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By KEHNELE GENE BAKER, a Po

I repeat: "One could travel the world over and not find a finer group of young people anywhere in the world than those we have in and around Gorman."

Young people to me includes the young married couples I have watched start and finish Gorman Schools and those who now have children in Gorman Schools - and the youngsters who are setting records, especially in FFA and 4-H work.

A few have their problems for a while but soon level off to worthwhile living. Occasionally one will call my attention to the attitude of a few adults. I agree but usually answer, "why use a bad example to live by when YOU are able to set a worthwhile pattern for those younger than yourself to follow."

Towns and cities, large and small, around the nation are having financial problems. Gorman is no exception. The city's financial statement is being re-published in the Progress this week (without charge). I am re-running this because a former commissioner is letting it be known that during his term of office they had a fine bank balance. My compliments, BUT in checking the record I notice very little was accomplished during that time and much was left undone.

My apologies for mentioning this but sometimes "do-gooders"irk me.

So far, several have expressed interest in building a baseball field which can be used by Little Leaguers and older teams as well. As stated we have a beautiful spot for a ball diamond IF enough men are interested in helping clear it off and planting grass. This is a project that men, women, boys and girls can take part in. If you have any suggestions please call the Progress Office.

I believe the day has returned when we are going to have to start doing for ourselves again if we want to continue building our community.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Reynolds, Nederland, Texas, for their contribution to the hospital fund in Memory of their mother, Mrs. Stella Reynolds.

At times the Hospital Project becomes very discouraging. Each week, for the past few months, we have thought surely this will be the week. Then some small technical problem arises which causes another week's delay. It will be built!

Why?

Because of folks like Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Reynolds, Mrs. Mae Dunn and others who are continuing to send in contributions. Some are too modest and do not want their names mentioned. I respect their wishes but would like to add their names to our growing list of people who want to build the best for our community.

Mrs. Estelle Craddock left for Plano Tuesday afternoon to be with her daughter, Miss Kay Ann Craddock who will undergo surgery Thursday at Richardson General Hospital in Richardson.

By the way, we are planning to print the paper next week by offset printing instead of the usual letterpress method. We will need your cooperation in getting all your news in by Tuesday if at all possible.

City Marshall Gets Certificate of Law Enforcement

Lawrence Kibodeaux, Gorman City Marshall, has received a State Certificate of Law Enforcement in the State of Texas.

The basic certificate was awarded for having fulfilled requirements for certification as provided in the laws of the State of Texas.

The certificate was awarded by Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education and was signed by Governor Preston Smith and Lt. Governor Ben Barnes.

Along with the certificate was a letter of congratulations from Wallace Beasley, Executive Director of the Commission.



MARY LEE JAY LAID TO REST HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. Mary Lee Jay, 90, died at 1:10 a. m. Saturday, March 20 in Blackwell Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Huron Polnac, officiating, assisted by Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church.

Born Mary Lee Jackson November 16, 1880 in Mississippi, she moved to Texas in Bell County when a young girl with her mother, brothers and sister. She married Fred W. Jay in 1889 in Bell County and moved to the Gorman area in 1899. They first lived west of Gorman on the Tom Cunningham farm and later moved to Pleasant Hill and to Hard Shin community. Mr. Jay died in 1915. She moved into Gorman in 1925. Three children also preceded her in death: Buck in 1947, a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Warren, in 1965, and T. L. in February 1971.

She was a long time member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Floyd Jay of Gorman; two daughters, Mrs. Hulon (Mavis) Lasater of Gorman, and Miss Lorene Jay of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Great-grandsons were pallbearers.

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District 16 U.I.L. Meet Set At Ranger

Mr. Charlie Garrett, District Director for 16-B literary events, announces that the District 16-B U. I. L. literary meet will be held at Ranger Junior College on Friday, April 2, beginning at 1:30 p. m. There will be students from at least six schools in the district competing in many academic areas.

Gorman will be represented in the following events by the students listed:

High School: Informative Speaking, Bill Mears; Persuasive Speaking, Wesley Rogers; Prose Reading, Timmie Sanders; Ready Writing, Annette Jackson, George Ann Bettis, and Sarah Kirk; Spelling, Vicki Simmons, George Ann Bettis and Vicki Harvey; Typing, Patty Hirst, Karen Moore and Bill Mears; Shorthand, Debra Blevins Cheryl Hudson and Burma Broom; Number Sense, Chester Joiner, Jeanette Jackson and George Ann Bettis; Science, Rodney Duke, Sarah Kirk, Marilyn Thompson, and Rondol Hattox; Slide Rule, Rodney Duke, Reggie Underwood and Wesley Rogers.

Elementary School: Oral Reading, Robert Lewis, Gary Mauney, Beth White, and Terri Patterson; 5-6 Spelling, Terri Patterson, Randy Green, Prissy Neill and Denna Tedford; Spelling 7-8, Terry Price David Eaves, Tamalyn Simpson and Kirk Arnold; Ready Writing, Kathy Ripley; Number Sense, Joetta Bennett and Kelly Stewart; Story Telling, Amy Warren and Terry Jeffis; Picture Memory, Stacy Webb, Tammy Neill, Vonne Rodgers, Deborah Barnett, and Dickerson.

Mr. Joe Neill, District Director for 16-B track and field events, announces that the District 16-B track and field meet will be held at Ranger Junior College Thursday, April 1, 1971. Events will begin at about 12:30 with all finals beginning at around 6:30 p. m. All entries from Gorman are not determined at this time.

IN MEMORIAM

We Would Like To Contribute This Sum To The Hospital Fund In Memory Of Our Mother, Mrs. Stella Reynolds, Who Passed Away In Blackwell Hospital On January 17, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Reynolds
Nederland, Texas

Progress Report of Sabanna Valley Watershed Project

The steering committee members of the Sabanna Watershed Association, sponsors and SCS personnel met at Gorman March 12, 1971 to review progress of the surveying party and to determine the next phase of operation. Joe Camp, watershed work plan staff leader, advised the group that the first phase of surveying had been completed. This phase consisted of running equal elevations around the perimeter of the main stem and major tributaries and running of needed valley sections. This work has progressed in an excellent manner due to the fine work of steering committee members and the outstanding cooperation of land owners involved.

Based on this basic information the planning party will now be able to complete and analyze the various effects of flooding conditions on the Sabanna to include:

(1) capacity of Sabanna River within banks; (2) flood plain acreage and locations of areas of damage; (3) effects of structural control on the various individual tributaries; and (4) the selection of sites that offer most promise.

In the near future staff specialists to include hydrologist, engineer, geologist and economist will be in the watershed to note high water marks from flooding, scour and sediment damage, critical areas, gather rainfall records, and question landowners of damages experienced from flooding. This type of information will enable them to identify and locate, stream reaches that have the most damage and also give them an opportunity to select and investigate the better sites for detail surveying.

Mr. Camp indicated that due to a temporary shortage of funds it is possible that field survey operations may have to be suspended on the Sabanna and survey parties worked on watersheds having funds available. This situation is not too critical since the above mentioned specialists will continue work in this area gathering essential information. This type information could reduce or even eliminate the need for surveying of the less desirable sites.

Steering committee members of the upper reaches of the watershed were requested to get permission from landowners to survey four high priority possible sites. Once the surveying party returns to the watershed, other possible sites will be handled in a similar manner.

The steering committee set a date for a public meeting to be held in regards to the Sabanna Watershed proposed project. The purpose of this meeting is to keep all people informed to include (1) those landowners whose property may have works of improvement; (2) other landowners and residents of the watershed area; (3) any special interest groups who may be concerned over the effects of the project; and (4) the general public, particularly those down stream who may believe that the proposed project will affect them or the environment adversely. This meeting will give all people an opportunity to be heard and ask questions. The date for this meeting has been set for May 14, 1971 at 7:30 p. m. in the Gorman High School Auditorium in Gorman, according to Ross Wilson, chairman of the Sabanna Watershed Association.

FHA NEWS

By PATTY HIRST

On March 13, the Gorman Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America honored their mothers with a Hawaiian Luau at the homemaking cottage.

Upon arrival guests were presented with leis and sewed appetizers in the living room. After being welcomed by chapter president Denese Grady, guests served themselves from a buffet table filled with typical Hawaiian food that was prepared by homemaking students. The food consisted of chicken a la king with rice, green beans, tropical fruit salad, relish tray, monkey bread, iced tea and banana cream pie.

Freshmen Judy Webb and Rebecca Parker entertained the group with hula dancing.

New Hope Baptist No. 2 Set Revival March 29-April 3

Revival services at the New Hope Baptist Church No. 2 have been set for March 29 through April 3. Larry Jones will be the evangelist for the 7:30 p. m. services. Mr. Jones is a graduate of Howard Payne College and is attending Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth.

Lennie Capers of Gorman will be music director for the services.

Rev. Clarence Wilson is pastor of the church and extends a warm welcome to everyone to attend these services.

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THANKS TO FIREMEN

To the Fire Department of Gorman I wish to express my thanks and appreciation and all those who helped to bring under control the grass fire at my ranch near Desdemona Monday, March 8.

L. D. Belyeu



CHAMPION BULL of Breeding Class in the Eastland County Livestock Show was shown by Bobby Eaves, Gorman FFA.



CHAMPION WHITE HEAVYWEIGHT — Scott Stacy showed his predominately white heavyweight for championship honors in the County Livestock Show.



CHAMP OF PREDOMINATELY BLACK HEAVYWEIGHTS shown above was shown by Johnny Scitern, Gorman FFA.



RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB of Crossbreeds owned by the Gorman FFA Chapter was shown by Reggie Underwood.

Dr. John Chapin To Address Farm Group Here April 1

Dr. John Chapin, Area Extension Agronomist, will discuss soil fertility and the salt problem at a meeting in Gorman Thursday night, April 1. County Agent De Gordon urges all peanut farmers to attend the meeting which will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the school library.

Gordon said several farmers who irrigate are experiencing problems of a salt build-up in their soils. Dr. Chapin will discuss practices that will help prevent this problem as well as things that can be done where the problem now exist.

Dr. Chapin will also discuss peanut response to fertilizers.

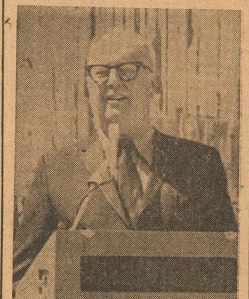
The public is invited to attend. —GP—

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett and Cliff of Weatherford, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dillard of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner.

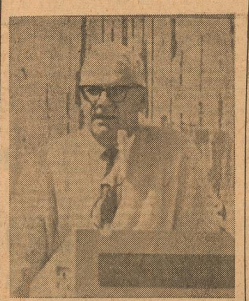
Gorman Youth Dominate '71 County Livestock Show

Tony Ripley, Gorman FFA chapter member, dominated the swine show at the Eastland County Livestock Show Friday by showing one breed champion, one breed reserve champion, and the grand champion honors in the market swine show.

Ripley had the champion Duroc



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in the predominately black class. His Duroc champion then took grand champion honors against the other breed champions.

Gorman youth swept most of the market swine honors also with Tony Ripley who won the grand champion honors.

Winners in the breeding swine division included:

Gilts, predominately red 4-8 months, Reggie Underwood, sixth place.

Gilts, predominately red, over 8 months: David Moore, third; Danny Ervin, fourth; Randal Hattox, fifth; Steven Stinnett, sixth. All Gorman FFA youth.

Gilts, predominately white, 4-8 months: Chester Joiner. Gorman FFA, first place.

Gilts, predominately white over 8 months: Abraham Torres, Gorman FFA, first; Ricky Pack, Carbon FFA, third.

Champion white female: Chester Joiner, Gorman FFA.

Gilts, predominately black, 4-8 months: Billy Self, second, Gorman FFA; Larry Cottle, fourth, Gorman FFA; Terry Knott, sixth, Gorman FFA.

Gilts, predominately black, over 8 months: Gary Mauney, first, and Kenneth Butler, second, both of Gorman FFA.

Sows, predominately black, any age: James Michaels, third, Gorman FFA.

Gorman took second place in the livestock judging contest at the Eastland County Livestock Show. Highest single scorer was Gary Mauney of Gorman with a score of 485 out of a possible 500.

Duroc lightweight: 1, Steve Eaves; 2, Kelly Henderson, Gorman FFA.

Duroc heavyweight: 1, Tony

Ripley; 4, Terry Knott, Gorman FFA.

Champion Duroc, Tony Ripley. Predominately black, heavy-weight: 1, Johnny Scitern; 2, Scott Stacy; 3, Gary Mauney; 5, Windell Treadway, Gorman FFA.

Champion Black - Johnny Scitern; Reserve Champion Black - Tony Ripley.

Predominately white, light-weight: 4, Bobby Rich, Gorman FFA.

Predominately white, heavy-weight: 1, Scott Stacy, Gorman; Champion White - Scott Stacy.

Predominately black, light-weight: 1, Tony Ripley; 2, Terry Knott; 4, Kelly Mauney; 5, Julia Stacy, all of Gorman.

Champion Black - Johnny Scitern; Reserve Champion Black - Tony Ripley.

Predominately white - heavy-weight: Scott Stacy, Gorman. Grand Champion market swine, Tony Ripley, Gorman FFA.

The 461 entries in the livestock show reflected a considerable improvement in the quality of livestock usually exhibited at the county exposition, show sponsors and county agricultural leaders said Saturday.

All divisions of the show were filled with exceptionally good specimens of livestock produced in projects by the FFA and 4-H youth of the county.

The show is sponsored by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association and is primarily devoted to the encouragement of livestock raising among the youth, particularly as promoted through the medium of 4-H Clubs and high school agricultural education programs and FFA chapters.

Of special significance at the show this year was the dedication of a new livestock exhibition building, also to be used for various other youth-related agricultural activities over the county.

The building donated by Lone Star Gas Company and move from Pueblo Plant, northwest of Cisco, and re-erected on the stock show site with contributions totalling \$6,200 from county donors, was dedicated by Murray Cox, farm reporter for WFAA station in Dallas in ceremonies Friday at 1 p. m.

Cox challenged 4-H and FFA youth to learn in addition to showing livestock in the new barn, and predicted radical changes in the livestock industry as it improves its breeds in development of a more efficient meat supply.

He predicted livestock shows will become tasks of choosing the animal that will provide the best carcass and ribbons and prizes will be withheld until the animals have been slaughtered.

Picking the fattest and prettiest animal will be a thing of the past, he said.

Also Cox said Herefords, Angus and other common breeds will be replaced with strange sounding names. He said more than 200 different breeds are recognized in Europe.

Cox was introduced by Harry Holt of Abilene station KRBC. A number of Lone Star Gas Co. representatives were present at the dedication, including C. C. Elliott of Abilene, regional manager, and district superintendent, Ernest Sneed of Eastland.

POLITICAL COLUMN City Election April 6, 1971

City Commissioner, Place 1:
RODNEY C. STEPHENS
JAMES D. HOLQUIST
Commissioner, Place 3:
MRS. CHARLES DURAN

Gorman Independent
School District Trustee Election
April 3, 1971

CECIL REEVES (Re-election)
CECIL SELF (Re-election)
ARNOLD BUTLER (Re-election)

County Trustee At Large:
DR. DICK HODGES
B. W. PARNELL

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday, March 27th.

Singing at New Hope Baptist Church No. 2 will be held Saturday, April 3rd.

New Residents at Love Acres are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haile, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Winn.

Barnyard Fertilizer - All you want Free. Contact Mrs. Eula Caldwell or Joe Clark.

SECOND PLACE JUDGING TEAM — Pictured above is the second place judging team in the county livestock show. Left to right are Gary Mauney, Ricky Fuller, Kris Brown and Tony Ripley. Gary is holding the Highest Scoring Individual Trophy which he won by scoring highest in judging, a score of 485 out of a possible 500.

SCHOOL MENU

Following is the menu for the Gorman School Luncheon for the week of March 29-April 2:

Monday — Salmon patties, blackeyed peas, tossed salad and ginger bread.

Tuesday — Sloppy Joes, English peas, carrots and coconut pudding.

Wednesday — Dried beans, corn mixed greens, cornbread and fruit

ENROLLMENT BY COUNTIES AT TARLETON STATE

STEPHENVILLE, Texas (Spl) - A breakdown of enrollment at Tarleton State College showed:

cobbler.

Thursday — Barbecue beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and cake squares.

Friday — Pimiento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips and fruit and cookies.

that 165 of Texas' 254 counties were represented during the spring semester. Final enrollment figures for the semester showed 2636 registered for the spring semester.

In addition to the Texas students, 25 states and six foreign nations were represented, the report showed.

The top 10 Texas counties represented in the student body are Erath 435, Tarrant 141, Comanche

121, Palo Pinto 89, Hamilton 87, Eastland 81, Dallas 75, Johnson 72, Taylor 63, and Brown 57.

Other Texas counties with more than 25 students registered were Bell 27, Blanco 28, Bosque 42, Coleman 35, Coryell 55, Mills 40, Parker 35, San Saba 39, Somervell 27, Stephens 29, Young 50, Gillespie 25, Hood 49, Jack 26, Lampasas 44, Matagora 34, and Midland 25.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By ETHEL KEITH

Mrs. Mary Harrell is a patient in the De Leon Hospital following a fall she suffered when due to high wind she was knocked down with a screen door that caught her and she was thrown to the ground.

Mr. Floyd Moore suddenly became quite ill and was taken to the hospital in De Leon where he is reported improved.

The H. T. Lanes returned home on Tuesday after spending two weeks at Granite Shoals with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farmer of Tulsa, Okla. had lunch last Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnan Partain of Odessa and Mrs. Ina Jones of Azle spent some time last week with their sister, Ethel Keith, and then the group visited in Azle with their sister, Mrs. Ina Jones, returning home on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Art Shoemaker was in Cisco Sunday and attended church services with his ex-wife, Mrs. Shoemaker.

Attending the singing in Gorman from here on Sunday were Myrtle Reid, Neta Gee, Docy Williams and Ethel Keith.

Mrs. Docy Williams returned home Friday from Kermit where she had spent two weeks visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Debert Williams and Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Fort Worth spent awhile Monday with her sister, Mrs. Neta Gee.

Mr. Murray Foote has been a patient in the Eastland Hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane were in Eastland Sunday visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Minton Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williamson of Wichita Falls spent Sunday night with Mrs. Myrtle Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Robinett of De Leon spent Sunday evening with their grandmother, Ethel Keith, and the Pug Gutherys.

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MRS. MARY BUSCHING HAS POEMS PUBLISHED IN ANNIVERSARY BOOKLET

Poems by Mrs. Mary Busching have been accepted for publication in the March publication of Centro Studi E Scambi Interzonal of Rome, Italy. The 25th Anniversary booklet is entitled Boquet of Poems.

Mrs. Busching's poems are among those published by poets from France, Italy, Belgium and the United States.

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NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Louise Hall and Donna Brand of Brownwood visited Helen Claxton.

Lucy Stoker of Eastland and Albert Brown of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. George Porter.

Mrs. Vesta Bryan and Waldeen Jones of Victor, Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. Joyce Burleson visited Iva Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cogburn of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Johnston.

Pearl Lindley of Gorman visited Betty Richburg and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Johnston.

Jessie and Ora Mae Atchison of Gorman visited Betty Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and George Parkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood of Leawood, Kansas and Mrs. Vic Edwards of Eastland visited Dora Wood and Green Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and family of Comanche visited Rosie Smith and Cora Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grisham of Texline and Alta Stacy of Gorman visited Rosie Smith and Mae Dean.

Mrs. C. A. Brannan of Eastland visited Ollie Sims.

Paula Mae Johnson of Eastland visited Minnie Hagar.

Mr. and Mrs. Elo Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underwood of O'Brien visited Noah Underwood.

Mae Richardson and Molly Dean of Gorman visited Pearl Roberts.

Leola Keith of De Leon visited

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Official Bureau Report on Eastland County Population

Eastland County's official population in the 1970 census was 18,092, down 7.3 percent from the 1960 figure of 19,526, the Bureau of The Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, reports.

The official population of the state was 11,196,730, up 16.9 percent from the 1960 population count, which was 9,579,877.

The 1970 census counted 17,566 white persons in Eastland County, 97.1 percent of the total; 441 negroes, and 85 persons of other races. In 1960, 98.2 percent of the population was white.

The census showed 935 children under 5 years; 3,353 in ages 5 through 17; 9,546 people 18 thru

Lola Smith.

Bryan Majors of Desdemona visited Pearl Maltby.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Esponza, Jr. and family of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Espinoza of Brownfield visited Diconia Espinoza.

Mrs. W. E. McCulley of Eastland visited Cleopatra Hamilton.

Lorenia Turner, Debbie Phillips and Sam and Pauline Broom of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff.

R. H. Rone and family of Fort Worth visited Grady Rone.

Rev. Robb E. Bowden of Abilene visited in the home.

64; and 4,256 who were 65 and older. The population 14 years and older included 9,608 married people, 2,034 who were widowed, 414 divorced, and 2,900 never married.

Eastland County's 1970 population was classified as 57.7 percent urban, and 42.3 percent rural.

There were 6,910 households, with 17,217 persons, including 1,741 one-person households. In addition 875 persons were living in group quarters.

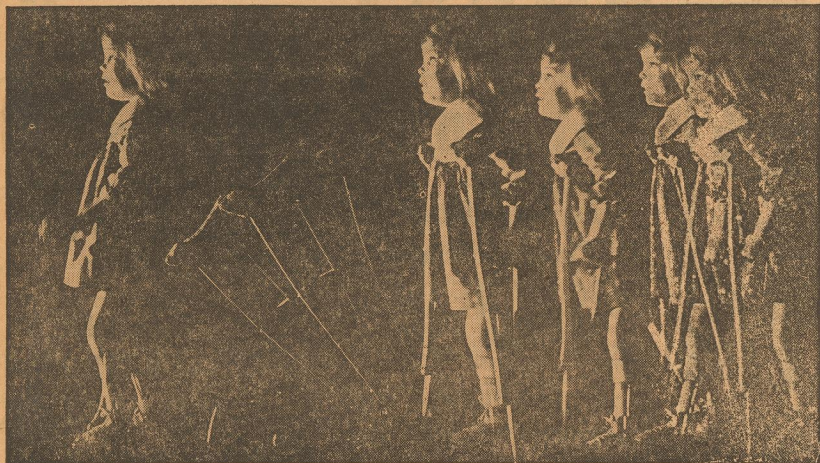
The 1970 census counted 8,238 housing units in Eastland County, 5,094 of them occupied by owners, 1,816 occupied by tenants, and 1,328 vacant. These included vacant units for seasonal use. The proportion occupied by owners in 1970 was 61.8 percent, compared with 64.0 percent in 1960.

Among year-round dwelling units there were 7,366 single family houses; 616 housing units in multi-unit buildings, and 165 mobile homes or trailers. The percentage of occupied units with more than one person per room was 5.5 compared with 9.1 in 1960. Of all the occupied housing units, 6,277 had piped water, toilet and bath, while 633 lacked some or all plumbing.

The median value of owner-occupied houses in Eastland County was \$6,200, compared with less than \$5000 in 1960. The median rent paid by tenants in 1970 was \$42 per month compared with \$44 in 1960. Half were over and half below the median figures.

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Set a child free this Easter.

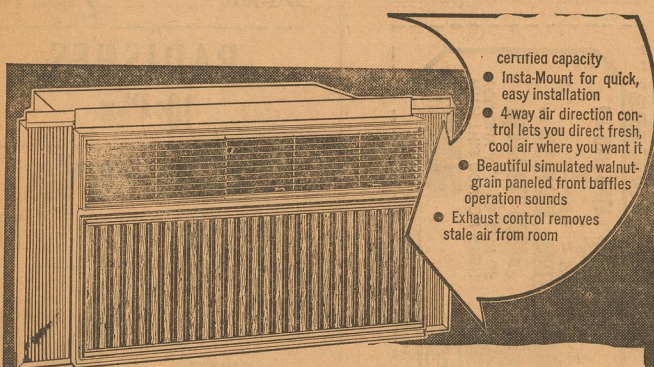


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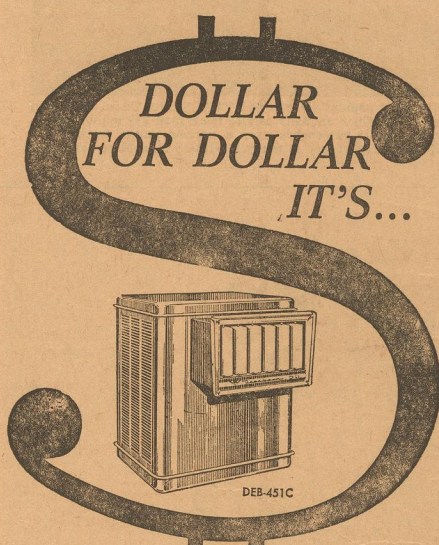
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The Sam Brooms Honored by New Hope Baptists

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom were honorees at a banquet dinner on Friday night at the Fire Hall in Gorman. Hosts were Rev. Clarence Wilson and members of the New Hope No. 2 Baptist Church. The dinner was in appreciation of the many things the couple have done for the church and their faithful services over a period of years.

The banquet tables were decorated in an old fashioned theme with kerosene lanterns, miniature rocking chair and palmetto fans.

The dinner was under the supervision of Rev. Wilson, who was chef for the fried chicken. Foods of green beans, hot rolls, salads and all kinds of home made pies were furnished by ladies of the church.

Approximately 30 adult members of the church attended the dinner.

—GP—

Senior Citizens Club News

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 1:30 p. m. March 23 with games of 42, 84 and dominoes, with time out for cookies, candy, punch and coffee.

The following were present: Mrs. Musick, Mr. (Lover Boy) Mackey, Alice Carbony, Lela Closs, Busy Body Herwick, Purpose Kirk, Slick Richards, Eula (Judge) Caldwell, Paul Dietz, Denny Moss, (So faithful) Speck and Winner Greer, Newton and Double Si x Bennett, Grace Skiles, Noisy Underwood, Shorty and Bidder Littlefield, Honest (Crook) and Bossy Bennett, Fats and Chattering Henderson, Big Boy and Ora Easter, Ollie Eaves, Loser and Mrs. Yancey, Joe (Pop in - Pop out) Bailey and Electra (Football Player) Tatum.

We had a wonderful time playing and visiting with those present. Be with us next Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Then on Monday, April 5th at 11 a. m. for a covered dish luncheon. We need you. So will see you there, I hope.

Honest (Cheater and Crook) Reporter



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WASHINGTON, D. C. — THE RECENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN 17 building trade unions and 34 major contractors is something like an agreement between neighbors not to run over one another's lawn and shrubbery with a 4-ton truck.

IN EFFECT THE RULES SAY that the union members will come to work on time, will do the best job they can using whatever tools they need, and will leave only when the work-day is over. It is agreed that the contractors will not resort to lock-outs. The agreement provides that neither the unions nor contractors will break the law and that workers will not be paid for not working.

FOLLOWING THE RELEASE of these terms, there was considerable excitement in the newspapers around Washington. One report termed the agreement as "without precedent" and so it doubtless is. The same article said of this provision, "it would have been unthinkable in these circles a few years ago." One must wonder what is "unthinkable" about abiding by rules in existence, either written, implied or assumed, all along.

MOST NEWS ARTICLES DESCRIBED the pact as a "break-through in the construction industry, which, if it can be enforced, will help hold down the skyrocketing building costs." If rules of conduct could not be enforced before these latest agreements, one again must ask what is new — nothing appears to change methods of enforcement in any contract.

ABOUT EVERYONE CAN AGREE that ballooning costs in construction should be held down. According to figures compiled by the Associated General Contractors, costs have gone up 81 percent in the past dozen years while other living expenses have increased 39 percent in the same period.

THE ENTIRE STORY IS, HOWEVER, not told in this comparison, even though the construction industry is sort of a bellwether.

THE SAME KIND OF ISSUE IS INVOLVED in numerous other industries where make-work or no-work rules rank in importance to work itself. In the end it is production that counts. When production costs more, the end product is bound to cost more, assuming that other factors, such as margins of business profit are reasonable. Hence inflation feeds on itself and everyone is hurt.

IN TERMS OF THE ECONOMIC WELFARE of the Country, there are two opposing views of

NEW HOPE NEWS

By Mrs. Gerald Scitern
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway of Eastland, Bud and Patrick Carrwell of San Antonio, Bro. Eddie Rogers of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Nita and Amy.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buss Collins were her sister, Mrs. E. B. Kirkland of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andry, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins, Jane and June of Gorman, James Thompson of Ranger Junior College and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Collins of Millsap.

Mrs. Modest Self of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self, Charlene and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver spent the weekend in Springtown with Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys. Visiting in the Weaver home were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Milan of Eastland, Clifford Moore of Oliver Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern had all their children home sometime during the week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andry were Mrs. E. B. Kirkland of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Collins of Millsap, Mr. and Mrs. Buss Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Highsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Becca and Allen, were supper guests of the Gerald Sciterns on Saturday.

I want to congratulate all the youngsters that showed at the stock show over the weekend. I think they did a wonderful job.

this situation. Some see overly expensive work rules as keeping employment high, even at the expense of more costly products. Others see these same rules as making housing more costly resulting in a reduction in construction of all kinds.

MANY INDUSTRIES ARE COMING AROUND to the idea of a four-day work week. Most of those who have tried it say that four 10-hour days per week prove more productive than 5 days of 8 hours each. Workers seem to like it and produce more. After a level of experience this plan may catch on for greater industrial efficiency at some less costs.

WHAT WAS STARTED OUT HERE was to point up an incongruous situation of negotiating an agreement not to violate the law. It is something like a candidate for public office who proclaims his honesty. What less could be expected?

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Miss Don Moorman of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman, who returned home with her for a weeks visit.

Catherine Parr of NTSU was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duggan and family of Garland visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Nick Duggan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dunn of Carbon and Mrs. Bertie Mahan of Gorman spent last week at Lake Hubbard visiting friends and relatives and did some fishing.

Mrs. Lorene Bollinger of Colorado Springs, Colo. was a weekend guest of Mrs. Eula Caldwell.

Mrs. L. F. Mearns has been in Midland for the past ten days visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Woodson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie.

Rev. John Dowd of Ennis was a house guest from Sunday to Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt. Rev. Dowd was the evangelist for the revival services at the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Dowd and Tracy visited on Sunday and Monday and came Wednesday night to return Rev. Dowd to Ennis.

Marjorie Warren of Midland visited over the weekend with her father, Leland Warren, and attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jay.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark and Bill over the weekend were Mrs. Brownie Woods of Midland and Mrs. Harry Huddleston of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight of Dallas visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Vera Goodwin Sunday were David Goodwin and Ricky of Tolar; Mr. and Mrs. Flin Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Linda Hammer and daughter; Miss Edna Everton of Eastland and Mrs. Veora Goodwin of Comanche. Mrs. Vera Goodwin entered the Blackwell Hospital Wednesday evening for surgery.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON
Our Thought For The Week: The person who laughs outside when he is crying inside, who wears a smile on his face, when there are tears in his heart, has mastered the art of all arts — self control.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst were visitors in the H. T. Rawls home last Monday night.

The Oliver Springs Club met with Mrs. W. C. Browning last week. The next meeting date will be March 31st with Mrs. Dewey Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson spent the weekend in Graham and Breckenridge with the Goodins and O'Neals.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Waller of Kansas spent the weekend here with Mrs. Doris Bryan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and grandchildren visited Mrs. A. D. Bryan, Mrs. Doris Bryan and Mrs. Iva Perry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst and Mrs. J. H. Parker were dinner

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin
H. C. Rodgers, De Leon
Mrs. Gorum Glasscock, Gorman
Herb Whitlock, Gorman
Mrs. Carl Graham, Gorman
E. L. Lasater, Gorman
Mrs. Oda Monroe, Gorman
Mrs. Laura Harris, Rising Star
Mrs. R. L. Whaley, De Leon
Larry Kibodeaux, Gorman
Mrs. Eva Wright, Gorman
Mrs. George Blackwell, Gorman
Mrs. Nola Singleton, De Leon
Doss Whitley, Gorman
Mrs. Etha Pittman, Gorman
Mrs. Susie Wharton, Carbon

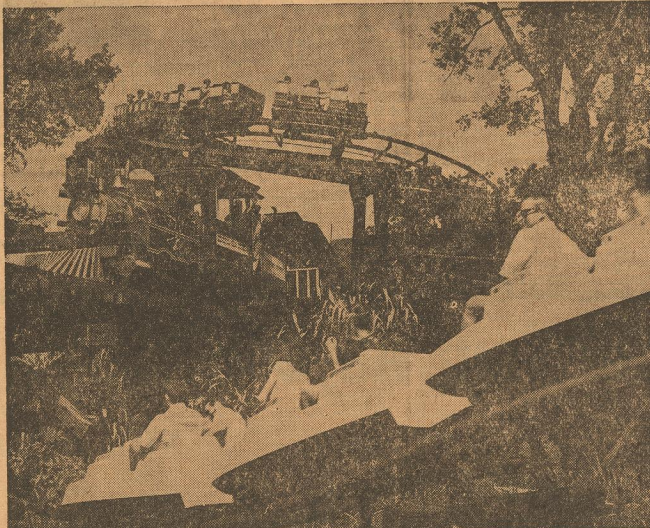
guests with the Bruce Hirst family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Warren, Mrs. Era Wallis of Abilene and the Homer Richardsons were supper guests with Mrs. A. D. Bryan Sunday night. Mrs. Wallis visited her sisters, Mrs. Vera Henderson and Mrs. Donnie Parker, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rawls and Grandmother Rawls visited Mrs. George Cooper Sunday afternoon.

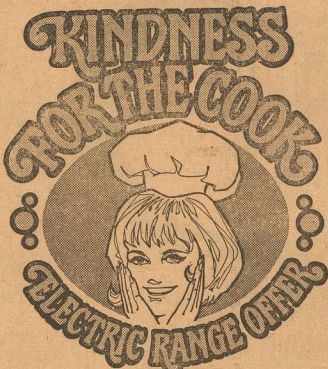
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TEXAS EXCITEMENT — Three of the most popular rides at SIX FLAGS Over Texas are shown in action. At top is the Runaway Mine Train which annually carries more than 2½ million riders. At center an authentic 1898 steam engine carries passengers over a narrow gauge track which encircles the huge theme park. And, in the foreground is the SIX FLAGS Mini Mine Train, designed for the younger set.

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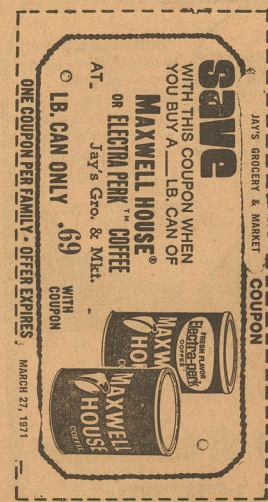
Del Monte
Pineapple - Orange Drink
46 Oz. Cans 3 for \$1

KUNER'S
RED KIDNEY BEANS
No. 300 Cans 6 - \$1

Mile High
CUT GREEN BEANS
5 - 303 Cans for \$1

HUNT'S
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