



HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

HANDS — A few thought the hand last week belonged to Gene Rodgers. Several said it belonged to Herman Bennett, which was right. As soon as I can corral enough businessmen and women and herd them into the Progress office so I can photograph their hands, we will start a contest. Prizes and rules will be announced later.

Incidentally, Herman is showing his hand as a salesman . . . and Joe, not to be outdone, has been calling on some of the business firms in Gorman. Kernel Gene appreciates the interest these young men are taking and also the reception and courtesy extended them on their calls. Here is an outstanding example of two local boys who are making good in their home town. They have taken advantage of the opportunities offered to learn all phases of the newspaper and printing trade. They like Gorman, which assures this community of a good newspaper and excellent printing service for years to come.

Books continue to "Come and Go" in our library. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman, Route 1, Gorman, for the books they brought in this week. Along with several books on agriculture (Ben has one of the finest pecan orchards in Eastland County) there are several novels. Two especially good books are Pat Boone's "Twixt Twelve and Twenty" and Ernie Pyle's "Brave Men."

Mrs. Ike Grisham brought in a box of books but I have misplaced the list after putting the books on the shelves. Gretchen Hailey and her mother have added a supply of magazines to our collection. Students are finding these magazines a handy reference for themes, etc.

The Gorman Jaycees have made arrangements with Mr. Clyde Pulley to manage the swimming pool and park again this year. Plans are underway to open earlier this year.

Beautifying our park is a big job and the Jaycees would appreciate help from all clubs and citizens in making our park a recreation center to be proud of. Last year some unthoughtful persons caught fish from the upper pond and left them lying on the bank to die. We hope this won't happen anymore.

Accompanied Glynn Kirk to De Leon Monday night to meet with representatives from towns interested in obtaining water from the Proctor Lake when it is completed. Comanche, Dublin, De Leon, Stephenville, Hico, Hamilton, Gorman, and possibly Granbury are working toward setting up a water district to buy water from this lake.

Installation cost of filter plant and laying pipe will be pro-rated according to population and water consumption. Having a dependable source of good water will offset any slight increase we might have to pay to become a part of this water district. In fact, savings in plumbing, water heaters, radiators, etc. will probably make the difference in any additional cost.

According to Engineers the total cost of this project for the seven or eight towns should not exceed \$3,800,000 and may be less. This project will be outlined in detail at a later date. Then water users in the corporate limits of the towns will vote as to whether they want to take advantage of this opportunity.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Watson and Jeff of Abilene. Johnny has just returned from Alaska and was home on leave from the Air Force.



CARPETS ANYONE! — Wondering about all the big rolls being unloaded at Higginbotham's last week, Kernel Gene discovered Preach Horton supervising the unloading of a car-load of carpet padding.

Preach stated that wall-to-wall carpeting had become so popular that they wanted to be sure and have sufficient padding on hand. Cass Clark and R. C. Dennis are standing on top of the truck with Preach Horton and Jim Davis on the platform.

Attending State Wide Farm Bureau Conference, Austin

Glenn Justice and A. Z. Myrick will be in Austin February 23-24 for the purpose of attending a Statewide Conference for all Farm Bureau Presidents and Legislative Chairmen.

1961 will be a year of legislative decisions, both state and national, which will vitally affect the welfare of agriculture. In recognition of the important stake that agriculture will have in these decisions, this combined conference will be held in the Stephen F. Austin Hotel in Austin, Texas.

For County Presidents, this will be a two-fold project conference: (1) to lay out the job ahead legislative-wise both on state and national issues; and (2) to define and discuss mutual problems and arrive at recommended solutions for the combined growth of Farm Bureau and advancement of the welfare of agriculture.

Legislative Chairmen will also be tuned in on number one, and in addition, be charged with the challenge of developing a co-ordinated program for maximum effectiveness grass-roots legislative efforts, state and national.

Willing Workers Class Meet With Mrs. Hulon Pullig

On Monday evening, February 20th, the Willing Workers Sunday School Class held their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Hulon Pullig.

Mrs. Day, the president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Mollie Bennett, our teacher, gave the opening prayer.

The devotional, from Matthew Chapter 25, was given by Mrs. Vilma Wheeler. A poem was used to illustrate the Bible reading which gave us an inspiration and the desire to cooperate in winning lost souls.

During the business session the class decided to carry food each day this week to the Dee Overstreet family who have illness in the home and many relatives visiting from out of town.

For class projects the class is going to make up towels for the church at our next meeting.

Refreshments of chocolate cake and hot fruit punch were served by the hostess, Mrs. Pullig. She was highly complimented on the good "home-made" cake.

Ten members and one visitor, Mrs. Willie Jackson, were present. Mrs. Winnie Thompson gave the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis were in Ft Worth Sunday visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis.

Alcoholism is Topic Of WSCS Program

Mrs. Dona Moorman gave a most interesting discussion on the subject of "Alcoholism" Tuesday morning at the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

She stated that Alcoholism ranks 4th in the nation's major health problems. There are five million alcoholics in the United States.

A state of alcoholism exists, she said, when drinking becomes a problem to the drinker, his family or society. A person has reached the stage of an alcoholic when he can no longer control his desire to drink.

A Christian's attitude toward an alcoholic makes essential action demonstrating "I am my brother's keeper." The layman or minister proves his attitude being Christian by a kind, considerate and certainly an intellectual approach toward helping the alcoholic to have a desire and the will to become an abstainer. An abstainer because there is no cure if drinking is continued. Abstaining is prevention.

Honorary Life Youth Memberships in the Woman's Society of Christian Service were given to Methodist daughters, Tomatine Whit and Kay Ann Craddock.

Mrs. Donald Bolt presented Kay Ann's and Mrs. Whit presented Tomatine's.

The money given for these go to missions which are supported by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

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JEANETTE JACKSON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday, February 18th, Jeanette Jackson celebrated her sixth birthday with a party in her home, given by her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson.

Games were played and the highlight of any birthday party is "opening the gifts." This Jeanette and her guests thoroughly enjoyed.

Birthday cake and punch was served to the following guests: Doy Wayne Blair, Patty Hurst, Kelly and Christi Henderson, Nancy and Deniece Grady, Vicky Harvey, DaSha Rogers, Nam, Lynn, Martin and Steven Brogdon, Jim and Gary Jackson and Jim Bob Wofford of De Leon.

A NEW DAUGHTER FOR THE MICKEY ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rogers of Benbrook are the proud parents of a baby girl, Belinda Kay, born February 17 at 6:20 a. m. at the Blackwell Hospital. She tipped the scales at 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers of Rt. 1, Ranger and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers of Carbon.

Texas Electric Requests Small Rate Increase

Tom Hallmark, local manager of Texas Electric Service Company, met with the City Commission Saturday morning and submitted the following letter:

To The Honorable Mayor and City Commission, City of Gorman

Gentlemen: Texas Electric Service Company, after experiencing nine years of inflation and increasing costs, must now request your approval of an adjustment in the rates of its service.

The adjustment is nominal and is made necessary by the continuing increases in the costs of materials and of operation generally, the burden of increased taxes, and the substantial increase in the cost of gas fuel.

In order to meet the increasing demands for electric service in our growing area, we must earn a rate of return adequate to attract the necessary new capital.

The demand features of the present residential service rate have been eliminated from the new residential schedule of rates.

We regret the necessity of our request in light of the fact that we have voluntarily reduced rates many times in the past. In fact, the only upward adjustment we have had was in 1951 when we were forced to ask for an adjustment to restore the reduction made in 1946 when it appeared inflation had stopped.

We have been able to offset inflation to a considerable extent by reason of increased sales, by reason of larger and more efficient generating units which the widespread system makes possible, and by the best skill that could be mustered in the operation and maintenance of the property. In spite of this, we must now look to increased revenues from the adjustment proposed, just as other utilities and practically every other business in the area have been compelled to do.

The maximum increase of any residential customer's monthly bill as a result of this adjustment will be 67 cents, or 2.2 cents per day.

We anticipate the rate adjustment will bring our rate of return to 5.57 percent in 1961. This is a lesser rate of return in 1961 than the not less than 6.7 percent which we are entitled to earn.

We hope that the revenues from additional uses made available to customers by the lowered steps of the residential rate applying to household heating and to water heating will help to offset some of our additional expenses. If inflation continues, we may have to come back to you for further adjustments. If costs should drop to warrant it, we would expect to resume our established policy of progressive, voluntary rate reductions.

We request your prompt and favorable consideration to the end that the adjustments may take effect with the next monthly bills.

Respectfully,
Texas Electric Service Co.
T. J. Hallmark, Manager

With the above letter Mr. Hallmark presented charts showing that base wages from 1950 to 1960 had increased from 45% for helpers, 57% for Electricians first class, to as high as 61% for switch board operators. Overall costs of materials had increased from 15.3% for some items to a high of 58.6% for other items.

After a short discussion the City Commission moved to accept the request by a vote of 3 for and 2 against.

Are You Gorman's Oldest Citizen?

We Want To Know. Right now we want the names of all Gorman folks who have passed their 90th birthday. Come in to see us or have a friend or relative to get your names to us by March 8th.

Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter
Mrs. Estelle Craddock

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Deadline for filing for City Commission is March 4, 1961.

Election will be held Tuesday, April 4, 1961.

Gorman Chapter No. 443, O.E.S. has received an invitation from Gertrude Joiner, Secy., De Leon Chapter No. 693, O.E.S., to attend a Friendship Meeting in the Masonic Hall in De Leon on Monday evening, February 27th.

NOTICE — Several of the red and white stage band jackets are missing. If you have one, or know where one is, please contact the Band Director, Alton Roan, or the School Office.

Don't forget to let us know about your 50th. Wedding Anniversary. Remember, we like to know two weeks before the date so we can see you for an interview.

Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter
Mrs. Estelle Craddock

The Gorman High School Stage Band will be on the Excelsior Club program Tuesday, February 28th at 7 p. m. in the Band Hall.

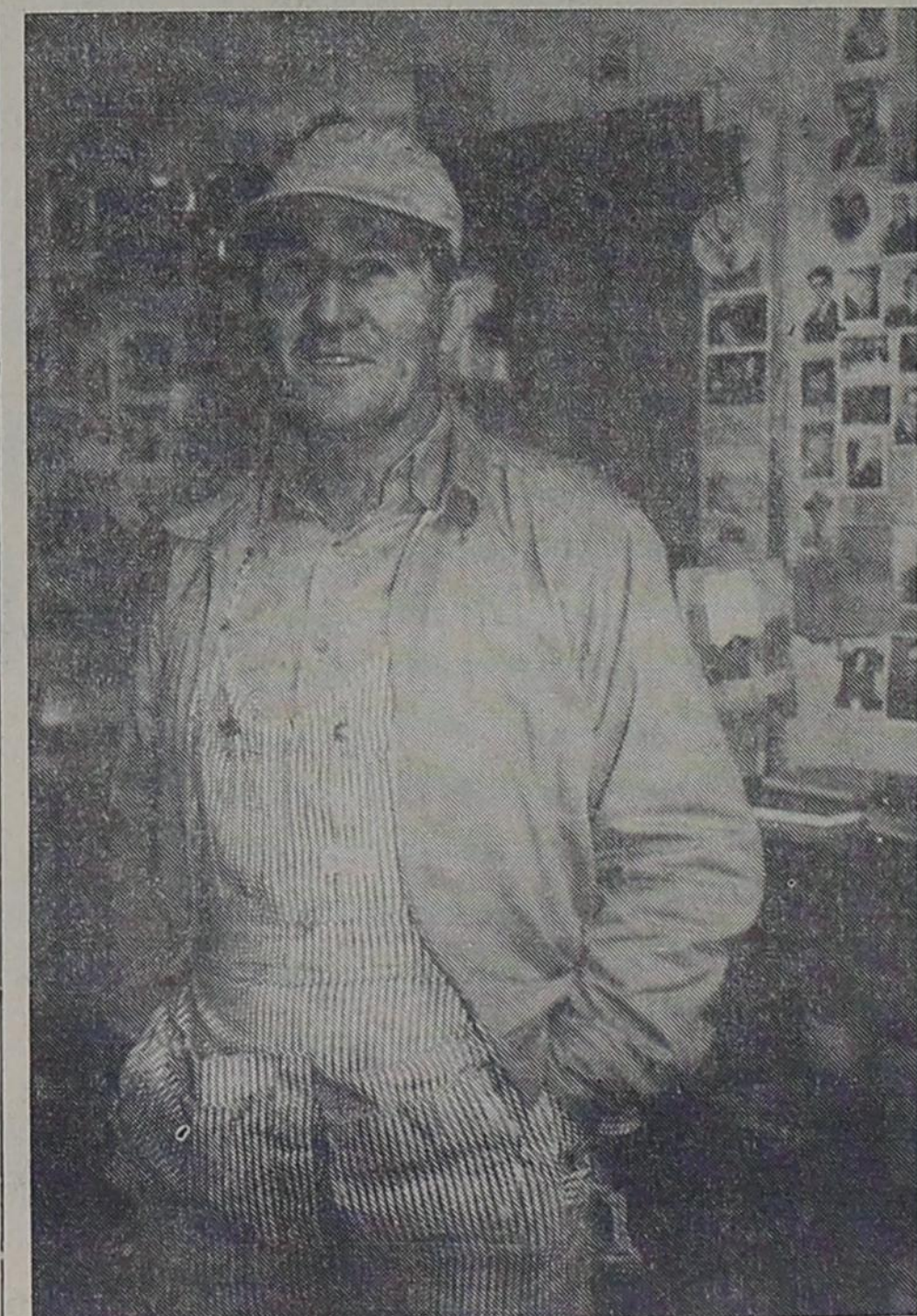
Mothers of the Stage Band members are invited and others who would like to hear a fine band play.

CEMETERIES NEED FUNDS

The Simpson and Kokomo Cemeteries have been well kept in the past, and a man has been secured to work the cemeteries this year. However, we would like for people having relatives buried in these cemeteries to please contribute toward the upkeep of them, as there is not sufficient funds to take care of them.

Your contributions will be greatly appreciated and should be sent to the First National Bank at Gorman or to Ernest Welch, J. C. Donaldson or B. R. Parker at Gorman. J. A. McNeely is President of the Simpson Cemetery Association and J. C. Donaldson is secretary.

The Women for Jim Wright in Erath County are planning a tea for Mrs. Wright on Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 2 to 4 p. m. in the Twentieth Century Club Room at the corner of Paddock and Green Sts.



POCKET OF NAILS — Robert L. Kinser who migrated from Marble Falls in 1926 and settled in the Midway Community. Rob and his son, James, along with three brothers, Roy, Rex and Richard, have made the name Kinser almost synonymous to Carpentry. Rob learned farming and carpentry under his father, Dan Kinser. His first building project was the Stanley Porter home in the Midway Community.

When James married Ruby Lee Dennis and built a home in Gorman, it wasn't long before "Pa and Ma" Kinser homesteaded next door and moved to town. The Kinser's continue to take an active part in community affairs in Midway. They are members of the Midway Baptist Church. Rob is a deacon and also teaches the Men's Bible Class. Mrs. Kinser teaches the Ladies Class and during the week is employed at Henderson's Variety Store.

Clubs In Foreign Lands Is WSC Topic

Rain, sleet, snow or whatever the weather may be - there will most likely always be a will and a way to have club meetings as they are scheduled in the Woman's Study Club.

Lou Evelyn Rodgers' home was the place, the weather was rainy, and the club members were there on time.

Roll Call was answered with "The year I joined the club, I remember" - and from one charter member present to those who joined this year, the response usually ended with a few chuckles as club work has its ups and downs as well as anything else.

From the time the club was organized in 1946 until this year it was amusing to note the variety of things we had sold to make money for various civic projects, from vanilla to chocolate bars.

Letters were read from Mrs. Nix's fourth grade, each telling in their own way how much they appreciated the new water fountains. They made us feel so good we immediately wanted to begin a new project, however, we still have a couple of others as yet unfinished - the Polio and DPT Shots and the Cemetery Fund.

The program was "Women's Clubs in Foreign Lands: Europe and the Pacific Islands" and was given by Louise Rankin. She touched on the fact that the original clubs were mostly religious and political and sometimes their motto then was "live and let live". She told about the clubs in the Netherlands, Sweden, Belgium, Brazil, Arabia, Germany and numerous others and how they now strived for a better understanding of their fellow man.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate, which included Cherry pie in keeping with George Washington's birthday this month; after which everyone enjoyed visiting awhile.

We would like for as many ladies as possible from this district to attend.

Anyone wishing to attend contact Mrs. Jess Richardson.

Mrs. L. P. Richardson, Chairman, Women's Activities for Jim Wright, Stephenville, extended the above invitation to local ladies.

Russell Fuller Named Member On All-State Band

Our First Chair Trumpet, Russell Fuller, has recently been selected as a member of the All State Senior Honor Band. He is to journey to Commerce, Texas on March 4 to play in the All State Senior Honor Band Concert.

The All State Senior Honor Band is made up of the distinguished graduating seniors from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas, similar to the way the all state football team is selected.

Last Friday our Stage Band went to Rising Star and played a concert. We received a very wonderful reception.

Next Friday, the 25th, we will go to Brownwood to compete in the Big Boy Stage Band Contest with other Class A and B schools.

Wish us all the luck in the world when we go to Brownwood.

Mrs. Mehaffey Hosts Friendly Ladies Coffee

It was rather cool and quite rainy last Thursday morning, February 16, when the members of the Friendly Ladies Sunday School Class gathered in the home of Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey for a regular coffee session, but it was bright and warm inside.

Everyone seemed to be chattering at once. Finally, the class president, Mrs. Charles Day, quieted the group enough to discuss a devotional and conduct a brief business meeting. It was noted during this time that the class still has some of the plates picturing the old church building available for sale.

As soon as the various projects of the club were briefly reported, the group adjourned for the more serious business of the morning - that of drinking coffee and eating cake and peanuts, and, of course, during this time there was much more of the chatter-chatter. Principal entertainers for the morning were Randy Green and Brenda Poocek.

Reluctantly, everyone finally dashed off in a last minute rush to get home and cook lunch. But, somehow, the routine work of the remainder of the day went pretty smooth - perhaps because minds were wandering back to the pleasure of the coffee-fun.

NOTE OF THANKS

Miss Maud joins with me in thanking you for the encouraging letters and get-well cards that you sent me while I was in the hospital in Tuscon.

We felt so all alone until your letters and cards began to arrive. These cards and letters meant so much to us.

We would like to send each of you a personal note, but we are not physically able to write.

We are coming home to the friends we love and appreciate as soon as we can make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gray

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Election Ordinance Adopted For City

ELECTION ORDINANCE GENERAL LAW CITIES

An Ordinance prescribing the procedure for candidates to file for the office of Mayor, Alderman (or Commissioner) and other offices for the City of Gorman, Texas; providing for election officers, place and manner of holding City Elections and providing for notice.

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SECTION 1. All elections pertaining to municipal affairs shall be governed by the election laws of the State of Texas. In all city elections, the Mayor, City Secretary (or City Clerk), or the governing body shall do and perform each act in other elections required to be done and performed respectively by the County Judge, the County Clerk, or the Commissioners' Court. In all city elections the Mayor, or if he fails to do so, the governing body, shall order the election, give notice and appoint election officers to hold the election. In general elections for officers the notice or proclamation shall be issued and posted at the polling places not later than thirty days before the first Tuesday in April of the year in which the election is to be held.

Section 2. Any eligible and qualified person may have his name printed on the official ballot as an independent candidate for the office of Mayor or Alderman (or Commissioner) or other city office by filing his sworn application with the City Secretary or Clerk at least thirty (30) days prior to the election day. The application shall state the specific office or place being sought by the applicant and that the applicant is eligible and qual-

ified under the laws of the State of Texas to become a candidate for and hold the office being sought, if elected.

SECTION 3. (a) The form of the sworn application shall be substantially as follows:

"To the Mayor of the City of _____, Texas, Greetings:

"I, _____, hereby make application to have my name printed on the official ballot as an independent candidate for the office of _____ to be voted upon at the city election to be held on the _____ day of April 19____; and I hereby certify that I am qualified to make this application and that I am legally qualified to hold such office, if elected."

"State of Texas
County of _____, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the statements contained in the foregoing application are true.

(Signed) _____
"Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____, 19____ (SEAL)

Notary Public in and For Eastland County, Texas

(b) Such sworn application may be accompanied with a petition signed by qualified electors, although such petition is not required.

(c) Such sworn application shall be accompanied with an executed copy of the "Loyalty Affidavit" as required by State Statutes, in substantially the following form:

"Loyalty Affidavit":

"I, _____, of the City of _____, County of _____, State of Texas, being a candidate for the office of _____, do solemnly swear that I believe in and approve of our present representative form of government, and if elected, I will support and defend our present representative form of government and will resist any effort or movement from any source which seeks to subvert or destroy the same or any part thereof, and I will support and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of the State of Texas.

(Candidate's signature)
"Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19____"

(Notary Public)

(SEAL)
"In and for _____, Texas."

SECTION 4. The names of all those who have filed their sworn

applications to have their names printed on the official ballot as candidates shall be posted by the City Secretary (or City Clerk) in a conspicuous place at his office for at least ten days before he orders the ballots to be printed. All objections to the regularity or validity of the application of any person shall be made within five days after such posting, by written notice filed with the City Secretary, (or City Clerk) setting forth the grounds of objections. In case no such objection is filed within the time prescribed, the regularity or validity of the application of no person whose name is so posted, shall be thereafter contested. The City Secretary (or City Clerk) shall preserve in his office for a period of two years all applications, notice of objections and other related papers.

SECTION 5. Any person eligible to the office of Mayor, Alderman (or Commissioner) or other office who has filed his sworn application in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance shall have his name printed on the official ballots. Any such person may cause his name to be withdrawn at any time before the official ballots are actually printed, by filing in writing with the City Secretary (or City Clerk) a request to that effect over his

own signature, duly attested to by a Notary Public. No name so withdrawn shall be printed on the ballots. Not later than twenty (20) days before the city general election the City Secretary (or City Clerk) shall have the official ballots printed.

SECTION 6. Each qualified voter who desires to cast an absentee vote and who expects to be absent on the day of the city general election shall be entitled to an official ballot and the right to cast such ballot in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes. Application for the absentee ballot shall be made to the City Secretary (or City Clerk) and the voted ballot returned to him.

SECTION 7. That hereafter all municipal elections shall be conducted by one presiding officer or judge and two assistant judges for each of the voting places, to be appointed by the Commissioners or Mayor of the City of Gorman, Texas; that the presiding officer shall be compensated for his services at the rate of six dollars (\$6.00) per day and said assistant judges shall be compensated at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per day, which services shall be paid from the general fund of the city.

SECTION 8. That hereafter all elections for the selection of officials shall be held at the City

Office or Fire Hall in the City of Gorman, Eastland County, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

SECTION 9. The City Marshal (or Chief of Police) shall post a properly executed copy of the election proclamation and notice at the place (places) where the election is to be held. Said notice shall be posted at least thirty days before the date of said election.

SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of the City Secretary (or City Clerk) to notify all persons elected, and all newly elected officers may enter upon their duties on the fifth day thereafter, Sundays excepted. If any such officer fails to qualify within thirty days after his election, his office shall be deemed vacant, and a new election held to fill the same.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 4th day of February, A. D., 1961.

APPROVED:
(s) T. L. Jay, Mayor

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Mrs. Joy Rogers, City Secretary



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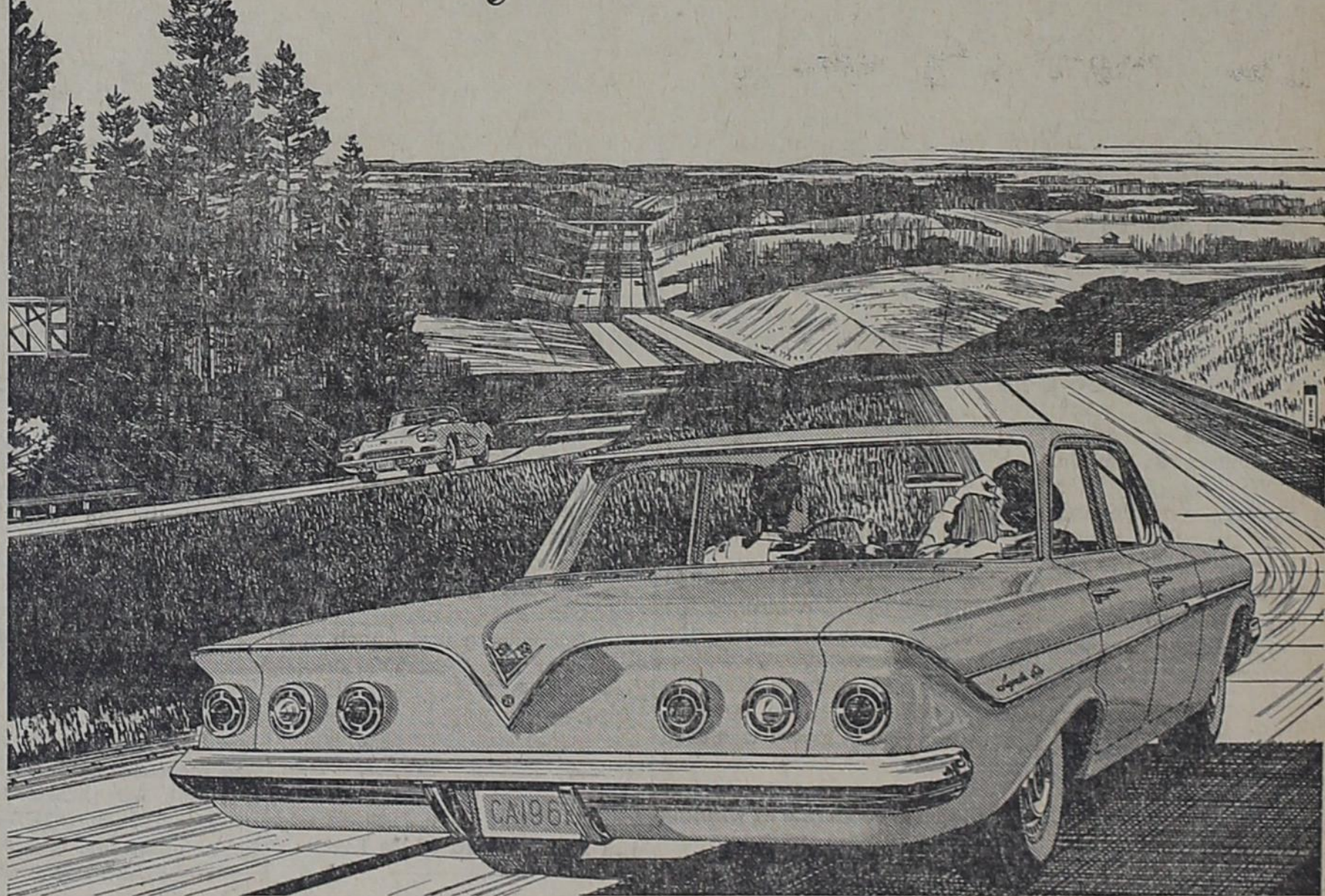


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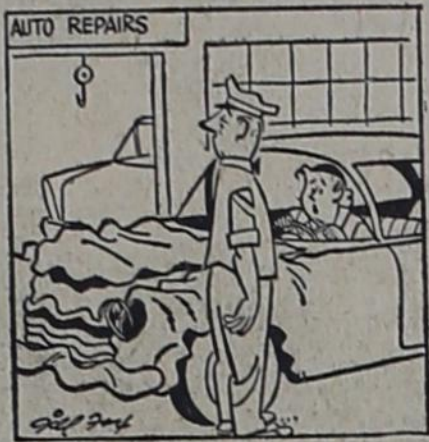
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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN
SWEETHEART BANQUET

On Wednesday night, February 15, the Ladies of the Kokomo Baptist Church honored the Young People, Intermediates and Juniors and their guests with a Sweetheart Banquet at the church. The room and tables were beautifully decorated in the Valentine theme.

Glenda Joyce Jordan sang "Why Should He Love Me So" accompanied by Sylvia Hendricks at the piano. Albert Hendricks, Wayne Eaves and Glenn Jordan gave a Negro Minstrel Skit that was hilariously enjoyed by all.

After a delicious meal of ham, green beans, potatoes, crab apple salad, bread, cake and punch, Mr. Dick Spaulding, manager of Radio Station KERC in Eastland, spoke to the group on "The Different Kinds of Love in Their Lives."

Rev. Jackie Heath, pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church, was master of ceremonies.

There were thirty-three attending the banquet and all enjoyed it very much.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack and family were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pack and son, Raymond, of Abilene.

Tim Stacy of Carbon spent Wednesday night with Ronnie Pack.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Gilmore of Gorman spent Sunday with the B. R. Parkers.

Terry Gilmore and Teddy Jordan spent Sunday afternoon with Johnny and Bobby Eaves.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Becky of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal and Nelda, spent Monday with the Vern Garretts. On Monday afternoon they all visited in Carbon with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bledsoe and baby son.

PVT. DOYLE G. FORREST COMPLETES ARMY SCHOOL

FORT EUSTIS, VA. (AHTNC)- Army Pvt. Doyle G. Forrest, son of Alva G. Forrest, Route 1, Gorman, Texas, completed the 15-week aircraft power train repair course Feb. 10 at The Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va.

Forrest was trained to maintain and repair aircraft power trains and allied equipment.

The 22-year-old soldier entered the Army last July and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He attended De Leon High School.

As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson, M. C.
17th. District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. — 39 DEMOCRATS AND 6 REPUBLICAN SENATORS have introduced a \$389,500,000 bill to aid "depressed areas." On the House side, about 55 such bills have been introduced, all very nearly alike.

FROM ALL INDICATIONS a bill of some kind will pass the Congress. Whatever is passed is likely to be a very expensive sedative for the ills of a few. None of the proposals now being made are likely to prevent conditions which this nation is supposed to relieve.

THE CENTRAL PURPOSE OF ALL THE PROPOSALS is to inaugurate a program for Government financial assistance to locate industry in "chronic labor surplus areas." It would also re-train workers in new fields of labor, paying them a subsistence wage while training. Most of the bills also provide the elimination of "incentives" for industry to move from one State to another.

IT WOULD SEEM AS LONG AS THE CAUSES for a depressed area go uncured, trouble will remain. Although there are other points of view, it seems obvious that there are these real causes for these economic conditions. One is the low wage foreign imports which, under certain Governmental policies, have been encouraged, both on the domestic and foreign end. Another is wage rates not based on productivity; and third, is the unrealistic tax laws which have hampered industrial expansion and drained off workers' take home pay. While all this is happening, we still have inflation. Never before in our history or the history of any other modern nation, except France, has there been an economic slump and inflation at the same time.

AS LONG AS THE CAUSES REMAIN, there is just no reason to expect Government subsidized industry to succeed where private efforts have failed. It is common sense to conclude that losses by the Government from reduced income from taxes will diminish as the trend continues. The best figures available suggest that it may cost as much as \$15,000 to provide employment for one individual in a real depressed area. This is a rather expensive palliative which fails to get at the cause of the condition in the first place.

OUR GOVERNMENT IS PLAGUED by four scourges:

1. COMPULSIVE SPENDING, which has upped the level of spending 25 fold in about as many years - - much faster than our National growth.
2. GOVERNMENT BY CREDIT CARD - which has piled up our huge national debt that we seem unable or unwilling to reduce.
3. CANCEROUS TAXATION - so high that it has undermined the individual initiative and encouraged both personal and business dependence on the Government.
4. INFLATION, THE FINAL DESTROYER, which can cheapen our money, drive prices beyond

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Carolyn Clark - Vicki Frossard
Roger Hale is on our absentee list for the week.

We removed one of the banny eggs from the chickabator and put a goose egg in its place.

The following girls were present Friday evening at a slumber party given by Vicki Frossard: Carolyn Rankin, Brenda Bryant, Carolyn Clark, Elizabeth Parr, Christy Storey, Bennie Peveto, Jimmie Dee Belyeu and Cecilia Self. We had a very good time. We didn't get to sleep till 5:30 a. m.

Again we are taking six weeks tests. We hope everyone makes good grades.

The high school band gave a very, very good concert Thursday afternoon.

Both our basketball girls and boys won second place in our tournament.

Letter to the Editor

The following article was sent to the Progress by Jerry Clark.

The Kennedy Administration has now partly told what it meant by its promise to get "America moving". In his State of the Union address, the new President drew as dark a picture of the U. S. economy as he could find statistics for. The question is whether he has correctly analyzed the "trouble" which he says the economy is in, and, whether his program can cure it.

Some of his proposals are good, some bad; but at least there is not a wild idea among them, and no radical new policies. A good proposal is the extension of unemployment compensation since there are nearly 6 million unemployed. He wants to broaden social security benefits, which should help. A bad proposal is raising the minimum wage. This certainly will not help the unemployed, and more than likely will add to inflation. When the minimum wage is raised, the upper limits are also raised. Most employers pay more than the minimum wage Kennedy proposes, so a legal raise is useless. Another aspect is that jobs which are not worth being paid the minimum would be made illegal and eliminated thereby making more unemployment.

The real risk of inflation lies in the long-term problems of our economy, which Kennedy has deferred. Among these are the farm mess and the federal tax structure. Farmers live under a system of federal socialism which has gone too far. Farmers cannot plant a crop without federal approval in regard to how many acres they plant. Prices that they are paid are strictly controlled by the federal government.

Kennedy will have trouble getting his legislation through Congress. Since he won the election by such a narrow margin and since he is young, he will not influence the older and more experienced Congressmen as much. Although Kennedy spent many years in the Congress, some of the older Congressmen do not take him seriously.

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our thought for the week: "Those who fail to find happiness in their work never know what true happiness is."

More rain falling here (Monday) this morning.

We had a nice crowd out Sunday. Bro. Lee Fields brought the message at both the morning and evening services. Sunday night Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Rice were visitors in the services.

The Velton Setzlers of Mexico were weekend visitors with the Clyde Setzlers.

The H. T. Rawls, Bessed Hirst and Jim Johnson families were visitors in our home this past week.

The Buel Bryans of Swenson were here Friday on business and visiting. The S. E. Miears attended the Study Course at the Baptist Church the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lindley were visiting Mrs. Whit Russell Wednesday night. Mrs. Russell is ill at this writing.

The Jessie Atchisons spent the weekend in Ft Worth with their children.

Our Singing Sunday afternoon was well attended with a lot of singers from Breckenridge and other places.



DECAYING OF WOOD

Some species of wood are naturally resistant to fungus attack and withstand decay for many years. However, it is only the heartwood of these species which is durable. The sapwood of all native trees decays readily. The durability of heartwood from certain trees is the result of toxic materials in the heartwood which make the wood undesirable to fungi. Also, since heartwood is drier than sapwood and the heartwood pores are filled with various deposits, the moisture and air conditions required for fungus growth are less favorable.

Fortunately, sapwood is easy to treat with wood preventatives since the cells are relatively open and free of deposits. Such treatment can make sapwood more durable than the naturally durable heartwood. The expense of preservative treatment should really be considered a saving, since properly treated wood will give effective service many times longer than untreated wood. To protect their investment, home builders should demand the treatment of all wood which is used in or near the ground line where conditions favorable to insect and fungus attack exist.

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FOR SALE - 4-room home, modern conveniences, concrete cellar, wash house, garage, two chicken houses. 90x303 lot. Worth the money. Third house east of school Mrs. Mary Ann Echols. 4-2-16c

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FOR SALE - Used John Deere Tractors - 1 Model 50, 1 Model 60 and Model A. All priced to sell. Ranger Farm Store, Ranger, Texas. 3-2c

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FOR SALE - All of my Household Goods. Electric Range and Refrigerator one year old. Mrs. Ike Grisham, Phone 5412. 2-23p

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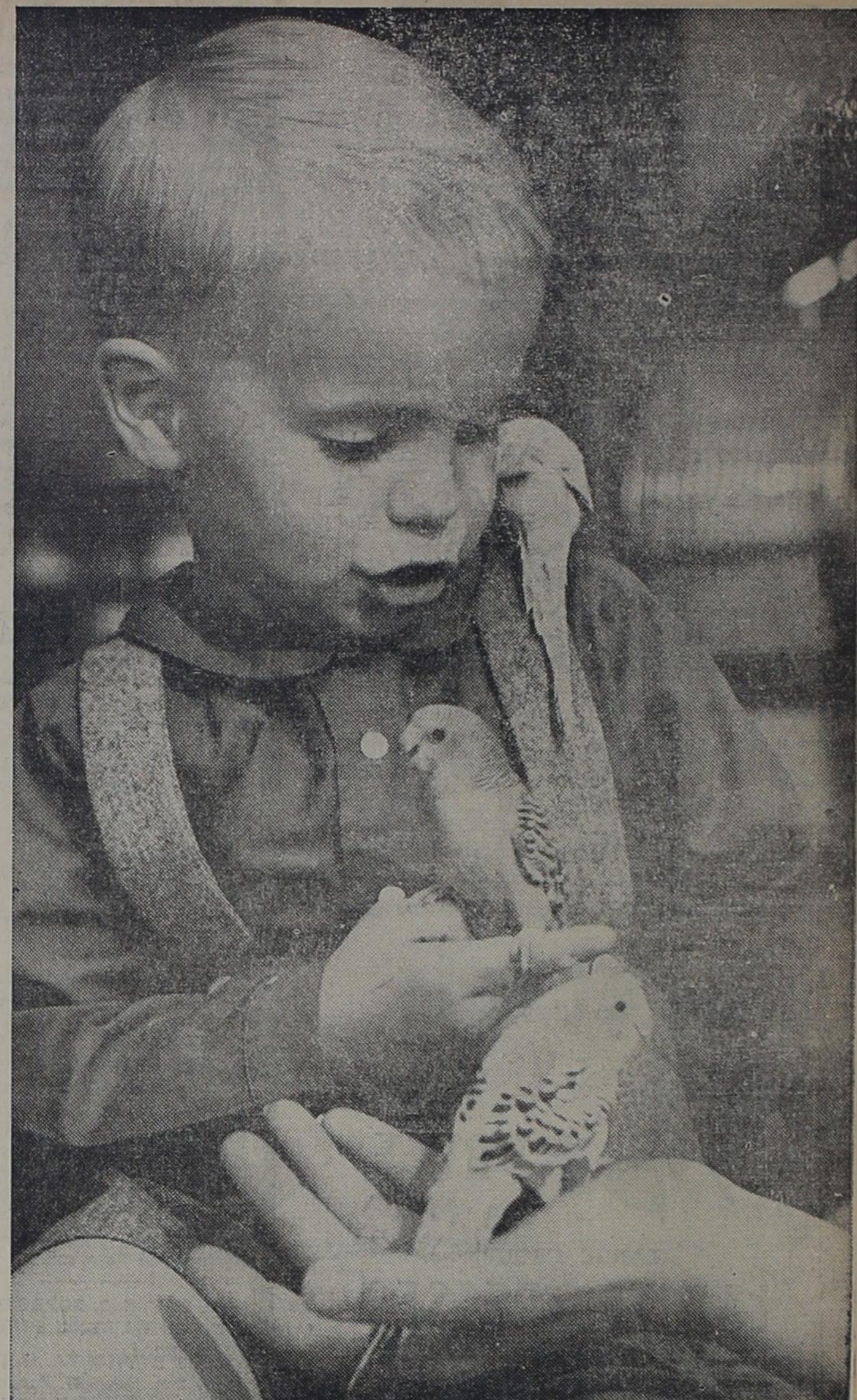
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Mrs. Ethel Keith

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Attending the funeral in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon of Mr. John Merrill were his brother, Joe Merrill, and Joe's son, Jr. of Ft. Worth. Also Mr. Bob Koonce,

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Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and daughters, Brenda and Ulinda, spent Sunday in Granbury with his mother, Mrs. M. F. Roberts.

Mrs. Wayne McIntosh and Kay and Mrs. Lou Sadler of Tyler were here Saturday visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce and Coleman were in Ft Worth Saturday to visit their father who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Lawrence of Oklahoma City visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Riggs.

Mrs. Carrie Northcutt spent last week in Cisco with her grandson, Jimmie Luker, who has had a severe case of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rogers are the proud parents of a baby girl, Belinda Gaye.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cooke of Levelland spent one night of last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel.

Mrs. Aaron Henslee and daughter, Mrs. Carson Loving, were shopping in Ft Worth Monday.

Little Miss Julie Hanna of Eastland spent part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane.

Mr. Maborn Wilcoxson and Rex Bailey spent the weekend in San Angelo and visited Cotton Wilcoxson and family.

Mrs. Paul Deitz of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Worden, and Frances.

DESDEMONA 4-H CLUB MEETING

At our club meeting in February we had a good discussion on the feeding and other things connected with the raising of pigs and cattle. I am sure we all benefited from this as most of us are raising one or the other of these as our project.

We also discussed safety measures around the farm and home. This is something we should all observe. If we do so, many accidents may be prevented.

We are looking forward to our next meeting as we all enjoy these meetings very much. Mr. Boase is very good to work with us.

4-H Reporter, Leslie Sharp

SAYS AMERICA FLOATING IN LIQUOR

Mrs. Etha Pittman received the following clipping from her daughter who lives in El Paso and requested that it be re-printed in the Progress.

Our comment would be, "after all we understand the Kennedys made their fortune from the sale of alcoholic beverages, so . . ."

Editor, El Paso Times

Hundreds of friends and foes have made their opinions public in The El Paso Times concerning Mr. Kennedy's famous "State of the Union" speech. I wonder if I might do the same? I would like to call attention to a few words of that speech. "For only by complete dedication by us all of the national interest can we bring our country through the troubled years that lie ahead — The news will be worse before it is better. — Life in 1961 will not be easy. There will be further setbacks before the tide is turned, but turn it we must."

Well, this is all I shall quote from Kennedy. I only desire to call attention to the most important item he mentioned as a tool to do the turning. The newspapers, magazines and such are now adorned with the lovely story of the President's order for a "bar" to be set up in the White House. What a tool! Millions of non-drinkers today will decide that if a saloon or booze-center was wrong "our" President would not have that done. Millions of youth who never tasted the soul-destroying, home damning, family-blasting gut-rot that Kennedy orders to be put in the one house of all houses on this earth today that should be the clearest and cleanest will take to it like hogs to a slop-trough in their pen.

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— Tice Elkins,
1911 Alaska Ave.,
Alamogordo, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Denman Dukes of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joiner visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes, of Duster Sunday.

Based on January 1 conditions, the Crop Reporting Board forecasts the winter vegetable crop for fresh market will be 4 percent less than last winter, but 6 percent above average.

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Mrs. J. T. Brightwell visited in Abilene Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson had her grandmother, Mrs. Bertie Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dennis and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bannister and Mr. L. F. Kellogg as guests Sunday.

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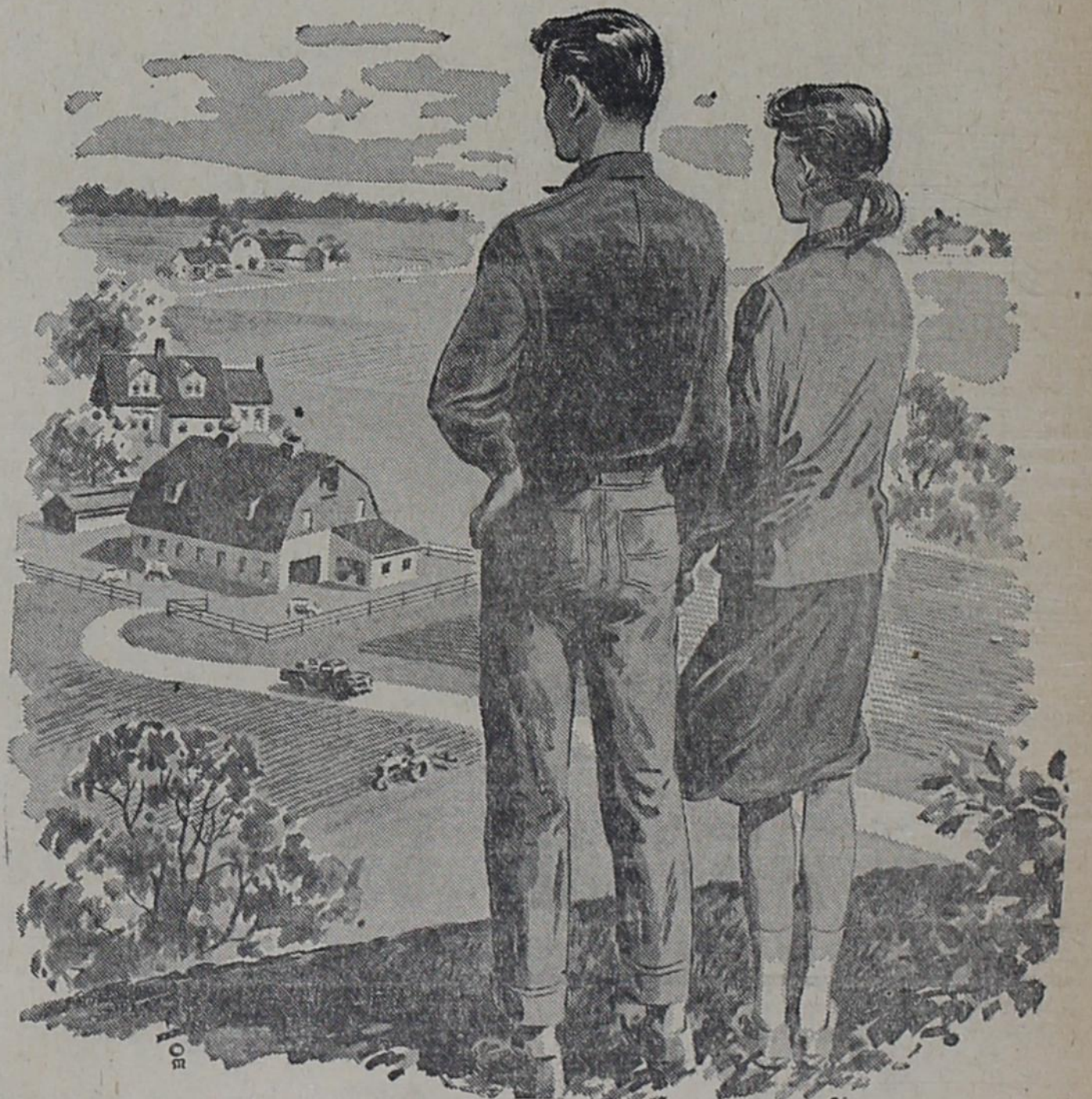
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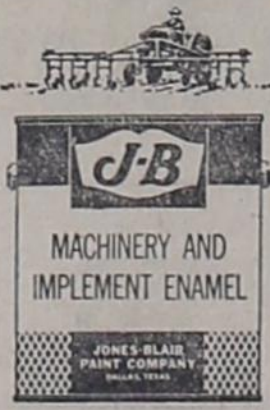
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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix, Mrs. Hubert Craddock and Kay Ann were in Denton Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. JoAnn Clark and Jimmy, and attended the Class Stunts at TWU Saturday night. Mrs. Hubert Craddock and Kay Ann attended church in Euless Sunday and visited with Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Payton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and children of Comanche were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tyrone of Carbon attended church at the First Methodist Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea is spending this week in Pasadena with her son, Jan Acrea. Mrs. Jan Acrea had surgery last week and is doing nicely.

Rev. John Dowd and Carol Hatcher attended a Council Meeting in the First Methodist Church in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Mike Morton of Stephenville directed the choir at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Mike is a student in Tarleton College.

Miss Tomasine Whitt and Lou Laminack of Hico were in Brownwood Saturday taking the college board entrance exam.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker were in Dallas and Ft Worth Sunday and Monday on business and visiting the Carter Hart family of Hurst.

Mrs. Harry Huddleston and Mrs. Bob Huddleston and Joe Bob of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark Tuesday.

Mrs. Lonnie Capers and Mrs. J. B. Baze were in Ft Worth Saturday shopping and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baze.

James Blackshear left Thursday from Dallas for San Diego California to enter the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vaught of Dallas were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher. Mr. Vaught is a nephew of Mrs. Boucher.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eison and Mrs. Luther Cunningham left on Thursday for Houston where Floyd entered M. D. Anderson Hospital for treatment. They will return to Gorman Friday.

Mr. Burnet Lee Eison was home from Wichita Falls visiting over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnet Eison.

Mrs. Fred Hodge of Arlington visited Mrs. T. G. Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Sutton was in Stephenville Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday and Ronnie of Woodson were weekend visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Mrs. D. P. Holliday.

Mr. Cody Love of Dallas was here over the weekend visiting his wife who is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. Dixie Jarmon of Ft Worth came Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Iammatteo and George Crossan of Ft Worth

visited Mr. and Mrs. George Riley Sunday and George Neal Crossan remained to spend the week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark, Rickey and Cathy of Colorado City, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers over the weekend.

Lou Laminack of Hico visited her brother, Vance, and grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Timmons, Saturday and Sunday.

Al/c and Mrs. Charles Walker, Rocky and Joey of Ft Worth visited over the weekend with his mother and sister, Mrs. Ethel Walker and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyett of Austin were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman.

Mmes. George Blackwell and Mollie Bennett were in Comanche Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade George in De Leon.

Mrs. W. G. Hester of Glendale, Arizona, Mrs. Audis Hallmark, Buddy Scott and Jim Hallmark of Eastland visited Mrs. John Clark Wednesday.

Mr. Ronald Jackson left Thursday for Vera Beach, Florida to try out with the Los Angeles Dodgers ball club.

Mrs. Henry Wright and Sharon of Cleburne visited with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, the past weekend.

Howard Joiner and Nathan Files visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Joiner in Victoria over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Leonard of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Underwood of Odessa left Monday for San Diego to be with their brother, Beauford, who is seriously ill. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Underwood of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Moos and family of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crews Sunday.

Mrs. P. C. McCulley and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Overstreet of Abernathy are in Gorman this week visiting Mr. Dee Overstreet who is ill.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack N. Gilbert and Lisa of Wichita Falls were visiting in Gorman with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, from Sunday to Thursday.

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