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## ocal News In Brief

Bob Carlton and family have moved into their new brick home on the Kokomo Farm-to-Market highway. Mr. and and Mrs. Nowil Adams have also built a new brick home on the new highway.

Dean Turner and family of Levelland and Don Bennett and family of Abilene were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese.

Wade Butler and family of Bartlesville, Okla. have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler.

Jimmy Parrigan, son of Mrs. I. D. Hogan, has joined the Air Corps and is now sta-tationed at the air force base near San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Lee of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt last weekend.

Mrs. T. W. Jumper and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Doss of Houston visited in Carbon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield have been visiting their son, Jack L. Stubblefield and family of Bartlesville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers visited in Hot Springs, Ark. last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott of Fort Worth visited his father, A. C. Scott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arm-strong of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn Sunday.

Elvis Vaughn and family of Midland visited His mother, Mrs. Callie Vaughn, last week. Her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Murray and son of Pleasanton are visiting with her this week, also his mother, Mrs. Mertie Murray.

Mrs. Fred Grun and children of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin have purchased the Elmer Bethany property in the northeast part of town and plan to build a new home on the lot in the near future.

Miss Joyce Greenwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Connie Cloud, in Abilene.

Bill Boatwright of Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatwright last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Albuquerque, N.M. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson. Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leak Lane, and Sandra visited with them Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Coleman and children and Mrs. Jimmy Bar-ton and children of McAllen are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton and visited Six Flags this week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale during the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hale of Fontana, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowlin of Bastrop and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephenson of Fort Worth.

Mrs. George Boles and children of Odessa visited Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray recently.

Mrs. Ella McNeese and daughter, Mrs. Bess Green and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson visited in Abilene last Wednesday.

## Family Reunion

The annual Couch reunion was held Sunday, June 5, at the Stephenville park at Stephenville. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darwin and Bob of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Couch of Ste-phenville, Cecil Couch of Aransas Pass, Mrs. May Dreyer of Port Aransas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh, Marla and Dale of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

#### Social Security **Payments** Total \$3,400,404 Here Some 4,499 people in East.

land county received a total of \$3,400,404 in social security benefits in 1965, R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager in Abilene, revealed today, an increase of \$464,988 and 249 people over 1964.

A large part of the increase in payments resulted from changes made by the Social Security Amendments of 1965, Tuley said. Those changes which were in addition to the new program of health insur-ance for the aged, included a 7 per cent increase in monthly benefits retroactive to January 1965; benefits for widows as early as 60; benefits for full-time students between 18 and 22; benefits for some people over 72 who hadn't worked long enough to get social security before; and the pay-ment of disability insurance benefits to workers who are unable to work because of a disability that lasts 12 months or more.

"In addition," Tuley continued, "a good many older people, upon applying for medi-care, fouund they were eligible for regular social security benefits, too, All in all, the 1965 figures for Eastland County include 2,448 retired workers, 311 disabled workers and their families, and 1,173 wives and children of retired or deceased workers. In addition, 567 widows, widowers, or dependent, aged parents received benefits. The Eastland County beneficiaries ity retirement benefit for ery man, woman, and child amounted to \$72.30 in 1965."

"These figures," Tuley said, "show how wide the protec-tion offered by social security has become. Just about evtution - and now with mediin Eastland County has in social security the assurance that loss of income because of retirement disability or death will not result in destitution - and now wih medicare the aged have the assurance of help with the costs of

### **4-H CLUB FOODS SHOW** DRAWS GOOD CROWD

The 4-H Club Foods Show for junior 4-H members was held Thursday June 2, in the Court House lobby, Eastland, with many persons viewing the exhibits, according to Wanda Watson, assistant county home demonstration agent. Exhibitors were judged by

trained home economists. Winners were: Milk Divi-

sion, Suzanne Harbin, blue ribbon and Jo Ann Green, red

ribbon; and Meat Division, Bill Farnsworth, blue ribbon, Caryne Lee, blue ribbon and Caddye Lee, red ribbon.

Recognition is due to those adult leaders and parents who devote much time to these 4-H Club members, training and encouraging them to continue their work and to progress. The exhibits were very

good, as many of the visitors commented.

### YOUNG HOMEMAKERS HOLD WORKSHOP HERE

Approximately 36 Young Homemakers of Area IV attended their one-day college workshop at Cisco Junior College Friday, according to Miss Martha Graves, CJC adult education instructor, who was in charge of arrangements.

To develop leadership and educational and recreational activities was the purpose of the meeting, said Area president Mrs. Nancy Johnson of De Leon. CJC president Leland Willis gave a welcoming talk to the women.

Featured at the luncheon was a style show by Cisco

**Funeral Services Held Saturday** At Scranton For W. J. Gattis

Funeral services for W. J. (Will) Gattis, keeper of the Gattis Bros. Store at Scranton for 57 years, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Scranton Methodist Church. Mr. Gattis, 83, died at 8 p. m. Thursday in an Abilene hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Services were directed by the Rev. V. R. Whittington, pastor of the church. Burial

Future Homemakers of America.

As a part of the Young Homemakers beautification project, the women had a gardenia planted in the back yard of the CJC president's Home.

In the afternoon session, the group was addressed by Eastland postmaster, Mrs. Marene Johnson-Johnson, who spoke on "Strengthening Family Ties." Mrs. Leona Allman, consumer consultant of the Dallas district of the Food and Drug Administration, talked on "How FDA Protect the Young Family.'

Church. Surviving Mr. Gattis are his wife; two sons, Bill Gattis of Scranton and Bob Gattis of Midland; one daughter, Mrs. Bill (Dorothy) Taylor of Weatherford; and five grandchildren.

## Homecoming

The Scranton Homecoming will



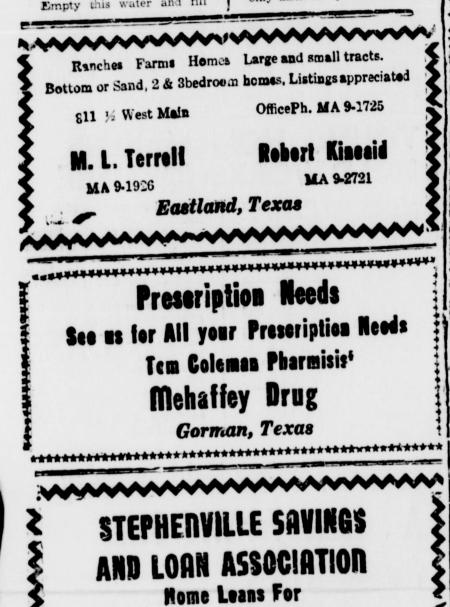
#### **Browsing with Bev**

When tap water is used in steam irons, deposits of calcium and other minerals are almost certain to form. These deposits usually lead to sputtering irons, drops of water splattering on clothes and disgruntled housewives.

To correct the problem, follow these simple directions: Dissolve one tablespoon of a non - precipitating packaged water softener in one cup of distilled or demineralized water. Fill the iron with this solution and let it steam for five to ten minutes, shaking it constantly during this time. Empty this water and fill the iron with a mixture of two tablespoons distilled white vinegar to one cup distilled water. Let the iron steam five to ten minutes, again shaking constantly. Pour off this water and rinse the iron with distilled or demineralized water.

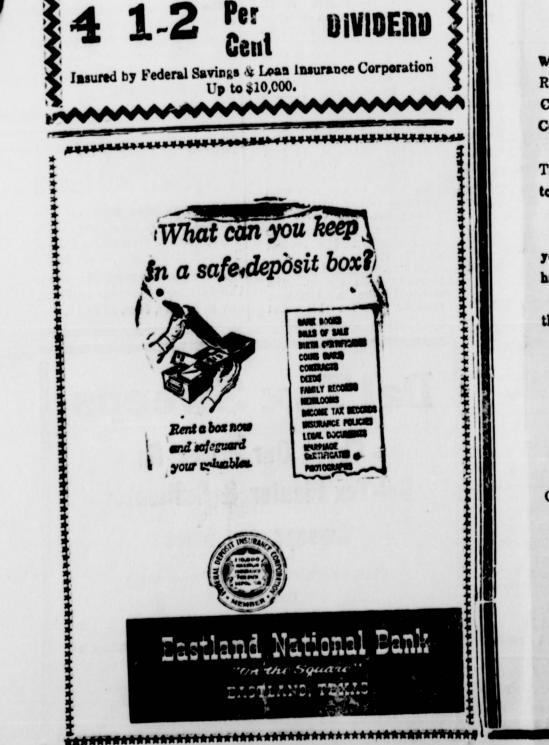
Don't neglect to shake the iron while you're steaming it clean. This is the secret to success. If this does not completely clean the iron, repeat the procedure.

You should clean your iron every two months to keep it in proper working order. Use only distilled or demineralized



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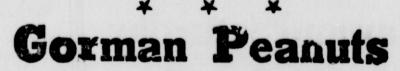
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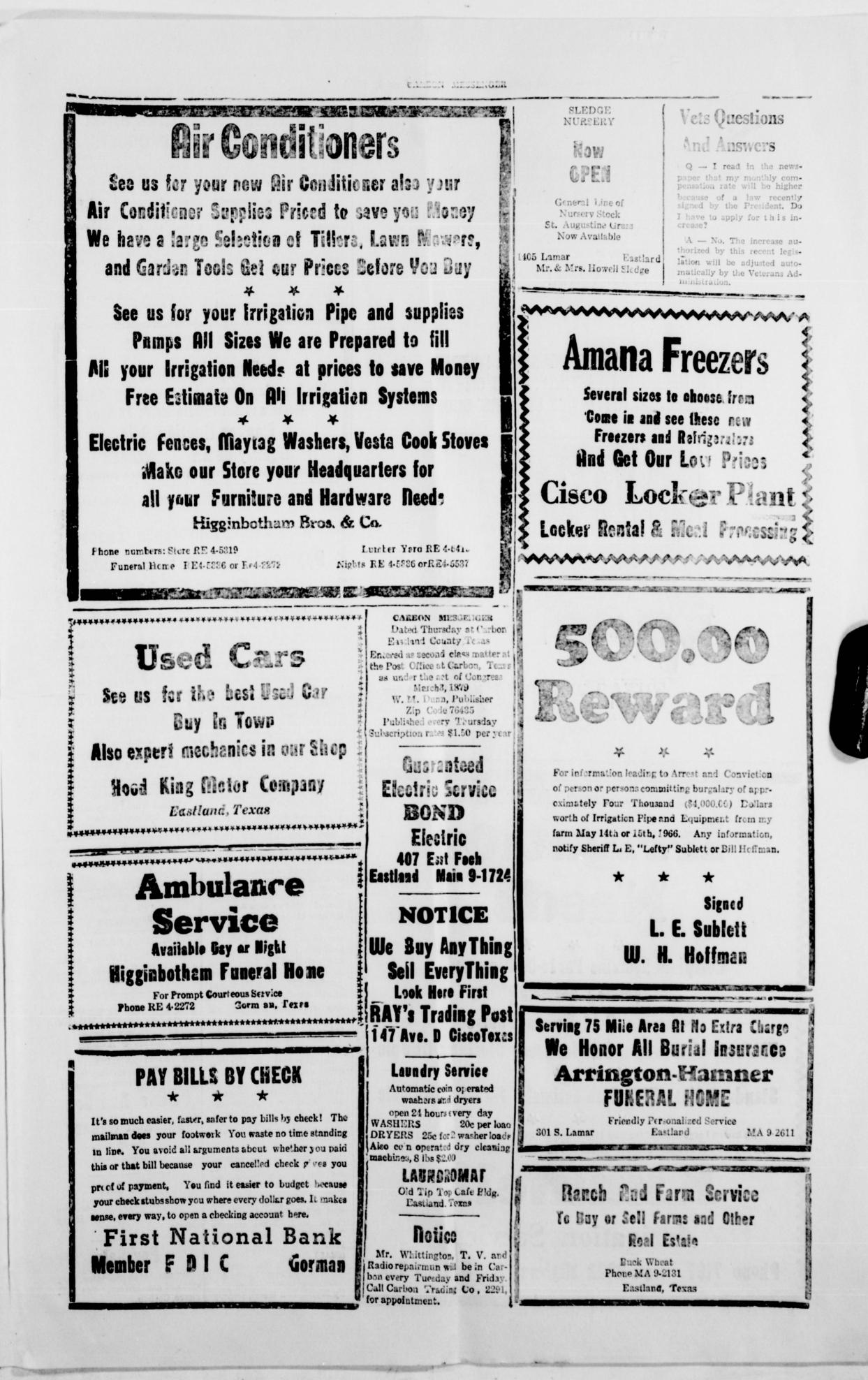
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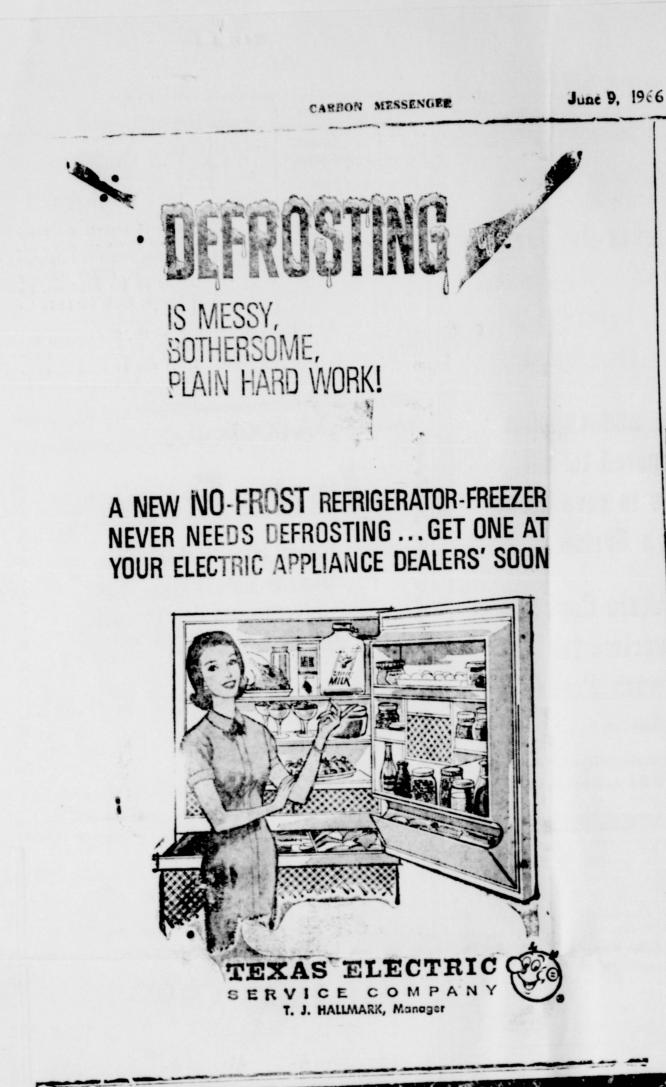
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### K-C FUEL SERVICE STATIONS BEGIN HANDLING SKELLY OIL PRODUCTS

The 12 service stations of K-C Fuel Company, formerly Phagan Gasoline Company, began handling Kelly petroleum products on June 1, according to an announcement by David F. Cunningham of Cisco, general manager of the company.

Mr. Cunningham reported that the change-over in equipment and signs would be completed this week. The change was made, he added, "in our effort to provide our customers with the best deal possible in petroleum products." The K-C company bought out the Phagan firm several months ago. The 12 stations operated by the company include Ted Fields Service, North Avenue D Service Center, Cisco; Luther Ingram Service Highway 80, Cisco; McGowan's Truck Stop, Highway 80, Cisco; Ed Posey, South Avenue D, Cisco.

Green's Service, C a r bon; Truck Stop, Rising Star; Mc-Gowan's Truck Stop, Eastland; Grumble's Service and Salters' Service, both of Ranger; and Joe Stewart Service, Albany, and Ted Brown Service, Ranger.





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