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Country Echoes
Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ruby Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee, has been returned to the Gorman hospital for further treatment. Mrs. Barbee is a member of the Indian Mountain HD Club. Mrs. Frankie Morris is another of the HD club members that has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lasater have satisfactorily recovered from flu

this past week. Also, Mr. Bud Lay is still in bed, slowly recovering from sickness. He hopes to be up and about in a few more weeks. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anglin who attended the funeral services of their maternal grandmother were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anglin, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Throckmorton, Odessa, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gee, Yoakum, Mr. - Mrs. Alvis Locke, Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anglin, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Terrell, De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Anglin of Stephenville.

COMPLETE TRAINING COURSES AT FT. GORDON

FT GORDON, GA. (AHTNC) — Pvt. Donald E. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Rt. 1, Desdemona, was graduated on March 29 from the intermediate speed radio operation course at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga. The 23-week course trained White to operate radio and teletype sets, using both voice and Morse code transmission, at sending and receiving rates of 16 words per minute. White was a student at Desdemona High School before entering the Army in July 1956. He received basic training at Fort Hood, Texas.

FT GORDON, GA. (AHTNC) — Pvt. Robert A. Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Higgins, Route 1, Carbon, was graduated March 29 from the line-man's course at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon. The 8-week course trained Higgins to construct and maintain both open and lead covered field communication wires and cables. Higgins entered the Army in November 1956 and received his basic training at Ft. Bliss, Texas. The 22-year-old soldier was graduated from Carbon High School in 1952. He was employed by the Texas and Pacific Railroad, Dallas, before entering the Army.

Tucker also visited with them. J. C. Walton and family of Weatherford visited Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. Johnny Walton, who is ill, and Mrs. Walton. Walter Underwood is preparing to move a dwelling house beside the old Underwood home building since he acquired the old farmstead by trade. Milton Underwood will be living on the canyon place which he traded for, after this year. The old Underwood home place is one of the landmarks in Alameda community, approximately 50 years old.

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Mrs. Florence Richardson

All men are equally important in the sight of God and each person is responsible for using what talents he has to further the cause of Christianity on earth. The talent may be only to say an humble prayer, a kind word, a good deed, but it is all important in the eyes of our Lord and Master, for after all it was given to us by him. Our attendance fell short Sunday. There is still a lot of sickness in the community. Rev. Morrison and wife of Lubbock visited the O. C. Reids last week end. The Harvie O'Neals, Loyd Glassons, and Mrs. W. J. O'Neal of Abilene visited the Bond family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harper visited with the Franklin Mears family Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears visited the Loyd Glassons on Friday night. The Edward Johnson family visited in Glen Rose this past week with the Jim Johnsons. Mr. J. H. Lydia spent Friday night with the Rex Kinsers. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan visited awhile Friday morning with Miss Cora and Mr. Pat Peak. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and daughter of Ranger were here Saturday afternoon visiting his brothers, A. D. and Howard.

BIDS OPEN FOR P. O. STAR ROUTE

Sealed proposals will be received at the Regional Transportation Manager, Post Office Dept., Post Office Box 2258, Fort Worth 1, Texas until 3:00 o'clock p. m. May 1, 1957 for carrying the U. S. Mail for the term from July 1, 1957, or such subsequent date as may be ordered to June 30, 1959 on the following described route by schedule stated or such other schedule of like running time as may be prescribed:

PART A: From Eastland, by Eastland R. R. Station, by Carbon, Gorman, and De Leon, to Dublin, 45:70 miles and back, 7 times a week.

PART B: From Eastland, by Eastland R. R. Station, Carbon, Gorman and De Leon to Dublin, returning by De Leon, Gorman, and Carbon to Eastland, equal to 45:90 miles and back, 6 times a week.

Box delivery and collection service not required on either part. Bond required with bid: \$4,500.00. Completed proposal should be mailed to the address shown above. For further information see local postmaster. Dona M. Moorman, PM.

THANK YOU..

I want to express my sincere thanks to everyone for their kindness and patronage while I operated the City Tailor Shop. I had hoped that the shop could continue to operate, but circumstances have forced me to close.

I have moved the equipment and stored it. I have decided not to re-open the shop at a new location. Thanks again.

Mrs. Ed Clark

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in Gorman - April 1-6

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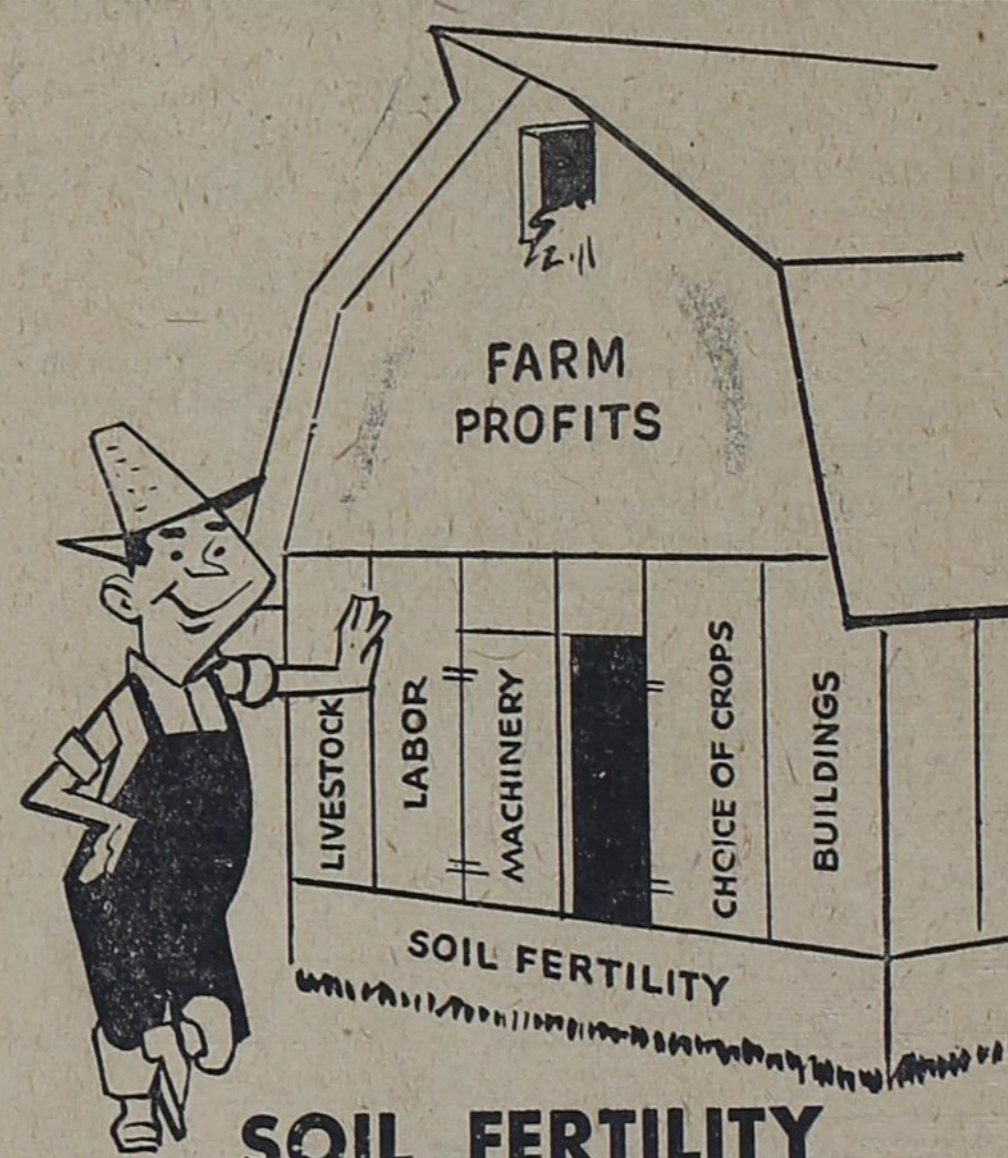
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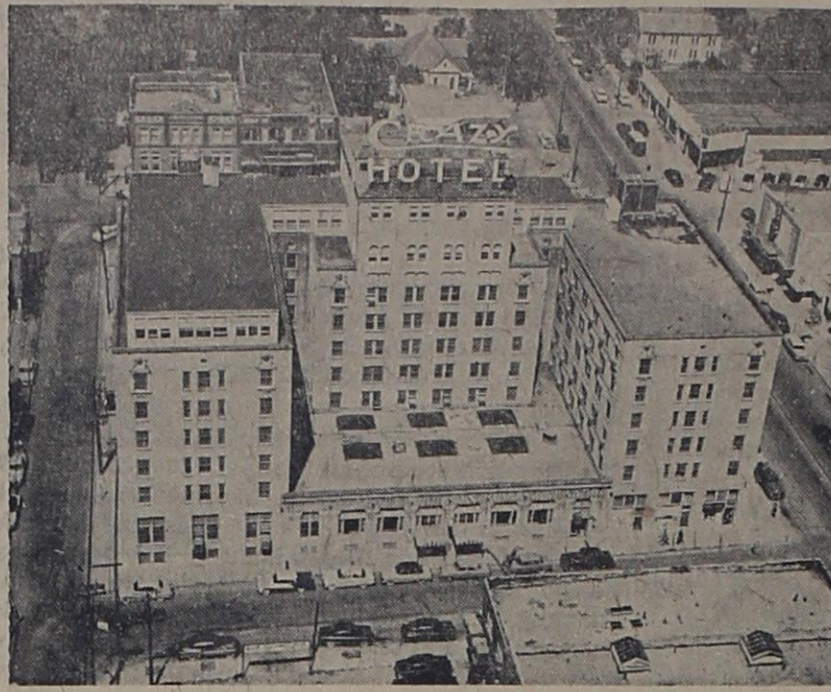


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The following names have been entered as candidates (in person or by friends) for the ALL EXPENSE PAID VACATION AT THE CRAZY WATER HOTEL, Mineral Wells. Votes will be posted each week. Help yourself or a friend win this wonderful vacation.

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Mrs. Mae Dunn - - - - 31,000

Mrs. Carra Sessum - - - - 27,000

● If you do not have a candidate - give your votes to a name listed above when you renew your subscription to the Progress - or enter your own name. Value of votes listed below. Person or couple having most votes on April 30 will be the winner.

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Candidate for Vacation Trip must live within 15 mile radius of Gorman. Ask your neighbor to vote for your candidate.

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For instance you may enter a man and wife or a single person. If the single person wins they will be entitled to invite someone to share this trip without any additional expense.

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We've talked and talked about it. Finally, the day came. Last Friday afternoon about 4:30 some twenty-three M. Y. F. young people plus Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt, Mrs. Odell Thompson, and Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, took off for Dallas and Fair Park Ice Arena.

We were a group with mixed feelings. We could hardly wait to get on those skates, and yet, at the same time, we were almost afraid. We had visions of ourselves lengthwise on that ice. We arrived at Fair Park about 7:30 and as soon as we ate our picnic supper, we rushed into the ice arena. Surprisingly enough, most of us could skate fairly well, although there were some spills. Rev. and Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Hatcher skated with us, and they did pretty good, too.

We were a tired and sleepy group when we got home, but, oh, we really had a very good time. We hope to plan another party of some kind real soon.

You are sincerely invited to come to M. Y. F. and study, and have fun with us. Bring a sack lunch and come at 6 p. m. next Sunday.

A large group each Sunday meets for Methodist Youth Fellowship in the Methodist Annex. Harold Hilley led the singing and Judy Mehaffey read the scripture. Mr. Keith Whitt gave a brief talk.

Annye Kate Blair, M. Y. F. President, conducted a business meeting. M. Y. F. will be responsible for breakfast at the church kitchen following the Easter sunrise service. Several committees were formed to take care of details.

We are glad our group is getting larger. Rev. Haynes said if we could double attendance we would plan another special party. If you don't attend, some other young people's service, please join us.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt and Rev. Haynes for all the time and effort they spend for us.

Bring a sack lunch and come to M. Y. F. at 6 p. m. next Sunday. Choir practice at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

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Final Rites For John T. Walton, 82 To Be At Alameda

Final rites for Mr. John Thomas Walton will be held in the Alameda Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Friday, April 5, 1957.

Mr. Walton died at his home in the Cheaney Community on Wednesday afternoon. He will lie in state at his home until time for the funeral.

John Thomas Walton was born May 6, 1874 in Fulton, Mississippi. He came to Texas in 1889. He was married to Miss Lula Melton in Clarksville, Texas in 1896. To this union was born three children, Mrs. Lela Lockhart, Sweetwater, Mr. Dan Walton, Strawn, and Mrs. Emma Terrell of Eastland.

Mr. Walton had been a resident of the Cheaney Community for 58 years. He joined the Baptist Church in 1904 and was an active member until his health failed.

He is survived by his children, 13 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren, and one brother, Henry of Sweetwater. Several nieces and nephews and a host of friends also survive.

Pallbearers are J. D. Rogers, Jack Revels, J. R. Blackwell, R. A. Tucker, Oliver Galloway, and Cicero Rogers.

In a town of 5,000 population, according to the ACS, 22 persons will be under treatment for cancer this year. And 1,250 now living will eventually develop cancer while 800 will die if the present rates continue.

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Saturday

George O'Brien - 3 Stooges

In

GOLD RAIDERS

And

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Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday

Doris Day - Louis Jourdan

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Tuesday & Wednesday

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in

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Thursday & Friday

Burt Lancaster -

Katherine Hepburn

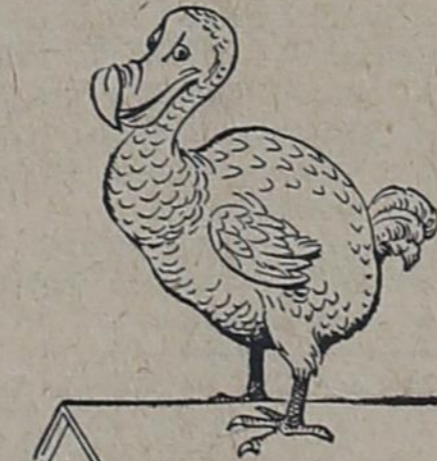
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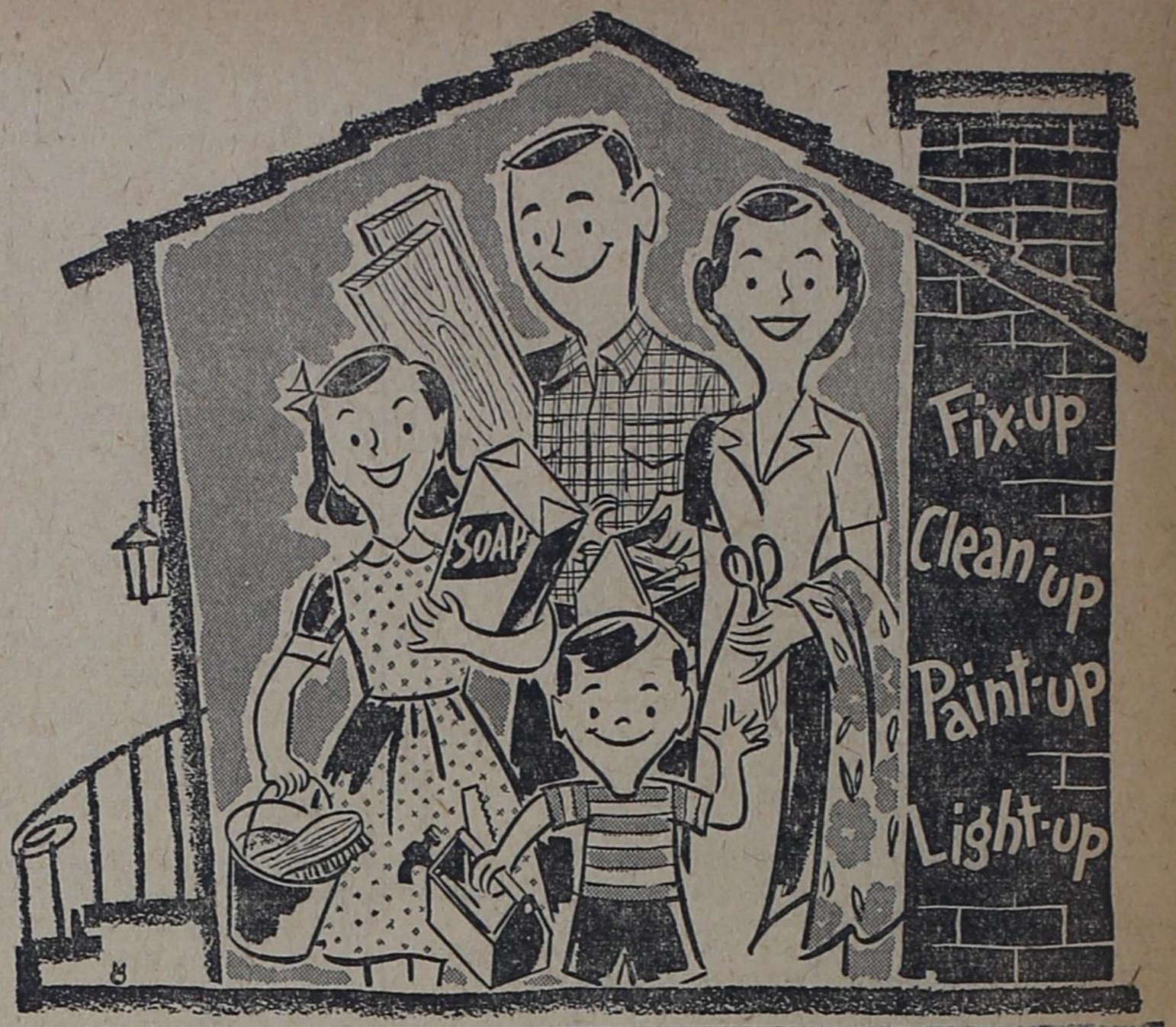
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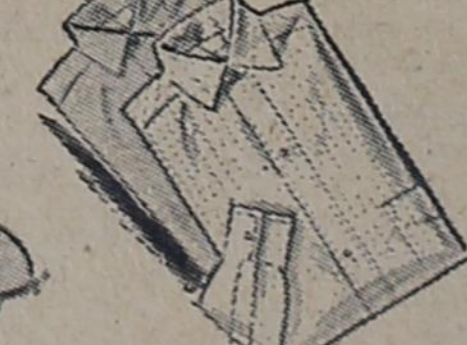
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