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FIRST NATIONAL IS DEPOSITORY BANK FOR SCREWORM FUNDS

Oscar Schaefer of Cisco, County Chairman for the Screwworm Eradication Program, has announced that the First National Bank of Gorman will act as the collecting agency for this community for those desiring to contribute toward continuing control of this pest.

In 1962 there were fifty thousand unconfirmed cases of screwworm in Texas. The Screwworm Program went into action and in 1963 approximately five thousand cases were reported. In 1964, 239 cases, and to date only two cases this year.

Dr. Rodgers And Gus Frossard Win Honors In Bridge

Local bridge players, Dr. D. V. Rodgers and Gus Frossard, matched bridge skill with top bridge players in the nation and finished second over-all in the first session with 205 in the Regional Master Pairs, in a two session event with 220 pairs participating in the Regional District Tournament held March 24-28 in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium in Lubbock.

The successful bridge pair also made 167 and 1/2 in the second session giving them 11th place over-all. In the Men's Pairs with 82 pairs they finished second in their section.

Other area bridge players who placed over-all in Masters Pairs were Mrs. James C. Capps and I. F. Bay, both of Brownwood, who placed ninth over-all. Mrs. E. L. Graham and Margaret Bearman of Cisco tied for second in the second session in their section.

Livestock owners are being asked to contribute 10 cents per cow and 2 cents per goat, sheep, swine, etc.

It is hoped this will be the last time a donation is called for as plans are being made by the government to handle this program. USDA announced on March 19 that they had contracts with Associated Senior Consultants, Inc. in Washington, D. C. for the purpose of planning a Mexican Screwworm Survey. The survey is to obtain information from which to develop guidelines to protect screwworm-free areas in the U. S. With the exception of California and Arizona, the U. S. is now free of this livestock pest which used to cause losses of \$25 to \$100 million each year in the southwest alone.

If you would like to take part in this program, leave your contribution at the First National Bank in Gorman

Fire Dept. Ask Citizens To Cooperate In Turning In Fire Alarm

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department answered six fire calls last week, all false alarms erroneously given. The department is asking the cooperation of citizens to try to keep from dialing the fire alarm number unless a fire is to be reported.

Answering these false alarms is causing many wasted man hours from the jobs of these men, who serve our community as volunteer firemen without pay.

Lets all cooperate and thoroughly check the number before we dial the telephone.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION SET HERE FOR SATURDAY

Four names have been placed on the ballot for three places to be filled on the Gorman Independent School Board of Trustees. The election is slated for Saturday, April 3rd.

Candidates listed on the ballot are Cecil Self, Arnold Butler, Robert Cecil Reeves, and Claude Fuller. Fuller is seeking re-election for a second term and the other three are seeking a first term.

The election will be held in the High School Building on Saturday, April 3, with polls opening at 8 a. m. and closing at 7 p. m.

W. G. Baker will preside as election judge and clerks will be Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher and Mrs. Estelle Craddock, with Mrs. Viola Eaker as alternate.

To be eligible to vote in the school election a voter must reside in the Gorman School District and be a qualified voter.

Trustees are elected for a term of three years.

FUNERAL SERVICES MRS. JIM HALLMARK HELD IN EASTLAND

EASTLAND (RNS) — Mrs. Mandy Gertrude Hallmark, 56, of 509 W. Valley St., died at 6:30 p. m. Sunday in Eastland Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for eight weeks.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in Arrington-Hammer Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Long Branch Cemetery.

She had lived in Eastland 21 years, coming here from the Long Branch Community, southwest of Eastland. Mrs. Hallmark was a member of the Long Branch Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hallmark is survived by her husband, Jim; one son, William M. Howard of Eastland; two stepsons, Frank and Audice Hallmark, both of Eastland; one daughter, Mrs. Mandy Fay Harbin of Eastland; four step-daughters, Mrs. Adell Benson of Abilene, Mrs. Modest Self of Gorman, Mrs. Jesse Hester of Glendale, Ariz., and Mrs. Dora Casey of Fort Worth; five grandchildren; 16-step-grandchildren; one brother, J. W. Martin of Levelland; three sisters, Mrs. Paulette Willis of Eastland, Mrs. Dora Harris of Lubbock, and Mrs. Frankie Almire of Kermit; and her mother, Mrs. M. M. Martin of Eastland.

Relatives attending from Gorman were a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark, nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield, Mr. "Speedy" and "Speck" Clark and Bid Hallmark of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallmark of De Leon.

Arilton E. Smith Makes Statement To Citizens Of Gorman

Again the time draws near for you, the Citizens of Gorman, to choose a Commissioner (Place 1) to help in carrying on the functions of the City. I have enjoyed very much having the opportunity to serve you as Street Commissioner for the past two years. I have done my best to do you a good, efficient job in this capacity. Much has been accomplished the past two years and much more lies ahead.

If re-elected to the post of City Commissioner (Place 1) I will continue to serve all of the citizens of Gorman to the best of my ability and knowledge.

Your kind consideration will be greatly appreciated.

Arilton E. Smith

Rabies Clinic Set For April 10 In Gorman

Dr. John Foster, D.V.M., will set up a vaccinating clinic for dogs for rabies in Gorman at the Fire Hall from 9 a. m. to 12 noon on Saturday, April 10.

All persons wishing to have dogs vaccinated may do so at this time.

Cost of vaccination will be \$2.50 per animal.

"A Great Church, What Makes It?" The Bishop Speaks

As anticipated Sunday was a big day at the First Methodist Church in Gorman.

Highlight of the day's events was Bishop W. Kenneth Pope's sermon, preceding the formal ceremony of dedication.

Acknowledging the presence of children and youth in his opening remarks, the genial grey haired churchman speaking in a tone well modulated with pleasing resonance, gained for himself a receptive audience. His subject was "The Great Church."

To those present his address was a down to earth talk; and yet it was very much a sermon. Dispensing with the negative he said, "The Great Church is not a number of people, many or few and not the building, large or small..." On to the positive, "The Great Church is the church concerned with its Youth enough to care and to share in action with them..."

The Great Church has laymen who support the church in its efforts and the pastor in his ministry...

The Great Church has a message from communion with God, a message of repentance, a message of comfort, a message of truth...

The Great Church has the right Spirit... The Spirit of Christ."

Rev. Robert Sanders of Waxahachie, former local pastor, spoke on the theme "The Challenge of Change in a Changing World to Christian and to the Church."

Note: Rev. Sanders suffered a sudden illness while speaking. At his request Mr. Othell Clark came to the rostrum to complete the sermon from Rev. Sanders' brief.

E. E. Todd Seeks Second Term As City Commissioner Place 3

During the past two years that I have served as your Commissioner, I have worked for the things I thought would help the people of Gorman and our city.

Additional streets have been paved, water and sewer lines extended, additional equipment (including maintainer) has been purchased, and all of this has been accomplished without leaving any outstanding debts on the city.

I am a firm believer in our city operating within its means. I believe in improvements that will help promote our town and at the same time make living conditions better for our citizens. I have not done this by myself, but as a member of the City Commission who have accomplished these things as a body.

If re-elected to serve as your Commissioner, Place Three, for a second term, I will continue to strive to do the best I can for our city.

Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

[s] E. E. Todd

Gorman Woman Poet Is Twice Honored

Mrs. John Kirk was awarded First Place in the poetry contest conducted by the Heart of Texas District of Texas Federated Club Women, the annual convention of which was held in Sonora March 22 and 23. And she had placed first in the 1941 contest at the district convention. Poem judged this year is entitled "Twilight Musings", and that submitted in 1941 "At Close of Day."

In the American Heritage Division she also was awarded a first for her report, "Pioneer Families."

Mrs. Kirk, a retired public school teacher, was president of the Excelsior Club in 1963-64.

She had taught in Gorman, in area schools, and at Ropesville.

MRS. JOYCE LOCKE HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Friends of Mrs. Joyce Locke, the former Alta Mae Westmoreland, now of Andrews, will be happy to know she has been dismissed from the hospital in Andrews where she recently underwent her second major surgery.

State Water Board Okays 4-City Proctor Water Plan

The Texas Water Development Board gave final approval to the purchase of bonds from the Upper Leon Municipal Water District on March 26. This action by the board was the final step necessary prior to beginning construction of the 4-

City water system. Engineers employed by the District stated that acquisition of land and right of way for pipelines will be initiated immediately. They further stated that the entire project was slated for completion around October 1, 1966. The towns of Dublin, Comanche, De Leon and Gorman will be served out of a single filtering and treating plant to be constructed on the west side of Lake Proctor.

Board approval for financing the project was delayed several months due to difficulty regarding the method the District was to use in retiring its indebtedness. As finally approved, the plan of payment calls for a unilateral arrangement rather than the bonds being issued in separate series by the various towns. The District will also charge each city the same rate per one thousand gallon unit of water furnished. These changes in the plan will have the effect of a reduction in the annual payments of Gorman to the District. It is anticipated that Gorman and the other member cities will negotiate the new water contract with the District at an early date.

EASTLAND BARBER, GENE BUTLER, DIES; SERVICES ON WED.

EASTLAND (RNS) — Gene Edward Butler, 28, an Eastland barber, died in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring at 10:20 a. m. Monday. He had been ill about nine months and in the hospital three weeks.

Mr. Butler was born November 28, 1936 in Carbon. He was a barber in Eastland at the Modern Village Barber Shop, which he opened about a year before he became ill.

He had also operated barber shops in Carbon and Gorman before coming to Eastland.

He was a veteran of four years in the Air Force and was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Funeral services were set for 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland, with burial in the Carbon Cemetery.

He is survived by three children, Barbara, Ronnie, and Shari of Fowler, Ohio; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler of Carbon; one sister, Mrs. Kenneth Watson of Eastland; and two brothers, Bryan and Jack, both of Abilene.

GORMAN VOTERS TO FILL TWO SEATS ON CITY COMMISSION

On Tuesday, April 6 an election will be held in the City of Gorman to elect two Commissioners for Places One and Three.

Candidates listed on the ballot are E. E. Todd and Arilton Smith, seeking re-election for Places One and Three. Candidates seeking a first term are Clinton Revels and Buel Bryan. Revels is a candidate for Place Three and Bryan for Place One.

Odie Brightwell will preside as election judge and clerks will be Mrs. Donnie Parker, Mrs. Viola Eaker and Oda Monroe.

The election will be held in the Gorman Fire Hall and polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Results of the election will be posted on the Gorman Progress bulletin board as soon as they are available.

RED CROSS DRIVE NETS \$164 TO DATE, DRIVE ENDS APRIL 1

Mr. John Kimble, Chairman of the Gorman Red Cross Drive, reports that the drive to date has netted a total of \$164.00 and the drive will end April 1.

Those wishing to make a contribution may still do so by contacting Mr. Kimble or making a deposit at the First National Bank.

Mr. Kimble is to be commended for the splendid job he has done with the Red Cross Drive, as he has done all the soliciting himself.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Band Boosters Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday, April 5th. in the Band Hall.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Monday, April 5 at 10 a. m. in the City Office.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held on Sunday night, April 5th.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, April 5th. at 6 p. m.

The Woman's Study Club will meet on Monday night, April 5 in the home of Mrs. John Felts.

Mr. and Mrs. 'Rim' and Dixie Pack will be honored with a house warming Saturday night, April 3, 7 to 9 p. m.

Desdemona Annual Cemetery Working has been set for Friday, April 30. A basket lunch will be spread at the noon hour. A business meeting will be held following the noon meal. All interested persons are urged to attend.

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

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

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

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Spring Revival At Carbon First Baptist Slated For April 4-11

The pastor, Rev. Moody Smith, will be bringing the preaching services for the Spring Revival beginning Sunday, April 4th and continuing through the 11th. at the Carbon First Baptist Church.

Don Nicholas will be directing the music.

Prayer services will begin at 7:30 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m. each evening.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend these services.



CLYDE SETZLERS OBSERVE 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON SUNDAY, MARCH 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler of Route 1, De Leon were honored on their 50th. wedding anniversary Sunday, March 21, 1915 at Oliver Springs in their buggy from two until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Hosting the event were their children, Mrs. Inez Johnson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Sonnie Daniels, Arvid and Linda Setzler, of De Leon, Mrs. Jean Westmoreland of Midland, Velton Setzler of Hobbs, N. Donald Setzler of Midland, and Wayne Setzler of Abilene.

Mr. Clyde Setzler was married to Miss Alma Park March 21, 1915 at Oliver Springs in their buggy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Waters by the Rev. E. L. Springer, who was pastor of the Oliver Springs Baptist Church.

Thirty-seven of the forty-two children and grandchildren attended the morning church services with their parents Sunday,

March 21 at the Oliver Springs Baptist Church.

The hymn "Precious Memories" was dedicated to the couple by a son, Arvid, who was spokesman for the family, and a son, Velton, conducted the song service.

The Setzlers have 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Presiding at the register book was Barbara Setzler, a granddaughter, and serving guests were granddaughters, Nelma Pittman, Darlene Morris, Gelda Coan, Remona Johnston.

Two hundred and forty-five friends and relatives called during the afternoon, and included brothers and sisters of Mrs. Setzler, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Frank, Roy Park, and Mrs. Mamie Love. Sisters of Mr. Setzler were Mrs. Jim West and Mrs. Garland Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Setzler received many lovely and useful gifts for which they are most grateful.



JESSE CASLE, Evangelist

Rev. Jesse Casle, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cisco, will be the evangelist for the Spring Revival at First Baptist Church beginning Sunday, April 4th. and continuing through April 11th.

Morning services will be held at 10 a. m. and evening services at 7:30 p. m. each day.

Rev. Casle is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and of Southwestern Baptist Seminary. He is very active in the Cisco Baptist Association, serving as Missions and Survey Chairman. He served as president of the District 17 Baptist Convention this past year and is a member of the Baptist State Executive Board.

Seth Bowles Observes 83rd Birthday Sunday

Mr. Seth Bowles observed his 83rd. birthday on Sunday, March 28 at his home in Gorman with a birthday dinner and a weekend visit from his granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McCormick and children, Toni and Eddie, of Denver City.

Editors Note: Mr. Bowles would appreciate a belated birthday card shower. Those wishing to send him greetings may address them to Mr. Seth Bowles, Box 275, Gorman, Texas 76454.



JIM PORTER, Song Leader

Jim Porter, student at Harding-Simmons University in Abilene, will conduct the song services. He is a member of the University A Cappella Choir and is a Music major. Jim has worked the past few summers in the Northwestern part of the United States singing for evangelistic crusades.

Rev. Huron A. Polnac, pastor, and the members of the First Baptist Church in Gorman, offer you a special invitation to attend these services.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Pfc. David West left Saturday for New Jersey after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John West. David is an MP in the U. S. Army and will leave for a two year tour of duty in Germany within a few days. Timmie, David's son, is also visiting his grandparents. A sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins and children of Roswell, N. M., visited here while David was home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Claitor, who have been working in San Bernardino, Calif. for the past four months, have been transferred back to the New York office and they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Claitor, last weekend. They left March 26 for New York City where Mr. Claitor is employed with Western Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett, Aubrey Bennett, and Opal Golob of Eastland visited Sunday in Goldthwaite, Llano, Mason and Fredricksburg. They visited the Long Horn Caverns and the Balanced Rock near Fredricksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and Billy visited in Caddo Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Taylor.

Kay Ann Craddock of Grand Prairie and John Edward Clark of Hurst spent the weekend with Mrs. Estelle Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield and Miss Lorena Clark.

Billy Jean Adcock of Phillips was a weekend visitor with his

mother, Mrs. Iona Adcock.

Mrs. Fanny Burkett returned Sunday from a four weeks visit in Austin with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Palmie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mears, Bill and Johnny, spent the weekend in Decatur with his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Weehunt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson and Carl of Midland were weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Watson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones, Kathy and Chris of Austin, arrived Friday for a weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones. Mrs. Jones and the children remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk, Donna of Porth Worth, and Mr. Ronnie Bergoon of Dallas were weekend visitors with Mrs. R. L. Kirk. They also attended the dedication of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons of Breckenridge and Miss Gerry Walker of Cisco, and Mrs. M. H. Smith of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker and also attended the dedication of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buntin, Jr., Babette, R. M., III and Rett Rance of Las Vegas, arrived Monday for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buntin, Sr. R. M., Jr., is enjoying a 30 day vacation from the Las Vegas Fire Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement of Temple spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter.

Miss Pulley Gives Review For Excelsiors

Miss Ozella Pulley, guest speaker for the Excelsior Club meeting in the home of Mrs. John Kirk Saturday afternoon, reviewed "Mama Was Pregnant," a recent publication authored by Mrs. James Horton of Eastland, nee Miss Lillian Jessop.

Narrative in form the story relates experiences of a pioneer family, the Jim and Minnie Jessops of Kansas, Lillian, the author, being a daughter.

The review, handed in a splendid way by Miss Pulley, a native of Eastland County, was most timely, the program topic for the day being "American Heritage."

Two women of De Leon, active in Federated Clubs, were also guest speaker, Mrs. A. G. Lee and Mrs. George Rollins. Mrs. Rollins, who attended the Inauguration of President Lyndon B. Johnson, retraced steps she and her husband made in Washington during their several days at the Capitol.

Mrs. Lee, former president of the Heart of Texas District, gave "Echoes from Sonora," the Heart of Texas Annual Convention. She was also the bearer of a first place award to Mrs. Kirk, whose poem, "Twilight Musings", was adjudged the best poem submitted in the poetry contest. Mrs. Dona Moorman presided at the brief business session.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, in serving a colorful and tasty sandwich plate.

Graveside Rites Held Here On Monday For Clyde M. Nolen, 57

ROTAN (RNS) — Clyde M. Nolen, 57, longtime Rotan resident, died at the veterans hospital in Dallas at 9:30 p. m. Friday.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday in Weathersbee Chapel here with the Rev. A. H. Williams, pastor of New Live Oak Baptist Church in Merkel, and the Rev. D. Y. Moore, pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church near Rotan, officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery at 4 p. m. Monday.

He had been a construction worker in Abilene four or five years before becoming ill with cancer two months ago. Since that time, he had been in the Big Spring and Dallas VA hospitals.

Mr. Nolen was a veteran of World War II. He was born Jan. 26, 1908 in Gorman, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nolen. He came with his family to Rotan in 1921.

Survivors are six brothers, L. F. of Breckenridge, H. A. and E. M. both of Rotan, L. M. of Wichita, Kansas, and Odell and Bobby, both of Kermit; and three sisters, Mrs. G. E. Norris of Gorman, Mrs. W. H. White of Breckenridge, and Mrs. M. M. Jackson of Weatherford.

Pallbearers were Bill Parker, Carl Price, Dalton Sharp, Al Polk, Alfred Turner, and Bob Harrison.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff, also for the nice food the kitchen girls prepared and the nice gift from the staff. Also an extra nice gift from Ethel Sutton, Grace Gray, Jessie Varner and Vada Fields, and for the visits from friends and get well cards while I was in the hospital.

Thanks to everyone who had a part in making my stay in the hospital more pleasant.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett

Ben B. McCollum Jr., DVM

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HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning:

W. R. Hammitt, Rising Star
Mrs. Jim Jordan, Gorman
Cecil Sutton, Carbon
Mrs. Jimmy Sones, De Leon
Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin
Mrs. Bill Slaton, Gorman
Mrs. P. H. Tyson, De Leon
Mrs. Homer Richardson, Gorman
Mrs. Alma Craig, Gorman
Mrs. C. F. Ervin, Gorman
Mrs. W. R. Ware, De Leon
Mrs. Otis Wright, Andrews
Caleb Martin, Gorman
Elmer Bethany, Moran
Sharon Garrett, Carbon
Mrs. J. W. Burns, Gorman
Mrs. Walter Steele, Gorman
Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Henderson, De Leon

The hospital report is given daily on the Gorman News over KERC, Eastland, 1590 on the dial.

MRS. CHARLES BROWN IS MEMBER OF ALPHA CHI

Mrs. Carol Hatcher Brown, senior English major at Hardin-Simmons University and daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher of Gorman, is among the 51 current members of the Hardin-Simmons Alpha Chi, the national honor society.

Hardin-Simmons University was host this week for the biennial national meeting of the Alpha Chi scholarship society when more than 100 of America's best college students attended, representing 60 chapters in Texas.

MR. & MRS. ERNEST KEY ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key of Campbell, Texas announce the arrival of a son, Derwyn Eugene, born March 27 in Greenville Surgical Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and nine and one-half ounces.

Derwyn has three brothers, Davie, Denny and Darrel.

Grandparents are Mrs. C. H. May of Desdemona, T. A. Key of Brady, Mrs. W. T. Broom of Gorman, and great-grandparents are Mrs. D. H. Hallmark and Mrs. T. H. Key of Desdemona.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say thank you to all who sent cards, letters, and for your visits during my recent stay in Blackwell Hospital.

My thanks to the doctors and nurses and hospital staff for their kindness and care. Also a very special thanks to those who donated blood for me.

May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Mrs. Cannie Pittman

WCSG Completes Mission Study Monday In Bob Green Home

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Bob Green on Monday, members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service completed the four-session mission study on "The Church Among New Nations." The devotional, "Our Neighbors", was given by Mrs. G. C. Acrea.

Mrs. Barton Eppler, using a chart, gave a well prepared discussion on the uses of mass communication in beaming the Christian gospel to the world.

Mrs. M. F. Allen gave the story of a Persian priest, his imprisonment in Communist China, his release and his resumed work at Quemay.

Mrs. Ed Harrison told how the church is assistantly involved in the government's humanitarian programs and in legislation.

An offering for missions was taken.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Letter To The Editor

Sunday, our Bishop, Kenneth Pope, dedicated our new Methodist Church. We are very proud of this but many were not present. To them I would like to say a few words.

God has been very good to us in letting us build Him a house. May we use it to His glory in worshipping Him. When we enter the church may we feel we are entering the presence of God. May we never at any time defile His house by our thought or conduct. May many unsaved souls find forgiveness of their sins at His sacred altar.

May we remember His word again when He said, "God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth on Him shall have everlasting life."

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock." May we open the doors of our heart and let Jesus in.

May we hear, "Come unto me all that are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

There are many more things I could say but I will close with this thought: "It is through the love of Jesus that we have built and dedicated this church."

[s] O. T. Shell

MR. & MRS. DON LAMINACK BUYS GENE RODGERS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Don Laminack and family closed negotiations this week in which they purchased the Gene Rodgers home on Lexington Street.

The Laminacks have moved into their new home and are enjoying their new and good neighbors.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH DEDICATION ON SUNDAY

Out-of-town guests attending the First Methodist Church Dedication Sunday were Mrs. L. Y. Morris of Granbury, Mrs. T. C. Wylie of Ranger, Mrs. T. M. Colie of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley of Eastland, Mrs. D. A. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Casey of Baytown, Mrs. E. W. Underwood of Fort Worth, Mrs. M. H. Walker Smith of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons of Breckenridge, Miss Gerry Walker of Cisco, Mrs. Lester Baker, Mrs. Eva Williams, Mrs. W. H. Davis and Mrs. Docy Williams of Desdemona;

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox and Karen of Denver City,

Rev. and Mrs. L. Driskill, Gloria, Glenn, Georgie and Gerald of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Witherspoon of De Leon, Mrs. A. C. Stewart of Route 3, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Whittington and Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Cisco, Rev. Robert Sanders and family of Waxahachie, Mrs. Maude S. McEntire, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk and Donna of Fort Worth, and Ronnie Bergoon of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson of Huntsville.



Joetta Maxine and Lonnie Eugene Bennett, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett of Gorman; Krista Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson of Gorman; and Martha Esther, Brenda Leslie and David James Pocock, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pocock, formerly of Gorman and now of England.



Rick, Tonya Renee and William Charles Townley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Townley of Gorman; Donna Beth Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers of Gorman; Cheri Lynn Overstreet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Overstreet of Gorman; and Andy Frank Kinser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kinser of Route 1, Gorman.

YOUR BETTER WAY TO COOK BECAUSE IT'S FLAMELESS

Only electricity provides easy, automatic at-the-table cooking

One of the pleasures of living better electrically is cooking electrically with handy, automatic appliances such as the electric frypan, electric rotisserie, roaster-oven and others. With these versatile, plug-in anywhere appliances, you can cook and serve right at the table — in the house or on the patio. You'll find them an ever-ready help from breakfast to dinner to midnight snacks. And, being flameless electric, they give you clean, cool, automatic cooking, thermostatically controlled. See the new electric cooking appliances at your dealer's soon.

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Work Pants - 98c

Work Shirts - 98c

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CONGRESSMAN OMAR BURLESON SPEAKS OUT ON MEDICARE-ELDERCARE BILLS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — MANY PROPOSALS NOW BEFORE THE CONGRESS would have been almost unthinkable a few brief years ago. Doubtless some of the ideas and the philosophy behind them have been in the minds of many who are now the chief sponsors, but until recently they had little hope of seeing such enacted into law.

PROGRAMS INVOLVING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ARE BEING PASSED as if the Government had the money to pay for them. Even this is not the most serious aspect. The most serious part is the attitude that it is all right to violate the Constitution in the name of securing other alleged Constitutional rights. On this line of reasoning the fact that police powers are sometimes abused by local officials, and they have in some places is beyond question, becomes an argument, not for halting the abuse but for eliminating local powers.

ANOTHER LEGISLATIVE LANDMARK WAS ESTABLISHED last week with the passage of a Federal Aid to Education Bill. This measure has a little something for many areas, and is was so designed to get support for it. The fact that a Federal official, namely the Commissioner of Education, is given broad and almost dictatorial power over the administration of the measure does not seem to be any great objection. Federal controls are spelled out in the measure, and yet it is said by the proponents that control is not to be exercised over local schools.

ANOTHER MEASURE SOON UP OR DEBATE is Medical Care for the Elderly. Many people have been led to believe that a clear choice is possible between so-called Medicare and Eldercare. As a matter of fact, neither of these approaches is directly identifiable in the measure just agreed upon by the Ways and Means Committee. The Bill which will be brought up for decision will be presented under what is commonly known as a "closed Rule," which means it is a "take it or leave it" proposition, not subject to amendment.

THE BILL WILL BE A COMBINATION of Medicare, Eldercare, additions to the Kerr-Mills Act, and a number of other provisions not yet well publicized. It will be more than 200 printed pages in length and virtually every word will be meaningful.

THE IMPACT OF THIS COMPLICATED AND FAR-REACHING legislation on the

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

A wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw will be given Monday night, April 5th, from 7 to 9 p. m. at the Desdemona School. Everyone is invited.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Genoway was Charles Nance of Amarillo. Also visiting the Raglands were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Raspberry and children of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Hattie Davis is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hley and sons of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foreman and children of Irving visited with her parents, the Roy Gutherys, over the weekend.

Mrs. Nora Walls is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown, this past weekend.

Nation's economy and on the health of the people can not, at this point, be thoroughly understood by anyone, including many Members of Congress. The measure as it has been developed by the Ways and Means Committee deserves public hearings in its final form. The public interest can not be served by undue haste in pushing through Congress a bill so vitally important to the people. For instance, it should be made crystal clear that the working man, young people just beginning efforts to make a living, are going to be taxed to provide health care for every person over the age of 65, regardless of their financial need.

A JUSTIFIED INCREASE in cash retirement benefits under Social Security is also a part of this Medicare Bill. This same feature was lost in the last Session of Congress because it was a part of a similar measure rejected by the Congress.

BY REASON OF THE HIGH COST OF LIVING, many people who have earned their Social Security are being deprived of a part of it. This is a matter which should be handled separately and not have to carry the burden of other highly controversial issues.

Our school was out Tuesday and Wednesday of last week due to sickness.

Mrs. Helen Millier of El Paso and Mrs. Ruth Baker of Oil Center, N. M. are visiting their par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel. Hugh is a patient in the Gorman hospital with double pneumonia. Get well wishes go out to him and the rest who are sick in our community.

Mr. "Bud" Carter remains quite ill in the Eastland hospital.

Mrs. Alice Burleson entertained the ladies of this community with a "quilting" at her home all day Tuesday.

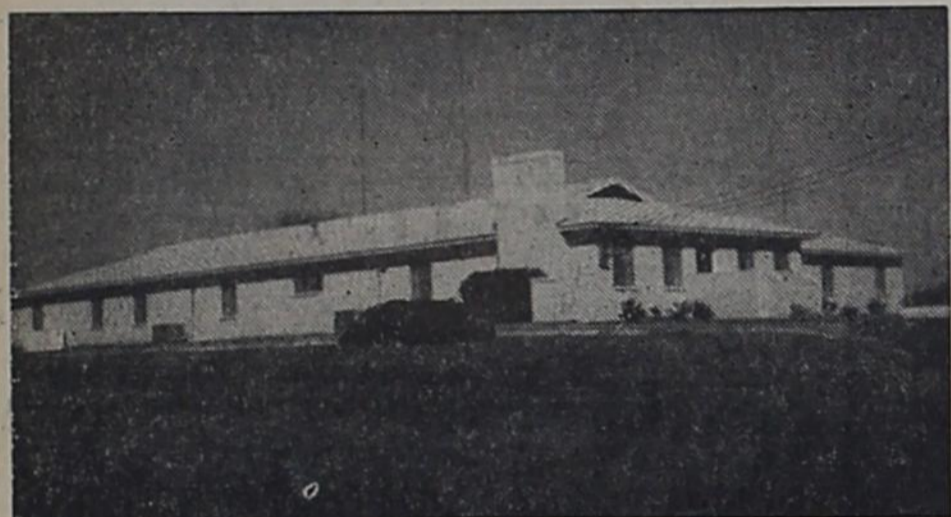


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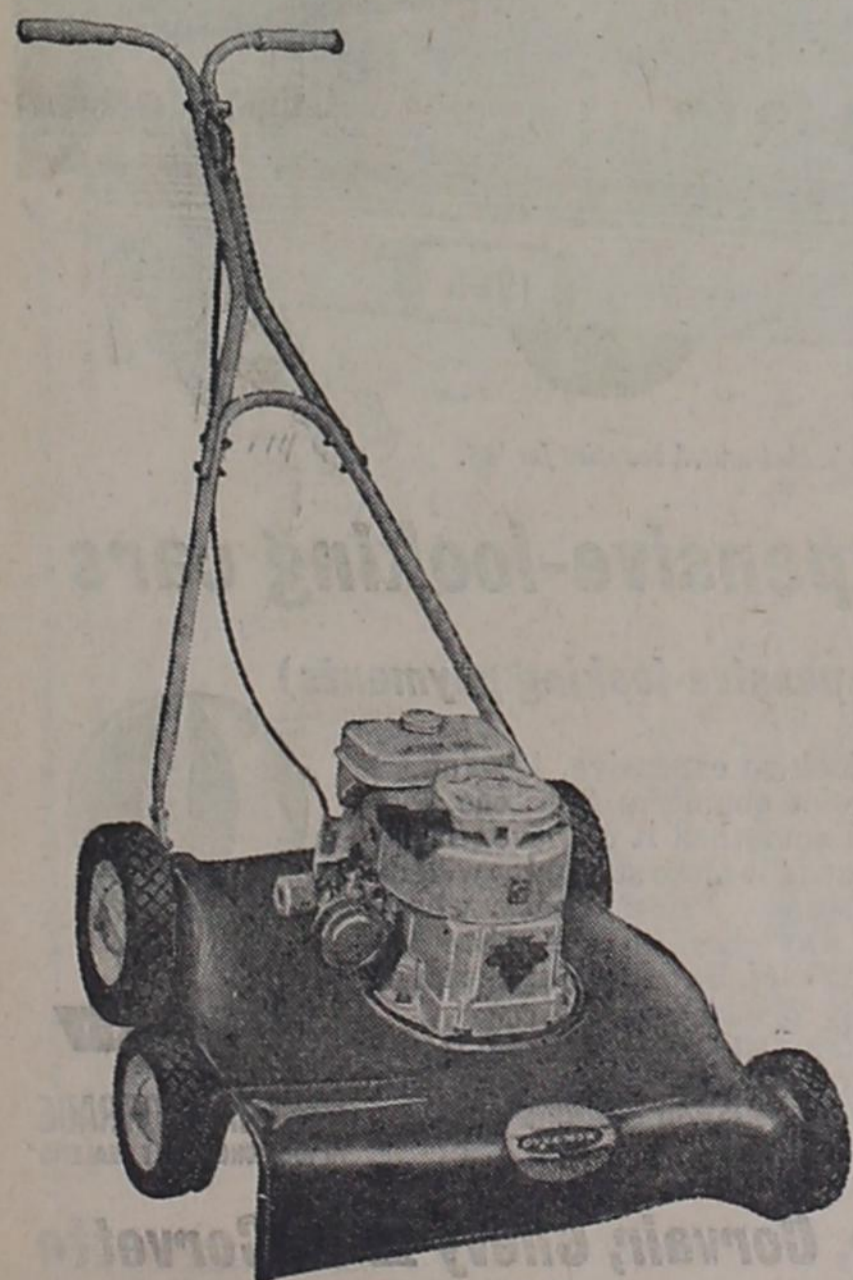
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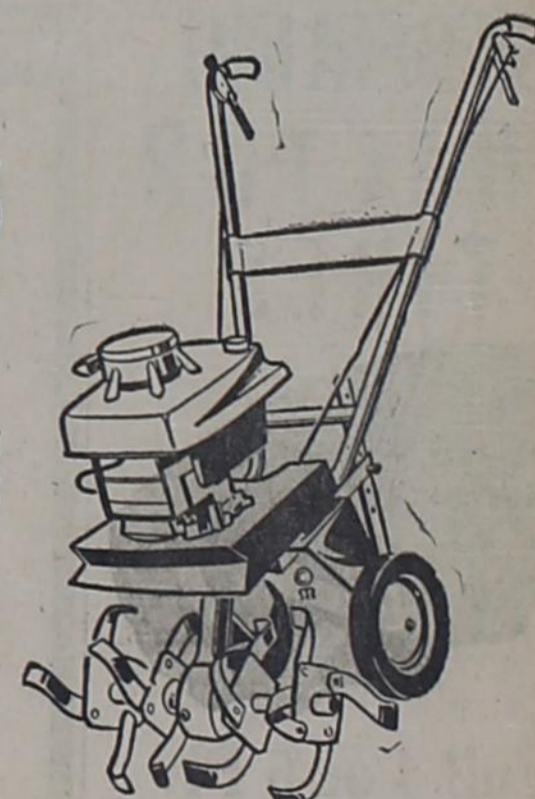
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The members of the Gorman Senior Class wish to express their sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bid Hallmark of the Dairy King and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy of the Gulf Service Station for their part in supporting and purchase of the 22 Rifle for our drawing and to Mr. and Mrs. Don Farrow for their generosity in letting us operate the Panther Grill for one day and giving us half of the proceeds.

These folks kindness in helping us raise funds for our Senior Trip will always be remembered and appreciated by each of us.

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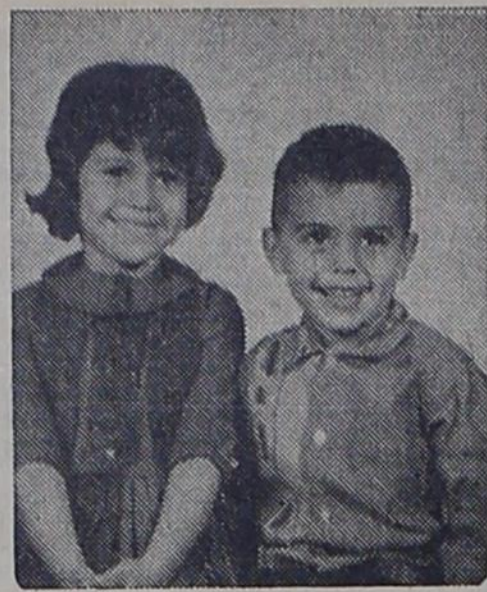
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We want to express our gratitude and appreciation to friends and neighbors who extended sympathy at the time of loss of my brother, Clyde M. Nolen. Also for the food and all other acts of kindness.

Mrs. G. E. Norris and the Nolen families

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to everyone who remembered me with cards, flowers and visits during my recent stay in Blackwell Hospital. A special thanks to the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for their kindness.

Mrs. C. M. Swanner

Eastland County 4-H Elimination Events Held On March 20

Eastland County 4-H'ers demonstrated their skills and abilities at the Eastland County Eliminations held March 20 in the Eastland Elementary School Auditorium.

Contestants were scored on their appearance, introduction, presentation, subject matter, summary, and achievement of purpose.

Mistress of Ceremonies, Ruby Wende, 1964 Gold Star Girl, welcomed the visitors, introduced the judges, and announced contestants.

Judges for the county-wide contests were Mrs. W. V. Fenter, President of the North Star Home Demonstration Club, Rising Star; Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of First Baptist Church, Eastland; and Mr. Jay Staggs, Manager of KERK, Eastland.

Winners of the contests were as follows:

Senior Division - Dairy Cattle Judging: 1st. place, David Boland, Ed Stuart, Kenneth McCulloch, and Kenneth Thompson of Nimrod 4-H Club.

Farm and Ranch Management: 1st. place, Bobby Williams and Sarah Wright, Gorman 4-H Club.

Foods-Nutrition Program: 1st. place, Sharon Harbin, Eastland 4-H Club.

Public Speaking: 1st. place, Mary Clark, Morton Valley 4-H Club.

Junior Division - Clothing Educational Activity: 1st. place, Deneice Kincaid of Cisco 4-H Club; and 2nd. place, Catherine Parr, Gorman 4-H Club.

Electric Demonstration: 1st. place, Tommie and Bobby Lee of Cisco 4-H Club.

Farm and Ranch Management: 1st. place, Lynne Pippen, Cisco 4-H Club.

Field Crops Demonstration: 1st. place, Sandy and Dennis Ingram of Nimrod 4-H Club.

Food-Nutrition Educational Activity: 1st. place, Cady Lee of Cisco 4-H Club; and 2nd. place, Barbara Williams of Gorman 4-H Club.

Public Speaking: 1st. place, Kay Green of Cisco 4-H Club.

Safety Demonstration: 1st. place, Patsy and Jim Moseley of Olden 4-H Club.

Share-the-Fun Festival: Robert and Suzanne Harbin, Barbara White, Irene Sullivent, Frank Claborn and David Harp of Eastland 4-H Club.

Eastland County will be well represented at District Eliminations, April 10, by the first place winners in each of the contests.



Kathi and Phil, children of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Osborne.

THANK YOU

Mrs. Bobbie Glasson, operator of the Desdemona Cafe and Grocery for the past eleven months, with the exception of about two weeks, wishes to express her personal thanks to all the people of the Desdemona community and the surrounding towns and communities, who have been our customers.

It has been a great pleasure to me to serve you. And I think I can also speak for my helpers. I believe I can say for them and to them, that they have taken great pride in my business, and I believe that they served all of you in the best way that they knew how. So let me say to those who have ever worked for me, a special thanks for their interest in my business.

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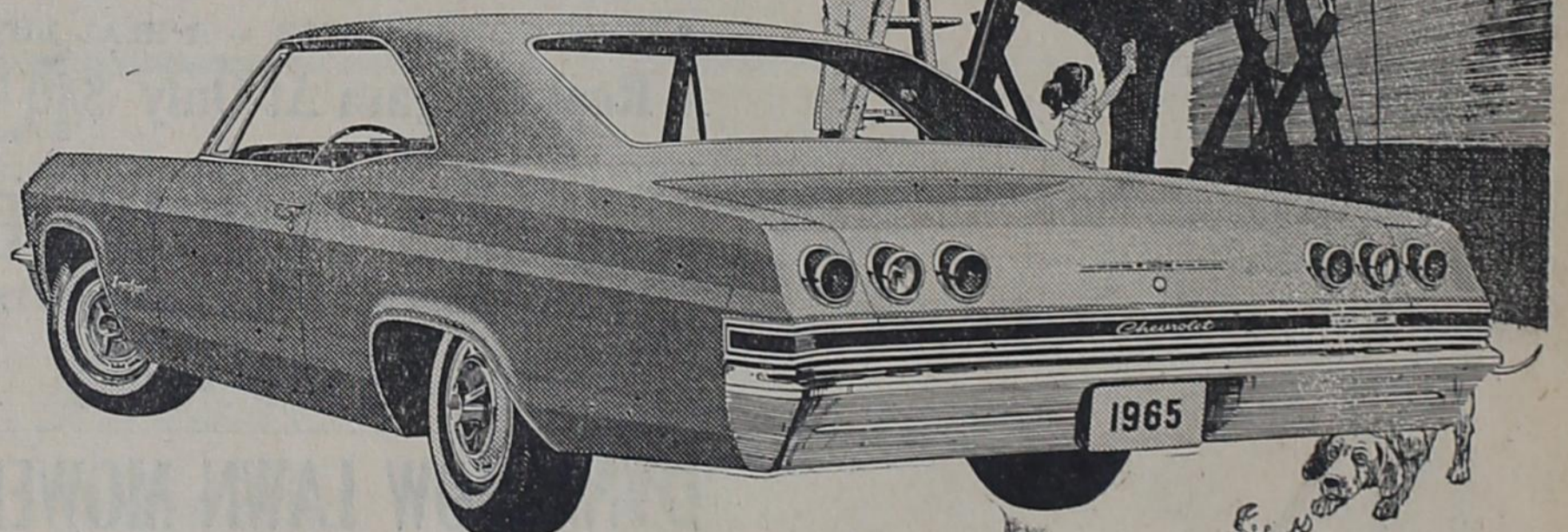
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SCHOOL RANCH DAY ACTIVITIES SET FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 2

Ranch Day activities at the Gorman High School have been scheduled for Friday, April 2. The annual event is very popular with the student body.

Rules and regulations for Ranch Day are as follows:

- Requirements:
1. Some form of tobacco.
 2. Western clothes
 3. Some type of weapon
 4. No motor vehicles
 5. no ready-rolls

- Activities include:
1. Horse-shoe pitching - 9:30
 2. Tobacco spitting - 9:50
 3. Cigarette rolling - 10:10
 4. Sack races - 10:30
 5. Three-legged race - 10:50
 6. Quick-draw contest - 1:10
 7. Barrel races - 1:30
 8. Roping contest - 1:50
 9. Horse races - 2:10

Sheriff for Ranch Day will be Deryck Pocock.

Anyone caught disobeying the law will have to pay a fine of \$5 to get out of jail by order of Sheriff Pocock.

Seniors will be selling sandwiches, cold drinks, candy, etc. at the concession stand.

TRYOUT FOR CHEERLEADERS SET FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 1

Tryouts for Cheerleaders for All visitors are welcome.

1965-66 will be held on Thursday, April 1 at 12:35 in the school auditorium.

Contestants will include Bennie Peveto, Kathy Browning, Linda Warren, Elizabeth Parr, Vicki Frossard, Jimmie Belyeu, Jean Collins, Mary Martin, and Michaelyn Porter.



Johnny Scitem, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scitem of Gorman; Karen and Vickie Hallmark, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Hallmark of Gorman; Sarah Jane Slaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slaton of Gorman; and John Anthony (Tony) and Jo Katherine (Kathy) Ripley, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ripley of Gorman.



Rex and Amy Jobe, children of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee Jobe of Gorman; Riley Dale Curb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curb of Gorman; Patricia Jo Wallace, daughter of Mrs. Twyla Wallace of Gorman; Julie Dawn Felts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Felts of Gorman; and Kevin Gene Burns, son of Mrs. Linda Burns of Gorman.

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The Spring Revival is in progress at the Kokomo Baptist Church, with services at 7:30 each evening. Rev. Joe O'Neal, pastor, is doing the preaching with Albert Hendricks leading the singing and Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano. Everyone has a cordial invitation to come and worship with us. Services will continue through April 4th.

Mrs. Jim Jordan is in the hospital at Gorman and is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lovell of Monahans visited over the weekend with her sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley.

Virginia Hogan and Sylvia Townley of Gorman were visiting with Nancy Hendricks on Saturday afternoon.

Sylvia Hendricks of Abilene spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow spent the weekend in Levelland with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Creager, and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell and sons and Miss Alma Lee Creager. They also visited in Lamesa with Mrs. Joe Clayton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mahon, Lon and Blake of Eastland, visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky and Debbie of Abilene, Martha Preston, Daryl Hirst and E. C. Bramlett, Jr. of Gorman were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Martha Preston, Daryl Hirst and Mike Rodgers were dinner guests of the Glenn Jordans on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater of Eastland and Jerry Lasater of Ft. Sill, Okla. visited with Mrs. W. F. Bryant on Sunday. Jerry returned to Fort Sill on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhonnie Richburg visited recently in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shirey. They reported that Mr. Shirey, who has been seriously ill, is much improved and able to be up now.

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Relative Of Gorman Resident Buried In Ranger Wednesday

RANGER (RNS) — Mrs. Eula Lee Bohannon, 76, of Odessa, formerly a resident of Ranger 32 years, died at 5:30 a. m. Tuesday in Gray's Nursing Home in Odessa. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, March 24 in Killingsworth Funeral Home with C. M. Kirkpatrick, Jehovah's Witnesses, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. She was born Sept. 29, 1888 in Mississippi and married Frank W. Bohannon in 1907 in Coryell County. He died in 1948. She moved to Odessa 13 years ago. Survivors include one son, T. W. of Odessa; one sister, Mrs. Effie Shelton of Tyler; and a number of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Bohannon was a sister-in-law of Mr. W. G. Baker of Gorman. A niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin, attended the funeral services.

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Pioneer Natural Gas Receives Award Of Excellence from NSTA

AMARILLO - March 26 — An award of excellence was presented to Pioneer Natural Gas Company this week in Dallas, Texas by the National Security Traders Association. The award was in recognition of an outstanding stockholder information and education program conducted by the company in 1964.

Pioneer Natural was among a select group of 21 companies in the nation and three in Texas picked from some 5,000 whose stocks are traded in the over-the-counter market by the National Security Traders Association.

The award was made by C. Thomas May, Jr., president of the Dallas Security Dealers Association, at a luncheon in the Chaparral Club on Tuesday, March 23. Accepting the award for Pioneer Natural were C. I. Wall, president; B. P. Smith, vice president and treasurer; K. Bert Watson, attorney and secretary of the company, all of Amarillo, and W. E. Walker of Dallas, a director of the company.

"These annual awards were established to give deserved recognition to outstanding stockholder information programs by companies whose stock are traded in the over-the-counter market" according to NSTA President Allen L. Oliver, Jr. "We feel that these companies are rendering important and constructive public service by creating better informed stockholders and a wider knowledge of the investment process."

Easter Pageant Slated In J. H. Kendrick Park

An Easter Sunrise Pageant will be presented at 4:30 a. m. Easter Sunday, April 18, in the Park at the J. H. Kendrick home halfway between Eastland and Cisco on U. S. 80.

The pageant of the story of Christ from birth through resurrection will include a cast of approximately 50 persons from Rising Star, Cisco, Eastland, Carbon and Breckenridge.

The public is invited to attend. It is hoped this will become an annual event.

Free breakfast will be served, compliments of the Kendrick Poultry Farm.

The breakfast and time of fel-

"Storing Out Of Season Clothing" Is Topic Of HD Club

The Gorman Home Demonstration Club met Monday, March 22 at 1:30 p. m. at the Kokomo Club House. Mrs. Bill Brown called the meeting to order, leading the motto, pledge and prayer. Mrs. Glenn Jordan read the devotional from Psalms 121.

Roll call was answered by nine members, each giving "a current event."

The minutes and treasurer's report was read and approved.

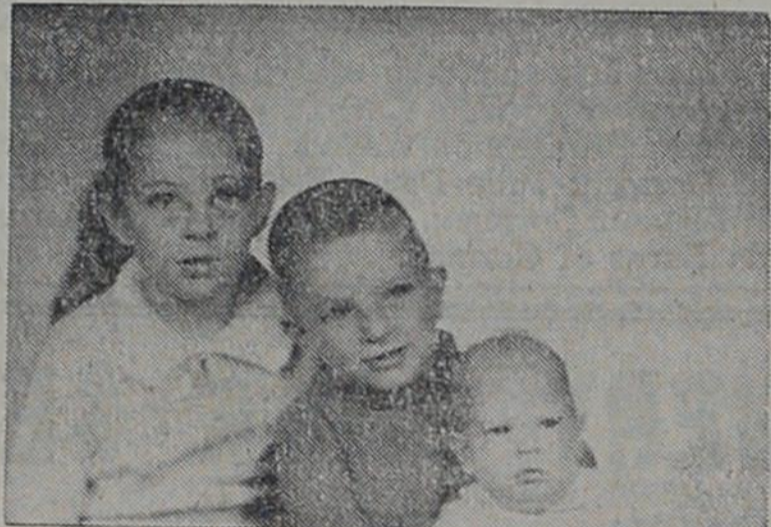
lowship will be held after the pageant, which will also feature singing by the Kendrick Quartet.



Jim Leslie, Gary Don and Gayla Diane Jackson, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Jr. of Gorman.



Joe D., Ray, Barbara, Tony, and Hayden Petree, children of Mrs. Celeste E. Petree of Gorman.



Tamilyn Ann, Billy Don, and Tacy Kim Simpson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson of Rt. 3, Gorman.

The Gorman Club reported a nice profit from the cold drink and candy concession stand at the Eastland County Livestock Show March 11, 12 and 13th.

The club will be in charge of the recreation for council Wednesday, April 7 at Eastland. Mrs. J. W. O'Neal is the Gorman recreation chairman.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow presented the program "Storing Out of Season Clothes". Everyone enjoyed and learned a lot from this demonstration.

After the closing prayer, refreshments were served to Mmes. Bill Brown, Merle Miller, Glenn Jordan, Albert Hendricks, D. F. Eaves, J. L. Morrow, Trannie Stephens, Bertha Hazard, and Joe O'Neal.

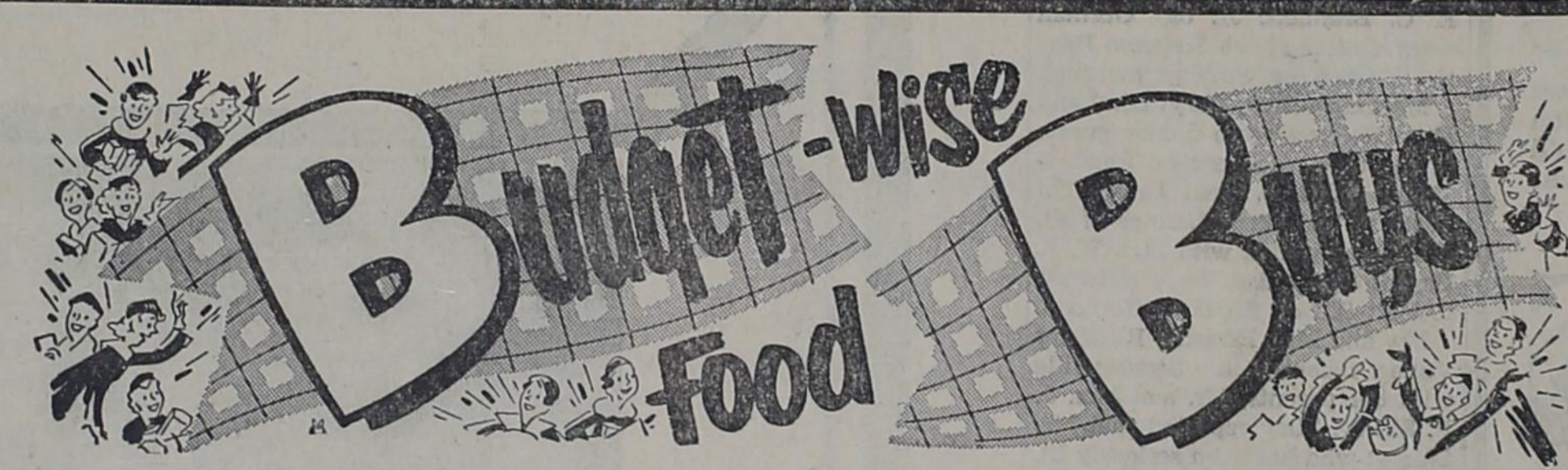
The next meeting will be held April 12 at 1:30 p. m. at the Kokomo Club House. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

CITY OF GORMAN ANNUAL REPORT

January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
Balance January 1, 1964			\$5,846.16
City Rent Property	\$ 1,115.00	\$ 905.85	
Water-Sewer	33,968.97		
Trash Haul	1,347.75		
O.C. Charges	681.00		
Meter Deposits & Refunds	430.00	220.00	
Paving & Street Upkeep	919.53	2,125.34	
First National Bank	6,000.00	6,209.67	
Taxes:			
Current	18,197.83		
Delinquent	2,329.72		
Street Rental	2,126.72		
Social Security	646.59	1,260.00	
Withholding Tax	1,266.24	1,284.90	
Miscellaneous	502.64		
Salaries		17,676.40	
Water Works		8,741.63	
Equipment & Supplies		11,146.15	
Cess Pool & Dump Ground		200.00	
Fire Department		677.20	
Utilities & Rent		5,259.03	
Insurance		1,252.88	
Car Allowance		773.90	
Municipal League Dues		60.00	
*Civil Defense (inc. Siren)		1,142.45	
Legal Fees		472.11	
Water Contract	38.34	96.10	
Christmas Decorations	500.00	798.15	
TOTAL	\$70,070.33	\$80,301.76	
First Federal Savings & Loan Ranger, Texas	\$8,000.00		
Balance December 31, 1964			
First National Bank	\$7,614.73		
Total Available Cash			\$15,614.73
*Civil Defense Fund	\$491.41		

RADISHES - bunch - 5c
ONIONS - bunch - 5c
CABBAGE - pound - 3c



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BACON DECKER'S RANCH STYLE 2 lb. PKG. **.98**
Gladiola Meal 5 lbs. **.29**
Glad. Flour 5 lbs. **39c**
Bananas Pound **.10**
CRISCO 3 lb. can **.79**
BISCUITS Kimbell's or Hom-Maid 5 - **.39**

LIBBY'S LUNCHEON MEAT 12 oz. Can **39c**
Mountain Pass TOMATO SAUCE 8 oz. cans 3 - **29c**
KRAFT DE LUXE (KRAFT) Reg. **49c**
MACARONI DINNER only **39c**
HI-C DRINKS Orange and Apple Orange-Pineapple - Pineapple-Grapefruit 46 oz. Cans 3 for **\$1.00**

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3 - \$1

BORDEN'S 1/2 GALLON **BUTTERMILK** **39c**
LETTUCE lb. **10c**
BAIRD'S BREAD **25c**
FROZEN 12 OZ. **Orange Juice** **49c**
NABISCO 1 LB. BOX **Premium Crackers** **29c**

MAXWELL HOUSE
Coffee
1 lb. **75c**
2 lb. **1.49**
(KRAFT) Velveta
CHEESE
2 lb. Box **79c**
new **EASY OPEN** can Tall Cans
PROVEN BEST BECAUSE IT'S **SPECIALLY GROOVED**

PET. **EVAPORATED MILK** **7-\$1**