

## BEEF CATTLE SHORTCOURSE TO BE HELD HERE APRIL 8 THRU 11

A beef cattle shortcourse for adult farmers will be held April 8, 9, 10, and 11th under the sponsorship of the Gorman High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Mr. W. R. Taylor, superintendent, and Mr. E. C. Bramlett, teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

Mr. James Thornton, Beef Production Specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Animal Husbandry at Texas A&M College with headquarters at A&M College, will be the instructor in the course.

Mr. Thornton is a graduate of Texas Tech College, where much of his college work in technical agriculture was in the field of animal husbandry with major emphasis on beef cattle. After graduation he worked as herdsman at C. E. Yoakum Ranch at Cherokee, Texas 6 months and then taught vocational agriculture at San Saba 7 years and Kerrville 3 years.

Mr. Thornton has a wide and varied experience in training livestock and meat judging teams for state competition. In addition to working with beef cattle, he has raised registered Poland China Hogs and has had considerable experience as a sheep and goat raiser. He has worked closely with registered breeders, commercial cattlemen, and Vocational Agriculture students in the field of beef production.

The shortcourse at Gorman is scheduled to begin April 8th at 7 p. m. in the vocational agriculture building. Other meetings in the series of lectures will be held April 9, 10 and 11th. During the dates the shortcourse is in progress, Mr. Thornton will be available to assist cattlemen with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Mr. E. C. Bramlett.

Cattlemen interested in attending the shortcourse should write or call the superintendent of schools, Mr. W. R. Taylor, or the teacher of vocational agriculture, Mr. Bramlett. An entry fee of \$2 will be charged.

Beef cattle shortcourse certificates will be presented to each cattleman who attends all the training sessions.

Mr. Thornton states that the field of beef cattle production must take a close look at efficiency of production in the future. With land prices, feed, and taxes rising, the producer is meeting more and more competition for the consumer's dollar at the meat counter. From the economic view of the beef cattle business, there is every indication that in comparing the producer of yesterday and the producer of tomorrow, beef must be produced to sell cheaper in order to be a profit-making business. Mr. Thornton indicates that the beef cattle shortcourse will deal with the methods of producing beef at a lower cost and the ways of producing the kind of beef that the housewife wants to buy. He also states that the course will include such important fields as the meat-type steer, selecting bulls and replacement heifers, proper range use, supplemental winter feeding, and will be altered to meet the wishes and interests of the farmers and ranchers enrolled.

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## WSCS To Hear Conference Echoes

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter will give a report on the Annual Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held in Mineral Wells recently, on Tuesday evening when the society meets at 3 p. m. in Fellowship Hall.

There will also be a business session.

Meeting on April 3rd, the society concluded the study, "Dimensions of Prayer," a book written by Douglas Steere.

The text of the study directed by Mrs. Dona Moorman is available for reading.

## "Tacky Tracks" Is Theme Of WSC

The Woman's Study Club met on Monday night, April 1 in the home of Mrs. J. S. Ripley with Mrs. Jimmy Campbell as hostess.

Theme for the evening was, appropriately, "Tacky Tracks."

Roll call was answered with an April Fool joke.

The club agreed to help with the Cancer Drive on April 16.

Art Depreciation was the program title and each member took part in the entertainment.

Hobo fare of hot dogs, beans, and apple pie were served to fourteen members.



REV. BILL PENLAND

## First Baptist Set Spring Revival For April 7-14

The First Baptist Church will begin a series of Spring Revival services on Sunday, April 7th. The services will continue through Sunday, April 14th.

There will be two services daily, at 10 a. m. Monday through Friday, and 7:30 p. m. each night.

The Evangelist for the revival services is to be Rev. Bill Penland, of Lancaster, Texas. He is pastor of the Ames Road Baptist Church there.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

## The Hilltoppers To Appear Tonight At Carbon Auditorium

The Carbon Senior Class will sponsor an appearance of "The Hilltoppers" tonight, Thursday, April 4, in the Carbon High School Auditorium.

The Hilltoppers are a musical group from Cisco Junior College.

The prices will be 50c for adults and 35c for students. Everyone come!

## County Pecan Bud And Graft School Set April 18, Cisco

The date of the annual Eastland County Pecan Budding and Grafting School has been set for April 18th according to information received today from the County Agents office.

The affair is a joint project between the Cisco Chamber of Commerce the Eastland County Agricultural Agents office. Don Kincaid, Chairman of the agricultural committee of the Cisco group, said that his committee was happy to cooperate and to again have the budding school in Cisco.

The affair will begin at 9:30 a. m. on the above date in the cafeteria at the Cisco Junior College. After lunch the group will move to the Kent Word pecan grove in the Leon River bottoms 3 miles south of Cisco to practice their newly learned skill. A grafting demonstration will be given during the afternoon session.

A limited amount of pecan budwood including two of the new varieties, the Comanche and the Choctaw, as well as the Burkett and Western Schley, is expected to be available to those desiring it at the school.

Eastland County Agent J. M. Cooper, who has taught many to bud and graft in recent years, will teach the school.

Folks desiring to learn to bud and graft from out of the county will be welcome to attend also, Kincaid, who will welcome the group at the morning session, said.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends who sent flowers cards and for the kind deeds and expressions of sympathy extended us in the loss of my brother, W. T. Crews.

May God bless each of you.

Vernon and Effie Crews

## SMITH & TODD WIN POSTS IN CITY ELECTION

Gorman voters elected two new City Commissioners in the City Election in a fairly heavy balloting on Tuesday, April 2nd.

E. E. Todd defeated incumbent W. D. Preston for Place Three on the City Commission, with Todd receiving 151 votes and Preston 111.

Arlton E. Smith defeated incumbent G. C. Acrea for Place One. Smith polled 167 votes and Acrea received 97.

The new commissioners will serve terms of two years each.

Acrea and Preston have served one term each.

A total of 267 votes were cast in the election with several write-ins being cast.

## Gorman Firemen Tie For Second In Pumpers Race

The Weatherford Fire Department won first place in the Pumpers Race at the North Central Texas Firemen's Meeting held in Breckenridge on Tuesday night.

The Gorman Volunteer Firemen tied the Ranger Firemen for second place in the contest.

Fire Chief Gabe Wright and twenty members of the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department attended the area meeting.

## Two New Patrols For Scout Troop 38

At the Tuesday night Scout meeting two new patrols were formed. Patrol leaders are Vance Laminack and Tommy Clark.

These boys are doing a fine job passing their test for First Class Scouts.

Right now the Morse Code is being studied by the group and they hope to be able to send and receive a coded message to complete their test for First Class.

With the coming of spring and the outdoors calling, the Scouts have enjoyed three outings lately, and want to thank Quail Thompson for going with them and Ed Harrison for letting them enjoy the use of his ranch.

Any boy between the ages of 11 and 14 are invited to join Gorman Troop No. 38 and enjoy scouting. The group meets at 7 p. m. every Tuesday night at the John Sutton home.

The Troop plans to go to camp this summer at Camp Billy Gibbons and this is truly a wonderful experience for any boy.

## Willing Workers Meet On Tuesday

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class met in the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 2 for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Tom Thompson was in charge of the program in the absence of the class president, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the class teacher, Mrs. Rob Kinser. Mrs. Thompson gave the devotional, taken from the 91st. Psalm.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Jack Mauney.

Cake, candy eggs, open faced Ritz crackers and spread, potato chips and punch were served to the nine members present, which included Mmes. Mollie Bennett, Rob Kinser, Hulon Pullig, Tom Thompson, Clayton Cook, Jesse Parker, Marvin Lewis, and the hostesses, Mrs. Jack Mauney and Mrs. A. V. Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cogburn of Lubbock spent Monday afternoon and night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher. Another sister, Mrs. Mattie Vaughn, who had been visiting with the Bouchers for seven weeks, returned to her home in Post with the Cogburns.

## Peanut Growers Meeting Is Slated Here For Monday

An important meeting for peanut growers will be held on Monday night, April 8, at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium in Gorman.

All peanut growers are urged to attend this meeting as matters will be discussed relative to research and promotion of Southwest Spanish Peanuts which will be of vital interest to each producer in the peanut growing area.

Plan to attend and bring a peanut grower with you.

## Western Party On Monday In Baze Home Honors Srs.

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A good place to stop is the Bazes' Corral!

This is the invitations sent to the Senior Class Monday, April 1st, where they were entertained with a Western Party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze.

The den of the Baze home was cleverly turned into a gayly decorated "barn", having the authentic bales of hay and kerosene lights; and bandana handkerchiefs served as a napkin and also knotted in the corner was silver dollars.

The aroma of charcoal hamburgers met a lively group and two guests, Mrs. Duke and Jim Rodgers, were served a delicious supper of hamburgers, potato chips, olives, doughnuts and cold drinks.

Co-hostesses for this senior party were Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd.

## GORMAN TRACK TEAM SETS NEW RECORDS AT MULLINS MEET; TO ENTER RANGER MEET ON FRIDAY

The Gorman track team won four first places in the Second Annual Pecan Bayou Relays at Mullins on Friday.

Don Wallace, Bobby Rodgers, Larry Anderson and Joe Ed Baze set a record in the 440 yard relay with a time of 47.7.

The mile relay team, composed of David Kirk, Tommy Kirk, Larry Anderson and Joe Ed Baze, also won a first with the time of 3 minutes and 55 seconds.

Richard Watson won first place in the 880 yard run with a time of 2:15.8 and Thomas Seay placed fifth.

Baze won first in the broad jump. Deryck Pocock came in second in the mile run, and Baze took second in the 220 yard dash. Don Wallace placed 4th in the 220 yard dash.

## Mari Shell Named New Drum Major For Gorman High

On Tuesday, April 2, Gorman acquired a new drum major. The three who competed for drum major were Beth Rhymes, Carol Elison, and Mari Shell. All three participants did an exceptionally fine job during the tryouts. Miss Mari Shell was chosen as Gorman's drum major for 1963-1964.

The two judges have had awarding experiences in the field they judged. Mr. Ed George, band director from De Leon, was previously the drum major at Fort Stockton, Texas. Mr. Eris Ritchie, band director from Cisco, was the drum major at Abilene Christian College. Both judges graduated from Abilene Christian.

Mullins won the meet with 120 points and Gorman scored 93 points to win third place.

Eleven area teams met for the day and night competition.

The Gorman High School and Grade School track teams will be in Ranger on Friday for the District Meet.

## Gorman 4-H Club Wins County Share The Fun Contest

The County 4-H Elimination Contests were held Saturday, March 23, 1963 in Eastland.

Judges were Charley Marshall, Miss Martha Graves and Mrs. Cyrus Justice.

Winners in the Share The Fun Contest were the Gorman 4-H (Juniors), coached by Mrs. Ray Williams. The group was composed of Bobby Williams, Dwayne Snider, Jimmy Don Warren, Anna Jean Taylor, Brenda Browder, and Barbara Williams.

Assistant County Agent Roger Blackmon said all contestants did extremely well in the contest.

The Gorman group will enter the District 4-H Contest to be held in Stephenville on April 20.

## E. E. TODD THANKS VOTERS FOR SUPPORT

I deeply appreciate the vote of confidence given me in Tuesday's City Election.

I pledge to serve the citizen's of this community to the best of my ability and to maintain the dignity that this office deserves.

E. E. Todd

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Eastland County Farmers Union will hold their meeting on Thursday, April 4 at 7:30 in the Gorman High School Auditorium.

All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

NOTICE — If you have loved ones buried in either of Carbon's Cemeteries, will you please contribute to the fund that takes care of them. Mrs. Clifford C. Gilbert, Sec.-Treasurer, Carbon Cemetery Assn., Carbon, Texas.

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

Next issue dates for the USDA Surplus Foods will be as follows: Monday, April 15 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, April 16 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona.

Wednesday, April 17 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman at the City Office on Monday, April 8 at 10 a. m.

There will be a singing held at Rock Bluff on Sunday night, April 7th.

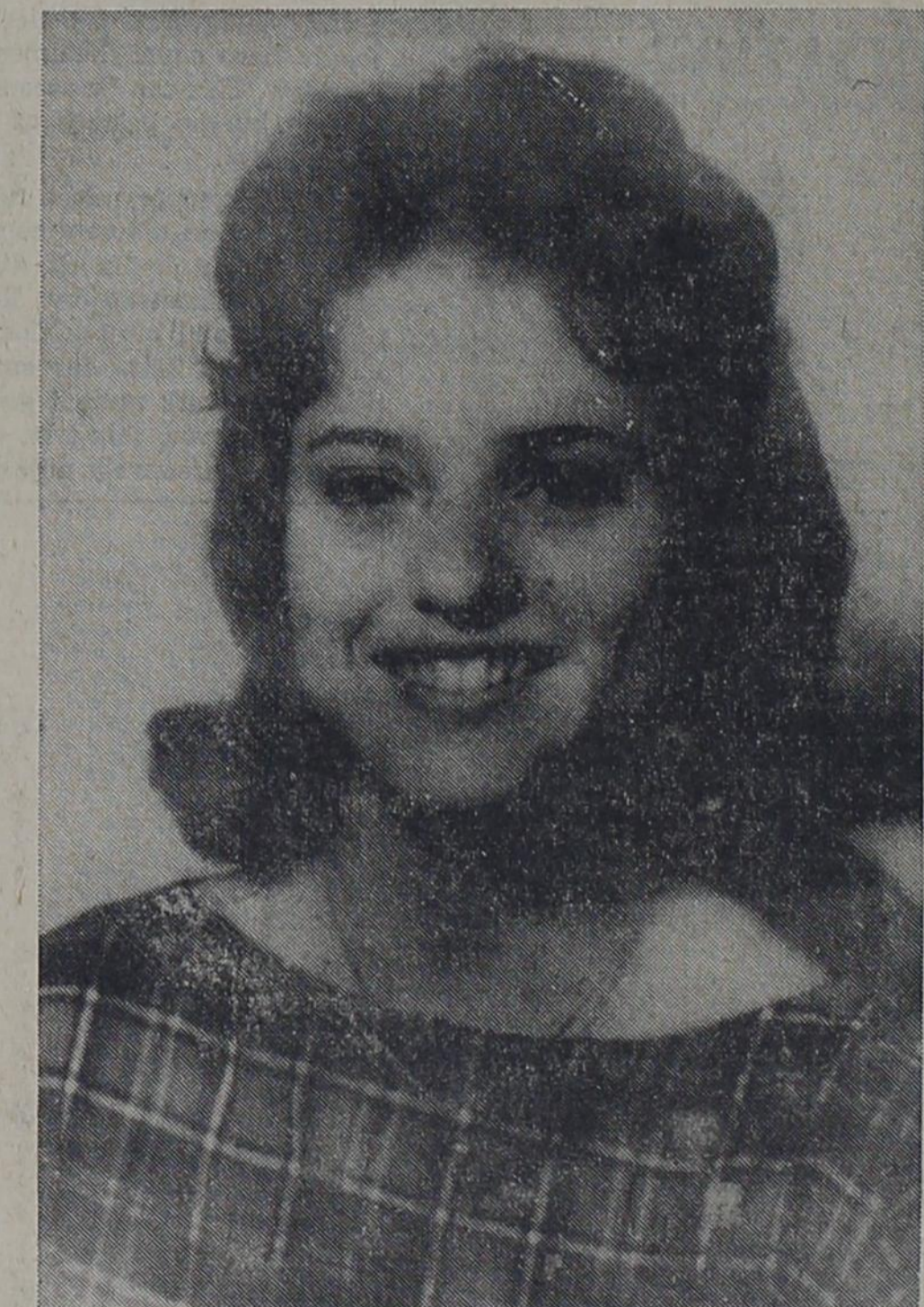
The Excelsior Club will meet in the home of Mrs. F. R. Haile on Tuesday, April 9th.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 AF&AM, will meet on Tuesday, April 9th.

The Businessmen's Club of Gorman will meet Monday night at 6:30 p. m. at the school cafeteria.

The Gorman 4-H Club will meet Monday, April 8 at 7 p. m. at the Progress Library.

The Beginners Duplicate Bridge Club meets on Friday afternoon, April 5th at 2 p. m. at the Fire Hall. The club welcomes beginners and those wishing to learn duplicate bridge. There are no admission charges and no points are given.



MRS. MICKEY VON STEPHEN

## Miss Mary Lou Duggan Becomes Bride Of Mickey Von Stephen On Thursday

Miss Mary Lou Duggan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Duggan of Carbon, became the bride of Mickey Von Stephen on Thursday, March 14th, at 6:30 p. m. in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd F. Stephen, of De Leon.

Rex Hilley, minister of the Church of Christ of Comanche, performed the double ring ceremony amidst a setting of baskets of greenery with white flowers flanked on either side with tall candelabra.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Virginia Heggedahl of Carbon, was matron of honor. Michael Self was best man. The bride's dress was a white brocade sheath with a tailored bow at the sweetheart neckline. She wore a short veil and

carried a bridal bouquet of white gardenias.

A reception followed in the home. Linda Self of Perrin presided over the punch bowl. Mrs. Joe Ripley served the bride's cake to friends and relatives. Mrs. C. R. Self registered guests.

Mary Lou will be a summer graduate of Carbon High School. Mickey Von is a 1961 graduate of De Leon High School and is vice-president of the De Leon Telephone Company.

Mickey was in the electronics department of the Navy Reserve and was called to active duty on March 27th, and is now aboard his ship at Charleston, Virginia.

Mrs. Stephen is the granddaughter of Mrs. Scythia Bagwell of Gorman.



## Wayne Gibbens Is Author Of House Bill 510

NOTE: One of the most discussed measures before the 58th Legislature is House Bill 510, an

oil and gas pooling bill. Author is Wayne Gibbens, 26-year-old representative from Breckenridge. In the following article Rep. Gibbens tells why he introduced this bill and what it does.

The sponsor of a controversial bill in the Legislature has, to say the least, some interesting experi-

ences. As author of House Bill 510 I am receiving mail both for and against the bill. In general, the proponents seem to have more personal knowledge of what the bill attempts to do than the opponents.

This fact encourages me to think that much of the opposition to House Bill 510 is based on lack of information, or misinformation.

The reasons for having a pooling law in Texas are fairly simple. I would phrase them as follows:

1. The Texas oil industry is sick; it needs help. Responsible oil operators say a pooling law would help. And what helps Texas, in the form of jobs, money and taxes.

2. Recent court decisions made it clear that there is a missing link in an otherwise strong oil and gas conservation code in Texas. The Railroad Commission does not have specific authority to deal with problems caused by small tracts of land in a common reservoir. Great inequities have resulted in the past when small-tract wells were allowed to over-produce. The courts have now invalidated that practice.

3. The legal and moral question remains of what to do about the small tract. Allowing it a well which would drain oil and gas from neighbors' tracts is wrong. Leaving it to be drained by neighboring wells is wrong. The only equitable answer is an arrangement for putting acreage together with the owners splitting costs and proceeds in proportion to their holdings. This is the method proposed in House Bill 510.

There is some opposition to a feature of this bill which would authorize the State (through the Railroad Commission) to form drilling blocks where the pooling cannot be accomplished by agreement. Some say this is an invasion of property rights and a blow to free enterprise.

I doubt if any of these critics believe more strongly than I do in free enterprise and property rights. Remember, there are rights of many people involved in an oil field. The State has already set down a great many restrictions on drilling for, producing and transporting oil and gas. I think that individual and property rights are best served when all interests are required to play by the same rules. In the past there has been one rule for small tracts and another for regular tracts. No matter how they are applied, one side or the other is favored. I believe they should have equal treatment under the law. This can be accomplished only by the passage of a fair pooling law.

House Bill 510 represents a full year of work by an industry committee, and many hours of discussion and refinement by the House Oil, Gas and Mining Committee. We never know for sure how a law will work until it goes into effect; however, this type of law is working effectively now in

## KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. Marion Fonville of Greenville and Miss Jan Crawford of Howard Payne College were weekend guests of the J. L. Morrrows. They were also visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Visiting with the J. L. Morrrows on Sunday afternoon were his sister, the M. M. Logan family of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snider were in Dallas from Friday until Tuesday while Pete was undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hagan of Cisco visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Bryant is home from the hospital and is reportedly doing fine.

Mr. Odis Rodgers was confined to his home for several days with the flu.

Mr. J. L. Morrow also has the flu at this writing.

Larry Bryant spent Saturday night with Teddy Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely attended the singing at Long Branch on Sunday afternoon and then visited in Carbon later in the afternoon with Mr. John Guy and with Mrs. H. C. Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminack and Marilyn and Mrs. Preston Brown of Lake Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves, Donald and Delores of Aspermont, spent the

26 other oil-producing states.

In my opinion it is a good, fair bill, tailored to fit the Texas pattern. Following two long hearings at which the proponents and opponents testified for eight hours, one oil expert (Jim Clark in the Houston Post) wrote:

"... Proponent arguments that unnecessary wells are chasing investors in oil development to other states, that federal control has been promised by representatives of the interior department unless the states take care of their own unnecessary well problems, and the worst of all, that without proper legislation it will be legal for one man to confiscate another man's oil or gas, have all gone unanswered by the opponents.

"In summing up the Tuesday night hearing, Rep. Gibbens said that all arguments to the contrary, no one had convinced him why a forced pooling law which why a forced pooling law which has worked so successfully in 26 other states is bad for Texas."

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weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves and in Gorman with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eddie Eaves, Pam and Becky of Eastland, were supper guests of the Delmon Eaves family on Monday night. The William Eaves family have recently moved to Eastland from Andrews. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eaves of Gorman.

Preston and Lawton Reynolds of Knox City visited one night last week with their uncles, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan were dinner guests of the Glenn Jordans on Sunday. The Jim Jordans have observed their 39th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Mr. Wayne Eaves was home from Brady on Tuesday on business and to visit with his family. His sister, Mrs. David Lowrance and baby daughter, Laquita of Brady, accompanied him here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves at Carbon.

Mrs. Delmon Eaves and children were visiting with Mr. and

## RICKY SUTTON HONORED ON TENTH BIRTHDAY

Tuesday, April 2nd, Ricky Sutton was entertained with a birthday party.

The fourth grade class gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton, after

Mrs. A. B. Eaves and Mrs. Lowrance and baby on Tuesday afternoon.

Carol Fox of Lake Leon was an overnight guest of Kathryn Caraway on Tuesday night.

school and games were played and twenty-one classmates were served banana splits and birthday cake.

Jodie Sanders won a prize for spelling down the rest of the class. Hal Lasater won a prize for having the sturdiest nerves and carried an almond on a knife point across the room. Teresa Duran threw a rolling pin the farthest and came up winner. Bill Clark soared a plane the farthest.

What fun and what a wonderful age, 10.

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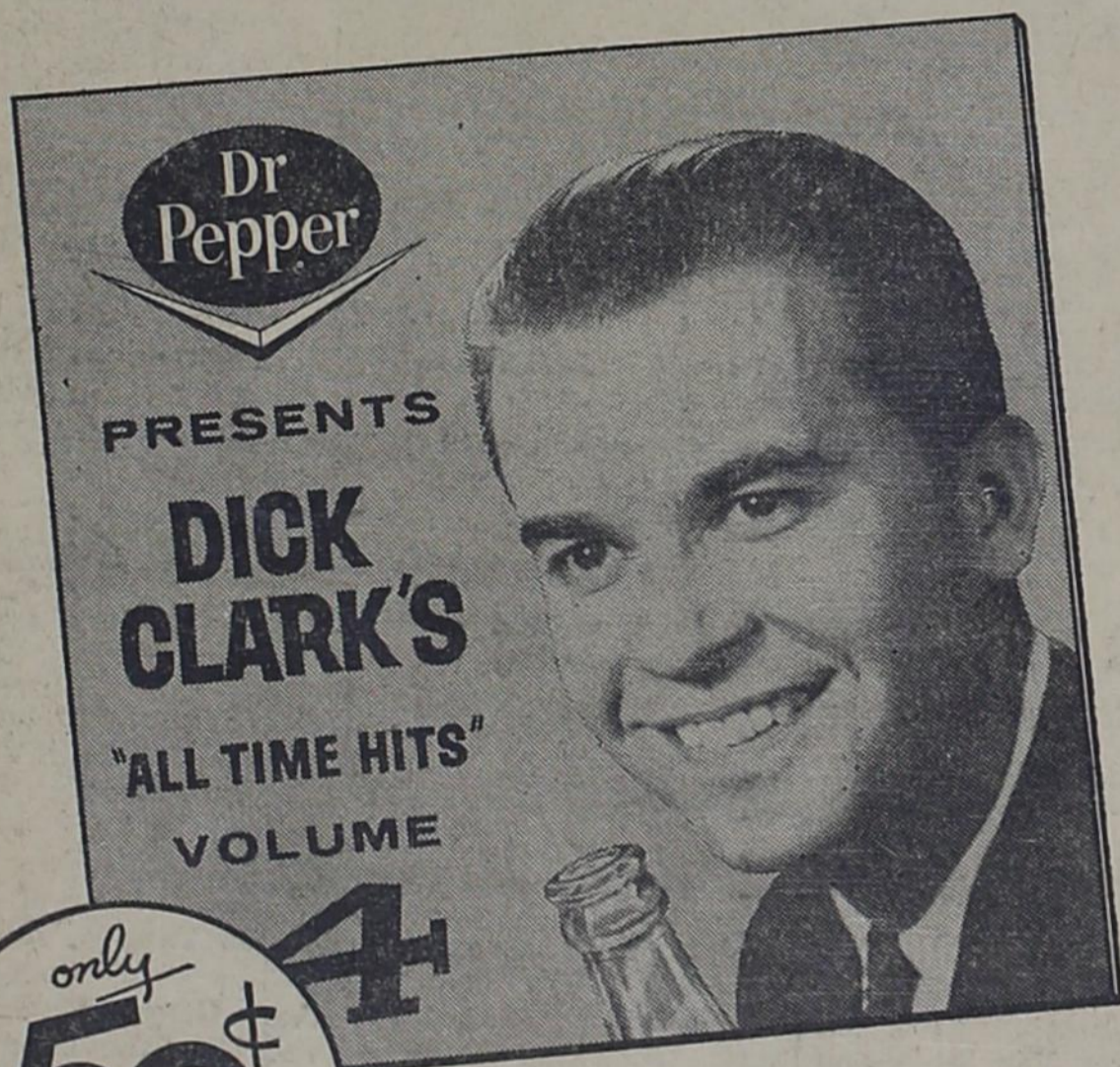


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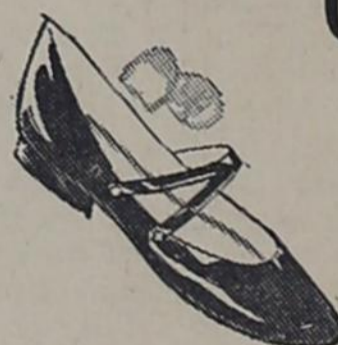
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**"WHITE SLAVE SHIP"**  
 In Cinemascope & Color

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Earl Stone, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig. Mrs. Townsend and Mrs.

### DEBBIE HOLLIDAY HONORED WITH PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

Debbie Holliday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday, was honored on her 10th birthday with a tacky and slumber party Friday, March 29 in her home. Mrs. Rachel Johnson was co-hostess.

The party began at 5 p. m. with picture making and judging of the most tackily dressed. First prize went to Jodie Sanders.

Party favors were Easter bunnies, chocolate Easter eggs, and bubble gum.

Sandwiches, cold drinks and pink and white birthday cake were served to fourteen guests, which included Tana Eaker, Cheryl Hudson, Sondra Hilton, Debora Smith, Anna Lee Butler, Burma Broom, Tresa Duran, Christi Fuller, Dorenda Arnold, Marilyn Hampton, Jodie Sanders, Betty Seaton, Beverly Cosby, and Linda Rodgers.

### TEXAS WESLEYAN SINGERS TO MAKE ANNUAL TOUR

The Texas Wesleyan Singers of Texas Wesleyan College are making their annual spring tour this week and will be in Breckenridge Friday, April 5 for a concert in the High School Auditorium at 2:10 p. m.

Miss Edith Bolt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt of Gorman, a junior music major at TWC, is making the tour with the singers.

During the seven day tour, covering a 1408 mile itinerary, the students will also sing at Amarillo, Vernon, Levelland, Lamesa, Andrews, Fort Stockton Rankin, Ballinger and San Angelo. The group enjoyed a holiday Wednesday and visited Fort Davis and the Davis Mountains. The tour will end Friday with the last performance at Jacksboro.

The home concert will be given on Tuesday, April 9th.

Stone returned on Monday to take Miss Della Pullig to an eye specialist in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith were in Odessa and Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey were in Fort Worth Sunday returning their daughter, Carol, and Margaret Hearst to TWC and visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday March 22 for the celebration of Mrs. D. P. Holliday's 71st birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Woodson and Mrs. Richard Trotter and Rickey of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mae Barnes and granddaughter, Tammy of Rising Star, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Capers.

Kay Craddock, Larry Campbell and Albert Palmer of Durhams Business School and Terry Shell and Larry Rodgers of Texas University spent the weekend with their parents.

Linda Shell of NTSU was here for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell.

Mary Dell Thompson, who attends Business College in Dallas, was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson.



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Mr. Harold Knight of Dallas was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker Wednesday. Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark, Rickey and Cathy of Abilene, spent the weekend with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark.

Eddie Gregg of Sam Houston State College was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Gregg.

Miss Don Moorman of Fort Worth was a weekend visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Annye Kate Blair of Andrews spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miears, Johnny and Bill, were weekend visitors with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weehunt of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bowles and son, Billy of Sundown, visited his father, Seth Bowles, over the weekend for the celebration of Mr. Bowles' 81st birthday. Other visitors in the Bowles home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McCormack, Eddie and Toni of Andrews, who also visited the George McCormacks, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akers of Odessa and Robert Akers and daughter, Brenda of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning spent the weekend in Garland with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cabaugh and son arrived Sunday from Wheelus AFB, Lybia, North Africa for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speck. They will visit with his parents in Johnstown, Pa. before being re-assigned to Dyess AFB in Abilene.

Mrs. Clyde Welch, Suzanne and Johnny of Fort Worth, were weekend visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ed Wyatt.

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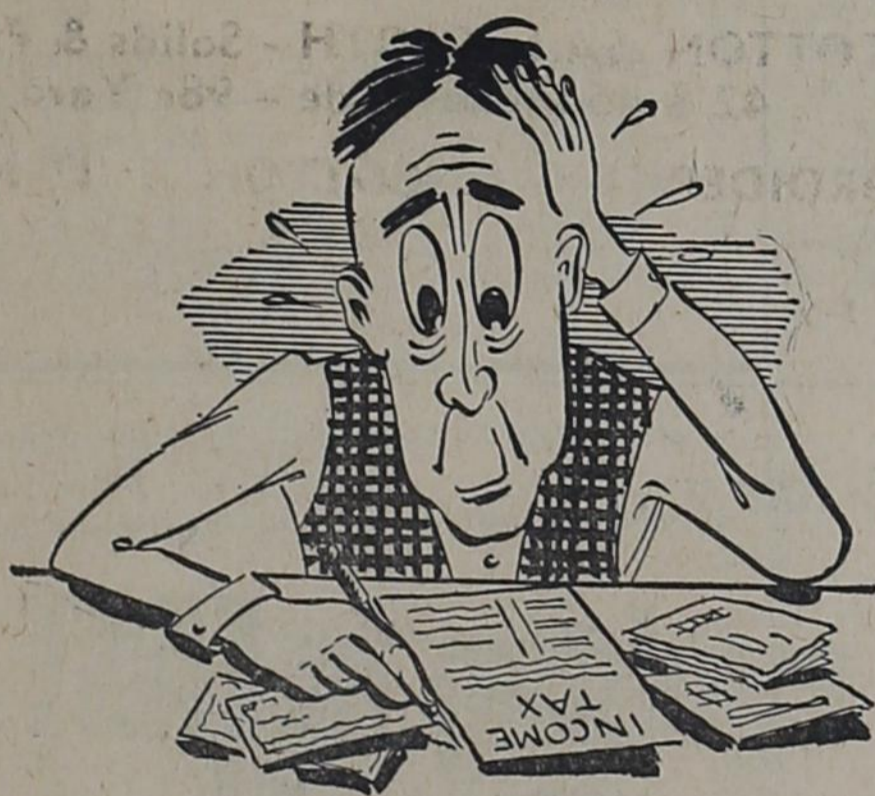
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**F. H. A. News**  
JOYCE BURGESS, Reporter

On Tuesday, March 19, 1963, our regular FHA meeting was held at the Homemaking Cottage from 6:30 til 7:45 p. m.

Kim Hailey, the president, called the meeting to order and led the opening ceremony.

The FHA Prayer Song was sung by the group.

The devotional, "Improving Our Relationships With Others," was given by Joyce Burgess.

Toni Lawrence gave a report of the Area IV FHA Meeting. The most interesting thing mentioned was the talk made by Miss Helen Poe from Dallas, who is a world-wide traveler. She has been around the world a number of times and behind the Iron Curtain several times. She stressed the importance of our youth making the most of the opportunities given them by being an American citizen.

The songs were led by Janna Pullin and Patricia Everton that were learned at the Area meeting.

Juanita Leonard and Margaret Porter, the hostesses, served Dr. Pepper floats to the members present.

**4-H Club News**

**CLOTHING UNIT II MEETS**

The 4-H Sewing Unit II met at the home of Mrs. Bill Parr on Monday, March 25th. At this meeting we reviewed the procedure for making a record book.

Time for our Dress Revue, in Eastland, will soon be here and we must strive to have both our blouses and record books completed.

Members present at this meeting were Mary Kirk, Martha Preston and Elizabeth Parr.

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**Farmers Union**  
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Reporter, Arnold Builer  
Comanche County Farmer's Union held a Box Supper and meeting on March 22 in the Riding Club Building in De Leon with a nice crowd attending.

After the lovely boxes were auctioned off to the highest bidder we all enjoyed the good food and visiting together.

The string band played some music and we all enjoyed it very much.

Our next meeting will be in the Gustine School Auditorium on April 9 at 8 p. m. Jay Naman, the State President, will speak. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Farmer's Union urges all to donate to the Screwworm Program.

**ROBERT L. COLLINS RECEIVES TRAINING GROUP PROMOTION**

Robert L. Collins was one of three non-commissioned officers of the Tyndall based 3625th. Technical Training Group that received promotions effective April 1.

According to the announcement by Col. G. B. Palmer, group commander, Collins was promoted to group Sergeant Major.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of Carbon and a brother of Joe Collins of Gorman.

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By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

The low attendance at the different churches the past few weeks due to illness has begun an increase.

Mr. Maborn Wilcoxson, who has been a patient in the Harris Hospital in Ft Worth for more than a week and underwent surgery, is reported improved and is expected home early this week.

The local cafe that has been closed for almost 3 months was reopened Saturday by Mrs. Louise MsMasters. Come in and pay her a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis visited friends in Glen Rose Sunday afternoon and also went to the Glen Lake Methodist Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Abernathy spent Sunday in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlton and children of Gorman. Another daughter, Mrs. Loraine Woods of Wichita Falls, also visited with them.

Little Derrel Blankenship, who is in the State School at Mexia, was home for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Blankenship.

The Lowell Johnson family of Amarillo spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown.

Quite a number of the Bud Carter's children were home for the weekend.

Mrs. Eddie Lindley and baby, who have been in Germany, returned home Friday. Eddie will follow in about 6 weeks.

Mrs. B. E. Belyeu underwent surgery at Gorman last week and is reported doing fine.

Bates Duke and family of Odessa were here for the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Marie Duke, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Humpy Duke and family.

Mr. Dale Ables, student at Ranger College, was home for the weekend with his parents, the Hubert Ables.

Mrs. H. T. Lane, accompanied by Mrs. Garland Dean of Gorman, spent Monday in Abilene with the McMillans, former employees of the Magnolia Co. here.

The N. L. Bolins of Roseburg, cousins of Mrs. Myrt Reed, were here last week and with Mrs. Reed spent most of the time at Lake Leon and reported catching some nice fish.

Mrs. O'Neal of Breckenridge is here this week visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson and family.

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Earl Wayne Whitlock and family of Ft Worth spent the past weekend here with his mother, Mrs. George Whitlock, and other relatives.

The Bobby Burleson family of Oklahoma spent the past weekend here with their parents, the A. L. Williamsons and the Russ Burlesons.

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Many of the most responsible people in the oil industry believe the Texas Legislature can solve some of the most troublesome problems by passing House Bill 510, an oil and gas pooling bill. "Pooling" in oil field language simply means putting separately-owned pieces of acreage together, sharing costs of drilling a well, and splitting any income proportionately.

A fair pooling law would create drilling blocks of uniform and proper size (according to the spacing pattern of the field). It would help the industry to cut down on unnecessary development drilling and thus free capital for more "wildcat" drilling. It would provide a legal way for landowners to divide their minerals in proportion to their holdings.

An outcry has been raised against House Bill 510 by the professional "small-tract drillers," who have for many years enjoyed the legal sanction to produce oil and gas which rightfully belonged to someone else. Advocates of pooling do NOT think that property rights should be confused with the "right" to take another man's property — or that free enterprise should cover the FREE CONFISCATION of another man's oil and gas.

Contrary to claims of persons who, for reasons of their own, want to retain the outmoded methods of the past, House Bill 510 does NOT tie up large blocks of acreage with one well; it does not affect any wells already drilled or reservoirs already developed; it does not take away the landowner's bargaining power or change the terms of any lease except to the extent necessary to form a drilling block. House Bill 510 would merely give all landowners an opportunity to have their properties developed when some owners cannot be located or one owner seeks to obtain an unfair advantage. The rights of all would be EQUALLY protected.

Ask your Senator and Representative at Austin to support House Bill 510 — so Texas, too, will have a reasonable and legal way to assure each landowner his FAIR SHARE.

(For further information write Committee for Equitable Development of Texas Oil & Gas Resources, 341 Melle Esperson Bldg. Houston 2.)

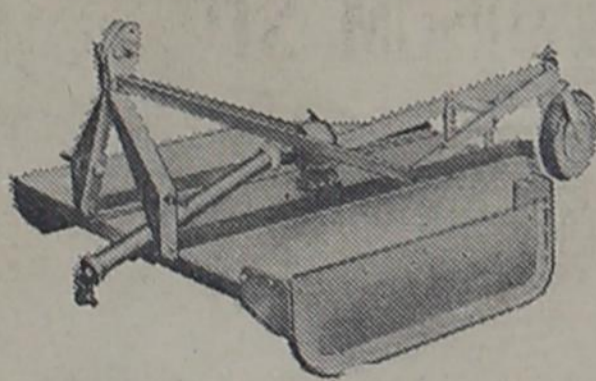
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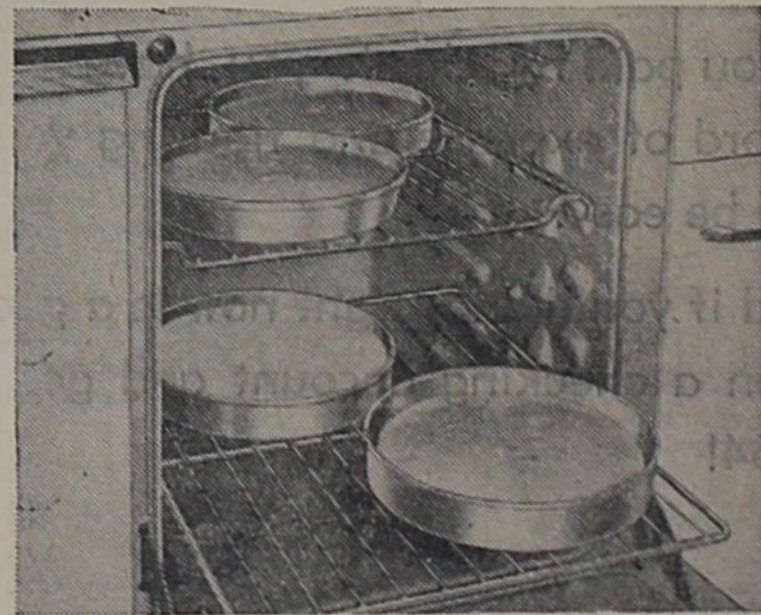
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Following a seige of bad weather a few weeks ago, which hampered the nearly \$1,000,000 expansion program, balmy days have followed bringing smiles to the engineers and construction workers who are charged with having the park in tip-top operating shape by April 20.

Projections on attendance for this year indicate an even higher figure than the 1,272,000 visitors who clicked through the turnstiles in 1962.

Part of the heavy expansion program is centered around a new six acre site added to the U.S.A. Section of SIX FLAGS. It will be known as "Boom Town," depicting the days of the exciting oil discovery finds in Texas during the late 1890's and early 1900's.

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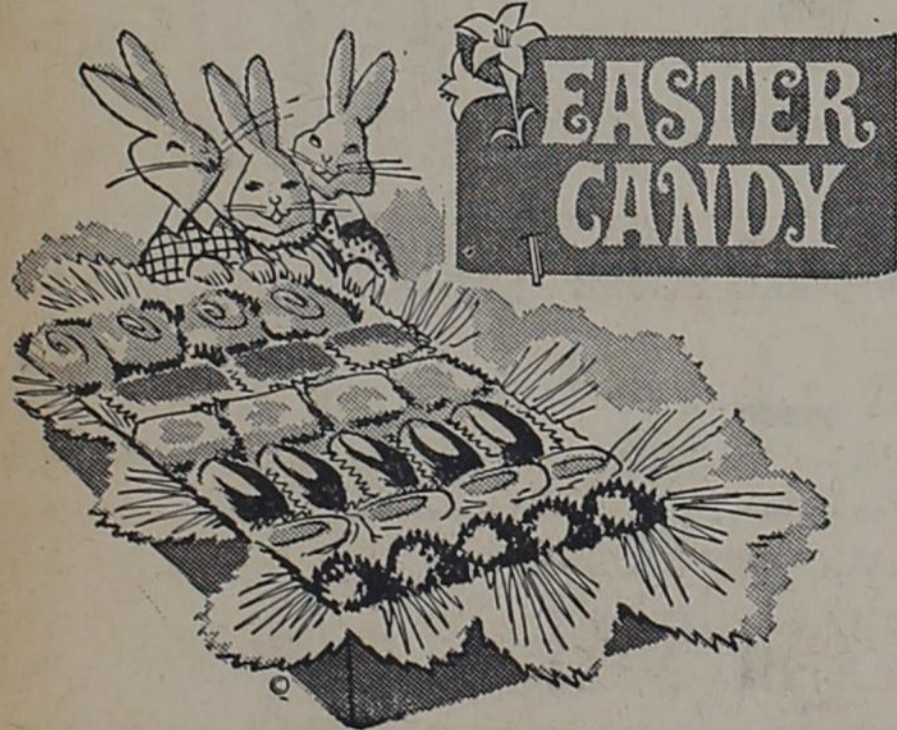
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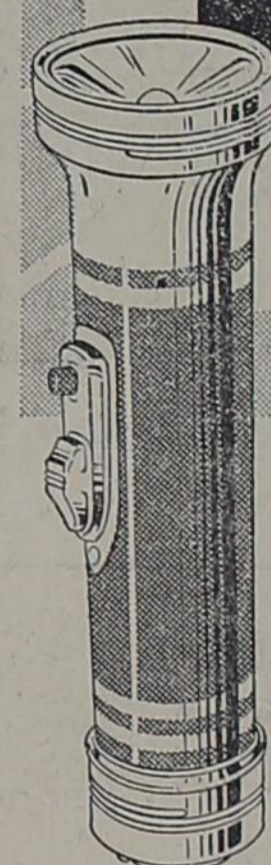
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### County Historical Group Group Discuss Finances

The Eastland County Historical Survey Committee met at 2 p. m. Friday afternoon, March 22 in the Commissioners Court Room in Eastland for the purpose of discussing further organizational needs and planning future activi-

ties toward getting a permanent society set up in the county.

Mrs. Bernie McCrea of Cisco, Chairman of the committee, had letters from Mr. George Hill, Executive Director, and from Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, President of the Texas State Historical Committee, also from Mr. Jeff Hancock, Research Assistant from Austin, containing some suggested methods of getting the county program of work set up.

Various ways and means were

discussed that would help to raise operational funds. Some suggested founder's memberships and charter memberships; or perhaps, an Essay Contest or Poster Contest or both to focus public interest on the projects which have been determined at a previous meeting.

Mrs. Lee White, Committee Secretary, displayed a booklet from the Loan Library on "Organizing a Local Historical Society," which was given some consideration by the committee members present.

Robert Bell, from Cisco, and Mrs. George Blackwell from Gorman were the other appointed members present. Several visitors from out of town attended.

These meetings are always open to the public.

### Co. Farm Bureau Directors Meeting Held In Eastland

The Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors met on Monday night, April 1 at 7:30 in the office location in Eastland, with President, Jack Cozart, presiding. The invocation was given by Don Kincaid. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Henry Fry, Membership Chairman, gave a final report on the membership drive, which showed the quota of 575 had not only been reached, but had been exceeded by 14, which brings the total membership to 589 members.

After a short business session, refreshments were served to the following: Mitchell Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, and Luke Palmer of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Easter, and Don Kincaid of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. John Love and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cantwell of Ranger; Mrs. Ann Justice and Ray Norris of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moseley of Olden, and Herman Schaefer and Jack Cozart of Nimrod.

The next meeting will be held on May 6th.

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### Bob Cats Prey On Young Goats

Bobcats are taking a high toll of young goats in this area. The cats are night prowlers.

Marvin Lewis has lost 20 of his 42 kids in the last several weeks. Lewis said that the cats can seldom be killed with a gun. Darkness hinders a deadly aim and the animal's keen sense of smell warns against a man's nearness.

Lewis has tried traps. He believes one bobcat has been the sole offender. He put two traps in a triangle brush pile, baiting one with a live rabbit. The cat left two toes in one trap and half of the rabbit in the other.

Lonnie Capers was lucky enough to shoot one cat and has trapped six.

Jim Johnson traps for sport as well as to eliminate the thieves. He watches for trails in bar ditches and tricks the cats with his camouflaged traps.

Among others reporting losses are Bob Browder and Barton Eppler.

Bounty on bobcats is five dollars.

### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Watson and children of Abilene were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Watson and Mrs. Frankie Jarrett.

Doyle Lynn Clark, Rickey and Cathy of Abilene, were visitors on Tuesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark.

Mrs. W. A. Williams of Rising Star, mother of Mrs. Frank Rhyms, is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, Barbara and Bobby, returned on Wednesday from a five day visit in Springer, N. M. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burns visited Sunday with Mrs. T. A. Bullock at Holliday Hill Rest Home in Coleman. Mrs. Bullock is the mother of Mrs. Bill Burns.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow returned home Sunday from an eight day visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underwood, in Fort Worth. Mr. Underwood brought her home and remained until Monday. While here he visited with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood.

### ASHLEY DAVIS JOINS INTERNAT'L FRATERNITY

Ashley Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Brownwood and formerly of Gorman, is a senior at Southwest State Teachers College in San Marcus.

Young Davis left high school, did a hitch in military service which took him to Italy. On receiving his discharge he entered college where his steady work has kept him on the Dean's list.

And more recently he became a member of the International Honorary Professional Fraternity of International Arts and Crafts Vocations by invitation.

Johnny Davis, a second son, is a student at Texas Tech.



### Browsing with Bev

Mrs. Beverley Nicholson  
Eastland County HD Agent

Do you have any idea about the scheduling of sales each year?

There are regular dates planned for annual sales, and clearance sales generally follow some of these.

Sales of women's coats are generally held in August and January. Clearance sales are usually held in February and after Easter.

Women's dress sales are scheduled in April, June, November and January, with clearance sales often held after Easter, in July and in February.

Clearance sales for active sports wear are featured in July and February as a rule. Millinery sales are scheduled as a rule after Easter and in July and February.

Handbags are usually featured in annual sales in May, July and January. Annual shoe sales are planned for January and July.

Lingerie and hosiery are placed on sale in April, May, June, October, or January.

Sales of boy's clothing are held annually in March, April and December, and men's clothing — including suits and coats — are also featured in annual sales in the same three months. Clearance sales for boy's clothing are held in June and January, and August and January are the popular months for clearance sales of men's suits and coats.

Generally, children's coat sales are held in August, with clearance sales set after Easter and in January for coats, and December and July for other children's wear. Annual sales for infants wear are held in January, and clearance sales in April.

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