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By Kernel Gene Baker...aPe

So, meat is too high; Priced an automobile not to long ago - sure was cheap; That is, cheap union labor. Office supplies, printing, wearing apparel, - you name it and it has all gone up. So, Mr. President since you are putting a ceiling on meat why not put a ceiling on a few other items such as the demands made by unions every few months. Or maybe that is one of the unmentionables.

A few people seeing me moving boxes into the old cafe building where I formerly had my library and public meeting room, have been asking if I was going to open my library again.

I rented the building to use as a storage room for surplus equipment. I am going to have some room left so I may open my library until plans are completed for a new one. "Crooner" should have been his name instead of "Corky". When he stepped up to the mike Saturday night and that melodious voice came on, one could almost hear the girls sighing.

Like many other young men in this area, Corky is making a success of his business and is also taking an active part in civic affairs. Glad you came home, Corky.

Welcome to Gorman, Wallace Cook. When I had an office in De Leon a few years ago Wallace from time to time said he sure would like to have a business in Gorman. Sort of think his wife, Julia Beth (Skaggs) might have encouraged him.

While in De Leon last week I stopped by for a visit with Lex Shelby. He handed me a slip of paper which he said had the philosophy of Mrs. Ruby Jean (Bender) Patterson written on it.

"Don't think of the years you can add to your life, but think about the life you can add to the years."

"It doesn't matter how OLD you are, BUT how are you old."

Have you noticed all the building, and renovating going on in and around Gorman? Since the old Progress office has been rented the Theatre is the only empty building on our side of the street. Hope to have a story on the new occupant soon.

Congratulations to our new Commissioners, E. E. Todd and Arlton Smith. Arlton has been elected for a full term.

Arlton and I have discussed many problems facing our town. Needless to say it was off the record. BUT plans are under way to improve our streets. Many other things need to be done. Maybe we will have something to publish next week about future plans.

SHELL 7-11 GROCERY MAKES CONTRIBUTION TO EASTLAND COUNTY SHOW

The Gorman FFA Chapter extends their apologies to the Shell 7-11 Grocery for omitting their firm from the list of Gorman businessmen that contributed funds for the purchase of animals at the Eastland County Livestock Show. The generosity of the Gorman merchants and others in the county contribute so much to the success of the show.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers, Ronnie and Sara O. Callaway of Rincon, N. M. spent a spring vacation in Galveston from Friday to Monday. They also visited the ship channel in Houston on the return trip home.

Jessie Lemley Receives 50 Year Pin From Gorman O.E.S. Chapter



50 YEAR PIN — Mrs. Jessie Lemley (center) is shown receiving her 50 year O.E.S. pin from Mrs. Virginia Parr, left, with the assistance of Mrs. Lillie Ogle.

Gorman Chapter No. 443, Order of the Eastern Star, had the honor to present Mrs. Jessie Lee Lemley with a 50 year pin on Tuesday, April 3, 1973.

Mrs. Lemley, who is affectionately called Jessie by all who know and love her, was initiated into the Order on December 12, 1921. Her sister, Mrs. Dave (Ethel) Ramsey, was serving as Worthy Matron at this time.

Jessie was very active in the Chapter, serving many different stations over the years. In 1930 she served as Worthy Matron. After her term as Worthy Matron she continued to serve wherever she was needed.

Gorman To Host One Act Play Contest April 6

Mr. Garrett, chairman of 16-B One Act Play Contest, announces that Gorman will host the District Contest on Friday, April 6, with the first play to start at 7:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Admission charge will be 50c for students and \$1 for adults, which entitles the ticket holder to see any one or all of the plays.

Gorman, Tolar and Moran will be presenting plays at the contest. The rules state that the judge should not have a list of schools with the name of the play and the cast; therefore, only the name of the schools that will take part are given. You are urged to come out and see the plays. Mrs. Russell from Eastland will serve as critic judge for the contest.

There are a few rules that must be followed in this contest. On one will be allowed to enter or to leave the auditorium during the production of a play. This is very important to the students in the play, so if you plan to attend any one of the plays, please be on time. Gorman will produce their play about 8:15.

Mr. Garrett states that he would like to express his appreciation to Higginbotham Bros. for loaning stage furniture for the plays.

Comanche County Telephone Co. To Complete Phase One by June 1



Shown above are new telephone poles to be used in putting up new telephone cable lines in town which will connect with the rural underground cable system. Phase one of the construction is scheduled to be completed by June 1st. Phase two will not be completed before the first of the year, which includes installation of private lines.

SERVICES FOR MRS. MALTBY SATURDAY

Mrs. Anna Pearl Maltby, 83 of Desdemona, retired school teacher, died at 8:45 p. m. Thursday, March 29, 1973 in the De Leon Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Desdemona First Baptist Church with Rev. Darrell Dossy, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery under direction of Nabors Funeral Home of De Leon.

She was born March 20, 1890, in Kirksville, Mo. She married Charles William Malt by June 21, 1908, in Cheyenne, Okla. He died Jan. 5, 1965.

They moved to Comanche County in 1927. She was a member of the First Christian Church in De Leon. She also was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors are three sons, Glen of Desdemona, Jay of New Orleans, La., and Neil of Kingsville; two daughters, Mrs. Uarda Barker of De Leon and Mrs. Adell Lemaster of Dallas; 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Lions Volleyball Tournament Nets Club \$330

The Outsiders Volleyball Tournament sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club, was highly successful and netted the club approximately \$330.

In the women's division, Vaughn's of Stephenville won first place, Santo First National Bank, second, with Sidney winning consolation.

Rasberry of Stephenville took first place in the men's division. Sidney placed second, and Rogers team of Gorman won consolation honors.

Businessmen Participate In Class Panel

In conjunction with a unit on business English, the senior English class recently enjoyed a panel discussion, presented by local businessmen, on what an employer looks for in a prospective employee and what he expects from a regular employee.

After individual presentations by the panel, there was a question and answer period in which the students participated.

Members of the panel were Mr. Winfred Swanner, assistant director of Lawndale; Mr. Bob Green, assistant manager of SWPGA; and Mr. Robbie Robertson, assistant manager of Gorman Peanuts.

The senior class and the school appreciate these men, and the businesses they represent, for giving their time and interest to this program.

METHODIST YOUTH SPONSOR SPRING BREAKFAST EVENT

A sprig breakfast, prepared by members of the Youth Class, was enjoyed by the class and their guests at the United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 25th.

Mr. Patrick Clendinen, of Comanche, brought an interesting and inspirational program.

Other guests enjoying the pancakes, bacon and sausage were Terri Price, Elizabeth Welch, Beth and Shorty Anderson, Cathy and Johnny Eaves, and Bob Green.

Members present were Pat and Christie Duran, Karan and Sarah Kirk, Kerrie Jolley, Marcus Fontenot, Ricky Clappenback, Randy Green, Joetta and Lonnie Bennett, and Mrs. Bob Green, teacher.

Gorman Places Well In U.I.L. District Meet

Gorman was well represented in the 16-B UIL District Literary Meet in Cisco on Saturday.

Elementary School ran away with the Elementary Division by piling up 117 points, Moran was second with 35, Putnam was 3rd with 30, and Lingleville fourth with 14.

Gorman students who placed in the events were: Story Telling, Kayle Good, 1st.; Picture Memory, Kristy Barnett, Carla Good, Darla Good, and Sandra Porter, 2nd. (Picture Memory scores as a team); Oral Reading (girls) Vonnie Rodgers, 1st.; Oral Reading (boys) Robert Lewis 1st.; Spelling (7-8), Randy Green, 1st.; Kelly Davis 2nd, and Susan Swanner 3rd.; Spelling (5-6) Debra Barnett, 1st. Vonnie Rodgers 2nd and Melinda Harrington, 3rd.; Ready Writing, Randy Green, 1st.; Number Sense, Doug Warren, 3rd, Jimmy Thompson, 4th, and Randy Seaton, 5th.

Debra Barnett had a perfect score on spelling in the 5th and 6th grade group. The High School group placed second with 124 points. They were beat out by Putnam, who scored 145 points. Gordon scored 40, and Moran 37.

Gorman students who placed in events were: Shorthand, Patty Hirst, 1st, and Karen Moore, 2nd.; Typing, George Ann Bettis, 1st, and Vicki Simmons, 2nd.; Persuasive Speaking, Karen Kirk, 1st.; Poetry Interpretation (girls) Bekki Wright, 1st, and Vickie Hallmark, 2nd.; Ready Writing, George Ann Bettis, 1st.; Spelling, George Ann Bettis, 1st., David Eaves 3rd., and Bennie Butler, 4th.; Prose Reading, Vickie Harvey, 3rd.; Poetry Interpretation (boys), Tony Ripley, 2nd.; Number Sense, James Greer, 4th. These students brought home eight medals and seven ribbons.

Mr. Garrett states that he would like to congratulate all students who took part in the events and especially to those who placed. He would also like to thank all of the faculty members who worked with these students and who went with them to the contests on Saturday. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Patterson sponsored and worked with shorthand and typing; Mr. Beth with persuasive speaking; Mrs. Glover with spelling, ready writing, prose and poetry; Mr. Vaughn with number sense; Mrs. Wright with ready writing, spelling and oral reading in elementary; Mrs. Bolt with picture memory and oral reading; Mrs. Higginbottom with story telling; and Mrs. Norris with number sense.

The following students won the right to represent Gorman either as a contestant or alternate in the Regional Meet at TSC in Stephenville on April 13 and 14: Persuasive speaking, Karen Kirk; Poetry Interpretation (girls), Bekki Wright and Vickie Hallmark as alternate; Poetry Interpretation (boys), Tony Ripley as alternate; Ready writing, George Ann Bettis; typing, George Ann Bettis and Vickie Simmons; shorthand, Patti Hirst and Karen Moore; and spelling, George Ann Bettis.

City Secretary, Mrs. Mabelle Rhymes, reported that the City of Gorman received a check from the State of Texas in the amount of \$2,856.93, representing the local 1 percent tax on retail sales during October, November and December.

The sales revenue taxes come each quarter from Austin and are relayed into the City funds for use in financing.

City Sales Tax Totals \$2,856.93

THOMPSON SERVICES ON SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Mae Thompson, 57, of Gorman, who died at 6:25 p. m. Friday, March 30, 1973 in Stephenville Hospital after a long illness, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Gorman with Eugene Lowry, minister of the Gorman Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson was born Sept. 8, 1915, in Comanche County.

Survivors are two sons, Melvin Dill Holland and Jackie Lynn Thompson, both of Odessa; one sister, Mrs. Clea Echols of Gorman; two brothers, Wayne Holland of Lander, Wyo., and Joe Holland of Gorman; and three grandchildren.

Deadline Nears For Centennial Barbecue Ticket

Mrs. Betty Henderson of the First National Bank has announced that this is the last week to obtain your complimentary Centennial Day Barbecue Dinner tickets. They must be picked up this week in order that the catering service can make plans for the dinner.

All persons in the Gorman trade area are welcome to attend the dinner and evening of entertainment, all compliments of First National Bank and Gorman Peanuts. This is their contribution to the Gorman Day Eastland County Centennial Celebration.

Following the barbecue dinner on May 5th Dick Hammond and his band will provide entertainment.

Hammond is a well recognized personal appearance and television artist. He has appeared in various clubs and southwest area rodeos. He also fronts for the Ray Price television programs, as well as playing in the dance band. He performed for 19 weeks last season at Six Flags Over Texas and has worked with various stars, including Jeanie C. Riley, Winn Stewart, Billy Joe Spears, Johnny and Joni Mosley, Comedian Glenn Ash and many others.

Those who plan to attend the dinner and program are urged to get your tickets now.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each of you who were so thoughtful and kind at our time of sorrow. The flowers, food, cards and visits, and every act of kindness were greatly appreciated. A special thanks to the Church of Christ for the use of Fellowship Hall.

May God bless each of you. The family of Mrs. Lillie Thompson



FIRST TWINS AT NEW HOSPITAL — Mr. and Mrs. Swayne Williams of De Leon are shown admiring their twin babies born in Blackwell Hospital March 28, 1973, the first twins to be born in the new hospital. Left is Mr. Williams holding his daughter, Gail Lea, born at 1:47 p. m. and weighing 5 pounds and 3 ounces. Mrs. Williams is holding her son, Philip Harry, born at 1:39 p. m. and weighing 6 pounds and 3 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackstock of De Leon and Mrs. Romaine Hedges of Chicago, Ill.

WSC Invitation Vly'ball Tourney Slated Saturday

The Woman's Study Club will sponsor an All Day Woman's Invitational Volleyball Tournament Saturday, April 7th. Play will begin at 9:00 a. m. and will continue non-stop through the day. Approximately 12 teams will participate.

The concession stand will be open all day, serving sandwiches, hot dogs and all kinds of good food.

Trophies will be presented to winning teams. Admission is 25c. Spectators are welcome.

School Trustee Election To Be Held Saturday

The Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustee election will be held on Saturday, April 7th in the high school building with George Hallmark serving as election judge and clerks Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher and Mrs. Jerry Overstreet.

Polls will open at 8 and close at 7:00.

Three candidates are seeking the two places to be filled in the election. Candidates seeking first terms are Roscoe Reeves, Jr. Durwood Burgess and Lester Seaton.

School board members are elected for a term of three years.

Gregory George Shower Honoree In Revels Home

Mrs. Roger George and her newly adopted son, Gregory Layne, were honorees at a gift party in the home of Mrs. C. O. Revels on Friday, March 30th.

Co-hostesses at the courtesy were Mesdames Frank Rhymes, G. C. Acrea, Ray Rankin, Tommy Carr and Glenn Justice.

Receiving guests with Mrs. Revels was Mrs. George and her mother, Mrs. Othell Clark.

Mrs. David Ervin and Mrs. Larry Anderson presided at the crystal punch service and served the dainty white cake squares decorated with pink and blue baby rattlers from a table covered with a lace cloth over blue, centered with an arrangement of blue and white chrysanthemums accented with a Hallmark paper stork and baby rattlers. Guests were given favors of colorful miniature pastel diapers filled with mints.

Mrs. Rankin was at the guest book and Mrs. Rhymes and Mrs. Justice were in the gift room.

RILEY CURB LAID TO REST ON FRIDAY

Riley Mac Curb, 67, of Gorman, retired city employee and carpenter, died at 4:15 p. m. Wednesday, March 28, 1973 in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Friday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Hafford of Ballinger officiating, assisted by the Rev. Bruce Thomas of Hugo, Okla., and the Rev. Huron Polnac of Gorman. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born Sept. 16, 1905, in Mills County, he married Annie Katherine Curb Jan. 29, 1934, in Comanche county.

Mr. Curb was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, Riley of Arlington, Va., Dale of Gorman and Don of Port Hueneme, Calif.; three brothers, Winford of Fort Worth, Ernest of Gorman and Sylvester of Hamilton; four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were M. E. Foster, Graydon Baze, Ernest Barnes, Ben R. Townley, Thurman Jay and Bob Green.

Honorary pallbearers were Jessie Moore, Dallas Jobe, Brent Lasater, and Arlton Smith.

Wallace Cook

New Owner of Friendly Service

Wallace Cook has purchased the Friendly Service Agency from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams.

Mr. Cook is a 1960 graduate of North Texas State University and was employed by Hartford Insurance Agency in Dallas for three years and has owned an insurance agency in De Leon for the past ten years.

He is married to the former Julia Beth Skaggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skaggs of Gorman. They have two daughters, Kelli, age 4, and Karla, age 2.

Mr. Cook will be in the Gorman office daily and has retained the services of Mrs. Marsha Pack as office secretary.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Brother of The Brush and "Smoothie Shaving Permits" Pins are here. They can be purchased at Nathan's Barber Shop, \$1.00 each for brush pins and \$2.00 for the "Smoothie" pins. All proceeds from the sale of permits will go to the Chamber of Commerce who are sponsors of the Eastland County Centennial Day in Gorman, May 5th.

The Gorman 4-H Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. Friday, April 6th in the Fire Hall. All members are urged to attend. Also those who are interested in joining the club.

The Woman's Study Club will sponsor an all day invitational Women's Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, April 7th, with games beginning at 9:00 a. m.

The Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet Monday, April 9th.

The Kokomo HD Club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. L. Morrow at 2 p. m. Monday, April 9th. Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, will give the program, "Fitting and Remodeling for Fashion." Visitors are welcome.

Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

NEW HOPE NEWS

By Mrs. Gerald Scitern

First, I want to welcome Bill Self back home after his long stay in the hospital in Abilene. It is also good to have his parents, Cecil and Christene Self, back in the community.

Bill has had several visitors since he came home, but I won't try to name them as I would possibly leave some out.

I'm sorry I haven't had any news lately - no excuse - just didn't do it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernev Weaver visited in Gorman with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Capers and in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Milan and Mrs. Butch Boyd and girls. Bro. Carl Wright and Jim of Fort Worth were dinner guests of the Weavers on Sunday.

Visiting the Lane Campbells were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Grady Rose who passed away last Tuesday. Byron Rose of the New Hope community is a son of Mr. Rose.

Mr. J. B. Blancet, Jo and Kelly Branch were in Stamford and Haskell on Tuesday visiting relatives. Mrs. Blancet and Mrs. Branch's mother, Mrs. West of Stamford, spent several days with her daughters recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway visited in Eastland on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd and girls.

Mrs. Enoch Cook visited Mrs. Byron Rose on Wednesday.

Trish Hudson, formerly of San Antonio, spent Saturday

KAYLA ODELL HONORED ON 9TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Warren honored their daughter, Kayla, with a wiener roast at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park in observance of her ninth birthday March 21st.

The group were forced to the home by a norther before the party was over and the birthday cake and ice cream were served at the home.

Party favors were bracelets, mirrors and combs. Games of bingo were played and each enjoyed her urn on the trampoline.

Those attending the party were Kristi Odell, Beverly Underwood, Donna Browning, Lori Files, Robin Broom, Michael Warren and Clifton Pittman.

night with Brenda and Nita Scitern. Trish and her parents, Ralph and Margie Hudson, came through while moving to California where they will make their home for 14 months.

Visiting in the Alvis Scitern home were Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Daniel of Deer Park, Ruben Dainel of Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniel of De Leon, Melvin Daniel of Oliver Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel, Wanda, Gaylon and Annette Kimmell, and George Dickerson, all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan and children of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern, Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Becca Allen and Brenda and Nita Scitern were in Eastland on Tuesday night for the Little Miss Eastland Pageant. Zandra Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan, was a contestant in the pageant.

Pecan Budding Grafting School April 20 at CJC

The 20th Annual Eastland County Grafting School will be held at Cico Junior College, according to Dan Childress, President of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Assn.

The school will be sponsored by the Growers Association and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. Instruction will be given by the Agricultural Extension Service.

County Agent DeMarquis Gordon, Dr. Earl Puls, Jr., Extension Horticulturalist will give an illustrated lecture during the morning session at 9:30 a. m. in the auditorium at Cisco Junior College.

The afternoon session will be held at James McCracken's Pecan Grove south of Cisco. Field demonstration will be given and participants will have the opportunity to practice their skills.

The growers association will have bud wood, graft wood, as well as budding and graft supplies for sale.

Bordon stated 1700 people from Central and West Texas have attended the school during the last 20 years and have learned to propagate pecans.

The Association also announced the Annual Spring Field Day is scheduled May 25 at Rising Star.

Amy Scitern visited Jeffery Wilcoxson on Tuesday.

APRIL



The following events, selected by the Texas Tourist Development Agency, Box 12008, Austin 78711, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state. A more complete listing of Texas events may be obtained free of charge from the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, Box 6064, Austin 78763.

April 7-8 and 14-15 Highland Lakes Bluebonnet Trail. This is a scenic 220 mile route connecting the cities of Austin, Marble Falls, Burnet, Bertram, Lampasas, San Saba, Mason, Llano, Buchanan Dam and Kingsland. Chambers of commerce in these cities will be open these two weekends to assist visitors and issue popular maps showing where the best fields of bluebonnets can be viewed and photographed. All communities, except Austin, will also feature arts & crafts fairs.

April 25-29 Neches River Festival, Beaumont. This 24 year old event officially opens with the unveiling of King Neches April 25. Numerous dances, balls, luncheons and receptions dot the four day schedule. Among the most popular are the Steamboat Ball, Royalty Ball and Queen's Ball. An art show, flower show and regatta add to the festivities.

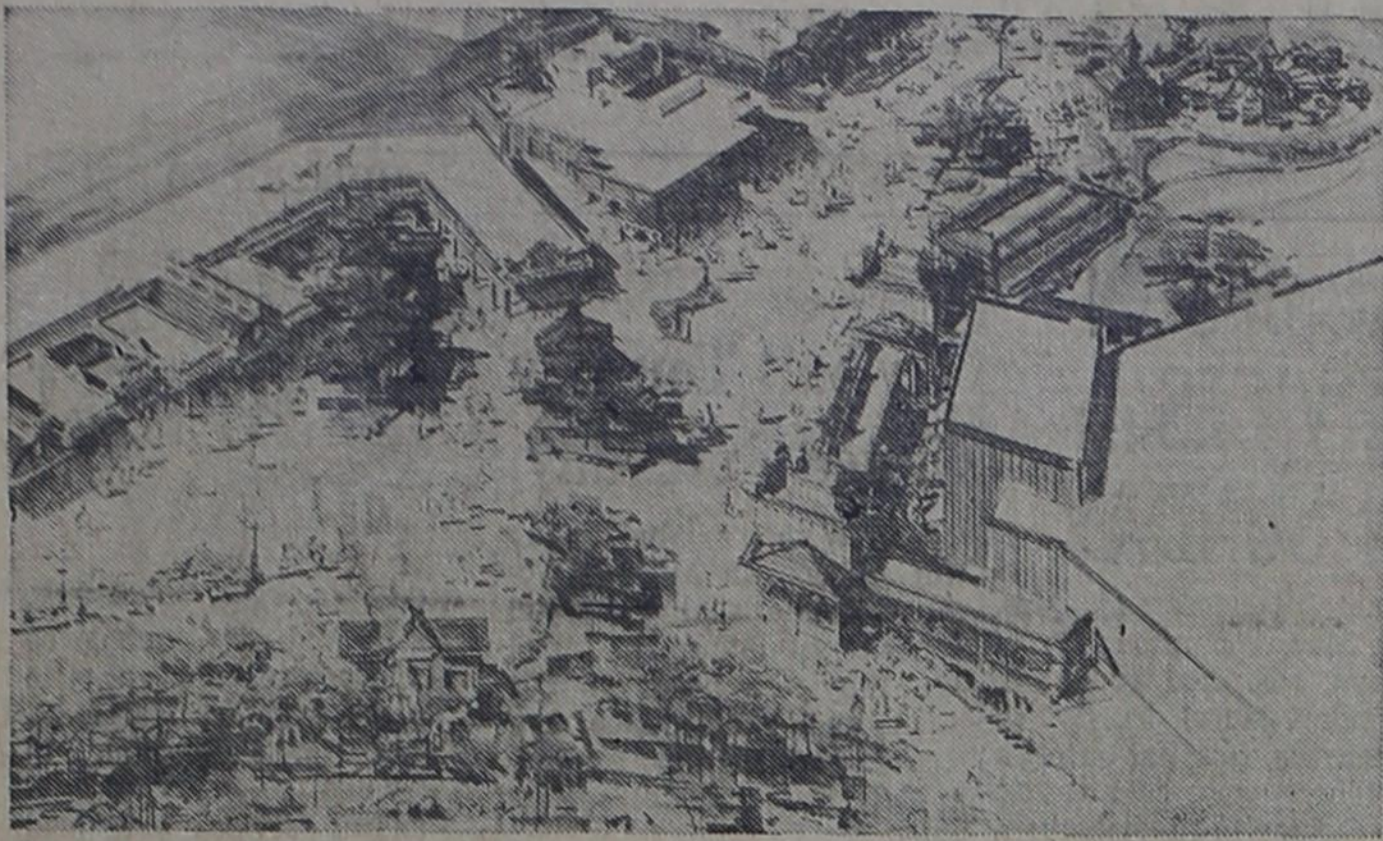
April 26-May 6 Buccaneer Festival, Corpus Christi. Carnival and a tennis tournament open this event on the 26th and continues for several days. For a special Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays build up with the adventure, write Bluebonnet Trail, P. O. Box 1967, Austin, Texas 78767.

April 12-15 Western Days and 125th Anniversary Celebration, Yorktown. Highlights include coronation of the queen 8 p.m. Friday, parade 2 p.m. Saturday, rodeo performances at Mueller Arena 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, and the western dances Friday and Saturday nights.

April 20-20 Fiesta, San Antonio. One of the really big events in the state, this 7 year old festival features 11 jam-packed days of fun, foot and frolic. Last year an estimated 1,873,000 attended. Among the many events are the river parade at 7:30 p.m. the 23rd; mariachi festival at 10 p.m., 24th-27th; "A Night in Old San Antonio", La Villita, starting at 5:30 p.m. 24th-27th; 78th Annual Battle of Flowers Parade at 1:45 p.m. the 27th; and at 7:30 p.m. the 28th, Fiesta Flambeau, billed as "America's greatest night parade." For a complete schedule write: Fiesta San Antonio Commission, Inc., Box 1628, San Antonio, Texas 78296.

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SIX FLAGS ON THE GROW — Six Flags Over Texas will feature Good Time Square, an all-new section for 1973. Shown in the artist's rendering above, the five acres include two major rides, a miniature circus, a games area and new restaurant facilities. Built at a cost of some one and one-half million dollars, it is Six Flags' largest expansion program in several years. Good Time Square reflects the architecture of a Texas town at the turn of the century.

SEASON BEGINS MARCH 17

EXCITING NEW ATTRACTIONS ADDED TO SIX FLAGS LINEUP

Arlington, Texas — SIX FLAGS Over Texas' biggest expansion program in several years has added a completely new entertainment area and two major rides to the theme park's growing list of attractions.

The new section—Good Time Square—covers nearly five acres adjacent to the Park's Boomtown area.

Largest of the new rides is The Infernal Electrical Bumping Machines, a "giant size" version of the traditionally popular "bumper cars." The SIX FLAGS installation boasts fifty cars, which is approximately double the number usually found on such rides.

Another new ride, Crazy Legs, has seats which spin on the tips of long, arching arms that rise and fall as the entire ride turns in a huge circle.

Across the Square is Doc Snooker's Magnificent Main Street Exposition, featuring sixteen games of the type which have been the most popular attraction at major fairs through the years.

General Manager Robert W. Freeman said,

"We spent several years working on the concept and design for the games area. The whole project reflects the wholesome style of entertainment which has become a SIX FLAG trademark."

Another highlight of the new section is the Dragon Bros. Circus, a fascinating miniature circus representing more than 10,000 hours of meticulous work by the late P. K. Schmitter of Irving, Texas.

Mr. Schmitter, a technical illustrator who passed away in July, 1972, built the elaborate model as a hobby. The project occupied him spare time for more than eleven years.

The circus, with more than 4,000 tiny performers and spectators and nearly 2,000 miniature animals, fills a large building.

Still another entertainment feature is Dr. Snooker's Medicine Show, a re-enactment of the humorous, razzle-dazzle sales pitch of the old time patent medicine peddler.

The entire section is designed to reflect the architecture and charm of a Texas town at the turn of the century.

Comanche County Telephone Company Announces New Growth

Comanche County Telephone Company has secured a Rural Telephone Bank Loan in the amount of \$1,533,000.00 for a period of thirty-five years at 4% interest.

The company is now building into "Gorman Country", the last rural community in Central Texas to receive adequate telephone service for the first time. A completely new private line system is being constructed throughout the rural area of Gorman, thereby reaching farms, ranches, and agri-business in sections that have been deprived of any kind of telephone service for over a quarter of a century. Comanche County Telephone Company, which is governed by those it serves through an elected director to serve on the board from each exchange, has put together what will be another "Community Economy Builder" with the big Gorman exchange. All subscribers on the exchange will be able not only to have exchange-wide private line communication, but will be connected with the neighboring exchanges of Carbon, De Leon and Desdemona by simply dialing the number in the directory. This inter-exchange service will be of equal benefit to the Carbon, De Leon and Desdemona exchanges.

Comanche County Telephone is presently installing equipment in the Gorman exchange that will bring the Gorman exchange to 1000 lines and 1000 terminals. Later this year, the Proctor and Sidney exchanges will receive equipment installations that will expand their switchboards to an all private line system capability (meaning that each subscriber would have an equipment line, and there would be spare lines available for growth). The aerial party lines for Newburg, Proctor and Sidney were scheduled to be replaced by installation of underground cable systems that would extend the private line equipment to the subscriber's premises. But, due to the present administration's cut back in the REA Program, construction of one party lines from the exchanges to the subscriber premises cannot be started in the immediate future. However, the company does plan to extend private line service with its own construction crews by use of general funds. This, of course, will be somewhat slower than an all-out construction contract.

By 1975, Comanche County Telephone will be hauling 90% of all long distance calls made within the company over a new toll route that will reach from Desdemona, Proctor and Sidney into the De Leon DDD service center and there will automatically switch on through the Gorman and Carbon exchanges, and deliver all calls to the Southwestern Bell nationwide network that will, by then, be centered in Fort Worth. The construction of the new toll route will produce a substantial new source of revenue for Comanche County Telephone Company that has in the past been paid to neighboring companies. At present the company is serving three thousand, four hundred and sixty-seven main line accounts.

The current Board of Directors for Comanche Telephone Company is: Harold Easley, President, from the Newburg Exchange; Glenn Justice, Vice President, from the Carbon Exchange; Thomas Moore, Secretary-Treasurer, from the De Leon Exchange; Lloyd Fritts, from the Proctor Exchange; Eddie Lindley, from the Desdemona Exchange; J. G. Meredith, from the Olden Exchange; and Norman Moore, from the Sidney Exchange. The General Manager for the company is Roy D. Adams. The Attorney for the company is Ben D. Sudderth.



THESE SCENES ILLUSTRATE THE CABLE LAYING CONSTRUCTION NOW IN PROGRESS IN THE RURAL GORMAN AREA



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LAWNDALE VISITORS

Mary Lee Cagle of Olden Robbie Overstreet of Crane and Mrs. Elbert Lasater of Gorman visited Mrs. Mary Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Kirk of Brownwood, Judge and Mrs. Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater, Lisa and Paul Kirk of Sweetwater and Bill Kirk of Lubbock visited Mrs. R. L. Kirk.

Mrs. George Bell, Joyce Burleson of Gorman, Mrs. Wallace Cook, Kelli and Karla of De Leon and Mrs. Emmett Lasater and Lori of Eastland visited Mrs. Etta Sanders. Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fannin of Fort Worth visited Cora Richmond.

Gerry Walker of Breckenridge, Willie Mert Emons of Breckenridge, Stella Morrow and Mary Jobe of Gorman visited Mr. J. E. Walker.

Juanita and Jeff Palmer of Garland and the J. H. Brocks of Austin visited Nola Underwood.

Willie and Amy Tedford of Odessa visited Sallie Reeves. Thomas and Elizabeth Lee of Cisco visited Ed Meglasson. Lucy Stoker of Eastland visited George Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Perry of De Leon visited Iva and Eulan Perry. Dorothy Henson of Ranger visited Sadie Burns.

Mae Park of Gorman, Ed Bowles of Sundown, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gregg of Abilene visited Jessie Lemley and Seth Bowles.

Mae Park visited Mary Ann and Cora Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stubblefield of Hobbs and Cartha Speergem of Denver City visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones.

George and Stella Scott of Duster and Maude Stacy of Gorman visited Fred Kennedy.

Mrs. Victor Edwards of Eastland and the J. H. Brocks of Austin visited Dora Woods. Doris Clark of De Leon, Phillip, Glenda and Filipi Jackson of Pasadena visited Mrs. Edward Macon.

Mrs. Morrow and Mary Jobe of Gorman visited Mary Ann Echols, Cora Richmond and Otis Thompson.

Louise Hall of Brownwood and June Augustien of Arlington visited Helen Claxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor of Belton visited Mrs. Myrtle Hill.

Mrs. Hattie Tate of Desdemona visited Gordon Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook of Rising Star visited Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Leslie Tonn of Ropesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Holloway.

Marjorie McLearn, Jeanna and Jeffrey McLearn of Cisco visited Eliza Maxey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Love visited Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. J. F. Dean and Mrs. Debbie Dean Smith of Gorman visited Eva Stout and Pearl Roberts.

Teh Kokomo HD Club held our monthly birthday party on Thursday, March 29th. They sang and served cake and punch.

We want to take this opportunity once again to thank the ladies of the Kokomo HD Club for their devotion to our residents at the home.



A proclamation signed by Governor Dolph Briscoe declaring April 8-14 Defensive Driving Week in Texas was presented by Mrs. Briscoe to Robert F. Miller (right) Vice President for Traffic Safety, Texas Safety Association, Dallas, and Lloyd F. Palmer General Manager, Texas Safety Association, Austin. The proclamation asks for the support and interest of the driving public to unite in a strong and purposeful effort to drive defensively and reduce traffic crashes in Texas.

The Defensive Driving Course designed by the National Safety Council for persons who already have their driver's license, consists of eight hours class study and discussion with the aim of improving driving habits and thus reducing traffic accidents. The Texas State Board of Insurance has directed insurance companies whose rates they set to give a 10% reduction on automobile liability, collision, and medical payments insurance to certified graduates of the training program.

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Words are inadequate when we try to express our thanks to our many friends for their love, words of kindness and sympathy in our time of sorrow. We want to thank everyone who came to the funeral home, those who brought food sent flowers and to those who sang the beautiful songs, the organist, also the pallbearers and Rev. Joe O'Neal and Rev. Huron Polnac and to Don, Dorothy and Era for being so nice to us.

We would like to thank Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut and the entire hospital staff for the good care and kindness shown our loved one during her stay in the hospital.

May the good Lord bless and keep each of you is our prayer.

The family of
Florence Richardson
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

The following poem by Paul Yanik, expresses my sentiments to the doctors and nurses of the Blackwell Hospital and friends and neighbors for their kindness shown me recently.

"Thank God for friends attuned to God

Who quickly come to share

With words of cheer and prayers of faith,

The burdens that we bear.

How sweet to hear the voice of friends,

As clouds around us roll,

Their pleasant words, like honeycomb,

Are sweetness to the soul."

Mrs. Will Haynes
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We are humbly grateful to the friends who were so comforting during our bereavement by the passing of our beloved husband and father. The food, flowers, cards, memorials and the contributions to the cancer fund will remain a treasured memory. We say thank you.

May God bless each of you in our prayer.

The family and relatives
of R. M. Curb
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone who were so kind to me while I was in Blackwell Hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut and to the nurses and for cards, visits and flowers.

May God bless each of you.
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IN THE WEEKS AHEAD IT WILL BECOME ONE OF THE MAJOR BATTLES OF 1973. There is little doubt that a bill will be passed. It is a matter of whether the Trust Fund, which is fed by gasoline and excise taxes, will be diverted for purposes other than that for which the tax was imposed. The Fund is an inviting target for the simple reason that it has the money. It is not necessary for the Congress to appropriate to the Fund but only to authorize an extension of the Highway Program and set the rate of tax on the items which support it. Rates themselves are not at issue since they were set in past legislation.

THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT OUR MAJOR CITIES ARE IN TROUBLE with their transit systems. Public transit systems all over the Nation are mired in debt and for the most part, are hopelessly inadequate, intensified over concerns over air pollution, traffic congestion, and a host of other worries.

STRONG FORCES, INCLUDING RECOMMENDATION BY THE PRESIDENT, TO DIVERT over \$1 billion to urban funds are at work. In recent weeks they have gained support in both the U. S. Senate and in the Public Works Committee of the House of Representatives. The strongest opposition, however, to any such move is in the House.

NUMEROUS PROPOSALS ARE BEING ADVANCED as a compromise between those who support the proposition that the cities share in the Highway Trust Fund and

those who believe that to do so violates the purposes for which taxes were levied and collected.

ANY DIVERSION OF ANY AMOUNT OF FUNDS IS A FOOT IN THE DOOR for the future, not only to build streets, roads, railways, subways, in cities, but also to permit operating subsidies. At least the Administration opposes the use of funds for this latter purpose.

THE GOAL FOR THE COMPLETION OF OUR INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEMS will likely be extended to 1980. This, of course, will not be the end of financing Federal highways. It is estimated that as much as \$30 billion will be needed just to maintain and improve interstate roads already built. By 1980 huge sums will be required to improve safety and make repairs. Though it is reasonable to believe that unless additional mileage is authorized between now and 1980 as much money will not be needed which could mean one of two things. Either the tax on fuels and excise taxes to build highways could be reduced or new legislation enacted to create a transit trust fund to help public transportation in populous areas.

Of course, a separate trust fund could be established at this time but that is not likely. It would require additional gasoline and excise taxes which no one wants. As a matter of fact mass transit is a ready assisted by funds from general revenues and the could be increased as an alternative to tapping the Highway Trust Fund for this purpose. This could be an area on which a compromise may be based.

WHATEVER MAY BE DONE, THE INTEGRITY of the Highway Trust Fund should be maintained.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By ETHEL KEITH

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Mrs. Rudel Rogers of Big Springs visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore, and attended church at First Baptist Sunday.

The Church of Christ meeting closed Friday night with a young people night at the school house, with food for everyone. Several young

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Lloyd Bentsen Senate Report

NEED TO SIMPLIFY GOVERNMENT

If I could propose a motto for government at all levels, it would be the admonition of Thoreau: "Simplify, simplify, simplify."

We must simplify procedures, simplify language and, above all, simplify forms and regulations.

Government agencies churn out paper work for small businesses at the rate of 10 billion sheets a year. That's enough to fill 50 major league-size baseball parks.

By one estimate, it costs government at all levels about 18 million a year to print, shuffle and store all of these papers.

And it also cost small business about \$18 billion to fill out the different forms: Internal Revenue forms, wage and price forms, health forms, accident forms, Social Security forms quarterly this and monthly that.

And the result is that small businesses are being forced to either go out of business, or merge into very large corporations. These giant concerns can employ accountants, lawyers and communications ex-

perts to deal with Government and all of its paperwork, then pass the cost along to us, the consumers.

TOO MUCH RED TAPE

Too often, we in the Congress write one page of law - in clear and simple terms - only to see the bureaucrats transform that one page into 50 pages of guidelines and regulations that confound the public without really reflecting what Congress was trying to do.

The public loses in two ways. It not only pays for obscure and superfluous guidelines, produced at considerable tax expense in Washington, but also pays for local lawyers and experts to interpret these guidelines.

I was looking at some comparisons a few days ago, which show that the Lord's Prayer has only 56 words; Lincoln's Gettysburg address only 266, the Ten Commandments has 297 words, and the Declaration of Independence only 300. BUT a recent order from the Federal government dealing with the price of cabbage contained 26,911 words.

In an effort to cut the red tape and hold back the number of Government forms to be filled out, I recently co-sponsored legislation designed to reduce the paperwork burden imposed by the Federal

Government.

It would require that all legislation approved by the Congress contain an assessment of any paperwork or reporting system that might be required. It would mean that the Congress is no longer giving the Bureaucrats unlimited authority to require whatever documents and papers they want to enforce the laws we approve.

PAPERWORK BURDEN

Committee hearings on this bill revealed hundreds of instances in which Government paperwork became an unmanageable burden for Americans trying to go into business for themselves.

One example, in particular, sticks in my mind. A young man had a revolutionary idea for a device that would be a tremendous technological improvement for a certain industry.

This young man raised enough money to do research and develop his device for one year, hoping to go into production at the end of that time.

Now, keep in mind that during the first year he was earning no income. Even so, he was required to fill out more than 60 Government forms and to pay more than \$3600 in accounting fees.

As a result he ended up behind schedule, frustrated and

March Birthdays Celebrated at Lawndale Home

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club ladies arrived at 2 p. m. Thursday, March 29th to help celebrate the birthdays for March of residents of Lawndale Home.

There was group singing, a solo by Mrs. Albert Hendricks, accompanied by Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung. Corsages were presented to the honorees: Allie Seay, Cora Richmond, Lillie Boney, Mamie Chambless, Myrtle Hill and Noah Underwood.

Birthday cake and punch were served to everyone followed by some good old time visiting.

Attending from Kokomo HD Club were Mes. J. C. Clearman, J. L. Morrow, D. F. Eaves, Cullen Rodgers, Odie Rodgers, Albert Hendricks and Claude Fuller.

The next birthday party will be held April 26th at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome to come and help celebrate.

out of money at the end of the year. It is doubtful that his new business will ever get off the ground.

Even a growing concern is diverted in paperwork pollution from its primary functions of making a good product, selling it, keeping solvent, providing jobs, making profits and paying taxes.

And if forced to spend too much money and too much effort on non-productive paperwork, the owners of a small firm must either go out of business or be swallowed up by a giant conglomerate.

I have no illusions that the measure I am co-sponsoring will solve all the problems, or eliminate all the unnecessary Government paperwork. But it will begin to limit it.

I firmly believe that, if we can make any reduction in the amount of red tape or the number of Government reporting requirements, the legislation will have been well worth the effort.

Jack Heath Attends Adm. Meet in Austin

Hospital Administrators from 55 different hospitals in Texas gathered in Austin on March 22-23 for the Texas Hospital Association Institute entitled "Current Issues and the Smaller Hospital."

Mr. Jack F. Heath, Administrator, Blackwell Hospital, Inc., attended from Gorman. Mr. Heath said the Institute was a special program on timely issues and answers, specifically designed for responsible executives of hospitals of less than 100 beds. Current legislation being introduced in both the U. S. Congress and the Texas Legislature and its impact on the health care system were among the subjects discussed.

Heath said the institute provided a review of new regulations and an updating to Administrators the affect Phase III of the Economics Stabilization Act will have on Hospitals.

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HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were reported as patients at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning.

Claudia Maynard, Carbon Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin Pearl Palmer, De Leon Lovena Kinser, Gorman Mrs. Ollie Groomer, Gorman Isla Banner, Dublin Mrs. Bertie Mahan, Gorman Mrs. Lula Mauney, Gorman Wilma Williams, Hamilton Sallie Gilbert, Carbon Virgil Holloway, Gorman Elma Gilbert, Carbon Mrs. Frankie Blackwell, Gorman Janie Steele, Stephenville David Fontenot, Gorman James Reynolds, Gorman

Brother of J. E. Daniels Buried In Ranger

Walter E. Daniels, 71, retired Ranger truck driver, died at 11:45 p. m. Monday, March 26, 1973 in Ranger General Hospital after a short illness.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church of Ranger with Rev. Gene Chamness, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Mr. Daniels was born April 15, 1901 in Belton. He married Izzetta Woods Dec. 23, 1944 in Breckenridge. He had lived in Ranger since 1936, moving here from Breckenridge where he had lived since 1918. He was a retired truck driver for Lone Star Producing Co. in Ranger. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors are his wife; two brothers, A. E. Daniels of Stephenville and Ernest Daniels of Gorman; one sister, Mrs. James (Vera) Wedekend of Fort Worth; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Beverly Dudley, Paul Smith, H. G. Ramsey, Jess Weaver, Wayne Simpson, Charles Arnett, Billy Guess, and W. J. Van Bibber.

Former Gorman Pastor Buried On Tuesday

The Rev. Samuel Albert Baker, 68, of Waco and formerly of Gorman, retired Methodist minister, died at 5:30 p. m. Sunday, April 1, 1973 in a Temple hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Alton Ave. United Methodist Church at Waco.

Officiating was the Rev. Ervia Gathings, pastor, with burial in Waco Memorial Park under direction of the Wilkerson-Hatch Funeral Home of Waco.

Born in Hill County Sept. 22, 1904, he moved at an early age with his family to Drasco and then to Winters, where he grew up. He married the former Leone Dobbins there Sept. 22, 1924, and a year later was appointed to his first pastorate in Brown County.

The Rev. Baker was an active member of the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, and during his ministry served as pastor of churches in Brown County, Parker County, Aledo, Mt. Calm, Wortham, Grandview, Cleburne, Bartlett, Waco, De Leon, Groesbeck, Waxahachie, Ft. Worth, Mansfield, Gorman and Hubbard.

He had also served as pastor of the Perry United Methodist Church and was interim pastor of the Hewitt United Methodist Church when he became ill and retired in June 1968.

At the conference level, the Rev. Baker was a member of the statistical staff for 23 years, served as chairman of the commission on town and country work for eight years and was executive secretary of the board of pensions for two years.

After the death of his first wife in 1950, the Rev. Baker married the former Mabel Fowler at Waco in 1952. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge of Texas since 1946, with his membership at Grandview Lodge No. 226 at the time of his death.

Survivors are his wife, Mabel; a son, Sam of Waco; a sister, Mrs. Lonnie Collinsworth of Lubbock; and three granddaughters.

HEART OF TEXAS SINGERS REUNION SET FOR APRIL 22

The Heart of Texas Singers Reunion will meet in the Brady High School Auditorium April 22, 1973. The doors will open at 9:30 a. m. and singing will continue until 4:00 p. m. with time out for lunch. Sandwiches, cake and cold drinks will be available during the lunch hour.

Class singing and special quartets will be featured thru out the day. Jake Brown of Fort Worth will be the master of ceremonies.

Large Crowd Attend Elanco Dinner Friday

400 people attended the Elanco Ham Dinner in the Gorman gym on Friday night. The dinner was sponsored by the Elanco Co. and Brown's Feed Stores in Gorman and Eastland. The ham, beans, potato salad, pickles, onions, relish, bread, cup cakes and tea were served by the Kokomo Community Club.

Dinner music was rendered by Dale Glasson of Amarillo Loyd Glasson of Gorman.

Corkey Brown served as the master of ceremonies for the program following the meal. He recognized the special guests, his mother, Mrs. Virgie Brown, a sister, Mrs. Melba Michael of Eastland, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges, pastor of the Gorman United Methodist Church, Wayne Eaves of Texas Peanut Producers Board and Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Canut of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson of Amarillo.

The other out-of-town guests were recognized and appreciation extended to them for coming. They were from Carbon, Cisco, Eastland, Anson, Amarillo, Austin, De Leon, Desdemona, Lubbock, Arlington, Hamlin, Stephenville, Seymour, and Ranger, and Frederick, Okla.

Mr. Brown introduced his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson of Amarillo who delightfully entertained the crowd with their country and western music selections, persuading Corkey to join them on the last two numbers, closing out with "Peace In The Valley."

Mr. Mick Savage of Arlington, representative of the Elanco Co., was introduced and talked briefly on the importance of getting the Treflan incorporated in the right way for the best of results and then presented slides showing the proper methods.

He also showed some beautiful slides of "America - This Great Land of Ours" - that made your heart swell with pride to live in a great land like this. The slides were selected and put together by a former Gorman man, Mr. Bob Love, who is also a representative of the Elanco Co.

Door prizes were drawn for and presented to Mrs. Gay Nell Jackson, Mr. Bo Caraway and Johnny Patton of Austin.

The Kokomo Community Club wishes to express their thanks to all who came to make the dinner the huge success that it was. Mr. J. C. Clearman is chairman of the club, and Mrs. Charles Little was the overall chairman of the dinner preparations. Mesdames Claude Fuller, Odie Rodgers, J. L. Morrow, D. F. Eaves and Ted Snider were menu chairmen.

A special thank you to Mr. Bo Caraway and the Gorman FFA boys for setting up the tables and chairs, the Gorman Schools for the use of the gym, Gorman Pharmacy for free ad, Mr. Baker and the Gorman Progress for the publicity and printing the tickets, and radio station KERC at Eastland for public announcements of the event, and Jay's Grocery for securing the food for the dinner.

Proceeds will be used for further improvement of the community.

Lab Technicians Meet March 13,

Laboratory Technicians from the West Cross Timbers Council for Health Resources Development met at Blackwell Hospital, Inc. on March 13th at 6:00 p. m.

Donald F. Bolt, Chief of the Blackwell Hospital, Inc. Laboratory, hosted the evening event, which included the regular business meeting, dinner, and an educational program. Bolt conducted a tour of the hospital facilities for the attendees prior to dinner.

Verna Hancock, R.N., coordinator for the WCTC, introduced the guest speaker for

Come one, come all, for a happy day of gospel singing. Mrs. A. C. Stewart, Pres.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter spent the weekend in Dallas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clement.

Mrs. Charles Clay Reeves of Plainview, Mrs. Nora Kay, Mrs. Ona Lee Morgan and Mrs. Wayne Forrest of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Duster and Mrs. Esther Stewart of Gorman visited Sunday with Mrs. Will Haynes. Weekend visitors were Mrs. Haynes' mother, Mrs. J. D. Chatham, and sister, Mrs. Frank Prentice of Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Garner of Houston spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. V. L. Davis. They were returning home from the funeral of his father, J. L. Garner of Spur.

Mrs. Stacy Smith of Dallas spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mrs. Frank Dean and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wharton of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crawley, over the weekend.

Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Bonnie Cox, Mrs. Albert Taylor and Mrs. Myrtle Hill were in DeSoto for the weekend to attend the family wedding shower of Miss Cathy Anne Lewis of Houston, and Michael Ray Hill of Roanok in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hill. The couple will be married April 14 in the Church of Christ in Houston. Michael Ray is the grandson of Mrs. Hill. Also spending the weekend with the families were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor of Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glover, Jr. vacationed in Phoenix, Arizona last week. Enroute home they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Joiner in Jal, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

day night with Mr. and Mrs. of Stephenville visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Justice.

Mrs. Guadalupe Torres and Vida and Mrs. Charles Torres and James Lynn visited from Friday to Sunday with Mrs. Torres' mother-in-law, Mrs. Salome Torres, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Francisca Torres in Los Fresno, and in Brownsville with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Sossia Silba, and an aunt, Rosalia.

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Mike Duran Recognized For Academic Honor

Mike Duran, senior at Southern Methodist University, has maintained the standard of scholarship necessary for inclusion in the Annual Academic Honors Recognition.

The University recognizes the accomplishments of the students who have excelled in their academic work. Awards and presentations were made Wednesday in the Assembly Room of the Student Center.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duran of Gorman. Mrs. Duran was invited to attend the awards presentation and also the events honoring the students by the SMU Mothers Club and the University Woman's Club Coffee.

Mike and Ben Morton of SMU were here over the week end filming on a project of Mike's for Advanced Experimental TV.

the educational program, Mr. Bob Henthorne, Laboratory Consultant, Medicare Services Section, Texas State Department of Health. Henthorne discussed the Medicare educational standards and level of proficiency that must be met and maintained by Laboratory Technicians in the future.

The West Cross Timbers Council organization consists of 10 hospitals and 10 nursing homes in an area bounded by Gorman, Stephenville, Granbury, Meridian and Goldthwaite. Its purpose is to extend health services education into the smaller community hospital. The organization is affiliated with Tarleton State College.

Ranger Junior College Collegiate Singers To Present Program at First Methodist Sunday at 5



The persons in the above picture are members of the Collegiate Singers of Ranger Junior College. This group was chosen as All-State College Choir of 1973 in competition with choirs representing Junior Colleges from all over the state. The entire group numbering sixteen voices will present a musical program at Gorman First United Methodist Church in Gorman Sunday, April 8, beginning at 5:00 p. m. The Collegiate Singers are under the direction of Dr. Valeria Brunk. The church members will sponsor a sandwich supper in Fellowship Hall at 6 p. m. Everyone is welcome and are asked to bring sandwiches, chips, salads, and cookies or cake. Drinks will be furnished. Visitors are welcome and the service and supper will be over in time to attend your own church services.

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Tuesday — Baked chicken, buttered squash, green beans, milk, hot rolls, and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday — Pinto beans, luttared corn, mixed greens, hot cornbread, milk, and pineapple cobbler.

Thursday — meat and potato casserole, blackeyed peas, carrot and cabbage slaw, hot rolls, milk, and banana pudding.

Friday — Tuna sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips, milk and Jello and cookies.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to friends for the many expressions of sympathy shown us at the time of loss of our loved one, E. G. Rone. A special thanks to those who brought food, sent flowers and cards.

May God bless each of you. The family of E. G. Rone

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

We've had a little of almost every kind of weather the past week, except for snow. It's been farm, cold, fair, cloudy, rained, hailed, and a tornado was sighted near Kokomo on Monday, but it did not touch ground in the community. There was no damage reported from the hail that fell briefly on Monday during the thunderstorm.

GIDEON SPEAKER

Mr. Parry Evans, of Abilene, a retired Colonel of the U. S. Air Force, and a member of the Gideon organization, was the speaker at the morning services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. The Gideons are a group of Christian men who buy bibles and place them in the hotels, motels, hospitals, schools, colleges, and chapels on the armed forces bases throughout the country. All offerings received are used to buy the bibles. The men pay all their own organizational and travel expenses themselves.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, Carole and Cherie of Andrews, Mrs. Winnie Young of Hamlin, and Denise Joiner of Eastland.

Rev. I. K. Holmes of Bangs was the guest speaker at the evening service at Kokomo Baptist Church. Mr. Tom Adams, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music. Mr. Adams is music director at the First Baptist Church in Andrews. Other visitors were Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Adams, Carole and Cherie.

Rev. and Mrs. I. K. Holmes of Bangs visited on Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams and daughters were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely have returned from a vacation trip to Florida to visit with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNeely and family. Mrs. J. A. McNeely of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel of Okla. City were visiting during the weekend with the McNeelys.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky, Debby and Amy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal, Nedda and James and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett on Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Clayton of Lamesa and Mrs. Lynn Campbell of Levelland visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Lance, and Bob Campbell on Monday.

Denise Joiner of Eastland spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner.

Mrs. Winnie Young of Hamlin spent the weekend with her brother, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Luttrell of Kennedale were recent visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wharton of Fort Worth spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton, and visited with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves of Seymour, Delores Eaves of Austin and Johnny Patton of Austin visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves during the weekend.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater. They are enroute to their new assignment in Fort Ord, Calif. Saturday visitors were Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Comanche Kay Craddock of Plano, and Estelle Craddock of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater and Lori of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Anita, Amy and Brenda of Gorman. The Lasaters visited in Andrews Monday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland, and Tuesday and Wednesday in Sundown with her brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Craddock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock.



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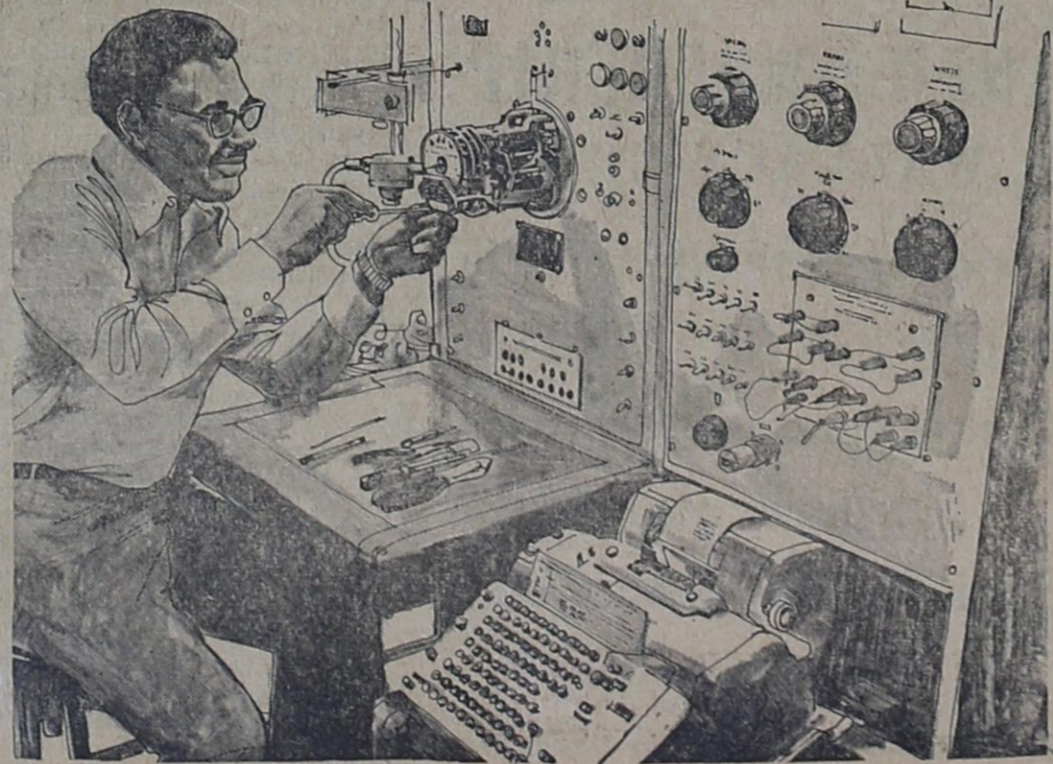
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