



HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

Could the following apply to modern day politics? It was copied from an editorial by Major Dan McGary in the Houston Age before the turn of the century. "Let us have peace. The Brynites are backsliders. They have wandered from the fold. They have denied the faith. They have worshipped the silver calf. They have joined themselves to the heathen, the Hittites, the Jebusites, the Populites and the Silverites; but they are still our brethren. Let the erring brethren return to the fold, confess their iniquities, acknowledge their transgressions and receive forgiveness. Let us have peace." Yes, the Democratic Party had its troubles in days gone by. Have YOU paid your poll tax? I haven't yet.

"Number, please?" "Connect me with Joe, Operator." - A conversation that will soon be past history. Linemen are running new cables and wire for the automatic telephones - the new Telephone Exchange Building is shaping up and one of these days we will be using dial telephones.

Found the following clipping which appeared in the Dallas Morning News, Nov. 11, 1959. "It's time to join the peanut parade. More shelled peanuts were used during the first half of this year in making candy, salted peanuts, peanut butter and other edible products, than in any similar period in the past 15 years.

"Why are more people eating more peanuts? They taste good, sure. Also, peanuts are a good source of B Vitamins and food energy. Peanuts and peanut products rate high in the quantity and quality of vegetable protein, too."

- and, if you want to hear a man that is interested in the welfare of our Nation, listen to Dick West on WFAA Radio every Sunday at 12:30.

Excelsiors Study Federation Project

Federation projects was the subject of discussion at the Tuesday night meeting of the Excelsior Club in the home of Mrs. R. Haile.

Mrs. Walter Underwood gave a number of interesting items describing civic projects completed by individual clubs, among which was the founding of a public library and a building for an art gallery.

Mrs. Dona Moorman discussed a national project, the same being the cooperation with law enforcement officers in fighting the sale of obscene literature. Quoting Edgar Hoover she said, "One who poisons the mind of a child is as guilty as one who harms the body."

Mrs. Haile assisted by Mrs. Moorman, projected a series of slides showing the home of the State Federation in Austin.

Mrs. Dahlia Steele presided in the absence of Mrs. Fanny Burkett.

Officers elected will be listed at a later date.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson will host the Excelsior Club Tuesday, January 26th in her home.

MRS. DAN KINSER SUFFERS BROKEN HIP

Last Thursday Mrs. Dan Kinsler fell in her home and broke her hip. She was taken to the Hendrick's Memorial Hospital in Abilene where the doctors set her hip and she was doing so nicely she was brought to the Blackwell Hospital on Monday of this week.

Farmers Happy Over Good Rains

The old saying goes - If the first twelve days of a New Year are wet - prosperous days will follow.

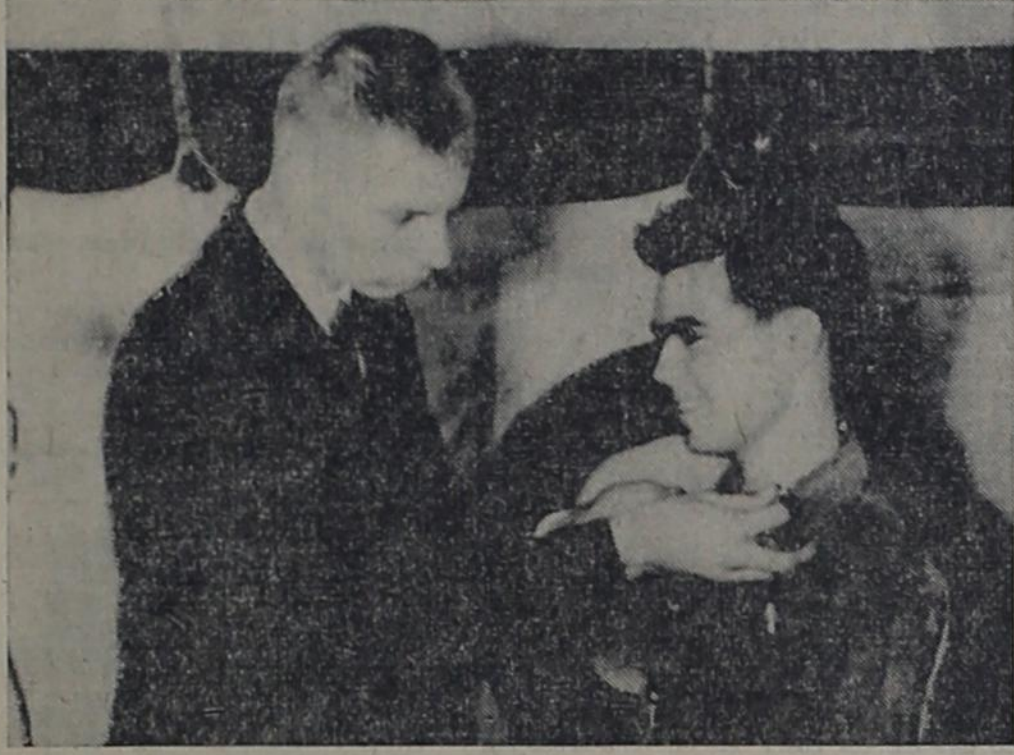
If this holds true our New Year of 1960 is due to be a most successful one for our trading area. For we have had good soaking rains and the weatherman seems to think we are in for more.

The winter grazing lands and

cover crops are in excellent condition. The stock watering tanks are full and running over. It all seems to add up to another good crop year. If the pecan crops will just improve for next fall there should be enough money from all harvests to go around.

It would be wonderful if every one could be free of old debts and get a fresh start. Then we can truly say we have had a happy and prosperous year.

Castleberry Order of Golden Key Names Mike Stacy As First Member



The Castleberry High School Student Council, in order to recognize students who have served their school and their community in an outstanding manner, decided to institute The Order of the Golden Key.

The qualifications for membership in this order are as follows:

(1) a good attitude toward their school work and their teachers and their fellow classmates;

"Africa" Is Topic For WSCS Study

An introduction to a four-session study, "The Way in Africa" was presented to members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Tuesday in the home of Mrs. William Brogdon.

Mrs. Donald Bolt, Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, was in charge of the program. Using a map as visual aid she cited the vast area which is changing from tribal to national status. Africa, once the bondage site of the Hebrew people, has for many generations been the land of a people bound by superstition, colonial rule and of "things" which Western civilization has thrust upon them.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow brought a paper casting light upon the African woman as a native and as a Christian.

Women who were unable to attend the opening session may find interesting material in the Adult Student, January edition.

Mrs. Dona Moorman will host the meeting continuing the study, Tuesday, January 19th in her home.

The hostess was assisted in serving during the social hour by Mrs. Edward Harrison and Mrs. Melvin Shell.

Fifteen members were present. The meetings for study are open to all women of the community.

Births At Blackwell

Synthia Ann Couch born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Couch of Gustine on December 19, 1959 weighed 6 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces.

Darrel Wayne Hamilton born to Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Lee Hamilton of Cisco on December 24, 1959 weighed 6 pounds and 11 1/2 ounces.

Larry Gene and Gary Dean Guill, twin boys, born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Guill of Comanche weighed 5 pounds and 8 ounces and 5 pounds and 6 ounces, respectively.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

DRIVERS LICENSE EXAMS THURSDAY AT FIRE HALL

On Thursday, January 21, 1960 examinations and drivers tests for drivers licenses will be given at the Fire Hall in Gorman beginning at 10 a. m.

BANK HOLIDAY JANUARY 19

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Tuesday, January 19, 1960, birthdate of Robert E. Lee, as a legal holiday, and will not be open for business on that date.

SINGING HERE SET FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Singing will be held Sunday afternoon, January 17, beginning at 2 o'clock at the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman. The new books have arrived. Come out and sing with us. Mrs. Homer Richardson

OUR TOWN

By Ted Bickle

Kerchoo - once - Kerchoo - twice - K - three times - if you belong to the 3 sneeze club. Not since the flu epidemic during World War I has there been so many people stricken with the "flu bug". I guess I've had it for I have felt terrible for over a week, but fortunately I have been able to stay on my feet (most of the time anyway) - but - oh my aching head! It's as sore as a boil - but guess I'd better keep it so my backbone won't unravel - but I sure will be glad when it clears up and I can hear once more.

Speaking of the roaring 60's - My head's off to a good start - Do hope everyone is feeling better - and real soon.

This is the second week in our new year. A year that promises to be a good one even if we believe only half of what we read in the daily papers, a person can't help feeling optimistic about the months ahead.

It will be a roaring one alright for this is presidential election year. Get your ears tuned in for a pastel (pronounced 'passel' in slang language) of political speeches. The orators of bygone years - ain't herd nothin' yet!

Politics or no - people will still be getting hungry - so the cooks will have to keep up their spirits and keep on planning 3 squares a day.

The recipe this week is one taken from 'Our Favorite Recipes', a book of recipes compiled by the members of the club of which I was a member while I lived in Virginia.

BISCUIT ROLLS

1 yeast cake
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sweet milk
1/2 cup buttermilk
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
5 1/2 cups flour
Dissolve yeast cake in 1/4 cup tepid water in a large mixing bowl. Add the next 7 ingredients and mix well. Then add about 5 1/2 cups flour. Mix thoroughly. If dough is to soft to handle easily, cool in refrigerator for a few minutes. Roll out on floured board to 1/4 inch thick and cut with biscuit cutter. Dip each biscuit in melted shortening, or oleo. Press two biscuits together. Let rise - till about doubled in size - and bake.

THANKS TO KERNEL GENE

The members of the Rock Bluff Baptist Church wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to you, Kernel Gene, for your kindness and interest in our church. For coming to our 80th Anniversary and taking the pictures, and presenting the enlarged picture of Bro. Frank Skaggs to the church. It is a very nice picture.

The picture will be placed in the church and will be a reminder to us of Bro. Frank, who so faithfully served the Rock Bluff Church for forty-one years.

Thanks again,
Rock Bluff Membership

Four Take Exams For Gorman Postmaster Job

Written examinations were held at the Brownwood Post-office Saturday, January 9th for applications seeking the Postmaster's job in the Gorman post office.

Taking the examinations were Acting PM, Graydon Baze; Rural Carrier, M. F. Allen; John Sutton, and Arlon Smith.

WSC Meets With Mrs. Joe Ormsby

On a mild and misty Monday night, January 11, to be specific, the members of the Woman's Study Club officially relegated the holiday season to the past and turned to thoughts of the future. Meeting in the home of Mrs. Joe Ormsby, everyone arrived about 7 p. m. eager to begin a new year, happy to be together again after the long recess, and ready to face head-on the new opportunities for study and service that a new calendar is bound to bring.

President, Mrs. G. C. Acrea, presided, calling the group to order by asking Mrs. Joe Ormsby to open with prayer. Everyone stood while the special prayer of all club women, the Club Collect, was read.

Roll call was especially interesting and took no little time. "State News" was the topic, and as each member responded, every other member wanted to comment, too. At the time, this procedure was not only illuminating; it was quite a lot of fun, too. As the evening proceeded, however, there were red faces among the group.

The first part of the evening's program was given by Miss Ozella Pulley, titled "Parliamentarily Speaking." Stating that most groups proceed with business meetings according to Roberts Rules of Order, Miss Pulley pointed out that such procedure brought order instead of confusion. (It was right about here that faces began to turn a bright pink.) After asking pertinent questions and giving the correct answers, four main points were brought out - points that might well be remembered for every day: courtesy and justice, majority rule, respect for rights of minority, and consideration of one thing at a time. Yes, faces were really red by now, but come next meeting, it is suspected that most of Robert's Rules will again be forgotten.

The second part of the program elevated self-esteem somewhat. Mrs. Othell Clark showed a series of some sixty picture slides of The Texas Federation of Women's Club's club house located in Austin, Texas. Mrs. Ray Rankin was the narrator. What a turly magnificent building, both inside and out! It is said to be the most beautiful and complete Women's Club building in the United States, even more "everything" than the National Club building in Washington, D. C. of course, being Texans, pride seems easy and natural.

"All work and no play," some

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TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER - Mrs. Mary Ann Echols telephoned the Progress office and asked if we would auction off the quilt she is holding and send the money to the March of Dimes Fund. The quilt is on display at the Progress office. Stop by and look it over. Folk from out-of-town can mail their bid. Do not mail money - just the amount you want to bid. Highest bidder will be announced in the Jan. 28 issue.

The full amount of the bid paid for this quilt will be contributed to the March of Dimes.

Note:- Kernel Gene appreciates Mrs. Echols thoughtfulness in asking the Progress to assist her in this project. We are always happy to assist folk in our community.

Local Sherlocks May Cash In

Looking for the keys to Fort Knox? . . . How about the title to a producing oil well? . . . A foreign car full of cash?

If these things appeal to you - don't look any further. Enter one of the national contests and hope that out of the millions of entries, YOURS will be the one selected.

BUT, if you'd like to enter a local contest in which you have a better chance of winning than going to the moon in the near future (is that about right for your chances in a national contest?) - and if you want to have a lot of fun doing it, plan on entering the "Who's Who in Gorman" contest starting next week in the Gorman Progress.

The mysteries to be solved are all local. That means that only folks who are somewhat acquainted with Gorman will stand a chance of winning.

Does that mean that you must have lived here for 39 years minimum? . . . Not at all! A little common sense and a reasonable amount of skill, and you'll have as much chance as the person who HAS lived here for 39 years! Exactly what ARE your chances of winning one of the nice cash prizes? . . . Well, they are lots better than you might think.

Pilcher-Andrews Wedding Rites Held In Cisco

Mrs. Trudy Pilcher of Cisco and Mr. Hubert Andrews of Gorman were united in marriage on Thursday evening, December 31, 1959, at 8 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boykin of Cisco. Bro. M. T. Agnew (retired) performed the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Homer C. Nix of Cisco was matron of honor. Mr. James Brown of Gorman acted as best man.

The bride wore a light beige suit. Her flowers were white carnations.

A reception was held in the Boykin home immediately after the ceremony.

Those present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Gorman, Mrs. Homer C. Nix and daughter, Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holder, Mrs. J. E. Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boykin of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn W. Strother and sons, Randy and Ronnie, of Abilene.

The couple are making their home in Gorman where Mr. Andrews has been employed by Brown's Feed Store for the past year and a half.

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And it costs you nothing to enter. . . no sales slips, jingles, purchases, entry blanks - no fuss or bother. You just play a fascinating family fun-game, and if you play it well and Lady Luck smiles on you a little, you could wind up with a nice fistful of cash. Even if you don't win, you'll have lots of fun trying!

And the whole family can get in on the game. Each member of the family is welcome to enter the contest provided he or she is old enough to fill out his own entry blank. It really pays to make it a family game, too . . . records from other newspapers indicate that most winners are from families that play the game together. The reason, of course, is that Mom, Dad, or some bright eyed youngster MAY spot a clue that everyone else misses.

How do you go about it? . . . well, next week, start looking over the group of small ads under the title "Who's Who in Gorman".

Hidden in some of these ads will be clues to the identity of some person right here in the Gorman area. All clues, of course, will relate to ONE person.

By studying the clues, you may be able to figure out who the WHO'S WHO for the week is. And if you study further, you MAY be able to locate ALL the clues in the paper for that issue.

Clues will be located ONLY in the ads of the merchants who are sponsoring the family-fun contest. Every one of these merchants will have a small ad in the "Who's Who" section. And some of the sponsoring merchants will have one or more ads in some other parts of the paper (we hope!). There may be any number of clues hidden in ANY ad of ANY sponsoring merchant.

We will give you one little crumb of help - but only one! . . . Whenever one of the sponsoring merchants has one or more ads elsewhere in the paper, we will put a star in his little ad in the "Who's Who" section - to warn you.

That's the only bit of help we will give you. We warn you in advance that we are going to do our best to outwit you!

You will be trying to guess the identity of the local personality of the week AND trying to compile a perfect list of clues. We may make the first part of this easy in next week's paper - but beyond that, you're on your own!

Prizes? . . . (we think you'll like this) You drop your entry off at the place indicated each week. There will be more than one place, and you can enter at more than one if you wish (that increases your chances, too). You don't have to hurry down to try to be first - because a drawing will be held to determine the winner (you don't have to be present at the drawing to win). The first entry drawn that correctly identifies WHO'S WHO may win as much as \$7.00, if that entry has a perfect list of clues. Even if that entry doesn't have a perfect list, it will win \$5.00 (which is a lot better than a slow hackin' cough).

But if the full amount is not won, because of an imperfect list of clues, there will be \$7.00 added to next week's prize - and the jackpot will continue to grow until it IS won!

Other publishers tell us they have a lot of fun notifying the winner. Seems like the most frequently heard remark (following a joyous gasp) is . . . "Why that's the first thing I ever won in a contest in my life!"

The reason so many folks get to say this is that the contest is a LOCAL affair - in which your entry isn't competing with half the state - or half the country!

So if YOU would like to be able to say this to the editor, we'll give you one clue right now: you can't possibly win if you don't enter!

Maybe Lady Luck will smile on YOU when you play "Who's Who in Gorman" starting in next week's issue of the Progress.

Charte No. 7410

Reserved District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF



In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1959 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Table listing assets: Cash, balances with other banks, U. S. Govt. obligations, Corporate stocks, Loans & Discounts, Bank premises owned.

LIABILITIES

Table listing liabilities: Demand deposits of individuals, Deposits of U. S. Govt., Deposits of States & political subdivisions, Deposits of banks.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Table listing capital accounts: Common stock, Surplus, Undivided profits, Total Capital Accounts.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes, Loans as shown above after deduction of reserves of, Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the U. S. Govt.

I, Tom Dunn, Vice President, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TOM DUNN, Vice President

Correct-Attest: W. G. KIRK, J. B. BRANDON, JOHN KIMBLE

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of January, 1960, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Mary Revels, Notary Public

Report of Condition



December 31, 1959

RESOURCES

Table listing resources: Loans and Discounts, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Public Obligations, U. S. Government Bonds Owned, Cash.

LIABILITIES

Table listing liabilities: Stock, Surplus, Undivided Profits, Deposits.

OFFICERS

W. G. Kirk, President; Tom Dunn, Vice President; Edward F. Harrison, Vice President; Anna Louise Spence, Cashier; Dorothy Sparks, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS

Dr. D. V. Rodgers, Edward F. Harrison, W. G. Kirk, Dr. J. B. Brandon, John S. Kimble

LADIES LUNCHEON CLUB OF LONE CEDAR COUNTRY CLUB HOLD MEETING JANUARY 9

The Ladies Luncheon Club of the Lone Cedar Country Club met Friday, January 9th, for luncheon and bridge. The buffet table was beautifully appointed with copper and brass angels.

Hostesses from Eastland were Mrs. Jack Frost, chairman, Mmes. Ben Hamner, Myrtle Anderson, Bill Hoffman, V. T. Seaberry, Jr., and Bill Frost.

Door prize was won by Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth of Ranger. The out-going president, Mrs. Ben Hamner, was presented with a gift. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Helen Murrell and Mrs. Bob Pressley.

New officers for the year are Mrs. Bill Brogdon, president, Mrs. Harlan Raley, 1st. Vice-President, Mrs. Milbourn Long, 2nd. Vice-President, Mrs. F. E. Harrell, Treasurer, and Mrs. Joe E. Collins, Secretary.

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS, TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS

Pursuant to a Resolution duly adopted on the 5th. day of December, 1959 by the City Commission of Gorman, Texas, Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Gorman, Texas, to enter into a Cooperation Agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Gorman, Texas, and further:

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty (60) days from January 7, 1960, the City Commission of the City of Gorman, Texas, will consider the question of whether or not it will enter into a Cooperation Agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Gorman, Texas. A copy of the proposed Cooperation Agreement is available for the inspection of the public at the office of the City Clerk during business hours.

This Notice is given and published pursuant to the Housing Cooperation Law of the State of Texas.

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DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE

Hamilton Rendering Co. - Free and Sure - Call Collect Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas

NOTICE - We do first class renovating on mattresses. We make new cotton and innerpring mattresses. Fritchard Mattress Factory, Phone 5841, De Leon, Free Pick-up & Delivery.

MONUMENTS FOR SALE

ARNOLD BUTLER, Rep. Guaranteed Monument Co. MATTRESSES REBUILT - Have your old mattress made like a new beautiful innerpring mattress. Prices are reasonable, work guaranteed. Eppier's Furniture Store of Gorman representing Summers & Son Mattress Co. of Stephenville, Texas

"DO IT YOURSELF" Tools for rent. Cutters, Dies, Sanders, Drills, Waser, Saws, etc. Keys made while you wait. Thompson Hardware, Phone 157

We stock Sylvania Silver Screen 85 TV Picture Tubes; Philco TV and Radios. Authorized factory service man for Philco. Phone 4 for service. Todd's Variety Store, Gorman. 6-12fnc

GUARANTEED TV SERVICE - Any make or model. No matter where you bought it. Kay Radio & TV, Dial 4905, De Leon, Texas. 11-13fnc

NOTICE - Beginning Monday, December 7, until further notice, we will slaughter at the Locker Plant every day except Saturday. Chamber's Frozen Food Lockers, Phone 125, Gorman. 12-10fnc

We have a complete line of Nursery Stock. Drive to our Nursery for your Pecan Trees, Fruit Trees, Shrubs and Evergreens. We do landscaping. Womack's Nursery, (on Hwy. 6 near Rucker) De Leon, Texas. 12-31fnc

For the newer varieties of Peach and Pecan Trees come to our place. Open on Sundays after one p. m. Womack's Nursery, (on Hwy. 6 near Rucker) De Leon, Texas. 12-31fnc

NOTICE - I am unable to locate owners of hogs feeding on Soil Bank Property. This is a violation of Federal Law and unless hogs are claimed they will be penned and sold at auction.

The property is the old Jim Weaver place located 4 1/2 miles southeast of Carbon. Ray Williams, Owner. 4-1-28c

INCOME TAX SERVICE. Across the street from the Post Office in De Leon. C. H. Locke and Mrs. Jimmie Wilkerson. 3-1-21c

NOW is a good time to see the Ranger Farm Store for your Genuine John Deere Parts and Service. Ranger Farm Store, Ranger, Texas. 3-1-29c

FOR SALE - House, modern conveniences, 100 ft. front lot. 1/2 block in rear. E. F. McCormack, Phone 72-W. 1-14fnc

MATTRESSES RENOVATED - Save up to 50%. Guaranteed. Choice size, firmness. Matching box springs made by Western Mattress Company. Write Box 5288, San Angelo, or phone Delma's Beauty Shop, 229W2, Gorman. 1-14fnc

The New 1960 Model TV, Refrigerators, Automatic Washers and Dryers are here. What brand? G. E., of course. Ranger Farm Store, Ranger, Texas. 3-1-29c

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Hospital Report

The following were listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman on Wednesday morning: 201 - Tommy Rainey, Desdemona; 202 - Herman May, Comanche; 203 - Mrs. T. L. Strickland, Moran; 204 - R. C. Eads, De Leon (No Visitors); 205 - Mrs. Truman Maynard, Rising Star; 206 - Mrs. A. J. Butler, R. Star; 207 - J. R. Coan, De Leon; 208 - Mrs. Grace Beasley, Dublin; 209 - Mrs. Dan Kinser, Gorman; 210 - Mrs. B. W. Belyeu, Cmn'che; 211 - Mrs. Sam Daniels, Stp'h'ville; 214b - Mrs. H. P. Spencer, De Leon; 301 - Holland Kirk, Gorman; 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors); 403 - Mrs. Jess Culthbertson, Comanche; 404 - Mrs. J. O. Fuqua, Des'mona; 405 - Mrs. C. L. Holdridge, De Leon; 406 - Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom, Gorman; 407 - Mrs. K. N. Spencer, De Leon; 408 - J. R. Todd, Gorman; 409 - Mrs. Harry Maupin, G'man; 410 - Mrs. Marvin Hall, Cmn'che; 411 - Mrs. J. R. Gryder, Cmn'che; 412 - Mrs. C. N. Huddleston, Rising Star; 414 - Richard Watson, Gorman; 415 - Mrs. J. C. Lester; 416 - Mrs. Joe Merrill, Des'd'mona; 417 - W. A. O'Neal, Gorman; 418 - Mrs. Ed Ross, De Leon; 419 - Ed Ross, De Leon

As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th. District, Texas WASHINGTON, D. C. - EACH WEEK HEREAFTER during the new Session of the Congress just starting, this column will be sent to all newspapers in the Seventeenth Congressional District. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE made to discuss issues of national importance, in the hope that all of us may have a better understanding of what the issues are and their effects.

IN RESOLVING ANY ISSUE and in solving any problem, the problem itself must be recognized. On the other hand, it is one thing to recognize a problem, but another as to how it should be met.

IN THESE TIMES ACTIONS OF THE CONGRESS so often vitally affect every man, woman and child of the United States. Therefore, it is highly important that every citizen take an intense interest in the actions in Washington.

NATIONAL DEFENSE IS, WITHOUT DOUBT, the most important of all legislation. Unless the safety of our Country is assured to the fullest degree, then all other matters fade into insignificance. The defense needs of the Country make up in excess of two-thirds of the entire expenditures of the Federal Government.

IT NATURALLY FOLLOWS THAT THE ISSUE of peace or war will dominate in the Congress and, incidentally, will be a principal issue in the coming Presidential campaign.

ON THE DOMESTIC SIDE many of the issues in this Second Session of the 86th. Congress will be related to politics. In many instances it is unfortunate, but on the other hand, it is our system. This has been the case since the beginning of our Government.

THE DOMESTIC ISSUES INCLUDE the fiscal management of our Government and, in fact, most all other issues will revolve around the matter of Federal spending and high taxes.

INCLUDED IN LEGISLATION ON WHICH tough fights will be waged are Federal aid to education, changes in Social Security, health and welfare benefits, public housing, aid to depressed areas veterans' benefits, so-called civil rights, and minimum wage increase.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE ACTION to find an answer to the dilemma in our Highway Program. Early in the Session the Congress will deal with the President's request to raise interest rates on Government bonds issued for longer than a five-year period.

ALL THESE AND MANY OTHER MATTERS too numerous to mention will be before the Congress just as soon as the various Committees are able to hold hearings and draft bills. As these questions develop, your views on any of them will be appreciated and respected. It is not only your right and privilege, but actually your duty to express yourself. You can make Washington and your Congressman as near to you as a four-cent stamp and the Post Office.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson Our thought for the week: "A man will succeed at anything about which he is really enthusiastic."

Sorry we did not have any news last week, but just didn't get to it.

Visiting in our home New Years day were the Harvey O'Neals of San Angelo, Lula Brandon, Crane, Loyd Glassons and Buel Bryans of Desdemona, Mrs. Martha O'Neal of Breckenridge, Kenneth Watsons, Fort Worth, R. H. Watsons and Bassed Hirsts. We had a wonderful time.

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What Christmas Means To Me

Recently the teacher of Grade 4 of the Gorman Schools, Mrs. Marvin Nix, asked her pupils to write a paragraph on the subject, "What Christmas Means To Me", and following are some of the statements turned in:

"Christmas means to me more than presents and big dinners. It means more than a Christmas Tree, and fun. To me Christmas means worshipping God all mighty. Christmas means remembering when Christ was born and the Christmas Star. It means singing and going to church. I remember the Wise Men coming from strange countries and the shepherds. That's

what Christmas means to me.

Dianne Dunn"

"Christmas means everything to me. It means going to church. It means the day that Christ was born long ago in Bethlehem. Christ was our Savior and we celebrate His birthday at Christmas. Christmas is the most wonderful holiday of them all.

Cheryl Horton"

"Christmas is a wonderful time to me. It reminds me of the Christ Child who was born in a lowly manger and of the Wise Men who brought gifts from the lands of far. This is what Christmas means to me and to others.

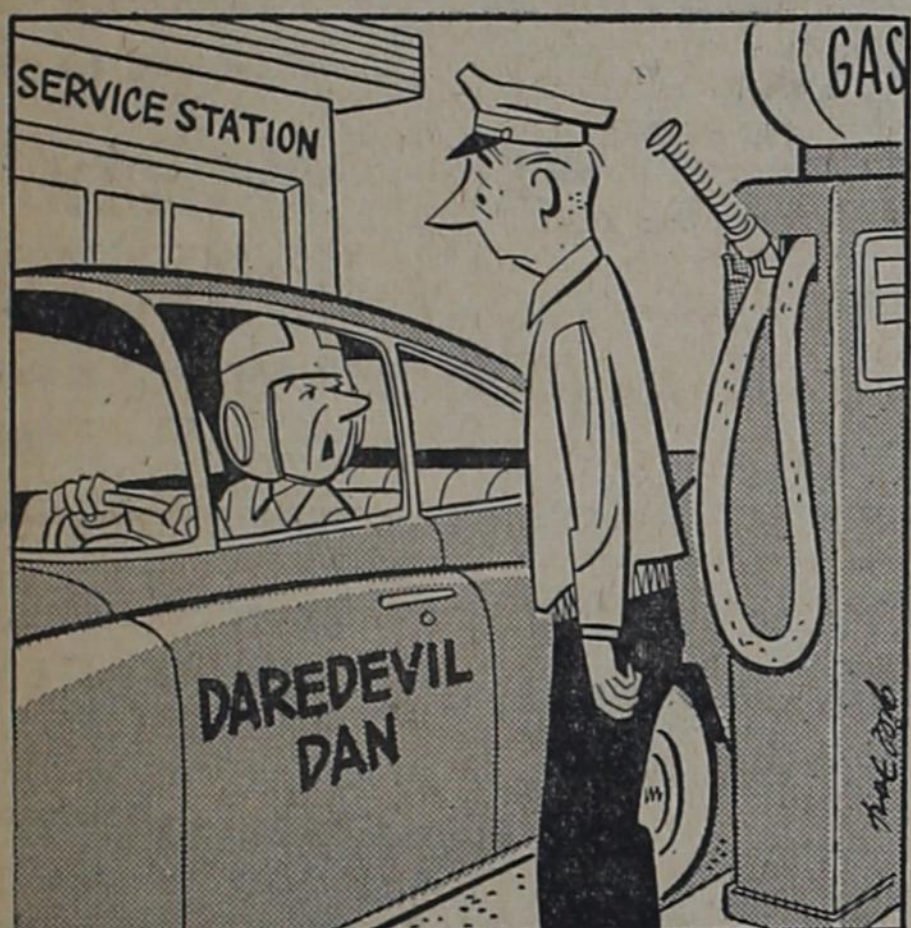
Mary Kirk"

"Christmas is the most important holiday of the year because the Christ Child was born. We give gifts to people like the Wise Men brought to the Christ Child. I like Christmas very much, and so does everyone else.

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one was wise enough to remark once - - and so to play. Everyone joined in the buzz session while the hostess prepared coffee. This club group especially likes food, so members served themselves generously from the beautifully arranged buffet. Oh, well, the diet needed since Christmas can just as well begin next week. Millionaire Salad, German chocolate cake, nuts, coffee, cold drinks, and all so good. Yes, that diet can wait.

Reluctantly, everyone bid good night to hostess, Mrs. Joe Ormsby, to guest, Mrs. Odie Brightwell, and to each other. And good-night to you, too.

NEW NEIGHBORS

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson and children, Danny Leon and Patricia Ann, have moved to Gorman from Smackover, Ark.

Mr. Thompson is employed by the Mobil Oil Co. and was transferred to the plant in Desdemona. The couple live in the former Capers home near Memorial Park. They attend the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Thompson is the former Elva Forbes of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and family are settled in their new home on Lexington Ave. Oda, however, Gene said it would be sometime before he put the finishing touches to the porch and yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe have purchased a home next to Melvin Shell on Lexington Ave. Oda has also traded his old car for a Chevrolet. Friends of Oda say he is going all out to improve his way of living.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stacy have purchased the new home on Hwy. 6 west of SWPGA.

CARD OF THANKS

With grateful hearts we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and love extended to us during the illness and passing of our loved one.

We deeply appreciate all those who so faithfully stood by at the hospital, those who gave blood, the faithfulness of the doctors and nurses. A special thanks too, to all who prepared and served food, offered their homes, had a part in the floral offerings, sent cards or letters, helped with the music or spoke consoling words.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you for making our sorrow easier to bear.

The family of Mrs. Ella L. Rankin

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Keeping Up With Our Friends this week isn't very hard to do for I doubt if many people have been able to go any place or able to have company.

So many families visited with each other in Gorman as well as going out-of-town during the holidays that during this flu epidemic, people are simply staying home and that is as it should be until people and the weather get better.

But here are a few travelers.

The Progress received word Tuesday that Mrs. Sissala Williams, sister to Mrs. Emmett Whiteside, is still in the Palestine Hospital. She is conscious but paralyzed the very same way that their brother, Mr. Luke Groves, was paralyzed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter visited her brother, Jerry Stanfield and family, in Albany last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement of Waco visited his father, Mr. Arlan Clement, who suffered a heart attack. He is improving nicely.

Mr. R. O. Rankin returned to Post with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cockrell on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson of Floydada visited Mrs. Ernest Parks a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Stedje and family of Gruver visited the Joe Bob Browning family over the weekend.

Other recent visitors in the Browning home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and Vicki of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Johnson and Agatha of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Corky McMillan and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schibler and girls, all of Gruver.

Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in the Democratic primary election as follows:

FOR SHERIFF:
Lee Horn
W. E. Reid
J. B. Williams (re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
J. C. Allison (re-election)

FOR STATE REP. 76TH. DISTRICT:
Paul Bishhear (re-election)

FOR STATE SENATOR 22ND. DISTRICT:
Tom Creighton

County Pecan Growers Meeting Set For Jan. 18

Oscar Schaefer, Cook, President of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, has announced that January 18 is the date for the annual meeting of that organization which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Building in Cisco at 7:30 p. m.

One of the most important items on the agenda of business at the meeting will be the election of officers and the naming of two new directors. Directors serve for a two year term, he said.

Doss Alexander, Pioneer; Charley Underwood, Gorman, and Ellis Cooper, Ranger, were recently named by the president as a nominating committee to work out and present to the group a proposed slate of officers and directors for the consideration of the membership.

Several committees to work out detailed plans for the annual field day this spring will be named at the meeting. Present indications are that at least a portion of the field day will be held at the first budded Burkett pecan tree in the state just each of the viaduct near Putnam in Callahan County.

The growers association and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce cooperated in putting a cyclone fence around the tree with appropriate markers on the nearby highway last summer, it was said.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. and Mrs. Phil H. Gates of Floydada celebrated their golden wedding anniversary January 3 with a reception at the First Methodist Church of Floydada.

The couple were married in Gorman on December 29, 1909. In 1924 Mr. Gates entered the Methodist Ministry. He retired in 1952. Mrs. Gates is the former Miss Bertha Eppler.

THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

Many families in Texas will have a Happy New Year, instead of a tragic one, because the following people will think and react normally.

Somewhere in Texas, between now and the end of 1960, these things will happen, according to J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association.

A driver will glance at his speedometer, realize that he is driving too fast for conditions, ease his foot off the accelerator . . . and be able to stop in time to avoid a child or elderly pedestrian.

A youngster will dart out from a driveway or from behind a parked car. An approaching driver will stop in time to avoid hitting him, because he remembered his own boyhood and has trained himself to expect the unexpected.

A North Texan will encounter deep snow and ice conditions. However, he will be able to get through safely and on time be-

cause he was prepared with a set of tire chains in the trunk, and spent 10 minutes to put them on. He saved a life - - his own.

A pedestrian will start to cross against the light . . . remember . . . and wait.

A man will drink a final highball, realize his condition, and hand the car keys to his wife.

A walker, about to walk on a rural highway, will return to the house to get a flashlight.

A driver will ask his gas pump man to check windshield wiper arms for adequate pressure to keep off snow and let him see. He will see - - in time - - his child running to greet him.

Yes, thousands of lives will be spared and these people will be with us next year who would not have been here, had they failed to think and react sensibly.

No, these things will never make the headlines. In fact, there will be fewer headlines, fewer "crash" stories to write, and fewer statistics to add to the grim total of highway deaths and injuries.

Yes, thinking can save lives. It's a mighty good habit to cultivate!



STUDENTS WANT PADRE ISLAND NATIONAL PARK—David Shroyer of Crockett, president of the Young Democratic Club of Sam Houston State Teachers College, presents U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough with a petition bearing 1,300 student signatures asking that Padre Island be made a national seashore. Other members of the club shown are Frederick Arthur, Spring; William McGill, Houston; Richard Sparks, Dickinson; Herbert Hannah, Webster; Karen Stockton, Louise; Elva Gonzales, Rosenberg, and Ida Jane Cowart, Pasadena. The students presented the petition to the Senator during his recent visit to Huntsville to address the student body.

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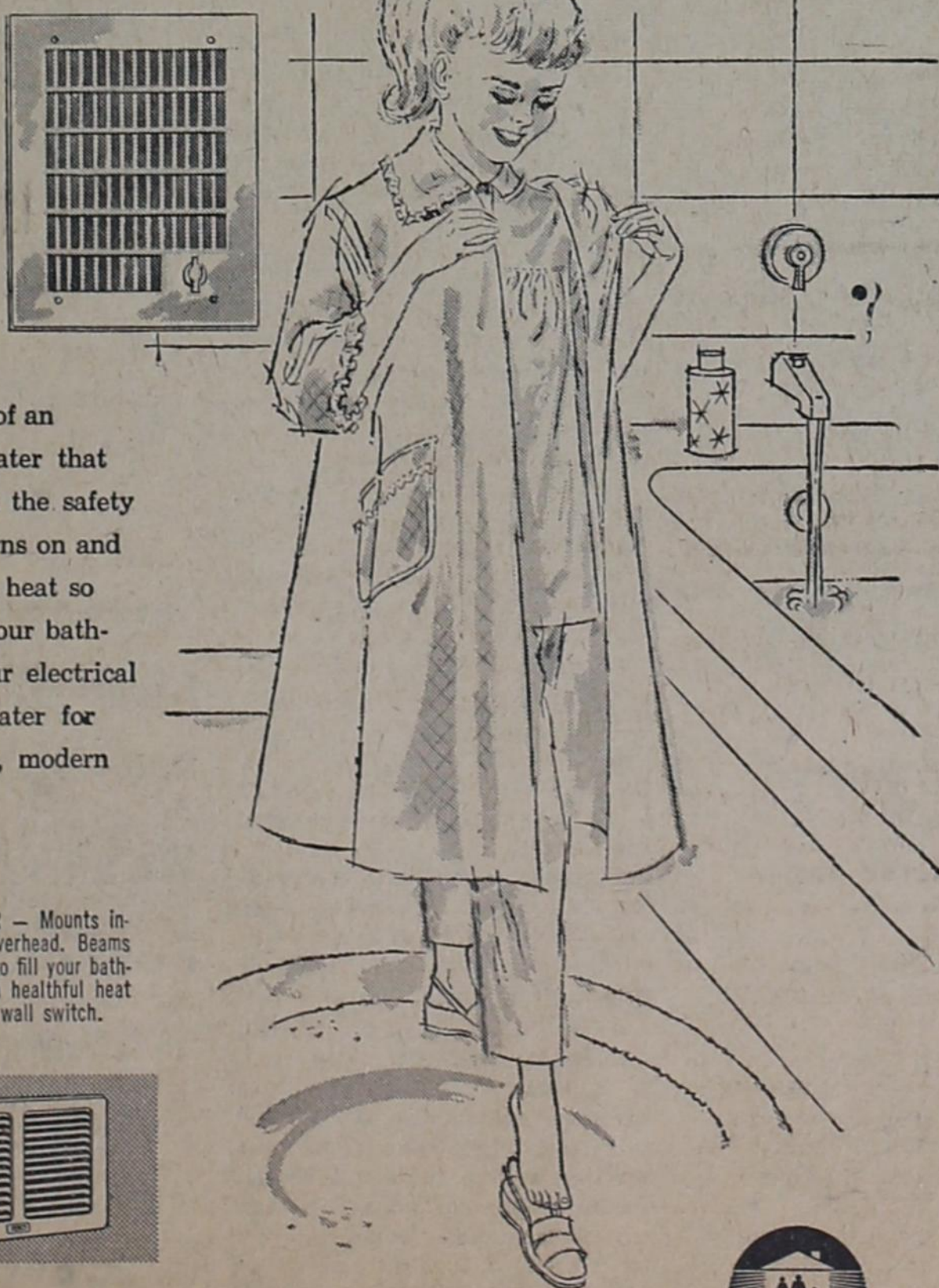
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Ethel Walker of Gorman. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Sadie Bridges of De Leon. Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Gorman.

Mrs. Ethel Walker and daughter were in Fort Worth last week to take care of the new baby.

The Ray Henslees of Ft Worth

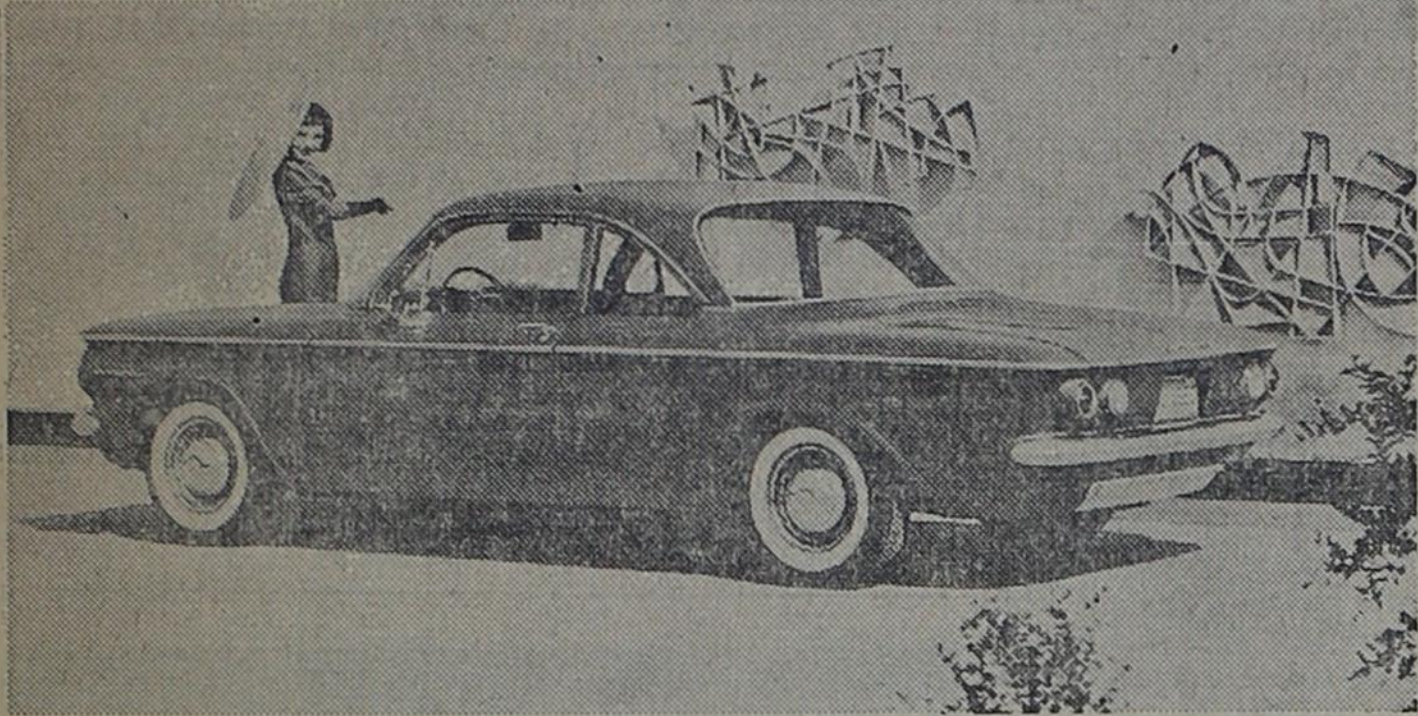
were here Sunday visiting the Aaron Henslees.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Krapf were here on the weekend.

Mr. Russell Krapf of Amarillo was here one day last week visiting with old friends.

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Chevrolet has added a new 2-door coupe to its Corvair line and shipments to dealers are now under way. The new model of the rear-engine compact car has the same basic dimensions as the 4-door Corvair sedan, but has its own distinct sporty styling motif. This is accentuated by a split front seat and a new roof design which features a large sloping rear window.

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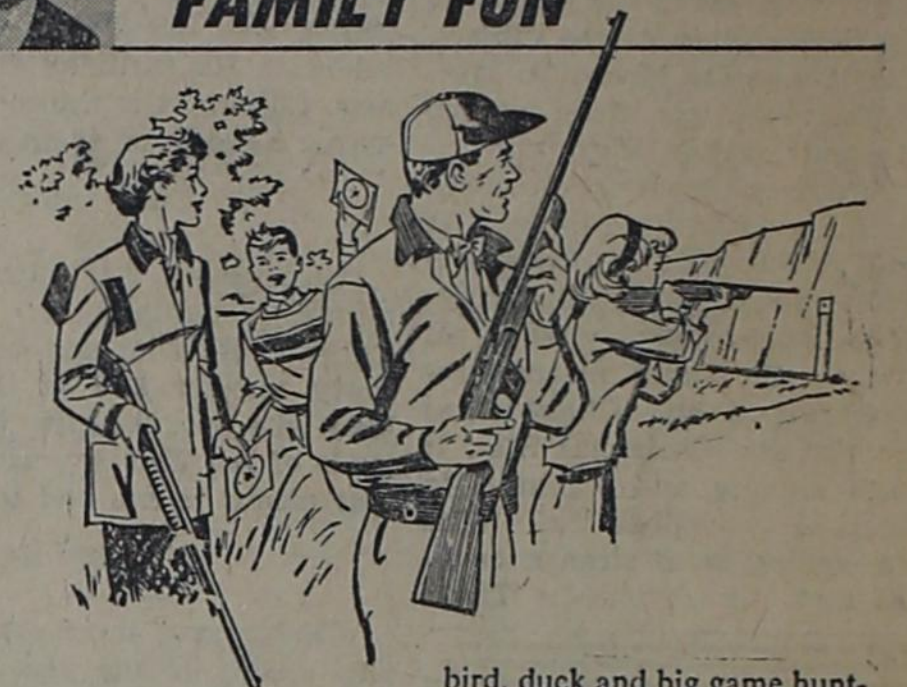
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Shooting is no longer exclusively a man's game — not by a long shot. It's fast becoming a family sport, and with good reason. What other sport offers so many opportunities for the entire family to play together? The drawbacks in other sports are obvious, and besides, you can't enjoy most of them throughout all seasons of the year. Sure, you can bowl — but not out in the healthy fresh air. Recreational shooting, though, is a year 'round sport. It offers

bird, duck and big game hunting in the fall and winter, varmint and rabbit hunting most of the year, trap and skeet shooting when the weather permits, and just plain plinking any old time. There are shooting clubs, indoor and outdoor ranges — and you can even build a place to shoot in your own basement. Best of all, shooting is open to anyone, because it's a game of skill, and doesn't depend on sex, age, size or manly muscle. Try the idea on your family — they'll love it!

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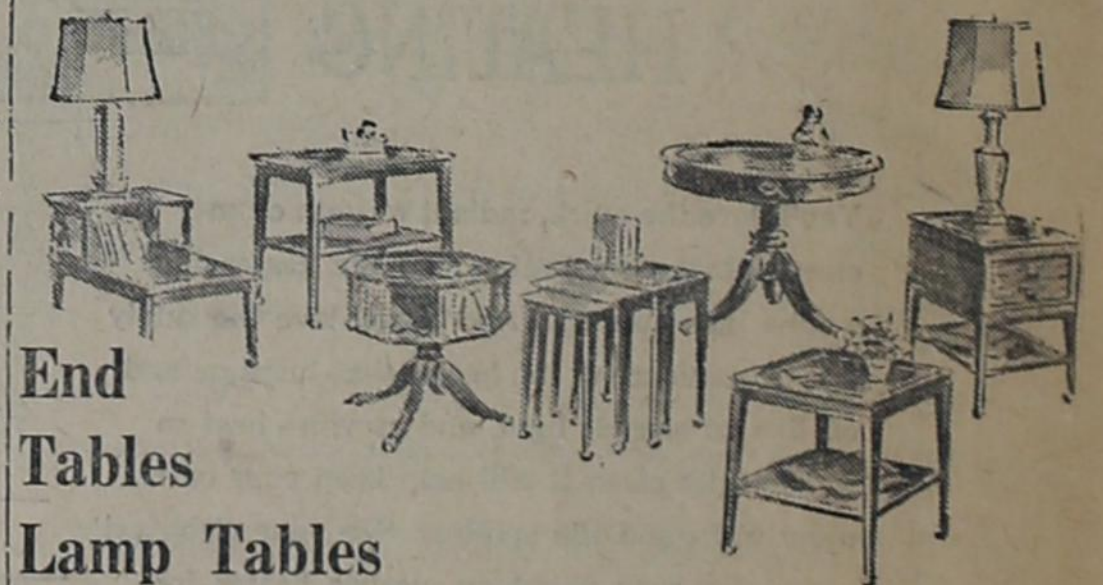
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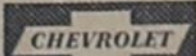
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