



FIRST PLEDGE FOR 1966 — Mrs. James Miears, treasurer of the Woman's Study Club, presents the first pledge of the year to the Community Swimming Pool Fund to Mayor Ross Wilson. The club has pledged \$100 a year to the fund for the next ten years. With pledges like this from other clubs and organizations and individuals, the dream of a Community Swimming Pool will soon become a reality.

CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS MAY MERIT AWARD FOR COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Town folks are awake to the fact that the Woman's Study Club is in the running for earning and receiving at least one of the awards to be presented by the Sears Roebuck Foundation Community Improvement Program, a contest in which the Greater Federation of Woman's Clubs and the Texas Federation seek the participation of every club. Prizes range downward from \$10,000.

President of the club, Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, also holds the honor of chartering the course of the club in its first three years 1946-48. Honor she recalls but responsibility is more out-standing in her memory. The club was sponsored by the Excelsior Club (federated in 1915) and organized by a past president of the Excelsior Club, Mrs. B. B. Brummett, with a membership of seventeen. The following officers were installed: pres., Mrs. Jeffs; vice-pres., Mrs. B. E. Eppler; sec'y., Mrs. Boyd Hilley; treas., Mrs. Sam Ormsby; and parl., Mrs. O. R. Buchanan.

Three charter members having continuous membership are Mrs. Jeffs, Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Marvin Nix, presently an associate member.

Programs Planned At Meeting Of Kokomo HD Club On Monday

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met on Monday, January 31 at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

The president, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Albert Hendricks, vice-president, led the club in the club motto, pledge and devotional, using Matthew 12:8. Mrs. Bill Brown led the opening prayer.

Roll call was answered by each member giving a rule for parliamentary procedure.

During the business session led by president, Mrs. Jordan, plans for club programs for the coming year were discussed and voted upon.

The officers elected were as follows: Recreation Chairman, Mrs. Joe O'Neal; Triple E Chairman, Mrs. Delmon Eaves; Finance Mrs. J. L. Morrow; 4-H Chairman, Mrs. Glenn Jordan; and Yearbook Chairman, Mrs. Bill Brown.

Refreshments of cookies, cake squares, chips, cheese crackers, coffee and cold drinks were served.

Those attending were Mmes. Bill Brown, O. T. Hazzard, Wayne White, Delmon Eaves, Joe O'Neal, J. L. Morrow, Glenn Jordan, John Donaldson, J. T. Alderman, hostess Mrs. Albert Hendricks, and a guest, Mrs. Claud Chadwick.

MR. CHARLIE GARRETT ENTERS HARRIS HOSPITAL

Mr. Charlie Garrett, superintendent of Gorman Schools, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past three weeks, was transferred to Harris Hospital in Fort Worth on Friday. His condition continues to remain the same. Cards and letters may be sent to him at Room 427.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves accompanied the family to Fort Worth Friday.

Present Community Improvement activity of the club is the promotion of interest in and the raising of funds for the construction of a Community Swimming Pool, a project which is jointly sponsored by the City and other civic organizations. Efforts of the club got the program off to a big start during the Miss Gorman Days of 1965 when \$4000 was raised.

This week sees the club members campaigning for the cash or pledges for the needed \$6000, which would make it possible for the acceptance of plans and the awarding of contract for pool construction in 1966.

Mayor Ross Wilson announced today that the contributions or I Promise to Pay are urgent. The committee for fund raising includes Mr. Charles Duran, local banker, Mrs. Jeffs and Mr. Wilson.

First community project of the club early in the 1946-47 year was the arranging for city-pick-up of trash which was made possible by a door to door survey. Other achievements are beautification of the Gorman Cemetery and the annual soliciting of funds for the up-keep of same; the erection of Highway Welcome to Gorman Signs, provision of school equipment, welfare contributions; founding of the Dr. D. V. Rodgers Scholarship Loan Fund; the manning of public fund drives. More recently the club co-sponsored with the Business Men's Club a banquet honoring the Outstanding Irrigation Peanut Farmer.

Compiling and editing the Gorman Telephone Directory is an annual money raising project of the club. Other fund raising activities have been the sponsoring of a carnival, bake sales, amateur nights and the so-called give-aways of watches, blankets, table cloths, etc.

Members of the present official roster serving with Mrs. Jeffs are vice-pres., Mrs. Fred Rogers; sec'y., Mrs. Erich Arnold; treas., Mrs. James Miears; parl., Mrs. Buel Bryan; and critic, Mrs. Ray Rankin.

By Lucretia Fairbetter



NOW SERVING IN GERMANY — SP/4 David West, son of Mr. and Mrs. John West of Gorman, is now serving in the U. S. Army in Augsburg, Germany, and is a member of the Military Police force. David hopes to return home in May of 1967.

Irrigation Program For Farmers-Ranchers Set Here Friday Night

Mr. James Miears, manager of Higginbotham's, has announced that a meeting will be held in the Higginbotham store at 7 p. m. Friday, February 4 for all area farmers and ranchers that are interested in irrigation.

This is to be an informal meeting with a question and answer period with panelists, Mr. F. N. Sayre, District Manager of Texas Electric Service Co. of Eastland; Mr. Bill Parks, Manager of Comanche County REA Co-Op, and Engineer Bob Young, representative of Sta-Rite Corporation, and Mr. Pete Livingston, territory salesman, and Mr. Bob Allen of the Comanche Higginbotham's store.

This will be a most informative meeting for all farmers and ranchers who are interested in irrigation.

"Kernel" Gene Baker Named Chairman Of Gorman MOD Drive

"Kernel" Gene Baker has been appointed as Chairman of the March of Dimes Drive for the city of Gorman.

Containers will be placed soon in all business houses for contributions and Mrs. Ray Rankin is in charge of Grade School collections and Mrs. Wayne Eaves is in charge of High School.

The Woman's Study Club has accepted the responsibility of the Mather's March.

A chairman for the downtown collections has not been appointed as yet.

The foundation is late in getting the material distributed this year, but if everyone will volunteer to help by making contributions early, the campaign can be taken care of in a matter of days.

Woman's Study Club To Make Mother's March In MOD Drive

The Woman's Study Club has accepted the responsibility of making the annual Mother's March of Dimes for MOD. The MOD Drive is now underway in Gorman.

This part of the March of Dimes project has been sponsored by the club as long as anyone can remember and it is the project that raises the largest amount of money each year for the foundation.

Club president, Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, stated that the Mother's March would be held as soon as the weather will permit the door to door campaign.

A date and time will be announced soon.

Contract Let On IH 20 In Eastland And Callahan Counties

A contract for 21,443 miles of Construction on Highway IH 20 in Callahan and Eastland Counties has been awarded to a Fort Worth firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Axtex Manufacturing Co. submitted the low bid of \$84,552.65 on the project.

The project is expected to take 100 working days, according to J. C. Roberts, District Highway Engineer at Abilene.

C. M. Kitchell, Resident Engineer at Abilene, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

G. F. BENNETT MOVES TO GORMAN SATURDAY

Mr. George F. Bennett has purchased the former home of Mrs. Fanny Burkett, and moved here the past weekend.

Mr. Bennett had resided on his farm on Route 1, Eastland, since December, 1924.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JAMES F. HAYS HELD WEDNESDAY

Mr. James Franklin Hays, 84, retired farmer and a resident of Carbon for 50 years, died at 9:25 a. m. Monday in a Big Spring Hospital from an illness of one year.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in First Methodist Church in Carbon with the pastor, Rev. Joe Bently, and Rev. Lee Fields, Baptist minister, and Rev. Moody Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Carbon, officiating. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery of Carbon under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born August 24, 1881 in Pleasant Plains, Ark., he married Ervie Irene Harris February 14, 1909 in Arkansas. They moved to Flatwood, near Carbon, in 1910 and to Carbon in 1915. Mrs. Hays preceded him in death in 1961.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are one son, Marvin Hays of Irving; three daughters, Mrs. J. S. Bennett of Big Spring, Mrs. L. D. Wyatt of Carbon and Mrs. Louis Powell of Midland; six grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jack Abbott, H. M. Gilbert, Glenn Justice, George Putman, C. C. Gilbert and Pete Hallmark.

Tom Creighton to Seek Re-Election As State Senator Of District 22

Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells announced today that he is a candidate for re-election to the State Senate from District 22. All 31 Senate seats will be filled in the 1966 General Election as a result of the Redistricting Bill passed in 1965.

As reapportioned, District 22 now includes Clay, Montague, Jack, Wise, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Parker, Eastland and 201,628 population in the Southern half of Tarrant County.

Since elected to the State Senate in 1961, Creighton has advanced to 11th place in seniority in the Senate body. He is Chairman of the Game and Fish Committee, Vice Chairman of Jurisprudence and a member of such key committees as Banking, Oil and Gas, Finance, Privileges and Elections, Counties, Transportation, State Affairs and Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts. Prior to election in the Senate, he served as County Attorney for eight (8) years.

His legislative load has been heavy and consistent with the needs of his district. During the recent 59th session he sponsored more than 40 measures. His colleagues recognized his leadership ability by electing him President Pro Tempore in the 59th Regular Session. As a highlight of this occasion he served as Texas Governor-for-a-Day on April 20, 1965.

After graduating from the University of Texas Law School in 1950, Creighton was associated with his father and brother in the law firm of Creighton and Creighton. He was honorably discharged from the United States Navy after serving two years as an enlisted man during World War II.

In 1952 and again in 1954, Creighton was honored as one of the outstanding men of Mineral Wells. He has served as State Vice President of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce and National Director of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a past president of the Mineral Wells Jaycees and of the Mineral Wells Lions Club and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Mineral Wells. In 1959, he served as President of the Palo Pinto County United Fund. He has served as district commissioner of Boy Scouts and as regional vice president of the Texas Chapter of the Association of the U. S. Army.

Creighton served as county attorney of Palo Pinto County for eight years prior to his election 1960 as Senator for his district. He is married to a Mineral Wells girl, Sue Sparks, and they are

Gorman Cagers Beaten By Carbon; Host Putnam Fri.

The Gorman Pantherettes lost their first 14-B district game to the Carbon girls on Tuesday night at Carbon by a score of 44 to 24 after going undefeated in their first three district tilts.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. GEORGE SCOTT HELD ON THURSDAY

Mrs. George Scott (Fannie Avis), a long time resident of Duster, died at 10:20 p. m. Tuesday, January 25, in Lawndale Home after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 27 in the De Leon Church of Christ with Payne Hattox, minister, officiating, assisted by Audy Moore, minister of the Gorman Church of Christ.

Burial was in Oakland Cemetery in the Duster Community.

Born January 27, 1895 in Pontiac, Michigan, she was married to George Scott on December 24, 1916. They had lived in the Duster Community for many years.

She was a member of the Duster Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Burl of Denver City; two daughters, Mrs. Laverne Barnes of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jo Frances Brewer of Graham; four brothers, J. D. I. E. and W. A. of De Leon and Herman Gray of Rule; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Huddleston of De Leon and Mrs. L. A. Holmes of Tallahassee, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Church of God is sponsoring a series of gospel sermons on Radio Station KCOM, Comanche, Texas each Sunday at 1 p. m. W. D. Bailey, pastor, will do the preaching and conducting of the weekly service.

The Senior Class will sponsor a Chili Supper in the School Cafeteria on Tuesday, February 8th, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

Chili, desert and drink will be served for 75c to adults and 50c for children under 12.

The Senior Class will sponsor a Donkey Ball Game in the Gorman Gym on February 15. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 75c for students.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet at 6 p. m. on Monday, February 7 at the Brown Jug Cafe.

The Band Boosters Club will meet Monday night, February 7 at the Band Hall.

The Excelsior Club will meet Tuesday, February 8 in the home of Mrs. O. T. Shell.

Gorman Chapter No. 443, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 7 p. m. Monday, February 7.

The City Council meets at 4 p. m. Thursday, February 3, at the City Office.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicates Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

Boy Scout Troop No. 38 meet the second Monday of each month at 6 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

parents of three sons, Thomas William Creighton, Jr., 13, Kenneth Roy Creighton, 11, and Mark Creighton, 8.

This throws the 14-B District girls race in a two-way tie between Gorman and Carbon with two remaining games each.

Jeanna Norris lead the scoring for Carbon with 24 points. Jackson got 14. Bennie Peveto led in scoring for Gorman with 12 and Laverne Scitern had 7 points. Marilyn Shell, who has been out with an injury the past three games started the game at Carbon but re-injured her knee in the first few minutes of the tilt.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley To Speak At Woman's Study Club Feb. 28th.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene will speak here Monday, February 28 when the Woman's Study Club hosts a guest night at the home of Mrs. James Miears. Co-hosting will be Mesdames Gifford Acrea, Joe Ormsby and Berenice Jeffs.

Topic of the program will be Federation.

The program was first scheduled for February 14, but was, for the convenience of Mrs. Dudley, who is much in demand as a speaker, changed to the above announced date of February 28 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Dudley, a former member of the GFWC Executive Board was Chairman of the Committee on Legislation.

Farm Bureau Week Set For February 7-14

The week of February 7-12 and February 14 has been officially designated "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Eastland County. The farm organization will have a special enrollment drive underway as part of a statewide effort to push Farm Bureau membership in Texas to 100,000 by October 31st.

An official proclamation signed by County Judge Scott Bailey, called for citizens "to give recognition to this observance, honoring the Eastland County Farm Bureau."

The statewide drive is to be launched with big area rallies February 2 in Lubbock and Dallas and February 3 in San Angelo. B. T. Graham of Cisco is chairman of the membership

Earlier Gov. John Connally proclaimed the same period as "Farm Bureau Membership Week

The Panthers lost their game to the Wolverines by a score of 62 to 55 in a tightly fought contest. This gives Carbon a record of 4-1 in District 14-B and moved them to half a game behind Putnam, who was idle, with a 4-0 mark.

Mike Rodgers sizzled the nets to led the Panther scoring with 42 points. Robert Whitt got 4. Tim Warren took scoring honors for Carbon with 25 points.

The Gorman Cagers will host the Putnam teams in District 14-B games on the local court Friday night, February 4.

Mrs. Earnest Broom, Former Resident, Buried In De Leon

Mrs. Earnest Broom, a longtime resident of Gorman, died at 4:30 a. m. Sunday, January 30, at her home in De Leon.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in De Leon with Rev. Creath Davis, pastor of the North Side Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by John Henderson and Herman Echols, both of Gorman. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

She was born November 5, 1894 in Tennessee and was a member of the First Baptist Church of De Leon. She married Earnest Broom December 9, 1917. They had lived near Gorman prior to moving to De Leon five years ago.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Grace Carnes of Denton; two brothers, J. C. Nowlin of Abilene and Frank Nowlin of Tow; one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson of Gorman; and three grandchildren.

Cassie, Debbie and Jimmy Dean and friend, Sylvia of Dallas, visited from Thursday to Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell and Mrs. Frank Dean.

in Texas." committee. Jack Cozart is county president.

Volunteers will be working on the drive and every farmer and rancher and others interested in agriculture are invited to join.

Those from Eastland County attending the membership rally in Dallas will be B. T. Graham, John Love, R. L. Ricks and Jack Cozart.



THE RIGHT NUMBER—Secretary of State Crawford C. Martin draws numbers from a hat to determine the sequence of 16 Constitutional Amendments on the general election ballot. The amendments, which contain a total of approximately 14,300 words, will be published four times each in Texas newspapers in August. Holding the hat is Mary Mae Hartley, associate editor of The Texas Press Messenger, official magazine of the Texas Press Association. The portrait is of Stephen F. Austin, the first Secretary of State for Texas in 1836.

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TYPEWRITER REPAIR - For All Your Typewriter, Adding Machine repairs and cleaning, or a new typewriter, contact Estelle Craddock at the Gorman Progress office, RE 4-5410.

If you are serious about selling your Real Estate, see or call Leland Nabors, Realtor, Bus. Phone 2371, Res. 4872, De Leon. 11-4fnc

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HELP WANTED - Nurses Aid. Apply at Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens. RE 4-5720, Gorman. 12-23fnc

FOR SALE - Five room home, located in south part of Gorman. Call Truman Maynard, MA 9-2068 Eastland or see Vernon Warren, Gorman. 3-2-3c

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FOR SALE or LEASE - 180 acre farm, 80 acres grass, 80 acres cultivation. Located in Jewell Community. Joe Barnett, Gorman, Texas. 1-27fnc

FOR SALE - 1956 4-door Bel Air Chevrolet. Allis-Chalmers feed grinder. J. W. (Dub) Brown, Gorman. 1-27-fnc

FOR SALE - 1958 LWB Chevrolet Pickup, good condition; 4000 ft. good used lumber, mostly 1x12's; 12x24 ft. building; set of carpenter tools; three bedroom house; Farnall C with equipment. A. B. Hunt. 2-2-3p

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mrs. Allie (Grannie) Kay is quite ill in the hospital at De Leon. Mrs. Kay is the mother of Mrs. Beulah Dequire.

Mrs. Moody B. Koonce spent last week in the hospital at De Leon.

Mrs. Hubert Rainey spent last week in the Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

Mr. Hugh Abel spent a day or two last week in Comanche at the bedside of a brother-in-law, Mr. Houston Collins, who underwent surgery there.

The rough weather the past two weekends lessened the attendance at the different churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Pures of Stephenville visited Wednesday with his Aunt Grannie Northcutt.

Grannie Northcutt has been ill the last two weeks. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bennie Northcutt of Brownwood, and Mrs. Roy Northcutt of Ranger, each have spent a few days with her at different times.

Mrs. Lonnie Williamson was at Lingleville one day last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Trice.

Maborn Wilcoxson returned home Monday of last week from Odessa where he had been visiting his children, the Earl Stewarts and T. R. Wilcoxsons.

The Seniors, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, were in Eastland last Wednesday to observe the court trial of the Ivan J. Allen case.

Mrs. Bill Townsend of Baton Rouge, La. has been here several days to be with her mother who is recently home from the hospital at Gorman.

FOR SALE - One GMC 671 Diesel Motor, root blower, complete with clutch and power take-off. Mounted on four wheel trailer. Trailer jacks under each wheel. Good condition. \$2,600 or consider trade. See Ed Craig at Hamilton Mill & Elevator, Hamilton, Texas, Ph. Dudley 6-5917 4-2-24c

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Mrs. James R. Mullins of Dallas, the former Sue Ann Sifers of Athens, Texas, has been awarded a scholarship by the National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service (NAPES).

Mrs. Mullins is a member of NAPES, its Texas affiliate, the Licensed Vocational Nurse Association of Texas, and LVNA Division No. 4 of Dallas.

The grant, which is made possible through the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, will assist Mrs. Mullins in attending a six months' special course in obstetrics and pediatric nursing for licensed vocational nurses at Baylor University Medical Center beginning January 3.

A 1963 graduate of Athens High School, Mrs. Mullins completed training at the Dallas School of Vocational Nursing the following year. She is presently employed in the pediatrics department of Baylor Medical Center.

The National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service is an organization of more than 30,000 licensed practical vocational nurses, nurse educators, hospital administrators, and institutional group members. LVNA of Texas, whose president is Mrs. Marguerite Gailey of San Angelo, is composed of seventy-three divisions consisting of over 3,200 licensed vocational nurses. The area division is Number 64, whose

president is Mrs. Gertrude Wallace of Gorman.

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 Mrs. S. A. Baker of Gorman visited with Mrs. Virginia Griffith, Mrs. Elma Elliott, and Mr. Newt Connor.
 Mrs. Willard Liles of Eastland visited with Mrs. Ollie Sims.
 Out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and Mr. Gordon Tate of Desdemona, Mrs. W. W. Gray of De Leon and Grayson C. Tension of Leuban, Portugal.
 Local visitors were Mrs. Gary Fox, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McDaniel, Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook, Mrs. Walter Speck, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Kinser, Mrs. M. W. Lewis, Ina Mae Tarrance, and Mrs. Wilburn Shell.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

I'm sorry that I didn't get the Kokomo News in last week, but I spent the week in Plainview at the bedside of my dad, Mr. Jim Lewallen of Muleshoe, and my brother, Jamie Lewallen of Floydada, who were injured (Daddy seriously, Jamie critically), in a two car accident near Plainview on January 20 at 6:25 p. m. When I returned home last Sunday they were improving daily, but will be in the Medical Center Hospital in Plainview for quite some time. Daddy received a broken left jaw, broken right foot, several ribs broken, a severe cut on the lip, a light concussion and laceration on left shoulder. Jamie received a severe concussion, broken right heel, broken left elbow, crushed left knee, broken pelvic bone, and face lacerations. The accident occurred on a snowslick highway in a heavy fog, when the car they were meeting, driven by a nineteen year old girl, crossed over into their lane. The girl was only slightly injured.

Our many thanks to all our friends who prayed and stood by. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and Patricia of Monahans spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham, and with his sister, Mrs. D. F. Eaves, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Sweetwater visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Other visitors of the Hendricks family on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendricks, Dale, Dean and Doug, and Mrs. George Douglas of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, and Glenda and Teddy Jordan.

Rev. Joe O'Neal, Lee Bishop, Odus Rodgers, Jim Jordan, John W. Henderson, Buel Bryan, Albert Hendricks, Claude Fuller, Glenn Jordan, Wayne Eaves, Wayne White, J. L. Morrow and John Donaldson attended the Associational Brotherhood Meeting at the Mangum Baptist Church on Monday night.

BUSINESS MEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS IN L. D. HOLLIDAY HOME

The Business Men's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Sunday morning in the home of Mr. L. D. Holliday for their class lesson. Mr. Holliday has not been able to attend church since his recent surgery, but is improving nicely.

D. R. Clark, class teacher, gave the lesson.

Members attending were Jesse Parker, Pete Mauney, Oda Monroe, Davis Smith, A. V. Littlefield, Walter Goodwin, Dean Bennett, Jack Mauney and Charles Henderson.

County Sheep To Be Inspected For Scabies

The Texas Animal Health Commission in cooperation with the USDA Agricultural Research Service is presently engaged in a statewide "scabies" inspection of all flocks of sheep within the state. Bill McCutchen, the Assistant County Agent, reports that Don Boaz with the Texas Animal Health Commission is in the county and plans to begin inspections in the next few days. Farmers and ranchers will be contacted individually as to the date and time their flocks will be inspected.

The main reason for the inspection is to lessen the restrictions on transporting sheep from Texas to other states. California restrictions require sheep from Texas to be dipped twice from 10-14 days apart before being shipped in. Other states have similar requirements. When Texas sheep are scabies free this should greatly facilitate shipment to other states.

The Texas Animal Health Commission intends to inspect all of the flocks of sheep in Eastland County. If the sheep can be seen in the pasture they will not need to be penned as they can be inspected visually in most cases. If scabies are suspected after a visual check, they will need to be examined closely.

Sheep scabies, sometimes called scab or mange, is a contagious skin disease. It is caused by tiny mites that pierce the skin of sheep to feed, scabs, which give the disease its name, form on the wounds. Infested sheep rub, bite and scratch themselves to relieve intense itching, and they lose wool from the affected areas. Untreated sheep may die after prolonged infection.

CAPTAIN STANLEY POWERS ENTERS AIR UNIVERSITY'S SQUADRON OFFICER SCHOOL

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — A Desdemona, Texas Air Force officer has entered the Air University's Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Captain Stanley W. Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Powers of Desdemona, will receive 14 weeks of instruction at the senior USAF professional school.

The school provides training in communications skills, leadership, national power and international relations, duties and responsibilities of the command-staff team, and aerospace doctrine and employment.

The captain was previously assigned as a electronic warfare officer at Mather AFB, Calif.

Captain Powers is a graduate of Stephenville Tex. High School. He received his B.S. degree in geology from Texas Technol-

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skiles of Fortson spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Grace Skiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark, Rickey and Cathy of Grand Prairie, were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gregory and Dorene of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Keller and Lonnie of Olden.

Relatives from Gorman attending the funeral of Mrs. Earnest Broom in De Leon Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Broom, Mrs. Burma Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom, J. G. Broom, Mrs. A. A. Broom, Mrs. Effie Broom and Mrs. Gene Underwood.

Others attending the funeral of Mrs. Broom in De Leon were Mmes. T. A. Thompson, Jesse Parker, Marvin Lewis, Clayton Cook, Donna Day, Rob Kinser and A. V. Littlefield, all Sunday School class members of Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, sister of Mrs. Broom. Mr. Clayton Cook, Mrs. Mae Speer and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter also attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Browning

ical College, where he was commissioned upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program. The captain earned an M.A. degree in educational psychology from Sacramento (Calif.) State College and is a member of Phi Mu Alpha.

His wife, Eleanor, is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Culver of 1207 W. Pierce, Houston.

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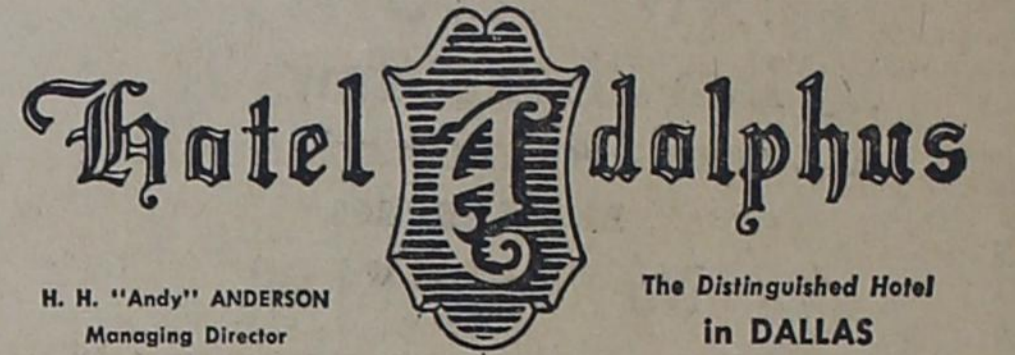
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of the University of Texas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning. Mrs. Lewis Burns, former member of the Excelsior Club and daughter of Mrs. J. W. Townsend of Cleburne, presided at the mid-year meeting of the Mountain Plains District IX of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held at the Sheraton-El Paso Motel. Mrs. Burns is first vice-president of the Park Foot Hills Garden Club at her hometown, El Paso.

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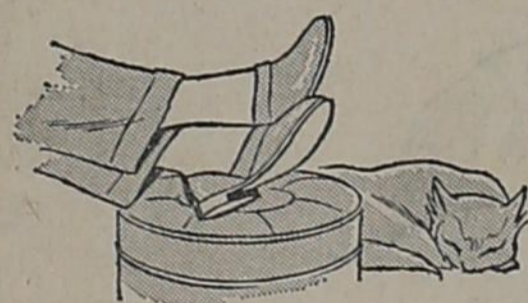
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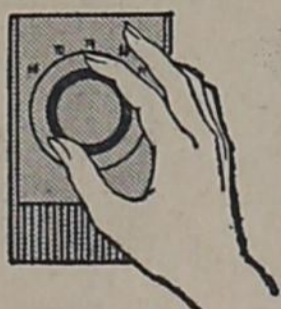
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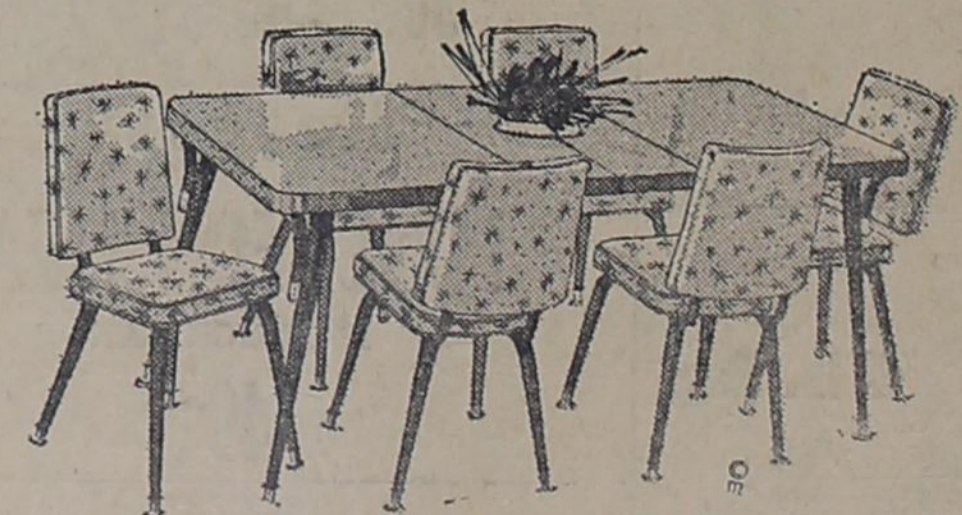
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THIRD GRADE A Honor Roll

Joetta Bennett, Wayne Blair, Mark Eaves, Ricky Fuller, Krista Henderson, Kathy Ripley, Charlene Self and Sherry Porter.

A-B Honor Roll

Mike Clement, Kris Brown, Mike Shipman, Billy Underwood, Mike Warren, and Rodney Warren.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Vickie Hallmark, Vicki Harvey, Vickie Simmons, and Nanette Williams.

A-B Honor Roll

Bill Baze, LeVona Highsmith, Annette Jackson, Janet Michael, David Moore, Rickey Park, Rebecca Parker, Kathy Rhyne, Laveda Scitern and David Shepherd.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Rebecca White and Gary Smith.

A-B Honor Roll

Brenda Weldon, Sha Rogers, Bernadean Reeves, Wanda Redman, David Porter, Michael Moore, Karan Kirk, Chester Joiner, Jeanette Jackson, James Jackson, Patricia Hirst, Kelly Henderson and Christie Duran.

SIXTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Sarah Kirk, Don Porter, Danny Snider, Marilyn Thompson, and Sharon Welch.

A-B Honor Roll

Mark Arnold, Bobby Eaves, Denese Grady, Billy Self, Bruce Smith, Windell Treadway, and Lorenia Turner.

SEVENTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

None

A-B Honor Roll

Scott Stacy, Anna Lee Butler, Karen Hallmark, Tresa Duran, Hal Lasater, Betty Seaton, Burma Broom, Marilyn Hampton, and Wesley Rogers.

Restoring Of Postal Service Expected Soon

President Johnson today directed Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien to take steps to increase window service where needed in some 15,000 post offices, and to resume six-day-a-week parcel post delivery in 6,091 cities.

"A good, stable, dependable postal system is vital to the well being of the nation's economy," President Johnson said, in granting the Postmaster General authority to seek service improvement funds from Congress. "I want you to explore all the techniques available to modernize our postal service and make certain they are being used to provide the American people with the best postal system in the world at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayer."

The Postmaster General said that the service improvements will be made as soon as Congress provides the funds — hopefully within the next few months.

Authority to make the postal service improvements was contained in a letter to the Postmaster General, replying to a proposal by Mr. O'Brien that such action be taken.

Under the Postmaster General's proposal, six-day parcel post delivery would be restored in 6,091 cities where delivery routes served by foot carriers are now receiving parcel post delivery only five days a week. One delivery day is skipped each week in these cities, though on routes served by mounted carriers, six-day parcel delivery has been maintained. Post office window services on Saturdays — and, in cases, Sundays, would be authorized on an as needed basis in nearly 15,000 post offices. Late-window-hour service would also be resumed on week nights, where needed.

Postmasters would be authorized to resume selling money orders on Saturdays as part of the window service restoration in these cities where money order sales have been curtailed.

Postmaster General O'Brien

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For County Commissioner, Pct. 2:
GLENN JUSTICE (re-election)
DICK FOSTER

For County Judge:
SCOTT BAILEY (re-election)
JOHN HART

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ELLEN JUSTICE
(re-election)

For County School Supt.
O. L. STAMEY (re-election)

For Representative, 63rd. District:
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