

MAYOR PROCLAIMS JAN. 21-26 AS "\$-0-\$ WEEK" IN GORMAN

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the livestock industry of our surrounding area is a key factor in the economic progress and prosperity of our community, and

WHEREAS, annihilation of the costly screwworm is vital to the welfare of the livestock industry in our own trade territory and over Texas and the Southwest, and

WHEREAS, the highly successful screwworm eradication program — jointly sponsored by Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, Texas Animal Health Commission and U. S. Department of Agriculture — will be halted March 31 unless an additional \$1,000,000 in producer funds is secured, and

WHEREAS, 32 leading Texas livestock and agricultural organizations which support this campaign and our County Animal Health Committee have launched an extensive and intensive drive to meet this grave financial emergency,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of the City of Gorman, do hereby designate January 21 through January 26 as "\$-0-\$ WEEK" and urge livestock producers and businesses associated with and supporting our livestock industry to lend their full financial support to this important fund-raising effort.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 15th day of January, 1963.

(seal) James W. Mears,
Mayor, City of Gorman

MAYOR URGES ALL-OUT SUPPORT IN DRIVE TO ERADICATE SCREWWORM

Mayor James W. Mears of the City of Gorman, has formally proclaimed the week, Monday, Jan. 21, through Saturday, Jan. 26, as "\$-0-\$ Week."

The special observance, featuring an extensive local fund-raising drive by Eastland County Animal Health Commission and local supporting livestock and agricultural organizations, is being accented with the slogan "Stamp out Screwworms."

In his proclamation, Mayor Mears declared that "the livestock industry of our surrounding trade area is a key factor in the economic progress and prosperity of our community," and lauded the current campaign to wipe out the costly screwworm from Texas and the Southwest.

The eradication program, a joint effort of Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, Texas Animal Health Commission and U. S. Department of Agriculture, may be halted March 31 due to lack of funds. The Foundation's fund is \$1 million short of the required \$3 million goal. The producer's \$3 million will be matched by \$3 million from legislative appropriations by Texas and adjoining states and \$6 million from the federal government.

Mayor Mears, in his proclamation, urged "livestock producers and businesses associated with and supporting our livestock industry to lend their full financial support to this important fund-raising effort."

First National Cooperating With Screwworm Drive

The First National Bank of Gorman is cooperating with Eastland County Animal Health Committee and Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation in the "\$-0-\$" campaign.

Local stockmen and cooperating agricultural and livestock organizations are staging an all-out drive to raise needed emergency funds to assure continuance of the effective program to eradicate the screwworm in Texas and the Southwest this year. Over the state, \$1 million more must be invested by producers to meet the required SWAHRF producer fund goal of \$3 million or the project may be abandoned March 31.

"The thriving livestock industry is a key factor in the economy of our area," declares Chas. Duran, President, First National Bank, "and eradication of the costly screwworm will mean more money in the pockets of our farmers and ranchmen."

Mr. Duran pointed out that damage inflicted by the screwworm costs livestock producers over Texas an estimated \$100,000,000 per year. "Investing in the screwworm program," he said "can turn that loss into a profit."

As a convenience to producers, contributions to the SWAHRF drive may be made at the bank. All checks, made payable to Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, will be turned over to the local committee and applied on the county's quota in the fund-raising campaign.

Final Lesson On CD Course Is Set For Monday Night

Mrs. Melvin Shell taught the Civil Defense Self Help Training Course Monday evening in the absence of Dr. W. M. Brogdon.

The Monday lesson was on Home Nursing and Child Care in event of disaster or emergency conditions.

Only ten persons were present for the Monday meeting.

The study will be completed next Monday, January 21st, with Dr. W. M. Brogdon teaching the first hour; tests will be given the second hour, and certificates will be awarded those completing the course.

School Census To Be Taken Soon

January is the month in which school-age children are to be enumerated in the school districts of Texas.

Scholastics should be listed on the census roll of the school district where-in they will be residing on the first day of February of the current year.

Census blanks are now being prepared for completing and signing by parents of school-age children in the Gorman district. In most cases these blanks will be brought home by children in school. Parents should check for completeness and correctness, make any needed changes, promptly sign and return the form to the homeroom teacher of the child that brought it home.

A school-age child is one who will be at least six years of age and not over seventeen years of age on September 1, 1963.

Parents of a child who is, or will be, six years of age by this coming September 1, should be sure that their child is enumerated before the close of this month. If the child has no older brother or sister in school, and if no census enumerator has contacted you by Friday, January 25th, please call or send word to the school superintendent's office.

The official census enumerator of the Gorman School District is Supt. W. R. Taylor. He is being assisted by Mrs. James Kinser, office secretary.

Beta Club Installs New Officers Jan 7

The newly organized Beta Club of Gorman High School had their installation service on January 7. Present to help the club with their services was Mr. C. W. Crosslin, Texas Director of the National Beta Club, and also the De Leon Chapter came over to install the new officers.

The local group wishes to thank the De Leon Chapter for their help.

During the services members received a National Beta Club pin, certificate and a membership card. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Wauson received honorary membership pins.

The club hopes that it will be a benefit to our community and are proud to announce that they have two new members this week, Richard Watson and Jo Nell Turner.

Cub Football Team Honored At Party

The Gorman Grade School Cub football team was honored Tuesday night with a party at the Fire Hall by the mothers of the players.

There were sixty-three persons attending, including players, their dates, coaches and guests.

The refreshment table was laid with a white drawn work table cloth and centered with a ceramic football filled with gold miniature footballs and red carnations, assorted flower arrangements were used on the game tables.

The party, which began at 6:30 and continued until 9 p. m., was an informal occasion and the young people thoroughly enjoyed the evening, especially the wonderful food, sandwiches, cookies and punch.

LAST RITES FOR MR. VAN WINKLE HELD MONDAY

Mr. Charlie M. Van Winkle, 76, a resident of Eastland and Comanche counties for 59 years, died at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, January 12, in the Gorman Nursing Home from a heart condition he suffered earlier in the week.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday, January 14 at Sharp and Nabors Funeral Home in De Leon with Rev. A. D. Kyle, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gorman, officiating.

A solo was rendered by C. L. Mohon Jr. with Mrs. Mohon at the organ.

Burial was in Sardis Cemetery, near Comanche.

He was born in Lampasas on March 15, 1886.

Mr. Van Winkle was a retired machinist and contractor and was a member of the Gorman First Baptist Church.

Survivors are two daughters: Miss Buena Van Winkle of Gorman and Kilgore, and Mrs. Annye Bell Sears of Henderson; and two sisters, Mrs. Mae Brown of Kemper and Mrs. Callie Westbrook of Melvin.

Pallbearers were Carl Eads, Leland Nabors, Clyde Nabors, Lee Nabors, C. D. Blanton, and J. R. Ottwell.

Things To Consider About Poll Tax

The deadline for the payment of poll tax, as a requirement to vote in 1963, is January 31st.

Any person who claims exemption from payment of poll tax by reason of over age, must needs be sixty years of age before January 1, 1962.

Any person who reaches his sixtieth birthday and time in 1962 is subject to a poll tax by reason of the fact that we use the 1962 poll tax as a voting qualification in 1963.

No exemption certificate is required of such over age persons in Eastland County.

Any person who becomes twenty-one years of age after January 1, 1963, must obtain an exemption certificate not later than thirty days before any election, general, special or primary, at which he wishes to vote. And unless such person shall obtain such certificate of exemption, he shall not be deemed a qualified elector. Art. 5, 17, Texas election code.

All voters are required by law to vote in the precinct of their residence, having lived in the county six months and the state one year, next preceding election.

L. E. Clark, Demo. Pct. Chairman, Pct. No. 6, Desdemona

You still need a poll tax to vote during 1963. The resolution or amendment about which voters expressed themselves last year gave the Legislature the authority to abolish the poll tax, but the Legislature hasn't met yet and any action it takes won't apply to this year's poll tax.

Don't be disqualified by failure to pay your poll tax.

The County has authorized a poll tax sub station at Todd's Variety Store for the convenience of those who cannot and do not wish to drive to Eastland.

Nursing Home List

Patients residing at the Gorman Nursing Home are as follows:

- Henry Sanders, Gorman
- B. C. Thompson, Gorman
- Mrs. Ada Kinney, Gorman
- Mrs. Julia Wolfenbarger, Gorman
- Mrs. Mary Brashear, Gorman
- Tobe Johnson, Desdemona
- Mrs. Josh Ryon, Desdemona
- Mrs. Betty Grimes, De Leon
- Mrs. T. D. Robinett, De Leon
- L. T. Cavitt, De Leon
- Mrs. Mary Crowover, De Leon
- J. E. Bell, Gorman
- Bro. Ben Clement, Gorman
- Mrs. Nancy Fountain, Rising Star
- Mrs. Victoria Smith, Ranger

Gorman Cagers Win District Games; Play Olden Friday

The Gorman girls and boys basketball teams won their first district games played here on Friday night against Moran.

Miss Karen Wright Honored At Bridal Shower On Friday

Miss Karen Wright, bride-elect of Neil Overstreet, was honored with a pre-nuptial bridal shower in the home of Mrs. W. T. Shell Friday evening, January 11. Co-hostess with Mrs. Shell were Mesdames A. A. Brown, Marvin Blair, Reece Allday, Weldon Glasgow, R. C. Mehaffey, A. D. Mauney, and Chas. Underwood.

Mrs. Shell greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Luther Wright, and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet, mother of the groom.

Kathy Wright, sister of the bride-elect, served at the register book.

Mrs. Lou Ann Freeman and Mrs. Charles Underwood served pink and white Petti-Fors and pink punch from a table covered with a white linen cloth with an arrangement of pink and white flowers in an epergne with a wedding bell hanging from a shower of white satin ribbon and white tapers in pink holders. The Petti-Fors and salted nuts were served from hand painted cake plate and nut dish, a gift to the hostess from "Aunt" Jane Shell. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Hostesses alternated in ushering the guests through the gift display rooms.

The wedding of the popular young couple will take place Saturday evening, January 19 in the home of the brides' parents.

Gorman Relatives Attend Overstreet Funeral In Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Overstreet of Eastland and Mr. Wilburn Overstreet attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. W. E. Overstreet, in Oxford, Miss. January 14th.

He passed away at his home January 12th.

Mr. Overstreet was born in Fayette County, Miss. and moved to Gorman in 1914 and lived on the Walter Wright farm. He moved to Rannels County where he lived for five years and returned to Gorman where he lived until 1929 when he returned to his native state of Mississippi.

A brother, Mr. D. F. Overstreet of Gorman, whom he had visited recently, was unable to attend the funeral.

Gorman Rebekahs Attend Installation Of De Leon Lodge

Eight members of the Gorman Rebekah Lodge participated in the joint installation of officers at the Rebekah Lodge in De Leon on Tuesday, January 15.

Mrs. Nannie Gregory of Dublin Texas District Deputy President, conducted the installation service.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served at the close of the service.

Those attending from the Gorman Lodge were Misses Ozella Pulley and Effie Gilmore, and Mesdames Ora Files, Scythia Bagwell, Gail Bennett, Belle Park, Elizabeth Simmons, and J. D. Caldwell.

The Gorman Lodge, along with six other lodges, will attend a lodge social in Eastland Friday night.

The Pantherettes won over the Moran girls by a score of 28-20. Marilyn Shell was high point scorer with 13. Kay Eison made 7, Sunny Rawson 6 and Ann Kirk 2. Dixie Dennis racked up nine points for the Moran team for high point honors.

The Panthers won their district opener by trampling the Moran quintet 51 to 32. This was a very easy game in which all the boys saw some action. Joe Ed Baze took scoring honors with 17, Gary Overstreet hit 10, Butch Boyd 8, Bobby Rodgers 7, and Mike Rodgers 6.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Riding and Roping Club will meet Friday, January 18 at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

This is an important meeting as officers for the coming year are to be elected and other important business is to be discussed.

All members are urged to attend.

The Methodist Church will complement the W. G. Kirk family at a covered dish dinner sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, tonight, Thursday, at 6:30 p. m.

All friends of the Kirk's are welcome.

Friday night, January 18th is regular Friday night before 3rd. Sunday Singing at Sand Hill.

Everyone is invited to attend this singing.

The Comanche County Farmer's Union will hold its regular meeting tonight, Thursday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce Building at De Leon.

This meeting will be a very important one. All members are urged to attend.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Businessmen Club Elect '63 Officers

The Business Men's Club elected officers for the year of 1963 in a regular meeting held Monday evening, January 14 at the Fire Hall.

The Brown Jug Cafe served the dinner for the club members.

During the business session the club voted to buy two pigs for the Gorman 4-H Club. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams are sponsors of this club and have some twenty members.

Dr. W. M. Brogdon was re-elected President of the club; Gene Rodgers, Vice President; replacing Tom Dunn, who has moved to Brownwood; and Erich Arnold, Vice President of the First National Bank, was elected Treasurer; with W. C. Browning being re-elected Secretary.

Eastland Co. LVN Hold Installation

The Eastland County Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of District 64 installed newly elected officers on Monday, January 14 at 7:30 p. m. in the Woman's Club in Ranger. Mrs. Maureen Johnson Eastland Postmaster, served as installing officer.

The chapter was organized in October, with Mrs. Mary Lee of Rising Star and superintendent of nurses at the Eastland Memorial Hospital, as the sponsor. The group now numbers 37.

Officers installed were Mrs. Elizabeth Stroud, Ranger, president; Mrs. Gertrude Wallace, Gorman, vice president; Mrs. Lucille Broom, Gorman, secretary; and Luda Parsons, Cisco, treasurer.

Special guest speaker for the evening was Dr. W. T. Watkins of Ranger.

In games Tuesday night with Putnam the Panthers ran their District 18-B record to 2-0 with a 63 to 45 victory.

Joe Ed Baze was again high scorer for Gorman with 21 points. Bobby Rodgers tallied 13, Bobby Browning 9, Richard Watson 8, Gary Overstreet 6, and Butch Boyd 5. All reserves were used in this game.

The Pantherettes also won their game over the Putnam sextet by a score of 49-26. This was an easy victory for the girls and the entire squad saw action.

Marilyn Shell tallied 15 points. Kay Eison 12, Sunny Rawson 8, Barbara Kinser 7, Kathy Browning 3 and Sue Huff 2.

The Gorman cagers will play the Olden teams at Olden on Friday night.

Mrs. Henderson Named Chairman Local MOD Drive

Mrs. E. G. Henderson has been named Gorman's March of Dimes Chairman for the year 1963 by the County Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Bates of Ranger.

This is the second year for Mrs. Henderson to serve as chairman and she did a magnificent job last year. She is asking for the same loyal support the merchants and people of Gorman gave the March of Dimes last year.

A Mother's March chairman and down town chairman will be named at a later date.

Stock Show Rodeo Set Jan. 25-Feb. 3

FORT WORTH — Rodeo's roughest brones and bulls, pick of the crop from three major producers, will collide with nearly 400 equally tough cowboys in the Fort Worth Stock Show's "all-star rodeo spectacular" January 25 through February 3.

Big plum at the world's original indoor rodeo is a purse of approximately \$70,000, made up of \$37,500 in prize money and the rest in entry fees. The Fort Worth Rodeo's double-tough stock will be tackled by the sport's finest competitors, including Tom Nesmith of Bethel, Okla., world's champion all-around cowboy and No. 1 steer wrestler.

The top 20 cowboys in every event will compete, barring inquiry. Other champions are Kenny McLean of Okanagan Falls, B. C., Canada, saddle bronc; Ralph Buell of Sheridan, Wyo., bareback, and Dean Oliver of Boise, Idaho, king of the calf ropers. Bull riding champion Freckles Brown is recovering from a bull-inflicted broken neck.

Their four-footed opponents will include Trail's End, called by many the greatest indoor buckler in rodeo history, and Jesse James — both former Bucking Horse of the Year winners. Rodeo action will share the spotlight with comedienne Minnie Pearl of "Grand Ole Opry" fame, the precision-riding Side-Saddle Susans, trick riders, The Flying Cimarrons, and the comedy act of Ken Boen and the New Gray Mare.

Open cutting horse competition, show horse classes and ranch girl barrel racing also will be a part of all 20 rodeo performances. The 1963 Fort Worth Rodeo will start at 8 p. m. Friday, January 25. After performances at 10 a. m., 2 and 8 p. m. the next day, the rodeo will continue at 2 and 8 p. m. Sunday through the closing Sunday, February 3. Tickets may be ordered from P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth.

Bro. and Mrs. Don Turner and Don, Jr. of Cross Plains were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker. They were en route to Dallas to attend the Evangelism Conference. They also visited Bro. Ben Clements at the Gorman Nursing Home.



HULLS
by Kernel Gene, aPe

I didn't realize we had so many dog-men around town until I talked with Garvis Hattox Wednesday evening. He was showing pictures at the Brown ug of the trophies they hoped to win at the U. K. C. Licensed Hunt and Show to be held at Nimrod, 8 miles south of Cisco, January 19th. The show starts at 11 a. m.

Entering dogs in the show will be Tom Broom, J. S. Ripley, A. L. Grice, Frank Brinegar, Larry Grice, Bill Frasier, and Garvis Hattox.

Dear Sir:

We haven't been receiving our paper regularly. If you can't get it out here on time cancel our subscription.

The above note was received from a subscriber in Arizona. We have also received several other letters from out of county subscribers.

I have checked with our local post office and the Progress leaves the Gorman Post Office Thursday afternoon or early Friday morning, depending on the time of day we are able to take them to the post office.

The bottleneck is evidently at one of the disbursing points where the clerks are evidently too busy to bother with hometown papers as other publishers are reporting same trouble.

Our nation is becoming so large, so mechanized, so unionized, and so controlled that the day of the individual is almost gone.

There is no way to stop a landslide after it has started down the mountain until it reaches the valley below.

Loresta Love Will Attend 4-H Honor Awards Banquet

Loresta Love, Gorman 4-H Club member, will attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Honor Awards Banquet, which will be held January 25, 1963. Loresta was elected by the District 8 Girls 4-H Council during their September meeting as an alternate delegate.

Some of the activities Loresta will attend will be the Orientation meeting which will be held at 3:30 p. m., then the banquet at 5:30 p. m. which will be held in the Junior Ballroom of the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth. A Friendship Party will be held following the banquet.

Loresta will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Love.

Miss Love and her family live in the Cheaney Community and she attends Ranger High School. She is Vice Chairman of the Eastland County 4-H Council.

The Honor Awards Banquet is sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Donald Bolt visited in Brownwood from Monday to Friday with her friend, Mrs. Sam Jones, following the death of Mrs. Jones' husband on Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur Shell visited in Cisco Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

Carol Raye Ramsey of TWC spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and boys of Ranger visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

Mrs. M. E. Foster and Mrs. Jesse Parker were in Abilene on Thursday attending the District and Associational Leadership Day held at the First Baptist Church.

Misses Emma Jane and Julia Beth Skaggs of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skaggs, and attended the bridal shower of Miss Karen Wright on Friday evening.

Mrs. Madell Mathews was in Lamesa last weekend attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, Rayford Aten of Farmington, N. M.

John Edward Kimble of Abilene sent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble.

Rev. Robert Sanders attended a Camp Directors and Counselors meeting in Glen Rose Friday and Saturday. Rev. Sanders will be assistant director of the camp this summer. Mrs. Sanders and the children visited in Fort Worth with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Kimball, and Mrs. B. R. Looney.

Mrs. B. M. Collie of Austin is visiting her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler.

School Board Meet Held On Monday

The Board of Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District met in regular session in the office of the Superintendent Monday, Jan. 14 with Gaylon Wright, E. G. Henderson, Claude Fuller, C. L. Snider, William Brogdon, and Joe Bob Browning, board members, and others present were Supt. W. R. Taylor and Tax Assessor-Collector, Mrs. Ray Rankin.

Matters coming before the board and business transacted included the following items:

Mrs. Rankin presented a report on current and delinquent taxes collected to date. The report noted that eighty-one percent of the taxes on the current 1963 roll had been collected.

A report on the status of the current budget of income and expenditures, prepared by school secretary Mrs. James Kinser, was inspected.

A lengthy study and discussion was given to an "Analysis of the

The Glynn Kirks moved to Brownwood Tuesday. Larry and Ann will remain in school until the mid-term tests are over. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duran, who have purchased the Kirk home, will be moving in soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bowles returned home January 8 from a three week visit with relatives in West Texas. The Christmas holidays were spent in Sundown with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bowles and family, a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McCormack of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akers of Odessa, a sister, Mrs. D. D. Wilson, and Mrs. Irene Woodruff and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairchild of Midland.

Misses Katie and Laura Davis are in Brady visiting a brother, Joe Davis, who was burned recently when his clothing caught fire. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis visited his brother on Monday and reported he was recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akers and Brenda Lee visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bowles and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Terry, who are in the De Leon Rest Home, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Terry of Route 2, De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Platter visited in Eastland Sunday with Mrs. Addie Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Duke and family of Odessa spent the weekend with her father, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennis.

Financial Status of the Gorman Independent School District," presented by Supt. Taylor. According to the official audit and other school records, the school district had an operating deficit of approximately \$15,000 at the beginning of the current school year on September first, and that this deficit had accumulated over a period of a few years. Most of the deficit was covered by short term loans from the local First National Bank. The current budget required an additional loan of \$2,000 to balance income and expenses. The groups discussion covered an analysis of the causes of the deficit, implications, and possible solutions.

The board approved the membership of the local Textbook Adoption Committee recommended by Supt. Taylor. The Committee included Roy Wauson, R. P. Browder, Nelson Rand, Charles Brown, Mrs. Nell Rainey, Mrs. O. R. Buchanan, and W. R. Taylor. Textbooks to be adopted for a five-year period included Music in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades; Texas History in the seventh grade; Spanish, Algebra, Plane Geometry, Physics, and Homemaking in high school.

Authorization was given by the board for the sale of the 1955 Ford School Bus used as a spare during the past year. Sale of the bus will be through sealed bids.

All members voted in favor to request, as a matter of policy, that all school personnel not working directly with the operation of the school lunchroom pay regular prices for all meals eaten in the lunchroom.

Yes, It's a New Year -

... which event affords us the happy privilege of sending our customers appropriate greetings and to thank you for your friendship and good will since the beginning of our first anniversary on January 1, 1923. That's 40 years ago, and indeed, a long time. But years without growth are wasted, and growth without achievement is impossible. We approach the future with confidence and pledge you our best efforts to continue to grow in order that we might serve you better. Happy New Year!

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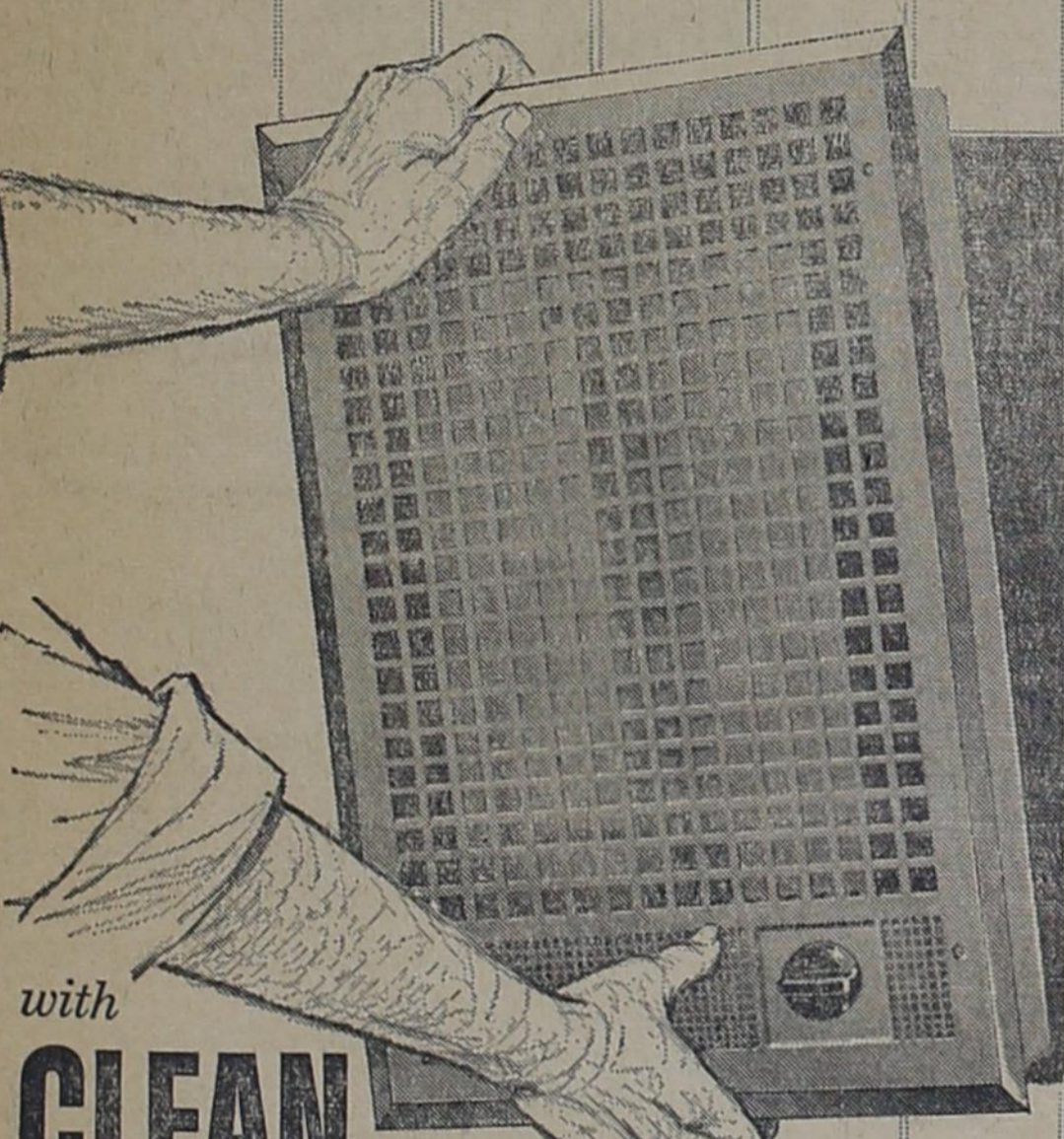
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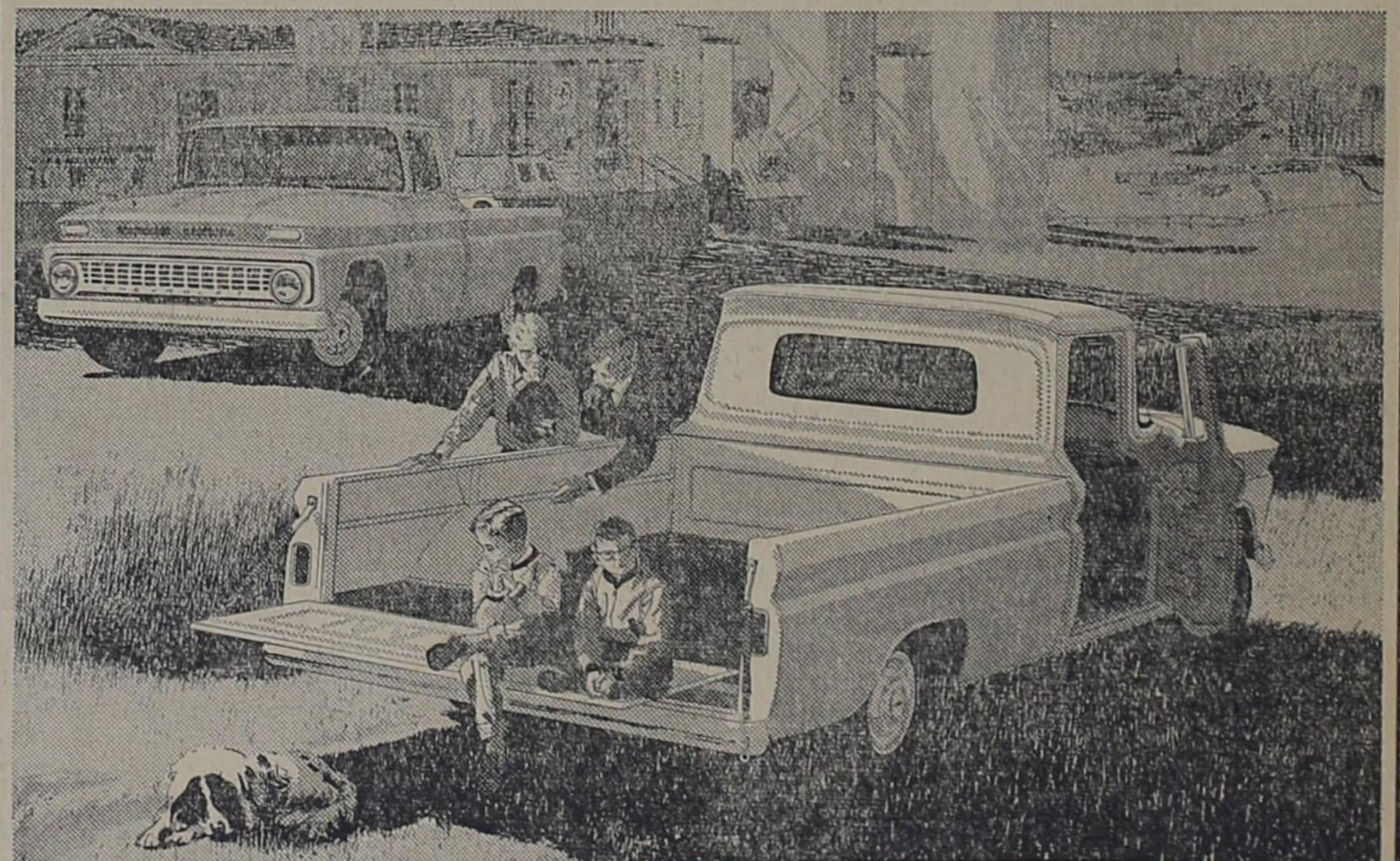


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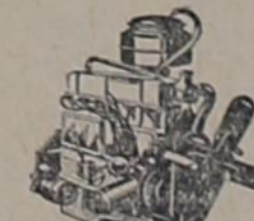
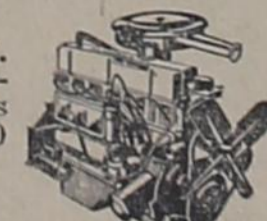
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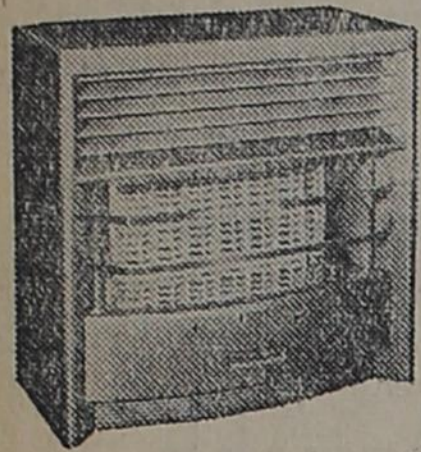
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4-H NEWS
UNIT II CLOTHING
GROUP MEETS

The Unit 2 4-H Club met on January 7 in the home of Mrs. Doyle Preston.

We continued to work on our blouses that we had started at our last meeting. Some of us sewed while others cut their's out.

The members present were Mary Kirk, Elizabeth Parr and Martha Preston.

Our next meeting will be on February 4th.

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

My, but it got pretty cold out our way this past weeknd. According to our thermometer it was down to 0.

Recent dinner guests in the home of Mrs. J. C. Timmons and Vance Laminack were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Bob and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers, Linda and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Brown and Jana, all of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacy, Tim and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and Marty of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa and Stephen of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Myers of Cisco. Mrs. Arlene Pittman visited with them in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Sessum returned home on Friday from Seminole where she attended the funeral of her son, Buren Sessum, on Thursday. She spent Thursday night in Roby with her daughter, Mrs. John Kiker and family. A granddaughter, Mrs. Willie Haggard of Dallas, brought Mrs. Sessum home on Friday. We extend sympathy to the Sessum family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson and Mrs. H. D. Sessum went to Seminole on Thursday for the funeral. They spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donaldson, Jr., and Chuckie at Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Morrison and family in Odessa and with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Donaldson and family in Midkiff. They returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Ina and Mrs. W. N. Stephens spent Sunday with the J. C. Caraways.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Becky of Abilene and Mrs. Jimmy Little and children spent Monday with the Vern Garretts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendricks and children and Mrs. Hendricks' mother of Cisco visited with the Albert Hendricks family on Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Caraway spent Tuesday night at the Eastland Memorial Hospital with Mrs. Tom Lasater who underwent major surgery there on Tuesday. Mrs. Lasater is reportedly doing as well as could be expected. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

FOR SALE - Six-piece Chrome Dinette Suite with gray formica top table. Good condition. \$30.00. O. T. Shell, Rt. 2, Gorman, Phone RE 4-5659. 2-1-24c

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Larry Kirk Is Honored With A Farewell Party

Miss Sylvia Hendricks, with the assistance of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, was hostess for a class farewell party in her home Thursday evening honoring Larry Kirk, who will be moving to Brownwood this week end.

Larry, a popular student in Gorman High School, was voted class favorite of the junior class in September and played tackle on the Panther football team and is a valuable member of the High School Band, playing first coronet.

Class colors were used in the refreshment table centerpiece which was a huge white cake decorated with red and blue with a red satin ribbon bow with "Larry Kirk, Class Favorite" written on the streamers. The napkins were also inscribed with the same inscription.

Following a series of games and Hi-Fi music, sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cake and bottled drinks were served to the members of the junior class: Larry Kirk, Richard Watson, Sue Huff, Bobby Rodgers, Glenn Warren, Thomas Seay, Ray Johnson Vicky Stacy, Terry Clark, Dickie Eaves, Mari Shell, Beth Rhymes, Barbara Jobe and Sylvia Hendricks.

Mrs. O. R. Buchanan, first grade teacher in the Gorman Schools, was home last week nursing an eye infection.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goble visited last week in Dallas and McAlester, Okla.

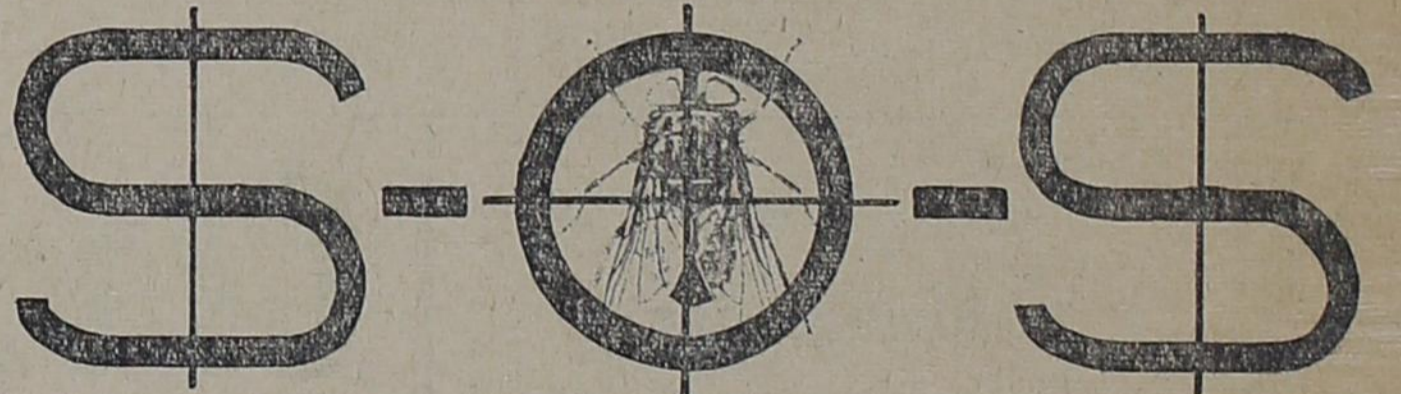
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**DESDEMONA
NEWS**

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Three of our community are in the Gorman hospital. They are Mrs. Ida Wilhite, who has been in the hospital, W. A. Brown and Zollie Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore spent the past weekend in Fort Worth with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore and baby.

A Bible Study course is now being conducted at the First Baptist Church each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Come and study with us.

Mrs. Ollie Fein was hostess to the Desdemona Study Club Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

**Auction Report On
Eastland Auction**

Following is the report on the Tuesday sale at the Eastland Auction Co.:

Receipts totaled 689 cattle, 175 hogs, and 221 sheep and goats

Program subject for the evening was Famous Homes in America, described by Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Fein served coffee and cherry pie with cream topping during the social hour.

with 180 sellers and 72 buyers present.

Butcher bulls sold at 16-18.40; butcher cows 13-15.70; canners and cutters 9-13.00; heifer-like cows up to 17.50; butcher calves 23-25.30.

Stocker calves (light choice) brought 27-34.00; stocker calves (heavy choice) 24-27.00; pairs of cows and calves 140.00-239.00.

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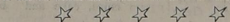
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