

ASPECTS OF A BOND ISSUE IN HELPING MEET SCHOOL'S NEEDS

Raising the maintenance tax rate alone will not constitute an adequate measure to put the school district in a sound financial condition.

Based upon the present \$2,400,000 valuation of property on the school tax roll, an increase in the maintenance tax rate from the present \$1.12½ to the maximum of \$1.50 would, with 95% collection, yield about \$8,500 in additional revenue. From a study of the current budget and of the budget experiences of the past two or three years, it must be concluded that this additional revenue would be needed for maintenance and operation from year to year, and that very little, if any, would be available for retiring the existing indebtedness. (The current budget, trimmed over \$3,000 under the originally approved total, will require over \$4,000 in loan revenue to balance income with expenses.) There can be no reasonable expectation of having less needs in future years than during the current year.

At this time the school district has no commitment from the local bank to loan the \$8,000 to \$10,000 additional funds that will be needed to "carry on" current operations until the 1963-64 tax revenue starts coming in. (The bank indebtedness at this time is \$10,000 plus interest.)

Funds ear-marked for maintenance in the current budget have been expended. If no additional money is provided for this purpose, only a very limited amount of maintenance work can be done during the summer.

If bond revenue were made available, over-due maintenance work could be started immediately, urgently needed equipment and furniture (especially student's desks in middle grades) could be purchased and installed, and improvements to facilities could be begun.

Then a portion of the bond revenue, say \$20,000, could be put on "time-interest-bearing deposit" with the local bank to serve as

collateral for the short-term loans needed at present and in the immediate future. (A mutual agreement might be made whereby the bank would loan funds for immediate current operations at very little difference in interest rate over that allowed for bond proceeds placed on time-deposit.)

Bond revenue could be used for maintenance, equipment and improvements, releasing maintenance tax funds for repaying short-term loans. The estimated \$20,000 deficit on operations over the past few years probably could be erased in two or three years.

If bonds are not voted and sold and the bond tax increased to take care of same, some other measure - or measures - will have to be taken to repay the existing deficit, and to provide immediate funds for current operations. It would seem that the only alternate measure would be to bring about an increase in property values, either "across the board" by action of the School Board, or through "selective increases" by action of an Equalization Board. This, of course, would be in addition to the measures taken to provide the additional maintenance revenue needed.

COST OF A BOND ISSUE

According to a tentative schedule worked out below, assuming that a \$40,000 issue would be retired over a period of fifteen years, and assuming that the bonds be sold at an average rate of interest of 4½%, a total of \$15,324 in interest would be paid. This would be an average of \$1,022 in interest per year. An additional \$12½ over the present \$37½ rate for debt service, with 95% collection, would yield the necessary revenue for retiring the additional bonds and interest. (It should be remembered that approximately \$20,000 to \$22,000 - 6% interest-bearing short-term loan notes would be paid - indirectly - from this bond revenue, and that this obligation will have to be paid, regardless of the source of revenue.)

PROPOSED \$40,000 BOND ISSUE

* Repayment Schedule

Fiscal year ending 8-31	Requirements			Total requirements All issues
	Principal	Interest	This issue	
1964	\$2,000	\$1,800	\$3,800	\$11,123
1965	2,000	1,710	3,710	10,926
1966	2,500	1,620	4,120	11,205
1967	2,500	1,508	4,008	11,450
1968	2,500	1,395	3,895	11,720
1969	2,500	1,283	3,783	11,446
1970	2,500	1,170	3,670	11,170
1971	2,500	1,058	3,558	10,896
1972	3,000	945	3,945	11,117
1973	3,000	810	3,810	10,823
1974	3,000	675	3,675	10,525
1975	3,000	540	3,540	10,228
1976	3,000	405	3,405	9,905
1977	3,000	270	3,270	9,603
1978	3,000	135	3,135	10,260
1979				6,900
1980				6,675
1981				6,450
1982				6,225
	\$40,000	\$15,324	\$55,324	

* (Calculated at an average rate of 4½% interest.)

OVER-ALL SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATUS

BANK BALANCES (As of Sept. 1, 1962)	(-\$ 6,174)
(Over-all Deficit Balance)	
Local Maint. Fund (Deficit Bal.)	(-\$7,941)
Transportation Fund	1,692
Interest and Sinking Fund	75
SHORT-TERM LOANS PAYABLE (As of Aug. 31, 1962)	(8,660)
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (Estimated)	(1,500)
OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS (As of Sept. 1, 1962)	(16,334)
ATHLETIC FUND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (Estimated)	2,200
(As of Sept. 1, 1962 - for Equip. & Supplies already used)	
OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS	(18,534)
Including Athletic Fund (Sept. 1, 1962)	
ADDITIONAL SHORT-TERM LOANS NEEDED TO BALANCE 1962-63 BUDGET	(4,171)
TOTAL ANTICIPATED OBLIGATIONS (As of Aug. 31, 1963)	(22,705)
DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE (1958 thru 1961)	6,000
TOTAL ANTICIPATED OBLIGATIONS (As of August 31, 1963)	(16,705)
(With 100% Collection of Delinquent Taxes for Years 1958 through 1961)	

BUDGET OF SCHOOL FUNDS — 1962-63 GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXPENSES	
ADMINISTRATION	\$15,600
Salaries	\$13,800
(Supt., Tax Assessor-Collector and Secretary)	
Contracted Services (Audit)	650
Other Expenses	1,150
(Supplies and expenses for Tax Office, Supt., Principal's, and secretary's office, election expenses, Supt. travel)	
INSTRUCTION	88,852
Salaries	84,377
(12 classroom teacher units, 1 excess teacher unit, (\$3300), 1 part time co-op librarian, 1 part time co-op supervisor, substitute teachers (\$200)	
Textbooks	100
Library and audio visual materials	900
Teaching Supplies	800
Other Instructional Expenses	2,675
Band \$625; Home Ec. 575; Voc. Ag. 50; Voc. teachers travel 1300; Miscellaneous 125.	
HEALTH SERVICES	30
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	11,400
Salaries	7,002
Replacement of Vehicles	1,348
Insurance	50
Operation and Maintenance	3,000
OPERATION OF PLANT	6,625
Salaries (Janitor)	2,400
Heat for Buildings	525
Other Utilities (water, elec., phone)	2,000
Supplies	1,500
Other Expenses	200
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	2,000
Salaries	
Contracted Services	600
(Termite contract and extra labor)	
Replacement of Equipment	600
Other Expenses	800
FIXED CHARGES	1,880
Insurance	
Building	
Employee	
DEBT SERVICES	8,168
Principal on Bonds	4,605
Interest on Bonds	3,339
Handling Charges	24
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR CURRENT YEAR	\$134,555

REVENUE	
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	34,675
Local Maintenance Tax	25,850
Debt Service Tax	8,550
(Taxes figured on \$2,400,000 valuation with \$1.12½ to Maint. and \$37½ to Debt Service, 95% Collections)	
Typing Fees, sale of equipment, etc.	275
REVENUE FROM COUNTY SOURCES	189
County Available Fund	189
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES	95,520
Per Capita Apportionment	23,292
Salary and Operation	59,145
Transportation	11,422
Vocational Education	1,300
Other (refunds, adjustments)	361
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS FOR CURRENT YEAR	\$130,384
SHORT-TERM LOANS	4,171
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR CURRENT YEAR	\$134,555

FINANCING OF THE SCHOOL PROGRAM

THE MINIMUM FOUNDATION PROGRAM
This Program - for the Gorman Schools - guaranteed by the State - includes the following:

Personnel and Services	State-Approved Cost
Twelve (12) Classroom Teacher Units	\$60,237
Two (2) Vocational Teacher Units	14,028
One Superintendent Unit	8,940
12/20 of one Special Service Teacher Unit (One part-time cooperative supervisor and one part-time librarian)	4,088
Added Increment for One Part-time Principal	1,034
Added Increment for One Head Teacher	356
Total Foundation Program Salaries	
Operation Allowance (\$600 per Classroom Teacher Unit)	\$7,200
Vocational Teacher Travel Allowance	1,300
Transportation Allowance	11,400
Total Cost of Foundation Program	\$108,583
The cost of the Minimum Foundation Program for the Gorman Schools is paid from the following sources:	
Local Fund Assignment (Local District's share)	\$ 13,261
County Available Fund (County)	189
Per Capita Apportionment (State)	23,292
(Approximately \$74 per scholastic)	
Transportation (Foundation Fund - State)	11,400
Vocational Teacher Travel (State & Federal)	1,300
Salary and Operation (Foundation Fund - State)	59,141
(Sufficient to balance the Foundation Program Budget)	
Total Receipts for Foundation Program	\$108,583
Additional costs of the over-all school program must be paid by the local district. In the currently-approved budget, these additional costs total \$25,972, which, together with the \$13,261 local district's share of the Foundation Program cost amounts to \$39,233.	

Desdemona And Gorman Students Hold Career Day

Students of the Gorman and Desdemona Schools heard about various professions and were told the need of learning during the Career Day held in the Gorman Schools Thursday.

The joint Career Day was supervised by O. L. Stamey, Eastland County school supervisor, and W. R. Taylor, superintendent of the Gorman Schools.

James McCracken, president of Cisco First National Bank, spoke during opening session.

Other speakers included H. R. (Pop) Garrett, Eastland County school superintendent, education; J. M. Cooper, Eastland County Agent, agriculture; Miss Ninnie L. Hill, Cisco Jr. College commercial instructor, commercial training; Dr. W. M. Brogdon, Gorman doctor, medicine; Chief C. O. Conner, U. S. Navy Recruiting Officer of Abilene, armed forces; Graydon Baze, Gorman Postmaster, Civil Service; Rev. Robert Sanders, Gorman First Methodist Church, religion; Fay Landers, owner of Gary's Beauty College, Brownwood, and Aline Harris, beautician.

Also Cecil C. Collins, Eastland judge, law; Eugene Baker, publisher of Gorman Progress, Joe Bennett, linotype and printing, and Herman Bennett, advertising; Mrs. Ethel Harrell, R. N., nursing; Charles Duran, president of Gorman First National Bank, banking; Dr. John W. Foster, Ranger, veterinary medicine; Dan Nowlin, Texas Department of Public Safety, Abilene, E. M. Rogers, Eastland, and D. L. Buckner of Abilene, drivers license representative, law enforcement; and O. R. Buchanan, Gorman, mortician.

Members of the Beta Club introduced speakers and the home-making class served coffee and doughnuts to the speakers.



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TAXES — "The bane of man's existence" but a necessary evil which is used to operate communities, towns, counties, states, etc., including schools.

The taxpayers of the Gorman Independent School District were invited to attend an open forum at the School Auditorium Monday night to discuss financial problems of the school. Approximately 30 people were present.

Mr. Taylor, superintendent, presented a detailed report of the school's financial condition with an explanation of how it might be improved. He then asked for suggestions. A copy of this report is published in this week's Progress.

An "Analysis of the Financial Status of the Gorman Independent School District" was published in the Progress three weeks ago.

School Trustees and a Board of Equalization have a thankless task in trying to work out an equitable solution in dividing the tax burden and collecting taxes in sufficient amounts to keep our school out of the red. In frowning upon their decisions, remember they must also pay taxes. Remember, too, that most of the teachers own property is also taxed — plus being taxed with the problem of trying to teach youngsters and at the same time keep parents out of their hair. Thinking back to my short school career I feel very sympathetic for teachers, although if I got a spanking at school I could expect another at home if mother heard about it. However, I am getting off the subject.

Read the report in this week's Progress carefully? If you have any questions Mr. Taylor will be glad to discuss them with you. Personally I would like to eliminate (MORE ON PAGE SIX)

GORMAN TRACK TEAM SHOWS WELL AT BANGS MEET; WILL GO TO MULLIN TRACK MEET FRIDAY

The Gorman track team, competing with 14 Class A and B schools in the Bangs Dragon Relays last Friday, placed 6th. in the meet with 31 points.

Ronnie Page placed third in the broad jump with a jump of 19 ft. and 2 inches, and Joe Ed Baze, with a leap of 18 ft. and 9 inches, placed sixth.

TWO ELECTIONS SET HERE FIRST WEEK IN APRIL

Persons voting by absentee ballot in the City Election can vote through March 29 by making their applications at the City Office.

The city election will be held on Tuesday, April 2 at the Fire Hall.

Two city offices are to be filled. They are Places One and Three on the City Commission. Incumbent, G. C. Acrea, and Arlon E. Smith are seeking Place One, and incumbent, W. D. Preston, and E. E. Todd are seeking Place Three on the City Commission.

Absentee voting in the School Trustee Election is conducted at the County Clerk's office in Eastland, and continues through Tuesday, April 2. The election date is Saturday, April 6th.

Three men seek the two places on the board to be filled in the Gorman Independent School District. They are Arnold Butler, Othell "Speedy" Clark and Edgar Higginbottom.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Eastland County Farmers Union will hold their meeting on Thursday, April 4 at 7:30 in the Fire Hall in Gorman.

All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

NOTICE — If you have loved ones buried in either of Carbon's Cemeteries, will you please contribute to the fund that takes care of them. Mrs. Clifford C. Gilbert, Sec.-Treasurer, Carbon Cemetery Assn., Carbon, Texas.

The Gorman Chapter No. 443, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet on Monday, April 1 at 7:30 p. m.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet on Monday, April 1st. at 6 p. m.

The Rebekah Lodge will meet on Tuesday, April 2 at 7:30 p. m.

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

Next issue dates for the USDA Surplus Foods will be as follows: Monday, April 15 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, April 16 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona.

Wednesday, April 17 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club Is Organized

A Beginners Duplicate Bridge Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Ethel Harrell, was organized at the Fire Hall Friday, March 22. Gus Frossard and John Kimble are assisting the club with directions and rules.

The club meets each Friday at 2 p. m. at the Fire Hall. The club welcomes beginners and those wishing to learn duplicate bridge. There are no admission charges and no points are given. Mrs. Eugene Baker and Mrs. N.

The team placed fourth in the 440 yard relay. Those participating were Ronnie Page, Don Wallace, Larry Anderson and Joe Ed Baze.

The sprint medley team won third place. Bobby Rodgers, Don Wallace, Larry Anderson and Richard Watson are the sprint medley team.

The tracksters placed 5th. in the mixed mile and those in the event were David Kirk, Don Wallace, Joe Ed Baze, and Larry Anderson.

Gorman competed with teams from Bangs, Merkle, Bronte, Rising Star, Copperas Cove and Santa Anna.

The Gorman tracksters will go to Mullin on Friday for another track and field contest.

FINAL RITES FOR REV. SHARBUTT HELD MONDAY

Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, 78, retired Methodist Minister, died early Sunday morning in the De Leon Hospital following surgery he underwent two weeks ago at Hendrick's Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the First Methodist Church in De Leon with Rev. Mike Porter of Arlington, Rev. Hubert Crain of Stephenville, Rev. Roy Johnson of Hubbard, Rev. W. J. Shelton, District Supt. of Brownwood, Rev. John Basham, pastor of the First Methodist Church, De Leon, and Rev. Robert Sanders, Gorman, assisting with the services.

Rev. Sharbutt retired from the ministry in 1953 while he was pastor of the Gorman First Methodist Church. Other churches he has pastored include Highland Park, Riverside, Glenwood and Englewood in Fort Worth, Winters, Olney, Dublin, Troy, Kernes and De Leon.

Survivors include the wife of the home; one son, Dale Sharbutt of New York, N. Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Volva King of El Paso; and one granddaughter, Jo Clinger of Borger.

Attending the funeral from Gorman were Mmes. Robert Sanders, M. H. Fairbetter, Edgar Higginbottom, J. W. Townsend, W. T. Shell, and O. T. Shell.

Students To Fill Pulpit At First Baptist On Sunday

Joe Hill, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. This young man is fully dedicated and had a sparkling personality.

Terry Clark, Gorman High student who has surrendered his life to the ministry, also, will preach during the evening worship hour.

You are cordially invited to hear these young men this Sunday, March 31st., at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for each kind word and deed during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. W. C. Kimmell, children and families

WHEN'S YOUR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Don't forget to let us know about your 50th. wedding anniversary and birthdays.

Remember, we like to know two weeks before date so we can see you for an interview.

O. Whitfield won first place last week.

Four and one-half tables participated in the afternoon play.

WEeping OAK DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY

The Voices of Judy Garland - Robert Goulet
Red Buttons - Hermione Gingold

"Gay Purr-ee"

In Technicolor

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SATURDAY ONLY

JOHN SAXON - SANDRA DEE In

"The Restless Breed"

In Cinemascope

— PLUS —

VINCENT PRICE - MICHAEL PATE In

"Tower of London"

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SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY

DORIS DAY - STEPHEN BOYD
JIMMY DURANTE & MARTHA RAYE In

Billy Rose's "JUMBO"

In Panavision & Technicolor

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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY & FRIDAY

JACKIE GLEASON & EASON
& KATHERINE KATH In

"GIGOT"

Color by De Luxe



Kent, age 18 mos., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges; Terrye Kay, age 3 mos., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jeffs; Ruth Davonne, age 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers.

Pancake Supper Is Planned By Local Community Club

At their regular meeting last Monday night the Gorman Community Club voted to sponsor a Pancake Supper. The committee appointed for the event were E. G. Henderson, Graydon Baze, Bill Parr, and W. C. Browning.

The date will probably be the latter part of April.

The Club also voted to employ Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pulley to operate the swimming pool again this year. The club feels that the Pulleys have done a splendid job the past few seasons and happy to have them manage the pool again this season.

A group met at the Park on Tuesday and cleaned up the grounds and disposed of grass and weeds. In the immediate future the claning of the pool will begin.

The Club voted to repaint the wood work, repair the walk bridges and also the tables and barbecue pit which were destroyed last winter.

It is hoped that a clean up day can be declared for the purpose of getting lots of people out to help clean up the pool and park area.

Gorman Students Compete At Band Solo Contest

Five Gorman Band students participated in the Region II Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Contest held Saturday at McMurry College in Abilene.

More than 1200 students took part in the day long event.

Since the classes run from I (most difficult compositions) to Class III, the younger students in Junior High do not enter Class I as much as Senior High students.

Jerry Tate, Director of Jefferson, Junior Band, and Lee South, Director of Mann Band, were co-chairmen.

All types of band instruments were played and students were rated first division down to fifth division.

Class I entries who received first division in solos will compete at the State Meet in Austin during June.

Ensembles do not compete beyond Region.

Each of the Gorman students entered solo competition. The students are as follows:

E. C. Bramlett - First Division Solo.

Billy Taylor - Third Division Solo.

Bobby Ward - Second Division Solo.

Milton Taylor - Third Division Solo.

Daryl Hirst - Second Division Solo.

The first three listed above received the rating of Excellent by the U. I. L. definitions and the last two received the rating of Average, which by the U. I. L. definitions is a performance showing accomplishment and musical achievement.

These solos are mastered by months of working and memorizing. E. C. Bramlett started his solo a week before the Contest.

The piano accompanist for the solos was provided by Miss Glenda Jordan, Miss Martha Preston and Tommy Clark, all Gorman High band members, and Miss Carol Hatcher, a sophomore music major at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Charles Brown, Band Director for the Gorman Schools, accompanied the students to the Abilene meet.

Miss Juddie Martin Buried Saturday

Miss Juddie Martin, a former teacher in the Gorman Schools, died Thursday, March 21, in Denton Manor Nursing Home in Denton. Miss Martin was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker Martin.

She taught in the Denton Schools for many years and had been a resident of Denton for 37 years.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. on Saturday, March 23 in Green Funeral Home Chapel in Denton, with Dr. L. L. Armstrong, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Morgan Cemetery in Bosque County.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Denton, and Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include four nieces and three nephews.

THE SIMPSON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION NEEDS FUNDS

It is the time of year to send your contributions to the Simpson Cemetery Association.

The Association is asking for contributions from everyone who has loved ones buried in Simpson Cemetery to help pay the salary of the caretaker.

The Annual Cemetery Working Day, May 11, has not been eliminated, even though the Association has a caretaker hired. Funds are not adequate to hire a full-time caretaker and take care of improvements.

New metal gates have recently been installed.

Contributions may be mailed to the First National Bank or J. C. Donaldson or B. R. Parker.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Church attendance is still low due to the flu and mumps.

Mr. Earl Redwine received word Monday of last week that his uncle, Leander Moore of Goree, had passed away. Mr. Moore was buried at Goree on Tuesday. He also was an uncle of Mrs. John Ryan and Mrs. John Fonville and a father-in-law of Mrs. Roy Guthery's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery attended the funeral. Also Mrs. Hillery Seay attended.

Several families of the Koonces and Mrs. Maud Fuqua attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Riley, in Munday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer of Paris spent Tuesday night with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis. Also having supper with the Davis's Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee of Lingleville and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Loving and children of Sicily, La.

Mrs. George Whitlock spent the weekend in Ft Worth with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitlock, and their son, Blake, who came home with his grandmother to spend a week.

Little "Rooster" Foreman of Ft Worth spent the past week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Lewis. He was joined by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Foreman, and returned home on Sunday.

David and Wanda Lewis and a couple of their friends from Camp Hood spent the weekend here with their parents, the Jiggs Rainey's and Mrs. Ometa Lewis and Ruby Ann.

Visiting in the A. L. Williamson home for the weekend were her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Trice of Lingleville, and the Floyd Tudors of Gainesville.

The Lynn Martin family of Clovis, N. M. spent the past weekend with his parents, the B. V. Martins.

The James Buckley family spent the weekend with the Rufus Buckleys.

Mrs. Ina Fuqua has moved her house to town and has remodeled and has now moved in.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig have sold their place in the country and have purchased her mother's home, the late Mrs. Wilhite, and the past Saturday got moved. We welcome the Craigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and Larry Bob spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel and Raymond Joiners.

Mr. Maborn Wilcoxson is in the Harris Hospital and was due for an operation on Tuesday.

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Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION



In the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 18, 1963, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 863,132.76
U. S. Gov't. Obligations, direct and guaranteed (Net of any reserves)	442,500.00
Obligations of States and political Subdivisions (Net of any reserves)	17,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) (Net of any reserves)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$5,399.14 overdrafts) (Net of any reserves)	974,518.30
Bank premises owned \$1,750.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,335.00	9,085.00
Other Assets	3,757.41
Total Assets	\$2,312,993.47

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,922,861.96
Deposits of U. S. Gov't. (including postal savings)	29,799.60
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	128,598.27
Deposits of banks	24,500.00
Total Deposits	\$2,105,759.83
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,072,009.83
(b) Total time & savings deposits	\$33,750.00
Total Liabilities	\$2,105,759.83

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	107,233.64
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 207,233.64
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,312,993.47

MEMORANDUM

Assets, pledge or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$140,000.00

I, Gene Rodgers, Assistant Vice President, of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Gene Rodgers

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Directors:

Chas. Duran John S. Kimble Jo Duran

Skip the sulphur and molasses— get a CHEVROLET SUPER SPORT

Chevrolet Super Sports* have a charm that soothes your springtime yen for romantic adventure as fast as you can slip into a bucket seat. (Especially the Impala's, with its adjustable new Comfortilt steering wheel*) Front bucket seats are a great start, but Super Sports also feature plush all-vinyl interiors, special interior-exterior trim in tasteful touches, and a veritable feast of goodies we call performance options*. Chevrolet and Chevy II Super Sports invite adventure in convertible or coupe form. That same Super

Sport zing applies to the Corvair Monza Spyder, very breezy with its air-cooled 150-horsepower rear-mounted engine, and 4-speed shift*. Ditto for the new Corvette Sting Ray, a magnificent thoroughbred among pure-blood sports cars with not a single sacrifice in comfort. Both Spyder and Sting Ray come in coupe or convertible styles. All Chevrolet Super Sports are like spring days—you've got to get out in them to savor them. So catch yourself a passing zephyr and wait on down to your Chevrolet showroom.



*Optional at extra cost.



Models shown clockwise: Corvair Monza Spyder Convertible, Chevrolet Impala Super Sport Convertible, Chevy II Nova 400 Super Sport Convertible. Center: Soap Box Derby Racer, built by All-American boys.

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GORMAN, TEXAS

REPORT OF CONDITION



March 18, 1963

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,003,237.58
U. S. Government Bonds	442,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	9,085.00
Cash	863,132.76
Other Assets	3,757.41
TOTAL	\$2,324,712.75

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	118,952.92
Deposits	2,105,759.83
TOTAL	\$2,324,712.75

OFFICERS

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Simpson, Tommy and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Cherrel and Mike. Mr. Nathan Sherrard and Mrs. W. E. Muse and Gregg of Albany visited Sunday with their Aunt

and sister Mrs. Elma Elliott and Mrs. Donna Day. Mrs. Ben and Mrs. Clay Short of De Leon were guests in the Day home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Williams of Rising Star is visiting this week with her daughter Mrs. Frank Rhymes and Beth.

Mrs. G. W. Kimball returned to Fort Worth Monday following a weekend visit with her daughter Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sanders. Mrs. Sanders and children returned home with her for an overnight visit. The Sanders returned home Wednesday after attending the Woman's Society of Christian Service Annual Conference in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ohm of Long Island, N. Y. visited part of last weekend and on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and children. Fred and Cecil were buddies in the service at Guam in the 40's and had not seen each other since that time. The Ohm family were enroute to El Paso to visit their son who is in the Air Force.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyett of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thurman of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McClearan returned home Saturday from a few days visit with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frasier and a son Jarrell of Loop. R. C. Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Frasier brought them home and visited Mrs. J. C. Lofton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Jr. are visiting in Mineral Wells with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and family. Mrs. Fairbetter attend the WSCS Annual Conference Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt and Mrs. Martha Sutton returned from a ten day visit in Midland and Odessa. Mrs. Wyatt visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hodge of Midland and Mrs. Sutton visited a sister Mrs. Gail Benfield in Odessa.

Mrs. Gilbert Lyda and J. H. have returned home after spending six months in El Centro, Cal. Her sisters Mrs. Charlie Baker and Mrs. C. W. Stanfield returned with her or a two weeks visit. Weekend visitors with Mrs. Lyda were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bolt of El Centro, California and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stinnett of Fort Worth. The Tom Stinnetts visited also with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stinnett.

Mrs. John Ash, formerly of Desdemona, is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Arlene Foreman of Crane. Mrs. Foreman is convalescing from surgery and Mrs. Ash will spend an indefinite time with her daughter and care for her twin granddaughters, Pauline and Marlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson of Austin were weekend visitors with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mauney were in Temple Sunday visiting Oda Monroe a patient in Scott and White Hospital. They report Oda is much improved and it is possible he will not undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hallmark and girls of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cagle and family of Eastland visited over the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark.

Mrs. Bert Crawley of Arlington is visiting Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and family of Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner and daughter, Miliam of Ranger were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker. The Hart also visited his mother Mrs. Eula Hart of Alameda. ctheirofRanger f,F MHe:e dAB

Fred Gray, student at McMurry College and a member of the Band appeared on Abilene TV Satur-

Treat Shear Cuts, Stop Screwworms

Warmer weather and shearing time means that screwworm activity may not be too far in the future for this area. While officials of the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program are hoping screwworms will not be found outside of the Rio Grande Valley this year, they urge livestockmen to take all precautions in working their livestock.

Angora goat shearing is well underway and sheep shearing will continue through April in most Texas counties. Nicks and cuts caused by shearing are prime targets for the screwworm fly.

Nearly all of the sheep and goat counties should be free of screwworms at this time, since they are located in the area where winter was severe enough to prevent screwworm survival. Infestation could come from the movement of infested animals into this region or through the normal migration

day with the McMurry Band, Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gray of Gorman.

Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Johnny, Babby and Mark and Mrs. A. B. Eaves visited last weekend in Brady with Mr. Wayne Eaves and his sisters Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Lenz and Mr. and Mrs. David Lorance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coon of Alexander, La. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Kiyle visited Thursday with Oda Monroe who is a patient in Scott and White Hospital.

Mrs. George Blackwell has returned from a week's visit in Lubbock with Dr. and Mrs. Odell Blackwell and Mac Harrelsons.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who extended comforting sympathy in the recent loss of our loved one, Billy Jack Van Zandt. Our gratitude is indeed great to those who sent the lovely flowers, cards and every kind expression of thoughtfulness.

May God bless each of you.

W. S. Roberts and families
Marvin Roberts and families
and the Van Zandt families

of the insect from the overwintering area. If wounds are properly treated, the screwworm fly will have no place to lay its eggs and the life cycle can be stopped. By taking a little extra time and treating all wounds, cuts and scratches, producers can prevent further development and migration of the pest. Most of the medicinal screwworm preparations on the market, when properly applied to a wound, will prevent it from becoming a source of infestation.

Screwworm cases are presently being located only in deep South Texas, where intensive treatment of sterile fly release and livestock spraying is being conducted. Each case is being treated as an emergency, in an attempt to prevent screwworm-free areas from becoming infested. To do this, officials point out, they must have samples of all cases being detected.

Arrangements have been made so producers can call eradication headquarters collect whenever an infestation is found. Producers should collect a screwworm sample and have it ready to be picked up before they telephone. The number to call in Mission is JJustice 5-1646.

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Auction Report On Eastland Auction

Following is the report on the Tuesday sale at the Eastland Auction Co.:

Receipts totaled 776 cattle; 275 hogs; and 49 sheep and goats; with 241 sellers and 82 buyers on hand at the sale.

Butcher bulls brought 16-18.50; butcher cows 14-16.10; canners & cutters 9-12.00; butcher calves 22-23.70.

Stocker calves (light choice) sold at 28-33.25; stocker calves (heavy choice) 23-26.70; pairs of cows & calves 150-231.00.

Butcher hogs moved at 12-14.50 and sows brought 12-13.00.

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... if you are interested in buying real estate soon or at any time in the future. Buying good titles is just as important as buying good food or good medicine. Yet some people have spent their life-time savings for a farm or city property with little or no thought about the title. Of course, they will learn better later, but why not avoid the pitfalls and expense of poor judgement by getting an abstract first and buying the property later?

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The theme of next October's State Fair of Texas — "Exposition of Our American Heritage" — is carried out in the red, white and blue cover of the premium list for the Women's Department, designed by artist Ed Jordan. A total of \$12,217.50 in premiums and contest awards is offered. The premium list will be sent free to anyone requesting it from Mrs. Leah Jarrett, Women's Department, State Fair of Texas, Dallas 26.

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Most Texans, we believe, are fair-minded folks.

They believe in fair play, square dealing, and mutual respect for personal and property rights. Those who want to take advantage of their neighbors are the exception.

Sometimes it may be hard to define "a fair share." This can occur in dividing oil or gas production, when two or more landowners are involved.

As we all know, oil and gas don't pay any attention to fence lines.

Here in Texas many wells have been allowed to produce more oil or gas than they should have because they were drilled on very small tracts. That extra oil or gas came from under the neighbor's land.

Some oilmen made a regular practice of this type of operation. Obviously, one owner got more than his fair share—others, less.

People in 26 out of 29 oil-producing states have found a way to divide their oil and gas so that each owner gets what is rightfully his. They simply put their small acreage together and share the costs and income. This system is known as POOLING.

Such a system is needed in Texas. It is proposed in a bill now before the Legislature, HOUSE BILL 510. When the neighbors cannot agree, the Railroad Commission would set up a drilling block and see to it that the rights of all owners are protected... all costs and proceeds equitably divided.

Oilmen who have made fortunes at the expense of others could not be expected to support House Bill 510. They are bitterly opposing it. But the responsible oilmen of Texas are overwhelmingly for it. So are the informed citizens who want to see justice done.

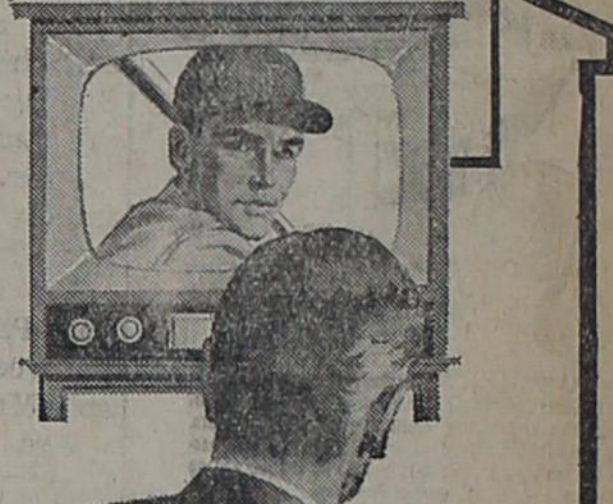
Ask your Senator and Representative at Austin to support House Bill 510—so Texas, too, will have a responsible and legal way to assure to each landowner his FAIR SHARE.

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We sincerely appreciate the patronage given us over the past three years we have been in business and urge you to continue the fine patronage with Mr. White in his new business venture. You may be assured of receiving the very best in service from the new owner.

Again we say "Thank You."

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Campbell

NEW OWNERSHIP

I have purchased the Campbell Texaco Service Station from Jimmy Campbell and will take over the operation of the station on Monday, April 1st.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Sorry I didn't have the news in last week but we made a business trip to Floydada the first of the week and I didn't have a chance to collect the news. We visited Sunday night with my brother, the James Lewallens in Floydada and visited briefly on Monday morning in McAdoo with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tonn and family. Mr. Tonn is a former pastor of Kokomo Baptist Church. He is now a teacher in the McAdoo Schools. Christi Fuller visited Friday night with Marilyn Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal were called to Abilene last week to the bedside of Mrs. O'Neal's mother, Mrs. Fanny Freeman who is seriously ill with a heart attack. She

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is in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital. Mrs. O'Neal remained to be with her mother. There is little improvement in Mrs. Freeman's condition at this writing.

Linda Harrison visited Saturday night with Sylvia Hendricks. Mrs. B. Craddock and Jane of Gustine visited over the weekend with the Alvin Lasaters and attended the Junior Play at Carbon on Friday night. Ina Lasater was a member of the play cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Griffin and children of Andrews spent the weekend with her parents, the B. R. Parkers.

Misses Carolyn Scitern and Rhonda Morris of Abilene were weekend guests of Carolyn's parents, the Henry Sciterns. Another daughter, Mrs. Rollo Tinkler and Sherry Lynn of Lawton, Okla. is visiting the Sciterns this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and son of Lake Leon visited his sister, Mrs. Vernon Fields and family on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and children visited in Odessa Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. R. J. Cates and family.

Sunday visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider and children of Gorman and Don Elwin and Yvonne Atchison and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison and children of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her parents, the Calvin Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and Patricia of Monohans spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham.

Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, Terri and Craig of Carbon were visiting with Mrs. Albert Hendricks last Tuesday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rodgers of Hamlin, and Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bryan and little granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann.

Mrs. George Eppler and children of San Angelo visited with the Albert Hendricks family Sunday.

Browsing with Bev

Mrs. Beverley Nicholson
Eastland County HD Agent

Area rugs have become an important part of today's room decoration.

They vary in size from those that cover an area designated for a conversation group to the small scatter type rugs.

Skiddy rugs on polished floors invite disaster, and if you have any doubt about underfoot security of small rugs, don't take any chances. Treat your rugs with one of the easy to use non-skid backings.

If you buying new rugs, look for non-skid types. Or try some non-skid aids on the market. While not endorsing any of the products, here are some suggestions:

A non-skid, rubberized product, Sta-Put, is easy to use. Protect the floor when applying it, and turn the rug upside down. Spray around the border two or three times in quick continuous motions. Then spray the inner area of the rug several times in zig-zag fashion. After a thorough drying period, the rug can be washed but must be re-treated after being washed.

A white powder, Rug-Hug, needs only to be sprinkled under in a light film conforming to the size and shape of the rug. Powder keeps anchoring the rug until after it is washed out or vacuumed off, then it must be replaced.

Although it must be painted on, Griptex Rug Guard lasts and lasts. Rugs can be washed and washed time after time without any effect on the anchoring adhesive. The back of the rug can be completely coated or a large "X" painted on the center with a wide border coating near the edges may be sufficient.

A sheet of light plastic foam cut to the size of the rug is another solution. It may be purchased in carpet stores or in variety stores.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely Sunday.

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5th. Grade News

Sherry Jobe and Jackie Lawson

In English we have been studying the words this, that, those, any, and no.

In Health we are studying behavior.

In Geography we are studying the Canal Zone, Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico.

In Science we are learning how rocks are worn into soil.

In Spelling, those who were on the weekly spelling Honor Roll were Jana Brown, Mike Duran, Kathy Wright, Sherry Jobe Bill

Kirk, Anna Taylor, Randy Underwood, and Barbara Williams.

We have been studying about Robert Louis Stevenson in Reading. We learned that he was a "Prince of Writers" and his health prevented him from being a lawyer or doctor. He spent most of his time going from country to country trying to find the right climate for his health. Because he was so sickly, he spent little time at school, and he idled his way through college. Later in one of his trips he found the woman he loved. He followed her from place to place till he won a wife. She made a wonderful wife and nurse.

He wrote a "Child's Garden of Verses". Everyone chose a poem and memorized it. Some of us drew pictures of Stevenson.

Nursing Home List

Patients residing at the Gorman Nursing Home are as follows:
J. E. Bell, Gorman
Mrs. Mary Brashear, Gorman
Mrs. Ada Gilbert, Gorman
Mrs. Ada Kinney, Gorman
Henry Sanders, Gorman
B. C. Thompson, Gorman
Mrs. Julia Wolfenbarger, Gorman
L. T. Cavitt, De Leon
Mrs. Mary Crownover, De Leon
Mrs. Betty Grimes, De Leon
Mrs. T. D. Robinett, De Leon
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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

There is bound to be a major battle in this session of Congress over continuation for the foreign give aways which have cost the American taxpayer some \$100 billion, or roughly 1/2 of the present national debt.

For some inexplicable reason, the granting of foreign aid has degenerated into a form of international blackmail. A foreign government, in effect, tells C. W. Harder the U.S. unless this nation shells out heavily their country will probably go communist.



This line of reasoning is wearing quite thin in Congress. If there is to be resistance to communism, it has to come from the spirit of a people who want to be free. If money is the only motivating force it would have been impossible for Washington to have held together an army during winter of Valley Forge.

Thus it is interesting to note what a former president of Costa Rica came up with. Jose Figueres, considered to be somewhat on the left, came up with a brand new idea. And it is interesting because of the twist of mind involved.

His idea is that the best way to fight communism in Latin America is for the American housewife to be required to pay from 10 to 15 cents per pound more for coffee.

According to him, Castro is nowhere the threat to Western Hemisphere tranquility as the © National Federation of Independent Business

present price of coffee.

But perhaps more than anything else, the viewpoint of the ex-president of Costa Rica reveals the utter ineptness of the U.S. State Dept. to sell the American concept of free enterprise to even what amounts to a backdoor neighbor.

It has apparently never occurred to ex-President Figueres that in a democracy, the government does not tell housewife what she must pay.

Neither did it apparently occur to him that price fixing is a monopoly tactic.

Thus, perhaps in Latin America the problem is not so much the importation of ideologies from the land of the Cossacks, but rather the importation of the principles on which Krupp, other monopolies have flourished.

It is quite useless to spend billions to help people, when their own governments are not adherents of free enterprise.

As it is now, a large share of the billions spent in foreign give aways have not been to meet the long range needs of the people, but merely used to bolster and further build monopolies. Thus, in the final analysis, as far as the man in the street is concerned, there is perhaps little difference if the economy of his country is controlled by a homegrown monopoly or by the monopoly of communist control. In either situation, he has little chance to better his condition. Thus today, Foreign aid spending is somewhat akin to the situation that would have resulted had Abraham Lincoln financed the slave owners to buy more slaves.

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Mr. Stan Miller received word of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Rob Miller in Stephenville on Monday morning. Funeral services were held in Stephenville March 26 at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Dave Callison and children of Duster visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern last Friday.

Work has been completed on redecorating the Kokomo Baptist Church and it is very pretty. The carpenters were Rob and James Kinser with a lot of help from the men of the church.

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The Capris... "There's A Moon Out Tonight"

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Grade School Honor Roll

Following is a list of those making the A and B Honor Rolls in Gorman Grade School for the Fourth Six Weeks:

A HONOR ROLL

THIRD GRADE — Rickey Ervin, Mark Arnold, Don Porter, Billy Self, Danny Snider, Nan Brogdon, June Collins, Denise Grady, Sarah Kirk, Marilyn Thompson, Gloria Turner, and Sharon Welch.

FOURTH GRADE — Burma Broom, Anna Lee Butler, Tresa Duran, Neal Rand, Linda Rodgers, and Jodie Sanders.

FIFTH GRADE — Jo Ann Burns, Mike Duran, Bill Kirk, Jackie Lawson, Anna Taylor, Randy Underwood, Kathy Wright.

SIXTH GRADE — Randy Ormsby, Doyle Shipman, Burl Harper, Teddy Higginbottom, and Brenda Butler.

SEVENTH GRADE — Brenda Shugart, Jean Collins, Tommy Simmons, Carolyn Gregory, Mary Kirk, and Daryl Hirst.

EIGHTH GRADE — Dwayne Snider, Jim Thompson, Robert Reeves, Tommy Clark, Carole Rae Rankin, and Elizabeth Parr.

B HONOR ROLL

THIRD GRADE — Bobby Eaves, Roland Storey and Windell Treadway.

FOURTH GRADE — Dorenda Arnold, Maudine Aston, Brenda Browder, Bill Clark, Marilyn Hampton, Billy Mears, Wesley Rogers, Johnny Scitern, Betty Seaton, Debra Smith, and Ricky Sutton.

FIFTH GRADE — Jana Brown, Sherry Jobe, Teddy Jordan, Mary Catherine Parr, Celia Reeves, Barbara Williams.

SIXTH GRADE — John Lee Gilbert and Jimmy Hampton.

SEVENTH GRADE — Allie Lou Fraley, Jean Munn, and Connie Park.

EIGHTH GRADE — Brenda Bryant, Milton Taylor, Billy Taylor, LaVerne Scitern, Margaret Reeves, Carolyn Clark, Bennie Peveto, Charles Ann Jenkins, James Jay, Jimmie Dee Belyeu, and Vicki Frossard.

The High School Honor Roll was not available at press time and will be published in next week's edition.

Arlton E. Smith Makes Statement

After much thought, I decided to seek the post of your City Commissioner. As you know, I served for four years as your commissioner and firmly believe that I worked for the benefit of all the people while I served you in that capacity. I am not being run by any click or group of people and will not be obligated to anyone if elected to this post.

My position has been stated to many concerning the increase in water rates over the past two years. I believe that another method could have been used to raise money for the city without putting an additional burden on our older citizens in our community. Our water rates are higher than most towns in our area and I do not believe that our city is giving any better service than those towns whose water rates are lower.

If elected to serve you, I will be firmly against any additional increases in water, sewer or trash rates and I will check into the possibility of making some type of adjustment in the present rate which will help to relieve the burden of the higher water rate on many of our older citizens in our town.

A vote for Arlton E. Smith is a vote for economy in your city government.

ARLTON E. SMITH
pd. pol. adv.

Party Compliments Mrs. Burl Warren

Mrs. Burl Gene Warren, the former Kim Cho II of Chonropukdo, Korea, was honored with a bridal gift party in the home of Mrs. Luther Cunningham on Saturday evening.

Receiving guests with the honoree was Mrs. Vernon Warren, mother of the bridegroom.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth over pink and the appointments were of silver and crystal. Centerpiece was of pink carnations in a crystal container.

Debra Smith registered guests and Mrs. B. D. Shupp served. Hostesses were Mmes. Travis Smith, Jolene Eison, Edward Roberts, Neil Clark, Doyle Lee Jobe, and Robert Straud and Jackie Roberts of Goldthwaite.

Do Your Trees Need Treating?

It's tree-working time and Cliff's Tree Service is ready to do the work. As a matter of fact, it is doing a lot of such work on an insured basis.

Cliff Kruse, whose headquarters are in Nebraska, but whose territory covers a lot more country, is here directing the service which includes pruning, feeding and spraying of trees and shrubs.

Latest bulletins and information from all State Agriculture and Extension Services, including A & M College, are received, studied and used by Mr. Kruse.

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Mr. Kruse is planning to open an office in Gorman or surrounding area.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who visited me, sent cards or helped in any way while I was in the hospital. To the doctors and nurses and a special thanks to my co-workers, for the food prepared for me and for being so nice in every way. May God bless each of you.

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WESLEY WARREN PLEDGES PI KAPPA ALPHA AT SAM HOUSTON STATE COLLEGE

Wesley Warren, freshman at Sam Houston State College and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren of Gorman, has pledged Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Wesley is an Agriculture major.

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FOR SALE — New three bedroom home to be moved. Located one mile south of Carbon on Rising Star Hwy. L. D. Wyatt, Box 653, Carbon, Texas. 3-3-23p

FOR SALE: METHODIST CHURCH PARSONAGE AND GARAGE

Written bids to be accepted from now until noon April 3, 1963, on the Gorman Methodist Church Parsonage (7 rooms and bath) and double garage, combined or parsonage and garage separately. Successful bidder must submit payment promptly. The Board of Trustees of the First Methodist Church, Gorman, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Mail your bids to Box 127, Gorman, Texas. Bids will be opened at noon April 3. 2-3-28c

LOST — A black Labrador Retriever, about five years old, and a medium size yellowish mongrel, blind in one eye. Return to Mrs. J. A. Hart, Alameda community. A twenty-five dollar reward will be paid for the return. 3-4-4c

FOR SALE — Three bedroom home, located on corner of Coke and Winkler Sts. Recently redone. James C. Spence, Box 57, Ireddell, Texas. Phone 191J1. 2-4-4p

NOTICE — Announcing The "Easy Pay Plan" on Abilene Reporter-News Mail Subscriptions. Five months subscription (daily & Sunday by mail) in West Texas \$5.98 tax included. \$1 down and \$1 per month. Estelle Craddock, RE 4-5410, Gorman Progress.

FOR SALE — H Farmall Tractor, good condition, extra good tires. See Glenn Jordan, Rt. 1, Gorman, in the Kokomo Community, or call 2289, Carbon. 2-4-4p

"AVON CALLING" A Lady to become an Avon Representative in a small territory in Gorman. Also a Representative needed in area of South of Gorman, Duster, Beattie and Sipe Springs. Write Avon Manager, Mrs. Sidney Ellis, 1641 Bridge, Abilene, Texas. 3-4-11c

VICKI SIMMONS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Vicki Simmons was honored with a party on her seventh birthday on Friday, March 22 in her home.

After playing games, cake, punch and candy were served to classmates and friends. Party favors were noise makers and balloons.

Those attending the gala celebration were Bill Baze, Hardy and Teresa Browder, Kenneth Butler, David Moore, Ellen Sanders, Vicki Harvey, Nancy Grady, Hank Rainey, Rebecca Parker, Lavonna Highsmith, Sondra Hilton, Laveda Scitern, Kathy Rhyne, Cathy Craven, Betty Sue Seaton, Larry Huddleston, Stephen Gregory, Stephen Stinnett, Ricky and Doyle Wayne Rone, and Annette Jackson, and Mrs. E. C. Huddleston and Mrs. W. J. Duke.

Those sending gifts were Mr. W. J. Duke, Mrs. Belle Park, Mrs. J. C. Wood, Nadean and Allie Lou Farley.

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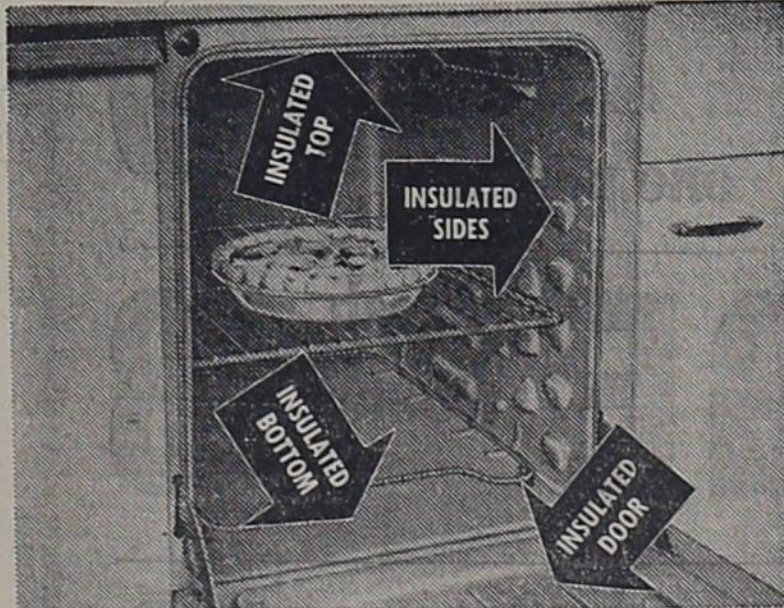
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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Marvin Blair and Bill Parr attended the funeral of Mr. C. B. Poe held in Carbon March 20th.

Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey and Mrs. W. T. Shell visited last weekend with their daughters Judy Mehaffey and Linda Shell. They attended Parents Day at NTSU.

Mrs. Bishop Craddock and Janie of Gustine visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Ina Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green and family of Mullin were visitors in the Bob Green home last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark visited in Abilene Saturday with their son Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix were

in Abilene Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gilbert of Sweetwater visited last weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinser and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter were in Denton Sunday visiting Holly Kinser and attending Parents Day at NTSU.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube of Comanche visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeely visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crawley on Tuesday.

Mmes. Jolene Eison, Ed Harrison, Ollie Rodgers, W. C. Brown, and Billy Joe Slaton of Gorman, and Mrs. D. F. Chambers of Rising Star attended the annual Mother-Daughter Tea at Tarleton State College Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Eison, Ronny and Lori of Fort Worth, spent Friday through Tuesday with Mrs. Jolene Eison and her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Timmons, while Mr. Eison

was in West Bend, Wisconsin on business.

Mrs. Glenda Lote, Wade, Glenna and Mark of White Oak, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Luther Cunningham, and a sister, Mrs. Vestula Pritchard of Lubbock, is spending this week with Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. W. A. O'Neal is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Fanny Maude Freeman, 88, who is seriously ill in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited Mrs. Freeman last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler, Paula, Edward and Billy of San Angelo, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Warren of Huntsville were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Gladys Lucke were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper, James and Jana of Karnes City, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lucke of El Paso, Mrs. Clara Womack of Anson, and Mrs. Vilna Cooper of Gorman.

Mrs. T. C. Wylie of Ranger spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nona Leazar.

OUT OF TOWN RELATIVES ATTEND VAN ZANDT RITES

Out of town relatives attending the B. J. Van Zandt funeral services in Gorman on Saturday at 3 p. m. were Mr. and Mrs. A. Buell Van Zandt, his parents of Houston, his grandfather, Mr. K. M. Van Zandt, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Van Zandt and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hansford, all of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Van Zandt of Richardson;

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Van Zandt Jr. and Miss Barbara Huffman of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Huffman and children of Stephenville, Mrs. Rodney Culpepper of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Zandt of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King and Mrs. Jim D. Wright of Hico.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds, Diane, Don and Ron of Andrews, Mr. Herman Heath and Johnny Jarrett and David of Lubbock. The group fished at Lake Leon.

Mrs. Ollie Nelson and her son and family, the Clifford Nelsons of Carbon, spent Sunday in Clyde visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Belle Hickey.



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E. E. Todd Makes Formal Statement

Several people have approached me to run for City Commissioner and, after much consideration, I have decided to seek this post.

I have had the opportunity to serve you as City Commissioner in the past for a short period of time, but I devoted the necessary time the job required. I served to the best of my ability and worked in the best interest of all the citizens of Gorman.

If given the opportunity to serve you again, I will do my best to serve in the interest of all the citizens and keep the spending of our City to a minimum.

As I have not been able to see all of you in person, I would like to take this opportunity to seek your influence and vote.

Your consideration will be greatly appreciated.

E. E. TODD

pd. pol. adv.

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Ranch Day Set For Monday At School

The Senior class is sponsoring Ranch Day for the Gorman High School on Monday, April 1.

The order of the day is western clothes, some form of a weapon, some form of tobacco, and transportation by horse preferred, but bicycle or bus is permissible.

It's an all day affair and the seniors have planned events that everyone will enjoy, such as horse races, barrel races, tobacco spitting contest, cigarette rolling contest, fast draw, three legged race and sack races, and horse shoe pitching - and to keep order there will be Sheriff Larry Anderson and Deputies Jr. Hampton, Rodney Stephens, E. C. Bramlett and Bobby Browning.

And for those who don't want to bring a sack lunch, the concession stand will be open. Sandwiches can be bought for 15c, cup cakes, candy and cold drinks 10c, and chips 5c.

All students are to meet in their home rooms for roll call and will immediately leave on the trip to Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.



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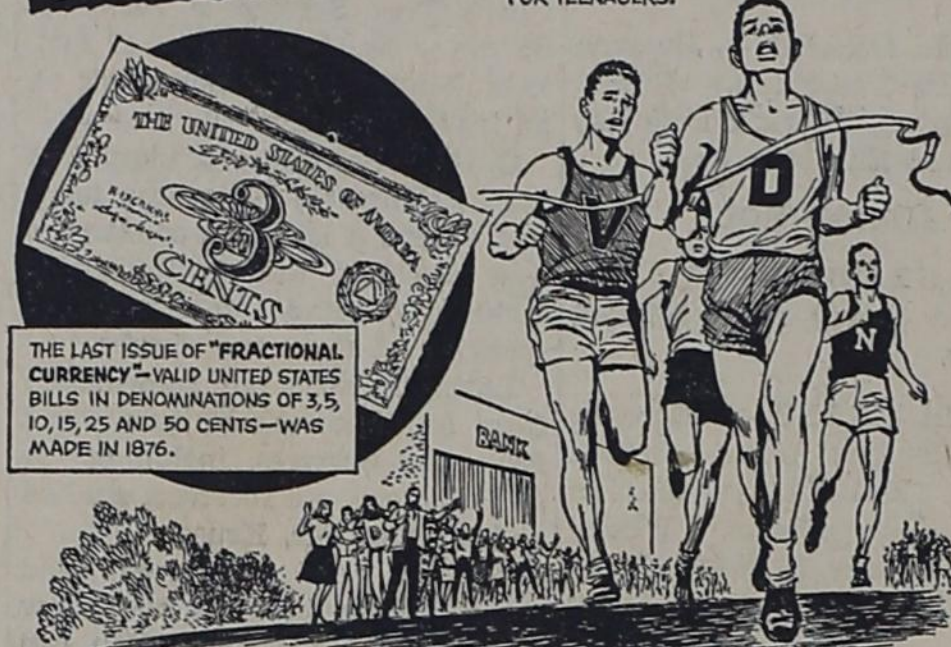
inate taxes, especially some that are past due BUT it can't be done. Of course, some of us are going to growl and gripe. However when it comes to a show-down most of you will do your part. If you don't it will be the first time a major project has fallen short of its goal . . . and if you think our taxes are high you should talk to my brother and some of my friends in Dallas. Frankly, I feel sorrow for those city dwellers. How do folks exist in a big city, anyway?

Folks were wondering about our new bankers, Chas. Duran and Erich Arnold when they first moved to Gorman. They are home folk. Recently I caught Erich digging a post hole and Tuesday I was tempted to take a sneak-picture of the Duran family planting a garden. Naturally I will expect a mess of fresh peas and turnip greens for this plug. I don't eat 'em myself but the wife does. Kernel Gene prefers T-bone steak with a side order of peanuts.

BANK NOTES by Malcolm

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