesn't have a mean bone in his body." I couldn't agree more. And yet, I've never known a boy who had more cuts, scratches and bruises when he was growing. That was due to Jim's overwhelming "curiosity." That was his nature! These two qualities: his love of family and curiosity are what have endeared Jim to me as a boy.

Jim as a Young Man: Pride is very difficult to explain. It's so personal. I'd like to try.

Like many of you, I was fortunate enough to see Jim when he was in high school. Ah, he received many awards when he played football. But that's not the pride I'm speaking of. I'm speaking of something after the game. After all the practicing. All the pain and all the suffering. When that was all over. If you could have been there right after the game, when Jim would simply look at his daddy. You could see it all in each of their faces: Pride! (As you may or may not know, Jim was decorated by his country four times for bravery beyond the call of duty while flying helicopters in Vietnam.) It is this overwhelming pride he gave his parents that I will best remember Jim as a young man.

Jim as a Man: This is the most difficult for me. The last time I talked with Jim was last month. It was at 3:30 a. m. in Las Vegas. Mary Dell and I received a trans-Atlantic telephone call from Iran - typically Jim: collect. We talked for over 30 minutes. Why? Jim wanted to talk with his sister and me. Did he call to complain about his job, the remoteness, his loneliness - - No. He called because he was worried about his sister, Janey. He wanted to know what he could do to help his sister with her personal problems. Then he talked about how happy he was to be able to help his parents with their new home. After we finished talking about Janey and his parents, and of course how much he loved them, he closed by telling Mary Dell that he loved her very much. After all this talking we never once talked about Jim. That's how I want to remember Jim as

a man: unselfish, respectful and loving.  
Jim, I love you and may God keep your soul. Amen.

## C. C. SETZLERS BURIED SUNDAY OLIVER SPRINGS

DE LEON (RNS) - A long-time De Leon couple, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clyde Setzler, was killed in a head-on vehicle collision about 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 22, 1977 on Hwy. 16 near Sabanna River Bridge.

According to a spokesman at the Region VI DPS office in Waco, the fatal crash occurred 3.4 miles south of De Leon in Comanche County. According to the report, Setzler's southbound vehicle was in collision with the northbound vehicle driven by Jerry Don Mayhar, 31, of 1218 San Jose in Abilene.

Mayhar was treated and released from a hospital in De Leon.

Setzler, 83, was a retired farmer. His wife, Alma Park Setzler, was 80. Services for the Setzlers were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the De Leon Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon officiated. Burial was in the Oliver Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Setzler was born Jan. 13, 1894, in Pontatac, Miss., and had lived in De Leon and the area most of his life. He married Alma Park March 21, 1915, in Oliver Springs. The Setzlers were members of the Oliver Springs Baptist Church.

Mrs. Setzler was born Dec. 21, 1896, in Pontatac, Miss.

The couples survivors include four sons, Arvil and Donald, both of De Leon, Vernon of Hobbs, N.M., and Wayne of Clyde; four daughters, Inez Robertson of Fort Worth, Sunny Daniels of De Leon, Jean Westmoreland of Midkiff and Linda Hall of Comanche; 17 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving Mr. Setzler are two sisters, Mrs. Garland Perry and Zenovia Gregory, both of De Leon.

Mrs. Setzler's survivors include two sisters, Dovie Reed of De Leon and Mamie Lov of Gorman; two brothers, Roy Hark of De Leon and Frank Hark of Eastland.

The family requests remembrances be made in the form of contributions to the Oliver Springs Cemetery.

## Mrs. Debra Selman Honored With Surprise Shower

A surprise pink and blue shower honoring Debra Selman was given Saturday evening, April 16, at the Currency Room of First National Bank of Gorman.

A corsage of pink and blue carnations with pacifiers, rattlers and odds and ends was presented to Debra.

Hostesses included Deborah Fonville, Janice Fonville, Burma Spraggins, Vickie Redman, Marge Burgess, Nina Leonard, Pat Cornwell, Wilda Swanner, Lena Fonville, Mayvis Lasater, Irene West, Ima Brown, Troy Scitern and Bobbie Glasston.

Special guests were Mrs. June Selman, Mrs. Travis Smith and Mrs. Pearl Westerman (grandmother). Approximately 50 guests attended.

The honoree's table was decorated with the "Stork Theme" and refreshments of punch, mints, assorted nuts and a "special" decorated cake made by Mrs. Alice Burns, as well as assorted colored, individual cakes were served.

Many various and useful gifts were displayed.

Survivors include a son, Jay Williams of Gorman; a daughter, Roxie Shearrow of Rising Star; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sons.

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## JAMES MORRIS SCOGGINS TO UNDERGO SURGERY

The Progress received information Wednesday that James Morris Scoggins of San Bernardino, Calif. and formerly of Gorman, will undergo open heart surgery today. He married the former Charlotte Hudson, also of Gorman.

Friends may send get well cards to Morris at Saint Bernardino's Hospital, 2101 Waterman Ave., San Bernardino, Calif. 92404.

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## NOTE OF APPRECIATION

A special thanks to all of you who purchased magazine subscriptions. It was a great help to our school Agriculture Department. Your cooperation was greatly appreciated, and I enjoyed my association with each of you.

Danny Burgess

## Formal Opening Larkin's Gen. Store April 29-30



Gorman is fortunate to have new people like Mr. and Mrs. Pete Larkin to come to Gorman to make their home and to open a new business. Larkin's General Store, located next to Munn Cleaners. Gornanites may take pride in the beautiful well stocked store of just about anything you may want from hardware to special gifts.

The Larkins have had the store open since the middle of February, but have delayed their announcement of formal opening awaiting stock purchased for the store.

They now have a complete stock of mother's day and all

occasion greeting cards, candies, gift glassware from crystal to carnival glass, double knit fabrics and new selection of buttons, and many, many household items.

Pete and Ann have purchased the former Nona Leazar property and have moved a new double mobil home on it and have it just about completed and are now living here. Pete is the brother of Mrs. Bertha Whitlock and Ann is the sister of Mrs. Pat Ingram.

The Larkins invite everyone to come by Friday and Saturday for punch and cookies and register for free door prizes.

## Project Is Underway To Improve Swimming Pool

Plans and activities have been underway for some time in preparation for the opening of the swimming pool for the summer. New plumbing, valves, and equipment have been installed so that the problems encountered last year can be avoided.

Mr. Allen Gibbs has agreed to operate the pool and he is making plans that will make this summer enjoyable to all who use the pool.

Additional repairs on the sides are being made now. The admission fee has been set at 75c for adults and 50c for youngsters. Family season passes are available for \$50.00.

The exact opening date, swimming lesson schedules and other activities being planned by the Swimming Pool Committee and by Mr. Gibbs will be announced later.

## SERVICES FOR G. W. WILLIAMS ON WEDNESDAY

George W. Williams, 96, of Star Route, Brownwood, died at 11 a. m. Monday, April 25, 1977 at the Twilight Acres Nursing Home in Rising Star.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Blake Cemetery.

Born August 13, 1880, in Breckenridge, he was a farmer and rancher. He married Laura Agnes Jones Sept. 1, 1899, in Blake. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge and a member of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Williams preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, Jay Williams of Gorman; a daughter, Roxie Shearrow of Rising Star; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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## ANNUAL KOKOMO AND SIMPSON CEMETERY WORKING SET MAY 6TH

Saturday, May 7 is the date set for the annual Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery working and homecoming. Working in the cemeteries will be Saturday morning, and dinner and reminiscing at the Kokomo Community Center. A business meeting will be held at 1 p. m. in the Community Center.

A group of interested persons met Saturday, April 23 and worked the cemeteries. The Cemetery Committees are very grateful to these persons: J. D. McNeely, Pres. Nancy Hendricks, secy.

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## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to my friends who remembered me with their visits, cards and flowers while I was in the hospital.

To Dr. Canut and the nurses for their loving care, a big "Thank You."

Mrs. E. J. Whitlock

## Gorman Students To Compete In State UIL

Charles White placed first in Shot Put in the Regional Qualifiers Meet held Friday in Rising Star. His record distance was 49-2 3/4. Chuck Troutman placed third with a throw of 45 ft., 5 inches.

Mel Maxfield placed second in the 120 High Hurdles with a time of 15.8.

## Local Baseball Commission Expresses Thanks

We would like at this time to express our thanks to the people of this community for their donations and deed and kind words of praise, too numerous to mention in aid of the community project for baseball in the Gorman area. To each parent we say thank you for allowing your children to participate in the baseball program. To the boys and girls and the managers and their assistants we also express our thanks for their dedication towards another anticipated fine season of activities for the children and their families. We of the Gorman Baseball Commission and its Trustees, of whose names are mentioned below want to emphasize that each member of the commission and its trustees worked as a committee to accomplish anything that has been accomplished and are working together as a committee to solve any problems that might arise and so long as we have the backing of the people of Gorman and surrounding communities we will continue to have a strong program for our youth.

Baseball Commissioners are Oda Monroe, Wesley Spivey, Dale Curb, Tommy Broom and Kenneth Lewis.

Trustees are Mike McCormick, Troy Johnson and Robbie Robertson.

## New Wildcat Staked On George Rodgers Place

KGB Oil Company of Arlington has staked the No. 1 George Rodgers, a wildcat about 3400 feet, approximately 5 miles west of Gorman in the Geo-Miller Survey A-379, Section 1 Deaf & Dumb Asylum Land in Eastland County.

There is also a need for man power to assist in the repairs currently underway. If you have time to give to this effort come to the pool each Saturday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and help. This schedule will continue until the pool is in shape and can be opened for Splash Day.

All donations should be made to the Swimming Pool Committee, either at the First National Bank or to Mozell Rhymes at the City Office.

We are looking forward to a very enjoyable summer and hope that the swimming pool will make it more enjoyable for everyone in Gorman and the area.

Swimming Pool Comm. —GP—

## Seniors Honored With Dinner By First Methodist

Members of the Gorman Senior class were honored with a ham dinner in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church Wednesday evening, April 20th. Hosts for the annual event were the ladies of the church.

Banquet tables were decorated in school colors of red and blue floral arrangements. Invocation was given by Rev. James Peppers, pastor of the church.

Two members of the senior class were unable to attend. Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. James Peppers.

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## THANK YOU TO THE VOTERS OF GORMAN

To the people of the City of Gorman, may I say thank you for your support during the election for the City Commission this past weekend.

Even though some may feel that to lose is bad, it's not in the long run. Sometimes it's the one who loses that is the real winner. With the election of Mr. E. E. Todd as City Commissioner, we trust that his role on the commission will be one of servant of the people of the community. With the many questions that have been asked of things that need to be attended to in our city, that these will be the major priorities of his concern. May you have the support of the community of Gorman. You will have my support.

James L. Peppers

## CARD OF THANKS

Jessie and I wish to express our thanks to Dr. Canut, the nurses and hospital staff for the good care given me during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. Also thanks to friends, for cards, flowers, visits, telephone calls and especially your prayers. All these kindnesses were deeply appreciated.

Ora Mae Atchison

Amy Warren will go to State in May as she won second place in the High Jump with a jump of 5.0 in Region II-B girls track championship held in Brownwood Saturday.

## UIL CONTESTANTS STATE BOUND

Randy Green placed first in Ready Writing in Region II-B University Interscholastic League meet held in Brownwood Saturday.

Vonnie Rodgers placed first in Poetry Interpretation and Sarah Slaton placed third in Prose Reading and Melinda Harrington placed second in Spelling. Jo Rogers placed first in Shorthand.

All students will be eligible to compete in the State UIL Meet May 3rd to 7th.

## E. E. Todd Wins Commissioner Place 3 Runoff

E. E. Todd won the City Commissioners Place Three run-off in the Saturday, April 23rd election. Todd received 125 votes and Rev. James L. Peppers received 79 votes.

The run-off election was required since neither candidate was able to capture the place outright in the council election held April 2.

## SERVICES FOR A. A. WALLACE ON TUESDAY

Armore A. Wallace, 75, of De Leon died at 6 a. m. Monday, April 25, 1977 in North Park Manor Nursing Home in De Leon following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Billy C. Spencer, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery under direction of De Leon Funeral Home.

Born July 11, 1902, in Comanche, Mr. Wallace was a retired farmer and a member of First Baptist Church. He married Ressie Pressley Aug. 31, 1924 in the Round Grove Community.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Freda Nell Carruth of De Leon; a brother, Rube Wallace of San Angelo; and three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

BASEBALL MEETING for the organization of a Softball League for men and women will be held on Sunday, May 1 at 2 p. m. at the Baseball Peanut Park. Entry fee will be \$5 per player.

Annual All Day Singing and dinner on the ground will be held Sunday, May 1, beginning at 10:00 a. m. at Rock Bluff. Everyone is welcome to come and spend the day.

Jewell Cemetery Working will be held Saturday, May 7. Bring tools and basket lunch.

Annual Oliver Springs Cemetery Working will be held Friday, April 29. Everyone is invited to come and bring tools for working the grounds.

Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday, May 2.

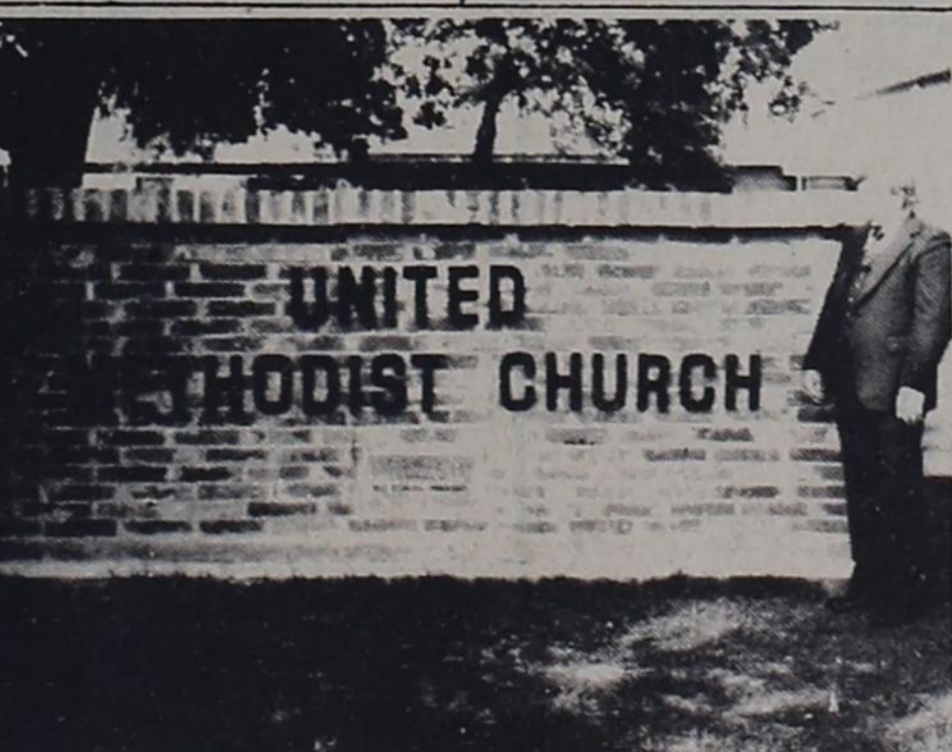
Gorman Lions Club will meet Tuesday, May 3 at noon at the Band Hall.

The City Commission will meet Thursday, May 5th at 8:00 a. m. at the City Office.

Hospital Auxiliary will meet Thursday, May 5 at 3:30 p. m.

State Health Clinic will be open from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Wednesday, May 11th in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Gorman Lodge 716, AF&AM, Stated meet every month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.



NEW CHURCH SIGN ERECTED BY REV. PEPPERS — Rev. James Peppers erected the beautiful new church sign at First United Methodist Church recently. He did all of the construction work and it adds to the beauty and landscape of the church. The sign was erected in memory of the late Mrs. Florence Underwood, a long-time member of Gorman First United Methodist Church.

# CLASSIFIED ADS!

**FOR SALE** By Owner: 1.39 acres, 2 BDR, bath, living room, den-kitchen combination, Cedar siding House, 8 miles north De Leon, Hwy 16. Welded 2" corral fence, new 15x35 metal barn with two horse stalls, Cased well, good water, new 10x12 storage pump house. Priced \$32,500. Call 817-582-2594, Hillsboro. 4-21fnc

**FOUND** — There is a stray Angus Bull in my pasture, wt. about 600 lbs. Owner please claim by calling Ross Wilson, 734-2222 or 734-2937. 2-4-28c

**Will Do Baby Sitting** in my home. Part time days, full time evenings. Call 734-2321, Gorman. 2-4-28p

**FOR SALE** — 1973 Plymouth Duster. 14 Ft. Fiberglass Boat with 35 HP motor and Trailer, Dennis Frasier, Phone 734-2543. 4-21fnc

**FOR SALE** — Approximately 24,000 bales of Oat and Alfalfa Hay to be cut May 1 or 5. \$2.00 bale in the field (near Staff community). Sibe Poyner. 734-2433. 4-21fnc

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**HELP WANTED** — Certified Medication Aides for 3 to 11 shift. Apply in person at Lawndale Home, Gorman. 3-17fnc

**FOR SALE** — 170 Acre Farm, 59 acres peanuts, 21 pecan trees, Coastal, 2 year old 3 bedroom, two bath, brick home. Good land, good water well. Located 2 1/2 miles East of Gorman. Call 734-2892 after 4:00 p. m. or see Tommy Carr. 4-21fnc

**Will Do Lawnmowing, Yard Work & Odd Jobs** after school. Call 734-2321. 2-4-28p

**FOR SALE** — 1973 Oldsmobile 88. Good condition. Call after 5:00 p. m. 734-2712. 4-21fnc

**FOR SALE** — Full-size Electric Ranger. Good condition. \$30. Sunny Kellogg. 4-21fnc

**FOR SALE** — China Whiskey Bottle, Jim Bean, Wild Turkey, and Ezra Brook. Call 647-1215. 2-4-28p

**FOR SALE** — Coastal and Hay Grazer Hay. Sibe Poyner. Call 734-2433. 2-4-21c

**DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE** As Near As Your Telephone. \$5.00 Service Charge in the Gorman area. Phone 386-3303, Hamilton, Texas. 3-13fnc

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**FOR SALE** — 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home near Gorman. Call Doug Rainey, 734-2504 or 2252. 3-3-fnc

**FOR SALE** — Brick Home. 3300 sq. ft., 1 bedroom, 3 baths, den and 2 fire places. Call Eula Mears. 734-2517, Gorman. 1-20fnc

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**FOR SALE: GMC Midas Mini Motor Home.** Fully self contained. Powed plant, Cruise control, Also extra gas tank, low milage. Rev. Bob Roby, 734-2431 2-4-5C

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**FOR SALE** — 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Fully carpeted and paneled. New plumbing and drapes. Has apartment on back of lot. \$15,000. Will consider partial payment. Call 629-1516. 4-7fnc

**FOR SALE** — 6 room rock house, furnished, 1 acre land. 3 stucco houses, two and one bedroom furnished rent houses. Orville Battenfield. 1-4-28p

**FOR SALE** — 12x60 ft. mobil home at Promontory Park (Buffalo Springs) all tied down with hookup ready for occupancy. Call after 5:00 p. m. and weekends. 915-356-3314 or 356-3375 anytime. 2-4-5p

**FOR SALE** — Brick house, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, game room with pool table, complete new eat-in kitchen with ceramic cook top, self-cleaning oven, refrigerator with ice maker, dish washer and disposal. Lots of cabinets. Living and dining room combination with fire place. Large den with built-ins. Eight walk-in closets. Utility room, garage. New carpet, light fixtures and wallpaper, storm doors and windows. Must see to appreciate. \$44,900. Call 734-2848. 1-4-28fnc

**LOST** — Dark Brendle half Brahman Bull, approx. wt. 550 pounds. The animal jumped from my trailer Wednesday, April 20, half way between Duster and Gorman. If found please notify Dean Kirk, Call 734-2580. 1-4-28c

**FOR SALE** — 97 Acres, 40 peanuts, 21 pecan trees, Coastal, 2 year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home. Good land, good water well. Located 2 1/2 miles East of Gorman. Also adjoining this place, 73 acres, some Coastal, 10 acres peanuts, water well, surface tank. Call Tommy Carr, 734-2892 after 4:00 p. m. 4-28fnc

**YARD SALE** Starting Thursday at the Chester Burrey home, at the Y north of Oaklawn Cemetery. Clothes, children's clothes, shoes, Avon bottles and misc. items. 1tp

The Pillow Barn has just received ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT OF 54" Upholstery Fabric and the sale continues. B-G Pillow Barn, 303 W. Central, Comanche, Phone 915-356-5031. 2-4-5c

**SALE** — Garden Tractor and Equipment. Good 10x60 Ft. Tent, Radios, TVs, antique radios, stereos, 2 wheel trailer frame 18 ft. 2200 refrigerated air conditioner. Many other items. L. M. Wooten, Desdemona Hwy. 734-2373. 1-4-28c

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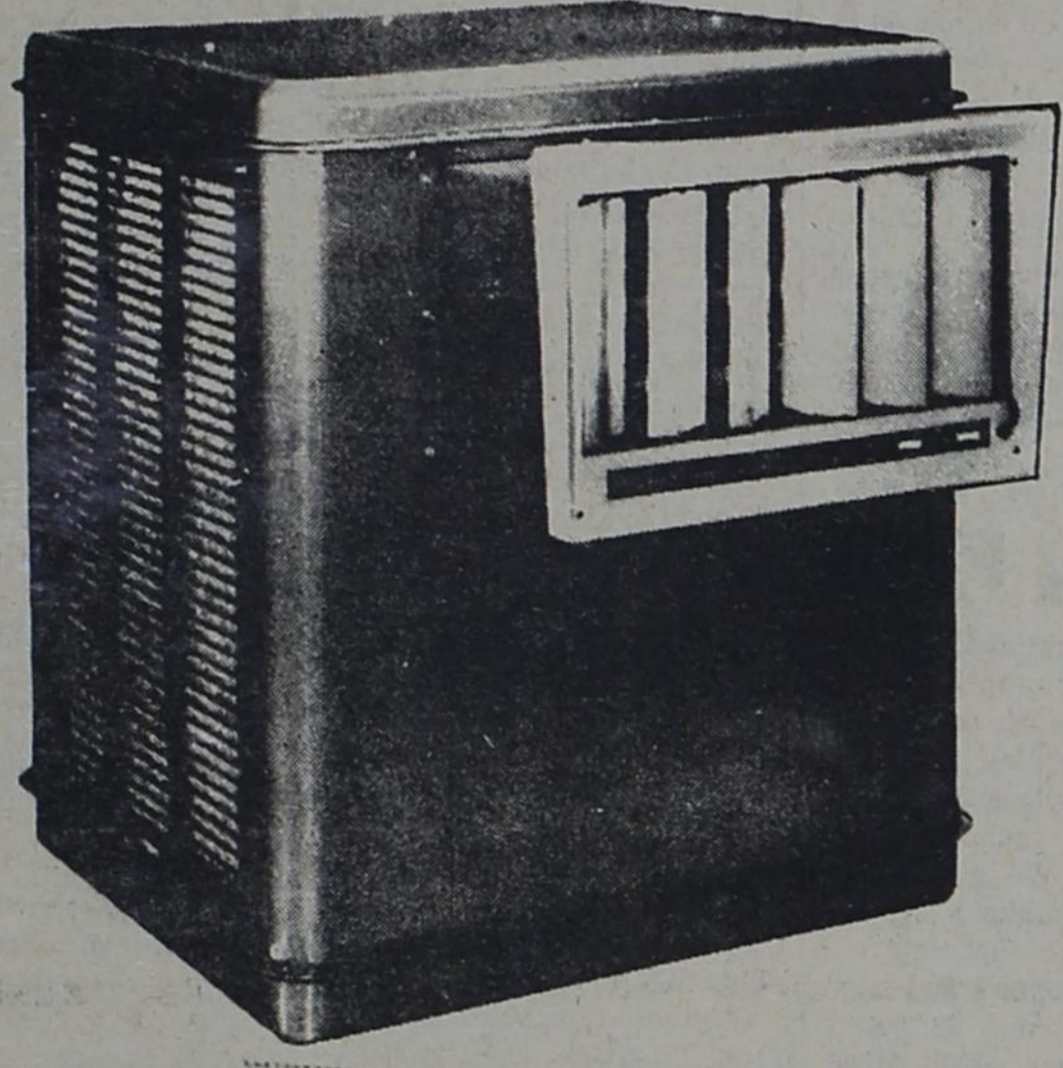
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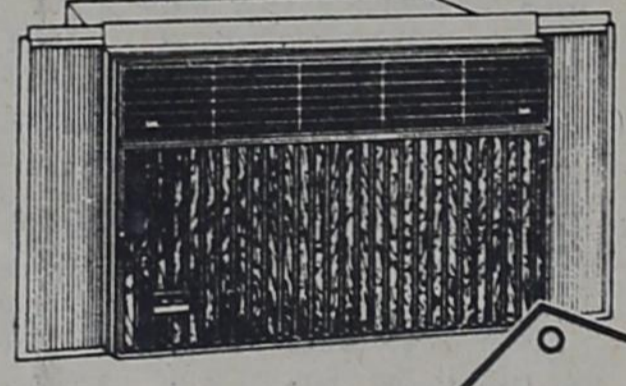
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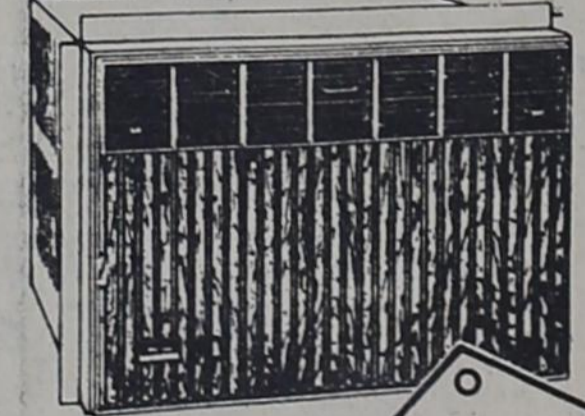
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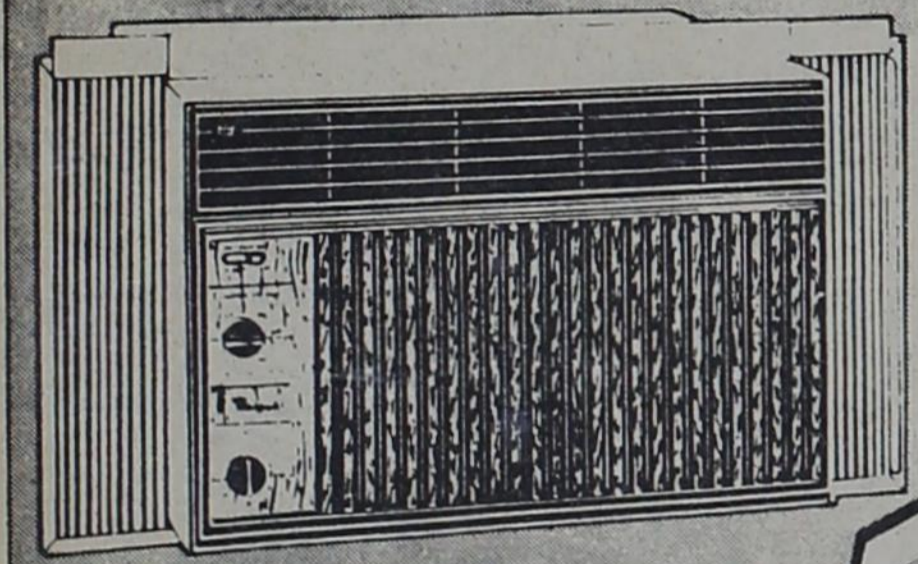
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# Desdemona News

By: VONNIE GUTHERY

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Stroud and Mike of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thiebaud and girls of Dallas, and Mr. Courney Thiebaud of Arlington visited

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Thiebaud. The boys came to help Glyn and Alpha get moved into their "new" home located by the First Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Landers, Stacy and Jody of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Bro. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon White of Azle spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery. Juarice entered several paintings in the 14th annual Eastland Art Show where she won first place in the novice division and won a blue ribbon on "people's choice" (which was by ballot).  
Desdemona Cemetery Work-

ing in Friday, April 28th. Come early, bring lunch and plan to stay for business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragland and family of Maljamar, N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Koonce visited the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Donna Koonce, in

# CARBON NEWS

Mrs. Velma Hastings  
The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria May 2 thru the 6th is:

Monday - Baked beans with wieners, corn slaw, brownies and milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, blackeyed peas, spinach, cake and milk.

Wednesday - Roast & gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, peaches and milk.

Thursday - Baked Turkey with gravy, green beans, rice, cranberry sauce, genie bars and milk.

Friday - Pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, pork and beans, cherry cobbler and milk.

Mrs. Ruth Speer of Port Neches and Mrs. Bernice Hines of New Orleans, La. visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and Brian of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield on Saturday.

Mrs. Della Bryant spent last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Eubanks of Fort Worth.

Mrs. John Ross of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. John Snider on Friday.

Visiting Mrs. Pearl Snell part of last week were her daughter, Mrs. Jack Fillyaw and grandchildren, Mrs. Chris Hart and children of Odessa. Visiting Mrs. Ona Rogers

Odessa as she is recovering from surgery.

Mrs. Ola Mears, Mrs. Lindy Keith and Bryan and Mrs. Becky Creed and Wendy of Ft Worth and Mrs. Winnie Paulk of De Leon visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Creed, Holly and Angela.

Mr. Paul Arnold of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, recently.

Emily and Shelly Horan of Cross Plains visited with their grandparents, Morgan and Dorothy Roberts and Jeff for the weekend.

"Congratulations" to Mitzi Lindley, daughter of Winfred and Elnora Lindley as she won "Sweetheart" of the Gorman Roping Club.

# School Hill News

Mrs. Bill Ridell  
Gene and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo visited Tuesday night with Ricky and Lexie Hogg. Bill Huffman had surgery in Stephenville on Tuesday. At last report he was doing fine. Hope you're soon feeling fine, Bill.

Ralph Elston visited Friday afternoon with Rodger, Joan, Selena and Stacy Elston of Lingleville.

Patti Roberson of Stephenville, Connie, Melani and Wade Armstrong of Highland spent Sunday night with Patsy Moon and girls.

Joey Staude spent part of the weekend with Larry Brown of Lingleville.

Roger Armstrong and Bart Mathis of Highland, James Mac Parks, Lowell Sparks and Ciell Bays of Lingleville, Lloyd Bays of Stephenville and J. C. Moon spent a few days this week on the Rio Grande fishing. Bet they come home with a whale.

Ruby Johnson spent Sunday in Glenrose with Digger and Nellie Helen Flannery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kimbrough and son of Stephenville

during the weekend were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleson and family of Joshua and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Candi visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clower of Sweetwater on Sunday.

Mrs. Mack Stubblefield underwent surgery in Eastland Memorial Hospital last Tuesday. She is improving and will be able to be home very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephenson of Fort Worth.

The Senior Class of Carbon High School sponsored a car wash at the high school on Saturday. They and their sponsor, Fred Tucker, wish to thank everyone for their co-operation on Saturday and the other times that you have come to their aid with those activities to finance the Senior trip.

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I'd like to get that rascal that said "Life begins at 40." That's the worse messed up statement I ever heard. Before forty you spend your time looking forward to that great day. From your fortieth birthday you spend a good bit of your time hunting for your glasses (most of the time they're either on your head or in your hand). Another big part of the time you spend hunting for your medicine (and when you find it) wondering if you've already taken it. (by the way, did I take mine this morning?) You nip on Geritol, after the rest of the family leave for work or school. You may even keep a bottle of it hidden in the clothes hamper. Everyone is younger than you are. Your laugh lines are only wrinkles. You figure the kids are old enough to be told about the birds and the bees, but you've forgotten what it was they were suppose to be told. Then when you reach fifty, you're that much worse. You need someone to think for you. Whether you take medicine, wearing glasses, etc. How do those people manage that live to be sixty? Now when William offers to fix me an Alka Seltzer I just have to tell him not to, please, I just can't stand that racket it makes.

Mr. and Mrs. James (teachers at school), Ruth Lewis of Desdemona, Wanda Whitefield, Carolyn Smithwick and Valera Brown, all of Lingleville, Patsy Moon and I went to Fort Worth Friday with a bus load of loud children to the zoo and amusement park. Most of the amusement was Wanda, Carolyn and Valera on the roller coaster. They

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# GOLDEN RUM RAISIN GLAZE FOR HAM

- 1/2 cup golden raisins
- 1/2 cup white or gold Puerto Rican rum
- 1/2 cup apple jelly
- 1/3 cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon dry mustard

Combine in saucepan raisins, rum, apple jelly and orange juice. Cook until jelly melts. Mix cornstarch, sugar, dry mustard; blend into rum mixture. Cook and stir over low heat until thickened. Spoon over ham during last 15 minutes in oven.

The apple of many a party-goer's (and party-giver's) eye is a hot punch. HOT RUM AND CIDER PUNCH

- 1 quart apple cider
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- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 4 ozs. lemon juice
- 1 quart gold Puerto Rican rum
- lemon slices, cloves, cinnamon sticks

Heat the cider and stir in syrup and sugar. Add lemon juice and rum; garnish with lemon slices stuck with cloves. Place a cinnamon stick stirrer in each punch cup. Serves 12 within a few seconds.

begged me to ride the little cars and I was terribly tempted, but a little too chicken. Think everyone had a great time. We enjoyed different things. I enjoyed the Hippos most and seemed to be the only one that did.

Wanda and Carolyn enjoyed them, too, but seemed to be paying more attention to the elephants. Patsy, Valera and Ruth were in too big a hurry to enjoy anything. Part of the time they even ran. Anyway, it was a very educational trip for all.

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First National Bank of Gorman City

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Charter number 7410 National Bank Region Number 11

## Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and due from banks	1,357
U.S. Treasury securities	957
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't agencies and corps	596
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	972
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	5
Trading account securities	None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	700
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	3,025
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	None
Loans, Net	3,025
Direct lease financing	None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	81
Real estate owned other than bank premises	24
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	130
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>7,847</b>
Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	2,836
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	3,458
Deposits of United States Government	12
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	913
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	None
Deposits of commercial banks	3
Certified and officers' checks	None
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS</b>	<b>7,222</b>
Total demand deposits	3,181
Total time and savings deposits	4,041
Total deposits in foreign offices	None
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES</b>	<b>7,222</b>
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	69
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>	<b>7,291</b>
Subordinated notes and debentures	None
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding (par value)	None
Common stock a. No. shares authorized	
b. No. shares outstanding 600 (par value)	60
Surplus	190
Undivided profits	274
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	32
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>556</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>7,847</b>
<b>MEMORANDA</b>	
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
Cash and due from banks	1,439
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	700
Total loans	2,887
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	337
Total deposits	7,230
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Liabilities for borrowed money	None
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	None
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	225
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	112

Peggy Singleton

Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Peggy Singleton*  
Signature  
April 26, 1977  
Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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NEWS

This sure is wonderful weather for the first twenty hour evening this day of Spring. It is so long from noon until sunset. Though things have turned so green and are growing so fast after these small showers that we have had in April.

We are so thankful for those showers, too. May they continue to "bless us" throughout the year and in the years ahead.

Our 84 gang played a few games last week. We missed Granny Kent, as she is in the "Delivery Room" at the hospital. The nurses say that she says "Deliver this and that and that" to her room, almost

every hour on the hour. So our games were very quiet. Big Foot was nearly out of snuff, so he was very fussy. Mama was quieter than usual. It seems that her tongue was swollen from over use. I am afraid to say much, as My Boss nearly has me under her thumb. Mae is still building bridges. Lorene is afraid to bid. Fats had a nice visit at the

hospital. It seems that he is trying to cut some extra teeth since the poke salad is growing now. Murel has been the nursemaid to him for two weeks, so she just skinned her cats to use for coat patching. You know that you can hear that coat say "meow" at times.

Cal Fuzz is on the mend since Double Six has such a wonderful garden. Tho Luke

has them all beat on gardens this year.

If anyone can find Dee's girl, let him know about it as he seems nearly heart broken.

The Reaper called Miles McMillan and Jim Thompson to their last resting place here in Gorman last week. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved pathy goes out to the bereaved. You will notice that Mr. Barron and Mr. Thompson both died on April 10th. Each one was killed in a motorcycle accident.

Our gang at the office has been fairly busy in the evening. Though so many are so busy feeding the fish. Bud has to help on "The World Turns". He has to be there with an oil can to see that its axis is properly greased. Arch has to make "soap" on the operas. Tennessee says everyone that he plays against tries to beat him. He says this is not right. If anyone wants to buy some fresh hay, just see Mr. Bearcat Monroe, as he is mowing hay on his ex-home here in Gorman. He is buying the grass from his renter. The hay

is fertilized and irrigated by Mail Pouch juice and recycled tobacco. He says it is better the second time around.

If you want to see some crooks and cheats you should visit our office. I try to play straight, though it cannot be done in that gang. Marcy and Hickey have been doing good fishing lately. Though Tennessee caught the largest one last week. It was bigger around than a small dish pan.

I believe now is the time to buy two steers and break them in for oxen. You could quit buying gasoline. You could save the cow chips to burn as fuel in the fireplace during winter time.

It is nice that they did not pay that \$50 to everyone. Of course, it would be inflation. Though he says raising those in Congress \$13000 and all those others with salaries of over \$35000 to \$65000 by \$10,000 to \$15000 per year and now giving businessmen four billion in refunds is not inflation. So he claims. What do you think? I believe he is for the big man only.

Remember he sent Woodcock a big labor leader and racheater and others of his belief to Vietnam to talk peace. Woodcock says the leaders there are ready to let us be their friend, provided we will give them billions to rebuild their country.

Of course, Woodcock is about the same belief as Hanoi is. Why didn't he (Carter) send a delegation including some that had been prisoners over there and veterans that had lost an arm or leg while fighting over there?

We should never send them

one penny. Hanoi lied and did not live up to the peace agreement agreed upon. It seems that the president and a few others had rather give to such as those rather than help their own service men unless it is deserters or draft dodgers.

Look up and smile. A smile will help you win. Remember that the sun is shining just behind those darkest storm clouds. So be ready to greet it with a winning smile. It will help you and all you meet. Try it.

The Rambler, Reporter

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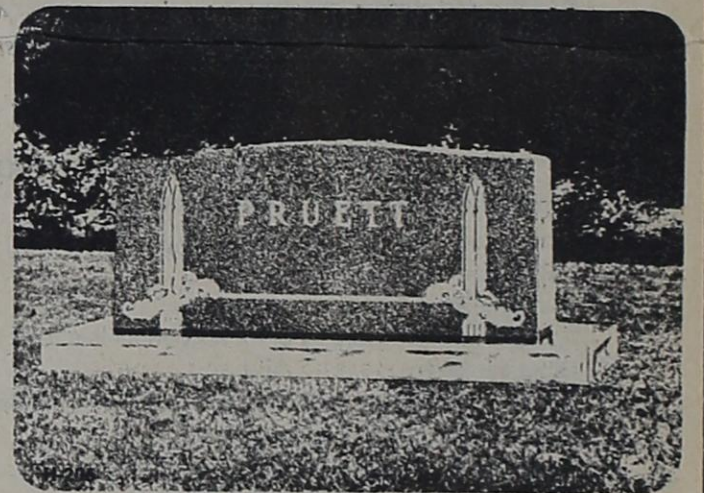
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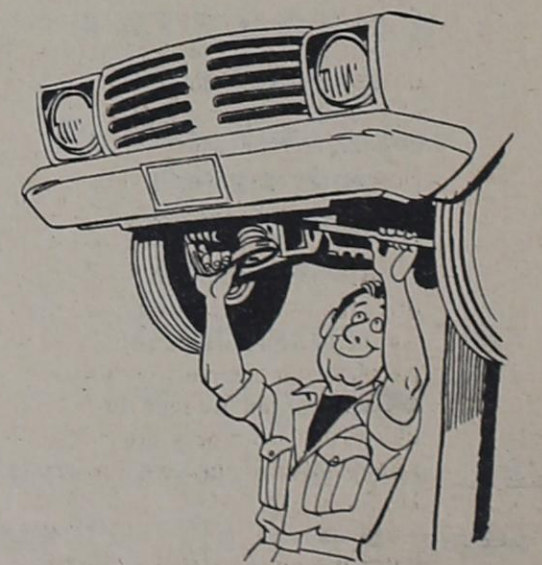


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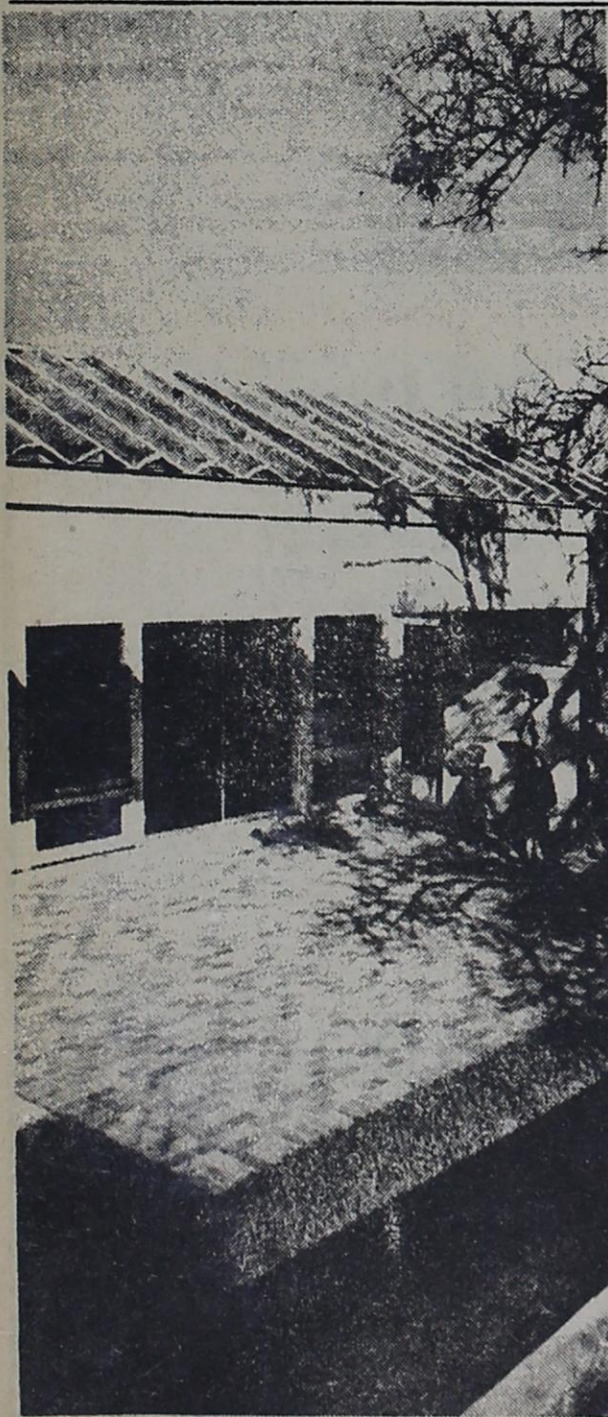


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<b>III. ALERTNESS</b> 1. Yes No 2. List the number of potential dangers: _____ Score _____	
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## SCRIPTURES

### SPEAK

"Therewith To Be Content"  
"Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." - Phil 4:11.

One of the truly great lessons taught in the Bible is contentment. We know that contentment coupled with godliness "is great gain" (I Tim. 6:6). It is significant that Paul's words: "I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content" were penned while the Apostle was a prisoner in Rome. He had been accused by the Jews in Jerusalem and in Caesarea of raising insurrection among the Jews.

In Philippians 4:11, Paul testified that he had learned how to be content in all situations wherein he found himself. The word "content" means "sufficient for one's self, strong enough or possessing enough to need no aid or support; independent of external circumstances."

The Stoic philosophers of Paul's day sought to be content by eliminating all desires, emotions, and feelings by a deliberate practiced act of the will. Paul and the other apostles were not self-sufficient in this way. Instead, they recognized that their self-sufficiency was wholly dependent upon their being in Christ. In another passage of scripture Paul declared: "I am cruci-

## AS IT LOOKS

### FROM HERE

WASHINGTON, D. C. — AS WE HAVE SAID TIME AND AGAIN, no one has yet repealed the law of supply and demand. This principle is involved in the President's energy policy proposal.

### THE ENTIRE THRUST OF THE PRESIDENT'S PRESEN-

ted with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God" (Gal. 2:20). Contained in this declaration is the grand secret of true contentment.

Please notice that contentment was a quality that Paul had "learned." This sums up his experiences to the moment of this writing, and it regards them as a whole. Thus his sense of independence of material conditions was not a natural endowment. It was the result of the learning process. By his same means we become content today. We must learn to be content even as Paul.

An examination of the quality of contentment reveals that it pertains not to the place or condition, but to the heart. As a quality, it is a precious treasure that brings joy in this world, and an unfailing treasure in the world to come.

Bill Wilson, minister Church of Christ  
Next Time: "What God Hath Joined Together."

TATION is conservation. Certainly, there is nothing wrong with conservation. All sorts of statistics are available indicating that we use upwards of 50 percent more fuels for energy than is absolutely needed. On the other hand, this use of energy has given this Nation the most viable economy and the highest standard of living to be found in the world.

ENERGY FUELS WILL BE NEEDED FOR FUTURE GROWTH, to maintain our high level of economy, looking to the future development of high technology which furnishes jobs, and improvements for future generations.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL ON ENERGY does nothing to increase production of energy supplies. The conservation measures mean sacrifices in our economy without anything to replace them.

IT MAKES SENSE TO CONSERVE IN AN INTERIM PERIOD but the controls which go with it are the main reason we are in the shape we are today. If we think we have controls and regimentation on the economy by a bureaucratic Government, if all the elements of the energy policy were adopted, there would be inevitably more at cost of every citizen in this Nation. Not only is additional production not encouraged, but it is to be more hampered and restricted by the red tape of environmental controls, which is already limiting the production of coal and nuclear supplies. We have the natural resources in this Country if they were allowed to develop without being hamstrung by all the regulations which now exist but which will be just about total if all Administration recommendations are adopted to meet the "crisis."

IT IS SOMETHING LIKE A MAN in the middle of the desert with a jug of water. He is told to conserve the water, but not encouraged to search for another supply. If he stands

there long enough his bleached bones may be some day found with the jug of water still at his side.

OVER THE YEARS, THERE HAS DEVELOPED a high prejudice against fuel producers and, particularly, oil and gas. It is "big oil," "big coal," "big utilities," big everything which produces and delivers energy to the American people. Costs have gone up and will go higher if this entire concept is approved. A complicated system of rebates and subsidies of one sort and another is proposed to relieve the costs burden in certain areas. Unfortunately, some other "big businesses" who depend on adequate energy supplies are inclined to stand by, seemingly, for fear of drawing attention to themselves. In consequences, this "every man for himself" attitude is causing this Country's economy to lose ground on most every issue involving Government regulations.

HOMER'S ODYSSEY tells how the hero, Ulysses, and his men were shipwrecked on an island inhabited by a man-eating giant called Cyclops. In the face of this predicament Ulysses was able to persuade the giant to grant him the favor that he be the last of the crew to be eaten.

THIS ANCIENT GREEK STORY somewhat illustrates the attitude of some people and some businesses towards Government intervention in the free market. Each wants to be the last to feel the Federal teeth although they are deeply concerned about the preservation of the free enterprise system. Efforts are fragmented to preserve it. This seems to feed the trend here in Washington for more rules, regulations, control and regimentation on "the other guy."

## EASTLAND COUNTY LANDOWNERS: Many of your friends and neighbors are making good money leasing the mineral rights to their property. You can do the same thing.

As you know, many landowners in Eastland County are receiving payments for lease rights and they also get part ownership of any oil or gas wells found on their property.

Even if you own only part of the mineral rights to your property, you probably can still receive a good lease payment.

### Why Haven't All Landowners Leased Their Land?

In many cases, big city oil companies have not made much of an effort to contact landowners. And most landowners do not have the time to look up the oil companies and try to lease their property to them. Many times, too, landowners own only part of the mineral rights, and it would take a lot of time and effort for them to locate all the owners and work out an agreement.

And sometimes, the oil companies have not offered to pay as much as the leases were worth, and so the landowners refused to lease their property.

Perhaps you have not leased your land for the same reasons. In any case, here is an easy, no-trouble, confidential way for you to find out how much money the mineral rights to your land are worth.

Our oil company is interested in your land because it is in Eastland County, and good oil and gas production has been found pretty well all over the county.

In drilling for oil we work very closely with landowners. In addition to paying top-of-the-market prices for leases, we "go the second mile" to take care of the property when we drill. If any damages occur, we pay for them, without argument. The people in our company grew up in West Texas, and we remember how our folks liked to be treated. That is the kind of treatment we give to landowners.

### What Happens When Property Is Available To Lease?

After you let us know that you have some property you might want to lease, we go to work on the history of your area, checking the logs of old wells and seismograph reports and all the other geological information available.

All this is done at absolutely no cost or obligation to you.

Then we tell you what we have found out. If it looks like there is a chance there *might* be oil or gas under your property, we will attempt to lease your land.

If there are other owners of the mineral rights involved, we will contact them and work out arrangements for their portions.

### What About Land That Has Already Been Drilled On?

We are interested. Brand new developments in the oil exploration industry have made it possible to complete good wells even where holes were once considered "dry." So if your land has been leased before, with or without being drilled, and the old lease has expired, we are interested in looking at it.

When you get right down to it, what have you got to lose? We will keep your business in complete confidence. If we notify you that we are interested in leasing your land, you will have plenty of time to discuss the arrangements with your attorney or the people who help with your income tax.

Without losing any time or effort, or obligating yourself in any way, here is a chance for you to see if you are missing some income you should be receiving. All you have to do is fill out the coupon below and mail it to us. No other information is needed at this time.

And by the way, you may know of some folks who own land in Eastland County, but who don't live here. You might be doing them a big favor if you would clip this ad out and send it to them.

I hope you'll take a minute to fill out the information and mark the map and send it in. The four or five minutes that it will take might really pay off for you.

### Directions:

Put an X near the approximate location of your property on the map. Then, fill out the coupon and mail the coupon and the map to Texas Energy Company, Box 1739, Abilene, Texas 79604.



## Eastland County

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of acres you own in Eastland County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 What percentage of the Mineral Rights do you own? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is your land currently leased for Oil and Gas exploration? yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_  
 If it is currently leased, when does the lease expire? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you know the Survey name or the Block Number, or both, write them here \_\_\_\_\_

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THE GORMAN PROGRESS, April 28, 1977

**KOKOMO NEWS**

**Mrs. Glenn Jordan**  
 I'm sorry that I missed the news last week, but I was in Floydada with my parents. My mother suffered a heart attack on April 14, but is home from the hospital now and doing fine. Our thanks for all the prayers and loving concern shown to us during this time, go out to all of you.  
 Tim Falls of Gorman rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Other visitors were Mrs. Virgil Martin of Alvin and Mrs. J. A. Neill of Midland.

Mrs. Virgil Martin of Alvin is visiting with her daughter and family, Bro. Bob Watson, Pam and Robin.  
 Neil Eaves of Seymour suffered a heart attack while working at the Simpson Cemetery on Saturday and was rushed to Eastland Hospital, where he suffered a second attack, but at last report that I had he was improving and hoped to be moved from the intensive care unit very soon. We wish him a very speedy recovery. Mrs. Eaves and their children have been here with him. Also a sister, Mrs. Paul Norris of Fort Worth, his mother, Mrs. F. C. Eaves of Gorman, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, have been at the hospital to be with them.

There was a large turnout on Saturday for the cemetery working. Saturday, May 7 will be the day for the annual Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Working, dinner on the ground, and business meeting of the cemetery association.

Mrs. Roy Dennis of Midland spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller.

Vern Garrett returned home on Monday from the Eastland Hospital. Mrs. Dean Collins is still a patient in the Eastland Hospital. Mr. Lon Snider has returned to his home from the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. We wish them all continued improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow are in Kermit to be with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creager. Mr. Creager was to undergo surgery the first part of this week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neill of Midland spent Saturday night with an uncle, Mr. Jim Jordan. They all were dinner guests of the Glenn Jordans on Sunday and visited with Mrs. Susie Wharton at Lawndale Sunday afternoon. The Neills also visited with the Clifford Nelsons at Carbon.  
 My brother, Jamie Lewallen

**Carbon Young Homemakers Enjoy Program**

The Carbon Young Homemakers met on Wednesday, April 20, in the Carbon Home-making Cottage.  
 Mrs. Jane Thomas, County Extension Agent, was the guest speaker. She gave a very informative talk on selecting and caring for plants. Also she showed slides on this subject which were very interesting.

Others speaking at the meeting were Mr. Dee Gordon, County Agent, and Mr. Jessie Fambrough, chairman of the beef development task force in this area. Mr. Fambrough suggested it was very important for cattle raisers and their wives to vote in an upcoming election which may come to benefit all cattle raisers.  
 Those attending and enjoying the meeting were Mmes. Judy Dotson, Ellen Gressett, Bernard Campbell, Janice Keith, Lou Ann Collins, Lois Harle, Margie Lasater, Wanda Pack, Imogene Norris, Jeanna Pack, Darlene Stacy, Truman Gregory, Marcia Pack and Rosetta Hagan.

New officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President - Marcia Pack; vice president, Darlene Stacy; secretary-treasurer, Rosetta Hagan; reporter and historian, Jeanna Pack.

Grades winning in the school clean-up contest were as follows: First Division: third and fourth won first and a trip to the zoo. Their project consisted of planting flowers beside classroom windows, painting porch pole, bicycle bars, chinning bars and parking bars. First and second won second place and Kindergarten won third. Winners in Second Division were: First place and a skating trip was the seventh grade. Their project was scraping, cleaning and painting the concession at the football field. Second place was won by the fifth and sixth grades; and third place winner was the eighth grade.

To everyone interested: Do not forget about the workday at the school grounds on Saturday, April 30th. Bring a covered dish for lunch and be ready to work. Come on up and join us.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gressett of Comanche visited Tuesday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gressett.

of Floydada, brought me home on Friday night and spent the night with us. We visited briefly in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and family. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited his sister, Mrs. Floyd Wood, after church on Sunday night.

**Dr. Ben Dunn Receives Grant**

GAINESVILLE, FLA. — A University of Florida scientist has received a new grant to continue studies on a digestive substance thought to cause peptic ulcers... a problem that afflicts 10 per cent of Americans.

His research involves a powerful digestive enzyme, pepsin, which is commonly produced in the stomach and has been implicated as a cause of stomach ulcers. Researchers have isolated a certain polypeptide that is known to limit the activity and strength of pepsin.

Dr. Ben M. Dunn, assistant professor of biochemistry and molecular biology, has been awarded a Research Center Development Award from the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism and Digestive Diseases (NIAMDD).

Dr. Dunn has found that when this polypeptide combines with pepsin, the pepsin becomes inactive and, therefore, is not as likely to contribute to ulcer formation.

By studying this polypeptide, Dr. Dunn hopes to duplicate its effectiveness in a drug that will control the production of runaway pepsin. The drug must be able to withstand the highly acidic environment of the stomach, he said.

To do this he is synthesizing different polypeptides consisting of 15 to 20 amino acids and selectively altering them. By altering different amino acids, he will be able to determine the strength of each combination. The combination must not be so strong as to eliminate all pepsin activity in the stomach, Dr. Dunn said.

Dr. Dunn has published the results of his studies in four papers, the most recent of which he presented at the Fifth Enzyme Mechanisms Conference in Tucson, Ariz. in January, 1977.

Dr. Dunn and his associates are also investigating the process of affinity chromatography that has proven of great value in isolating biological molecules. This research is supported by a three-year grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences for \$95,630.

Dr. Ben Dunn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn of Gorman.

Mrs. Pearl Snell and Mrs. Ruby Bennett visited Sunday in Eastland with their children Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett. Visiting in the Bennett home was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett, Terry and Latricia of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reynolds of Stephenville visited Monday with his sister, Mrs. Ruby Bennett. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pool and Mrs. Eula Justice.

**News**

Mr. and Mrs. John Vermillion of Shamrock spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Vermillion. Jo Ann Vermillion of Belton was also a weekend visitor with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia visited last weekend in Houston with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hudson and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Gottlieb, and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Furgerson. Mrs. Della Hudson, Ralph's mother, accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia and Mrs. Della Hudson were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and family, Mary Perez, Lorena Clark and Estelle Craddock.

Editor's Note: We want to get a more complete Local News column going and would appreciate everyone calling in their visitors each week by Tuesday afternoon so we may publish a more complete newspaper. Thanks.

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**'Fashion Focus' To Be April 26th**

The Butterick "Fashion Focus" program will be sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Office, Tuesday, April 26, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

Focus on Spring fashions, fabrics and colors will open the program. Followed by Part II, including three how-to lessons: weather resistant fabrics, jumpsuits, and one lesson on bias trimming will make up part two. The final portion of the program, "Kid Stuff" features embroidery, applique, and sewing multiple garments. Also included, "Weather Wise Quilts" deals with special seams and edge finishes for quilted fabrics.

This program is open to the public. We hope that you can attend either the 2 p.m. or 7:30 session on April 26th.

**RESOURCE RECOVERY—**

A potential new dimension in solid waste management and materials conservation.  
 In Pompano Beach, Fla., the same company has been awarded a contract to build and operate an experimental plant to process waste into methane gas. Under contract to the federal Energy Research and Development Administration, the company will demonstrate using the gasification process to create fuel for heating and cooking. Whatever the technologies being employed, there is clearly a growing commitment to upgrade waste management and find new ways of putting waste to work.

**Farm-facts**

Texas Department of Agriculture  
 Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner

What's Your Beef? ... Not So... Wheat Crop Declines.

Texas livestock producers will be studying during the next several weeks the merits or demerits of a proposed beef check-off referendum.

Purpose of the proposal is to provide funds with which to improve the image of beef, provide research funds, market development programs, and producer information.

A deduction of .3 of 1 per cent (30 cents per \$100 of sales) would be made at the producer level. This money would then go into a national fund. It would be

administered by a beef board, to be made up of 68 livestock producers. About \$35 million annually could be raised.

Producers who did not want to contribute their money can get it back by making a request for it.

The Beef Board membership is made up according to the number of livestock in each state. Texas will be allowed seven members on the board. Membership on the Board from other states ranges from 1 to 3.

You will get to vote on the proposal in the near future. But in order to vote

you must register at your county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. To make the proposal effective, at least 50 per cent of those who register must vote, and of that number a two-thirds majority vote will be needed to put the plan into effect.

The program is designed to help the cattle industry by utilizing the check-off funds for research, promotion and education activities. It is a self-help program, similar to the cotton check-off program.

Recent Reports about farm prices going up do not jibe with Texas farm prices. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that farm and livestock prices decreased less than 1 per cent during the past month.

The price of wheat

continues to be an excellent example of the farm price situation as it affects producers. Wheat in Texas averaged \$2.38 as of the middle of March, a month ago it was \$2.42, a year ago it was \$3.68 per bushel.

Cotton showed a slight increase; hogs were down about \$2.40. Beef cattle were up slightly as were calf prices.

Wheat production in Texas is now projected to be eight per cent below a year ago and almost 30 per cent below the record crop in 1975.

The Texas production figure is now 95 million bushels. A nationwide forecast of wheat will be made May 10, based on May 1 conditions.



State Representative Joe Hanna of Breckenridge is shown here taking over the reins as chairman of the Southwest Regional Energy Council. Rep. Hanna assumed command from Senator Herschal Crow (right), of Oklahoma, and State Rep. Billy Tauzin (left) of Louisiana was named vice-chairman. The SREC is composed of state officials from the five largest energy producing states, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arkansas, and correlates the energy policies of those states. Rep. Hanna is chairman of the Texas House Energy Resources Committee, and is also a member of the Governor's Energy Committee, the Southern Interstate Nuclear Board, and the Interstate Oil Compact Commission.