

IRRIGATION SHORT COURSE SET IN DE LEON & GORMAN CLASSES

A four night irrigation short course will be held in De Leon and Gorman the week of February 28-March 4. The first two nights of the short course, Monday and Tuesday, February 28 and March 1, will be in De Leon at the agriculture building. The last two nights, Thursday and Friday, March 3 and 4, will be at the High School Auditorium in Gorman. The meetings will begin at 7:30 p. m. and last until 9:30 each night. The short course was set up as a joint county affair in order to reach more people and cover more information than would otherwise be possible.

Bill McCutchen, Asst. County Agent, Eastland, and Floyd Key, Comanche County Agent, encourage everyone who is interested in irrigation to participate in the short course. Persons wishing to attend, are encouraged to attend all 4 meetings are different, but related information will be presented at each; and it will be necessary to attend all of the meetings to get the entire picture. If you cannot attend all of the meetings, you are invited to come as often as possible.

This short course was initiated because of the tremendous boom in irrigation in Comanche and Eastland Counties. Irrigation of peanuts and other crops will probably be one of the best shots in the arm to the overall economy that this area has had in years. Irrigation, like everything else, is not without its problems; and this is the reason for the short course. It is hoped that this short course will help many get on the right track with their irrigation projects.



Wayne Keese, irrigation specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service, will be the principal speaker at the short course. Irrigation management and other problems will be included in the programs.

Gorman Stage Band To Participate In State Contest On Thursday

The members of the Gorman Stage Band are participating in the All-State Stage Band Contest Festival to be held in Brownwood Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Gorman band will be playing at 10:10 a. m. today, Thursday, and the program will be broadcast over one of the Brownwood radio stations.

Gorman is one of 12 bands entered in Class B competition.

Other band activities for the month of March includes the All-District Stage Band Festival to be held in Gorman on March 19. Fourteen bands have already entered the contest. This is the first band festival to be held in the Gorman School and should be a red-letter day for the school and band members, as well as local people.

Approximately 55 band students will enter the University Interscholastic League Solo contests to be held at Howard Payne College in Brownwood on March 12th. Fifteen to twenty students will attend to accompany the solo contestants.

The Junior High Band will attend the Cisco Junior High Festival on March 26. This contest includes Fifth through Eighth Grade students. They will enter the site reading and solo contest.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the physicians and nurses and entire staff and also Mr. Bolt for being so nice to me during my recent stay in Blackwell Hospital. Also to the friends who sent cards and gifts. May God richly bless each of you.

Mrs. Emily Yates

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our gratitude and appreciation to friends and neighbors who extended sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, Rufus Been. Also for the flowers, cards, visits and food, and to the personnel at Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens for the many acts of kindness.

The Family of
Rufus Been

Large Group Discuss Chamber Benefits At Businessmen's Meet

Chamber of Commerce was the topic of discussion at the Gorman Business Men's Club meeting held Monday evening at the Brown Jug Cafe. The Woman's Study Club and Gorman business women and representatives from the De Leon Chamber of Commerce were guests for the meeting and steak dinner.

The invocation was given by Speedy Clark.

Business Men's Club President, W. C. Browning, was in charge of the program.

Topic of discussion was the changing from the Gorman Business Men's Club to the organization of a Chamber of Commerce.

Panelists were members of the De Leon Chamber of Commerce, Manager Ham Locke, W. H. Smith, Jr., and Tom Hallmark, who is also a board member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Due to the extreme cold and snow the Rising Star representatives were not able to attend.

Mr. Locke spoke on the advantages that a Chamber of Commerce organization has over a local community organization. He named instances where De Leon had benefited from working in cooperation with area Chamber of Commerce organization.

Business women would also be able to be a member of the organization, as well as the auxiliary division in which wives of Chamber of Commerce members are eligible to join.

Must interest and enthusiasm was shown by the group in the lengthy question and answer period conducted by the panel.

However, no immediate action was taken, but everyone present thought the Chamber of Commerce organization would be more beneficial to Gorman and that the Chamber of Commerce would probably be organized in the near future.

Special guests of Gene Baker were Mr. John E. Musselman, Jr. and his father of Albany. Musselman, a candidate for State Representative of the 63rd District and a former CoC manager of Albany, made a brief statement on the advantages of a local Chamber of Commerce being a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Other special guests were Mr. Tom Birdsong and Mr. William J. Robertson of Gorman Peanuts.

Dr. L. G. Pack Speaks To Group At LVNA Meeting Here Monday

Gorman nurses were hosts for the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division No. 64, meeting held here Monday, February 14 in the Home Economic Cottage.

Dr. L. G. Pack, local physician, was guest speaker for the group. Following a business session, conducted by president, Mrs. Gertrude Wallace, a Valentine refreshment plate was served to 25 members and four guests.

Plate favors were pink Valentine hearts with red gumdrop base, and the heart was outlined with variegated colors of glitter with the name of the members written in red ink.

Mrs. Victor Edwards, vice-president, and Mrs. Herbert Casey, public relations chairman, both of Eastland Memorial Hospital, attended the Workshop and Seminar held Feb. 19-20 in Austin. The next regular meeting will be hosted by the Cisco nurses.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can never express our deep appreciation of all who were so thoughtful during Marvin's stay in the hospital. It is times like this we realize the true meaning of the word "friends." To all of you who sent the many beautiful cards, the sweet letters of love and encouragement, the gifts of money, and other useful gifts, and to those who looked after everything here at home for us, we can only say thank you from the bottom of our hearts and we pray that God will bless each of you as he has seen fit to bless us.

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FINAL RITES FOR A. L. UNDERWOOD HELD WEDNESDAY

Mr. Alexander Lafayette Underwood, 57, a native of Comanche County and a farmer, died at 12:30 a. m. Tuesday in Eastland Memorial Hospital from a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, February 23, 1966 in the Church of Christ of Gorman with Audy Moore, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Born August 24, 1908 in Comanche County near Sipe Springs, he was married to Miss Evelyn Trice on August 18, 1930 in Water, Oklahoma. They had lived in and near Gorman for the past 35 years.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Ted and Troyat Underwood of Gorman; two daughters, Mrs. Gaynell Morgan of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Bessie Lee Barleu of Seminole; three grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Ebbie Lane Mrs. Carol Farmer and Mrs. Earl Files, all of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Vernon Files, E. L. Curb, F. C. Eaves, Stanley Porter, Dean Bennett and Rob Kinser.

Blanket Of Snow Falls In Gorman Area On Monday And Tuesday

Winter returned here Monday night with the mercury dropping to 26 degrees following a balmy weekend of summer-like weather.

Snow began falling early Monday evening and covered the ground in a very short time, causing hazardous driving conditions. Gorman Schools were dismissed Tuesday for the second time this year due to the weather conditions. Most of the schools in the county were also dismissed.

Approximately two to three inches of snow was measured in the city of Gorman with drifts measuring several feet.

Limited Number Of Summer Positions For GS-5 - GS-7 Available

Congressman Omar Burleson announced today that the Agency for International Development will have a limited number of summer positions, grades GS-5 through GS-7, for student aides to be selected under a merit ranking plan as required by the Civil Service Commission. Preference will be given to students who have majored in International Relations and Economics. The minimum requirement is possession of a bachelor's degree. The deadline for receipt of application is April 15.

Those interested should complete the standard Form 57 application blank, which may be obtained at any local Post Office, and submit it to the Departmental Personnel Division, Agency for International Development, Washington, D. C. 20523.

Tax Benefits For Older Americans

Dallas, Texas — Tax relief is available to many retired persons in northern Texas who are living on a fixed pension or annuity. It also is available to older people who have incurred costly medical bills. Those reminders came from the Internal Revenue Service today.

For those on a pension, the benefit may be through the "retirement income credit" provision of the Federal income tax laws. These laws allow persons over 65 to deduct 100% of their drug and medical expenses. On home sales, those 65 years of age may elect to exclude from their income part or all of the amount from the sale.

Documents 5018 and 5569, which furnish more detailed information on this subject, may be obtained by writing to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service.

Big Benefit Variety Show Slated Here Tonight at 7:30

An outstanding variety show will be presented tonight, Thursday, February 24, in the Gorman High School Auditorium.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR RUFUS BEEN HELD ON THURSDAY

Mr. Rufus Been, 75, a resident of Carbon for 53 years, died at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, February 16 in Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens in Gorman.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday, February 17 in First Baptist Church of Carbon with the pastor, Rev. Moody Smith, officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Born August 21, 1890 in Greenwood, Arkansas, he was married to Eula Elizabeth Duke November 10, 1912 at Long Branch. They had lived in and near Carbon for the past 53 years.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Carbon Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Truman Been of Carbon; two granddaughters, Mary Elizabeth and Jo Ann Been of Carbon; one brother, Elzo Been of Carbon; two nieces, Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty of Plains and Mrs. Ruby Nell Davis of Elgin; and two nephews, Truett Been of Grand Prairie and Travis Been of Plains.

Pallbearers were Pete Hallmark, Glenn Justice, Mack Stubblefield, D. D. Sandlin, Bill Wyatt and J. E. Jackson.

Cong. Omar Burleson Presents Book On Art To Progress Library

Congressman Omar Burleson announced today that he is presenting to the Gorman Public Library a copy of the beautifully bound volume, "Compilation of Works of Art and Other Objects in the United States Capitol."

It contains illustrations and descriptions of the accumulation of the works of art in the United States Capitol. More than 400 illustrations, executed with great skill and craftsmanship, make this volume a potential treasure for art lovers and historians alike.

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Copies of the impressive volume are available for public sale from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, at \$4.50 per copy.

Gorman Fire Record Credit Is Lowered

For the first time in several years the Fire Record Credit has been lowered for the residents of Gorman.

According to Mrs. Berenice Jeffs at the Gorman Insurance Agency the Fire Credit Record is now 15%. It has been 10% for the past five years.

Calculations of credits are based on the past five year fire records.

This record can continue to be lowered with each family and business firm taking every precaution to prevent fires and remove all fire hazards from homes, garages, lawns, vacant lots and business houses.

A very large crowd is expected to turn out for the show to hear local groups on the program, including The Continentals (Martha Preston, Glenda Jordan, Mike Rodgers and Daryl Hirst), the Gorman Stage Band, The Melodys (Connie Park, Lana Stacy, Jean Collins and Jean Munn), Rex and Betty Kinser, Loyd Glasson and Gabe Wright, as well as vocal numbers by Miss Deborah Gardner of De Leon and Tana Eaker of Gorman, accompanied by Linda Warren.

There will be a special guest appearance by the Cisco Junior College Combo, Wrangler Belles and other members, under the direction of Mr. Homer Krueger.

Tickets are being sold at a rapid pace by members of the Woman's Study Club, sponsors of the event. Admission will be 50c for everyone.

Proceeds will be used to help defray costs of constructing the Community Swimming Pool.

The Swimming Pool Fund is still short of the needed amount to begin construction, and we urge everyone in Gorman, as well as the surrounding area, to attend this variety show. You will easily be repaid by the entertainment on the program for the small admission charge and you will also be supporting a very worthwhile project which will be a fine recreational center for the young (and old) folk of the entire area.

Funeral Services For Floyd Rider Held In Austin Saturday

Mr. Floyd Rider, a native of Gorman, died Friday, February 18, in Temple Veterans Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born December 14, 1914 in Gorman, he was married to Stella Duggan of Carbon. He was a veteran of World War II.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 19 in Hylton Manor Funeral Chapel in Austin. Burial was in National Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Jimmy and Edward; and one daughter, Joyce; his mother, Mrs. Nettie Rider of Leander; a sister, Mrs. Henry Burk of Austin; and one brother, Ralph Rider of Stamford.

Among the pallbearers were Harvey and Mack Morris, former residents of Gorman and long-time friends of Floyd.

Relatives from Gorman attending the funeral were Mrs. Scythia Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson, Mr. Odie Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thurman, and Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe. Others relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lynboy Allredge of Alaska, Wayne Allredge of ACC in Abilene, Joe Cook of San Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Overstreet of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duggan of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smithy and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duggan of Dallas, Nicky Duggan of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. James McGillory of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Stephens of De Leon.

Mother's March Reset For Tuesday, March 1

The Woman's Study Club, sponsors of the Mother's March for the March of Dimes Drive, were unable to secure enough helpers for the March last Sunday and have re-scheduled the March for Tuesday, March 1 at 5 p. m.

Residents are requested to turn on porch lights as a sign wishing to give to the new March of Dimes.

CARBON GIRLS TO PLAY EULA TONIGHT FOR BI-DISTRICT TITLE

The Carbon High School girls basketball team won their 14-B District play-off game played in Eastland gym on Thursday night by defeating the Gorman Pantherettes by a margin of 47-33.

The Carbon girls gained the right to play in the Bi-District Game which will be held tonight, Thursday, February 28th, in the Clyde gym when they will meet a tough Eula team.

The district play-off game was played before a capacity crowd in the Eastland gym. The Carbon team jumped to a 5 to 0 score early in the first quarter and never relinquished their lead throughout the entire game. The Pantherettes moved to within three points of the Carbon at one point in the game but Carbon again stretched their lead and maintained it through the fourth and final period.

In the starting positions for the Carbon team are forwards, Debbie Jackson, Jeanna Norris

and Madge Justice. At the guard positions are Rhonda Jackson, Nancy Justice and Beth Thetford.

In the Bi-District Game the Carbon girls of District 14-B will be meeting one of the most outstanding girls team in the entire area, the Eula girls. If we recall their record correctly, the Eula girls have an undefeated season.

EULA BOYS WIN BI-DISTRICT GAME OVER PUTNAM

The Eula boys, winners of 13-B District play, defeated the Putnam Panthers of District 14-B on Monday night in Abilene by a wide margin of 61 to 43 to gain their second consecutive Bi-District Championship.

This gives the Eula boys an outstanding record of 35 wins and only one loss for the season. Their only loss was to Avoca by a score of 78-65, but Eula repaid the kindness with a victory over Avoca in an over-time playoff by a score of 63-61 last week.

ATTEND LEADERS WORKSHOP — Shown above are Tom Hallmark, John Ben Sheppard and W. C. Browning at the Lampasas Workshop for West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

W. C. Browning, Tom Hallmark and Gene Baker attended the Leaders Workshop of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Lampasas on February 10.

A number of good speakers were heard throughout the day including John Ben Sheppard,

Secretary and Treasurer of Odesa Natural Gasoline Co. and vice president in charge of finance and membership of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The workshop was attended by some 200 people from the 132 county area of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.



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By MRS. ETHEL KEITH
Mrs. R. P. Lewis is a patient in the Gorman hospital.

Mrs. Avis Painter, who has been a patient in the Gorman hospital for the past two weeks following a one car accident, was transferred to Abilene where she will undergo surgery on a shoulder.

Little Carla Koonce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Koonce and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce, underwent surgery in Fort Worth a week ago and is reported doing nicely at home.

Mrs. W. H. Davis returned home Wednesday from the Glen Rose hospital where she had been a patient for a few days.

Mrs. Pearl Powres Duncan and Mrs. Dora Parents of De Leon were here when the Eastern Star ladies surprised Mrs. Ella Tidwell with a little birthday celebration in her home.

Mr. Sam Powers has been a patient in the Stephenville Hospital for several days but is home now.

Mrs. Ollie Fein and sister, Mrs. Bonnie Wood, are visiting in Silvertown with a sister, Mrs. Milton Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane returned home Friday from Granite Shoals where they had been in the summer home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers. Also Mrs. Clara Vaughn was along to enjoy the visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gage of Pampa spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Ina Fuqua, and the Otis Sharps.

Mrs. Rudolph Duke, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was placed on the honor roll for the first semester.

Mrs. Amanda Griffin, mother of Mrs. Slim Adams, was laid to rest here Saturday.

Mrs. H. T. Wade returned home Sunday following a two day conference meet at Austin with the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading.

Mrs. Oleta Wade and Mrs. Pearl Maltby attended a committee meeting at Arlington for the OES on service to ladies of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane were in Eastland to attend the grand opening of the Bell Hurst Playhouse play "Junior Miss." Their granddaughter, Marsha Hanna, has a part in the play.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dossey of Eunice, N. M. spent the weekend here with their son, Rev. and Mrs. Derrell Dossey and family.

Mrs. Bill Collum underwent minor surgery in Stephenville last week but is home doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Ragland of Crane spent the weekend here with his parents, the C. E. Raglands.

News From Lawndale Home, Senior Citizens

Mrs. Helen Claxton celebrated her birthday Wednesday, February 16th. Mrs. Donna Day and Mrs. L. B. Hirst of Gorman surprised Mrs. Claxton with a large birthday cake. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears of De Leon furnished the punch. Cake and punch were served to most everyone in the home.

Mrs. Alma Craig's birthday was Saturday, February 19th. She celebrated her birthday by spending the day with her daughter, Mrs. Neita Lee of Gorman. Visiting with Mrs. Craig on Sunday was her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Craig of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The Gorman First Methodist Church had church services in the home on Sunday afternoon. Those taking part in the service were Mrs. Charles Duran, Mrs. S. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, Mrs. Mack Underwood, Mrs. Rena Parker, Speedy Clark, Carolyn Clark and Mrs. C. O. Revels.

Visiting with Mrs. Carra Love were Mrs. Marion Holder and Ettie St. Clair of Lubbock, Mrs. Dewey Lindley of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atchison and Mrs. Roy E. Parker of Gorman.

Visiting with Mrs. Clemmie Phillips were J. D. and Dorothy Phillips of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Underwood of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharp and Marsha L. Sharp of Grand Prairie visited with Mrs. Allie Seay.

Kathy Sandlin of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Richards of Gorman visited with Mrs. Eula Been.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith and Mrs. G. M. Strickland of De Leon visited with Mr. R. W. McCrary.

Visiting with Mr. Tom Hale were Allye and Urbane Lowry and Gene, Lee and Willie Fields, all of Carbon.

Mrs. J. M. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Ethel Ramsay.

Visiting with Mrs. Ida Maynard were Roy Maynard of Cisco, Mrs. Willie Forrest and Mrs. Vernon Warren of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Don G. Kent of De Leon visited with Mr. Hula Johnson.

Edna Petzell of Rising Star visited with Mrs. Nancy Fountain.

E. G. Henderson of Gorman visited with Mrs. Dovie Mounce.

Visiting with Mrs. Martha Arvin were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. O'Dell and Floyd O'Dell of Cross Plains and Maybelle Grothe of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. McMaster visited with Mrs. Katie May.

Stella Park of De Leon visited with Mrs. Fannie Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tunnell.

Out of town visitors in the home were Opal Hardin, A. E. Cogburn, and Harry Huddleston of De Leon, Mrs. Jack Thurman of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. T. Elliott of Cisco, Everett and Alice Harris of Rising Star, and W. S. McGaha of Carbon.

Local visitors were Carolyn Edwards, Faith Decker and Hope Decker.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

"A Song In My Heart" was the theme of the Sweetheart Banquet for the youth of the Kokomo Baptist Church and their guests on Saturday night, Feb. 19. Prince Altom, music director of the First Baptist Church of Cisco, was the speaker and entertained with several musical selections. The Continentals, (Martha Preston, Glenda Jordan, Mike Rodgers and Daryl Hirst) with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, were on the program.

The Banquet tables were beautifully decorated with shades of pink streamers down the table with pink candles, miniature musical horns and notes of music. Pink carnations with a white heart background formed the centerpiece.

The girls were given heart puzzles with a piece missing from all but one puzzle. Christi Fuller was crowned "Sweetheart" when the puzzles were completed and she had the only complete heart.

Mrs. Wayne Eaves was in charge of arrangements for the banquet. Ladies of the church prepared and served the meal, consisting of fried chicken, baked potato, baked beans, Jello salad, pickles, bread, cake and tea.

Rev. J. W. O'Neal, pastor, gave the invocation.

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club members are sponsoring a Stew Supper to be held on Monday night, February 28 at the Kokomo Club House. There will be stew, dessert and drink. Tickets are 50c for adults and 25c for children under 12. There will be games of dominoes and forty-two to enjoy after the meal. Half of the proceeds will go to the March of Dimes. Get your tickets from any member of the club or at the door. Serving will begin at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford and Camilla of Dumas spent the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal. Mrs. O'Neal went home with the Shackelfords for a visit. The O'Neal's granddaughters, Denice and Teresa Mearse of Snyder, also spent the weekend in the O'Neal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring and their daughter, Joan Bennett of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and children of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett. The Bennetts also visited with the Jim Jordans.

Mr. Jim Lewallen of Muleshoe is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller were in Fort Worth on Friday to be at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Theron Flatt, of De Leon, who is critically ill in All Saints Hospital.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

FOR WEEK OF FEB. 17
(The Progress regrets having left this news out last week.)
Our Thought For The Week:
Trying is the key that will unlock any door in the world.

The Kenneth Watson family of Eastland spent the weekend with their parents, the R. H. Watsons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan spent last Sunday in Dublin visiting the Ernest Bryans.

The Bill Lockes of Austin spent the weekend with the H. T. Rawls family.

The Jim Johnsons were visiting the Henry Johnsons this past week in the Beattie Community.

No Candidates As Yet Have Filed In City And School Elections

Through Tuesday morning, candidates were lacking in both city and school trustee elections to be held in April.

Mr. Charlie Garrett, superintendent of schools, stated that no one had filed for the two trustee positions open on the school board.

Trustees terms who expire are Othell Clark and Edgar Higginbottom. Clark has stated that he will not be a candidate for reelection. It appears at this time that Mr. Higginbottom is a possible candidate.

A check at the City Office shows that no candidates have registered for the two city commissioner posts, and that of mayor. Terms of Davis Smith and Charles Underwood, commissioners, and that of Mayor Ross Wilson expire.

Candidates have until March 2 to file in the school election, and until March 5 to file for the city election.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Sweetwater spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring, Miss Joan Bennett of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford and Camilla of Dumas, Denice and Teresa Mearse of Snyder, Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Becky of Abilene, and Mr. Jim Lewallen of Muleshoe were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Miss Joan Bennett is librarian at the Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. She brought special music at the morning service. Other special music was by Glenda Jordan and Mike Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison were in Goldthwaite Monday visiting Mrs. Bob Atchison.
Mrs. Dewey Lindley and Mrs. Roy Parker were in Goldthwaite Friday visiting their mother.

Visiting the Clyde Setzlers over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, who are moving back here from Abernathy, Mrs. Skin Westmoreland and children from Roscoe, Mrs. Joe Pittman

and children of Midland, and the Donald Stezler family. The Jim Johnsons were in Ranger Saturday visiting Mrs. Bea Young, who is a patient in the hospital there.

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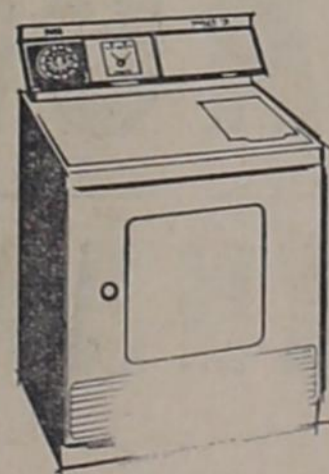
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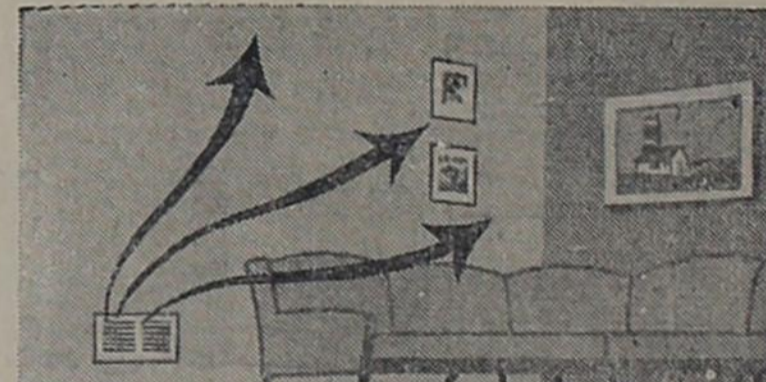
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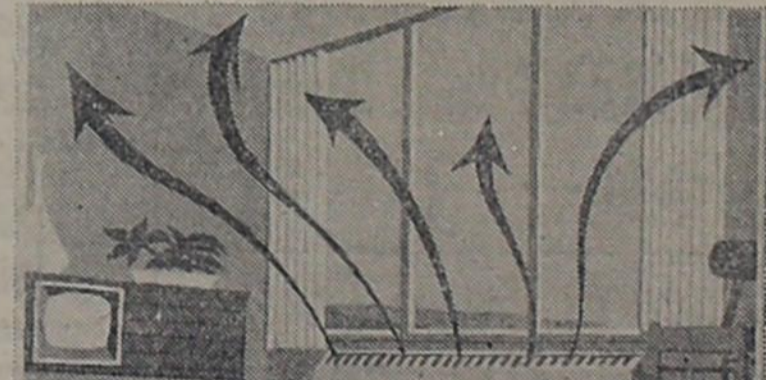
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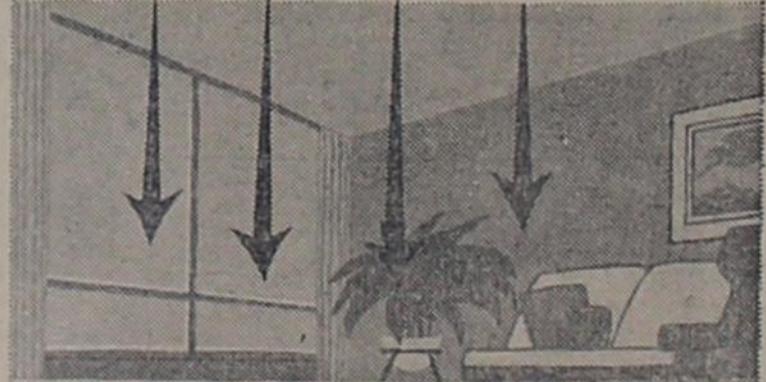
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WASHINGTON, D. C. - "Truth In Packaging" is a legislative proposal to require those packaging food products not to mislead by such labels as the "big gallon," the "long quart," and to see that the package has in it what is called for on the label. Powdered soap and detergents are a favorite for such claims.

THE PACKAGING OF PRODUCTS IS BIG BUSINESS. The attractiveness of the package is important in sales.

THIS SHOULD PROVE THAT THE MORE THINGS CHANGE, the more they remain the same. The same thoughts may have been propounded by that reptile in the Garden of Eden, the original package designer, who really knew how to market a function. We are certain that when Eve sold that apple to Adam, she had in her mind the prettiest one to be found.

THE RECORDS SHOW THAT FEBRUARY HAS BEEN A popular date for the filing of patents. In February, 1876, two men filed separate patents only two hours apart. Elisha Gray has a sort of left-handed immortality by being just two hours behind Alexander Graham Bell. When we see the size of A.T.&T., we

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

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AND MORE! SEISMOLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS are now so sensitive that they can measure in round numbers one-millionth the thickness of this sheet of paper.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

On this the 14th day of February, 1966, the Board of Trustees of Gorman Independent School District convened in regular session with all members present and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS this school district has less than 500 scholastics and is subject to the terms and provisions of Article 2746a; and

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said School District on April 2, 1966, for the purpose of electing 2 members to the Board of Trustees of said District.

Deadline for filing as a candidate for School Trustee, Gorman Independent School District, is 30 days before election, March 2, 1966. Applicants are to be filed with Mr. Charlie Garrett at the School Office or the County Judge.

That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: High School Building, Gorman, Texas; Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Mrs. Viola Eaker, clerks; Mrs. Wayne Eaves, absentee voting clerk.

It was moved and seconded that election being called for, all members of the School Board voted Aye.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Gorman Independent School District and the seal thereof here unto affixed, this 14th day of February, 1966.

Gorman Independent School District
 OTHELL CLARK, President
 JOE BENNETT, Secretary

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This newspaper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election on May 7, 1966:

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

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

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

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

For Representative, 63rd. District:
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