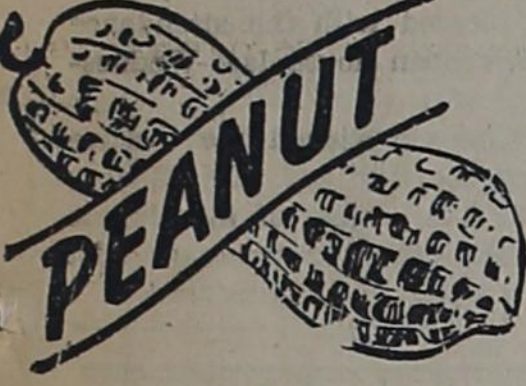


JUNIOR HIGH CAGERS DEFEAT MORAN; PLAY PUTNAM MONDAY

The Junior High basketball teams continue to win their ball games.



HULLS

By KERNEL GENE, aPe

Mr. Baker:— This is clipped from the Andrews County News and as I got a kick out of reading it, thought maybe you would too. Seems as if more than one newspaper man likes to criticize our government.

Mrs. Marvin Blair

Thank you, Mrs. Blair. I enjoyed Editor James Robert's column, "Drifting Sands." Evidently his criticism has earned him the honor of being an "outstanding citizen" in his community.

If I have criticized our "government", my apologies. In my youth I was taught to believe in God, honor my parents, respect the flag, depend on the Constitution and Bill of Rights to protect me as a law-abiding citizen; and "States Rights" and "Right to Work" were something to be proud of. I come from a long line of Democrats that started in Kentucky, and still consider the original principles of the Democratic Party worthwhile.

BUT individuals in public office are not the Government. They are individuals elected by the people, to carry out the will of the majority. There has been, and still are, individuals who would destroy our democratic way of life . . . and too many citizens have been lulled by their "Pied Piper music."

DRIFTING SANDS

By James Roberts, Publisher
Andrew County, News

There are facets to this "outstanding citizen" business that we were not aware of . . . for example, a woman called yesterday to offer congratulations and remark that she noticed we received the honor because "we helped people" . . . and she needed help!

Sick abed, she needed someone to come by the house, go to the back door pick up her laundry, and carry it to a laundry for washing . . . which we did . . . but not without wondering what else is associated with the award.

We were particularly disappointed in the Senate's refusal to go along with Sen. Ribicoff's amendment to the tax bill to provide a \$300 tax deduction to parents with a student in college.

It would have provided needed financial relief for many families with one or more students in college . . . because in this day and time, it's a real strain.

But it was too simple . . . it would have meant that the family would have retained the money instead of sending it to Washington. It's evident that members of Congress would much rather have the money first come to Washington so that they can ladle it back out to colleges, universities, scholarships, and loans. That way, the Congressmen can get the credit-and power — that goes along with first taking your money away from you and then doling a small percentage of it back like a goddess deigning to bestow love upon the simple savage.

Simplicity is not a trademark of Washington.

We're waitin' impatiently for the federal government to send one of those budget experts into Andrews to show us how to stretch the spending power of the dollar.

If anyone can show us how to

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The games with Moran Monday night were easily won. The boys team kept the scoring record on a low level, 48-27. They could have easily run up a high score.

Daryl Hirst was high point winner for Gorman with 21 points. Tommy Simmons was second with 8 points, John Shell 7, Bobby Williams 6, and John Gilbert, Doyle Shipman and Ed Sutton each made 2 points. The boys made 50 percent of their free shots.

The Gorman girls won their game 23-10 with Lana Stacy getting 13 points for scoring honors. Katrina Watson racked up 8 points and Karen Collins made 2.

The Junior High teams will journey to Putnam Monday night for their final game of the regular season.

Celia Jo Townley Becomes Bride Of David Millican

Miss Celia Jo Townley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley, became the bride of David Millican in Eastland Friday evening, February 14th.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jessie and the late Leroy Millican of Eastland. Nuptial vows were read by the Rev. H. F. Wilkins of Rising Star, a long-time and personal friend of the groom.

Attendants were Mrs. Jessie Millican and Charles Hamilton of Cisco.

The bride will continue her studies at Cisco High School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Eastland High School and attended Cisco Junior College. He is employed with Sandler Mfg. Co. in Cisco.

The couple are making their home in Cisco.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to all my friends and relatives who visited me during my recent stay in the hospital. A special thanks for the cards, flowers and to the doctors and nurses for their kind attention.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Bonnie Wolfenbarger

Area Talent To Be On Variety Show Here Friday Night

The Gorman Community Club's Variety Show promises to be a full evening of fun and entertainment according to the Variety Show committee chairman Bill Little.

He and his committee have lined up the best talent in this area for the show to be held in the High School Auditorium Friday night.

Master of ceremonies for the show will be Joe Collins and talent will include Junior Girls and Boys Quartets from De Leon; The Rebels, a combo from De Leon, a very popular and entertaining group; The Lewis Family and the Rex Kinser and Loyd Glasson families from Desdemona, outstanding family musicians that will be on the program.

Local talent will include C. O. Huff with his violin and Vardie Huff who plays many instruments; Bobby and Barbara Williams and Tommy Clark.

Gorman's ever popular "The Tumble Bugs" have worked up some new numbers especially for the Friday night show. Members of the Tumble Bugs are Jerry Ormsby, Doyle Welch, Tommy Clark and Mike Foster.

The committee will have quite a few more numbers lined up for Friday night and if there are any one that has not been contacted and wants to appear on the show, please contact E. G. Henderson.

The show will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. and the admission will be 25c for students and 50c for adults. All proceeds will go toward the All Sports Banquet and Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. The Gorman Community Club are sponsors for both projects.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to the doctors and nurses for the many kindnesses shown me during my recent stay in the Blackwell Hospital, and for your prayers, get well cards, the beautiful flowers and your visits. They were all treasures and I will never forget.

May God bless each one who remembered me in any way.

Mrs. B. E. McClearn and family

Eastland County Livestock Show Slated March 12-14 At Eastland Show Grounds



CHAMPION RIBBON — Robert Kincaid, left, Morton Valley rancher and general superintendent of the County Livestock Show, March 12-14, shows County Agent J. M. Cooper a Grand Champion Ribbon that will be won by some lucky exhibitor.

Superintendents of the various divisions of the annual Eastland County Livestock Show, March 12-14, have been named according to Robert Kincaid, Morton Valley, General Show Superintendent. Buck Wheat, Eastland, will assist Kincaid.

Willie Cantrell, Ranger will head up the Angora Goat Division at the annual affair. Weldon Tankersley, Morton Valley, will superintend the sheep classes except fat lamb division which will be supervised by Jimmy Horn and Ed Lepley, Eastland and Gaston Boyd, Cisco.

Ross Wilson, Gorman, and Joe Criswell, Rising Star, will supervise the classes of beef cattle except fat steers. Wilson, former president of the County Livestock Raisers Association, is presently serving as President of the Eastland County Hereford Breeders

Association. He is also Manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association. Criswell, Rising Star farmer, breeds registered Angus Cattle.

C. E. Bridge, Superintendent of the Desdemona Public Schools, will head up the dairy division while eBn McKinnis, Eastland, Rural Representative of the Texas Electric Service Company, will be in charge of the fat steer division.

Park Plambeck, Pleasant Hill farmer, and Jack Therwhanger, Eastland patrolman for the State Department of Public Safety, who managed the swine division last years, will again serve in the same capacity.

All animals must be in their places by 10:00 p. m. on March 12th. The sale of fat pigs, lambs and steers will be on the night of March 14th.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman HD Club will meet at the Fire Hall on Monday, Feb. 24 at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. W. D. Brown will be in charge of the program, "Making the most of your Sewing Equipment."

All ladies in the Gorman area are invited to attend and join this new Home Demonstration Club.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

Regular 4th. Sunday Singing will be held at Kokomo Sunday, February 23 beginning at 1:30.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Monday, February 24 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

The Cub Scouts of Den One and Den Two meet each Monday at 8:30 p. m.

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet at the Revival Center Church at Cross Plains on Sunday, February 23 at 2 p. m.

Old and new songs will be used. Quartets and special groups are invited. Everyone welcome.
J. M. Greenwood, Pres.

The Eastland County Farmers Union will meet at Nimrod on Tuesday, February 25 at 7 p. m. Mr. E. E. McAllester of the Soil Conservation Office in Eastland will be guest speaker. He will explain the Great Plains Program. The public is invited.

The Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

Mrs. W. D. Munn Buried At Ranger

Mrs. W. D. Munn, 67, died just before midnight Saturday at her home in Breckenridge of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday, February 17 in the Satterwhite Chapel in Breckenridge with the Rev. R. E. Wright of Midland officiating. Burial was in the Ranger Cemetery.

Nephews served as pallbearers. Born July 24, 1896 in Morgan, Texas, she was the former Mable Moore before her marriage to W. D. Munn on December 21, 1940 in Granbury. Mrs. Munn had lived in Breckenridge since 1937. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; one stepson, D. O. Munn of Gorman; one step daughter, Mrs. Laura Grace Krul of Toledo, Ohio; three brothers, George Moore of McKennon Dam, Frank Moore of Fort Worth and Floyd Moore of Desdemona; one sister, Miss Lizzie Moore of Desdemona; and one grandchild.

Final Rites For Henry McCroan Held In Amarillo

Funeral services for Mr. Henry McCroan were held in Amarillo on Saturday, February 15.

He died at his home in Amarillo Friday, February 14, after an illness of several years.

Born and reared in Gorman, he is survived by his wife, Jennie Bennett McCroan; one son, Bennett McCroan of Amarillo; one daughter, Mrs. Tommie Sue Roberts of Oglethorpe, Georgia; and one brother, Gene McCroan of Amarillo.

BROTHER OF MRS. C. R. LOVE BURIED AT KILGORE

Mr. C. A. (Chess) Atchison, 78, of Kilgore died at his home February 6.

He is survived by his wife and two step-daughters; two sisters, Mrs. Ettie St. Clair of Lubbock and Mrs. C. R. Love of Gorman; and one brother, Iscoe Atchison of Orlando, Florida.

O. O. Gann, Gorman Native, Buried In Grand Prairie

Mr. O. O. (Oscar) Gann, a native of Gorman and the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Riley M. Gann, died February 9 at his home at 305 Myers Road, Grand Prairie, from an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held in the Prairie Heights Methodist Church at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Feb. 11. Burial was in Southland Cemetery, Grand Prairie.

Mr. Gann was a retired employee of Texas Garwood Mfg. Co. of Dallas and had made his home in Grand Prairie for the past 21 years.

Mr. Gann is survived by many relatives in the Gorman area and his wife, Mrs. Vera Gann of Grand Prairie; two sons, Corbett Gann of Amarillo and Altom Gann of Jennings, La.; four daughters, Mrs. W. F. Gaede of Amarillo, Mrs. Lois Jefferson of Denver City, Mrs. C. L. Proctor of Hurst, and Mrs. Wayne Coleman of Hobbs, N. M.; three sisters, Mrs. Lee Williams of Eastland, Mrs. Della Reynolds of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Elmer Ward of Abilene; one brother, Walter Gann of Eastland; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Porter And Watson Named Swt'hearts In Baptist Banquet

The Sweetheart Banquet for the First Baptist youth and guests was held Thursday evening at 7 p. m., February 13 in Fellowship Hall of the church. The banquet was sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Union.

The invocation was given by Thomas Seay. Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations. The banquet tables were covered with white cloths with red center streamers and red hearts. The speakers table held two large red cupid's with bow and arrow and old fashioned lace valentines.

The dinner of ham, baked beans, potato salad, olives, tea and strawberry short cake was served by the members of the WMU.

The pastor, Rev. Huron Polnac, was master of ceremonies and Margaret Porter and Richard Watson were elected Banquet Sweethearts by the group. Margaret was presented a corsage and Richard a boutonniere.

Mrs. James Kinser led the group in group singing.

Lennis Ray Polnac, a ministerial student at Hardin Simmons University and son of Rev. Polnac, was guest speaker.

Approximately 40 youth attended the banquet and guests included Mrs. Polnac.

WSCS To Share Church Kitchen Shower On Monday

Mrs. Robert Sanders will host the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the parsonage home on Monday, February 24 at 9:30 a. m. for a church kitchen shower and a yearbook program.

Items needed are two and three quart stewards, dish towels and dish cloths, six pairs of salt and pepper shakers all same design, paring knives, spatulas and cleaning supplies.

It has been suggested that MC be stamped or embroidered on the dish towels.

A NEW DAUGHTER FOR MR. & MRS. JIM RODGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers announce the arrival of their daughter, Donna Beth, born at 5 p. m. Friday, February 14, 1964 at Blackwell Hospital.

The little lady weighed six pounds and two ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. T. D. Chambers of Rising Star and Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers of Gorman. Mrs. George Blackwell of Gorman is a great-grandmother of Donna Beth.

GORMAN CAGERS END SEASON IN SPLIT GAMES WITH CARBON

The Gorman High School Basketball teams took turns losing and winning for the second time in a row as the Pantherettes bowed 24-33 to Carbon while the boys won a 47-46 squeaker.

Two senior girls and four senior boys, none of whom will be in the least easy to replace, donned the red and white for the last time in this encounter. The Pantherettes lose the services of starting guard Mari Shell and starting forward Sue Huff, while the Panthers lose leading scorer and captain Bobby Rodgers, "the hustlers" Terry Clark and Richard Watson, and dependable Thomas Seay.

The "Carbon Story" for the Pantherettes was simply a restaging of the past two meetings as Gorman took an early lead and then lost it. The girls were frigid from the field and not much warmer at the foul line; a malady which never hits the Carbon girls when they play Gorman.

Lefty Sublett In Race For County Sheriff's Office

This newspaper has been authorized to announce that L. E. (Lefty) Sublett, longtime resident of the county, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Eastland County. Voters will elect a sheriff to serve you four years in the May 2nd First Primary.

Mr. Sublett is presently serving as a deputy sheriff on the staff of Sheriff Lee Horn. Before being named a deputy about a year ago, Mr. Sublett was the county jailer.

For many years Mr. Sublett lived in Cisco and was employed by the City of Cisco. His duties included serving as police sergeant. He was a member of the Cisco Volunteer Fire Department for many years as fire chief. He is a former professional baseball player and spent a good many years working with boys' teams. Mr. and Mrs. Sublett are the parents of two sons. He said that a formal statement would be issued at a later date.

Frankie Jo Harper Host Jr. Training Union Party Feb 13

The Junior Training Union Department of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a chili supper and social hour Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Frankie Jo Harper, sponsor for the group.

Valentine theme was carried out in the games and also in the closing devotional, "With All My Heart," given by Mrs. Harper.

Those attending were Cheryl Hudson, Debbie Holliday, Patricia Hirst, Karen Moore, Celia Jane Reeves, Bernadean Reeves, Jackie Lawson, Doyle Shipman, Burl Harper, and guests Teddy Higginbottom, Randy Ormsby and Lendon and Mike Shipman.

The Pantherette defensive unit of Linda and Rita Jarrett and Mari Shell did an excellent job of halting the Carbon "gunners." Their determination and hustle were matched by the offensive unit, but we couldn't drag the "lid" of our "bucket".

Pantherette forwards who saw action were starters Marilyn Shell, Sue Huff and Glynda Rodgers, along with Kathy Browning and Bennie Peveto.

Shell was high pointer with 14, followed by Huff with 8 and Rodgers with 2. Paula Norris had 14 for Carbon.

The Panther-Wolverine contest was "as per usual" for them, too. The Panthers went in at the half with a narrow 21-17 lead which they quickly enlarged to a ten point lead in the third quarter as Bobby Rodgers hit 6 buckets along the road to a 21 point out-patch. The Wolverines weren't finished, however. They whittled away at the Gorman lead in the fourth quarter, and their last basket which would have won the game 48-47, came only seconds after the final buzzer.

The Panthers finished their season by winning 6 of their last 10 ball games and winning 8 in all. Overcoming a very weak start, they showed great spirit and determination and finished their season rated the most improved ball club in the district.

Scoring in the season finale went like this: Bobby Rodgers, 21, Mike Rodgers, 10, Richard Watson, 7, Ronnie Smith, 4, Terry Clark, 3, and Thomas Seay, 2. Stacy had 14 for Carbon.

Looking ahead to next year, both the Panthers and Pantherettes could be district contenders next year. The Pantherettes will see 4 of their 6 starters and all of a strong bench staff return. With a nucleus of "the guards Jarrett," and forwards Rodgers and Shell to build around, the Pantherettes could go far. Reinforcements from a strong Jr. High team will help, too.

The Panthers will build around defensive and rebounding stand-out Ronnie Smith, who stands 6' 3" and is still growing, and rapidly improving Mike Rodgers, who also hits the 6' 3" mark. Their hopes will be bolstered by the return of Gary Overstreet, who was sidelined in early season with a back injury. Combining these boys with the dependable bench of this year, plus members of the Jr. High team, who are now tied for first in their district chase, the Panthers must draw at least a "dark horse" rating.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to everyone for their kindness and expression of sympathy extended us in the time of our sorrow. You were so kind to send flowers, food and cards.

May God richly bless each of you.

The Dave Munn family and the Moore families

Mack Sutton Working Hard For Star-Telegram Easter Holiday Trip To Italy

Two Fort Worth Star-Telegram carrier-salesmen will take a dream vacation to Italy during the Easter holidays as members of the Young Columbus VIII group.

The trip is sponsored annually by the Star-Telegram, other major metropolitan newspapers and Parade magazine, the Star-Telegram Sunday supplement.

The two winning carriers, one from city circulation and one from the country circulation department, will be determined by their obtaining the most new readers for the Star-Telegram.

All Star-Telegram carriers will be eligible to try for the 13-day tour, and cash prizes will be offered for the top "start" producers.

Winners will leave from New York by jet on March 28, with their first scheduled stop in Milan. They will take gondola rides in Venice, visit historic Florence,

then go to the "Eternal City," Rome.

They will be met in Rome by Frederick Reinhardt, U. S. ambassador to Italy.

First class hotels, good food, sightseeing and meeting top public officials will fill the boys' days.

A two-month subscription to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, morning, evening or Sunday, will go a long way toward helping Mack Sutton win a berth on the "Young Columbus VIII Trip"

Let's help send Mack (and some peanuts) to Italy. If you can't get in touch with Mack Sutton, the Progress will be glad to take your subscription by phone or in person and give it to him.

Star-Telegram rates: Sunday only - 85c per month Daily only - \$1.28 per month Daily & Sunday - \$1.75 per mo.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office subject to action of the Democratic Primary election on May 2, 1964.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
EDGAR ALTOM

For Sheriff, Eastland County:
J. J. (JAKE) HONEA
RAY SUE
R. A. (BOB) PATTERSON
J. B. WILLIAMS
L. E. (LEFTY) SUBLETT

For District Attorney of Eastland County:
PERRY T. BROWN
EARL CONNER, JR.
(Re-election)

For Constable, Precinct No. 5:
ALBERT WHITE

For Representative, 63rd. District
WAYNE GIBBENS (re-election)

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

Thanks For Helping
Delton Cogburn
Sell ANOTHER Farm.

WOMEN PAST 21 WITH BLADDER IRRITATION

After 21, common Kidney or Bladder Irritations affect twice as many women as men and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or itching urination both day and night. Secondly, you may lose sleep and suffer from headaches, backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irritation, OYSTEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in strong, acid urine and by analgesic pain relief. Get OYSTEX at drugists. Feel better fast.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Carolyn Gilbert of ACC and Floydene Gilbert of Rotan spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer, Mrs. Gus Frossard, Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, Carolyn and Floydene, attended the funeral of their uncle, H. F. Meze, Sunday in Rotan.

Linda Shell, Linda Harrison and John Paul Bolt of NTSU spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleas Parmelly of Tye, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pittman and Larry of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk and children of Gorman spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Etha Pittman.

Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Glover and grandson, J. D. of Mineral Wells, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Jr. Rev. Glover filled the pulpit Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church in the absence of Rev. Sanders who was in Lee Street Methodist Church in Greenville for a weeks series of services.

Mrs. J. F. Dean has returned from a two months visit with her children Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean in Albuquerque N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose in Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby in Borger. She also visited in Lubbock with Mrs. J. H. Hankins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood of Waco were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lasater were their son, Lt. Brent Lasater of Sewart AFB, and Jean Ranson of McMurry.

Attending the funeral of M.

Munn in Breckenridge Monday were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and Jean, Mrs. J. D. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin West, Mr. and Mrs. John West and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Revels and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock of Sipe Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig, Mrs. Jesse Parker and Mrs. M. E. Foster attended Workers Conference in the First Baptist Church at Breckenridge Monday night.

Mrs. Della Collie of Austin and Mrs. Phil Gates of Pampa are visiting this week with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Mr. C. R. Rodgers was transferred from the Blackwell Hospital to Mid-City Hospital in Grand Prairie where he underwent surgery Tuesday. He was accompanied to Grand Prairie by his daughter, Mrs. Wade Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and family of Abilene spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt and Mrs. George Riley spent the weekend in Fort Worth with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Toni Iammatto and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Perdue.

Marjorie Warren of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Jr. left Wednesday for a visit in Sweetwater with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Fairbetter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee Chambers and Mrs. Effie Broom attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. T. B. Chambers, held in Comanche Tuesday. Mrs. Pearl Westerman, a friend, also attended the services.

Mrs. Tom Broom, Tommy and Burma, and Mrs. Izetta Blackshear spent the weekend in Balinger with Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Missionaries For Mormons Are Now Serving This Area

Two new arrivals to the Cisco area are Elders Bruce B. Petty and Russell Hull, who are presently serving as missionaries for the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon Church).

Elder Petty is from Richland, Washington, and is a first year physics major at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. He interrupted his formal education to accept a call to serve the church for two years in Texas. He has worked in eight different areas from the east Texas border to the west Texas border to the very tip of south Texas.

"I wasn't born in Texas, but I got here as fast as I could," stated Elder Petty. Elder Hull is from Hooper, Utah about thirty-six miles north of the well known heart of the Latter Day Saint Church, Salt Lake City.

Blackshear and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. F. B. Chambers, held in Comanche Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter of Lometa spent the weekend with the Stanley Porters. Mrs. Henry McCroan of Amarillo and daughter, Mrs. Tommie Sue Roberts of Georgia arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Verona Taylor and Billy accompanied Mrs. Mary Lehman and Larry to Brownwood last Thursday night to see the Harlem Globe Trotters at the Brownwood Coliseum.

He spent a short time at Weber College in Ogden, Utah, before leaving for Texas. He worked four years running a farm and raising calves. After his mission he plans to return to Weber College and finish his major in Secondary Education.

They are part of the great missionary system of the Mormon Church. There are 13,000 full time missionaries, each at their own time and expense, serving as special representatives for the church in every Christian and free nation on earth.

"We are neither Catholic, Protestant nor Jew," stated Elders Petty and Hull, "but as mission-



TABLE TALK—Woven placemats, attractive and practical, can be made from printed and solid color cotton feed and flour bags. Cut strips two inches wide, fold to resemble bias tape, and press. You will then have one-half inch strips, with no raw edges. Weave basket-style into mat of desired size. Bind edges with bias tape in coordinated color. Make napkins from print or solid bags and trim with small appliques in contrasting color.

BANK NOTES by Malcolm

DID YOU KNOW...



"BUCKS" AND "HALF BUCKS," LEGAL CURRENCY ISSUED BY BUCK ISLAND IN THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, HAVE THE SAME VALUE AS, AND LOOK VERY MUCH LIKE, UNITED STATES DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENT PIECES.

SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHEN A COLLEGE PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY DECIDED TO ENTER THE PUBLISHING BUSINESS IN JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY, BANKERS LOANED HIM THE \$25,000 HE NEEDED TO PUBLISH BOOKS AND PERIODICALS FOR TROPICAL FISH HOBBYISTS. TODAY HIS EXPANDING COMPANY REPORTS SALES OF OVER \$700,000 YEARLY.



EAGER TO REMEMBER CUSTOMERS' NAMES AND FACES, 150 LOS ANGELES BANK EMPLOYEES ARE TAKING AN EIGHT-WEEK, THREE-HOUR-PER-SESSION MEMORY TRAINING COURSE PRESENTED BY THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF BANKING.



WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

Toward the end of 1963 Rep. Richard Roudebush of Indiana introduced a resolution asking that the House Foreign Affairs Committee make a study and investigation of the U.S. State Department with respect to policy making procedures and personnel practices. In a nationwide vote on this issue conducted by the National Federation of Independent Business, 79% of the nation's independent business voting were in favor of the proposal.

It is perhaps well to bear in mind that the U.S. State Department has become a monstrous growth on the banks of the Potomac, far exceeding anything that was even dreamed for the department 25 or 30 years ago.

For example, there is an assistant secretary for International Organization. The present incumbent after he got out of school was an information writer for the Farm Security Administration. Then he was involved in the abortive China program when that nation was lost to communism.

With this background in 1963 he was in the State Department as Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs. There is quite a bit of confusion as to precisely what this branch of the State Department is supposed to do.

Perhaps the most lucid explanation of the duties of the office of the Secretary for International Organization Affairs is

international Organization Affairs was intimidated when he appeared as a speaker before the last AFL-CIO convention. The job is perhaps that of creating dissension abroad.

In his speech to the labor delegates he applauded the work of the labor leaders who served on the Marshall Plan that was set up to help put war torn Europe on its feet. But he praised the "men drawn from the ranks of organized labor" for helping make the Marshall Plan vehicle for social change.

He also said "The labor attaches first appointed to the embassies only 20 years ago can use the bond of union membership to establish effective relations with new leaders . . . who are coming into political power in many parts of the world. Many a foreign door has been opened in recent years by a union card in the hand of an American trade unionist."

This is a remarkable statement for a presumably responsible member of the United States Department of State to make. In other words, according to this statement, the "union bug" has more influence overseas than the Great Seal of the United States. Or, it is far more effective for an American representative, instead of saying "The President of the United States has sent me" to say instead, "Jimmie Hoffa sent me."

Is this sort of thing believable? Does this represent State Department viewpoint in influencing foreign nations?

If this be true, as long as there is a State Department the American people don't need any more enemies.

aries, declaring the truth of the restoration, it is our desire to discuss with the good people of the Gorman area the mission of Jesus Christ, of his true personage and Divinity; that he is the Son of God, The Redeemer of the world, the author of our salvation; that

God has raised up a prophet in these latter days, unto whom has been given the Divine Priesthood; the authority to preach the gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof; that the true church of Jesus Christ has been again established on the earth for the good and salvation of all mankind."

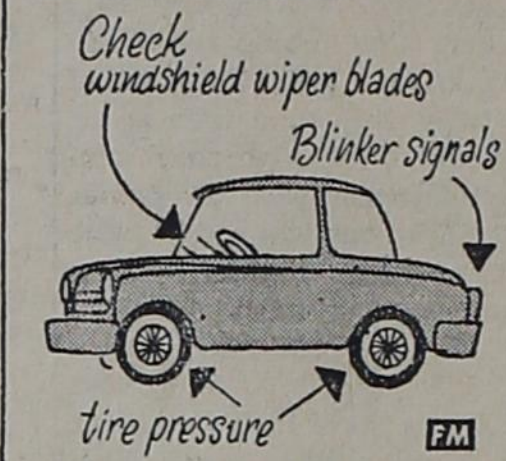
There is a newly organized branch of the church which meets in the home of Homer Wood in Gorman, Route 1, at 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. All are invited to attend.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority

Professional Advice

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When coming to a stop, pump your brakes gently and ease up to the stop. It's easier on you, the car, and the fellow behind. Check the rear and side view mirror before passing and allow plenty of room before getting back in lane.

When someone passes you, slow down, dim your bright lights. Keep your car in top condition. This includes "little" things such as windshield wiper blades, tire pressure, blinker signals.

MRS. GEO. DEVOLL WINS OPEN HOUSE DOOR PRIZE AT TEXAS ELECTRIC

Mr. W. C. Browning, Miss Ozella Pulley and Mr. J. S. Ripley, at the Texas Electric Service Company office in Gorman, were very pleased with the attendance of their open house last Wednesday.

435 people visited the office during the day and Mrs. George Devoll was winner of the electric fry pan, the door prize, as part of the open house activities.

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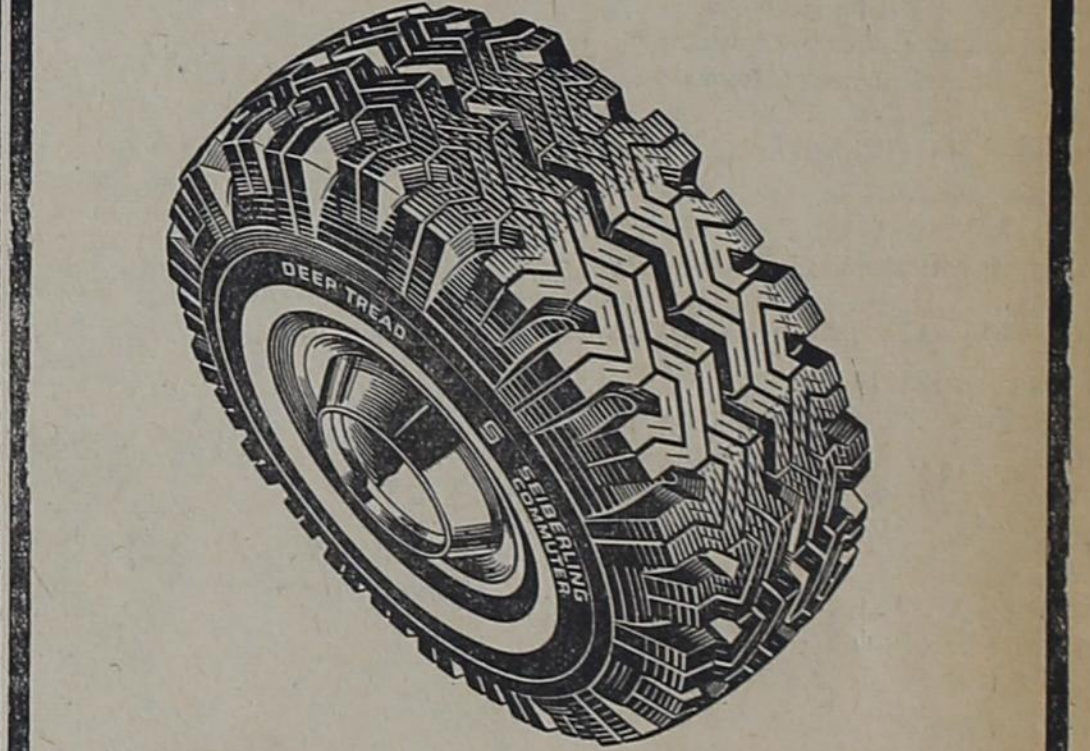
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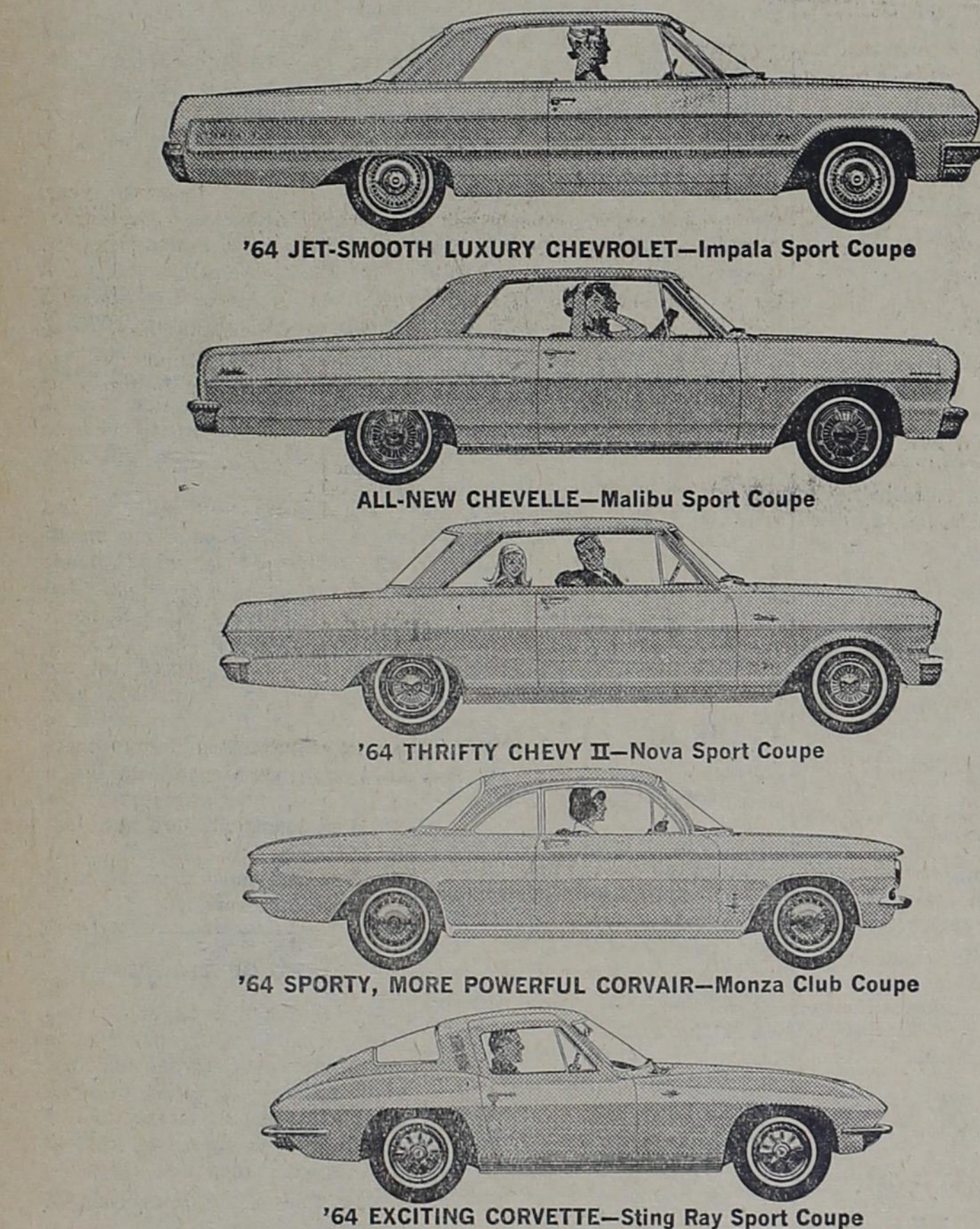
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BOBBY MARK EAVES HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Wayne Eaves honored her son Bobby Mark, with a party in celebration of his 10th. birthday on Friday, February 7 from 4 to 5:30 p. m. at the home of her mother, Mrs. Velma Wheeler. Birthday cake and drinks were served to the eighteen guests, who were Bobby's fourth grade classmates and Johnny Eaves and Teddy Jordan. Games were enjoyed by the children before Bobby opened his many gifts.

NEW GREAT GRANDSON FOR MRS. ETTA BRITTAIN

Sgt. and Mrs. Don Howard of Eatontown, New Jersey announce the arrival of a new son, Dennis Clayton, born at 4:15 a. m. Tuesday, February 18. He weighed 8 pounds. Dennis Clayton has a sister, Donna Kay, who is one year old. Great grandmother is Mrs. Etta Brittain of Gorman.

June Benefield, Gorman Native, Is Writer In Houston

A clipping from the Houston Chronicle entitled "Skirt Tales" and written by Mrs. June Benefield, reached the desk of the Rev. Robert Sanders, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Sender of the clipping did not sign a name and Rev. Sanders wrote to the Houston Chronicle for information and learned the author of the article was a native of Gorman and a niece of the Gray and Sutton families here.

She has been writing for newspapers for twenty years, having begun her career on the Brady Standard, a semi-weekly. During the war she was a city reporter for The Houston Press, and covered everything from crime to features. However, when she married she became a housewife columnist and her writings have ap-

peared for nine years in The Houston Chronicle. She never ceases to marvel at how far a piece of newspaper copy may travel. She states that she has received letters from people all over the United States who found a column entertaining but was still astonished when her mention of the First Methodist Church in Gorman, apparently went directly to our town, which she stated was delightful.

Rev. Sanders shared the article and the letter he received from Mrs. Benefield with his congregation a couple of Sundays ago and we thought our readers would enjoy them also.



SKIRT TALES

"Snoopy Neighbor Discovers Secret"

By June Benefield

The Houston Chronicle, Friday, January 17, 1964

My reputation as a gourmet cook is anything but top drawer. In fact, there are some people who would rate me rock bottom. It's not one of those things to which I can point with pride, so my "spice shelf" was a closely guarded secret until a snoopy neighbor came over to borrow some marjoram.

"I'm fresh out," I lied. "Aw, she said. Check. It's probably stuck behind some other can."

Like the FBI

With that, she started plowing through my shelf. She found salt, pepper, cream of tartar, cinnamon, onion flakes, and a box of poppy seeds.

"Where do you keep your spices?" she asked.

While I was stuttering over a good lie, she grabbed the truth.

You mean this is IT. It's fantastic. No one can cook with only those spices. Where is the sage, the poultry seasoning and the curry? You don't even have basil or mace or anise seed or chervil."

Too Bad We Had To Move

Trying to save face, I said: "I had some rosemary once, but I threw it away when we moved eight years ago."

"What about flavorings?" she asked.

"I've got vanilla," I said.

"Do you have any almond extract or peppermint or butter?"

"No." "What about vinegars?" "Yep," I said. "I've got some." "What kind?"

Did I Hear Correctly?

Now, I've heard fool questions in my life, but that one did take the rag off the bush. "The only kind," I said, muttering that she wasn't going to trip me up this time.

"No tarragon! Unbelievable. No wine! Preposterous."

With these insults, she removed my Helen Corbitt cookbook from the shelf, saying I didn't need it, and I don't. Generally, I use the cookbook put out by the Methodist Church in Gorman, Texas in 1938.

Following is the letter Rev. Sanders received.

714 Country Lane Houston 24, Texas

Rev. Robert Sanders P. O. Box 127 Gorman, Texas

Dear Mr. Sanders:

My mentioning of your church's cookbook in my newspaper column may have astonished some members of your church, but I assure you it could not have astonished any of you any more than your letter did me. . . . imagine my column reaching your hands! Amazing! I guess we who write never can believe how far our material may travel.

The last time I sat in your church was many years ago when my grandfather died. He was John T. Neill. My mother is one of the Neill girls, Mrs. Gay Benefield, now living in Odessa. Mrs. Ed (Martha) Sutton is my aunt and Mrs. Dick (Maude) Gray is my aunt. I was born in the Gorman Hospital and some of my fondest childhood memories are of playing in the great big sand pile which is your town. I spent many summers with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair, who are no relations, but old old friends.

Last summer, I drove through your town just to see how much I could remember and I got lost! Eventually, I found my grandmothers great old two story white house on the edge of town. I found your church and the hospital, and finally my aunt's home.

The date I used for my cookbook is probably not correct. I have no earthly idea how old it is since it bears no date anywhere but some of the ads indicate that it was a long time ago. . . . For instance, Visit Boston Hotel in Carbon. . . . That must have been a long time ago!

I would, however, love to purchase the latest edition of your church cookbook if one is available. If you will mail it to me at the above address, stating the cost, I will send it to you by return mail.

I would love to come inside your church again some day. Right now, it comes through to me only in childhood memories and I see my grandfather with his great mass of snow white curly hair.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:

"The chains of habit are too weak to be felt until they are too strong to be broken."

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miears visited the C. B. Miears in De Leon Wednesday.

Mr. Tildman Echols and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Weaver of Fort Worth visited their sister, Mrs. Bond, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daniels of Mexico visited the Melvin Daniels and Alvis Scitern families last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nattie Watts of Waco and Royce Phillips of Ranger visited in the B. A. Hirst home this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miears, Mrs. A. D. Bryan, Mrs. Grover Perry and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sanders visited their aunt, Mrs. Annie Cogburn, in Cisco this past week. Aunt Annie is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrez visited their little son, who has undergone surgery in a Dallas hospital. Their son is a polio victim.

Rev. Fox of Fort Worth was the guest speaker at Oliver Springs Church, both morning and evening services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler visited their children in Midland this past week.

The Vickers family of Albany were visitors in the Willie Henderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atchison were visiting Mrs. Atchison in Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon.

He was quite a gent. He held family prayer in his home every night even after he became so aged that he could not easily get up from his knees. Visiting grandchildren, like me, would each grab an arm and pull him upright after the last Amen! He also read aloud to us each day from The Bible. Not that we listened. We actually didn't, but now I know that it didn't matter. . . . he was giving his grandchildren faith by example. . . . a wonderful thing which too many of us modern parents fail to do.

Thank you for your letter. It triggered my mind into memories that were beautiful and thought provoking. I have been in Gorman, Texas all week long, but the years were around the early 1930's.

My fondest best wishes to you and your congregation,

June Benefield, (Mrs. K. R. Hinckley)

Pioneer Gas Co. Declares Dividend

Amarillo, Texas - Feb. 4 - At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company held today in Amarillo, Texas, the earnings for the year 1963 were released. The net income of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. and its Subsidiaries for 1963 was \$6,093,125 compared to \$5,611,610 for the year 1962. The net income, which excludes a special item, amounts to \$1.70 per share on the 3,586,514 shares of common stock outstanding at the end of 1963 compared to \$1.57 on the 3,582,164 shares outstanding at the end of 1962. The special item represents a capital gain on the sale of certain liquid hydrocarbon rights in the West Panhandle field of Texas, in the amount of \$1,347,958, net of Federal income tax, or 38c per share.

A regular quarterly dividend of 29c per share was declared on the outstanding common stock, payable March 5, 1964 to stockholders of record at the close of business on February 21, 1964.

The Company's Annual Report to the Stockholders and Proxy Statements will be mailed about March 13, 1964.

MR. & MRS. JUNIOR FILES MOVE TO ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Files recently sold their farm on Route 2, Comanche, twelve miles south-east of Gorman and have moved to Abilene where Mr. Files is employed with Southwest Petroleum Company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Spruill of De Leon purchased the Files farm.

MACK SUTTON ATTENDS STAR TELEGRAM MEETING IN MINERAL WELLS

Mack Sutton, Star Telegram Agent and carrier in Gorman, attended the Annual Carrier Salesman Business Meeting held recently in the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells.

HUBBARD GILBERT NAMED DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN FOR CARBON PRECINCT

Mr. Hubbard Gilbert was appointed this week to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Henry Collins, Democratic County and Precinct Chairman at Carbon.

Mr. Collins resigned this position recently after many, many years of service due to ill health.

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U. S. Constitution Receives Slap In Face By Congress

By O. C. FISHER, Congressman
21st. District, Texas

THE CONSTITUTION got some shaggy treatment last week in the House. By a Republican-liberal coalition, a so-called civil rights bill was approved by a lopsided majority of 290 to 130. 80 percent of the Republicans voted for it, 20 percent of them against it. Liberal Democrats mustered 61 percent for, with the conservative Democrats accounting for the 39 percent in opposition.

Seventeen Texans voted "No"; four (Henry Gonzales of San Antonio, Albert Thomas of Houston, Jake Pickle of Austin, and Jack Brooks of Beaumont) voted for it.

Riding the wave of a massive emotional drive, spearheaded by NAACP, CIO'S COPE, and the left-wing ADA, the liberal-radical element in the House formed a solid alliance with the Republicans to ram the bill through.

Although no one can foresee what the Supreme Court as presently constituted will hold, the best lawyers in the country firmly believe that at least four of the nine provisions in the bill are contrary to the Constitution. But it was not merit that ruled; politics and emotionalism had a field day. Had the issue been decided by secret vote, it was estimated by seasoned observers the bill would not have received 50 votes.

The Senate is almost certain to either block the bill or water it down. Many of the House supporters are hoping so.

Proponents insist that only compulsion and jails will help promote

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to all the hospital staff who were so nice to me during my stay in the Blackwell Hospital. To all my friends who sent cards and gifts.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Stanley Porter

job opportunities and better race relations for the Negroes. They scorn the approach of good will and understanding.

The bill even restricts the right of local police to quell disturbances. It would enable the federal government to prosecute a local policeman for arresting a Negro who sits down (or perhaps even lies down) in a private business and refuses to move! No jury trial would be allowed — the Republican-liberal coalition having defeated an amendment to permit a jury trial. Adam Clayton Powell claims he wrote most of the bill.

The bill permits a Negro to choose any particular motel he desires for lodging, giving the Negro the choice; but the same bill denies the motel keeper the same right — that is, to decide who he may choose for his guests.

If an alleged act of "discrimination" is committed by a local policeman, school, contractor, etc., the bill allows a federal bureaucrat in Washington, of his own volition and discretion, to order all federal funds allotted to that state stopped. This could include school lunch, social security, wool incentives, SCS payments, veterans pensions, old age assistance, etc. And there would be no jury trial! Not even Castro has ever been treated like that by our government.

The bill is a grab for federal power, unparalleled in American history.

NEWS DESDEMONA

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

This community extends their sympathy to the Floyd Moore family, Miss Lizzie Moore and other relatives upon the loss of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Mabel (Moore) Munn of Breckenridge. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 o'clock in the Satterwhite Funeral Chapel and burial was at Ranger.

Mrs. Arlie Belyeu had the misfortune to fall and break her foot Saturday as she was leaving Dorothy's Beauty Shop and is in the Gorman hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wright of Andrews spent the past weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Little Misses Julia and Marsha Hanna of Eastland spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Fox and Mr. Maborn Wilcoxson and Mrs. Ollie Fein attended a fellowship meeting Sunday at Merriman Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hale of Alexander visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel.

Mr. Pug Guthery was in Sulphur Springs Monday and Tuesday to attend 2 days schooling pertaining to plant work for Mobil.

The Blackie Foremans of Grand Prairie spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lewis. Also Buckshot Lewis, wife and baby were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd May of Uvalde were here on business the past weekend and visited at the Lawndale Home in Gorman with

Births At Blackwell

Florence Gale Steele was born February 8, 1964 at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. She weighed 10 pounds and 6 ounces.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Steele of Route 3, Comanche.

Andrew Ted Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Gustine, was born Tuesday, February 18 at 12:23 a. m.

He weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to all the doctors and nurses who were so nice to me during my stay in the hospital, also thanks to my friends who visited me, sent flowers and cards. I want to say thanks again.

May God bless each and every one of you.
E. L. (Jug) Dennis

his mother, Mrs. Katie May.

Mrs. Sylvia Abernathy and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dean White, were in Houston the past weekend to visit her husband, Mr. Newt Abernathy, who underwent surgery there several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burleson of Amarillo spent the weekend here with their parents, the Russ Burlesons and Lonnie Williamson.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid spent the past weekend at Lake Leon visiting with the Williamsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

Mrs. W. H. Davis is home after spending two weeks in Glen Rose taking treatments and is reported feeling better.

Dr. Ball Is Speaker For LVNA Meeting

Members of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division No. 64, met February 10th, 1964 at 7:30 p. m. at the Parish Hall in Cisco, Texas.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Doctor D. Ball, well known for his interest in photography as a hobby. He spoke on Techniques of Photography with emphasis on the fact that the result of a good picture cannot show the hand of man.

He gave a few statements on time, exposure, lighting, level of pictures and background. He also presented a variety of slides which included pictures of snakes, toads, doves, deer, trout, insects, flowers, fall scenery and lakes.

Doctor Ball's topics have the interest, appeal and humor for holding his audience.

Preceding the program, a Board of Directors meeting was held. It was decided that Mrs. Pauline Parsons, Mrs. Lucille Broom or alternate, Miss Georgia Stacy, were to attend the Parliamentary Workshop on February 22, 23 at the Driskell Hotel in Austin. This was later approved by the other members.

Applications of Mrs. Vada Lisenbee and Laverne Allgood were accepted to join the association.

Mrs. Venita Mitchell of Cisco, instructor of the Student Vocational Nursing School at Cisco Junior College, gave her appreciation of thanks to the association for the floral arrangement given to the new L.V.N. graduates. She stated that we all had a tremendous education job to do in the recruitment program to attract new students into the professional career of a licensed vocational nurse and that we must create widespread interest of the high ideals and traditions of our profession.

Refreshments of cake, Fritos, potato chips, coffee and hot chocolate were served.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the group of Gorman friends for the lovely flowers, and all who remembered us in our recent sorrow.
The family of Fred Blair

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 9th. day of January, 1964, in Cause No. 747-A in the District Court of Eastland County, Texas, wherein the Gorman Independent School District, The City of Gorman, The State of Texas and Eastland County were Plaintiff and, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against James J. Jobe, Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest and cost against the herein-after described property;

WHEREAS, on the 31st. day of January, 1964, by virtue of said judgement and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the herein-after described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgement and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 1st. day of February, 1964, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following described property, situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit:

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Lee Horn, Sheriff
Eastland County, Texas
By O. R. Ervin, Deputy
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FREE POLL TAX REGISTRATION CONTINUES THROUGH MARCH 7

Registration of voters who want to qualify for free votes in federal elections will continue through March 7. County tax collectors are issuing the free receipts which may be obtained directly or by mail application.

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State attorneys emphasize, however, that the free registration receipts are good for primary elections, the November general election and any special election involving federal offices during the coming year. In other words, those who have them can vote in their party primary for senator, congressman and congressman at large or in any special election for these offices, as well as the general election.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mrs. Frances Davis of May was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson. Mrs. Davis and Mr. Henderson brought the special music at the morning services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. The Hendersons and Mrs. Davis attended the singing at Gorman on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morrow, Mrs. Lynn Campbell, Mrs. W. S. Creager and Miss Alma Lee Creager of Levelland spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Larry. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Creager's brother-in-law, Mr. Dewey Robertson of Fort Worth, at Bunion Cemetery near Dublin on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Thursday night. Mrs. Rachel Johnson, Cheryl and Sondra of Gorman, were visiting with the Hendricks family on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hoyt Bryant's brother, Mr. Jess Hagan of Cisco, has been in the hospital at Gorman for several days. Mrs. Bryant reports that he is improving, slowly.

Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon has been in the hospital at Gorman since last Thursday. She is feeling much better and hopes to return home in the next few days.

Mrs. Betty Richburg of Gorman visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Rhonnie Richburg, over the weekend.

Mr. W. E. Pittman of Chico spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Bryant. A sister-in-law, Mrs. L. F. Pittman of De Leon, visited with Mrs. Bryant on Monday.

Johnny Stiffner of Eastland spent Sunday with Larry Bryant. Mrs. Delmon Eaves and children visited in Comanche on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and family. Kenneth Eaves is suffering from a collapsed lung. He is permitted to attend school, but must rest when he isn't in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers, Linda and Danny of Breckenridge, visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers. Linda attended Sunday School on Sunday morning at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

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Funeral Services H. R. (Pop) Garrett Held On Tuesday

Funeral services for Mr. Herbert Rollin (Pop) Garrett, 67, superintendent of the Eastland County Schools for 10 years, were held on Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. in the Hamner Funeral Chapel in Eastland. Burial was in the Cisco Cemetery.

Mr. Garrett died on Sunday in a hospital. He was a TCU ex-letterman, having played football, baseball, basketball and tennis. He had taught in Cisco Public Schools and was Principal of Cisco Junior High School at one time. He also was vice president and registrar at Cisco Junior College.

Garrett is survived by a son, Rev. Jack Garrett of Brownfield; two daughters, Mrs. G. Roy Heifrin of Hutchins and Miss Dorothy Garrett of Eastland; two brothers, including Ralph W. Garrett of Fort Worth, a retired TCU professor, and also a sister.

Explorer Scouts Earn Merit Badges

Members of Explorer Post No. 38 met at the Donald Bolt home Monday night. Mr. Bolt is the Explorer Advisor and Ed Rodgers is assistant Explorer Advisor.

The following officers were elected: George Bolt, President; Vance Laminack, Vice President; Bobo Hunt, Secretary; Bobby Ward, Treasurer; Don Wallace, Quartermaster; and Tommy Clark, Representative.

Merit Badges have been awarded to the following:

George Bolt received merit badges on painting, Star Scout, Spanish interpretations, world brotherhood, and citizenship in nation.

Vance Laminack: coin collection, pets, home repair, and auto safety.

Bobby Ward: home repair and auto safety.

Bobo Hunt: home repair, painting and world brotherhood.

All of these Explorer Scouts are working toward their Eagle Badge.

Mrs. Charles Duran Host For Friendly Ladies Class Coffee

Tuesday morning was bright and sunny and deceivingly cold, perfect weather for a coffee. Of course, as far as the Friendly Ladies Class is concerned, it's always perfect weather for a coffee. So, along about 9:30 everyone seemed to converge simultaneously at the home of Mrs. Charles Duran.

As it is the custom for the hostess to give the devotional, Mrs. Duran read the scripture and then continued with some thoughts of it's meaning for daily living and closed with prayer.

Just about coffee-time, the door bell rang, and a lovely plant was delivered to Mrs. Duran, then the secret was out - it was her birthday. Somehow the coffee, always a gay affair, became even more festive. No candles on a cake, so age remains a secret, but candles or no, the assorted rolls, muffins and cookies were delicious. And with a clever excuse like a little hot coffee, one can always manage a second (or, perhaps, third) trip past the cake plate.

Now, besides eating and drinking coffee and, of course, talking, there is probably nothing a woman enjoys so much as seeing a newly decorated house, so those who had not seen all the changes enjoyed a tour. And, a bit later, as each bid hostess Mrs. Duran good-by, no doubt there were such thoughts as "Now if I would get busy and paint..." And, let's see, perhaps sandwiches for lunch.

CUB SCOUT NEWS DEN TWO By Stevie Estes

Den Two of the Cub Scouts met on Monday. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Nelson Rand.

Mrs. Brogdon, our den mother, told us that Neal Rand was going to have a puppet show for us.

The members of Den Two are Bill Clark, Johnny Scitern, Mark Arnold, Don Porter, Terry Little, David Pooock, Bobby Eaves, Rickey Sutton, Stevie Estes, Joe Petree, Rex Jobe, Randy Wright, and Neal Rand.

Joe Petree and Rex Jobe were absent at the meeting.

Linda Speer and friend, Janice Hattox of ACC, were weekend guests of Mrs. Mae Speer.

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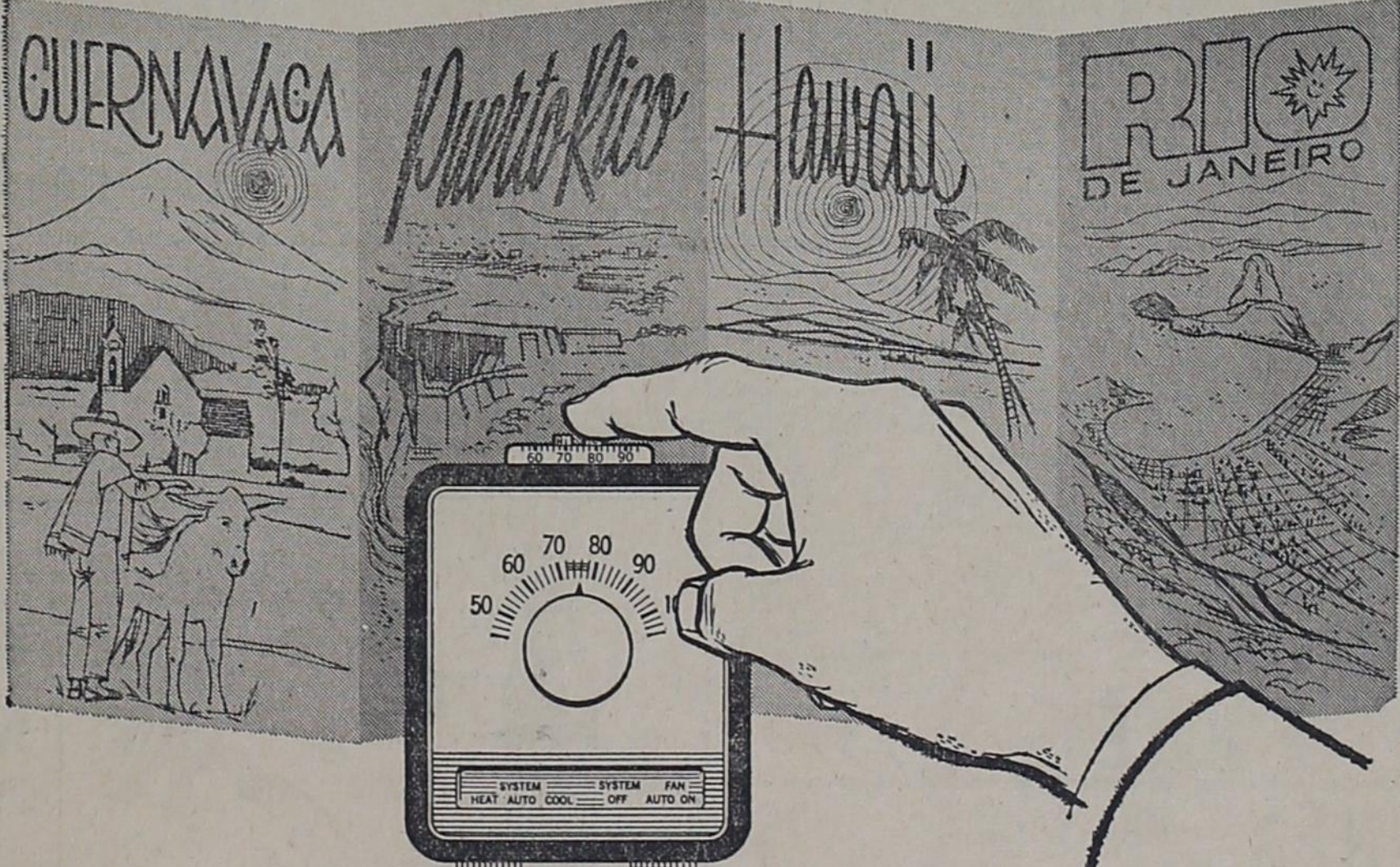
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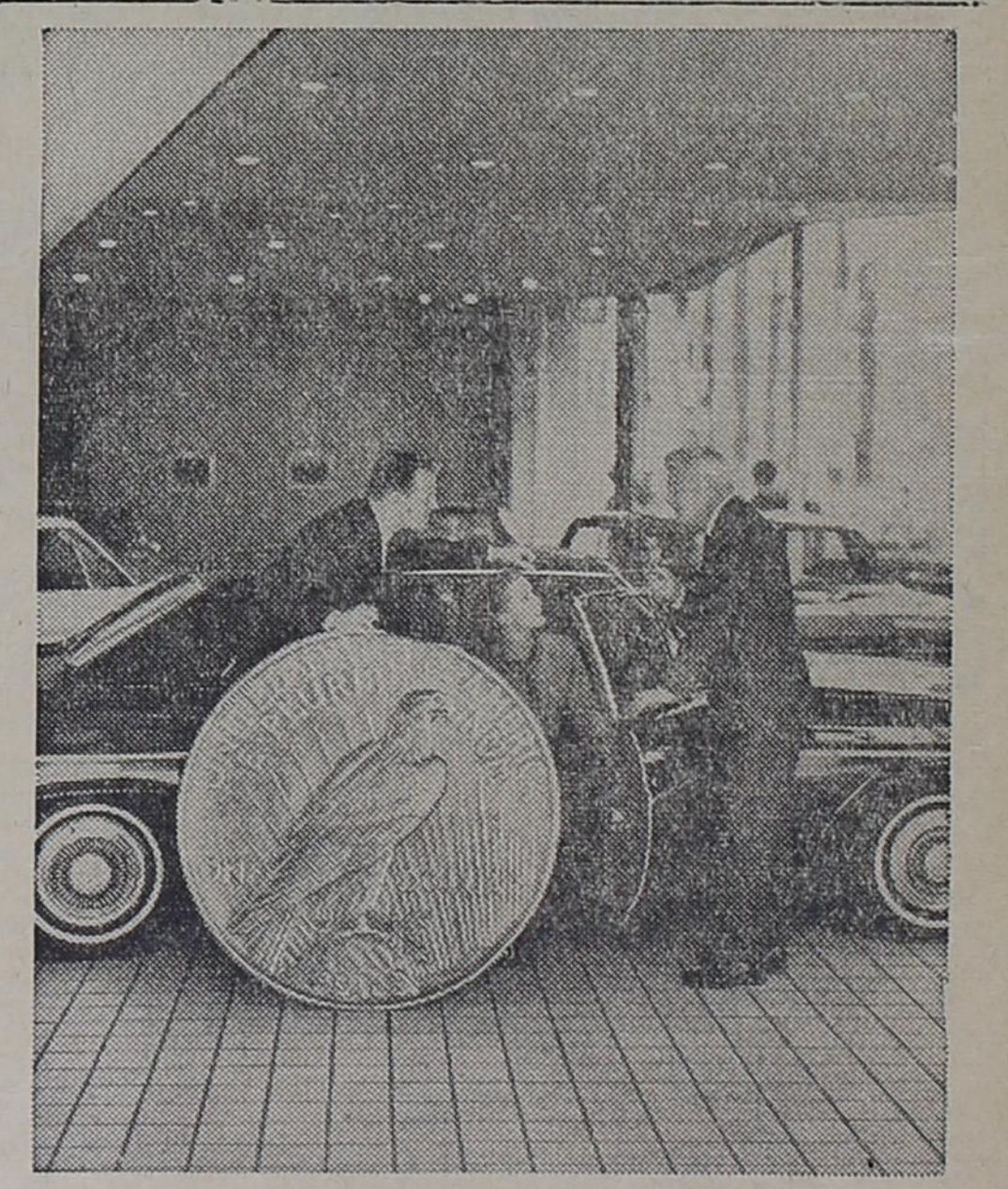
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Swt'heart Banquet Held Saturday At Kokomo Baptist

The Sweetheart Banquet at the Kokomo Baptist Church was held on Saturday night, February, 15 at 7 p. m. with 17 guests registering. Theme for the banquet was "Behind Love's Mask."

A skit, "The Wedding," was presented in the auditorium by Wayne Eaves, Claude Fuller, Delmon Eaves, Jimmy Little and Glenn Jordan.

After all had gathered in the beautifully decorated banquet room, Rev. Buel Bryan gave the invocation.

The meal consisted of ham, green beans, creamed potatoes,

fruit salad, olives, bread, tea, ice cream and cherries and cookies.

The group sang "Let Me Call Your Sweetheart" and "Sing Ye" and solved two Valentine Riddle games.

Rev. Jackie Heath of Fort Worth was speaker for the evening and he spoke on "Love Revealed," followed by a song "Love of God" by Mmes. Claude Fuller, W. D. Brown and Buel Bryan with Glenda Jordan at the piano.

Mrs. Jackie Heath was a special guest.

Rev. Bryan gave the benediction.

Ladies preparing and serving the food were Mmes. Jim Jordan, Pete Snider, Albert Hendricks, Odis Rodgers, Claude Fuller, W. D. Brown, Wayne Eaves, Buel Bryan and Glenn Jordan.

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get more for our dollar, we're for him . . . and maybe President Johnson has the right idea . . . what we need in the war against poverty is simply good advice on how to spend money.

The plan is to send out government employees all over the country to work with the poor in the city to help them stretch their meager earnings further.

But somehow or another, we have serious doubts about federal workers being the proper people to tell anyone how to get real value out of a dollar. So far, we've seen little evidence that anyone connected with anything in Washington is aware of, or knows, the value of a dollar bill.

In all the talk about the war this country is going to wage against poverty, we can't help but recall the letter to the editor in the Saturday Evening Post several weeks after the publishing of that story on poverty across the nation.

The author of the letter was decrying the fact that Washington was placing him in the "poor" classification because he earned less than \$4000 a year.

The letter writer stated that he had worked for 26 years, had never received more than \$300 a month in wages in all those years . . . yet he didn't consider himself poor . . . he had managed to buy and pay for a 55-acre place with a four bedroom house upon it, send two children to college, had two TV's, one car, a deep freeze, refrigerator, washing machine, and all the other so-called good things of life . . . and didn't owe any man.

To us, the letter-writer is not only a thrifty soul - he's a downright miracle.

But in doing a little study on the poverty situation—and we're convinced it needs studying—we came up with the figures that the country is now spending \$40 billion a year on federal, state, and local welfare programs.

In his message to Congress, the president estimated that the country has 9.3 million people who are in need . . . which means that we are currently spending \$4,700 for each of the 9.3 million families. The issue before Congress would

Mrs. Don Laminack Host WSC Tuesday

Mrs. Don Laminack was hostess for the Woman's Study Club on Tuesday evening at her home.

The club president, Mrs. Joe Ormsby, called the meeting to order with 15 members and one guest, Mrs. Estelle Craddock, present.

Roll Call was answered with a new word in my vocabulary. Some of the new words were quite humorous. Mrs. Joe Ormsby used the word Beatles as one of our most used words in our vocabularies today, but she preferred the word sobriquet as her new word. Mrs. James Mears answered with the word Plauditi. Lady Bird, given by Mrs. C. O. Revels, is also a very popular word in use today. Mrs. Mike Newby has learned a new word from the younger set, skag or scag, meaning undesirable moose. She admitted that she had not used the word, but understands it is used among some of the students. Prestidigitation was given by Sue Ripley and Mrs. Arnold answered with Abstemious. Ozella Pulley admitted she has had occasions recently in her work to demonstrate her new word, Assimilate.

The program was interrupted following the business session for the hostess to serve a delicious buffet dinner of tocas, baked beans cucumber and cream cheese sandwiches, tossed salad, olives, pickles, peppers, cherry cream pie, coffee and tea.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of red gladiolas.

The program theme Literary Height, "Books are keys to wisdom's treasure; Books are the gates to lands and pleasures."

The book "We Three" by Edna Pettigrew, reviewed by Mrs. J. S. Ripley, certainly took all her listeners to a land of pleasure with the delightful and ably given review.

add some \$300 million to the program—or \$30.00 per family.

It appears to us that if \$4700 per family won't solve the problem, \$30 more a year is not going to help much.

But it makes good election year fodder.

School Officials Contracts Renewed

Contracts of Superintendent W. R. Taylor, High School Principal Bill Little, and Elementary Principal Nelson Rand, were renewed for the 1964-65 school year in a regular board meeting held Monday, February 10th.

The board affirmed Saturday, April 4, as official date for the School Trustee Election of the Gorman Independent School District and executed official order and notice of election.

W. G. Baker was named as election judge and the following persons as clerks: Mrs. Estelle Craddock, Mrs. Viola Eaker, Mrs. Rooney Williams, and Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser was named as clerk for absentee voting. Place of absentee voting will be at the Administrative Secretary's office in the High School building, and the time and dates will be from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., Monday through Friday, beginning March 16th, and ending March 31.

Filing deadline for a place on the official ballot for trustee is March 4, and said filing place is with the County Judge in Eastland. Forms for application for a place on the ballot and oath forms required of candidates are available in the school superintendent's office.

The terms of Gaylon Wright,

Willing Workers Meeting And Social Held On Tuesday

The Willing Workers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the Educational Building on Tuesday, February 11 for their regular monthly program and social.

The class president, Mrs. Winnie Thompson, presided over the business meeting and also gave the devotional, using the book of Psalms, 145th chapter.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Jack Mauney and roll call was answered with a verse of scripture.

Following a short business meeting Mrs. Jesse Parker gave the closing prayer.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. Jack Mauney, who served refreshments of coffee and date and loaf cake to the guests.

Attending were Mmes. John Wheeler, A. V. Littlefield, Winnie Thompson, Jim Stacy, Oda Monroe, Jesse Parker, Rob Kinser, Lizzie Jackson, Jim Johnson, and Jack Mauney.

Dr. W. M. Brogdon expire this year. Dr. Brogdon filed for reelection, and Mr. Wright had not filed at press time.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and thoughtfulness shown me during my recent stay in the hospital.

A very special thanks to the doctors and nurses and the entire staff at the Blackwell Hospital for the good care given me, and also to those who sent cards, flowers, and visited with me, and for the food that was brought to our home. We are humbly grateful. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett and children

Jackie Don Simpson of Sam Houston State was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson.

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