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By Kernel Gene Baker, a Pe

"There are three kinds of people in the world; the wills, the won'ts and the can'ts. The first accomplish everything; the second oppose everything; the third fail everything."

— Electid Magazine

I have never seen the Electric Magazine but the above quotation gives one food for thought. Which category fits you?

In my position as Mayor and Publisher, I should be able to answer any question pertaining to our town or its facilities. Regret that I don't know all the answers. Several have been asking question about our hospital, so I have requested that the Hospital Board hold an Open Forum for the purpose of letting all interested parties get firsthand information. They have agreed to do so and the meeting will be held on Friday, March 24th at 7 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

If you have any questions please be present. I have been wanting to have an Open Forum on our city problems. Maybe after the forthcoming election a meeting can be held. If I am not re-elected, perhaps the new city officials will want to hold one.

In case your news item or pictures are not in the paper this week, please forgive. Machine problems a few other minor problems . . . oh, well, we are still trying.

400 Attend Elanco Dinner

The "Tell It Like It Is" Elanco Dinner, sponsored by Brown's Feed Store, on Monday evening in the school gym was highly successful with some 400 persons attending with guests from Eastland and surrounding area attending.

The Ranger Junior College Choir, under the direction of Mr. Carter Brunk, presented a very delightful program. And our own Bob Love of Dallas an Elanco employee, was also on the program and kept things moving with his delightful wit and humor. Mick Savage of Elanco was in charge of the film on Elanco products. Also on the film were Mrs. Ed Brown and Corky Brown, owners of the Brown Feed Store.

Corky Brown served as master of ceremonies and recognized our new local doctors, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pino and Dr. and Mrs. Jose Canut. Others recognized were Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Sublett of Leland and a large group from Eastland, including Mrs. Melva Michaels and Herman Alsip, Mrs. Ed Layton, Mrs. T. M. Collie, and Mrs. G. C. Kimble.

Five Brownie Cameras were given as door prizes and winners were Mrs. Sam Collins, Alice Ann Allison, Mrs. D. B. Warren, Mrs. Bill Parr and Mrs. Thomas Seay of Eastland.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the good ham dinner, compliments of Elanco, and prepared by the Woman's Study Club and proceeds will be used for local civic projects.

Mrs. Frank Williams and Russell visited Friday in Frost with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Smith, while Rev. Williams was attending Stewardship Seminar at Glen Lake Camp at Glenrose.



Bill Hart Is Candidate For District Judge

Attorney Bill B. Hart announced today that he is a candidate for Judge, 91st District Court of Eastland County. A native of Eastland County Mr. Hart graduated from the Baylor Law School in 1951, cut his teeth in law as an assistant county and district attorney in Lubbock County. He was appointed city attorney for Midland and served there three years and has been active in the practice of law since that time, the past eight years in Eastland County.

Mr. Hart has experience in every phase of law which will come before this Court. He is the son of the late John S. Hart who served many years as sheriff and later as county judge of Eastland County.

Mr. Hart is a member of the First Baptist Church of Eastland and has four children, Bill, Steve, Anna and John David.

He served on the City Commission, Screening Board of the United Fund and is presently serving on the Board of School Trustees in a term that ends this year. He is and has been president of the Eastland County Bar Association for the past five years.

Mr. Spain is now in his third year at the Ranger Church of Christ. He is a native of Tuskegee, Ala. and received formal education at Auburn University and attended Abilene Christian College. He served two years in the U. S. Army. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible with a minor in Psychology and Greek from ACC in May of 1966. He has since completed 21 hours on a 36 hour Master of Science degree in ministry and evangelism at ACC. He has been extensively involved in working with the youth, having spoken to several thousand young people at several of the larger youth rallies in the Central Texas cities.

He has served churches at Hubbard and West. —GP—

Reception To Honor The Jose Canuts Sunday

The public is invited to attend a reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Jose Canut on Sunday, March 19th, 1972 in the reception room of the Gorman Hotel Apartments from 2:00 to 4:30 p. m. Everyone is encouraged to come and meet Dr. Canut and his wife and also let him meet the people of Gorman.

Dr. Jose R. Canut was born in Havana, Cuba and studied at the Medical School of the University of Havana, where he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1940. He completed his internship at the Calixto Garcia University Hospital in Havana.

After this he became associated with the Surgical Service of the same hospital, and after several years he was appointed Associate Professor of Surgery.

In private practice, Dr. Canut was co-founder of the Accion Medica Clinic and Hospital, a 200 bed facility in Havana, acting as Medical Director for several terms, and as Chief of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Surgery until his departure from Cuba in September, 1968.

Upon his arrival to the United States, Dr. Canut became

FHA LOAN OKAYED FOR STAFF WATER

Farmers Home Administration today approved three hundred twenty-seven thousand and six hundred dollar loan and a seventy thousand dollar grant to Staff Water Supply Corporation of Eastland and Stephens Counties to assist construction of Central Water Facilities to serve 252 rural families near Ranger, including communities of Staff Kokomo, Freedom, New Hope and La Casa.

The announcement came from Senator John Tower, Washington, D. C. —GP—

Tommy Spain, Jr To Hold Services Church of Christ



Tommy Spain, Jr. of Ranger will be the speaker for a series of "Biblical Facts For The Twentieth Century" services at the Gorman Church of Christ beginning March 20th and continuing through March 26th.

Services will be held at 7:30 each evening.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method to thank each one who helped in any way during my stay in the Blackwell Hospital. Especially the doctors and nurses, and for the cards and prayers said in my behalf. All these kindnesses helped to shorten my days in the hospital.

May God bless each of you.
Walter Goodwin

associated with the Pathology Department of John Gaston Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., and later worked at Eastern State Hospital in Vinita, Okla. for one and one-half years.

From Vinita, he joined the staff of the Veterans Center of Sulphur, Oklahoma, and became Acting Chief of Professional Services. Dr. Canut joined the staff of Blackwell Hospital and Clinic on February 1, 1972 where he is presently engaged in the practice of surgery, OB-Gyn, and General Practice.

The program for the show will be as follows: Thursday, March 16 — 10 p. m. - All livestock to be on the show grounds and properly entered in their respective places. Hogs will be weighed upon arrival. Friday, March 17 — 8:00 a. m. - Classifying and sifting. 8:00 a. m. - Weight steers 10 a. m. - Judging Dairy Animals 1:30 p. m. - Judging Breeding Swine.

I want to thank everyone for the cards and letters I received from my Gorman friends while I was recuperating recently, at the home of my daughter. They all meant so much to me.

Lora Wyatt

WILLIE BROWN LAID TO REST AT OAKLAND

Willie Marshall Brown, 66, of San Antonio, formerly of Gorman, died on Saturday, March 11 in Southwest Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Tucker of the Lavera Baptist Church in San Antonio officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery, near Gorman.

He was born July 31, 1905, in Sweetwater. He was a retired truck driver. He had worked for Central Freight Line for 28 years.

Mr. Brown married Lala Cornwell May 14, 1938 in Gorman. He was a member of the Lavera Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Wallace of San Antonio and Mrs. Jane Harrison of Devine; one brother, Bob of Burnett; one sister, Mrs. Brad Woods of Corpus Christi; and also four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wilburn Overstreet, James Kinsler, Orval Treadway, William Boyd, Bud Cornwell and George Cornwell.

School Board Elects Personnel

The Gorman School Board, in the meeting on Monday, March 13, considered and elected personnel for 1972-73 school year. Those who will be on the faculty next year are: Charlie L. Garrett, Supt.; Cedric W. Bettis, high school principal; Raymond D. Patterson, elementary principal; teachers elected were Mr. Baze, Mrs. Bolt, Mrs. Burleson, Mr. Caraway, Mr. Fuller, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Higginbotham, Mr. O'Neal, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Ragan, Donald Rhodes, Norman Vaughn, Mrs. Wright, and Mrs. Wilson for half-time.

The faculty will be completed at a later date. Other school personnel elected were Jack Harrison, Jewel Snider, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Scitern, and Mrs. Grady. Other personnel will be elected at a later date.

Another item on the agenda was the attendance or the lack of attendance of a number of students. The school laws of Texas requires that all children in the State of Texas that are at least seven years of age and who are not over seventeen (this is until the child is eighteen) attend classes for at least 165 days. We have a number of parents who have allowed their children to stay out of school and in many cases drop out completely. Some students have missed well over fifty days this year.

The law is very clear in what can happen to a parent that allows this to happen. All of these children who have dropped out certainly need to be in school and off the streets. Those who are staying out just about any time they desire also need to be in school. Mr. Garrett has been instructed to contact all parents whose children are not in regular attendance and remind them of the compulsory school law and to inform them that, if necessary, charges may be filed in order to get these children in school.

—GP—

IN APPRECIATION

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GORMAN FFA CATTLE JUDGING TEAM — The winning cattle judging team at the San Angelo Stock Show held Friday and Saturday was the Gorman team, left to right, Bo Caraway, Ag teacher, Bill Underwood, Mark Eaves, Van Stacy and Kris Brown.

Judging Team Tops At Angelo

Gorman Future Farmers of America judging team took top honors at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show on Saturday, March 7th by placing first in the cattle division. Members of this team are Kris Brown, Mark Eaves, Bill Underwood and Van Stacy. Mark Eaves was high individual in the judging in the cattle division.

He had 199 points out of a possible 200, which is considered a perfect score. Some 500 4-H and FFA students from Texas area cities participated in the contest.

The Gorman FFA members attending the show were Gary Manuey, Jim and Marilyn Thompson, Kris Brown, Bill Underwood, Van Stacy, Ricky Fuller, Mark Eaves, Kenneth Butler and Steve Eaves.

The members showed six steers, three barrows, and three lambs. The students would like to thank Arnold Butler and James Thompson for transporting the animals to and from the stock show.

COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW IS SET MARCH 16-18 - EASTLAND

The 1972 Eastland County Livestock Show is just around the corner and 4-H and FFA members in all parts of the county are making final preparations. Winford Fry, Eastland County Livestock Raisers Assn. President, reports that the show will be held northwest of Eastland at the County Livestock Show Barns on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 16th, 17th and 18th.

The County Show is held each year for the benefit of 4-H and FFA members in Eastland County. Everyone is invited to purchase memberships in the E.C.L.R.A. for \$1.00. Half a beef will be given away on Saturday night at the auction.

Bill Claborn, General Superintendent of the show, says that there are 457 animals entered in the show. The breakdown is as follows: 125 market hogs, 39 breeding hogs, 29 steers, 43 breeding beef, 7 dairy, 133 market lambs, 49 breeding sheep and 16 goats. Marking a first for the livestock show will be the addition of 16 breeding rabbits. This is the first time that rabbits have been shown in the Eastland County Show.

These animals must have been fed, fitted and cared for under the supervision of a vocational agriculture teacher or County Agent to exhibit in the show.

The program for the show will be as follows: Thursday, March 16 — 10 p. m. - All livestock to be on the show grounds and properly entered in their respective places. Hogs will be weighed upon arrival. Friday, March 17 — 8:00 a. m. - Classifying and sifting. 8:00 a. m. - Weight steers 10 a. m. - Judging Dairy Animals 1:30 p. m. - Judging Breeding Swine.

The concession stand will be operated by the County 4-H Adult Leaders Association. The public is invited to attend the show and purchase food at the concession stand. Money made on these sales goes back to help the Youth of Eastland County in various activities.

Official judges for the 1972 show will be: Swine - Larry Osborne of Gooch Packing Company. Beef Cattle - Frank Whitley, Farm Manager, Brownwood. Goats-Sheep - Dennis Ellebracht, Agr. Teacher, Anson. Fat Lambs - A. R. Wisenhant, Mullin School Supt.

Dairy Cattle - (will be announced) Rabbits - Byron Wilson, Toronado Rabbit Ranch, Abilene.

YOUR HOSPITAL-- A COMMUNITY SERVICE

Last week we briefly reported one some of the activities taking place at the Blackwell Hospital. We will attempt in further articles to keep our community advised regarding services that are available, educational programs, new innovations and naturally, some of the problems that exist.

The community is very fortunate to have within easy access a new, modern and up-to-date hospital facility. There are areas in Texas where communities of the same size are long distances from a hospital.

In this article, we will examine the medical staff of the hospital. The medical staff consists of physicians, the administrator serves as liaison between management and the medical staff. The medical staff is charged with the responsibility of managing the professional services rendered in the hospital. There is appointed by administration/management, one physician to act as Chief of the Medical Staff. In our hospital the Chief of Staff is Dr. A. E. Pino.

There are at present, three active medical staff physicians. These physicians are those who have the privilege of admitting and rendering professional care to medical and surgical patients within the hospital. In addition, there are two physicians on the consultant medical staff. One of these consultants is Dr. May Owen from Fort Worth. Dr. Owen provides expertise in the field of Pathology. Pathology relates to abnormalities such as cancer, leukemia, and non-malignant growths. Pathology also encompasses the activities in the hospital laboratory. Dr. Owen provides the advice to physicians relative to quality control in the

laboratory services of our hospital and diagnostic advice relating to pathological problems. Dr. Owen attends monthly medical staff meetings and contributes to the continuing education of physicians, technicians, and nursing personnel.

Dr. J. R. Beitia is from Waco, Texas and is a board certified radiologist. Dr. Beitia interprets x-ray films of patients within the hospital and some for the clinic. This physician supervises the activities of the X-ray Department and performs some of the more complex fluoroscopy procedures. The x-ray films are examined by this physician, a report is dictated and the findings reported to staff physicians. Dr. Beitia visits the hospital weekly.

Dr. Canut, who has recently joined our medical staff, was formerly Medical Director at the Veterans Hospital at Sulphur, Oklahoma. Dr. Canut provides for medical and surgical care within the hospital. Dr. Eisenrich from De Leon also serves the medical staff as an active member and provides for medical and surgical care within the hospital.

In addition to these members of the medical staff, specialists are occasionally called in to assist members of the medical staff in rendering a professional consultation in some specialized areas.

The Chief of Staff has a responsibility to supervise all activities of the medical staff in addition to providing professional and surgical care to hospitalized patients.

The medical staff is further charged with medical records reporting and review, utilization review (this review is done to insure that patients are receiving proper treatment for the condition that exists and that they are discharged as soon as possible), infection control within the hospital, continuing education for medical staff and paramedical personnel and many other activities that must be constantly monitored.

All physicians on the medical staff participate in continuing education of some type or another to improve and enhance their knowledge in their specialized area of endeavor.

We are indeed very fortunate to have the expertise of our combined medical staff available in our community. —GP—

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Kokomo Community Club will meet at 7 p. m. Saturday, March 18th. E. E. McAlister of the Eastland County Soil Conservation office, will give the program. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Sunday night, March 18th.

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, March 19, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The City Commission will meet Monday, March 20th.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday March 20th.

World War I Bks. 1871 and Auxiliary of Ranger will have a covered dish supper and monthly business meeting on Tuesday, March 21 at 6 p. m. in the Bullock School House on the Caddo Hwy. All members urged to attend, eligible members are invited.

President Fry encourages everyone to support the Eastland County Youth by attending the Annual Livestock Show.

—GP—

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INCOME TAX SERVICE — See Mrs. Jolene Eison at the Brown's Feed Store or call 734-5425 after 5 p. m. 1-6fnc

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

FOR SALE — Large building lot, near city limits on old Carbon Hwy. Mrs. Calvin Brown, 734-5596. 1-13fnc

FOR SALE — 15 A., 6.7 peanuts, good irrig. well and equipment, pavement, will GI-80 A. 20 peanuts, 3/4 cult., well pump, well fenced, veteran with a little money can handle, Carbon area, \$225 A. — 3 BR Home, large lot, paved street, in Gorman. Good buy, \$3500. We need listings. Cogburn Realty, Phone 893-8666 De Leon, Texas. 1-20fnc

FOR SALE — 15/16 - 1/2 French Charolais bull, 9 mos. old. See or call Roger George De Leon 893-2106. 2-10fnc

NOW BUYING — Baby Red Fox, Bobcat, Adult Raccoon, Fox, others. Harmless Snakes top prices. Stanley Kennel, Ph. 643-6751, 1 mile west 36, Rising Star, Texas. Open Monday-Thursday-Saturday and Sunday and after 5 p. m. other days. 3-316p

FOR SALE — Frank Kirk, Sr. house by sealed bids. Anyone interested in seeing the house contact Ina Mae Tarrance 734-5559. Will not lease or rent. Will consider 20% down on any bid and carry ten year note. 4-3-30c

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

HELP WANTED — Application taken for training in printing trade. Call 734-5662 Gorman.

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

PLANTS FOR SALE — Tomato, hot and sweet peppers, also a variety of flower plants. Mrs. Calvin Brown, Phone 734-5596. 3-16fnc

FOR SALE — Used Irrigation Pipe, approx. 10,000 ft., 5 inch main line, 4 inch main line and sprinklers. Call after 5 p. m. week days. Kenneth Smith, Phone 643-342, Rising Star. 4-4-6p

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

SPECIAL SERVICES AT KOKOMO BAPTIST

Mr. N. L. Turner of the Gideon Organization, was the guest speaker at the morning services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday.

The youth of the church had charge of the services on Sunday night. Judy Webb led the singing, with Mary Jo Clearman at the piano. Judy, Teresa Fields and Deliah Eaves rendered the special music. There was also congregational singing and the youth group rendered some special songs, under the direction of Mrs. Claude Fuller. Teddy Jordan was the speaker.

The Cisco Jr. College Baptist Student Union will have charge of the services at the church on Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Mary Jo Clearman and Teresa Fields are members of the CJC BSU. Everyone has a cordial invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson and Cathy, formerly of Mesquite, spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, and Mary Jo. They left on Wednesday for Norfolk, Va. where they will make their home while Gary does Army Reserve training.

Mrs. Winnie Young of Hamilton visited with Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Esther Graham, Mrs. D. F. Eaves, and with Mrs. Emma Lasater at Lawndale on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odys Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Floydene of Gorman spent the weekend in Houston visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal met their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse and family of Snyder for a visit in Abilene on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller spent Thursday night in San Angelo and attended the livestock show there. Their son, Ricky, was among the exhibitors in the show. Other Kokomo boys exhibiting were Mark Eaves and Kris Brown. Congratulations to all the boys and Mark and Kris for their

success on the cattle judging team.

Mrs. Emma Lasater, who had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Esther Graham, spent several days in the hospital at Gorman last week and was moved to Lawndale on Friday. We wish Mrs. Lasater continued improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Lance. The occasion was to celebrate Mrs. J. L. Morrow's birthday.

Leonard Garrett and Larry Cottle of Lake Leon, Kyla and Kendi Clearman of Hobbs, N. M., and Kristi Clearman of Tuscola were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night.

Mrs. David Joiner and daughter were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joiner on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley moved their mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton to Gorman on Friday. She had made her home in Carbon for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jordan spent Sunday in Abilene with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan were in Abilene on Tuesday and visited in the Miles home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman met Mrs. Ken Clearman, Kyla and Kendi of Hobbs, N. M., in Big Spring last week and Kyla and Kendi returned home with their grandparents for a visit until Monday when the Clearmans returned them to Big Spring. Kristi Clearman of Tuscola was also here to visit with her grandparents

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Our Thought For The Week:

Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meaning, and how to replace in your heart by the happiness of those you love.

Visiting Mrs. Bryan this past week were Mr. Johnnie Bryan of Ranger, Mrs. Evie Smith, Mr. Travis Wallis of Borger, Mrs. Lyle Lacey and daughter of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Warren of Abilene. The Warrens visited in our home.

The Oliver Springs Club met with Mrs. Gene Plumty on Wednesday.

Visiting Mrs. A. D. Bryan over the weekend were Mrs. Alma Setzler, Mrs. Kenneth Hall and children, Mrs. Jim Johnson, this reporter and the Nichols brothers of Ft. Worth. The Nichols boys were relatives of the late A. D. Bryan. Mrs. Doris Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal spent

the weekend in Houston with their children. The Oliver Springs Club will meet Wednesday, March 22 in the Sam Tunnell home where the club use to meet. We hope all members will be present.

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National FHA Week Mar. 19-25
March 19 through 25, 1972 has been designated National FHA Week. Members of Future Homemakers of America will carry out special activities and observances designed to share their experiences and achievements with family, friends and neighbors.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH
Due to the remodeling work at the First Baptist Church, services were held at the Community Center (school building) on Sunday.

Visitors at the Baptist Church services Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

Mr. Bill Craig is a patient at the Veterans Hospital at Dallas but is expected home soon.

Mr. Gordon Tate remains a patient in the Gorman hospital where he has been for two weeks.

Mr. Jim Graham is booked for surgery in the Gorman hospital Wednesday.

Everyone is invited to the school house on each Monday with a covered dish luncheon and don't forget to bring your thimble. The proceeds will go to the Building Fund of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Beulah Deguire had the misfortune to slip and fall in De Leon last week and now is unable to get around.

Mrs. Maud Fuqua spent some time last week in De Leon with the Jim Koonces.

Saturday night, March 18th is the time for the monthly musical held at the Community Center. There will be a concession stand, also fresh pop corn. Come and bring your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers of Andrews were here the past week visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane.

Mrs. Kate Barrett of Eunice, N. M. and her two sisters, Mrs. Docie Eakins and Mrs. Annie McNeil, both of Stephenville, were here Sunday afternoon and visited Ethel Keith. The three women will be remembered as Aunt Mel Smith's granddaughters. Their father was a Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Potts ville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane.

Brown's Feed Store To Open In Eastland

By Mrs. Gene Plumty

Brown Feed Store has announced the opening of their new feed store in Eastland. The store will be established on East Commerce St., close to downtown.

The store will carry a complete line of Paymaster feeds and Elanco fertilizer products and services. Bulk facilities will be erected and a complete wholesale, retail and delivery will be provided.

The Brown Feed name is well known through Eastland County as Mrs. Ed Brown and her late husband has operated the Gorman store for many years with the assistance of her sons, James Brown, now of New Orleans, La., and J. T. "Corky" Brown, now associated with the store. They also operated a store in Eastland some years ago.

Corky said "it's been one of our goals for many years to provide an Eastland location for our customers."

Other new residents to Gorman are Mrs. Martha Wright of Fort Worth, who has moved to the Senior Citizens Housing Project, and Mrs. Susie Wharton of Carbon, who has moved to the Brandon Place Housing Units.

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FOSTER FLORAL EMPLOYEES ATTEND WACO FLORAL SCHOOL

Gene Foster, owner of Foster Floral, and Mrs. Sandy Farrow attended the Central Texas Allied Floral Design School in Waco on Sunday, March 5th.

The event, held in the Hilton Inn, was demonstrations of Easter, Mother's Day and Spring designs, as well as party and hospital arrangements. They also attended the trade fair showing of new gift items.

The Big Country Florist Association met in Gorman at the Brown Jug on March 14th for their monthly membership meeting.

Some 30 florists were represented from as far away as San Angelo and Dallas.

Gene Foster of Foster Floral arranged the centerpiece for the dining table. Foster is also an officer in the association.

Vernon Wade of Ann's Flower Shop in Merkel, Association President, presided at the meeting.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Sprabery and Mr. and Mrs. David Adcock of De Leon.

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Mrs. Dorothy Ann Andry of Seattle, Washington visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andry.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby of Borger are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby and Mrs. Frank Dean.

The 31 members of the Gorman FHA Chapter have scheduled a number of activities for this week. Plans outlined by president, Debbie Phillips, include a Mother-Daughter Banquet on Saturday night, March 25th at 7:00.

Future Homemakers of America is a non-profit, self-supporting organization officially sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education, through the Division of Vocational and Technical Education and the American Home Economics Association. It encompasses two types of chapters: FHA chapters for students in homemaking, consumer and family life education; HERO-FHA chapters for students enrolled in home economics related occupations courses. High School home economics teachers serve as advisers to the 11,000 local FHA chapters throughout the country. National headquarters are located in Washington, D. C.

Officers of the Gorman chapter are: Debbie Phillips, president; Denise Grady, vice president; Gloria Turner, secretary; George Ann Betts, treasurer; Vicki Harvey, historian; Cheryl Cates, parliamentarian; Nancy Grady, reporter; and Judy Webb, song leader.

Miss Katherine Ragan serves as adult adviser. —GP—

Bobby Tucker of Carbon will manage the Eastland store. —GP—

MRS. NOLA UNDERWOOD HONORED BY FRIENDS

Mrs. Nola Underwood, a long time resident of the Senior Citizens Housing Units and now of Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens, was the guest of honor at a patio dinner Thursday, March 9th.

Hosts were her former neighbors and friends, Mmes. Lexie Wright, Grace Skiles, Berta Poynor, Jewel Huddleston, Flora Perrin, Elvira Anglin, Pearl Williams, Effie Crews, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels.

Special guests were Mrs. Nina Leonard and her daughter, Virginia (who is the apple of the neighborhood's eye), and Miss Lorena Clark and Estelle Craddock.

MRS. MARY MEHAFFEY MOVES TO LOVE ACRES

Mrs. Mary Mehafeey, formerly of Gorman, who has made her home at Lake Leon for many years, has moved back to Gorman and is now at home in Love Acres.

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MONUMENTS

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Senior Citizens Club News

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 1:30 p. m. March 14. We played 42, 84 and dominoes. At the rest period we had coffee, punch, cookies and acndy.

The following were present: Fireman Kirk, Speedy Richards, Ruth Walker, Luna Lane Baldy and Ora Easter, Clyde and Norah Campbell, Lover Boy Mackey, Our Girl Kent, Honest (always) and Bossy Bennett, Speck and Loser Greer, Big Foot and Cold Hands Henderson, Joe Bailey, Queen Bee Herweck, Denny (Poor Boy) Moss (lost his girl), Paul Dietz and Callie Ainsworth (still looking).

We had a wonderful time playing and visiting. Come and try it just one time. We welcome all.

Honest (one time only), Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie visited in Seymour Sunday with his brother, Bill Holliday, who underwent surgery on Friday. He is reported doing nicely. Jimmy Ellison visited with the Hollidays this week.

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Frank A. Gray Park Beautific'n Job Underway

"Let's Clean Up Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Day" set for Tuesday, March 14th was highly successful with veterans J. E. Porter spending the entire day burning and cleaning the grounds, Bill Parr and Arlon Smith worked half a day and Speedy and Speck Clark also were on hand for a few hours.

The county men have reworked the road leading from the highway to the park and also did some fence row and right of way work at the entrance to the park. The workers are to be praised for the start they have made in the beautification of the park. It is amazing to see how much

work can be accomplished in one day. All tables in the park have been re-painted and the front part of the park is now ready for family picnics and outings. Many people are now using the lake for fishing.

Take a drive out and see what the veterans are doing and when you have some time lend them a hand with the beautification of the grounds and facilities.

Volleyball Event Now in Progress

A twenty-six team invitational volleyball tournament will resume Thursday at 6:00 p. m. and will continue thru 9:30 p. m. Saturday night.

The tourney is being sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club and all proceeds will be used for school improvements.

Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and consolation winners, with six individual trophies per team.

Area towns represented in the tournament are Lipan, Lingleville, Carbon, Desdemona, De Leon, Eastland and Dublin, Comanche, and the Gorman teams.

Admission is 25c and 50c. The Woman's Study Club will have plenty of food and refreshments at the concession stand.

Everyone who likes volleyball is cordially invited to attend these games and help the Lions Club in a local worthwhile fund.

Public School Week A Success

Mr. Garrett states that in general, Texas Public School Week was a success. The number of people who visited on Tuesday evening during open house was not as great as it had been in the past year, but those who came seemed to enjoy and appreciate the displays. Some remarked that they were not aware of the fact that our school had as many different types of instructional materials as we have. They indicated that things certainly had changed.

One of the greatest disappointments, Mr. Garrett, was the fact that there were so very few who visited a classroom. He said that everyone should realize that the best way to evaluate our school system is to know what is going on and the best way to find out what is going on is to visit the school and see it in operation.

NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY
There will be no regular class work on Friday. School students will be dismissed for the Eastland County Livestock Show in Eastland.

Teachers will use this day as an In-Service Training day. Some of them will visit other schools during the day while the others will visit the Service Center in Abilene. This is one of the extra ten days that teachers are required to put in under the new law.

Mrs. Hendricks Hosts Kokomo HD Club Meet

The Kokomo HD Club met for a regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Albert Hendricks on March 13th at 2 p. m.

The president, Mrs. J. L. Morrow, called the meeting to order. Mrs. J. W. O'Neal led the opening prayer. Mrs. Hendricks led the club prayer and creed, then gave the devotional.

The roll call was answered by six members with "My most treasured possession" and "A talent I would like to have."

Mrs. Morrow gave the council report. The District THDA Meeting will be held March 23, in Gatesville. Several ladies

Gorman FHA Girls Attend Area IV Meeting

Attending the Area IV Future Homemakers of America Meeting held March 10-11 on the Tarleton College campus in Stephenville were twenty-one girls of the Gorman chapter.

The theme of the meeting was Stand Up For America. Feature speaker was Dr. James Blakely of Wharton Junior College.

Cheryl Cates, Annette Jackson and Tinnia Sanders represented Gorman by singing in the choir. Ruby Martin served as the voting delegate from Gorman. Other FHA members attending the meeting were Debbie Phillips, Gloria Turner, June Collins, Nancy Grady, Vicki Harvey, Vicki Simmons, Judy Webb, Patty Hirst, Terry Price, Kerrie Jolley, Phala Jay, Pam Garrett, Effie Turner, and Sha Rogers.

The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Bruce Hirst, Mrs. Houston Jolley and Miss Katherine Ragan, Homemaking teacher.

ies from our club plans to attend.

The County HD Club Tour will be April 6th. Plans have been made for the ladies to

tour several places of interest in Gorman. Ending the tour will be a noon luncheon at the Brown Jug.

The nominating committee presented this slate of officers to the club and they were accepted for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. L. Morrow V-Pres., Mrs. Billie Walker

Sec.-Treas., Mrs. D. F. Eaves Council Delegate,

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers Program Leaders,

Mrs. Albert Hendricks Mrs. J. C. Clearman

Recreation Chairman, Mrs. Odie Rodgers

Assistant Recreation Chrm., Mrs. Joe O'Neal

Club program leader, Mrs. J. C. Rodgers gave a most

interesting program on "House hold Ecology."

The refreshment table was beautifully decorated in the St. Patrick's Day theme.

The next meeting will be on April 10th. Visitors are always welcome.

—GP—

Terry Clark visited last week in San Marcos with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, and also with another brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark and family in San Antonio.

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Announcements

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

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

Eastland County Dist. Atty.:
EMORY C. WALTON
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L. E. (Lefty) SUBLETT
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WILLIAM TACKETT
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Congress of U. S., 17th Dist.:
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State Senate, District 22:
TOM CREIGHTON
(Re-election)
TOM HOLMES, Granbury

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

State Representative, Dist. 54
JACK HETZEL, Jacksboro

Willing Workers Class Meeting Held Thursday

Miss Ina Mae Tarrance, class president, presided at the Thursday meeting of the Willing Workers Class held at 3 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Donna Day gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Olga Kinser gave the treasurer's report.

Miss Tarrance used the 15th Psalm for the devotional.

Mrs. Kinser closed the business meeting with a mission prayer.

Eight members were present for the meeting and the quilting that followed. The class members quilt each Thursday to raise money for the building fund.

TERRY W. KNOTT, USN, COMPLETES TRAINING

SAN DIEGO (FHTNC) - March 9 - Navy Airman Apprentice Terry W. Knott, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Knott of Route 2, Eastland, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego.

A former student of Gorman High School, Gorman, he is scheduled to report to Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

-GP-

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our friends and Chester's who were so kind and thoughtful during our time of sorrow. We thank you for the flowers, memorial gifts, food, cards, letters of sympathy, and many other kindnesses extended to us at that time.

Mr. & Mrs. T. D. Joiner and Joiner Children

CJC BSU to Hold Kokomo Services

The Cisco Junior College Baptist Student Union will have charge of the service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday evening, March 19 at 7:00 p. m.

Dale Jackson of Carbon will be in charge of the song service, with Mary Jo Clearman at the piano.

John Dwyer of Houston will be the speaker.

Following the service, a fellowship will be held in the fellowship hall.

Mary Jo Clearman and Teresa Fields, from Kokomo, are members of the CJC BSU.

A cordial invitation is given to all to attend this service.

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MR. & MRS. GERALD SMITH HAVE TWIN SONS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Route 3, Gorman, announce the arrival of their twin sons, Justin Earl, 5 pounds, and Jayson Paul, 5 pounds and 12 ounces, measuring 16 and one-half inches tall were born at 7:30 a. m. March 1st in the De Leon Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes of Gorman. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Colorado Springs, Colo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Plautny of De Leon and Mrs. Eva Barnes of Glenwood, Iowa.

Mr. Smith is employed by Adren Bryant Trucking Company of Gorman.

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CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends and neighbors who were so kind and helped us when we were sick, we say a very sincere thank you, for the many phone calls, the cards, and food brought in.

While I was in the hospital I appreciated so much your concern. For the visits, calls, cards, books and the flowers, thank you so much. Also I wish to thank Dr. Canut and the nursing staff for their care of me.

Jake & Gladys Chambless

-GP-

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all ladies of the community and especially the ladies of De Leon who are helping with our quilting project to raise funds for remodeling of the Desdemona First Baptist Church.

The Women of the Desdemona Baptist Church

SGT. MELVI NR. REED ON TEMPORARY DUTY AT ANDERSEN AFB, GUAM

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Sergeant Reed, an aircraft systems specialist, is assigned to the 43rd Strategic Wing, one of three SAC wings in the Western Pacific-South East Asia area.

Teh sergeant is permanently assigned at Carswell AFB, Texas.

He is a 1967 graduate of Arlington Heights High School. The sergeant's wife, Deborah, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Garrett of Route 1, Carbon.

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GORMAN STUDENTS ON TSC HONOR ROLL

STEPHENVILLE (Spl) - Gregory D. Bennett, a Tarleton State College student from Gorman, has been named to the B Honor Roll for the Fall Semester 1971. This honor roll consists of those students who carry at least 12 semester hours and have no grade below "B".

Gregg is a sophomore Pr. Pharmacy major and is the

son of Mrs. Richard Kinser. Tommy Jeff Clark, son of D. R. Clark, was also named to the Fall Semester B Honor Roll. He was a December graduate with a Government major.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Baze and Bill Baze spent the week end in Austin attending the State basketball play offs. Bill was a guest of Doyle Shipman.

Mrs. Eula Caldwell visited last week with Estella Johnson Breckenridge and in Rotan with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sexton and in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Walker.

Mrs. Carter Hart of Hurs and Mrs. Willy Gilbert and Michael Corey of Hutchins visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner of Ranger visited on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlan Clement, Mrs. Mae Quinn visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Skaggs in Abilene.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennis last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Duke, Mrs. Billy Duke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry White, all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCalley of Blair, Okla., Mrs. Arlan Burton of Carlsbad, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Jug Dennis and Tim of Gorman.

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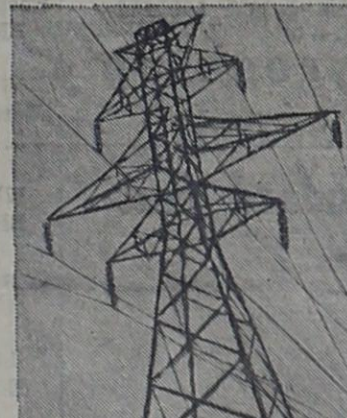
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