



## HULLS

By KENNEL GENE BAKER, aPc

Too busy, son, let somebody else help you out.

WANTED — A Scoutmaster. Experience unnecessary. Good pay. Apply on Scout meeting ground, next to Dairy King, 6 p. m. Friday, the 14th.

My Dad's too busy, stated one Scout.

For those interested the traffic accident near Jay's Saturday has been duly recorded, both at the City Office and State Highway Dept. Anyone doubting may check at the City Office and look at the records. Appreciate the party who came by the Progress Wednesday making the inquiry.

Machine trouble this week has caused the Progress to leave out some news and advertising. Thanks for your patience and cooperation.

Many thanks to Joe Ed Baze, Daryl Hirst, Lester Seaton, Johnny Watson and Arlon Smith for marking the streets. Others have offered to help and will be listed later.

My apologies to Reggie Underwood for stating that he spoke for the Student Council requesting permission to sit with the City Council. He was speaking for a group of students who were interested (on their own) in learning how our city is governed.

Thanks for calling this to our attention Reggie. We appreciate the interest of these young people and welcome them to take part in our city problems.

## Gorman Receives 3.7 Inches of Rain

The Gorman area received 2.8 inches of rain Sunday night with some hail and .9 inches of rain on Monday night with a lot of small hail, but no damage was reported.

This was the largest amount of moisture recorded in a two-day period for more than a year.

Ranchers and farmers over the area are elated over the good amount of moisture.

## Spring Music Festival Set May 21

The Gorman Band Spring Musical Festival, under the direction of band director, Russell Fuller, will be presented May 21 in the high school auditorium.

The musical festival will include the Tonette Band, Junior High Band and the Panther Marching Band.

Mr. Fuller states the bands will present quite a show and a very entertaining evening.

Tickets for the festival may be purchased from any member of the band. Adults \$1.00 and students 50c.

## Mother of Bob Pierce Buried on Tuesday at Albany

Mrs. H. V. (Melvina M.) Pierce, 85, died at 5:30 p. m. Sunday in Shackelford County Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church of Albany with the Rev. Joe A. Webb, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Albany Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pierce was born June 9, 1885, in Hamilton County and had lived in Albany 60 years. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1947.

Mrs. Pierce was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Bob of Gorman, Howard of Wichita Falls and Carl of Wichita Falls; five daughters, Mrs. Pauline Davis and Mrs. Aune Goff, both of Albany, Mrs. Alene Aiken of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ruby Nell Andrus of DeSoto and Mrs. Ila Mae Whitfield of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Mary Morris of Breckenridge; 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son.



## MRS. ALBERT HENDRICKS NAMED COUNTY CLUB WOMAN OF YEAR

Kokomo Home Demonstration Club members received top honors at the annual Home Demonstration Achievement Day held May 5th at the First Christian Church Annex in Eastland. Days activities included club and individual exhibits, program speakers, uncheon, and a pie and cake sale for the public.



## VICKI ANN FROSSARD RECEIVES DEGREE AT ACC

Miss Vicki Ann Frossard was among the 400 students receiving graduate degrees in commencement exercises held Sunday at Abilene Christian College.

Miss Frossard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard of Gorman, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education and psychology.

Miss Frossard was a member of Kappa Chi and is doing practice teaching at Ragan Elementary in Abilene.

Graduate degree candidates were honored Saturday, May 8 at the annual graduate breakfast in the faculty dining room in McGlothlin Campus Center. The speaker was Dr. Floyd Dunn, ACC professor of chemistry.

Attending the commencement exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, Floydene and John Gilbert of Gorman.

## Peanut Transfer Deadline Extended

An extension of the deadline to transfer Peanut Allotment has been granted through June 1st, announced Tommy J. Lawson, County Executive Director, Eastland County ASCS Office. "It was felt," Lawson says, "due to the dry weather many producers were holding off on taking on more allotment to see what the weather was going to do and the April 1 deadline caught them."

"If you are interested in transferring allotment, the procedure to follow is the same as before and needs to be completed by June 1st," states Lawson.

## New Cheerleaders Elected For GHS

Gorman High Cheerleaders for the school year 1971-72 were elected Tuesday at an assembly meeting in the high school auditorium.

Christie Duran was elected as head cheerleader. She will be a junior and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duran. Others elected were Bernadene Reeves, who will be a junior; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reeves; Vicki Hallmark, sophomore, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hallmark; Krista Henderson, freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson; and Sarah Kirk, senior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk.

Karan Kirk, a junior, was chosen Panther Mascot. She is also the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk.

Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Denton spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Marvin Blair.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City

## LAST RITES FOR B. F. BINGHAM ON WEDNESDAY

Burney Bingham, 36, died at 3:55 a. m. Tuesday at Blackwell Hospital after a sudden illness.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Audy Moore, minister of the Church of Christ at Cross Plains, officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mr. Bingham was born December 16, 1934, in Comanche County. He married Pearl Underwood February 14, 1965.

Survivors are his wife; one brother, Neeley Bingham of Saint Jo; one sister, Mrs. Shirley Rone of Gorman; and his mother, Mrs. Thema Bingham of Gorman.

Palbearers were Ben R. Townley, Hillery Seay, Willie Moore, Jerry Mehaffey, Clea Echols, and Lofton Frasier.

## Special Election to Be Held Tuesday

A special election will be held Tuesday, May 18 in the Gorman Fire Hall.

Voters will be voting on four proposed Constitutional Amendments in the May 18 balloting.

Amendment No. 1 — Establishing a State Ethics Commission empowered to set rules of ethics for members of the legislature, state officers, and legislative officers; and to investigate violations; to recommend compensation for members of the legislature and Lieutenant Governor; and to recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process.

Amendment No. 2 — Provides that the legislature may propose amendments to the Constitution in called as well as regular sessions of the legislature.

Amendment No. 3 — Removing the limitations on the total state appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy blind, and the needy disabled and setting a limitation on total state appropriations during a fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

Amendment No. 4 — Authorizing the issuance of \$100 million in bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes; providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6 percent.

When these four proposed amendments are submitted to the Texas electorate on May 18th the total of such proposals for constitutional amendments since the Constitution of 1876 was adopted will number 331. Seven amendments were proposed in 1970, and of that number, five were adopted. The Texas Constitution of 1876 has now been amended 200 times.

Odie Brightwell will serve as election judge. Clerks will be Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, Mrs. Jerry Overstreet, and Mrs. Donnie Parker. Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

## TOMMY KIRK AND MARY KIRK TO RECEIVE DEGREES AT TEXAS TECH MAY 15

More than 2700 students have applied for degrees at Texas Tech University's commencement exercises May 15th.

William T. Pecora, acting Under Secretary of the Interior, will deliver the principal address at 8 p. m. in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Texas Tech is a multi-purpose university with eight academic divisions. Tech has a student body of more than 20,000.

List of degree candidates includes Mary Ruth Kirk, College of Life Home Economics, Home and Family Life, and Thomas Boswell Kirk, College of Business Administration, finance.

Both students are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk of Gorman, and graduates of Gorman High School.

Commissioners of the City of Gorman that it endorses Amendment No. 4 on the ballot at the Special Election to be held on May 18, 1971.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Commission urges the citizens to go to the polls on May 18, 1971, and vote for the passage of Amendment No. 4.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 26th day of April, 1971.

Eugene Baker, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Mozelle Rhymes, City Secretary

## Kokomo Com'unity Wins Improvement Project Contest

About 75 people from the community, Gorman, Eastland, and Ranger, and surrounding communities toured Larry Morrow's field, Billy Walker home, J. C. Clearman's landscaped yard, Simpson Cemetery, the Albert Hendricks home, Kokomo Baptist Church, Community Center and picnic grounds on Thursday, May 6 from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. to see some of the improvements that have been made in the community.

Refreshments were served in the fellowship hall of the church and then a short meeting was held in the Community Center with brief summaries of all the improvements given. Wayne Eaves was the master of ceremonies. Others on the program were Claude Fuller, Mrs. Odie Rodgers, Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Teddy Jordan, J. L. Morrow and Albert Hendricks with J. D. McNeely showing the slides of improvements.

Judges for the occasion were Miss Ethel Hander, HD Agent of Limestone County; Don Richardson, County Agent of Lampasas County; and Dr. Dave Ruesink, sociologist of A&M University.

Also attending were the District 8 HD Agent, Miss Annie Lucy Lane, and District 8 Agriculture Agent, John Burleson of Stephenville; Eastland County HD Agent, Mrs. Janet Thomas, and Asst. HD Agent, Mrs. Judy Caldwell; County Agent DeMarques Gordon, and Asst. Agent, Paul Campbell, all of Eastland; County Judge Scott Bailey of Eastland; Gene Baker, Mayor of Gorman; James Reid, Mayor of Eastland; and representatives of The Gorman Progress, Ranger Times, Abilene Reporter-News, Gorman Post Office, Texas Electric, REA, First Federal Savings and Loan of Ranger, Farm and Home Administration, many of the businesses in Gorman, Farm Bureau and Farmer's Union, and Eastland National Bank, and perhaps others I've failed to mention. All were welcomed.

Kokomo was notified on Friday that they had won first place in the District 8 judging and their record book would be sent to A&M to compete with the winners of the other 11 districts in the state. Four communities will be chosen for State tours to determine the first four places in the state contest.

## Cemetery Working And Homecoming Held At Kokomo

On Saturday morning, May 8, friends and neighbors from near and far began to gather at the Simpson Cemetery at Kokomo to work the graves of their loved ones.

At noon time they all returned to the community grounds and spread a bountiful lunch on the picnic tables under the shade trees, and enjoyed a time of fellowship with those they see only this once a year time. Bro. Willard Gibbs gave the invocation before the meal.

At one o'clock everyone gathered at the Community Center for the business meeting of the Cemetery Association with D. F. Eaves, president, presiding, and giving the welcome. J. D. McNeely of Eastland led the group in two songs with Betty Brown of Lake Jackson at the piano. Byron Lamnack of Lake Jackson gave the invocation. Donnie Parker of Gorman gave the treasurer's report.

Mr. Eaves reported that the Welch brothers had donated and put up the new fence around the Kokomo Cemetery.

Mrs. Nancy Hendricks and J. D. McNeely were elected to the Cemetery Committee. Mrs. Hendricks will serve as secretary.

During the program, Rev. J. W. O'Neal read a scripture and gave a brief talk; the group sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Rosie McNeely, who was celebrating her birthday on Saturday; Rev. and Mrs. Orvel Gibbs, Cindy and Charlotte of Gatesville rendered three songs; and Wayne Eaves of Gorman brought the message. A very timely message it was. He spoke on Freedom and the fact that freedom is not free, but there is a price to pay. He challenged us to have more concern for our fellowman, and not interfere in the rights of others while doing our "own thing."

The way to do this is by trusting a God, who is very much alive, to guide us in our daily living.

Bro. Willard Gibbs of Granbury gave the benediction.

There were one hundred and thirty-five who registered.

## KOKOMO COMMUNITY WILL BE JUDGED FOR STATE HONOR, 19TH



Kokomo Community Improvement Committee — The Committee for the Kokomo Community Improvement Project are (left to right): Mrs. Glenn Jordan, reporter; Mrs. Oren Webb, secretary; Mrs. Albert Hendricks, asst. secretary; J. C. Clearman, vice-president; Alvin Lasater, treasurer; Albert Hendricks, entertainment chairman; and president, Mrs. Billy Walker (not shown).

The Kokomo Community Club was organized last July 17 and the community began immediately to improve the environment with remodeling the Community Center, which was the old Kokomo School building, home landscaping, remodeling, litter cleanup drives, by improving pastures and farm land, and building new homes and a new church. The Kokomo HD Club headed by Mrs. Billy Walker as president, was also real active in the community effort.

Kokomo was named top community of Extension District 8 Friday, May 7th in the Community Improvement Contest, just in time to be celebrated at the Kokomo Homecoming Saturday. Along with the honor of being named top community, a cash award of \$100 will go to the community. The state awards to the top four communities will be: first place, \$450; second, \$350, third, \$250, and fourth, \$150. State winners will also receive silver trays.

Officers of the Community Club are Billy Walker, president; J. C. Clearman, vice-president; Mrs. Oren Webb, secretary; Mrs. Albert Hendricks, assistant secretary; Mr. Alvin Lasater, treasurer; and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, reporter. Others in the community have contributed much time and effort to the project.

Kokomo, during the past year and a half, has had much to overcome with damage from tornado-like winds, hail, and fire damage.

Other communities to be judged for state honors are: Tira Community, Hopkins County; Era Community, Cooke County; Fashion Community, Atascosa County. Judges for the State tour are Charles Lawrence, County Officials Program Specialist; Garland Marshall, Management Information Specialist; Miss Jane Fleischer, Family Life Education Specialist. All three judges are with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

The public is invited out to Kokomo on Wednesday, May 19th to go on the State tour and see the many accomplishments. The tour will begin promptly at 10 a. m. and last until 2 p. m. Lunch will be served in the community during the noon hour.

## Smith, Selman and Underwood Feted At Senior Party

Debra Smith, Jackie Selman and Reggie Underwood, Gorman spring graduates, were honored at a party Friday, May 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnson at Lake Leon.

Hostesses with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were Mrs. Ruby Anderson, Mrs. Dolse Underwood, Mrs. Wynogene Smith, and Mrs. June Selman.

Guests were members of the senior class and their dates.

Chef for the barbecued chicken, vnsn and hot links was Jess Ward of Eastland. Other food on the menu consisted of potato salad, beans and tossed salad.

Music was provided for dancing following the dinner.

Those attending were Hal Lasater, Burma Broom, Ricky Sutton, Lawrence Perez, Steve Estes, Anna Lee Butler, Binbo Roberts, Harold Cottle, Bill Misars, Tresa Duran, Karen Halmark, Becki White, Quintin Wright, Rodney Duke, Bernadene Reeves, Bill Clark, Judy Webb, Randy Wright, Dorenda Arnold, Reggie Underwood, Rex Jobe, Wesley Rogers, and Christie Duran.

Mrs. Jolene Elson was a weekend visitor in Fort Worth with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. James Henry.

## FANNIE PULLIN LAID TO REST HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. Fannie Gilmore Pullin, 91, died Friday in El Paso. She was the sister of the late J. S. Gilmore of Gorman.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Andy Hudson, pastor of Primitive Baptist Church of De Leon, officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Pullin was born April 14, 1880, in Lafayette, Miss.

Survivors include one son, George of San Diego, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Barfield of El Paso; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Pullin of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Palbearers were Lowell Rawls, George Bell, R. H. Watson, Arland Watson, Jessie Atchison and Troy Johnson.

## SPLASH DAY SET SATURDAY

George Simmons, chairman of the Community Swimming Pool, has announced that Splash Day at the pool will be held Saturday, May 15th with free swimming for everyone from 1 to 5 p. m.

Bobby Williams has been hired to manage the pool this year. Bobby has managed the pool before and is well qualified for the management and operation of the pool.

Mr. Simmons reports the following statement of the pool finances:

Bal. at start of year	\$516.57
Pledges paid in '70	\$1,429.00
Income from pool	\$1,429.02
Total	\$3,404.59

Expenditures:

Note payment	\$1,000.00
Repairs and upkeep	\$1,126.65
Pool Operator Salary	\$820.44
Bal. on hand at end of year	\$457.50
Total	\$3,404.59

Many pledges have not been paid and as a payment will be due soon those who have pledged are reminded to mail or bring the pledges in.

## Kimmell Irrigation Opens Branch Office in Gorman

Kimmell Irrigation Supply, Inc. of De Leon has opened a branch office in Gorman in the building just west of Brown's Feed Store on Highway 8. The store will have plenty of part, fittings and supplies for your every irrigation need.

The branch office was located in Gorman in order to give better services to their customers in this area.

Mr. Bill Garrett of Gorman will be office manager. Kimmell Irrigation and Mr. Garrett invite everyone to come by and browse and if you don't find what you need here they will have it in the De Leon new warehouse, here they have recently enlarged their irrigation facilities and have the largest irrigation supply in Central Texas.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our love and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who helped in so many ways with your prayers, flowers and food at the time of loss of our darling mother, Mrs. Fannie Pullin. Especially do we thank Rev. Andy Hudson and Higginbotham Funeral Home for the nice service rendered.

Henry Pullin  
Pearl Barfield

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Kokomo Community Club will meet at the Community Center at 8 p. m. Saturday, May 15th.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday, May 15 at 8 p. m.

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, May 16 beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Gorman's Spring Music Festival will be held Friday, May 21 at 8:00 p. m.

Gorman Volunteer Fire Department meets Monday, May 17.

The Gorman City Commission meets Monday, May 17 at 7:30 a. m.



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**FOR SALE** - Used lumber, doors and windows. Paint \$2.00 gal. and up. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon, Texas, Phone 893-6611. 6-11fnc

**FOR SALE** - Six room brick home, corner lot, front and back porches, on Rogan Street in Gorman, has large extra lot with pecan trees, street frontage. See Mrs. Dean Kirk, 734-5584. 3-25fnc

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**FOR SALE** - 3 acres land in Gorman. 2 1/2 acres in city limits. Contact J. M. Moates, 3500 Red-bluff Rd., Apt. 1, Pasadena, Texas 77503. Tel. 472-1080. 2-4-fnc



## Flower Talk

By GENE FOSTER

**THE FRAGRANCE OF FLOWERS**  
Man has used flowers for thousands of years in making perfume. Scents from roses, lilies, and hyacinths are among the oldest known types. Perfumes were once produced from actual flowers, but today most of them are made from chemical processes.

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**ROOFING** - For estimates call 734-5668 after 5 p. m. 1-5-6p

**FOR SALE** - Three bedroom house, large lot 100x245 ft., east of Gorman on Hwy. 6, by owner. Price \$5,500. 734-5507. 2-5-13p

**REGISTERED NURSES**, interested in part-time employment. Blackwell Hospital needs three RN's for weekend duty, all shifts - men. Premium salary. Apply Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, Texas 76454. 5-14fnc

**FRESH BULK GARDEN SEED** have arrived at Carbon Farm Supply, 639-2521, Carbon. 2-18fnc

**FOR SALE** - New Electric Victor adding machine. Two used Underwood typewriters, excellent condition. Estelle Craddock, Progress Office, 734-5410.

**FOR SALE** - Large building lot just inside city limits on old Carbon Hwy. Mrs. Calvin Brown, Phone 734-5596. 4-29fnc

**\$500 REWARD** for the information leading to the conviction of persons stealing an air conditioner-compressor, serial number PK-5-70-524-0411 from R. C. Mehaffey (Jerry Anderson) place. Jerry Mehaffey. 1-5-6c

**CANCER CRUSADE** - The Gorman Lions Club is sponsoring the 1971 Cancer Drive in Gorman. A house to house canvass will be made on Thursday, May 13th.

**WANTED** - Nnight Watchman, apply City Office.  
**FOR SALE or TRADE** - Bulls, ewes and lambs, milk goats; new and used tires. A. A. Broom, Gorman. 2-5-20c

**FOR SALE** - 72 acres grass land, good water. East of Rising Star. Call Mrs. Floy Morrison, 734-5343. If no answer call 646-1670 Brownwood, Texas after 5:30 p. m. 2-5-20c

**FOR SALE** - Peanut allotment, 1100 pound average yield. Contact Lee Starr, Cisco, 442-3226. 3-5-27p

**BACKHOE SERVICE** - Septic tank installation and cellar digging. J. M. Casey, Phone 639-2466, Carbon. 2-5-20p

**FOR SALE** - Two sets twin bed springs and one twin bed mattress. May be seen at the First United Methodist Church Parsonage. 734-5546. 1-5-13c

**REAL ESTATE** - 677 A. all pasture, lots bottom, creek fell fenced, pavement, \$137.50, terms. - 152 A., pavement, 60 cultivation, sandy land, good fences, only \$122.50 A. 29% down. We need your listings. Cogburn Realty, Hwy. 6, De Leon. 893-6666. 5-13fnc

**ROOFING** - For estimates call 734-5668 after 5 p. m.

**FOR SALE** - Ten disc Krause one way plow, rubber tires, complete with hydraulic cylinder. Rodney Stephens, Phone 734-5886. 4-22fnc

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**FOR SALE** - Ford tractor with loading equipment, new tires and many other farm tools. Louie Roberts, 734-5495. 3-4fnc

## Postal Rate Hike Slated For May 16

Postmaster Baze said today that increases in most postage rates will take effect May 16 as the new United States Postal Service begins its task of achieving self-sufficiency as required by the Postal Reorganization Act. Mr. Baze noted that general postage rates have not been increased since 1967 when Congress passed what was to become its final legislative act in this respect. He pointed out that, earlier, requests for rate increases were proposed to Congress in 1969 by both President Johnson and President Nixon. In addition, President Nixon proposed an increase again in 1970, although none of the proposed increases were acted upon by Congress.

Mr. Baze explained that the new increases—authorized on a temporary basis until the newly created Postal Rate Commission can make recommendations to the Governors of the Postal Service on permanent changes—will raise first class letter rates from 6 to 8 cents an ounce, and airmail letter rates from 10 to 11 cents an ounce. Post cards will go from 5 to 6 cents each and airmail post cards will go from 8 to 9 cents each. The increases will be borne more by business than by individuals, the postmaster said, since about 75 percent of first class and airmail is from commercial mailers.

In addition to increases in first class rates, second and third class will also go up on May 16. However, the full increase proposed by the Postal Service will not be put into effect on a temporary basis, in second and third class, since the postal reform legislation contemplates that such increases be phased over 5 years—or ten years for non-profit organizations—provided Congress appropriates the necessary funds to ease the transition to full rates. Because of the phasing provisions, the increases to become effective May 16 for second and third-class will generally be only 1/5th of the total increase which has been proposed by the Postal Service.

No changes are made in the rates for parcel post, which is the principal component of fourth class mail. However, initial increases will be made in the "book rate" which is classified as fourth class.

The new temporary rates also make changes in other package rate categories and special service fees, such as special delivery and registered mail.

The Postal Service advised the public in February that it intended to make the temporary increases if the Postal Rate Commission did not make the recommended decision within 90 days of the request by the Postal Service. Recently the Rate Commission confirmed that it will not be able to make a decision within the 90 days, and Sunday, May 16, was selected as the date on which the rates would become effective. When the domestic changes go into effect, there will be conforming increases in letter rates to Canada and Mexico.

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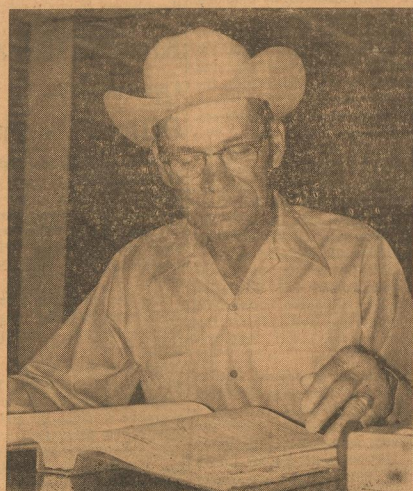
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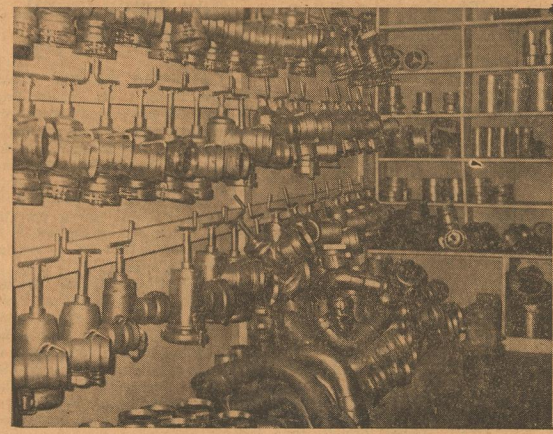
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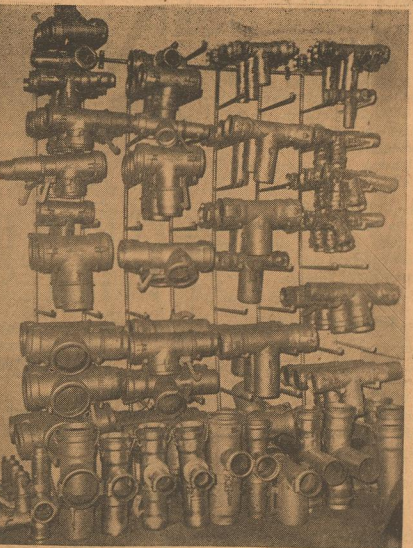
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## Desdemona Club Enjoy Achievement Day At Eastland

Seven Home Demonstration Clubs of Eastland County were represented at Achievement Day in Eastland Wednesday, May 5th. Achievement Day is the highlight of club work each year, which consists of knitting, crocheting and all kinds of crafts and baked foods.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

After lunch George E. Brazzell of CJC gave a very inspiring talk followed by Dr. Ball of Cisco who is a medical doctor in Cisco. He showed slides of sciences in Germany and also in the U.S.A.

Awards were given in all phases of exhibits. Mrs. Hattie Tate won the blue ribbon for first place in the crocheted afghan division.

A very pleasant day was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Hattie Tate, Reporter

## Vote For Clean Water on May 18

Richard D. Brown, executive director of the Texas Municipal League, announced today the Clean Water for Texas Committee's program "to educate and inform Texas voters for passage of Amendment No. 4 on the May 18 ballot."

"Passage of this amendment will provide low-interest loans to cities and other local governmental agencies all over Texas to help them take care of the mounting problems and costs surrounding sewage treatment."

The amendment would authorize the sale of \$100 million in general obligation bonds by the state. Bonds would be issued at an interest rate not to exceed 6 percent, which would insure their marketability. The proceeds would go to provide low-interest loans for the construction of public sewage treatment facilities.

"Here are the major reasons why every Texan, no matter where he lives, has an interest

in the passage of this amendment:

"1. Financial: it will reduce the local tax burden in providing adequate sewage treatment facilities, and it will help bring back almost \$200 million in federal tax money for use in Texas.

"2. Environmental: it will help prevent improperly treated sewage from ruining our rivers, streams, and lakes and endangering the fish and wildlife.

"3. Conservation: it will help preserve one of our most precious natural resources — water.

"4. Public Health: it will help avoid serious health problems because of inadequate sewage treatment facilities.

"With the many, many, problems facing cities and other governments of all sizes, public agencies are finding it difficult, if not impossible, to continue providing new and expanded facilities under the present local-federal program which has local governments paying 67 percent of the cost of sewage treatment facilities. The federal government now pays just 33 percent of the cost.

"With help from the clean water amendment, the local share will drop to 45 percent, and 25

## KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

It was a busy week for us here at Kokomo this past week with the Improvement Tour on Thursday, the Cemetery working and homecoming on Saturday and the Youth Rally on Saturday night.

A large crowd attended the Community Tour on Thursday, May 6 and we are indeed grateful to all those who supported us on this tour. To see those here from the surrounding towns and communities was very impressive to the judges, and we feel one of the important factors in our being declared the winner of District 8. Thank you all for coming.

Work, food, fellowship and visiting was the order of the day when the large crowd gathered at the Kokomo Cemetery Working and Homecoming on Saturday, May 8th.

### YOUTH RALLY

Despite the bad clouds hovering about, a good crowd of young people representing the churches of the Cisco Baptist Association attended the Youth Rally at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Saturday night, May 8th.

Eddie Blair of Eastland First Baptist Church presided. Special music was by Cheryl Hudson of First Baptist Church, Gorman, and Christi Fuller of Kokomo. A skit, "The Challenge of the Cross" was presented by the graduating seniors of First Baptist Church of Eastland. Members of the cast

percent of this would come from the state loan. The federal share would rise to 55 percent.

"The great incentive to update our sewage treatment facilities would be lost if this amendment is not passed, not to mention the loss of economic assistance to the state with almost \$300 million in jobs from the projects.

"Since about 80 percent of our people, or more than 8.5 million, live in areas that either have now or soon will have inadequate systems for disposing of their sewage, we feel that people must know the facts about this amendment and the specifications that are part of it.

"First of all, the enabling legislation for this amendment is providing that funds will be used only for the construction of sewage treatment facilities — nothing else. The development of dam and/or reservoirs is not permitted.

"In addition, this proposal has no connection at all with what was known as the "Texas Water Plan," Brown said.

"Also, the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, which funds the federal portion, requires that, before a grant is made, an environmental impact statement be issued before each facility is authorized. Any project that adversely affects the environment would not be funded."

were Eddie Blair, Terresa Herdridge, Mike Robinson, Kathy Gregory, Sharon Simms, Craig Beskow, Sam Harris, Jan Brewer and Jo Ann Baker.

Following the program, refreshments were served in the fellowship hall by the ladies of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

### MOTHERS HONORED

During the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church a special Mother's Day tribute was given to the mothers attending. Carnations were presented to the oldest mother, Mrs. W. F. Bryant, the youngest mother, Mrs. Roddy Miles, and to the mother traveling the farthest to attend the services, Mrs. Curtis Midland.

### MARY JO CLEARMAN HONORED WITH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman honored their daughter, Mary Jo, with a slumber party on Friday night, May 7. Mary Jo is a graduating senior at Eastland High School. Guests were Jan Brewer, Carla Boney, Katie Capers, Melissa Courtney, Sharon Steddum and Gloria McDonald, all graduating seniors of Eastland High School.

Mrs. Winnie Young of Hamlin and Violet Gilley of Sylvester visited with Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Saturday afternoon after the homecoming activities.

Mrs. Edrie Gothard of O'Brien spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Crawley, and attended the homecoming activities. She also visited with her mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton, in the Lawndale Home at Gorman and a sister, Mrs. Jim Jordan.

Mrs. Lila Lovell of Lipan also visited with her sisters, and mother, Mrs. Wharton, and attended the homecoming activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and Little Joe of Cisco spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, Teresa and Lyndell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Kevin of Brownwood and Mike Rodgers of Gorman spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers. Other guests in the Rodgers home were his mother, Mrs. Viola Rodgers, and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Timmons, of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ratliff of Stephenville, Mrs. Nadine Hansen of Mingus, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rainey of Gorman spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. Z. Rainey and Becky, and Mrs. Larry Farrow. Mrs. Farrow is making her home temporarily with her parents while her husband is in basic training with the army.

On Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rainey honored their mothers, Mrs. Q. Z. Rainey and Mrs. Doyle Preston, with a family supper in their home.

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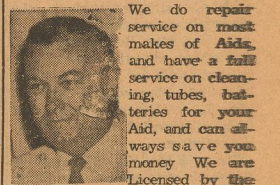


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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Kenneth Willard Gerold, Defendant, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of June A. D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of April A. D. 1971, in this cause numbered 25,587 on the docket of said court and styled In the Matter of the Marriage of Sharon Diane Gerold, Plaintiff, vs. Kenneth Willard Gerold, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a divorce suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st. Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 20th day of April A. D. 1971.

Joe T. Gray, Clerk,

(SEAL) 91st Court Eastland County, Texas By Mary Jane Rowck, Deputy

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**Kokomo News -**

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Mrs. Tinkler of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern. Mrs. Tinkler, mother of Rollo Tinkler, has purchased a house in Gorman and will be moving there next week. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster and Lisa of Gorman also visited with the Sciterns and Mrs. Tinkler during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminack of Lake Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown, Gary and Betty of Lake Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Jackie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith and Tomja of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pillow, Brian and Darren of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Baves and Mack of Seymour visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Mrs. F. C. Eaves in Gorman and attended the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and Pat of Monahans spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Esther Graham, and sister, Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family, and attended the homecoming activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe of Abilene spent Mother's Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, weaver also dinner guests in the Jordan home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creager of Pleasanton visited during the weekend with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom, and they all attended the homecoming activities.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Evans and Elizabeth of Monahans spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lesley of Downing. Her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lesley, Karen, Kent and Scott of Lampasas, were also visiting the R. V. Lesley home.

There were several visitors at the morning services of the Kokomo Baptist Church, but I failed to get all the names. We always appreciate the visitors coming to be with us and invite you to come again anytime you can. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning rendered the special music.

The community has been hit twice within the last week with hail storms. Hailstones ranging up to the size of baseballs hit the northern part of the community on Saturday evening doing a lot of damage to roofs, windows, eaves and gardens. On Monday afternoon late another round of hail fell for a long time

**NEW HOPE NEWS**

By Mrs. Gerald Scitern

I hope every mother had as wonderful Mother's Day as I did.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell were Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Cornwell of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd and girls of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blancet and Donna visited in Stamford with her mother, Mrs. West.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook, Jimmy and Lyndall, were Mrs. Lennie Montgomery of Gorman, Mrs. Ruth Craighhead of Carbon and Jerry Cook of Ennis.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern on Sunday were Mrs. Wanda Kimmell, Gaylon and Annette of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels of Oliver Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan and family of East-

land, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls. Brenda Scitern spent Tuesday night with the Sciterns. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilcoxson and Jeff of Desdemona visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self, Billy and Charlene. Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Becca and Allen and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Nita and Amy, were dinner guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan, Zandra and Mike of Eastland.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver were Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd and girls of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and family of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver visited in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Daryl and in the Gorman rest home with her mother, Mrs. Moore.

Brenda Scitern spent Monday night with the Alvis Sciterns and went fishing on Tuesday. Gerald, the girls and I visited with my parents on Sunday.

Visiting us were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Veda.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and family of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd and family of Eastland and Mrs. R. O. Anderson of De Leon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd.

Wayne Eaves will be the speaker for the morning services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on May 16th.

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Tuesday, May 4th was the date, and the home of Mrs. Donald Bolt was the place, where the seventh and eighth grades were feted with hot dogs, chili beans, potato salad, and home made ice cream.

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With Mrs. Bolt, other hostesses were Mrs. Billy Fred Jay and Mrs. Junior Stacy.

This gala event was in honor of Phala Jay and Van Stacy who are graduating into high school.

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