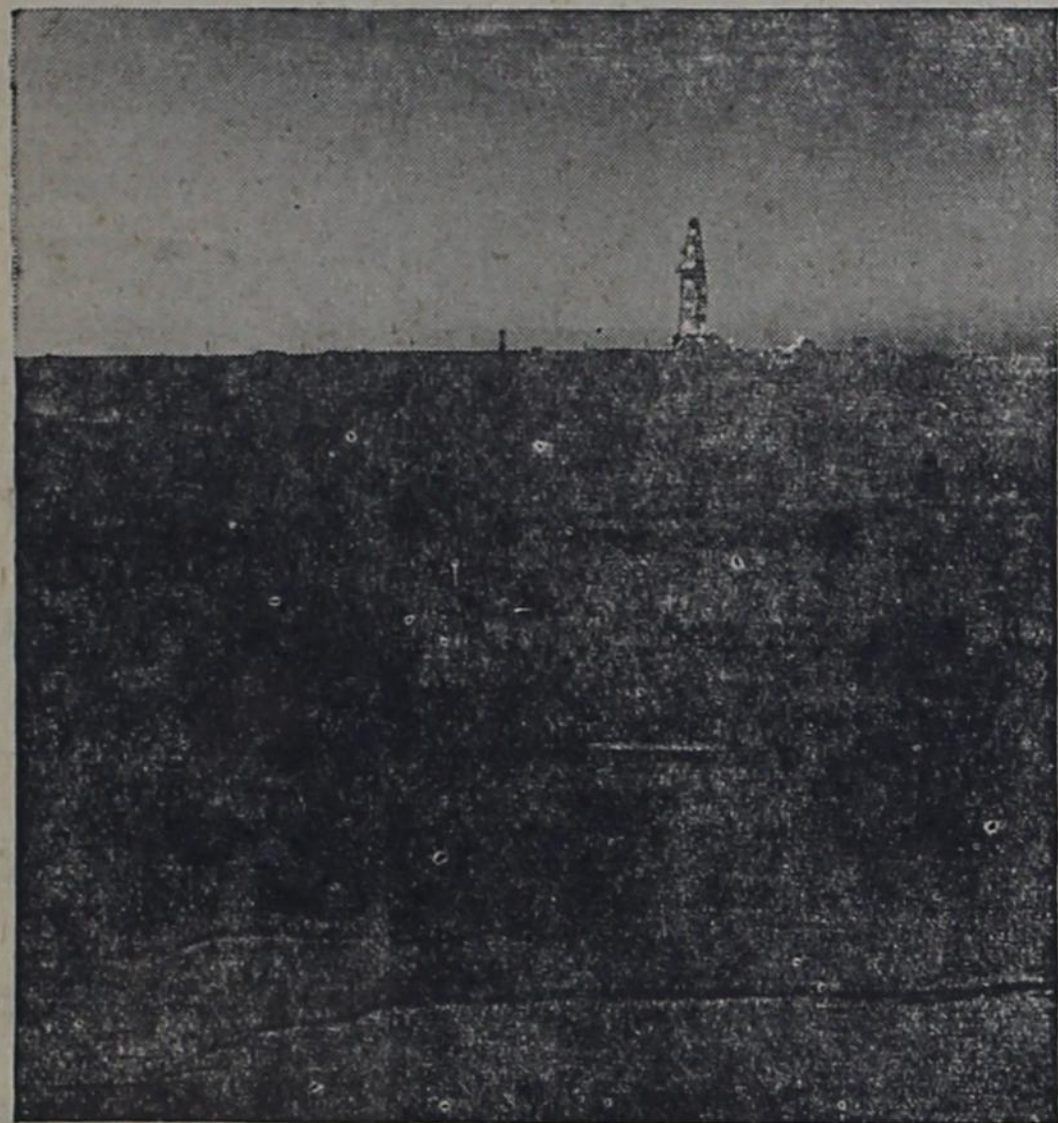


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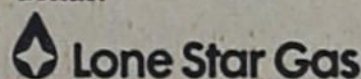
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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. D. V. Rodgers were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rodgers and family of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers and family of Carlton, Linda Rodgers of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers and family of Gorman.

Mrs. Bill Smith of Dallas visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith.

Donnie Self has returned from a six weeks visit in Ana- con, Venezuela with her son,

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Self and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duran visited from Wednesday to Sunday in Henderson with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Neil and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duran. Also in Norman, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Venson.

Weekend visitors in the L. D. Holliday home were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Christi, Bob Walker and Debra Blevins and Betty Seaton of Seguin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight of Dallas visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bak-

er. Visiting Sunday in the Baker home were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner of Ranger. Visiting Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gilbert and Carey Michael of Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta, attended the Battle of Songs Saturday night in Fort Worth.

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Know Your School

By C. L. Garrett, Supt.

At the board meeting on Monday evening I presented some figures to the Board pertaining to the lunchroom, which I feel might be of some interest to you. From the beginning of school in 1970 through January 31 of 1971 we served a total of 13,230 meals in the lunchroom at a total cost of \$6,846.78. This was an average of 140.7 meals per day at a cost of 51.75 cents per meal. During the same period of the current school year, we have served a total of 17,045 meals at a cost of \$8,729.37. This is an average of 172.2 meals per day at an average cost of 51.21 cents per meal. These figures show that the average number eating has increased while the cost of meals has decreased about one-half cent. An increased volume will always tend to lower costs where all other factors tend to remain about equal.

At the beginning of 1970-71, we had a good balance in the bank which we were able to maintain during the 1971-72 year so that we opened this year with a balance of \$2,632.66. This balance has now been reduced to \$1,269.63. This reduction is due to the fact that costs of serving meals is above what we charge. We are currently charging 35c in the first four grades and 40c in the other eight grades and 45c for teachers. Outside adults pay 75c per meal. The state pays us 6c on each meal served to students. You can see that with the 6c added to the 35c or the 40c still is below actual cost of the meal. I feel that we still have enough balance to get us thru this year without an increase in lunch prices, but I feel sure that they will have to be increased next fall.

I am proud of our lunchroom and the help that we have now and during all of the time that I have been associated with the lunchroom. The ladies are doing a good job in preparing and

MRS. CAROL BROWN RECEIVES MASTERS DEGREE MAGNE CUM LAUDE

DENTON (spl)— Mrs. Carol Brown was among 905 candidates receiving degrees at North Texas State University this year.

Although no winter commencement is conducted at NTSU, Dec. 22 is the official graduation date for the 676 bachelor's, 194 master's and 35 doctor's degree recipients.

All winter graduates will be invited to join the spring graduating class in formal commencement exercise May 16 at the university.

Among degrees conferred were NTSU's first master of journalism and master of fine arts degrees.

Mrs. Brown received a master of science degree in elementary school supervision (magna cum laude). She is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, Gorman.

servicing the food. I can assure you that you will not find a better lunch anywhere for the price that students pay in the lunchroom. I would like to have more parents come by and eat with us from time to time. This is the only way that you will know what kind of food and service the students are getting in the lunchroom. There are days that some food is served that your child may not like, but I am sure that this is also true at home. All lunches are type A lunches, meeting the standards set by USDA.

Students whose parents are not able to pay for their lunches will be fed free upon application by the parents. If you feel that your child is entitled to a free lunch, and would like to make application, come by my office or the office of the building principal and discuss it with one of us.

We discourage the charging of lunches, but will do so for a reasonable length of time. Unless lunch bills are paid on a regular basis, we will not be able to meet our bills. If your child has been charging lunches and is behind, I would appreciate it very much if you would pay up as soon as possible. If you have some reason that you can't pay, I will be glad to discuss it with you and make arrangements to defer payment.

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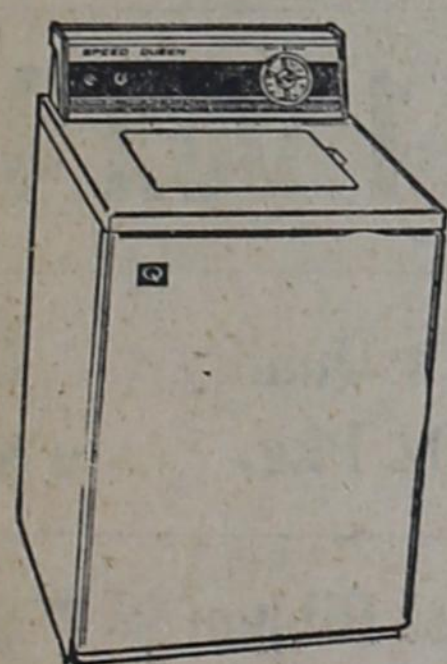
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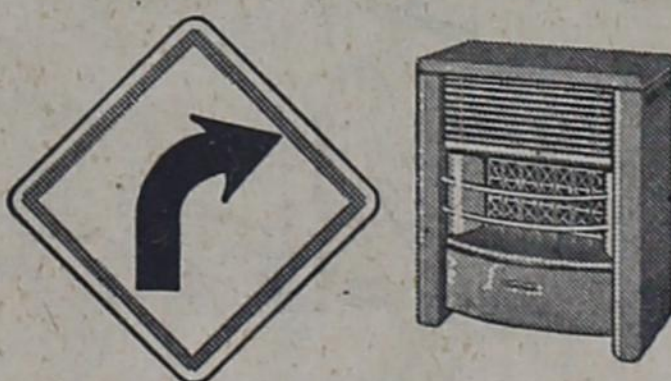
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HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning: Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin; Mrs. Mary Choate, Gorman; Emma West, Rising Star; Mrs. George Blackwell, Gorman.

Lula Mauney, Gorman; Jerry Underwood, Gorman; Oda Monroe, Gorman.

Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for office subject to action of the First Democratic Primary:

54th District: State Representative, JOE C. HANNA (re-election)

Eastland County Dist. Atty.- EMORY C. WALTON (re-election)

Sheriff of Eastland County:- L. E. (Lefty) SUBLETT (re-election) WILLIAM TACKETT

County Tax Assessor-Collector MRS. NANCY TROUT

Judge, 91st District Court: EARL CONNOR, JR. (re-election)

Congress of U. S., 17th Dist.: OMAR BURLESON (re-election)

State Senate, District 22: TOM CREIGHTON (Re-election) TOM HOLMES, Granbury

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY State Representative, Dist. 59 JACK HETZEL, Jacksboro

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Election Notice

CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gorman Texas, and upon a duly authorized order passed by the CITY COMMISSION in regular session, an election is hereby called to be held in the CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS on the first TUESDAY in APRIL, which is

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 1972

Within the hours prescribed by law for the purpose of electing a MAYOR and TWO COMMISSIONERS, each to serve for a term of two (2) years or until his successor has been duly elected and qualified. Officers whose terms expire are Mayor Eugene Baker, M. F. Dennis, Place 2, and L. F. Kellogg, Place 4.

The election is ordered to be held in the Fire Hall at the customary place for holding City Elections. Names of candidates are to be filed with the City Secretary and, as prescribed by law, latest filing date is 30 days prior to election date, during regular office hours.

Mozelle Rhymes, City Secretary
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Richard Watson.
Mrs. Johnny Miller of Comanche was matron of honor. She wore a street length dress of yellow crepe and she carried a nosegay.
Best man was Glenn Brown of Stephenville. Ushers were Charles Kirk of Waco and Bob Scott of Stephenville. Candelighters were Chessley Royce Atchison, brother of the bride, and Byron Smith of De Leon. Reception immediately following the ceremony was held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Verne Scott, Jr. of Stephenville. The bride's table was laid with a full white net cloth over white, centered with the bride's bouquet and white candles. The tiered white cake was decorated with white wedding bells and yellow roses.
Mrs. D' Arla Scott registered guests and other members of the house party were Miss Janet Pair of Bedford, cousin of the bride, Miss Susan Grubbs of Fort Worth and

It's Kite Season - Safety Is Urged

It's kite season — the time when youth's fancy turns to paper and string aerodyhamics.
For Texas Electric Service Company it's time to remind parents and youngsters of some safety suggestions for kite flying.
Frank Sayre, TESCO Division Manager, said, "While we understand the joys of kite flying, we also understand the dangers. If your kite gets caught in electric wires just leave it there and call Texas Electric. We'll send someone to get it down for you."
Sayre pointed out other safety suggestions for kite flyers. They are:
— Always use dry string — never anything metallic. Never use wire.
— Always make your kite of wood and paper.
— Fly your kite only in good weather. A soggy kite doesn't fly well and wet string can be dangerous.
— Find an open area to fly your kite. Always avoid trees, power lines, radio and TV antennas, and busy streets and highways.
Sayre said the safety suggestions appear on posters which are distributed to local schools in a further attempt to promote safety during the kite season.
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS
A personal thank you to all my friends and relatives who sent cards, flowers and gifts to me during my stay in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital.
Kay Watson

Misses Allison and Meredith Smith of De Leon.
The bride is a graduate of Western Hills High School in Fort Worth and attended Tarrant County Junior College. She is employed by Farmers and Merchants Bank in De Leon.
The bridegroom is a graduate of De Leon High School and is a junior at Tarleton State College.
The bride's mother wore a dress of turquoise knit with black accessories and a yellow carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a maroon knit dress and black accessories and a yellow corsage.
The couple are at home at 100 S. Austin in De Leon following a wedding trip to West Texas.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atchison of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pair of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Avis Barber and Mrs. Bonnie Nowlin of De Leon.

Notice of Postal Opportunities

Beginning February 22, 1972 and closing March 10, 1972, applications will be accepted, and examinations will be given to establish a register of eligibles from which future clerk and carrier vacancies in the Gorman Post Office will be filled. If interested please come by the Post Office on these dates and pick up an application.

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