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Jerry Warren Hears Outline For FU Farm Program

Jerry W. Warren of Route 3, Gorman, heard Congressman Graham Purcell (D-Tex.) apparently fire the opening gun in a battle between Congress and the Administration over farm legislation at the annual convention of the National Farmers Union.

Jerry attended as a delegate of the Texas Farmers Union. The convention was held in Denver, Colorado on March 11 to 14. More than 1,000 delegates and members attended the convention and hammered out a policy in support of the Coalition Farm Bill, which was introduced in the Congress by Purcell and 35 other members of the House in both parties. Purcell told the convention that the Administration-proposed "consensus" farm bill was four months late and "so sorry that not one single member of Congress, Democrat or Republican, would touch it." It was the strongest criticism yet leveled at the Nixon Administration farm proposal by a member of the important House Agriculture committee.

Delegates to the convention devoted a considerable amount of time to developing policy to deal with environmental pollution. They called for price and wage controls to combat inflation. They called for immediate withdrawal from Southeast Asia.

An impressive list of national leaders of both parties addressed the convention. Democrats included Congressman Purcell, Congressman Henry Reuss (D. Wis.), and Arnold Alperstein, Democratic National Committeeman from Colorado, who represented the chairman of the National Democratic Committee, Larry O'Brien.

Republicans included Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin, Congressman Rogers C. B. Morton (R-Md.), chairman of the Republican National Committee; and Donald Rumsfeld, director of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

The convention was highlighted by addresses given by members of the "Farmers Union family," including Edwin Christenson, the vice president, and Dr. Blue Carstenson, director of the

Farmers Union Green Thumb, an employment program for older workers. Ed Jaenke, the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, addressed the convention.

Resolutions of the convention dealt with a broad variety of issues affecting rural America.

Included among the recommendations of the convention was a call for continuation of export subsidies for wheat, and firm opposition to weakening the International Grains Arrangement.

Hold Your Census '70 Questionnaire

District Manager Robert C. Ford reports good progress in this area in the 1970 Census of Population and Housing. Census takers will start the house-to-house canvass April 1 to pick up the filled-out questionnaires distributed earlier by the Post Office.

The District Manager pointed out that residents can speed up

the big count by having their questionnaires filled out and ready for the census takers. This action will save time for both the householder and the census taker, the District Manager said.

Answers should be made in pencil so that if a mistake is made, it can be erased. Most answers are to be made by blacking in a tiny circle beside the right answer. This makes a black dot which can be read by an electronic device at the Census Bureau, which will, in turn, speed up the processing of the information.

At every fifth household, the census taker asks additional questions covering population and housing characteristics which are being asked of a 20 percent sample of the population.

The District Manager emphasized that all information about individuals and their homes furnished to the Census Bureau is held in absolute confidence under Federal law. It is used only to provide summary figures such as totals, averages, and percentages. The information about individuals cannot be examined by anyone other than census employees who are sworn to secrecy, and thus cannot be used for investigation, taxation, or regulation.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING occurring last week supposedly heralds a more stormy season.

TEXAS HAS A SORT OF BAD REPUTATION with those who have not looked at statistics. Statistics dealing with tornadoes show our neighboring States, and some far to the north of those, are in what weather people call the "tornado corridor" and have more than Texas.

MORE DESTRUCTIVE AND OFTEN MYSTIFYING is lightning.

OLD BEN FRANKLIN, AMONG HIS MANY other contributions to our Nation, had a great invention in the lightning rod. Actually there has been little, if any, improvement since his day. A business house selling only lightning rods would probably not be very thriving. Many people would look on it something like chain harness. As a youngster, many of us looked at lightning rods, with the glass bulbs sometimes in color, as one of the most beautiful parts of any dwelling regardless of what the house looked like. Lightning is one of nature's most powerful phenomena and common sense is about the only way to deal with it. It has been known to do some strange things. It has taken many lives and destroyed untold amounts of property.

ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS VITAL to the life of our Globe. The earth is like a battery which must be regenerated to keep going. The scientists say that lightning enriches the earth with 100 million tons of nitrogen

every year, more than all the world's fertilizer plants could produce. Nitrogen is released through the action of thunderbolts as they streak through the atmosphere.

KNOWLEDGE OF LIGHTNING IS HELPFUL to be more safe during a storm. When 1 million volts can accumulate in a cloud cover capable of producing currents of 300 thousand amperes, it deserves the human being's greatest respect. A lack of a good healthy fear of this force has been the main reason for casualties. As far as a person is concerned the best thing is to know where to hide and where not to hide.

STUDY SHOWS THAT WHILE TRAVELING, the safest place is in your car. A metal top is better since it seems for some reason lightning cannot enter a metal box but will dance around the outside. If you park a car in a storm, do not pull off near a tree. If on foot, just lie down, preferably in a ravine or in a ground depression. We are advised to stay out of small shacks and barns and avoid open fields, trees and the beaches. Stay off the highest point of anything.

IT IS NOT SAFE TO SWIM ALTHOUGH it has been thought that open water was not a conductor of lightning's static. Fishermen and golfers have probably been the greatest victims. Metallic clubs or rods of any kind and particularly shoes with metal plates or spikes, are an invitation to being struck by lightning.

A FEW OTHER TIPS FOR INDOORS: Do not use the telephone, wash the dishes or take a bath. Avoid standing near stoves, water taps, refrigerators, open windows, radiators or other metal objects. The center of the room seems to be the best place.

IF ONE WANTED TO GET TECHNICAL ENOUGH, he might learn to recognize the various forms of lightning. There is the streak, the bead, ribbon, fork, sheet and ball. A sort of funny one is called St. Elmo's Fire, which causes a halo around one's head, may encase a cow's horns in flame, dance around on tree tops or form streamers of light on an airplane from nose to tail. In olden days it made ships glow as it lit up mastsheads and yardarms.

IT IS NOT SAFE TO ASSUME THAT LIGHTNING strikes only once in the same place. The story goes of an Illinois farmer whose barn was struck and set afire. A week later it struck his hayshed and a week after that it flicked along a metal fence and knocked the farmer unconscious. Just a little bit more than a month later, a lightning bolt followed him into the barn and killed him.

IT IS SAID THAT MARTIN LUTHER made his decision to become a monk as a result of being struck by lightning, which he regarded as a sign from Heaven. On and on go many stories of lightning's powerful destructiveness. Then to take the word of our scientists that it is essential to our planet to sustain us, should cause us to appreciate and fear this mighty force.

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Congressman, 17th. District:
OMAR BURLESON (re-election)

County Judge, Eastland County:
SCOTT BAILEY (re-election)
CARL L. GARRETT

District Clerk, 91st District:
JOE GRAY

State Representative, 53rd. Dist.:
JOE A. HANNA
BURKE MUSGROVE (Re-election)

County School Superintendent:
O. L. STAMEY (re-election)

Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District Court:
AUSTIN O. McCLOUD

Texas Senate, District 22:
TOM CREIGHTON (re-election)
WALTER E. STEIMEL

Commissioner, Precinct Two:
DICK POSTER (re-election)

NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Mrs. Dean Bennett, Gorman, J. B. Morris, Levelland, and John and Margaret Webb of Cisco and Cam and Terry Webb of Cisco visited J. C. Webb.

Mrs. Jess Richardson and Mrs. J. F. Dean of Gorman visited Pearl Roberts and J. C. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laminack of Crossville, Tenn. visited Pearl Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Lee and Cindy of Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Coburn of Burleson visited Alma Craig.

Amy Jobe of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watson of De Leon and Artie Maynard visited Mary Ann Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCulley of Eastland visited Cleo Hamilton.

Mrs. Jack Cain and Mark of San Antonio visited Floyd McCormack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cogburn of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Johnston.

Mrs. R. M. Curb of Gorman visited C. L. Curb.

Mrs. Clydell Lewis and Dove Lewis of Desdemona visited W. B. Mull.

Lain Roberts visited with Seth Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cogburn of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard.

Newman Phillips of Amahuac, O. D. Phillips and Judy and Laura Underwood of Eastland visited Clemmie Phillips.

Myra Hemmington, Drucilla Blanding, Fannie Townsend, Betty Pritchard, Ann Ingram, Anne Fink, Bertie Jackson, Louise Brawley, Tull Rice, and Nancy Harvey, all of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Rodgers.

Jo Ann Been of San Marcos David Beze and Mrs. Don Massingill of Eastland visited Mary Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarl Cagle of Olden visited Mary Overstreet.

Mrs. Howard Barner of Fort Worth and George Scott of Duster visited Emma McKeenan.

Mrs. G. L. Nunley, Rev. Bill Goff of Eastland, Rev. Huron Polnac and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom all visited in the home.

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Our special thanks to Dr. Rodgers and the Blackwell Hospital staff, Nabors Funeral Home, Dr. Eisenrich, Elder Andy Hudson and each of you for every act of kindness.

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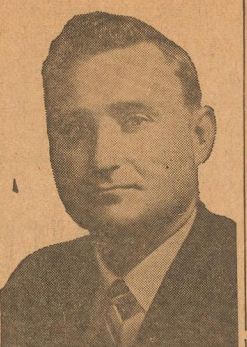
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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN
The community was saddened to learn of the death of Mr. John W. Henderson early Tuesday morning. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Henderson and their families. He will surely be missed in the community.

Congratulations to all the FFA and 4-H boys and girls for a fine livestock show in Eastland during the weekend despite the terrible weather. Special congratulations to Kris Brown for winning the Sheep Showmanship Award and Reggie Underwood for winning the Swine Showmanship Award. Boys from Kokomo exhibiting stock were Danny Snider, Steve Eaves, Chester Joiner, Teddy Joiner, Richard Chadwick, Ray Neal Little, Kris Brown and Ricky Fuller who helped Kris show his lambs.

A special thanks to the merchants who paid the premiums on the stock sold at the special auction on Saturday night and to Lloyd Coan for the use of the auction barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jones and Amy of Ozona and Mrs. Lon Snider visited with Mrs. Pete Snider and family on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jumper of Ranger were visiting with his sister, Mrs. Pete Snider, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Snider, Lavon, Danny and Dwayne, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Others visiting with them during the weekend were Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brumbelow and Sherry of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Myers of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Timmons. Others visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers and Mrs. Dub Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mary Jo visited in Abilene on Saturday with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Keith, Karley and Kristi. The children came home with them for an overnight visit. Jamie came for them on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers spent the weekend in San Antonio with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jacobs of Midland spent the weekend here with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb and family, and readied their Lake Leon home to move into on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richburg of De Leon also visited in the Webb home on Sunday. We welcome the Jacobs back to our part of the country and invite them to participate in our church and community activities.

Kenny Stokes of Midland visited during the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers.

Albert Hendricks, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors on Sunday morning were Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly of Arlington, Arleen Little of Tyler, Keith, Karley and Kristi Clearman of Abilene. Kenny Stokes of Midland and Kirk Arnold of Gorman. Charlie Morgan of Friona was a visitor on Sunday night.

We hope the building of the Kokomo Baptist Church will get underway very soon. Plans are complete and as soon as James and Rob Kinsler finish the job they are working on in De Leon, construction will begin. J. O.

Jackson, Jr., Odie Rodgers and Glenn Jordan made a trip to Roby on Monday to get the baptism for the church.

Mrs. Joe McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely of Lompoc, Calif. and Mrs. Ben Rollins of Warren, Arizona, are to return here to the family home the latter part of this week for a visit. Mrs. McNeely has been in California the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neill of Odessa are visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, and other relatives.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at 2:00 p. m. on Sunday in the Donaldson pasture for all the youngsters of the community

School Evaluation Now Being Made

Each year in February the Gorman Schools make an effort to get an evaluation from the students who graduated the preceding May and who entered a college. These forms were mailed out in February, but at the present time only one has been returned. Mr. Garrett is urging all students who received these forms to complete them and return them to the office as soon as possible. From this survey the

and those visiting here. This is a tradition at Kokomo.

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School attempts to locate the weak spots and the strong spots of the educational program. Mr. Garrett feels that the results gained from these surveys in the past has been very valuable in planning the school program to better fit the needs of the students who are entering college. He asks the cooperation of both students and parents in this follow-up study. A little later in the year a follow-up study will be made of all students who graduated from some given class within the last three years.

Appreciation Expressed To Lions Club
Mr. Garrett states that he would like to take this opportunity to express his personal thanks to the local Lions Club for their purpose of providing the purchase of projector to be used in football films and a new board which has been in the gym.



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ARTIST KENNETH WYATT TO BE HONORED AT STEPHENVILLE APRIL 4-8

Stephenville and North Central Texas will honor one of the region's native sons and one of the country's top Western artists in Stephenville April 4 through April 8. The artist is Kenneth Wyatt, evangelist of the Amarillo District Methodist Church a much in demand after-dinner humorist and one of the best selling Western artists in the West today. The show will be held in the Rainbow Room of the Stephenville Savings and Loan Association. Officials of the association will host the show Saturday and Sunday afternoons, April 4 and 5.

Wyatt is a native of Stephenville. He graduated from high school and attended Tarleton State college there. His mother, Mrs. Inez Wyatt, is Secretary of the Stephenville Draft Board. His father is deceased and a brother, Gerald, is manager of a large stock brokerage firm in Pittsburgh.

Wyatt's work attracted the attention of John L. McCarty, owner of High Plains Galleries and himself an artist and author, a few years ago. He elected to paint the cowboy and ranch life of today and their splendid quarterhorse mounts. His background in the Stephenville area gave him solid ground work for such a task. His career has been a Honatio Alger affair with cowboys, cattlemen, attorneys, doctors and oil men bidding against collectors and dealers in Western art.

In January 1969, his work attracted the attention of "Festus", Ken Curtis, of Gunsmoke fame who has become one of his biggest boosters and patrons. He has also attracted the patronage of either TV and Hollywood greats such as Mr. and Mrs. Paul Savage, story consultant for Gunsmoke, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Totten, one of Hollywood's leading directors for Disney and Gunsmoke and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Stone, "Doc" of Gunsmoke. Wyatt is the featured artist in numerous Western shows held by High Plains Galleries in various South western cities in connection with their rodeos and stock shows and regional fairs. He has also produced prize winning sculptures and best selling Christmas cards.

Despite his busy career in the ministry and the great demand for his talents as an after-dinner speaker, Wyatt works tirelessly at the job of painting ranch life. One task seems to rest him either for or from another. Often he comes home from a ministerial function or a public speaking engagement and picks up his brushes for an hour of relaxing painting. He has nothing to do with his sales or the pricing of his paintings, leaving that entirely to his agent, High Plains Galleries. That organization works on the theory that great talent should be shared by as many as possible. As a result, Wyatt's works remain within reach of the people who can enjoy his paintings. They also are a firm

foundation for future appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt and their two children live at Tulia, Texas, a community he selected because of its location and its many natural advantages. He has held pastorates at Paducah, Chillicothe, Texline and Morion in addition to his present Methodist conference assignment. He is a welcome guest on many old West Texas ranches where with camera and sketch pad he moves among the subjects he paints.

"I want to paint the cowboy or stockman who uses a modern type quarter horse, a pickup truck and an occasional Cadillac," said Wyatt. "The people I know who work cattle live in comfortable homes, have lovely families, are busy in school, club and church work and are a great big part of Real America."

Byrd Thompson, Stephenville insurance agent and former schoolmate of Wyatt's, is in charge of the homecoming exhibit and sale of Wyatt's work in Stephenville.

"We have produced some great people in our community but none with more talent or promise than Kenneth Wyatt and we believe an event of this kind is overdue," said Thompson. "We want all of North Central Texas

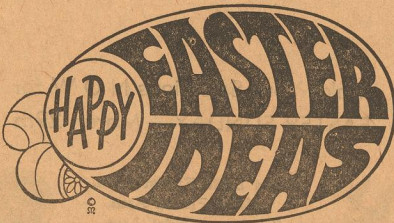
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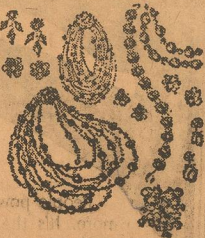
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I will be leaving for home in three weeks and it will be a pleasure to get back to the States Texas and the Gorman area. Again I want to say thanks.

Max R. Pierce

Hello Max:- That is, Captain, sir. However, Bill Parr now admiral in the Texas Navy may outrank him. Glad to know you are on the way home.

to be our guests April 4 through April 8 for his exhibit."

Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie and Mrs. O. Z. Keller of Olden visited last Tuesday and Wednesday in Dallas with Mr. Holliday. Visitors last week in the Holliday home were Orvil Johnson of Eastland and Rev. W. E. Hallenback of Cisco. Mrs. Rachel Johnson and Sondra Hilton were dinner guests on Sunday.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Gerlie Mahan were her son, Truman Mahan and Diane of Cisco, a sister, Mrs. Maudine Snider of Eastland, also Cora Stone of Abilene and Windell Armstrong of Eastland.

Received a letter from Bill Clark last week which stated he hoped to be on the way back to Gorman within a couple of weeks. Have passed the word around and we're all looking forward to your arrival, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins of McCamey visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Mears. Mr. and Mrs. John Gobel, Anita and John Paul of Fort Worth, visited Monday with the Mears. Mrs. Gobel remained until Tuesday, and attended the pink and blue shower for Mrs. Prestage.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mehaffey of Denton visited Wednesday morning with Jerry Mehaffey and Mrs. James Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fischer and Clay of San Marcos visited from Sunday to Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Baskin and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Broom.

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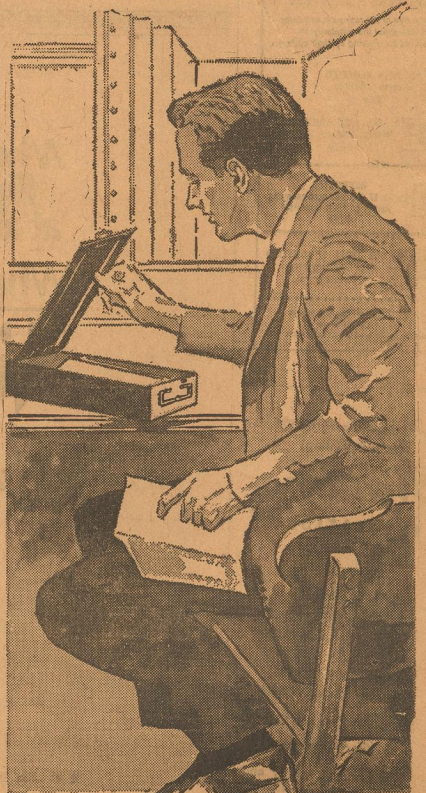
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The life of Christ will be presented in 47 scenes, beginning with the birth and ending with the resurrection. The script for this production has been prepared from the best scenes which have been presented in the past five years.

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The pageant, presented each year by the Kendrick families, J. H. Pierre, and Phil, and a wonderful cast of people from local and area towns, has become one of the state's leading events, as the attendance for a single performance has now grown to 20,000. We are hoping that thru the publicity of the Progressive Farmer and the statewide newspaper, TV and radio medias, the huge amphitheater will be filled to its capacity of 100,000 for this performance.

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D. R. Clark spent the weekend in Everman with his son, Doyle Lynn Clark. His grandchildren, Ricky and Cathy, returned home with him for a weeks visit during Easter holidays from school. They also visited their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers.

Mrs. Mike Newby, Lisa, Lance and Jon, Canton, visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster. Mr. Newby was evangelist for the Church of Christ gospel meeting last week and stayed in the Foster home during the time he was here.



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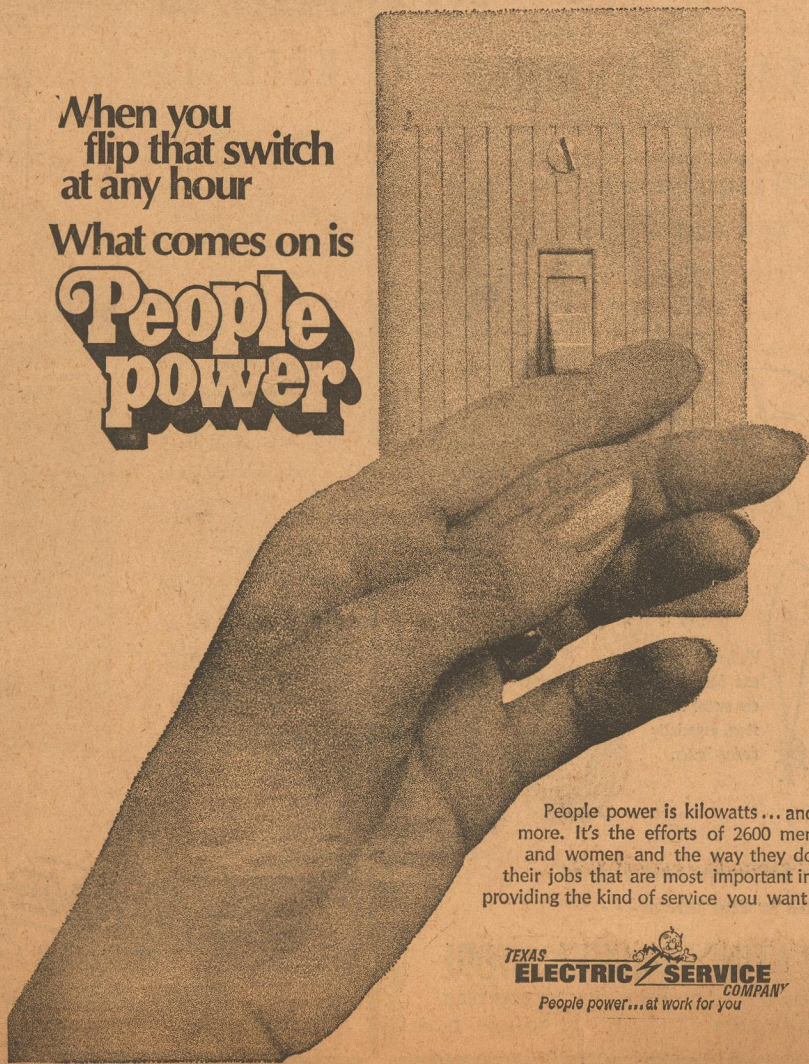
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