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As a guest of the Rotary Club of Eastland I met with businessmen from other towns last Thursday evening to discuss the possibility of organizing a County Planning Committee. Several other men from Gorman were invited but previous engagements prevented them from attending the meeting.

Mr. Burton, president of the Rotary Club stated, "It is not our desire to run this organization but we do want to see it get started."

A committee was appointed to find persons in their respective towns to serve on this County Planning Board that would work toward publicizing the recreational and industrial features of our county, in the hopes that it will attract more people to this area.

Since 1940 the population of the county has decreased almost thirty percent.

Appointed to serve on this organizing committee were: James McCracken, Cisco, Chairman; Cyrus Frost, Eastland; Les Crossley, Ranger; Bob Shultz, Rising Star; and Gene Baker, Gorman.

If the citizens and businessmen of Eastland County will cooperate with each other the potential of this committee will be unlimited and our county will grow and grow.

OUR TOWN

By Ted Bickle

The Poll Taxes are paid - for this year anyway. Hope there weren't any delinquents in our precinct. It's the votes that add up; not just our personal opinions without that poll tax receipt to back us up.

I, personally, believe in backing up the elected candidates. Letter writing and telegrams are what add up when we exert the energy to send them. Don't sit back and do nothing about the important issues. Make it your business to let your representative know how you feel about certain subjects.

In the post-war years we were all caught up in the changing tides and were too busy with personal problems to care about politics.

There are some schools of thought that say the ground hog did not see his shadow on Tuesday - but I think he did - I hope so anyway, for as sure as shootin' there will be a real cold "snap" around Easter time, (April 17th) that could kill the fruit. So let's have cold weather now and keep them dormant.

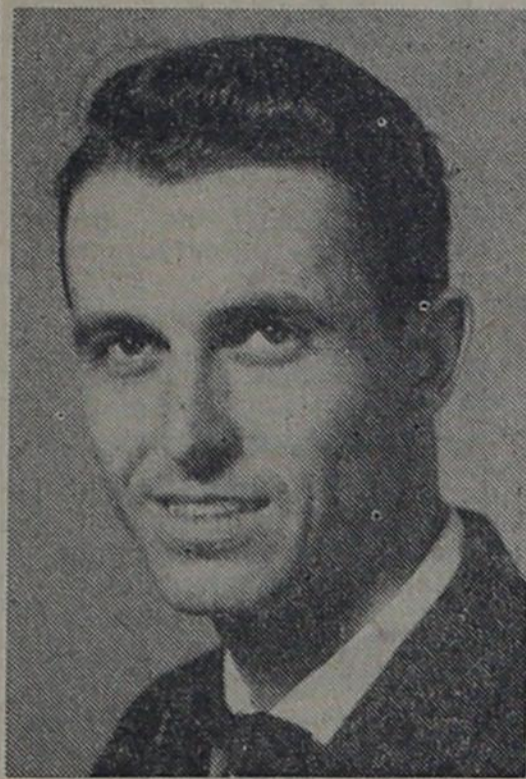
Tuesday was pitchur takin' day here. And what a day! There was a slack time in the morning when no one came in but from 1 o'clock until 5:30 we had a house full of children. I wish everyone could have seen them. They were so wonderful - and beautiful. If any delinquents spring from that group I surely will be surprised for they were very well behaved. It was a real pleasure to see them. We had 73 in all. I'm sorry if you forgot about the date and missed coming in.

Those bronze and white streaks you see passing thru, in the shape of brand new station wagons, are Joe and Max Bennett and Herman and Mildred Bennett. I think the wagons will stay on the ground O. K. but they are still on cloud 9, and who could blame them - they are a beautiful sight to see.

The Chevrolet business in Gorman is really rolling on. In slow oven (325 F) until tender,

It's time for another Chicken Dinner. Here is one that is very delicious and not one bit of trouble to fix.

Don Kincaid Seeks State Rep. Post Of 76th. District



Don Kincaid, Cisco school teacher and rancher, today announced that he will be a candidate for state representative from the 76th District in the May 7 Democratic primary.

Kincaid, 27, is a native Texan and has lived in Eastland County for the past 10 years.

He is a graduate of Cisco High School, Cisco Junior College and Abilene Christian College. He graduated with honors from ACC. He is married and the father of two children, Deneice, 6, and Delaine, 4. Mrs. Kincaid is the former Pat Agnew, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Mart Agnew of Cisco.

A civics and history teacher at Cisco Junior High School, Kincaid also owns a turkey ranch east of Cisco. Until recently he was active as a partner with Kincaid Feed and Turkey Hatchery in Eastland. The Kincaids have since leased the business.

Active in farm and ranch circles, Kincaid is a director of the Eastland County Farm Bureau and served that organization as vice president last year. He also served as secretary of the West Texas Ranchers Association and is past president of the Central Texas Turkey Growers Association.

Kincaid is a member of the Cisco Church of Christ. He is a former member of the Cisco School Board and is presently president of the Cisco Junior College Ex-Students Association.

In announcing his candidacy, Kincaid said, "We all realize that in the next regular session of the Legislature there will be many vital issues concerning all of us."

"I realize that in asking the citizens of this district to elect me their legislator, that I am asking you to place a heavy responsibility in my hands. I consider this an important post, and I think I can fairly represent this area's interests."

Grade School Basketball

The Gorman Grade School basketball teams played Comanche here last Monday night. The girls lost 22-20 in an exciting game.

The boys won their game by a score of 17-13. Both teams will meet De Leon here Friday at 1 p. m.

We are also entered in the Carbon Tournament. Both teams play Desdemona. The girls game starts at 7:30 Thursday night and the boys game at 8:30.

BRAISED CHICKEN SOUR CREAM

1 - 4 lb chicken, cut into serving pieces
1/4 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup butter or oleo
1/4 clove garlic
1 tablespoon minced onion
1 to 2 cups sour cream

Rub chicken with lemon juice and roll in mixture of flour, salt, and pepper. Brown chicken in butter. Place in baking dish, add remaining ingredients and cover with sour cream. Cook, covered, in slow oven (325 F) until tender, 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Remove garlic. Sprinkle with shopped parsley. Serves 4 to 6.

Two City Officials Up For Re-election

Mayor T. L. Jay and City Commissioner Gabe Wright have announced for re-election to their respective offices.

They each appreciate the loyal support they have received in previous elections and hope they have served to the satisfaction of all the people.

Election date for the city election is set for April 5, 1960.

Tom Creighton Seeks Senate Seat Of 22nd District



Tom Creighton, County Attorney of Palo Pinto County, formally announced Monday as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the 22nd District.

He has been associated with the law firm of Creighton and Creighton since his graduation from the University of Texas School of Law and was elected County Attorney of Palo Pinto County for three consecutive terms.

Mr. Creighton was born in 1927 and was reared in Palo Pinto County. He attended the Mineral Wells public schools and graduated from Mineral Wells High School in 1944. He was honorably discharged from the United States Navy after serving two years as an enlisted man during World War II.

He has been active in civic affairs, serving as President of the Palo Pinto County United Fund in 1959. In 1952 and again in 1954 he was honored as one of the outstanding young men of Mineral Wells. He served as State Vice President and National Director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is presently Vice President of the Mineral Wells Lions Club. He and his family are members of the First Baptist Church of Mineral Wells.

Local Cagers To Host Rising Star Friday Night

The Gorman High School girls basketball team defeated Desdemona Tuesday night by a score of 37-26 with the Panthers losing 48-32.

The Rising Star teams will play at Gorman on Friday night with the girls game beginning at 7 p. m.

The Rising Star boys lead the district and their girls are in second place.

NIECE OF DONALD BOLT DECLARES GORMAN HOME

Miss Ingrid Royal who is a junior in NTSTC, was a house guest in the Donald Bolt home last weekend. She went to the Eastland County Courthouse and signed papers making this her legal residence. She will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Bolt.

Miss Royal's former home was Schnectady, New York.

Other guests for the weekend were Bill Lindsley, who is a graduate of NTSTC and makes his home in Throckmorton and Dale Adams who is a senior at NTSTC.

Mother's March On Polio Here Raises \$156.90

Perhaps for the first time in Gorman, the Mother's March of Dimes was conducted on an evening of nice weather, Monday, February 1. And thanks to the people of Gorman, it was quite a successful march.

Those of the Woman's Study Club who marched were Louise Clark, Mary Jo Eaves, Ozella Pulley, Ruby Acrea, Louise Rankin, Lois Buchanan, and Dorothy Hatcher, and helping out by working one entire section were three young people, Kay Craddock, Lou Laminack and Carol Hatcher.

The total amount collected for the "New" Mother's March of Dimes Fund was \$156.90.

And thanks, too, to Jug and Virgie for serving the group much needed refreshments at the end of the marching.

Collection from the school, under the supervision of Mrs. M. E. Shell, amounted to \$58.40.

Collections from the business houses had not been turned in at press time so the final figure for the March of Dimes Drive will be published next week.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

O.E.S. MEETING POSTPONED

Order of Eastern Star meeting for Thursday night has been cancelled due to the illness of the District Deputy.

Official visit first Monday in March.

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SOCIAL SECURITY REP. HERE ON FEBRUARY 8

On Monday, February 8, 1960 a Social Security Representative out of the Regional Office in Abilene will be in Gorman at the City Office.

NIECE OF LOCAL MEN TO BE FEBRUARY BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Self, 807 Independence, Plainview, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Lee, to Randall Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roper of Olton.

The wedding is set for the afternoon of February 20 in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Plainview.

Miss Self graduated from Plainview High School and attended West Texas State College. Mr. Roper, a graduate of Olton Schools, served three years in the Armed Forces and is now engaged in farming north of Olton.

Linda Lee is the niece of W. C. "Check" and George L. Smith of Gorman. Mrs. Self is the former Minnie Lee Smith.

AUNT OF L. F. KELLOGG BURIED NEAR PRIDDY

Mrs. Mattie Mae Pyburn, an aunt of L. F. Kellogg of Gorman, recently passed away in Fort Worth and was buried at her former home near Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg attended the services.

Mrs. Pyburn requested that her body be given to science. An autopsy was performed and a thorough study was made in hopes of determining a better treatment for the cause of death as other members of her family had fallen victims of the same ailment.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank all my friends and neighbors who were most generous with housewarming gifts showered upon me recently. Special thanks to those who had charge of the preparations.

It was such a wonderful gesture. I love everything you gave me and shall always cherish them.

My son, Jackie Don, joins me in thanking each of you.

Mrs. Velma Wheeler

Who's Who Winner Misses Jackpot Bonus

Services Held Tuesday For George O. Slone

Funeral services for George Overton Slone, 30, who died Friday, January 29, 1960, at Des Moines, Iowa. He died from a truck accident. While he was driving a truck in bad weather conditions it is believed that when he got out to clean off the ice from the windshield the truck brakes failed to hold and in an attempt to stop the truck he slipped and the truck ran over him.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Gorman at 4 p. m. Tuesday, February 2, 1960 with Rev. Lee Fields officiating. Music was rendered by the choir.

George was born October 29, 1929 at Gorman, Texas and was married to Mary Lou Britton of De Leon. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Crane, Texas. He was the son of George Thomas Slone, deceased.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Slone, and 3 children by a previous marriage, Qurisha Slone, 11, Terry Slone, 9, and Randy, 8; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman of Gorman; one sister, Mary May Turner of Portsmouth, Virginia; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff of Gorman, and many relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Herb Whitlock, Judge Thompson, Speck Clark, Clyde Pulley, Rayford Burgess, and Elmer Maupin.

Interment was in the Weaver Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Baptist To Have New Preacher

Bro. A. D. Kyle, Jr. of Panola, Texas, has been called to Gorman as the pastor for the First Baptist Church.

He, his wife and 3-year-old son are due to arrive on Tuesday, February 9th.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for the many acts of kindness you have shown us during my illness. For the flowers, cards and gifts.

We shall always be grateful. Thank you all.

Mrs. Dan Kinser

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to my neighbors and friends for their cards, visits and kind deeds during my stay in the hospital.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the wonderful doctors and nurses for their sweet and tender care and attention.

Mrs. John Clark

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the help and consolation we received from our many friends and relatives at the time of the sudden passing of our loved one.

From the depth of our hearts we wish to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers and all the nice food the friends brought to the home and the help while he was so ill.

May God bless all of you.

Mrs. Beatrice Slone Lehman and husband

The V. B. Turner family and other relatives

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who sent flowers and cards and visited me while I was in the hospital.

Special thanks go to the entire hospital staff for their thoughtful ness and care.

Mrs. Harry Maupin

False clues can deprive a winner of the full jackpot and that is what happened last week.

Mr. E. C. Bramlett, Sr. was the first name drawn that correctly identified our Who's Who, Mr. Ross Wilson, but false clues trapped him in the \$7 bracket. The \$5 bonus will be carried over, which makes the jackpot for this week worth \$17.00.

Mr. J. F. Hankins Injured In Lubbock

Word reached his many friends in Gorman that Mr. J. F. Hankins of Lubbock had been hit by a car first of this week and was severely injured. He is in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

We have no further information concerning his conditions.

J. D. Tate Buys Brown & Noble Equipment Co.

Mr. J. D. Tate, International dealer of De Leon, visited the Progress office Tuesday and announced the purchase of Brown and Noble Equipment Co. Mr. Tate stated that all parts and equipment would be moved to his plant in De Leon.

Mr. Tate is well known in this area having been associated with International Harvester equipment for a number of years.

Six Fellowships To Be Awarded By Texas AERF

Six research fellowships in atomic energy for graduate students in Texas colleges and universities will be awarded this summer by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the General Atomic Division of General Dynamics Corporation, it was announced today by J. B. Thomas, president of Texas Electric Service Company.

Texas Electric Service Company is one of 11 investor-owned electric utility companies operating in Texas who comprise the membership of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation.

The recipients of the six research fellowships will work under the direction of General Atomic scientists on the controlled nuclear fusion research program being jointly sponsored by General Atomic and the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation at the John Jay Hopkins Laboratory for Pure and Applied Science at San Diego, California.

The students will assist in theoretical and experimental research in controlled thermonuclear energy as part of the world's first and largest privately-financed program in the use of nuclear fusion for the generation of power and energy. Nuclear fusion is the process responsible for the tremendous power of the hydrogen bomb and the energy in the sun and stars.

This research may eventually lead to the harnessing of the might of the hydrogen bomb for peaceful purposes, including the generation of electric power.

The recipients of the six fellowships will be announced April 1 by a selection committee composed of representatives from Texas educational institutions, General Atomic, and the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation. The students will be selected, if possible, from different colleges, but there is no limit on the number of applications which may be filed from any one college. Preference will be given to

NOTE OF THANKS

The Senior Class wishes to thank everyone who made the Senior Boy-Faculty-Businessmen basketball game a success.

We appreciate the wonderful cooperation you gave us.

Mr. Wilson is the Manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association.

All the clues given each week apply to only one person; never to a business. I think some of you have been a bit confused about that.

We are having a lot of favorable comment on the contest. A lot of people are having fun out of it.

Happy Hunting!

WSCS Reaches Half-Way Mark On Quilt Project

After setting 250 names as the goal for number to be embroidered on the fan quilt, the Woman's Society of Christian Service has reached the halfway mark with 125 half-dollars representing the 125 folks who have reserved a place on the Methodist Fellowship Fan quilt.

Quite a number of friends from other churches have made the nominal contribution to the church building fund, thus signifying their pleasure at having their name entered in the group.

The WSCS will be glad to receive the name with one-half dollar from any out of towners who note this news in the Gorman Progress.

Parents who have children who have moved away and left their membership in Gorman are urged to see that the names of same appear on the quilt.

Please note the one-half dollars are contributions to the building fund and should in no way be considered a chance.

The quilt will be sold during the month of May.

The Woman's Society having completed their foreign mission study on Tuesday last, will meet at the church Tuesday, February 9th, for a study of the 19th Annual Report and a business session. The time is 9:30 o'clock.

Texaco Station Under New Ownership

Mr. Troy Johnson has purchased the Texaco Service Station from G. T. Leonard and Homer Underwood.

Mr. Johnson will continue to operate his implement and fertilizer business and leave the operation of the service station to his son-in-law, Wesley Spivey. Mr. Spivey is a native of Comanche. He has served his stint in the Army and during that time spent two years in Germany. He was married to Sue Johnson on July 11, 1959.

He is experienced in the service station work and will be able to carry on the fine service rendered by the former owners.

Wesley extends a cordial invitation to give him an opportunity to prove his ability to please you.

students with high scholastic standing and with aptitude in experimental, mathematical or theoretical physics.

In order to be considered for a fellowship, a student must intend to continue further graduate studies in a Texas college or university.

Recipients of the fellowships will be paid a regular stipend while working at the General Atomic Laboratory.

In announcing the summer research fellowship program, Mr. Thomas declared:

"One of the purposes of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation is to aid and foster scientific knowledge in Texas and we feel that these fellowships will serve this purpose by bringing into the state some of the knowledge and experience being developed by scientists at General Atomic."

PEANUT-STUFFED PEPPERS

- 4 Green peppers
- 1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine
- 1/3 cup uncooked rice
- 3 tablespoons finely chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup water
- 1 1/3 cups cooked or canned tomatoes
- 2/3 cup chopped salted peanuts
- 1/4 cup fine crumbs mixed with 1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine

Cut out stem ends of the peppers and take out the seeds. Cook peppers 5 minutes in boiling salted water.

Combine butter or margarine, rice, onion, celery and salt in a fry pan.

Add water slowly as the mixture begins to cook, and simmer covered 5 to 10 minutes. Add tomatoes and simmer 10 minutes longer or until rice is almost done. Add more liquid if needed.

Stir in peanuts, stuff peppers with mixture, and sprinkle with crumbs. Place peppers in a baking pan with a little hot water and bake at 350 degrees F. (moderate oven) 30 to 40 minutes. Four servings.

MACARONI AND CHEESE WITH PEANUTS

- 8 ounce pkg. macaroni or spaghetti in small pieces
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons flour
- Cayenne pepper, if desired
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 2/3 cup grated cheese
- 3/4 cup chopped salted peanuts
- 1/4 cup fine crumbs mixed with 1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine

Cook macaroni or spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender. Drain.

Melt butter or margarine and blend in flour and seasonings. Add milk and cook slowly until thickened, stirring constantly.

Arrange alternate layers of cooked macaroni or spaghetti, grated cheese, and chopped peanuts in a greased baking dish, saving some peanuts and cheese for the top.

Cover with white sauce and sprinkle with crumbs, peanuts, and cheese. Brown at 375 degrees F. (moderate oven) about 20 minutes. Four servings.

PEANUT-CARROT-ORANGE SALAD

- 1 1/2 cups coarsely grated carrots
 - 3/4 cup coarsely chopped salted peanuts
 - 1/3 cup raisins
 - Salad Dressing
 - Lemon juice, if desired
 - 2 oranges, cut in sections
- Combine carrots, peanuts, and raisins with mayonnaise or peanut butter, salad dressing and lemon juice to moisten. Arrange on lettuce with orange section around edge. Four servings.

PEANUT BUTTER BISCUITS

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- About 3/4 cup milk

Sift dry ingredients together and work in the shortening and peanut butter.

Add the milk slowly, stirring until a soft dough is formed. Knead a few times on a lightly floured board, roll or pat to the desired thickness, and cut into biscuits.

Bake on an ungreased baking sheet at 450 F. (very hot oven) 15 minutes.

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PIONEER NATURAL GAS CO. DECLARES DIVIDEND

Amarillo, Texas - Feb. 2, 1960 - At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company held today in Amarillo, a dividend of 40 cents per share was declared on the outstanding common stock, payable March 4, 1960, to stockholders of record at the close of business February 19, 1960.

The Board also voted to submit to the stockholders at the Annual Meeting to be held in April, 1960 a proposal to increase the number of shares of authorized common stock and to split the common stock on a two for one basis. It is the intention of Management to recommend a dividend rate applicable to the split shares which will represent an increase of approximately 10 percent over the existing dividend.

The net income of Pioneer Natural Gas Company and its subsidiaries for 1959 was \$4,672,227, compared to \$3,650,586 (as adjusted) for the year 1958. The adjustment for 1958 includes the two months operations of Empire Southern Gas Company and subsidiary acquired March 1, 1958. This amounted to \$2.81 per share on the common stock outstanding at the end of 1959 compared to \$2.22 per share as adjusted, for 1958.

The Company's Annual Report to the Stockholders and Proxy Statements will be mailed about March 19, 1960.

1960 CENSUS DISTRICT OFFICE OPENED AT ABILENE

Establishment of a district office for the 1960 Census of Population and Housing at 174 Cypress St., Abilene, was announced today by Director James W. Stroud of the Census Bureau's regional office at Dallas.

Mr. Max V. Mossholder will be supervisor of the district office. He will direct a force of 19 crew leaders and 284 census takers in the following counties: Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Jones, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, and Taylor.

Taking the 1960 Census nationally will require the services of 160,000 enumerators, 10,000 crew leaders, and 400 district supervisors, all temporary workers. The district supervisors, working under the general direction of the permanent regional field directors, are responsible for all phases of the census in their districts. Duties of the district supervisor include the recruiting of the crew leaders, obtaining space for crew leader training, recruiting and training a small office staff, reviewing the completed questionnaires, and direct supervision of the field canvass which begins on April 1.

Prior to the start of the census, all households will receive in the mail an Advance Census Report Form, a new census-taking device which is designed to speed up the field canvass and provide more accurate statistics. Distribution of this form, which contains the basic population and housing questions, gives the family a chance to assemble information about each member in advance of the census taker's visit.

FOR SALE - Sheet iron building, 24x36, in good condition. Also small sheet iron building. Also would consider selling some lots on Hwy. 6. See Joe Bennett

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Political Announcements

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

FOR CONGRESSMAN:
17th. District, Texas:
ROY SKAGGS, Abilene

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

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
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PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH FILLING

(each recipe makes about 1 cup filling)

DATE - One-half cup peanut butter, 1/4 cup chopped pitted dates, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1/2 cup thick salad dressing. Mix lightly.

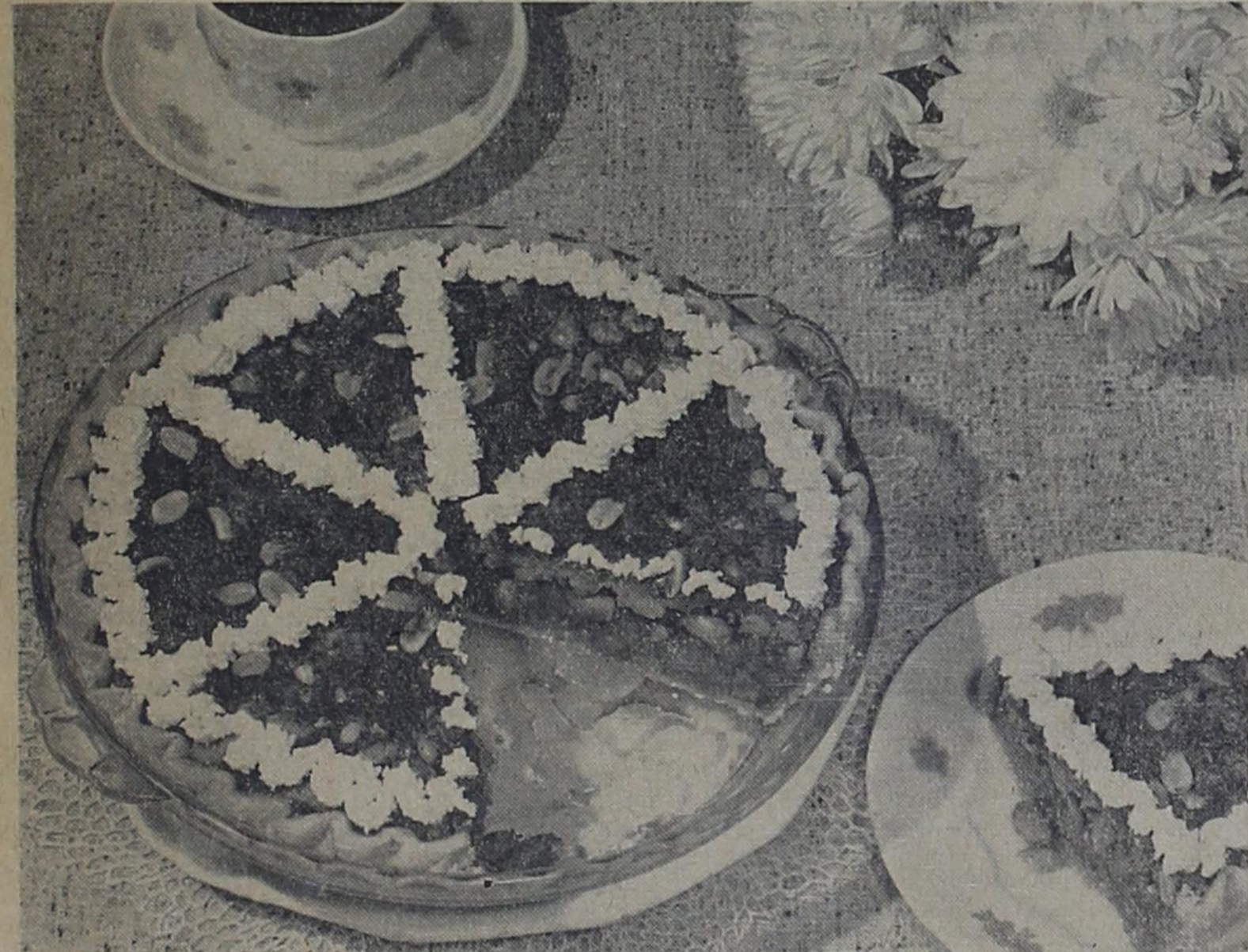
PINEAPPLE - One-half cup peanut butter, 1/2 cup drained crushed pineapple. Mix lightly.

PRUNE - One-half cup peanut butter, 1/2 cup chopped cooked prunes, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 teaspoons prune juice. Blend well.

PICKLE RELISH - One-half cup peanut butter, 1/3 cup pickle relish, 2 tablespoons thick salad dressing. Blend well.

CARROT AND RAISIN - One-fourth cup peanut butter, 1/2 cup shredded carrots, 2 tablespoons chopped raisins, 2 tablespoons thick salad dressing. Mix lightly.

VEGETABLE - One-half cup peanut butter, 1/2 cup chopped celery leaves, 1/3 cup grated carrots, 2 tablespoons French dressing, 1/8 teaspoon salt. Blend well.



PEANUT PIE

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups corn syrup
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup salted peanut halves
- Unbaked 9-inch pie shell

Combine sugar, corn syrup, butter or margarine, and salt and bring to boil over low heat.

Pour the syrup mixture slowly over eggs, stirring constantly. Add vanilla and peanuts and pour into the pie shell.

OIL AND VINEGAR DRESSING

- (Makes 1 cup)
- 1 cup peanut oil
 - 4 tablespoons vinegar
 - 1 tablespoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon mustard
 - 1/4 teaspoon white pepper

Place all ingredients in pint jar or bottle with tight lid or stopper. Shake vigorously until thoroughly mixed. (Serve on a combination of greens or tossed salad).

Bake at 375 F. (moderate oven) 40 to 50 minutes or until filling is set and nuts browned.

SUNSET DRESSING

- (Makes 1 cup)
- 1/2 cup peanut oil
 - 1/4 cup vinegar
 - 1/4 cup catsup
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - Dash Tabasco
 - 2 hard cooked egg yolks, crumbled
 - 2 tablespoons minced green pepper
 - 1 teaspoon minced onion
- Place all ingredients in pint jar or bottle. Cover tightly and shake vigorously until thoroughly mixed. (Serve over meat or fish salad).

It's Mountain Grown!



1 lb. can 69c

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FOLGER'S INSTANT COFFEE 10 oz. JAR **\$1.29**

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TALL KORN BACON - - - 39c

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CRISCO
3 lb. can **69c**

GET YOUR GARDEN SEED NOW!



Who's Who in Gorman

WHERE TO LOOK FOR CLUES

Clues may be hidden in ANY ad in this group ad. When a Star appears in any of these ads, it means that additional advertising of that merchant appears elsewhere in this issue of the paper, and additional clues may be hidden in any of those ads, also!

Clues will be scattered . . . there may be from one to five clues in any ad - or none. This is a contest of skill - and we intend to do our best to outwit you. We invite you to do your best to outwit us!

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WHO'S WHO CONTEST RULES

1. This is a family fun contest. Entries welcome from every member of the family old enough to fill out his or her own. You MAY submit one entry per person at any or all of the Sponsoring Merchants whose ads are in the row that is heavily bordered this week - but only one entry per person at any one store (more than one will disqualify all entries of that person for that week). Anyone may enter unless a member of your family is employed by the Gorman Progress. Sponsoring merchants and their families (and their employees and families) are most welcome to enter EXCEPT during weeks that entries are brought into that Sponsor's place of business.

2. Nothing to buy. Use any slip of paper for entry blank. DO NOT put your entry in an envelope. Not necessary to be present at the drawing to win. Not necessary to be a subscriber to the PROGRESS to participate.

3. WHO'S WHO may be anyone in the GORMAN territory. Clues to his (or her identity) will be hidden ONLY in ads of Sponsoring Merchants (this means any ad in this section or any ad of the same merchants elsewhere in the paper.) When a star * or stars ** appear in any ad in this section, it is your warning that other ad (s) of the same merchant (in which there may be clues) while others may have as many as five. Beware of false clues; there may be some! This is a contest of skill, and we intend to do our best to outwit you. We'll be delighted if you succeed in outguessing us, in spite of our best efforts!

4. If, by coincidence, the name of the WHO'S WHO or other facts about him) happen to appear in news items, editorial matter or other places in this newspaper, these will not count as clues.

5. To enter, write down the name you think the WHO'S WHO is. List all the clues you can find in all the ads of the Sponsoring Merchants in this issue. Don't forget your own name and address! Then, drop your entry at any Sponsoring Merchant whose ad is between the heavy borders in this issue. You may enter at all four if you wish! There are no other places where entries will be accepted—and mail entries will not be accepted. Any member of the family may bring in all entries for that family. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

6. This week's contest starts when you receive this issue, and closes at 4 p. m. of the following week. At that time (4 p. m. next Monday) a drawing will be held. The first entry drawn that correctly identifies the WHO'S WHO will win \$7.00. If THAT entry also lists every correct clue (and NO false clues) hidden in all ads of sponsoring merchants, a BONUS of \$5 will be added. Whenever this BONUS is not won, it will be added to next week's BONUS—which will continue to grow until it is won! Winning BONUS requires a PERFECT list of correct clues—the exact number and all copied correctly.

7. Every possible precaution will be taken to prevent typographical errors that might be mistaken for clues, but errorless typography CANNOT BE GUARANTEED (by anyone). The publisher of The Gorman Progress will be the Judge in all questions, and his decision final.

Family participation gives you a better chance to win the Jack-pot. Your wife, husband, or some bright-eyed youngster MAY spot a clue that you miss!

Got any Perry Mason in you? Think YOU can outwit the contest? Remember you can't win if you don't enter!

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

On Thursday Mrs. H. L. Scitern was hostess in her home to a demonstration on how to make plastic flowers. Mrs. Eva Treadway of Eastland was the demonstrator. She made a beautiful pink dogwood flower.

After the demonstration, cake and coffee were served to those attending: Mmes. Merle Miller, Albert Hendricks, Cara Sessum, W. N. Stephens, Vern Garrett, Calvin Brown, Glenn Jordan, Eva Treadway, and little granddaughter, Deborah Jo Johnson.

Mrs. Bertie Lasater and Sandra of Eastland were visiting with Mrs. W. F. Bryant on Friday. Mrs. John W. Henderson visited with Mrs. Bryant on Saturday.

Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Daugherty, of Fort Worth.

Danny Donaldson received his discharge after completing his military duty and arrived here on Sunday to visit with his Dad and other relatives. He and the John Donaldsons were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and children at Carbon on Sunday night.

Overnight guests of the Glenn Jordans on Friday night were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bell and La Nette, of Denver City.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Young and Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal of Cotton Center, and Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler and children of San Angelo. Mr. O'Neal is gaining strength and is able to be up some each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Browder and children of Gorman were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and children on Saturday night.

Mrs. Odie Rodgers has been in Ft Worth at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mary Timmons, who underwent surgery there in Harris Hospital. Mrs. Timmons is doing fine and was brought to the home of another daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown of Gorman, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves and children of Cisco are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves, on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Delman Eaves was able to return to her home last Thursday after undergoing surgery in the Ranger Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alvie were dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and son at Carbon on Sunday. The occasion was to celebrate Alvie's 11th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris of Rising Star were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning and then were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Larry were visiting in Dublin on Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Logan and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves on Sunday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown on Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Collins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Atchison and children, all of Ft Worth, and Mrs. J. J. Brown and Miss Barbara Jobe of Gorman.

Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and Mrs. W. F. Bryant were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant at Carbon on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Caraway and Cathryn, Mrs. W. N. Stephens, Mrs. Victor Pack, Ronnie, Ricky, Randy, and Ranae, and Larry Bryant were in Carbon Sunday attending Ronnie Lasater's birthday party. Ronnie is Mrs. Stephen's grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson of Pleasant Hill have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Fields and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Parker were in Eastland on Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker. Mrs. Hardy Parker is very ill.

Mrs. Hoyt Bryant was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander of Stephenville spent Monday with the Victor Packs.

Mrs. Glenn Justice of Carbon was visiting with Mrs. Glenn Jordan on Tuesday morning.

Mr. D. B. Crawley and Mrs. Letha Rogers were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors are always welcome to come and worship with us.

BAND NEWS

Russell Fuller, Reporter

Well, our entire Symphony Orchestra (Panther Band) is back from our gala trip to the Fat Stock Show.

We arrived at the Worth Hotel at about 12:30 Friday. After eating lunch we watched the parade.

After dinner most of us stayed in our rooms and watched TV

until late hours made us retire to our beds.

We were delightfully surprised to see our old friends Boyd Hilley and Carolyn Haynes.

Saturday morning most of us were broke and ready to come home, so right after dinner we started on our way for home.

Believe me the hotel people were happy to see us go, especially so were the elevator operators.

Well, that's all for this week.

WYNNE CHESTER SAYS:

Check Your Local Freezer Laws



This week I'd like to introduce some special friends of mine, the "boys" in the state and federal fish and wildlife services. It may surprise you to discover that the U. S. Department of the Interior considers home freezers a valuable aid to conservation, and protects your family by enforcing freezer storage laws. Although the leanness of wild game lends itself beautifully to freezing, no home-frozen food will keep indefinitely. By labeling the date your game was taken and frozen, you assure a safe time limit for serving the

meat. Your wildlife service is as near as your telephone or mailbox. Check regarding your local freezer laws, as these laws vary. Some states require licensed hunters to have a frozen storage permit; others do not; some limit the time game can be kept frozen; others do not; some allow you to keep game indefinitely; others do not. Your observance of freezer storage laws results in ample hunting, fine food for your family, and the conservation of wildlife.

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- Body by Fisher**—Only Chevy in its field offers the polish and craftsmanship of Body by Fisher.
- Foam cushioned seats**—Chevy offers foam cushioned seats in both front and rear in all series but one.
- Safety-Girder frame**—X-built and not merely X-braced, the Safety-Girder frame affords greater rigidity to minimize twisting and squeaks.
- Hydraulic valve lifters**—Oil hushed hydraulic valve lifters reduce engine noise to a whisper.
- Cushioned steering shaft**—A universal joint and cushioned coupling keep those annoying road tremors from the steering wheel.
- Precision balanced wheels and tires**—Here again Chevy has shown concern for your comfort by eliminating vibration in this vital area—tire life is longer, too.
- Easy steering ratio**—Chevy's high ratio Ball Race steering takes the work out of steering for you.
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DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

Flu and colds are taking a hand in these parts.

Mrs. Jessie Sparkman has been a patient in the Blackwell Hos-

pital with the flu.

Mrs. Joe Merrill is back in the hospital again.

The Bible Baptist met at the church Sunday for a fellowship meeting. Rev. Johnnie Burselon is the pastor. Visiting preacher was Rev. Ernest Rippetoe of Stephenville.

A basket lunch was served at noon.

SALE

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Bruce Pipkin's Sport Center EASTLAND

Coleman Wier returned home Saturday from a weeks stay at the Veterans Hospital at Dallas and was well pleased with the report.

Mrs. Nig Hanson and Clint Kilgore were here on the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn and others and attended church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Griffith of Olden spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Mrs. Dahlia Steele, librarian in our public school, and Mrs. Howard Wade were in Austin Friday attending the Texas Association for the improvement of reading.

Visiting with Mrs. Nancy Partain Sunday afternoon from Dublin were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maddux and his sister. Also Mrs. Harold Maddux and son, Richard Lee.

Mr. Willis Warden, who has been a bed patient at his home here for several weeks following a stroke, was considered not doing so well Sunday and Monday.

Suffering from the flu the past few days are Skinny Lewis, Buna Abernathy, Denny Moss, Bill Greenhaw and a number of others.

Mmes. Nora Lane, Stella Joiner and Lora Abel were in Fort Worth one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Loving of California arrived here Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee, and Aaron E. and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis.

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Hospital Report

The following were listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman on Wednesday morning:

- 201 - Mrs. Eara Edwards, Cmnche
- 202 - Mrs. Joe Barnes, Rising Star
- 203 - Mrs. Ted Underwood, Gman
- 205 - Mrs. H. A. Tyrone, Carbon
- 206 - Mrs. G. H. Gilder, Dublin
- 207 - Mrs. O. B. Brinson, Cmnche
- 208 - Mrs. Elbert Denton, Gorman
- 209 - A. E. Green, Cisco
- 214a - Mrs. Emma Gregg, Gorman
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)

- 403 - Roger George, De Leon
- 404 - Margery Stuard, De Leon
- 405 - Sanford Lemley, Gorman
- 406 - Floyd Porter, Gorman
- 407 - Mrs. Oscar Wise, Moran
- 408 - Mrs. D. L. Morison, DeLeon
- 409 - Mrs. Handley Kirk, Gorman
- 411 - W. E. Garrett, Gorman
- 412 - Mrs. Joe McNeely
- 415 - Mrs. Gus Ogle, Gorman
- 416 - B. M. Johnston, De Leon
- 417 - Mrs. S. C. Mixon, R. Star
- 418 - Artis Porter, Gorman
- 419 - Mrs. Ed Ross, De Leon

Births At Blackwell

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Owen of Eastland are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jimmy Charles born at Blackwell Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 13 1/2 ounces at birth.

Mrs. Owen is the former Kathy Underwood.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Underwood.

Angelia Treasa Underwood born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Underwood of Gorman weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to Dr. Rodgers, the nurses and entire hospital staff for every service rendered me while in the Blackwell Hospital recently. Every act of kindness and thoughtfulness will be gratefully remembered.

Mrs. C. L. Holdridge

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SHORT STORY

Feet Of Clay

By Toni Duck

PEOPLE wondered ever after what he saw in the little mouse, sitting quietly, silently, meekly, her plain little face composed—oh, so composed—the big enormous eyes moving as he moved, adoring—adoring and always watching...

Whatever could have possessed him to marry such an unattractive, dull individual after having once known—and loved—Claire—the golden beauty of her—so fragile—so charming—such queenly grace—like a goddess—unobtainable—unobtainable to every one in the world until he came...

What those people did not know about him—those so called good and true friends—was that he was an utter idealist, sentimentalist—an exquisite belief in human nature was his. As so often is the



"Darling," said the pale golden vision, "Don't smoke that awful pipe in the house."

case, people took him at face value. His astounding good looks—grecian features and roughish smile denoted a reckless, shameless wolf—and wolf to them he was. But, always a loveable wolf.

An adorable rake that women fawned over and flocked around as women have been prone to do since time began.

He saw, he liked and he conquered, but always searching, searching for that goddess—that ideal he knew he would find somewhere in the far off mist...

Then entered Claire—the unattainable—the untouchable. The cool pale goldness of her intoxicated him and he knew—at last—Is Pat at home?"

"No. He's out of town," she said softly.

"And you're running out on him?" I asked bluntly. "If one of mine did that I'd never get over it. Don't you think you owe your father the pleasure of giving the bride away proper-like?"

"He thinks I'm too young." Her voice was a whisper.

"Pat's a sensible man," I argued. "And he's been mighty good to you since your mother died, Bonnie. Why not take the advice of an old friend and wait until your father gets back? Once he's sure you're serious he'll listen to you. Kids elope when there's no other way out. I should think that a girl like you would prefer a big wedding in town."

"That's right," agreed Irv. Bonnie slid the suitcases back across the counter. She looked uncertainly at the heap of stuff she had bought.

"Suppose we just put these things aside for awhile?" suggested Irv.

Bonnie nodded and left without a word.

"I'm surprised she didn't tell us to mind our own business," said Irv. "Where do kids get these fool notions anyhow? Do you think she'll go through with it?"

I shook my head. "Beats me. Maybe we ought to keep an eye on Boyle's place for a couple of nights—until Pat gets home anyway. Even if we couldn't stop her we'd be able to tell Pat who his daughter ran off with."

Pat Boyle came home two days later to find his daughter safe and single. Irv and I decided to keep our traps shut. It was Bonnie's problem, and we felt sure she'd lose no time in voicing it. We were right. The next afternoon Pat Boyle glided into Irv's store.

"Guess what?" he shouted.

Irv looked at me and we both shrugged. The less said the better. Pat came over and shook hands with us. "Of course you must know about this already," he said, shaking a playful finger at me. "Why didn't you let me in on it?"

"I didn't think it was any of our business," I said truthfully.

"None of your business? That's a good one! My daughter wants to marry the son of my best friend—and it's none of his business! You and I have to pay the bills, don't we? And this is one time I don't care how big the bill is. Your Tom is a fine boy—a bit young, but a fine boy!"

I thought of what might have been. "Shoot the works!" I cried, waving my arms with abandon.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and boys spent the weekend in Fort Worth with the Stanley Bells and Jolene Bell. They attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Rodeo on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Burns has returned home from a weeks stay in the hospital in Waco. Her husband and her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Shupp, were there with her. She is much improved.

Mrs. Mary Timmons, who was in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth to undergo surgery, is doing nicely and has been moved to Gorman and is staying in the home of Mrs. J. W. Brown for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brannon have returned home from a weeks visit in Ft Worth with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Joiner visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Joiner, on Wednesday. They were enroute to New Orleans where Donald Lee has been employed by the California Oil Company. Donald Lee finished Texas University at mid-term.

Mrs. Clyde Welch and children of Ft Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Ed Wyatt, last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Dean recently enjoyed a month's visit with her children. She visited in her son, Jimmy's, home and her daughter, Mrs. Neal Rose, in Morton.

Mrs. Dean spent the weekend in Eastland with Mrs. Clara Cockrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker and the Jerry Overstreets were some of the weekend visitors to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hillyer of Brownwood visited Fannye Burkett over the weekend. Mr. Hillyer lived in Eastland many years and was court reporter.

As Ray Rankin went to Dallas last Saturday to attend a sales-meeting at Philco Corp., he was accompanied by his wife and daughter who visited her sister, Mrs. Pauline Love, who has been ill.

Mrs. Irby Tucker White of Eastland was a visitor in the J. D. Caldwell home last week.

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Senator Lyndon Baines Johnson

BORN IN 1908 IN BLANCO COUNTY, TEXAS, IN THE SHADOW OF JOHNSON'S FORT. BUILT IN INDIAN TIMES BY HIS GRANDFATHER

SON OF SAM JOHNSON, LEGISLATOR AND FARMER, AND OF REBEKAH (BAINES) JOHNSON, GRANDDAUGHTER OF A PRESIDENT OF BAYLOR U. LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON EARLY BECAME AWARE OF HIS HERITAGE AS AN AMERICAN AND AS A TEXAN

WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE AT SAN MARCOS

MARRIED LADYBIRD TAYLOR

TAUGHT SCHOOL AT COTULLA AND AT HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL

NAVAL VETERAN, WON SILVER STAR FOR GALLANTRY UNDER FIRE

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

ELECTED TO U.S. SENATE IN 1948, TWO YEARS LATER BECAME YOUNGEST SENATE LEADER IN HISTORY, CONSIDERED THE ABLEST SENATE LEADER OF ALL TIME

ELECTED TO CONGRESS IN 1937, SERVED ON NAVAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AND ON ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE.

WAS STALWART SUPPORTER OF F.D.R.'S PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

Highlights and Sidelights

From Our State Capital
By Vern Sanford.

AUSTIN, Tex. -- Most important date for the Texas voter this month is January 31.

After that it will be too late to get a poll tax receipt that will enable him to participate in this year's merry-go-round of political events.

Since 1960 is a presidential election year, lines will probably be long on the night of the 31st. Safest course is to do it now.

This year's poll tax receipts, for the first time, have a place for the owner's party affiliation to be stamped. But the voter doesn't have to decide this when he pays the tax.

Decision is made when the holder casts his primary vote. A person who votes in the Democratic primary will have his receipt stamped "Democrat". That means he can't go to a Republican convention that evening.

Also, if he fails to go to the Democratic primary to vote and doesn't have his receipt stamped at all, he can't get into a Democratic precinct convention.

As far as the general election in November is concerned, the new party registration law apparently makes little difference. There would be no way for anyone to know whether the holder of a receipt stamped for one party voted that party's straight ticket in the general election.

BLANKETS STATE -- First goal of the Johnson-for-President organization in Texas has been reached.

Clubs have been organized in all 254 counties in the state, according to Director Larry Blackmon.

Goal was reached just about a month after the state headquarters was set up in Austin. In addition, there are about six other clubs in Texas and several out of state.

Supporters of Senator Lyndon Johnson are expected to keep the state lively during the coming months.

RELOCATION PAYMENTS UPHOLD -- City officials and private utilities are joyful over a State Supreme Court's decision that will save the cities and companies some \$28,000,000.

High court ruled constitutional the law that provides for the state to reimburse cities and companies for the expense of moving utilities for interstate highway building projects.

Law was passed by the Legislature in 1957. It was challenged by the Attorney General's Department for the Highway Department on grounds it violated the constitutional prohibition of "donating" public funds to private firms.

Austin, Dallas and four utility companies were combined in the test case. Their attorneys contended the reimbursement was simply payment for work done for the state.

Austin city officials called the decision "a lifesaver". It will save the city \$500,000 on one project. Dallas County will save an estimated \$9,000,000.

Ninety per cent of the money the state spends on the interstate highway system comes from the federal government.

TRAFFIC TOLL CUT -- Texans were more careful than expected in their year-end travel.

Department of Public Safety predicted that 111 would be killed on the roads during the Christmas-New Year period. Tentative total is only 91. There may be more if some of those seriously injured do not recover.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., DPS director, thanked all the news organizations, official agencies and law enforcement officers who worked to make Texans safety conscious.

AUTO RATES BECOME ISSUE -- Pros and cons of the new merit rating system for auto insurance are expected to be at issue in the 1960 campaigns.

Some legislators have been highly critical of the plan to

make drivers with accident and violation records pay more for insurance. Other lawmakers have defended it.

Gov. Price Daniel says he favors correction of any inequities that may exist in the program.

Industry is divided. A spokesman for the National Association of Independent Insurers has announced that his group will try to get the Insurance Board's plan replaced with a flexible rating law. Legislature has twice turned down flexible rating, which allows companies to set their own rates.

Other industry groups have endorsed the merit plan, some with statements that it may need adjustments, but should be given a fair trial.

TRINITY HEARING -- Desirability of a new Trinity River Dam near Houston is still a point of controversy before the State Water Board.

Hearing began in November, recessed for the holidays, then began again with all participants

Kirk's Nursing Home Notes

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

Mrs. Ella Counts, Gorman
Mr. J. E. Ryan, Glen Rose
Mrs. Flavie Bunch, Ranger
Mrs. Alice Whitley, Texico, N.M.
Mrs. W. A. Dickey, De Leon
W. H. Trice, Gorman
Mrs. W. F. Wolfenbarger,
T. L. Johnson, De Leon
George McCulloch, Cisco
Mrs. Dan Kinser, Gorman

swinging hard.

Houston and the Trinity River Authority are asking a permit to build a dam and a salt water barrier. Project would supply an estimated 1,200,000,000 gallons of water daily, the better part to be used by Houston.

San Jacinto River Authority is opposing the dam. Its spokesman contend Houston should develop the San Jacinto and leave Trinity water to the Trinity basin.

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