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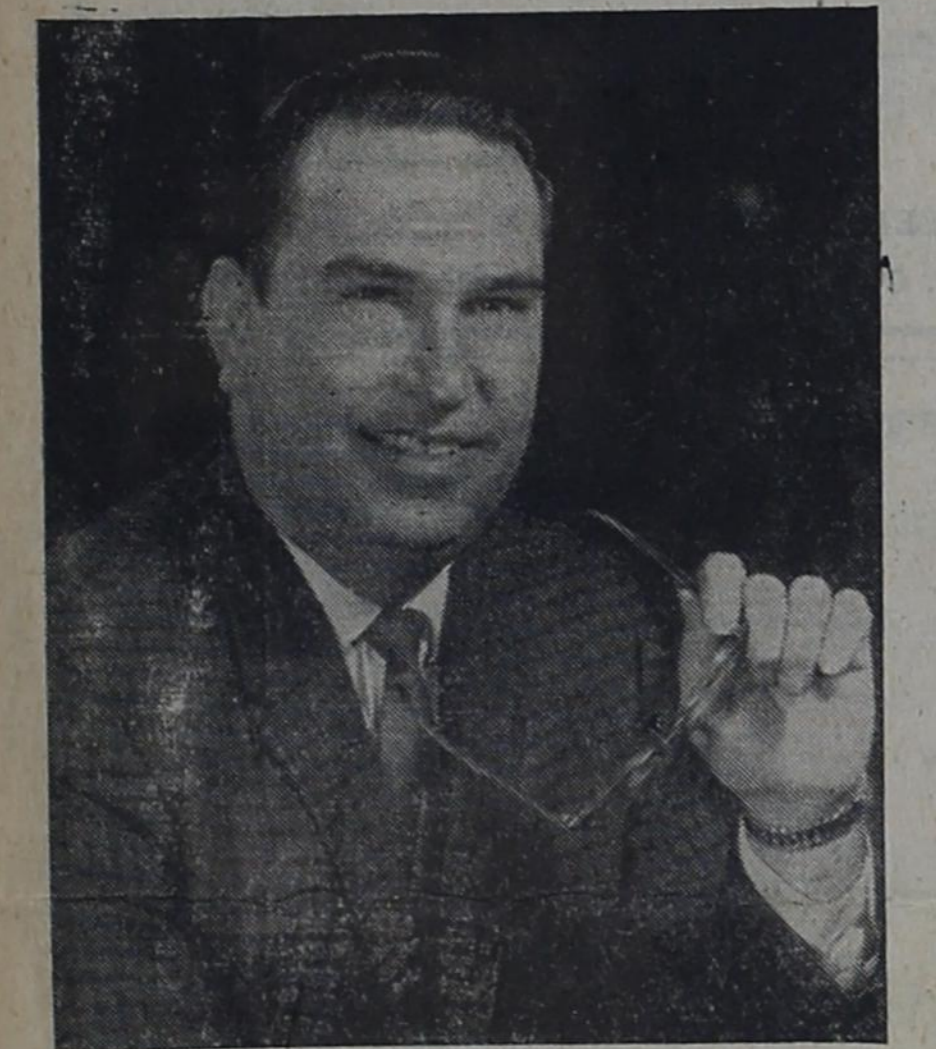
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ANOTHER UNIFORM FOR THE BAND — Miss Ozelia Pulley, Woman's Study Club President (right), presents a check for \$106 to Band Booster President Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson. The check represents a new uniform for the Gorman Panther Band. This is the second uniform the club has purchased for the band. Due to an increase in the band membership, eight new uniforms were ordered this year.

Truman Kirk Asks Support For 91st District Judge Position



Application letter to . . . HONORABLE VOTERS Eastland County, Texas Dear Ladies and Gentlemen: Please accept this as my Personal Application to you for your Vote for me for the position of 91st District Judge for Eastland County.

Therefore, I am submitting the following outline in the form of an Employment Resume' in order that, you, as the voter-employer, can be better informed and know me better before you make your decision as to the person you want to hire.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut and the entire hospital staff, for their excellent care during my stay in Blackwell Hospital, and for the prayers, visits, cards and flowers from friends and neighbors. I will forever be grateful. May God richly bless each of you.
Mrs. SW. Foster
—GP—

I really want this job and I feel that my past experience, my background, my qualifications, my reputation for fair, sober and impartial dealings and my strong desire to work for the best interest of Justice for all of our people . . . gives me the necessary Judicial temperament to qualify me to be your Judge.
If I am your choice, I pledge to be a Judge who will apply the law and the facts with "Fairness and Justice" in each case, as it comes before the Court, without Favoritism.
Yours sincerely,
Truman P. Kirk
Candidate for 91st District Judge
Eastland County, Texas
—GP—

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Jewel Cemetery Working is set for Saturday, May 13. All interested parties bring tools to work with id basket lunch.

The Kokomo F. Club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. C. Clearman on Monday, May 8 at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Clearman, program leader, will give the program "The Heart of the Matter." Visitors are welcome.

Annual All DaSinging at Rock Bluff will held Sunday, May 7 beginning at 10 a. m. Basket lun at noon.

Singing at New Hope Baptist Church will held Saturday, May 6, at p. m.

The Gorman dependent School District Bd of Trustees meet Mond May 8.

CELIA REEVES TOURS WITH RANGER JR. CHOIR
Ranger Junior College Choir presented their 31st performance of the year during the Ranger College Annual Fine Arts Festival, the evening of April 21, 1972 in the College gymnasium.

Celia Reeves from Gorman sings with this renowned musical group of 53 voices, and has performed all over the State of Texas for churches, schools, and community affairs, including 3 radio broadcast casts and an extended tour to Mexico. Their road show includes a wide variety of music from "Bach to Rock" and has been received with standing ovations everywhere.

Celia is attending Ranger Junior College on a choir scholarship. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the RJC Stage Band and Choir Road-Show should address their inquiries to RJC, Ranger, Texas.

Demo. Primary Election Set For Saturday, May 6

The Democratic Primary Election will be held on Saturday, May 6th at the Fire Hall.

Odie Brightwell will serve as election judge and clerks will be Mesdames Dorothy Hatcher, Ray Rankin, A. D. Eaker, Nathan Files and B. E. Simpson.

Polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m.
—GP—

Letter To The Editor

The following letter was written to the Abilene Reporter-News and appeared in the Reporter-News on Thursday, April 27 edition. We have had so many people to inquire about the letter that missed reading it that we are publishing the letter in the Progress for our readers.

The letter expressed the views of most citizens in Gorman.

GORMAN NICE PLACE TO LIVE

It has been a pleasure reading the very interesting, well-written human interest stories lately in your newspaper.

Too often we think of "news" as being libel, murder or something just plain shocking. Your paper serves a large area and I am interested in all your readers knowing that I am proud to live in Gorman.

Perhaps some people may have gotten the wrong impression of our town and the majority of our citizens from some of the front-page news and other articles printed lately.

We have a typical small town with law-abiding people. Many college graduates have come "back home" to work and live, and many retired people have returned and found it a pleasant place to live.

We have our problems, sure, but we have many things to be proud of. The community has built a new 39-bed hospital (without one cent of government funds). We have new churches, a new swimming pool, excellent school and hard-working civic clubs that can always depend on cooperation with their projects.

We were gratified by the Profile on Gorman, by Kathryn Duff, a few years ago. It (the town) was then, and is now, growing, not dying. Where ever anyone lives they should be proud of their town. One way to appreciate something would be to lose it and find it or to work as hard as you know how to make it better.

In closing, I hope the future news stories will be able to present the full picture — and that tomorrow will be a better day for all. Gorman has been good to my family — and we won't ever forget it.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,
MRS. OTHELL CLARK
Box 636, Gorman, Texas
P. S. Something I read that will bring a smile to almost any face is true: "The best literature in the world is a complimentary paragraph about you in the hometown newspaper."
—GP—

GORMAN CHIEF OF POLICE RESIGNS POSITION DUE TO HEALTH

Mr. Verlie B. Turner has resigned as Gorman Chief of Police effective as of Tuesday, May 2nd.

Mr. Turner resigned due to his health condition. When he applied for the job some 30 days ago, his doctor gave him permission to take the job. However, after a check-up this week, he was ordered to give up driving and his job.

Turner has been employed since April 11.

Swimming Pool To Hold Splash Day Saturday

The Community Swimming Pool will open Saturday, May 6 with free swimming from 1 to 6 p. m.

A drawing for season passes and Cokes will be the treat for all those participating in the Splash Day Event.

Mrs. Johnny Ingram, manager of the pool, stated that the pool will be open from 4 to 7 p. m. Monday through Saturday with the exception of Wednesday, from now until school is out.

The concession stand will be open for candy and cold drinks.

Ask Mrs. Ingram about the special offer on pre-season tickets, available on Saturday only.
—GP—



BOBBY WILLIAMS RECEIVES DEFREE FROM A&M UNIVERSITY COLLEGE STATION — Bobby Ray Williams of Gorman is among the 1,870 students applying for spring graduation at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

Williams is seeking a bachelor's degree in sociology.

Commencement exercises will be conducted May 5 for students earning graduate degrees and May 6 for undergraduates.

Lacey said 1,381 students have filed for baccalaureate degrees, 371 for master's and 118 for doctorates.

Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Gorman and will enter the U. S. Air Force Officers Training School on May 10th.
—GP—

Irene Watson Funeral Services Held April 29

Mrs. Irene (Waters) Watson passed away Friday, April 28 at 8:00 a. m. in the Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque, N. M.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. April 29th in Albuquerque with graveside rites at 10 a. m. Monday, May 1 in Ralls, Texas conducted by Richard Watson, a great nephew.

Mrs. Watson, wife of S. C. (Sam) Watson, were former residents of Gorman. They were also former residents of Ralls.

Survivors are her husband, five children and several great-grandchildren.

Those attending the funeral from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Watson, Arland and R. H. Watson, all of Gorman, Ronnie Richberg of De Leon, Richard Watson of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and son of Goree, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Levens of Shallowater, Lady Dahlgren and Lynn Watson of Fort Worth.
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank each of you for your concern of me while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

Your visits, cards, flowers gifts and prayers and many other acts of kindness were deeply appreciated.

Betty Overstreet



Ross Wilson Is Conservation Award Winner

The directors of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District are pleased to announce that Ross Wilson of Gorman has been selected as the "Professional Businessman" who has rendered the most unselfish service to Conservation in Region V of Texas. Region V is located in North Central Texas and consists of approximately 50 counties.

The Texas Conservation Awards Program for 1972 will consist of six awards banquets to include the State banquet for State winners and five regional banquets throughout Texas, to be held in honor of regional winners. The Region V Conservation Awards banquet will be held at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, May 20, 1972, at the Elks Lodge of Temple, Texas. The host will be the Central Texas Soil & Conservation District. Ross will be honored and awarded a plaque at this time.

Ross Wilson was born and reared in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas. He graduated from Brownwood High School, served in the U. S. Maritime Service and received his B. A. degree from Daniel Baker College in Brownwood. From September 1949, through August, 1956, he was employed by the Gorman Public Schools and during this time (1952) he received his Master's Degree in Administrative Education from Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos. From September 1, 1956, to October 15, 1956, he was Assistant Manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, at which time he was advanced to Manager, a position he now holds.

Ross is very active with young groups, especially FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs. He holds an honorary State Farmer Degree (FFA). As Past President of Eastland County Livestock Raisers Assn., his efforts were devoted to these young people. He was instrumental in getting a livestock show barn and facilities. He has served as main speaker at numerous Father-Son banquets.

Ross is an outstanding Conservationist. He has made excellent progress in the application of a conservation plan under the Great Plains Conservation Awards Program. This Conservation Work includes pasture planting, brush control, range seeding, cross fences, water facilities and sound management practices. Ross owns approximately 949 acres of land located northwest of Gorman.

The Sabanna River Watershed program has made excellent progress under his leadership as Chairman of the Sabanna River Watershed Association. Steering Committee members, directors, and landowners within the watershed appreciate this important service rendered to them.

It is felt that many local people will want to share this distinct honor with Ross at the May 20th banquet in Temple. Tickets may be secured from the following persons: E. F. Harrison and Bob Green in Gorman; Joe Cris-

NEW BLACKWELL CLINIC TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY AT 2

The Dedication of the Blackwell Clinic on May 7, 1972 is in keeping with the continuity of Medical and Surgical Services that have been provided for the community of Gorman and surrounding area for the past 54 years.

The service will begin at 2:00 p. m.

Doctors George and Edward Blackwell built the old Hospital in 1919 with additions thereto from time to time. Dr. D. V. Rodgers began his practice in Gorman in 1939 and continued to practice until his death in 1971. Dr. Rodgers delivered 8,850 babies during his practice of medicine and surgery. Dr. A. E. Pino, a colleague of Dr. Rodgers, has continued the name of the Blackwell Clinic and is dedicated to the delivery of health care of the highest quality. Dr. Pino has recently been joined by Dr. J. R. Canut, thus enhancing the availability of quality health care in the community and the hospital.
—GP—

Nancy Trout Seeks Assessor Collectors Post

To the Citizens of Eastland County:

I am Nancy Trout and I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector. I am a native of Eastland County and have lived here most of my life. I am 36 years of age and am of normal health and physically able to take the responsibility of the office.

I am married and have two daughters, Kathy, age 16, and Donna, age 12, who attend Eastland Public Schools. My husband is employed by R. M. Sneed of Eastland. I have worked in the tax office for the past 11 years, 10 of those years as Chief Deputy in the automobile department. I am familiar with all phases of the work as I have worked in the different departments. I realize the tremendous amount of work involved and the importance of keeping the records of the office as they should be kept.

Each year I have helped prepare the tax roll, receipts and the numerous reports that must be made weekly, monthly and annually.

I have made two tours through the Texas Hwy. Dept. in Austin to observe how our records are handled there. These tours have been very informative.

I also attend a regional school held in Abilene each year where the Hwy. Dept. have instructors teaching us the ways and means of administering the changes in the laws being made.

I have tried to the best of my ability to be as efficient and courteous as possible and have tried to render the type of service the people deserve.

With the knowledge and experience I have gained in the 11 years I have worked in the tax office I feel that I am better qualified than anyone else at this time.

I feel justified in asking you to elect me to my first term of office. If you do so, I pledge you my best effort to provide you the kind of service you deserve.

Due to the tremendous work load in the office since January 1st because of the automobile registration and voters registration, I have been confined to the office and have been unable to see many of you but I want you to know I will greatly appreciate your vote, and all the help you can give me on May 6th, election day.

Sincerely yours,
Nancy Trout
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS
Our sincere thanks and appreciation to the ones who helped in any way to make the "Centennial" of our church a success Sunday, April 30th. To Jay's Grocery, First National Bank, Gorman Insurance Agency, Higginbothams, Foster Floral, and to Billy Zink of Weatherford for the lovely cross. Mrs. Fairbetter for her untiring work on the "This Is Your Life" and to Mr. Baker for the pictures which will be a lasting memorial.

May each and every one be blessed in their work.
Mrs. Hattie Tate,
Sub-Reporter

Mrs. Vic Stacy Honoree at Pink and Blue Shower

Mrs. Vic Stacy was honoree Friday evening at a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Frank Rhymes.

Co-hostesses at the courtesy were Mmes. J. O. Jackson, Jr., Daryl Hirst, David Ervin, Jerry Anderson, Larry Anderson, Arnold Butler, and Ray Rankin.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Jack Rhodes, grandmother, Mrs. Maudine Nail, and sister, Crylicilla Rhodes of Stephenville.

The honoree was presented a corsage made of assorted color baby socks.

The serving table, where refreshments of fruit punch, cookies, mints and peanuts were served, featured candles and decorations depicting the occasion.
—GP—

3.03 Inches Rain
The Gorman area was blessed with good rains Thursday and Friday.

Total amount recorded for the two-day period was 3.03 inches.

Lone Star Asks 10% Increase

(May 1, 1972) — Lone Star Gas Company today asked the City of Gorman to increase local residential and commercial natural gas rates by approximately 10 percent to enable the company to earn a reasonable rate of return on the fair value of properties used to serve the public.

The application for rate increase listed increased cost of buying gas, higher property and equipment costs, increased costs for employee compensation, higher interest rates on borrowed money and increased taxes as primary reasons for the income deficiency.

"In addition," stated Rayford Burgess, manager of the Gorman distribution office, "Lone Star has a commitment to its customers to vigorously compete for supplies of natural gas to keep its reserves in a favorable position. While other sections of the country are experiencing some shortages of natural gas, Lone Star has maintained favorable supplies. The gas cost adjustment portion of the application placed before the City Council today," continued Burgess, "will help Lone Star maintain its favorable gas supply position and assure our customers of natural gas service for the future."

Approval of the company's application would increase the average monthly residential gas bill by approximately 40 cents.

Lone Star serves more than 632 customers in Gorman.
—GP—

New Electees To Texas Peanut Producer Board

AUSTIN — Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, has certified the election of one new member and the reelection of two members to the Peanut Producers Board of Directors in voting by mail that ended April 28.

Steve Ridgway of Pleasanton was elected to succeed Ben Cook of May, Texas. Lyndell F. Coan and Bill Carruth, both of De Leon, were re-elected to six-year terms. Ridgway was elected as a member-at-large and Coan and Carruth as representatives of their district.

The nine-member board administers a fund raised by assessment of peanut producers and used for education, research, disease and insect control and promotion of peanuts.

Held-over members on the board are: J. O. Jackson, Jr. of Gorman, Dick Palmore of Dublin, J. N. Pruitt of Mineral Wells, Johnnie Rollins of Granbury, Wendell Sellers of Floresville and George A. Toalson of Pearsall.

The Texas Department of Agriculture serves as a referee for the Peanut Producers' elections.
—GP—

Gen. Revenue Sharing Bill to Help County

Governor Preston Smith released the following statement today concerning the General Revenue-Sharing Bill which was approved by the House Ways and Means Committee.

"Based on information we have received from the House Ways and Means Committee, the revenue-sharing bill approved by the Committee earlier this week will provide a total of \$202 million during the first year to cities and counties of Texas. Allocation of funds will be retroactive to January 1, 1972.

"We have worked closely with the Committee and Chairman Wilbur Mills to provide all assistance which would be helpful to the Committee in their deliberations. As a result of this close communication, we are now receiving detailed information as to specific allocations to the various counties of the State.

"Initial estimates indicate that a total of \$234,283 will be allocated to all governmental units in Eastland County. Of that amount, the county government will receive \$136,263, the city of Cisco will receive \$32,325, the city of Eastland will receive \$21,072, the city of Ranger will receive \$25,619.

"The balance will be distributed to other cities and towns within the county.

"It would appear from these early estimates that the bill, if finally enacted, will provide substantial fiscal relief to the hard-pressed cities and counties of Texas. At the same time it will afford a real opportunity to improve and expand on those services which the people feel are most critically needed.

"I have strongly advocated approval of these funds to our cities and counties and I will continue to support these provisions until final Congressional approval is received."
—GP—

BILL MEARS MEMBER OF CJC SPRING MUSICAL
Bill Mears, Cisco Junior College, is a member of the cast of the CJC Spring Musical, "The Best of Broadway" which opens a two-night run in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium on Friday, May 5 at 8:00 p. m.

Tickets priced at \$1.50 for adults and 75c for students, will be available at the door.

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FOR SALE - Paint \$2 gallon and up. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 W. Labadie, De Leon, Phone 893-6611. 1-6fnc

FOR SALE - 4 inch main line and 4 inch with valves. 3 inch sprinkler pipe. 1 - 3 HP submersible pump. 1 - 1 HP submersible pump, both like new, also 3 and 4 inch fittings. Jerry Anderson, 734-5302. 3-9fnc

FOR SALE - Ranger Model 12x54 Mobile Home. Equity and balance of payments. Contact Mrs. L. F. Kellogg, Phone 734-5347 after 3 p. m. Located next to our home. 3-16fnc

INSECT & WEED CONTROL. Free spraying estimate on termites, household insects, control of lawn grubworms, and all kinds of weeds and grass burs. Nathan Files, Ph. 734-5729. 3-30fnc

REAL ESTATE - 123 A. pasture land, good grass, 1 tank, \$163. A. Will sell GI Program - 26 A. 11 cultivation, 6.2 peanuts, pavement, irrigation well \$3.50 per acre - 232 Acres, 215 cult., 38.6 peanuts, good 2 BR home, 28 A. new land, \$300 A. 29% down, bal. 20 yrs. 5% int. If you want to sell see us. Cogburn Realty, De Leon, 893-6666. 3-30fnc

FOR SALE - 1 - 4 row Allis-Chalmers Planter, 1 - 4 row R Tri-State Cultivator, 1 - 4 row tool bar with 2 lifter shanks, and other odds and ends farm equipment. Dub Brown, Rt. 2, Gorman, Phone 734-2212. 4-5-4c

NEED
An extra key - made while you wait. Rankin Army-Navy Surplus. fnc.

FOR SALE - Two bedroom stucco house, recently repainted, carpeted, paneled den and kitchen. Ceramic tile in bath. Mrs. Sunny Kellogg, Phone 734-5437. 4-20fnc

FOR SALE - 12 Ft. Aluminum Boat, \$40. 1 Chain saw, \$50. Bill Frasier, Route 3, Gorman. 2-5-4p

FOR SALE - 1959 Ford two ton Lone Star Truck with 1400 gal. water tank, PTO pump with 60 ft. hose. Truck is on gas or butane, suitable for Treffan use. James Lewis, Rt. 2, Gorman. 734-5717. 2-5-4c

Singer Sewing Machine, used, but sews good. \$21.25. For information call Progress office 734-5410. 4-5-11p

SEALED BIDS
Bids are now being taken by the City of Gorman for dozer work in the Gorman Sanitation Landfill area. For further information contact Johnny Ingram, water supt. Bids must be in writing and in the city office in Gorman no later than 5:00 p. m. Monday, May 1, 1972. 2-4-27c

WANTED TO BUY - Used irrigation equipment, also 4 or 5 inch pipe and a wheel move. Elton McDonald, Ph. 356-3386, Comanche. 2-5-11p

LET'S RE-ELECT JESSE JAMES State Treasurer



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TO GIVE AWAY - Large white rabbit and half bag of feed. Call or come by. Mrs. Robert Redman, Phone 734-5723. 4-27fnc

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH
The Centennial Year Celebration held for the First Baptist Church Sunday, April 30 was considered quite a success with visitors from all over this state and others. Ex-pastors and ole timers all came and were recognized and the church wants to thank each one that had a part or even was present. Dinner was served at the school community center, enough for all and enough to spare.

Visitors in the Faithful Workers Sunday School Class were Mrs. O. G. Lawson of Cisco and her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Anderson of Dallas, and Miss Billie Richards of Stephenville.

The sympathy of this community goes out to the family of H. M. Rainey who passed away in the Eastland Hospital early Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Tuesday and interment was in Desdemona Cemetery.

We, the cemetery committee want to take this method to thank the Higginbothams, both of Gorman and De Leon, for the nice tent and chairs furnished on Friday at the

TO GIVE AWAY - Half Border and Half German Shepherd Dog, ten months old. A good dog, we just don't have room to keep him. Mrs. Billy Taylor. Call Todd's Variety Store, 734-5621. 1-5-4p

Garage Sale - Saturday, May 6 beginning at 9 a. m. on Kokomo Hwy. Betty Kinser and Geraldine Wright. 1-5-4c

FOR SALE or TRADE - New 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick, total electric home. Double garage and storage. J. R. Files, Ph. 734-5464. 4-5-25p

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We, the Coleman Countians, are proud to recommend Baker Rudolph to you, because he is a man of Integrity, who stands for Good, Honest, Clean Government - an ingredient which is surely needed in Austin today.

Won't you help elect the State Treasurer who will take the office out of the graft of those who may have been associated with the Sharpstown scandle?

Thank you sincerely,
Drew Crain

PD. POL. ADV.

annual cemetery working. The volleyball tournament held here last week was enjoyed each night by quite a crowd. The women of this community are still doing quilting each Monday. Some, help us. Aaron E. Henslee remains quite ill in the Brownwood Hospital and his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Davis, along with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hughes, visited him late last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Keid and her brother-in-law are in South Texas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reid and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and children of Monahans visited his mother, Ethel Keith while here for the funeral of her father, H. M. Rainey.

DR. CLAY SALYER ELECTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TSCA
Dr. Clay Salyer, well known area chiropractor was elected to the Board of Directors of the Texas State Chiropractic Association Sunday in Temple. Dr. Salyer has served the past three years as president of District 12 of the Texas State Chiropractic Assn. and received the Young Chiropractor of the Year Award in 1970 for his outstanding work in civic and professional areas. Dr. Salyer has offices in Dublin.

Don Moorman of Ft Worth was a weekend visitor with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all those who remembered me with cards, flowers, gift and visits during my stay in the hospital. Your fellowship is appreciated far more than words can express. Mrs. Aubrey Jacobs -GP-
Speck Clark visited from Thursday to Sunday in San Marcos with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, and in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and family He attended the Texas inner squad football game in

Vote For Experience VOTE For NANCY TROUT For Eastland County TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR PAID POLITICAL ADV.

Senior Citizens Club News
The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 11 a. m. on May 2nd for a covered dish luncheon. My what a wonderful meal. So many fresh vegetables and the delicious armadillo roast. So many sweet goodies.
The following were present: Purpose Kirk, Kenneth Lawson, Paul Dietz, Denny Moss, (his girlfriend was absent), Lover (lost his girl to Purpose Kirk) Mackey, Newton and Rosetta Bennett, Nola Underwood, Granny Kent, Honest (always) and Bossy Bennett, Baldy and Ora Easter, Lorene Duggan and Joe Bailey.
We meet next Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Be with us please.
So many are still too sick to be with us, including the Hendersons, Harrises, Files, Littlefields, and Skiles. Also Greers, Hurry and get over your sickness, and nervousness and join us again.
Honest (one time) Reporter

WITH FRIENDS KEEPING UP
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Miller of Abilene visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell. Sunday visitors were the Frank Reynolds of Abilene. Austin Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers were in San Antonio from Wednesday to Sunday visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and family. Sunday to Wednesday visitors with Mrs. Effie Crews were her sisters, Mrs. Annie Whitaker, Mrs. Estelle Matjeck and Mrs. Tommy Thompson of San Angelo. Mrs. Thompson remained for a two week visit.
Mrs. Harold Knight of Dallas visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Gene Baker.

The Man for the Office of 91st District Judge is Truman P. Kirk PAID POLITICAL ADV.

MONUMENTS
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PD. POL. ADV. By Friends of Earl Conner, R. H. Chairman

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan
TARLETON BSU
TO HOLD SERVICE

The Baptist Student Union of Tarleton State College will

have charge of the services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, May 7. There will be fun and fellowship and plenty of home made ice cream at the Kokomo picnic grounds on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. All young people of the area are invited to attend the activities of the day. The regular First Sunday night fellowship will be

"Frankly, I've enjoyed just about all of State Senator Tom Creighton's seniority I can stand. If he acquires any more of it, he'll make it a lot harder on those of us who work for a living. I'm definitely voting for the other* Tom."



*Tom Holmes, the other Tom in the race for State Senator from the 22nd District.

Pol. Ad Pd. by Committee for Tom Holmes, Judge Milton Meyer, Chairman

held following the night services.

Teddy Jordan and Christi Fuller are members of the Tarleton BSU.

CISCO BSU IN REVIVAL

The Baptist Student Union of Cisco Junior College are involved in a revival at the college this week through Thursday night. The services are being held on the hillside on the college grounds at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mary Jo, Mrs. Vernon Fields and Teresa, Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Deliah Eaves and Nelda Little attended the revival on Monday night and report a wonderful service. Mary Jo and Teresa are members of the Cisco BSU and are involved in the services each night.

TIME CHANGE

There have been some time changes for the services at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Wednesday night service will start at 8 p. m. and the Sunday night Bible Study will begin at 7:00 with preaching

service at 8 p. m. Sunday morning service will remain the same at 10 for Sunday School and 11 a. m. for the preaching service.

V B S

The Vacation Bible School will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church June 12 thru June 16th. Mrs. J. C. Clearman will be principal, and she and Mmes. Vernon Fields, Woodrow Browning and J. L. Morrow attended the Bible School Clinic at the First Baptist Church in Breckenridge on Monday.

YOUTH HAVE SERVICE AT CHURCH

The youth of the Kokomo Baptist Church had charge of the Sunday morning service. Lanice Mearse of Snyder and Christi Fuller rendered solos. Teddy Jordan was the speaker. Danny Snider made the announcements. Danny Snider, Ricky Fuller and Kris Brown were the offering bearers.

The revival at Kokomo has been set for June 26 thru July 2. Randy McDonald, a student at Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, and minister of youth at North Richlands Baptist Church, will be the evangelist. Woodrow Browning will direct the music and Mrs. Claude Fuller will be pianist. Keep this date in mind and plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse Lanice and Teresa of Snyder, spent the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks took their little grandson, Kelly, home and spent the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Kris and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy on Saturday night. This was a birthday supper for Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Fuller, who share birthdays on April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse and daughters of Snyder were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds of Bisbee, Arizona and Mrs. Alton Thompson of Eastland were visitors on Sunday night.

Mrs. Aubrey Jacobs returned home on Monday from the Ranger Hospital. Mrs. Jacobs underwent surgery and is reported to be doing fine. She had many visitors from Kokomo while she was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly of Arlington visited on Tuesday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, enroute to Winters for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves

"B" For The People

- "B" AGAINST grocery tax, feed, seed, fertilizer, farm machinery and medicine
- "B" FOR New Constitution For the People.
- "B" FOR a Strong Ethics Bill
- "B" FOR Welfare Reform
- "B" FOR Equal Legal Rights
- "B" FOR Strong Rural Development

Vote For "B" CARNIE MARSH State Senator

PD. POL. ADV.

Vote For The Other Tom



TOM HOLMES STATE SENATOR

Pol. Ad Pd. by Committee for Tom Holmes, Judge Milton Meyer, Chairman

honored their son, Mark, on his 15th birthday with a trip to Stephenville to play miniature golf and a birthday supper at the Pizza Hut on Friday night. Those helping Mark to celebrate were Kris Brown, Ricky Fuller, Van Stacy, Joretta Bennett, Debra Guthery, and Mr. and Mrs. Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mrs. Susie Wharton of Gorman visited in Carbon on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Speck Greer, and attended the open house at Carbon Methodist Church.

About two inches of rain was received here in the community last Thursday.

Members of the Kokomo HD Club made the cancer crusade through the community and collected \$58.80. Our thanks to all who gave so generously.

Members of the Kokomo HD Club were in Eastland on Wednesday to participate in the Achievement Day Activities. Their Educational Exhibit will be on "Fondue Cooking." Several will have entries in the baking and sewing contests. The reporter's book of the year's activities will also be judged and Mrs. J. C. Clearman will be competing for the honor of Eastland County HD Club Woman of the Year.

Mrs. Nina Leonard and Virginia spent the weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Garrett. Also spending the weekend with the Garretts were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Copeland, Janice and Janie of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Leonard of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jumper of Irving, Don E. Bailey, sta-

tioned aboard ship in the Mediterranean Sea, and Mrs. Don E. Bailey of Virginia Beach, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tosha. Donnie and Sherry also visited Garrett's on Saturday night when Mr. Bailey showed some slides of Greece, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany and French Morocco.

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- Preston Smith stopped the Sales Tax on food, medicine, and farm equipment.
- Preston Smith stopped an increase in the gasoline tax.
- Preston Smith rejected an unnecessary personal income tax.

For Texas,

- Preston Smith helped provide more funds for industrial development than any two governors before him.
- Preston Smith helped establish more new state colleges and universities than all previous governors combined.
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Governor
Preston Smith
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Pol. Adv. pd. by Committee to Re-elect Preston Smith
Mickey Smith, Chairman

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JOE C. HANNA

State Representative

(POL. ADV. PAID FOR BY SUPPORTERS OF JOE HANNA, PATRICK W. THOMPSON, Chairman)

Call No. 481 Charter No. 7410
National Bank Region No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING
DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF

The First National Bank
GORMAN, TEXAS
"OLDEST BANK IN EASTLAND COUNTY"

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 18, 1972. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	953,518.68
U. S. Treasury securities	248,375.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	100,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	16,985.75
Other securities	4,500.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,200,000.00
Loans	1,539,422.61
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	15,103.18
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,000.00
Other assets	183.28
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,079,088.50
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,501,905.36
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	971,179.37
Deposits of United States Government	17,656.05
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	217,454.36
Deposits of commercial banks	35,477.25
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,743,672.39
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,641,707.36
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1,101,965.03
Other liabilities	7,466.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,751,138.48
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	2,540.42
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS & SECURITIES	\$2,540.42
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity stock-total	325,409.60
Common Stock-total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized: 500	
No. shares outstanding: 500	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	145,409.60
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	30,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$325,409.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	\$4,079,088.50
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$3,766,709.42
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,510,847.39

I, Peggy Singleton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[s] Peggy Singleton

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Directors:
E. R. Arnold, Jr. Chas. Duran Billie Jo Duran

TRUMAN P. KIRK Employment Resume - May 6, 1972

1. **LEGAL TRAINING AND STATUS:**
Licensed to practice Law - State of Texas-April 1956
Admitted to Practice - Federal Courts - 1960
Member:
State Bar of Texas - Eastland County Bar
Have Been Member of:
Odessa Bar Association - Abilene Bar Association - American Bar Association - National Municipal Law Officers Association - Texas City Attorney's Association
2. **BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**
Became Attorney and Practiced Law - April 1956 to present
Private Practice of Law - February 1962 to present
Government Teacher (part-time)
Cisco Jr. College - 1965-1970 -
Odessa College - 1957-1958
City Commission & Councilman, Abilene - 1962-1964
Attorney and Judge for City of Odessa - 1956-1960
Previous Business Experience before Law Degree:
Austin American - Statesman, 1963-56 - Newspaper Promotion Manager (part-time while in Law School in order to pay my way and support my family)
Harte-Hanks Newspapers - 1937-1953
Worked up in the company from newsboy in Abilene to Circulation Manager of Big Spring Herald and San Angelo Standard Times. While a Circulation Manager I was member of, and a State Director of the Texas Circulation Managers Assn.
My background of Business Experience supplements my legal experience to give me a better background for understanding the many kinds of problems of the different people who come before the Court.
In my Legal Experience I have served as a Judge, as a Prosecutor and have served as a Defending Lawyer in all types of Criminal Matters; have been Chief Legal Advisor and handled all phases of Business and Legal Matters for the growing Cities of Odessa and Abilene. I have handled various private Civil Matters and have practiced in every level of State Court from J. P. through the Texas Supreme Court and in Federal District Court
Date and Place of Birth: October 21, 1924, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.
Height: 5' 11" - Weight: 205 - Health: Good
Fathers Occupation: Retired Baptist Minister
Marital Status: Married to Evelyn Marie Ross Kirk - February 14, 1948. Mrs Kirk is presently teaching 4th grade in Cisco Public School . . . and taught one year in Eastland Public School.
Number of Children: Four: Kendall Kirk, age 19, student Baylor Univ.; Karen Kirk, age 16, student Cisco High School; Kaylene Kirk, age 12, student Cisco Jr. High School; Kevin Kirk, age 22 months - the most active member of the Kirk family.
4. **MILITARY STATUS:**
Served U. S. Navy - 1943-1946, South Pacific - Submarine Service. Served as signalman and Chaplain's Assistant on USS Fulton.
5. **EDUCATION:**
Grade School: Anton, Texas & North Park, Abilene High School: Abilene High
College: Hardin-Simmons Univ. Majored in Government and Business Administration
Graduate School: University of Texas Law School. Dates Attended: September, 1953 - June, 1956
Moot Court Competition Participation. Phi Aide: One Year. Social Clubs: Delta Theta Phi Law Fra-

ternity. Activities: Dicta Editor (Law School Newspaper); Honor Council Senior Representative; Counselor Award (all around student award); Worked in Law Library - part-time; Graduated in the top one-third of class with above average on Bar Examination; Worked and supported myself and family (wife, 2 children) while taking full load in Law School; Participated in Law School activities; Runner-up (8 candidates) for Student President, Senior Year.

6. **CHURCH AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS:**
Member First Baptist Church - Cisco
Member Cisco Lions Club
Former Member of Kiwanis Clubs in San Angelo, Odessa and Abilene.

7. **REFERENCE:**
Excerpts from Personal Reference Letters previously received: (Not written for this Political Office . . . but for regular job applications:
"I have known Truman Kirk for many years, having hired him immediately after he graduated from the University of Texas as my Assistant City Attorney in Odessa. Truman made us a fine Assistant City Attorney . . . The City Attorney's Office here in Odessa is somewhat different from other offices in that while I was City Attorney I had my own law practice downtown and spent the vast majority of my time in my private practice I found I was able to turn over not only the big majority of the work, but also the decisions to Truman, and for all intents and purposes he was City Attorney in Odessa . . . I found Truman Kirk to be honest, industrious and a man of good legal ability . . . I shall be happy to confer with anyone who would like to talk with me concerning Mr. Kirk."

Yours very truly,
Malvern G. McDonald
Former City Attorney and Senior Counselor in Law Firm of McDonald, Pickens & Nunley, Odessa, Texas

"I have known Truman Kirk since he served as City Attorney for Abilene. He proved to be very capable in this position, which he held for two years. I worked with Truman during his second year on the Abilene City Council and I found him to be extremely competent, efficient and pleasant. Truman met everyone in a manner that inspired good will toward the City of Abilene and also during the two years he served as Abilene City Councilman. . ."

Raymond L. Jones
Former City Councilman
City of Abilene and Owner
Texas Auto Parts
Abilene, Texas

I believe that the above two excerpts are representative of the feeling of persons who have worked with me in the past. I pledge to continue to exhibit the same honesty, industry and Legal Ability, as Judge, if I am elected and hired by the People as 91st District Judge of Eastland County.

Sincerely,
Candidate For
Eastland County, Texas
Truman P. Kirk
Candidate For
91st District Judge

PD. POL. ADV.

LAWDALE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee visited Lela Knox and Cora Patterson.

on.
Derenda Harper of Gorman visited William Shipman.
Jeff Watson of Gorman visited Lela Knox.
Frankie Jarrett of Gorman visited Lela Knox and Cora Patterson.

Mrs. Herweck and Mrs. Walker of Ranger visited Cora Patterson.

Mrs. John Kirk and Berenice Jeffs of Gorman visited Mamie Chambless, Ninnie Kirk and Cora Patterson.

John and Bertha Seay of Andrews visited Allie Seay.

Donna Day of Gorman visited Helen Claxton and Mary Overstreet.

Lucy Stoker of Eastland visited George Porter.

Ed and Billy Bowles of Sundown visited Seth Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Douglas of Dallas, Doris Clark and Grenda Gilman of De Leon visited Mrs. L. C. Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glover and Lucille Harper of Muleshoe visited Pearl Roberts.

Shelley Childress of Fort Worth visited Sallie Reeves.

Paula Broom, Donna Blacet, Renee Townley, Muriel Pruitt visited everyone.

Everett Harris of Rising Star visited in the home.

Residents of the Home had their monthly birthday party Thursday, the 27th. Honored this month were Dora Wood, Fannie Jones, Dora Pearce, Virgil Holloway, William Shipman, and Edward Macon.

The residents were entertained by these members of the Kokomo HD Club, who sang and served refreshments: Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Kelly Buchanan, Mrs. Billy Walker, Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

EASTLAND COUNTY
NEEDS a Judge
(FOR 91ST DISTRICT)
Like

Truman P. Kirk

PAID POLITICAL ADV.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson
Our Thought for the Week:
We are never so high as when we are on our knees.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Waller of Kansas spent the weekend here with Mrs. Doris Bryan and friends in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cooper and daughter and Barba Cooper of Odessa spent the weekend here with the H. T. Rawls.

Visiting in our home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Good in, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson, Mrs. Doris Bryan, Mrs. Craig Waller and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst.

Mr. Arland Watson, Mr. Ronnie Richburg, Mr. R. H. Watson and Richard were in Ralls Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. Sammie Watson.

Mrs. Mary Choate and Mrs. Zena Simpson spent the weekend in Coleman with their sister.

Mr. Dale Gilmore underwent surgery Monday morning in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. We wish him a speedy recovery. His room number is S-403. He would be so happy to hear from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons and Vicki spent last weekend in San Marcos with their son, who underwent surgery. Tommy is a student in San Marcos. He is doing fine at this writing.

Visiting Mrs. Bryan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Jones and children. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan of Ran-

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett had as dinner guests Sunday of last week, his children and

grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bennett of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett of Midland, Mrs. Betty Little and Doug, Ronnie and Karen Patterson of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bennett, Tammy and Jill of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bennett of Arlington. This was the first gathering of the Bennett clan in many years. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adkison of Iredell, a brother of

Mrs. G. F. Bennett.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank all our friends in and around Gorman for their visits, prayers, gifts calls, and flowers. A special thanks to the doctors, nurses and all the hospital staff and the Hendersons and Files.
God bless you all is our prayer.
Alice & Everett Harris
Rising Star

LET'S ELECT BILL B. HART



- Seeking first elective office in Eastland County. (Served on City Commission and School Board).
- Active practicing attorney.
- Veteran of World War II
- Father of three children in high school and a son in college.

DISTRICT JUDGE
91ST DISTRICT COURT

PAID POL. ADV. By Friends of Bill Hart, John L. Hart, Chairman

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If seniority means so much, why have not my two opponents represented the people of the district. Look at their voting records and see how they have voted on the important issues.
"B" Carnie Marsh will not represent the lobbyists or any special interest group.
"B" Carnie Marsh pledges himself to represent only the people of the district and Texas.
Family Man. Two boys and two girls, ages 11-17.

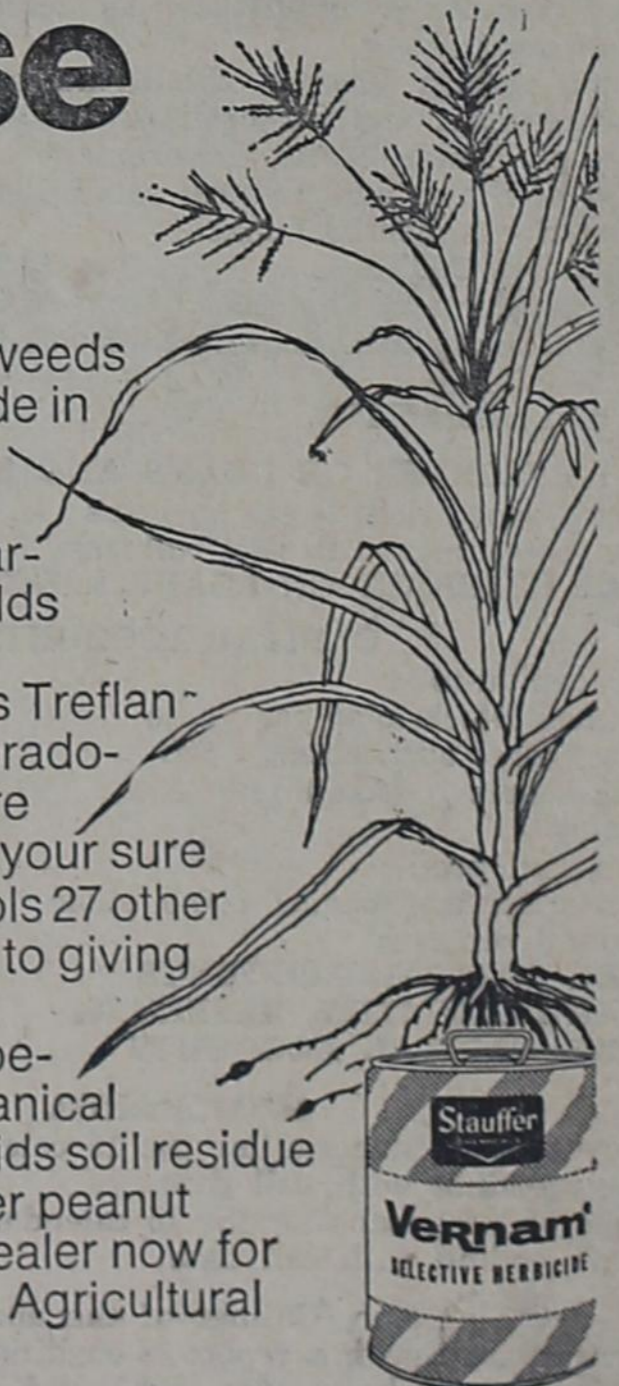
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State Senator
22nd District

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The Eastland store is own-

ed by Mrs. Ed Brown and Corkey Brown of Gorman.

TOM HOLMES IS FOR measures that will assist the elderly in the areas of health, housing, safety, and transportation.

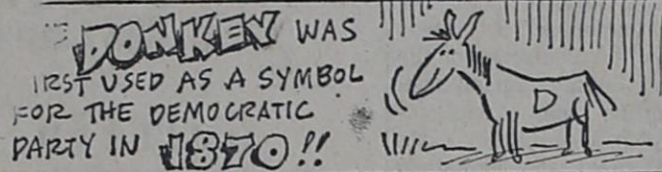
TOM HOLMES
STATE SENATOR

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DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. HOMER McCLEAREN INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Neoma Parks, 21, of Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer McClearen of Gorman, was seriously injured in an auto accident in Houston April 19th.

Mrs. Parks was struck by a motorist as she stood by her stalled car just off the pavement. The accident occurred when the motorist swerved to miss hitting a motor cycle and struck Mrs. Parks.



You're Invited

You are cordially invited to attend the Open House and Dedication of the memorials honoring the late Drs. D. V. Rodgers, George Blackwell and Edward Blackwell at the new Blackwell Clinic, Gorman, Texas, on Sunday, May 7, 1972 at 2:00 p. m.

Also scheduled from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. will be Open House for the new Physical Therapy Department of the Blackwell Clinic; and the Emergency Room facilities of the Blackwell Hospital, including equipment in simulated operation.



Post roads got their name from the "posts" set out along them for the changing of horses. And post offices handled the mail-carried over these special post roads!

GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., Texas, MAY 4, 1972

She remains unconscious in Ben Paub Hospital in Houston with a broken pelvis, ribs, head injury, and multiple bruises. She has had a leg amputation below the knee and her spleen removed.

Her parents have returned home after spending several days with her. They report

that 23 pints of blood were used following the accident and during the surgery. All but 10 pints have been repaid. If there are friends in Gorman who would like to help repay this blood to the blood bank, they may do so by contacting the blood bank in Abilene.

RE-ELECT STATE SENATOR
TOM CREIGHTON

Paid for by Tom Creighton Re-Election Committee
Check Smith, Chairman

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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
BENNIE MOSELEY
County Tax Assessor-Collector **MRS. NANCY TROUT**
EDWARD J. PIETRASZEK
Judge, 91st District Court: **EARL CONNOR, JR.** (re-election)
TRUMAN P. KIRK
BILL B. HART
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. 54 **JACK HETZEL**, Jacksboro

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"Come As You Were" Party Honors Seniors

A "Come As You Were" party in the Erich Arnold home April 24th honored seniors Mark Arnold, Sarah Kirk, Jim Guthery and Marilyn Thompson, with all of the senior class members as guests. Co-hostesses with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk, Mrs. Tommy Guthery and Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson.

Guests and honorees were dressed in costumes as they wore in first grade of their school life. Prizes for best dressed went to Bobby Eaves and Loretta Turner.

Barbecued hamburgers with all the trimmings, with brownie cupcaks were served in the back yard of the Arnold home with Mr. Arnold as chief chef for the cook-out. Mrs. Linda Glover, class sponsor, was special guest.

Seniors attending were the honorees, Sarah Kirk, Mark Arnold, Marilyn Thompson, and Jim Guthery, and Truman Brown, Jr., June Collins, Bobby Eaves, Danny Ervin, Rudy Espinoza, Denese Grady Rondol Hattox, Philip Lewis, Steve Patterson, Debbie Phillips, Don Porter, Billy Self,

CARBON SENIOR-JUNIOR CLASS PLAY SLATED FOR FRIDAY AT 8:00

The Junior and Senior Class play "The Phantom Strikes Again" by William D. Fisher, a mystery comedy in three acts, will be presented at 8:00 p. m. Friday, May 5 in the Carbon School Auditorium.

Admission will be 75c for students and \$1.25 for adults.

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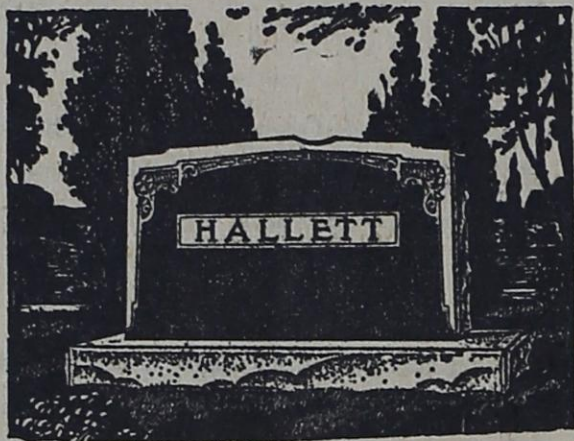
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I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation to Drs. Pino and Canut and the Blackwell Hospital staff for the wonderful care, and to friends for the cards, gifts, flowers, food and visits while I was in the hospital. May God bless each of you. Mrs. C. L. Henderson

Windell Treadway, Gloria Turner, and Lorena Turner. Unable to attend were seniors Debbie Holliday and Glenn Glasson.

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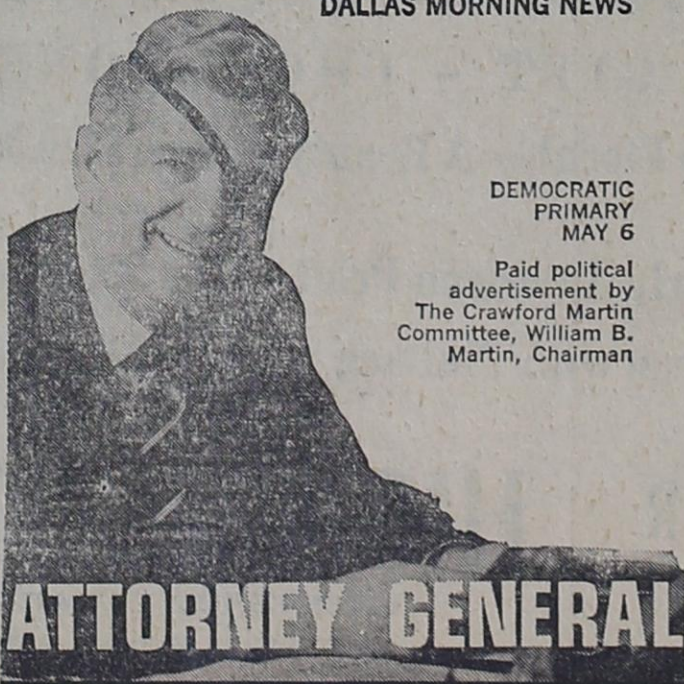
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"No Grazing" Period Begins on Set Aside Land

The "no grazing" period for set aside acreage on farms participating in the 1972 feed grain, wheat, and cotton programs has begun and will continue for five months ending October 1, 1972.

This announcement was made by the Chairman of the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, Coda A. McDaniel, who explained that a condition for participating in the voluntary farm programs is that set-aside acreage may not be grazed during five principal months of the growing season. Nor may set aside acreage be harvested except for designated alternate oilseed crops and emergency hay. Farmers may secure information on the emergency hay storage provision and oilseed crops at the County ASCS Office, McDaniel said.

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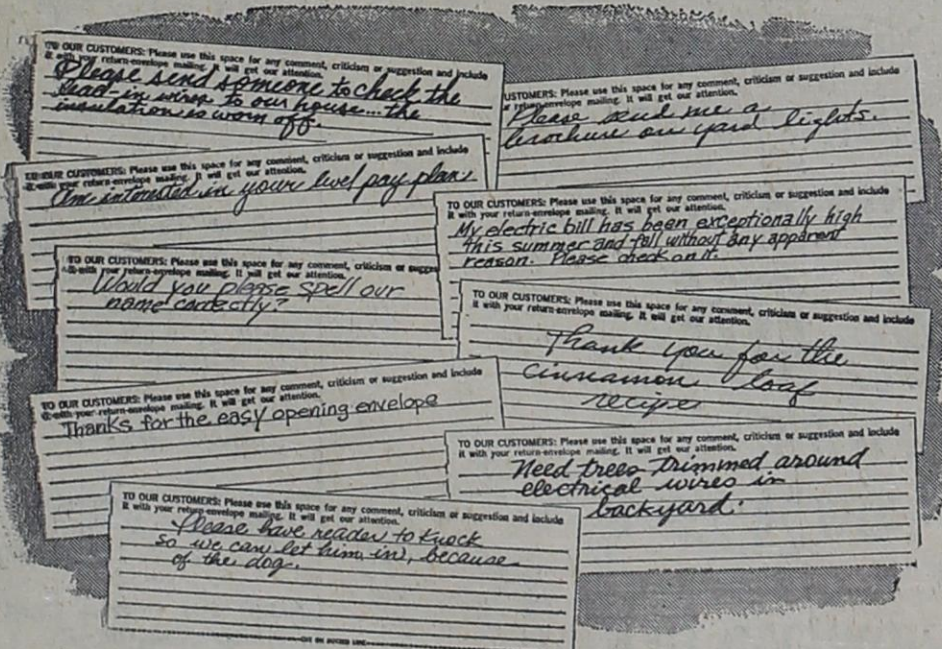
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