

Scouts Advance At Camp Gibbons

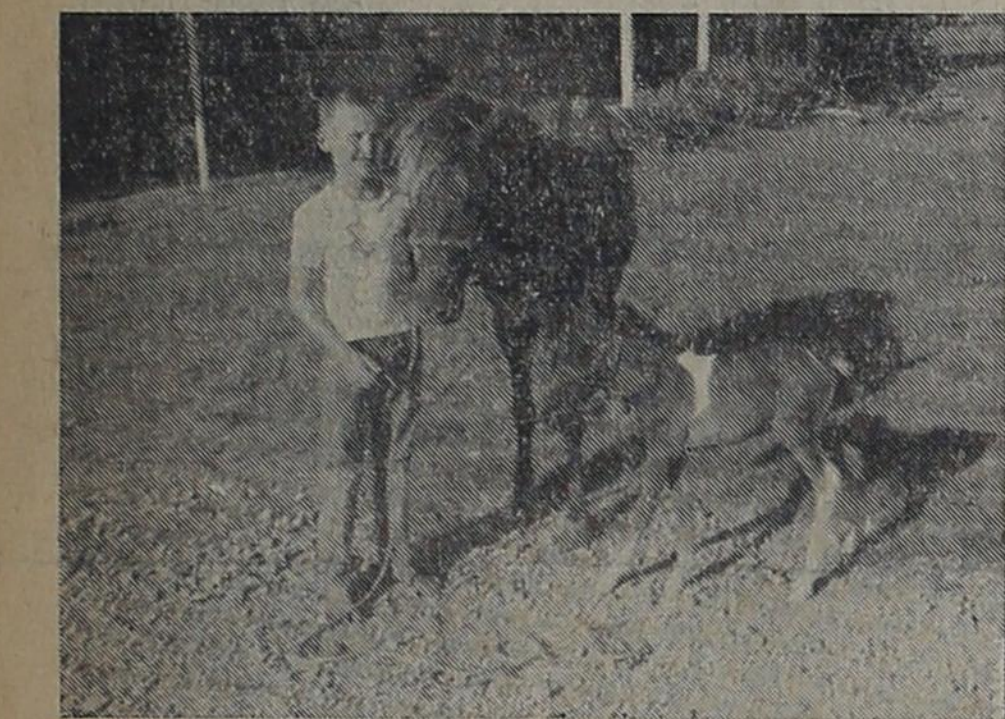
The Explorer Scouts of Gorman, who attended Camp Billy Gibbons from June 20 through 26th, were George Bolt, John Paul Bolt, Larry Pullin, Larry Kirk, Gene Simmons, Glen Warren, E. C. Bramlett, Jerry Ormsby, and Richard Watson.

The Scouts wish to especially thank Mr. E. C. Bramlett for going with them as advisor. Also thanks goes to the Fire Department for sponsoring the Scouts and to the Businessmen for paying for transportation.

Everyone who attended camp progressed in their Scout work. E. C. Bramlett got his Rowing, Canoeing, Scholarship, Bee keeping, Citizenship in the Community and Animal Industry Merit Badges and became a Life Scout.

Glen Warren passed his First Aid and Horsemanship Merit Badges and became a First Class Scout.

Larry Pullin passed his Rowing, Canoeing, Fishing and Bee-keeping Merit Badges.



FAMILY OF HORSES — Gary Burgess and his new Shetland Pony. The colt was born on Wednesday, June 22 and when he was three days old weighed 28 pounds.

Gary owns the mother, Cindy, who was born two years ago on May 27th, and also the father, whose name is 2-Bits. The grandmother belongs to Gary, too, and her name is Toni.

John Bolt passed his Lifesaving and Canoeing Merit Badges. Larry Kirk passed First Aid, Scholarship and Fishing Merit Badges and advanced to First Class.

Jerry Ormsby passed his First Aid Merit Badge and became a Second Class Scout.

Gene Simmons passed his Rowing and Canoeing Merit Badges and became a First Class Scout.

George Bolt passed his First Aid Merit Badge.

Richard Watson passed his First Aid and Scholarship Merit Badges and became a First Class Scout.

All the Scouts thoroughly enjoyed their stay at camp.

Births At Blackwell

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor are the proud parents of a baby girl, Elizabeth Ann Taylor, born on June 28, 1960 weighing 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

SCOUT MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night, July 1, 1960 at 7 p. m. there will be a meeting of the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorers in the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

All boys of scout age who are interested in becoming a scout, and their parents, are invited to attend. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies will be served.

All units are sponsored by the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department, with J. O. "Quail" Thompson as Chief. For Troop No. 38 and Cub Pack No. 8, W. C. Browning is Institutional Representative, E. C. Bramlett is chairman, and the committee members are Billy Jack Harrison, E. L. Dennis, Arlon E. Smith, and Lofton Frasier. Mr. John E. Sutton is Scoutmaster for Troop No. 38.

For the Cub Pack No. 8 Rev. John Dowd is Cubmaster and Mrs. Frankie Jo Harper is Den Mother.

Others working with the Explorers are Thurman Jay, Jr. Institutional Representative, Gene Baker, Chairman. Committee members are Donald Bolt, Graydon Baze, E. C. Bramlett, and W. C. Browning. Mr. Paul W. Pennington is Post Advisor for the Explorers.

OUR TOWN

By Ted Bickle

I shall refrain from mentioning the universal subject, but my pea-patch and watermelons sure do need a lot of water.

I think tho by the 4th we will have the pleasure of enjoying a melon out of our patch. It takes a little work and lots of time to produce a garden but I honestly believe everything tastes much better, and an extra reward is gathered along with the okra, peas, corn and melons. The tomatoes are not ripe yet. Yes, we do have quite a nice garden. It is a lot of fun, besides it gives us exercise we need. Good eating, too.

I, for one, am glad the swimming pool is open and so many are enjoying it. Let's all take a refreshing "dip". No foolin' there is a morning set aside for the ladies who wish to have a "private" swim. Why don't we go out and get back in the habit of taking the exercise that will do us the most good? Next Wednesday (see the ad) morning at 9:30. Let's go!

For a little while all thoughts of food and its preparation can be forgotten, but when the realization that something has to be done about it comes floating back think of something easy to fix and still be appetizing. How about trying this recipe I copied from an agriculture magazine and uses a fruit that is plentiful and one of our favorites.

Fresh Peach Dumplings

(Make six servings)

Yummy, cinnamon spiced dumplings are made from a package of ready-to-bake cinnamon rolls. You'll find them in your grocer's refrigerator unit.

2/3 cup water, 1/3 cup of sugar, 6 fresh peaches, peeled and sliced 1 pkg. quick cinnamon rolls with icing.

Step 1. Mix water and sugar in 2 1/2 or 3-quart pan that has a tight-fitting cover. Heat to boiling.

Step 2. Add peaches. Again heat to boiling.

Step 3. Lay all cinnamon rolls closely over top of peaches, cinnamon side up. Cover. Turn heat to medium. Cook 15 minutes without peeking.

Step 4. Spread icing from roll package over top of cinnamon dumplings. Serve warm with peaches from bottom of pan spooned over dumplings. Pass a pitcher of cream.

Add a little more water and sugar if you like plenty of juice and a sweeter taste.

PUBLIC ENJOYS LOCAL POOL

The swimming pool at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park was officially opened on Friday, June 24, 1960 with seventy-five children and adults paying admission. Due to the cool weather on Saturday, there were not very many in the pool, but on Sunday afternoon 150 people were in the "swim."

Everyone is enjoying the clean, fresh water. The pool is in the best condition it has been in for several years. Mr. Clyde Pulley, the attendant, said the water was the cleanest and clearest he had ever seen it.

The Jaycees are to be congratulated for their hard work and efforts to make the pool a pleasant and safe place for summer enjoyment for all.

Some of the ladies have been asking if arrangements could be made whereby they might get together and have a "Ladies Day at the Pool." Wednesday morning has been decided upon. So, beginning at 9:30 a. m. all ladies wishing to get some healthful exercise by swimming and enjoy getting together with friends, be sure to remember 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, July 6, 1960. Come on out.

Attention!

To Whom It May Concern:

If you fish for bait in the upper pond at the Gray Memorial Park PLEASE DO NOT throw any dead or undesirable fish on the banks or back into the water.

Some of the fish float over into the swimming pool, and it is very dangerous for anyone who might wish to walk barefooted on the banks.

DO NOT make it unpleasant for others! THINK!

Eileen Donnell Wed June 10 To James Buckley

Miss Eileen Donnell became the bride of James Buckley in the Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene on June 10th at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Roy Short of Amarillo was maid of honor. Jerry Buckley, brother of the groom, was best man.

Eileen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Donnell of El Paso. She finished high school at Abilene and attended West Texas State at Canyon, Texas for four years. She is employed as secretary in the Railroad Commission office in Abilene.

James finished high school at Desdemona and is now a junior partner with the Infield Drilling Co. of Abilene.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 233 Kirkwood in Abilene.

A reception was held at the Thunderbird Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buckley, parents of James, attended the wedding and reception.

A BABY GIRL FOR DR. & MRS. W. M. BROGDON

A baby girl was born to Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Brogdon on June 26, 1960. Little Miss Lynn Frances weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gatlin of Athens and paternal grandparent is Mrs. C. J. Thompson of Copperas Cove.

The Brogdons have three other children, one girl and two boys.

LOCAL FISHERMEN REPORT ON TRIP

Four of our local fishermen who spent a few days at Port Aransas fishing recently, report a wonderful time and a fair catch. Mr. "Quail" Thompson has the honor of boating the largest fish and it is further reported that Mr. T. L. "Dick" Jay let the really big one get away.

Others in the fishing party Ben R. Townley and Gus Frossard.

Mr. Frossard said that Mr. Joe Kennon, former Gormanite, was their guide.

Mrs. Jim Brewer Accepts Position In Grade School

The Board of Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District met on Thursday night, June 23, 1960 and elected Mrs. Jim Brewer to fill a vacancy in the upper elementary grades.



Mrs. Brewer was born in the Duster Community and lived there until she had completed her elementary schooling. She attended school in Sipe Spring and De Leon, but went to John Tarleton Academy to complete her high school credits.

When prepared to teach she returned to Duster where she taught for three years before moving to Sipe Springs. There she taught for twenty years. Mrs. Brewer has been teaching in Carbon for the past eleven years before accepting the position with the Gorman School.

We feel very fortunate in getting a teacher of Mrs. Brewer's reputation and ability. She and her husband, who is a cattleman, have made Gorman their home the past two years. She is a member of the local Church of Christ.

Fire Destroys Joe Belyeu Home

Recently the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belyeu was completely destroyed by fire. They were unable to save any household goods and it was reported that everything was lost in the blaze.

The house was owned by Mr. W. H. Smith and was on his fruit farm.

The Belyeys are now living in the house on what is known as the Fuller Place located on the De Leon-Gorman Highway just before reaching Rucker.

Anything you have to share with the family is needed to help them get set-up in housekeeping once more.

Miss Hodovuns To Wed Odell Gilmore

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodovuns, Glenwood Ave, Ambridge, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Diana Louise, hospital corp Wave at the Bainbridge, Md. Naval Base, to Jimmy Odell Gilmore, hospital medical corpsman at the same base. Odell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilmore of Gorman.

Miss Hodovuns was graduated from Ambridge, Pa. high school and on July 1 will be discharged from the Waves after four years service.

Odell is a 1953 graduate of Gorman high school and has served seven years in the Navy.

The couple are planning an October wedding in Ambridge.

FAIRBETTERS HOME AFTER GEORGIA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Jr. have returned home after a three week's visit with relatives in Pine Mountain, Georgia. Her sister, Mrs. Park Scott of San Antonio, who had been with the Fairbetters in Corpus Christi on a fishing trip, accompanied them to Georgia.

Mrs. Scott has visited in Gorman on various occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbreath of Harlingen were recent visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins.

Work On Sewer Lines Nears End

According to Ben R. Townley, City Secretary, the latest project on construction of sewer lines will be completed the last week in June.

Designated Line 1 is completed and is in service. It extends along the property lines of the newly built homes of Tom Dunn and J. E. Porter and on down the Duster highway and ties in with the main line that runs through the football field.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 4TH

The business houses of Gorman will be closed for the July 4th holiday.

Eastern Star Meets at 8 p. m.

No Fire Dept. meeting.

Singing starts at 10 A. M. at Hodges Park, north of De Leon. The Lions Club of De Leon extends you a cordial invitation to bring a picnic lunche and enjoy the Fourth with your friends.

TUESDAY, JULY 5TH

Volunteer Fire Dept Meets. Rebekah Lodge meets at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6TH

Ladies Day at the Swimming Pool at 9:30 a. m.

THURSDAY, JULY 7TH

Jaycees will meet for their regular first Thursday meeting at the Brown Jug at 7 p. m.

The Directors meeting of the Jaycees will be held at Emersons Cafe at 6:30 a. m. All directors are urged to be present.

Water Supt. Attends Meeting

The Bosque Water and Sanitary Association met for their regular meeting Tuesday night, June 28, 1960 in the Recreation Park at Dublin.

The regular business was dispensed with as the members were privileged to invite their wives and friends as guests to a barbecue supper.

Instead of the usual films on pipes and engines and their functions and performance the group enjoyed a color film tour of Old Mexico presented through the courtesy of the Mexican Air Lines.

Those from Gorman enjoying a pleasant evening were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boston and their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd.

Approximately seventy-five people were present for the event.

Hospital Report

The Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following listed as patients on Wednesday morning:

201 - Mrs. W. M. Brogdon, G'man

203 - Lee Bills, De Leon

(No Visitors)

204 - Mrs. Earl Taylor, Ranger

205 - Mrs. Nona Leazer, Gorman

207 - Sue Collins, Comanche

208 - Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Carlton

209 - Mrs. Eunice Daniels, Hico

401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon

(No Visitors)

402 - A. H. Noble, Comanche

403 - Mrs. R. G. Matthews, Gustine

404 - Mrs. M. J. Dukes, Ris. Star

405 - C. W. Pittman, De Leon

406 - Mrs. Jack Brown, Midland

407 - Mrs. L. L. Wacholz, Bkridge

409 - Mrs. John C. Brinson, Comanche

410 - Mrs. S. E. Newton, Gorman

411 - A. C. Fuqua, De Leon

414 - Mrs. George Bennett, Eastland

416 - Mrs. J. W. Burns, Gorman

417 - D. M. Beaty, Gorman

418 - Mrs. H. L. Clark, Comanche

419 - Mrs. G. O. Boyd, Gorman

Line 1-A starts at the Archie McMullen place and runs along the line of the Haile and Kirk properties, across the highway and ties in with Line 1.

This is a much needed service and will encourage the development of that section of Our Town. New homes added means a better way of life and adds more people to our trading area.

Mr. Virgil Moody, Sr., Sanitarian of the Texas State Dept. of Health and Sanitation of Fort Worth, was in Gorman Wednesday. He visited with Water Supt. M. F. Boston and inspected the sewerage disposal and new lines and gave them a clean bill of health.

Mr. Moody was very complimentary of a job well done.

Knitting Classes At Home Ec Cottage Enjoyed

Great interest was shown in the knitting classes held at the Home Ec Cottage during the week of June 27th., states Mrs. Nell Rainey, Home Ec teacher, who is conducting the summer workshops.

The attendance was well above what was expected and it was an enjoyable association for both adults and the young high school girls who were interested enough to enroll and want to learn.

Mrs. Esther Bolt cheerfully devoted her time to teaching the classes and Mrs. Dona Moorman and Mrs. Rex Kinsler were her willing helpers. Everyone was eager to learn how to knit both plain and decorative stitches. It was interesting to note that so many youngsters were there wanting to learn one of the oldest forms of what is termed "fancy work." Several of the girls are anxious to knit sweaters and Mrs. Bolt says she is always ready to help those who seek to learn.

Those who registered were: Adults, Mmes. Esther Bolt, Dona Moorman, Rex Kinsler, Edward Harrison, Bill Joiner, W. H. Hailey, Melvin Shell, Carroll Bickle, Dorothy Hatcher, John Sutton, and S. E. Linder.

High school girls were: Linda Harrison, Marilyn Shell, Joyce Joiner, Gretchen Hailey, Kim Hailey, Carol Hatcher, Janice Day, Barbara Overstreet, and Glenda Pennington. Miss Carol Kay Hart of Ft Worth, granddaughter of Mrs. Gene Baker, also enrolled for the classes.

4-H DRESS REVUE HELD IN CISCO

According to Miss Jean Meler, Ass't. County HD Agent, members of the 4-H Clubs of Eastland County, held their dress revue in the Cisco High School Auditorium on Thursday, June 23.

Eighteen girls modeled garments they had made in clothing workshops. Miss Danye Sherman, Route 2, Eastland, narrated the Dress Revue with the theme "A Shopping Trip Remembered." As a typical teenager she used the telephone to describe to her girl friend all the marvelous clothes she had seen on a recent shopping excursion. The girls modeled their garments as she described them.

Miss Brenda Roberts of Desdemona, Junior Division, won a white ribbon for her blouse. A red ribbon was won by Mary Catherine Stacy and for Charlene Stacy, both of Desdemona, a blue ribbon, in the blouse division.

In the skirt division, Brenda Roberts and Mary Catherine won red ribbons and another blue ribbon for Charlene Stacy. All section winners will submit completed record books and garments to be judged on a district level July 7th, in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Moorman recently visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harper.

ANSWERING ALL LETTERS

We've received a number of phone calls and letters in recent weeks and we've been so busy, we've let several readers' comments and questions pile up.

So, to expedite the detail of attending our correspondence, The Progress editor replies to all, as follows and to-wit:

- Q. Why don't you have funny papers?
- A. We think we have the funniest paper in Texas right now.
- Q. Why don't you have an "Advice to the Lovelorn" column, like Abby Lane?
- A. None of our readers have any such problems.
- Q. Why do you have all those misprints?
- A. They're the most entertaining part of the whole paper.
- Q. Why didn't you publish the poem I sent you?
- A. It was a lousy poem.
- Q. Why do you always say "we" when referring to yourself in the paper?
- A. We want our readers to think they're outnumbered.
- Q. Why don't you put out a bigger paper, like the Fort Worth Star-Telegram?
- A. We plan on it as soon as the population of Gorman equals that of Fort Worth.
- Q. What would you give me for writing a weekly column of moral homespun philosophy?
- A. A poke in the eye with a sharp stick.
- Q. Why don't you write an editorial and tell those guys on the city council what they can do to improve the town?
- A. Why don't you go down to the next meeting and tell 'em yourself.
- Q. Why don't you print more letters to the editor?
- A. Why don't you write me one? And sign it with your name, please — don't be chicken.
- Q. Why do you devote space to such trivialities as "Joe Smith is on the sick list this week?"
- A. Because good old Joe has many pals who are concerned over his health, even if you are not. Who knows, somebody might read this item and send Joe a bottle of sympathy (?).

Somewhere Down the Line - -

... the person who buys real estate without an abstract will find out about his mistake. When he goes to sell or mortgage, it is almost certain that an abstract will be required. Then the owner will have to furnish one at his own expense. Suppose the abstract shows the title to be faulty. Then the owner is in for trouble he never expected. Money can and will be saved by getting the title proved first and buy later.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin and son, Eddie, left Wednesday of last week for their home in Pa. after spending several days vacation with her mother, Mrs. Myrt Reed.

Mr. Dan Beaty, who was taken seriously ill in Coleman at the home of a daughter and was rushed to a hospital there where he spent several days before he could be moved to the Gorman hospital late last week where he is a patient, is considered quite ill.

Joyce Rainey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Rainey, underwent an appendectomy at Gorman hospital and is considered doing quite well.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell is considered quite ill in the Stephenville Hospital.

Word was received here that Jack Koonce was seriously ill in a hospital in Odessa.

Mrs. Nora Lane and Mrs. Arla Belyeu were in Abilene Thursday to visit Mrs. Lane's nephew, Danny Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers, who was in a car wreck after falling asleep and the car fell off a 39 foot embankment. Mrs. Belyeu visited with her daughter, Mrs. John Grisham.

A Pink and Blue Shower was given at the school building on Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Jerry Dutton.

Mr. Denty Moss has been in Oklahoma the past week visiting a sister and other relatives. He returned home Sunday.

Alton Wilhite of Monahans spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Ida Wilhite.

Mrs. Bob Carlton and children of Gorman spent one day last week here with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Abernathy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Holbrook and daughter of Marshalltown, Iowa are here visiting her father, Tom Friday. Also Rex Friday was here for a short visit.

The Harold Caudle family of Ft Stockton have been sent to Strawn for a short duration with his work. The family will live here in his mother's house, Mrs. Virgie Caudle, who is at Fort Stockton with another son, Ray Caudle, and wife.

The Johnny Dean Raglands are

here on vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland.

Mrs. Buna Abernathy is away for a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alread, in Ft Worth.

Mrs. LaRue Campbell and children of Colorado City have been here the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carr. Mrs. Campbell spent part of that time in the De Leon hospital. She had to have one blood transfusion.

The Ford Greenhaw family of Lorenzo are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Paul Johnston are here for the weekend with his parents, the Doyle Johnstons.

Visiting at different times the past week with Mrs. Agnes Owens and Guy were her son, Mr. Bill Owens, and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schoeler of Jal, N. M.

Mr. Marion Friday and family of South Texas were here for the weekend with his father, Tom Friday.

Mrs. Beulah Williams visited a part of last week in Austin with a son, Charles Williams, and family. When she returned home two of her grandchildren, Larry and Liz, came to visit a couple of weeks with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kidd of Baytown were visitors Saturday night with Mrs. Beulah Williams and Granny Kay.

Mrs. Helen Arnold and Lena Jones are spending this week in

Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens, ag teacher here, and their two children, Mike and Sue, spent the weekend at their farm in East Texas.

Mrs. Mamie Watson of Ranger and Marvin and David Colmer of Lubbock are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Dess Abernathy.

Mrs. Carrie Northcutt is at Dublin at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Arthur, who is quite ill.

The Jessie Sparkmans returned home Sunday following a short vacation trip.

The Harold Caudles visited the weekend with the Neldon Shippmans.

Carlton Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Stacy, left Saturday to serve Uncle Sam in the Army for three years.

Mrs. Katie May had as guests last Friday Church Weeth and wife, Betty of Farmington, N. M., and on Monday of this week a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Thompson and daughter.

Young Jimmy Caudle, son of Mrs. David Woods of Wichita Falls, who has been here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Abernathy, the past three weeks, spent the weekend in Olden with his other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Caudle.

Mrs. Downing, who has been quite ill and in the Gorman hospital for weeks, is home now and wishes to take this method to offer her thanks to everyone who

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Our thought for the week: "The greatest and most beautiful thing in the world is Love, and the smallest and ugliest is Hate."

Cloudy and cool here this Monday morning. We sure do need rain after all of the high hot winds.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Setzler of Abilene was buried in the Oliver Springs Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of the loved ones of this little one.

Mrs. Alice Vickers and children of Albany have been visiting her parents, the Willie Hendersons.

The S. E. Miears and Jim Johnsons were visitors in our home Wednesday night.

The Jake Miears family of Austin spent the weekend here with the L. F. Miears.

Miss Linda Setzler is visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Richburg of Midland are vacationing here with the Richburg and J. T. Shirey families.

Mrs. Rex Kinser and girls were in Eastland Friday visiting their grandparents.

contributed to her well being. Especially the blood donors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Koonce of Sundown spent a night recently with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, enroute to Tyler to visit their son, Gene, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and Larry Bob of Oil Center, N. M. are here for a short visit with their parents.

Mrs. Arden Parker and boys, who live in Odessa, were here with their husband and father, Mr. Parker, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker of Eastland were visiting the B. A. Hirst family Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson spent part of last week in Waco where Mr. Henderson is taking treatments.

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City Commission Calls Election Citizens To Vote On Amendments

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS, OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GORMAN AND SPECIFICALLY SETTING OUT THE AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED UPON AT SUCH ELECTION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GORMAN:

SECTION ONE
That an election be held on the 15th day of July, 1960, within the City of Gorman, Texas, submitting to the qualified voters of said City certain amendments to the Charter of the City of Gorman, Texas, which amendments are set out below. Each amendment set out below shall be voted upon separately and the ballot for said election shall be prepared so that the voters favoring such amendment may vote "Yes" and those opposed to such amendment may vote "No" on each of said amendments separately. Said election shall be held at Fire Hall in the City of Gorman, Texas, and Mr. T. L. Acrea is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher and Mrs. M. E. Shell, clerks, and Mrs. Hubert Craddock, alternate.

SECTION TWO
The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas governing elections for cities and towns and all persons qualified to vote in the City of Gorman under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas relating to general elections.

SECTION THREE
The proposed amendments to be submitted for vote at said election and voted upon separately are as follows:

AMENDMENT 1
Section 1 of Article IV of the City Charter of the City of Gorman shall be amended to read as follows:

The Municipal Government of the City of Gorman shall consist of a City Commission composed of a Mayor and four Commissioners.

AMENDMENT 2
The Charter of the City of Gorman shall be amended by adding a provision to Article IV to be known as Section 2a, reading as follows:

The four Commissioners shall be designated by place numbers and the present Commissioner whose term expires in April, 1961, shall be designated as "Commissioner, Place 1", and the Com-

missioner whose term expires in April, 1962, shall be designated as "Commissioner, Place 2", and one Commissioner to be added shall be designated as "Commissioner, Place 3" and his term shall expire in April, 1961, and one Commissioner to be added shall be designated as "Commissioner, Place 4" and his term shall expire in April, 1962.

AMENDMENT 3
The Charter of the City of Gorman shall be amended by adding to the first paragraph of Section 7, Article IV the following:

The offices of Commissioner, Place 3 and Commissioner, Place 4 shall first be filled by appointment of the present City Commission and such appointments shall be made by majority vote of the present City Commission and those so appointed shall serve until their terms expire as above provided.

SECTION FOUR
The ballot for said election on such amendment shall be so prepared that the voters may vote "Yes" or "No" on any amendment without voting "Yes" or "No" on all said amendments. Each such proposed amendment, if approved by the majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, shall become a part of the Charter of the City of Gorman. The City Secretary of Gorman shall mail a copy of the above proposed amendments to every qualified voter in said City as appears from the tax collector's rolls for the year ending January 31, 1960.

SECTION FIVE
Notice of the election on the above amendments shall be given by publication of a copy of this ordinance for not less than 30 days immediately preceding such election in each issue of the weekly newspaper published in the City of Gorman.

SECTION SIX
The fact that the law requires an election to amend a charter to be held not less than 30 days after same is called and that the best interests of the City of Gorman will be served by holding the election on the above proposed charter amendments on the date set out, and no purpose is to be served by reading this ordinance at a second meeting of the City Commission of Gorman, Texas, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that this ordinance go into effect immediately and provisions of the law and of the City Charter to the contrary are hereby suspended.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 11th day of June, 1960.

T. L. JAY, Mayor
ATTEST:
Ben R. Townley,
City Secretary

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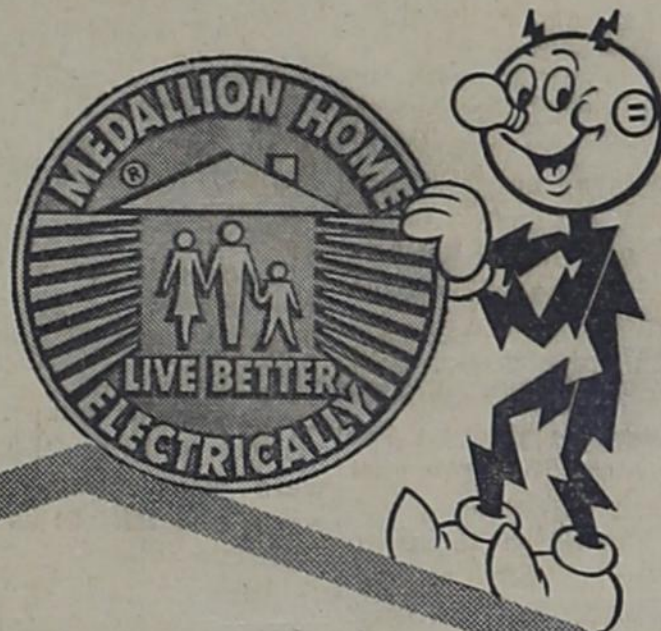
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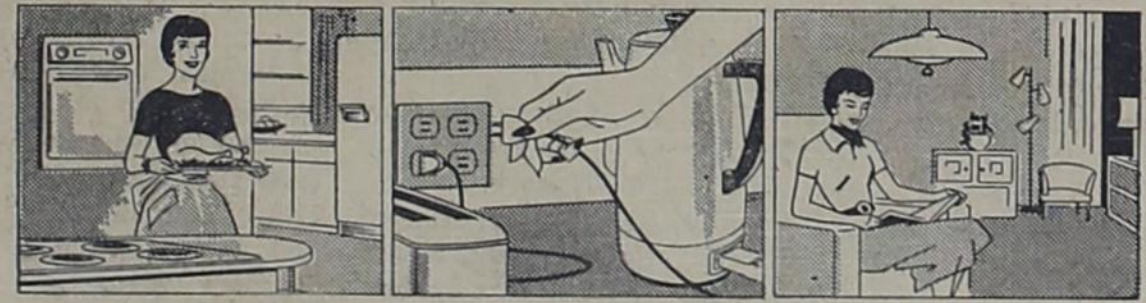
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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. John Fonville had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Vando and daughter, Avis, who has just finished school in California, and were enroute to their home in South Dakota. Also, Mrs. Lee Swann and Mary were with them. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buggett, Randy and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan visited the Fonvilles.

Mrs. Gladys Lucke of Gorman, Mrs. Marie Cooper and children of Karnes City, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Oscar Lucke of Abilene and Betty Sue Lucke of Mexia visited last week with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maxwell and family of Hobbs, N. M. They also visited relatives in Abilene, Hawley and Lamesa.

A/3c Johnnie Wilson returned to Wichita Falls after spending his 13 day leave with his grandparents and brother. He worked for Mr. Chambers while he was home.

A/B Joe Wilson writes his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, that he is trainer over his squadron and is leading in parades. He will receive his first

stripe on the 14th of July. He adds that he likes being in the service just fine and will be glad when he starts to Tech School. He wishes to tell his friends "Hello" and to thank Mr. Baker for the Progress and the write-ups.

Mrs. Cleo Cox of De Leon and her granddaughters of Houston were over to spend the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and boys. They returned to De Leon on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell and his brother-in-law, Mr. Floyd Meades, drove around through Thurber, Strawn, Mingus, and Gordon last Sunday. Mr. Meades' mother was reared in Gordon. He had never seen that part of the country and was interested in seeing it.

Mr. Orbre Walker of Breckenridge spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Walker, and his sister, Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd were in Midland the first of the week visiting her two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Yoes. Mrs. Casey has been seriously ill, but is much improved. On their return home the Todds visited his two nephews, Bob and Junior Todd of Odessa.

Sunday night guests in the Bob Boucher home were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cogburn of Lubbock, Miss Mattie Vaught of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Cogburn, Duane and Karon of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Floy Lee Cogburn, James and Edward of Plains.

Jim Bill and Judy Emerson are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Emerson.

Miss Carol Hart of Hurst and Miss Miriam Poyner of Ranger, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, are spending a few days in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta, spent the weekend in Ft Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Reynolds, Debbie, Randy, and Billy, and also the O. J. Nowlins.

Word was received here last week that Mrs. Addie (Morris) Barr had passed away and was buried in Mannington, West Virginia. She was once a Gormanite and her membership in the Eastern Star was still in Gorman.

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BRECK TRUCK SPILLS GOOBERS IN CITY PARK

BRECKENRIDGE — The children of Breckenridge are up to their sun-tanned ears in fresh peanuts, thanks to a free-wheeling tractor-truck that decided to take a plunge into the city park early Friday morning.

The driverless truck, owned by Oris Wesley of Borger, went on the prowl about 3:25 a. m. Friday rolling from the 800 block of E. Walker St. over a 20-foot embankment into Arthur Miller Park where it obligingly turned over on its side.

The oversized peanut vendor was the third truck to make an unscheduled visit to the park in the past 15 months.

In the course of the block and one-half trip, the truck knocked down two utility poles — one on either side of the street — and snapped off a water main.

Wesley, who said the truck suffered "major damage," said he was in a cafe drinking coffee when the truck went on its way without him.

The truck was still resting amid a throng of happy children late Friday evening.

A VISITOR FROM UATH

If you saw the Piper PA 12 cruising over town over the weekend, perhaps you would like to know that the visitor was Billy Alvin Tucker, who came from Montezuma Creek, Utah on Friday. He visited in the Fred Joiner home and in Rising Star with his mother, Mrs. Lee M. White, and Mr. White.

While here he did some fishing, catching several nice ones.

He is planning a return trip in August, during vacation time, and will bring his wife, Margaret Joiner Tucker, and three sons, Garland, Dale and Michael, with him. Billy is employed at the Aneth Plant, El Paso Natural Gas Co., at Nontezuma Creek.

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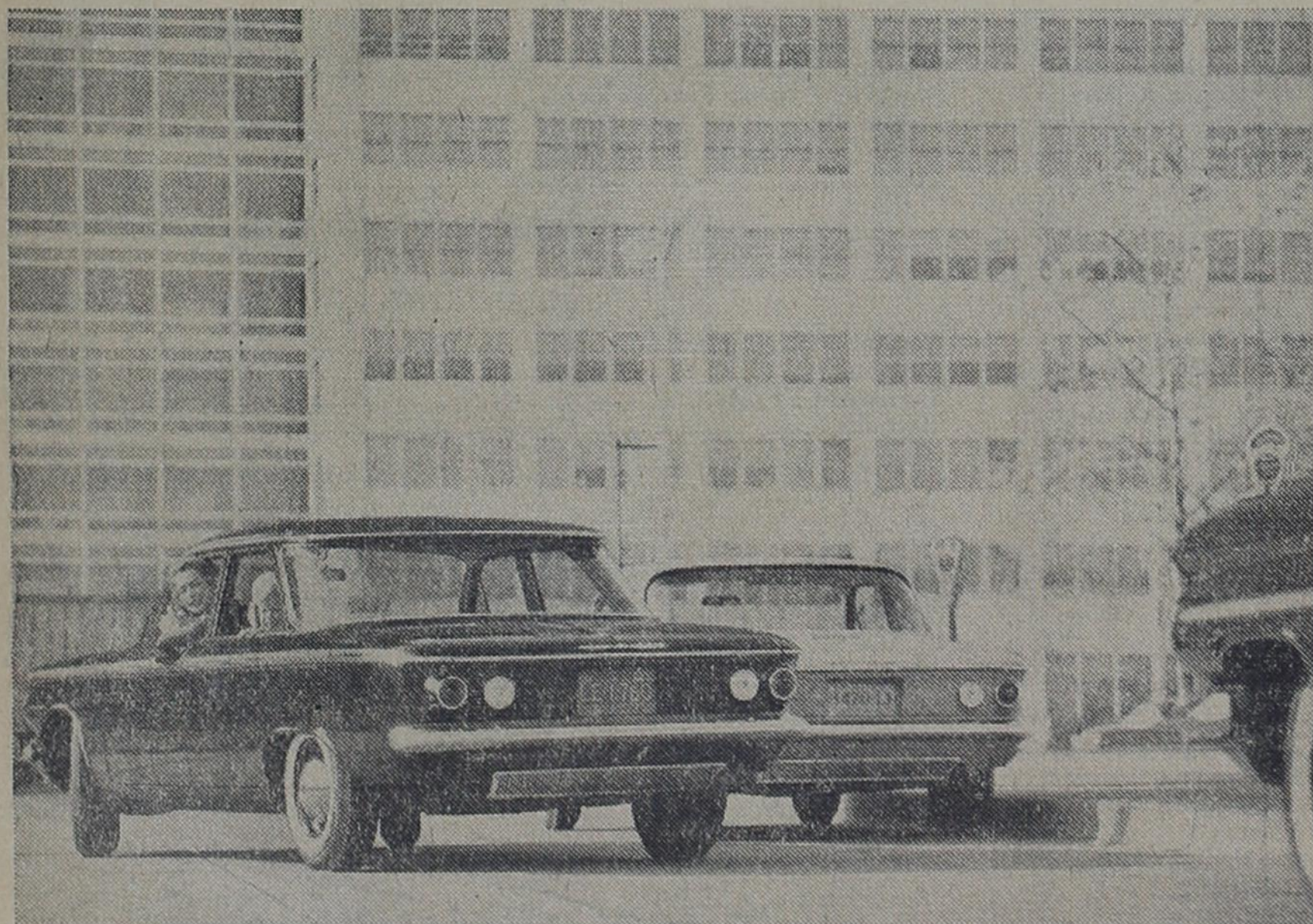
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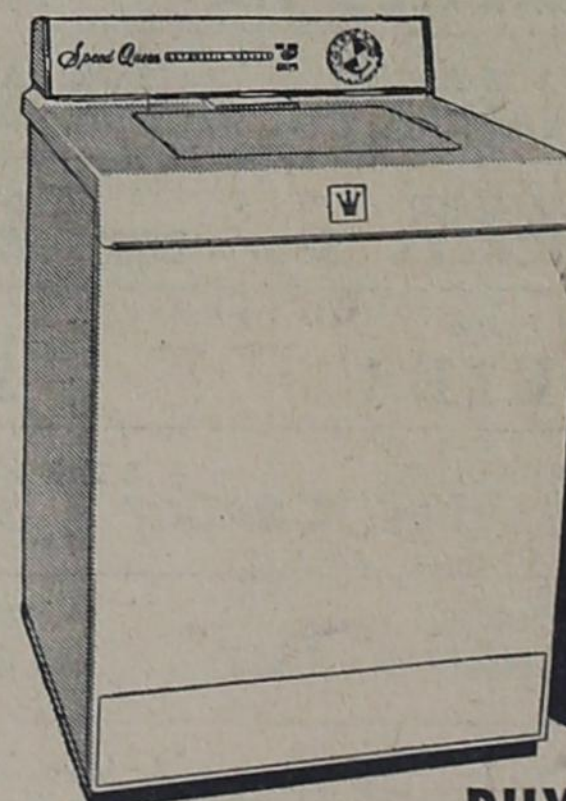
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