

City Comm. Appoints Housing Committee

Mayor T. L. Jay, with the approval of Commissioners Wright and Smith, appointed the following men to serve on the Housing Authority Committee of the City of Gorman. For 1 year: Check Smith, chairman, and Gus Frosard; two year terms: Dr. J. B. Brandon, Roy Blair and Tom Dunn, vice-chairman.



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by Kernel Gene, aPe
Politics - ugh!
Deadline for paying poll tax, January 31, 1960.

You will get your money's worth this year - all the way from local elections to the White House. From all indications the unions have come one step closer to controlling our government. Sad, but true. On the other hand this might be good because then we could all work a three day week or get unemployment compensation and not work at all. Of course, it won't help much but you might have a say in part of this if you pay your poll tax.

The First Democratic Primary Election is May 7th. May 3rd. is the last day for absentee voting.

Politics got into full swing at the Progress office Monday. Mr. Lee Horn of Cisco and W. E. Reid, Rt. One, Ranger, stopped by to announce for Sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells came by to announce his candidacy for State Senator of the 22nd. District. Joe gave Mrs. Creighton one of the books we passed out at the Ranch and Farm Show last year. She was delighted with the peanut recipes and the couple stopped by the Gorman Peanut Company to purchase peanuts.

Conversation around town:
"Daniels needs a third term to finish his job."
"Jack Cox looks like a sure winner."

"I had all the third and fourth terms I wanted with Roosevelt."
"I think Lyndon Johnson would be the man for the Democratic Party. Why don't somebody start Johnson Club in Gorman?"
"Boy, the Sheriff's race is sure going to be hot this year."

"Have you heard that Omar Burleson has an opponent?"
"Is anything stirring in local politics?"

"Did you know that Lyndon Johnson supported Harry Truman in his attempt to take over the Tideland?"

PAY YOUR POLL TAX - Then you can back up your argument.

While visiting with Glynn Kirk at the First National Bank this week, I picked up a small folder, "A Report to Savers" by H. V. Kaltenborn, noted Radio and TV News Analyst.

It is a pamphlet explaining the difference between banks and savings and loan associations. Mr. Kaltenborn has published some information that should be of interest to a person contemplating an investment. I have one of these pamphlets at the office or you can get one at the bank.

A banker, like your minister or publisher, is vitally interested in your welfare. Finances are his stock in trade. He keeps well posted on investments of all types and is more than glad to share this knowledge with you if given the opportunity.

The following is an excerpt from Mr. Kaltenborn's pamphlet: "As a depository, a bank must keep a large portion of its deposits in cash and quickly-cashable government bonds so that it can meet - in good times or bad - the withdrawal requests of all depositors promptly."

Mr. Erwin Fitch, whose company has been employed as architects and engineers provided the project is approved, met with the City Commission and Committee January 4th and assisted them in filling out necessary papers to make application for this low-rent housing project.

Mr. Fitch stated that a survey had been made of Gorman and that out of approximately 500 dwellings approximately 215 had been found to be sub-standard. This includes houses without proper bathroom facilities such as hot water heaters, proper sewage disposals, etc.

Application has been made for 50 units, which will have from one to three bedrooms, depending on the need. Making application for 50 units does not mean that it will be approved for that many. A lot depends on the amount of money available for this work by this government agency.

Peanut Growers Approve Quotas For '60, '61, And '62

The U. S. Department of Agriculture December 16 announced that peanut growers have approved the use of marketing quotas for the peanut crops to be produced in 1960, 1961, and 1962. In the preliminary tabulation of votes in the Dec. 15 referendum, 94.9 per cent of the 32,731 growers voting approved continuing quotas for another 3-year period.

While legislation requires that the Secretary of Agriculture proclaim a peanut marketing quota each year regardless of the supply, the quotas may not go into effect unless approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in a referendum on the question.

Peanut marketing quotas have been in effect since 1949. The last previous peanut quota referendum was held in December, 1956, when 93.5 per cent of the votes were in favor of quotas for the 1957, 1958, and 1959 peanut crops. Since growers now have approved quotas for another 3-year period, it will not be necessary for them to vote again before 1962.

Under the quota program, marketing penalties will apply to "excess" peanuts of growers who do not comply with their acreage allotments, and price support will be available to "eligible" producers (who comply with their peanut allotments) at the full level of the available support. The law directs peanut price support under quotas at a level between 75 and 90 per cent of parity, with the minimum depending upon the supply. The marketing quota penalty is equal to 75 per cent of the price-support level.

Paul Brashear Asks Re-Election To State Office

State Representative Paul Brashear announced Saturday he will seek re-election to the Texas Legislature in 1960 as Representative from the 76th. District, comprising Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford Counties.

Mr. Brashear is a native of Callahan County but has made his home in Cisco since 1952. He said a formal statement would be forthcoming soon.

"As a home loan organization, an association invests nearly all of its money in long-term real estate mortgages. It is recognized that these mortgages cannot be converted into cash at a moment's notice, especially during times of financial crisis. Therefore, an association is permitted by law to delay repaying account holders when it does not have the funds available."

Mrs. Ella Rankin Laid To Rest

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 5, 1960 for Mrs. Ella Ladora (Weaver) Rankin in the First Methodist Church of Gorman at 2 p. m. with her former pastor, Bro. E. C. Armstrong conducting, assisted by Bro. John Dowd, pastor.

She had been ill for the past few months. She lost her valiant fight against cancer. It was at 8:40 p. m. Sunday that she passed away in the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman at the age of 64 years, 3 months and 14 days.

Mrs. Rankin was born September 19, 1895 at Carbon, Texas. She graduated from the Carbon High School. Soon after graduation she took the state board examinations and obtained her certificate to teach. She used a horse and buggy for her transportation to the Center Point Community where she taught her first year. Later she taught in the Jewell and Thurman Community schools. She also taught music to several youngsters after her marriage. She was married to Roy Odes Rankin on June 23, 1917 at Carbon. In 1918 they moved to the Willow Branch community, near Gorman, where they lived until the year 1928 when the family moved to Southland, Texas. She taught school in the Southland Schools for five years. She also worked as an operator for the Southland Telephone Co. prior to moving back to Gorman in 1948 on account of her husband's health.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Violet Faye Cockrell of Post and Mrs. Roy Ella Gay Britton of Sweetwater; 5 grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. F. H. Linder of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Bell Thomas of Spur, Mrs. Tennie Jordan of Eastland, and Mrs. May Collins of Tucson, Ariz; three brothers, Richard Weaver of Levelland, F. E. of Southland and J. H. of Carbon. A host of nieces and nephews also survive.

Nephews serving as pallbearers were Chester Weaver, Vernon Weaver, Cleo Thomason, Earl Thomason, T. L. Weaver, Harvey Lynn Weaver, and Herman Jordan. Interment was in Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon.

To The Voters Of Eastland County

Greetings:

Three years ago you good people of this county elected me as Tax Assessor and Collector, for which I am deeply grateful. After thinking over the proposition for some time I have decided to ask you to allow me to continue in this office for another term, which would be my second elective term. Down through the years it has been the custom to elect an officer for the second term, if he proves that he is capable of doing the work well.

I have nothing to offer as a claim for a second term except the record which I, with the assistance of my deputies, have made. We have collected an average of ninety-two per cent of the current taxes each year, before they became delinquent on July the first. At the same time we have sought to equalize values and to get all property on the rolls. It is fair to each taxpayer that all taxable property owners pay their proportionate part of the taxes.

It is my opinion that Eastland County is now in about the best, if not the best, financial condition since it was organized. Since the welfare of the county as a governmental unit depends on the management of the Tax Assessor and Collector's office, I feel fully justified in asking for a second term.

I solicit your good will and support during the coming months and your vote in the Democratic Primary Elections, the first of which will be held on May the 7th and the second on June the 4th of this year.

With best wishes for a prosperous year.

Yours for service,
J. C. Allison

ITEMS OF INTEREST

GORMAN CAGERS TO HOST BLANKET TEAMS FRIDAY

The Gorman High School Basketball teams will host the Blanket girls and boys here on Friday night beginning at 7 p. m.

SOCIAL SECURITY REP. TO BE HERE ON JANUARY 11

On Monday, January 11, 1960 a Social Security representative out of the Regional Office in Abilene will be in Gorman at the City office.

WSCS TO MEET TUESDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the Methodist Church Parlor Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. for the opening session of their study, "Africa."

COUNTY SINGING CONV. MEETS JAN 10, RISING STAR

The Eastland County Singing Convention meets at Rising Star in the VFW Hall on Sunday, January 10th, all day. Lunch at 12:30.

Eastland countians please bring enough lunch for our out of county singer friends. We are expecting lots of singers and a big time. Mrs. H. A. Tyrone, Sec'y.

COMANCHE CO. QUARTET SINGING FRIDAY NIGHT

The Comanche County Quartet Singing will be held on Friday night, January 8th at the Comyn Baptist Church, between De Leon and Dublin.

Looking forward to seeing you. Floyd Fisher, Pres. Clara Gray, Sec'y.

Cotton Growers Approve Quotas

Preliminary returns indicate that growers of both upland and extra long staple cotton approved marketing quotas for the 1960 crops in referendum held through out the Cotton Beel Dec. 15, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture announced December 16, 1959.

Of the growers voting, early results show that 95.2 per cent approved quotas for the 1960 upland cotton crop, and 85.2 per cent approved quotas for the 1960 crop of extra long staple cotton. These results compare with favorable votes a year ago of 92.2 per cent for upland and 88.5 per cent for extra long staple of the 1959 crop.

Since quotas on both types of cotton have been approved by more than the necessary two-thirds of the growers voting, marketing quotas will continue in effect for next year's cotton crops - with growers who exceed their applicable farm acreage allotments being subject to penalties on the farm's excess production. Price support will be available to growers who comply with the farm's applicable acreage allotment for the particular kind of cotton grown.

Each farm operator who has an upland cotton acreage allotment will have an opportunity in 1960, as in 1959, to elect a choice as to the kind of allotment-price support program that will apply to his crop. He may elect to comply with his "regular" - - called Choice (A) - - farm allotment, in which case his crop will be eligible for the full level of price support available (not less than 75 per cent of parity for 1960), or he may elect to comply with the farm's Choice (B) farm allotment - - which is 40 percent more than the Choice (A) allotment, and be eligible for price support at a level which is 15 per cent of parity less than the level available under Choice (A). Farm operators were informed of the Choice (A) and (B) allotments for their farms prior to the Dec. 15, 1959, referendum.

Not later than Jan. 31, 1960, the Secretary of Agriculture will determine the levels of price support for the 1960 upland cotton crop. Each farm operator will then be notified of the alternative levels of support under his farm's Choice (A) and (B) allotments and of the final date - - March 16, 1960 - - by which a Choice (B) must be registered at the local County Agricultural

Calling All Perry Masons For Fun - - Prizes

If you enjoy working with clues and/or getting better acquainted with your friends and neighbors, your favorite "dish" will be served up in the Gorman Progress beginning January 21.

You won't need a gun or be willing to travel... this is strictly arm-chair detective work. The mysteries to be solved will be right here in Gorman and vicinity.

Services For Lola Ann Murrah Held December 30

Miss Lola Ann Murrah passed away at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman on Monday, December 28, 1959. She was born on September 5, 1892 at Holland, Texas. She had lived at Gorman for about eleven years with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howard.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and three sisters.

Funeral services were held on December 30, 1959 at the First Methodist Church of Gorman with Rev. Marion Dennis and Rev. Arland Clement officiating.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Reeves Post, Mrs. Sarah Pace, Texas City, and Mrs. Oscar Howard, Gorman; and one brother, Grady Murrah.

Pallbearers were Bill Davis, Pharis Hansen, Earnest Weaver, Marvin Jones, Virgil Holloway, and Roscoe Sanders.

Burial was in the New Holland Cemetery, Holland, Texas.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON FOR EMMA JANE SKAGGS

On Wednesday, January 6, 1960, in their home, Mrs. Archie Skaggs gave a birthday luncheon for her daughter, Emma Jane. She had as her guests the eleven girls of the senior class.

They were picked up at school during the lunch hour and enjoyed a delicious lunch served by her mother and sister, Julia Beth Skaggs. They were then taken back to their classes.

Her classmates presented Emma Jane with a beautiful jewel case.

Those present for the occasion were Julia Pittman, Patsy Rawls, Karen Wright, Clyda Rankin, Margaret Steele, Mary Robertson, Judy Mehaffey, Ava Askew, Carolyn Seiter, and Edith Bolt.

Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Office. If the operator decides to grow his crop in compliance with Choice (A), no action need be taken. Failure to elect Choice (B) by the deadline will automatically make Choice (A) effective on the farm for 1960.

County ASC Offices will begin accepting farmers' election of Choice (B) allotments after the price support notices have been mailed.

"MR. COWBOY"



Rex Allen, "Mr. Cowboy" of radio, movies, TV and recordings, and his horse KOKO will star in all 20 of the exciting rodeo performances at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, January 29 thru February 7. 300 of America's top cowboys will compete in the rodeo events.

So make a reservation for your favorite arm-chair on January 21 and get set for a wits-matching contest between your detective skills and your editor's best efforts to outwit those detective skills.

You can flex your mental muscles over a game called "Who's Who in Gorman", which will start on January 21. It will be explained fully in that issue, but here's a little "sneak preview" of the kind of family fun that has won more "fans" than any other feature offered in weekly newspapers.

OUR TOWN

By Ted Bickle

I have been told that Thanksgiving and Christmas foods were not fattening - - but I sure know better than that now.

All kidding aside - - I have an idea we all overdid a good thing but everything tasted so good - - who could resist? However, with the colds and flu most everyone in our community is having, food is not what is most desired.

So many of our friends and neighbors have been in the hospital. Some have been dismissed but others have been more severe.

The rains have stopped and the sun is shining. I certainly hope it stays that way for awhile. Maybe everybody will feel better.

When appetites begin to return, take heed - - be prepared to serve a dish that is nutritious and delicious. Beef Casserole is an interesting and delicious way to use sour cream. The casserole is ideal for family and entertaining. It may be prepared, refrigerated and reheated just before serving. The recipe is another prize winner of the Texas Beef Council.

BEEF IN CASSEROLE

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1 - 16 oz. can tomatoes
- 1 - 8 oz. can tomato sauce
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- Pepper to taste
- 1 - 8 oz. pkg. thin egg noodles
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 - 3 oz. pkg. cream cheese
- 6 green onions, chopped

with some of tops

1 cup Cheddar Cheese, grated
Combine and simmer 5 to 10 minutes, beef, salt, sugar, tomato sauce, garlic and pepper. Cook noodles, drain, and add to mixture of sour cream, cream cheese and chopped onions. Arrange in layers in a greased casserole, meat mixture, noodle mixture and grated cheese. Heat until bubbling, about 35 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes about 8 servings.

As some of you know our family was made sad by the loss of a loved one last Sunday night. It was so sudden and such a terrible shock. But our dear Lord knows all things best, so we cannot question His actions. Since she did not suffer long He was merciful and took her to live with Him.

She was a kind and loving person and we shall miss her, but her debt is paid as we all shall have to do some day, so we shall remember her wonderful influence in our lives and be a better person from having had her with us.

Cisco Officer Will Run For Sheriff's Office

Lee Horn, chief of police, Cisco, Texas, has authorized the Progress to announce that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Eastland County in the May 7th. Democratic Primary election. He is a former deputy sheriff.

Mr. Horn, who is well known throughout the county, stated he would issue a formal statement at a later date.

You will start by looking over a group of small ads under the title "Who's Who in Gorman". As you glance through these ads, you will observe some words, letters, numbers of phrases that don't quite "fit" the rest of the ad. Your first reaction (without this previous warning) MIGHT be that your editor had had some thing stronger than weak tea at the time those ads were set in type.

Such a conclusion would, of course, be unfair and unjust. Actually printers DON'T drink more than other people (it juSt \$show\$ UP moRE In priNt). And such a conclusion would be inaccurate in this case also!

Or you might think those things that don't "fit" in the ad copy are mistakes. But our readers all know that we don't meak mistrakes; so that possibility is out also . . .

Actually, those odd things that don't "fit" will be clues - clues to the identity of some man or woman in Gorman who has been selected as the mystery personality of the week (Mr. or Mrs. Who's Who to you).

So they are clues . . . so what? So this! . . . if you can do a real Mike Hammer job of sleuthing out the clues, you MAY wind up with some highly desirable prizes!

PRIZES! . . . that's nice! What kind of prizes?

What kind? . . . the kind that . . .

1. Are green in color
2. Make a crinkly sound when wrinkled
3. Are NOT everything (but are way ahead of whatever's in second place).

We were planning to give you more information, but deadline is approaching faster than we intended for it to - and about all we have time to add is that this program (according to word from other publishers) is immensely popular with their readers. Partly, we understand, because of the prizes. But mainly because it is so much downright fun for the whole family that everybody looks forward to the next issue - and the one after that!

So make a date to play "Who's Who in Gorman" beginning in the January 21 issue of the Gorman Progress.

W. E. "Bill" Reid Enters Race For Sheriff's Office

Mr. Reid has authorized the Progress to announce that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Eastland County in the forthcoming Democratic Primary.

Mr. Reid stated that he has been a resident of Eastland County all of his life as a rancher and farmer. He has had experience as an officer.

Reid said he would make his formal announcement later.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our many thanks to Brother Dennis and our many friends and neighbors for their wonderful deeds of kindness shown us at the time of our loved ones death.

We also wish to thank those who brought food and helped with the serving, for the many beautiful flowers and to those who assisted in the singing, and to all who helped in any way.

We are really and truly thankful and May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howard

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to the friends who visited and sent me cards during my illness.

I would also like to express my thanks to the doctors and nurses for their help and kindness.

May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. A. E. Thompson

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DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter.

This writer failed to mention last week that Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown had all their children home at different times during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Joe Merrill is home again after spending several days in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. Willis Worden is home from the Gorman hospital but is still confined to the bed.

The Charlie Wordens of Odessa visited one day last week with his father, Mr. Willis Worden.

Mrs. Katie May continues to improve after being a house patient for several weeks at her home here.

The Dave Griffith family and son, Royce Griffith and family, visited awhile here Saturday.

Mrs. Lora Abel and Mrs. Stell Joiner spent the weekend in New Mexico with their children.

Mr. B. L. Partain and his grand daughter, Barbara Jean Partain of Odessa, spent the weekend here with a sister, Ethel Keith, and mother, Mrs. Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce spent the weekend in Freer with relatives.

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower given on Monday night, Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. H. H. Williams honoring Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. We will not send out invitation cards so

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we take this method to invite the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Griffith were surprised one day last week when their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wayne Griffith and baby, James Atlas, of Staten Island, N. Y., slipped in on them for a two week visit prior to his assignment for overseas duty in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlton and children of Gorman spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Abernathy, and family.

Mr. Lyman Northcutt of Kilgore spent the weekend here with his mother, Granny Northcutt, and Eva.



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NOTICE - Beginning Monday, December 7, until further notice, we will slaughter at the Locker Plant every day except Saturday. Chamber's Frozen Food Lockers. Phone 125, Gorman. 12-10fnc

FOR SALE - Used piano, \$50.00. Frank Park, Carbon, Texas 1-7p

We have a complete line of Nursery Stock. Drive to our Nursery for your Pecan Trees, Fruit Trees, Shrubs and Evergreens. We do landscaping. Womack's Nursery, (on Hwy. 6 near Rucker) De Leon, Texas. 12-31fnc

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FOR SALE - 3 Angus Registered Bull Yearlings. J. M. Jordan, Rt. One, Gorman or Phone 2288, Carbon, Texas. 1tp

NOTICE - I am unable to locate owners of hogs feeding on Soil Bank Property. This is a violation of Federal Law and unless hogs are claimed they will be penned and sold at auction. The property is the old Jim Weaver place located 4 1/2 miles southeast of Carbon. Ray Williams, Owner. 4-1-28c

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EASTLAND, TEXAS

Mrs. Dess Abernathy has been ill with the flu for several days but is reported improving.

Little Karen Guthery has been ill with Tonsillitis.

Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bryan and Linda Beth spent part of the past week in Odessa with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bryan and baby.

Mr. Coleman Weir was to report to the Veterans Hospital in Dallas on Wednesday for a general check-up.

Mrs. Garland Dean and Gary spent the holidays in Arkansas visiting relatives.

WEDDING

Miss Louise Yancey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yancey, became the bride of Harold Dean Newton on December 29th. at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Buel Bryan read the vows. Carol Sue Dyson was matron of honor and James Thackerson of De Leon was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Griffith and daughter, Veanda of Big Spring visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery, Karen and Belinda.

The Pug Gutherys spent New Years Day in Cisco with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and girls.

The Bernard Keiths left early Monday for Temple Hospital where their baby, Tami Lynn, was to undergo surgery on her eye.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S
AMBULANCE SERVICE
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FOR SALE - Sheet Iron building, 24x36, in good condition. Also small sheet iron building. Also would consider selling some lots on Hwy. 6. See Joe Bennett

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These Are Our Sentiments - -

... that whatever happened in '59, any repeats in '60 will be bigger, including the National Debt. Politicians will be much bigger, so will their promises. In the air, we are witnessing speeds up to 600 m.p.h. but we will be doing 1500 by the end of '60. Abstracts will be bigger, too, and may cost more, as 'creeping' inflation continues to soar to spectacular heights. Whither are we drifting? No one can guess, but we all know we are on our way - somewhere - destination unknown.

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Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Matthew 5:9



The ancient world in which Jesus lived was constantly involved in war which meant death and misery and suffering for all people. Jesus taught His disciples that the peacemakers are blessed because He knew they worked against one of mankind's greatest afflictions—war.

In the period of our country's short history many men have repeated Jesus' teaching.

Benjamin Franklin once said there "never was a good war or a bad peace". And Lincoln advised fellow lawyers to promote compromise between litigants in a suit since the winner is often the loser.

Never was the peacemaker more blessed than in our troubled modern world which stands on the brink of disaster.

You, too, can be a peacemaker and contribute to world peace by just being a peaceable, good neighbor to all men.

Read your BIBLE daily
and
GO TO CHURCH
SUNDAY



KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Karen and Douglas Little of Cisco spent Thursday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett. On Friday the Bennetts took them home and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett visit-

Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in the Democratic primary election as follows:

FOR SHERIFF:

Lee Horn
W. E. Reid
J. B. Williams (re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

J. C. Allison (re-election)

FOR STATE REP. 76TH. DISTRICT:

Paul Brashear (re-election)

FOR STATE SENATOR 22ND. DISTRICT:

Tom Creighton

ed Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan. Also visiting with the Garretts were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Joyce and Teddy, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky last Tuesday night.

Paul Eppler of San Angelo spent part of last week visiting with Sylvia Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson spent New Years Day in Ft Worth visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Riddle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves, Tommy and Linda, spent New Years Day in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Woodard and Janet. Tommy left that day to return to Ford Ord, Calif. He expects to be transferred to another camp in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube of Abilene spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and children visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Platt and daughter in De Leon on Saturday night.

Robert Hunt of Gorman was visiting with Dwayne Snider on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Snider visited with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack and family on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves, Mrs. John Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and children were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and boys on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Ashma and Kay, Mrs. Matt Robison, all of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McNeely has been ill with a bad cold, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reynolds of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Reynolds of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hallmark of De Leon visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidy Eaves left on Monday for Lake Jackson for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Laminack and family and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belyeu of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Samuels of New Mexico visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal on Sunday. Visiting with the O'Neals last week were his son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal of Cotton Center. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal have been confined to their home the past several days due to illness.

Mrs. Tom Lasater of Eastland was visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Bryant, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nelson and children of Andrews were visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and family over the weekend.

Mrs. Lloyd Goswick of Snyder and her son, Pvt. Nolan Lee Treadway, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Parker for the weekend. Pvt. Treadway is on leave from an Army camp in Missouri.

SHORT STORY

Borrowed Ring

By James P. Foley

KATHLEEN DUNCAN sat stiff-backed on the depot's only bench listening to the growing rumble of the train carrying Captain Ted Murphy back to Ashville. The rhythmic drum of the wheels vibrating through the rickety station tingled Kathy's slight frame with a mixture of excitement and fear. Her small hand opened and closed slowly, pushing the borrowed engagement ring in and out of the noon sun.

The tiny diamond sparkled her brown eyes and seemed to reflect Ted's departure two years before when, tall and boyishly proud in his Air Force uniform, he had left for Wright Field and Korea. Kathy remembered how Ted tried to push the undersized ring on the finger of her twin sister, Dianne. She could even see Dianne frivolously avoiding Ted's kiss.



"Darling," he said, "I was afraid that you wouldn't come."

"Darling, stop. You'll muss my makeup," Dianne had said.

"I love you, Di," Ted insisted. "Will you wait for me?"

"You know I will, silly," Dianne promised laughingly.

That was two years ago and Dianne hadn't waited a minute of it nor did she write much more than a brief note. Then, when the news came that Ted had been injured in an ammunition explosion and had to undergo eye surgery, Dianne had stopped thinking of him altogether. "Who wants to risk being a seeing-eye wife?" she had said.

Now, as Kathy watched the train chug to a halt, she realized what a fool she had been to have written those letters to Ted, each bearing Dianne's signature. If it had not been for those letters, Kathy would not be at the depot now, waiting, hoping to ward off Ted's shock at not finding Dianne.

Suddenly, Ted stood before her, leaning slightly on a white-tipped cane, a clean white bandage covering his eyes. Kathy ran up to him. Bursting into a flood of tears, she flung her arms around his neck and sobbed, "Ted, dear Ted. It's been so long."

Ted hesitated momentarily, then responded almost fiercely. His arms tightened around her back. His lips roamed over her neck and hair whispering, "Darling, I was afraid you wouldn't come."

Kathy went cold knowing it was her sister he wanted. Slowly she withdrew from his arms. "The car is out front," she said softly, guiding him toward the parking lot.

"Where to Captain," she kidded after they were seated in the convertible. "Home first?"

"Yes, please," Ted said. "There's something I must do and then would you pick me up at home at eight tonight?"

"But, Ted, there's something I must tell you," Kathy blurted out. "You see, I'm..."

"Not now, please," Ted interrupted gently. "Let's talk about it this evening."

It was exactly eight o'clock when Kathy pulled to the curb in front of Ted's home that same evening. Hearing the car, Ted started down the path from the porch where he had been sitting, waiting.

"Ted, there's something I must tell you. Something you've a right to know," Kathy said.

"No, me first, honey," Ted insisted. "You see this bandage comes off tomorrow and I'll be able to see again. I wasn't sure until this afternoon. That's why I wanted to go straight home, to call the doctor and find out if the operation was successful. Of course, I'll have to wear dark glasses for a short while. After that, will you marry me, Kathy?"

At first Kathy wasn't sure she heard right. He had said, "Kathy" not Dianne. "You knew," she sobbed. "You knew all the time."

"That you weren't Dianne!" he said. "Sure. You gave yourself away long ago with those letters. But I wasn't certain until today."

"Today," Kathy stammered.

"Sure, that borrowed engagement ring. It was too small for Dianne. She had to wear it on her little finger. But you, dear Kathy, have it on your third finger, left hand. Will you keep it there?" Ted asked.

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS, TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS

Pursuant to a Resolution duly adopted on the 5th. day of December, 1959 by the City Commission of Gorman, Texas, Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Gorman, Texas, to

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enter into a Cooperation Agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Gorman, Texas, and further;

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty (60) days from January 7, 1960, the City Commission of the City of Gorman, Texas, will consider the question of whether or not it will enter into a Cooperation Agree-

ment with the Housing Authority of the City of Gorman, Texas. A copy of the proposed Cooperation Agreement is available for the inspection of the public at the office of the City Clerk during business hours.

This Notice is given and published pursuant to the Housing Cooperation Law of the State of Texas.

'Dimes' Opens First Birth Defects Center

A birth defects study center, the first of its kind designed to combine clinical treatment with research and teaching, has just been officially opened at Columbus, Ohio. It is supported by funds from the New March of Dimes, which is now engaged in its January campaign for contributions to fight three major crippling diseases including, besides birth defects, arthritis and polio.

Medical experts say that birth defects are the biggest unmet childhood medical problem in the United States today. There are more than 600 different kinds of birth defects, or "congenital malformations," as they are called by doctors. They range all the way from harelip and clubfoot to mental retardation.

Some 250,000 American babies are born each year with one or more significant birth defects; and about half of this number are doomed to a lifetime of serious illness or crippling. About 34,000 infants each year are stillborn because of these afflictions, or die within the first month of life. Medical science as yet has few clues to the causes of these disorders that occur before birth; and there are few known methods of prevention.

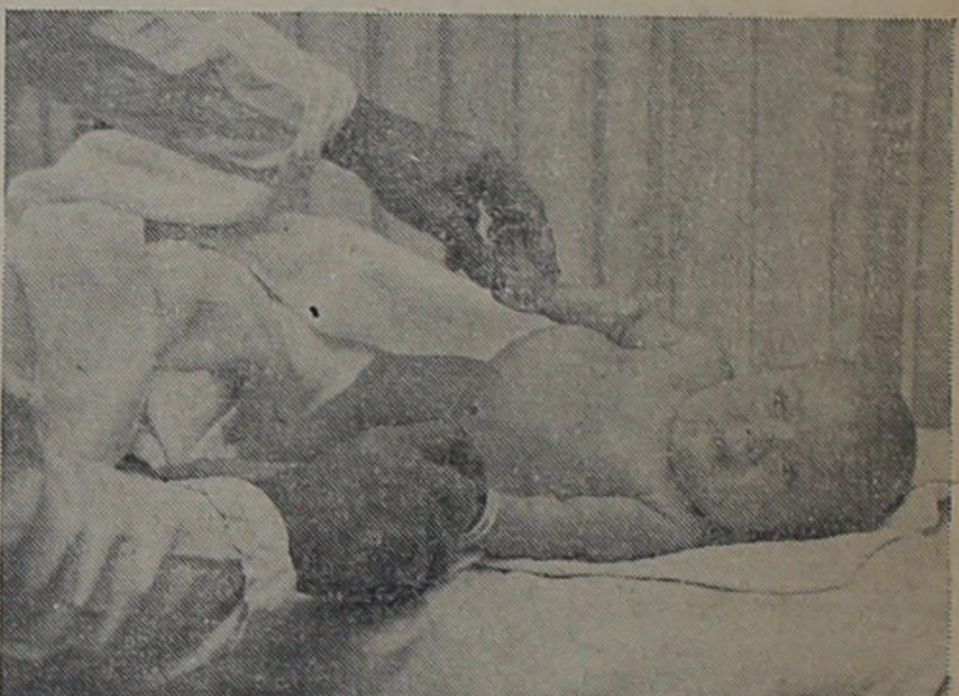
Shrouded in Superstition

The study center in Columbus' famed Children's Hospital thus represents the beginning of the New March of Dimes attempt to solve a medical problem that has heretofore been largely neglected by research. It is a problem that has for centuries been shrouded in fear, superstition and shame. By tackling this issue with a three-pronged program of research, patient aid and training of skilled medical professionals, the March of Dimes organization seeks to bring hope to the hundreds of thousands of parents whose lives have been blighted by bewildering grief and heartbreak following the birth of a malformed child.

This hope is bolstered by the past record of the March of Dimes organization in fighting baffling diseases. It was March of Dimes funds that encouraged Dr. Jonas E. Salk to become a virologist and that



Parents are taught to give home care to children with birth defects at the Columbus Children's Hospital Birth Defects Study Center, supported by New March of Dimes funds. Here doctors examine Jackie Vess, 3, born with hydrocephalus, commonly known as "water on the brain," while parents get instruction.



Born with an open spine, two-month-old Madonna Galich is examined by a physician at the Birth Defects Study Center, just officially opened in the Columbus, Ohio, Children's Hospital. New March of Dimes funds will be used to help this baby toward a normal and useful life.

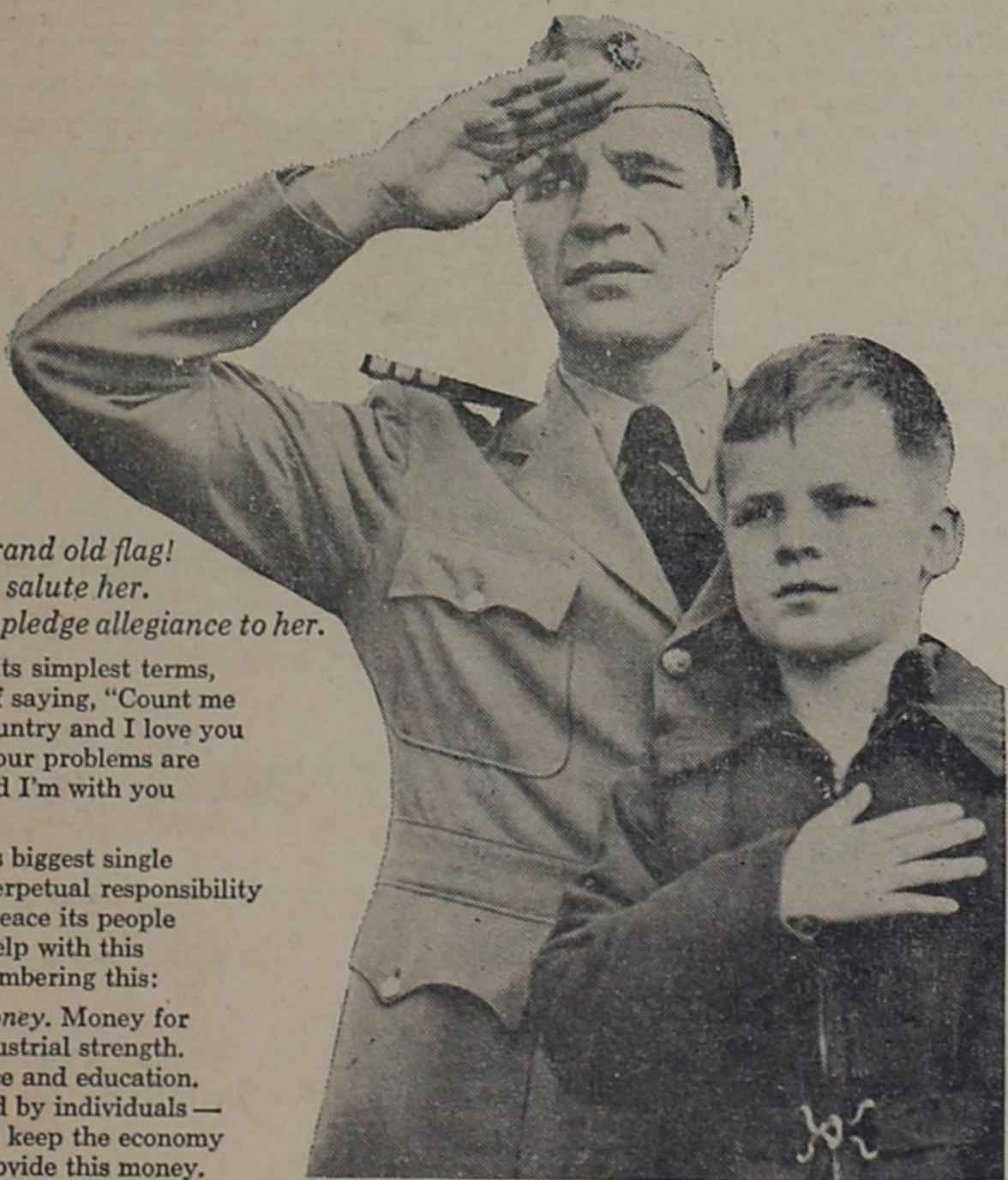
produced his world-celebrated vaccine against crippling polio.

Some Can Be Helped

Certain major birth defects, such as "water on the brain" (hydrocephalus) and "open spine" (spina bifida), can now sometimes be corrected by new techniques of surgery, medical experts at the March of Dimes organization report.

Through the combination of treatment, teaching and study at the Columbus Birth Defects Study Center and others the March of Dimes hopes to establish and support, it is believed that new knowledge will be obtained and spread so that the devastating effects of these disorders may eventually, for the most part, be prevented or controlled.

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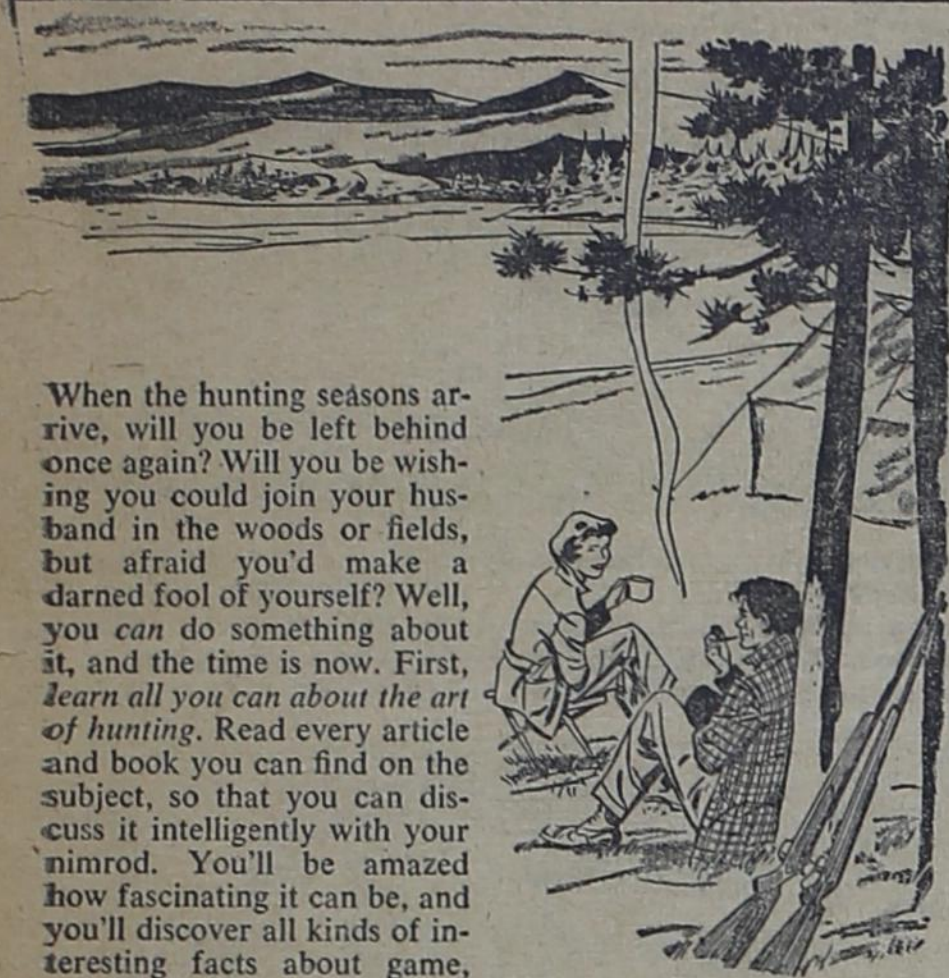
ABILENE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO PRESENT CONCERT JANUARY 14TH
Abilene (Spl) - Abilene Symphony of which Walter Charles is musical director-conductor, will salute Mexico in the second of its series, "Salute to the Free Peoples of the World," which will coincide with International

Relations Week. The week opens January 13.
The Symphony will present an evening of Spanish and Mexican Music on the evening of January 14, beginning at 8:15 p. m. at the Abilene High School.
Out-of-town persons will be privileged to attend this concert, purchasing tickets at the box



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office or at the door on the night of the presentation. Adult tickets will be \$2 and student tickets 75 cents. Usually the symphony concerts are open only to those who have purchased season tickets.

Some of the music to be played will be two works by Revueltas: "La Noche De Los Mayas" and "Janitzio"; "La Bombo De Vera Cruz," by Terig Tucci, Ravel's "Bolero," Para Levantar El Telen by Uribe Holguin, "Ritual Fire Dance" by De Falla, and "Goyescas" by Granados-Schelling.

Carrying out the salute to Mexico, restaurants have been invited to stress Mexican food on their menus, schools and colleges have been invited to correspond and exchange ideas, students will study the history of their neighbors. There will be window displays and other features of the neighbors across the border, Alan W. McCracken, manager of the Abilene Symphony Orchestra, Inc. said. "We have asked many people to help in this special gesture."

Texas Woman's Press Association is cooperating with the Abilene Symphony Orchestra in this effort, Mr. McCracken said.

Billie Stevenson of San Antonio, chairman of the International Relations committee and corresponding secretary of TW-PA, conferred with Mr. Charles here several weeks ago in plans for cooperating in this movement.

Texas Woman's Press Association is also lending support to observances in El Paso and San Antonio in building goodwill between the United States and Mexico.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Norman Ray Woodall, son of Mrs. Corene Woodall of Eastland, formerly of Gorman, has enlisted in the Navy. He is in San Diego, Calif. an dikes real well.

Johnnie Wilson of Gorman left Sunday, January 3 for Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, to begin his basic training.

Word has been received at the Progress that Mrs. Sissala Williams, sister to Mrs. Emmett Whiteside, was taken to the Memorial Hospital in Palestine on Sunday, January 3, suffering from a stroke.

Visiting the L. D. Holliday family and Mrs. D. P. Holliday over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holliday and Greg of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holliday and Mitch of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday and Ronnie of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trotter of Ft Worth, and Mrs. Perlene Cox, Carol and Buster of Stephenville, and Mr. and

FARM & RANCH INCOME AND S.S. TAX SCHOOL SET FOR JAN. 15, EASTLAND

A farm and ranch income tax and social security school has been slated for January 15 for Eastland according to County Ag Agent J. M. Cooper who has planned the program.

The all-day meeting, scheduled to begin at 9 a. m., will be held in the county courtroom on the third floor of the courthouse there, Cooper said. The morning session will be devoted to farm and ranch income tax problems, situations and the forms. Sidney Jenkins, Farm Management Specialist of the Ag Extension Service will be in charge of this part of the affair.

The afternoon session scheduled to begin at 2 p. m. will be devoted to social security as it applies to farmers and ranchers. A meeting on this subject last winter filled the courtroom to overflowing.

R. R. Tuley, Abilene, District Manager of the Social Security Administration, has advised that either he or someone from his office will be here for this part of the school.

All Eastland County farmers and ranchers who have questions on either income tax or social security are cordially invited to attend one or both meetings scheduled for that day. There is no charge for attending, it was said.

Farm Facts

We have never been so well fed for so little despite more people in the U.S. and fewer farmers to feed them.



Mrs. Alvin Lasater and children of Sundown.

John Howard Claitor and two other trainees who work for Western Union were sent from Dallas by plane to New York City for further training January 2nd. John Howard's parents, the J. C. Claitors, received a telegram Sunday stating they arrived safely.

Visiting the C. O. Huffs during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fry of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Winkquest of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman of Duster and Dewey Earles. They all had Christmas dinner with the Lehmans and visited the V. O. Huffs during their stay.

Kirk's Nursing Home Notes

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

Mrs. Ella Counts, Gorman
Mr. J. E. Ryan, Glen Rose
Mrs. Flavie Bunch, Ranger
Mrs. Alice Whitley, Texico, N.M.
Mrs. W. A. Dickey, De Leon
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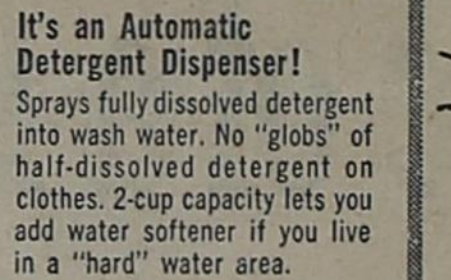
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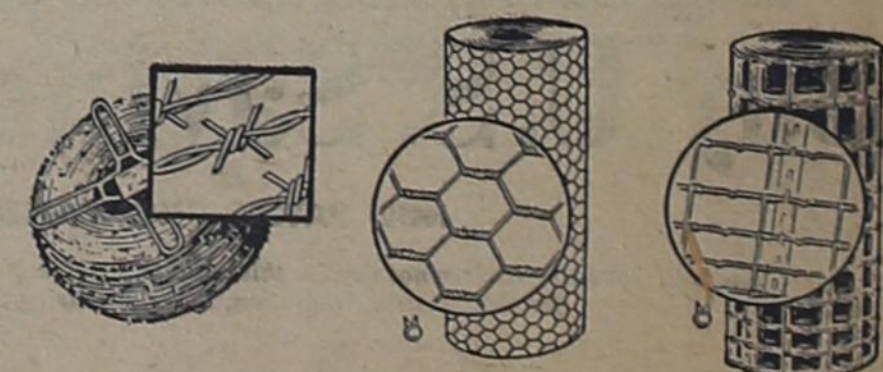
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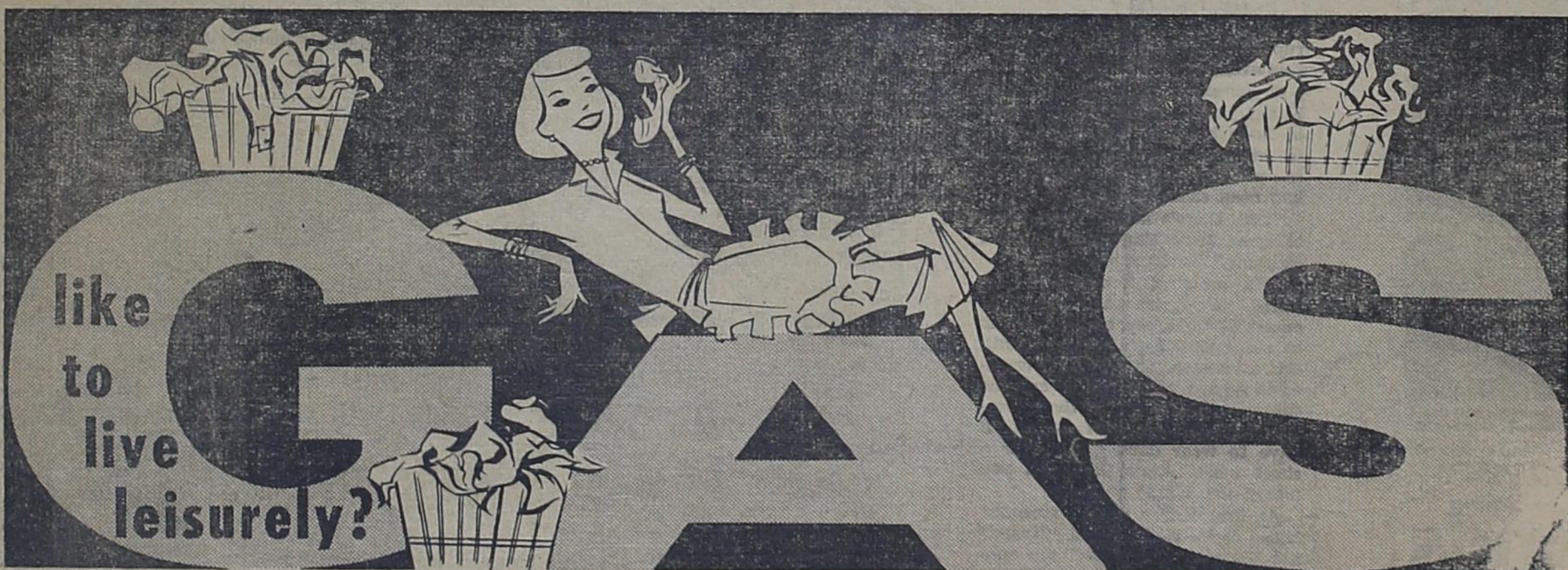
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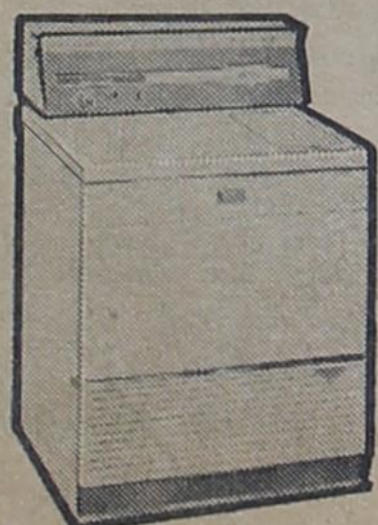


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