



PRESS POINTS . . .
By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Well it seems as though "spring has sprung" in our area as the temperatures are beginning to rise and all the fruit trees and others are beginning to show their beautiful blooms. Sure does seem like too, after that snow we had a couple of weekends ago. As for me, I love the spring, because everything seems to renew itself and the many miracles of the Lord are seen everywhere you look.

Construction of the new bank building is coming right along now as workmen are preparing the ground and forms for pouring the concrete for the foundation and floor. This will really help the appearance of our city, as well as being a big asset to the bank due to the increase in floor space they will have. The facilities are just going to be great.

By the way, our landlord for the Artistic Beauty Salon and The Gorman Progress has begun a face lift for our building. Sam Powers has notified us of the intent of remodeling the front of our building. We appreciate Sam for this gesture and for the interest he has shown in our city with the remodeling projects he has completed on the different buildings he owns in our city. Its nice to have a landlord who cares how his buildings look.

Gorman Auto has moved into their new location on Hwy. 6 east across from SWPGA. This is a very nice location and David and Donna have things all straightened out and are looking forward to folks visiting them. They have their new sign up now and things sure look nice. We are happy to have this fine young couple in our town.

Received the following letter this week from one of our subscribers:

My Dear Newspaper Man:
It is nice to know a newspaper man can take time to write such a tribute to a friend.

Clayton Rhyme was a pupil at Bear Springs School when I taught my first school in 1913 and was a kind, considerate youngster. He helped me with the younger boys and I knew I could depend on him. We need to know about the good folks in the world today.

Thank you for sharing your thoughts of a good man and friend.

Sincerely,
Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield

Thanks for the kinds words, Mrs. Stubblefield. If we would all just stop criticizing everything and start looking for the good things in this world, this would be a much better world to live in. And just think of how much better everyone would feel if they received a pat on the back instead of a "kick in the pants" every time they try to do something to improve this old world.

And while I am on the subject of improving things in our world, I can't pass up the chance to urge EVERY VOTER in our country, state, county and town, to exercise your right to vote for the people you choose to run your government and schools. The way you vote is YOUR BUSINESS, but just MAKE SURE YOU VOTE. This is the only way we can have a part in the way things are run. So don't just sit back and criticize - GET OUT AND VOTE for what you think will be for the betterment of our community and nation.

And remember to smile - because God loves you!

Mrs. Lena Fonville Seeks City Commission Post



Mrs. Lena Fonville, Administrative Secretary at Blackwell Hospital, filed for Place One in the Gorman City Commissioner's Election to be held April 1st. Mrs. Fonville is married to Jim Fonville, Hardware Manager of Higginbothams in Gorman. They have two daughters, Deborah, a senior at Tarleton State University, and Janice, a freshman at Cisco Junior College.

Mrs. Fonville received her Associate of Science Degree in business administration from Allan Hancock College, Santa Maria, California in 1969. She has been employed as Administrative Secretary at Blackwell Hospital since 1972. Her duties include accounts receivable, accounts payable, purchasing agent, inventory control and medication control, as well as the routine secretarial duties for the administrator. She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

Mrs. Fonville listed her primary reason for running for office as follows:

"I want to become more active in the growth and strength of our community. This position will give me the opportunity to become more involved in an official capacity.

"I believe that my education and experience in business administration will be beneficial to the Council and the people in assuring that public monies are being spent in accordance with the desires of the citizens of Gorman.

"There are many issues within the community that are unresolved. My pledge to the citizens of Gorman is to actively seek a resolution to these problems in order to encourage the economic growth and stabilization of the community.

Your support in my behalf is greatly appreciated."

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our many friends and loved ones for the many acts of kindness shown us during our stay in Hendrick Memorial Hospital and Ranger General Hospital. Each card, note, visit, flowers and gifts were very much appreciated and we especially appreciated the prayers said on our behalf. It helps so much to know we have friends like these when we need them so much. May God watch over and bless each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ash

CHAMBER BANQUET SET FOR MARCH 22

The annual Gorman Chamber of Commerce banquet, held to honor all area farmers and to announce the selection of the "outstanding farmer of the year," has been scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Saturday, March 22, 1975, in the High School gym.

This year's event will feature an address by Dr. John E. Hutchison, Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, prior to the presentation of the "outstanding farmer" award. The Gorman FFA Talent Team will furnish entertainment.

The banquet meal will be catered by Underwoods of Brownwood. Tickets, priced at \$3.00 per person, are now on sale.

More details concerning the banquet will be announced later.

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Five File For Two Places To Be Filled On School Board

Five persons have filed for the two positions to be filled on the Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Filing this week were Nathan Files and Larry Campbell. Others who had previously filed were J. E. Porter, Bill Whitlock and Kenneth Good.

The election will be held on Saturday, April 5 at the High School with Odie Brightwell serving as election judge and Dorothy Hatcher and Betty Overstreet will be clerks.

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Mrs. Terry Clark Honored With Gift Party Friday

Mrs. Terry David Clark was honored at a wedding shower held Friday, February 27 in the home of Mrs. Gerald Scitern. Co-hostesses were Debbie Holliday, Becky Tate, Sharon Rainey, Bonnie Scitern, Dickie Eaves, Robbin Burgess, Vickie Redman and Frankie Jo Shipman.

The refreshment table was laid with a blue cloth overlaid with a handmade crocheted ecru cloth. The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were further carried out in the centerpiece of tinted blue carnations and in a white milk glass vase flanked by blue tapers. Blue wedding bell shaped cookies outlined with white icing, white mints and nuts were served with punch.

Greeting guests with Mrs. Scitern and the honoree were Mrs. George Hollifield, Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Miss Lorena Clark, aunts of the bride's husband, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Tommy Clark.

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LAST RITES FOR BEN STEELE ON SATURDAY

Ben Steele, 67, of Brownwood died at 12:45 p. m. Thursday, February 27, 1975 at Brownwood Community Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday in Morelock Funeral Chapel in Brownwood with burial in the Greenleaf Cemetery.

Born in Sidney November 13, 1907, Mr. Steele married Agnes Rowlett in Mills County April 22, 1935. A retired barber, he was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Artie Ben Steele, Jr. of Brownwood; a daughter, Mrs. Sammy Marshall of Comanche; two sisters, Mrs. Floy Colter of Rule and Mrs. Hub Hilley of Sidney; three brothers, Julian Steele of Gorman, Ronald of Comanche and Elbert of Kyle; and four grandchildren.

Peanut Grading Short Course Slated Mar. 11-13

The Ranger Junior College Agriculture Department will conduct a special course in the area of inspection and grading of farmers' stock peanuts, March 10, 11, and 13 at the Fire Hall in Gorman.

The course is designed to offer area peanut farmers assistance in developing a better understanding of the proper procedure for inspecting and grading peanuts. Each participant in the course will have an opportunity to grade at least one sample of peanuts, fill out the peanut inspection memorandum, and the MQ-94 peanut form.

The class will meet three nights, from 7 to 10 p. m. The first session will include the study of peanut terminology, and the proper procedure for sampling, inspecting, and grading. The second meeting will begin with a demonstration of the pneumatic peanut sampler. Following the demonstration each participant will grade a sample. The third session will include filling out the MQ-94 form. This form shows how the different grade factors affect the net worth of the farmer's peanut crop.

Instructors for the course will be Weldon Wilson, Agriculture Instructor at Ranger Junior College; Bob Green, Assistant Manager, SWPGA; and Bob Spies, with the Texas Federal Inspection Service. Mr. Max Grice, with Birdsong Peanuts, will assist with the demonstration of the pneumatic peanut sampler.

Peanuts for grading, as well as equipment and facilities, will be furnished by Birdsong Peanuts of Gorman.

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UMW Meet in Home of Mrs. W. T. Shell

"The Single Angel" from the "Mood of Christmas" by Howard Thurman was topic of the devotional given by Mrs. M. H. Fairbatter at the United Methodist Women meeting on Monday in the home of Mrs. W. T. Shell.

Mrs. F. R. Haile and Mrs. Ed Harrison led the discussion on portions of the first three chapters of Jonah.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Burton Dennis on Tuesday, March 11th.

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CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy, concern and kindness shown to us in the passing of our mother, Gertrude Pounds. Words cannot express how much we appreciate the staff of the De Leon Funeral Home, the ones who sent food and those who served, the beautiful flowers, and the words and cards of sympathy. A special thank you to the singers, organist, and Bro. Danny Farley and Bro. Lanny Spruill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pounds

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boswell and families

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DAVID MOORE ENLISTS IN THE U. S. AIR FORCE

David G. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Moore of Gorman, enlisted in the U. S. Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program, according to Sergeant Norman L. Brannon, local Air Force Recruiter.

David is a graduate of Gorman High School. He will depart on May 28, 1975 for Lackland AFB, Texas, to undergo six weeks of basic training, and has selected the Mechanical aptitude area.

For information about opportunities available in the U. S. Air Force, contact Sgt. Norman L. Brannon at 111 E. Lee, Brownwood, or call 646-4661 in Brownwood.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK OPEN HOUSE TONITE

How much do you know about your local school district? A surprisingly high number of citizens know very little, yet these same people would no doubt agree that a strong and vigorous public education system is absolutely essential for ensuring the continuing quality of life in Texas and the nation.

March 3-7 has been designated Texas Public Schools Week across the state. The Gorman Schools will be open for visitation and inspection Thursday, March 6 from 7:30 to 9 p. m. Students' work will be on display, and teachers and faculty will be on hand to answer questions from the public. We, as parents and concerned citizens, have a duty to ask those questions. Unless we understand how the system works, we can't determine its effectiveness, and we can't be sure our children are getting the high quality of education they will certainly need to deal with the future. It all starts with us. Observe Texas Public Schools Week this year, March 3-7.

Make plans to attend the Senior English Class project of several scenes of MacBeth. Admission will be 25c per person and curtain time is 8 p. m.

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Martha Harmon Presents Program At WSC Meeting

Mrs. Margaret Day was hostess for the regular meeting of the Woman's Study Club on Monday, February 24.

Members and guests, Mrs. Lucien Burns and Mrs. Martha Harmon enjoyed the delicious food with ice tea.

Mrs. Harmon, Lone Star Gas Co. representative and Home Economist, told us many ways to conserve energy during this crisis. The importance of insulation, weather stripping doors and windows, maintain heating and cooling equipment, check filter every thirty days, set the thermostat at no more than 68 degrees, use cold water in washing modern day materials, use the oven to full capacity and pre-heat the oven only when necessary.

During these days when demand is rushing ahead of supply, gas in the home has first priority. Present home consumers can count on gas to meet their needs. Until the gas supply is supplemented, everyone has a stake in using fuel wisely.

Mrs. Harmon was presented a box of peanuts. She and Mrs. Burns left before our short business meeting.

Mrs. Fuller asked for the reading of the minutes. They were read and approved.

After adjournment, we enjoyed visiting before returning to our homes.

Reported by Mrs. Lois Buchanan for Mrs. Day

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CARD OF THANKS

We shall always remember with deep gratitude the comforting expressions of sympathy during these dark days following the death of our beloved Bob Revels. Your prayers, concern and the many acts of loving kindness have made our loss easier to bear.

For the floral tributes, donations to our churches and the contributions to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in his memory, the food, cards of sympathy and the many words of comfort, we can never forget.

We praise the Lord for our many friends and relatives and our prayer is for His peace and love to be yours for each day of your life.

Mrs. Bob Revels, Frances and Bob, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Evan Revels Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Revels Mr. and Mrs. David Revels and children

Bob Revels Laid to Rest Thursday

William (Bob) Revels, Sr., 51, former Ranger school board member, died at 11 p. m. Tuesday, February 25, 1975 at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Killingsworth Funeral Chapel in Ranger with Rev. Jerry J. Speer, pastor of the Eastside Baptist Church, and Lloyd Frederick, minister of the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ in Ranger, officiating. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery.

Born March 22, 1923, in Desdemona, he married the former Yvonne F. Dabney March 15, 1944 in Morton Valley. He was a World War II veteran, a partner in Ranger Oil Field Salvage Co. and a rancher. He also was a member of the VFW. He was a past member of the American Quarter Horse Association.

Survivors include his wife; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Revels of Gorman; a son, W. R. (Robert) Jr. of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Jane Revels of Ranger; a brother, Clinton O. of Gorman.

Pallbearers were Garret Hise, Dick Thomason, Dalton Hatton, Fred McCright, Bobby Justice, Floyd Earl Caraway, H. L. Swann and Max Anderson.

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SERVICES FOR TOM KOONCE HELD FRIDAY

Services for Tom G. Koonce, 78, of Ranger, who died at 9:45 a. m. Tuesday, February 25, 1975, were held at 3 p. m. Friday at the Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel in Ranger with the Rev. Jerry J. Steer, pastor of the Eastside Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger, directed by Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Born June 4, 1896, in Comanche County, he married the former Vae V. Cook April 9, 1924 in Gorman. He was a veteran of World War I and a retired foreman and heavy equipment operator of Phillips Petroleum Co. He was a member of the American Legion and the First Baptist Church in Ranger.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Frankie Cammerer of Ontario, Calif.; four brothers, Ted of Sundown, Joe of De Leon, Hoyt of Fort Worth and Carroll of Burnet; two sisters, Mrs. Otis Wright of Gorman and Mrs. John Arnold of Desdemona; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were R. V. Robinson, Jim Robinson, Weaver Aishman, Gene Steed, Clifford Goforth and Paul Smith.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wright of Big Spring announce the arrival of their daughter, Jennifer Leigh, born at 8:25 p. m. Monday, February 24, 1975. She weighed six pounds and one-half ounce and measured 19 inches tall.

She was welcomed by her brother, Jeffery, age 3.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. E. "Shorty" Welch and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright, all of Gorman. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wright also of Gorman.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut, the nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital for the good care given me during my recent stay in the hospital and to my family for visits and flowers.

Mrs. Keitha Gibson Bob and Paula of Tyler

FOUR FILE FOR TWO PLACES ON CITY BALLOT

Friday's filing deadline for the City Election was met with Mrs. Lena Fonville, purchasing agent, inventory and medical controller as well as secretary to the administrator of Blackwell Hospital, filing for Place One; Donald Bolt, Blackwell Clinic and Blackwell Hospital technician, filing for Place Three; Mike McCormick, accountant for Birdsong Peanuts, filing for Place One. E. E. Todd, incumbent and owner of Todd's Variety, had filed earlier for re-election to Place Three.

Terms of George Simmons and E. E. Todd expire in April. The election will be held April 1 at the Fire Hall with George Hallmark serving as election judge.

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MRS. ERTHA HARRISON AND GLENN ASHER REPEAT WEDDING VOWS

Mrs. Bertha Harrison of Morton Valley and Mr. Glenn Asher of Eastland, formerly of Gorman, were united in marriage Saturday, March 1st at 4 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey in Eastland. The Rev. Paul Edwards, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

They will make their home in Morton Valley. Mr. Asher is a brother of Mrs. Gladys Chambliss of Gorman.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

NOTICE — Persons who wish to express their opinion For or Against on the vote of ERA (Equal Rights Amendment) may call TOLL FREE by dialing 1-800-292-9600. Be sure and call your conviction today.

Gorman School Students will have a holiday from classes Friday as teachers will be attending a teachers meeting in Abilene.

The Gorman 4-H Club will have their regular meeting Tuesday, March 11 at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall. All members are urged to attend this meeting. Parents are also welcome and urged to attend.

The Gorman Gun Club will hold a Gun Shoot on Sunday, March 9, at the usual place, across from Jobe Equipment Co. Time of the shoot is 1:30 p. m. and competition will be limited as Comanche has organized a gun club and will be meeting on Sunday also.

BAKE SALE — The Senior Class will hold a Bake Sale Friday, March 7 beginning at 9 a. m. at Birdsong Peanuts.

NOTICE — The Gorman students participating in the UIL One Act Play competition are in need of men's and women's clothes dating back to the 1940's. Persons who would lend these garments are to contact Mrs. Linda Glover at the High School. They are in special need of men's suits, men's and ladies hats and shoes, also plastic flowers. The play will be presented in two weeks, so please call Mrs. Glover immediately if you have items they can use.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, March 6th at 9 a. m. in the SWPGA Conference Room.

The Carbon School Board will meet Monday, March 10 at 8 p. m.

The Gorman School Board will meet Monday, March 10 at the high school.

The Kokomo HD Club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. C. Clearman Monday, March 10 at 2 p. m. Mrs. D. F. Eaves will give the program, "Mind Your Own Business."

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FOR SALE - Downtown business lot located between the former Blair Grocery Store building and the home of R. H. Prewitt. Contact Mrs. Robert E. Merrell, 1401 Axtell St., Clovis, N. M. 88101. 10-24fnc

FOR SALE - 87 A., 50 coastal, 30 love grass, 140 pecans, irrig. well. N.W. of Gorman. - 58.39 A. Desdemona, good lake site, \$345 A. - 66 A., 27 peanut allotment, east of Gorman. \$500 A. Listings app. 6666, De Leon. 3-6fnc

NOTICE - My office is now located in my home and I will keep office hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during tax season. Rooney Williams, 734-2804. 7-2-27c

FOR SALE - New 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Brick Home in Gorman. \$500 down, payments under \$100 per month for qualified buyers. Call H&W Development, 629-1702, Eastland. Day or night Collect. 1-30fnc

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FOR RENT or LEASE: Small farm at Duster with 17.5 acres peanut allotment. Contact Mrs. L.P. Anglin at Gorman Hotel Apartments Call 734-2494 3-3-13p.

FOR SALE - REAL NICE FENDER TWIN REVERB Amplifier with tremolo, and Fender Telcaster Electric Solid Guitar. Clyde Johnson, 817-758-2222. 3-3-6c

FOR SALE - 1967 Model Ford Pick-up. A-1 condition. Elmer Maupin, 734-2940. 2-3-13p

IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL see Don Rodgers Real Estate. 734-2563. 4-3-27c

WILL DO BABY SITTING in my home day or night. Mrs. Jimmie Turner, 734-2668. 1tp

WANTED TO BUY - Home in Gorman. Call Carl Rye, 445-2309, Dublin, Texas, 471 North Camden St. 3-3-30c

FOR LEASE near Gorman - 100 acres. 59.4 peanut allotment, 4 wells. \$2100. Cogburn Realty, Phone 893-6666, De Leon. 2-3-13c

SENIOR CITIZENS

We played 84 too much last week. Though Granny Kent missed one night. The reason, her tranquilizer supply was all used up. Though she got a new supply when she got her

check Saturday. She was going strong Saturday night. Lorene played one night. Mae is still on the slow list. Big Foot was still under Mama's thumb gardening and yard work. My Boss keeps me so busy. Double Six and Tester are still on the run a lot yet. Baldy and Ora Easter have been on the sick list. His trouble was too much snuff and Ora's trouble has

been her ticker. Littlefields are on the poke salad trail a lot now. Fats really likes his "pot licker". Uses it for a spring tonic. Sheriff Justice is helping us maintain order in our office. Though he does not try to stop the thieving and robbery in the office. I visited Charlie in the Hospital last week. He says he believes he has won another game. This time over his old ticker. Though it was a tough game.

Luke is still using about four bales of alfalfa a day. He uses a can smaller than a gallon. He generally fills it in a three game set. Sure is juicy hay. Doc has not found that one woman garden plow yet. So someone help him out. Tennessee Junior is some cheat. He dominoed with two dead dominoes in his hand. Such a crook. We use Clyde as our trailer. He is good on a hot trail, never loses one. Even the Man with the fresh air cannot phaze him. Doy is about through with his brick job. Uncle Sam is still in the construction business. He is open for any kind of job. He lets that interfere with his domino games.

Floyd has missed a lot of work lately. He is doing a lot of cowboying. Marcy has slowed down some lately. He may lose his sideline coaching job. I have been taking his place, as I am trying to help Tater Bat out, all I can. (clear out).

I almost forgot to say that I had to take Charlie's check from his job at our office. He thanked me for it. Though he said it would not go very far on his hospital bill. You see his check was smaller than usual, as he had missed a lot of time from his job. The Fisherman

is not having too much luck lately. Too many social security naps, I would guess. Bud is still with us some. A very agreeable person.

The "Reaper" has called Bob Revels to his final resting place. His parents and a brother live here. Bob was always ready to greet you with a pleasant smile. Mr. Koonce also answered the call. His sister lives here. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved. Remember, someone's name

is on the next call. So be ready for it.

During these trying times of the "energy shortage" we have so many other more serious shortages. The shortage of respect of children to their parents and the rights of our neighbors. Also the respect of our Country and our God. So please make an inventory of your shortages. You may be surprised to find how many you may have. The time to begin to cultivate the good

character is in young childhood. That is the time the child begins to learn how to obey the right commands. If you start in early to disobey your parents, that will lead to where you may not respect the laws of the land in later years. So be careful how you start out. As the roads of life have so many crooks and turns in them. It is so easy to take the road of least resistance.

Look up, be cheerful, as there is a bright sun just behind that dark cloud.

Pvt. Richard L. Hattox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Hattox of Gorman, spent the weekend visiting his parents and friends. Pvt. Hattox is in special training for Green Berets at Fort Polk, La. and has just received a promotion from Pvt. First Class to Pvt. Second Class.

Honest, Reporter

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TO: Arlene Berry, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court, Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of April A. D. 1975, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of December A. D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 26,583 on the docket of said court and styled In The Matter of The Marriage of Roger Berry, Plaintiff, vs. Arlene Berry, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Divorce
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 21st day of February A. D. 1975.

Joe T. Gray, Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas By Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy 4-3-27c

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AUCTION Tuesday, March 11 10:30 A. M. Ron Sheffield Farm ROBY, TEXAS

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I.H.C. "806" Diesel Tractor with Wide Front and 3 Pt.; John Deere "4010" Diesel Tractor with Wide Front; I.H.C. "560" LP Tractor with 2 Pt. and Wide Front; John Deere 4 Row Front Mount Cultivator (AT800); I.H.C. 4 Row Front Cultivator; I.H.C. 2 Row Planter; I.H.C. "30" Brush Cotton Stripper; I.H.C. "37" Hay Baler; I.H.C. 12-8 Grain Drill; Oliver 12-10 Grain Drill; 12 Ft. 3 Pt. Double Tool Bar; Ford 2 Row Front Mount Cultivator; Two 2 Row Rear End Cultivators; 2 Row "Kelsey" Planter; John Deere 2 Row 3 Pt. Rotary Hoe; John Deere 4 Row Rotary Hoe (Drag Type); Case 12 Ft. Heavy Duty Wheel Type Tandem; 14 Ft. "Trifline" Wheel Type Tandem; John Deere 10 Ft. Wheel Type Tandem; V-5 Shank Texas Ripper; "Amco" 9 Ft. Front Mount Dozer Blade; Ford 5 Bt. Moldboard; Ford 4 Bt. Moldboard; Ferguson 3 Bt. Moldboard; 5 Ft. 3 Pt. Shredder; "Wetmour 105" Grinder Mixer; 1 Big 12 - 8x8x24 Ft. All Steel Cotton Trailer; 1 Bog 12 - 20 Ft. Wood Frame Cotton Trailer; 1 Bib 12 Flat Bed Trailer; 20 Ft. Sheep Self-Feeder; 16 Ft. Hay Rack and Feeder; 1972 Chevrolet Pickup with L.W.B. 350 V8. 1/2 Ton; 1961 Chevrolet Pickup, 1/2 Ton - PLUS Other Related Items Such As Sweets, Foot Pieces, Chisel Shanks, Hand and Electric Tools, Etc.

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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

Just where does time go. February will be past. Daylight Savings Time began two months early, so this is the way time goes.

Woman's Missionary Union met Monday, February 24 in Fellowship Hall for the study of Home Missions, taught by Mrs. Edd Crumbley. Those

present were Mmes. L. C. Landers, Thelma Foote, Myrtle Moore, Hattie Tate, Evelyn Hammond, Annie Collum and Edd Crumbley.

Our sympathy goes out to the families who have lost loved ones this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz were in Weatherford Monday for the funeral of a great nephew who was killed in a freak accident Saturday night. Mr. Tom Koonce of Ranger, a brother of Mrs. John Arnold, was laid to rest Friday in Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger. Mr. Bob

Revels a former resident of our community was laid to rest Thursday in Alameda Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reid of Alvin have been here this past week to be with their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Reid, who has been a patient in the De Leon Hospital for several days.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Cope and children of Gorman and Desdemona Methodist Churches, had their Bible Study at the church Monday evening. Several were present and visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pack of Lubbock were honored Saturday evening with a wedding shower in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Roberts. A large crowd attended and they received many nice and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers were in Houston Friday until Tuesday visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb were called to Houston Thursday as their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Webb, Jr. became very ill. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

The Young Woman's Volleyball team played in the Olden Tournament this past week. They won second place and received a lovely trophy.

The Desdemona Tournament will be March 17th through 22nd. Come on and boost our team.

Mrs. Irene Majors of Cleburne spent the weekend with her son, Larry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hallmark Mrs. Alta Park and Mrs. Inez Heeter visited Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland Sunday afternoon.

The youngest daughter, Linda, attended church services Sunday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hall.

Mrs. L. C. Landers, Mrs. Maud Fuqua and Mrs. Evah Sparkman visited Mrs. Polly Brown and Mrs. Myrtle Reid in North Park Home and in De Leon Hospital Sunday afternoon.

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School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Ruby Johnson spent a few days in Austin with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross.

Mrs. J. O. Staude of Fort Worth returned home last week after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staude and family.

The Fumbling Needle Club met with Ann Staude Wednesday. Those present were Delilah Morrison, Joann Elston, Linda Johnson, Patsy Moon, Lynette Johnson and Oma Lee Riddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hogg and family of Stephenville spent Sunday with Renia Hogg. Those visiting with us Sun-

day were Uncle Charlie Willoughby of Dublin, Tommy and Jane Musick, Ruby Stokes, Rodger and Joann Elston and girls of Lingleville, Gene, Jean and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo and Ralph Elston.

Several from here enjoyed the Pee Wee Basketball Tournament at Morgan Mill this weekend. Those who play on the team are Leslie and Tena Riddell, Tammy Moon, and Joey Staude. The girls won second place and the boys won first. We had some very tired little kids after two games on Saturday.

We visited awhile Sunday night with W. T. and Evelyn Yardley in their new home in Desdemona. Others there were Ben and Ruth Koonce, Eloise and Enid Williams, all of Desdemona.

As It Looks From Here

OMAR BURLESON, M. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A ROMAN CALENDAR MAKER, IMPATIENT WITH February's unpredictable conduct, introduced a month with 29 days. Augustus Caesar decided to drop a day from the already short month and decreed that it be 28 days, except for leap year. From those who know (and this is not all represented to be original) February comes from the word "Februa" and it means to purify and to cleanse.

A WATERCOURSE IN THE NORTH WHICH HAS FROZEN OUT MOST FORMS OF LIFE, cleans itself getting ready for another season. As if secretly, nature seems to use February to clean out what is weak and useless, including life to be replaced by new life.

A FEW DAYS AGO IN WASHINGTON, THE YIELDING OF WINTER'S POWER

was demonstrated by snow falling in great flakes but then unannounced, the sun broke through. For a few moments, the two elements collided as though some agreement had been broken. Remember the fable of who was the most powerful - the chilling wind or the warming sun. The sun caused the man to take off his coat. In the recent weather happenings, the sun again prevailed. It did not prevail 100 miles to the North where snow had an eight-inch victory in Philadelphia and New York. FEBRUARY TO SOME PEOPLE IS THE LONGEST MONTH IN THE YEAR BE-

CAUSE it can be dark, disagreeable and without prediction. Even so, it is the last stop before the corner to spring is turned. The apparent deadness now visible in the natural world is a necessary ending which completes the cycle begun eleven months ago.

ANOTHER EMPEROR, SOME TIME IN SOME PLACE, MAY WANT TO MAKE restitution. Such a decision would have merit if only to give spring a little longer to get ready. Short notice is risky.

OUR ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL LIFE AT THE PRESENT TIME IS SOMETHING like February, which will end Friday, and much more controversial. It would be good if we could say that present conditions will change for the better before Saturday but it is wishful thinking. Our present economic situation didn't get this way overnight nor will any remedy come about so soon. The economic situation which we are now experiencing has been building up for years and

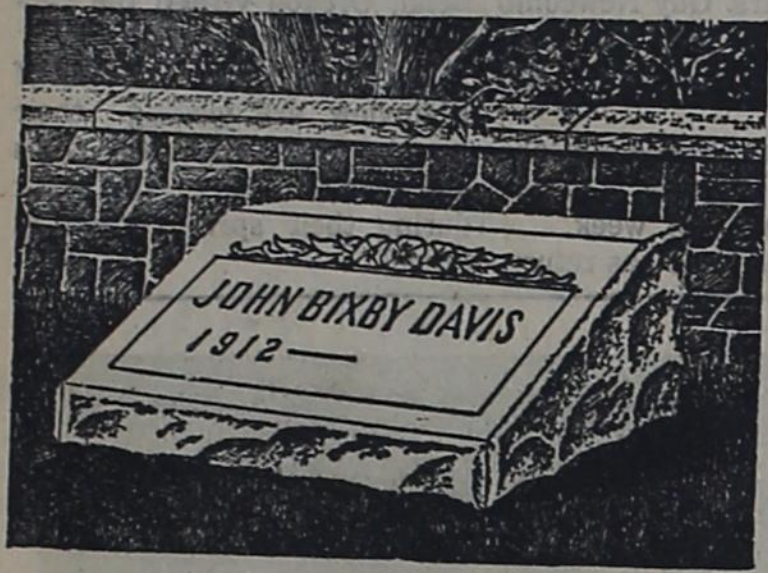
impending warnings were either not heeded at all or else we indulged in the hope that they would not occur.

NOW THERE IS DANGER WE MAY BE OVERLY REACTING BY TRYING TO USE

bandaids and scotch tape to bind things up for some immediate relief. The trouble is that, when and if some temporary prop-up is accomplished, it will not stay glued. Remedies for problems following may be more difficult to meet than to face up squarely to them now for longer-range solutions.

ATTEMPTS TO BOLSTER THE ECONOMY TO RECENT HEIGHTS FOR THE SHORT

HAUL, fuels inflation which will take away more of the dollar's purchasing power. Legislation now in the works tends to give with one hand and take away with the other. The giving side is visible and attractive. The taking away is more subtle and deceiving.



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Gorman Independent School District

On this, the 10th day of January, 1975, the Board of Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District convened in regular session with 6 members present and voting, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS this school district has less than 500 scholars and is subject to the terms and provisions of ARTICLE 2746a; and, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said school district on April 5, 1975 for the purpose of electing 2 members to the Board of Trustees of said school district for 3 year terms.

That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: High School Building, Gorman, Texas; George Hallmark, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Frances Simpson, absentee voting clerk.

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

In testimony whereof witness the signature of the President and Secretary of said Gorman Independent School District and seal thereof here unto fixed, this 10th day of January, 1975.

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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

The City Commission wishes to remind patrons that donations for salary of the City Constable will be greatly appreciated. They may be turned into Cullen Rogers, John Guy or Mrs. Ellen Kanady.

Such a nice weekend we had. Everybody was feeling quite chipper on Sunday. Spring seems just around the corner with fruit trees beginning to bloom.

School still keeps and here is what you or they will be eating next week, March 10 to 14:

Monday - Mexican casserole pinto beans, slaw, cornbread, chocolate cake and milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti, green beans, lettuce and tomato sal-

ad, cornbread, cookies and milk.

Wednesday - Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

Thursday - Turkey loaf, buttered carrots, corn, cornbread, brownies, and milk.

Friday - Corny dogs, black-eyed peas, sliced tomatoes, lettuce wedges, and orange juice.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Speer visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines during the weekend.

Mrs. Ray Evans of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell, on Sunday.

Ordination service was held at Carbon Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon for Fred Tucker, a deacon. Rev. Delbert Smith, local pastor, did the questioning. The ordination prayer was led by Rev. Travis McKinney, pastor of Pioneer Baptist Church. The charge

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was given by Rev. Dick Williams, pastor of the Rising Star Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Woodson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker Sunday and attended the ordination service.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rhyne of Phillips visited relatives here this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn, Melissa and Chad of Glen Rose and Carroll Sandlin of Lubbock spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dulin Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Weathers, Lindi, Bob and Travis of Bronte, visited the Lynn Hagans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Newcomb of Altus, Okla. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McGaha of Morenci, Arizona, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Daisy Wood has return-

ed home after an extended visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood of Odessa.

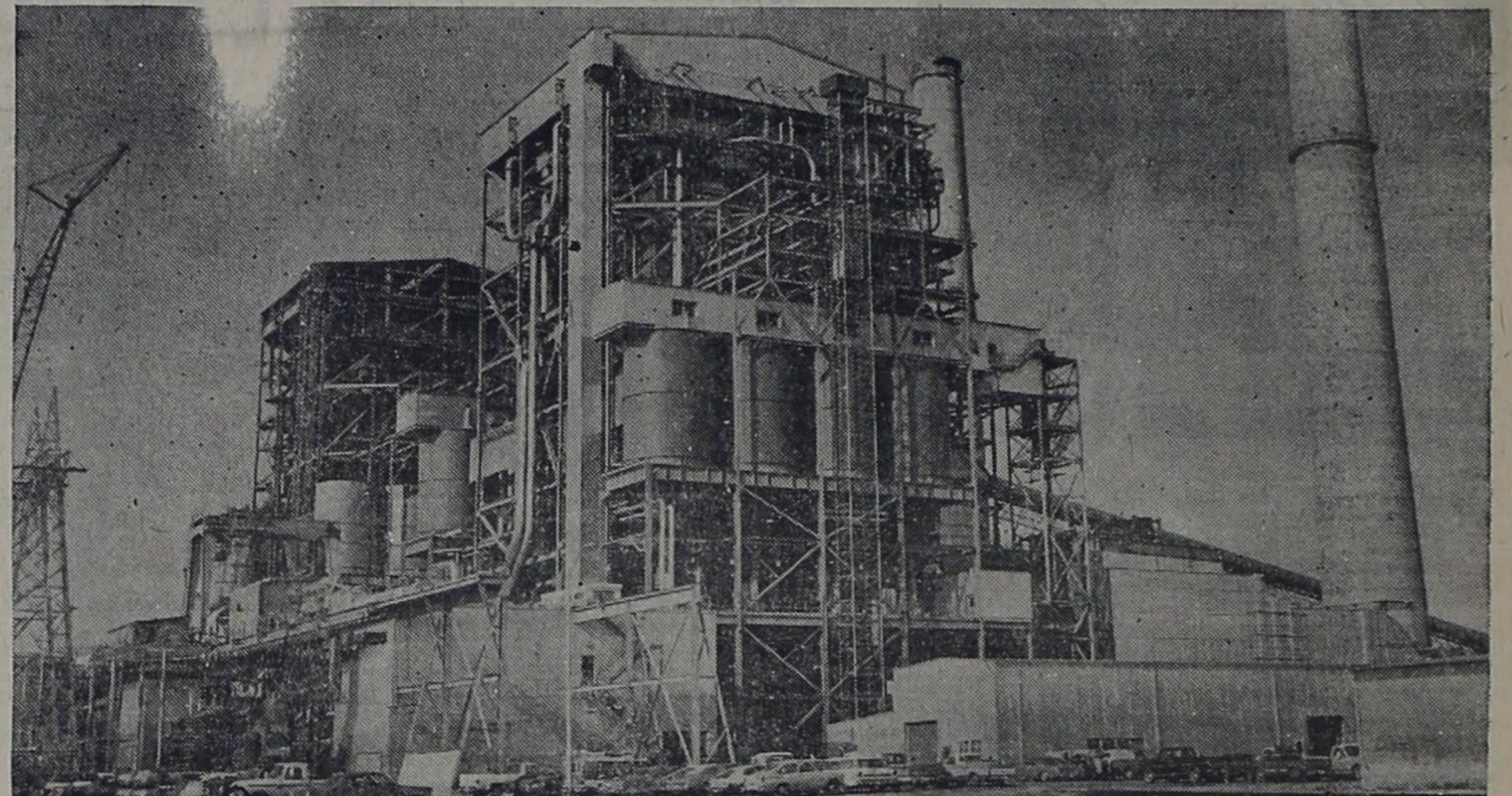
Lewis Torgeson returned to his home in Plover, Wisconsin after a long visit with the Clayton Rhyne family here.

Mrs. Callie Vaughn visited her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vaughn of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughn of Odessa, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Cook of Stephenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook and Mrs. Ruth Craighead.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rogers of Bend, Oregon visited the Cullen Rogers' last week.

Misses Lori and Lisa Guy of Plainview are visiting their grandparents, the Otis Guys and Pete Hallmarks, this week during their spring break at school.



The 575,000 kilowatt Unit #1 at the new lignite coal-fired Monticello generating station is now in operation. Right behind it and still under construction is Unit #2, which will have the same capacity.

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Local Youth Take Top Honors In 4-H Foods Show

day, 15, competing against 30 other youth in senior and junior division contests. First-place winners in the senior division are as follows: Main dishes class: Sherry Kidd, Eastland Breads and Desserts: Karen Plowman, Eastland

Snacks and Beverages: Debra Barnett, Gorman Junior Division First-place winners included: Main Dishes: Shelly Gray, Rising Star Side Dishes: Kaye Plowman, Eastland Breads and Desserts: Brenda Kidd, Eastland Snacks and Beverages: Shirley Kidd, Eastland The two junior and two senior high scoring individuals of the first place winners who will compete in the District 4-H Foods Show in April are Kaye Plowman, Brenda Kidd, Karen Plowman and Sherry Kidd.

Second place winners included the following: Senior Division: Main Dishes: Patricia Phillips, Eastland Breads and Desserts: Karen Guthrie, Rising Star Junior Division: Main Dishes: Tammy Pope, Cisco Side Dishes: Beverly Naylor, Cisco Breads and Desserts: Patri Spurlen, Eastland Snacks and Beverages: Kristy Barnett, Gorman Senior Division Third Place winners included: Breads and Desserts: Sarah Slaton, Gorman Junior Division Third Place winners are the following: Main Dishes: Roy Lee Adian, Carbon Side Dishes: Rhonda Hammer, Cisco Breads and Desserts: Karen Thackerson, Cisco Snacks and Beverages: Susan Snider, Gorman

Those receiving participation awards included Cicki Walker and Mary Alice Stovall of Rising Star; Mart Tucker, Lylia Mehaffey and Caye Little of Carbon; Cindy Yeats, Lori Edgar, Christine Donham, Kimberly Steed, Pam Donham and Mary Ann Cox of Cisco, and Susan Barnett of Gorman. The Eastland County 4-H Foods Show is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, and the Eastland County 4-H Adult Leaders' Association.

MARY WOOD BUSCHING RECEIVES SERVICE TO MY COMMUNITY PLAQUE

Mrs. Mary Wood Busching of Gorman has received many honors of recognition recently and most recently a plaque For Service To My Community from International, the Who's Who in Community Service. The presentation was made in the name of her majesty the Queen of England. Mary also received a Golden masters certificate for her Bouquets of Poems of Master Poetry. Bronze Medal for 1974-75.

She was recognized as an authority on Texas authors to day, American authors. Her selections have been chosen to appear in The American Biographical Institute Bicentennial Memorial Edition of personalities of the south. This honor and recognition will contain a cross section of southerners from all walks of life who represent American heritage in the years 1876 to 1976.

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Lone Star Gas Seeks Increase In Service Cost

DALLAS, TEXAS (March 3, 1975) — Lone Star Gas Company's return on its utility residential and commercial service in Texas "has been reduced to virtually nothing, primarily due to increasing gas costs," the Texas Railroad Commission was told today.

Louis B. Hulcy, senior vice president, told the Commission that "in 1974, while total natural gas sales by Lone Star climbed to a record \$313 million, net income of the company's utility division was down 22 percent due mostly to a \$76.5 million increase in gas purchase costs over the previous year." The rate relief sought, Hulcy stressed, is "primarily to assist the company with the serious problem created by the increased cost of our gas supply." Hulcy urged the Commission to authorize a 100 percent monthly pass-on of increased gas costs instead of the 65 percent semi-annual pass-on currently in effect.

In addition to Hulcy, six other company witnesses and two expert outside consultants were scheduled to give largely technical and financial testimony to the hearing examiner during the day.

Besides recouping from customers the rising costs of the gas it purchases, Lone Star has applied for an increase in the rate it can charge residential and commercial customers in Texas caused by inflationary rises in such items as materials, labor, costs of borrowed money and taxes. This is Lone Star's first full rate proceeding since 1969.

Hospital Report

Wednesday, March 5: Willie Barrett, Gorman Mildred Whitt, Gorman Tennie Latham, Stephenville Alma Vann, Gorman Clarence Newton, Cross Plains Marco Gallardo, De Leon Charles Underwood, Gorman Lee Roy Bursleson, Gorman Charles Moreland, Desdemona Anita Ingram, Gorman Flora Anthony, Hamilton Lois Andrews, Comanche John B. Johnson, Gorman W. W. Davis, Gorman Paul Peters, Comanche Edna Kirk, Gorman Virgie Brown, Gorman Grace Skiles, Gorman Wanda Martin, Dublin

Rites Held For Mrs. Robertson On February 15

Funeral services for Mrs. Marion B. Robertson, former Gorman Resident, were held at White's Funeral Chapel in Weatherford on February 15, 1975. Interment was in Oakland Cemetery in Weatherford. Mrs. Robertson passed away February 11, 1975 in Torrance, Calif. She was born July 25, 1891 in Weatherford. She was the former Ruth Johnson, daughter of Nels and Louise Johnson. She married Marion B. Robertson of Decatur, Texas on April 21, 1917. They lived in Gorman from 1918 to 1930. He was with the First National Bank. He preceded her in death in 1947.

She was a graduate of Weatherford High School and held a Bachelor's degree from NT-SU in Denton. She was a member of the Baptist Church and, in Gorman, was active in the Excelsior Club. She also taught

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Albert Taylor, Mrs. Bonnie Cox and Mrs. Bud Allen accompanied their sister, Mrs. Keitha Gibson, home Saturday following a two weeks stay in Blackwell Hospital, and remained for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Washington, D. C. spent last week with his sister, Rev. and Mrs. Burton Dennis, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard of Gorman, Mrs. Lottie Mae Underwood and Mrs. Mary Hamrick of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mary Nell Morrow Jones of Weatherford attended the funeral of Mrs. M. B. Robinson held in Weatherford on February 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorsett, Mrs. Lennie Montgomery and Mrs. Ruby Bennett visited Monday with Mrs. Velma Bennett and each took their turn at playing on Velma's fun organ.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morton of Andrews spent last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Adams and attended church services at First United Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn visited several days this week in Davis, Okla. with his father, C. M. Dunn, and in Oklahoma City with Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs. Ben Dooley. They also visited in Chickasaw, Okla. with Ralph's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Arms.

ACTEEN ACTIVITIES

By DARLA GOOD This week we went to the Migrant Home in De Leon and took clothes from the Crisis Closet.

We would like to thank the people who donated clothes to the Crisis Closet, because we were able to bring a lot of clothes.

The people who attended the meeting were: Cindy Bursleson, Amy Warren, Paulette Baze, Carla Good, Debbie Hambrick, Darla Good, Cricket Smith, Sandy Porter, Paula Eaves, Marlo Barnes, Kelly Mauney, Tammy Whitlock, Shari Guthery, Janey Needham, Rebecca Crain, Sarah Porter, Debra Barnett, Stephanie Slampa, Melinda Harrington, and our leaders, Mrs. Ellen Gressett and Mrs. Carol Ables.

Weekly Bread (Robinet)

"Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee." (Mark 5:19) Jesus spoke these words to a man whom He had delivered from demons.

The advice is also good for us. When we allow Jesus to deliver us from the hands of Satan by His blood, shouldn't we tell our friends what God has done for us? If they are really our friends, we should want to tell them.

We would like to answer your questions in this column, if you will just write us. We also have some gospel tracts available for those who would like some. Write to Weekly Bread, ox 123, De Leon, Texas 76444.

school here. Many of her students still live in Gorman and remember her with affection and gratitude for the influence she had in their lives. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William Estes (Ann) of 28347 Hazelridge Dr., Palos Verdes Peninsula, Calif; a sister, Mrs. J. Lee Stambaugh of Austin; and several nieces and nephews.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51c, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate. The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."

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