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Press Points Joe Bennett, Publisher

Praise the Lord! for the marvelous rain received around the entire area Sunday and Monday. In Gorman, the rainfall reports were from 2 to 3 inches, with areas to the northeast and east reporting up to a bit over five inches. Everyone is really happy over the rain and it sure makes things look better around here, especially after we had not received any rain for about fifty days.

So again, we praise the Good Lord for his blessing of rain and give him our grateful thanks.

Don't forget the "Old Timers" or "Young Timers" (whichever you wish to call it) Basketball Game slated here for Thursday night, February 6th at 7 p. m. in the local gym. The basketball game will match the "Over 35 Gang" against the school faculty bunch.

The "Big Game" will benefit the Tennis Court Project in Gorman and a large turnout is expected. Also there will be a lot of goodies for the fans in the concession stand... and a lot of linament for all those sore spots.

So all you basketball fans (and all you other folks) should come on out and support this worthwhile benefit with your donation. There is no set fee, but you may drop all the money you want in the container provided at the door. We assure you that none of the funds derived from this game will go toward any medical bills for the "Athletes?"

It seems as though there is no stopping place for the drop in oil prices. From all indications this will really hurt the Texas economy in the long run. And at this time the Texas economy can't stand much more pressure.

The only good thing about the price drop is that "it is possible" that the price per gallon for gasoline "might" come down. However, that just depends on the dealers.

We failed to get the re-take on the school pictures as planned, but we hope to get it done on Monday morning so that we can get the pictures in the paper with good quality photos.

It is anticipated that the tickets for the annual Chamber Banquet will be put on sale this week. There will be several places of business selling the tickets or you may contact a Chamber of Commerce Director. Cost of the tickets will be \$5, the same as last year. This should help make it possible for more folks to attend the annual event to honor the Farmer of The Year and The Outstanding Citizen of The Year.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

NO CANDIDATES AS YET IN CITY ELECTION

No one has filed as yet with the city secretary for the three positions in the upcoming city election on April 5th.

The last day to file for a place on the ballot will be Wednesday, February 19th at the City Office by 5 p. m.

Gospel Meeting March 23-26

The Church of Christ has planned a "Gospel Meeting" for March 23-26. Milton Caraway (formerly of DeLeon, Tx.) will be the speaker.

Services will be at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

25¢

(Tax Included)

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

GORMAN - Wednesday Feb. 19th, from 2-4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

DESDEMONA - Thursday, Feb. 20th from 4-4:30 p.m. from white van parked across from school building.

Tennis Court Fund Raiser February 6 7:00 P.M.

OLD TIMERS-V-FACULTY

Come out and enjoy some excellent basketball when the old timers take on the School faculty, Thursday night at 7:00 P.M. in the Gorman Gym. Rumor has it that the faculty coached by Supt. Maxfield is so confident of defeating the old timers, coached by Jack Simpson, that they have neglected to practice at all. The concession stand will be open serving some excellent food and drink.

All proceeds from this magnificent sporting event will go towards the building of the tennis courts near the school for all to enjoy. Please come out and help us raise the necessary funds to complete this project.

Special Service Set Sunday Feb. 9

The Congregational Methodist Church wish to announce a Special Service Sunday, Feb. 9, which will be our 30th year here at the church.

We began Feb. 9, 1956.

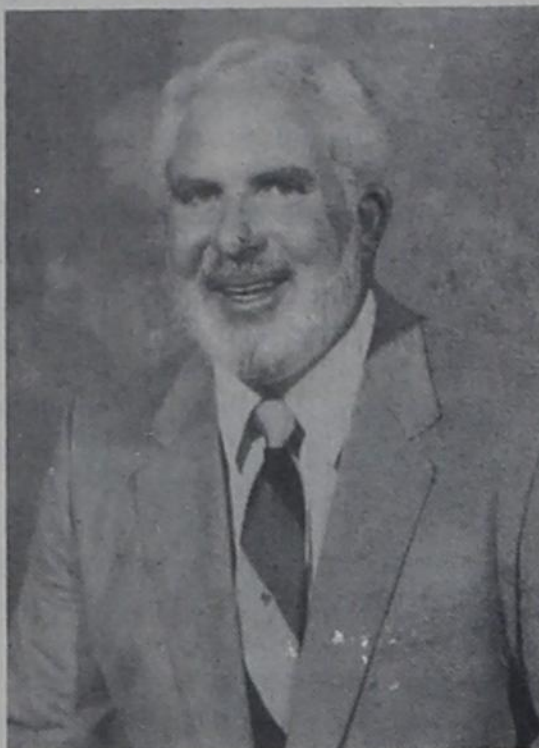
We invite you to come and worship with us. Bring a covered dish and have lunch with us. Let's all have a good time together serving the Lord and worshipping him.

Service begins at 10 o'clock. Also there will be singing after lunch.

CARBON LIONS CLUB ANNUAL AUCTION SET

Carbon Lions Club Annual Consignment Auction will be held on Saturday, February 15 at the Carbon School Baseball Field. To place consignments please call Kenn Norris at 639-2376 or Fred Tucker at 629-1956. To get your items advertised please consign early.

John Nevill Seeks Election as 65th Representative



EASTLAND — John Ed Nevill, longtime resident of Eastland County, has announced that he will seek the Republican nomination as a candidate for the Texas House of Representatives District 65.

The native Texan said, "To serve this district and its people would be great honor. I identify with rural Texas because that's where I was raised. I see the rural communities of Texas taking more and more of a back seat in Austin. I would like to see that trend reversed. It is from the small towns, ranches, and farms of Texas that our heritage comes, and it is from these areas that men and women of the 'right stuff' are molded. District 65, which includes Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch and Runnels Counties, stands out as one of Texas' finest; and the people of this area needed to be heard loudly and clearly in Austin. As a spokesman for this part of Texas, I will pledge my time and energies to represent the people if elected."

Nevill continued, "There is a



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District Clerk Mary Jane Rowch-Brown Seeks Re-Election



I am a candidate for re-election for 91st District Clerk of Eastland County. I have lived in Eastland County for 50 years; attending public schools and graduating from Eastland High School in 1947. My college years consist of Cisco Junior College and 2 years at Texas Tech University. I am married and the mother of four sons, Mike, Brett, Phillip and Thane and 8 grandchildren. I am a member of the First United Methodist Church in Eastland, Texas.

I have been your District Clerk since May, 1981, and served as Chief Deputy in the Clerk's office since 1970. I feel with over 15 years experience in this position I have proven to be worthy to serve as your District Clerk for the next four years.

Your help, support and vote will be gratefully appreciated in the May 3, 1986, Democratic Primary.

Sherry Staggs Johnson Announces Candidacy For County Clerk



Sherry Staggs Johnson has authorized the Gorman Progress to announce her candidacy for Eastland County Clerk subject to action by the County Democratic Primary in May.

She has lived in Eastland County for 21 years and is the daughter of Jay and Fran Staggs, formerly of Eastland. A statement will be issued by her at a later date.

dignity to government at all levels, and I intend to represent the office of state government with a dignity and honesty that is beyond reproach."

Nevill is part owner of a local origination television station in Brownwood. Most of his background has been in electronics and primarily in cable television, having managed systems in Cisco, Eastland and Ranger for four different companies as well as owning cable systems in North Texas around the Sherman-Denison area. He has served ably in local politics and helped create and form the Tax Appraisal District in Eastland County.

The major industries of this area need to be promoted and protected, he says, and that most assuredly includes agriculture and oil. "Without the farmer and the independent oil producers, our area would be in deep trouble and many of the programs which help the rest of us would suffer. Because of my background, I understand the problems of business and the concerns of the man of the street. I believe in District 65 and what its people stand for, and I will be proud to serve it."

Nevill, 46, was born and raised in Sonora. He attended TCU and served in the U.S. Navy submarine service for seven years, aboard vessels out of Florida, Virginia, and South

Charles Stenholm Announces For Re-Election



Charles Stenholm has announced that he will be a candidate for a 5th term as the representative from the 17th Congressional District of Texas. Accompanied by his wife Cindy, Stenholm expressed appreciation for support from friends through the years. He also assured the group that is cautiously optimistic regarding the economic future of the country.

"If we can influence 218 votes in the House of Representatives for more legislation to get our fiscal house in order and muster the political courage to continue on this course, this nation will be vibrant and productive," Stenholm said.

Repeating his promise to stay in close contact with the vast district of thirty-five counties, he urged everyone to take full advantage of our freedoms and opportunities as citizens of this great nation by participating in the political process.

Stenholm concluded by saying, "I am thankful that I can face each decision that arises with confidence that you are behind me. I really believe that these past years of experience in Congress make it possible for me to serve the 17th Congressional District and our country in a better way than ever before."

Betty Cross Announces For County Treasurer

Betty Cross has authorized the Gorman Progress to announce her candidacy for Eastland County Treasurer subject to action of Democratic Primary in May.

She has lived in Eastland County all of her life with the exception of nine years in Midland. A statement will be issued at a later date.

Two File For School Board

Gorman School Board of Trustees has four places to be filled in the April 5 election.

Dale Curb and Windell Treadway have filed for re-election.

Candidates seeking a place on the ballot may apply with the school secretary, Helen Browning during school hours Monday through Friday.

Deadline for filing will be March 5.

Carolina, and was on the commissioning crew of the Polaris Submarine USS Simon Bolivar SSB-N 641, where he was in charge of the missile fire control systems.

In March 1969, Nevill and his family moved to Eastland where he took over management of the Eastland CATV operation. Later he was named manager of the systems in Cisco, Eastland and Ranger. With Eastland as a home base, he served as a roving manager/engineer in many of CPI's Texas cable systems. In 1978-79 he was instrumental in franchising and developing seven CATV systems in North Texas. He is active in the First Baptist Church in Eastland and has served on the Eastland School Board. He was the first chairman of the County Tax Equalization Board.

He and his wife, Nelda, who

Rita Reid Byrd Announces Candidacy For County Treasurer



Rita Reid Byrd of Eastland would like to announce her candidacy for County Treasurer in the Democratic Primary. Experience in bookkeeping and computers are among her qualifications. She and her husband W. B. (Bubba) have three children in the Eastland School System. She will issue formal statement at a later date.

Jim Parker Announces For Re-election



Today Jim Parker, State Representative, District 65, formally announced his plans to seek re-election to that post. The 41 year old Conservative Democrat from Comanche County is seeking his Third term in the House of Representatives for the district made up of Comanche, McCulloch, Coleman, Eastland, Brown and Runnels Counties.

Jim and his wife, the former Martha Hamrick, have lived in Comanche County all their lives. They have two sons, Shane, age 22 and Kent, age 20. Jim refers to himself as a lawyer/farmer/rancher but says he is not sure of what the proper order should be.

Jim's service in the Texas House began in 1983 and he feels the experience and especially the seniority he has acquired through his prior service will greatly benefit the people of the 65th District in the upcoming Legislative Session.

In prior Legislative Sessions Jim has served on the Judicial Affairs and Criminal Jurisprudence Committees of the House and he has recently been named as possible Committee Chairman of the Judicial Affairs Committee.

He feels it is extremely important to the district and to all of rural Texas that he be re-elected and actively pursue that Chairmanship since that committee will likely monitor and control the legislation implementing the recently passed Constitutional Amendment providing for State-wide Judicial redistricting.

Jim says his position regarding the duties of the office remain unchanged from 1983 and that if re-elected he will continue to do his best to represent all of the people of District 65, without regard to who they are or where in the district they reside.

operates her own business, live at 600 S. Walnut Street, Eastland. They have three children: April, a Spanish teacher at Pflugerville High School; Kellar, a junior at Baylor University; and Glenn, a senior at Eastland High School.

Mr. Nevill will issue a formal statement at a later date.

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(1) *Green 1972 Datsun Station Wagon, VIN PL10944231, Indiana registration 46R4615. Last registered owner is John A. Seppyes, 1111 Ohio St., Michigan City, Indiana 46360.*

(2) *Tan 1965 Chevrolet pickup truck, VIN C1445s220052, Texas registration VL9999. Last registered owner is Rogr McMullen, 1006 W. Williams St., Breckenridge, Texas 76024.*

The above vehicles were impounded as abandoned vehicles under the authority of Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act (V.C.S. 6687-9, Section 3), and the owners have not claimed the vehicles as provided by law. A minimum bid of \$240.00 each will be set to cover towing and storage fees.

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At Precinct No. 2 Barn, Ranger: 1973 Chev. 1/2 T. PU, CCY143S18806; 1973 Chev. 2 1/2 T. TRK. CCE613V146627; 1973 Chev. 2 1/2 T. TRK. CCE613V146338, Wisconsin Tilt Trailer, Lic. No. 918159.

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Eastland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids to be opened February 10, 1986. Mail or take bids to Office of the County Judge, POB 327, Second Floor Courthouse, Eastland, Texas. 2-1-6 C.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

Phone 758-2537

By Mrs. Oma Lee Riddell

Patsy and J.C. took Clell and Dorothy to Underwood's in Brownwood on Thursday. They helped Dorothy celebrate her birthday.

Rachel Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Langley all of Comanche, Tena and Jimmy Dennington of DeLeon, Jane, Katie and Luke Musick of Stephenville visited with us on Sunday. Tena and Jimmy took me fishing. I enjoyed serving so many fish.

Daniel Decker was pretty sick last week, but is back to his old sweet self. Daniel is my special little friend.

Jim Goetze is still having a rough time, but is much better. It will be awhile, but he's slowly improving. Leslie, Mike and Tim visited with him one afternoon this week.

Jay and Rob Procter were visiting one day with Blake and Delilah Morrison.

Earl and Dee Frazier of Ft. Worth visited last Saturday with us. Earl and William did some work on the road on Saturday and Sunday.

We had birthday cake and ice cream on Wednesday with William. Visitors with us were Tommy, Jane, Katie and Luke Musick, Leslie Riddell, Mike Hurst, Tim Goetze all

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of Stephenville, Tena and Jimmy Dennington, Jeane, Will and Niki Grimshaw all of DeLeon.

Junior and Wilma Huffman of Euleus spent a few days with Nona Hoffman.

I spent Friday night in Stephenville with Katie and Luke Musick while Jane and Tommy went to Arlington to an Insurance meeting. Leslie, Tim Goetze, Mike Hurst and Daniel Pasley came out and helped with the babysitting and entertained me with a couple of good movies. Tena Dennington visited us for awhile.

William had a birthday the other

day. He had so many candles on his cake that we got the kitchen afire. Everytime he tried to blow them out the heat drove him back.

Someone asked me what I was getting for him. I told her, "Just make me an offer."

William and I agreed long ago to not going to bed without making up after a fight. I remember once we stayed up for six months.

When we got married, William stepped on my train and everyone could see what was borrowed and what was blue.

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4-27 P.

Opal Moore Services Held Tuesday

Services for Opal Moore, 82, of Eastland were at 2:30 Tuesday at Bakker Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating.

Burial was at Weaver Cemetery, south of Gorman.

Born Opal West in Arkansas, she moved to Texas when a child and had lived in Eastland since 1971. She was a member of Gorman Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Bob Payne of Eastland; a daughter, Joy Swartout of Austin; two brothers, John West of Gorman and Darwin West of Morton Valley; a sister, Billie Bannister of Gorman; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Nora Holt Laid To Rest Sunday

Services for Nora Holt, 92, of Breckenridge, widow of John R. Holt, were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Morehart Mortuary.

Jimmy Cox officiated with burial in Breckenridge Cemetery. She died Friday at her residence.

A Grayson County native, she attended school in Stephens County and was member of Elliott Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Georgia Threet of Carbon, Lea Dell Cozart and Billie Harris, both of Breckenridge; a son, John Jr. of Eastland; 11 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and 30 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or a local Meals On Wheels fund.

Sadie Burns Services Held

Sadie Blanche Burns, 96, widow of John Wylie Burns died Friday at a Gorman hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Watson officiating.

A Tennessee native, she was a homemaker and a member of Kokomo Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Luchion Burns of DeLeon, Ray Burns and Bill Burns of Gorman; a daughter, Ruth Shupp of DeLeon; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 26 great-great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great-great-grandchildren.

Virgil Branham Last Rites Held Wednesday

Virgil Dexter Branham, 62, of Haltom City, father of two Desdemona residents, died Wednesday at his home after a sudden illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

Burial was at Desdemona Cemetery near Gorman with the Rev. Euell Humpries officiating, assisted by Clayton Young.

A San Angelo native, he was a World War II veteran and served in the Pacific Theater with the U.S. Army.

He was a member of Oakview Baptist Church in Haltom City, a Fort Worth suburb.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Moore Branham of Haltom City; a son, Darrell of Desdemona; two daughters, Paula Fonville of Desdemona and Karen Hobbs of Fort Worth; his mother, Clara Branham of San Angelo; a sister, Mary Wylie of San Angelo; a brother, Bob of San Angelo; and six grandchildren.

THE GORMAN RED HOTS ATTEND COMPETITION

Recently the Gorman Gymnastics Team, better known as the Gorman Red Hots, attended a Competition meet in Munday, against other teams in the State of Texas. Pictured are the children that are enrolled in the program along with the children that attended the first meet.



FIRST CLASS — left to right front row - Ashley Rich - 1st Ability 1A, Belinda Snider - 4th Ability 1B; back row - Robert Lewis and Michealyn Eaves.



FIRST GROUP SECOND CLASS — left to right front row - Keri Scitern - 3rd Ability 2A, Mary Campbell - 4th Ability 2A; back row - Barbara Gibbs - 4th Ability 2A, Kim Campbell - 3rd Ability 1B and Jeannifer Torres.



SECOND GROUP SECOND CLASS — left to right front row - Janice Glover - 2nd Ability 1B, Belinda Snider - 4th Ability 1B; back row - Samantha Stephens, Joy Evans - 5th Ability 2A.



FIRST GROUP THIRD CLASS — left to right front row - Kevin Scitern - 3rd Ability 1B; Kirk Ervin - 2nd Ability 1B; back row - Jerry Gibbs, Racel Reeves, and John Stephens.



SECOND GROUP THIRD CLASS — left to right front row - Rachel Harper, Diana Glover - 1st Ability 1B; back row - Jennifer Eaves, Lacy Sharp, Cari Daniels - 4th Ability 1B.

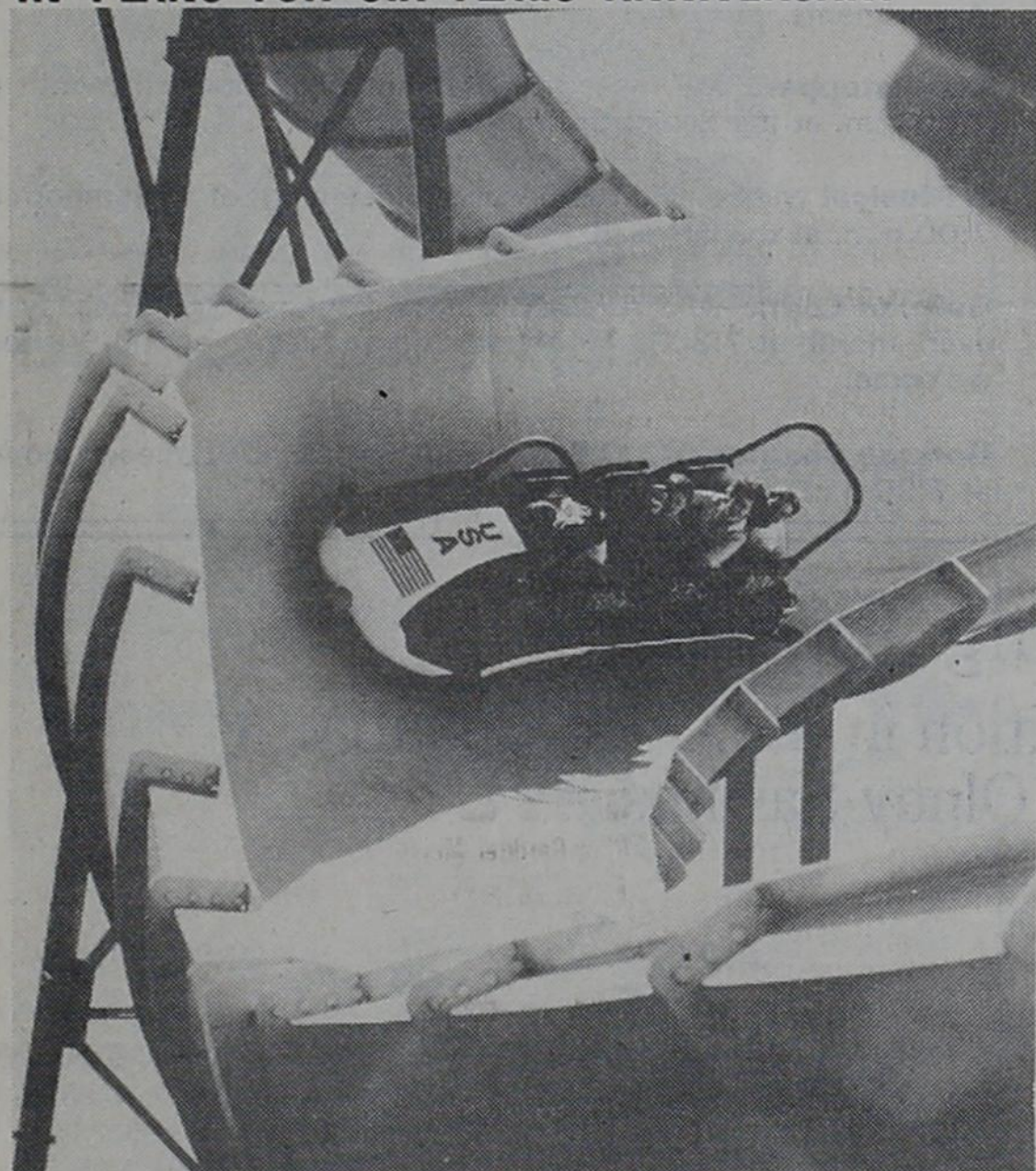


FIRST GROUP FOURTH CLASS — left to right front row - Kaycee Gilmore - 1st Ability 2B, Ginger George - 3rd Ability 2B; back row - Julie Casey, Kim Webb, Mandy Wilcoxson - 1st Ability 2B.



SECOND GROUP FOURTH CLASS — left to right front row - Misty Kemppainen, Treasure Mailloux - 4th Ability 2B; back row - Kristen Ervin - 4th Ability 2B, Coach - Michelle Barnes, Heather Carr - 3rd Ability 2B.

HUGE RIDE AND NEW CONCERT FACILITY IN PLANS FOR SIX FLAGS ANNIVERSARY



SIX FLAGS BOBSLED - The Avalanche Express Bobsleds, a massive steel ride full of sweeping twists and turns, is under construction at Six Flags Over Texas. The spectacular ride's late-April introduction will be a highlight of the Arlington theme park's 25th Anniversary celebration.

ARLINGTON, TEXAS — A spectacular new bobsled ride and major additions to Six Flags Over Texas' concert facilities highlight a multi-million-dollar expansion program planned for the theme park's 25th anniversary season.

The massive steel ride, to be known as the Avalanche Express Bobsleds, is under construction in the park's Spanish section.

Designed and fabricated in Switzerland, the ride will carry nearly 1,000 persons each hour over a steeply-banked, curving course which measures more than a quarter mile long. It will reach speeds up to 32 miles per hour.

Sled carrying six passengers each will climb more than six stories into the air and then, propelled by gravity, will twist and wind through the course. The sleds are free-wheeling - not attached to tracks - and will veer toward the lip of the bobsled run as they make their descent.

The Avalanche Express Bobsleds will open in late April.

On the opposite side of the park, work is underway at the Music Mill Amphitheater which will more than double both its seating capacity and stage area. New lighting and sound systems are also being installed.

The outdoor theater currently seats 4,500 concertgoers. The addition will bring the facility's bench seating capacity to 7,500 with room for another 2,500 on grassy slopes flanking the seats.

Also being expanded are the Music Mill's restroom, food service, security, First Aid and dressing room facilities.

The enlarged amphitheater will be the site of some 20 concerts during the 1986 Six Flags season which begins March 1.

The park's general manager, Bob Bennett, said the bobsled ride and the new concert facilities are the latest in an unbroken string of annual improvements which have been carried out since Six Flags Over Texas first opened in 1961.

"When the park was introduced," Bennett said, "The promise was made that Six Flags would never really be completed, and that it would continue to grow."

"This season's ambitious building program seems quite appropriate as we celebrate the silver anniversary of Six Flags and the sesquicentennial of the state which gave us our name."

Bennett said many other projects, not as obvious as the major additions are underway. They include subtle color changes throughout the 205-acre park as buildings receive fresh coats of paint in preparation for the 25th birthday celebration.

Crofford Thurman Services Set Friday

Crofford David Thurman, 81, of Gorman, died Tuesday morning at Canterbury Villa of Gorman.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at Gorman Church of Christ with John Goble officiating, assisted by Curtiss Maness. Burial will be in the Gorman Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

A lifetime resident of Eastland County, he was a retired farmer and a member of the Gorman Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Stella; a sister, Katy Thurman of Gorman; and a number of nieces and nephews.

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FFA AND 4-H PROJECT SHOW SLATED FOR FEBRUARY 15TH

The Gorman FFA and 4-H project show will be held at the Ag Building on Saturday, February 15th. The purpose of the show is to help students practice showmanship and the preparation of their animals for the upcoming stock shows.

The animals will be brought to the ag building on Friday evening, after school, no later than 9 p. m. All animals will be weighed.

Becky Underwood, Reporter

Look Who's New It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Evans are pleased to announce the birth and homecoming of their son, Jonathan Dunlap Evans, born January 19, 1986 at Dublin Medical Center. Jonathan weighed in at 6 pounds and 8 ounces. He is welcomed home by brothers Eli and Joshua and by sister Joyanna.

Gorman Man Indicted For Sex Assault

Billy Wayne Sanders, 28, of Gorman was indicted for aggravated sexual assault by a 91st District grand jury.

Sanders was arrested Jan. 23 in Eastland after an investigation was completed by the Department of Human Resources and the Gorman Police Department.

The assault reportedly involved a 6-year-old girl and occurred Christmas Day in Gorman.

Sanders is being held in Eastland County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond set by R.G. Lyerla, Precinct 1 justice of the peace.

Gorman JP Adds Names To Warrant

A Gorman justice of the peace recalled a warrant he had issued against a Lubbock man but only long enough to add two names.

Charles Ray Bone, 42, had been charged with theft over \$750 and under \$20,000.

Justice R.G. Lyerla added to the warrant Theodore Dean Simmons, 23, and Sandra Kay Kowalchuk, 38, both of Lubbock.

The charge stems from an apparently bogus insurance policy Bone, Simmons and Kowalchuk sold to an elderly Gorman resident last Oct. 1.

FINANCIAL AID MEETING SET

On Monday night, February 10, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a meeting in the high school library for those who are interested in learning more about applying for Financial Aid to pay for education beyond high school. Financial aid opportunities are not limited to graduating high school students. Adults who wish to attend college, technical schools, business or beauty schools may also qualify.

Linda Glover, high school counselor, will be conducting the meeting. Application forms will be available at the meeting or may be obtained at a later time in the high school counselor's office.

LONE STAR GAS FILES RATE INCREASE

Lone Star Gas Co. Manager, Delton Ake, today filed an application for a rate increase which would raise the average residential customer's monthly bill in Gorman about \$2.12 in the winter and lower the bill \$1.98 in the summer.

Based on Lone Star's rate application, a residential customer who uses an average of six thousand cubic feet of gas a month paid \$35.69 for gas service in the winter. Under the requested rate, that same customer would pay \$37.81.

Commercial gas customer's rates would also increase under the requested rate schedule.

"Our customers are accustomed to dependable natural gas service," says Ake. "This rate increase is necessary to continue a high performance level and for other necessary expenses, such as maintaining and improving the local pipeline distribution system, which are vital to dependable service."

Lone Star's last rate increase in Gorman became effective May, 1984.

"Since that time, every business, including Lone Star, has experienced increased operating expenses," says Ake. "And, of course, unlike other businesses that can raise their prices as expenses go up, we must apply to the city council for a rate increase. No one likes rising prices, but any business must earn enough money to meet operating expenses and still achieve a reasonable profit. Even though our expenses have gone up, Lone Star still has one of the lowest average operating cost per customer when compared to any of the other major gas utilities in Texas."

LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A BOY!!!

Jerry and Cyndi Troutman are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Jeremy Britt Troutman. Jeremy was born Jan. 23, 1986 at 1:58 p.m. at Dublin Hospital. He weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Dick and Sue Troutman of Gorman and Glenn and Eva Sue Johnson of Sidney.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Troutman of Independence, Kansas; Georgia Melton of Burleson, Lavelle Baker of Comanche, and Odell Johnson of Sidney.

Great-great grandmother is Ruth Melton of Waco.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for every act of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one, Sadie Burns.

Especially, we want to thank Higginbotham Funeral Home Staff and Richard Watson.

Also, a special thanks to Pat and Liza Cornwell and Ruby Lee Kinser for the lovely music and hymns.

Also, thanks to Canterbury Villa's faithful employees for the good care and love they gave her for 16 years.

May God bless each of you.

The family of Sadie Burns

Eastland 4-H Horse Show Slated Feb. 8

The Eastland County 4-H Winter Horse Show series will conclude Feb. 8, with its final show in the Eastland County Livestock Show grounds.

Judging will begin promptly at 9 a.m. Entries will be taken prior to 9 a.m.

High-point awards will be given at completion of the show.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

Is there anyone out there who is interested in taking the AARP 55 ALIVE-MATURE DRIVING COURSE? This is a course designed by AARP for older drivers. The only requirement to take the course is that you must be 50 years old or older.

The course will require about four hours of your time on two different days. The only requirement for certification is that you must attend all sessions of the course. There will be no driving required or no test to pass in order to be certified. There will be slides, some workbook exercises, class discussion, and instructor comments.

Since this course deals with problems of older drivers, it does much to make you a more careful driver. We just all discuss our problems together and learn what we should improve. In addition to helping you to become a better driver, upon the completion of the course you can get a 10 percent discount on a portion of your insurance. On the average, the discount should be \$20 to \$30 dollars per year and this is for three years.

If you are interested in taking the course, call me at 734-2573 or leave your name at the City Hall or the Senior Center. As soon as I get enough names, I will set a date. The cost will be \$7.00 each.

Charlie L. Garrett
Assistant State Coordinator
for 55 ALIVE

DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone /58 2 665

By Mrs. Vonnice Guthrey

The Ladies Monthly social will be Monday, February 10th in the home of Mrs. Helen Depwe. Visitors are welcome.

Bro. Davey Truitt, Denese, Shana and Ashley moved to Stephenville last Thursday. He was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Desdemona for the past 2 years. We all wish them happiness in their new home.

Virgil Branham of Haltom City

was buried Saturday in Desdemona. His wife is the former Dorothy Moore. Children are Paula Fonville and Darrell Branham of Desdemona and Karen of Fort Worth. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

"Tobe" Varner of Fort Stockton visited Friday with Pug and Koone Guthrey.

Jakehamon Community received 5 inches of rain Sunday night.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Volunteer Club will have a dance at the City Hall, Friday, February 7th from 7:00 to 10:30 p.m. Music by Jack Boen, Jr. Trice and Dale Cox. Everybody welcome.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC at Senior Citizens Building in Gorman on February 12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Gerling Health Care will sponsor the Clinic.

BENEFIT BASKETBALL GAME February 6th at Gorman High School Gym at 7:00 p.m. for Community Tennis Court. Players will be Old Timers (over 35) vs. Faculty. Concession stand will be open with all proceeds also applied to Tennis Court Fund.

Gorman School Tax Office and Superintendent Office now located in new Elementary Bldg. New phone number is 734-3171.

Need A Ride? First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the Church at 734-2420. Everyone Welcome.

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office at Blackwell Hospital is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

South Eastland County Hospital Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly Meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commissioners will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

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

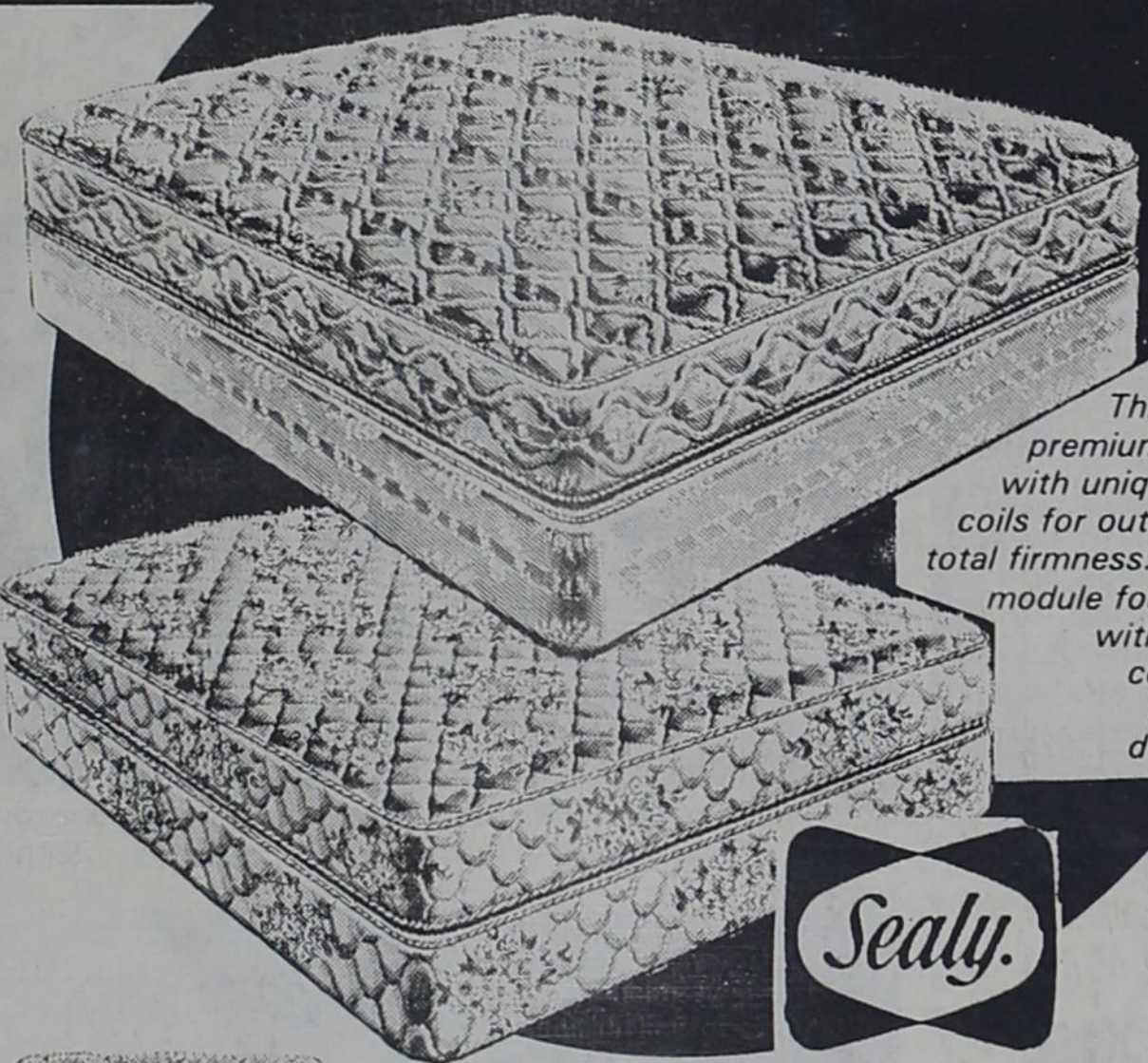
Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN NEWS

on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. the monthly birthday party was held for residents having January birthdays. The Kokomo Extension

Homemakers came and helped. Mrs. Claude Fuller entertained with many beautiful piano selections. Those having January birthdays were Lola Johnson, Grace Skiles and Bessie Jennings. They were presented red carnation corsages from the home, hand lotion from the Church of Christ and birthday cards. After the "Happy Birthday" song,

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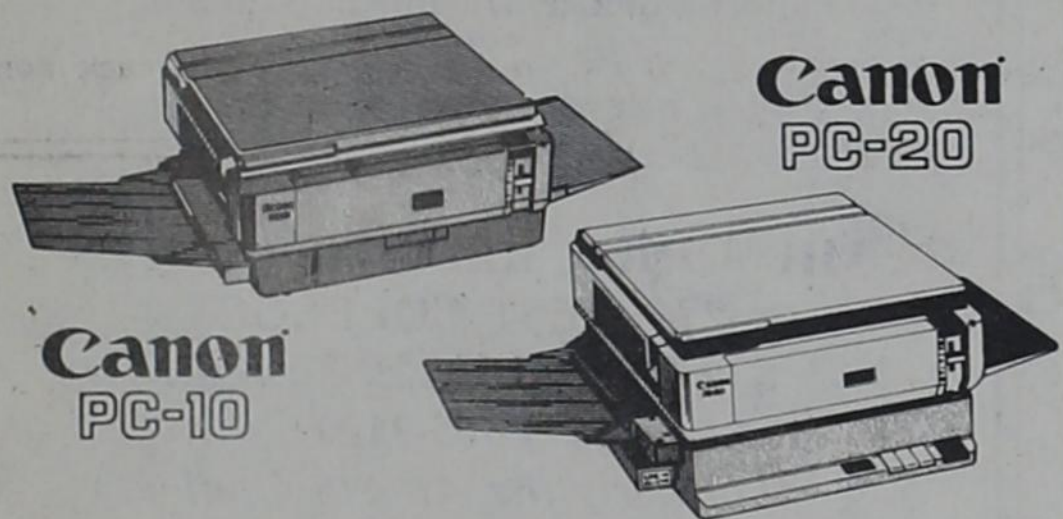
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We enjoyed our Thursday night singing. Those helping were Cleo Clements, Lucritia Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Estell Dickey, Allie Mae George, Annie Curb, Junior Fairbetter, Wanda Tidwell, Lola Johnson and Garnet Adams. We proudly present our new Food Service Supervisor, Mrs. Nell Alldridge of Eastland. Mrs. Alldridge is formerly from Gorman and is the daughter of George Hallmark who is a resident here. Mrs. Alldridge has worked the past thirteen years in rest homes. She says she would love for everyone to come by and visit with her and her office.

We appreciate the fresh eggs Mackey Brantly gave the home and also very proud of our New salt and pepper shakers given by the Dairy Queen.

Political Announcements

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JOANN JOHNSON
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SHERRY STAGGS-JOHNSON

County Treasurer:
BETTY CROSS
RITA REID BYRD

County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 2:
PAT MOSELEY

Phone Numbers of Importance Listed

Senator Bob Glasgow (D-Stephenville) stated today that he would like to make all of his constituents aware that the Texas Legislature, as well as certain other State agencies, is obtaining a new telephone system. "In view of this," stated Senator Glasgow, "I would like to advise my constituents of the current mailing address and telephone numbers of each of my offices."
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Fort Worth, Texas 76109
telephone: 817/763-0259
OTHER NUMBERS OF INTEREST
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William P. Hobby, Jr., Lt. Governor
512/463-0001.
Gib Lewis, Speaker of the House
512/463-1000.
**REPRESENTATIVE SENATORIAL
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Jim Parker 512/463-0644.

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Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds of Cross Plains accompanied by Velma Bennett sang many beautiful songs Wednesday.

Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church brought the Wednesday afternoon devotional.

We are sorry to lose Mrs. Sadie Burns who passed away Jan. 31, at the Blackwell Hospital. Mrs. Burns was 96 years old. We will sure miss Mrs. Burns.

Charlotte O'Neal says she enjoys the good food and likes those periments and enjoys getting her hair set. Her recent guests were, Mrs. Kerry Clymer and Seth Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde, Nathan Mearse of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackerford of Liberal, Kansas, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

In Bingo Monday, Alice Burleson won game 1, Grace Skiles won game 2, Lonzo Coffman, won game 3. We had two black outs, Lonzo Coffman and Jess Roberts. Mrs. M.L. Skiles and Mrs. Wanda Tidwell were our helpers.

On Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., Hazel Smith and Gladys Chambless came and helped with bingo. Grace Skiles won game 1, Garnet Adams won game 2, Buddy McClearn won game 3. Grace Skiles had the black out card.

Friday afternoon Garnet Adams won game 1 and game 2; Lola Johnson, Jess Roberts and Garnet Adams won game 3. Charlotte O'Neal had the black out card. Helpers were M.L. Skiles and Nancy Hendricks.

On Sunday afternoon we were honored to have the Carbon Baptist Church come and bring the 1:30 Worship Services. Those present were Rev. Sheryl Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Thackerson, Fred Tucker, and Ike Whitson.

At 4:30 p.m. the Gorman Church of Christ brought the Church services. Those coming were Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, Bro. T.A. Grice, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones, Floydon Gilbert, Frankie Stacey, Perna Faye Smith, Vera Rodgers, Bertha Gregory, Janda Taylor, Zina Simpson, Lorene Foster, Allie Mae George, Dora Faye Brewer, Sythia

Aldredge and Merle Pruitt.

From 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday Mrs. Dora Faye Brewer and Mrs. Bertha Gregory came and helped with the 42 domino games.

Mrs. Grace Skiles enjoys bingo games and likes the other social activities. She is now making a nylong rug. Mrs. Skiles really enjoys her guests, those recently were Mrs. Maxine Lee and Mrs. Sharron Davis of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Vill Skiles, Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Files, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Skiles, Mmes. Estell Dickey, Wynell Bryant and Olga Kinser.

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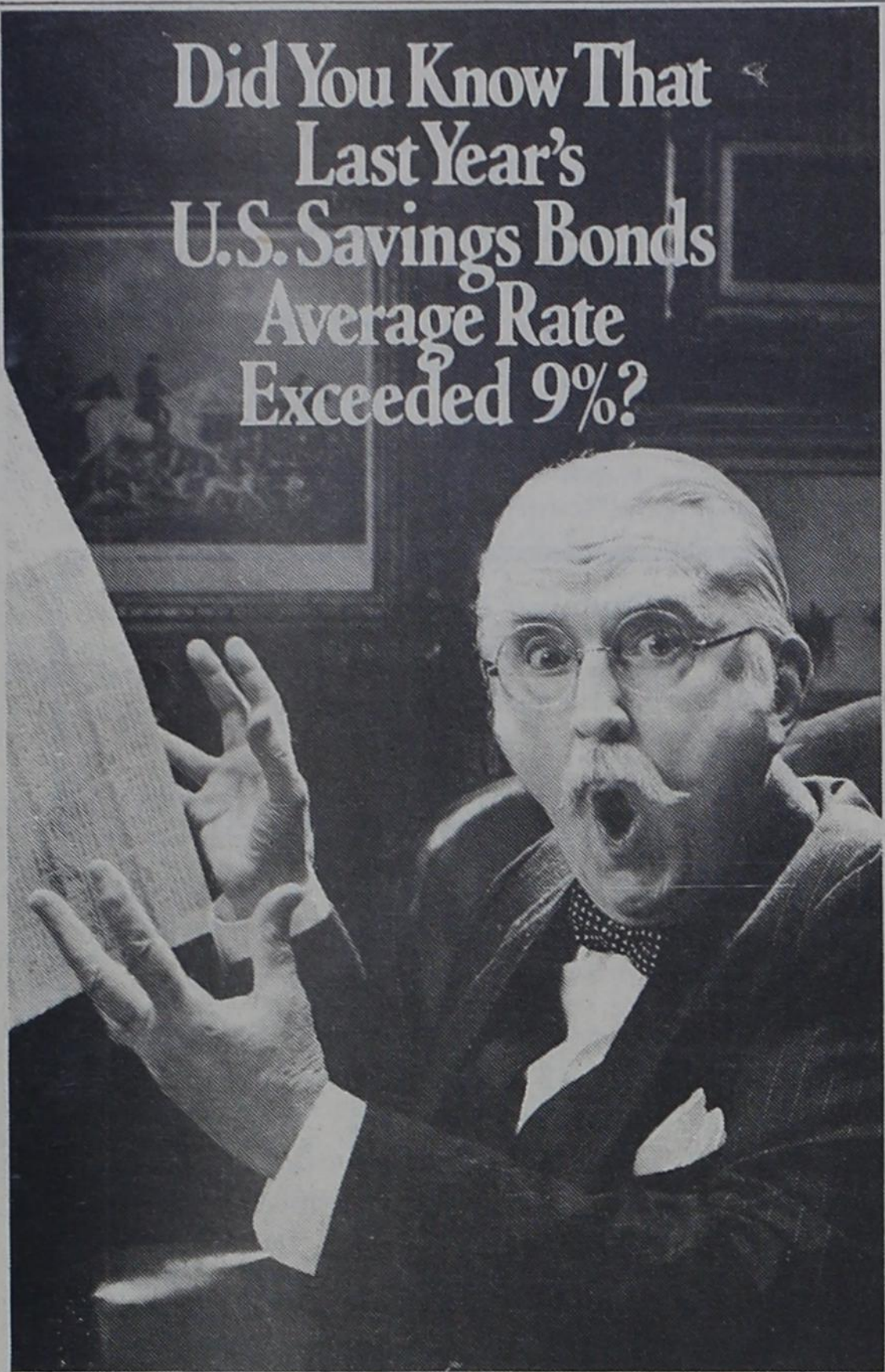
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HOMEMAKING HINTS

By Janet Thomas

Excessive stress is not an adults-only problem anymore. While adults like to think of childhood as "the carefree years," the increasing incidence of stress symptoms in children indicates otherwise. Growing numbers of adolescent suicides, especially here in Texas, have underscored the problem.

Experts in child development point out that children have to cope with all the growup pains and uncertainties their parents faced, plus a few more. Children may be pushed to excel in school, athletics and social activities at ever-younger ages. Some youngsters are simply "over-programmed" with organized sports, music and dance lessons, clubs and planned social activities.

In addition, more children face the break-up of their families through divorce and adjustment to a single-parent family, a joint custody situation, or a new family formed by re-marriage. Youngsters must often make difficult choices about drugs, smoking, drinking and sex much earlier than their parents did.

Just as their parents, kids may also worry about the economy, unemployment and nuclear war.

What all this can add up to is a stress overload that causes behavioral changes in a youngster. The symptoms can range from compulsive crying and nightmares to difficulty concentrating, insomnia and vague physical complaints unrelated to any illness.

Parents can help their children

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with stress by being alert for symptoms and identifying the source promptly. They can set reasonable goals for their children, remembering that the child doesn't have to be the best at everything. Parents can also offer a positive example by managing their own stress to minimize family tension.

Youngsters can also be taught stress management techniques. Even small children can learn deep breathing, progressive relaxation by tensing and relaxing muscle groups on command, and creating positive mental pictures.

All children can find positive ways to let off steam through exercise, sports, dance and other activities -- if they're left simply to enjoy themselves.

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:

One of the major program objectives of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is to promote good health through adequate nutrition and exercise. It is a fact that most individuals consume excessive amounts of fats and sugar. If you are trying to improve your health and maybe lose a few pounds, try the following recipe:

OVEN FRIED FISH

1 pound fish fillets, mild (cod, flounder, bass, trout, etc.)
lemon juice

1 1/2 cups cornflake crumbs (already prepared or crushed)
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

If frozen, thaw the fish completely.

Sprinkle fillets with lemon juice. Place remaining ingredients in plastic bag. Squeeze the top and shake a few times. Place one fillet at a time in the bag and shake until well coated. Place the fish on broiler rack. Bake at 375 degrees for 20-30 minutes. Serve 4 with 120 calories per serving.

THANK YOU CARD

I would like to thank the people of the First Baptist Church and the Church of Christ for the food that they brought to our home during the Christmas holidays.

May God bless you.

Dorothy Beaty

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For prayers, visits and cards received while in the Hospital, and phone calls and visits since I have been home.

Thanks,
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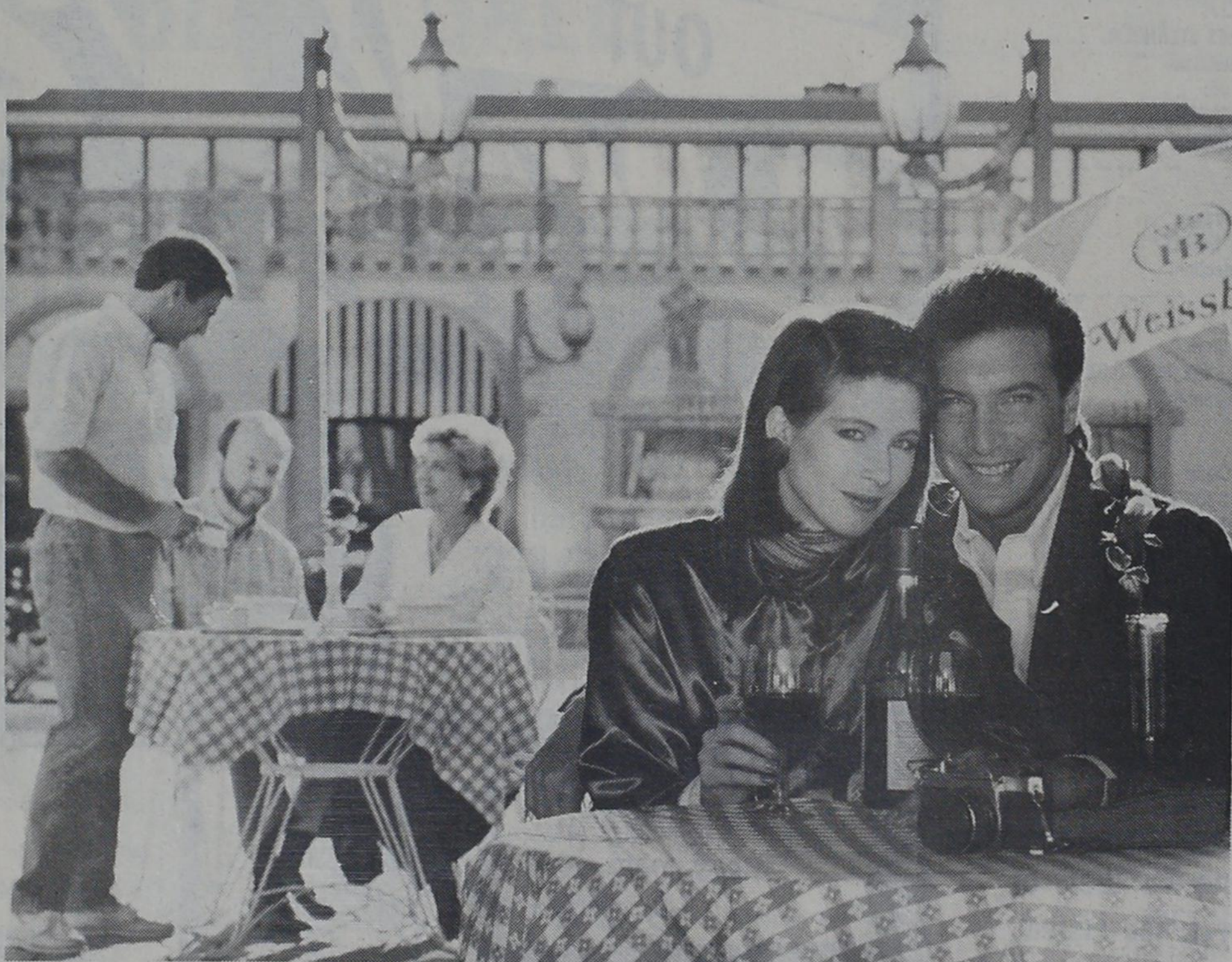
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The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 3.12 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Gorman, Texas.

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