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## Panthers Lose To Baird 20-16

The ole Baird jinx held on again as the Bears defeated the Panthers 20-16. The Panthers spotted the Bears 20 points in the first half and came roaring back as Brinegar and Overstreet each racked up six points and each one making the extra points and the Panthers were rolling near the end of the game and had a drive going on the Baird 20 yard line but a fumble cost them the ball.

The Panthers ended the season with a 2-6-2 record which is an improvement over the last year season which saw the Panthers lose 9 and tie 1.

The Panthers ended district play by winning 2, losing 1 and tying 1 for second place in District 7B. No one expected Gorman to go anywhere in district play at the start of the season but the boys came along strong and wound up with one of the best teams in the district.

The Panther line made a vast improvement the last three games and became tough on offense and defense and the backfield did an outstanding job all season and the entire squad is to be commended for their determination and spirit that was exemplified during the season.



**SPORTING NEW JACKETS** — Members of the Gorman Panther football team are shown wearing their new jackets. Bottom row (l to r): Red Hamilton, Mgr., Gene Snider, Jackie Simpson, James Whitlock, Ronnie Page, Joe Bob Rodgers, Joe Harrison, Douglas Craig, and Charles Reeves.

Top row (l to r): James Blackshear, Jerry Shugart, Kenny Welch, Howard Joiner, Neil Overstreet, John Brinegar, Ass't. Coach Garner Rice, Coach Roy Byrd, Dick Townley, Jerry Anderson, Phil Puckett, Terry Shell, and Max Grice, Mgr.



**HULLS**  
by Kernel Gene, aPe

Do you like basketball? If so, you have something to look forward to December 14 through 19. That is the week of Gorman's Invitational Basketball Tournament. Thirty teams have entered from seventeen schools, including Gorman.

The Progress is working on a thirty-two page program for this spectacular sporting event. It will contain pictures of all teams entered if I can get around to taking them. Drove to Comanche on Tuesday night and got pictures of our girls and the Comanche B team.

Mr. Nix, superintendent of the Huckaby School, has invited me to come over Thursday night and take pictures of their teams. A trip to Gordon Friday afternoon will add the Gordon High Basketeers to the collection. Coach White of Moran has promised to send me pictures of his teams



Coach Bill Curry and his Comanche B Team who are looking forward to winning a trophy at the Gorman Invitational Basketball Tournament Dec. 14-19.

Bottom row (l to r): Sue Collins, Jeanne Elrod, Patricia Johnston, Sarah Ragsdale, and Mary Ann Cloud.

Top row: La Gene Johnson, Cassie Wilhelm, Dairlene Humphrey, Judy Burks, Sylvia Timmons and Retta Welch.



**GOOD HUNTING** — Truett Coffman and Cullen Rodgers were hunting Tuesday, Nov. 17th, and while crossing Uncle Jim Blackwell's place about 7 miles north of Gorman, sighted this timber wolf. Truett shot it with a .30-30. It weighed about 40 pounds. Truett said the wolf was headed south toward some goats owned by J. B. Williams.

## Panthers Place 3 On All-District

The Gorman Panthers placed three players on the First Team All-District and one on Honorable Mention recently at a meeting of the coaches of District 7B.

### FIRST TEAM ALL-DIST.

Ends: Pat Agnew, senior, 170, Rising Star; and Wilson Little, senior, 155 of Jim Ned

Tackles: Dick Townley, senior, 185, of Gorman and Ronnie Aldridge, senior, 175 of Jim Ned

Guards: John Rodriguez, junior, 165, of Baird and Bobby Cook, junior, 150 of May.

Center: Dwain Young, junior, 170, of May.

Backs: John Brinegar, senior, 185, of Gorman; Neil Overstreet, senior, 175, of Gorman; Larry Aldridge, senior, 145, of Jim Ned; Coy Edmonston, junior, 165, of Rising Star; and Johnny Woods, sophomore, 155, of May.

Receiving Honorable Mention were Ends, James Whitlock, senior, 150, Gorman; Ken Windham, junior, 170, Jim Ned; Jerome Smith, senior, 170, May.

Tackles: Bill McGinnis, junior, 215, May; Bobby Ross, senior, 165, Baird; Charles Carroll, junior, 200, Rising Star.

Guards: Tom Gill, senior, 140, Jim Ned; Bobby Pearson, senior, 135, Jim Ned.

Center: Ronald McMillon, junior, 165, Jim Ned.

Backs: Roland Smith, soph., 165, Jim Ned; Bobby Compton, senior, 140, May; onald McMillon, junior, 165, Jim Ned; Don Newman, senior, 150, May.

## Distinguished Visitor Here From Paris, France

The SWPGA of Gorman was honored Monday by a visit from Monsieur Sylvain Wibaux of Paris, France. He is a representative of Sodishuil, the company that imports peanuts grown in French West Africa.

A large portion of Africa is devoted to the growing of peanuts. The country produces a comparable amount to America and the French West Africa harvest yields about one half of the tonnage.

Their acreage, method of harvesting and pricing is totally different from ours. Each African family that is engaged in raising peanuts may have only 3 or 4 acres. In most cases the natives cultivate their crops by primitive methods and at harvest time they dig each plant and shake it by hand and stack them to dry.

When the nuts are dried they are picked by hand. The price is established by government decree. The Runner strain of peanut is grown there rather than our familiar Spanish type.

The nuts are exported to France where they are processed into oil that is used for cooking and making salad oils. France uses about 200,000 tons of oil each year.

To date there are no peanut

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### BANK HOLIDAY THURSDAY, NOV. 26TH.

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Thursday, November 26, 1959, Thanksgiving Day, as a legal holiday and will not be open for business on that date.

## Funeral Services For J. O. Jackson Held Thursday

J. O. Jackson passed away at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman on November 10, 1959 at 2:15 p. m. He had been a heart patient for the past 4 years.

He was born on February 7, 1893 in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky and moved with his family to Hunnewell, Kansas as a young man. He came to Gorman in 1919 during the oil boom. He married Lizzie Grace Nowlin, of Gorman, on December 16, 1922. He followed the oil field work which took him to California, Kansas, Oklahoma and other parts of Texas.

He moved with his family back here in 1936 and has been engaged in farming since that time.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gorman. He was a 32nd. Degree Mason, a member of Scottish Rite and Karem Temple Shrine at Waco.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Gorman on Thursday, November 12, 1959 at 2 p. m. with Bro. N. A. Sanders of Quero and Bro. Don Turner of Gorman officiating.

He is survived by his wife, Lizzie; three sons, Hugh E. Jackson, Seattle, Wash., James O. Jackson, Jr., Gorman, Ronald W. Jackson, Roswell, N. M.; one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Stone, Hurst, Texas; five brothers, Joe B. Jackson, Seattle, Wash., Allie D. Jackson, Verona, Wisconsin, John W. Jackson, Abilene, Texas, A. Pruitt Jackson, South Haven, Kansas and Frances M. Jackson, Winfield, Kansas; four sisters, Mrs. A. A. Gant, Oxford, Kans., Mrs. Lue Berline, Caldwell, Kans., Mrs. Jack Brown, Wellington, Kans., and Mrs. Minnie May, Iola, Kans.; 8 grandchildren, Debra Jackson, Seattle, Wash., Jim and Gary Don Jackson of Gorman, Billy Jack, Jeanette, and Annette Jackson of Roswell, N. M., and Susan and Bruce Sloan of Hurst, Texas.

Pallbearers were Bill Parr, W. C. Browning, E. E. Todd, M. F. Boston, Pete Ramsey, and B. M. Bennett.

Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

## PM Exams For Gorman Postoffice

An examination for Postmaster at Gorman, Texas, \$5385 a year, will be open for acceptance of applications until Dec. 8, 1959, the Commission announced today.

Competitors for the postmaster vacancy in this city must have the ability to conduct and manage the community's postal business efficiently and to supervise employees so that customers are satisfied with the service.

Competitors must show that they can deal with the public agreeably and effectively and that they are reliable citizens who would command the respect and confidence of patrons of the post office.

Applicants must take a written test. Those who pass will be assigned final ratings on the basis of this test and on their experience, and fitness for the position. They must have resided within the delivery of the office for one



**PANTHERETTES OF 1959** — Top row (l to r): Lynda Shell, Emma Jane Skaggs, Carol Ramsey, Karen Wright, Tomasine Whitt, Patsy Rawls, and Coach Goodwin.

Middle row: Sunny Rawson, Linda Harrison, Mary Robertson, Nell Browning, Mary Dell Thompson, Kay Browning.

Bottom row: Peggy Thompson, Lanetta Rodgers, Edna Watson, Carolyn Gilbert, Kay Eison, Judy Mehaffey, Mgr.

## Eastland Wins Over Cubs 22-12

The Gorman Grade School Cubs were defeated by the Eastland Dogies Thursday afternoon at Gorman by a score of 22-12 to end a Cub winning streak of 25 games without a single loss. This was the first loss the team had suffered since early in the 1957 season.

The Dogies scored in the first quarter to lead 8-0 at the quarter but the Cubs rallied on a 35 yard touchdown run by Halfback Don Wallace to make the score read 8-6 at the half. However, Eastland was on the Gorman 2 yard line when the half ended.

## Last Rites For Julia E. Ash Held Thursday

Mrs. Julia Emaline Ash passed away Tuesday night, November 17, 1959 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of her son, Tony Ash, Rt. 3, Gorman. She was born Julia Emaline Stephens at Grapevine, Texas, Tarrant County, on June 6, 1872. She was 87 years, 5 months and 11 days old at the time of her death.

On August 12, 1888 she was married to Mr. A. D. Ash in Jonesboro, Coryell Co., Texas. To this union eleven children were born. Three died in infancy. In the year 1902 they moved to the De Leon community and in 1916 they came to Gorman where Mr. Ash died in 1922. In 1948 a son, Edgar W., passed away.

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning, November 19, 1959 at 10 a. m. at the Church of Christ in Gorman with Bro. J. Channel of Stephenville conducting the service.

Survivors are 3 sons, John and Tony of Rt. 3, Gorman, and Daniel of Crane; four daughters, Mrs. B. E. Lewis of Grand Prairie, Mrs. J. W. Graham of Rt. 3, Gorman, Mrs. W. E. Lane, Robstown, and Mrs. L. N. Lane of Burkburnett; 25 grandchildren and 42 great grandchildren.

Music was conducted by Mr. Clyde Lewis and Mrs. Dave Lewis.

Pallbearers were Clarence Ragland, Homer Luker, Bill Logan, Jody Lewis, Joe Hudson, and Shirey Brown.

Burial was in Oliver Springs Cemetery.

year immediately preceding the closing date of the examination. In addition, they must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications. Persons over 70 years of age cannot be appointed.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. and must be received or post-marked not later than the closing date.

The Pantherette reserves lost the first game by a score of 31 to 20 with Edna Watson tallying 16 points. Other forwards were Carolyn Gilbert, Kay Eison, Lanetta Rodgers, and Peggy Thompson. Guarding was done by Linda Shell, Sunny Rawson and Linda Harrison, who was outstanding on defense throughout the game.

The Pantherettes play Eastland at Eastland Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. in an effort to gain their sixth victory of the season.

The Pantherette record is presently five wins and one loss.

The early starting time is to allow anyone to go to the De Leon-Cisco Bi-District football game to be played at Ranger and to also allow for a band rehearsal Friday night by the Gorman High School Band in preparation for their marching Saturday at Sweetwater.

Eastland scored touchdowns in both the 3rd and 4th quarters with the Cubs adding one more six pointer on a pass from End Bobby Rodgers to Fullback Jim Rodgers covering 62 yards overall.

The Cubs finished the season with an 8-1-1 record.

### FINAL DIST. STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T
Gorman	6	0	1
De Leon	6	0	1
Hamilton	4	2	1
Glen Rose	3	3	1
Stephenville	3	3	1
Comanche *	1	5	0
Granbury *	1	5	0
Dublin	0	6	1

\* Comanche and Granbury did not play their game because of a schedule misunderstanding. Each team was at home waiting for the other team to arrive. Each school thinking it was at their own stadium.

## Cubs Honored At Banquet Saturday

On Saturday evening, November 14, 1959, the twenty-six members of the Cub Football Team and their dates were entertained at The Brown Jug with a banquet.

The tables were beautifully laid with streamers of blue crepe paper centered with white mums and autumn leaves. Place cards on a base of styrofoam were decorated with tiny gold footballs tied with school colors.

The invocation was given by Mr. David Goodwin.

After a delicious dinner Coach and Mrs. Goodwin were presented with gifts of appreciation from the Cubs. Terry Clark made the presentation.

Another treat enjoyed by the group was tickets to the King Theatre presented by Mr. Clyde Capers and Mrs. John Sutton.

The Cubs have just completed a successful season of football and are Co-Champions this year with De Leon.

The team, with Coach Goodwin, wish to express their appreciation to the Cub Boosters for making possible a memorable evening.

## Pantherettes Win Over Comanche

The Gorman High School Girls basketball team defeated Comanche Tuesday night at Comanche by a score of 42-23. The game was never close after the first quarter with Gorman leading 25 to 15 at the half and 32-19 at the end of the third quarter.

Guarding was outstanding with Karen Wright, Emma Jane Skaggs and Tomasine Whitt leading the way with Mary Robertson and Kay Browning also lending support as guards.

Five forwards saw action and hit the scoring column, including Patsy Rawls, Nell Browning, Mary Dell Thompson, Carol Ramsey, and Mary Robertson.

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Bro. Don Turner and his fam-  
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m. for Pueblo Colorado where  
Bro. Turner will be the Evange-  
list Campaign in the Broadway  
Baptist Church. The pastor is  
Bro. J. M. Johns, a Texas pastor,  
who moved to Colorado about  
two years ago to begin the new  
work there.

The Broadway Baptist Church  
was one of the top ten churches  
in the number of baptisms re-  
ported in Colorado General Con-  
vention last year. Bro. Johns said  
that though the temperature  
often dips to zero the people  
come right on to church.

In the absence of Bro. Turner,  
Dr. Billy Smith, head of the  
Bible Dept. at HSU in Abilene,  
will preach both services each  
of the two Sundays Bro. Turner is  
away.

The Turners plan to return to  
Gorman December 2.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
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corn crop and stock water will  
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Jack Mauney 11-26p

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O Box 475, Abilene 11-26

**Last Rites For  
Mary E. McNeely  
Held At Duster**

Mary Elizabeth McNeely was  
born October 2, 1865 in Pontotoc  
County, Miss. the daughter of the  
late William and Nancy McNeely.

Aunt Mollie, as she was lov-  
ingly known, was preceded in  
death by one brother and four  
sisters. One brother, J. S. Mc-  
Neely of Lubbock, and two sis-  
ters, Mrs. Babe Burke of Abilene  
and Mrs. Minnie Dukes of Dus-  
ter, remain to mourn her passing.

Aunt Mollie was converted  
when a young girl and joined the  
Methodist Church, later uniting  
with the Baptist Church at Old  
Mineveh in 1893. When this  
church closed she moved her  
membership to Duster where she  
remained a faithful member un-  
til her passing.

Funeral services were held at  
Duster Baptist Church conducted  
by her pastor, Bro. Jerry Phillips  
assisted by Bro. Don Turner.

A quartet consisting of Dean  
Gardner, Ambros Morgan, and  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fisher, sang  
her favorite hymns with Mrs.  
Clara Gray at the piano.

Pallbearers were Denman Duk-  
es, L. L. Dukes, Jr., David Joiner,  
Kenneth Huddleston, Jno. Ed.  
Grisham, and Charles Nabors,  
nephews, Nieces were flower  
girls.

She was laid to rest in Oakland  
Cemetery beside her parents,  
whom she loved so well.

**CARD OF THANKS**

In addition to the thank you  
card for the family of Aunt Mol-  
lie McNeely we would like to add  
our thanks for every kindness  
shown her during the almost  
fifty-two years she was in our  
care, especially to those who un-  
failingly remembered her with  
cards and gifts during the four-  
teen years she was confined to a  
wheel chair.

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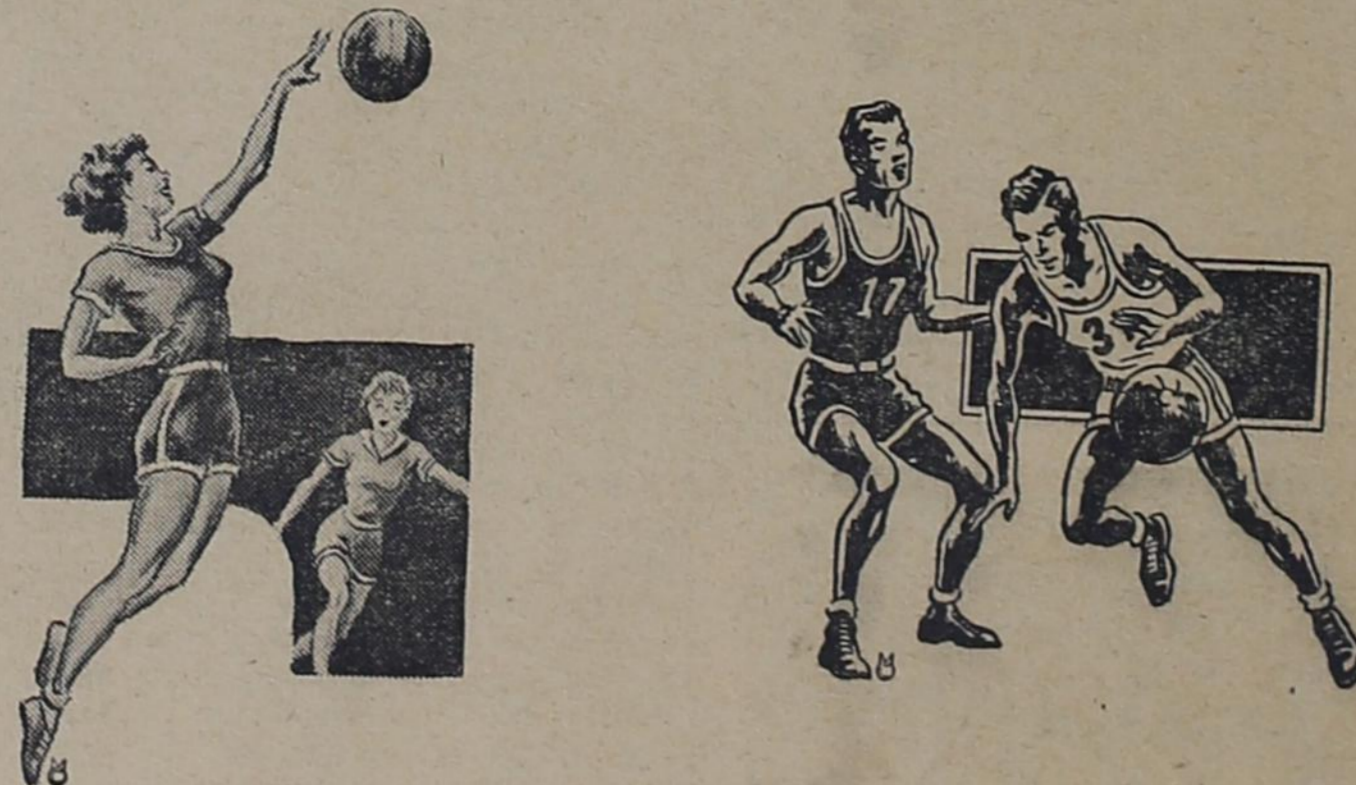
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|         |          | SCRANTON    |        |

# DESDEMON NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reports.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the house of Mrs. Murrell Fon-

ville Wednesday of last week. The house is owned by L. E. Clark and is known as the Lohman place.

None of the family were at home at the time and nothing was saved.

The people of this and other communities donated clothing,

## It's That Time of Year Again - -

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Webb of Abilen spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves.

Teddy Snider attended the Kenneth Watson-Mary Butler wedding in Carbon on Saturday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scitern were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snider and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jumper of Gorman and with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snider on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan visited in Carbon on Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Collins and family of Ft Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson on Sunday. Visiting with the Hendersons on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson of Gorman.

Mrs. Tidy Eaves honored her husband, Tidy, with a birthday dinner at their home on Sunday. Present to help him celebrate were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, Ann and Jackie and Linda Sherwood of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and children of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Delman Eaves and children visited with them in the morning, but were unable to stay for dinner.

Visiting with Mrs. W. F. Bryant on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.

# OLD RECEIPT SHOWS SOCIETY DUES PAID

Mrs. A. M. Thurman, in looking through a file of old records recently, found a receipt made out to her mother, Mrs. Belle Trimble, then treasurer of the Iredell Auxiliary, dated December 9, 1897. The amount was dues.

It was signed by Mrs. W. F. Branum, Conference Treasurer for The Woman's Parsonage Committee and Home Mission Society, Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

This organization was a forerunner of the Woman's Home Missionary Society which later combined with the Woman's Foreign Mission Society and in 1939 became the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The Southern Church dropped the words Episcopal and South when the Methodist Church united in 1939.

## IN APPRECIATION

I want to take this means of expressing my appreciation to my many friends and customers for the privilege of serving them as a sales person in the men and boy's wear and the shoe dept. of Higginbotham Bros & Co. of Gorman.

It shall continue to be a great privilege to serve you in the same capacity in the De Leon store of Higginbotham's where I will have charge of the men and boy's wear and the shoe dept.

Thanks so much for your friendship and patronage.

Leland Warren

Bill Hardin and children of De Leon, Mrs. Tom Lasater and Sandra of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and boys, Mrs. W. N. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves. On Monday Mrs. J. C. James of Rucker and Mrs. L. F. Pittman of De Leon were visiting with Mrs. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham honored Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nolan of San Diego, Calif. with a family reunion dinner at their home in the Kokomo Community on Sunday, Nov. 15, 1959. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reynolds and Josie and Preston Reynolds of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graham and Mr. Buck Graham of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hallmark and children of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brightwell of Plainview, Rev. and Mrs. Robertson of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Delman Eaves and children of Kokomo.

Mrs. Nolen is a sister to R. Q. Whit and Buck Graham and Mrs. Reynolds. Two other sisters, Mrs. H. H. Rogers of Eastland and Mrs. G. L. Hargus of Dallas were unable to attend.

Mary Shell of Gorman spent Friday night with Sylvia Hendricks.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Glenda and Teddy visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Jimmie and Cassie at Carbon.

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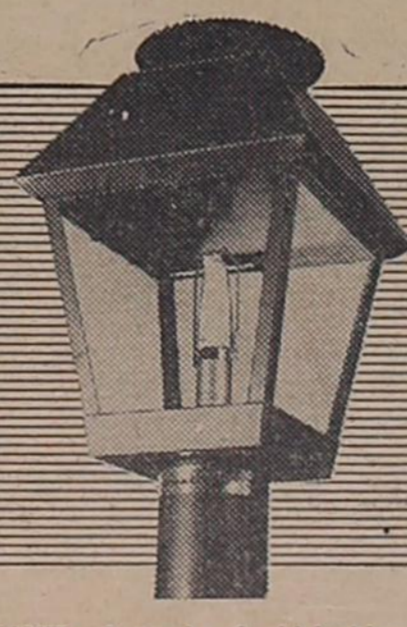


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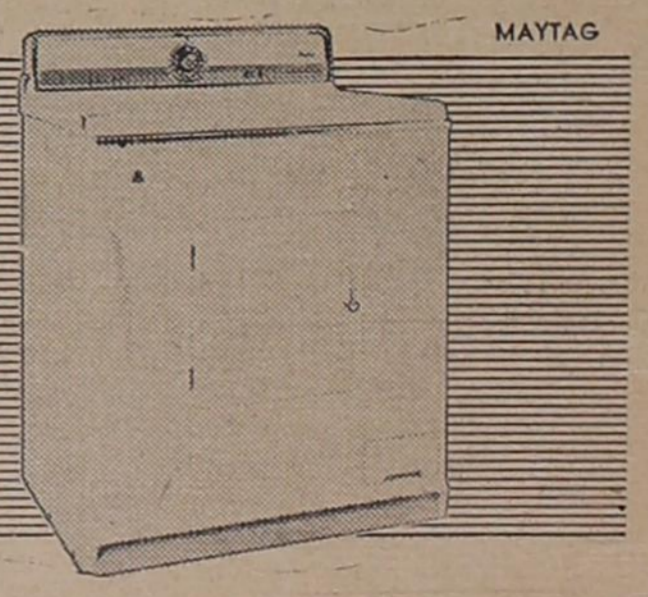
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### 1960 Cotton Crop Referendum Set For December 15

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson proclaimed a national marketing quota of 13,133,000 bales (standard bales of 500 lbs. gross weight) and a national acreage allotment of 16 million acres for the 1960 crop of upland cotton. December 15, 1959 was set as the date for the referendum on 1960 upland cotton marketing quotas, which must be approved by at least two-thirds of the upland cotton farmers voting if the quotas are to be effective.

The Secretary also announced his determination that alternate - Choice (B) - farm allotments for the 1960 crop of upland cotton will be 40 per cent larger than the "regular" Choice (A) allotments for the same farms. The 40 per cent increase in upland cotton acreage permitted for 1960 - provided marketing quotas are in effect for the crop - is the same as was in effect for 1959.

The national acreage allotment for 1960-crop upland cotton will be apportioned to States, the State allotments to counties, and the county allotment to farms according to provisions of law.

In 1960, if marketing quotas are approved in the Dec. 15 referendum, each farm operator - as in 1959 - will have an opportunity to choose the kind of allotment-price support program he will comply with - Choice (A) or Choice (B).

Choice (A) includes "regular" farm allotments, with price support available to growers who comply with their regular allotments at not less than 75 per cent of parity. Choice (B) includes 40 per cent larger farm allotments and price support to growers who comply with their Choice (B) allotments at 15 per cent of parity less than under Choice A.

Individual farm allotments under both Choice (A) and Choice (B) will be made available to producers prior to the referendum.

If marketing quotas are not in effect for the 1960 upland cotton crop, only the "regular" allotment program will be in ef-

### Peanut Marketing Quota Referendum Set For Dec. 15

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, November 5, announced that a referendum on marketing quotas for the 1960, 1961 and 1962 crops of peanuts will be held December 15, 1959.

If at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum favor quotas, they will be in effect in each of the 3 years. If more than one-third of the voters oppose, quotas will not be in effect for 1960 and another referendum would be held in 1960 for the following 3 years.

The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, provides that the Secretary of Agriculture shall proclaim a national marketing quota and a national acreage allotment for peanuts each year. A 1960 marketing quota of 934,000 tons and a national allotment of 1,610,000 acres for picking and threshing were announced Oct. 6.

The national acreage allotment is apportioned to States, and the State allotment is apportioned among individual peanut-producing farms within the State.

If marketing quotas are approved in the referendum growers who comply with their allotments will be eligible for price support at the full announced rate, and marketing penalties will apply to the excess peanuts produced.

If quotas are disapproved in the referendum, quotas and penalties will not be in effect for 1960, but price support will be available at 50 per cent of parity to growers who comply with their acreage allotments.

Peanut marketing quotas have been in effect each year since 1949. The last previous referendum was held in Dec., 1956, when 93.5 per cent of the growers voting approved marketing quotas for the 1957, 1958 and 1959 crops.

Under the 1960 quota program, growers who exceed their chosen farm acreage allotments will be subject to penalties of 50 per cent of the cotton parity price as of June 15, 1960, on the farm's excess production of the crop. In addition, none of the upland cotton produced on the farm will be eligible for price support.

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- 302 - Mrs. A. L. McDonald, Gustine
- 303 - Mrs. Lillie Layton, Gorman
- 304 - Mrs. C. J. Brownlee, De Leon
- 305 - Mrs. J. A. Nelms, Comanche (No Visitors)
- 306 - Brewer Thompson, Gorman
- 307 - Mrs. Joe Merrill, Desmona
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Mrs. Nettie Cook, Dublin
- 403 - Mrs. H. C. Eaton, Bk'ridge
- 405 - W. T. Broom, Gorman (No Visitors)
- 406 - H. T. Lane, Desdemona
- 407 - Mrs. Eula Caldwell, Gorman
- 409 - Mrs. Charley Gray, C'mnche
- 411 - Mrs. John Wilson
- 415 - Mrs. E. H. Norris, Stephenville
- 419 - H. S. Rasco, Comanche

### Births At Blackwell

Marcia Louise Schuman born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Schuman on De Leon on November 8, 1959 weighed 8 pounds and 13 1/2 ounces.

### Kirk's Nursing Home Notes

The following are reported as residents of the Kirk's Nursing Home in Gorman:

- Mrs. Ella Counts, Gorman
- Mr. J. E. Ryan, Glen Rose
- Mrs. Flavie Bunch, Ranger
- Mrs. Mary Kimble, Gorman
- Mrs. Alice Whitley, Texico, N.M.
- Mr. R. W. McPhail, Duster
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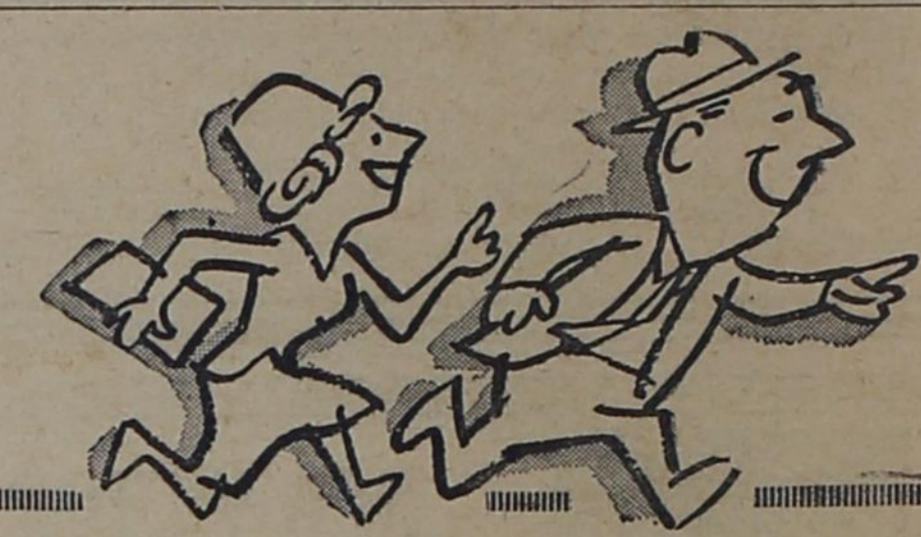
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## OUR TOWN

By Ted Bickle

The sun is shining, the temperature is in the middle 30's - cold and clear - perfect winter weather. From all reports the temperature records were broken for this time of year. (I hope it killed a lot of pesky insects). It really has been bitter cold and I hope

everyone has been able to keep cozy and warm. Perhaps this kind of weather will be good for us all. Maybe we will be accustomed to it and can enjoy the holidays ahead much more, if it stays cold.

Its time to start planning for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Its fruit cake baking time. I have so many good recipes. It was hard to decide on just one - so here's two that you may not have and

would enjoy making. Both sound real good to me. I have to make up my mind which one sounds the better - but haven't made a choice yet. I should and get started so the one I do bake will have time to mellow for the Christmas holidays.

(Both recipes copied from the Food Section of the Dallas Morning News.)

### Old Fashioned Sausage Fruit Cake

1 lb. sausage 2 cups sugar  
7 cups sifted flour  
1 tablespoon soda  
1 tablespoon cinnamon  
1 tablespoon nutmeg  
1 tablespoon cloves (ground)  
2 cups boiling water  
1 lb. raisins  
1 lb. dates, chopped  
1 lb. candied fruit, diced  
1 lb. nuts, chopped

Pan-fry sausage. Combine sausage and drippings with sugar. Sift together flour, soda and spices. Add alternately with hot water to sausage-sugar mixture. Stir in fruits and nuts. Pour into 2 loaf pans (9x5x2) lined with brown paper. Bake in a slow - 275 F. oven for two and one-half to three hours.

**Brazil Nut Holiday Fruit Cake**  
3 cups Brazil nuts  
(2 lbs. unshelled)

1 - 8 oz. jar drained maraschino cherries  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
3/4 cup sifted flour  
1 lb. pitted dates  
1/2 teaspoon salt 3 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla 3/4 cups sugar  
Put nuts, dates and cherries in a large bowl. Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt over nuts and fruit. Mix with hands until nuts and fruit are coated. Beat eggs until foamy, then add vanilla. Stir into nut-fruit mixture until well mixed. Turn into greased and waxed paper-lined pans. Spread evenly. This will make one 9x5x3 inch loaf or two loaves in the smaller fruit cake pans. Bake in a slow oven - 300 F. for one hour and 45 minutes.

Cake must be cooled before cutting. Keeps very well when wrapped in foil.

On second thought, think I'll make one of each of these. Most anyone could easily use two or more tasty fruit cakes during the Christmas holidays for when friends drop by a piece (or two) of cake and a cup of hot coffee are truly an excellent "recipe" for warm hospitality.

I certainly enjoyed a very rare occasion last Monday when I went out to the SWPGA for an interview with Monsieur Sylvain Wibaux. He is a most charming

## J & S SPORTS

Joe Bennett & Speedy Clark

The Cotton Bowl Committee did real well in getting Syracuse in the New Years day game in Dallas. Their opponent will be either Arkansas or the University of Texas. Arkansas has completed its conference schedule and cinched a tie for the Southwest Conference Championship. Texas has one game to play and that is with Texas A&M on Turkey Day. Should they win they would be the team to represent the SWC because Arkansas has been in the Cotton Bowl since Texas has. TCU can, by winning its last two conference games, tie for the Championship but cannot under any circumstances represent the Conference in the Cotton Bowl. However, in all probability TCU will be selected in some major bowl game. Anyway the fans will have to wait until Thanksgiving Day to find out who will meet Syracuse in the Cotton Bowl. Whatever team it is promises to make the Cotton Bowl game the best matched game of any bowl.

J & S

The game of the week on TV for Saturday has not been announced at this writing.

J & S

It was another tough week last week as a lot of the favorites were beaten. TCU took Texas; Georgia beat Auburn and Pittsburgh beat Notre Dame.

Speedy got 70 percent correct last week and Joe came out with 60 percent correct.

This week it looks like this:

### SPEDDY PICKS

TCU over Rice  
Baylor over SMU  
Arkansas over Texas Tech  
Syracuse over Boston U.  
Iowa over Notre Dame  
Oklahoma over Iowa State  
LSU over Tulane  
Wisconsin over Minnesota  
Southern Cal over UCLA  
Penn. St. over Pittsburgh

### JOE PICKS

TCU over Rice  
SMU over Baylor  
Arkansas over Texas Tech  
Syracuse over Boston U.  
Iowa over Notre Dame  
Oklahoma over Iowa State  
LSU over Tulane  
Wisconsin over Minnesota  
Southern Cal over UCLA  
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person and was enjoying his visit to Texas very much. He is deeply interested in his work and will no doubt take back to his homeland a lot of ideas he has learned by visiting in various parts of the peanut country.

## Hulls - Continued

who has a knack of seeing into the future. It was through his efforts and work that the country club was built on Lake Leon. His dream of a central high school has merits but we hope that it is not in the foreseeable future. We prefer thinking that the businessmen of our county might pool their resources and strive to bring industry to the county which will help all of our towns. Of course, a high school located in the vicinity of Carbon or Pumpkin Center could be reached from all parts of the county in 20 or 30 minutes . . . and its true we could have more facilities with perhaps a few better paid teachers, with a top-ranking football team and coaches.

Mr. Moore states this school would only require one band director, one ag teacher, etc. We wonder if a student really receives more advantages under this set-up. We have read about and know a few, successful men and women who were educated in small schools.

(This is being written at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday and Calvin Pigg, Farm Editor for WBAP, stopped in for a short visit. His broadcast from 6:30 to 7 a. m. gives interesting highlights of farm and ranch conditions. Peanuts will be (or were) his subject Thursday morning.)

With modern machinery do farmers still get up this early in the morning? I listen to Calvin quite often.

Back to Dr. Whittington's project - Virgil stated he was disappointed because of his sister paper, the Ranger Times did not publish the story. (Inasmuch as the Times prints the Eastland Telegram it would have been easy to transfer the type from the Telegram to the Ranger Times). No offense intended Virgil, but as an editor you should know that all newspapers, large and small, have trouble allocating space. Personally we dislike seeing any school close because that is the beginning of the end for a town. However, if Eastland, Cisco and Ranger are willing to close their high schools for better education who are we to stand in the way of better education.

What has happened to the Three R's in education - not many college graduates are too conversant with the Three R's and spelling seems to be a foreign word.

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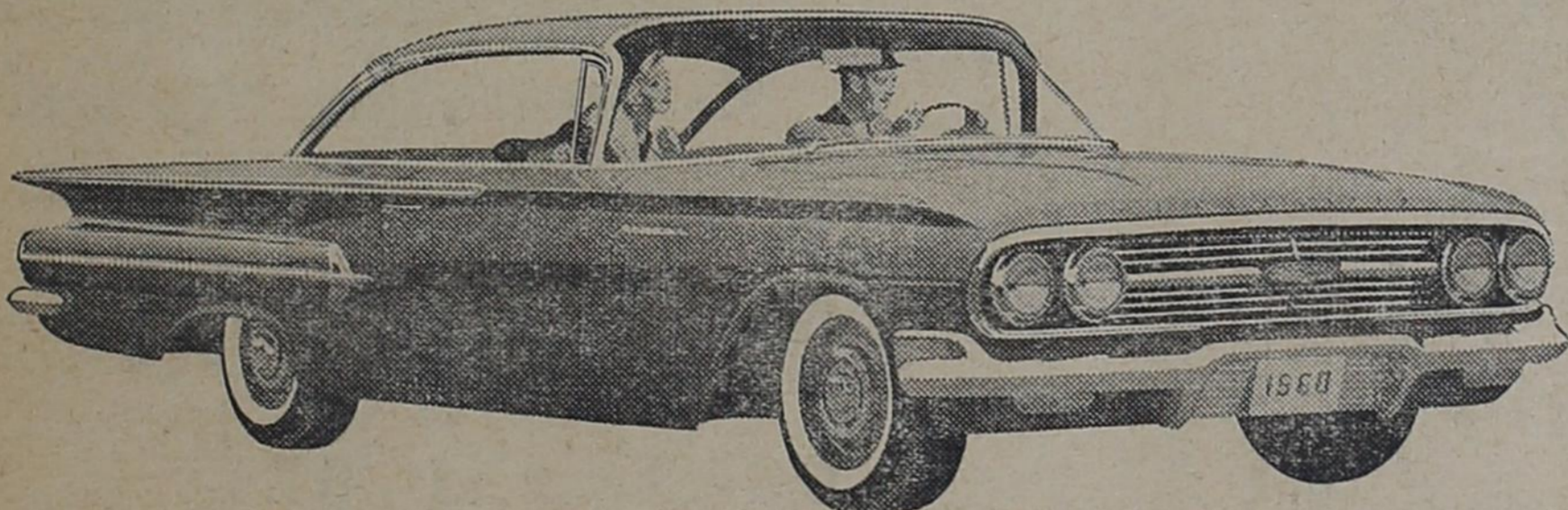
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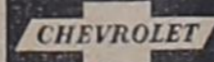
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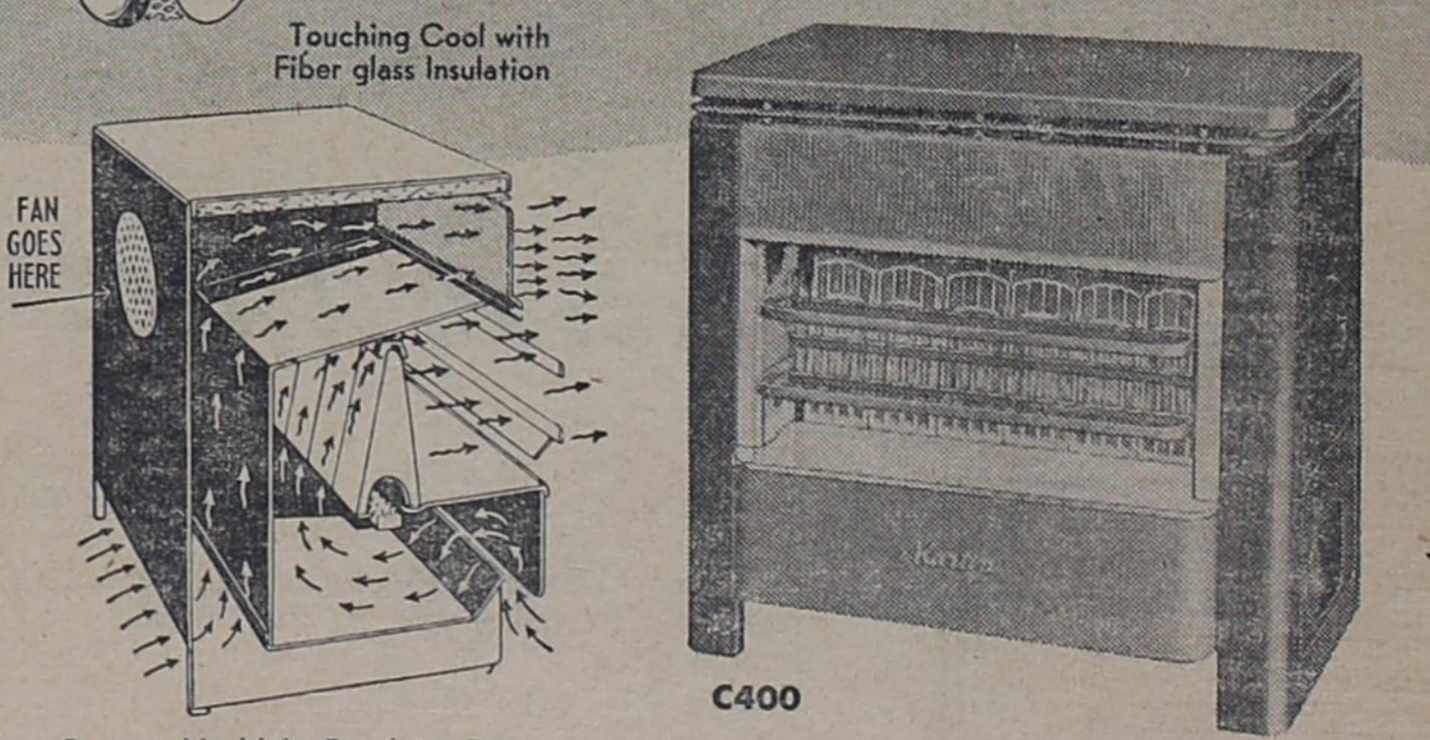
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Eastland County at the Court House thereof in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of December A. D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 23,053 on the docket of said court and styled COASTAL STATES GAS PRODUCING CO., a corp. duly and legally located at Corpus Christi, in Nueces County, Texas, E. H. Hill and husband J. E. Cooper, Estell Bolding, and husband J. E. Bolding, Claude S. Hill, Mabelle Kerr and husband David Kerr, Virgie Rumph, a widow, Pearl Amis, wife of Elbert Amis, Margie Earp and husband R. M. Earp, Hallie Hill, a female sole, and Eula Goss, wife of Aubrey M. Goss, all of Eastland County, Texas, Plaintiffs, vs.

A. W. Walker, J. W. G. Winett, R. T. Meador, and J. D. Kugle, Trustees of Canadian Royalty Co., Jeanette Beck and Henry Cohen, Executors and Trustees of the Will of Aaron Cohen, Deceased; and/or the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries, personal representatives, successors, and/or assigns of the said above-named parties. Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for the appointment of a Receiver to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease, under the terms of Article 2320B of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the interest of Defendants in and to the following described land situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit:

80 acres of land out of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 7, Blk. 2, E.T.R.R. Co. Survey, in Eastland County, Texas, which is all of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$  except the following 80 acres thereof: BEGINNING at the NE corner of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , the NE corner hereof; THENCE South 300 yds. for corner; THENCE West 667.59 yds. for corner; THENCE South 580 yds. to SBL of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$  for SE corner hereof; THENCE West 212.41 yds. along the SBL of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$  for the SW corner hereof; THENCE North with the WBL of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$  a distance of 880 yds. for the NW corner hereof; THENCE East 880 yds. to the place of beginning, leaving 80 acres in the tract leased herein; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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TO: A. W. Walker, J. W. G. Winett, R. T. Meador, and J. D. Kugle, Trustees of Canadian Royalty Co., Jeanette Beck and Henry Cohen, Executors and Trustees of the Will of Aaron Cohen, Deceased; and/or the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries, personal representatives, successors, and/or assigns of the said above-named parties. Defendants. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Eastland County at the Court House thereof in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of December A. D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 23,054 on the docket of said court and styled COASTAL STATES GAS PRODUCING CO., a corp. duly and legally located at Corpus Christi, in Nueces County, Texas, E. H. Hill and wife Opal Hill, J. D. Boggs and wife Fannie E. Boggs, and A. D. Thompson, all of Eastland County, Texas, Plaintiffs, vs.

A. W. Walker, J. W. G. Winett, R. T. Meador, and J. D. Kugle, Trustees of Canadian Royalty Co., Jeanette Beck and Henry Cohen, Executors and Trustees of the Will of Aaron Cohen, Deceased; and/or the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries, personal representatives, successors, and/or assigns of the said above-named parties. Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for the appointment of a Receiver to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease, under the terms of Article 2320B of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the interest of Defendants in and to the following described land situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit:

80 acres of land out of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 7, Blk. 2, E.T.R.R. Co. Survey in Eastland County, Texas; BEGINNING at the NEC of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$  for the NEC of this tract; THENCE South 300 yds. for corner; THENCE West 667.59 yds. for a corner; THENCE South 580 yds. to the SBL of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$  for the SEC hereof; THENCE West 212.41 yds. along the SBL of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$  for the SWC hereof; THENCE North with the WBL of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$  880 yds. for the NWC hereof; THENCE East 880 yds. to the place of beginning, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 4th day of November A. D. 1959.

Attest: ROY L. LANE, Clerk, District Court, 91st Judicial District, Eastland County, Texas.  
By: NELDA RUTHERFORD, Deputy 12-3-59

**EARLY BIRDS BAG DEER**  
Preach Horton, Bud Smith and C. O. Revels went out early Monday morning and before noon they had bagged them a deer apiece and were back home by 1 o'clock.  
They were hunting near Brown wood Lake.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to thank the doctors and nurses and friends that were so nice to me during my stay in the hospital.  
Kind words and deeds are really appreciated in time of need.  
George Cooper

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We want to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings, also for the food.  
We especially want to thank the doctors and the entire staff of the Blackwell Hospital for their many acts of kindness shown during his long illness.  
Lizzie, Jr., Ronald and Margaret

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Henry and baby of Comyn, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McClaren and son, Jarrel, Mr. Eerman Eison, and Mr. R. C. Snider of Gorman.  
Mrs. W. J. Duke returned home Sunday from Odessa where she went to be at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Lee Duke, who has been seriously ill for several days. She is much improved at this writing.  
Mrs. Frank Dean returned home last Friday from a trip to West Texas. She visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webb of Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby brought her home and spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rankin returned home Sunday night from Houston where she had undergone surgery in the Anderson Research Hospital. She is much improved and happy to be home after a month's absence.  
Mrs. Fred Cockrell of Post, who was with her mother, returned to her home on Wednesday. Her sister Mrs. L. F. Linder of Fort Worth, who also accompanied her to Houston, will remain in Gorman for a few days.  
Mrs. Eugene Baker is returning home Friday from a trip to Michigan where she visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thrant.

## WSCS Hear Topic, "Status of Women"

Mrs. Marvin Blair gave a most interesting discussion titled "Status of Women" to those attending the Tuesday morning meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She cited how the status of women throughout the world has been raised during the present century. She told how the women of many countries becoming informed are doing much to raise their own standard. Inspiration has in many cases come from missionaries from the Western world and national workers achieve amazing results.  
Mr. Donald Bolt and Mrs. Barton Eppler gave most informative talks on the history of Supply and its present program. Supply work began with the sending of boxes to the families of underpaid preachers.  
With the temperatures ranging in the middle 20's, thirteen members were present to hear the devotional given by Mrs. William Brodgon.  
Members will please remember to turn in mission pledge cards before strict Conference, Nov. 30th.  
The next meeting of the WSCS will be held at the church on Dec. 1st. for the yearbook program.  
**DISTINGUISHED VISITOR**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jay, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid and Billy Wayne Reid of Gorman, Dick's son, Billy Fred of Waco, Mr. M. E. Armstrong of Brownwood, and George Willis of Comanche returned home Tuesday night from the Campbell Ranch in San Saba County where they had been deer hunting. All the men were successful for each one killed him a deer.

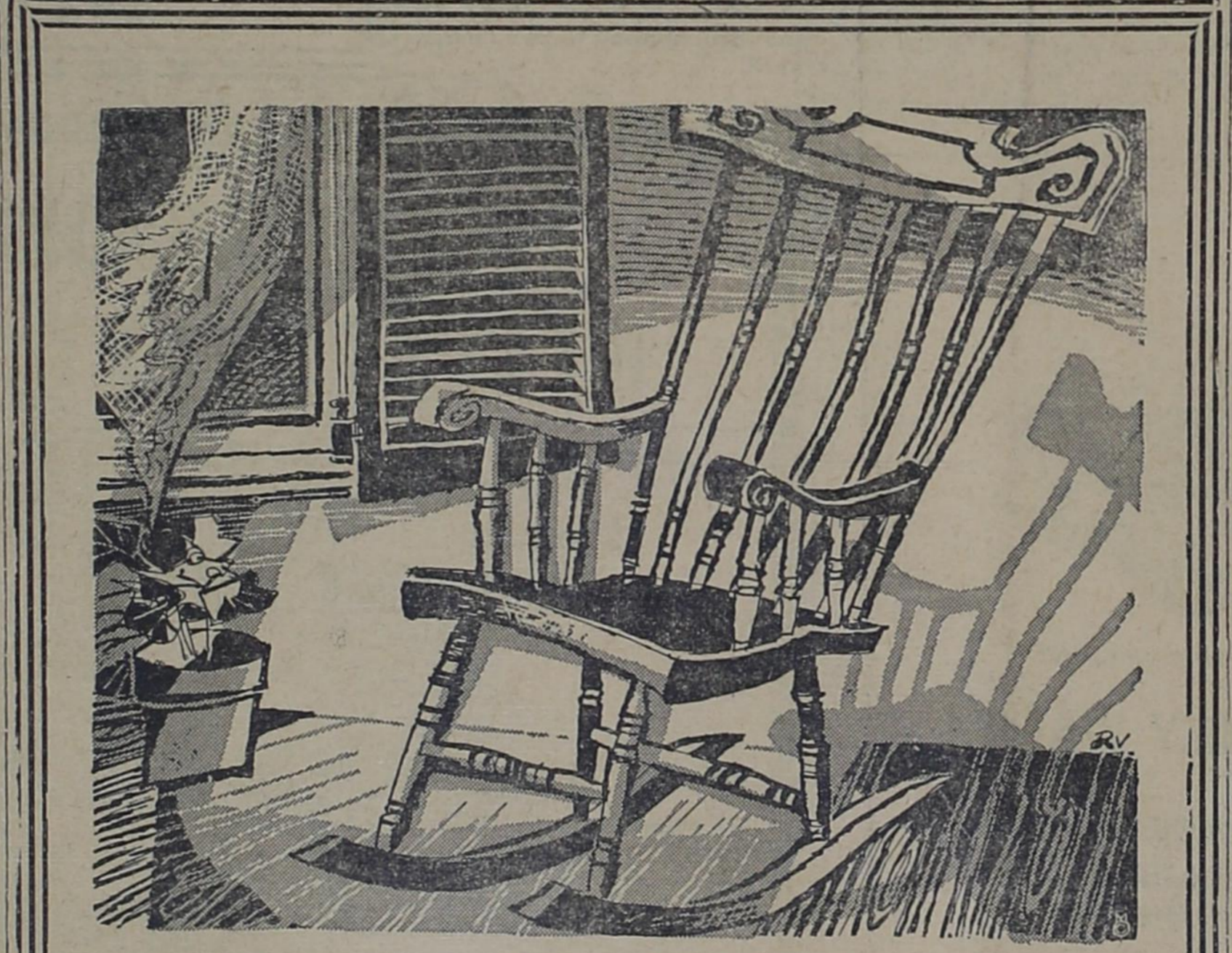
**EXCELSIOR CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY, NOV. 24**  
On Tuesday night, Nov. 24 at 7 p. m. the next meeting of the Excelsior Club will be held in the home of Mrs. M. F. Allen.

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