

## Incentive Aid -- A Savings?

Proponents of 6-school consolidation in Eastland County state that under the new Incentive-Aid plan we can have a new high school and junior highs fully paid for in a few short years. They state further that with the money saved through consolidation we

can completely redeem the outstanding bonds in the several independent school districts involved. They further state that with all the additional income from the state resulting from consolidation under the Incentive-Aid plan we can employ many educational specialists and thus enjoy a rich and varied junior high and high school curriculum.

However, before we buy this convenient and luxurious plan, let us look at two items as presented in the "School District Reorganization Plan," being circulated by consolidation proponents.

1. "Existing school indebtedness of \$746,210.00 might be paid off in 10 years with incentive aid." They state further, "in this case it would be necessary to vote additional bonds with which to partially refinance the cost of the new buildings and equipping them." It should be noted here that including principal and interest, the existing indebtedness is \$920,486.00. It should also be noted that if the average daily attendance in the new school is less than it is now in the 6 districts the "incentive" aid decreases. It seems safe to assume that the ADA would go down because of students in marginal areas transferring to schools in other counties nearer home in order to avoid long bus rides twice daily. Even if ADA remains up, where will the additional 1 to 1 1/2 million dollars come from for the new plant?



**HULLS**  
by Kernel Gene, aPe

Personally, I would hate to see Gorman lose its high school. However, as publisher of your newspaper I believe you should have both sides of the consolidation project published. Therefore, as space permits, I will endeavor to publish articles and letters that are received at the Progress office. I will appreciate your getting material in by Tuesday noon so that we will have sufficient time to set the type. It is up to you to evaluate this controversial subject and then vote as you think best. Then, keep in mind, if your neighbor does not agree with you he is the same fellow you have known for years. He will probably be sitting in church or meetings with you for years to come -- so abide by the majority rule and remain - Good Neighbors.

Since last week Thereasa has been kidding me about attending a Quilting Bee. I think she is a wee bit jealous. Of course, she is pretty good with a needle and thread, and when I went home and told her what a wonderful time I had with the ladies at Oliver Springs, and how many pretty do-dads they had made, she said I never took on over the quilts and pillows she made. Isn't that just like a wife?

Businessmen worry about new industry. The ladies in Oliver Springs has the making of an industry that could earn them lots of money and at the same time create lots of work. I have seen items similar to theirs in department stores (and even if I am prejudiced) not near as well made, that sell every day. What we need is an outlet for this merchandise on Highway Six. If we can locate them I know there are firms that would be glad to purchase this merchandise in volume. All we need now is a good promoter to do some promoting.

I miss the growling and ribbing of Clarence Emerson and cheerful greeting of Mrs. Emerson. May they enjoy their retirement by be-

## Ann Justice To Seek Office Of District Clerk

In announcing my candidacy for the office of District Clerk of Eastland County, Texas, on the Democratic ticket, I desire to acquaint you with facts you should know.

Eastland County has been my home since 1926, having moved to Carbon, Texas from Bastrop County with my father and mother, Floyd and Hallie McLellan, when I was eleven years of age. In 1932 I was married to Cyrus Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice of Eastland. Since that time we have been engaged in farming in the Flatwoods community, with the exception of four years during which time we were engaged in the war effort. We have two children and four grandchildren. In addition to my duties as a housewife, I have held several responsible positions in various industries. For five years I worked as Assistant Manager of the Hollywood Maxwell Commerce plant in Eastland. After that I worked as supervisor for the Double C Sportswear plant in Gorman, Texas. I was employed as manager of the Nelson store while it operated in Eastland, and then I was employed by KERC radio in Eastland. I was secretary of the Eastland County Farm Bureau until I resigned to make an active campaign for this office.

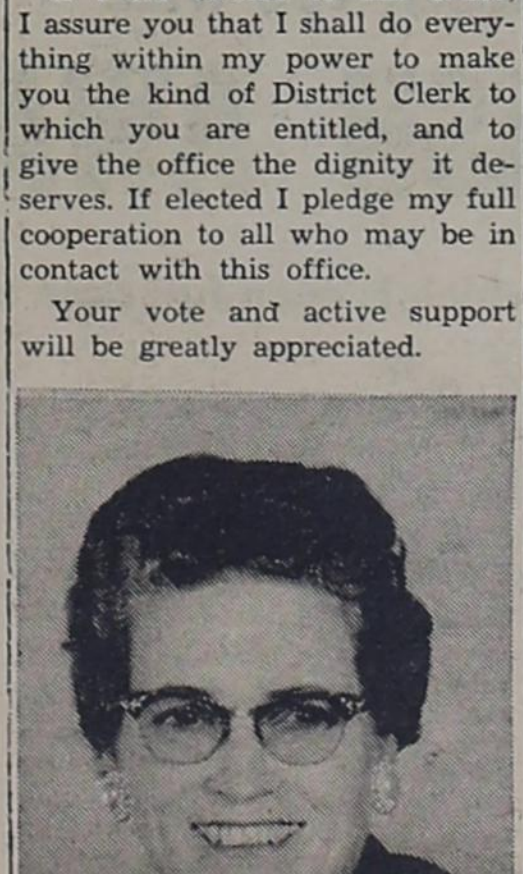
I have a high school education and have taken college courses, which have helped prepare me for this job. I have attended courses offered by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, and qualified as an enumerator. I have also taken a secretarial course offered by the Texas Farm Bureau. Through these studies I have become generally acquainted with the duties of the various office holders of the State of Texas. I have made a specific study of the office required of District Clerk, and from my past experience and education, I can assure you that I am thoroughly qualified to hold this office.

The records show that in the State of Texas 100 counties (approximately 39%) have women District Clerks; that approximately 100% of the Chief Deputy District Clerks, who usually do the work, are women 55 counties have women County Clerks; 155 counties have women Treasurers, and many counties have women Tax Assessors and Collectors. Our neighboring counties of Stephens, Shackelford and Callahan have women District Clerks.

I have always considered it the obligation of every citizen to take an active part in all community, county and state affairs, and to contribute his or her part to the local church of his choice. This I have always tried to do. It is my desire to make a personal contact with every voter in Eastland County before you cast your vote, in the meantime I will appreciate your giving my candidacy your utmost consideration and urge you to make inquiries as to my records and qualifications.

If I am elected to this office, I assure you that I shall do everything within my power to make you the kind of District Clerk to which you are entitled, and to give the office the dignity it deserves. If elected I pledge my full cooperation to all who may be in contact with this office.

Your vote and active support will be greatly appreciated.



Ann Justice

## M.O.D. DRIVE HITS RECORD MARK OF \$400.19

Mrs. Betty Henderson, Chairman for the 1962 March of Dimes Campaign in Gorman, wishes to thank everyone for the wonderful response and cooperation from each individual in making this year's March of Dimes our best, a record total of \$400.19, and a special thanks to Gene Rodgers, the downtown chairman for the capable manner in which he handled the business collections, to Mrs. James Kinser for taking care of the school collections, and to Mrs. Louise Rankin, chairman of the Mother's March.

The drive last year netted \$361.07, which was \$100 more than the previous year, and this year's drive netted \$39.12 above last year.

We would like to add our thanks to Mrs. Henderson for the work and time she spent in making the March of Dimes Drive so successful.

## Letter To The Editor

February 7, 1962

Dear Mr. Baker:

I would like it to be understood that I am not against better education for my children or anyone else's children. Having been privileged to finish college and medical school "despite the fact that I graduated from a small high school, (Gorman)" I think I realize the importance of education as much as anyone. In these days of high inheritance and gift taxes as well as income tax, I truly believe the only thing we can give our children for their future happiness as adults is love and education -- love to make a normal social adjustment, and education so that they can provide for their own economic security.

After seriously considering the importance of education and realizing that I intended to have a family, I still decided to return to Gorman to make my home and rear my children. I could have easily decided to settle in a city with a large school, but felt that a small school and a small town had meant a lot to me and I wanted the same for my children. I felt that most of us live in small towns because we desire to do so, but I have no desire to live in a community which is so incomplete that it has no school.

I realize that we do not have the best school, but I think we should work to try to make it better, not throw it and our town away. How often do we have a graduate who is handicapped by not being offered enough in our schools? Is the problem not more often that students do not take the advantage of what is offered here? Why offer more? Percentage wise, do we produce less college graduates than large schools? Not all who graduate from large schools breeze through college. I have had the unfortunate experience of being in college classes with some "city boys" who flunked.

I am for better education, all paved streets, street lights on every corner, soft water, and two Cadillacs in every garage, but I think we should be able to pay for them before we buy them.

Sincerely,  
W. M. Brogdon, M.D.

## Scott Bailey Asks Re-Election As State Rep. Dist. 63

Representative Scott Bailey has authorized the Progress to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election as State Representative of the 63rd District in the forthcoming Democratic Primary.

Mr. Bailey will be seeking his second term in this office.

He stated that his formal statement will be made at a later date.

## Seeking Better Education For Our H. S. Students

The Six District Committee For Better Education was organized for the purpose of:

1. To obtain the best education for all our children.
2. To get the maximum result from each tax dollar spent.
3. To bring factual information to the parent and taxpayer in the public interest.

The organization is informal with the following officers: Chairman, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland; Treasurer, David Pickrell, Ranger; Secy., Dr. James C. Whittington, Eastland.

The Advisory Committee, which will work to set up groups in their respective districts are: Eastland - Mr. A. D. Taylor; Ranger - Mrs. Joe Collins; Olden - Mr. Roy Brickman; Gorman - Mr. John Kimble; Carbon - Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves; Desdemona - Mrs. J. H. Tidwell, and Mr. Rim Pack.

Mrs. Joseph Perkins is an ex-member of the following: State Board of Education, Chairman, Hale-Aiken Committee, Eastland County, and Pres. Eisenhower's Committee on Education.

This group extends an invitation to all citizens of these districts to become members and workers. Dr. Whittington stated that, "to clear some possible misunderstanding the committee offers the following "Questions and Answers."

### SCHOOL DISTRICT REORGANIZATION

Q. What is school district reorganization?

A. It is placing Eastland, Olden, Ranger, Desdemona, Gorman and Carbon under efficient administration to get better education and the maximum return for our tax dollar.

Q. Under school reorganization, how many schools will we have?

A. We will have an elementary school in each of the previous districts. A junior high school in Ranger; and a junior high school - senior high school located in the Olden District.

Q. Where would the junior high school - senior high school be located?

A. In the Olden School District, about 5 miles from Eastland, 6 miles from Ranger, 12 miles from Desdemona, Gorman and Carbon. The exact location would be picked by the new District School Board.

Q. Who would be on the new District School Board?

A. The new Board would be elected from all the districts, one man from Eastland, Olden, Ranger, Desdemona, Carbon and Gorman, with a representative at large from Eastland or Ranger. The law requires representatives from the districts reorganized.

Q. Will taxes be increased?

## CONSOLIDATION DISCUSSION SET FOR TONIGHT AT EASTLAND

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Eastland are sponsoring a program of public interest concerning the Eastland County School Consolidation to be held in the Eastland High School Auditorium tonight, Thursday, Feb. 8, at 7 p. m.

The Eastland Jaycees are sponsoring the panel discussion as a public service and both sides of the issue will be discussed, and they urge everyone interested in their schools to be sure and attend this meeting.

Among those taking part in the discussion will be Eastland Supt. Wendell Seibert, Mayor Cyrus Frost, Attorney Bill Crocker, and Dr. James Whittington.

A question and answer program will also be conducted.

## Tom Creighton Seeks Re-Election

State Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, Texas, has announced for re-election as State Senator for the 22nd Senatorial District composed of Callahan, Clay, Denton, Eastland, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Stephens, and Wise Counties.

Senator Creighton recently was elected Chairman of the Election Law Study Committee, which has as its purpose the modernization and revision of the Texas Election Code.

Senator Creighton's formal announcement will appear at a later date in this newspaper.

## Work To Begin On The Oakland Cemetery Road

All persons interested in the all-weather road to the Oakland Cemetery are urged to bring tools and meet near Mr. Will Haynes' residence on Saturday, February 10, to clear the brush and timber so the road graders can begin work on the road.

## PANTHERS DOWN CARBON 68-42; TO PLAY RISING STAR FRIDAY

The Gorman Panthers really roared here Tuesday night and fought to a 68-42 District 31-B cage win over Carbon.

Wesley Karren was high man with 26. Larry Morrow led the Carbon five with 13 points.

Carbon's girls beat the Gorman sextet 43-34 for their first cage win over the Pantherettes in seven years.

Mary Been and Paula Norris each hit 20 in the Carbon victory. Carol Ramsey led the Gorman scoring with 23 points.

The Gorman teams journey to Rising Star on Friday night and

then go to Desdemona on Tuesday night. If the Panthers get by Rising Star they will be seeking a tie in the district race with the Porkers, who gave the Panthers their first district defeat in their previous meeting.

CARBON: Morrow 4 5 13; Cates 3 2 8; Stevenson 3 0 6; Cook 3 3 9; Lasater 1 0 2; Parrigan 1 0 2; Stacy 1 0 2. Totals 16 10 42.

GORMAN: Warren 12 2 26; Snider 1 3 5; Baze 5 4 14; Puckett 1 1 3; Browning 2 2 6; Rodgers 1 0 2; Overstreet 1 0 2; Boyd 3 0 6; Watson 0 2 2; Seay 1 0 2. Totals 27 14 68.

Anyone interested in joining the new mens civic club are urged to attend a meeting on Thursday, February 15 at 7 p. m. for the purpose of organizing the group.

A very large pot of soup will be on the stove awaiting all the hungry gentlemen.

Mr. J. O. "Quail" Thompson, Fire Chief, invites everyone to visit the Fire Hall during the open house Saturday.

Refreshments will be served.

Q. Will the school leaving my town, hurt my town?  
A. Your school is not leaving your town. Your school and town just become part of an excellent school system. Your town then (as a part) can offer something that any town of 15,000 can offer, not just what a town of 500 - 4,000 can offer. This is an inducement for industry and growth.

Q. Will the new school system help the child NOT going to college?  
A. Yes, the new school system can offer a vocational program that is not found in any present system.

Q. Will the new system help the child going to college?  
A. Yes, the child will have a better foundation than he can get at present. He will be able to compete on an equal basis with the child from the larger schools in Texas.

Q. Will it help the Olden School District?  
A. Yes, all district will benefit, but Olden will receive the greater benefit because the Olden District will have a complete 12 grade system found only in an area of 15,000 people.

Q. How much money is available for the next 10 years with the present tax rate and evaluation?  
A. Under Senate Bill No. 80, we will receive \$1,163,160.00, plus the local money now paid on the debt. You can see that we have available for the next 10 years \$1,638,160.00, with no increased taxes. This is more money than Lake Leon cost, but Eastland and Ranger had to bond themselves for 40 years to get it. You are in effect, receiving a bonus of \$1,638,160.00 with no overall increase in taxes.



MISS GLENDA NELL BROWNING

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenda Nell, to Mr. James Bruton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bruton of Route 1, De Leon. Vows will be exchanged on February 16 at 8 p. m. in the Baptist Church at Rock Bluff.

Miss Browning is a 1961 graduate of Gorman High School and James is a 1961 graduate of De Leon High School and attended North Texas State University. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding.



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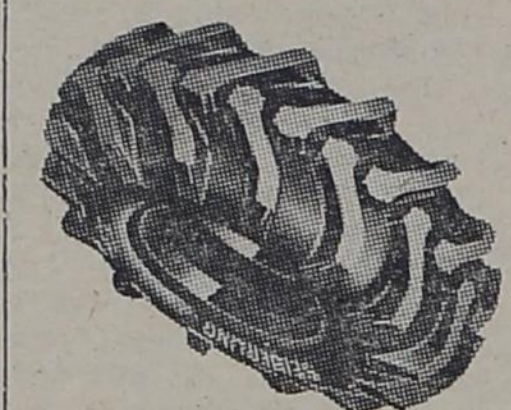
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ately in their drive to control and possibly eliminate the costly screw worm.

Henry Fry, Cisco, Chairman of the Eastland County Screwworm Control Program Committee, said he had been advised by the Foundation's Board of Trustees that the long-sought goal of a screwworm-free Southwest would be a possibility for 1962 if full advantage is taken of the hard freeze of two weeks ago which dealt the flesh-eating parasite a very crippling blow.

Chairman Fry added that if the \$3 million voluntary contribution goal of the drive is reached within the next two or three weeks, they would expect estimated savings during the next two years of \$200 million from screwworm damage and treatment costs and a reduction of up to 50 percent in the cost of the eradication program.

"These savings alone," he said, "make a stepped-up effort most worthwhile, but more important - wouldn't it be a wonderful feeling to know that with the return of warm weather we wouldn't be spending time and money fighting the age-old battle against our most costly stock and wildlife pest? We are so close now to success that any slow down could set us back indefinitely and lose for us the advantage gained from the hard freeze."

Chairman Fry said the Foundation Trustees are moving forward with their plans to get the male-sterile fly release program under-

**Carbon And Olden Win Top Honors In Jr. High Tourney**

The Carbon girls and the Olden boys were winners of the Gorman Junior High Basketball Tournament held last weekend.

Second place honors went to the Gorman girls and Carbon boys.

Consolation winners were the Olden girls and Dublin boys. In the Olden Tournament held recently the Cisco girls took first place and the Olden boys took top honors in their division.

Second place winners in the tourney at Olden went to the Gor-

way within the next few days. They have also notified all county chairmen of a statewide kickoff meeting for February 14. The meeting will be held in Austin and representatives from every county will be urged to attend. Details will be announced later, but it is hoped the fund drive will be over the top by the date of the meeting.

Reports from 120 counties show that more than half a million dollars is now on deposit at banks in these counties. Organizations are now functioning in 212 counties. Too much is at stake, Chairman Fry said, to slow down now, and he urged a redoubling of efforts by all drive participants.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**Drivers License Examinations** will be given in Gorman on Thursday, February 15, at the City Office at 10 a. m.

**The Business Men's Club** will meet at 6:30 p. m. Monday, Feb. 12 at the Fire Hall.

man girls and the Cisco boys. Consolation was won by the Olden girls and Scranton boys.

The Carbon Tournament begins today at 5:30 with the Gorman A girls playing Rising Star and the Gorman boys will play Rising Star at 6:30 p. m.

The Gorman B girls will play Putnam at 7:30 p. m.

The Gorman girls have won their one-half section of this district and will probably play the Stephenville or Glen Rose girls for the other half-section district.

**Cub Scouts will meet Friday** at 7:30 p. m. in the Fire Hall. Parents are invited.

**The Rebekah Lodge meets every** Tuesday night at the Progress Library.

Mrs. Harry Huddleston of De Leon visited Moday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark.

Mrs. J. E. Todd and Dickie of Slaton visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd.

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This group would like to give the folks in this area an opportunity to suggest a name for this club.

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NEWS**

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce, Mrs. Myrtle Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. N. S. Clark, in Comanche Saturday.

Mr. Earl Park and Mr. Gerald Newsom spent Saturday night with Earl's mother, Mrs. H. E. Park, enroute to Dallas to attend a Mobil meeting.

Mrs. Buna Abernathy remains a patient in the Gorman hospital. Clyde Johnson is a patient in the Temple Hospital and is reported still on the critical list following a car wreck more than 2 weeks ago.

Several grass fires have caused some excitement in these parts.

Mr. John McDonald was carried to the Gorman hospital via ambulance Sunday afternoon but returned home later in the evening.

Mrs. Ollie Fien returned home from Ft Worth Saturday after two weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kullenberg of Austin visited here with her mother, Granny Northcutt, and Eva and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Verna Smith and Mrs. John Miller of Gorman visited Sunday with Mrs. Agnes Owens.

The Chubbie Foreman family of Grand Prairie, the Hillery Seay family of Gorman and the Pug Gutherys were dinner guests in the Roy Guthery home Sunday.

Mrs. Lora Abel visited Friday in Comanche with a sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Collins.

The Jack Powers family visited Mrs. H. E. Park Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Joe Martin of Plainview and B. V. Martin Jr. of Clovis, N. M. were here on the weekend to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Martin, Sr.

Mrs. L. C. Clayton fell from their pickup Sunday afternoon when the door came open and broke both arms and a shoulder. She is a patient in the Gorman hospital.

The George Parkers of Eastland visited an old schoolmate, Mrs. H. E. Park, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Billy Miller, Roger, Sherry and Bill, Jr., were here Monday night visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel.

Visiting at different times during the past weekend with the Paul Fonvilles were Mrs. Fred Moseley of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hatfield of Ranger, Mrs. Woodrow Norton and Mrs. T. L. Fonville, also of Ranger.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bland to our town. The Blands are moving into the L. E. Clark house in the Genoway addition.

**4th Grade News**

Jackie Lawson - Alicia Dunn

This week Gary Burgess, Teddy Jordan, Bill Kirk, Randy Underwood, Jana Brown, Alicia Dunn, Becky Foster, Jackie Lawson and Kathy Wright were on the Weekly Spelling Honor Roll. Kathy Wright was the only one who was on the Honor Roll for three weeks in a row.

We are making maps of Texas because we found out that we did not know much about our state. Mrs. Nix put out some books for us to read and learn more about our state.

We want to thank Mr. Roan for putting on a Stage Band program for us. We enjoyed it very much. The pupil who has the highest average grades in the room each week gets a free pass to the King Theatre. Alicia Dunn got the free pass last week, but Kathy Wright ran her a close second. We thank the manager for this kindness.

We are through with our Geography book and are going into our Health book.

We hope it will encourage us to take better care of our health.

W. S. Smith of Loop visited his son, Rev. and Mrs. Moody Smith and family, last week. Also Moody's sister, Mrs. B. W. Tate, visited the family on Friday and carried Mr. Smith home.

Mrs. Lottie Finch and her husband are the proud parents of a baby girl. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ables.

Mrs. Edna Clayton is in Fort Worth to see her doctor. She has been on the sick list for several days.

**4-H NEWS**

**CLOTHING UNIT 1 MEETS**

Martha Preston, Reporter

The girls of the 4-H Clothing Unit 1 met on January 12 at the home of Mrs. Doyle Preston. Mrs. Bill Parr, our assistant leader, gave a discussion on good grooming.

Members present were Elizabeth Parr, Judy Erwin, Bennie Peveto, Christy Stacy, and Martha Preston. Mary Martin was the only one absent.

Refreshments were served by Elizabeth Parr.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR  
JERRY TREADWELL  
HELD IN HOUSTON**

Funeral services for Jerry Treadwell were held in Houston on Tuesday.

Jerry was injured in a school bus accident February 1st, and died Saturday, February 3rd.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Treadwell and grandson of Mrs. Mamie Clements, formerly of Gorman, and the great-grandson of Rev. B. F. Clements of Gorman.

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**4-H Club News**

**4-H UNIT II HOLDS MEET**

Mrs. Fred Eaves' home in the Kokomo Community was the scene of the meeting for the Unit II Clothing Girls of the Gorman 4-H Club on Tuesday, February 6 at 4:00 p. m.

This meeting had been postponed in January due to the bad weather.

Mrs. Eaves and Mrs. Glenn Jordan explained to the girls how to select the type of blouse and pattern each needed for correct fit. At the next meeting on February 16, the girls will select the material for the blouses they will make for the Eastland County Dress Revue that will be held in June.

Mrs. Eaves served peanut brittle popcorn and punch to Margaret Porter, Janna Pullin, Patricia Everton, Glenda Jordan, Joyce Joiner and Toni Lawrence.

**Speedy Clark Is  
Boy Scout District  
Finance Chairman**

Mr. John Schoolfield, District Scout Executive, announced that Speedy Clark of Gorman had accepted the position of District Finance Chairman of the Northeast Scouting District, which includes Stephens, Eastland, Erath, and Comanche counties.

The first district meeting was called to order by Frank Sayre, District Chairman, with Claude Boles, District Commissioner, giving the prayer.

Others attending the meeting were Dr. Grady Terrill of Stephenville, chairman of the Health and Safety Committee, Aaron Kuperman of Breckenridge, chairman of the organization and Extension Committee, Mr. Grady Pipkin, representing the Eastland Rotary Club, Fred Bennett, Scoutmaster of Ranger, who reported he had 3 boys eligible for the Eagle Award, and W. C. Browning, representing the Gorman Fire Department, who is sponsoring the Gorman Troop.

At the present time Mr. John Sutton has taken over as Scoutmaster since Mr. Leon Thompson has moved. Joe Ormsby is Assistant Scoutmaster, John Dowd is heading the Cubs with Mrs. John Sutton being one Den Mother, Mrs. Gabe Wright, also a Den Mother, and assisting them is Mrs. Othell (Speedy) Clark.

It is hoped that the local scouts will continue the fine work that has been started this year.

Answering the roll call were fifteen men from Breckenridge, Eastland, Ranger, Gorman, and Stephenville. Frank Sayre gave a review of the January meeting.

Mr. Aaron Kuperman of Breckenridge gave the organization and Extension report showing the district had made a 8.7 percent gain in units and a 3.9 percent gain in total boys. The present membership of boys is now 994. Their membership goal for 1962 is set at 1,051.

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**KOKOMO NEWS**

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasaer and daughter, Ina Margaret, formerly of Sundown, have moved to the Bill Brown farm here at Kokomo. We welcome this family to our community. Ina is a student in the Carbon High School. Mr. Lasaer is the son of Mrs. W. N. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway and Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Graham recently visited with their sister, Mrs. E. C. Craddock in Slaton and with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, in Lubbock.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers during the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers, Linda and Danny, of Gorman, Lt. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and Allan of San Antonio,

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp of Midland, and Jimmy Rodgers, on leave from the service in Germany, and a guest, Miss Wilda Brasher of Brownwood.

Mrs. Wayne Eaves spent several days last week in Dallas with the J. L. Morrums and Lyndall.

Mrs. W. N. Stephens accompanied her sister, Mrs. Ethel Levens, and Mr. and Mrs. Dindell Levens of Eastland to Olustee, Okla. for a visit with another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris of Carbon were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack on Wednesday night.

Ronnie Lasater of Carbon, Larry Bryant, Joe Fields and Teddy Jordan visited with Ronnie, Rickie and Randy Pack on Sunday.

Danny Snider has been out of school the past week with the chicken pox. Hope you are feeling better now, Danny.

Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bryan and Linda and Glenda Jordan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Creager of Ranger visited with the Hendricks family on Sunday afternoon.

Ronnie Pack spent the weekend with Larry Duncan at Flatwood.

Mr. Elver Everton's mother, Mrs. C. D. Everton of Eastland, is seriously ill in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Seitem and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Seitem and family of Gorman spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seitem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson spent Sunday in Rising Star visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Howard.

Albert Hendricks and Jim Jordan were in Eastland the first of this week serving on the grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Glenda and Teddy, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford

**G. E. NORRIS INJURED IN ANTENNA ACCIDENT**

Mr. G. E. Norris of the S&N TV & Appliance Service received a badly bruised arm Saturday while doing a repair job on an antenna for Mr. A. D. Pittman.

The antenna fell causing the cable to start spinning and the handle on the crank-up tower struck the muscle of Mr. Norris' arm.

He was hospitalized until Tuesday and it will be several weeks before he will have the use of his arm.

Nelson, Jimmy and Cassie, at Carbon on Tuesday night. Jimmy was surprised with a birthday cake and gifts, in honor of his 13th birthday. He was unsuspecting as his birthday was Wednesday, Feb. 7. Mrs. Nelson served birthday cake, potato chips and nuts, punch and coffee, with large balloons as favors for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were in Dallas on Wednesday to visit with Lyndall Morrow in Baylor Hospital. Lyndall celebrated his birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 7.

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**Woman's Study Club Meet Held In Progress Library**

The Progress Library was the setting for a regular meeting of the Woman's Study Club members last Monday evening. And as everyone arrived and settled into a chair, it seemed that there were glances around the room, then a gleam of pride — a sort of "I'm glad our town worked together fixing this place" look.

As secretary Mrs. James Mearns called the roll, members responded with "an idea for decorating." Ideas were most varied, ranging from Christmas decorations to summer furniture covers.

Mrs. Joe Ormsby presented the program, "Civil Defense." Plans currently being executed in the survey of possible existing buildings suitable for fall-out shelter use were discussed, then Mrs. Ormsby went on to list "do's and don'ts" for safety immediately following bomb release. Pictures of safe, suitable structures for one or two families were shown, with approximate costs quoted. A general discussion followed, and several expressed the opinion that a good combination storm cellar and fall-out shelter certainly was desirable.

Business and program thus ended, the group adjourned to the Willis Cafe (formerly Emerson's) for refreshments. Previous arrangements had been made by the hostesses, so Mrs. Willis had pie and good hot coffee ready, the perfect menu for a cold night. Many words and several cups of coffee later, everyone bid good-night. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Ray Rankin, Mrs. James Mearns, Mrs. Graydon Baze and Miss Ozella Pulley, the Year-book Committee.

**JIMMY DEAN RODGERS RETURNS FROM GERMANY**

Jimmy Dean Rodgers returned on January 29 from Guss, Germany, where he has been stationed for the past year with the U. S. Army.

After February 11th, he will be in officers training school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers of Gorman.

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**Desdemona School Board Issues Statement**

"No official action for or against the consolidation of the six districts of this area has been taken by the Desdemona School Board," said John Holland, president of the board.

The board discussed the situation at length. Some members of the board indicated that they had signed the petition, not necessarily indicating favor of the move, but a desire to have the move voted upon by the people of this area.

As a unit, the board is desirous of making it clear that they have not acted in any wise.

Mr. H. M. Chambers, Superintendent, stated, "this is still America, and, as free people, each one can vote his own convictions."

Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Secretary

**LETTER OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each person that gave to the fund that was raised for Lyndall. We wish it were possible to thank each one personally, but there were so many we are taking this means of thanking each of you from Kokomo, Carbon, Gorman, Ranger, Desdemona, School Hill community and many whose addresses we do not know.

As we read the list of so many people that we know and many whom we do not know it gives us added strength to know that you are all "standing by."

May God's blessings be upon each of you.

The J. L. Morrums

**A NEW SON FOR THE BILLY JACK HARES**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Hare, 501 West Ross, De Leon, announce the birth of their son, Billy Juddson, born January 25, 1962 at the Stephenville Hospital weighing 8 pounds and 8 ounces.

Billy Juddson has a sister, Cathy Jean, age three.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barker of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hare of Lingleville.

**Political Announcements**

All political advertisements paid for by friends of candidates must bear at least one signature.

Any political advertising reflecting adversely upon the character of a person will be refused.

The Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries on May 5 and June 2, 1962:

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For State Representative, 63rd. District: SCOTT BAILEY (re-election)

For County Judge: O. H. (Onous) DICK JOHN S. HART (re-election)

For District Clerk: ROY L. LANE (re-election) ANN JUSTICE B. M. BENNETT

For County School Superintendent: H. R. (Pop) GARRETT (re-election)

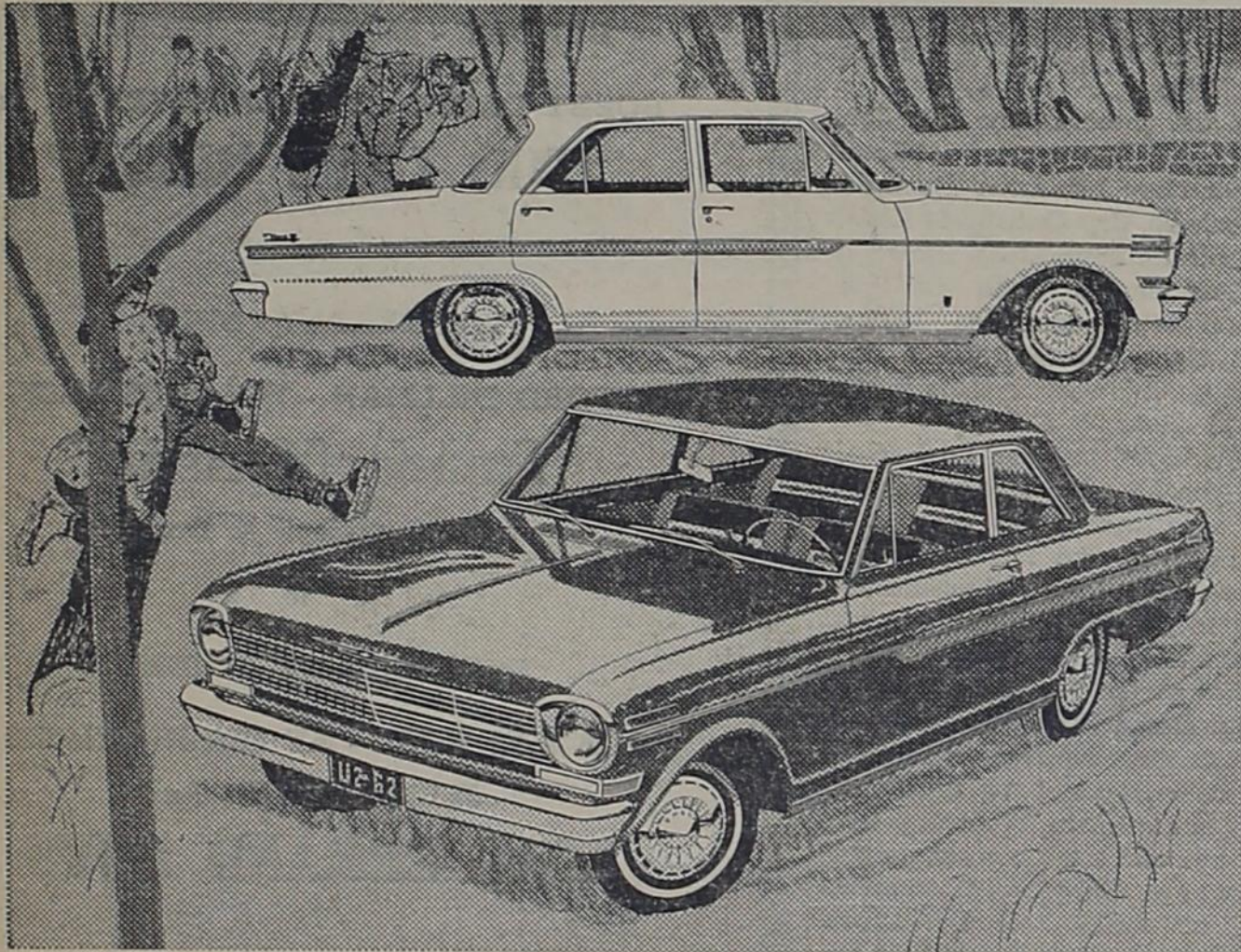
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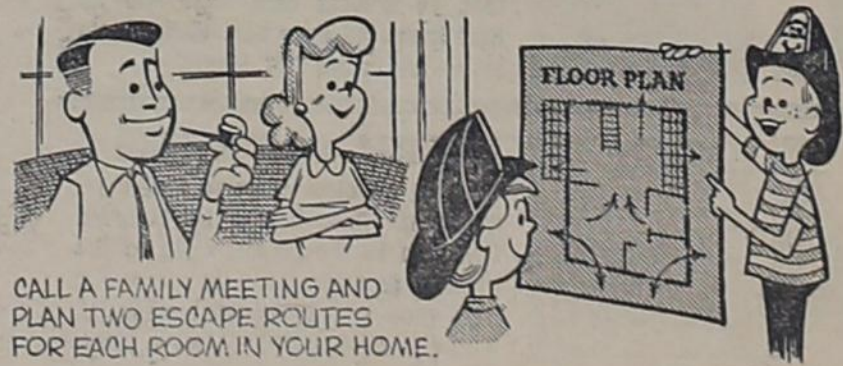
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We wish to thank everyone for their loyal patronage and friendship which we enjoyed so much for the past 22 years we were in business in Gorman. Words cannot express our gratitude and thanks to each of you.

Clarence & Mary Emerson

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. J. Frank Dean returned this week from a month's visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose of Morton, and Mrs. J. H. Hankins of Lubbock.

Mrs. Jo Ann Clark and Jimmy of Bridgeport spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Capers of Ft Worth visited with Mrs. Henry Capers and Mrs. Allie Hollifield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler, Paula, Billy and Edward of San Angelo, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal. Mrs. O'Neal returned home with them after a short visit in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Ina Margaret have returned to their farm near Carbon. The Lasaters are former residents of the Gorman area. He has been employed with Honolulu Oil Co. in Sundown for the past 15 years.

Mr. R. F. Hodge of Midland visited Mrs. Edd Wyatt Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. J. E. Whiteside of Brownwood, who maintains a home in Gorman also, was here this week visiting with friends.

Mrs. T. C. Wylie of Ranger visited her mother, Mrs. Nona Leazer, Sunday and attended services at First Methodist Church.

Miss Edith Bolt and roommate Miss Paulette Dinger of TWC, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy and Mr. J. Q. Eakin were in Dallas Sunday and brought Mrs. Eakin home from Baylor Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Odie Kenney of Stamford visited his mother, Mrs. Andy Kenney, Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Smith and children of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Norris Sunday.

Mr. J. Q. Eakin left Monday for Lubbock to attend the funeral of his brother, Riley Eakin, who passed away Monday. Services were held Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bell and family of Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and family of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell during the weekend. The Fred Bennetts also visited his mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Capers and Mrs. Jimmy Jeffries of Ft Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mahan Sunday. Also Mrs. Nesa Cun-

## OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our thought for the week: "When you encounter stumbling stones along the way, step on them and move ahead."

The Glynn Vicker family of Albany spent the weekend with the Willie Hendersons.

The Velton Setzler family of Andrews spent the weekend with the Clyde Setzlers.

Mrs. W. C. Browning and Mrs. R. H. Watson were in De Leon Thursday shopping.

Mrs. Kenneth Watson and son, Kenny of Eastland, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Gene Butler and children of Carbon visited Mrs. R. H. Watson Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. Daniels of Comanche spent part of last week with her parents, the Clyde Setzlers.

The Bruce Hirst family spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

The Oliver Springs Club ladies were happy to have Mr. Gene Baker visit our club last Wednesday. He made pictures of some of the items that we had made and gave us a very nice talk concerning our club.

Our club will meet Wednesday, February 14 with Mrs. R. H. Watson.

ningham, Mrs. G. C. Sloan, Mrs. Eck Nichols and Marie of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell of Taday, Idaho visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell last week. Mrs. McConnell is a niece of Mrs. Caldwell whom she had not seen in 31 years.

Rev. John Dowd was in Dallas Tuesday attending a meeting on United Capital Funds Drive held in the Holliday Inn. The purpose of the meeting is to raise 32 million dollars for the five Methodist Colleges and Universities in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight of Dallas spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and all spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Kerrville.

Ronnie Eison of Ft Worth is spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Jolene Eison.

## J & S SPORTS

Joe Bennett & Speedy Clark J&S

The Gorman Panther Basketball team is enjoying one of its most successful seasons in many years. They have lost only 1 district game and that was to the Desdemona Porkers who have one of the best Class B teams in the country. The night the Panthers played the Porkers at the Gorman gym, they played before the largest crowds ever to see a district game.

This year's team is an interesting team and Coach Bucky Walters is to be commended on the fine way he has developed the boys into a winning ball club.

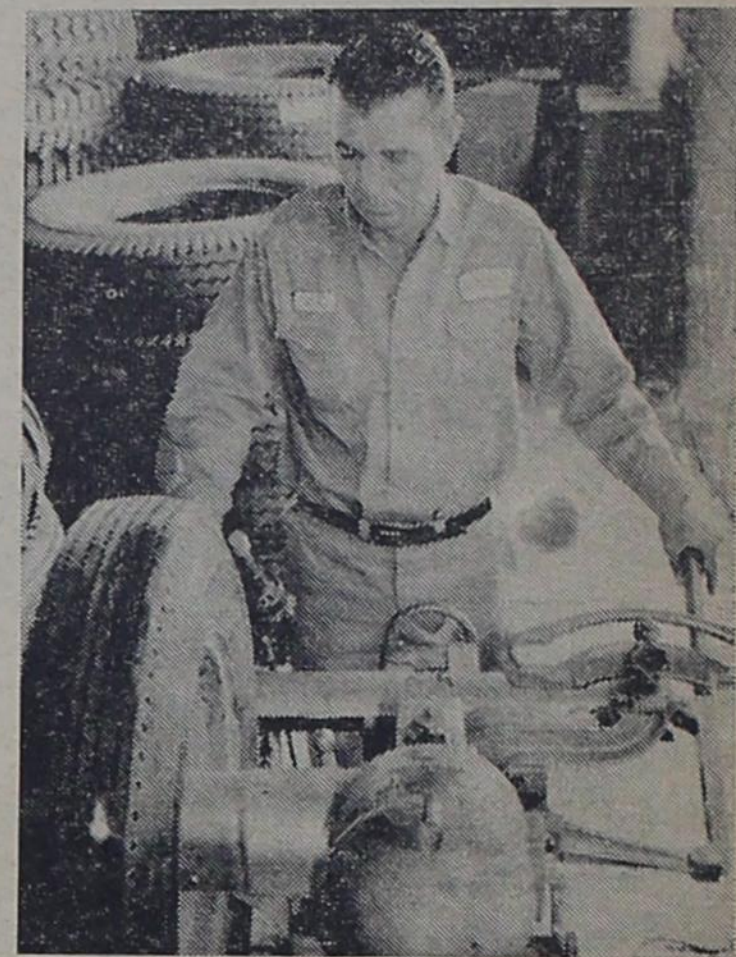
The boys that have done a real good job this year are Gene Snider, Joe Edd Baze, Phil Puckett, Wesley Warren, Bobby Browning, Bobby Rodgers, and Terry Shell. All of these boys have come along fast and are playing some good basketball.

The Panthers will play Rising Star at Rising Star next Friday night and will conclude district play at Desdemona on February 13. A large crowd is expected to be on hand for these closing ball games. Most fans feel that the Desdemona game will be much closer this time.

Coach Walters has used the same tactics that he employed in football and that is to emphasize

defense and it has paid off handsomely. It is rare, indeed, when a school is fortunate enough to have a Coach of Mr. Walters ability, that of being an outstanding coach in football and basketball.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler attended the Stock Show and visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, over the weekend. Their grandchildren, David and Dianne, came home with them for a visit.



Bill Wyatt, of Carbon, operating the new tire truing and wheel balancing machines at Horton's Tire Service.

This week the Morton Tire Service has added another machine that completes the necessary equipment for making perfectly round and balanced tires.

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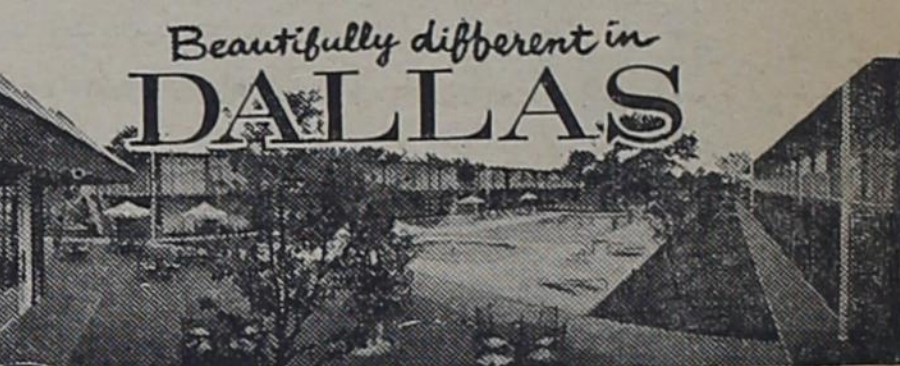
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Dolls, dogs, purse, pillow cover, bird cage, and what looked to Kernel Gene like a combination purse or hat were placed on this quilt for display.



"...and 'twas from Aunt Dinah's quilting party, I was seeing Nellie home" ... wouldn't be surprised if some of these women didn't meet their husband at a quilting party similar to the one enjoyed by the ladies of Oliver Springs Community.

The Oliver Springs Club met on January 31 in the home of Mrs. Ala Setzler with 14 members and visitors present. A quilt which the Club plans to sell was quilted and one was almost completed for Mrs. Setzler.

This club was organized a year ago. Its objective being to bring all the women of the community together every other Wednesday for a day of visiting and Christian fellowship. Instructions were to "Bring your own work and do as you please."

The club has not only achieved

its purpose but has increased its membership to include ladies from some of the nearby towns. One of its main projects is taking care of the Oliver Springs Cemetery. If you are interested in artistic hand work you should join or visit this club. Learn from this group and teach them what you know. Each member who learns something new brings their demonstration to the club. It is amazing to see the many decorative articles that have been made for the home, such as costume accessories, pillows made from foam rubber and satin, dogs

## King Theatre To Open 7 Days Week Under New Mgr.

Mr. Vernon Baird of Morton Valley has leased the King Theatre. He plans to do extensive remodeling, and a new screen has been ordered and will be installed soon. Full time operation will begin immediately, with the latest pictures available.

The theatre will operate seven days a week.

Mr. Baird has had many years of experience in the theatre business. He definitely believes that Gorman can support a theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hayes, son-in-law of Mr. Baird, will help with the theatre operation until Mr. Baird moves his family to Gorman.

## H. R. (Pop) Garrett Announces For Re-Election

Mr. H. R. (Pop) Garrett, Eastland County School Superintendent, notified the Progress this week to announce his candidacy for re-election in the forthcoming Democratic Primary.

Mr. Garrett has served in this office for many years and does not have an opponent in this election.

made of plastic bags, bird cages from coat hangers, Mr. and Mrs. Mosquitoes made from just plain old Texas "Devil Claws", bags, pillows made from milk filters, and other items.

The club has a very nice time each meeting day. Each lady takes a covered dish, thimbles, needles, and scissors and spends the day. Of course there isn't much talking, but we do get our work done.

ED. NOTE:- In the pictures are Mmes. Dewey Lindley, B. A. Hirst, Garland Perry, Charlie Atchison, Clifford Moore, Melvin Daniels, Honnell Watson, Willie Henderson, Bob Golden, Clyde Setzler, Rufus Goodwin, A. D. Daniels, and Homer Richardson.

Members arriving too late for pictures were Mmes. Robert Barnes, Shirey, W. C. Browning, and Earl Stephens.

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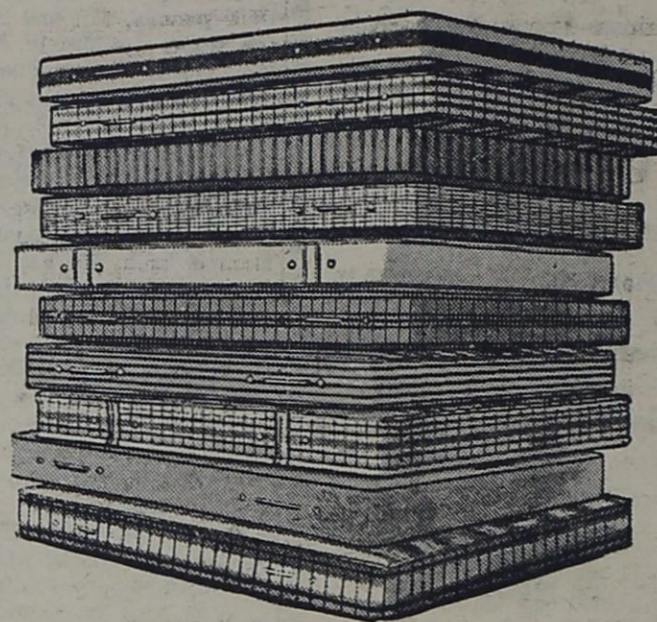
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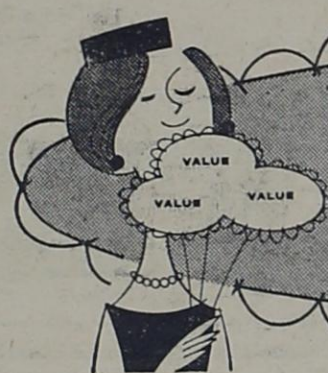
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