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Sandra West To Wed Phil Osborne In Local Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. John West announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra, to Mr. Phil Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Osborne of Union City, Indiana.

Sandra is a 1958 graduate of Gorman High and has been employed at the First National Bank of Gorman since June 1st.

Phil is a 1954 graduate of Union City High School and came here as an employee of the Federal Government Inspection Service.

The wedding will be held at the First Baptist Church of Gorman on February 12 at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend the wedding and the reception immediately following in the Educational Building.

The couple plan to make their home in Indiana.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the ladies that came and quilted on my quilt. May the Lord bless them all for their kindness. They were Mes. Cynthia Echols, Charlie Taylor, Whit Russell, May Stovall, Maud Nunley, Mary Ann Echols, and Muri Smith.
Mrs. Ida Ogle

Gill-Hamilton Wedding Vows Read At Haskell

In a simple double ring ceremony on December 22 in Haskell, Texas, Miss Laverne Gill became the bride on Donald E. Hamilton. Rev. L. D. Regeon officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Carl Hayward of Los Angeles, California.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Hamilton of Haskell and the grandson of Mrs. Mary Stovall and Mrs. Cleopatra Hamilton of Gorman.

The bride is a graduate of Caldwell High School and attended McKenzie-Baldwin Business College in Bryan and Massey Business College in Houston.

Third Class Petty Officer Donald E. Hamilton attended Haskell High School prior to entering the Navy and is now stationed at Naval Air Station in Kingsville.

The bride chose as her costume a demi-chemise suit of Lafayette blue wool, topped with grey-dyed mink with matching accessories. Her white carnation corsage completed her ensemble.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one for every act of kindness shown us during my stay in the hospital. Special thanks go to the doctors and nurses at Blackwell Hospital.

We appreciate and enjoyed all the many cards and the flowers. Baby Cherly Ann thanks you too.

The James Brown, Sr.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for all the kindness shown us at the death of our dear sister Nola Owens of Abilene. To the ones that came and for the beautiful flowers sent by many and the nice cards and to those that visited in our home, were all greatly appreciated. May God bless you.
The Roland Perrys

Miss Holdridge To Become Bride Of Edward Rodgers



Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Holdridge of De Leon announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Laverne Holdridge, of 2606 Vaughn Blvd., Fort Worth, and Edward Verle Rodgers of Gorman.

Dr. and Mrs. David Verle Rodgers of Gorman are the prospective bridegroom's parents.

The couple will be married at 8 p. m. March 7 at the First Baptist Church in Gorman with Rev. Don Turner officiating. A reception will be given in the Educational Building of the church.

Matron and maid of honor will be Mrs. Betty Louise Covington of De Leon, sister of the bride, and Miss Charlotte Ann Cavitt of De Leon.

George David Rodgers of Gorman will be his brother's best man and groomsmen will be David Revels of Gorman, Jimmy Brightwell and Max Grice, both of Gorman, will usher.

Flower girl and ring bearer will be Shannon Holdridge of Comanche, niece of the bride-elect, and Edward Earl Covington of De Leon, her nephew.

Miss Holdridge is a De Leon High School graduate and her fiancée, who was graduated from Gorman High School, is attending North Texas State College.

Coffee Break Talk

By Joe Bennett

Well the better half is getting along fine since her return home. And as you fellows know it sure makes a big difference as far as taking care of the little ones when "mommy" is around. And this helps to lighten the load on this scribe.

Guess someone took my advice of last week about paying the preacher - for we did get some moisture the past few days. It wasn't exactly what we had in mind but at least it was wet. All the streets here were glazed over with ice on Monday morning, and continuing in that condition until mid-morning on Tuesday. The thaw that came on Tuesday sent all the moisture into the old dry earth. School was turned out on Monday and Tuesday due to the icy weather and boy did the kids have fun.

And as you have probably heard the groundhog didn't see his shadow. That is if he came out of his warm hole to see. And we should have an early spring - if the old saying is true. However, we need moisture since the month of January was one of the driest Januarys in several years.

Sure am proud of the Pantherettes. They have taken over the top berth in the District 32-B basketball race. They were tied with the Carbon sextet for first place until Friday night. Then they showed their stuff and cleared their first place spot by defeating the Carbon girls 59-21. They now have a perfect district record of 5 wins and no losses.

Keep up the good work girls and lets go to the State finals this season.

The Carbon boys held on to their district lead by downing the Panthers Friday. They also have a perfect district record.

Don't forget about calling the Progress office before Saturday and make an appointment to have your children's pictures

ITEMS OF INTEREST

SOCIAL SECURITY REP. TO BE IN GORMAN FEB. 10TH.

The Social Security representative will be in Gorman at the City Office on Tuesday, February 10th at 10 a. m.

The date was changed due to the bad weather conditions.

REGULAR SCHEDULE FOR DRIVERS LICENSE TESTS

This is to inform you that I will be in Gorman the 3rd. Thursday of February, the 19th., at 10 a. m. for the purpose of examining applicants for Drivers License.

Gorman has been placed on Eastland Schedule No. 405 and I will be in Gorman for Driver License Purposes the 3rd. Thursday of each month at 10 a. m.

Demus L. Buckner
Examiner-Patrolman

MASONIC MEETING FEB. 10

Masonic Lodge No. 716, AF&AM, will hold its regular stated meeting Tuesday, February 10 at 7 p. m. Work in Fellowship Degree. Visitors welcome.

Arlan Watson, W. M.
E. E. Todd, Sec'y.

BM CLUB TO MEET FEB. 9

The Businessmen's Club will meet at 6:30 p. m., Monday, February 9th at the Fire Hall. The Excelsior Club is serving dinner.

SINGING AT MT. PLEASANT

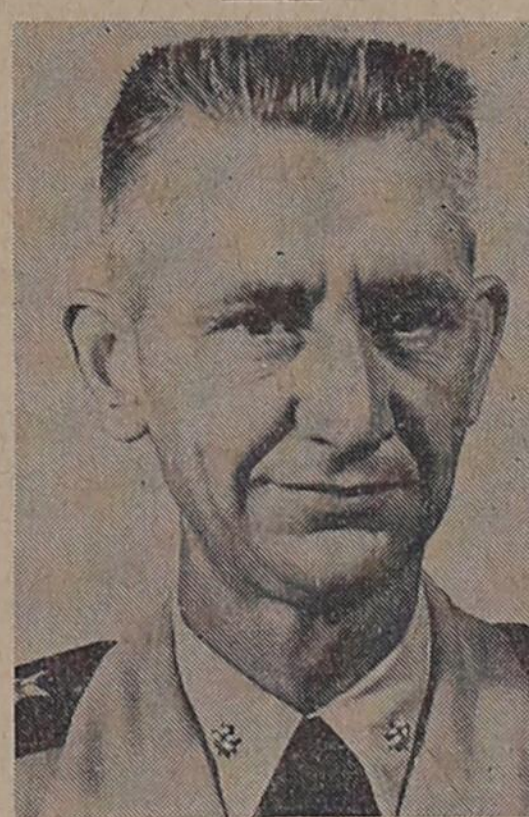
The Comanche County Quartet Singing will be held on February 6th, Friday night at 7:30 at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 3 miles north of Comanche on Hwy. We will be expecting you.

Floyd Fisher, Pres.
Clara Gray, Sec'y.

BIBLE STUDY ON TUESDAYS AT OLIVER SPRINGS

The Oliver Springs Baptist Church invites you to attend their weekly prayer meeting and Bible study, each Tuesday night from 7 to 8 p. m. They are beginning by studying 1st. and 2nd. books of Corinthians.

LT. CDR. ROBERT KIRK GRADUATED FROM STAFF COLLEGE AT NORFOLK, VA.



NORFOLK, VA. (FHTNC) - Graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va., on January 16 was Navy Lt. Cdr. Robert Kirk of Gorman, Texas.

Cdr. Kirk has been assigned duty with the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, D. C.

The Armed Forces Staff College, a graduate level serving school under the direct supervision of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, educates selected officers in the utilization and employment of joint ground, sea and air forces in unified actions.

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taken free of charge to be published in the Progress at a later date. We would like to have as many as possible, so call in now for your appointment.

Well I guess that's about it for this week. I will leave you with this final thought:

"It's the good things in life that count. So let's add to the score by doing more good."

Pantherettes Take Over District 32-B Lead

The Gorman High School Girls Basketball team, better known as the Pantherettes, defeated the Carbon sextet Friday night at Gorman by a score of 59-21 to take over the lead in District 32-B. Dolores Foster tallied 21 points, Patsy Rawls 18, Nell Browning 8, and Mary Dell Thompson 6 points to account for most of the scoring. Excellent guarding was done by Karen Wright, Emma Jane Skaggs, Mary Robertson, Tomasine Whitt, and Carol Ramsey.

Engagement Of Miss Ruth Rodgers Is Announced



Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers of Gorman have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Elaine Rodgers, to Rodney Noel Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Spencer of De Leon.

The couple will be married at 6 p. m., March 26th, at the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

A reception will be held in the Educational Building of the church following the ceremony.

Miss Rodgers is a graduate of Gorman High School and her fiancée is a graduate of De Leon High School and is now attending Texas A & M College.

For Ladies Only

By Ted Bickle

Yes, I missed last week's issue. Several of you know, those who had little write-ups missed out too - but there just wasn't room in the four pages and not enough for six pages so "something had to give".

We are always sorry when we have to delay any news item for that is one thing all of us are interested in. We want to know what, where, when, and yes, sometimes why - things are happening to our folks and friends. So, don't ever hesitate to bring or send in your items of interest. We have a long list of out-of-town subscribers and that is the best way of learning what's going on, the home town paper.

A lot of people called us CRAZY last Monday. My sister, Mrs. A. C. Files, son, Dale, and Royce Cozart took off and slid right on into Fort Worth to attend the stockshow and rodeo. No - to me the roads were not too bad - guess my experience in driving on ice and snow in Washington, D. C. and Virginia gave me a little know-how and only once did we skid and that was very slight. The most dangerous curves and hillsides had been sanded by the time we reached them and I was glad of that. I was thankful, too, that there was only a small number of people that were as "crazy" as we were on the road. We did have fun and enjoyed the rodeo very much. Dale Robertson can sing, too.

Hey! Small Fry - come a runnin' and get your pictures taken, Saturday. I have several appointments already but we want as many of our future citizens as we can get to come on in. I'll be

The District leading Carbon boys trounced Gorman 80-25.

On the Gorman boys team are Jerry Yates, Jackie Simpson, Joe Harrison, Joe Bob Rodgers, David West, David Revels, Wesley Warren, Gene Snider, James Blackshear, and Terry Shell. Max Grice is manager. The boys have been playing their best but have no experienced players on the squad. Several of last years letter men failed to come out for basketball this year.

So, even though the boys are not winning it is not because they aren't doing their best.

Cubs Are Favored In Cisco Junior High Tournament

The Gorman Grade School boys basketball team is entered in the Cisco Jr. High School Tournament this week and play Baird Friday night at 7 p. m.

The Gorman Cubs are one of the favorites in the upper bracket.

The game will be played in the Cisco Jr. High Gym, not at the High School Gym.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the doctors and nurses for their kindness and care while I was in the hospital and to everyone who visited, sent cards, flowers and gifts.

Also to Mr. Buchanan a thank you for his consideration for my comfort in taking me to and from the hospital.

May all of you be blessed for your kindness.

Mrs. J. N. Watson
and children

ATTENDING AVIATION ELECTRONIC SCHOOL



Loyd A. Swain, electronic field man, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swain of 716 N. Payne St., Breckenridge, has returned to Memphis, Tenn. where he is stationed at Naval Air Technical Training Center, attending Aviation Electronic School, Class A.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Fonville of Ranger, Route 1 are the grandparents of Loyd. Loyd attended Grade School in Desdemona before moving to Stephens County in 1948 where he finished high school at Breckenridge in May 1957. He enlisted in the Navy on January 23, 1958. He was first stationed at San Diego, Calif., second at Point Mugu, Calif., third at Norman Okla., then to Memphis, Tenn. He hopes to finish this phase of school in Feb.

If any of his friends wish to write him, address as follows: Loyd A. Swain, E.P.A.N. 5212758 AT (A) School Wing 2 N. A. T. C., Memphis 15, Tenn.

looking for you.

As for a recipe this week - Just cook up a big pot of stew and get back to the fire as quickly as possible - 'cause a cold wave has hit. Let's all take care for when spring arrives we will want to feel good, for that Spring Clean-Up - Paint-Up job.

It's almost press time and Joe is yellin' "hurry up" - so will run for now.

Tuesday night the Gorman cagers played at Desdemona with the Pantherettes winning 65 to 37 and the boys losing 57-27. Dolores Foster hit 34 points, Patsy Rawls 19, and Mary Dell Thompson 12 points. The guarding was done by Junior guards Karen Wright, Emma Jane Skaggs, and Mary Robertson.

The Pantherettes play Trent Thursday night at 8:45 in the Hardin-Simmons University Girls Invitational Tournament. The Trent team is led by sensational Rose Mary Jones who is maintaining a 36 point game average.

The Gorman High School cagers resume district play again on Tuesday night at Rising Star.

DISTRICT 32-B STANDINGS

GIRLS		W	L
Gorman		5	0
Carbon		3	1
Rising Star		2	3
Desdemona		1	4
Olden		1	4
BOYS		W	L
Carbon		4	0
Desdemona		4	1
Rising Star		3	2
Olden		1	4
Gorman		0	5

Betty Yarbrough Weds Neal Gurlin

On Saturday, January 31 Miss Betty Yarbrough became the bride of A/2C Neal P. Gurlin of Abilene. Bro. Don Turner performed the double ring ceremony at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church of Gorman.

Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Yarbrough of Gorman. Neal is the son of Frank Gurlin of California.

Meeting Set To Discuss '59 Cotton Allotment

There will be a meeting at the county courtroom in Comanche, Thursday, February 12, 1959 at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of discussing the changes in the 1959 cotton allotment program.

All cotton farmers and other interested persons are urged to attend this meeting.

The basic factors which each farm operator will need to take into consideration before making his selection of the Choice A or Choice B farm allotment will be discussed. It is important to farmers to consider carefully all factors relating to the election of Choice A or Choice B farm allotments for 1959.

Hospital Report

The following were listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital of Gorman on Thursday morning:

- 201 - H. N. Cupp, Ruckaby
- 202 - Mrs. G. N. Creech, R. Star
- 203 - Dan Fraley, Comanche
- 204 - Mickey Rogers, Carbon
- 205 - Mrs. Paul Hinesly, B'wood
- 206 - Mrs. Bill Dolgener, Cisco
- 209 - Mrs. L. L. Rodgers, Ranger
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Mrs. Artis Porter, Gorman
- 404 - J. A. Ryan, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 405 - Mrs. Bertie Butler, Gustine
- 406 - M. J. Smith, Gorman
- 407 - Mrs. Louis Andrus, G'man (No Visitors)
- 409 - Pamela & Polly Jo Moore, De Leon
- 410 - Annette Goodwin, De Leon
- 411 - T. L. Richardson, Gorman
- 412 - Fay Thompson, Gorman (No Visitors)
- 415 - Mrs. Clyde Martin, R. Star
- 416 - John Lightfoot, De Leon
- 419 - Mrs. L. D. Sowell, Carlton



WIFE HELPS COMMISSION GORMAN GRADUATE - Mrs. Jack N. Gilbert pins the gold bars on an Air Force 2nd Lt. on her husband at commissioning exercises at Texas Tech. Gilbert completed his academic and AF ROTC schooling at Tech at mid-term. Air Force officials said he will be assigned to study weather at an eastern university in the near future. - (Texas Tech Photo).

LUBBOCK - Four Texas Tech graduating seniors were commissioned as second lieutenants in the U. S. Air Force Reserve Monday, January 26.

Mid-term graduates who have completed the AF ROTC program at Tech are Jack N. Gilbert, petroleum engineering major from Gorman, Carlos E. Lerma, civil engineering major from Kingsville, Delbert A. Sanders, industrial engineering major from Wilson, and Jimmy J. Stanford, finance major from Lubbock.

Lt. Col. N. B. Wilkerson, pro-

fessor of air science, awarded the commissions during ceremonies beginning at 10:30 a. m. in the Tech Union building. Capt. Robert D. Palmquist was the principal speaker and Chaplain Thomas E. Adams gave the invocation and benediction.

After being sworn in as Air Force officers, relatives and friends pinned gold bars on the graduates. A reception followed in the Anniversary Room of the Tech Union after the ceremony. Members of the AF ROTC Angel Flight were hostesses.

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The Woman's Study Club

It appears that beef prices in 1959 may not be greatly different from those of 1958 though the average price in 1959 could be a little lower, predicts John G. Mc Haney, extension economist. However, he adds, increases in cattle inventory are setting the stage for a decline some time in the next few years.

Diseases took a \$156 million bite out of the 1958 Texas cotton crop, report 15 cotton specialists located throughout the state. Cotton diseases kept at least 930,000 bales of cotton from being marketed. Besides the \$156 million loss to producers, there were huge losses suffered by railroads,


suppliers, trucking companies and other phases of the industry.

Aiding women who need help and advice in selecting clothing accessories is the aim of a bulletin published by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is B-911, "Accessories Around the Clock". The bulletin is designed to help individuals select good designs that will be stylish and attractive. The Extension Service also has published a leaflet, L-416, outlining points to consider when organizing a cooperative. Both are available from county agents or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.


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What They Mean to You

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- Social security taxes will go up.

In January, payroll deductions will be 2 1/2% on the first \$4,800 of 1959 earnings. Self-employed people will pay 3 1/2%.

Many additional people may get benefits for the first time

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Ask your social security office for a copy of Leaflet Number 1 on the 1958 Amendments.

GOES AND GOES AND GOES ON A GALLON!



Biscayne 4-Door Sedan shows the Fisher Body beauty of Chevrolet's lowest priced series for '59.

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IRONING WANTED — Mrs. B. E. McClaren, third house back of Church of Christ. 1tc

WANTED — Operator for Magnolia Station. See James Miears. Call 42R2, Gorman. 1-29fnc

FOR SALE — 1953 Plymouth, 2 Door Sedan. Good condition. See or phone Clinton Revels. 1tp

WANTED — Man or woman for local area who would like to make \$5.00 day part time, \$10.00 for full time. Must be able to furnish good reference. Write to Box 68, Gorman. 2-5p

WANTED — Woman to do house keeping for elderly woman. Room board and salary. Mrs. Luther Harbor, 300 N. Green, Eastland, Texas. 2-12c

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A TRIP TO NEW YORK

Following is a log on a quick trip to the Big City as written by Dave Joiner, who is a student at A & M. His sister asked for a description of his trip and here is his reply:

As for New York, I spent the night with Mrs. Harper and got on a plane at Houston the next morning. Flying is fun; I took a window seat and watched the whole takeoff and landing. Every thing grows very small very quickly and then you are above the clouds and there is no sensation of movement whatsoever. We flew by way of Tennessee, Norfolk, Virginia, Washington, D. C. and New York. There was overcast all the way up, so I saw nothing as the flight was non-stop. Champaigne was served all the way up but I drank very little. My plane landed at Idewilde Airport on Long Island; the sun was just setting and the ocean with all the little ships was really beautiful as we came in. From Idewilde I took a 40 minute ride on a greyhound bus to the Eastern air terminal in Manhattan. From there I took a taxi to my hotel on 42nd street; this was one block from the famous 5th Avenue and 6 blocks from Grand Central Station. After supper I went up to Grand Central Station. I could easily move a production derrick in there and it would not touch the top. Trains come in at two levels and the subways operate from the third.

The next morning I took a train from Grand Central Station to White Plains - about 22 miles. From the station, I took a taxi to the Stan-Vac building where they were expecting me. Mr. Teagle's secretary was very pretty. I spent the whole day talking to the "Big-Ikes" (when they weren't on the phone to Burma or Sumatra). We ate lunch in the building at the Schraft operated restaurant. I took a pretty thorough physical at a hospital which was contained in the building. After this, I reversed procedure until I was back in Grand Central Station.

I did nothing that night because I was bushed from trying to out-talk everyone.

The next morning I saw the U. N. Building, the Empire State Building, and looked at most of 5th. Avenue. Times Square was

PVT. BILLY R. BRYAN TO GO TO GERMANY FEB. 3

FT. RILEY, KAN. (AHTNC) - Army Pvt. Billy R. Bryan, whose wife, Minnie, lives in Gorman, Texas, is scheduled to depart from Fort Riley, Kan., for Germany, February 3 with the 1st. Division's 18th. Infantry.

The 18th. is being reassigned to the 8th. Infantry Division in Sandhofen.

Bryan, a personnel clerk in the 18th's Headquarters Company, entered the Army in July, 1958 and received basic training at Fort Riley.

A graduate of Olden High School, the 23-year-old soldier attended Texas Technological College. He was employed by the Republic National Bank, Dallas, in civilian life. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman F. Bryan, live in Kermit.

Kirk's Nursing Home Notes

The following are reported as residents of the Kirk's Nursing Home in Gorman:

- Mr. John Cothran, Midland
- Mrs. H. H. Wolfenbarger, De Leon
- Mrs. W. R. Haynes, Lingleville
- Mrs. W. A. Dickey, De Leon
- Mr. R. W. McPhail, Duster
- Mrs. Ella Counts, Gorman
- Mr. J. E. Ryan, Glen Rose
- Mr. G. E. McCulloch, Cisco
- Mrs. Cora Love, Gorman
- Mr. Amos Eaker, Gorman

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE BASKETBALL

- Feb. 5-6-7 - HSU Girls Tourney
- Feb. 10 - Gorman at Rising Star*
- Feb. 13 - Olden at Gorman*
- Feb. 17 - Gorman at Carbon*

* Denotes District Games

very pretty. There was an ice skating rink in a sunken square in front of the giant building. An expensive restaurant was also sunken below sidewalk level beside the rink and had a wall of glass. A fir tree about 60 feet high had been erected before the rink and decorated with big red, white, blue, etc. balloons. From Times Square, I went to Central Park. It is a small woodland with a wide stream running through it. The pond was frozen over and small kids were skating. Geese and ducks were swimming in a small broken patch and old men and women were feeding them. There was another skating rink here and kids were so thick I could not see the ice. The zoo was rather small and unimpressive. The pigeons would flock you if they thought you had food. From Central Park I returned to the hotel, then to the airport.

We took off just before sundown and I had a window seat again. There was not very much overcast on the way back but it was dark. When we passed over Washington, D. C. it was noticeable, because all of the lights radiated from a point (the Capitol) like spokes from a wheel. The other towns were unnoticeable. We hit rough air over Louisiana, I guess, and had to fasten safety belts. It made some people uneasy, but I welcomed it because it broke the monotony. The plane would fall until your stomach seemed to be in your mouth then it would go up again. The pilot finally had to slow down. It was the front that hit Texas about that time. I suppose that it would be interesting to fly a plane.

From the airport at Houston, I drove to A & M; got there at 1 a. m. I don't like New York at all and could not stand to live there. I was really ready to leave when it came time. I never got out of the city from the time I arrived at Idewilde and I went at least 40 miles in different directions.

Love, Dave

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The So And Sew Corner

By ROONEY WILLIAMS

Despite the little snow and much ice and bad weather we have been steadily sewing. With a few who didn't make it Monday because of the hazardous driving conditions.

It was mentioned a few weeks ago about making the little boys suit coats. The sample has arrived now and Atha has been looking at it along with the rest of us. She is going to begin working out the operations on it some time today (Wednesday).

A new employee of Double "C" Sportswear is William Evans, Jr., better known as Bill Evans. He comes to us from Dallas where his wife, Mary Katherine, and daughter, Jerry, will be until Jerry graduates from high school this June. She plans to enter Southwestern in the fall. Bill will be running the line, working on machines, and doing any number of things to make this a better factory for the employees, the town, and Mr. Coln.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bibby and daughter of Iraan, spent the weekend with the Ray Browns. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bryant and family spent Sunday in Cisco with his sister and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb were visitors in Fort Worth Saturday, and because of the weather, extended their visit to Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and family enjoyed their visit to the Fat Stock Show Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Ann Justice, the floor lady, is not feeling too well. She fainted last Wednesday morning and her husband came after her. Ann has taken a leave of absence until she can again feel well. Ann is well liked by all the girls and was always on the run to do her job well and it is hard for us to realize that she was not feeling well.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Jerry Wilson - Jr. Hampton We are getting new civics notebooks. We are now studying health, geography, civics. We were sure sorry Mrs. Wright was absent. But we sure enjoyed having Mrs. Horton. She is from Comanche and goes to college at Brownwood.

We are glad mid-term is over and gone.

We are planning a party in the future.

In health we are going to see if we can taste what we eat, or smell it.

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SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

We elected officers this past week. They are:

President - Nickie Scevers

Vice-Pres. - Larry Newton

Secretary - Jo Ann Clark

Treasurer - Mary Shell

Librarian - Roy Johnson

Reporters - Terry Clark and Richard Watson

Our boys won their last basketball game over Comanche on January 22 by a score of 31-22. They have won four and lost five.

The girls lost their game by a score of 29-16. They have won three and lost five.

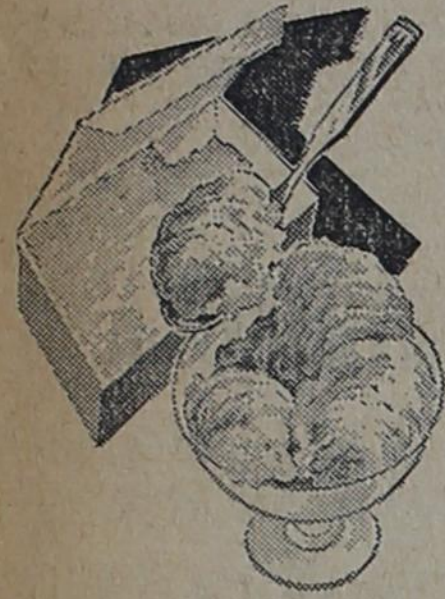
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Local Woman Directs GFWC Care Project

Mrs. J. W. Townsend, local club woman, is directing the efforts of Sixth District's participation in the biennial project of

the Greater Federation of Women's Clubs.

The project is the providing of funds for CARE packages which are being sent to European areas with the purpose of alleviating suffering and encouraging better understanding with friends across the sea.

Mrs. Townsend, district chairman, has provided all clubs in

the Sixth District with informative materials. She has visited a number of clubs at which time she spoke on the project.

A member of the Excelsior Club, she reported, on Tuesday evening, up to date progress of her work.

Excelsiors studied self-improvement at the Tuesday meeting, hearing Mrs. Carl Sims discussing "Confidence in Yourself." She also moderated a panel on "The Importance of Good Manners."

The members concluded that good manners should begin in the home with both adults and children and that with graciousness the "Golden Rule" must be applied.

Mrs. F. R. Haile spoke on "Character and Personality", dwelling upon impression made by first appearances. Food for thought was her explanation of the expression "He has no personality." She said the person speaking means "He has a different personality, for everyone has a personality."

Cooperating with the Texas and National Safe-Driving Campaigns, the Excelsior Club will sponsor an essay contest in the Gorman school. Cash awards will be presented. Particulars of the contest will be published when contest dates are set.

During the social hour following the study in the home of Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, buffet refreshments were enjoyed.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Leroy Cowan, Frances, is very seriously ill from a kidney ailment in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The Cowans are well remembered here. He is a former minister of the Church of Christ in Gorman and Frances was a substitute teacher. All

cards and letters would be appreciated and let us all remember Frances in our prayers. Leroy is now serving the Church of Christ in Tahoka, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley visited in Fort Worth with their daughters, Ozelle and Ellouise, over the weekend. While there they had a surprise visit from Kit Carson, a cousin of Mrs. Riley, who is business manager for Dale Robertson, now appearing at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Rodeo. Mr. Carson often plays in the Wells Fargo series with Mr. Robertson, pardon me, Jim Hardy.

Visitors last weekend in the W. T. Maynard home were their children and grandchildren, Clyde Maynard of Odessa, Truman Maynard and family of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Underwood of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rasberry and daughters, Frankie Jo and Ruby, of Pumpkin Center, Melvin Maynard of Center Point, and Roy Maynard and Lyndon of Cisco. Little Jimmie Dean Warren has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning

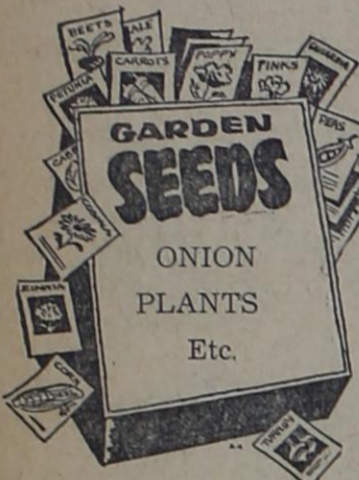
Farmers may save several dollars on income tax by keeping good records, reminds C. H. Bates extension farm management specialist. Bates advises contacting your local county agent about your tax problem. The agent also has copies of 1959 Farmers' Tax Guide which will be helpful.

had visitors from Brownfield over the weekend, their grandson, James Gee Morris, and wife and baby, Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Bobby and Kathy of Gruver, Mrs. H. M. Morris and Pamela, and Pansy McWhirter of Brownsfield were recent visitors in the John Browning home.

Bobby remained and is attending school here.

Last week when Mr. E. G. Rone gave me his account of their trip to Arizona he failed to mention the arrival of a granddaughter while they were there and that they celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary while in Arizona. Congratulations!



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Births At Blackwell

Rex Harvey Thackerson born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thackerson of Eastland on January 27 weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Angela June Alexander born to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Alexander of De Leon on January 30 weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

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SPARKY SAYS



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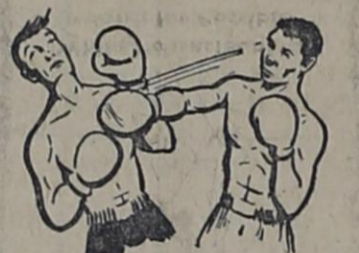
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