

Reduction In Electric Rates By TESCO

Honorable Mayor and City Commission City of Gorman, Texas Gentlemen:

We submit for your approval a proposal which includes both a voluntary reduction in electric service rates in the City of Gorman and an increase in street and alley rental payments by Texas Electric Service Company to the City of Gorman.

The principal changes being proposed in rates are a reduction in the rate applicable to residential customers, additional promotional features to encourage increased residential use in the winter months, and the addition of a new rate for all-electric homes.

CARD OF THANKS

My wife joins me in my wish to express our appreciation to my friends for the many beautiful cards, letters, gifts and visits and other kindnesses during my recent illness and stay in Blackwell Hospital.

May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Park

MRS. WALLER EMPLOYED AS CHECKING CLERK AT JAY'S

Mrs. Mary Waller of Route 3, Gorman, has accepted a position with Jay's Grocery and Market as checking clerk.

Mrs. Waller is the former Mary Smith, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Craig Smith, long time residents of the New Hope Community.

Thanks For Reduced Rates

The Gorman City Commission wishes to take this opportunity to express to officials of the Texas Electric Service Company sincere appreciation for the recent substantial contribution to the city and this area.

ROSS WILSON, Mayor



STAGE BAND WINNERS — Shown above are members of the Gorman Stage Band, winners of second place in Nacogdoches Festival Contest.

Mr. Herman D. Alsop, Director of Bands for Gorman, was notified Tuesday that the Gorman Stage Band placed Second in the Class B Stage Band Contest held January 31 in Nacogdoches.

The band is making preparations for the Annual Stage Band Festival in Brownwood to be held February 25, 26 and 27th. This is

The rate adjustment made by the company in 1963 was proportionally larger for the below average residential user.

Other proposed changes in rates will reduce the minimum bills under the large general service rate and bills for some public schools.

We propose to update the adjustment clauses in all our rates by changing the date in the tax clause from January 1, 1963, to January 1, 1965, and changing the 20 cents in the fuel clause to 21 cents.

No electric service bills will be increased by the revised Schedule of Rates.

The proposed rate reduction is a continuation of the long-established policy of Texas Electric Service Company to voluntarily reduce electric rates from time to time as conditions permit.

The street and alley rental payments to the City of Gorman are presently based on 2% of the gross revenues received from the sale of all electricity within the corporate limits of the City.

Upon your approval of this proposal the street and alley rental payments will be increased effective March 15, 1965, and the revised Schedule of Rates, which is filed herewith, will become effective on bills prepared from meter readings made on and after 30 days following approval by the City Commission.

Respectfully submitted, T. J. Hallmark, Manager

LAST RITES FOR JULIE BARNETT TODAY AT 2 P M

Mrs. Julie Ann (Granny) Barnett, 95, one of Gorman's oldest citizens and a resident of Gorman for 62 years, died Monday, February 8 at 10:40 p. m. in Blackwell Hospital following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were set for 2 p. m. today, Thursday, in the Gorman Church of Christ with Audrey Moore, minister, officiating with burial in the Jewell Cemetery.

Born May 22, 1869 in Erath County the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tucker, early day settlers who lived on a farm near Desdemona, she was married to James Madison Barnett in 1887 at Desdemona.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Bertie Self and Mrs. Ollie Nelson, both of Gorman, and Mrs. Gertie McDaniel of Carbon; two sons, James of Carbon and Joe of Gorman; one sister, Mrs. Nancy Thurman of Dublin; 19 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are great-grandsons, Jack Nelson, Ted Nelson, Bobby Gene Self, Jimmy Max Self, Jimmy Nelson, and Johnny Carl McDaniels.

Honorary pallbearers are grandsons, A. C. Self, Cecil Self, Code McDaniels, J. E. McDaniels, J. L. McDaniels, Lee Loy McDaniels, Leola McDaniels, Charles McDaniels, Orval Barnett, Gene Barnett, Ed Nelson, Clifford Nelson, and R. A. Nelson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who extended comforting sympathy at the time of loss of our loved one. Our gratitude is indeed great to those who sent the lovely flowers, cards, and the food that was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Underwood, and every kind expression of thoughtfulness.

May God bless each of you. Mrs. Grady Underwood, Gene, Roy and Larry Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Underwood Mr. & Mrs. Homer Underwood Mr. & Mrs. G. T. Leonard & Mrs. Mableene Powers

Business Acted On By School Board On Monday Night

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District on Monday night the following business was transacted:

1. Executed the Order and Notice for School Trustee Election to be held Saturday, April 3, 1965. Appointed W. G. Baker as Election Judge, Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher as clerks; Mrs. A. D. Eaker as alternate, and Mrs. Louise Rankin as clerk for absentee voting.

The terms of E. G. Henderson, Claude Fuller and Joe Bob Brown expire this year. Requests for having names of candidates placed upon the official ballot must be filed with the County Judge not later than Wednesday, March 3, 1965.

2. Voted to approve the signing of the Assurance of Compliance with the Department of Health Education and Welfare Regulation under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (anti-discrimination regulation).

3. Approved the Final Application for Foundation Funds from the State. (approximately \$93,500 in State funds for the budget year.)

4. Approved the appointment of Mr. Arthur Young as Elementary Principal for the balance of the school year.

5. Elected Mrs. Huron Polnac as teacher for the balance of the school year. She will teach science in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, supervise fourth and fifth grade boys (or girls) physical education class and will keep three study groups. Mrs. Polnac has a Bachelor's degree from H-SU.

6. Set the beginning salary of the School Administrative Secretary at \$175.00 per month.

7. Considered applicants for the position of school secretary. Set Monday, February 22, 1:30 p. m., as a meeting time to employ a secretary.

8. Re-elected Mike Newby and John Felts as teacher-coaches.

9. Voted to co-operate with city officials in paving that portion of Kent Street adjoining the school campus, providing that cutting down and grading of the street be done to insure adequate and satisfactory drainage away from the school buildings.

10. Voted to grant W. R. Taylor renewal of contract for one year as Superintendent of Schools.

11. Voted to grant renewal of contract of Dave Smith for one year as High School Principal.

Co. Farm Bureau Membership Drive Slated Feb. 18-23

Eastland County Farm Bureau will stage a county-wide drive for members beginning February 18, 1965 and continuing through the 23rd of Feb., according to John Love of Ranger, membership chairman.

The drive will be launched off with a Kick-off Supper at 7 p. m. at the White Elephant in Eastland, Mr. Love said. Attending the rally will be community membership captains and workers from all over the county, the membership chairman said.

Kick-off speaker will be Wayne Little of Waco who is the Organization Director of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Eastland County Farm Bureau now has 618 members and will strive to increase their membership to better serve the area farmers and ranchers. The drive is part of a state-wide effort to enroll 100,000 members in the Texas Farm Bureau in 1965. The state organization ended 1964 with 92,552.

Governor John Connally has proclaimed Feb. 8-13 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Texas and County Judge Scott Bailey has designated a similar observance for this county during the same period.

SERVICES FOR G. UNDERWOOD HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services were held Sunday for Elmo Underwood for Mr. Grady Underwood was held Sunday, February 7 at 3:30 p. m. in the Gorman Church of Christ with Audrey Moore, minister, officiating. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

Mr. Underwood, an employee of Phillips Petroleum Co. for 15 years, died at 3:30 a. m. February 4, 1965 in North Plains Hospital in Borger following an illness of 11 months.

Born October 11, 1912 in Gorman, he was a graduate of Gorman High School. He was married to Pauline Steele April 23, 1931 in Gorman. He was a member of the Garden St. Church of Christ in Borger.

Survivors include the wife; three sons, Gene of Odessa, Roy and Larry of Borger; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Underwood of Gorman; two sisters, Mrs. Jo Nell Leonard of Gorman and Mrs. Mabelle Powers of Morton; one brother, Homer Underwood of Gorman; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Pete Underwood, John Underwood, Gene Underwood, Clea Echols, James Jobe, Sibe Poynor, Glen Newsom, Charley Robison and Kenneth Selman.

REPORTS ON EC-'65 TOUR AND WATER SITUATION AT BM MEET

Members of the Business Men's Club, meeting in regular session Monday night at the Hotel Coffee Shop, heard reports from Mr. W. C. Browning on the EC-65 Tour made last Thursday and a report from Mr. Ross Wilson on the Upper Leon Municipal Water District situation.

Browning was the only member of the Gorman EC-65 group making the County Tour which began at Cisco with a group of community leaders from Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Rising Star.

The county-wide tour, climaxed with a luncheon and discussion with a three member site panel at Rising Star, was the third in a series of five industrialization seminars being sponsored by the EC-65 program.

R. A. Sparkman Laid To Rest In Desdemona Rites

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 8 at 10 a. m. in the First Baptist Church in Freer for Mr. Raymond Alvin Sparkman, with Rev. Allen Oubre officiating. Services were conducted at 10 a. m. Tuesday in Desdemona with Rev. Buel Bryan officiating.

Masonic graveside rites were held by Lodge No. 1147. Interment was in the Desdemona Cemetery with Nabors Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were C. E. Ragland, Vernon Crews, Ardith Pittman, Jim Huff, Bill Greenhaw, and B. E. Belyeu, all members of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Sparkman was born on April 3, 1913 in Granbury, Texas and passed away on February 4, 1965, at the age of 51 years, 10 months, and 3 days.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Sparkman of Freer; three daughters, Mrs. Roy Baldwin and Mrs. Bill Lester, both of Oklahoma City, and Miss Luailce Sparkman of Freer; one step-daughter, Mrs. Jerry Courtney of Bohmholder, Germany; one son, R. A. Sparkman of Freer; one step-son, Jack Summy of Gretna, La.; four sisters, Mrs. Elmer Hughes of Gorman, Mrs. Lawson Kemp of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Joe Merrill of Desdemona, and Mrs. Edward Houser of Weatherford; one brother, Jessie Sparkman of Desdemona; nine grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

PANTHERETTES TIED FOR SECOND WITH MORAN - PLAYOFF FRIDAY

The Gorman High School Pantherettes are now tied for second place in District 19-B with the Moran girls.

In action last Friday night the Gorman girls defeated the Putnam girls by a score of 43-34 with Marilyn Shell taking high point honors with 13. Sheron Petty was high for Putnam with 20 points.

"No Charge"

Many people besiege us with inquiries on what our charges are for publishing obituaries, weddings and engagement announcements. The answer, of course, is that we have never charged for these news items, and, in fact, make every effort to give complete news coverage.

We are always happy to print school news, church news, club news, engagements, wedding and engagement announcements and obituaries.

However, it has been the policy of the Progress for many years to charge for having cuts made for engagement announcements and wedding pictures. All other pictures published are run without charge and most of them are made by the Progress photographer, Kernel Gene.

The Gorman Panthers lost their game to the Putnam team by a score of 74-65. Mike Rodgers took high point honors sizzling the nets for 35 points. Hock won honors for Putnam with 21 points.

In Tuesday night's action at Olden the Pantherettes won over the Olden girls by a margin of 55 to 26. Marilyn Shell bucketed 20 points to lead the Gorman scoring. Glenda Rodgers hit 18.

The Olden boys won over the Panthers by a score of 79 to 56 with Daryl Hirst winning high point honors with 17. Mike Rodgers made 14 points.

The Gorman girls and Moran girls will play on Friday night at the local gym to decide the second place winner in district.

Game time on Friday night for the girls game is 7 p. m. with the boys game following.

Friday night's game will end the basketball season.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS CRAWFORD HELD MONDAY

Mrs. Clara Crawford died on February 6 in Blackwell Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday, February 8, in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery of Gorman.

Born December 13, 1891 in Choctaw Nation, Oklahoma, she was married to Frank Crawford in Livemore, California in 1943. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She moved to Gorman with her family from Rotan in 1900 and moved to California in 1908. She had made her home in Gorman for the past year in the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Lewis Andrus.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Darlene Fink of Long Beach, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Mark Burrows of Fort Worth; two nieces, Mrs. Louise Griffin of Borger and Mrs. Fay Marshall of Santa Monica, Calif.; and two nephews, Mark Burrows of Gainesville and Bill Slaton of Gorman.

Pallbearers were Bill Parr, Joe Collins, John Sutton, H. H. Pullig, Clay McKnight, Ben R. Townley, Graydon Baze and Ray Burns.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Senior Class will sponsor two basketball games Tuesday night, February 16, starting at 7:30 p. m. in the High School gym. The first game will match the Senior girls and the Housewives, followed by the Senior boys and the Business Men-Faculty. Admission will be 50c each.

The Woman's Study Club will meet Monday night, February 15 at 7:30 in the Homemaking Cottage. Mrs. Bob Green will give a book review of "Vinnie Ream." Guests will be the members of the Excelsior Club.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet at 6:30 p. m. Monday, February 15th.

The Drivers License Representative will be in Gorman Thursday, February 18 at the City Office at 10 a. m.

Boy Scout Troop No. 38 meets the second Monday of each month at 6 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

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

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

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PLUMBING WANTED - For your plumbing needs call Garvice Hattox at Higginbothams. Phone RE 4-5319. **11-04fnc**

FOR SALE - 266 acre Farm. Good three bedroom house, 75 acres of bottom land, grass land net fenced. Three good water tanks. 30 papershell and 30 native pecan trees. A. L. Underwood, Box 505, Gorman. **3-2-18p**

WANTED - Car salesman, experience good but not necessary. Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co., Gorman. RE 4-2233 **121-31 fnc**

WOMACK'S NURSERY - For the newest pecan and fruit tree varieties, come to Womack's Nursery. Also shade trees and landscape plants. Over twenty rose varieties in stock. Womack's Nursery, Hwy. 6, near Rucker. **6-2-18c**

WORK WANTED - Will do any type of work. Experienced in Service Station, Truck Driving, and farm work. See Winston Gideon, Room 301, Gorman Hotel or Ph. RE 4-5610. **1-21fnc**

FOR SALE - Six room house with 115x130 lot. House recently redecorated inside, new carpet, seven large pecan trees in full production, cement cellar and outside storage house, small garden plot. Located across street from Church of Christ. See Gabe Wright Mrs. H. L. Smith or Mrs. T. Y. Gregg. **1-21fnc**

FOR SALE or TRADE - 25 Hot Peanut Vending Machines, 5c size. Will trade for tractor or good lawn mower. O. J. Nowlin, Amusement Ticket Service, Fort Worth, Texas. **1-14fnc**

TIRE SALE - Got any old guns n' pistols laying around the house? Trade them in on new tires. See Jim Horton at Jim Horton Tire Service, Eastland, Texas. **3-2-26c**

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STAR TELEGRAM EIGHT MOS. SPECIAL - Eight months Special Reduced Mail Rates effective Feb. 1 through May 1, 1965 - Daily & Sunday, 8 mos. \$10.00 - Daily without Sunday, 8 mos. \$7.50. See Estelle Craddock, Star Telegram Mail Subscription Agent, Gorman Progress, RE 4-5410.

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NOTICE - Coastal Bermuda Planting. Two-row sprig machine with fertilizer attachment. Call E. C. Jones, GI 5-3501, Dublin, Texas or B. L. Hunter, Ph. 2374, Olden, Texas. **3-2-25p**

FOR SALE - Coastal Bermuda Sprigs, 4c pound. Dug with Jamesway Diggers and bailed immediately to keep fresh. Go five miles east of Desdemona on Farm Road 8, turn right and go 4 miles south. E. C. Jones, Phone GL 5-3501, Rt. 3, Dublin, Texas **3-2-25p**

NOTICE - POSTED - My place is posted against livestock. Please keep your hogs off my land. N. F. Bennett, Rt. 2, Gorman. **1tc**

FOR SALE - Our home - three bedrooms, two baths, living room, den, kitchen, utility room, central heat, double carport, patio. \$7,000 bottom price. Terms available. Only interested parties call. Gabe Wright, Ph. RE 4-5513. **1-7-fnc**

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Hawaii Is Topic Of WMS Mission Study

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in Fellowship Hall of the Church for their regular monthly mission program.

The study was on Hawaii and Mrs. Huron Polnac and Mrs. Ethel Harrell presented the program. Mrs. Polnac, wearing the native dress of Hawaii, the "Mo-Moo", greeted guests and presented each with a lei and a kiss and each was served Hawaiian Punch by Mrs. T. H. Seay. This is the custom of the state of Hawaii and is called Lai Greeting.

Items on the Interest Table were souvenirs collected by Mrs. Harrell during her recent trip to Hawaii. Centered around a beautiful "Anthurium" flower was a fruit bowl with fruit carvings carved from "The Monkey Pod Tree." "The Goddess of Fire" made from the lava of a volcano. "The Goddess of Fire" is the Pagan God that is worshipped by very few of the Hawaiian people of today, and the Statue of the King of Hawaii.

Mrs. Harrell told of the many interesting places she visited, the things she saw and the different foods she was served.

The group enjoyed music from "Islands of Paradise", "The Welcome Song" and the Hawaiian wedding song.

Mrs. Polnac, who has also made a trip to Hawaii, showed films she made on her tour and some she had bought. She gave many interesting historical facts of the island. An interesting one being that they are the only state that ever had a king.

Mrs. B. E. Brown closed the program with the reading of the names of missionaries on the Calendar of Prayer.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Daisy Grisham and the music of Hawaii's Farewell Song.

Guests included Mmes. Charles Duran, Fanny Burkett, Bruce Hirst, H. H. Pullig, Ethel Harrell and A. V. Littlefield.

Members present were Mmes. Huron Polnac, Daisy Grisham, Floyd Gowen, T. H. Seay, Vera Hamrick, B. E. Brown, Erich Arnold, and Donna Day.

Ben B. McCollum Jr., DVM

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Sincerely,
J. E. WALKER

Bill Eschew, Guest Speaker For LVNA

Mr. Bill Eschew, speech teacher in Ranger High School, was guest speaker for the LVNA Division No. 64 monthly meeting held on Monday night in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church in Ranger. Mr. Eschew presented a most informative and interesting discussion on Parliamentary Procedures. A group of his drama club speech class students presented a humorous skit on how not to conduct a meeting, followed by a correct business meeting presentation.

Mrs. Alice Eakin, second vice president, of Gorman, presided at the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Gertrude Wallace, president.

Ranger LVNA members were hostesses for the meeting and served refreshments during the social hour.

Mrs. Mary Lee, RN of Eastland Memorial Hospital, supervisor of nursing staff and sponsor of the LVNA Division, attended the meeting.

The next meeting will be held in Rising Star.

"Americanism" Is Topic Of Excelsiors

The program presented at the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Excelsior Club in the home of Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter was entitled "Americanism."

Mrs. Dona Moorman, club president, conducted a brief business session. The Collect was read by Mrs. Eugene Baker.

Mrs. W. Check Smith gave a reading "I Am The American Flag."

Mrs. George Blackwell gave an interesting paper, "The Declaration of Independence and Its Author."

Program chairman, Mrs. Fairbetter, presented guests who gave musical selections, Miss Mollie Steele gave a piano rendition of "Ave Maria." Miss Martha Preston, accompanied by Miss Toni Beth Lawrence at the piano, sang "He'll Forgive."

Members answered roll call with a quote from Lincoln or Washington.

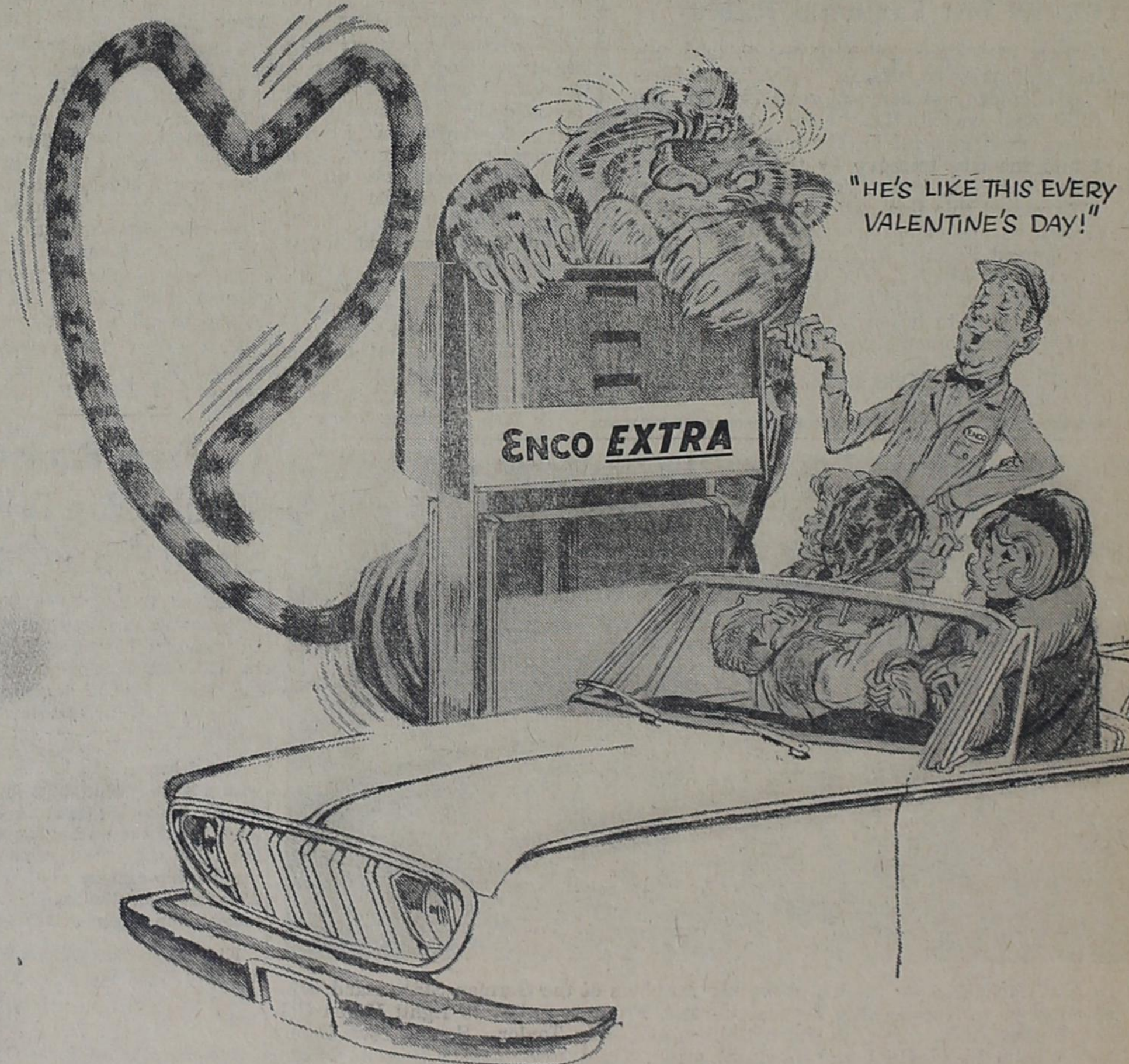
A sandwich plate with Valentine favors was served.

Mrs. Marvin Lewis was a guest.

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:

It isn't much joy to wiggle out of one bad scrape when you know that tomorrow you'll be tangled up in another that's worse. But that's life.

February 8th, cold and misty here this Monday morning. Seems that old man winter is moving in.

Visiting the Irvin Domineys last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and granddaughters, Mrs. Cardie Nichols, all of Abilene, the Joe Dominey family, Clarence Dominey family, the Robert Waits, Walter Dominey and Lester Ross

families, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels were visiting the Bill Lee family in Strawn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atchley and sons of Lometa were visiting the Rex Kinser family Sunday.

Mrs. Dewey Lindley has been visiting her mother and sister in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Day were visitors Sunday at the morning services.

The Buel Bryans and Homer Richardsons spent last Sunday in Graham with the Jess Goodins.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Weaver and Mrs. Oscar Seals have been visiting Mrs. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore were in Waco last Sunday visiting their son and family.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Good rains fell here in the community on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown from Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Atchison and family of Ft Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown on Sunday. Don Elwin Atchison attended Sunday School and church at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Joiner of Grand Prairie visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner, and in Olden with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird.

Mrs. R. M. Pack of Desdemona and her mother, Mrs. A. W. Shugart, visited with Mrs. D. F. Eaves on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy visited in Brady on Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Maud Hipp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman of Hereford, Mrs. George Eppler, Paula, Billy and Edward of San Angelo, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman moved his mother, Mrs. Ellen Clearman, from a nursing home in Ranger to a nursing home in Hereford on Sunday, so that she might be closer to her sons, J. C. and Hugh Lee, who live at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Bobby and Debbie of Abilene, visited over the weekend with the Vern Garretts and Jimmy Littles.

Becky Hallmark was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church Sunday morning. Mrs. Ables of Staff was a visitor on Sunday night.

Mr. W. C. Morrow of Seagoville visited on Wednesday and Thursday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Ronnie Pack and Jeanna Norris attended the Stock Show and Rodeo at Fort Worth on Saturday. They visited with Larry's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow, in Fort Worth on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow visited in Dublin on Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Logan.

Mr. John Kiker was able to return to his home in Roby last week. He had been in Cisco receiving treatments for an injured back for several weeks. Mr. Kiker is a former resident of Kokomo and well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitem of Cisco spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway.

Mrs. Dell Malatic and daughters, Delores and Jerry Ann of Lubbock, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Deliah were in Comanche on Tuesday for Mrs. Graham to have a medical check-up and while there visited with Mrs. Neil Eaves and Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bryan on Sunday night after church services.

As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson, M. C.
17th. District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. — ONCE UPON A TIME we took gold out of "them thar hills." Maybe now we are putting it back.

THE DESTINATION OF THE FOUR TRUCKLOADS of gold out of Fort Knox remains somewhat of a mystery. With the condition of our balance of payments abroad some of us feel we should be trucking gold into Fort Knox, rather than taking it out.

IT IS AN ESSENTIAL FUNCTION OF GOVERNMENT to provide and maintain a stable currency. At intervals in the history of most nations this has proved a difficult job. Some nations have even fallen when the stability of their currency eroded and inflation ravaged the economy.

THE LAW REQUIRES THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT keep a reserve of gold to back up its currency. Gold was chosen because it is one metal which has kept a stable value for centuries. Our Government is required to buy all gold offered it at \$35 per ounce.

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES THE RESERVE to be at least 25 per cent of the amount of Federal Reserve notes (currency) and deposits. At the present time the requirement is more than \$13 billion in gold, based on this percentage. The purpose of the requirement is to provide a brake on the amount of money issued and to create confidence in the value of the dollar.

AMERICAN CITIZENS CAN NOT DEMAND GOLD for dollars, but foreign governments can. The demands of a foreign government must be paid from our supply of gold in excess of the 25 per cent reserve requirement.

IN THE LAST 15 YEARS our short-term liabilities to foreigners callable in gold have increased from about 13 1/2 billion to more than \$26 billion. Our total gold holdings have decreased from about \$22 billion to around \$15 billion. Deducting the 25 per cent reserve, this leaves less than \$2 billion in "free" gold to apply against demands from foreign governments on the more than \$26 billion they hold. Only once in the last 15 years have we earned more credits abroad than we had going out. The outgo is primarily caused by imports, foreign aid, dollars invested by American business overseas, money spent for armed forces stationed in foreign countries, and tourist spending. To offset all this, American goods must be sold abroad. This has not

BOBBY WILLIAMS ENTERS SAN ANTONIO CATTLE SCRAMBLE ON FEB. 14TH.

The San Antonio Livestock Rodeo will again feature a calf scramble for 4-H and FFA boys 15 years of age and under this year. Eastland county was fortunate in entering 5 boys for this event, one of whom is Bobby Williams of Gorman. Bobby was in the scramble last year but failed to get a calf, but feels he is more experienced this year and if the flu doesn't keep him in bed, will be trying extra hard this year to be one of the 10 winning boys in the Sunday afternoon scramble

been the case and hence the \$26 billion deficit.

ORDINARILY FOREIGN NATIONS WILL NOT DEMAND GOLD for more than a very small percentage of United States dollars they acquire. They are satisfied as long as they have confidence in the value of the dollar, to hold these liabilities as a part of their government's reserve funds. Some countries are trying to increase their proportion of reserves they hold in gold, and for that reason are making demands on the United States for gold payments.

SINCE THE WORLD MARKET PRICE is more than \$35 per ounce it is cheaper to get it from the United States, which sets this price by law. The world market price at present is \$35.14 per ounce, down from \$35.19 a few weeks ago. Since our legal price is \$35 per ounce, there is little opportunity to buy gold on the world market to replace our stocks.

THERE IS NOW A PROPOSAL TO RELEASE THE 25 per cent reserve requirement for Federal Reserve notes and deposits in order that this amount may be used to pay foreign demands and bolster confidence in the dollar.

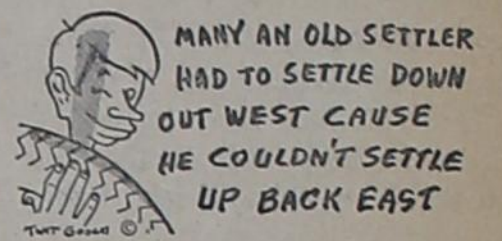
THERE IS NO THREAT OF A "RUN" by foreign nations on our gold reserve, but in considering this very complicated question the wiser course would seem to be the reduction of foreign aid spending, practice greater economy at home, collect our European debts, sell more goods abroad and assure the world the dollar will remain stable.

on February 14th.

Bobby Williams held a calf washing demonstration Sunday afternoon at 1 p. m. at his home to help the 4-H Beef and Cattle raisers in the Gorman area to learn the proper way. Bobby is the Junior Beef Leader for the Gorman club and did a thorough job going over the important details involved in washing your calf. He said "you can't expect to show your calf at his best unless he has had several baths, because clean hair is healthy hair, and healthy hair is pretty."

Those attending the demonstration were Sarah and Randy

Wright and Barbara Williams. Sarah and Randy both will be entering an Angus heifer in the Eastland County Livestock Show on March 11-12 and 13th. Barbara will show 2 Angus heifers and Bobby will show an Angus steer and an Angus bull. Teddy Jordan was unable to attend, but he will be showing an Angus steer in the show, too.



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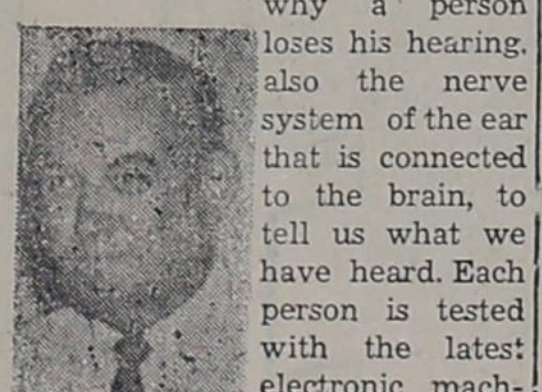
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STOCKER CALVES (Hvy. choice)	\$14.00 to \$20.00
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SOWS	\$11.00 to \$14.00

Flint College exhibit gets
Oldest Chevrolet Known to Exist

The oldest Chevrolet known to be in existence—a 1912 touring model—is destined for an honored place in the city that produced it. One of the first Chevrolets made in Flint, the car was purchased by the Industrial Mutual Association for donation to the Alfred P. Sloan Panorama of Transportation in the city's College and Cultural Center. Seated in the car (l. to r.) are Allen J. Dillon, IMA president; Dr. Roger Van Bolt, Sloan museum director; William Crick, IMA managing director; and Gregory Fauth, a Flint insurance man and antique car buff who located the car.

HEARING TEST SET FOR GORMAN

Free, Electronic hearing test will be held in Gorman. Anyone that has a hearing problem of any kind is welcome to come in for the test. Pictures of the ear showing how the ear works, and why a person loses his hearing, also the nerve system of the ear that is connected to the brain, to tell us what we have heard. Each person is tested with the latest electronic machine that can pinpoint in what part of the ear they are having trouble and what can be done to help them.



Mr. Treadway

Each person can see how a simple operation on the ear has let thousands of people hear again. How packed wax in the ear canal helping thousands of people with the dreaded NERVE DEAFNESS to hear again. How 2 year old children are being fitted with aids and can learn to hear and talk. How the new electronic device is affects the hearing. How head congestion affects the hearing.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if they have any hearing loss. Even people that wear Hearing Aids should have a test. People that have been told that nothing could be done for them should have a test each year, as new ways are being discovered to help these people.

The test will be held at the Gorman Hotel in Gorman, February 15th, from 3 PM to 5 PM.

Mr. Treadway, who is an Audiologist, will conduct the test through the courtesy of the Temple Hearing Center, 120 N. 3rd. Street in Temple.

Election Notice

CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Gorman, Texas, and upon a duly authorized order passed by the City Commission of Gorman, Texas, in regular session, an election is hereby called to be held in Gorman, Texas on the first Tuesday in April, which is

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1965

Within the hours prescribed by law for the purpose of electing Two Commissioners, each officer to serve for a term of two (2) years or until his successor has been duly elected and qualified. Commissioners whose terms expire are Arlton E. Smith, Place No. 1, and E. E. Todd, Place No. 3.

The election is ordered to be held in the Fire Hall at the customary place for holding City Elections. Odie Brightwell is appointed Election Judge, Names of candidates are to be filed with the City Secretary and, as prescribed by law, latest date for filing so that the candidate's name may appear on the printed ballot is 30 days prior to the election date, the same being March 6, 1965.

E. E. Todd, Mayor Pro-Tem
Mozelle Rhymes, City Secretary

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Seems almost everyone has the "flu." School dismissed Thursday and Friday due to sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fein of Ft. Worth were here last weekend to visit his mother, Mrs. Ollie Fein.

Mrs. Annie Koonce and Mr. and Mrs. Dude Koonce have been patients in the hospital with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Wright were

here part of last week to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Mrs. Ruth Koonce, Mrs. Beulah DeGuire and Mrs. Doby Williams spent the past weekend in Odessa and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yardley and Mrs. Williams visited in Kermit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Debert Williams and son.

Word was received here late Saturday that Raymond Sparkman of Freer had passed away. He is a brother of Mr. J. J. Sparkman and Mrs. Joe Murrell.

Mr. Robert Hutchinson of El Paso visited Friday with Mrs. Emma Quinn.

The John Allens and Jo spent the weekend in Denton with their daughter, Mrs. Luenell Maupin.

The Roy Ashburns of Jayson spent a few days here this week with ole' friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold were in Comanche Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stark.

Mrs. Mack Keith and sons, Mike, Larry and Stevie, and Miss Annie B. Rainey of Monahans spent the weekend here.

Lloyd W. Glasson, Morris Ray Greenhaw and Miss Linda Greenhaw were home part of last week

with their parents, the Bill Greenhaws and the Loyd Glassons.

Mr. Dave DeGuire filled the pulpit Sunday morning and Mr. Charlie Carruth of De Leon filled it Sunday nite due to the sickness of the pastor, D. E. Dossey, at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gladys Griffith is back now as a patient in the State Hospital. For those who wish to write or send cheery hello wishes, her address is: c/o State Hospital, Box 300, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Ethel Keith left Sunday to spend a week with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and boys of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keith and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson and girls, also a brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Partain, all of Odessa.

Browsing with Bev

By Beverly R. Nicholson,
Eastland County H.D. Agent

However you serve it — with shortcake, on ice cream or all by itself in a sauce dish — frozen fruit tastes best if it's thawed in its sealed container. It also has better color. Texture is best if you leave a few ice crystals in the fruit.

You can thaw frozen fruit any of three ways — in the refrigerator, at room temperature, or in a pan of cool water. How long it takes depends on the method you choose.

A 1-pound package of fruit packed in syrup will take 6 to 8 hours to thaw in a refrigerator.

You can shorten the time to 2 to 4 hours if you leave the package at room temperature on your counter top. And for hurry-up thawing — 1/2 to 1 hour — place the container in a pan of cool water. One thing to remember, though — unsweetened fruit takes a little longer to thaw than either syrup or sugar-sweetened fruit.

Don't leave pets' water or food dishes where they can catch a spray.

Do remove their water and food dishes — and them — before you spray a room. Remove birds, bird cages, aquariums and fish bowls, too.

Primroses can cause a rash on some people similar to that from poison ivy. Handle them with care.

If you have leftover thawed fruit, cook it. Cooking helps the fruit retain its color and prevents fermentation.

BOBBY MARK EAVES HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Albert Hendricks and the Junior Sunday School Class of the Kokomo Baptist Church honored Bobby Mark Eaves with a party in celebration of his 11th birthday on Sunday, Feb. 8, at the Hendricks home from 4:30 to 6:00 p. m.

Bobby was presented a gift and refreshments of sandwiches, spanish rice, pickles, potato chips, birthday cake and bottled drinks were served to the following: Christi Fuller, Cassie Sue Nelson, Danny Snider, Chester Joiner, Ray Neal Little, Bobby Mark Eaves, Teddy Jordan, Johnny Eaves, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mrs. Wayne Eaves, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

After the party they all attended Training Union and church.

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A NOTE FROM THE WILBUR MEHAFFEYS

Just a note to give you our new address.
Maj. W. L. MehaFFEY
3413 Shady Brook
Midwest City, Oklahoma

Also our many thanks for sending the "Progress" to us. We appreciate it very much and can still keep in touch with the folks at home.

Sincerely
Wilbur MehaFFEY

NOTE — We also noticed another change in Wilbur's address, that of being promoted to Major. Congratulations, Wilbur, it's always a pleasure to hear of our former citizens making good.

LT. & MRS. JOE MEHAFFEY ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF A NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. MehaFFEY received a telegram Monday from Lt. and Mrs. Joe MehaFFEY in Anaboch, Germany, announcing the arrival of their daughter, Randi Zee, born February 8. She weighed 5 pounds and 4 ounces.

Randi Zee's father is with the U. S. Army attached to the Helicopter Division.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger of Hamilton, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. MehaFFEY of Gorman.

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H.E.L.P. On The Highway Can Be Handy



DETROIT — Plans to encourage establishment of a nationwide communications network to aid motorists in distress have been announced by the Automobile Manufacturers Association.

The system, to be known as H.E.L.P. for Highway Emergency Locating Plan, calls for the use of Citizens Band two-way radio equipment in private passenger cars.

Motorists in need of aid would make their needs known on CB Channel Nine where it would be picked up by a round-the-clock monitoring station within the 10 to 20 mile range of the equipment. Monitors would include volunteer citizen teams, police agencies, road service stations and hospital emergency rooms.

The AMA pointed out that well over two million pieces of CB equipment already are in use. Nearly all are transceivers, which both receive and transmit messages, and approximately half are in motor vehicles. Officials said the plan grew out of a growing concern by government agencies and highway safety groups over the lack of emergency communications facilities for motorists. They pointed out that this lack will become even more apparent as the nation expands construction of its limited access roadways.

In seeking a solution to the problem, various states and areas have experimented with systems of roadside telephones, solar powered emergency signal systems, roadside radio transmitters and emergency road patrols.

"Such systems, while commendable, may not be the most practical or economically feasible in attempting to cover the nation's entire road system," AMA said. Government agencies asked the industry to aid in developing improved systems. A special AMA engineering task force has been working for more than a year in cooperation with leading radio manufacturers and volunteer citizen groups. A number of volunteer groups are successfully operating smaller programs in various parts of the country, AMA said, and are being urged to join H.E.L.P. to effect a coordinated plan throughout the nation. Transceivers presently are available from radio supply shops throughout the country so that interested drivers can begin using them immediately. Prices vary depending on the number of channels provided and special features offered. Operation of the transceiver requires merely turning on the set, switching to Channel Nine, pressing a button to talk and releasing it to listen. Use of the equipment is controlled by the Federal Communications Commission but no operator's license is needed. An application for the required station license, valid for five years, can be sent to F.C.C. when equipment is ordered. Licenses are open to non-aliens over the age of 18 years.

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BY CLINT BONNER

When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

A little girl fails to answer when her name is called

James M. Black walked along the streets of his native Williamsport, Pa., with a heavy heart. Bessie had never failed before to answer roll call at Sunday School. Black knew because he called the roll himself. But when Bessie didn't answer that morning he called her name a second time. Still she failed to answer and he knew something was wrong. Then somebody said Bessie had been suddenly taken ill and doctors held little hope for her.

To Social Worker James Black, Bessie was more than just another recruit for his Sunday School class and young peoples' society. She lived on the other side of the tracks in what was called before the turn of the century "The Sawdust City." Black had found her one day sitting on the broken down steps of a broken down house. Of course she would come to Sunday School. She would be there the next Sunday. Then she looked at her ragged clothes and said maybe she couldn't come after all.

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound,
and time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair,
When the saved of earth shall gather
over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.
On that bright and cloudless morning
when the dead in Christ shall rise,
And the glory of His resurrection share,
When his chosen ones shall gather
to their home beyond the skies,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.
Let us labor for the Master
from the dawn till setting sun,
Let us talk of all his wondrous love and care,
Then when all of life is over,
and our work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.



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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett, Aubrey Bennett, and Mrs. Opal Golov of Eastland made a tour Sunday that took them to Brady and through the hill country to Junction. They visited Fort McKavett near Mason, and on to Del Rio, crossing the border, visiting in Old Mexico at Ciudad Acuna. It was the first time Mr. and Mrs. Bennett had been out of the United States and was quite an experience for them.

Mrs. J. C. Timmons, Mrs. F. C. Eaves and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers visited in Ranger Saturday with Mrs. W. C. Clearman and Mrs. W. L. Creager. Visitors with Mrs. Timmons on Sunday were Vance Laminack, Jack and Ronnie Eison of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Don Laminack and family of Gorman.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal were Mrs. George Eppler, Paula, Edward and Billy of San Angelo. Mrs. O'Neal returned home with her daughter for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cribbs of Crystal City spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Boucher, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Clara Crawford on Monday.

Miss Kay Ann Craddock of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Estelle Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Abilene visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

Mrs. J. W. Townsend of Cleburne was a Sunday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Mrs. Rena Parker.

Marjorie Warren, employee of Gulf Oil Corporation of Midland, returned home Sunday following a ten day visit with her mother, Mrs. Leland Warren, who is seriously ill in Blackwell Hospital. Mrs. Lorene Jay of Fort Worth is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Warren.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Warren were Miss Fay Matson and Miss Irma Kline and Mrs. Gladys Evers, all of Midland, and friends of Miss Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hill of Mineral Wells spent the weekend with his sisters, Mrs. Albert Taylor, Mrs. Bud Allen and Mrs. Bonnie Cox.

Mrs. Pete Mauney and Mrs. Oda Monroe visited Wednesday in Temple with Mrs. Jack Mauney, who remains a patient in Kings Daughters Hospital.

Letter To The Editor

Unaccustomed as I am to writing letters to the Editor, I thought I'd try one.

Indeed, I feel I owe, as well as the whole town, a great big "Thank You" to the coaches of Gorman High. Never has Gorman had the high quality of men as we have in coaches Newby and Felts.

I know that all the thanks and praises I have for these two men and their families cannot be put into words. I do know that never have the "boys" respected any two men more than they do these two.

I will not go into the "won-loss" records because I think we won them all in a way that is not counted in points.

As I said before, this isn't any ways near all I'd like to say, but I feel more than I can write.

Thanks again, Mike and John.

Joe Ormsby

Mrs. Annie Koonce Honored Jan. 31st. On 80th. Birthday

Mrs. Annie Koonce, wife of the late W. N. Koonce of Desdemona, was honored with an open house on her 80th birthday Sunday, January 31, 1965 in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Moody B. Koonce, at Desdemona.

Co-hostesses for the event were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koonce of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. (Skeeter) Koonce of Dallas, and step-children, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonce of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. (Dude) Koonce and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koonce of Desdemona.

The tea table, covered with a lace cloth over pink, was centered with a beautiful birthday cake on a revolving musical stand, flanked by nosegays of pink and white asters tied with pink streamers.

Pink punch and white cake squares, nuts and mints were served to some 75 guests who called during the appointed hours.

Mrs. Koonce, a semi-invalid, rarely leaves her home, enjoyed visiting with her friends and neighbors from De Leon, Round Grove, and Desdemona. She makes her home with her son, Moody, and has spent most of her life in Desdemona. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

A niece and nephew from Big Spring and Midland were also present for the gala occasion.

Ross Wilson Is New Director Of Texas Hereford Assn.

Ross Wilson of Gorman, Texas was elected a director of the Texas Hereford Association at the annual banquet and membership meeting held in Fort Worth on February 1 during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Other officers of the association are Gail Dudley, Comanche, president; Roy Herrman, Caldwell; H. A. Fitzhugh, San Antonio; R. Rust Largent, Ft. Davis and F. Jake Hess, Mclean, vice presidents.

Children's Work In Foreign Fields Is Topic For WSCS

Mrs. Charles Duran, secretary of children's work in the Society of Christian Service, gave a report on the promotion of children's work in foreign fields at the Monday meeting in the home of Mrs. J. W. Ramsey.

She told of the progress made in several new nations, including Malaya, and the needs that must be met by sacrificial giving.

During the business session Mrs. Bob Green, president, stated that additional funds to meet the pledge assessments were needed. Members agreed to make a free will offering to the local fund on Monday, February 15, when the society meets in the home of Mrs. John Kirk.

Refreshments of orange juice, coffee and sweets were served by the hostess.

Grand Jury Called For Friday Service

A grand jury venire has been called for Friday, February 12 in 91st. District Court.

Called for possible service are: Ranger — John Love, W. F. Creager and G. M. Hargus.

Gorman — Don Estes, Wayne White, Edward F. Harrison, Oda Monroe, Barton Eppler and Odie Brightwell.

Eastland — E. D. McCollum, C. B. Chaney and Lewis Fagan.

Cisco — Douglas Fry and G. T. Dawkins.

Rising Star — Clarence Stroebel and C. C. Rutherford.

A petit jury will be called for a criminal docket on February 22, it has been announced. A murder trial is among the cases to be heard.

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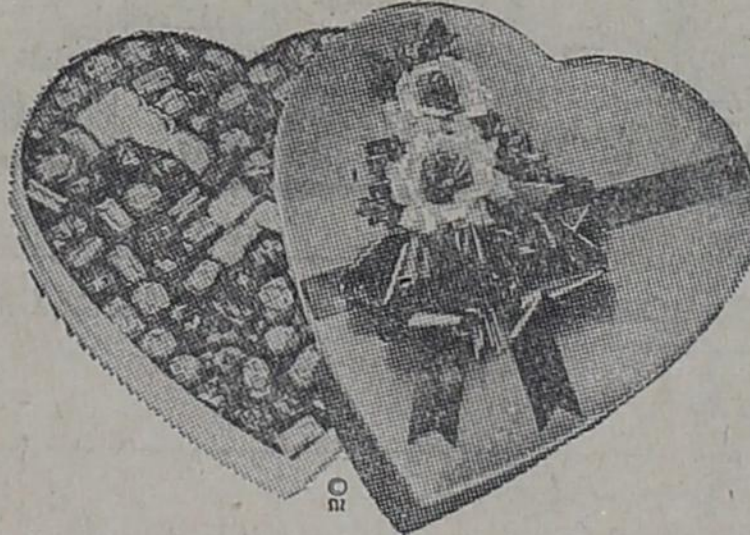
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NOTICE OF ELECTION GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

On this the 8th. day of February, 1965, the Board of Trustees of Gorman Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit: Gaylon Wright, president, Edgar Higginbottom, E. G. Henderson, Claude Fuller, Joe Bob Browning, Othell Clark and Joe Bennett, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS this school district has less than 500 scholastics and is subject to the terms and provisions of Article 2746a; and

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said School District on April 3, 1965, for the purpose of electing 3 members to the Board of Trustees of said District.

Deadline for filing as a candidate for School Trustee, Gorman Independent School District, is 30 days before election, March 3, 1965. Applicants are to be filed with the County Judge in Eastland.

That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: High School Building, Gorman, Texas; W. G. Baker, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, clerks; Mrs. A. D. Eaker, alternate clerk; Mrs. Louise Rankin, absentee voting clerk.

It was moved and seconded that election being called for, all members of the School Board voted Aye.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Gorman Independent School District and the seal thereof here unto affixed, this 8th. day of February, 1965.

Gorman Independent School District
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E. G. HENDERSON, Secretary.



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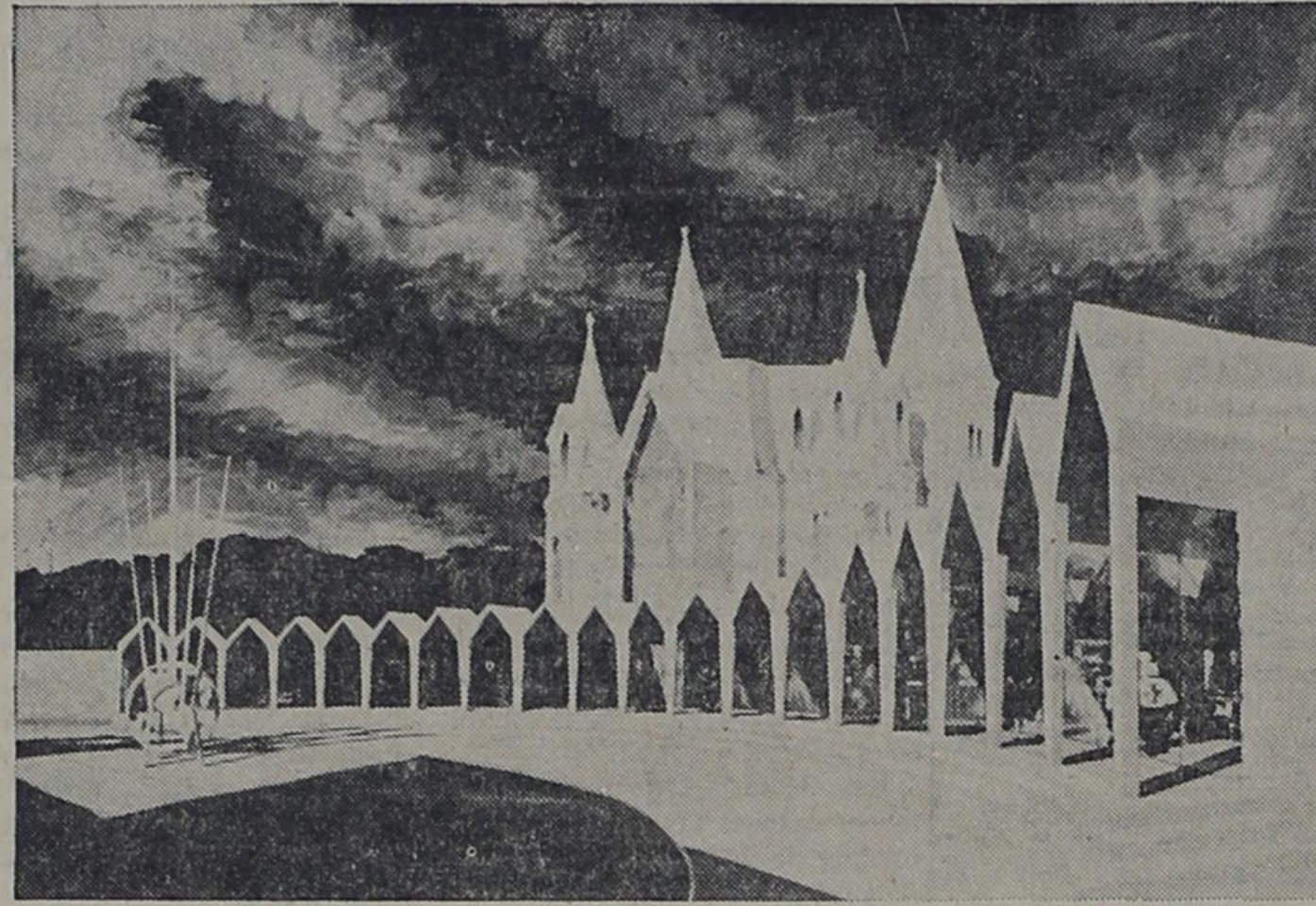
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Pictured above is architect Frank Dill's rendering of the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom in Brownwood, Texas. The Academy, currently under construction on the old Daniel Baker campus in Brownwood, represents a major program of study within the division of Social Sciences at Howard Payne College. It is the only educational institution to which the late general lent his name.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maxwell, Janet, Regena and Sharon of Kermit, visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Lucke.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rone, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Bingham and Bennie and Mrs. Pearl Underwood visited Sunday in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rone.

Mrs. Iona Adecock and Jack Adecock of De Leon attended the funeral of her nephew, Stanley Graham, held Monday in Loraine

Margaret Ellison Is Woman's Track Coach Of The Year

Mrs. Margaret Ellison of Abilene, and daughter of Mrs. Fanny Burkett of Gorman, has been chosen Woman's Track Coach of The Year by the Rocken Club of America, and will be honored at the Club's Annual Testimonial Dinner on March 4 at the Hotel Phillips in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Ellison was chosen by a special committee composed of the Board of Directors of the Club.



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OLEO	Kimbell's Solids	.29
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