



**PRESS POINTS**

**JOE BENNETT, Publisher**  
 —J—  
 We have got some news to report to the folks about the hospital situation as of Wednesday morning.  
 The board of directors of the South Eastland County Hospital District met Tuesday night to discuss some possibilities as far as a solution to the problem of the hospital. The board has been trying every way they could to find a solution to the problem, but just when some thing seemed to be set and ready, it seemed that something happened to put a damper on the plans.  
 On Tuesday night a motion was made, and passed, to seek legal council for the express purpose of setting the wheels in motion to call an election of the voters of the Hospital District. The election to be called within 30 to 60 days for the expressed purpose of asking the voters if they want to sell the hospital or not.  
 Other action taken by the board of directors was to contact a firm to work out final details for an orderly transfer of operation of the hospital to a short term lease and management agreement and with the approval of the voters, to consummate into the final sale of all facilities to the contracting firm.  
 With this action the board has taken the necessary steps, I think, for the final and only solution to the hospital problems. With the almost impossible task of securing a doctor or doctors for our hospital, it seems to me that the board has taken the best step forward to getting the problem solved. If things keep going as they have been it is inevitable to most folks that the hospital facilities would have to be closed. This possibility is not what the people of the district want. So, the only solution as I see it is to go the route that the board has undertaken to lease on a short term basis with the purpose of selling the facilities as soon as the voters have the opportunity of voting whether they want to lease and sell the property or if they just want to let the facilities close and stand idle.  
 I think the board is on the right track now since we have not had any luck securing a doctor and that their action Tuesday night is the proper and only solution available to the district.  
 So as soon as the proposition can be put to the voters for a decision, then action can and will be taken to solve the long, tedious task of finding the correct solution.  
 —J—  
 We have finally gotten some nice weather for a change. However, it seems that the weekends always wind up with bad weather. The warmer and brighter weather has boosted the moral of almost everyone and we are looking forward to some more nice weather.  
 And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!  
 —GP—  
**WESLEY WARREN FILES FOR SCHOOL BOARD**  
 Wesley Warren has filed for a three year term on the Gorman Independent School Trustee Board ballot in the April 7 election.  
 Those who have previously filed are incumbents, Larry Sikes and Durwood Burgess. Donna Rodgers and Troyat Underwood filed for the two year unexpired term of Larry Morrow, who moved from the district. Daryl Hirst also filed for a three year term on the board. Three places are open on the board.  
 —GP—  
 Dr. Jennifer Gwozdz was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Mears of Irving spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Mears.

**CITY CHIT CHAT**

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor  
 The City Commission met in regular session on March 1 with the Mayor and all commissioners, except Mr. Morris, present. City officials present were Robert Ervin, Pat Ingram, Albert Biggs, Ricky Hughes. Mozelle Rhymes was also present.  
 During the meeting bills were approved for February with some adjustments to be made on one of Radio Work.  
 The Commission passed as resolution to act as their own Equalization Board. We will be working on the tax structure along with the budget and will be keeping you informed of what actions we find necessary to take. We will be making some additions to the roll along with some adjustments and it looks at this time there is no choice, but to raise all tax values for the coming year.  
 We regret that this has become necessary, but if your city continues to operate, we must have revenue with which to operate.  
 Robert gave a report on projects that had been completed or started since our last meeting. Many little things that have needed to be done for some time are now being done. We hope that we can continue to get some of these minor jobs done. We are trying to fix some bad places in the streets. We are waiting for a drilling company to drill under the highway to complete the water job west of town.  
 Albert reported that he found four business' places left unlocked, had filed three felony cases, two misdemeanors, and had investigated one house burglar and had issued 26 citations.  
 Pat reported that 56 cases had been filed, 38 convicted, 3 dismissed, and warrants issued for 3 failures to appear. She collected \$753.00 in fines.  
 I am to contact parties on the price of the theater building with the possibility of purchase of it or some other building for the American Aging Program.  
 A resolution was made to prepare for sale and advertise for bids on several pieces of equipment that is no longer needed. These will be advertised soon.  
 A resolution was made to try to make a contract with Mr. Grice to do some work for the city in cleaning out some drainage ditches that are causing trouble.  
 At a special called meeting the commission voted to buy a used truck to be converted to a dump truck so that we could do some hauling that is badly needed.  
 I would like to remind you that we have an ordinance that prohibits turning across the street to park in the downtown blocks. We have noticed that most of you are observing this ordinance, but we still see a few cut across and park or backout and go in the opposite direction from the direction in which you were parked. Please observe this ordinance for your safety as well as the safety of others.  
 We have had several people asking about rabies shots for their dogs. There have been cases of rabies reported within the county and we urge all who own dogs or cats for pets to vacinate against rabies. We may be able to get a vet to come here to give the shots. We will let you know later, in the meantime you should keep your pets penned up or on a leash for protection against danger from rabies.  
 At the last meeting we discussed a handbook for city employees and hope to have it completed and ready for adoption within the near future.  
**CITY COMMISSION DRAWS THREE CANDIDATES**  
 Ted Higginbotham has filed for Place I on the city commission. Ted was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mike McCormick. He has served one year.  
 Filing for Place III on the

**Services For Mrs. Koonce Final Rites Tuesday**

**RANGER** — Services for Mrs. Tom (Vay) Koonce, 74, of El Paso and formerly of Ranger, who died Friday March 2, 1979. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel.  
 Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger.  
 Born May 1, 1904, in Eastland County, she married Tom Koonce April 9, 1924, in Gorman. He died in 1975. She was a Baptist.  
 Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Frankie Kammerer of Ontario, Calif.; a sister, Winnie Sparger of Ranger; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.  
 Pallbearers were R. V. Robinson, Weaver Aishman, Bill Kammerer, Floyd Kammerer Jr., Gene Speed and David Speed.  
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**Public School Week**  
 The Public is invited to open house at the Gorman Elementary School and the Homemaking Cottage on Thursday March 8 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
 This is an opportunity to observe and get a better understanding of the way the school operates.  
 Classrooms displays and special exhibits of students work may be observed.  
 If you plan to eat lunch with your child Thursday or Friday please notify the cafeteria.  
 —GP—  
**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I wish to thank each and everyone of you for your concern for me while I was in the Hospital in both Baird and De Leon. The many telephone calls, prayers, cards, flowers, visits, and the delicious food since I returned home has meant so much. Thanks again to each of you and May God Bless each of you.  
 Donnie Mauney  
 —GP—  
**Ottis Welch Laid To Rest Wednesday**  
 Ottis J. Welch, 66, of Gorman died at about 7:30 p.m. Sunday March 4, 1979 in De Leon Hospital after a sudden illness. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Powell Sojourner of Stephenville officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.  
 Born January 12, 1913, in May, he was a retired oilfield worker and had lived at Gorman, off and on, for many years. He married Claudia Fay Hamilton February 13, 1937, in De Leon.  
 Survivors include his wife; two sons, Verle of Fairfield and Jesse of Hempstead; four daughter, Eunice Hayes of Maude, Okla., Naomi Reynolds of Farmington, N.M., Ruth Ann Wilkerson of Casper, Wyo., and Rebecca Haws of Shawnee, Okla.; his stepmother, Addie Welch of Houston; five brothers, Ernest of Gorman, Oatis of Hamilton, Joe of Lake Leon, Eldon of Phoenix, Ariz., and Finis of Santa Monica, Calif.; a sister, Nina of Houston; and 17 grandchildren.  
 Pallbearers were nephews, John Scitern, Richard Holland, Freddie, Robert, Doyle, Jerry, Tommy, and Kenneth Welch.  
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 Commission in the April 7 election are Incumbent E.E. Todd and Hershell Cordell. Two places are to be filled. Deadline for filing is midnight Wednesday March 7.

**H. Collins Final Rites Sunday**

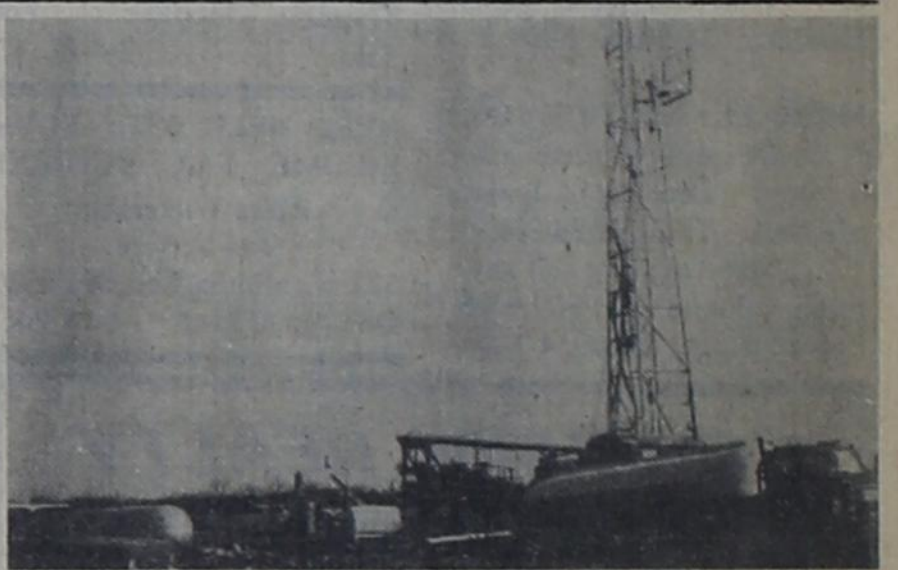
Henry A. "Buss" Collins, 90, died at 12:20 p.m. Friday March 2, 1979 in Eastland Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.  
 The Rev. Richard Watson, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church officiated, assisted by Clarence Wilson of Stephenville. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.  
 Born November 4, 1888, in Cedar Town, Ga., he moved to Eastland County when he was seven. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church. He married Willie Clara Hood on January 10, 1915, in the Victor Community.  
 Survivors include his wife; four sons, Author of Midland, W.R. of Eastland, Jimmy of Weatherford and Cecil of Jal, N.M.; a daughter, Alpha May Andry of Gorman; seven grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.  
 He was preceded in death by a son, Doyle.  
 Pallbearers were Sam Broom, Claude Tucker, Marvin Dorsett, Orval Treadway, Enoch Cook and Earnest Weaver.  
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**TWINS FOR MR. AND MRS. MACK SUTTON**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sutton of Austin, proudly announce the arrival of their twins, Jeremy Andrew, weighing six pounds and eleven ounces and Mary Kathrine weighing seven pounds and one ounce. They were born March 1, 1979 in Seaton Hospital in Austin.  
 They were welcomed by a brother, John Corey age 3 and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton and paternal great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Capers of Gorman. And maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Acrea of Gorman.  
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**JETTIE DANIELS TO GIVE FABRIC PAINTING DEMONSTRATION**  
 Mrs. Jettie Daniels will give a fabric painting demonstration at the Senior Citizens Nutrition program dinner Wednesday March 14. The demonstration will be given following the noon meal. Everyone is invited to remain for the demonstration.  
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**Services For Timothy Brasher Held Wednesday**  
 George Timothy Brasher, 35, born October 20, 1943 in Gorman, Texas, passed away March 5, 1979 due to an automobile accident in Eastland County Precinct 1. He lived at 102 N. Oaklawn most of his life.  
 He was a barber for Palace Barber Shop in Breckenridge. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Eastland.  
 Services were held Wednesday, March 7 at 3 p.m. in the Arrington Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland. Rev. Art Anderson officiated. Burial was in Sipe Springs Cemetery at Sipe Springs, Texas.  
 He married Jane Lollar July 23, 1972 in Abilene.  
 Survivors include his wife Jane, 3 stepsons Johnny Byrd of Vernon, Texas, Wayne and Sam Byrd of Fort Worth; 1 daughter, Mary Jane Brasher of Fort Worth; 1 step sister, Gaylan Prater of Pilot Point, Texas, and 1 step granddaughter. His mother and father Mr. and Mrs. George Brasher of Eastland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton spent the weekend of Feb. 24 in Brownfield for the wedding of their son Rick and Miss Laurie Bentley.

**Randy Green To Speak At Gorman Chamber Of Commerce Banquet**



Randy Green, freshman at Texas A&M University and State Vice-President of Texas Future Farmers of America will address the "Outstanding Farmer's Banquet" in Gorman on Tuesday March 13 at the Fourteenth Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.  
 The banquet is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in the Gorman High School Gym.  
 A native of Gorman, Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green of Gorman and a 1978 graduate of Gorman High High School. Randy is majoring in Agricultural Journalism and has been active in FFA work for many years. Agriculture will be theme of his address.  
 James Mears will serve as Master of Ceremonies and present the Farmer of the Year Award and Community Service Award.  
 Dwaine Brown, Agriculture Instructor in Gorman will introduce the speaker.  
 Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of the First Baptist Church will give the invocation.  
 The dinner will be locally catered. Tickets are now on sale at \$3.50 per person and may be purchased from any member of the Chamber of Commerce, Lasater's \* Foster Floral, Gorman Progress, Cen-Tex Real Estate, Higginbothams and Jay's Grocery.  
 Everyone is urged to purchase tickets early in order for the persons who are preparing the food may prepare adequately.  
**WAYNE EAVES REPRESENTS GROUP AT STATEWIDE MEETING**  
**AUSTIN** — Wayne Eaves, executive secretary, represented the Texas Peanut Producers Board at a statewide February meeting of the leadership of agricultural commodity groups called by Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.  
 The meeting agenda included speakers on exports, energy, and market development. Eaves discussed the goals and programs of the peanut producers.  
 Brown discussed the role of the Texas Department of Agriculture in working with commodity groups and pledged the support of the Department in helping each organization to increase membership, to develop new markets, and to stimulate research on production problems.  
 Dr. Michael Cook of Texas A&M University discussed the challenges in increasing exports. He noted that the final figure for 1978 would probably reach \$2 billion, but stated that some of the traditional markets are decreasing their imports from the U.S., specifically Japan, India, and the European Common Market.  
 The growth markets projected by Dr. Cook will be in Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and "take-off" countries such as Nigeria, Korea, and Mexico. He described the USSR and the Peoples Republic of China as "spastic markets," despite trade agreements. "We cannot expect consistent purchases from either of these countries," he said.  
 Dr. Cook emphasized the need to develop aggressive sales in Mexico because of the reduced cost in transportation and the traditions of trade already established.  
 John Poerner, chairman of the Railroad Commission, discussed the additional lines that would be abandoned in Texas, noting that 94 percent of Texas agricultural products are shipped by truck.  
 He warned of serious problems ahead for every phase of agriculture in transportation although the Railroad Commission is trying to reduce "administrative hobbles" in increasing truck lines and in processing emergency exemptions.  
 Speaker of the House Billy Clayton was the luncheon speaker. He stressed the need for involvement of all groups in the political process. "A growth future for Texas must include stimulus for agriculture," Clayton stated. He added, however, that agricultural groups must speak with one voice to achieve the necessary changes in legislation.  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of Kokomo visited Sunday with Estelle Craddock and Lorena Clark.  
 Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of the Cheaney, Community were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of Kokomo and Estelle Craddock and Lorena Clark of Gorman.

**Baptist To Start Bus Ministry**  
 The First Baptist Church of Gorman will begin a bus ministry Sunday, March 11. The bus will begin the route from the church at 9:15 a.m. and arrive back at the church at 9:40 a.m. There will be adult supervision on each route and this is being sponsored by the Young People's Class.  
 A return route will be made taking the riders home immediately following the morning service.  
 Anyone who would like a way to Sunday School and Church, but like transportation. Our buss will be more than happy to pick you up.  
 Persons wishing to ride the bus, please call 734-2423 or 734-2531.  
 A planned route will be mapped out and published in next weeks Progress.  
 —GP—  
**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Dear Friends:  
 We guess in times of sorrow are the times we appreciate our friends the most. Each of you have been so very sweet to us.  
 We thank you for the beautiful flowers, food and visits. You love and prayers have carried us through. So thank you from the bottom of our hearts for every deed you've done.  
 We can never repay you so we ask that God give you the extra blessings that your each deserve.  
 Clara Collins  
 Alpha Andry  
 W.R. and Hazel Guber and Roberta Cecil and Peggy Jimmy Don and Joyce  
 —GP—  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton spent the weekend in Austin with their son Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sutton and with their new twin grandchildren Jeremy Andrew and Mary Katherine, also grandson John Cory.  
**NEW WILDCAT FOR GORMAN** — Jerry E. Wylie Oil Drilling Co. of Abilene, is in the process of drilling Mo. 1 Ted Higginbotham spotted in Duster North East Field in the city limits of Gorman. The well is located on a 36 acre lease.  
**CUB SCOUTS RECEIVE AWARDS**  
 The Cub Scouts of Den I and II received badges at the 49th Anniversary Blue and Gold Banquet held February 26.  
 Members of Den II receiving Bob Cat badges were: Mike Abiles, Shannon Bond, Sammy Brinegar, Tommy curb, Scott Gressett, Mike Snider, Larry Field, and Michael Burns.  
 Receiving Bob Cat Badges in Den I were: Lance Jones, Scott Campbell, Don Rodgers, Clay Savage, Toby snider, Ronson Childers, and Ricky Morrison.  
 Cubs receiving Wolf Badges were Don Rodgers, Den I, Shannon Bond Den II, Sam Brinegar Den II, Tommy Curb Den II and Scott Gressett Den II.  
 Arrow Point Badge was presented to Tommy Curb, who received a two siver and one gold.  
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**JERRY PHILLIPS\* DAVID ALSOBROOK SPEAKERS AT FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
 Jerry Phillips of Amarillo, formerly with Trinity Church in Lubbock will be speaker at the Full Gospel Church at 412 No. Bassett in Eastland on March 11, 12 and 13. Services are set for 7:30 p.m. each evening.  
 David Alsbrook will be speaking at the Church on March 15 and 16.  
**Calendar Of Events**  
 There will be a musical at the Kokomo Community Center on Friday March 9 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Come and play an instrument, sing or just to listen. You will be welcome.  
**The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club** will meet in the home of Mrs. Glenn Jordan on Monday, March 12 at 2:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome. Mrs. Ben Rollins will give the program "What's new in Fabrics and Fashion."  
**Gorman School Board** will meet March 12.  
**Carbon School Board** will meet Monday March 12.  
**Gorman Chamber of Commerce** will meet Thursday at 9:00 a.m.  
**The Social Security Representative** will be in Gorman Thursday, March 15 at the City Hall at 10:00 a.m.  
**Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes** will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at the First united Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.  
**Needed for one act play contest**, lots of old china type plates and pieces, also an old china cabinet and a victorian chair. Gorman high school Drama Department.  
**Gorman Chapter 443 D.E.S.** meets the first Monday each month at 7:30 P. M.  
**Gorman Lodge AF&AM** stated meetings 2nd Tues every month 8:00 p.m. Members urge tend. Visitors welco



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**DE ELON CUB SCOUTS TOUR PROGRESS OFFICE** — The Cub Scouts of Den I, Pack 37 were special guests of the Gorman Progress Friday March 1. The group of scouts were given a conducted tour of the newspaper plant by publisher and owner, Joe Bennett, who explained the many different techniques of publishing a news paper. Lonnie Bennett also assisted in explaining various operations of type setting and offset printing. It is always a pleasure to have the youth of the area to visit the office and printing shop. The members of the pack were very cooperative and enthusiastic throughout the tour. Members of Den I Pack 37 are: Left to Right front Row: Donnie Aguero, Mark Sides, John Gooden, Russell Address. Second Row L to R: Michael Rice, Mike Dyson, Todd Smith, and Mark Perez and Den Mothers - Back Row - Kathy Skaggs and Betty Rice.



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**KOKOMO NEWS**

By Zelda Jordan

Another coldfront, with angry looking clouds came through our area on Friday night leaving some rain, over one half inch I'm sure, but I don't have a correct amount.

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**FOR SALE:** 1976 Admiral Color TV and color antenna and tower. \$450. David Halcomb 734-2763. 1-3-8 C.

Our gauges have not been replaced since freezing during the first icy spell of the season.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and family of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells and family of Eastland, Becky Rodgers of Midlothain and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Taylor of Springtown and Cindy Fortenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Pyeatt of Pasadena, Mrs. D.D. Gray of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the weekend.

Mrs. J.D. McNeely and her brother, Mr. Leonard Pounds of Ranger visited from Wednesday until Friday in Monahans with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pounds. Cecil Pounds has been seriously ill in the hospital, but is at home now, and improving daily.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman visited from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman, Kyla

and Kendi of Port Neches.

Mike Blakney of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny. They were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Sunday.

The J. L. Morrrows visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Logan at Dublin on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Andrews spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson. Other visitors in the Nelson home were Mrs. Edward Nelson of Andrews, Mrs. Ollie Nelson of Gorman, Mrs. Belle Hickey of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hall Redfearn and family and Mr. Jim Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers and family of Midlothain were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves and Deliah and Mrs. Esther Luttrell visited in Denton on Sunday with Mark Eaves. They also visited in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris.

Mr. Vern Garrett underwent surgery in Eastland Memorial Hospital on Tuesday. We wish him a very speedy recovery. Mrs. Jerry Hallmark of San Angelo was here to be with her parents and sister and family.

Remember the **MUSICAL** will begin at the Kokomo Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Friday March 9. Everyone is welcome.

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club's annual **STEW SUPPER** will be serv-

**FHA Girls To Attend Area Meet**

The Area IV Future Homemakers of America will meet in Abilene, March 9 and 10. Donna Browning and Jackie Dennis will be singing in the Area Choir and trying out for State Choir. Ruthie Hagood is a nominee for Area President. Kristy Barnett and Beverly Underwood are Voting Delegates representing the local chapter.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

The Gorman Band will participate in the University Interscholastic League concert and site reading contest to be held in Coleman on Saturday March 24.

University Interscholastic League Literary contest will be held at Cisco Junior College on March 26 and 27. The One Act Play UIL Contest will be held at CJC on Friday March 23.

The Gorman Students have chosen "The Cross Patch" as their one act competition. Members of the cast are Kenny Good, Debbie Hambrick and Paula Eaves.

ed from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 17 at Kokomo Community Center. Get your tickets early from any club member. \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.

Mrs. Vonita Monroe of Gorman and Mrs. Esther Luttrell visited in Eastland on Monday night with Mrs. Bill Thurman and Mrs. Edward Nelson and Mrs. Jessie Hagar of Andrews.

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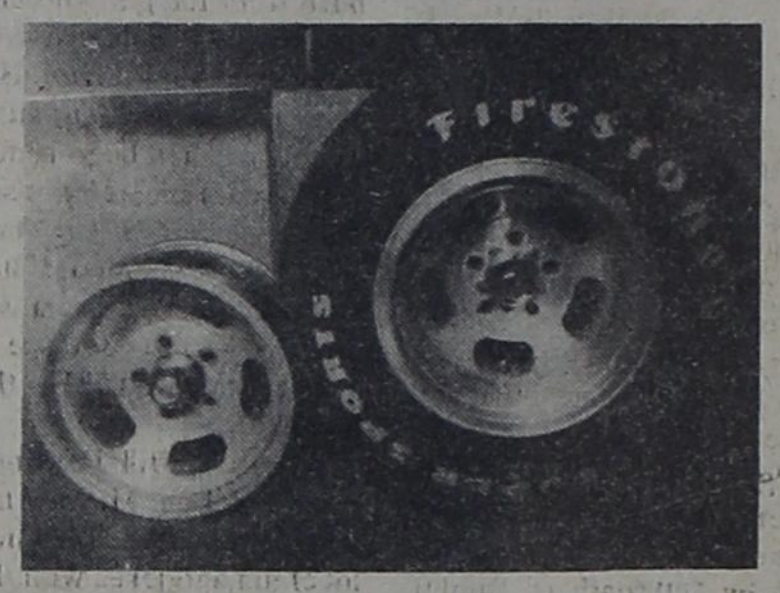
**MRS. BILL CHANDLER HOST UMW MEETING**  
The United Methodist Women met Monday March 3, 1979 in the home of Mrs. Bill Chandler. Mrs. Burton Dennis, vice-president, called the meeting to order. She officiated in the absence of the president, Mrs. Gifford

Acree, who was in Austin to welcome twin grandbabies. Mrs. Milton Fairbatter continued the study on Revelations. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Burton Dennis. Those attending were Mrs. D.J. Jobe, Mrs. Burton Dennis, Mrs. Roy Parker, Mrs. Frank Rhymes, Don Moorman, Gertrude Wallace, Mrs. Rudolph Haile, Velma Bennett, Mrs. Milton Fairbatter and Mrs. Ed Harrison. —GP—

The Friday meeting will be at Cooper High School and the Saturday meeting will be held at Abilene Civic Center. The five girls will be accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser.

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BY  
LETA  
HOGAN

## Lawndale News

We have 2 of our residents in the hospital at this time. They are Mrs. Lucy Lasater and Mrs. Winnie Kirk. They are both in Blackwell Hospital. We hope they have a speedy recovery. We miss them.

Our Head Housekeeper Mrs. Era Fay Hraley is ill and in the hospital at Eastland. We understand she is better and we hope it won't be long before she is back with us.

Our little singer Mrs. Vera Taylor is back from the hospital at De Leon. It such a pleasure to hear her singing again. It's good to have her back with us. She makes our world a little brighter with her music and her smile.

Our visitors last week were:

Lu Mears from Houston visited Eulon and Ivy Perry. Bessie Lou Barnes of Gorman visited Nancy Holloway and Silas and Flora Foster.

Lorean Duggan, Murtice Rodgers, Bea O'Neal and Lorene Foster visited in our home.

Ruby Gilbreath of Dublin visited J.H. Barbee.

We had a pleasant surprise last week at Bingo. Our Administrator, Evelyn Yardley did the calling. Mrs. Bonnie Watkins from Desdemona was one of our helpers and Mrs. Mildred Hamilton one of our best aids also helped. We had a good crowd and lots of good games.

Our first winner was Lexie Wright. Our second winner was Nancy Holloway. Our third winner was Lon Norris. Our fourth winner was William Tate and our Blackout winner was Lon Norris. Congratulations to all of our winners.

Brother Joe O'Neal was our guest teacher last Wednesday. He gave a good lesson which was enjoyed very much. His subject was: Time and How We should spend it. Do we waste time? Can it be recalled?

His scripture was: Romans 8 - Verse 16. The Spirit itself beareth witness. With our spirit that we are the children of God.

A general discussion of Love for God, our neighbors - mankind around the world in which a number participated was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Lena Jones and Mrs. Beulah DeGuire read poems they had written. They were beautiful. They are talented ladies.

It was a pleasure to have Mr. Barnes with us at Bible Study. I hope he will join us again.

It was also a pleasure to see Mr. Swanner who came and shook hands with all our old folks. They still miss and love him. Come again Mr. Swanner.

Thursday night was a very good night for singing. We had a very good crowd who was in the mood for singing. We had some guests from Stephenville. Our own Monie Warren and her friends Dalton Craddock. We were glad to have them.

We had specials from Glinita Bibbey, Archie Skaggs, Dalton Craddock, Marion Dennis and Joyce Dennis, Lisa Cornwell. Our specials were beautiful and we enjoyed them very much.

We were so glad to have our regulars back with us. We missed them. Those attending were: Archie and Georgie Fae Skaggs, Lisa Cornwell, Dianne Kent, Mary Emer-

## SENIOR CITIZENS

Well, here is another cold weekend with a little more welcomed moisture. Tho it seems that the good big rains keep passing us by each day.

Our 84 gang is still on the sick list. It seems that old age has caught up with them and is just passing them by. We are hoping for a better day when Spring comes our way. Even Spring could help the poor gardens along and even give the poke salad a good boost.

The office gang is about as usual. The Doc is getting a little wilder. Luke is so calm these days. His voice is so soft and kind it almost makes you cry. Some of the force are busy farming and putting

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are still useful and active even though they may be elderly.

Rev. David Coffey and hsi congregation brought our 5 p.m. service. This subject was: And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things I say?

The true Christian is compared to the man who built an house and founded it on a rock. When the flood arose the house it withstood the impact because of the foundation.

He that hearth and does not is like a man that without foundation built a house upon the earth, and the rain of that house was great, and was destroyed.

A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good.

The service was well attended by Lawndale residents and the church group. Thanks to all of you for coming.

I have another good poem that Mrs. Beulah DeGuire wrote. It is very good food for thought. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did. She wrote this July 30, 1950.

### TODAY

Today is here.  
I meet it early with a smile.  
I will not criticise,  
But try to make my time worthwhile.

I have today.  
In that I'm equal with mankind.  
We all are paid\*  
The same - in minutes, hours - time.

Today I spen  
May time to make things come to pas,  
Improve myself,  
That I may serve while my time lasts.

Today is mine -  
Debauch it I will not nor waste.  
When this day's gone  
There's not another day to take its place.

My yesterdays  
Are vanished, never to return.  
No use to pine  
For bygone days nor lessons never learned.

I ponder not  
If things were in a different state.  
They're what they are,  
With what I have, I'll try success to make.

And if today  
Were my last day on earth  
I'd do my best, Thank my God,  
And take today for what it's worth.

out rabbit feed. (Gardens).

Our sympathy goes out to the relatives of Mrs. Arnold and Bus Collins. I have known Mr. Collins for over one half century. He was a hard working honest man. He would walk to town once and twice a day up until this year. He enjoyed playing dominoes. I did not know Mrs. Arnold about 1907 I tried several times to drive a calf to the cowlot one morning and it would turn and run back up in the field. Dad climbed up one of our mules and went after the calf. He was really crowding that calf. They came to a small ditch about six inches deep and a small pig jumped out of the ditch. The mule stopped just like a model T Ford with all four power brakes on. Dad did not stop. He cleared the ditch with room to spar. It began to laugh and he said, "George that was not funny." So I stopped laughing then. The fall did not hurt him.

During the "Oil Boom" I watched those men from west Va. that had the oxen here hitch up their teams. The driver had a Bull Whip in his hand. He went to the wagon and yelled a name and popped his whip and the oxen came and got in his place. (They had between 25 and 30 head). He would pop the whip and call another name and the oxen would get in place. This was done until they had 4 - 6 or 8 head in the sting. It was amazing to me to watch animals with such training.

couldn't that be wonderful if some parents had their children partly trained that way? Tho not always.

I remember one time I carried a bale of cotton to Ranger. After it was ginned, I went behind miles Grocery and tied my team. I went in the store and bought a few groceries. When I came to my wagon I noticed some school boys watching me. I started home and i notice they kept watching me. Highway 80 ran under the railroad. Just as I started on that curve to go under the railroad, I looked down at my left front wheel. (I was sitting at the left side of the Wagon on a bale of sud). I do not know why I looked at the wheel. It was almost off the axle. I pushed it back on and walked about two miles to a blacksmith shop to get something to hold the wheel on.

Friday was Texas 143 rd. Birthday. This week the anniversary of the Alamo and Goliad. At Goliad the Texans fought to the last man, but were all killed in cold blood. The bodies were piled and partly burned. Tho at San Jancito the Texas encountered an army of Mexicans more than twice their size. If a fifteen minute battle they killed over 60 and captured 700 besides 230 or more wounded. Why they did not kill the butcher Santa Anna. I cannot understand.

Look up and get your eyes full of rainwater. We Hope.

THE RAMBLER  
REPORTER

## Kokomo Musical March 9

During the meeting of the Kokomo Community Club on Monday night February 26, the club voted to resume the musicals on the second Friday night of each month at the Kokomo Community Center. The musicals had been cancelled last fall due to the busy peanut harvest, and had not been resumed until now because of the bad winter weather. The musical on Friday night March 9 will begin at 7:00 p.m. Musician and listeners are invited to come, participate and visit with friends. There will be a concession stand sponsored by the Community Club. Proceeds are used toward the upkeep of the Community Center.

J.L. Morrow, president, presided at the meeting at the Kokomo Community Center. Mrs. J.L. Morrow read the minutes, and J.C. Clearman gave the treasurer's report and the benediction.

### RETIRED TEACHERS MEET

The Eastland County Unit of National Retired Teachers met in the Currency Room on the First National Bank here on March 5. The meeting opened with Gorman, the host group, serving punch and cookies. After refreshments were served, Mr. Garrett welcomed the group to Gorman and expressed appreciation for a large group from Ranger who were attending for the first time.

Mrs. LaRue Broussard introduced the program for the afternoon. Her brother, Mr. Weldon Usery of Eastland, who has spent some 18 years over seas working in various positions. He discussed his experience with the American School System in Iran where he served as a member of the Board there for five years, four of these as president. He stated at the time he was there that the government of Iran was trying very hard to give their children a basic education, in many cases without benefit of any kind of building, except the shade of a tree. He closed by stating that in his opinion, that the American schools must get back to basics if we are to produce the type of education that our children deserve. His talk was well received by the group.

Mr. Garrett gave a legislative report on pending bills before both the Texas Legislature and the Congress that would affect the elderly. He gave a brief summary of bills that the Retire Teachers Association were favoring and instructed the group to contact their Senator and Representative and let them know how they feel about this legislation. Some of these bills can have great impact on the elderly citizens of Texas. He reported that he had attended a Legislative

### STEPHEN BAILEY HAS RECENTLY COMPLETED TRAINING - CANNONEER

FORT SILL, OKLA. (AHTNC) FEB. 28 — Pvt. Stephen M. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. La Joyce Bailey, Gorman, Texas, recently completed training as a cannoneer under the One Station Unit Training (OSUT) Program at Fort Sill, Okla.

OSUT is a 13 week period which combines basic combat training with advanced individual training.

Students learned the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman and received instruction in handling ammunition, setting fuses and preparing charges, communications and maintenance.

Bailey entered the Army in October 1978.

—GP—

### "LAY" MEMBERS

We often disclaim the philosophy of a separate "Clergy" and "Laity" concept in church. But nevertheless there exist LAY MEMBERS in nearly every congregation.

1. Some lay in bed on Sunday until it is too late to attend Bible School.
2. Some lay longer and miss worship service.
3. Others just lay-out altogether.
4. Some attend Sunday morning and lay-out Sunday evening.
5. Some "lay by in store" as though God had failed to prosper them.
6. When responsibility presses, many lay down on the job.

Question: Will a religion that will not take you to church take you to heaven?

Phil. 2:2 says, "Work out your salvation with fear and trembling."

—GP—

The "Mercury Galant," published in 1672, was the first general interest magazine. It was concerned principally with gossip.

Workshop in Fort Worth in January that was very informative. He also reported that he had completed his training as a Tax Aide Coordinator for this area and that he hoped that there would be at least one from each city who would become trained to help in the program next year.

Officers were nominated to be elected at the June meeting. Charlie L. Garrett, of Gorman was nominated for president, Lem Bray of Ranger as Vice-President, Louise Hollywood of Gorman as

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clever of Stamford visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler.

Mr. Giff Acrea returned home Sunday from a visit in Austin with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sutton and new grandchildren Jerry Andrew and Mary Kathrin and John Corey. Mrs. Acrea remained for an extended visit with the family.

Mrs. Johnny Ingram visited in Houston from Friday to Sunday with her daughters, Mrs. Becky Baker and Donna Tate.

Airman Terry Kent of Anchorage, Alaska, is home on a 30 day leave from the U.S. Air Force and visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ray Kent and other relatives and friends.



NEW HOME OF MR. AND MRS. MIKE SAVAGE — Mr. and Mrs. Mike Savage have completed their new 4 bedroom, 2 bath moca tan brick home. The home is located in the North East section of town on 3rd Street. The home is total electric. The Home was built by Century 21 Company and builders were Richard and Carol Sinkle.

A House Warming for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Savage will be held Saturday March 10 from 7 to 9 p.m.

## WELCOME TO SERVICES of the GORMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

BIBLE CLASS	10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP	10:45 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP	6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY LADIES CLASS	9:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING	7:00 P.M.

### SCHOOL MENU WEEK OF MARCH 12 - 16

MONDAY	Oatmeal, milk, toast and juice.
TUESDAY	Donuts, milk and juice.
WEDNESDAY	Toast, jelly, milk and juice.
THURSDAY	Dry cereal, milk and juice.

FRIDAY — Sausage, gravy, biscuits, milk and juice.

### LUNCH

MONDAY	Chicken pot pie, salad, fruit and milk.
TUESDAY	Lazana mixed vegetables, spinach, batter bread, jello and milk.
WEDNESDAY	Pinto beans, sour kraut and weiners, corn, cornbread, cobbler and milk.
THURSDAY	Roast beef, gravy, sweet potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY	Hamburgers, pickles, onions, tomatoes and lettuce, french fries and milk.

secretary, and Mrs. Donaway from Cisco as treasurer. There were 35 members and visitors present at the meeting and we all wish to thank the Gorman First National Bank for the use of the Currency Room for our meeting.

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## Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

The menus for the Carbon School lunchroom for next week, March 12 - 16 will be as follows:

**BREAKFAST**  
MONDAY: Cheese toast and peaches and milk.  
TUESDAY: Sausage, toast, jelly, juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Bacon, toast, peanut butter, syrup, juice and milk.

THURSDAY: Cinnamon rolls and juice and milk.  
FRIDAY: Bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice and milk.

**LUNCH**  
MONDAY: Steak fingers and gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, rolls, butter, milk and chocolate cake.

TUESDAY: Beef and tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, salad, cornbread, butter, lemon pudding cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken fried turkey gravy, butter, rolls, butter, milk and juice.

THURSDAY: Cheese, weiners, pork and beans, macaroni

and chesse, cornbread, butter, milk and cookies.  
FRIDAY: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, milk and juice.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Warren and Gregg of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan of Gorman.

Mrs. Fannie Been, a former resident of this community

passed away in her home in Grand Prairie Saturday morning. Funeral services was held in Bakker Funeral Chapel in Eastland Monday afternoon with burial in Murray Cemetery. She was the aunt of Truman Been.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Humphrey of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell. Mr. Humphrey was guest speaker at the morning service at Carbon Baptist Church.

The Baptist Church honored the young people and their guests with a Sweet-heart Banquet Friday evening. Decorations were with a Valentine motif. A film was shown and everyone had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Camp of Fort Worth were visited friends in Carbon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Johnson of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with Mrs. Bessie Morris.

Mrs. Kenneth Jackson underwent surgery last Wednesday in Hendricks Memorial Hospital. We wish for her a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Tay-

lor of Early visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner visited Mrs. Irue Long of Morton Valley Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Vedes Phelps one Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hogan of Fort Worth, Mrs. Elnora Lindley, Mitzi and Kelly of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker and Clinton of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Weaver of Junction visited his father Jim Weaver in Valley View Lodge in Eastland for his birthday on Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walker Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arlene McCurry of Houston and Mrs. Diane Thompson of Richardson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston of Joshua, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clement of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers of Abilene were visitors of Mrs. Ova Rogers during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chiles of Trinidad are visiting her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker had their children and grandchildren, friends and neighbors helping them celebrate Mr. Tucker's Birthday on Sunday, among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey and family of Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mangum of Nederland; Mrs. L. G. Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guy and Stacy of Andrews; Mmes Faye Schmitt and Violet Bramblett of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hadderton and family of Jackboro; Mrs. Lorene Frazier of Winters; Mmes. Anne Tucker and Ritty Brown of Eastland; Mrs. Anne Higgimbottom of Cross Plains and Mrs. Bernice Mangum of Carbon.

Mr. and Ms. L.L. Staggs of Hamilton visited the Truman Beens on Friday.

The Carbon Pee Wee Basketball boys' and girls participated in the Moran Pee Wee Basketball Tournament last weekend February 24. The girls team coached by Kim Rodgers and Marla

Mr. J.H. Weaver, who has been staying in Valley View Lodge is at home here now. His daughter Mrs. Loellen Jackson of Fort Worth visited here part of last week.

Morgan won third place with Kathy Files selected as outstanding player.

The boys team coached by Gary Bledshoe and Cory Shook won consolation. Marc Morgan was outstanding player on this team.

The Carbon Senior Class sponsored the Pee Wee Basketball Tournament in Carbon Gym March 3. Carbon girls team won the second place trophy and each member was awarded a ribbon.

The boys team won third place trophy and members of the team were awarded ribbons.

Seniors appreciate the help given during the tournament to make it a great success.

The Junior Class will be sponsoring an Outsiders Volleyball Tourney March 29, 30 and 31 in the High School Gym.

Americans on the average spend 22.3 cents of every dollar on food, alcohol and tobacco.

## NOTICE TO ALL GORMAN ISD TAXPAYERS

In order to receive the residential homestead exemption for the tax year of 1979 in the amount of \$5,000 for the taxable value YOU MUST FILE AN APPLICATION NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 1979. All persons living in this district and legally owning a homestead and using it as a place of residence can apply for the

exemption. Fill in completely the application herein printed and mail to the GORMAN ISD TAX OFFICE, BOX 8 Gorman, Texas 76454, no later than April 30, 1979. Failure to sign and/or to completely fill in the required information may disqualify you for the exemption.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Property Description: \_\_\_\_\_

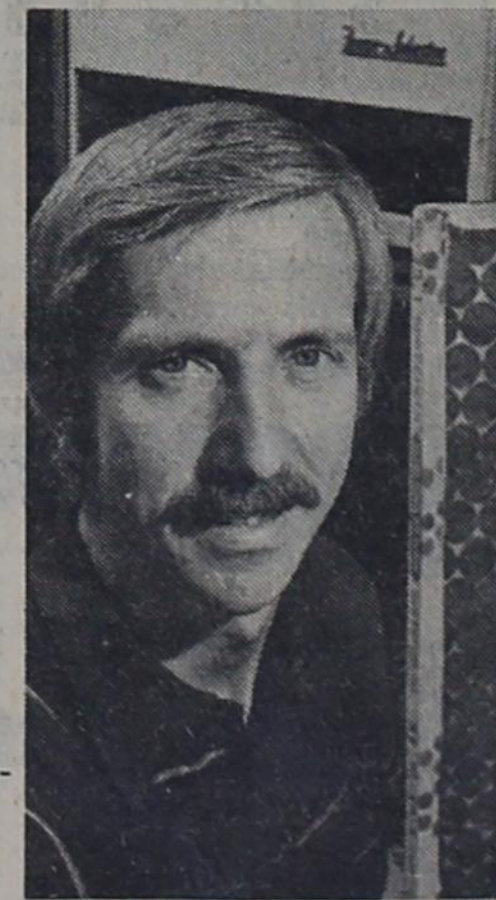
Notice is hereby given that persons who own their residential homestead may apply for the Homestead Exemption in the amount of \$5,000 by mailing this affidavit to the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector between the dates of January 1, 19\_\_\_\_ and April 30, 19\_\_\_\_. To qualify, applicants must ascribe to the following:

"I, \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear and affirm that I was the owner of the above described property and it was my residential homestead on January 1, 19\_\_\_\_. Further, that I have not claimed a residence homestead on any other property for this year. Finally, that I understand that any person who makes a false affidavit shall be subject to the perjury laws of the State of Texas.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## "A clean filter can save on your electric bill, so I check mine once a month."



Darrell Bevelhymmer, Texas Electric engineer.

"At Texas Electric, where I work, our job is to provide you with the electricity you need.

But higher construction and fuel costs are making it more expensive to do.

I can tell just by looking at my electric bill.

One thing I do at home is to keep a check-list right on my heating/air-conditioning unit. I

have the months listed, and every time I clean the filter I check off that month—so I make

sure I check it at least once a month. I couldn't remember it otherwise, and it's important.

A dirty filter limits the air flow through there—and that uses more energy."

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