

FARMERS URGED TO ATTEND MEETING HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Area farmers are urged to attend an organizational meeting of the Texas Farmers Union to be held Monday, May 1 at 8:00 p. m. in the Gorman Fire Hall. The proposed "Agricultural Act of 1961" as recently introduced in Congress will be discussed.

All area farmers interested in strengthening and maintaining a farm program should attend this meeting.

Thirty state farm organizations met in Dallas last Monday and endorsed the proposed Annibus Farm Measure as proposed by the Administration. Under the provisions of this bill growers will be given a chance to participate in the formulation of modification of farm programs, commodity by commodity.

Richard Alexander, Texas Farmers Union Secretary, will discuss with growers the provisions and importance of this legislation as well as the program of the Farmers Union in Texas and nationally. This will be the first meeting of Farmers Union in Eastland County. The Comanche Unit has been organized the past few weeks.

The Farmers Union has long been a strong defender of the family type farm and parity of income for farmers. Their objectives are proving to be in agreement with increasing numbers of farmers.



HULLS
by Kernel Gene, aPe

"I'll eat your pie but you can't have any of mine" seems to be the attitude of Teamster President James Hoffa.

The following article was published by the Texas Railroad Association.

"Those of us who have recognized the fact that there has been no increase in the price of automobiles this year have no sympathy for the campaign of Teamster President James Hoffa to keep the railroads from reducing freight rates.

Automobile manufacturers say use of railroad piggybacking has enabled them to hold the price line. The same holds true for many other manufacturers.

Yet Hoffa is vigorously lobbying Congress to keep the railroads from setting freight rates below those charged by truck and barge lines, even though the rails can carry many commodities at a cheaper rate, still make money, and pass on the savings to the public.

Finally recognizing the fact that the railroads are no longer a monopoly, Congress, in 1958, gave them the right to compete by not requiring them to set rates as high or higher than those of trucks and barges.

Hoffa charges the rails are cutting rates below their actual cost of operation. Federal law prevents that, and Mr. Hoffa should be the first to know it.

Hoffa claims his union has lost 20,000 members as a result of the railroads regaining business. He forgets two things: that his business originally was held by the railroads and that as the result of inroads by truckers the roster of railroad employees has been cut by 450,000 (not 20,000) in the last ten years.

No one need hold a wake for the trucking industry, especially in Texas. It may come as a surprise, but the freight revenues of the truck lines in Texas have exceeded those of the railroads every year since 1949."

The Eastland Telegram published a survey made by the Eastland Jaycees. Questions asked were, "What do you think of Eastland and how can your city be improved?"

The answers are typical of citizens from small villages to cosmopolitan cities. For instance, Question No. 2 — What are the most often heard complaints about the Eastland community?:

"The most common complaint was the retail stores, with the exception of the food stores, are not properly stocked."

"Other complaints included: Poor side streets. Lack of new stores. Poor school buildings. Influential persons do not want town to grow. Lack of courtesy by business people. Too many self-styled leaders. Parking meters. School system. Water rates too high. Failure of Chamber of Commerce to offer leadership. Need of more street lights. Too much disunity. Empty buildings. Failure of County Attorney to prosecute cases vigorously. Not enough public pride."

I wonder how many people who answered these questions actually take a part in school or civic affairs. I hear the same squall in Gorman by, shall we say, professional knockers.

Former Resident Buried April 24 In California

Funeral services for Bueford H. Underwood, 46, of 3230 Calovo Drive, Spring Calley, Calif., were held in Greenwood Mortuary on April 24th at 10:30 a. m. with Rev. James A. King officiating. Entombment was in Greenwood Mausoleum.

Pallbearers were fellow workers.

He passed away in a Spring Valley hospital on April 19th following a lengthy illness.

Bueford was born in Gorman and attended school here. He moved away in 1941 and had lived in California for the past 20 years and was employed by the Ryan Aeronautical Co. all those years.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; one son, David; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Underwood of Gorman; two brothers, Homer of Gorman and Grady of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Mabeline Powers of Morton, and Mrs. G. T. Leonard of Gorman.

SERVICES FOR W. A. BAILEY ON WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for William A. Bailey, who died in Blackwell Hospital at 2:15 a. m. Monday, were held Wednesday, April 26 at 2 p. m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel. Rev. John Dowd officiated with music brought by the Methodist Choir.

Interment was in the Butler Cemetery in Butler, Oklahoma. Mr. Bailey was born in Antelope, Texas on September 6, 1901. He was married to Geneva K. Mason on April 7, 1927.

Mr. Bailey (Bill to his many friends) had four sons: Bill Jr. of Pomona, Calif.; Billy Ray of Tokyo, Japan; Kenneth Lee of Klamath Falls, Oregon; and Jerry Max of Eastland; and seven grandchildren.

Surviving Mr. Bailey are his family and two sisters, Mrs. J. O. Mills and Mrs. Walter Lee, both of Oklahoma City, Okla., and one half-brother, C. M. Moore of Moore, Oklahoma.

Bill has made his home in Gorman for the past six years. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were in partnership with Mrs. Izzetta Blackshear in the Bailey & Underwood Help-U-Self Laundry. Many people knew Bill for the fine carpentry work that he did for friends and neighbors.

Pallbearers were Roy Cunningham, Whit Russell, Sam Broom, E. L. Dennis, Claud Dennis, and Rex Yarbrough.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The next issue dates for USDA Surplus Foods will be as follows: Monday, May 8 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, May 9 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

Wednesday, May 10 - Cisco, Seranton and Nimrod.

NOTICE - ALL PONY LEAGUE BALL PLAYERS — Meeting on Friday, April 28th at 5 p. m. at the Ball Park. Bring gloves and shoes. Speak Clark

Annual All-Day Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Sunday, May 7th, at the Rock Bluff Baptist Church.

Come let us blend our voices and make this singing the success it has been in the past.

Basket lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Singing begins at 10 a. m. The public has a special invitation to attend.

The Senior Class is sponsoring a Car Wash on Saturday, April 28th at the Townley Humble Station.

The seniors will appreciate your patronage.

The Gorman Jaycees will meet on Thursday night, May 4th at 7 p. m. on the patio at the Brown Jug Cafe. All members urged to attend.

The Cemetery Working at Oliver Springs will be held on May 5th. Those who are interested please bring your working tools and basket lunch.

Jewel Cemetery Working will be held Saturday, May 13th. Bring fence building tools. Dinner on the ground.

Simpson Cemetery Working will be held on Saturday, May 13th. Bring tools and basket lunch.

Alameda Cemetery Working will be held Saturday, May 6, Dinner on the ground with business session and singing afterwards. Bring your tools.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham are leaving Friday for Houston for several days visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Graham, and grandson, Carl Burrell Davis, and Mr. Graham's brothers, Jim, John and Jack.

Annual Meeting Set May 5 For Research Foundation

A large attendance of peanut producers is expected in Gorman on May 5th for the First Annual Meeting of the members of the Southwest Peanut Research Foundation. An informative program is planned along with a noon barbecue. All growers who plan to attend are asked to meet at the City Fire Hall in Gorman at 12 o'clock noon on the 5th. Following the luncheon the growers will convene in the high school auditorium for the program.

Band Concert Enjoyed By Large Crowd On Tuesday

The Gorman Panther Band finished the school year in great style with the Spring Concert playing to a near full house on Tuesday night.

"The bands sounded the best ever"; "The Stage Band should be on TV"; "Weren't they good" were some of the comments heard in the lobby as people were leaving.

Numbers played by the "B" Band through the Stage Band kept the audience captivated.

Soloists for the evening were Russell Fuller, Carol Dean Hatcher and Kay Ann Craddock.

Kay Ann Craddock was chosen Band Student of the Year, an award given to the student contributing most to the band for the year.

She was chosen by the entire band membership.

The final number of the evening, "Alma Mater", played by the Stage Band, was dedicated to the Seniors of 1960-61.

A surprise number, "Happy Birthday" for Mr. Roan was done by the entire band.

Mr. Alton Roan, band director, has done a wonderful year's work with the students this year as was shown by their performance.

Foundation Board Chairman, H. C. Dean of Comanche, Texas, will report to the group in full on the year's activities. Research personnel from the agricultural experiment stations of Texas and Oklahoma will present descriptions of projects they are conducting under agreement with the Foundation. Ralph Matlock, Dallas Wadsworth and Jay Porterfield will represent the Oklahoma station and B. C. Langley, T. E. Boswell and D. R. King will represent the Texas station. They will also discuss with growers present current production developments of interest to producers.

PROGRAM

- I. — Invocation Floyd King, Vice Chairman
Southwest Peanut Research Foundation
- II. — Call to Order H. C. Dean, Chairman,
Presiding
- III. — Welcome Dr. W. M. Brogdon, President
Gorman Businessmen's Club
- IV. — Report of Treasurer Ross Wilson
- V. — Annual Report of Chairman H. C. Dean
(Comments or questions from members)
- VI. — Reports of Experiment Station
Personnel Sydney C. Reagan, Moderator
Oklahoma Experiment
Station Professors Ralph Matlock,
Jay Porterfield and
Dallas Wadsworth
- Texas Experiment
 Station Professors B. C. Langley,
 D. R. King and T. E. Boswell
- VII. — Announcements and Adjournment.

Two Hundred And Fifty Attend Community Art Exhibit On Tuesday

About two hundred and fifty invited guests and students attended the Community Art Exhibit sponsored by the Excelsior Club Tuesday and Tuesday evening.

Of the 34 paintings shown some 19 had been completed during the past year. A variety of mediums included oils, pastels, watercolor and finger painting.

Among the paintings shown by Mrs. Walter Underwood, local artist, was "Cathedral Peak", a pastel of the mountain found in Davis Mountains of the Big Bend Country.

Mrs. J. W. Townsend showed a scene painted on Kerrcomb Creek west of Gorman on the Rising Star road. Other local scenes included an old farm home located on the Rising Star-Cisco highway painted by Macie Hyatt, an upstream view above Bass Lake by Mrs. Underwood and the Blackwell Hospital by Lucretia Fairbetter.

Mrs. Townsend also showed an abstract "Oblivion", and a semi-abstract, "Bell in the Night", by Mrs. Fairbetter, provided a bit of appreciative laughter.

A picture which created thought was "Wilderness", the work of Mrs. Frank Dean. One of Mrs. Loma McKnight's paintings, a landscape, had its beauty enhanced by an antique frame which she had finished in white and gold.

Mrs. John Dowd has a unique flair in her technique. She highlights her well-done trees with gold.

Everyone appreciated the talent shown of George Bolt's array of pastels which he has done during the short time he has been studying under Mrs. Underwood.

The Excelsior Club expresses appreciation shown by those attending and those who helped to make the event a success.

Miss Deanna Rodgers To Become June Bride of Benny Wayne Chupp June



Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers of Route 1, Gorman are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deanna, to Benny Wayne Chupp, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chupp of Route 1, De Leon.

Miss Rodgers is a graduate of Gorman High School and is employed at the Gorman Peanut Co. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of De Leon High

School and is employed with the Texas Electric Service Co. of Midland.

The couple will be married on June 3 at 6:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Gorman.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and the reception immediately following in the Educational Building of the church.

GORMAN STUDENTS WIN TOP HONORS AT REGION CONTESTS



Mrs. Gerry Rodgers won top honors in the University Interscholastic League Region II-B held in Stephenville on Friday, April 21. Gerry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile, and a senior, won first in the shorthand contest.

Miss Bess Underwood, a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Underwood, won second in the shorthand event.

Each student took 90 words per minute for five minutes.

Miss Carol Dean Hatcher, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, won second in the typing event.

Janie Pittman, a junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman, competed but did not place.

Linda Lee Speck in 1956 was the last Gorman student to win

a first in Regon Typing, and she placed third in the State Contest.

Hazel Moore, in 1956, was the last student to win a first in shorthand.

Gerry, Bess and Carol will go to the State Contest held in Austin May 6th. They will leave Gorman May 5th.

Mrs. Ross Wilson, Commercial Instructor in the Gorman High School, stated the students had really put in a lot of hard work, and would have to do a lot more by May 6th, as the speed will have to be stepped up for State competition.

She is very proud of her girls and she expects them to win first place honors in State competition, too.

Miss Oleta Early To Be June Bride Of Robert Jones



Rev. and Mrs. John E. Early of 3001 W. Beauregard, San Angelo, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Oleta, to Robert L. Jones, the son of Mr. and

Mrs. W. G. Kirk Hosts Friendly Ladies Coffee

The Friendly Ladies Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. G. Kirk on Wednesday, April 26th for a coffee social meeting with Mrs. W. M. Brogdon as co-hotess.

A brief business session was conducted by the class president, Mrs. Charles Day.

Coffee, Cokes and cookies were served to eleven members and one guest, Randy Green.

Mrs. Marvin H. Jones of Gorman. The couple will be married in the Chapel On The Hill on June 17 by the bride's father in a double ring ceremony.

The bride is a 1957 graduate of San Angelo high school and has been employed as a secretary with General Telephone Co. of the Southwest since 1957.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1955 graduate of Gorman High School and served three years in the service as a Paratrooper. He is now employed by the Federal Inspection Service in Harlingen, Texas.

State FHA Meet Set For April 28-29

The candidates for State Home-maker Degree are Carol Hatcher, Janice Day and Gretchen Hailey. All three are juniors in Gorman High School.

The girls will leave Thursday for Dallas, accompanied by Mrs. Nell Rainey, advisor; Mrs. W. H. Hailey, chapter mother, and Ethel Thompson, voting delegate and chapter representative.

Registration is to be held on Thursday in the Baker Hotel. All meetings will be at the State Fair Music Hall.

SENIOR CLASS & FACULTY HONORED WITH ICE CREAM SUPPER MONDAY

The Senior Class of 1961 of the Gorman High School and the faculty members of the Gorman Public Schools were honored with an ice cream supper at the Fire Hall on Monday night.

The party was given by the Gorman Church of Christ. It was estimated that sixty persons attended.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS
Carolyn Clark - Vicki Frossard

Mrs. Brewer takes the chicku-bator to her house over the week end. We keep it up here during the week.

We made a filtering plant and showed how water is purified as an experiment in health. We are having a series of reports on harmful drugs this week.

Everyone is here this week. Today, April 25, is Mr. Roan's birthday.

Buddy Eaves found an unusual snail in his yard. We looked it up and it said they were sent here from Europe.

We are also observing an unusual Caterpillar. It will be a White Mountain butterfly, native of New Hampshire. It was given to us by Robert Whitt, a seventh grader.

Congregational Methodist Revival Set April 30-May 7

The Gorman Congregational Methodist Church will be holding their revival beginning Sunday, April 30 and continuing through Sunday, May 7th.

Rev. Billy Vaughn of Brownwood will be the evangelist.

Services, which will be held in the evenings only, will begin at 7:30 p. m.

You have a special invitation to attend, stated Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the church.

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NOT IMPRESSED — Mrs. Delmer Shugart brought her daughter Kathrine, by the Progress to see where her Dad learned the newspaper business. The young lady was not impressed BUT grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earney Todd, are quite impressed with the young lady.

No, Kernel Gene has not forgotten that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shugart are the paternal grandparents.

From all reports Delmer is doing an excellent job with the Granbury newspaper.

FORMER GORMAN RESIDENT RETURNS FROM CANADA

After 8½ years in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Nash H. Miller have been Transferred to Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Miller will be remembered as Mildred Jack Ross, the daughter of the late T. S. Ross, and a sister of Reuben Ross of Brownwood and Brooks Ross of Plainview.

The Millers have four children, the two oldest are girls and are attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Mr. Miller is employed by the United Geographical Company.

BEAUTICIANS ATTEND UNIT MEETING AT B'WOOD

Mrs. Helen Collins and Mrs. Morgan Roberts of Desdemona attended the Unit Meeting in Brownwood Monday night.

Lee Fields of Abilene was the guest artist for the evening. He is a recent winner of the Lone Star Hair Styling Contest.

The Unit Meetings are held each month for beauticians in this area.

SENIOR GIRL HONORED WITH COKE PARTY

The home of Miss Mary Dell Thompson was the scene of a Coke Party honoring Miss Tomamine Whitt, a '61 graduate.

The girls of the Senior Class and Misses Linda Shell, Linda Harrison and Carol Ramsey, were served sandwiches, potato chips and Cokes.

The hostess presented the honoree with a gift of Gold Monogrammed Notes.

Senior Play Friday Promises Evening Of Entertainment

The Senior Class of 1961 of Gorman High School will be presenting "Our Girls" Friday, April 28th at 8 p. m. The comedy in three acts promises to be an evening of delightful entertainment to all that attend, stated class sponsor James Galloway.

The cast is composed of Clyde Kinser as Elmer Loving; Carolyn Gilbert as the wife, Mildred Loving; Jackie Don Simpson as their 13-year-old son, Jesse; Charles Reeves as their 14-year-old son, Francis; Bess Underwood as a neighbor, Mrs. Walters; Russell Fuller as the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Walters; Nell Browning as Mrs. Walters 15-year old daughter, Phyllis; Tomamine Whitt as Hulda, the Lovejoys - "maid of all work"; and Dale Files as the Expressman.

Stage manager is Kay Ann Craddock. Stage hands are Ken-ny Welch, Barbara Overstreet,

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many people who have been so kind during our long months of illness. Thanks to the doctors, nurses, cleaning ladies and ministers who were so kind in the hospital. Thanks to our many friends who brought food and flowers and who sat up.

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Words cannot express our deep feelings to the people of Gorman but we pray to God that he will bless and keep you as he has our family.

Mrs. Bill Bailey
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bailey

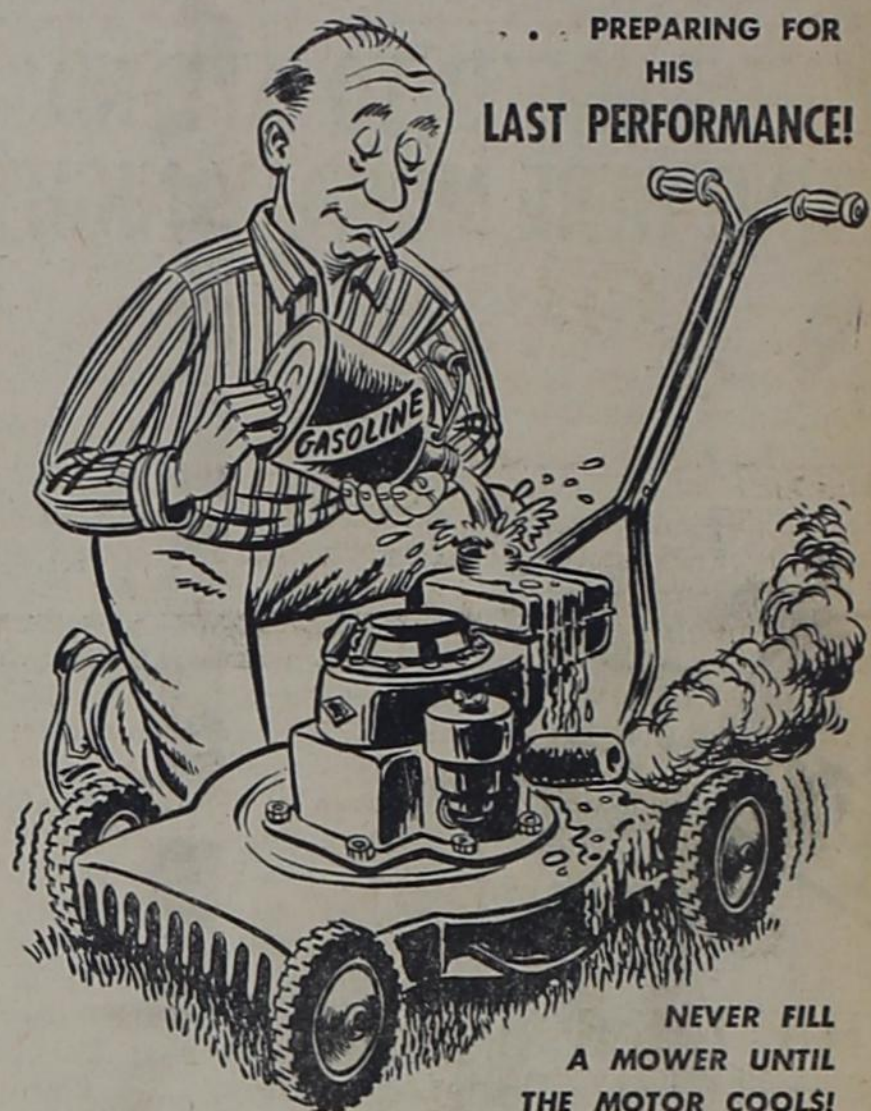
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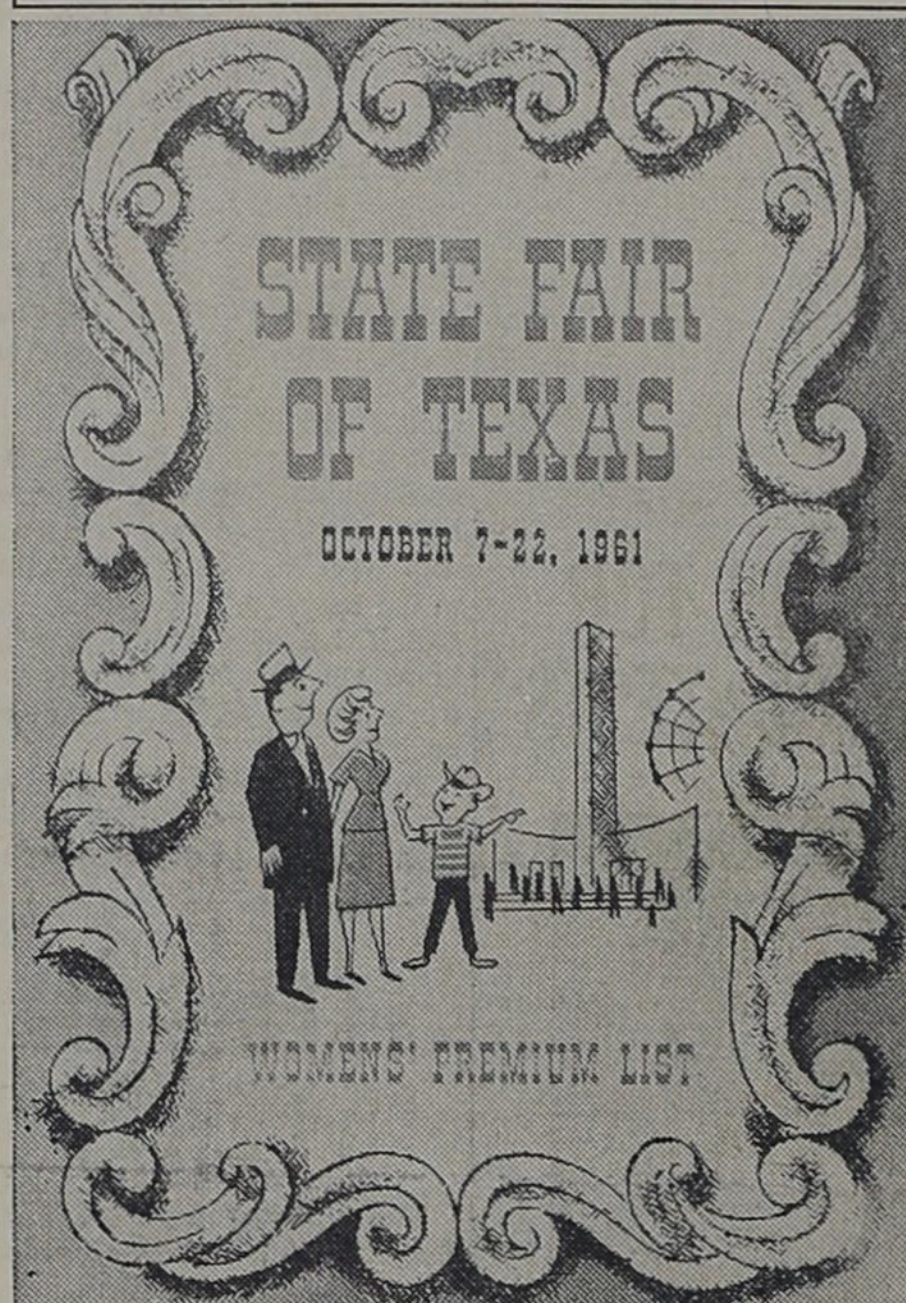
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- Coming Attractions -

"THE WORLD OF SUZIE WONG" - May 28-31

Women's Premium List Now Available



A "shocking pink" cover showing a family having fun at the Fair adorns the front of the Women's Department Premium List for the 1961 State Fair of Texas, October 7-22. A total of \$10,326 in premiums and awards is offered in 770 classifications. The premium list will be sent free on request to Mrs. Leah Jarrett, Women's Department, State Fair of Texas, Dallas 26.

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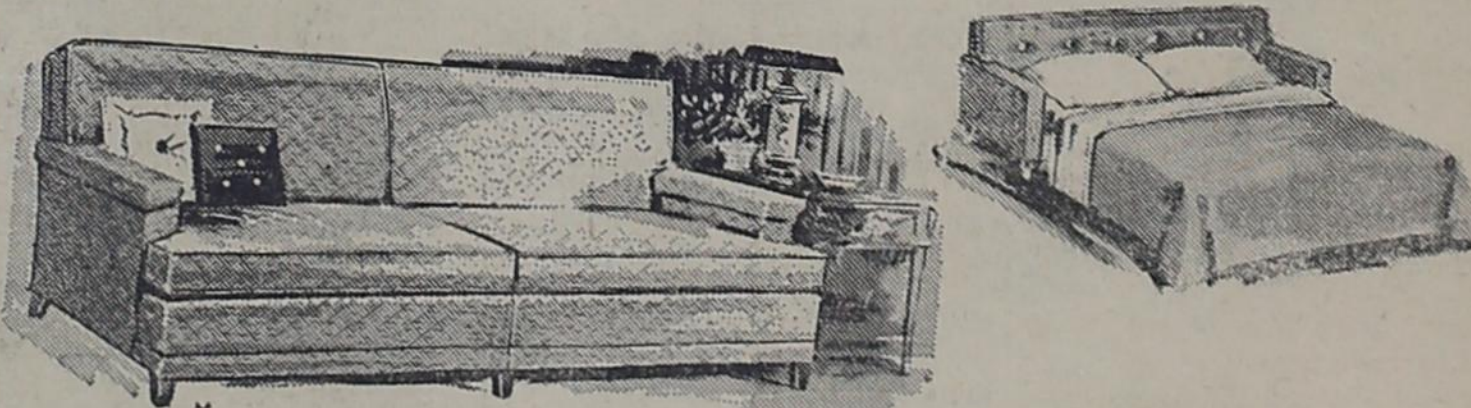
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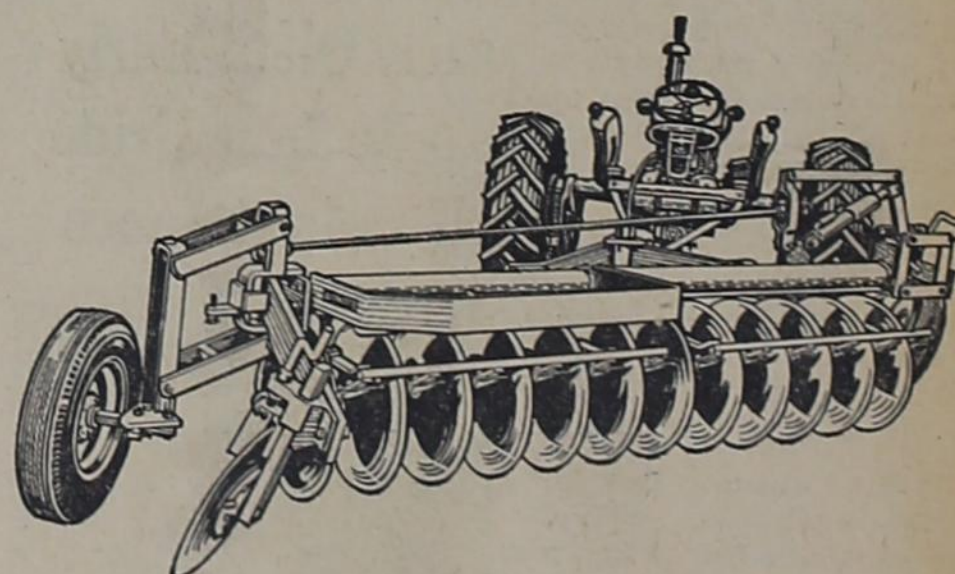
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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	898,904.47
U. S. Gov't. Obligations, direct & Guaranteed	442,500.00
Obligations of States and pol. subdivisions	5,708.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (inc. \$2,043.37 overdrafts)	779,168.67
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,145.00	3,146.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	6,255.00
Other assets	947.11
Total Assets	2,139,629.25
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,806,712.81
Deposits of U. S. Gov't. (inc. postal savings)	14,879.81
Deposits of States & political subdivisions	108,435.13
Deposits of banks	12,500.00
Total Deposits	1,942,527.75
Total demand deposits	1,908,777.75
Total time & savings deposits	33,750.00
Total Liabilities	1,942,527.75
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	97,101.50
Total Capital Accounts	197,101.50
Total Liabilities & Capital Accounts	2,139,629.25

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	146,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	14,952.57
	134,550.00

I, Tom Dunn, Vice President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TOM DUNN

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

W. G. Kirk John S. Kimble J. B. Brandon
Directors

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The Intermediate Sunday School Class of the Kokomo Baptist Church enjoyed a skating party at Lake Cisco last Thursday night. Those going were Gene Snider, Larry Morrow, Bob Rodgers, Mike Rodgers, Sylvia Hendricks, Glenda Jordan, and guests, Kay Browning of Gorman and Paula Norris of Carbon.

In the absence of their teacher, Mr. Wayne Eaves, Mrs. Eaves, Johnny and Bobby, accompanied the group.

Mr. Will Creager of Eastland and his daughter, Mrs. Bob Dalton of Austin, were visiting with his niece, Mrs. J. L. Morrow, and family on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirby of Grand Saline spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers and other relatives. Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Rodgers are cousins. Johnny Rodgers was also home from Texas Tech over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby were visitors at Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snider and family were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Winsford Jumper and Robert of Houston. Saturday night supper guests were the Winsford Jumpers, Mr. and Mrs. Arester Jumper of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McDonald of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jumper of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider and Miss LaVon Snider of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lasater and Glenn of Texas City spent the weekend here with Mrs. W. N. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway and with Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater.

Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mrs. R. J. Crawley visited in Carbon during the weekend with their mother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton, and an aunt, Mrs. Cora Cherrie of Houston, who is Mrs. Wharton's house guest. Mrs. Wharton and Mrs. Cherrie went to Rochester on Monday for a visit with relatives there. Mrs. Cherrie was a sister-in-law to the late Mr. Wharton.

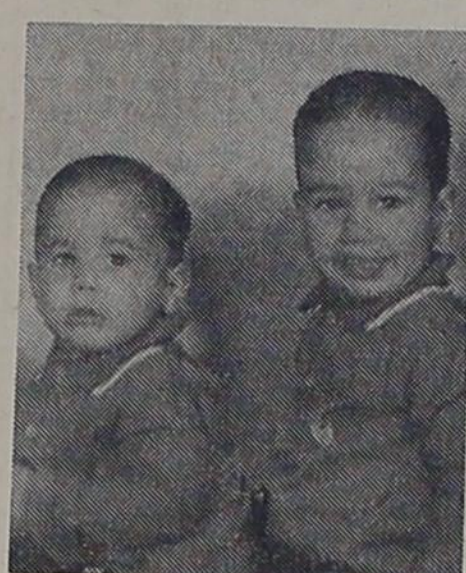
Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath and children were guests of the Claude Fullers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley, and in De Leon with his parents.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern and Margaret were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scitern and their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry



Darvin Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Shipman.



Jerry, 1, and Joe, 2, children of Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Womack.

Scitern and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Helm, all of Hale Center, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins of Waxahachie, their mother, Mrs. R. L. Scitern, and Kathy Scitern, Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern, Laverne and Johnny, all of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern, Glenn, Gerald and Laveda of New Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files of Gorman were visiting with them on Sunday afternoon.

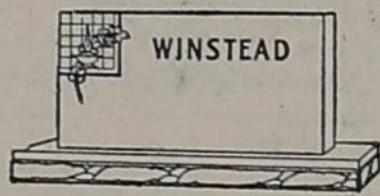
Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler, Paula, Billy and Edward of San Angelo spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal, and other relatives.

The Vern Garretts spent the weekend in Abilene with the Jerry Hallmarks.

There was a good crowd at the singing at the Community Building on Sunday. The singing is held each fourth Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

Cassie Sue Nelson, who received burns on her back three weeks ago, is still improving but must remain in the hospital until her

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Out thought for the week: "If you want to see your own worst enemy, take a look in the mirror."

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears were in Stephenville Saturday visiting Mrs. E. K. Mears who is a patient in the Stephenville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and grandson visited the Henry Johnsons Sunday afternoon.

The B. A. Hirsts were in Eastland Sunday afternoon visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lindley



George, 4, grandson of Mrs. George Snyder.

burns are better healed.

Mrs. W. A. O'Neal's new home in Gorman is nearing completion and she expects to get moved in this weekend. We wish Mrs. O'Neal the best of everything in her new home. She will be greatly missed in this community. Mr. Henry Scitern and sons, Alvis and John, are the builders of Mrs. O'Neal's house.

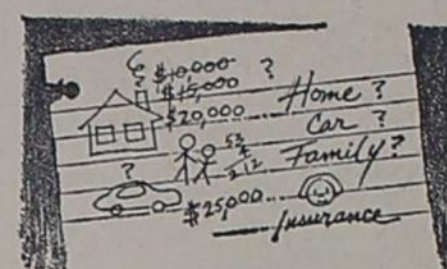
Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal of Cotton Center have purchased the O'Neal place and will be moving here when their school is out the last of May.

and Mrs. Roy Parker were in Goldthwaite Saturday visiting.

Rev. Jack Patton of Brownwood brought the morning and evening messages at the church Sunday.

The A. D. Bryans and Homer Richardson visited the S. E. Mears Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. Edward Johnson were in Eastland last week shopping.



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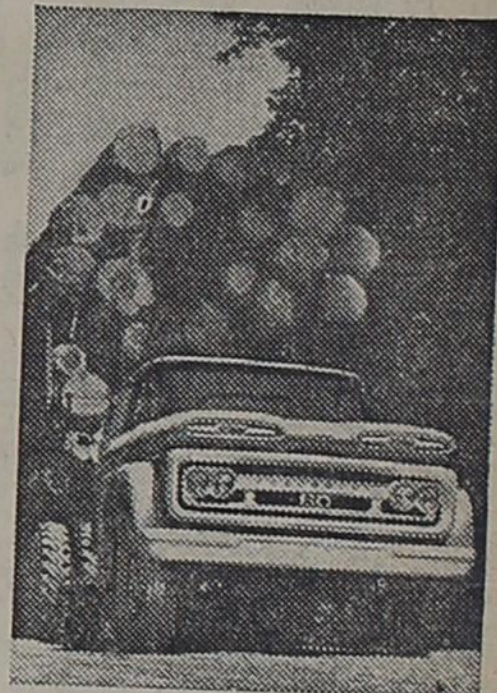
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Loans and Discounts	\$ 629,668.67
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,146.00
Other Real Estate	6,255.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Public Obligations, SBA Loans	155,208.00
U. S. Government Bonds Owned	442,500.00
Cash	899,851.58
Total	\$2,139,629.25

LIABILITIES

Stock	
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	50,000.00
Deposits	97,101.50
Total	\$2,139,629.25

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No person is safer than his or her safety habits. If you want to live and do well, practice safe living every day, reminds the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. The step-up in outdoor activities will see the accident rate on the increase unless we're all careful, says the Council.

Band Banquet Held At Lone Cedar Club April 22

Seventy members and guests of the Gorman Panther Band enjoyed the Banquet at Lone Cedar Country Club Saturday night.

The tables were decorated in the band colors, red roses and blue bonnets.

Miss Kay Ann Craddock, band president, was master of ceremonies.

Miss Carol Dean Hatcher gave the invocation.

After being served, Mr. Roan was presented a barbecue grill and Mrs. Roan an orchid corsage, gifts from the band students.

Miss Tomasine Whitt, band sweetheart, was also presented an orchid corsage.

The Class Will was given by Tomasine Whitt.

Officers for the coming year were announced. They are President, Bobby Browning; Vice-President, Linda Harrison; Secretary-Treasurer, Carol Hatcher; and Reporter, Mari Shell.

Iced punch was served following the banquet.

Junior College Making Plans For Summer Session

Six or more courses will be offered by Cisco Junior College during the summer school sessions beginning June 6, according to an announcement by President Grady Hogue. Registrations will be held on June 5 with pre-registration any time prior to that date.

Classes will meet twice weekly from 6:45 to 10 p. m. Tuition charges will be \$8.75 per semester hour.

Courses tentatively planned include Freshman English, Sophomore English, American Government, Introduction to Education, College Algebra and American History.

Mr. Hogue said that the college would offer any other courses for which there was sufficient demand. He invited any resident of the area to visit the college office for any information about summer school.

Sponsors attending with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roan were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell.

DESDEMONA NEWS

Mrs. Ethel Keith

Attendance at the different churches the past Sunday was a little above average. We had 76 in Sunday School. Will you come next Sunday and help bring the attendance to 80? At the First Baptist three classes claimed the Banner on Sunday. They were the Young People, Juniors and Beginners, who had all members present.

Several visitors were present at the Church of Christ from Abilene.

Nelson Terry of Stephenville was guest speaker at the Methodist Church Sunday. Other visitors were Nell Avenshire of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Riddell of School Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery of Irving spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonnell of Dallas spent one day last week with her mother, Grannie Northcutt, and Eva.

The Hugh Ables were in Alexander to visit a sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman and children were at the Roy Guthery home on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Greenville spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

The June Frank Eldridge family of Lubbock spent a few days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge.

The Skeeter Koonces of Dallas spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Annie Koonce, and the Moody Koonce family.

The Carl Wordens of Dallas and the Charlie Wordens of Kermit visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Worden, the past weekend.

Mrs. Hubert Rainey left Saturday night for Monahans to help Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith with their new son born last week in the Monahans Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlton and children of Gorman spent Sunday with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Abernathy.

Visitors with the Tony Ash family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Ash of Clyde and Johnnie Ray Ash and family of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphy Duke have purchased the Magnolia house where the foremans have formerly lived and are in the process of moving.

Mrs. Howard Williams returned home Saturday from Alice where she had been to visit her new grandson, Lesley Kevin, newest and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Less Williams.



Joetta Maxine, 3, and Lonnie Eugene, 5, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett.



Rickey, 3, and Christi, 7, children of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

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Punch and cookies were served from a table covered with a lace cloth over pink, centered with an arrangement of pink roses and peach blossoms.

Some eighty guests called during the afternoon. Out of town guests registering were from Hamilton, Brownwood, Rising Star, Dublin, Cross Plains, Early, Cisco, Carbon, Ranger, Eastland, and Midland.

NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who extended comfort-

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Revels, Frances and Little Bob of Ranger, were visitors in the C. O. Revels home during the weekend.

Visiting in the J. R. Todd home Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Todd and family of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben De La Fosse of Groveton, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Shugart and Kathrine Ann of

ing sympathy in our recent sorrow. Our gratitude is indeed great to those who sent the lovely flowers, the food, cards, telegrams and kind expressions of thoughtfulness.

May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Underwood
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Underwood
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Leonard and family

Granbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Todd of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hue Tolbert and Shay Lynn of Kansas City visited the Progress office Saturday enroute to Biloxi, Miss. to visit her mother, Mrs. Mable Murphy, and her brothers, Jimmy Murphy and Kenneth Ezzell. Mrs. Tolbert is the former Barbara Ezzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson of Killeen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wallace part of last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pennington Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elsworth, Alma and Glenda and Mr. William Barnett of Brownwood, and Mrs. Bessie Allen of California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collins, Betty Lou and David of Houston, were weekend guests of Mr. Henry Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins.

Miss Sue Hallmark of ACC visited her parents over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey and Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey of Carbon visited in Ft. Worth Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Mr. Jerry Clark was in Fort Worth Monday on business and visited in Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fry until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey visited in Sweeney last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mehaffey.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey visited Mr. Hart of Breckenridge, a relative who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Underwood and family of Sweeney were weekend visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea and Anita were in Pasadena Friday through Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea.

Mr. Gus Frossard visited with his brother, J. H. Frossard, of Madisonville Wednesday through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wright of Andrews and Mrs. Berenice Jeffs were in Dallas Monday for eye treatments for Mr. Wright. The Wrights also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold of Desdemona.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland of Desdemona were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee of Eastland, and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragland, Ronald and Donald of Big Lake.

Brent Lasater of McMurry was



GUARD YOUR FAMILY — Mrs. Jack E. Walsh of the 1961 Texas Cancer Family points to the national cancer family pictured on the 1961 American Cancer Society Crusade poster and reminds that everyone should have a regular health check-up. Mrs. Walsh is one of more than a million Americans who have been saved from cancer. Happy at being a healthy family are sons, John and David, and Mr. Walsh. April has been designated as cancer control month in Texas by Governor Price Daniel.

home over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Crossan of Ft. Worth visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Riley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lawrence, Toni Beth, and Margaret Porter visited in Waco over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Boyd were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gilder, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Neil and children of Coleman, Mrs. Larry Gilder of Minard, Miss Annie Lawson and Bill Magnuson of Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and children of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard were in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday selecting merchandise for their department store.

Mr. and Mrs. David Revels of Ft. Worth were home over the weekend to get their son who had been visiting the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and children and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne of Carbon spent Sunday afternoon in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thurman of Houston were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman. Mrs. Robert Hodge of Midland is visiting her father, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Key and boys of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Chock Broom Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Smith and son of Seagraves visited Mrs. Craig Smith Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clea Stanfield of Albany visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Broom, Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. W. M. Sims on Friday was her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hudson of Amarillo, and a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Qualls of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bell and family of Burleson and Miss Jolene Bell of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Leonard returned Wednesday from Spring Valley, Calif. where they attended the funeral of their brother, Bueford Underwood.

Mrs. E. R. Trimble of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman Thursday.

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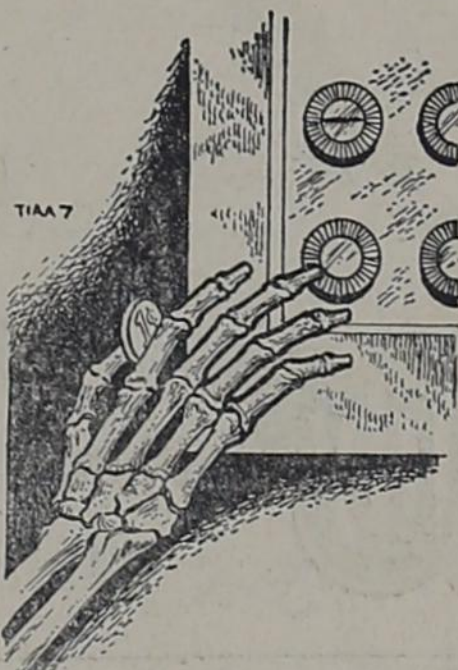
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MILDEW ON PAINT SURFACES

Mildew growth may be found on many materials. It is a form of plant life. Mildew is commonly black, but some species may be red, green, or other colors. It grows best in warm, humid areas and is generally found on the shady side of buildings. Mildew feeds of organic matter. It is objectionable because it discolors painted surfaces. The mildew usually penetrates the paint surfaces and eventually causes its failure. The fruit of mildew are known as spores. These spores, spread by the wind and rain, establish new areas of infection.

Mildew generally grows on soft paints and on dark paints more readily than on hard enamels and light colors. Infection occurs more readily when the coat of paint is fresh. Painting should not be undertaken in periods of wet weather. To overcome mildew problems, many paints are now available with mildew resistant additives.

Mildew infected surfaces should be thoroughly cleansed before painting. This cannot be done by wiping, scraping or washing with water. A thorough scouring with mild alkali such as washing soda, Spic and Span or Oakite is necessary. The surface should then be thoroughly rinsed with water and permitted to dry. To offset the possibility of any remaining mildew, a sterilizing solution such as Chlorox, Purex or Lysol may be applied to the surface.

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ON-THE-SKIDS. A SMALL OHIO COMPANY NEEDED MONEY. A LOCAL BANK... BELIEVING IN THE MANAGEMENT... ADVANCED \$3800. A FEW YEARS LATER, THE COMPANY HAD MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS CAPITAL.

Engagement Of Susan Jane Reese Is Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frederick Reese, of La Habra, California, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Jane, to Mr. Wayne Sigurd Johnson of Lake Bluff, Illinois.

Miss Reese graduates this June from La Habra High School. Her fiancé is employed by Honeywell in their Chicago plant.

The wedding is planned for July and the couple will make their home in Chicago.

Susan Jane is a granddaughter of Mrs. Eugene Baker.

"Swiss Family Robinson" to Show At Weeping Oak

In his brilliant Panavision-Technicolor version of "Swiss Family Robinson," Walt Disney has had his most exciting, most expensive motion picture to date.

All the elements of top entertainment, in the best Disney manner, are there: adventure, romance, humor, a multitude of animals, and one of the strongest casts in Disney production history.

Starring are John Mills, Dorothy McGuire, James MacArthur and Janet Munro, with Sessue Hayakawa, Tommy Kirk, Kevin Corcoran and Cecil Parker co-starring.

Janet Munro, a young and beautiful import from England, and James MacArthur, talented actor-son of Helen Hayes, provide the love interest and help with the incessant action, too — particularly MacArthur, in the latter

case, as the eldest and most aggressive of three sons.

Tommy and Kevin are on familiar ground as the two other sons, portraying brothers as they did in "Old Yeller" with Miss McGuire, and in "The Shaggy Dog."

Hayakawa, a star and character actor for nearly half a century, has never played a role with more gusto than that of a marauding pirate chief, while Parker, known for his sophisticated comedy, turns somewhat sobersides to play the merchant commander who undoes Hayakawa.

Disney spent upwards of \$5,000,000 to produce the most excitingly realistic castaway story possible, searching half the tropical world before he found Tobago in the West Indies, a primitive island perfectly suited to the script.

Johann Wyss himself could not have dreamed up more adventure than Disney found with the weather, the rugged jungle terrain, and the more than 200 animals he used in putting his greatly expanded "Swiss Family Robinson" story on Technicolor film.



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

J. E. Ryon - Glen Rose
W. H. Trice - Gorman
T. L. Johnson - De Leon
George McCulloch - Cisco
Charlie Van Winkle - Gorman
Mr. W. T. Coker, Gorman
Mrs. W. L. Wolfenbarger - De Leon
Mrs. Ada Kinney, Gorman
Mrs. Ella Counts - Gorman
Mrs. Flavie Bunch, Ranger
Mrs. Martha Wilson, Carbon
Mrs. Mary Couch - Carbon

Cub Scouts Attend Scout Circus In Brownwood Sat.

Gorman Cub Scouts attended the Brownwood Scout Circus on Saturday night.

Den 1, Pack 8 did not participate in the stunts this year but plan to next year.

Eastland Cub Scouts won a red ribbon for their pantomime stunt of Benjamin Franklin's discovering of electricity. Many other stunts were also prize winners. Several were of first aid applied to broken limbs. One troop of Boy Scouts from Breckenridge built a monkey bridge, others a lookout tower. Cubs

from Early were dressed as circus animals and acted at the command of their trainers.

Free sack lunches and cold drinks were served.

One of the featured events was when nine clowns, all Brownwood Explorer Scouts, climbed out of a very small car and played a comical baseball game.

Gorman Cub Scouts attending were Teddy Higginbottom, Burl Nelson Harper, Randy Ormsby, Doyle Lynn Shipman, Bill Kirk, Bill Mears, Johnny Eaves, and Den Mothers, Mesdames Joe Ormsby, James Mears, Frankie Jo Harper, E. N. Higginbottom, and Mr. E. N. Higginbottom.

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PICTSWEET FROZEN	6 OZ. CANS	
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RED PLUM JAM		2 - 69c
TEA	Kimbell's lb. box	.79

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