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Joe Bennett, Publisher

The way the weather has been going the past few days Spring will soon have sprung as the temperatures during the day have risen rather nicely. It is good to see some sunshine and warm temperatures for a change, especially after the weatherman pulled all those tricks on us with the promise of some warmer weather and then stuck us with some cold, wet weather. Oh, we like the wet stuff any time we can get it, but the plain old cold weather by itself is for the birds (and they had all flown south).

On Tuesday the weather broke clear for a time and the sun was shining bright. We were hoping for more, but this morning (Wednesday) we awoke to some wet weather as everything was damp and wet. But maybe the weatherman will cooperate and we will get back to some pretty weather again.

Thanks to A. L. Hunter for bringing the following letter to our attention. We just had to include it in this weeks column.

"I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that I appreciate the spirit and sportsmanship of your girls basketball team. My daughter plays on the Eula girls team and she told us that your girls came in the dressing room and congratulated them and wished them continued success, after the game last Friday night. I hope our girls will be as gracious when they lose.

Sincerely Mrs. Doyle Lenz No. 13 No. 13"

This is a fine tribute to the youth of our school. I have always said that we have the greatest young people in the world right here in our community, and I think this letter of appreciation adds verification to my thinking. I think that the spirit and sportsmanship that is mentioned above is due to the outstanding coaching, teaching and school personnel that our youth have been associated with at our school. And, believe me, this has a lot to do with the behavior and attitude of our youth. We should be thankful for the people we have at school to teach our youth and instill in them the qualities that we admire so much.

We congratulate our youth on receiving such accolades. While we are on the subject of our youth, folks in the community will surely want to mark their calendars and remember that the local livestock show will be held this Saturday, February 12th at the Mauney Farm Store out on East Highway 6. Our youth always do real well in the stock shows in the area and will appreciate our support at the stock shows.

There will be three very important elections coming up the first Saturday in April as the school, city and hospital elections will be held. Several positions are to be filled on the different boards and commissions and folks who are interested in the future of our town and community should consider entering their names to be placed on the ballots of these elections. For more information on this check other articles in this paper.

I received the following letter recently and thought I would pass it on to our readers. Dear Joe: We would like you to renew our subscription for the Gorman Progress for another year.

## City Election Called for April 2

Coming up Saturday, April 2, will be elections drawing attention of all qualified voters in Gorman.

City of Gorman voters will cast ballots for two City Commissioners. Expiring are terms of Commissioner Place 1, Frank Leazar; and Commissioner Place 3, Bill Gressett.

Person seeking a place on the ballot as candidates may do so by filing at the City Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

## LOCAL BAPTIST PASTOR TO ADDRESS GORMAN BROTHERHOOD

The Reverend Dwaine Clower, pastor of Mangun Baptist Church near Carbon, will be the guest speaker Saturday, February 12, at the monthly Brotherhood Meeting at First Baptist Church of Gorman. Breakfast will be served by the Gorman men at 7:00 A.M. All area men and young men are invited to attend. The fellowship breakfast will be followed by a brief time of business, and then young pastor's leadership, is one of the fastest growing churches in this area. Some of the laymen from the Mangun church plan to accompany their pastor to the meeting. All members of the Gorman brotherhood are cordially invited to attend and bring a friend.

Allan Gibbs, President Darrell Dossey, Pastor

## FOUR TO BE ELECTED TO HOSPITAL BOARD

South Eastland County Hospital District Board has set April 2 for the election of four members to the Board of Directors. Board members terms expiring in April are James Mears, Woodie Beene, O. W. Pond and Jerry Yates.

All persons desiring to become a candidate may do so by signing up with Hershell Cordell at the South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office.

## NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We have moved Mother to Community Nursing Home in Stephenville and we want to thank everyone for all the years of kindness and care given to her while she made her home in Gorman Care Center. A special thanks to the home aides, the hospital staff, the Kokomo Home Demonstration Ladies, and the volunteer services from everyone. All of this makes it so nice for the residents of the home. Gorman will always be our home and we love you all for being so good to our Mother.

The Family of Lexie Wright

We don't get to Gorman very much any more, so we like to keep up with what's going on down there.

Sorry to hear of the tragedy that took the lives of Ray and Louise Rankin.

Thanking you in advance, Raymond & Elnora Clements

I have been thinking about trying to get someone in the New Hope Community to start writing a column for the Progress. If anyone is interested in starting a column please contact me. If I don't hear anything soon, then I will be recruiting someone to turn in the news from New Hope. It will be good for the community and the readers of the Progress.

And remember to smile because God Loves You!

## LOCAL STOCK SATURDAY AT SHOW SET FARM SUPPLY

Our monthly 4-H meeting will be Monday February 14 at 7:30 at the Methodist Church. Make plans to be there and bring your parents.

Be sure to get your entry cards for the Eastland County Stock Show filled out and to Mr. Caraway by Thursday.

Our local Stock Show will be Saturday, February 12 at Mauney's Farm Store.

You need to get your animals that you plan to show up to Mauney's Friday evening. Entry fee for all animals will be \$1.50 and can be paid when you bring them in.

If you are showing a hog, they need to be washed before you bring them to the pens.

The 4-H - FFA Booster Club will have a concession stand during the show. We will have sand-

## Kayla Odell Makes President's List At RJC

Dr. Jack Elsom, President of Ranger Junior College announced that Kayla Odell, a 1982 graduate of Gorman High School, made the President's List for outstanding academic achievement for the Fall semester 1982. Miss Odell earned a 4.0 grade point average.

She was one of three students at Ranger Junior College to complete the semester with this high average. Dr. Elsom further noted that Kayla has an over-all 4.0 average, which means she has earned A's in each course taken at RJC.

Miss Odell is the daughter of Sandra Warren, Rt. 1, Gorman.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation for the love and friendship shown us at the death of our loved one.

We are most thankful for the love and care given her by the personnel and staff at Gorman Care Center, and Dr. L. Agulia and Staff at Blackwell Hospital.

The comforting words of Rev. Melvin Fields and Rev. Darrell Dossey and the beautiful music rendered will always be treasured by us. Also to the pallbearers a special thanks and to those who sent flowers. If we have overlooked any one please accept this as our expression of thanks.

The family of Iva Perry

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who was so nice to us in our time of sorrow. For all the nice cards and letters, the beautiful flowers and the food you brought to our home also the telephone calls and words of sympathy. They meant so much to us.

May God Bless you. The Cass Frasier Family

## UMW To Observe Call To Prayer And Self-Denial

The United Methodist Women will hold their annual Call to Prayer and Self-Denial observance at 2:30 o'clock on Monday February 14th at the church.

The major events will include the quiet day service and descriptions of the types of mission projects for which a special offering is given.

This year the offering will go to two areas of concern, "Towards a World of Peace with Justice" (international) and "Deaconess and Home Missionary Pension Fund" (national).

Mrs. Edith Dunn and Eric of Fort Worth and George Bolt of Stephenville visited over the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Donald Bolt.

## SHOW SET FARM SUPPLY

wiches, Bar-B-Que sandwiches, homemade desserts, chips, cold drinks, hot chocolate and coffee.

Bring the family out and see how hard these kids have worked getting their projects ready to show. They need your support to do a good job.

Be sure and come out Saturday, February 12 to see the judging and showing.

The drawing for the half a hog will be held sometime during the Stock Show.

Be sure all the tickets and money are turned in Saturday morning at the concession stand.

Bring your ticket stub to see if you are one of the lucky winners or purchase your tickets Saturday morning in order to be in on the drawing.

## Melinda Harrington Named to Distinguished Student List

Melinda Harrington from Gorman has earned "Distinguished Student" status at Texas A&M University.

Recipients of the "Distinguished Student" honor must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

Melinda Harrington is a senior majoring in physical education, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harrington of Gorman.

## NEW CHURCH HOURS ANNOUNCED

Melchisedec Order Ministries at 710 Moreland De Leon, Texas is announcing the new Sunday meeting hour. Each Sunday the meeting will be at 2:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. Come and worship with us.

Pastors, Frank and Rosa Lopez.

## Eastland County Retired Teachers To Meet Feb. 14

The Eastland County Unit of Texas Retired Teachers will meet on Monday, February 14 at 2:30 P.M. in the Community Room of the Eastland National Bank at Eastland. A good program has been planned for the meeting. This year is a critical year in the field of legislation that can affect retired teachers. It is very vital that we all band together and speak up for our cause. There is strength in numbers.

## Rev. Donna Ware Filled Pulpit In Coleman

Rev. Donna Ware of Gorman First United Methodist Church filled the pulpit at First United Methodist Church in Coleman and at the Methodist Church at Novis Sunday January 30 in a pastoral exchange program.

Rev. Pat McClatchy of Coleman First Methodist filled the pulpit in Gorman. His wife served as organist for the morning worship service.

## Frank Rasco Laid To Rest Sunday

Frank E. Rasco, 82, of Gorman died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday Feb. 3, 1983 at Blackwell Hospital. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. John Howard of Carbon officiated. Burial was at Gorman Cemetery.

## Rites For Mrs. Juanita Guy Held Wednesday

Mrs. Juanita Guy of Lovington, N.M. died at 10:30 p.m. Monday.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in Lovington.

Survivors in Gorman are her mother, Mrs. Azalee Cunningham, and sisters, Mrs. Jolene Gilliland and Mrs. Travis Smith.

A complete obituary will be published in next weeks issue of the Progress.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ELECT FOUR TRUSTEES

The Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees have called an election to elect 4 board trustees. Election date has been set for April 2.

There are three, three year terms to be filled and one year term.

Trustees terms expiring in April are Dale Curb, Mike McCormick and Gene Snider. The one year term of Jimmy Hallmark is to be filled due to his moving out of the district.

All persons desiring to become a candidate may do so by filing with the school at the High School.

## School District To Elect Four

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## Valera Iley Rites Held Monday

Valera Lavada Iley, 80, of De Leon died at 5 p.m. Saturday Feb. 5, 1983 at De Leon Hospital after a short illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Northside Baptist Church.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church in Gorman, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mike Patterson, pastor of Northside Baptist Church. Burial was at Gorman Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born August 31, 1902, in Eastland County, she was a member of Northside Baptist Church. She married Henry Morgan Iley Nov. 1, 1922. He died Feb. 1, 1974.

Survivors include four sons, Glenn of Arlington, Howard and Wayne, both of Desdemona, and Jerry of Haskell; two daughters, Marie Arnold of Temple and Wanda Lagow of Coppell; a brother, Floyd Gowan of Gorman; a sister Zettie Battenfield of Gorman; 15 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mark of Cleburne visited on Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

Born Feb. 25, 1900, at Comanche County, he was a laborer and was a member of Gorman Pentecostal Church. He married Leatha Brashear Nov. 29, 1927, at Eastland County.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Dorothy Yar-

## Gorman Boys Win District

Gorman Boys Win District 27A by defeating Carbon 78 to 67 in game action Tuesday night.

Dane Gressett scored 12 points for Gorman, Jeff Seaton scored 26 points, Mark Swanner scored 23 points, Ricky Hunter scored 7 points, Richard Summers scored 6 points and Eddie Pettit scored 4 points.

Morgan scored 22 points for Carbon, Pack had 18 points, Boykin had 14 points, Redfearn had 11 points and Bledsoe had 2 points.

Gorman Boys have won 21 seasons games and lost 6 and in District action they are 10 and 0.

The Boys and girls will play a practice game at Santa Anna on Friday night.

## Gorman Girls Lose to Carbon

Gorman Varsity Girls lost to Carbon Tuesday night 36 to 35 to end District play in Second Place and will be eligible for the playoff games.

Kristi Odell hit the nets for 15 points, Veronica Kight had 10 points, Sharla Little scored 6 points, Terri Keith and Brenda Scitern had 2 points each.

Halford scored 16 points for Carbon, Files scored 1 point, High had 6 points, W. High had 3 points, Allison had 6 points and Norris had 4 points.

## MUSICAL AT FIRE HALL SET FRIDAY 18TH

A musical will be held at the Fire Hall at 7:00 p.m. Friday February 18.

Everyone is invited to attend and to also participate the program. Bring your instrument and join in the fun.

Refreshments will be served.

## CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett Mayor

The City Commission met in regular session on February 3, with the Mayor and all Commissioners, except Mr. Leazar present. Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Brinegar, Chief Funderburg, Judge Ingram, and Johnny Ingram.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The bills for the month of January were approved as presented.

Chief Funderburg reported that he had issued ten traffic citations. Seven for speeding, two for not having a valid driver's license, and one with an expired inspection sticker. He had made seven arrests. One for theft, three pertaining to traffic violations, and three for possession of marihuana. He had made twenty three investigations. Had provided assistance on twelve occasions and assisted other law enforcement officers on two occasions.

Judge Ingram reported that there were seven cases filed in Municipal Court. Six of these had paid and one still pending. She reported \$155.00 collected in fines.

Mrs. Brinegar presented the financial report for January. She reported that total revenues for January were \$40,696 and expenses were \$11,126. The big difference was in the collection of City Taxes. At the end of January we had collected about 83% of current taxes. The Commission voted to invest most of these funds in Money Market Funds.

The Commission awarded the contract for the building of a storage shed at the landfill to Speedy Clark for \$1,666.00 with the City picking up and delivering the material to the landfill.

brought of Stephenville; three brothers, Clarence of Bryson, Dave of San Diego, Calif., and Tommy of Lubbock; a sister, Rose Lee Smith of San Francisco; and a grandson, Gary Rasco of Andrews.

## BASKETBALL NEWS

### JR HI CARBON TOURNAMENT

Gorman Jr. Hi participated in the Carbon Basketball Tournament January 27, 28, and 29.

Gorman B team girls was defeated by the De Leon 7th grade girls 27 to 10. Scoring for Gorman was Jennifer Simmons and Ruth Higgins each scoring 4 points and Cristi Cordell scored 2 points.

### GORMAN A TEAM BEAT DE LEON

Gorman A team girls beat De Leon 8th grade girls 36 to 16. Scoring for Gorman was Sue Osborne scored 9 points, Grocila Landa scored 8 points and Rene scored 6 points, Annie Silva scored 4 points, Stacy Slampa, Cristi Cordell, Cuca Landa all scored 2 points each and Cathy Dixon scored 1 point.

### HUCKABY BEAT GORMAN 8TH GRADE

Huckaby out scored the Gorman A team 48 to 16. Scoring for Gorman was Sue Osborne, Rene Wilson both scored 4 points, Grocila Landa, Stacy Slampa, Annie Silva, and Cuca Landa all scored 2 points each.

### GORMAN BOYS WIN CISCO GAME

Gorman 8th grade boys won over Cisco 7th grade boys 38 to 22.

Scoring for Gorman was Sammy Brinegar, David Gibbs both scored 12 points each, Glenn Burgess 6 points, Bub Plaunty 4 and Danny Martin 4.

### CARBON 8TH GRADE 48 GORMAN 7TH GRADE 36

Scoring for Gorman was Don Rodgers 16 points, Scott Campbell 11 points, Michael Ables 6 points, Tommy Curb 4 points, Scott Gressett and Randall Gibbs both scored 2 points each.

### GORMAN 8TH BOYS WIN CONSOLATION

Gorman 8th. Grade boys won the tournament consolation game by defeating Eastland 38 to 30.

Sammy Brinegar scored 16 points for Gorman, David Gibbs scored 6 points, Danny Martin 8 points, Glenn Burgess, Bub Plaunty, and Mike Snider all scored 4 points each.

### GORMAN JR. GIRLS 34 MORAN 8

Gorman Jr Hi Girls defeated the Moran girls 34 to 8 in a game played Monday January 31.

Scoring for gorman was Cathy Dixon, Sue Osborne both scored 6 points, Annie Silva, Mollie Vaughn, Rene Wilson, Cuca Landa all scored 4 points each, Shanna Savage, Stacy Slampa and Garcia Landa all scored 2 points each.

### JR HI BOYS GAMES 32-16

Gorman 7th grade boys out scored Cisco 7th grade in a game on Monday January 31.

Scoring for Gorman was Michael Ables with 12 points and Scott Campbell with 7 points, Don Rodgers with 4 points, Randall Gibbs with 4 points, and Scott Gressett with 3 points.

### CISCO WINS 8TH GRADE GAME

Cisco boys 8th grade won

over the Gorman 8th grade 41 to 35.

Scoring for Gorman was Sammy Brinegar with 11 points, David Gibbs 8 points, Bud Plaunty 6 points, Glenn Burgess with 5 points and Danny Martin scored 2 points.

### CISCO 8TH GRADE WIN OVER GORMAN 7TH

In the Cisco 8th grade and Gorman 7th grade game, Cisco won 41 to 20. Michael Ables had 10 points, Scott Gressett had 4 points, Don Rodgers had 6 points, Randall Gibbs had 4 points, and Scott Campbell had 2 points.

### JR HI JANUARY 24 GAMES

Gorman 7th Grade girls beat Cross Plains 7th grade girls 28 to 0 in games played January 24.

Scoring for Gorman was Cristi Cordell 12 points, Cuca Landa 6 points, Mollie Vaughn 6 points, and Cathy Dixon scored 4 points.

### BOYS JR HI BEAT CROSS PLAINS

Gorman 7th grade boys defeated the Cross Plains boys 16 to 13 in game action January 24.

Scoring for Gorman was Michael Ables and Randall Gibbs both scoring 6 points, Scott Gressett and Scott Campbell scored 2 points each.

### GORMAN 8TH GRADE GIRLS 33 CROSS PLAINS 21

Scoring for Gorman was Sue Osborne 14 points, Grocila Landa 11 points, Annie Silva 6 points and Rene Wilson 2 points.

### 8TH GRADE BOYS 39 CROSS PLAINS 30

Gorman 8th grade boys won over the Cross Plains boys 39 to 30.

Scoring for Gorman was David Gibbs 16 points, Sammy Brinegar 11 points, Dub Plaunty 6 points, Toby Snider scored 4 points and Glenn Buggess scored 2 points.

### MORAN 13 GORMAN 48

Gorman boys won over Moran 13 to 13.

Scoring for Gorman was Bub Plaunty had 14 points, David Gibbs had 10 points, Sammy Brinegar scored 6 points, Joey Beatty scored 2 points, Glenn Burgess scored 2 points, Toby Snider scored 2 points and Don Rodgers scored 2 points.

### Plaunty - Clark Pledge Vows

Sherry Plaunty and Robert J. Clark Jr. were married Saturday, January 29th in the home of the grooms parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Calrk Sr. in Canandaigua, New York.

Sherry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plaunty of De Leon, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Plaunty of De Leon. She was a graduate of 82' at Gorman High School. Robert is employed at the CCFL Collage in Canandaigua.

Following their honeymoon to Rochester, New York, they will make their home in Canandigua, New York.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dance sponsored by the American Legion will be held at the American Legion Hall in De Leon on Saturday, February 12. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. Music by Country Combination.

Fire Department will meet Monday, February 14.

Band Boosters Club will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Band Hall.

Gorman 4-H FFA Boosters Club meets 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m. at school.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meets first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 P.M.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday, February 15 at the Band Hall at noon.

City Commission will meet Thursday, February 17 at 8:00 a.m.

4H Club meets 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

Gorman Lodge 716 A.F.&M. stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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## "Focus On The Family" Film Series Set For The Community

The future of the American family is still very much in doubt, pending the outcome of a dramatic confrontation between two opposing forces. On the one hand there is a slide toward humanism which has been occurring for some two decades. Its

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philosophies promoting infidelity, sodomy and self-centered lifestyles are being injected into veins of the nation through the use of radio, television, movies and literature.

On the other hand, a surprising number of Americans have risen to defend the institution of the family. One of these individuals is Dr. James Dobson, associate professor of pediatrics at the University of Southern California School of Medicine. Dr. Dobson has stated that the outcome of the struggle between friends and foes of the family will depend on two factors.

The first is the possibility of a nationwide revival of dedication to God and the second is the presence or absence of masculine leadership in millions of homes.

Our very survival as a people will be determined by the outcome of this struggle for the preservation of the family unit.

There is a great need in our community as there is all across this land for the issues that are facing families to be dealt with in an open and straightforward manner.

First Baptist Church and New Hope Baptist Church are jointly sponsoring a film series designed to do just that.

"Focus on the Family", a seven-part film series featuring Dr. Dobson will begin showing at First Baptist Church on February 20 at 6:00 P.M. Please watch this newspaper for further details. —GP—

## Blanche Reid Services Held Friday

Blanche Reid, 87, of Olney died Thursday Feb. 3, 1983 morning at Seven Oaks Nursing Home. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Morningside Baptist Church in Graham, directed by Morrison Funeral Home of Graham.

The Rev. Buford Stockard officiated. Burial was at Pioneer Cemetery near Olney.

Born Sept. 2, 1895, she came to Graham in 1944 from De Leon. She was a member of Morningside Baptist Church.

Survivors include two stepsons, Clyde of Ranger and Lloyd of New Braunfels; a sister, Bessie Rhoades of Gorman; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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## Mrs. Nannie Gregory Rites Held Wed.

Mrs. Cradle Desmond (Nannie Syrena) Gregory, 87, of Dublin, died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Feb. 6, 1983 at Dublin Medical Center.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday in Harrell Funeral Home. Rev. Bob Perrin, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Stephenville officiated. Burial was in Lower Green's Creek Cemetery.

Born Nannie Syrena Hightower May 10, 1895, in Erath County, she married Cradle Desmond "Doc" Gregory Dec. 24, 1917, in Erath County. She was a member of Clark Street Baptist Church of Dublin and a member and past deputy grand matron of the Rebekahs.

A son died in 1927. Survivors include her husband of Dublin; two sons, Henry of Memphis, Texas and Buck of Stephenville; a

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# THE WEEK IN AUSTIN

By Jim Parker  
State Representative

This week commenced with bill referrals and most committees meeting in organizational sessions. I do not anticipate any substantive action on any legislation by committees for another two or three, unless, of course, Governor White sees fit to designate some bills as "emergency legislation".

There has been a "rumor" to the effect that the Public Utility Regulatory Act (P.U.C.) legislation will be designated as an emergency measure but, as of this week, the Governor has not done so.

I am pleased to report the first piece of legislation passed by me was H.R. 36 memorializing and honoring Robert Glenn Head, the very courageous school-crossing guard at Coggin Elementary

School in Brownwood, who selflessly sacrificed his life protecting and saving the life of a five year old child from that city. The resolution was unanimously approved and all House member names were attached to it.

I had breakfast on Tuesday morning with Governor White and was gratified to find that he is acutely aware of our State's agricultural economy. The Governor advised me that he would support my proposal to significantly increase the role of the Texas Department of Agricultural in obtaining and maintaining markets for Texas agricultural products, both domestic and foreign. I pointed out to him that several states, California and Florida, in particular, have much stronger agricultural economies than the State of Texas. This is due primarily to the roles played by those states in serving as marketing agents for their own agricultural products.

At a luncheon with Speaker Lewis I was pleased to be able to discuss with him, on a

## Mrs. Rosetta Chadwick Rites Held

Rosetta T. Chadwick, 67, died at her residence Sunday Feb. 6, 1983 morning of natural causes. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at

one-to-one basis, some of our pressing problems and proposed solutions. While Speaker Lewis is from an urban area, I firmly believe he will be a leader for all Texans and be responsive to and understanding of issues common to rural areas.

I appreciate the response that I have had from the district regarding issues of the 68th Legislative Session. I find the responses helpful and encourage each of you to continue to state your views, preferences and opinions. I will not guarantee you will be individually pleased with my actions every time but I do guarantee I will be available to listen and will take your views into consideration. See you next week.

Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger.

The Rev. Jim Andrews, pastor of Kokomo Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Simpson Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 31, 1915, in Des Moines County, N.M. She married Claude R. Chadwick August 20, 1932, in Frederick, Okla. Mr. Chadwick died in 1972. She was a member of Kokomo Baptist Church. She was a clerk in a food store in Fort Worth.

Survivors include a son, C.E. "Jiggs", owner of AAA Battery in Abilene; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Stanley of Paducah; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Bob Tod, Albert Hendricks, J.C. Clearman, Charles Little, D.F. Eaves and Jimmy Durham.

—GP—  
NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Odessa visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday. The Hollidays were in De Leon Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell.

## Public Notice

In order to implement prior orders of the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Docket No. 3957, notice is hereby given of Southwestern Bell's proposal to implement a new schedule of intrastate long distance rates, effective April 1, 1983, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

It is expected that the proposed rate schedule will not increase the company's net intrastate revenues, but rather, the increased rates will offset increased settlements paid to certain other telephone companies.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.

### Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

Changes in intrastate long distance rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide intrastate long distance service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs.

## Aviso Público

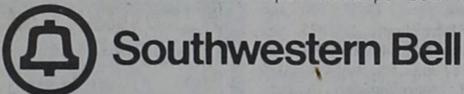
Southwestern Bell, con el objeto de cumplir con el decreto previo del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) del Estado de Texas, Acta No. 3957, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel de tarifas para servicio intraestatal de larga distancia, con vigencia a partir del 1o de abril de 1983, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel de tarifas que Southwestern Bell se propone establecer no aumentará sus ingresos netos intrastatales, sino que servirá para compensar el aumento de los ajustes que se les paga a algunas otras compañías de teléfono.

Una copia completa del nuevo arancel de tarifas se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) en Austin, Texas, y esta disponible para inspección pública en todas nuestras oficinas en el Estado de Texas.

### Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Compañías de Teléfono

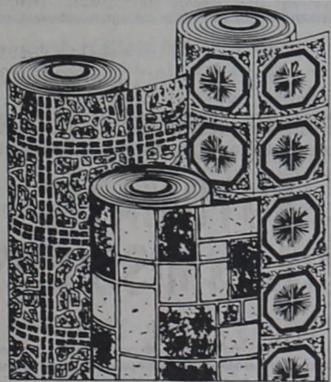
Cambios en las tarifas para servicio intraestatal de larga distancia también afectarían a clientes de otras compañías de teléfono porque dichas compañías proveen servicio intraestatal de larga distancia en conformidad a tarifas especificadas por Southwestern Bell.



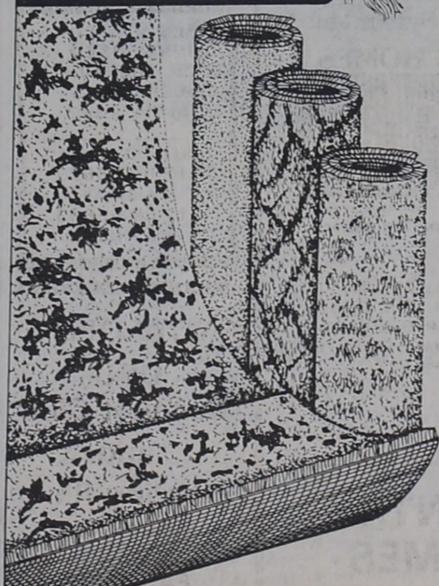
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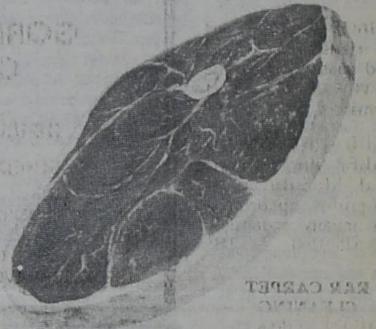
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# Homemaking Hints

County Extension Agent

Janet Thomas

Have you ever made the statement, "I'm going to get myself and my house organized!" If you are an average homemaker, you have probably said this to yourself many times.

I have some hints on how to organize your home. But remember, you can't get organized overnight. If disorganization took years, organization won't happen overnight. The important thing is to have a systematic plan for getting organized. Then you can tackle each goal individually, step-by-step.

Here is a potpourri of ideas of what to do and how to do it:

Assess your clutter realistically. Just how much of it do you really need to save? Unless you want to create a National Museum in your home you need to learn when things should be discarded or recycled.

Organize the storage space in your home. Kitchens and closets can usually benefit from periodic reviews. If storage is to be functional, store items used frequently close to the area where they will be used. Place items so they are easy to see and reach.

Learn how to deal with paper. From magazine clippings to financial documents, you can only do three things with the paper that enters your life: throw it, use it, or file it. Set up a home filing system to keep the papers readily accessible. Some organizers recommend using different color folders for stashing your papers. And don't forget about the alphabet!

Learn to make the most of your time. Use a central family calendar to keep track of everyone's activities and responsibilities. Write your shopping list ac-

ording to the location of supermarket items. Use odd moments and waiting time for mini-projects. Don't over-organize your time.

Organize routine tasks, like housecleaning. Make a list of housecleaning activities to be completed weekly, monthly and annually. Schedule them on your calendar. Divide responsibilities among family members.

Set up filing systems for clippings and written information using colors - dots - stars. Keep the system simple. Use just a few good key words or you'll forget how to use the system.

Schedule an annual garage sale and have a special spot to store things you plan to sell or give away.

Take advantage of biorhythms - know when you best suited to complete certain tasks. Organize them ahead of time and complete them when your productivity level is at its peak.

Buy a notebook small enough to carry around everywhere. Write all "to do" notes and errands in the notebook. That way you'll rid yourself of all the little scraps of paper that usually accumulate.

Make a study of "organizers" available for organizing desks, shelves and closets. Evaluate their potential usefulness. Do the benefits outweigh the costs? Keep flexibility in mind when you set up organizational systems. An address book may soon become out of date. File cards kept in a box are easily replaced or added to.

Training yourself to remember certain dates is easy if you write them in a perpetual calendar. No more forgotten birthdays.

Keep a special basket or

drawer for all incoming financial papers. That way they are never lost or misplaced.

Make out a grocery checklist. Have copies duplicated and you'll never have to write out a long list again.

Convert a corner into a home office. Channel all home paperwork through that location. Stationery shop and a little ingenuity can outfit the area into an efficient work area.

Don't confuse being well-organized with being a perfectionist. Perfectionists don't finish tasks. Well-organized people do.

**RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:**  
Sweet potatoes are a favorite of mine. This is a recipe that I came across in the Extension publication Holiday Foods. It sounds good and I plan to try it.

**YAM SWEET BREAD**

- 1-1/2 cups mashed yams, canned or fresh
- 1-1/4 cups sugar
- 2/3 cup salad oil
- 3 eggs
- 1-3/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 cup raisins or pitted and sliced prunes

In large bowl, add mashed yams to sugar, oil and eggs and mix until smooth. In another bowl, sift together flour, baking powder, salt and spices. Add raisins and nuts to coat them. Slowly stir dry ingredients into yam mixture. Turn into greased and floured 9" x 5" loaf or fluted pan. Bake at 350 degrees F. approximately 1 1/2 hours or until bread tests done. Cool 30 minutes and remove to rack to finish cooling.

# FmHA Encourages Use Of New Programs

Temple, Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) State Director, J. Lynn Futch, is directing FmHA district directors and county supervisors throughout the State to encourage Texas farmers to seriously consider participating in the new Payment-In-Kind (PIK) or "Crop Swap" Program.

Mr. Futch, who just returned from a Department of Agriculture briefing in Washington, said he is "convinced that the PIK Program can go a long way toward solving surplus grain problems and easing the cost-price squeeze, while at the same time, holding down federal spending."

The meeting in Washington, Mr. Futch said, was called by Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block. It included comments by the Secretary and detailed briefings by Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Administrator Everett Rank and FmHA Administrator Charles W. Shuman, among others. ASCS Executive Directors, including Charles W. Mayfield, Texas ASCS Executive Director, and ASCS committee members from around the country,

also attended the meeting.

"This innovative PIK Program can be of great benefit to Texas farmers," said Mr. Futch. It can help reduce the need for operating capital, reduce interest costs, and hold production to a more realistic level this year and, if necessary, next year. It can help relieve cash flow problems for many farmers and in the long run improve the general agricultural economy.

"I sincerely hope that every farmer will study the details of the new program with an open mind and determine its benefits before the end of the sign-up period, March 11," Mr. Futch said.



The only survivor of the Battle of Little Big Horn, where Custer made his last stand, was the horse Comanche, whose embalmed body now stands on display at the University of Kansas.

The term "Hallmark" originates from the practice of jewelers in Goldsmiths' Hall in London who put a seal on their gold and silver products to certify value.

# HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were: Gussie Stanfield, Gorman Zetta Blackshear, Gorman Mary Murphy, Gorman Bert Witt, Gorman Maude Nunley, Gorman Geraldine Barker, De Leon Cathy Silva, Gorman Jennie Jones, Eastland Katy Thurman, Gorman Bertha Thomas, Gorman John Hunt, Desdemona Frankie Anglin, San Angelo Jack Harrison, Gorman April Fox, Gorman

**PATIENTS DISMISSED**  
February 3 - William Isbell, Louise Merrill  
February 5 - Lennie Brashear  
February 6 - Rhonda Swanner and baby boy  
Rhonda Swanner and baby boy  
February 7 - Emma Gregg, Louise Burns, Eunice Love



The human body is built around a frame containing 206 bones. The whole works is linked together with 60,000 miles of blood vessels.

# SCHOOL MENU

Week of February 14-18  
**BREAKFAST**  
MONDAY - Apple juice, toast, jelly and milk.  
TUESDAY - Raisins, dry cereal and milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Orange juice, sweet rolls and milk.  
THURSDAY - Pineapple juice, hot biscuits, butter, honey and milk.  
FRIDAY - Apple juice, pancakes, butter, syrup and milk.  
**LUNCH**  
MONDAY - Meat and spaghetti, blackeyed peas, corn, cake squares and milk.  
TUESDAY - Fried chicken, gravy, green beans, new

potatoes, hot rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Pimiento sandwiches, soup, crackers, fruit, cookies and milk.  
THURSDAY - Tamale pie, beans, spinach, batter bread, Jello and milk.  
FRIDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, french fries, milk and ice cream.  
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Color perception depends upon many complex scientific factors. Conditioning and training, however, influence color perception of many objects, including foods. For instance, apples are expected to be red, green or yellow and never blue.

Colors of food also affect taste perception. Studies reveal that certain colors elicit certain expectations. For example, reds excite and call the viewer to action. Red is frequently associated with sweet, succulent flavors.

Valentines and George Washington's cherry tree create expectations of the color red. Home economists in the Betty Crocker Kitchens have developed two timely recipes that permit us to fulfill color and taste expectations of the ingredients. Maraschino cherries flavor, as well as color, Angel Souffle. Red tart cherries add color and excitement to Date-Cherry Crumble Dessert.



**Miracle Whip Chocolate Cake**  
Cool 10 minutes; remove from pans. Cool. Fill and frost with:  
**Creamy Cocoa Frosting**  
1 8-oz. pkg. Philadelphia Brand cream cheese, softened  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Dash of salt  
5 cups sifted powdered sugar  
1/2 cup cocoa  
2 tablespoons milk  
Combine cream cheese, vanilla and salt, mixing until well blended. Add combined sugar and cocoa alternately with milk, beating until light and fluffy.  
Variation: Substitute wax paper-lined 13 x 9-inch baking pan for 8 or 9-inch layer pans. Bake 35 to 40 minutes.

**COLOR FEBRUARY RED FOR ACTION**



**Angel Souffle**  
1 package Betty Crocker white angel food cake mix  
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened  
1 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 cups chilled whipping cream  
1 jar (10 ounces) maraschino cherries, drained  
1 cup miniature marshmallows  
Bake and cool cake as directed on package. Tear cake into about 1-inch pieces.  
**Date-Cherry Crumble Dessert**  
1 package Betty Crocker date bar mix  
1 can (16 ounces) pitted dark sweet or red tart cherries, drained and coarsely chopped  
Whipped cream or ice cream  
Heat oven to 375°. Prepare Date Mix and crumb mix as directed on package. Stir cherries into date mixture. Press half of the crumb mixture lightly in ungreased square pan, 8x8x2 inches. Top with cherry mixture. Sprinkle remaining crumb mixture over cherry mixture. Bake until crumb mixture is golden brown, 30 to 35 minutes. Serve warm with whipped cream. About 8 servings.



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**Monthly Nutritional Program Scheduled**

The monthly nutrition program will be presented at the Senior Citizens Centers this month by Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent. The program will be "The Sodium Content of Your Food."

Many Americans consume more sodium than they need. **Nutrition and Your Health-Dietary**

**Guidelines for Americans**, published jointly by the Departments of Agriculture and Health, Education, and Welfare in 1980 suggests that people should "avoid eating too much sodium."

To learn more about sodium content of foods, make plans to attend one of the programs which are presented at the noon meal.

The program will be presented on February

16th at Eastland Senior Citizens Center; February 23rd at the Gorman Senior Citizen Center; February 25th at the Ranger Senior Citizen Center; and February 28th at the Cisco Senior Center.

**CARBON NEWS**

By Mrs. Bob Hasting  
639-2517

This is a reminder to the ladies of Carbon that the

monthly luncheon will be held Thursday February 17, in the home of La Tonne Rodgers, and you are urged to attend.

Clifton Wood of Wauneta, Nebraska was a recent visitor of his mother Mrs. Daisy Wood and his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Welburn Wood.

Several of our Senior Citizens enjoyed lunch with the Gorman Senior Citizens group last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cox and Corey of Arlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Jackson during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and Marla of Whitehouse spent the weekend with Buster Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parson of Everman, visited Mrs. Lona Abbot on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Wood, visited Dariese Wiloughby in the De Leon Hospital last Wednesday.

In basketball Carbon Junior teams met the Cross Plains last Monday night. Carbon girls lost 26-22.

Shana McDaniel was high point with 11. Carbon boys won 36-21 with Roy Lee High point with 13.

In the tournament at Rising Star Thursday and Saturday February 3 and 5, Carbon girls won Consolation.

—GP—

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION ELECT OFFICERS AND PLAN ANNUAL BANQUET**

The Eastland County Law Enforcement Officers have elected officers for the year.

The officers for the year 1983 will be President: Trooper Steve Foster, DPS, Eastland; 1st Vice-President: Deputy Albert Biggs, Sheriff's Office;

2nd Vice-President: Patrolman Risa Livingston, Cisco P.D.; Secretary-Treasurer: Municipal Judge Pat Ingram, Gorman. The directors will be immediate past president Sgt. John Mackey, Ranger P.D.;

Sgt. Jerry Mathews, DPS; Sheriff Johnnie W. Morren; Criminal District Attorney Emory C. Walton; and Justice of the Peace, M.D. Underwood, Ranger.

The organization is also making plans for its county-wide annual banquet to be held on Thursday night, April 7, 1983. The name of the distinguished speaker and other details will be announced later.

—GP—

**DUBLIN SETS PLAY-DAY**

The Third annual St. Patrick's Day Team Roping and Play-Day will be held on the week-end of March 19 and 20 at the Dublin Town Park.

With the hope of nice weather, the play-day will start at 1:30 on Saturday, with events such as barrel racing and games on horse back. The team roping will be held on Sunday, with a mixed and an open. Time permitting, a novice roping will follow.

For more information, call 965-5693, or write to Fr. McNamara, Pastor, St. Mary's Festival Committee, 1444 W. Washington, Stephenville 76401.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On January 25, 1983, Texas Electric Service Company, a subsidiary of Texas Utilities Company, in accordance with procedures established in PUC Docket No. 4224, filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a request for approval of certain payments to affiliates. Such payments will be reflected in the Company's fuel cost factor for all classes of customers during the billing quarter April through June 1983.

A public hearing concerning this request will be held at the offices of the Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas, March 7, 1983 at 9:00 a.m.

Payments to Texas Utilities Generating Company for which approval is requested are in accordance with the following prices:

Big Brown	\$0.673215 per one million Btu
Martin Lake	\$1.047895 per one million Btu
Monticello 1, 2	\$0.733081 per one million Btu
Monticello 3	\$0.803260 per one million Btu

Payments to Texas Utilities Fuel Company for which approval is sought are in accordance with the following price:

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A copy of the request is on file with the Public Utility Commission.

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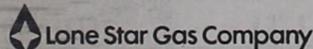
Pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c (43,1975), Lone Star Gas Company hereby gives NOTICE of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates effective on the latter of March 3, 1983

or such other date as new rates become effective in the City of Gorman, Texas to be charged for natural gas service to residential and commercial customers in the environs areas (outside incorporated limits of Gorman, Texas)

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 3.60 % increase in the Company's gross revenues in the environs of Gorman, Texas

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 308 S. Seaman, Eastland, Texas

Any affected person desiring to contest such changes in rates can file a complaint with the Director of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711.



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**GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS**

Last Week's Bingo winners were: Game I. Lonzo Coffman No. II. Jimmie Mosley, No. III. Vernon Hamilton and Lonzo Coffman. No. 4 Pearl Westerman. Pearl also won the Black Out game.

We also played Bingo on the 28th. Game I. was won by - Jimmie Mosley, Game II. Vernon Hamilton, Game III. Ollie Nelson. Black Out Game, Lonzo Coffman.

We have had a lot of Flu in our Care Center, But think it is about over now, at least we truly hope so.

One of our long time residents, Lexie Wright, went to Stephenville on Saturday to live so she could be close to her daughter. Hope she will be very happy there in her new surroundings.

Our sympathy goes out to the families of, Iva Perry, Mrs. Gene Baker and "Ninnie" Kirks, upon the death of their loved ones. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

The "Rambling Reporter" is back with us now, But is not able to write his article yet, But hope he will be soon.

Thursday Night is Singing Night again, hope ever one remembers and will be with us at 7:P.M.

We need singers and a piano player, How about showing up and let's have a good singing.

—GP—

Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter and Milton, Jr. visited last weekend in Azle with relatives and at Lake Worth with Mrs. Raymond Fairbetter. They also visited with her daughter, the Wade Russells in Everman.

**SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS**

Gorman Senior Citizens Center is happy to have the Senior Citizens from Carbon, Desdemona and De Leon joining them for noon luncheons on Monday and Tuesday.

Katherine Cawley of Abilene Lone Star Gas Company Dietician spoke to the group last week on "What Makes Your Meter Readers Run."

All senior citizens are asked to wear something red on Monday February 14, in observance of Valentine's Day.

All persons age 62 or older are eligible to visit the center. Reservations must be made in advance if you plan to eat dinner. Call for reservations by 8:30 a.m. the day you plan to eat 734-2556 or 734-2966 or 734-2317.

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**KOKOMO NEWS**

By Zelda Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Hoyt Bryant was a visitor.

On Sunday night we were privileged to have Bro. and Mrs. T. H. Brown of Onalaska, Texas with us at the Kokomo Baptist Church. They are missionaries to Mexico and gave reports and showed slides of the work being done in Mexico. The Browns have recently moved to Onalaska from San Juan, Texas, because of extremely high school taxes, and they spend a great portion of their time in Mexico where they have a home in San Francisco, Mexico. They established several churches in Mexico that now have their own native pastors.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano,

rendered the special music. Jill Lowrance of Morton Valley was also a visitor.

Refreshments were served in the fellowship hall following the service.

Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Odie Rodgers, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Kevin attended the pharmaceutical market in Dallas.

Mrs. Patsy Clark and Robbie of Comfort, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rodgers, Lynn and Serina of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Glinda Steele and Kim of Everman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodgers and Tammy of Gorman were visiting with their mother, Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers during the weekend.

Mrs. Rosie Chadwick, a former resident of Kokomo, was buried at the Simpson Cemetery on Monday. Our sincere sympathy to her family.

Those from Kokomo attending the funeral for Mrs. Chadwick in Ranger were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Andrews spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Rasco, at Gorman and attended the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Frank Rasco on Sunday. We extend sincere sympathy to the Rasco family.

Gary and Cassie Rasco also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson at Carbon.

Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mrs. Esther Graham and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were in Fort Worth on Tuesday, and enjoyed a brief visit with Mrs. Virda Mae Norris.

The Youth Valentine Banquet was held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday night, February 9.



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**REPORT FROM SENATOR BOB GLASGOW**

My primary interest for eight year prior to serving in the Texas Senate was criminal law as I served for that span of time as a District Attorney. As of this date I have filed approximately fifty different bills with a number of them relating to the criminal law.

Among the bills filed is a measure that would make tampering with food or drugs by lacing them with toxic

substances a third degree felony. The measure would make the offense more manageable to prosecute and make the penalty more aligned with the gravity of the offense.

Additionally, the measure would make the act of lacing a substance and causing injury or death a specific offense as opposed to trying to prosecute under the general assault and homicide statutes. Penalties would also be enhanced for causing injury or death.

Another measure I have filed would eliminate the

evidence rule that prevents a spouse from testifying against the spouse in a criminal case. This present rule has even kept a spouse from testifying about events or communication occurring prior to marriage (A San Antonio murder case had to be dismissed last year because the defendant married the only witness to the murder).

If you have questions or comments on these or other measures, please do not hesitate to contact me at the following address: Senator Bob Glasgow, P.O. Box

**TWO VALENTINE DANCES TO BE HELD IN STEPHENVILLE**

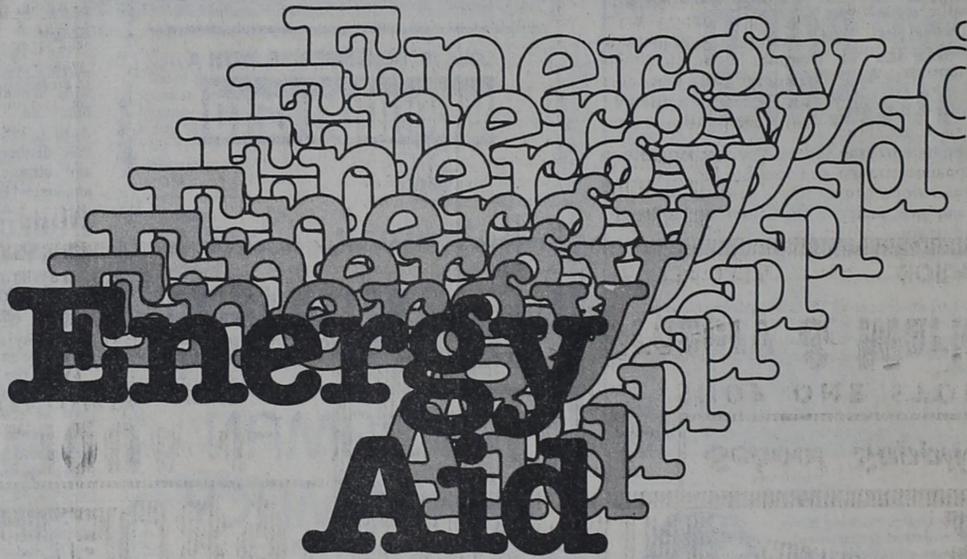
Two Sweetheart (or Valentine) dances are scheduled in Stephenville, both at the recreation hall on Long Street.

On Friday night, the 11th, the Weeks Band will play (country - western) for dancing, starting at 7:00 P.M. Stephenville folks please bring snacks.

12068, Austin, Texas 78711. Telephone Number - 512/475-3452.

There will be prizes for the couple and single dancers judged to be the best of the floor. If you enjoy "dressing up" this is a good opportunity.

On Saturday night, the 12th, the Road Runners Square Dance Club will sponsor a party. Dean Rogers from Mineral Wells will call. All area square dancers are welcomed and urged to attend. The club will furnish refreshments. Valentine door prizes and honey pot will be given.



**Energy Aid. What is it?**

Energy Aid is a program to help people who have severe financial hardships pay their energy bills.

Energy Aid is not designed to provide an ongoing source of supplemental income. It is a program for people who for some reason or another are unable to pay for essential energy service.

To provide early operating funds, Texas Electric has made an initial contribution of \$30,000. The company's employees also are being given an opportunity to make contributions.

**How can you help?**

You may participate by writing the amount you wish to contribute in the space provided on the upper portion of your electric bill. Then, write one check to pay the AMOUNT DUE, plus the amount you wish to contribute to the fund.

**How will the fund be administered?**

All funds received by Texas Electric in the DeLeon-Gorman-Carbon area will be turned over to Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. which will qualify recipients and act as the disbursing agent. Individuals seeking help through the Energy Aid Program will apply directly to Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. 800 East 2nd Street,

Coleman, Texas, (915) 625-4167.

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will administer the program and send financial aid payments directly to the electric or gas utility or other energy supplier, which will credit the accounts of the recipients.

No more than 5% of the funds will be used by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. for administrative expenses. And they will be audited.

**Are contributions tax deductible?**

Yes. A record of your contributions will be sent to you in January for tax purposes.

**When does it start?**

If you would like to help, you may contribute to the program when you pay your current electric bill. One contribution does not commit you to any further contributions; each one stands alone.

If you would like more information about Energy Aid, please call Texas Electric or ask for details on the comment portion of your bill.



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