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Revise Laminack Winner of \$225 In Houston Calf Scramble Feb. 22



Congratulations go to Revise Laminack of Route 3, Gorman, for winning a \$225 check at February 22, 1974 matinee performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble. Shown, left to right, are: County Agent Melton Kellmer, scrambler Revise Laminack, calf sponsor Bob, Betty and Korell Lindsay.

Revise Laminack of Route 3, Gorman was one of 13 lucky boys to be a winner in the calf scramble at the Feb. 22 matinee performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

NO MORE FILE FOR PLACE ON SCHOOL BALLOT

Five men have previously filed for positions on the school Board of Trustees. They are Arnold Butler, incumbent, Graydon Baze, E. G. Henderson and James Miears, and Cecil Self, incumbent.

Terms expiring are Arnold Butler, Cecil Self and Cecil Reeves and Donnie Mauney. Deadline for filing for a position on the April 6th ballots is March 6. Persons may file with the school secretary or at the Eastland County Courthouse.

POSTAL RATE INCREASE DUE ON MARCH 2

Graydon Baze, Postmaster, states that the new postal rate increases will be effective on March 2nd. First class mail will be 10c per ounce or fraction thereof. Postage cards will be 8c and Air Mail 13c.

4-H Club Fund Raising Campaign Is Underway

Gorman 4-H Club members will be working the next two weeks to help build a State 4-H Center. They and other Eastland County 4-H members will be selling World's Finest Chocolate between March 1 and 16 in an effort to raise \$1,000.00 so that a State 4-H training center can be completed.

The Eastland County 4-Hers have pledged to raise \$3,000 over a three year period to assist in the building of the state center to be located at nearby Lake Brownwood.

These young people and their leaders believe that Texas 4-H members need a permanent home where many educational programs and activities can be conducted throughout the year.

Thus, youth and leaders of Gorman are joining with others from throughout Texas to help bring about a 4-H center for Texas.

The enthusiasm of the young people and their adult leaders apparently motivated other business and industry groups around the state to join in the project. This spirit of cooper-

Revise received a \$225 certificate from Texas General Realty of Houston to be used toward the purchase of a registered calf of his own choosing. Under the supervision of Melton Kellmer he will feed, raise, and care for the calf until next year's show, when he will return it for judging in the calf scramble division and the junior breeding division.

To encourage and further educate 4-H and FFA boys in the raising, feeding, and breeding of high quality Texas cattle, the calf scramble was started in 1942. Since its beginning, the calf scramble has paid boys well over \$1 million to buy more than 7,000 calves to feed and develop. Only half of the 388 boys taking part in this year's scramble will win in the contest.

GORMAN GETS 1.50" OF RAIN

The first measurable amount of precipitation since November was recorded last week when thunderstorms on Wednesday night dumped .85 of rain in approximately 30 minutes in a storm that caused some wind damage to trees and roofs.

Slow drizzle, turning to snow which melted as it fell, measured .65 on Thursday. This brought the total to 1.50 inches.

As the fourth event of each 1974 rodeo performance, the calf scramble begins with 24 boys lined up within a square in the center of the Astrodome arena. After the signal is given, the boys race after 12 calves which have been turned loose nearby. Each boy's objective is to place his halter on a calf and return it to the square. The 12 boys who manage this feat receive certificates from area businessmen for the purchase of the calf of their choice.

In addition to the ever-popular calf scramble, other events of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo prove equally exciting. The show, which runs through March 3, features top professional cowboys who have come to compete for the world's largest rodeo purse — more than \$100,000. Top names in the entertainment world are also on hand for each performance.

HUCKABAY IS WINNER OVER PANTHERS

Randy and Rex Spain combined for 42 points at the Ranger Junior College gymnasium on Tuesday night to down the Gorman Panthers 90 to 43 in bi-district play to advance to the Regional Tournament at Stephenville.

The Huckabay team jumped to a 26-13 lead at the end of the first quarter and the game was never in doubt as the Panthers just could not muster any offense and also were just not strong enough on defense to hold the explosive Huckabay team. This was the 43rd win of the year for Huckabay against only one loss.

Bill Baze led the Panthers with 12 points, Scott Marble hit 10, Mark Eaves 7, Kenneth Butler was held to only 6, and Mel Maxfield and Jack Jackson had 4 each.

Carbon Booster Club Outsiders Tourney Slated

The Carbon Boosters Club will hold an Outsiders Basketball Tournament February 28, March 1st and 2nd with six men and 4 ladies teams participating including Gorman men and women, Eastland, Ranger, Brownwood men, Ranger men, Cisco men, Dublin women, Comanche women, and Carbon men and women.

Admission will be 75c for adults and 50c for students. All proceeds will go to the Booster Club.

Floyd Wood Laid to Rest on Tuesday

Randall Floyd Wood, 74, of Carbon died at 12:40 a. m. Monday, Feb. 25, 1974 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Bakker Funeral Chapel in Eastland with Rev. Delbert Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church in Carbon, officiating. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery.

He was born March 13, 1895 in Stephens County and married Daisy Hendricks Oct. 21, 1923 in Kokomo. He farmed in Kokomo for 40 years until his retirement in 1963. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, Clifton of Imperial, Neb., James of Carbon and Gene of Odessa; one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Etheredge of Seguin; one brother, C. R. of Vernon; four sisters, Mrs. Lois Wisdom of Abilene, Mrs. Charlie Overand, Miss Odessa Wood and Mrs. Dovie Mae Gregg, all of Eastland; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by a brother-in-law, Albert Hendricks of Kokomo, cousins, Mrs. Roy Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood of Gorman, an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Tuggle of Kokomo.

Pallbearers were Buster Johnson, Alvin Lasater, Dulin Sandlin, Collin Campbell, Brian Lee Johnson and David Willoughby.

NO CANDIDATES HAVE FILED FOR CITY ELECTION

With the filing deadline for places on the City Election ballot only two days away, there are no candidates for any of the three places to be filled.

The terms of Mayor W. C. Smith, and Arlon E. Smith, Commissioner Place 4 expire. Place 2, which has been vacant since September is to be filled.

Deadline for filing for a place on the April 2nd ballot is 5 p. m. Friday, March 2nd. Persons wishing to file may do so by filing with the city secretary at the city office.

Kokomo Comm'y Club Donates To Fire Truck Funds

The Kokomo Community Club met in the Community Center on Monday night, Feb. 18 at 7:30 p. m. for their regular monthly meeting, with president Glenn Jordan presiding.

Mrs. Alvin Lasater gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Odie Rodgers read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Albert Hendricks gave the treasurer's report.

During the business meeting the club voted to donate \$25 each to the Fire Truck Fund at Gorman and Carbon. The people of Kokomo are very grateful to both fire departments for the help given to the community when there is a need for a fire truck.

Plans were started for a garage sale and a bake sale to be held by the ladies of the community, but this will be held a little later into spring. Mrs. Odie Rodgers, Mrs. Claude Fuller and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were appointed as a committee to find the proper place for these sales.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served and those who wanted to played 42 and others just visited.

The next meeting of the club will be on March 18. All members are urged to get their improvement records and pictures to Mrs. Odie Rodgers so she might

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK TO HOST OPEN HOUSE

"This year, Texas Public Schools Week will include something for everyone—student, parent, community member and the general public," said G. W. Maxfield, Superintendent of Gorman Schools.

In his announcement Mr. Maxfield stressed the importance of community participation in Texas Public Schools Week which will mark the 120th anniversary of the public school system in Texas. Parents and other interested citizens are encouraged to visit school.

During the week, all grades — elementary through high school will be open for public visitation.

Mr. Maxfield further stated that teachers and school officials are planning special displays and programs in recognition of Texas Public Schools Week Tuesday, March 5, from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Parents are not only encouraged to visit the schools, they are invited to have lunch with the children and to visit the classrooms.

"More and more, we are coming to realize that the key to America's future lies in our schools," Maxfield said. "We need useful, educated citizens to meet the challenge of the future. We want to stress the importance of citizen participation in Texas Public School Week, March 4-8. This is one meaningful way we can all become a part of our educational system. It's our responsibility to see to it that this system maintains the highest educational level and that quality education for all students is maintained."

Vickie Harvey Is Shower Honoree

Vicki Harvey, bride-elect of Danny Ervin, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower on Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ray Rankin.

Receiving guests with Mrs. Rankin and the honoree were her mother, Mrs. L. E. Singleton, Jr. and Mrs. Chester Ervin, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Gary Burgess and Rebecca Parker.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of apricot and white were used in the serving table decorations. Centerpiece was of apricot and white carnations. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Members of the house party were Krista Henderson, Judy Webb, Phyllis Guthery, and Charlene Self.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Graydon Baze, Bid Hallmark, Lizze Jackson, G. O. Boyd, Oren Webb, Nina Leonard, C. M. Guthery, Wayne Eaves, Stanley Porter, and Roy Crawley.

Special guests were grandparents of the honoree and her fiancé, Mrs. Doyle Poyner of Gorman, Mrs. L. E. Singleton, Sr. and Mrs. Pat Hall of Desdemona.

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DESDEMONA 1ST. UNITED METHODIST SERVICES CHANGED TO 9:00 A. M.

The Desdemona First United Methodist Church services will be held at 9:00 a. m. instead of the regular time of 9:30 a. m. beginning Sunday, March 3.

The members graciously changed the time in order for the pastor to return to Gorman in time to teach the newly-organized Young Adult Church School class.

The church is to be commended for their support and cooperation.

—GP— Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Comanche visited on Tuesday with Mrs. Gerald Seiter.

Local Hospital District Assumes Control of Blackwell Hospital

While activity at Blackwell Hospital may appear "business as usual" there is present a feeling of renewed enthusiasm. The reason being that on February 2nd the Board of Directors, South Eastland County Hospital District assumed control and ownership of Blackwell Hospital. The board of directors, acting as the governing body of the hospital, has maintained a busy schedule during the transition period.

GORMAN BAND STUDENTS PLACE WELL IN REGION

Gorman band students had three first place winners in the Regional Solo and Ensemble Contest held Saturday Feb. 16 in Brownwood.

Those winning first place ratings were Vonnie Rodgers, flute; James Dickerson, tuba; and Jerry Dennis, trumpet.

Vonnie also received a second place certificate. Those who received second place ratings and medals were Darrell Swanner and Sarah Jane Slaton on flute; trombone, Stacy Webb and Andy Broom; clarinet, Susie Ridens, Beth Ridens, Melinda Harrington, Teresa Underwood and Terry Price; cornet, Tamilyn Simpson, Jerry Dennis and Kenneth Good; base clarinet, Norma Dennis; baritone, Ricky Townley.

Others entered in the contest were Kelly Stewart and David Good.

Band Director, Russell Fuller, accompanied the students to Brownwood.

RECEPTION FOR JOHN C. WHITE SLATED HERE SERVICES FOR RUTH FERGUSON HELD FRIDAY

Ruth Kay Ferguson, 72, of Gorman, died Thursday, Feb. 22, 1974 at 8 a. m. in the Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Friday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in De Leon with Rev. Marie Davis, pastor of the Gospel Light-house Church, officiating. At 5:30 p. m. graveside services were held in Evergreen Cemetery at Divine.

She was born July 26, 1901 in Ladonia. She resided in Tucson, Ariz. until moving to Gorman about one year ago. She married Rupert E. Ferguson in 1927 in San Antonio. He died in 1951.

Survivors are one son, Jack of Tucson, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. May Holsapple of Oxnard, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Rhodes of Gorman and Mrs. G. A. Read of Graham; six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Following an audit in January of Blackwell Hospital, Inc., conducted by Condey and Company, Certified Public Accountants of Abilene, the Board of Directors voted to execute the agreement calling for the control and ownership of Blackwell Hospital to pass to the South Eastland County Hospital District.

In meetings held on February 2nd and 18th the board adopted by-laws to meet their legal responsibilities as the governing body of the hospital. Members of the board elected the following directors as officers: Mr. E. G. Henderson, president; Mr. Othell Clark, vice-president; and Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, secretary. Other members are Mr. Wayne Eaves, Mr. Larry Morrow, Mr. Thurman Jay and Mr. Don Mauney. At the first regular meeting following the scheduled election on April 6th the board will again elect officers for the subsequent year. Regular monthly meetings will be held on the third Monday of each month.

Also, on the agenda was the approval of the medical staff membership of Blackwell Hospital. The board approved the appointment of the following physicians for membership on the staff: Dr. A. E. Pino, MD, Chief of Staff; Dr. J. R. Canuto, MD, Dr. Forrest Eisenrich, MD of De Leon; Dr. Larry R. DeLone, MD, of De Leon; Dr. Ervin E. Addy, Jr., MD, of Cisco; Dr. Jose Beitia, MD, Consultant Radiologist of Waco, and Dr. May Owen, MD, Consultant Pathologist of Fort Worth.

RECEPTION FOR JOHN C. WHITE SLATED HERE

A reception for John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, will be held at Southwestern Peanut Growers Association building following the Chamber of Commerce Banquet March 9th. Mr. White will be guest speaker for the banquet.

Everyone is invited to attend the reception.

GET TICKETS NOW Banquet tickets are now on sale for the banquet and can be purchased from any member of the Chamber of Commerce or from Edgar Higginbotham, Higginbotham's, Foster Floral and the Progress office.

Tickets will not be sold at the door and Friday, March 8th will be the deadline for purchasing tickets. So, if you are planning to attend the banquet, purchase your tickets now so the committee can plan with the catering service for the number to be served at the dinner. Tickets are \$2.75 per plate.

In other actions the Board of Directors:

Confirmed the appointment of Mr. Jack F. Heath as Administrator under the new ownership of the hospital district.

Reviewed and approved the Medical Staff By-Laws - Rules and Regulations adopted by the Medical Staff of the hospital.

Reviewed and approved the Utilization Review Plan adopted by the Medical Staff.

Designated the First National Bank of Gorman as the depository bank of the hospital district.

Unanimously elected Mr. Thurman Jay to fill the director vacancy due to the resignation of Mr. Charles Duran.

Selected the accounting firm of Condey and Company, Certified Public Accountants, of Abilene, to perform the necessary accounting procedures for the hospital.

Granted the Administrator authority to initiate recruitment for the position of Tax Assessor-Collector, South Eastland County Hospital District, to be appointed by the board.

Initiated preparation for the election of three directors for places presently held by Mr. E. G. Henderson, Mr. Don Mauney, and Mr. Larry Morrow.

Mr. Heath reported to the board that the Regional Office Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, has found that Blackwell Hospital continues to meet the requirements for special waiver and approval for Medicare Certification even though the statutory provision of having a registered nurse on duty 24 hours a day is not met. This waiver provision is effective for a period not to exceed 12 months and the hospital is expected to make every effort to hire additional RN's during this period and such efforts will be closely evaluated by the state agency. Mr. Heath stressed the need for continued recruiting by the hospital and the need for community effort in attracting health care and especially registered nursing personnel to the area.

Singing School Set For March 4-8 In Ranger

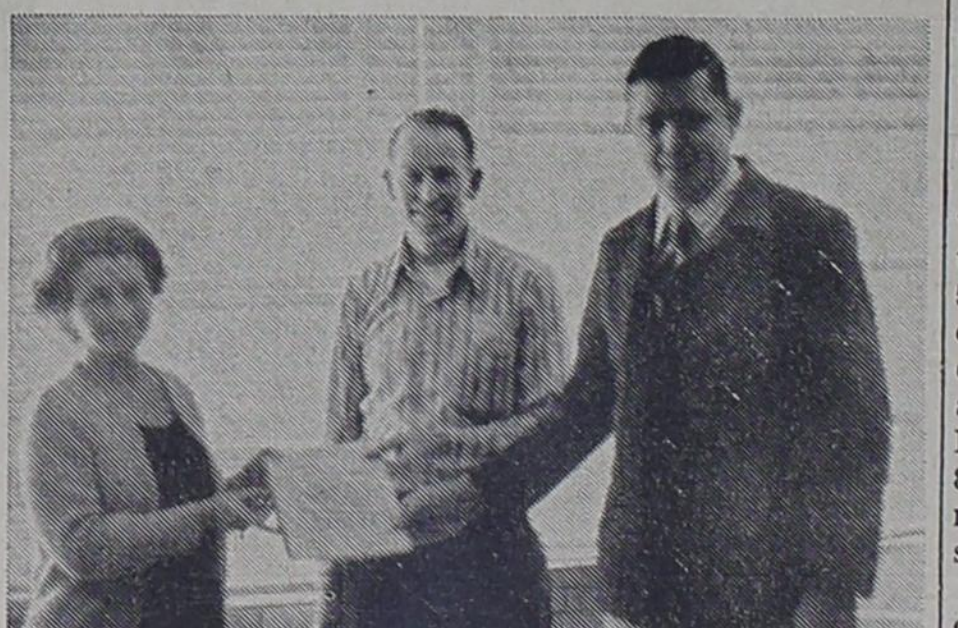
We would like to invite each one of you to go to Ranger with us to a singing school. Instruction will be given to enable us to better sing "with the spirit and the understanding" (1 Cor. 14:15) "speaking one to another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord." (Eph. 5:19). We all agree these are conditions to be met in order for our singing to be pleasing to God. We hope you will go with us that our effort of worshipping God "in spirit and in truth" may be more in accordance with his will as stated in John 4:23-24.

If you would like to go with us and need transportation, contact Eugene Lowry, 5774 or 5435, who is arranging car pools. The classes will be conducted at the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ in Ranger March 4-8 from 7 to 8:30 each evening. Bobby Connell of Post will be giving inspiration and instruction.

May we all take advantage of this gracious opportunity to worship our great God in unity and love!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NOTICE No Parents Available! URGENTLY NEEDED Scout Master Cub Masters Den Mothers



GORMAN SCHOOL LIBRARY RECEIVES EASTLAND COUNTY CENTENNIAL BOOK — Gene Foster, center, president of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce, presents an utographed Eastland County Centennial Book to the Gorman School Library. Receiving the book for the library is Mrs. Velse Rawson, librarian, and Supt. of Schools, G. W. Maxfield.

The Chamber of Commerce still have a good supply of the books and anyone wishing to purchase one may do so at the Gorman Progress, Higginbotham's, Foster Floral or the CoFC secretary, Mrs. Rooney Williams. Price of the books are \$250 plus 13c tax. Mail orders are to be sent to the CoFC secretary. When ordering, please add 25c for mailing.

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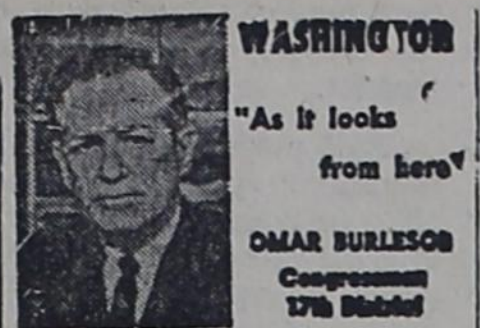
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FOR SALE - Cedar Posts. All lengths and sizes. Bob Ethridge, 734-2072. 1-31fnc

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WASHINGTON
"As it looks from here"
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WASHINGTON, D. C. - IN THESE TIMES WHEN THE SLIGHTEST MORSEL of good news is likely to be pounced on as if it were a sirloin steak, it was a welcome sight to meet up with a couple of barn owls last week on our farm in Jones County.

NOW, THIS IS NO EARTH-SHAKING EVENT BUT, as mundane as it may be, it was good to know that they were back after a two to three year absence. (Actually there is no certainty that there was a pair. It is possible that the same one was seen twice but it is better to assume they constitute a family and in the Spring there will be some owlets.)

WHAT MAKES THIS INTERESTING, AT LEAST TO US, is the fact we used to think it sport and good ridance to shoot almost any wildlife with our 22 rifle, including barn owls, until there FOR SALE - Royal typewriter. \$30. Estelle Craddock, Progress office.

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have just been installed in one of the topmost towers of the Smithsonian Institution's old red castle on the Mall in Washington.

AT ONE TIME THIS PINNALE WAS OCCUPIED by a pair of falcons. Then there got to be several falcons and complaints were made that they were killing off the birds of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia. They were ousted from their homes in the Smithsonian and the tower of the old Post Office Building.

ANOTHER INTERESTING COINCIDENCE WITH MEETING UP with Jerry and Alice (again assuming there are two, one a boy and the other a girl), is that a pair of solemn, monkey-faced barn owls were few left. When the owls were gone, mice and other undesirables took over.

IT HAS BEEN NEARLY 25 YEARS SINCE THE CASTLE last put up an owl. Earlier ones left when Dr. Alexander Wetmore, the noted ornithologist, retired at the age of 89 as Secretary of the Smithsonian. It was Dr. Wetmore who gave a hoot and each time the barn owls were accused of being a nuisance, he put up a howl. The main complaint, so the story goes, was that at night the owl hoots spooked the guards and they

insisted one or the other had to go.

WELL, NOW ONCE AGAIN A PAIR OF YOUNG OWLS HAVE BEEN ENSCONCED in the same old tower, a gift of the National Zoo, which it is said, is up to its hips in owls. The young hooters will be handfed there for several months until they have produced a brood (unlike most birds, according to the owlologists, the incubation starts with the first egg laid) and once the owlets have hatched, the window niches will be opened and the parents will be free to shop the city for meat just like everybody else.

IT'S KIND OF NICE THAT SOMEONE STILL GIVES A HOOT.

AN AUTHOR, WHO REMAINS UNIDENTIFIED, has expressed his respect for the owl in a manner which may be more timely today than when written:

"A wise old owl lived in an oak;

The more he saw, the less he spoke;

The less he spoke, the more he heard;

Why can't we all be like that bird?"

MOTHER WRITES SERVICE MAN SON

(The following article was taken from the February '74 issue of "The Torch" Vet. of World War I paper)

Believing that a bit of mirth is good reading at times, we offer this letter from a backwoods mother:

Dear Son: _____
Your Paw has a job. It's the first one he had in forty-eight years since we have been married. We are a little better off now, because we have so much money now we don't know what to do with it. Paw gets \$17.15 every Thursday, so we thought we ought to do something about fixing up the

house.
We sent to Sears & Roebuck for one of those bathrooms you hear people having in houses. It took a plumber to put it in shape.
On one side of the bathroom is a great long thing, something like a pig trough, only you get in it and wash all over. Over on the other side is a little white thing they call a sink where you wash your face and hands. But over in the other corner we really got something. This thing, you put one foot in, wash it clean, then you pull the chain and get fresh water for the other foot.
Two lids come with the

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CARD OF THANKS

We got no use for them in the bathroom so I'm using one for the bread board. The other lid has a hole in it so we use it for a frame for grandfather's picture.
Sears & Roebuck are real nice people to deal with. They sent us a roll of paper with the outfit. We can't write on it very well, so I'm using it to wrap Pa's lunch. Take care of yourself. - Maw.

I want to say thanks to Dr. Pino, Dr. Canut and all the hospital staff for the good care and kindness they gave me while in the hospital at Gorman. Also, I thank each of you for your visits, cards, flowers and gifts. Especially thanks to the womens Sunday School of Kokomo Baptist and to Nancy for keeping my pajamas laundered.

May God bless and watch over you.
Mrs. Clifford Nelson

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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write until you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. (1st. Thess. 5:1-2).

Oh, boy! We were all reminded Monday of some of the good old dust storms of the 30's that is one thing that doesn't show any partiality, the just and unjust are all treated alike. In case you have missed any tubs, buckets and tin cans, just go across the street and they are there.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cottrell was taken to a hospital in Fort Worth on Monday and was given treatment for a stom-

ach disorder. She was brought home on Tuesday. Mrs. Cottrell teaches school in De Leon and Hazel Koonce is nursemaid for the little girl. Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell live out on the Lingleville road on the place of Lucille Davis and the late Matt Davis.

Bro. Clayton Young was home again this weekend from Veterans Hospital. He attended church Sunday and preached to his congregation from his wheelchair. There were visitors from Abilene, Gorman and several other places.

Mrs. Burl Harper and little daughter, Jennifer of Mesquite, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp, and other relatives.

Mrs. Anse (Polly) Brown, who is living in North Manor Home in De Leon, fell Saturday morning and fractured her hip. Surgery was performed Sunday morning. She is doing real well at this time. We wish for her a quick re-

covery. We received a good rain last week, but it seems as though old man winter has returned with a bang. Icicles everywhere this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Paul left Monday for Topeka, Kans. to visit their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rainey, Bro. L. C. and Mrs. Landers attended the Blue Valley Boys song festival Saturday night in Stephenville.

Visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday were Mrs. Vera Brown of De Leon, David Lewis on furlough from the Army, and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Fair of the Alameda Community.

Several ladies from Desdemona attended the bride-elect shower in Gorman Saturday afternoon for Vicki Harvey who is to be married March 8th to Danny Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Raspberry and two children of Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland Sunday.

Farm Bureau Urges No Ban on Farm Exports

WACO (Spl) — The Texas

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Foreman of Olden visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd on Sunday.

Ethel Keith is still on the "no go" list. She is with her daughter, Mrs. C.M. Guthery for the present.

Farm Bureau is urging President Nixon and Congress to resist any efforts to place restrictions on farm exports.

A resolution adopted by the TFB Board of Directors recently and sent to the President and member of the Texas delegation in Congress states that "agricultural exports are absolutely essential to farmers and ranchers and are vitally important to the nation as a whole."

The resolution said that

"embargoes placed on any commodities are invitations to economic disaster."

Text of the resolution continues:

"Loss of our farm export market would force us to cut production by one-fifth. Thousands of rural people would flock to cities. Workers in industries related to agriculture would flood the labor market looking for jobs."

"On the other hand, if we can maintain our strong ex-

port market all segments of the economy will reap the benefits.

"Full production, which is dependent upon exports, enables us to cut per unit costs. This is reflected in lower prices in supermarkets and clothing stores. The consumer is the ultimate and major beneficiary. Full production in agriculture assures jobs in businesses related to agriculture. Nearly 40 percent of our work force is involved direct-

ly or indirectly in agriculture.

"Farm exports are a principal source of this Nation's foreign exchange, and have helped give us a favorable balance of trade for the first time since 1970.

"Because of the importance of our overseas markets, the Texas Farm Bureau strongly urges that the President and Congress resist any efforts to restrict farm exports."

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Oil News

Staked in the regular field two miles west of Eastland was John R. Shaw, Jr. of Eastland No. 2 M. E. Shankel.

Having a proposed depth of 3,000 feet, it is on a 69 acre lease.

Drill site is 1,440 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 44, Block 4, H&TC Survey (M. N. Bratton) Survey, A-1779.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Dr. Canut, Dr. Pino, the staff and nurses at Blackwell Hospital, and to the nurses and personnel at Lawndale Home for their kindness and good care given mother, Mrs. Marjorie Lester, during her illness and stay in the hospital and at the time of her passing. We are grateful for the flowers, cards and visits.

May God bless each of you.

The family of Mrs. Marjorie Lester

-GP-

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards and visits at the time of loss of my sister, Mrs. Eunice Tate of Big Spring. Your thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Effie Crews

Political Column

The Gorman Progress has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary in May:

State Rep. District 54:
JOE C. HANNA
(re-election)

Eastland County School Supt.:
ALTON ROAN
CARLOS J. TURNER
JIMMY HUGHES
O. C. (Stubby) WARDEN

Congress of the United States
17th District, Texas:
OMAR BURLESON
(re-election)

Eastland County Judge:
SCOTT J. BAILEY
(re-elect)ont

91st. District Clerk:
JOE T. GRAY
(re-election)

Eastland County Treasurer:
DICK FOSTER
MRS. ELLEN JUSTICE
(re-election)

Criminal District Attorney,
Eastland County, Texas:
EMORY C. WALTON
(re-election)

Eastland County Clerk,
JOHNSON SMITH
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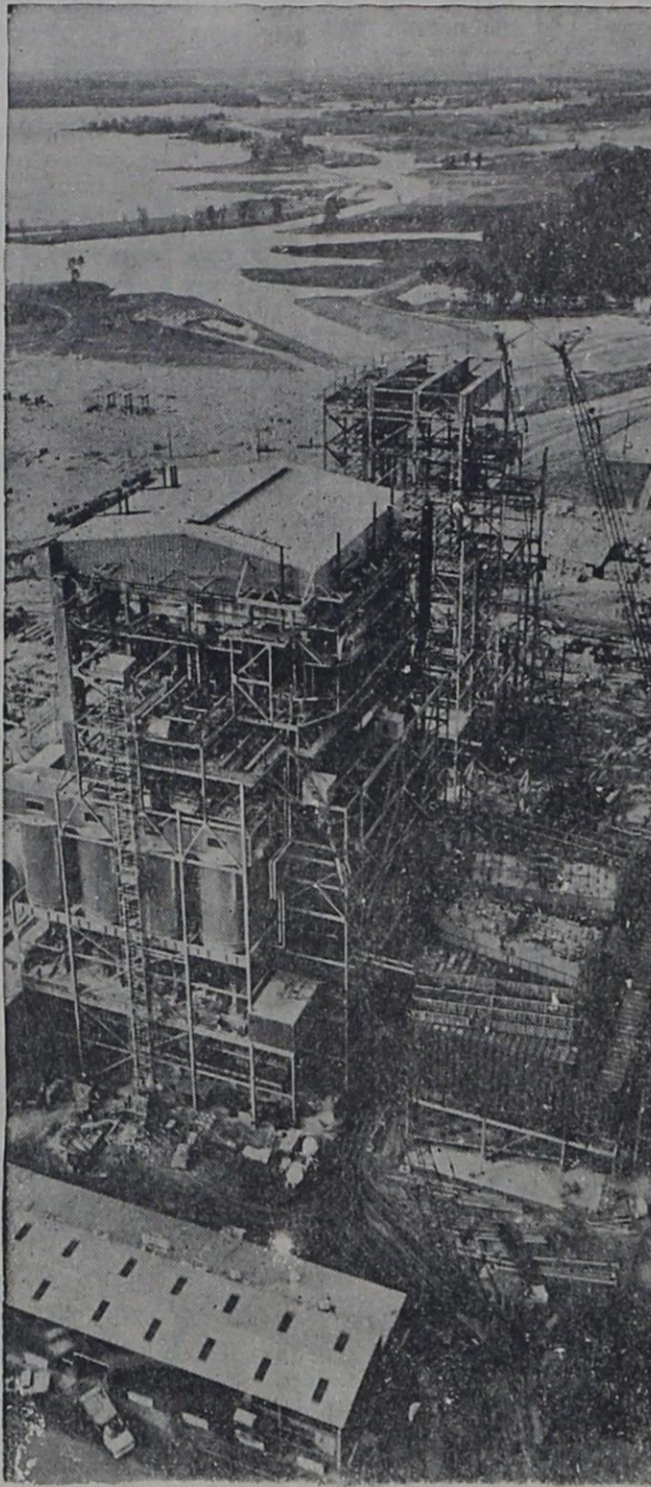
NOTICE!

Due to the number of customers who either forget or fail to pay their T.V. Cable bill by the 10th of each month it has made it necessary to adopt the following policy effective March 1st:

A card will be mailed to all delinquents after the 10th of each month informing them of their delinquent bill and if not paid by the 20th of that same month, service will be discontinued. A service fee of \$8.00 in addition to delinquent bill will be charged before re-connection. We sincerely hope this will not be necessary and ask your cooperation in this matter.

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We must depend on these fuels for many years, but because there are growing shortages of natural gas and oil, our long-range plans call for diversifying to other fuels.

Texas Electric, along with two other electric utilities, has acquired supplies of lignite coal in East Texas. Together we have already built a lignite-fired generating plant, and two more are under construction.

While these units will help keep our system strong, they cost about twice as much to build as our gas-fired units.

By 1980, the three companies are planning to diversify to still another fuel, by adding a nuclear power plant near Glen Rose. But again, nuclear plants are much more expensive than gas-fired plants — more than three times as costly, in fact.

The point is, if we are going to be able to supply the electricity you need in the years ahead we must diversify our fuels. Expenditures of \$700 million for new construction must be made in the next five years alone.

We're working to supply the electricity you need, but it's costing more to make it all the time.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Richard Watson of Eastland was the guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Mr. Jim Lewallen of Floydada was a visitor.

A very large crowd attended the Stew Supper at the Community Center on Saturday night. We certainly appreciate the support that the people of the surrounding area give our community.

Mr. Floyd Wood of Carbon passed away early Monday morning. We extend sincere

sympathy to Mrs. Wood and the family. The Woods were former residents of Kokomo and he was the brother-in-law of Albert Hendricks. Many from the community attended the funeral in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan Kelly and Yancy of Arlington, visited on Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, and attended the funeral for Mr. Wood. Other visitors in the Hendricks home were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Etherege of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wheeler of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett spent Sunday in Eastland with his sister, Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky, Debby and Amy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal, Nelda and James and Mrs. J. L. Little were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall of Stephenville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell, on Saturday night and attended the Stew Supper.

Mr. Jim Lewallen of Floydada and his sister, Mrs. Lois Hardin, and her daughter, Mrs. Faye Stewart of Brady, were weekend guests with the Glenn Jordans. Mr. Lewallen remained for a visit this week. They also attended the Stew Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers spent Monday night in Brown-

wood with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and boys.

Mrs. C. L. Snider visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. S. Jumper, in Eastland on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lasater and Brian visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and family in Midlothian on Saturday and attended the bridal shower honoring Miss Linda Rodgers on Saturday afternoon.

Saturday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pounds and family of Ranger. They also attended the Stew Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom of Mineral Wells spent the weekend here at their

farm home and attended the Stew Supper.

Christi Fuller of Stephenville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, and Ricky.

JAMES SMITH IS GUEST SPEAKER OF LIONS CLUB

From the lightning bug to the mercury vapor could have been the title for Mr. James Smith as he talked of lights, modern and ancient, and why they're "lamps" and not "bulbs."

Speaking at the Tuesday Lion Luncheon at the Ramada Inn in Eastland, the Texas Electric Service Co. lighting specialist also put the "bee" on what he called the hocus-cocus of "long life" light bulbs - often sold at \$1.98 each by specialty houses.

He touched on voltage, watts, lumens, candlepower, extended life and long life lamps.

Going back, Smith explained that original man made illumination was of the torch variety from about 4,000 BC up until 1,000 BC when the oil lamp came into vogue. These, "of pork or mutton probably" served until about 1640 AD when whale oil came into its own, he explained.

Some unusual lights had to be the Shetland Islanders' "bird" flares (simply ignited dried birds on a stick), and the Danes' Great Auk (now extinct, for obvious reasons).

The American colonists came up with their bayberry candles, replaced in about 1800 by the tallow candle and in 1859 by oil candles. Development of oil made kerosene and natural gas best lights in the 1870s and kerosene the chief product of Standard Oil Co. in 1880.

The electric lamp was developed in 1882, further developed in 1902, and in 1930, the fluorescent lamp came out. The popular street light mercury vapor was introduced in 1940.

Smith demonstrated many bulbs and suggested that for a long life selection, make it a 130 volt, which are available just about anywhere.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Smith of Gorman.

-GP-

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett visited in Carbon Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne.

Oil News

GORMAN AREA has gained site for a proposed 2,900-foot wildcat in the area three miles south of Gorman.

Located 2.3 mile southwest of oil production, it is Burk Royalty Co. of Wichita Falls No. 1 Thompson.

It is on a 160 acre lease, spotting 990 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 16, D&DAL Survey.

BSG Co. of Grand Prairie filed application to recomplete at 3,525 to 3,640 feet a regular field project 2 1/2 miles west of Ranger.

It is No. 2 T. J. Nash, located on a 75 acre lease. Site is 3,290 feet from the north and 422 feet from the east lines of A. H. Ahrenbeck Surveys A-6.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland and Bill Bennett of Weatherford visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

MR & MRS. FRANK SKILES MOVE TO GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skiles have moved back to Gorman their former home. Frank is a 25-year Skelly Oil Co. employee retiree.

They have moved a mobile home on their lot on Lexington Street.

Frank is the son of Mrs. Grace Skiles of Gorman and the late Jake Skiles. He was reared in the Gorman and Desdemona area. He is married to the former M. L. Huff who also is a former resident of Gorman and Desdemona. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andy Huff.

The Skiles came to Gorman from Aspermont where they had lived for three years. They had previously lived 22 years in Kermit.

They have a son, Ronald Lee of Rankin, and a daughter, Mrs. D. E. Carr of Route 1, Ranger. A grandson, Marty, who attends the Gorman Schools, was guest speaker at the Gorman First Baptist

\$388,000 REA

Loan Approved For Erath Co. Coop

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Congressman Omar Burleson announces approval of a \$388,000 REA loan to the Erath County Electric Cooperative Association. The loan is for the purpose of financing service for 475 additional consumers, to finance 41 miles of distribution, and to finance system improvements.

The Erath County Electric Cooperative serves Erath, Comanche, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Young, Hood, Coryell, Hamilton, Bosque and Somervell Counties.

Church Sunday night, Feb. 24. There are five other grandchildren.

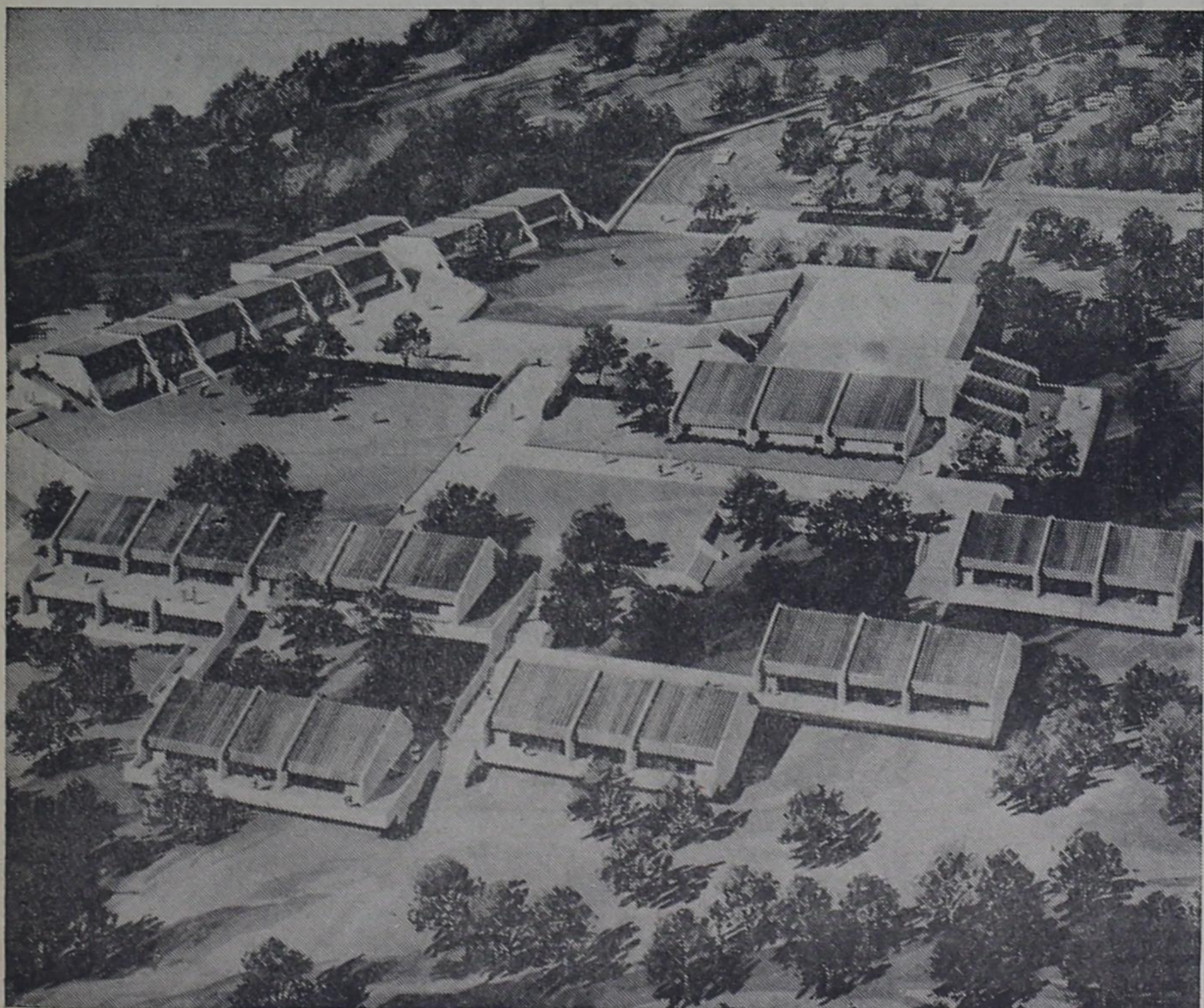
Mrs. Skiles is the sister of Mrs. E. J. Whitlock of Gorman. They are members of the Baptist Church and their hobbies are fishing, gardening, painting and reading.

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This architect's drawing shows the proposed State 4-H Center to be built at Lake Brownwood. The Educational Training Center serves a central plaza, amphitheater, administrative building, living units and seminar rooms, manager's residence and other facilities. The Center will be able to accommodate 200 people.

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NOTICE OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

The Board of Directors, South Eastland County Hospital District, in their meeting on February 18th, adopted the following resolutions:

"Be it hereby resolved by the Board of Directors, South Eastland County Hospital District that

SATURDAY APRIL 6, 1974

shall be election day for the purpose of electing three directors for the places now held by Mr. E. G. Henderson, Mr. Don Mauney and Mr. Larry Morrow. All persons desiring to become a candidate shall file with Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, Secretary, South Eastland County Hospital District on or before 5:00 p. m. March 26, 1974."

E. G. Henderson, President
Berenice Jeffs, Secretary

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

Then God said, "Let us make a man—someone like ourselves, to be the master of all life upon the earth and in the seas." So God made man like his Maker. Like God did God make man; Man and maid did he make them. And God blessed them and told them, "Multiply and fill the earth and subdue it; you are masters of the fish and birds and all animals. And look! I have given you the seed-bearing plants throughout the earth, and all the fruit trees for your food." Genesis 1:26-29 Religious Heritage of America

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

Don't rob the poor and sick! For the Lord is their defender. If you injure them he will punish you. Keep away from angry, short-tempered men, lest you learn to be like them and endanger your soul. Unless you have the extra cash on hand, don't countersign a note. Why risk everything you own? They'll even take your bed! Do not move the ancient boundary marks. That is stealing. Do you know a hard-working man? He shall be successful and stand before kings!

Proverbs 22:22-29 Religious Heritage of America

Local LVNs Attend Seminar in Austin

Nursing homes and nursing of the geriatric patient were the principal subjects of the February 15-16 seminar held in Austin, conducted by the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas and co-sponsored by the Texas Nursing Home Association and the University of Texas Extension Department.

Explaining types of homes and current nursing home trends was Mr. Henry R. Adams, nursing home administrator of Fort Worth and instructor in TNEA's 200 hour course for nursing home administrators. Speaking on care of the geriatric patient with emphasis on the LVN's role was Pamela G. Messer, LVN, instructor at UT's School of Nursing at San Antonio.

An afternoon panel of LVN's employed in nursing homes, discussed the current and changing roles of LVN's; panel moderator was Dr. Guy E. Shuttlesworth of Austin, associate professor in UT's School of Social Work, who has worked closely with TNHA on numerous educational programs. Additional topics of interest included the Emergency Medical Technician program as practiced in Brownwood studies of the Commission on Nursing in Texas and a report on nursing liabilities.

Attending the seminar in Austin were the following members of the LVNA, Division No. 64: Gertrude Wallace,

Myrtle Overton Buried Feb. 20 In Hamlin Rites

Myrtle Overton (70, of Hamlin, died at 4:54 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1974 at the Hamlin Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 5 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 20 in the Assembly of God in Hamlin with Rev. Carl Amburn, pastor, officiating, assisted by his brother, Rev. A. C. Amburn, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Haskell. Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 22, 1903 in Gorman, she married Cyrus David Overton Sept. 19, 1926 in Eastland County. He died Oct. 15, 1960.

She was a sister of Mrs. Erma Shugart of Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to Dr. Canut and Dr. Pino and the entire hospital staff for making my stay in the hospital a pleasant one. Also for the lovely flowers, cards and visits.

May the Lord bless each of you.

Boots and Bernice Gregg

president; Emma Gregg, LVN By-Laws Chairman; and Vena Kinser, LVN board member.

George Bolt In Show Crew For Tarleton Players

STEPHENVILLE (Spl) — Tarleton State University will present the Tarleton Players in a stage version of "Tom Sawyer" beginning with a matinee at 2 p. m. Feb. 25. Seven additional matinees are scheduled Feb. 26, 27 and 28 and March 4, 5, 6 and 7. Two night performances will be presented March 1 and 2 with curtain time at 7:30 p. m.

Fred Getchell, assistant professor of speech at TSU, is artistic director and Carl Grove, senior physical education major, of Corona, Calif., is director. Grove recently played leading roles in the "Harvey" and "Next" productions of the Players. Cathy Flint, junior biology major of Granbury, is assistant director.

Other members of the staff are Barbara Taylor, stage manager; George Tarbell, lighting designer; Kathryn Tucker, costume designer; Melinda Iley and Phyllis Johnston, props; Chris Turner and Mary Waldie, sound; George Bolt, Georgia Braithwaite, Carl Grove, Fred Getchell, Rafael Guerra, Jacky Rutledge, George Tarbell, Barbara Taylor, George Ware and Dale Williams, construction.

For information on tickets contact the Players office at 968-2611, Stephenville.

Bolt is a junior biology major and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Bolt of Gorman.

—GP—

JUNIOR HIGH BAND RATINGS FOR SIX WEEKS
By Darla Good

Six weeks Junior High Band chair ratings are as follows:

Drums — Michael Wright, first; Casey Shupp, second; and Danny Burgess, third. Clarinets: Kelly Mauney, first; Jackie Dennis, second; Marla Dake, third.

Cornets: Elvira Torrez, first; Paula Eaves, second; and Vicki Brown, third.

Flute and Saxophone: Carla Good, first; and Paulette Baze second.

Drivers Ed Is Now Underway In The Carbon School

Drivers Education for Carbon High School students is now in progress.

O. C. (Stubby) Warden, Supervisor for the Eastland County Schools, is instructor for the course. Classroom sessions began January 2 and will end March 1. Actual driving is scheduled to begin Monday, March 4th.

The classroom portion of the course consisted of 32 hours of instruction and each student is required to do six hours of actual driving and six hours of in-car observation.

Warden stated the course is being conducted in accordance with the standards for an approved course in driver education for Texas Public Schools.

—GP—

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker visited from Friday to Sunday in Tyler with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart.

Debbie Holliday and Debra Blevins visited in Abilene on Sunday with Mrs. Maudine Rice and Mrs. Baudy Aston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marrs of Waco spent the weekend with their son, Rev. and Mrs. Kent Marrs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Childers and Ronson of Arlington visited the first part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Overstreet of Madisonville will arrive later in the week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson visited over the weekend in Midland with the Elmer Watsons. Mr. Watson had just returned home from the hospital following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood spent the weekend in Pecos with her sister, Mrs. Winnie Boyd.

TFB Urges End To Price Controls

The Eastland County Farm Bureau has asked Congressman Omar Burleson and Senators John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen to use their influence in permitting wage and price controls to expire April 30.

The Economic Stabilization Act, authority for federal wage and price controls, is due to expire April, 1974.

In a letter to the Texas Senators and Congressman Omar Burleson the local county Farm Bureau president, Jack Cozart of Cisco, said that wage and price controls had failed.

He pointed out that the Consumer Price Index has risen 13 percent, wholesale prices advanced more than 20 percent and numerous shortages have developed since the price controls went into effect August, 1971. He added that the energy crisis had been made worse by price controls.

The county leader mentioned instances where shortages have affected local farmers and ranchers. This included items like baling and fencing wire and other farm equipment.

Mr. Cozart also pointed to the ill-fated attempt last year to control beef prices. He said this only created chaos in the industry—and shortages at the meat counter.

Mr. Cozart said that controls do not work because they do not strike at the root causes of inflation—deficit spending by the federal government. He also pointed out that controls act as a ceiling on profits and lead to shortages—which add to inflationary pressures.

—GP—

HOSPITAL REPORT

Wednesday, February 27: Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin Floyd Taylor, Gorman Idell Warren, Gorman Edward Macon, Gorman Faye Brush, May L. V. McLaughlin, Blanket Ollie Yarbrough, Gorman Leonard Flynn, Gorman Minnie Bennett, Gorman

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Could your farm rise from its own ashes and start where it left off? That presupposes adequate insurance coverage... enough to replace everything.

Because of rising costs, your policy may need reassessment.

Gorman Insurance Agency
Owners - Charles Duran & Berenice Jeffs
Phone 734-5312 GORMAN

NOTICE
THE COUNTY TAX OFFICE
Will Have a **SUB-STATION**
IN GORMAN

SATURDAY
MARCH 9, 1974

From 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
At
SMITH BROS. CHEVROLET CO.

For **AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION**
ONE DAY ONLY
FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Nancy Trout,
Tax Assessor-Collector,
Eastland County