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## VISITATION SCHEDULE GIVEN FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK, 6-10

The Governor of Texas has proclaimed the week of March 6th through 10th at Public School Week.

Mr. Bob Browder, Superintendent of Gorman Public Schools, extends an invitation to all parents to visit the class rooms during the week.

Monday, March 6th. — First thru Fourth Grades.  
 Tuesday, March 7th. — Fifth thru Eighth Grades  
 Wednesday, March 8th. — Ninth through Twelfth Grades  
 You are cordially invited to visit the school and classes on these days.

## Stage Band Attend Band Festival At Brownwood, 24-25

The Tenth Annual Stage Band Festival of Brownwood was held the past Friday and Saturday, February 24-25, 1961, with thirty-five bands competing in all divisions, Class A, 2A, 3A and 4A, from all areas of Texas.

Since there is no competition for Class B schools, Gorman entered the Class A competition against such schools as Copperas Cove, Crowell, Archer City, Menard, Rising Star, Cross Plains, and Santa Anna. Awards of first, second and Showmanship Trophies are given in each division, then, too, there are individual awards for best trumpet, saxophone, bass, etc. and in this, class divisions are ignored and each musician competes with all other musicians.

Gorman played very, very well; better than those of us who had heard them before thought they possibly could play, but we did not win any awards. We had not worked and practiced quite enough. But to win is not entirely the point — learning is, and we learned much from playing in this competition.

Winners for Class A were Archer City, first; Copperas Cove, second; and Crowell, Showmanship; and, perhaps needless to say, these bands put on fifteen minutes each of real music. One of the individual musician trophies went to this division, the pianist for the band from Copperas Cove.

Friday evening at 8 p. m. the North Texas Lab Band, directed by Mr. Leon Breeden, gave a concert. Their program consisted entirely of modern jazz, and as the teenagers say, "way out." Anyone would say they were outstanding musicians, but it seems that it is mostly the young people who love the modern jazz they play. Many of these young men graduate from North Texas right into the top name bands of the nation.

Immediately following the concert, a group of the North Texas musicians played at the Brownwood Hotel Roof Garden for a dance for all the band visitors. This ended the day's activities.

Ending the two-day Festival was a concert by the Houston Lamar Orchestra, and since there were not other orchestras present to compete, Houston Lamar won first place trophy in this division. And well deserved it was, too, for they were very good, indeed. Much has been written and said in recent years deploring rock and roll, the teenage craze. This large auditorium and the balcony was completely filled with teenagers, most of them, no doubt, lovers of rock and roll. But when a most talented young pianist with this group played a long and very difficult concerto ("long hair music", that is) playing for perhaps twelve to fifteen minutes completely from memory, not one foot scrapped the floor, not one person got up or moved about or whispered — the young man at piano had the complete attention of a very large group, and he captured their admiration completely. The ovation he received was tremendous, and it was from those same young people who also like rock and roll. The music masters need not worry — the really fine music of this world will be perpetuated well by these young musicians.

The judges for the Festival had a really difficult task in deciding who would take home the much sought after trophies. They were Mr. Leon Breeden, North Texas State; Mr. Charles Suber, Publisher Downbeat Magazine, Chicago; Mr. Norbert Carnovale, Texas Western College; and Mr. Ken Morris, President, National Band Camp, Inc., South Bend, Indiana.

Those attending from Gorman were Tom Whitte, Carol Hatcher, Mary Thompson, Linda Harrison, John Bolt, Terry Shell, George Bolt, Joe Ed Baze, Russell Fuller, Kay Craddock, Janice Day, Bess Underwood, Larry Kirk, Carol Ramsey, Bobby Browning, Mary Shell, E. C. Bramlett, Butch Boyd, and David Hunt; and sponsors, Mrs. Glynn Kirk, Mrs. Donald

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The next distributing days, in Eastland, for the USDA Surplus Foods, will be as follows:

Monday, March 13 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, March 14 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona.

Wednesday, March 14 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

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 Lone Cedar Luncheon Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at the club house Friday, March 3, 1961.

This will be guest day.

### NEW WATER DEPOSITS FOR FEBRUARY

The following is a list of the new water meter deposits for the City of Gorman for the month of February:

Feb. 4 - Norris & Storey  
 Feb. 4 - George Bridges  
 Feb. 15 - R. C. Eaves  
 Feb. 27 - Billy Strube

## Pantherettes-Hawley Open Region II-B Tourney Friday

The Gorman High School Pantherettes will play Hawley Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the opening game of the Region II-B Tournament at Brownwood.

It will be the fifth consecutive trip to the tournament for Gorman and the seventh straight appearance for the Hawley sextet. The record for the Pantherettes

will be 22 wins with 5 losses while Hawley boasts a record of 31 wins and 3 losses.

The Hawley scoring is led by Judy Beasley who has been a standout for the past three years. The Gorman scoring attack is furnished by Mary Dell Thompson, Nell Browning and Carol Ramsey. The guards depended upon the most are Tomasine Whitt, Kay Browning, Linda Shell, and Linda Harrison.

In practice games last week the Pantherettes lost to Brooksmith 61 to 51 there and defeated the same team 53-48 at Gorman.

Other teams at the Regional Tournament will be Brooksmith, Blum, Jim Ned, Brock, Meridian, and Priddy.

The only loss against Priddy thus far this season was administered by the Pantherettes in the De Leon Tournament by a score of 48 to 46. Brooksmith defeated Abbott 63 to 59 in bi-district. Abbott had been considered one of the strong teams in the State in Class B.



DISTRICT WINNERS — Barbara Jobe, Sue Huff, Sunny Rawson, Mary Thompson, Linda Harrison, Nell Browning.

Back row (l to r): Coach David Goodwin, Kay Browning, Mary Shell, Linda Shell, Carol Ramsey, Tomasine Whitt, and Kay Ann Craddock, manager.



REAL LIVING — Glenn and Marceil Justice with their children, Madge, Harry Glenn Jr., and Nancy, playing the piano.

The Justice home, located on Route 2, Gorman, four miles east of Carbon, is an attractive dwelling with all modern conveniences. There is an over-tone of fashion in the living room that is tempered with a homey atmosphere and hospitality that gives one a feeling of being part of the family. With so much turmoil and strife in our nation, one feels that here is the last frontier of American life as it is meant to be lived.

Marceil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer, was reared in Carbon, and Glenn grew up in nearby Flatwoods. The couple are graduates of Carbon High School. They were married March 3, 1942 and will celebrate their Nineteenth Anniversary Friday.

After serving 3 1/2 years in the Air Corps, Glenn received his honorable discharge in 1946 and Marceil resigned her Civil Service position as clerk typist, the couple decided to return home and try farming.

Marceil said, "We haven't struck it rich as we intended, but we have had a happy life on the farm and I don't think our children would want to live anywhere else."

Marceil also takes an active part in the Farm Bureau as a director and news reporter.

The family are members of the Carbon Methodist Church. Glenn has been Sunday School Supt. for 8 years and Marceil has taught in the children's dept. for 10 years.

The children attend school in Carbon and Glenn and Marceil take an active part in school activities. Glenn has been a member of the school board six years and president for five years.

Time flies for Mrs. Justice. She was telling about being a clothing project leader because Nancy and Madge are now in 4-H work. The girls informed their mother they were in their second year of 4-H work.

Aside from being a good wife and mother, Mrs. Justice, for a hobby, has been her father's substitute on his mail route for the past 8 years.

With his multiple duties on the farm Glenn finds time to do carpenter work during the day. He

is also filling his second term as President of the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

Glenn said, "Taking as active part in this farm organization is the best way for all farmers to have a voice in their economic welfare. I am also a peanut farmer and have been chosen as one of six farmers in this area to test a new variety of peanut seed which is soon to be released by the Stephenville Agricultural Experiment Station."

Glenn's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice of Eastland.

Ed. Note - After visiting Sunday afternoon with the Justice family Kernel Gene found it too difficult to use "Mr. and Mrs." One just can't be formal and do "justice" to the Justices.

## Miss Gerry Haile Becomes Bride of Joe Bob Rodgers

Miss Gerry French Haile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. French Rudolph Haile, became the bride of Joe Bob Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers at 6 p. m., Friday, February 24, 1961 in the First Methodist Church.

Rev. John Dowd officiated at the double ring ceremony, assisted by Bro. John Goble, minister of the Church of Christ.

Miss Carolyn Gilbert was maid of honor and Larry Campbell was best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The couple are residing in the Ina Hanson apartment in Gorman.

### NEW DAUGHTER BORN TO THE GARNER RICES

Mr. and Mrs. Garner E. Rice of Gorman are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, Dana Lynn, born February 24, 1961 at Blackwell Hospital. The little lady weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

Dana Lynn has one brother, Benny Frank, age 16 months.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Benny Butler of Rising Star.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS

There will be a meeting on "GRAIN SORGHUM PROGRAM" Friday night, March 3, at 7:30 p. m. in the Gorman High School Auditorium. Emmett Powell will be present to explain this program.

If you have harvested oats for grain, grain sorghum for grain, barley for grain or planted corn in 1959 or 1960, you will need a base established for your farm. The acreage of these crops harvested in 1959 and 1960 will be used to set up your base.

Peanut allotments and released acreage will also be discussed at this meeting.

Peanut and Grain Sorghum growers are urged to attend this meeting.

## PEANUT GROWERS ASKED TO RELEASE UNPLANTED ACREAGE

The release and reapportionment provisions of the peanut allotment regulations provide a means whereby allotments can be diverted from farms where the allotment is unwanted to farms where the allotment acreage is wanted, needed and will be planted. By releasing your unused allotment, you will be directly contributing to the financial well-being of your community. By helping to get full use of allotted peanut acres in your county, you will be directly contributing to a larger farm and other income for the people of your county. You will benefit from living in a more prosperous community.

You can release that portion of your allotment that you will not be using by signing a release at the County ASC Office. If it will not be possible for you to go by the ASC office, you may telephone or drop a card indicating

your intention to release acreage and the necessary forms will be mailed to you. This matter should be given your prompt attention as the deadline to release peanut allotment in all Southwest areas is close at hand.

## Grade School Cagers Do Well

The Gorman Grade School finished the basketball season in fine style at Olden last Friday night. The girls won the girls title by a score of 26-23. The boys were runner-up to Eastland by a score of 44-26 in the final game.

Both teams were runner-up to the champions in the Gorman Tournament. The girls and boys were defeated by Comanche in the finals.

Standouts for this season were Marilyn Shell, Linda Jarrett and William Jay, all of whom were chosen on the All-Tournament teams.

The Grade School boys began track Monday and all indications are for a successful season.

The District Track Meet will be held in Gorman on April 7.

### CARD OF THANKS

When you want to say what is in your heart it's hard to just say "thanks", but for the want of a better word, we say thanks from the depths of our hearts, for the cards, letters, visits, flowers and prayers during my illness in Blackwell Hospital.

To everyone, the finest doctors, nurses and entire staff, we will be forever grateful for such wonderful care.

May God bless every one is our wish and prayer.

Mrs. Cody Love and family

Bolt, Mrs. Estelle Craddock, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher; and Band Director, Alton Roan.

### A NEW DAUGHTER FOR THE JERRY OVERSTREETS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Overstreet are beaming over their new daughter, Cheri Lynn, born March 1, 1961 at Blackwell Hospital weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Belyeu and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Overstreet, all of Gorman.

## SIX PANTHERETTES NAMED ON 31-B ALL-DISTRICT CAGE TEAMS



ALL DISTRICT MEMBERS — Mary Thompson, forward; Tomasine Whitt, guard; and Nell Browning, forward, who were chosen on the All-District Team.

The Gorman High School Pantherettes placed six members of their squad on the All-District teams for this season.

Mary Dell Thompson (unanimous) and Nell Browning were named to forward positions on the First Team and Tomasine Whitt was named on the First Team as a guard.

Kay Browning and Linda Shell were selected on the Second Team as guards.

Carol Ramsey was named on the Honorable Mention list as a forward.

The All-District Teams are as follows:

**GIRLS FIRST TEAM**  
 Forwards  
 Mary Thompson - Gorman  
 Nell Browning - Gorman  
 Sherry Aaron - Rising Star

**Guards**  
 Linda Hall - Desdemona  
 Kay Browning - Gorman  
 Linda Shell - Gorman

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
 Forwards — Maria Geye, Rising Star; Carol Ramsey, Gorman; and Joy Morrow, Rising Star.

**Guards —** Laverne Lee, Carbon; Wanda Tucker, Carbon; and Patty Harding, Rising Star.

**BOYS FIRST TEAM**  
 Dail Ables (unanimous) - Desdemona  
 Jerry Jancey - Desdemona  
 Larry Morrow - Carbon  
 Beryl McKinnerney - Rising Star  
 Ledee Cooper - Olden

**BOYS SECOND TEAM**  
 Wesley Warren - Gorman  
 Marvin Cates - Carbon  
 Johnny Jones - Rising Star  
 Edward Haynes - Olden  
 Johnny Majors - Desdemona

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
 Benny O'Brien - Olden  
 Jerry Alexander - Rising Star  
 Gene Snider - Gorman  
 Billy Sandlin - Carbon  
 Rodney Smith - Rising Star

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Williams To Be Held Friday

We have just received word that Mrs. Sissalia Williams, a long time former resident of Gorman, passed away at 3 a. m. Thursday, March 2, in an Athens hospital.

A prayer service was held for her in Athens at 4 p. m. Thursday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Williams will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, March 3 in the First Methodist Church at Gorman.

A complete obituary will be published in next week's paper.

## Co. Farm Bureau Community Meet Set For March 9

Farm Bureau - What It Is - What It Means - and What It Stands For, will be the topic of discussion by J. D. Jordan, Area Field Representative, Texas Farm Bureau, Mason, Texas, at the Eastland County Farm Bureau Community Meeting to be held in the School Lunchroom at Carbon, Texas on March 9 at 7:30 p. m. He will also talk on "Our Fight Against Communism."

We are expecting to have a representative from Blue Cross Hospitalization to discuss our group policy.

A musical group from Carbon consisting of Carroll Hogan, Paul Norris, George Norris and Charles McDaniel, will furnish entertainment.

This is a special invitation for everyone in this area to come out and attend this community meeting.



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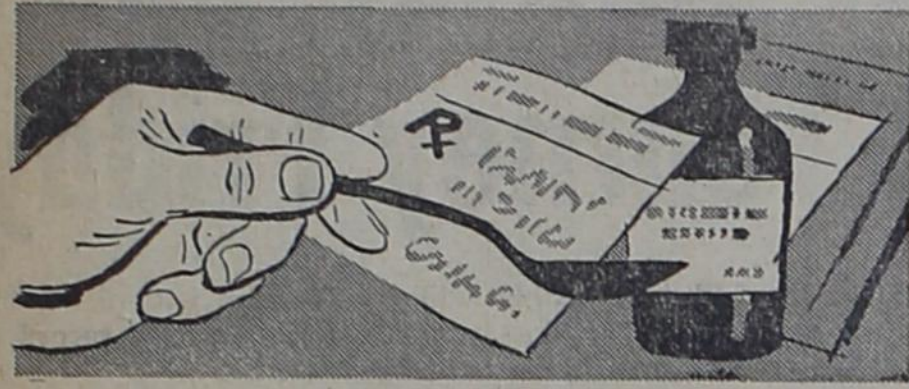


## Stage Band Scores With Excelsior Club

The Stage Band scored high with the Excelsior Club and their guests Tuesday evening when, under the direction of Alton

Roan, the band was presented in concert at the Band Hall.

Opening the club session president Mrs. Walter Steele welcomed the guests, presented a charter member of the Excelsior Club, Mrs. W. J. Mangum of Henrietta, who is presently visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kirk. She then



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called for the invocation given by Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, after which she introduced Mr. Roan. Band members introduced themselves in turn and the concert got underway.

In keeping with the Excelsior yearbook program titled "Past, Present and Future", selections were played in order as follows:

Sugar Blues, popularized by Clyde McCoy in the 1920's.  
Tuxedo Junction - A Glen Miller arrangement.

Sentimental Journey - Glen Miller arrangement, 1947.

Choo Choo Cha Cha.  
Cinnamon Kisses . . . Cool jazz.

Wonderland by Night - English ballad with arrangement recently released.

Coronet player Kay Craddock starred as soloist in several numbers. A second soloist was E. C. Bramlett, Jr.

Mr. Roan gave an interesting narration tracing the appearance of jazz, rock and roll, swing and swoon, heard formerly only among those termed "absolutely gone" groups to the final acceptance of lover of what has been termed better music.

Our contemporary music expressing strong emotions with either the instrument or vocal ballad, he stated, stems from the negro peoples of Dixie, largely, and more specifically from New Orleans.

Refreshments of iced fruit punch, cookies and tart canapés were served. Mrs. Gene Baker was at the punch service. Mrs. J. W. Townsend assisted in serving. The table was laid with an ecru imported lace cloth belonging to Mrs. Dona Moorman and the centerpiece was of pink roses arranged in a cut glass bowl. The punch service used was loaned by Mrs. Kirk. The crystal sandwich plate, belonging to the Fairbetters, was presented to them as a parting gift by the Winters Post Office, and the grape designed crystal plate is an heirloom handed down to Mrs. Fairbetter.

Club hostesses were Mrs. Dona Moorman and Mrs. Fairbetter. The club will meet with Mrs. Rudolph Haile on March the 14th.

A brief bit of business was the acceptance for membership in the Excelsior Club to Mrs. O. T. Shell, Mrs. Lawrence Eison and Mrs. Ed Wyatt.

**BILLY DEAN SHUPPS HAVE NEW SON**

Kelley Dean Shupp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Shupp of De Leon arrived on February 25, 1961 in the Blackwell Hospital. The young man weighed in at 9 pounds and 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith of Gorman and paternal grandparent is Mrs. Ruth Shupp of Stephenville.

## Improve Mail Box For Better Service

Do you receive your mail in a makeshift box? Does rain get your mail wet? Appearance of your mail box can be an asset or liability to your property.

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Box should be mounted where overhang will be a foot or more from post. This gives your carrier ample space to get close without damaging your box or his car. If box is too far away, your carrier's arm gets mighty wet reaching out to boxes on rainy days.

Is your box large enough to hold your parcel post? Is it water-proof for rainy days? It's your letters, magazines, papers, and parcels that will be damaged.

Turnout to your box should be kept clean. It helps if ruts under box are filled with gravel.

Make certain that box has a flag, and that it is up when outgoing mail is deposited in box. Be sure your box is fastened securely and post that holds it is firmly erected, not leaning.

Your mailman enjoys driving up to a mail box that is the right height — one that is attractive, painted white, with the name of the owner painted on it in large, legible letters.

### SIXTH GRADE NEWS

**Carolyn Clark - Vicki Frossard**

We set our eggs February 14. We removed the banny egg and put in the goose egg February 20. We expect our eggs to hatch March 20. We hope they will hatch.

Jim Thompson is in the hospital with an infection in the ears. We hope he gets well soon and comes back to school.

Roger Hale is absent. He hasn't been present in quite a while.

We have approximately \$35.00 in our class fund. We hope we go to an exciting place on our school trip.

### NEW SON FOR THE FRANK POTEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poteet are the proud parents of a new baby son, Joe Dale, born March 1 at the Blackwell Hospital weighing 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

The Poteets live on Rt. 1, Ranger.

## Join The Cancer Crusade Workers

The American Cancer Society's primary object is to save lives from cancer. The society's object is four-fold and includes public education, professional education, service, and research. Cancer is a special problem because it grows and spreads in the body, in the early stages, silently. Symptoms of beginning cancer, when it is more curable, are usually very slight and painless. Increasingly, in its effort to cut delay, the society emphasizes the vital importance of discovery of silent, symptomless cancer. Now reliance is on a yearly medical examination for all adults, and such an examination would result in a great saving of life.

The Eastland County Unit of the Society has available cancer pads in various sizes which have been prepared for use by cancer patients throughout the county. Mrs. Ernest Schaefer of Cisco will be glad to fill requests directed to her for the pads, for which there is no charge.

President of the Eastland County Unit is Mrs. Roscoe Hopper of Ranger. Mrs. Hopper reminds the people of Eastland County that all of the work of the unit is carried on by volunteer workers. If anyone is interested in joining the unit's work as a volunteer, contact Mrs. Hopper.

### GORMAN STUDENTS MAKE A HONOR ROLL AT TSC

Karen F. Wright and Richard D. Thompson, freshmen at Tarleton State College, were listed on the "A" honor roll for the fall semester. Both students are from Gorman.

Karen is a secondary education student. Richard is a pre-pharmacy student at TSC.



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## Hwy. 6 Relocation In City of Eastland Deferred By THC

AUSTIN, TEX. - February 23 - The Texas Highway Commission announced today that the proposed relocation of State Highway 6 within the city limits of Eastland will be deferred indefinitely.

The planned relocation was part of an improvement program on S. H. 6 from a point southeast of the town of Carbon to a point

north of Eastland. The other improvements will proceed as planned, the Commission said, but the work will stop at or near the south city limits of Eastland and the relocation project will be dropped.

The Commission said the change was made in deference to requests made at a public hearing in Eastland by citizens residing adjacent to the proposed relocation along Walnut Street.

The Commission said it is estimated that the present S. H. 6 route through Eastland will adequately serve traffic requirements for the next five or ten years.

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**Reed's Nursing Home Notes**

The following are reported as residents of the Reed's Nursing Home in Gorman:  
J. E. Ryon - Glen Rose  
W. H. Trice - Gorman  
T. L. Johnson - De Leon  
George McCulloch - Cisco  
Charlie Van Winkle - Gorman  
Mr. W. T. Coker, Gorman  
Mrs. W. L. Wolfenbarger - De Leon  
Mrs. Ada Kinney, Gorman  
Mrs. Ella Counts - Gorman  
Mrs. Mattie Underwood, Gorman  
Mrs. Flavie Bunch, Ranger  
Mrs. Martha Wilson, Carbon  
Mrs. Mary Couch - Carbon

**PEANUT BUTTER SPREAD**

2/3 cup peanut butter  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg  
2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1 cup milk  
Cream peanut butter and sugar; add well beaten egg and beat smooth. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk. Beat well and turn into a greased loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 50 minutes.

**PEANUT CLUSTERS**

1/2 lb. sweet chocolate  
1/2 cup condensed milk  
1 cup unsalted peanuts  
Melt chocolate, stir in milk and peanuts, stirring until thick. Drop by spoonful.

1/2 cup chopped celery, 1/4 cup diced canned pimento, 1/2 cup peanut butter, bread, butter or margarine.

1/2 cup peanut butter, 1 cup grated raw carrot, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, bread, butter or margarine.

**ORANGE-NUT DOUGHNUTS**

4 cups flour (all-purpose)  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup butter or margarine  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
3/4 cup milk  
2 tablespoons orange rind  
1 cup chopped peanuts  
Sift flour, measure, add baking powder and salt; sift again. Cream butter; blend in sugar. Beat in eggs one at a time and flour alternately with milk. Add grated orange rind and chopped peanuts. Chill about 2 hours. On floured board roll dough 1/3 in. thick - cut with floured cutter. Drop into deep hot fat (365 degrees to 375 degrees, bread cube browns in 40 seconds); fry until golden, turning often after they rise. Drain on paper. Makes 2 dozen.

**PEANUT BRITTLE PIE**

1 cup milk, scalded  
2 egg yolks and whites  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
1 envelope of gelatin  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 cup whipping cream  
3/4 cup peanut brittle, crushed  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Beat egg yolks with brown sugar and add to scalded milk. Cook until thick. Dissolve gelatin in cup of water. Add to above mixture while hot. Cool until starting to set and add beaten egg whites which have 2 tablespoons of sugar. Add cup of cream whipped, crushed peanut brittle and vanilla. Pour into baked pie shell and serve with whipped cream with brittle in it.

**SPICED CANDIED PEANUTS**

2 cups granulated sugar  
1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar  
2/3 cup of water  
Dash of salt  
3-inch stick of cinnamon  
3 cups of peanuts  
Combine sugar, cream of tartar, water, salt and cinnamon in large heavy kettle. Cook, stirring only until sugar is dissolved and mixture comes to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until mixture reaches 310 degrees F. on candy thermometer or makes a clear brittle thread when tested in cold water. Turn heat so low that mixture does not boil and quickly dip nuts with fork into mixture to coat. Place dipped nuts on greased cookie sheet to harden.

Makes about 3 1/2 cups.  
Peanut butter, mayonnaise, chopped crisp bacon, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, bread.

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**DESDEMONA NEWS**

Mrs. Ethel Keith  
**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS** of Texas Electric Service Co. at Desdemona — YOU CAN NOW pay your electric service bills to MRS. ETHEL KEITH at the City Drug. She is an authorized collector for the company.

The women of this community have solved the problem of get-togetherness by having a "quilting" at the different homes each week. They bring a covered dish and pass the day with pastime and fun and also get work done, too. This week the quilting will be with Mrs. Helen Arnold.

Mrs. Stell Joiner of Arlington was here the past weekend. Mrs. Howard F. Wade, teacher in the Olden School, who lives in Desdemona, was in Dallas Saturday to attend the Texas Association For the Improvement of Reading of which she is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dawkins and baby of Abilene spent the weekend here with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Richard (R. M.) Pack and children.

Mrs. Myrtle Reed spent the weekend with her sister, the Lee McGuires.

Mrs. Ethel May is in Temple Hospital where she had gone for a physical checkup, is now suffering with a broken ankle she received at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Worden of Ft Worth spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Worden, and Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart and daughter, Sandra Lynn of Odessa, spent the past weekend here with her father, Mr. J. M. Wilcoxson.

The Tom Eatons of Carbon, Rt. 1, spent Thursday here with his mother, Aunt Sally Eaton.

The Jue Frank Eldridge from Lubbock visited the weekend with the Clabe Eldridge.

Mrs. Dory Williams visited Sunday afternoon at School Hill with her sister, Mrs. Jake Christian, and family.

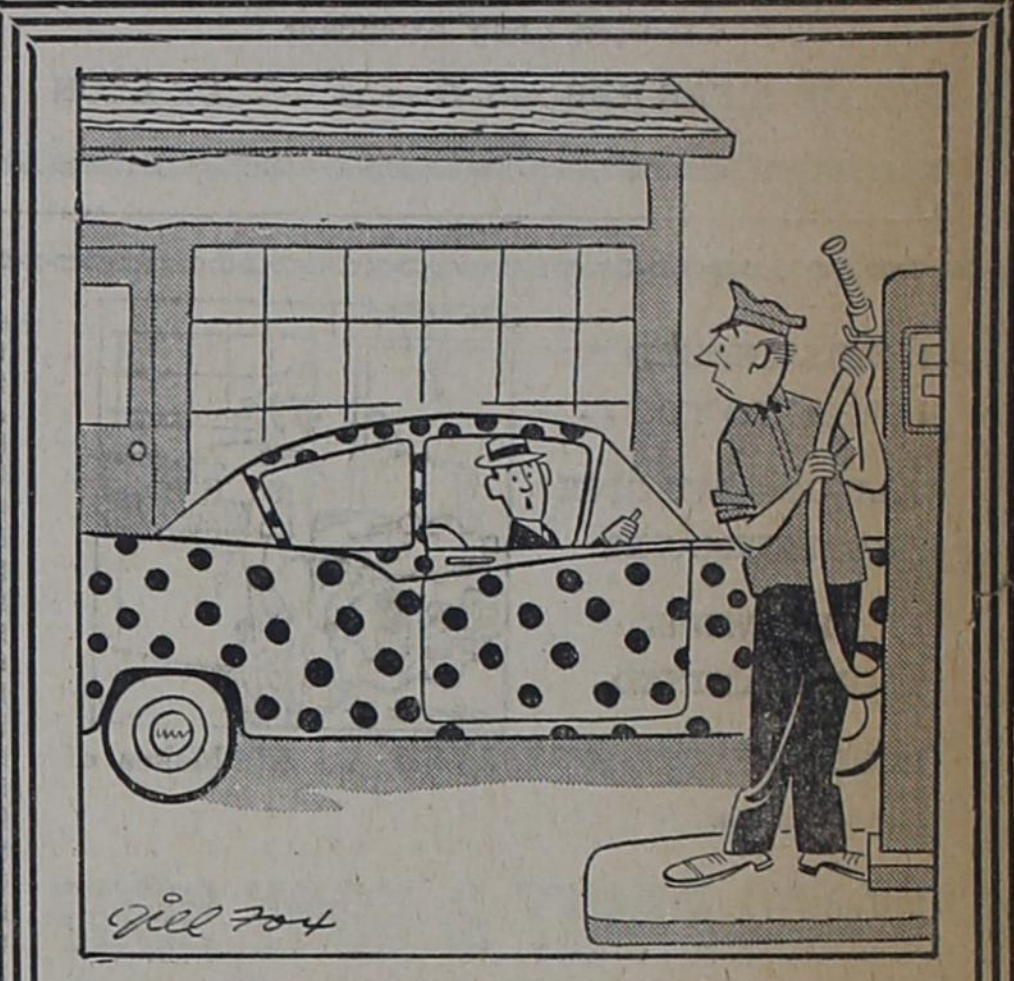
Mrs. Alta Parks was in Olden Friday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard.

Bernard Keith and family of Cisco were here Saturday to visit his mother, Ethel Keith, and sister, the C. M. Gutherys.

Mrs. Paul Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Russell of Eastland visited awhile Sunday afternoon with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane.

**APPLE PEANUT CAKE SQUARES**  
1 1/2 cup sliced apples  
3/4 cup cane syrup or molasses  
1/3 cup shortening  
1/2 cup hot water  
2 1/2 cup sifted flour  
1/4 tablespoon salt  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 1/2 teaspoon soda

1/2 cup chopped roasted peanut  
Peel and slice apples and cook slowly in molasses until tender, cool. Melt shortening in hot water. Add sifted dry ingredients to make a smooth batter. Stir in molasses, apples and chopped nuts that have been floured with 1 tablespoon flour. Turn into a greased and floured pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 to 40 minutes. Serve warm, either plain or with creole fluff.



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# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson and Sondra of Gorman were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern visited with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Scitern, in Gorman on Saturday. Grandma Scitern is ill at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Effie Jenkins of Midlothian, is here to help care for her.

Margaret Reeves, who makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Faye Callison, at Duster.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson visited in Rising Star on Saturday afternoon with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Glenda and Teddy, were shopping in Abilene on Saturday.

Lyndall Morrow of Howard Payne spent the weekend here with his parents, the J. L. Morrises.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and family of New Hope spent the weekend in Odessa visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Clements. Miss Linda Gale Eaves of Brady, formerly of Kokomo, was married on Saturday night to Mr. David Lawrence in Brady. They will make their home in Brady. Congratulations to this happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eaves of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves of Carbon were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves on Friday night. Johnny and Bobby Eaves were guests of their grandparents, the A. B. Eaves, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, accompanied Mrs. John Wheeler to Ft Worth for a check up with a doctor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griggs and family of Stephenville visited with her brother, Victor Pack and family, on Saturday night. The Glenn Jordans were visiting with the Packs on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Rodgers and family of Abilene and Mrs. J. C. Timmons and Vance Lamina of Gorman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers and family on Sunday. Johnny Rodgers was home over the weekend from Texas Tech.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan on Sunday. Mrs. Mae Dunn of Gorman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snider and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider on Sunday. In the afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snider. Mrs. Lon Snider is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. A. O'Neal had her children here to help her celebrate her 69th birthday on Sunday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal and Mike of Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler, Paula, Billy and Edward of San Angelo.

Mrs. W. H. Hailey of Staff was visiting with the John W. Hendersons on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Tuggle were visiting with the Albert Hendricks on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett left on Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives in Abilene, Big Springs and Monahans.

### CECILIA ANN SELF HONORED ON 12TH BIRTHDAY

Cecilia Ann Self was honored at a birthday party on Wednesday, March 1 on the occasion of her 12th birthday.

Attending the party were Carol Rae Rankin, Carolyn Clark, Vicki Frossard, Elizabeth Parr, Laverne Scitern, Sara Jo Wright, Jane Collins, Margaret Reeves, Charles Ann Jenkins, Darlene Turner, Benny Peveto, Lonnie and Joetta Bennett, and Billy and Charlene Self.

After opening the gifts, games were played and refreshments served.

Cecilia Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self of Route 2, Gorman.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MR. FRED SPORTER

Funeral services were held today, Thursday, March 2, at 3:00 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Strawn for Mr. Fred Sporter.

The Reverend Dr. Eugene Surface officiated.

Interment was in Mt. Marion Cemetery.

Mr. Sporter resided for many years in the Ellison Springs community near Gorman.

### LEMON NUT REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

- 1 cup shortening
  - 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
  - 1/2 cup granulated sugar
  - 1 egg
  - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
  - 1 tablespoon lemon rind
  - 2 cups sifted flour
  - 1/4 teaspoon soda
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup finely chopped peanuts
- Cream shortening and sugar; beat in other ingredients; form roll about 2 inches in diameter in waxed paper; chill; cut in 1/4 inch slices and bake in pre-heated oven 400 degrees F. 10 to 12 minutes.

### OKLA. PEANUT BRITTLE

- 2 cups sugar
  - 1 cup white Karo
  - 1/2 cup water
  - 3 cups raw peanuts
  - 2 teaspoons soda
  - 1/4 stick of oleo
- Cook sugar, syrup and water over hot fire until it bubbles, add peanuts and butter, and cook to 320 degrees, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and stir in soda, beating vigorously until soda is dissolved, then pour quickly on a buttered slab.
- When candy is first poured out on the buttered slab, spread out as much as possible with wooden spoon. Let it set about 1 minute. Butter the tines of a fork and lift up candy around the edges and pull thin. Lay on waxed paper and repeat until all the candy is pulled thin.

### PEANUT BUTTER CUP CAKES

- 1/2 cup butter or other fat
  - 1/2 cup peanut butter
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 2 eggs
  - 4 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 cup milk
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
  - 3 cups sifted soft wheat flour
- Cream together with the fat, peanut butter, and sugar and add to the beaten eggs. The sifted dry ingredients are mixed alternately with the milk and vanilla. Bake in greased muffin tins in a pre-heated oven (350 degrees F.) for 20 to 30 minutes.

### PEANUT PIE

- 1/2 cup sugar
  - 1/2 cups corn syrup
  - 1/4 cup butter or margarine
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 3 eggs, beaten
  - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
  - 1 cup salted peanut halves
  - Unbaked 9-inch pie shell
- Combine sugar, corn syrup, butter or margarine, and salt and bring to boil over low heat. Pour the syrup mixture slowly over eggs, stirring constantly. Add vanilla and peanuts and pour into the pie shell.
- Bake at 375 F. (moderate oven) 40 to 50 minutes or until the filling is set and nuts browned.

### PEANUT CHEESE SALAD

- 1 cup cottage cheese
  - 1/2 cup salted peanuts, coarsely chopped
  - 1 teaspoon minced onion
  - Salt, Pepper, Mayonnaise
- Thoroughly mix ingredients. Add enough mayonnaise to moisten. Shape into balls and serve on lettuce leaf or use to stuff tomatoes. May also be used as sandwich filling or cracker spread.

### PEANUT BRITTLE

- 3 cups white sugar
- 1 cup white Karo
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 cups raw Spanish peanuts
- 3 teaspoons butter
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons soda

Boil sugar, Karo and water until thread spins. Add peanuts and stir continuously after peanuts are added. Cook until it turns a brownish gold. Take from fire, add butter, salt and soda. Pour onto buttered board and cool.

### PEANUT CHEESE LOAF

- 2/3 cup cooked oatmeal, wheat cereal or rice
- 1/4 cup chopped golden pepper
- 3 tablespoons minced onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 cup chopped salted peanuts
- 2/3 cup fine crumbs
- 1/4 lb. cheese (grated) about 1 cup
- 1/3 cup milk

Combine all ingredients. Put mixture in greased loaf pan and bake at 350 degrees F. (moderate oven) for 1 hour. Serve hot with mushroom or tomato sauce. Serves four.

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- 1/2 cup peanut butter, 1/2 cup jelly, bread and butter.

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#### OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Remington 10 key electric adding machine, R. C. Allen 10 key manual adding machine, McCaskey Cash register, Remington typewriter, 2 metal file cabinets, large office safe 5' tall - 2' wide - 2' deep, Servel 1/2 ton 220 window air conditioner, Illustravox standard film strip projector, 3 wood desks, secretary chair, small metal desk (near new), nice 3 pc office set leatherette covered, miscellaneous chairs and stools, etc.

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**KERNEL GENE'S HELPERS** — Toni Beth Lawrence, handing pictures to Martha Preston, and Judy Erwin helping Mollie Steele straighten books in the Progress Library. These young ladies spent all Saturday afternoon sweeping, dusting, re-arranging tables and chairs and stapling more pictures on the walls. They also sorted and straightened the magazine shelves on the opposite side of the room. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice for the new books they presented to our library.

### Open House Held At Browder Home

Over one hundred friends called at the Bob Browders' new home Saturday evening when open house was held from seven to nine o'clock.

Hostesses with Mrs. Browder were Mrs. Tom Dunn greeting guests, Mrs. Jim Brewer escorting guests through the rooms, Mrs. E. C. Bramlett replenishing the refreshment table and Mrs. Junior Stacy at the punch service; and also Mrs. Donald Bolt and Mrs. Garner Rice, both of whom were unable to be present.

A second group of young friends assisting in serving were Connie Park, Diane Dunn, Mary Kirk and Lana Stacy, who registered guests.

An array of gifts were displayed in a bedroom and other gifts of flowers were seen in various arrangements.

Pink, a favorite color of Mrs. Browder, was reflected in the satin register, the handwork of Mrs. Gene Baker, in the Hawaiian punch, the gladiola centerpiece and the taffeta draw drapes of the living room with the soft rose carpeting.

The three-bedroom home with bath and half-bath, dining area, den, kitchen-breakfast room combination, and utility room has acoustic tile ceilings, Polly-Clad prefinished wall panelling and tile flooring. (All of which Mrs. Browder stated can be purchased at the local Higginbotham stores.)

Lee Fields of Carbon has been the head carpenter. But the house has much of the Browder work and touch, within its walls. The central heating unit is equipped for air conditioning attachment.

Out of town guests were from Carbon: Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been, Jo Ann and Mary Been, Mrs. Grover Mosier and daughters, Shirley and Kathy, Rev. Lee Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler and daughters; from Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilmer; from Bangs, Mrs. H. A. Newby and children and Mrs. Dub Jennings and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Browder, Brenda, Hardy and Terese, were happily receiving friends on Sunday afternoon, those who had not been able to come on Saturday. They have also welcomed passersby from other towns who have stopped in just to see.

### HOSPITAL REPORT

The Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following listed at patients on Thursday morning, March 2:

- 201 - Mrs. Joe Merrill, Des'mona
- 202 - Mrs. Frank Poteet, Gorman
- 203 - Mrs. R. M. Pack, Desdemona
- 204 - Marvin Hale, Carbon
- 205 - Mrs. Richard Riggs, Carlton
- 206 - Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Carlton
- 207 - Mrs. Vera Hamrick, Gorman
- 208 - Mrs. Billy Shupp, De Leon
- 210 - Mrs. Jerry Overstreet, Gman
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 403 - Mrs. J. H. Barbee, Gorman
- 404 - Shirley Ann Roberts, Comanche
- 405 - Mrs. I. T. Frasier, Gorman
- 406 - H. S. Echols, De Leon
- 407 - Mrs. Maggie Bryan, Lubbock
- 409 - Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meyers, Comanche
- 410 - Mrs. James Ryon, Des'mona
- 415 - Mrs. B. L. Brannon, De Leon
- 417 - Caleb Martin, Gorman
- 418 - J. W. Ryon, Desdemona

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## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



### OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

Wet country always puts a smile on a stockman's face. Ranchers, since early days, have kept their eyes on the clouds. If the rains come the grass will be good; if the rains fail the grass will be short. After experiencing both wet and dry modern conservation minded stockmen have learned the importance of watching the moisture in the ground instead of watching the clouds as what falls does not always help to grow grass.

Recent moisture checks around this area by Soil Conservation Service technicians show a basis for optimism toward a good crop of summer grass in 1961. At present we have more water stored in the soil than we have had at any time since March of 1958. Local stockmen will long remember the abundant crop of grass we grew in 1958.

Borings on mixed land range with fair and good cover show the soil is wet above field capacity from six to eight feet. This represents from nine to twelve inches of rainfall already stored in the soil for growing grass when warm weather comes. One year ago this land was only wet slightly over two feet. In March of 1958 moisture in this land was about the same as now.

Of particular interest were borings on shaley prairie range land. This site is a heavy waxy clay soil often locally called mesquite flats. Under most present conditions where it has been overstocked through the years it is now primarily growing mesquite timber and Texas Winter grass. At present time site is generally wet slightly over four feet. This represents eight to ten inches of rainfall storage since this soil holds two to two-and-one-half inches of water per foot of depth. In February and March of both 1959 and 1960 this land was wet only eighteen inches to two feet. In February of 1958 this land was wet up to five feet. In June of 1958 clippings of Texas Winter grass showed as much as 5500 pounds per acre on this land. Last years production was very low, about 1000 lbs. per acre.

We are indeed fortunate at the present time in that we have a truly wet country before spring has even begun. Our present big needs on our ranges is more grass cover to replace the grass we have grazed this winter and to

handle our spring rain yet to come, as well as our long time need for improvement of forage quality. Most of our pastures, due to over stocking for many years, are now growing only a very low percentage of our most desirable grasses. An overall improvement of forage quality can be achieved only through management programs of proper use and deferment periods which allows the better grasses to produce seed. Some of these better quality and high producing grasses are Side oat grama, Indian grass, Little bluestem, Buffalo grass, and Sand lovegrass. It takes range management to make a fall seed crop of these grasses, while such grasses as needle grass and wind mill grass seem to always seed regardless.

Progress in range management is much faster when we have moisture. It is hoped we can use our present good season for material grassland improvement.

### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. Arlan Watson attended a furniture meeting in Comanche on Thursday.

Mrs. Loma McKnight and Miss Della Pullig have returned to Gorman to live. Mrs. McKnight has been a beautician in Breckenridge and Miss Pullig has been living there since her retirement from Higginbotham's in Gorman. Each have recently purchased homes in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ellison and Mrs. Ruth Slaton visited in San Antonio last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey were visiting in Baird and Putnam Sunday with Mrs. Ruth Mobley.

Col. H. N. Mehaffey of Washington, D. C. visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey.

Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey is spending the week in Austin with her sister, Mrs. Melburn Collie.

Mrs. Ethel Ramsey and Mrs. J. M. Hunt left Saturday for Odessa to be with Schmick Ramsey who is ill.

Mr. Eddie Gregg, Jerry Warren and Ryan Preston were home for the weekend from Sam Houston State College in Huntsville.

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**SAFETY:**  
except when I AM PASSING, I'LL ALWAYS KEEP TO RIGHT. I'LL SIGNAL ALL MY TURN-OFFS, BY HAND OR BLINKER LIGHT.

**COMFORT:**  
I'll always START OUT EARLY, AND STOP BEFORE IT'S DARK; I'LL PULL CLEAR OFF THE ROADWAY, WHENEVER I HAVE TO PARK.

**FUN:**  
weekends, I'LL GO TOURING TO SEE WHAT I CAN SEE—ENJOYING FRIENDS AND PLACES, A FEW SHORT HOURS FROM ME.

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### NEW SON BORN TO MR. & MRS. MAVIS BAZE

Just received word from Mavis Baze of Missoula, Montana that his son, Robert Wayne, arrived February 28, 1961, weighing 6½ pounds.

This is the Baze's first child. Mr. and Mrs. Baze are teachers in the Missoula School.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCoy of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. English, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wallace of De Leon were guests of Mrs. V. W. Day Sunday.

Mrs. Elma Elliott has returned from a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elgin Robbins, of Abilene.

Judy Mehaffey, Mollie Moore and Linda Shell were in Brownwood Saturday night attending the Jazz Band Festival.

Mr. Jerry Clark and J. M. Nix were in Ft Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt, George and John Paul, were in Ft Worth Saturday visiting Miss Edith Bolt of TWC.

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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern and children spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryant and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cox and boys of Christoval were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jay.

Mrs. Thurman Jay was in Christoval Wednesday to bring Robert Joe home. He has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Leroy Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Curb visited Mrs. Julian Steele at Comanche Hospital Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Chambers and Mrs. Ethel Max-

well. Judge and Mrs. T. M. Collier visited Mrs. Frank Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Morrow and Mrs. J. E. Walker were in De Leon Thursday visiting Bro. and Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt.

Mrs. Stella Reynolds, Mrs. Velma Wheeler and Mrs. Wayne Eaves were in Eastland shopping Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Stephens and Mrs. David Kelley of Odessa visited Friday through Sunday with Mrs. George Harwell and Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark, Terry and Tommie, were in Ft Worth shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze and Mrs. J. A. Baze were in Ft Worth Wednesday visiting J. B. Baze who is in All Saints Hospital for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrd of Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze Sunday.

Mrs. Aruba Griffin and James and Mrs. Judy Eaves visited Mr. Louis Andrus and Mrs. Maudia Griffin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nix of Daingerfield, Mrs. Arthur Graves of Dallas and Mrs. Lena Jones of Forney were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix. They are sisters and brother of Mr. Nix.

Miss Judy Mehaffey and her roommate, Miss Mollie Moore of North Texas State, was home for the weekend.

Miss Annje Kate Blair was home from North Texas State College visiting her parents last weekend.

Mrs. W. L. Wallace and Mrs. J. Q. Eakin were in Abilene on Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels and Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Pittman and Janie were in Ft Worth Sunday visiting with their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Revels and Davey.

Mrs. Caroline Bennett has returned to Gorman after a three-weeks visit in Abilene with her daughters, Mrs. Lena Shears and Mrs. Clyde Ballard.

Mrs. Fred E. Rogers and children were in Brady over the weekend visiting Fred who is employed by Southwestern Peanut Growers' Assn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aldridge and family visited Mrs. Fred E.

Rogers Thursday.

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, Mrs. John Kirk and Mrs. Rudolph Haile were in Brady Thursday to bring Mr. Haile home for his daughter, Gerry's, wedding Friday night. Mr. Haile is employed by the SWPGA in Brady.

Mrs. Jack Rogers of Ranger, Rt. 1, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Mickey Rogers, of Benbrook.

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs and Mrs. John Kirk were in Eastland Saturday to meet Mrs. Kirk's sister, Mrs. W. J. Mangum, who has returned from two months visit in Arizona and California. She will visit in Gorman this week before returning to her home in Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White and family of Ft Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Capers and relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott of Cisco were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman and attended services at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Elliott is a niece of Mr. Thurman.

Mrs. Dona Moorman was in Ft Worth Friday, Saturday and Sunday visiting her daughter, Miss Don Moorman.

Mr. Brownie Woods of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark Tuesday. He also visited his mother in Eastland.

Mrs. Abbie Ash and Mrs. Sylvia Abernathy of Desdemona attended church services with the Cheaney Church of Christ Sunday and visited their sister, Mrs. Alton Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell, Stephen Lynn and Marc Lee of Mineral Wells, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Russell and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter Sunday.

Mr. Herman Heath, Johnny Jarrett and Bob Copps, employees of Pioneer Natural Gas Co., and Mr. Jim Crook and Jack of Lubbock were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith. They did some fishing at Lake Leon. Mr. Crook is manager of the Chamber of Commerce in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eaker and son of Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eaker and Mrs. Amos Eaker last weekend.

Mrs. Charles E. Hicks and Mrs. Don Moorman of Brownwood were visiting in Gorman Tuesday and Mrs. Don Moorman remained for a few days to visit Mrs. Dona Moorman.

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