



PRESS POINTS

By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Man that rain was something else, wasn't it? I think we have gotten enough rain for the time-being anyway...

Any way you look at it though, we had rather it be wet than the usual dry weather...

It seems as though our "Nuts To Butz" Campaign has fallen way short of its goal...

Am proud of the work being done by all of those who are "getting involved" in our community Bicentennial Celebration...

Our apologies for having to leave out some of the news in last week's edition, but we just didn't have enough advertising to justify going two more full pages to get all the news in...

And remember to smile because God Loves You!

John Edward Clark of Brownsville visited this week with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield.

Gorman Youth to Attend Citizenship Seminar at Baylor

The Eastland County Farm Bureau will sponsor the attendance of two students to the 13th annual High School Student Citizenship Seminar...

Students selected to attend will be students from the Gorman High School.



Nelda Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Route 1, Gorman;



Benny J. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Butler, Route 3, Gorman.

These students will be among more than 500 students from over the state entering the 11th and 12th grades in September who have been selected to attend the seminar on the basis of leadership ability and scholastic achievement.

LAWDALE TO OBSERVE FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY

Lawndale Home will celebrate Father's Day, Sunday, June 8th with an ice cream social from 2 to 4 p. m. for residents of the home and for those who have relatives in the home.

Everyone is invited to attend.



Gorman Girl To Be In Queen Contest, Abilene

Joetta Bennett, the reigning Lions Club Sweetheart, age 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett of Gorman, will compete in the District 2E-1 Lions Queen Contest at the Abilene Civic Center on June 6th.

Gorman Group Attend RC&D Meet, Stephenville

A group of Gorman citizens met Thursday, May 22 with the Leon-Bosque RC&D steering committee for a meeting in Stephenville.

Gene Baker and Sam Powers are members of the Board of Directors of RC&D. Mr. Charles Haensch, project coordinator, was in charge of the meeting.

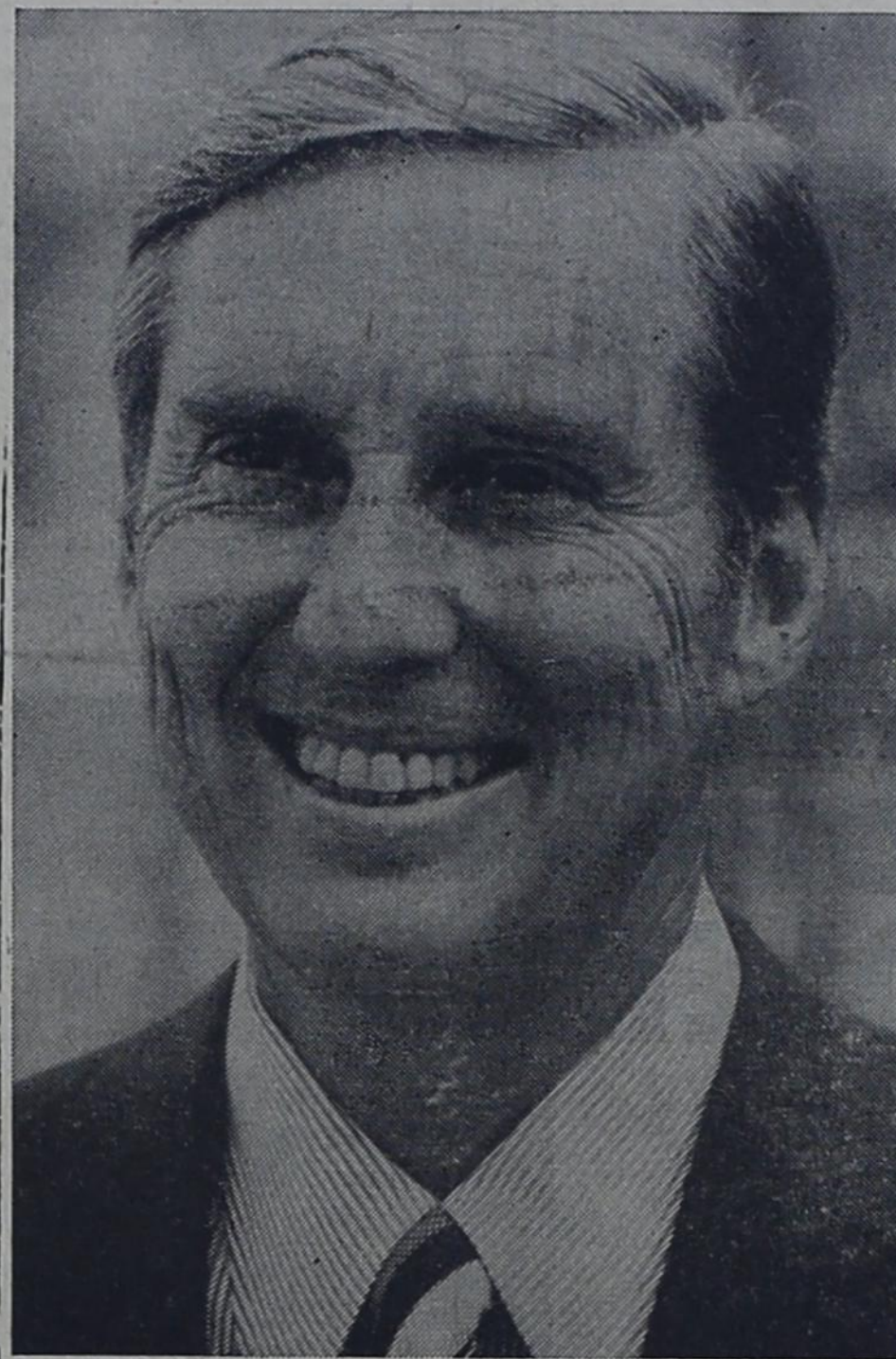
We were informed that funds for parks and such would come through Texas Parks and Wildlife and from our discription of our projects for the park that we would not have any trouble in securing funds from the State when the funds are available.

Mr. Haensch will help coordinate the park project and a date was set soon to come to Gorman and meet with the City officials and everyone who is interested in the park.

Funds are available on a 50 percent share cost with the City and the City will have to pass a resolution to carry out the proceedings with the project.

Those on the RC&D committee other than Mr. Haensch were Gary A. Batte, Judge C. W. Word, Jr., J. W. Hardcastle and Ron Sullivan and they were very encouraging on the prospects of Gorman's project being accepted.

Those attending from Gorman were Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze, president of the Industrial Foundation and the Chamber of Commerce; City Commissioner E. E. Todd, C of C secretary, Ann Maxfield; Woman's Study Club president, Mrs. Joy Rogers; Milton Jensen, Jaycee member; Sam Powers, Gen Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snelson, Mrs. Cleo Collins, Rev. Bob Cope, and Estelle Craddock.



Sen. Bentsen, Candidate For President In 1976

Lloyd Bentsen was born February 11, 1921, in Mission, attended the University of Texas and the University of Texas School of Law, receiving an LL.B. degree in 1942.

With W.W. II underway, Bentsen enlisted in the U. S. Army on receiving his law degree. He served in the Army Air Corps as a commander of a B-24 squadron, flew 50 missions over Europe and rose to the rank of major.

After the war, Bentsen returned to the Rio Grande Valley of Texas to be elected County Judge of Hidalgo County at age 25, the youngest County Judge in Texas.

Kathy Ripley and Billy Hamilton to Exchange Vows

Jo Katherine Ripley and Billy David Hamilton will repeat wedding vows Friday, June 6 at 8:00 p. m. in First Baptist Church, Gorman.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception to be held in Fellowship Hall immediately following the wedding.

Rev. Bob Cope Re-appointed To Local Pastorates

Methodist pastoral appointments for 374 United Methodist Churches in Central Texas Conference have been announced by the resident Bishop of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area, W. McFerrin Stowe.

Rev. Bob Cope was re-appointed to the First United Methodist Church in Gorman and Desdemona.

Rev. and Mrs. Cope and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett attended the conference in Fort Worth June 1 thru 4th at the First United Methodist Church and Mr. Garrett was a delegate from the Gorman church.

Attending the Youth Rally and Council and also the conference on Monday were Randy Green, Cheryl Arnold, Deliah Eaves, Milto Jensen, Jeff Broom and Lonnie Bennett. They also attended Six Flags.

Mrs. Harold Knight of Dallas visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

After three successive terms of office Congressman Bentsen declined to seek re-election in 1954 and the following year he moved to Houston to enter business.

By 1970, when he decided to seek election as U. S. Senator from Texas, he had become President of Lincoln Consolidated, a financial holding institution, and was serving as a Director for a number of major corporations.

Bentsen resigned all management positions and directorships on election to the Senate. Shortly after his arrival in Washington he voluntarily released a financial statement listing all his assets and liabilities.

Senator Bentsen is assigned to two of the Senate's major Standing Committees — Finance and Public Works — and to the Joint Economic Committee. He serves as Chairman of the Public Works Transportation Subcommittee, the Joint Economic Subcommittee on Economic Growth and the Finance Subcommittee on Financial Markets.

Bentsen has served on the governing boards of: The Society for the Performing Arts, in Houston; the United Fund of Houston and Harris County; the Houston Chamber of Commerce; the Board of Trustees of the Texas Presbyterian Foundation; the University of Texas Development Board; the UMCA; Salvation Army; the Boy Scouts; and numerous other civic organizations.

Mrs. Bentsen, known informally as B. A., is the former Beryl An Longino of Lufkin Texas. The couple has three children: Lloyd B., III, Lan Chase and Tina Ann (Mrs. Eric Maedgen).

Ladies Night To Be Featured At Swimming Pool

Ladies Night at the Gorman Community Swimming Pool will be held each Thursday from 5 to 6 p. m., beginning June 7th, according to pool manager Bill Miears.

This night is set aside for ladies only to spend a delightful evening swimming without the children.

He requests that mothers do not bring children or husbands, and he hopes to see a large number of ladies this Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Larrick of Tyler spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Easley and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harrison and son.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen Speaker For Lawmen's Assn. June 7, Eastland

The Eastland County Law Enforcement Association will host one of the nation's top dignitaries at their Fourth Annual Lawmen's Association Meeting to be held in Eastland Saturday, June 7th.

U. S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen Democratic candidate for

President, will be the honored guest and principal speaker when the lawmen stage a count-wide public barbecue.

The event is definitely a family affair and young and old are invited to this historic event. The appearance of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen in Eastland is due to be possibly the only visit by the presidential candidate to a small town.

The barbecue dinner to be served at 12 noon on the court house square, will be catered by Vance Godbey of Fort Worth. Tickets may be purchased in Gorman from Mayor or Check Smith, Lawmen Enforcement chairman for Gorman, and at the Gorman Progress at \$3.00 each.

Outstanding Lawman Award will be presented by Eastland County Newspaper Co.

DESIGNATION CEREMONY Emmett Lasater, Bicentennial General Chairman, has announced that Eastland has been endorsed by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration as a National Bicentennial Community. To formally recognize Eastland, a National Designation ceremony has been scheduled for Saturday following the Law Enforcement activities.

The state certificate will be presented by John Duncan, American Revolution Bicentennial Commissioner of Texas.

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Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Houston Jolley of Brownwood and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gore of Comache.

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Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Foster of Gorman. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Childers of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Foster of Gorman are the maternal great-grandparents.

Jonray was greeted by his big brother, Ronson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton, Glenita, Randy and Jeff of Searcy, Ark. are visiting this week with their parents, Mrs. J. C. Seaton and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clement. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neill and children of McCamey visited Monday with the Seaton families and Mr. Stover of Seguin visited on Sunday.

The City Commission will meet Thursday, June 5th at 7:00 a. m.

The Kokomo Primitive Baptist Church will meet Saturday night, June 7 and Sunday, June 8th.

The Gorman Jaycees will meet Tuesday, June 10 at 7:30 p. m.

The Gorman School Board will meet Monday, June 9th.

The Carbon School Board will meet Monday, June 9 at 8.

The Gorman Gun Club Shoot will be held Sunday, June 8 at 1:30 p. m. on the Boots Gregg property.

Local Lawmen To Be Honored On Saturday



Jeff W. Boling, right, night city policeman, and Albert White, Chief of Police of Gorman, will be among the Eastland County Lawmen honored at the 4th Annual Lawmen's Enforcement Appreciation meeting to be held Saturday, June 7th.

Mr. White has served as Chief of Police in Gorman for the past year and was constable for the county for the past 11 years. He came to Gorman from Fort Worth where he served as City Patrolman for the City of Fort Worth.

White had 181 hours of police school training prior to coming to Gorman and has recently completed 56 hours of additional law enforcement school.

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CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWDALE

This week's Citizen of the Week in Oleva Perry.

Mrs. Perry was born to Salie and Robert Sanders in Comanche County on May 10, 1898.

She had two brothers, G. Roscoe and A. T. Sanders, and one sister, Mrs. Mina Melars, all deceased. Another sister, Mrs. Vesta Bryan, now living in Gorman.

Mrs. Perry married Grover Perry in the Oliver Springs Community in 1915. They had one son, Eulon H. Perry of Gorman, and one daughter, Mrs. Waldine Jones of Dublin. One grandchild, Carroll Jones of Comache and three great-grandchildren, James, Carolyn and Vickie Jones.

Mrs. Perry is a member of the Baptist Church and has been a resident of Lawdale since September 30, 1970.

Methodist VBS Slated June 9-13

Vacation Bible School at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman will be held Monday, June 9th through Friday, June 13th.

The school will be held from 9 to 11:30 a. m. each day. All children of the community are invited and welcome to attend.

KOKOMO News

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Vacation Bible School is in progress at Kokomo Baptist this week. Commencement will be at 7 p. m. Sunday, preceding the regular evening

service.

Dr. John Foster will be at the Community Center on Friday from 4 to 6 p. m. to vaccinate pets against rabies.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford, Camilla and Melissa of Dumas are visiting with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller were visiting with them on Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Bradshaw visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Saturday. Kelly and Yancy remained for a visit this week with their grandparents. Kelly is attending Bible School at Kokomo.

A recent birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs.

Edward Stacy of Carbon and Mrs. Mary Timmons. Mes. Odis Rodgers, Brown and Stacy all have birthdays in May and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers' birthday is the last of April.

Mrs. W. F. Bryant has been able to return to her home from a stay at Lawndale while recovering from an injury to her knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan were visiting with

Mrs. Floyd Wood at Carbon on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann, Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. Ione Pounds of Eastland and Berry Greenwood of Carbon visited in Abilene on Tuesday night with Mrs. Gloria Estes, Melody and Randy, and attended Melody's graduation from Cooper High School.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mary Jo returned Monday from a visit in Amarillo and other points in the Panhandle. While in Amarillo they visited with Mrs. Clearman's mother, Mrs. J. A. Stanford, and helped her celebrate her 95th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were in Brady on Sunday to visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Maude Hipp, and other relatives. Mrs. Hipp is seriously ill in the Heart of Texas Hospital at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jordan of Edinburg and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Robert, Joe and Sheri of Abilene are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. The children are attending Vacation Bible School.

CORRECTION: Keith Clearman was graduated from Jim Ned Junior High School instead of Jim Ned High as stated last week. My apologies to you Keith.

The next musical date for

CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

The City Commission wishes to remind the patrons to remember to contribute to the Law Enforcement Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Sell and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Truma Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell of Midland, and Jerry and Lance Butler of Rising Star were weekend visitors of Mrs. Pearl Snell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weldon of San Antonio visited their grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Maness, on Sunday.

Lynn Hagan, Mike McGinn

FOR SALE — New and used typewriters and adding machines. Also all types of machines cleaned and repaired. Contact Estelle Craddock at Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

Kokomo is on Friday night, June 13 at 8 p. m. So be making plans to attend.

L. R. Higginbottom was admitted to a hospital in Fort Worth on Monday to undergo medical tests. Mrs. J. L. Morrow is in Mineral Wells to be with Mrs. Higginbottom.

and Ray Ismaier attended the Central Texas Council of Government meeting at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clement and family of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers during the weekend.

Edward Ramos of Clyde spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell.

Mrs. Callie Vaughn accompanied her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Martin of Uvalde, to visit their sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Les Haynes of Snyder and Mrs. Maggie Houser of Plainview, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Mathis of Dallas visited Mrs. Ethel Lovell during the weekend and they attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood of Cross Plains. Others from Carbon attending the celebration included Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan, Mrs. R. Lee McDaniel, Berry Greenwood, and Joyce Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strickland of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler were Tuesday visitors in the home of Mrs. Pearl Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Har-

bin and son, Bruce, have moved here from Roswell, N. M. They are living in the Uncle Tom Dingler house.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ussery, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer of Westlaco, Miss Nancy Stewart of Austin, and Carl Dunlap of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Snodgrass of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snodgrass of Midland were visiting their mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass, last weekend.

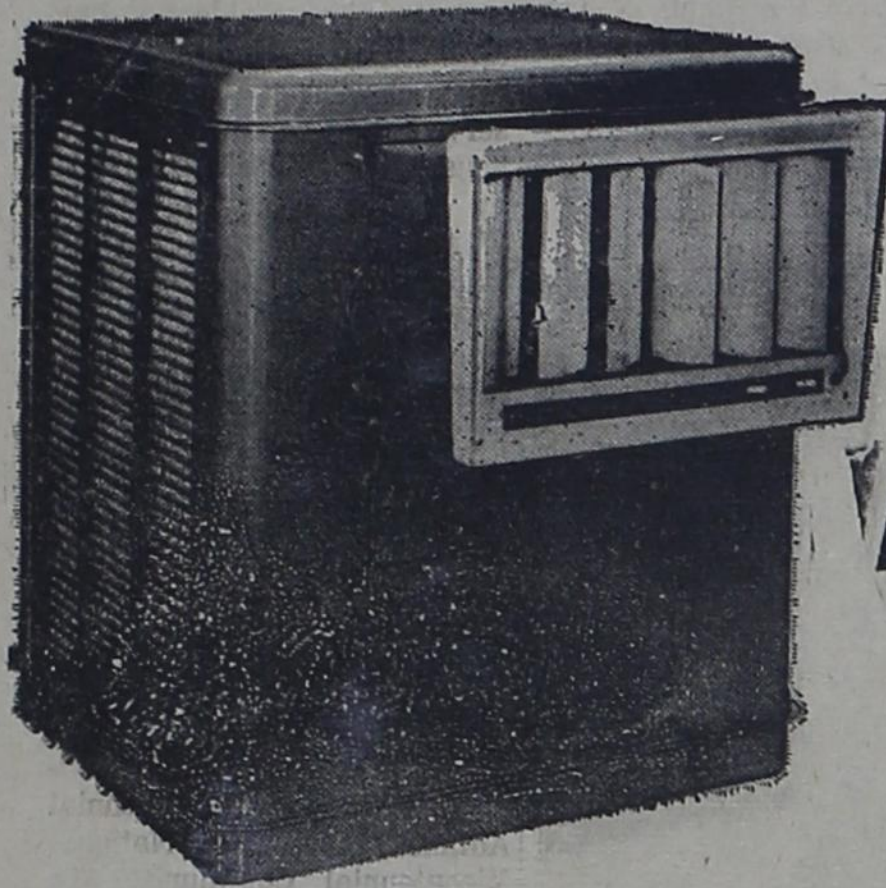
Lindell Garrett of Olden has accepted the call to be music and education director of the Carbon Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Levelland visited Mrs. Ruth Reece last weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Files during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Files and Glenda of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roney and Diane of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Files, Misty and James Lee of Plano. Misty remained for a visit with her grandparents.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Bill McCrum and Mrs. Billie Lightfoot of De Leon, Mrs. Cora Reeves and Mrs. Nell Hoogendorn of Comanche.

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GORMAN, TEXAS

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT

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PLANNED EXPENDITURES			THE GOVERNMENT OF GORMAN CITY	
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE	ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$9,767	
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	For the sixth entitlement period, July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976. Plans to spend these funds for the purpose shown.	
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$ 4,000.	Account No. 44 2 067 034	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$	GORMAN CITY 0353	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	CITY SECRETARY	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	P.O. BOX 236	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	GORMAN, TEXAS 76454	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$	Submit proposals for funding consideration by Sept. 30, 1975	
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$	to: Mozelle Rhymes	
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$	A copy of this report and supporting documents are open for public scrutiny	
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	at: City Office, Gorman, Texas 76454	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	Signature of Chief Executive Officer	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	W. C. Smith, Mayor	
14 OTHER (Specify)	streets \$ 5,767.		Name & Title — Please Print	
15 TOTALS	\$ 5,767.	\$ 4,000.	Date	

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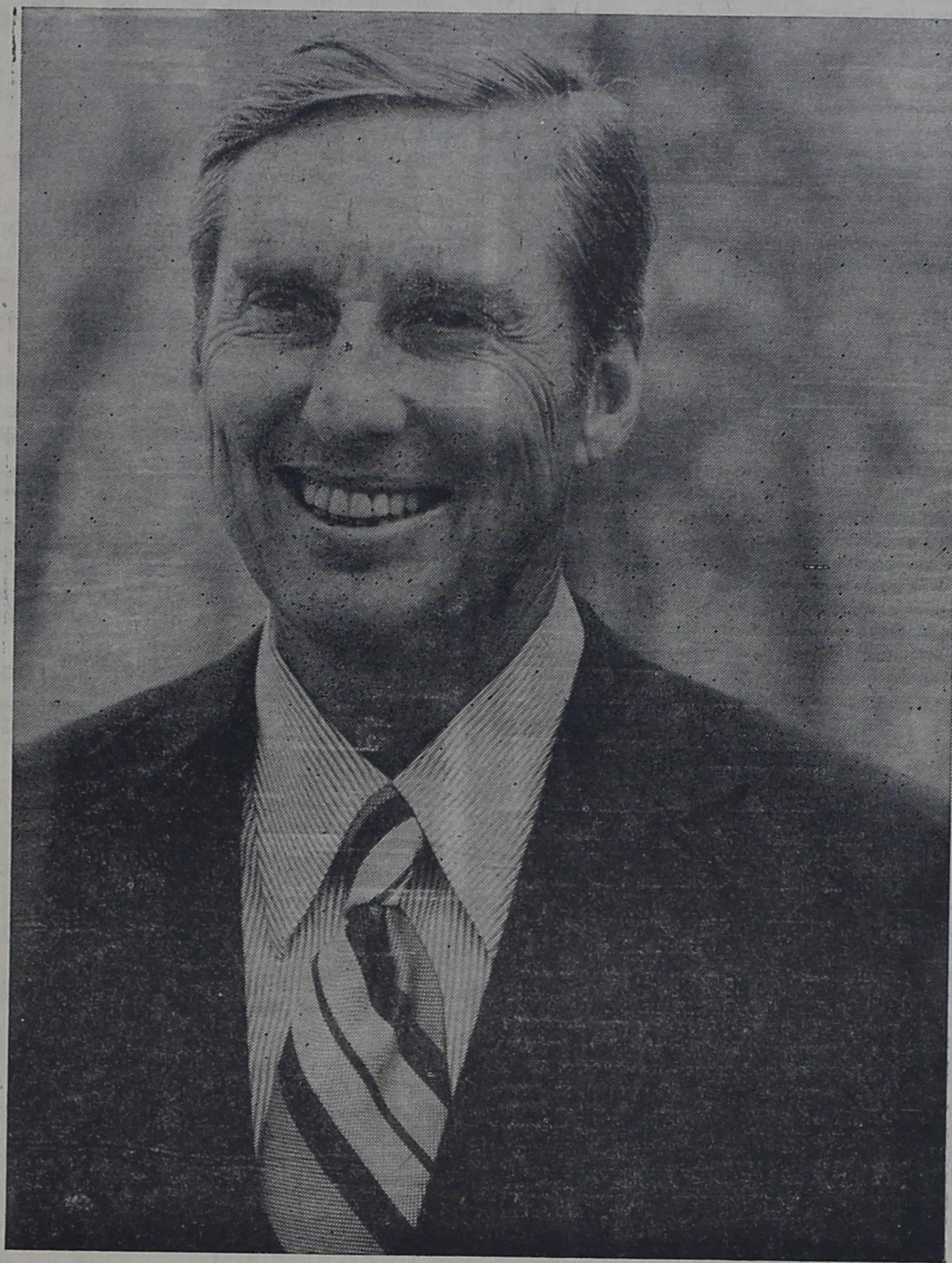
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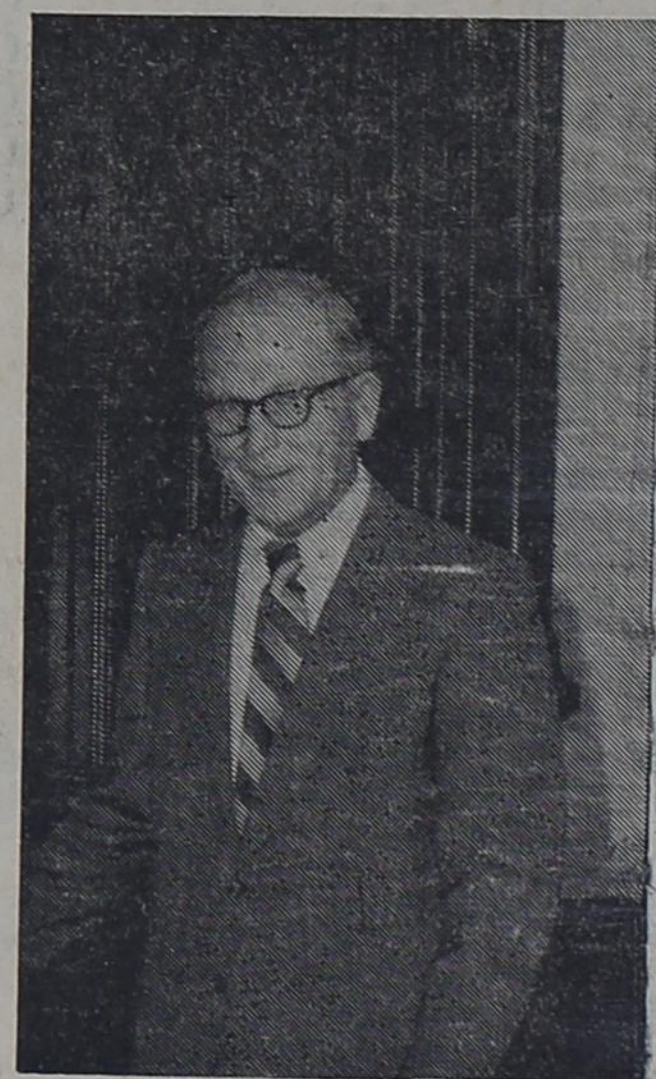
WELCOME...



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Congressman Omar Burleson



Representative Joe Hanna

To Eastland County Law Enforcement Officers' Association

FOURTH ANNUAL LAWMEN'S PUBLIC BARBECUE

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AIR CONDITIONING - HEATING - Certified Lennox Dealer. Commercial Refrigeration. Bill Lamb, De Leon, Phone 893-2510. 6-28fnc

BILL'S AUTO SALVAGE in Eastland. Phone 629-2376, Res. 629-1558. 24 Hour Wrecker Service. We buy junk or wrecked cars. 6-27fnc

SEWING MACHINES and Cabinets - Cabinets used starting at \$15.40. Used sewing machine starting at \$46.50. We also clean and adjust all makes and models. For appointment call Gorman Progress, 734-2410. 4-4-24p

ROOFING - DOYLE SQUIRES Contract, Commercial and Residential. Olden, Texas, 653-2212 after 6 p. m. 1-30-fnc

FOR SALE - 1967 Ford Station Wagon, air, automatic. Call James Mears, Phone 734-2517. 5-22fnc

FOR RENT or LEASE - Travel Trailer - ca be leased by day or week. La Don's Steak House, Phone 893-2100, De Leon. 4-17fnc

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FOR SALE - Three bedroom 2 3/4 bath, living room, den, fire place, 6 large pecan trees, well, barn. Available with or without 4 acres land. Call 734-2530. 4-10fnc

FOR SALE - New three bedroom brick home to be completed soon in Gorman. Low down pament, \$65 per month if you qualify. H&W Development Co., Eastland, 817-629-1702. 5-8fnc

FOR SALE - 10 Ft. Aluminum Boat; 1 lot 90x100 Ft. with well and storage house, with hook up for mobil home, located back of Velma Bennett home. Contact E. E. Wright, 734-2527. 5-22fnc

REAL ESTATE - 78 A., orchard, coastal, nice clean 3 BR, Den home. Lg. barns, \$48,000 - 260 A., 3 BR Home, 2 lakes, 40 peanuts, river, \$425 A., 29 percent down - 158 A., showplace, 3000 ft. home, lg. barns, coastal, irrigation (improvements valued at \$50,000) \$650 A. - 27 A., tillable land, Duster, \$11,000.00. Coburn Realty, Phone 893-6666, De Leon. 5-8fnc

FOR SALE - Victor Electric Adding Machine, \$55. Olivetti Adding Machine \$35. Underwood Typewriter \$25. Estelle Craddock, Gorman Progress, 734-2410.

WANTED - Hay Cutting, Baling, and Hauling. Gerald Scitern, 734-2720 or see Johnny Scitern. 8-7-10p

WANTED - Baby Sitting in my home or yours. Will do part time and would consider full time. Call Debra Barnett, 734-2858. 2-6-5p

FOR SALE - Oats \$2.00 per bushel. Jim Wood, Phone 734-2074. 6-5fnc

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday. Many items. Come and browse. Mrs. Marvin Lewis and Mrs. Chester Henderson at the Chester Henderson home. 1-6-5c

FOR RENT - Two bedroom mobile home. Ray Rodgers, Phone 734-2688. 2-6-12p

SEWING MACHINES - Used Singer \$26.75. We also clean and adjust all makes and models. Phone 734-2410. 4-6-26p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 7th. at Methodist Parsonage. TV, central heating unit, picture frames, bottles, clothes, auto tires, all priced to sell! 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. 1-1c

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 7. Many teenage clothes and many other items. Era Maupin. 1-6-5p

WANTED - Air Conditioning Repair Work. Evaporative Coolers only. E. L. (Jug) Dennis, 734-2929. 4-6-26c

FOR SALE - 1969 Ford Pickup. Electrolux, three brush floor polisher and scrubber. Antique poster bed and table. Raymond LeBleu. Phone 734-2031. 2-6-12c

FOR SALE - 8x12 Oriental Carpet. 734-2173. 1-6-5c

FOR SALE - Large metal desk and small fireproof safe. Noiseless Remington Typewriter, \$25. Underwood Typewriter, \$20. Victor adding machine (electric) \$55. Manual adding machine \$35. Estelle Craddock, 734-2410.

LOST - De Leon High School Ring at Lake Proctor Sunday, June 7. Has clear stone, red, white and blue '76. Initials M. J. K. Contact Mike Keith 758-2660. 1-5-6c

FOR SALE - Rubber Bands Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons. Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

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FOR SALE - Three Speed Bicycle, good condition, new tires. Also two sets good bed springs \$5 pair or make offer on both. M. H. Fairbetter, 734-2629. 1-5-29p

WOULD LIKE TO BUY Playday Horse. Must be gentle and reasonably priced. Call 629-8035. 1-5-29c

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FOR SALE - 1 16 Ft. Deep Freeze and 1 10 Ft. Deep Freeze. Also a refrigerator-freezer. 1004 Fannin, De Leon Phone 893-5790. 1-5-29p

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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

They witness best who witness by their "Lives."
We didn't expect this northern, but you know this Texas weather.

Mrs. Jim Siler and children of Mission visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams, this past week.

Several braved the north wind this Friday morning and attended the Memorial Service at the cemetery. Thanks to Bro. Young and Bro. Landers for the service they rendered.

A bridal shower was given in the home of Mrs. Glenn Maltby Monday evening honoring Terry Young, bride-elect of Jim Bob Wafmord of De Leon. They plan a June wedding. Terry is the daughter of Bro. and Mrs. Clayton Young. Mrs. Maltby was not present as she slipped and injured her spine as she was working in the sewing room at Ranger. She will be confined to her bed for several weeks. Her daughter came to her rescue and took over and the shower was well attended.

We wish Mrs. Maltby a quick recovery.
The "Monthly Supper" of the Church of Christ was in the home of Mrs. Benton Echols Thursday evening. "Talk" was the main topic of the evening. What better way to enjoy "Fellowship" than over a good supper. The next supper will be at the Community Center June 19 and this will be family night. Fifteen women were present Thursday night.

Thanks to Moody Koonce for shredding the ground north of the Baptist Church. It gave us a clear view of the "preachers" roasting ear patch.
Mrs. Eva Alread has returned home in New Orleans after attending the graduation of her grandson in Fort Worth. While here she visited

her sister, Mrs. Evah Sparkman, and also her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy, of San Angelo.
Miss Martha Wisdom finished her two year college course at Cisco Junior College this spring and is now living in Stephenville and is employed at Gulf States Telephone Co. Congratulations, Marsha.
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Mrs. Ella Tidwell returned home Saturday after spending several days visiting her granddaughter, Nancy Bond, in Crockett.
Grand and great-grand descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie (C. H.) Williams met Saturday and Sunday, May 31 and June 1 for their annual reunion. This year they met at the Riddell Ranch in the School Hill Community. They had a barbecue dinner and all the other good eats. Beulah DeGuire was the eldest woman present. Ben Koonce the eldest man. Leslie Williams and family came the farthest, from Corpus Christi. A good day had by all.

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School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hogg and family of Stephenville visited some this week with Renia Hogg.

I have been sick in the hospital this past week. Visitors with us were Jack Blackwell of Ranger, Ricky, Lexie and Renia Hogg, Tommy and Jane Musick, Ruby Stokes, Roger and Joan Elston and girls of Lingleville, Patsy Moon ad children, Bobby Underwood of Gorman, Truman Bryant of Carbon, Giff and Linda Johnson and sons, Don, Jayce and Kurt Sims, Keny Keith of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Williams, Wanzelle Honea and James Williams of Fort Worth, Les and Kathleen Williams and family of Corpus Christi, Leo, Eloise and Enid Williams, Tammy Simpson, W. T. and Evelyn Yardley, Ben and Ruth Koonce, Beulah DeGuire Dorothy Roberts and Jeff of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Laura of Branbury, Shelly and Emily Horan of Cross Plains, and Heather Weaver of Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Kiker were in Fort Worth Sunday for the Henslee Reunion. Patsy Moon was surprised with a birthday party Friday night by her children. She probably wouldn't want me to mention how many years passed forty.

Mrs. Glynn Thiebaud and Mr. Thiebaud of Longview, Jimmy and Karen Burleson and Harlan Lewis, Barbara and Johnnie.
On Saturday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Thiebaud son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thiebaud and baby daughter, Truly, who have just returned from the war torn countries. They all went to the Victor Cemetery working, also.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
The nature of this suit, briefly stated, is one of Trustpass to Try Title, in which plaintiffs for cause of action would respectfully show the Court:

1) That on or about April 3, 1969, they were lawfully in fee simple, seized and possessed of realty situated in Eastland County, Texas, and lawfully described as two tracts of land totalling 14 1/2 acres out of the NW/4 and SW/4 of Section 12, Block 1, H&TC Ry.

Co. Survey, and more fully described in a Warranty Deed recorded in Vol. 569, Page 426 of the Deed Records, Erath County, Texas.

2) That defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them possession thereof for judgment for title and possession of said land, and for other and further relief to which they are entitled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this 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 District Court of Eastland County, Texas.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 28th day of April A. D. 1975.

Joe T. Gray, Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas
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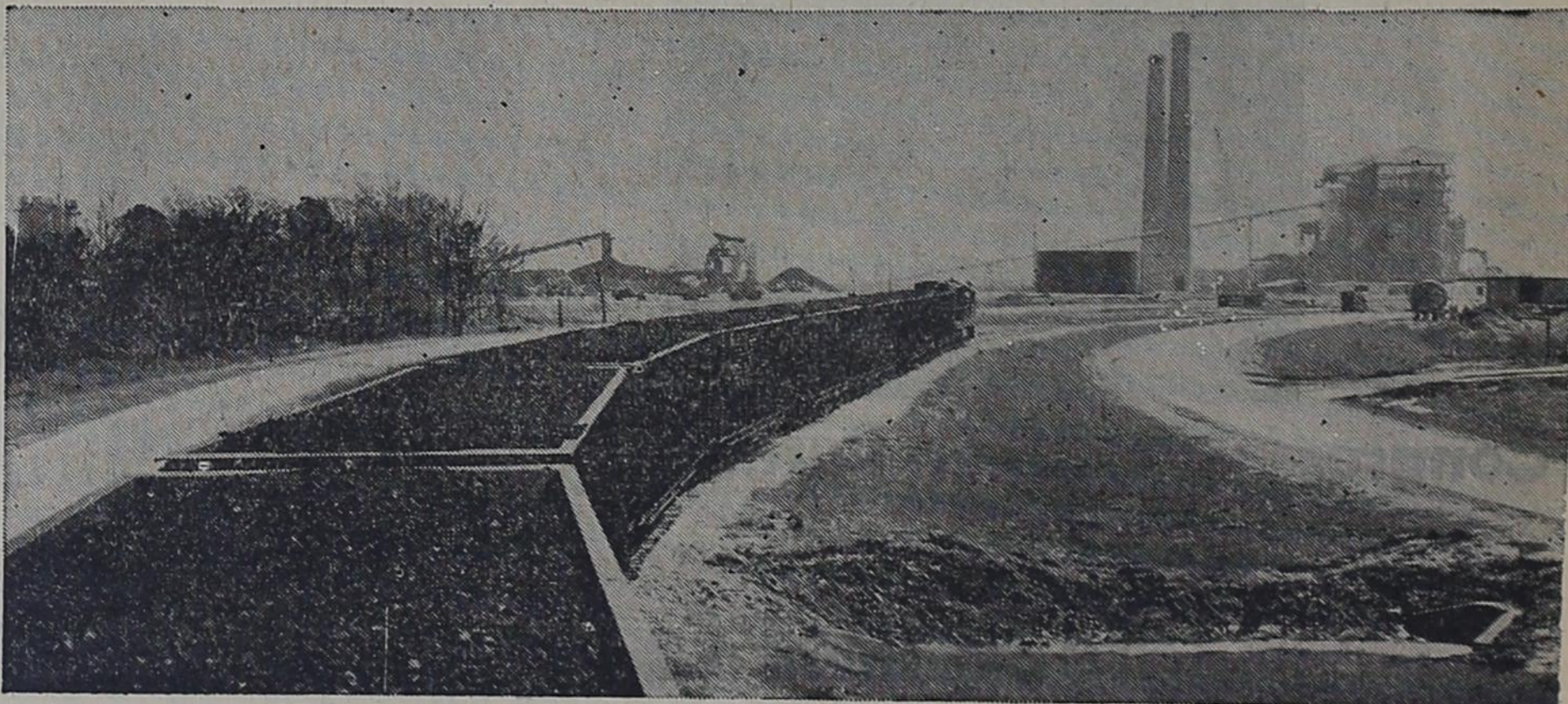
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Ellison Springs. Marker Dedication Set For Sunday.

The Ellison Springs Historical Marker will be dedicated on Sunday afternoon, June 8, 1975 at 3:00 p. m.

This presentation is part of the RAMPS initiated in 1962 in Eastland County, as well as over the state, to mark buildings, places and sites of historical, architectural and cultural interest to the community and state. These markers and medallions commemorate the fact that they are of statewide historical value and will be of interest to many.

The marker to be dedicated Sunday, June 8th will mark one of the most historic sites in Eastland County, Ellison Springs. The dedication will be held at the marker site which is three miles east of Gorman and four miles west of Desdemona on FM Road Hwy. 8.

Immediately following the dedicatory service, descendants of the Ellison family will host an informal reception at the spring site.

Participating on the program will be Mike Collins and Judge Scott Bailey.

Invocation will be given by Mr. Leslie Browning, Bridgeport. Judge Bailey will recognize all descendants of the Ellison family present.

Marker unveiling will be by Mrs. J. R. Buchan of Desdemona.

Members of the research committee are Mrs. Alton White, Monahans, Mrs. R. D. Wright, De Leon, Mrs. Raymond Anderson, Stephenville, and Mrs. Ellison Tom, Jr. of Andrews.

Dedication will be given by Mr. Ellison Tom, Jr., Chairman of Andrews Historical Survey Committee.

The descendants of the Ellison family extend a special invitation to each of you to visit the spring site where they will host an informal reception.

SERVICES FOR WALTER DIXON

Walter I. Dixon of Mission, formerly of Comanche, and a long-time resident of Gorman, serving as a rural mail carrier, died in Mission after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday in Mission. He was a Grand Mason and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Alta; a daughter, Mrs. Peggy Jarriet of Mission, and six grandchildren.

A son, Lane, preceded him in death.

Mrs. Dixon was a former employee of the Gorman Progress. We extend sincere sympathy to the family in the loss of their loved one and our friend.

Scouts - Brownies Hold Investing Ceremonies

The Gorman Brownies of Troop 160 were invested on Thursday, May 22. 12 girls were pinned and leaders, Jane Sikes, Ruthie Plaunty and Mollie Jones. Brownies pinned were Toni Johnson, Melissa Phillips, Julie Brown, Angie Plaunty, Dee Dee Jones, Leslie Sikes, Tammy Campbell, Traci Burns, Shanna Patton, Kathrine Turner, Virginia Leonard and Lisa Foster.

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 161 invested in ceremonies held on Tuesday, May 20 were Julie Wilson, Tracy Sikes, Christi Odell, Kayla Odell, Rosanna Parker, Ailene Cates, Lori Cates. Flew-Up were Jana Arnold and Jan Cozart. These girls had been Brownies and were invested in the Junior Girl Scouts.

Leaders of this troop are Mrs. Linda Wilson, Mrs. Kay Cozart and Mrs. Janice Arnold.

Louise Guthrie Feted At Bridal Shower May 17

Louise Guthrie, bride-elect of Richard Hattox, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday May 17 from 2 to 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lendon Shipman. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Ima Brown, Gearldine Wright, Betty Kinser, Karen Guthrie, Irene West, Louise Rankin, Beth Lerner, Roy Crawley, Frances Simpson, Norma Webb, Lavoyce Hirst, and Joan Butler.

The refreshment table, covered with a blue cloth, was centered with blue tinted daisies and white candle arrangement. Cookies were blue wedding bells with white frosting decoration.

Members of the house party were Karen Harris, Tammy Simpson, Brenda Stinnett,

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea have returned from a vacation that began May 9th. They visited in Houston with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sutton, and in Friedwood with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea, Sheryl and Kay. The Jan Acreas spent several days with the Acreas at Bean Camp at New Braunfels. The Jan Acreas will arrive Thursday for a weekend visit with his parents and the girls will remain for a ten day visit. The Acreas also visited with the Alec Phillips' in Friedwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Nielsen, Shani and Robbie of Nashville, Tenn. are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers visited from Friday to Sunday in Comfort with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and family, and attended the graduation of their grandson, Ricky Clark.

Mrs. W. T. Shell spent last week in LaPorte with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Delgado and family. She was accompanied by grandchildren Jennifer and Bratley Browning of Winters. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Browning were in Gorman Sunday to return them home. The trip to Houston was the first plane trip for the Browning children.

Debra Hutson, Susan Moore, Beverly Tindall and Mindy Carr.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Harold Zink, her sister, Rose Lee Tubbs, and Mrs. Raymond Hattox.

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I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the Blackwell Hospital staff and my friends and neighbors for their kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital and at home. The food, flowers, visits, phone calls and prayers were sincerely appreciated.
We cannot understand why life is like it is and some have to suffer more than others, but when we read the following poem entitled "The Loom of Life" written by Jan Gilbert, we can understand. It is so beautiful, I want to share it with you.
As time weaves the threads of life into a pattern of planned design,
The majesty of God's mighty Hand
Guides the shuttle line by line!
Sometimes the threads are dark and rough,
Like shadows that cloud the blue;
Sometimes God's weaving is golden bright
And shimmers with sunshine, too!
But when the last thread has dropped in place
And the shuttle and loom are still,
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