

PLANS FOR 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY COMPLETE FOR SATURDAY

This Saturday, March 2nd, is a big day for Gorman 4-H members. They will be at the Fire Hall all day with their animals and other displays. Why not go by and take a look and see what they are "learning by doing."

There will be a big Candy Contest, too. It will be divided into 2 classes; one will be candy containing peanuts, and the other will be candy containing pecans. The candy must be made by the 4-H member. It should be placed on a paper plate and covered with Saran Wrap. It must be cut in approximately 1 inch squares or broken into small pieces and should weigh approximately 1 lb.

The judge will be from out of town and will be an authority on good candy making. The winners will be awarded ribbons and the winning candy will either be auctioned off or used in the cake walk. So be sure and be present

sometime around 5 p. m. as the cake walk should be going full force by then.

Of course, the program will have been going on since 2 p. m. and it is full of community interest and all are welcome. Also we would like all to know that there will be concessions all day, including sandwiches, coffee, cold drinks, peanuts and homemade doughnuts. Take your coffee break with the 4-H or stay all day, but you will be missing something if you don't take this opportunity to support our future citizens in their effort to grow up to be responsible individuals in a free country by using their Head for clearer thinking, Heart to greater loyalty, Hands to larger service, and Health to better living.

That is their motto and with your help and mine they can make a good town an even better one in the future.

Ada Wood Honored On 85th Birthday



Mrs. Ada Beth Woods is pictured above with her namesake granddaughter, Ada Beth age 2, who assisted with the celebration of Mrs. Wood's 85th birthday.

Mrs. Ada Wood marked her 85th birthday Wednesday, February 20, when an open house was held in her honor.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Homer Wood, Bill Slaton, H. L. Wood, Belle Park and Alvis Wood.

She was born in Franklin County, Middle Tenn. February 20, 1878 and moved with her family to Grayson County where she met and married Mr. J. C. Wood. The couple were married by a blind minister, the Rev. Venson, while a neighbor, Mrs. Hawks, read the marriage license.

Mrs. Wood remembers it was a rainy day and friends followed them on horseback and sat in the rain while the minister performed the ceremony in their buggy.

The Woods have three children: Lona Wood Lightfoot of Phoenix, Arizona, Earl Wood of San Antonio, and Leonard George Wood of Dublin.

Celebrating their 69th wedding anniversary last December, the couple retired from farming 19 years ago but continued to live on their farm until 1962 when they bought a home in Gorman.

A member of the Baptist Church, Mrs. Wood attends services regularly. She attributes her good health to keeping active and says "I always worked hard, and still do." She does all her house work and her hobby is crochet and piecing quilts.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow mums, a gift from a grandson. Punch, coffee, hot chocolate and cookies were served.

Fifty guests called during the afternoon.

Those attending from out of town were a niece, Mrs. Maurine Price, 92 of Stamford, a cousin, W. J. Holt of Cisco, and daughter, Mrs. Frank Ziehr of Stephenville, Mrs. Sophia Lovelace, Mrs. Alvis L. Wood and children, Leonard T. and Ada Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wood of Dublin.

Marion Wood Is Honored On 92nd Birthday Friday

A dinner on Friday, February 22 in the home of a brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood, marked the 92nd birthday of Mr. Marion Wood of the Leon Community.

His children are Felix, who makes his home with his father, Floyd of Austin, and Mrs. Clea Stanfield of Albany.

Born February 22, 1871 in Marion County, Arkansas, he moved to Texas at an early age.

He was married to his childhood sweetheart of Marion County, Ark., the late Effie Dobbs, in Gorman in 1914.

The couple came to the Leon Community following their marriage and Mr. Wood and his son continue to live on the same farm. Mrs. Wood died in 1933.

The distribution dates for USDA Surplus Foods in the county will be as follows:

Monday, March 11 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, March 12 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

Wednesday March 13 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

LARGE CROWD TO ATTEND ALL SPORTS EVENT

The All Sports Banquet honoring the Gorman High School football boys, basketball boys, track team and the basketball girls is slated to be held this Friday at 7 p. m. in the Higginbotham building.

Mr. Bobby Morrow, world famous track star from Abilene Christian College, will be the principal speaker.

Those who have not already purchased tickets before banquet time may buy their tickets at the door on the night of the banquet.

A capacity crowd is expected and everyone is urged to attend this event in support of the fine youth of our community.

The Gorman High School Stage Band will entertain during the meal.

Dr. W. M. Brogdon, President of the Business Men's Club, will be master of ceremonies. Mr. W. R. Taylor, Supt. of Schools, will introduce Mr. Morrow, who is considered the outstanding banquet speaker in West Texas.

Gorman Boys And Moran Girls Take Honors In Tourney

The Gorman Elementary Basketball Tournament was concluded Saturday night with the Gorman Cubs beating the Moran boys 21-16, for the championship. Many observers stated that this was the first time in several years that a Gorman boys team was winner of a tournament championship in Gorman.

This win concluded a fine season for the Cubs having won 12 and losing 6 games. Two of these losses were to De Leon and one each to Rising Star, Olden, Carbon and Scranton. The Cubs lost 3 district games by a total of 4 points, losing to Olden by 2, Carbon by 1 in a triple-overtime, and by one point to Scranton in a single overtime. The Cubs lost only one game on the local floor this year.

The girls division was won by Moran, beating a fine Carbon team 34-27. The Gorman girls pulled one of the biggest upsets in the tourney by beating Scranton in the Consolation Finals by a score of 33-26. Scranton had previously beaten Gorman in two matched games and was strongly picked to win consolation.

The Boys Consolation was won by Carbon in beating an outmanned five from Desdemona. Final score was 39-8.

Good officiating was turned in by Johnny, Mike, and Gene Rodgers and Mr. Mohon of De Leon.

Open House At School Is Slated On Tuesday Evening

Teachers and officials of the Gorman Public Schools are expecting a "good turnout" at the open house set for Tuesday night, March 5th.

The hours of visitation have been set from 7 to 9 p. m. During this time all rooms and departments will be open for visitors.

A short program to be held in the auditorium is being planned. The Stage Band, under the direction of Mr. Charles Brown, will play several numbers beginning at 7:40 o'clock. Members of the Senior Class, under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Duke, will present a short skit entitled "The Wedding of the School and the Community."

Refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria from 7:30 to 8:45.

It was decided not to invite the public to eat in the lunchroom during Public School Week this year due to the difficulty of preparing and serving to both students and visitors during the lunch hour.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to visit your schools upon this special occasion.

3 Gorman Players Named On First All-District Teams

Coaches of District 18-B met in Carbon Wednesday night for the selection of players for the All-District Teams.

Joe Ed Baze, a senior, was the only Gorman boy selected for the First Team All-District. Others in the First Team included Everett of Olden; Rickey Isenhower of Putnam; McCullough of Scranton, and Robert Stuart of Scranton.

Second Team boys were Butch Boyd, Gorman; Marvin Cates of Carbon; Boyett of Olden; Raymond Stuart, Scranton, and Buchanan of Putnam.

The Honorable Mention list included Bobby Rodgers, Gorman, Norris Star, Scranton, and Tommy Brooks of Moran.

Marilyn Shell and Kay Browning were selected for the girls First Team All-District. Others on the team were Tucker and Norris of Carbon, Hagerman and Dennis of Moran, and Parks of Scranton.

Second Team selections were Linda Harrison, Gorman, Tames of Scranton, Johnson and Janna Norris, Carbon, Baird of Olden, and Tubb of Moran.

Those receiving Honorable Mention were Kay Eison and Sunny Rawson, Gorman; F. Isenhower and G. Isenhower and Burnman of Putnam; Willoth, Weir and Fuller of Moran, Benton and Duncan of Carbon, and Mezell of Olden.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The World Famous Harlem Stars are coming to Gorman.

The Junior Class will be sponsoring the Stars, a combination of Negro stars who tour the world making the fans laugh.

The date is March 14, at 8 p. m. in the Gorman gym.

Mrs. Inez Harrell Bourdeau, Deputy Grand Matron of District Three, Section Four, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet with the Gorman Chapter No. 443 on Monday, March 4th.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY — There will be a school holiday in the Gorman Schools on Friday, March 8 so that the teachers may attend the District Teachers Convention in Wichita Falls.

The Excelsior Club will sponsor a "Snatch Coffee" on Wednesday, March 6 in the Progress Library. Coffee and sweets will be served beginning at 8 a. m.

Proceeds will be given to the Arthritis Fund.

Milton Shivers, organization director of the Farm Bureau of Texas, will speak at the City Hall in De Leon on March 5th.

All farmers of the Comanche County area are urged to attend.

The Junior Class of Desdemona will sponsor a Variety Show on March 8, 1963 at 7:30 p. m.

There will also be a concession stand.

The Gorman Riding and Roping Club meeting has been postponed due to the All Sports Banquet being held this Friday.

The club will meet Friday, March 8 at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Eastland County Farm Bureau membership drive kick-off Supper will be held March 5 at 7:30 p. m. in the Nimrod Progress Club House. Bill Wedemeyer of Waco, Director of research and promotion, will be the guest speaker.

All community chairmen and their workers will attend the supper.

TO ALL COTTON GROWERS: If you are not going to plant cotton release by March 4, 1963.

This will maintain history and also help other producers.

Be sure to attend to this before the final date - March 4th.

PANTHERETTES WIN 18B CROWN; PLAY HAWLEY FOR BI-DISTRICT TITLE AT ABILENE MONDAY NITE

The Gorman Pantherettes won the District 18-B Girls Basketball Championship on Tuesday night, defeating Moran 28-21 in a play-off game in the Cross Plains gym.

The game was a thriller all the way with Kay Browning, Linda Harrison and Linda Jarrett playing a very fine defensive game. Gorman got off to an early lead and was out front 5-0 before Moran began to find the range.

The Moran sextet came back to tie the count 5-5 and several times the score was knotted until the last quarter when Gorman led by 7 points.

Kay Eison made 10 free throws to lead the Gorman scoring with

10 points. Sunny Rawson and Marilyn Shell made 9 points each. The Bi-District game between the Pantherettes and the Hawley girls will be played on Monday, March 4 at 7:30 p. m. in the Hardin-Simmons Rose Field House Gym in Abilene. Admission will be 50 and 75 cents.

Winner of this game will advance to the Regional Tourney.

The Moran girls edged out the Carbon team 48-45 in the district elimination play-off game before and overflow crowd in the Gorman gym Friday night.

The teams played a very close game until the final whistle blew.

Analysis of Financial Status of Gorman School District And Possible Solutions

(as revealed by official audits and other school records).

A. On September 1, 1962 the accumulated deficit (expenses over income) for current operations of the Gorman School District amounted to approximately \$18,000. Notes at the First National Bank in Gorman totaled \$14,160. Outstanding checks totalling over \$2,500, representing Teacher Retirement deductions and Income Taxes withheld from employees' salaries, were being held because of a deficit bank balance. Accounts payable, other than athletic accounts, amounted to an estimated \$1,500. Athletic Accounts payable, for equipment and supplies already used, totalled approximately \$2,200.

These deficits, for the most part, had accumulated over a period of a few years.

B. The Budget of Funds for the current 1962-63 school year, considered by school officials to be cut to a minimum, provides for an increase of \$4,200 in short-term loan indebtedness, which will bring the over-all deficit to over \$22,000. (Collection of delinquent taxes could reduce this amount by up to \$6,000.)

C. During the past few years, relatively small amounts of funds have been budgeted and expended for maintenance of the school plant. Practically no funds at all have been budgeted or expended for capital outlay. (New equipment and facilities; not replacements.) The school has some serious needs in both the maintenance and the capital outlay fields.

II. UNDERLYING CAUSES OF THE DEFICIT:

A. Increased costs of the entire school program have exceeded increased revenues from all sources - local, state and federal. Practically everything required for operating schools has increased in cost in recent years. Chief among these higher costs is that for teachers' salaries, twenty percent of which on a statewide basis is born by the local districts. Employing of one teacher over the State-paid quota by the Gorman Schools has increased the budgetary needs. Delinquent taxes, reaching a higher percentage in recent years, totalled \$5,970 over a four-year period up to August 31, 1962.

III. IMPLICATIONS AND ASSUMPTIONS:

A. The school district cannot allow the deficit to continue to increase. A large part of the indebtedness has no legal backing other than a moral obligation on the part of the district. The local bank and other lending agencies will not continue to make loans for current operations until definite plans and means have been provided for repayment. Officials of the local bank, and bank examiners, have expressed concern over the amount of the existing indebtedness of the school district - with no definite means provided for repayment. (The indebtedness at the bank has been reduced temporarily to \$10,000, but there will be an early need for borrowing additional funds.)

B. The present indebtedness should be reduced as rapidly as possible putting the cost of current operations on a current revenue basis. The athletic fund defi-

cit should be reduced as soon as possible and put on a current revenue basis. Revenue from gate receipts should be supplemented to some extent by funds from tax revenue in the financing of the over-all athletic and physical education program.

C. Additional funds should be provided on a year to year basis for maintenance of the school plant and for new equipment and facilities.

IV. ESTIMATED NEEDS:

A. It is estimated that approximately \$8,000 per year additional local revenue is needed for current operations and maintenance.

B. It might be desirable to provide a minimum of \$35,000 in bond revenue to be expended over a period of two or three years for maintenance and improvements, releasing current tax revenue for repayment of short-term loans and elimination of the accumulated deficit. This elimination of the deficit could be made at the rate of approximately \$6,000 per year.

C. If bond revenue is not provided to make possible the retirement of the existing deficit, additional current revenue in as much as \$6,000 per year should be provided.

V. POSSIBLE SOLUTION MEASURES:

A. The School Board could increase the value of properties rendered for school tax purposes, either on a selective basis or "across the board."

B. The property-tax-paying voters of the district could be called upon to vote on a proposition authorizing the School Board to set tax rates for maintenance and for bonded debt service in accordance with Texas Public School Law, Article 2784e-1, V. C. S. (Senate Bill 116), which provides for a maximum tax rate for maintenance of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation and for a bond tax rate in addition adequate to take care of the annual bond debt service. If this measure were pursued and authorized, the rate for maintenance would need to be increased from the current \$1.12½ to \$1.45 on the \$100 valuation.

C. An election to vote on a proposition providing for issuance and sale of bonds for maintenance, improvements and capital outlay might be authorized. The amount of the issue should be at least \$35,000. An increase in the bond tax rate from the current \$37½ to \$50 per \$100 valuation as indicated in Measure "B" above would probably take care of as much as \$45,000 additional bonded indebtedness. This would depend upon the terms and schedule of the new issue. Should the decision be made to pursue the bond route, a bond and investment counselor should be engaged to advise with the Board and to handle the proceedings.

D. A concentrated and vigorous effort to collect delinquent taxes should be conducted.

E. More thorough and rigorous policies for equalizing, assessing and collecting taxes should be investigated.

F. More aggressive and efficient functioning of present administrative, operating and maintenance units should be encouraged.



PREPARING ANIMALS FOR 4-H FAIR — (left to right): Johnny Shell, Assistant County Agent Roger Blackmon, Bob Green, adult 4-H leader, and Melvin Shell are shown grooming the 4-H Fair show animals.



READY FOR 4-H FAIR — Shown above are Billy Taylor, Ray Williams, adult leader, and Bobby Williams. They were busy washing Billy's Rambouillet fine wool lamb in preparation for the 4-H Fair on Saturday.

Progress Library In New Location

The Gorman Progress Library moved to a new location this week, making it possible for a new business to open in Gorman.

Space in the City Plumbing building, located next door to the Progress office, has been rented from owners, Frank Kirk and Herman Bennett, to house the library. A partition wall will be erected soon to make the library more private.

The library will continue to operate as it has in the past. There is adequate space for group meeting, and clubs and organizations are welcome to use the library as they have in the past.

The library continues to grow. The most recent contribution was 50 books donated by Mrs. Ray Burns and Mrs. T. W. Stinnett. A cafe will open soon in the former library building.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to each one who was so nice to me during my stay in the hospital for the cards, gifts, flowers, visits and prayers. Each meant so much to me.

A special thanks to the doctors, nurses and the entire hospital staff for the excellent care given me.

May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. E. E. Todd

Two File In April Vote For City Commission Posts

Two candidates filed their names Tuesday at the City Office as candidates for two places on the City Commission of Gorman.

Arlton Smith is seeking Place One on the City Commission and E. E. Todd is a candidate for Place Three.

Terms of G. C. Acrea and W. D. Preston expire this year.

The City Election will be held on April 2, and the deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is noon Saturday, March 2nd.

Candidates for School Trustees for the Gorman Independent School District have until March 6th to file for a place on the ballot. The Trust Election is scheduled to be held on Saturday, April 6.

Dean J. G. and Pete Snider, whose terms expire this year have their plans known as to whether they will seek reelection.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mrs. Ida Wilhite remains a patient in the Gorman hospital where she has been critically ill for almost three months.

The Bill Hammons of Portales, N. M. and nieces, Mmes. Louise Lott and Evelyn McDonald of Calif., spent Sunday with a sister and aunt, Mrs. Sallie Huffman.

The W. H. Davises spent Sunday in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lane of Robstown and Mrs. Margo Lane spent part of last week visiting with the Horace Lanes and the Tony Ash family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Blankenship visited on the weekend with their son, Derrell, who is a patient in the State Hospital at Mexia. If you care to send a card send to Ward 658, Mexia State School, Mexia, Texas.

The Derrell Dosseys had as guests Friday and Saturday his parents, the Elder Dosseys of Mexico.

The John Arnolds have returned home from an extended visit in West Texas.

Captain and Mrs. Bobby Burleson and son were home on the weekend to visit the Lonnie Williams and the Russ Burlesons.

Mr. Bill Owens of Odessa spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Owens and Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Belyeu had part of their children home from Abilene for the weekend.

Aunt Ollie Fein, who has been ill in the hospital at Dallas, is able to be home.

The Howard Williams and the Morgan Roberts family attended the 80th birthday dinner of Mr. Lesley Riddell at School Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hale of Alexander visited Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel.

The Chubbie Foremans of Arlington spent the weekend here with her parents, the Roy Gutherys.

Mr. Gene Hudson visited Monday evening with a schoolmate, Mrs. Allie Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Sartain and Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Monahans spent the weekend with their parents, the Cecil Carrs.

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Important Meeting Of Farmers Union Set At Rising Star

A very important meeting of the Eastland County Farmers Union is scheduled next Monday night, March 4, 1963, at Rising Star, Texas.

According to Mr. Wayne Eaves, President of the Eastland County Farmers Union, this meeting, to begin at 7:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star, will be of special interest and benefit to farmers and ranchers of this area. Guest speaker will be Representative Max D. Carriker of Roby, Texas, an outstanding legislator serving District 80 which is composed of Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan, Dickens, Stonewall, and King Counties. He will speak on the importance of Farmers Union to farmers and also discuss various developments of significance in respect to legislative matters under consideration in Austin.

Rep. Carriker was very instrumental in organizing the Fisher County Farmers Union and is well versed in the operations of this farm organization. He is a native of Fisher County having grown up on a stock farm there where cotton and beef cattle were the primary revenue. Representative Carriker is serving his third term in the House, where he serves on several important committees, including the Common Carriers Committee. In the past he has served as Vice-Chairman of the Agriculture Committee with special emphasis on livestock and stock raising. He has also served on Committees dealing with highways and roads, education, revenue and taxation.

Mr. Murray Cox, Farm Editor of WFAA, Dallas, will be present to address the group and will also show a film. President Eaves stresses that the public is invited and urged to attend this meeting along with all members of Farmers Union in Eastland and surrounding counties. Entertainment will be furnished by a local string band. Refreshments will be served.

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A NEW DAUGHTER FOR THE GENE BARNETTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett announce the arrival of their daughter, Christie Ann, born at 8:40 a. m. Saturday, February 23, at the Blackwell Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and nine and one-half ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John West of Gorman and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett of Carbon.

FOR SALE: METHODIST CHURCH PARSONAGE AND GARAGE

Written bids to be accepted from now until March 14, 1963, on the Gorman Methodist Church Parsonage (7 rooms and bath) and double garage, combined or parsonage and garage separately. Successful bidder must submit payment promptly on acceptance of bid and must remove from the Church Premises the parsonage and garage not later than April 10, 1963. The Board of Trustees of the First Methodist Church, Gorman, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Mail your bids to Box 127, Gorman, Texas. Bids will be opened at noon, March 15, 1963. 7-3-28c

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Farm Bureau To Hold Membership Drive March 5-8

The cost of membership in Farm Bureau is very nominal when it is considered that the average farmer or rancher had many thousands of dollars invested in

Open House March 2 To Honor The Jerry Mehaffays

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mehaffey will be the honorees at an open house on Saturday evening, March 2 at 7 o'clock in their home on Route One, Carbon.

Hostesses for the party are Mesdames G. C. Acrea, Charles Underwood, C. O. Revels, and Davis Smith.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The couple were married on February 9th.

CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks to each one of the many friends whose expressions of love helped so much during my stay in the Ranger General and All Saints Hospitals.

We are especially thankful for your prayers, visits, cards, letters, flowers, gifts, the food brought to our home and the many kindnesses shown us.

May God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Riley

his business and that Farm Bureau membership helps protect that investment all the way from the county court house to the national capitol, says Jack Cozart, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

He announced that the local county organization will stage its annual membership drive, beginning March 5th, and continuing through March 8th.

Active participation in Farm Bureau is the best means that a farmer or rancher has of helping secure his economic future, the local farm leader said.

"Farm Bureau is a membership-controlled organization, primarily designed to safeguard and pro-

mote agricultural interest on the local level, in Austin and Washington," he pointed out. "One of the benefits Farm Bureau membership buys for a farmer is full-time representation in the Texas Legislature and national Congress," he added.

The county president said three out of four organized farmers and ranchers in the nation belong to the Farm Bureau. Every member has an opportunity to participate in the development of the organization's policies, he explained.

The local county Farm Bureau has set a quota of 575 member families in 1963. Last year the organization had 562 enrolled.

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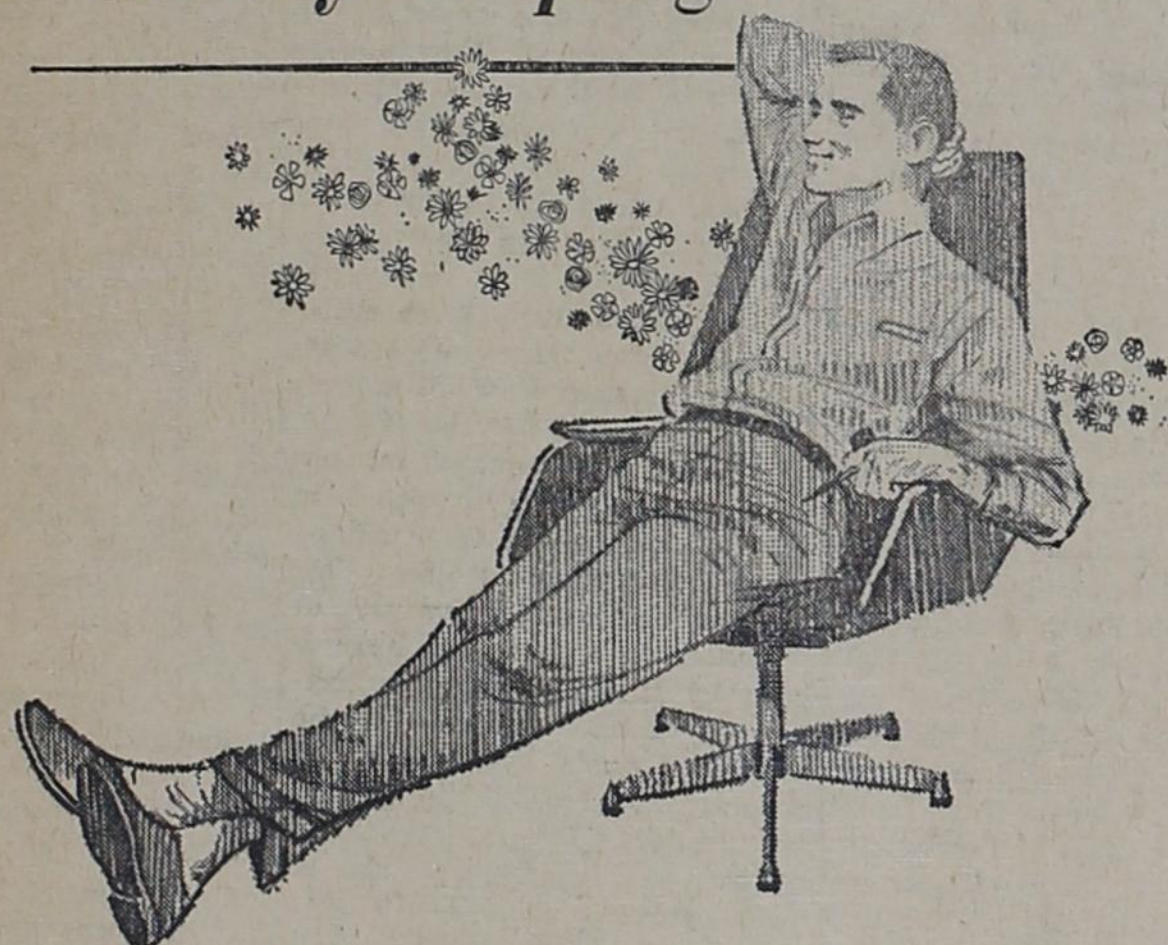
Our best wishes to you, and to those who guide you - your parents, leaders, and many 4-H friends.

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Lone Cedar Club Winners Named

The Lone Cedar Duplicate Bridge Club met at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday with nine tables of players participating from Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Gorman, Stephenville, Strawn and Dallas.

Lloyd London of Cisco is club director and Mrs. Clyde Grissom of Eastland is the president, elected recently for a second term.

Winners, east and west — 1st. - Dr. D. V. Rodgers and Gus Frossard of Gorman; 2nd. - Mrs. Charles Sandler and Mrs. Luther McCrea of Cisco; 3rd. - Mrs. Frank Sparks of Eastland and Mrs. Al Larson of Ranger; 4th. - Mrs. P. M. Kuykendal of Ranger and Mrs. Mingus of Strawn.

Winners, north and south — 1st. - Mrs. Jack Carothers and Mrs. John Collins of Eastland; 2nd. - Mrs. Joe Collins and Mrs. James Morris of Ranger; 3rd. -

OUT-OF-TOWN RELATIVES ATTEND CLEMENT FUNERAL

Among the out of town relatives attending the funeral of Rev. B. F. Clement were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Capers and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jefferies of Fort Worth, Mrs. Mamie Clement and son, Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Pirtle of Houston, Mrs. Elmer Pirtle of Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Armstrong and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Knight and Kim of Burkburnett, Mrs. Joyce Campbell, Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cattle and Mrs. Gladys Louder of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair of Seymour, Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Clement of Cisco, J. H. Armstrong, Wyndle Armstrong, Mrs. Bobbie Wood and Miles A. Walt of Eastland, and Johnny Wayne Bennett of Abilene.

Mrs. T. C. Wylie and Mrs. E. E. Crawford of Ranger; and 4th. - London and Mrs. L. E. Graham of Cisco.

New Texas Guide Is Offered By S-T

Beginning Monday, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram is offering its readers an opportunity to order a new and unusual book on Texas.

It is called the Five States Guide to Texas because it divides Texas into five areas of common interest, climate and agriculture. This unique treatment of the vast Lone Star State makes an easy and convenient reference guide.

AREA ONE is Northeast, North Central and East Texas, including Fort Worth and Dallas; area two is Southeast Texas and upper Gulf Coast, including Houston and Austin; area three has the lower Gulf Coast, South and South Central Texas, the Rio Grande Valley, including San Antonio and Corpus Christi; area four includes West Texas — El Paso, Midland, San Angelo and the Big Bend Country, and area five defines the Panhandle and the South Plains, including Amarillo, Abilene and Lubbock.

Cities and towns in these areas are arranged alphabetically and have pertinent facts on population, climate, business, history and points of interest, as well as other statistical information.

The Guide, published by States of Texas, Inc., in Dallas, is a history and reference book as well as a complete guide for Texans and tourists. Attractive and functional, this book is written for use in the home, office or school.

Facts about Texas — climate, education, military installations, religion, government, business, industry, Indians, wildlife and plant life — fill the 512-page book.

ONE OF THE most interesting parts is the pronunciation guide prepared by Dr. George Mitchell Stokes of Baylor University in Waco. This guide shows, phonetically, the correct pronunciation of the names of Texas counties and towns from Abbott to Zorn.

There is a special section about lakes and parks. Hunting, fishing and camping information make the Guide a true sportsman's handbook.

A really useful book on Texas for Texans, tourists and new residents, the Five States Guide to Texas is sold in this area only through the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. At the first floor circulation counter cost of the book is \$1.96 plus 4c sales tax. If ordering by mail, add an additional 14c for postage.

To promote the Lone Star State, the Guide's slogan is "See Texas and enjoy living!" From the corner of the Panhandle to the tip of Texas, the only complete action guide is a perfect gift for family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix visited in Bridgeport Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bette Peterson and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cogburn and Katy Sue of Happy visited his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher on Monday.

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Dr. Newton K. Wesley

Cataracts:
Years ago it was thought that those with cataracts would have to postpone an operation until the cataract had "ripened". This is not true today. Modern surgical techniques have made this operation safe and effective 95 times out of 100. The decision to operate is usually made by the doctor when the cataract has affected the vision enough to interfere with the following of one's profession.

Surgery is the only known effective cure for a cataract condition. Don't be misled by "cure-all" claims of curing this condition through the use of salves, eye drops, or other such means.

Cataracts, the most important single cause of blindness among adults, occurs when the normally clear lens within the eye becomes clouded, blocking some or all the light rays entering the eye. If the cloudiness is slight and the vision is not interfered with, an operation may not be necessary. However, if the cloudiness is extensive enough to obscure vision, the doctor will, no doubt, recommend an operation. A person operated on for cataracts must wear corrective lenses for the rest of his life. A pair of special glasses or, in some cases, contact lenses, are necessary to replace the clouded lens removed from the eye.

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WHAT IS A FARMER?

A farmer is a paradox — he is an overall executive with his home office; a scientist using fertilizer attachments; a purchasing agent in an old straw hat; a personnel director with grease under his fingernails; a dietitian with a passion for alfalfa, amino acids, and antibiotics; a production expert with a surplus, and a manager battling a price-cost squeeze. He manages more capital than most of the businessmen in town. He likes sunshine, good food, State Fairs, dinner at noon, auc-

5th. Grade News

Sherry Jobe and Jackie Lawson

In English we are learning how to write radio plays.

Some of them were about the war between the vikings and the tartans and the war between the north and south.

One of them was very interesting. It was about the tree that stands in the corner of the square in Comanche, Texas.

On our sick list this week is Marie Pocock and Jo Ann Burns. We are very sorry that we left Celia Reeves' name off the Spelling Honor Roll last week.

In Science we are studying animals and how they protect themselves.

In Geography we are studying the State of California.

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
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tions, his neighbors, his shirt collar unbuttoned and, above all, a good soaking rain in August.

He is not much for droughts, ditches, throughways, experts, weeds, the eight-hour day, grasshoppers or helping with house-work.

Farmers are found in fields — plowing up, seeding down, rotating from, planting to, fertilizing with, spraying for, and harvesting. Wives help them, little boys follow them, the Agriculture Department confuses them, city relatives visit them, salesmen detain them and wait for them, weather can delay them but it takes Heaven to stop them.

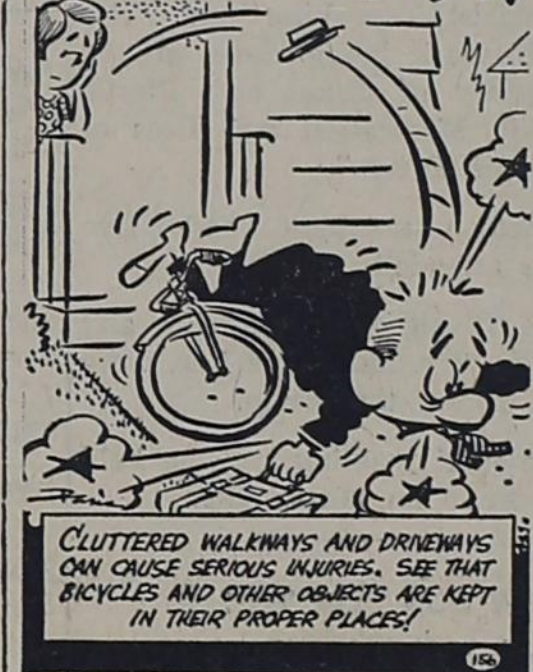
A farmer is both Faith and Fatalist — he must have faith to continually meet the challenges of his capacities amid an ever-present possibility that an Act of God (a late spring, an early frost, tornado, flood, drought) can bring his business to a standstill. You can reduce his acreage but you can't restrain his ambition.

Might as well put up with him — he is your friend, your competitor, your customer, your source of food, fiber, and self-reliant young citizens to help replenish your cities. He is your countryman — a denim-dressed, business-wise, fast-growing statesman of stature. And when he comes in at noon, having spent the energy of his hopes and dreams, he can be recharged anew with the magic words: "The market's up."

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Sixth Grade News

By Brenda Butler

This week is Six Weeks and we will take tests.

In Science we are studying how to make our community a healthful place.

In History we are on Chapter 4. Under the English Flag.

In Math we are studying fractions and we are dividing mixed numbers.

In English we had our test on Tuesday.

In Spelling we had our test on Monday.

In Reading we are on Chapter Two.

On our sick list is Gary Rasco.

7th. Grade News

Connie Park - Carolyn Gregory

Friday, February 15, 1963 Mrs. Wright's English class elected officers for an English Club.

The officers are as follows:

President - Daryl Hirst
Vice-President - Lana Stacy
Secretary - Karen Collins
Treasurer - Jean Collins
Reporters - Connie Park and Carolyn Gregory

Please come to Open House on Tuesday, March 5th, 1963 from 7 to 9 p. m. at the school. Every body is invited to come!

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

The chickens have come to roost in a major area of the nation's food retailing insofar as trading stamps are concerned, and many people are unhappy.

Early in 1962 A&P, the nation's largest chain operation, having more than twice as many stores, and over twice the volume of the next largest, went into trading stamps. This was quite an event as A&P had fought the stamp idea for years.

However, the position of A&P was that they were forced into it by the use of stamp plans by their major competitors principally in the marketing area that is roughly bounded by Chicago, Cleveland, New York and Philadelphia.

As is known, any stamp plan costs the grocer two per cent of his gross business. Use of S&H Green Stamps, issued by a private company, usually cost a little more than this, while stamp plans operated by several of the chains are reported to cost a little less.

While part of this cost is passed on to the customers, stamp plans are quite apparently hurting chain store profits.

An analysis of the progress of 14 chains, including A&P in the major A&P operating territories, in the initial six months after the A&P stamp plan got underway reveals that 11 of them showed less earnings, despite comparable, or even increased sales, over same period of previous year.

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Of the three who did show an increase in profit, one, Jewel Tea, gives no stamps.

While most stamp giving chains in the analysis showed profit margins of less than 1% on sales; in fact many of them showing less than 1/2 of 1%. Jewel Tea, on the other hand, showed a profit margin on sales of 1.66%.

There are many indications that the stockholders of stamp giving chain organizations are getting quite unhappy.

On the other side of the coin, in a recent speech at a convention, the head of a 13 store New Jersey chain, which does not give stamps, claimed that stamps represent usury.

His contention is that each book of 1,200 stamps costs the consumer \$3 in the higher grocery prices paid to offset the costs of the stamps. On this amount, the consumer collects no interest even though the stamps may not be redeemed for months.

He then asserted when a consumer trades in his stamps for a premium, they are based on the full retail list price of the article. But by buying the same article at a discount house, or at a sale price, the consumer can buy for as much as 44% less. Thus he claims, consumers pay more for food to get stamps to trade for merchandise at prices not in line with prevailing market prices. And the grocer loses by giving stamps. And while this goes on, the Federal Trade Commission wonders if the public is being deceived by labels not printed in big enough type. Yet, little has been done so far by the FTC to make public aware of the price it pays for stamps.

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Today, this motto appears on all U. S. monies, yet perhaps we need more than ever to reaffirm our trust and faith in God and to ask for guidance and direction in these trying times.

Our need for God in this modern world is greater than it ever has been. Today, more than ever, Christianity is the hope of the world.

Read your BIBLE daily
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SUNDAY



Mr. Frank Holland Honored On 87th Birthday at Dinner

Mr. Frank Holland of De Leon was feted with a family dinner on Sunday in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey in Gorman. Thirty-two members of the family were present for the celebration of his 87th birthday.

His children are Doyle Holland of Odessa, Mrs. J. W. Ramsey of Gorman, Mrs. Van Callan of Irving, Mrs. J. V. Kellum of Corpus Christi, Mrs. L. G. Weems of Dublin and Mrs. Bob Golden of De Leon.

Born February 23, 1876 in Dublin, he is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holland, a pioneer Dublin family.

He was married to Eula Howell of Dublin May 5, 1901.

Prior to moving to De Leon in 1924 he lived in Lingleville and Desdemona. A blacksmith by trade, and a devout christian Baptist gentleman, he receives his greatest pleasures from helping others and devotes his spare time in helping those about him.

Relatives attending the dinner other than his children were two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Burnett and Mrs. W. A. Daniels, and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Latterdale, all Dublin.

Mrs. Holland died in 1939 and three children preceded her in death.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our thought for the week: "Our thanks should be as fervent for mercies received as our petitions for mercies sought."

The Buel Bryans visited the A. D. Bryans Saturday afternoon.

The Willie Hendersons spent last weekend in Fort Worth with their son and family.

Several from this community attended singing at Kokomo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lindley attended a birthday party Friday night honoring Miss Michael Porter at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Athley and son, Bryan of Lometa, spent the weekend with Mrs. Jeanette Kinser and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears and the Homer Richardsons visited Mrs. Jim Johnson Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson has been ill.

The Willie Hendersons were visiting the John Hendersons in the Kokomo Community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears were in De Leon Friday afternoon shopping and visiting.

Community Club Meet Held Monday

The Gorman Community Club held its regular monthly meeting Monday night at the Fire Hall. Speedy Clark, president, presided over the meeting and twenty-five members were present to enjoy a chili and pie supper.

W. C. Browning reported that the Business Men's Club had agreed to help with the All Sports Banquet by financing the fee for the speaker at this year's event.

The Banquet Committee reported an all out effort on ticket sales.

The club voted to send Oda Monroe, who is ill in the hospital at Temple, a get well card.

A membership drive is now underway and anyone who would be interested in supporting the club is invited to join. The dues are \$5.00 per year, all of which is used for local projects.

The club's primary purpose is the management of the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park and Pool and also the Athletic Dept. of the Gorman Schols.

Pharmacist Of Rising Star Is Speaker For LVNA

The Eastland County Chapter No. 64 of the L.V.N.A. met in Rising Star Monday, February 18 at 7:30 p. m. in the Public Library for their regular monthly meeting.

Guest speaker for the evening was Bill Dillard, a Rising Star pharmacist, speaking on "Research work being done at the University of Texas on Plastic Uses in Medication and Uses of Synthetic Drugs."

Nineteen members and five guests attended.

The Rising Star council and sponsor, Mrs. Mary Sue Lee, were hostesses for the group.

The next meeting will be held in Gorman on March 11th.

A NEW SON FOR THE BILLY JOE SMITHS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Smith of Irving announce the arrival of a son, Billy Wendell, born Saturday, February 23 at 6:40 a. m. at the Blackwell Hospital. He weighed nine pounds and two ounces.

Billy Wendell has one sister, Deborah Kay.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Yarbrough of Gorman and paternal grandparents are Mr. T. E. Smith of Brady and Mrs. Elvis Weaver of Eules.



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LOST — Small shaggy dog, dark brown with light brown under jaws, light brown spots over eyes. Has collar with chain link for ring. Finder please contact Rhonnie Richburg of Kokomo Community. 2-28p

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Gorman Team Wins Graham Trophies

Dr. D. V. Rodgers and Gus Frossard, a well known pair in North Texas duplicate bridge, were first place winners Saturday, February 16 in the second annual Championship Game of the Graham Bridge Club at the Woman's Club.

FOR RENT — Three room furnished apartment in Gorman. See Mrs. Nannie Martin, 1409 W. Commerce St., Eastland, Phone MA 9-1170. 2-2-28p

FOR SALE — One-half of 600 lb. butcher calf. Will butcher when sold. O. T. Shell. 2-3-7p

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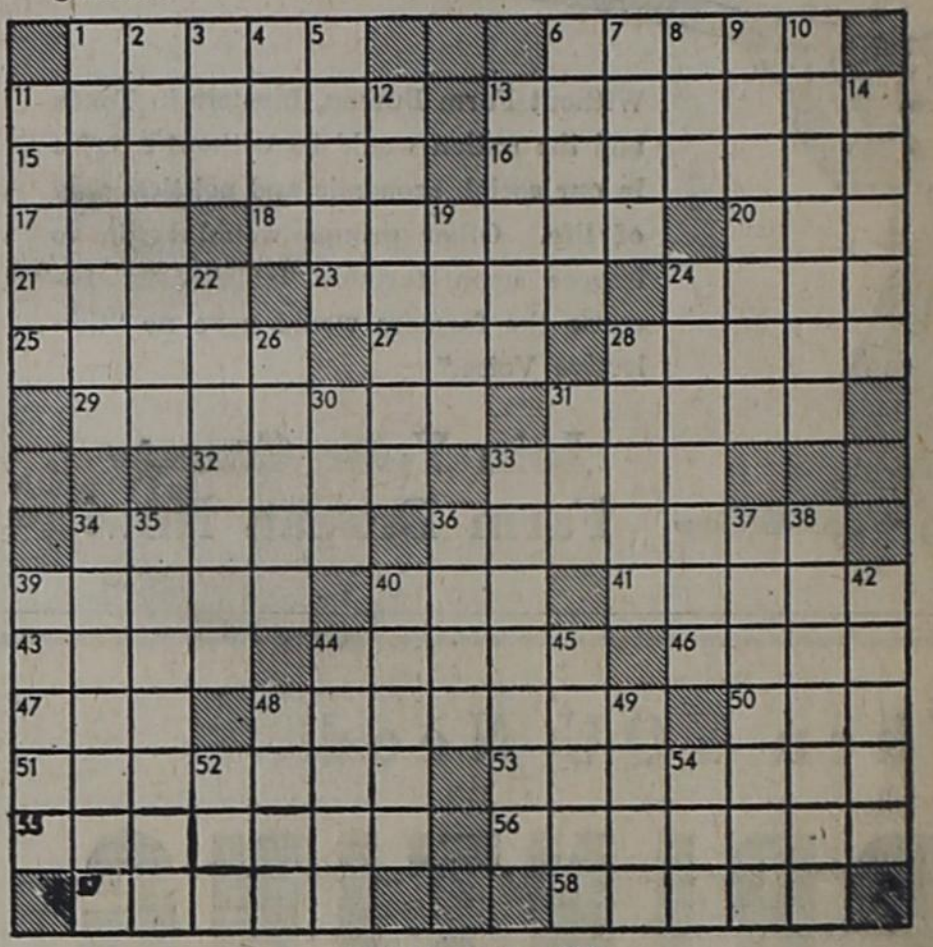
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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett and sons of Midland were recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, and also with her mother, Mrs. Velma Wheeler of Gorman, and sister, Mrs. Wayne Eaves and family. Jackie Wheeler of Dallas also visited with Mrs. Wheeler and the Eaves family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves, Deliah and Mark, spent from Tuesday until Friday in Ft Worth. They visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and family. Delmon, who is a dispatcher for Texas Electric at the Leon Plant at Eastland, was a guest of the Texas Electric Service Co. at Fort Worth and was treated to a guided tour of their plants and substations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Graham of Marlow, Okla. and his mother, Mrs. Lela Graham of San Diego, Calif., spent part of last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton, owners of Stovall Wells, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Graham. Mr. Emmett Lasater and Miss Nancy Rainey of Levelland were recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, and Ina.

Sylvia Hendricks spent last Wednesday night with Linda Harrison.

Mrs. Lynn Campbell of Levelland and her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Blakeney, Sherri and Mike of Lubbock, spent several days last

week with Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Glenda Jordan spent Wednesday night with Linda Bryan at Gorman.

Visiting with the T. D. Joiners over the weekend were his sister, Mrs. Bud Alexander and children, Tammy and Phillip of Gallup, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Broom of De Leon were dinner guests of the John W. Hendersons on Sunday. Other visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson of Oliver Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Broom were also visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Sunday night visitors were Lisa Gilbert of Sweetwater and Kay Browning of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mike and Bob, and Miss Kathy Browning visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family in Sweetwater during the weekend. Lisa Gilbert returned home with her grandparents for a visit.

Mrs. Cloud of Abilene was a recent guest of her niece, Mrs. Bill Brown and family.

Mr. Q. D. Fuller and Russell were dinner guests of the Claude Fullers on Sunday. Mrs. Q. D.

Fuller is in Denton with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Dennis and family.

There was a very large crowd at the Kokomo Singing on Sunday afternoon with lots of good singers present.

There will be games of "42" played at the Kokomo Community Club House every Friday night and if you enjoy playing "42" you are invited to come.

Mrs. George Eppler and children of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited in Eastland on Sunday night with Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks.

Joe Fields spent Sunday afternoon with Teddy Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pilcher of De Leon visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Donadson, on Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mrs. W. N. Stephens on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Lasater and son, Glenn of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Arl Lasater and sons of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater and family of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Ina and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris of Flatwood.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate at this time, even if it were possible to contact each one, who came to our aid during the most trying times of our lives in the loss of our dear loving father.

So please accept this note of thanks. The abundance of food, the many cards, calls, visits, and most of all your prayers will be a sacred memory we shall cherish throughout our lives.

Special thanks to Rev. Kyle and Rev. Turner for their beautiful and fitting tribute. Also, our extra special thanks to Jesse and Donnie who so graciously sang the lovely hymns our dad loved

so very much. Also the music by Mrs. James Kinser. May God bless and reward each of you is our sincere prayer. The B. F. Clement family

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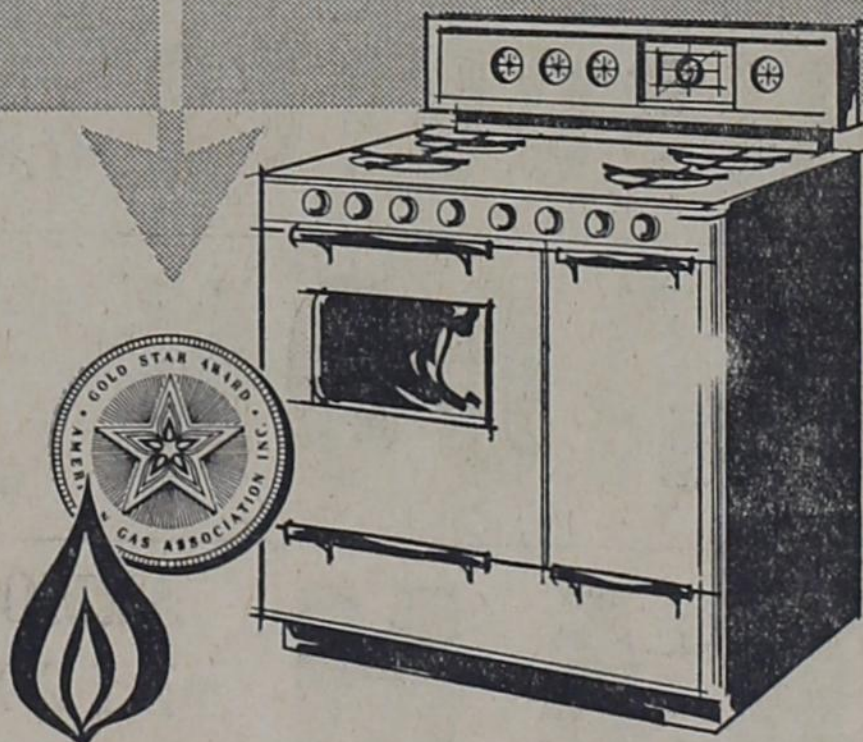
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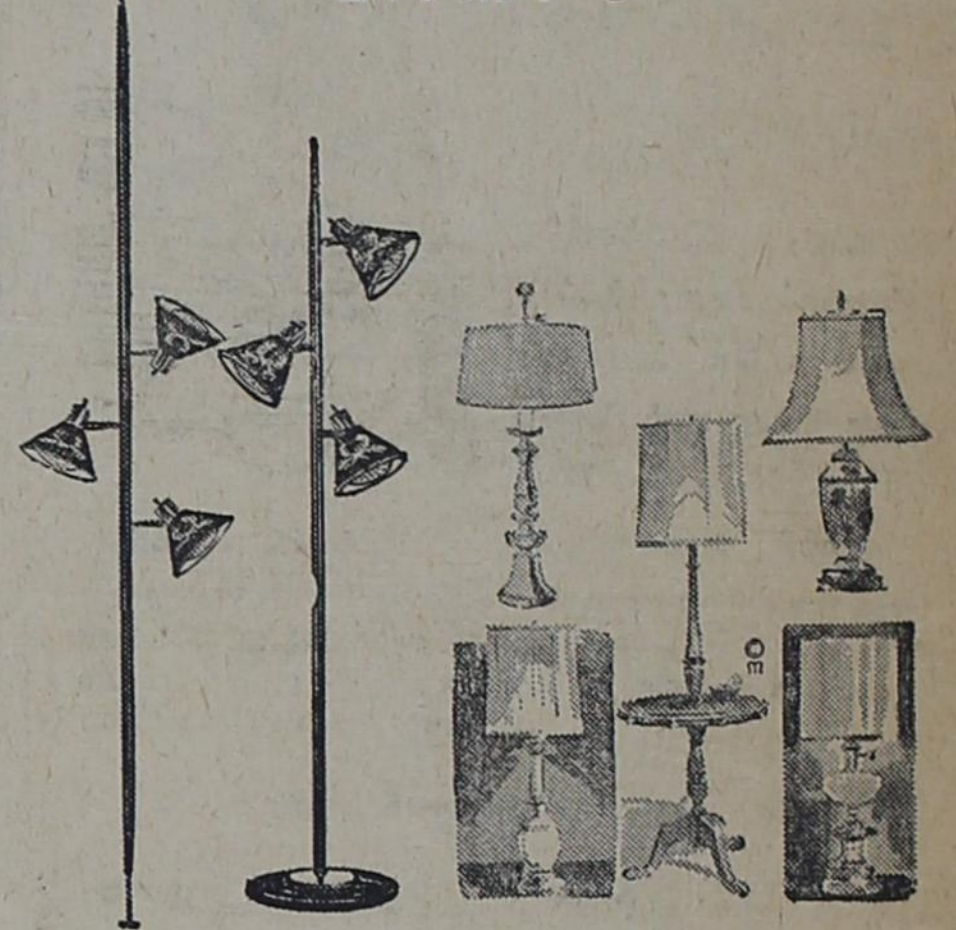


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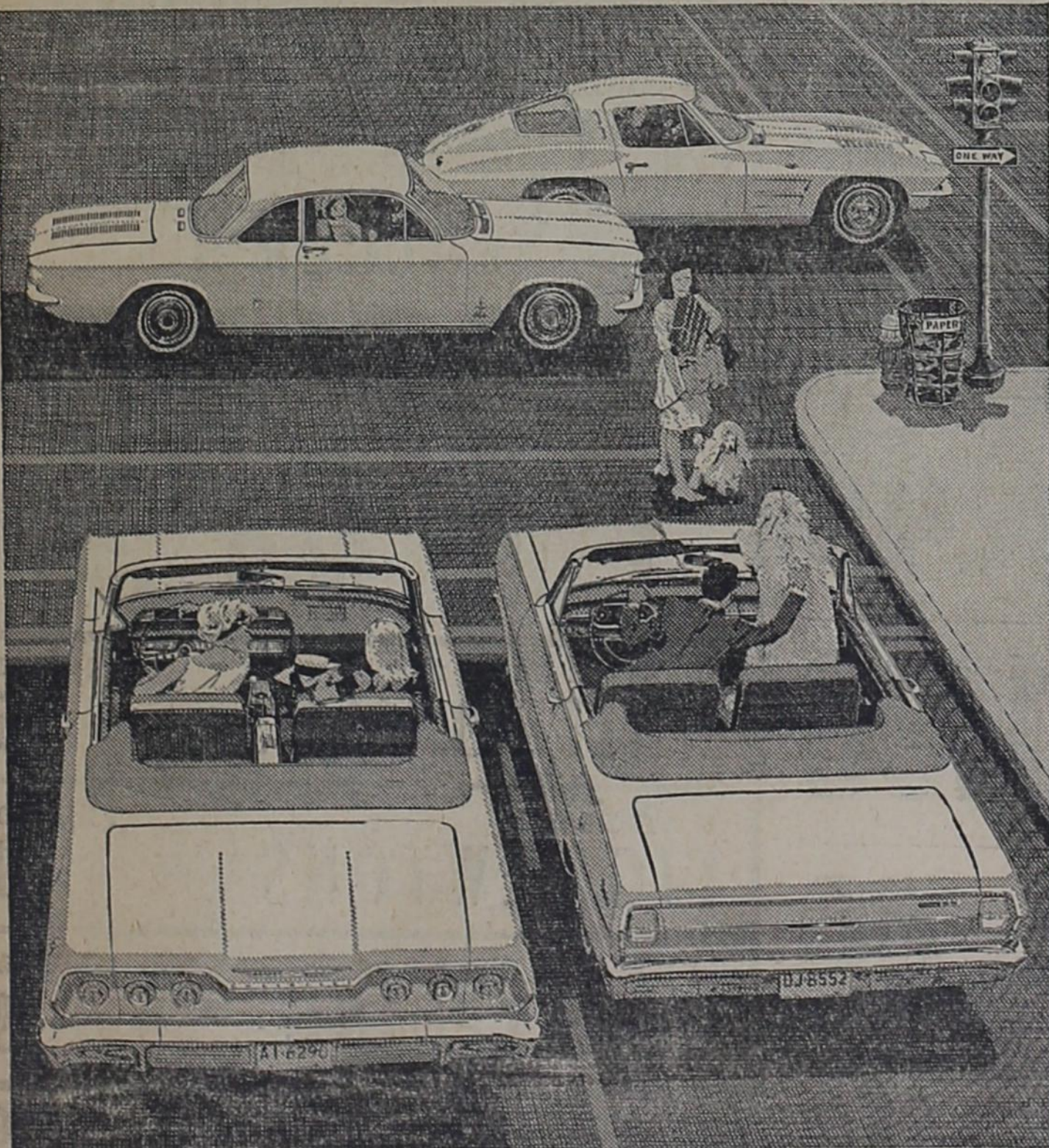


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We are happy to report that Mrs. C. L. Henderson, who had eye surgery in Scott and White Hospital in Temple last Wednesday is doing nicely. Mr. Henderson is with her, and her son, E. G., was in Temple on Wednesday with his parents.

Oda Monroe remains a patient in Scott and White Hospital and is reported to be undergoing more tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Burgess attended the Pioneer Natural Gas Co. meeting held in Lubbock on Wednesday, Feb. 20 and visited Thursday in Odessa with her brother, Mr. Dale Gilmore.

Miss Jolene Bell of Fort Worth and Mrs. Fred Bennett and sons of Ranger spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell.

Mrs. Daisy Grisham was accompanied to Tyler on Tuesday, Feb. 19 by her children, Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham of Abilene, Mrs. J. W. Tunnell of Baird and Barbara Gregory of De Leon, for a visit with her son, J. D. Grisham, who underwent major surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Desdemona last Thursday, and also a sister, Mrs. Clyde King of Stephenville.

Mrs. Mike Ogle and Mrs. David Hennis of Ranger visited Lorena Clark on Wednesday of last week.

Kay Ann Craddock, Larry Campbell, Albert Palmer and Terry Shell of Austin were home for the weekend with their parents.

Nathan Mehaffey of Dallas visited the Progress office and his brothers, R. C. and Z. O. Mehaffey, on Friday.

Bess Underwood of NTSU was home for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Underwood.

Russell Fuller of McMurry College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butler of Route 1 are in the process of building a new three bedroom home on their farm south of Gorman. The home is under the construction of Craft & Pettit Con-

tractors of Gustine. The exterior of the home will be of insulated siding with white brick or stone trim.

Other homes under construction in Gorman is a three bedroom brick home for Norman Park, being built by Roy Kinser and Dean Bennett, and also a three bedroom home for A. L. Grice, who is doing the building himself. The homes are being built in the Blair-Grice Addition.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kent on Saturday were their sons, Bert Ray and children of Olden and Leroy and children of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Overstreet of Huntsville were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Guy of Lovington, N. M. spent the week end in Gorman with Mrs. Luther Cunningham and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Guy, who is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pennington visited Sunday in Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett were in Junction on Sunday and their daughter, Mrs. Norman Jones and children, returned to Gorman for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Shugart and Kathy of Granbury spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shugart and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd.

Mr. Jim Gray and daughters of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Don Guy and children of Comanche were guests of Mrs. Henry Capers on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt returned Wednesday from a three week visit

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in Altus, Okla. with her sister, Mrs. O. G. Collins. On her way home she picked up a friend, Mrs. Effie Bright of Vernon, who came to Gorman for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean, Cassie, Debbie and Jimmy Jr. of Albuquerque, N. M., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell and Mrs. Frank

Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson of Arlington were also weekend visitors with the Shells. Mrs. Sue Stark, Bill, Suzan and Cathy of Irving visited with the Shells on Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Williams of Rising Star visited last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes.

Mrs. Vera Hamrick was in Temple for a checkup at Scott and White Hospital last week and visited in Round Rock for several days with Mrs. C. R. May.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler, Paula, Edward and Billy of San Angelo, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal.



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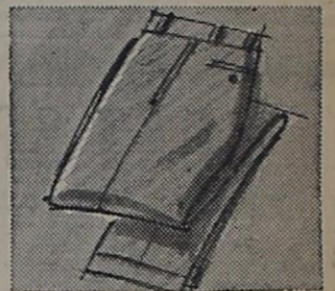
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