



### Loans & Grants For Rural Housing Is Urged By NFU

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Massive programs of loans and grants for housing in rural America of sufficient proportion to eliminate sub-standard housing, install proper sewage facilities and provide adequate plumbing was urged by the National Farmers Union recently to the Housing Subcommittee of the House Committee on Banking and Currency.

NFU President James G. Patton, noted that the rural housing loan programs administered by the Farmers Home Administration has been "spectacularly successful" in that some 80,000 families have received about \$650 million to help build or modernize their homes

and farm buildings. He pointed out that these were families who were unable to obtain credit for their housing needs from private credit resources. Mr. Patton voiced strong opposition to the establishment of a yearly \$300 million ceiling on Farmers Home Administration Housing loans.

"With a program as phenomenally successful as this has been, I respectfully suggest that it makes sense to provide the agency with the funds to meet the need that exists without limitation or ceiling," Patton said.

"I cannot agree that the objective of cutting the budget is to be accomplished at the expense of cutting the proposed massive attack on poverty," Patton said. "What is needed is to change the procedure of tailoring programs to fit the budget to tailoring the budget to fit needed programs."

### Carbon Junior Play Set For March 20

The Junior Class of Carbon High School will present "No Boys Allowed," a comedy farce in 3 acts on March 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. Prices will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

The cast, under the direction of Mrs. Brady Hogue, will include the following. Kathy Caraway as Jane Baxter; Addie Campbell as Rita Baxter; Gaylon Parks as Mr. Midnight; Judy Johnson as Victoria; J. R. Harle as Fred Dana; Tim Stacy as Leroy Doyle; Linda Jackson as Nada Doyle; Susan Guffen as Edwin Cook; Angela Bryant as Belinda Elliott; Dwaine Clower as Timothy O'Brien; Larry Duncan as Keith Garland; Ronnie Pack as Harvey Smith; Carol Fox as Patsy Farrel; and Linda Thacker as Mrs. Dana.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

In discussing the poverty war Mr. Patton said, "We should not be talking about several hundred million dollars of national effort — we should be talking about tens of billions of dollars. In an economy as large as ours, with our annual national product now exceeding 600 billions of dollars, why can't we devote 1 or 2 percent of our national bounty to wiping out the misery that afflicts 25 percent of our people?"

The farm leader referred to the 1960 census which showed that one out of four of our rural families are living in homes that are "either deteriorated or so run down that they were classified as dilapidated. One-third do not even have complete plumbing.

"Around every city there are rural slums or shack towns. The Congress has wisely extended the housing loan program of the Farmers Home Administration to these areas. It should be realized, however that loans are of little or no benefit because the residents do not have the ability to repay loans nor to pay rent in the amount required to pay the cost of decent housing."

In endorsing a massive program of loans and grants for housing in rural America Mr. Patton noted they would have the "highly desirable effect of stimulating economic growth across the board in rural areas and this growth, of course, will help to alleviate unemployment and is a further step toward the goal of full employment."

### Co. Farm Bureau To Sponsor Talk Meet On March 21

The Eastland County Farm Bureau will sponsor a talk meet on Saturday, March 21 at 7:30 p. m. in the First Christian Church Annex in Eastland.

The main speaker will be Mrs. Ann Hargett, Coleman, Chairman of the Texas Farm Bureau Youth Citizenship Committee. Others to speak will be Charles Ball, Coleman High School Senior. Charles attended the High School Seminar that was held in Huntsville last year from Coleman County. Mack Cook, Route 1, Caddo, will also speak. Mack, who won the State Talk Meet at the Texas Farm Bureau Convention last November, and went on to the National Convention in December of 1963. He is an outstanding youth speaker and was born and reared in Stephens County and is attending Tarleton College in Stephenville.

Music will be furnished by the Dixie Land Band of Ranger Junior College and will be under the direction of Mike Dallas, Fort Worth; those playing with the group will be Howard Starting, Houston; Ken Griffin, Paris; Wayne Broyles, Breckenridge; Butch Owens, Ranger; James Lovening, Ft. Worth; and T. C. Collier, Ft. Worth. Kay Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green of Cisco, and Tim Ballew, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ballew of Cisco will be speakers from the 4-H Club Public Speaking Group from Cisco.

Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors voted to sponsor students to the 1964 High School Student's Citizenship Seminar that will be held at the Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, August 11-14, 1964.

The ultimate goal of the seminar is to convey to the students a better understanding of the American system and way of life, and that they, in turn, will pass it along to others.

Sponsored students do not necessarily have to be farm boys and girls or members of Farm Bureau families. Students should be those who will be entering the 11th or 12th grades in September, 1964 and in the upper 30% of their class, scholastically, with good character and leadership ability.

John Love, Public Information Chairman of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, has charge of this meeting and invites everyone to attend. He especially invites all the young people to attend.

### CUB SCOUT NEWS

DEN ONE By Martin Brogdon  
Den One of the Cub Scouts met Monday, March 16 in the home of Mrs. Wayne Eaves.

Our refreshments were served by Mrs. Randolph Pritchett.

We said our Law of the Pack, our motto, our code and promise.

The ones at our meeting were David Porter, Martin Brogdon, Ray Petree, Kelly Henderson, Chester Joiner, Lonnie Bennett, Larry Lehman, Mike Quimby, Randall Pritchett, James Jackson, and Bill Baze.

### MARY WOOD BUSCHING HAS SECOND BOOK PUBLISHED

"River's Bend," a booklet of selected poems by Mary Wood Busching is just off the press. It contains a collection of poems, some of which have been published in various magazines and anthologies; others which have placed in contests throughout the country.

This is Mrs. Busching's second book. Her first book "Castle of Dreams," was published in 1952.

Mrs. Busching has judged all Women's Club contest entries for the First District for 2 years. She also has judged the adult entries one year and the children's entries another year in the I.P.D.A. contests. She collaborated with Mrs. Earl Elijah in selecting and preparing the poems published in the First District brochure, "The Flickering Flame."

Mrs. Busching is Third Vice President and Treasurer of Iowa Poetry Day Association (I.P.D.A.); she is Vice Regional Director of Midwest Chaparral; she is on the Board of Directors of Centro Studi E Scambi Internazionali di Rome, Italy, which is an organization devoted to the exchange of culture in the arts and sciences.

Mary Wood Busching is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood, Route 1, Gorman. Mary is now Mrs. Bill Busching and lives on a farm near Olin, Iowa. She has one daughter, Debbie, who is twelve years old.

### Parcel Post Rate To Be Increased Effective April 1st.

Postmaster Graydon Baze reminded residents of the Gorman delivery area that an effective date of April First has been set for new domestic parcel post rate increases.

The parcel post increases, approved recently by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and averaging about 13.1%, is expected to yield about 75.4 million annually.

Catalog rates will be increased approximately 13% and will produce added revenue of about \$2.4 million, if 1962 volume is maintained.

The higher rates do not affect air parcel post or International parcel post.

Postmaster Baze said he has been advised by Postmaster General John A. Gronouski that the decision of the ICC will assist the Post Office Department in carrying out its objective of reducing the drain on the Federal Treasury by \$100 million.

The last parcel post increase was on February 1, 1960, the postmaster pointed out.

To illustrate the effect on the new rates here, Mr. Baze noted that a six-pound parcel, which is the average weight, for local area delivery will cost 37c instead of 32c.

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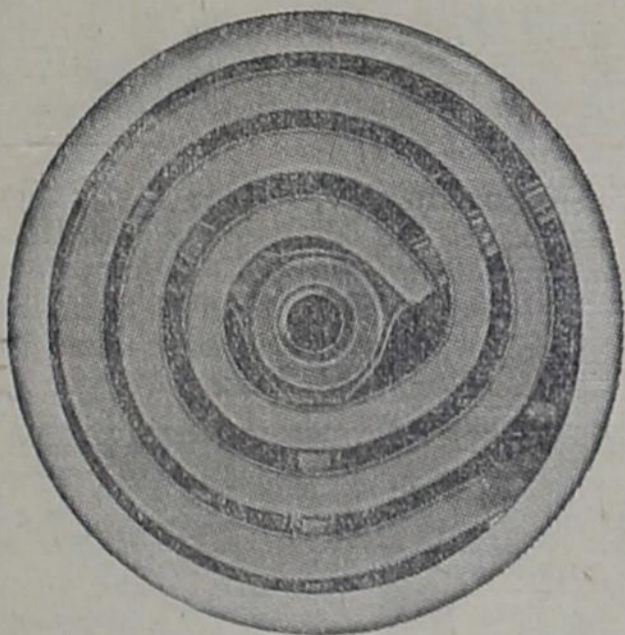
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## THE HOUSTON POST

### WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Readers inquire as to why there is trouble in Panama, in Vietnam, in Zanzibar, et al, et al, and et al. The basic problem is that perhaps too many in the U. S. State Department are avid television viewers.

On TV the "good guy" always wins. The "bad guys" may open up with a multitude of guns, but in the end the "good guy" does not shoot, but throws away his weapon and armed only with virtue uses his fists to chastise the "bad guys" who then see the error of their ways. But that is TV. While virtue may triumph on TV, it is unfortunate international relations do not quite work that way.

The Panama incident is a perfect case history. The governing clique of Panama has long wanted to "bootjack" a bigger cut out of the canal's revenues. On the basis of sound business, they have no argument. So they conveyed to their people, a poverty-stricken, excitable mob with a high degree of illiteracy, that somehow their national honor is involved.

In dealing with Castro U.S. has compromised, paid out ransom, feeling virtue will reap rewards. Over in the Kremlin they do not watch American TV so Cuba gave them a perfect opportunity to train a lot of ignorant scoundrels how to raise cane other than the sugar kind.

So some of these trainees go

to Panama where their leaders had already created ill will against the U.S. as a bargaining tool to get more money. But they had succeeded in keeping the mob in check. However, the Castro-Kremlin agents built on this basis, further exciting the poor, wretched Panamanians, no doubt helped by good, strong cheap Panama rum.

It seems apparent the Panamanian government did not want things to go so far. This is evidenced by the fact that when ten Castro agitators were spotted by U.S. security officers, the Panama military force did not hesitate to take them into custody. Thus, it was purely a case where foreign politicians, hoping to gain dollars, sowed the wind and reaped the whirlwind.

And immediately domestic crackpots who tried to establish the Castro loving assassin of a President was motivated by a right wing sought to sell idea Americans were responsible for the murderous attack.

Some have tried to establish that it was wrong for American youngsters to take pride in the American flag. Some have tried to impugn by maintaining decent living standards U.S. officials in Canal Zone enrage Panamanians. Thus, to avoid this situation, they too should live like peons.

And so the story is repeated all over the world, wherever there are dollar hungry politicians over illiterate peoples.

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# Coastal Bermuda Plays Major Conservation Role

Elaborate plans are being made for acres and acres of Coastal Bermuda planting this spring. Several local farmers plan to purchase new sprigging machinery. The Upper Leon District has two one row machines which will be planting and the Palo Pinto District has a two row planter which will be running in the east part of the county. In addition some six or eight commercial contractors will be planting. There is a good possibility three to four thousand acres will be planted. Some 1200 to 1500 acres is scheduled to be planted under the Great Plains Program. In all probability a like amount will be planted under the A. C. P. Program.

Much land was planted before our January snow in preparation for planting. At present most land is to wet for seedbed preparation which is most welcome change from the situation a year ago. A few days of sunshine and many tractors will be running.

Coastal is becoming a popular crop in this area largely through the general trend toward grassland farming. High production costs in row crop farming is forcing farmers to turn to livestock and grazing crops. Where it is adapted Coastal Bermuda has a very high potential of production provided the management and fertilization program is adequate. It fits our livestock operations in that it reaches its peak of production in late spring when our native grassland is on the decline in palatability and production of green forage. It fits our conservation programs in that it furnishes first class grazing during the very period our native grasses need a rest for seed production and recovery from grazing.

In addition Coastal Bermuda is an excellent soil builder. Under proper management it furnishes

complete protection of the soil from the elements and so erosion becomes only past history on coastal land. The rebuilding of land with Coastal was recently illustrated by a series of soil tests in the Desdemona area. These tests indicate that Coastal will more than double the organic level in our local sands in a relatively short period. The soil tests were made by the Stephen F. Austin Soil Testing Laboratory in cooperation with Desdemona farmers and a local fertilizer dealer as fertility tests for fertilization recommendations. In the analysis of some half dozen peanut fields all showed an organic matter level of 1/10 to 2/10 of 1%. One Coastal planting made in 1960 showed an organic level of 4/10 of 1%. An eight year old planting showed an organic level of 1 and 1/10%. Also of interest was one field in which common Bermuda was destroyed last year and land returned to peanuts. This field showed an organic matter level of 3/10 of 1%. Organic matter level is our best indication of the fertility and health of our soil. Organic matter is invariably depleted under clean tillage of the land with erosion and low production following as a symptom of a poor soil condition.

The virgin soils cleared by our forefathers were highly productive because they had a high organic matter content. The organic matter of the virgin land was built to a top level through the ages by native grass. If perhaps future generations find a greater need for cropland than we now have they can plow up the land we are now putting back to permanent grass. We hope they will find this land as highly productive and fertile as the virgin soils our forefathers plowed.

## KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The Spring Revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church will begin on Sunday, March 22 and end on Easter Sunday, March 29. Bro. Buel Bryan, pastor, will preach at both services on March 22 and Bro. Bobby Roe, pastor of First Baptist Church, Carbon, will be preaching the remaining services of the revival.

Albert Hendricks will be leading the singing and Mrs. Claude Fuller will be at the piano. Services will begin each night at 7:30. Visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Johnny and Bobby, and Mrs. John Wheeler visited recently in Texas City with Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Albert White. Mrs. Wheeler remained in Texas City for an extended visit.

Mrs. Ronnie Hise of Janesville, Wisconsin arrived in Gorman on Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jimmy Bryan, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bryan.

Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Gustine and little granddaughter, Tammy Sue Craddock of Odessa, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

There was good attendance at the Primitive Baptist Church services on Sunday. The Primitive Baptist Church meets the third Sunday of each month at the Kokomo Community Building.

Mr. Gerald Richburg of Midland spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhonnie Richburg. He also visited in Gorman with his grandmother, Mrs. Betty Richburg, who has been ill, but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and Patricia of Monahans spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham, and his sister, Mrs. Delmon Eaves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom and Bobby of San Angelo spent Saturday here at their farm home and also visited with the new granddaughter, Linnette, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Higginbottom and Lees.

Mrs. Owen Mangum of Carbon has been visiting with the Lee Roy Higginbottoms and helping care for the new baby.

Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Gustine, Tammy Sue Craddock of Odessa, Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa and Stephen of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rodgers and children of Gorman were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Sunday night visitors were Kathy Browning, Kay Browning and Robert Whitt, all of Gorman.

Mrs. W. F. Bryant and Odie Rodgers are on the sick list from the community. Both have been in the hospital at Gorman for several days. We wish both of them a speedy recovery.



**HANDY BAG-APRON**—Holds hair curlers, clips, pins. Cut two 9"x28" pieces from cotton bag. Stitch 1" hem at upper edges for casings. Make buttonhole opening at front casing center and insert stitched tie-strings of bias fold tape. Attach one end of tapes at outer edges of casing. Bind sides and bottom of apron pieces together and stitch down center front. Draw tape through back casing for waistband ties.

### DON'T USE A FLAME FOR A FLASHLIGHT!



## OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

**Our Thought For The Week:**  
"It isn't how high you go in life that counts the most, but how you got there."

Visiting in the Clyde Setzler home this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Dude Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Brawner Lee Files and baby and Mrs. Mamie Love of Dallas.

Visitors in the Gregory home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Hill, Miss Ina Mae Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler and Bro. Fox and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Park and Mrs. and Mrs. Hardie Parker were visitors in the B. A. Hirst home Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Miers entered the Stephenville Hospital for surgery Tuesday. We are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Charlie Atchison and Mrs. Ada Poe were in Clifton Saturday visiting Mr. E. K. Miers.

Visiting in the A. D. Bryan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lex Whitley of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Warren of Abilene and the Homer Richardsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Perry and Mrs. Gregory were in Stephenville Tuesday for check-up with their doctor.

We want to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dominey to our community. They moved here from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jess Goodin visited here last week with her sisters.

Mrs. Alton Coggburn of Abilene spent the weekend with the Clifford Moores.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels were visiting in Strawn Sunday.

## The Gorman Progress

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**Mrs. Lucille Duke Speaks On Holy Land Tour To WSC**

The Woman's Study Club met in the Home Ec Cottage on Monday for a most enjoyable evening. After a short business meeting was conducted, the guest speaker, Mrs. Lucille Duke of De Leon, delighted everyone by showing the slides she had taken on her trip through the Holy Land. Her narration was most informative and often humorous as she spoke of the different places and people in her slides.

After the tour of the Sea of Galilee, the Dead Sea, the Garden of Gethsemane, the house where Jesus lived as a boy, the place where it is believed by some to be the place where Jesus was crucified, and the tomb believed to be the tomb where Jesus was laid, each lady present felt as if she, too, had visited the land that Jesus had trod so very long ago.

Refreshments of dainty sandwiches, assorted cookies, nuts, and punch were served to guests, Mrs. Duke, Mrs. Carl Stacy, and Mrs. Mel Cowan, and Excelsior Club members, Mmes. John Kirk, Martha Sutton, Ed Wyatt, George Blackwell, and Nell Rainey, and club members, Mmes. O. R. Buchanan, John Felts, E. R. Arnold, Jr., G. C. Acrea, Graydon Baze, Dorothy Hatcher, Clinton Revels, J. S. Ripley, Miss Ozella Pulley, and hostesses, Mmes. Joe Ormsby, Ray Rankin, James Mears, and Fred Rogers.

**BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERS ATTEND ASSOCIATIONAL RALLY PROGRAM IN CISCO**

The Cisco Baptist Association's Rally Program was held Monday evening at the East Side Cisco Baptist Church.

Supper was served at six o'clock by the host church, followed by an address by Dr. Ronald Price, pastor of the University Baptist Church in Abilene.

Those attending from Gorman were Rev. and Mrs. Huron Polnac, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig, Mrs. Donna Day, Mrs. Frankie Jo Harper and Burl Nelson, Mrs. Myrtle Murray, Mrs. Jesse Parker, Mrs. M. E. Foster and Mrs. Cecil Reeves.



**Methodist News**

Pastor, Rev. Robert Sanders

As of today (Thursday) there should be \$3.00 in your Lenten Self-Denial folder. The money received from these folders will be used for local church expenses and are to be returned to the church on Easter morning.

We had good attendance at all services last Sunday. We hope that it was a result of our revival services and that our attendance will be just as good this coming Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Cole, pastor of the Carbon Methodist Church, will be our guest speaker at the 6 p. m. evening worship service this Sunday. He has done a very effective work at Carbon this year and I hope that you will be present to hear him. This will be our last 6 p. m. service before returning to 7 p. m.

This Sunday is Palm Sunday and the pastor will preach a Palm Sunday message at the 11 a. m. service, "Coronation With Concern." Our Sunday School Attendance continues to grow. Attend both Sunday School and worship services this Sunday morning.

Last Sunday our called Quarterly Conference and Church Conference gave their approval to the sale of two and one-half lots from our church property. Other approvals are necessary before the transaction will be completed.

The M. Y. F. is making plans for a Youth Breakfast on Easter Sunday morning. Final plans will be made at M. Y. F. this Sunday evening at 5:00 p. m.

Mmes. Walter Steele, John Kirk and Walter Underwood attended the Heart O' Texas District Convention of Federated Clubs held in Brownwood on Monday and Tuesday.

**Six Flags Season To Open April 18**

SIX FLAGS Over Texas will commence its 1964 operating season on Saturday, April 18, according to an announcement by Angus G. Wynne, Jr., President.

Following the opening weekend and for the first time in the popular theme Park's history, SIX FLAGS will be open every Friday evening in addition to a regular Saturday and Sunday spring schedule. Operating hours have been set for 5 p. m. to 11 p. m. on Fridays and 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. on Saturday and Sunday.

"We have inaugurated the Friday evening program in response to a significant number of requests that turned up on our guest surveys during the 1963 season," said Mr. Wynne. "Also, according to the Texas State Highway Department surveys, these days many out-of-state travelers are taking advantage of our balmy spring weather for a three-day weekend rather than two. "Fridays have been busy days at the various highway information bureaus as visitors have already begun to inquire if SIX FLAGS will be open on Friday nights, when they arrive in the Dallas/Fort Worth area," Mr. Wynne continued.

"Another factor was a service to the young people. Now, students and young adults will be able to take their dates and enjoy a special Friday evening of dancing and hootenanny programs in a clean, wholesome atmosphere in addition to the Park's regular rides and attractions," he added.

SIX FLAGS experienced its third straight record breaking year as over 1,400,000 visitors from all 50 states visited the Park in 1963.

Attendance forecasts at SIX FLAGS for the 1964 season indicate that the Park will draw an estimated 1,500,000 visitors.

WO and Mrs. Joe Mehaffey arrived this week from Seattle, Washington for a thirty day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey. Joe has been reassigned to an AF Base in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mehaffey of Mount Pleasant visited with his parents over the weekend.

**BARTON EPPLERS ARE HOST FOR BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler were hostesses for a party honoring Mrs. George Eppler and her seven year old twin sons, Billy Barton and Edward Martin, of San Angelo, at their farm home Sunday, March 15.

A delicious dinner was served at the noon hour and in the afternoon birthday cake and cold drinks were served with party favors of bubble gum and suckers.

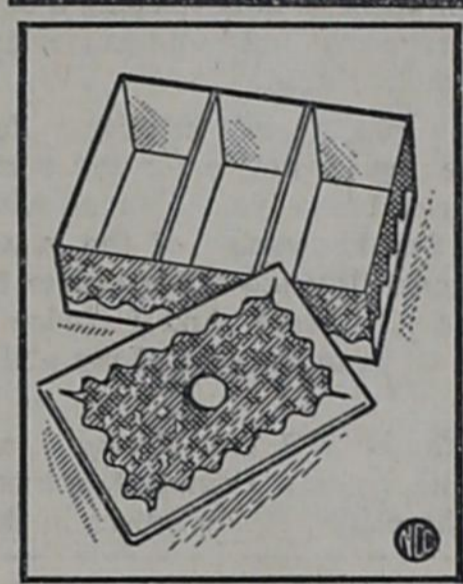
The group enjoyed outdoor games and taking moving pictures.

Those attending were Paula Nash of Ft Worth, Betty Seaton, Teddy Jordan, Scott Marble, and Paula Eppler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison, and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Anderson.

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**TRASH RECEPTACLES PLACED OF CITY STREETS**

Trash receptacles have been placed in four sections of the city on main street for the convenience of everyone in an effort to keep our streets clear of rubbish.

The receptacles were purchased and placed on the street under the sponsorship of the Woman's Study Club, with funds raised by contributions from the businessmen of Gorman during the drive last year by the club when the Welcome to Gorman signs were erected. A balance was left in this fund, the club wishing to use the money for something that would benefit the most people, chose the receptacles.

The businessmen and club members urge everyone to use the conveniently located receptacles in an effort to keep our streets cleaner, safer and more sanitary.

**CUB SCOUT NEWS DEN TWO By Bobby Eaves**

The Cub Scouts of Den Two met Monday, March 16 at the Fire Hall. The refreshments were served by Mrs. Arnold.

We said our Pledge of Allegiance and our Cub Scout Promise.

Those present were Bobby Eaves, Neal Rand, Bill Clark, Ricky Sutton, Joe Petree, Johnny Scitern, Terry Little, Steve Estes, Rex Jobe, Mark Arnold, David Pooock and Danny Snider.

Danny Snider is a new member and we are happy to welcome him to our den.

**Marene Johnson Addresses LVNA Meet At Eastland**

The regular monthly meeting of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division No. 64, was held March 9 at the Texas Electric building in Eastland with Mrs. Pauline Parsons, vice president, presiding.

Mrs. Gladys Edwards, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. Marene Johnson, who spoke on Parliamentary Law and Rules. Her informative address concerned the important things in organizational work.

Six new provisional members were accepted into the association. They are Elaine Cooper, Raynell Brooks, Naona Mahan, Twyla Wallace, Margaret Speed, and Murl Stroebel.

Following the business session, refreshments of Easter candies, potato chips, Fritos, cold drinks and coffee were enjoyed by all present.

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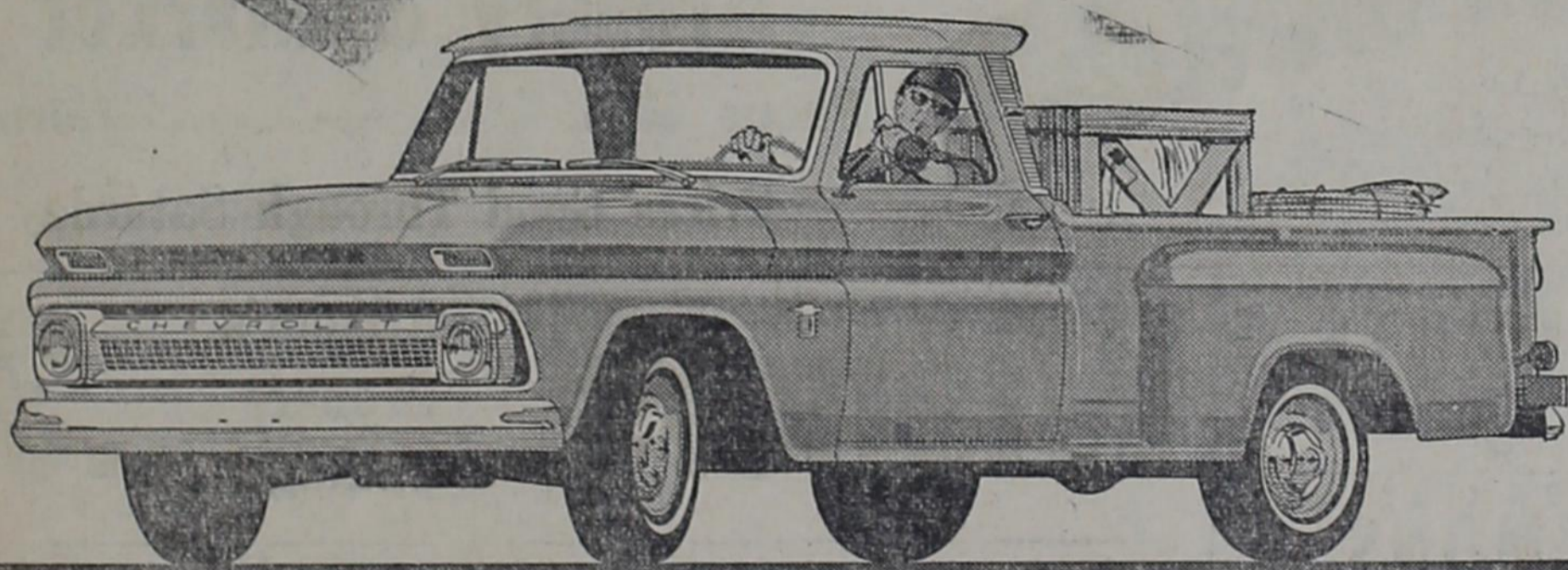
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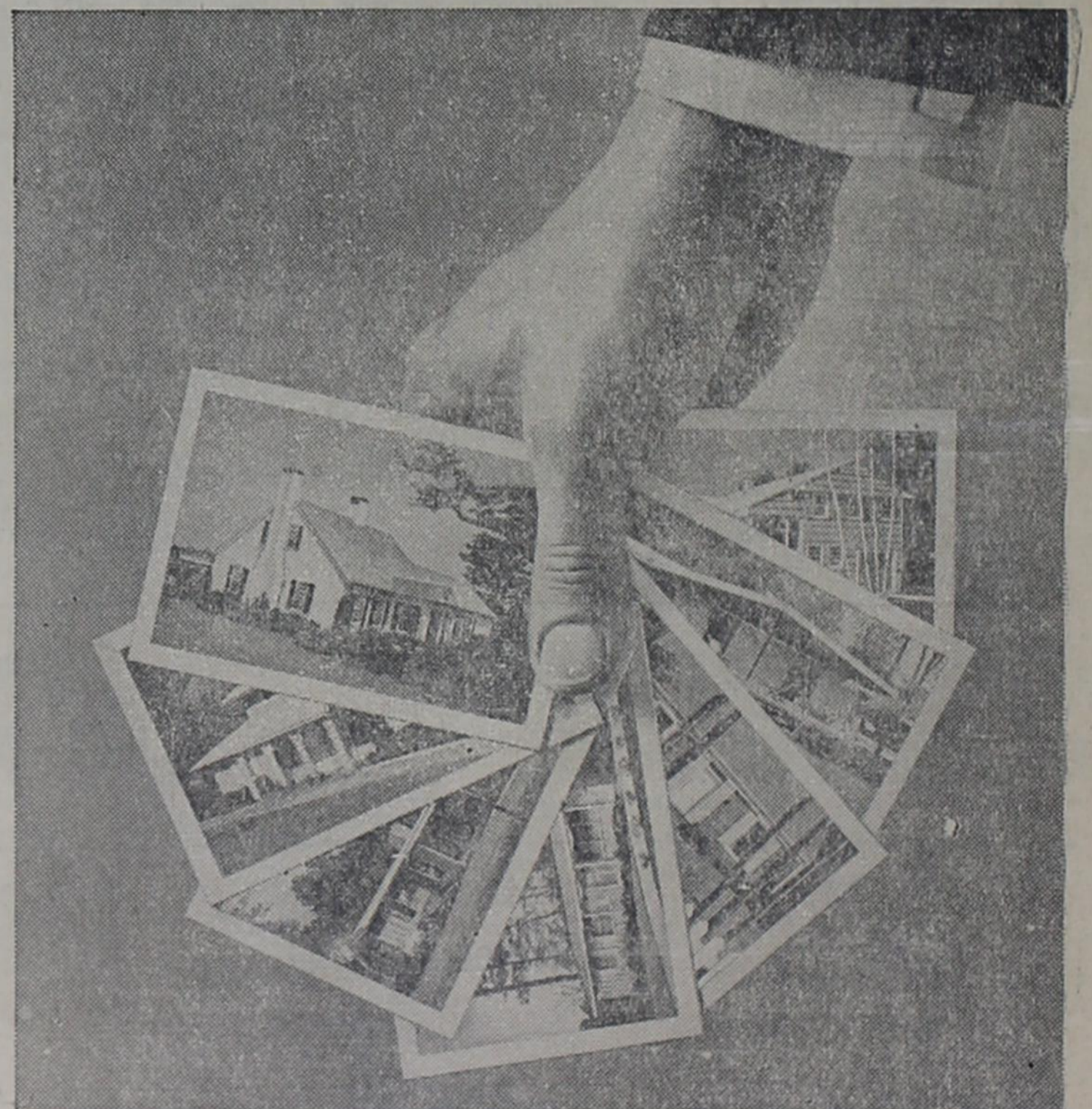
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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Neil Gurlin and children Cathy and Neil Phillip, Jr. left Abilene March 10 to join her husband who is stationed with the USAF in Germany.

Mrs. Nona Leazar visited in Sipe Springs with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walt Rhymes, from Sunday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin and family of Tolar visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodwin, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mears and Mrs. Bert Mehaffey at her lake home at Lake Leon.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Vera Hamrick and Whatley last week was her sister, Mrs. C. A. May, of Round Rock.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt and Mrs. George Riley visited in Ft Worth with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Welch and Mr. and Mrs.

Toni Immatteo. On Saturday they visited in Ardmore, Okla. with Mr. Bailey Smith who had suffered a heart attack. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Riley. The ladies returned to Gorman on Monday.

Visiting in the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sanders Thursday was Dr. Cy Barcus of the First Methodist Church in Cisco and Dr. Bill Morgan, District Supt. of the Greenville Methodist Church District. Rev. Sanders took them on a tour of the Gorman Peanut Co.

Mrs. Robert Sanders visited on Monday night with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Kimball in Fort Worth, and attended the Woman's Society of Christian Service Annual Conference on Tuesday. Mrs. T. F. Morrow accompanied her to Fort Worth for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Underwood.

Mari Shell and Sylvia Hendricks visited in Cisco Monday afternoon. Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, Mr. Luke Palmer, Mr. Ed Harrison, Mr. W.

C. Browning of Gorman, and Mr. L. E. Clark of Desdemona attended the grand jury session Monday. This completed two months service for this panel and having all business completed this session of the grand jury was dismissed.

Mrs. Rena Parker visited Friday and Saturday in Cleburne with Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

Mrs. George Eppler, Paula, Billy and Edward of San Angelo, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler. Mrs. W. A. O'Neal spent the weekend at home and returned to San Angelo with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, Reta and Ronald of Crockett, visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett and Mr. Holland Kirk.

Annye Kate Blair of Andrews was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Greer over the weekend was their daughter, Sara Beth of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher spent Friday and Saturday in Abilene with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Womack and children of Long Beach returned home Wednesday following several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren. Visiting with the Warrens last weekend were their other children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Warren of Orange and Wesley Warren of Sam Houston State College, and Mrs. Ted Franklin and children of Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Hunt left Tuesday for a visit in Ozona with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rowen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk and family of Ft Worth visited over the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. L. Kirk. Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater came Monday and Mrs. Kirk returned home with him for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Johnny Erzen has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Brightwell, for the past two weeks. She has just completed a course in cosmetology in an Abilene school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family visited in Carbon on Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne.

## Roger Q. Evans -

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increasingly sub-standard income which is inadequate to provide even the necessities of life.

"When we reduce buying power, we reduce the profits of business and in time may close the doors of those businesses. Too much of this has already happened in our small towns and cities.

"A thorough understanding of balancing our spending against our income will add much toward stabilizing our economy and removing the pressure of new taxes.

"It is the responsibility of our legislators to offer their assistance in research to bring about a program to remove poverty without new taxes.

"Your state representatives have voted themselves a year-round salary of about \$100 a week and they are in session only four or five months every two years, giving them a stay-at-home salary of about \$8,000 during a two-year term, or about \$400 per month to represent their district.

"Your tax dollar pays this bill. If they are to be paid this salary they should be well versed in the diversified problems of the rights of human beings, and should have an understanding of our government. They should have available time and knowledge to work on research, and to hold conferences with chambers of commerce and other agencies in developing a better economy and more enterprise for their district.

"In placing my candidacy for state representative for the 63rd. District before you, I do so with the full knowledge of the grave responsibility the office carries to those who serve. And I pledge I will serve to the best of my abilities.

"Therefore I am placing my candidacy as a Democrat, subject to the choice of the voters in the

Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt and daughter, Volva King of De Leon, visited friends in Gorman recently and came by the Progress office to say hello. We are happy to know she is feeling well and seems to be getting younger all the time. She and her husband, the late Rev. Sharbutt, spent several years here as pastor of the First Methodist Church.

May 2 primary, before you.

"In presenting my experiences and qualifications, I do not propose in this brief announcement to spell out how this phase of the program to strengthen our economy can be carried out. But I would like to share my ideas in meetings with city, county and government agencies, with chambers of commerce, veterans and aging groups, agricultural and livestock groups, commissioners courts on rural roads, highway engineers on highway problems, school superintendents and teachers on developing an education system of which Texas can be proud, and others such as oil development and other groups which may blend into a five county development program to strengthen our economy and conserve tax dollars.

"I have had experience as a school teacher, as Callahan Coun-

ty's first agricultural agent, and as a rehabilitation supervisor in reclaiming bankrupt farmers into assets to the community.

"With eight years experience in the Texas Legislature, serving an agricultural and industrial area, I have a knowledge of basic problems of our citizens and well know the need of conserving the tax dollar without retarding services and benefits that are justified.

"Being a veteran (of World War

I) and a consultant on veterans' and aging citizens' problems, I feel I understand both their needs and their deficiencies in income and, with cooperation, that I can develop a program that will solve some of their financial problems. I feel the contacts I have with Congress and various federal agencies gives me an advantage in this field.

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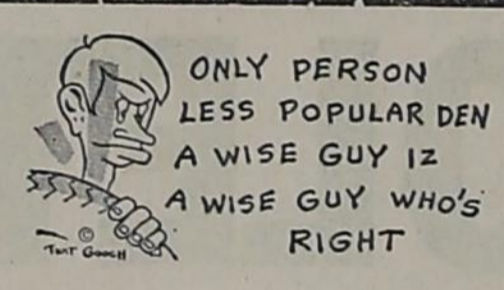
## Never Too Young To Learn Safety



Phil Silvers switches roles from comedian on his Saturday night CBS television show to his private-life role as father of twin 2½-year-old daughters, Candy and Cathy. Phil gives the youngsters some pointers on fire prevention and safety from the Junior Fire Marshal Magazine. This spring, more than 4.5 million boys and girls in the Junior Fire Marshal program, a public service activity sponsored by The Hartford Insurance Group in elementary schools across the country, are carrying out a special campaign to survey community fire and accident causes. The popular TV and movie performer's twin daughters have been named honorary Junior Fire Marshals.



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