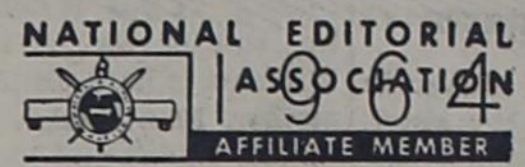




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By KERNEL GENE, aP

With Joe and his family visiting in Wisconsin this week, Kernel Gene is having to do all the typesetting, etc. - and that etcetera takes in a lot of territory. Joe didn't think I could do it, but these young fellows have a lot to learn about us oldtimers.

The Variety Show sponsored by The Woman's Study Club was a grand success. The talent was tops, especially the boys from Comanche. I would say they were semi-professional. All of you, come again. I will have to take issue with Mike Newby, M. C. It just won't work, Mike. All I got was bugs - and they bit.

In case you missed the show, Mike stated that he knew a sure way for Kernel Gene to catch an elephant. - "Just lay down in the grass and make a noise like a Peanut."

I tried it twice and haven't caught a single elephant.

If this dry weather keeps on, a lot of folks are going to have to start going to church again to see if the good Lord won't 'forgive and forget' and let a few showers come our way. Personally I never have gotten much help from watching TV programs.

Well, it has come to pass. Seriously, I am almost afraid to mention it for fear of the boom really being lowered. However, we knew it was bound to happen, and it isn't going to get any better. We have given up to many privileges for a "mess of pottage".

On the morning of June 17, a young man entered the Progress office and presented his credentials. I do not recall his name but he was a government employee and came in to check my wage and hour records.

I explained to him that I only had two employees because I had long since gotten tired of paying penalties for employing people.

I also explained to him that Joe and Estelle kept their own time. The three of us take off when we want to and if there is nothing else better to do we try and find some work. At least we have no problems and the paper is always out on time. Joe and I have enjoyed this arrangement for over fifteen years.

The young man was very courteous, until he noticed on the books where I had paid Joe a few extra dollars (social security and withholding were properly deducted). Joe didn't know why and I couldn't offer any better explanation than I had probably made a few dollars that week and added some of it to Joe's check.

From the way the young man talked, (he was still very courteous) you would have thought I had committed a cardinal sin.

I remember now, I was going to give Joe a raise that week but business fell off so I cut back to his regular salary the next week.

Anyway the young man told Joe that he would have to keep a sheet handy and when he stopped working mark it down and then mark down when he started again. With all the fellows that stop by for a visit, it would take Joe a full day to figure out his time at the end of a week.

Too, if Joe and Estelle kept a record like this it would end in an argument. They would claim I had paid them for more hours than they worked - and I would swear that I hadn't.

Don't laugh, folks. When government officials start checking on a small business like mine, they could be knocking on your front door next.

If some of you young men who have asked me for work read this, now you may better understand why I have to refuse to hire you.

Rep. Pool Speaks On Supreme Court Apportionment

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2, 1964. Texas Congressman at Large Joe Pool said today that "an alteration in basic American political theory" was embodied in the June 15 opinion of the Supreme Court on the apportionment of state legislatures.

Pool made the following speech on the Court decision in the House of Representatives:

Mr. Speaker: As persons and as a people, we construct our lives upon certain foundation principles. When those principles change the change should come as the result of painful decision, accompanied by clear recognition of the alteration and its significance.

I am deeply disturbed that we as a people are not cognizant of an alteration in basic American political theory which has taken place here in the early days of this midcentury summer. Our government, as our schoolchildren can recite, is based on a system of checks and balances. But the balance goes beyond the formal division of the government into legislative, judicial, and executive branches, and even beyond the deliberate diffusion of powers to create natural jealousy of each branch towards growth of power of another.

Our system is based upon the belief, which Madison and Hamilton enunciated for us in the federalist papers, that government by the people could not long endure without checks upon the power of a numerical majority to override a minority. "In a society, under the forms of which the stronger faction can readily unite and oppress the weaker, anarchy may as truly be said to reign as in a state of nature where the weaker individual is not secured against the violence of the stronger," Madison and Hamilton wrote.

The tender balance of majority rule and minority right was to be maintained through the division of government into a many-layered structure. Its parts would be appointed in dissimilar manner, to give representation and voice to the diversity of groups, interests, factions, and sects which underline the American nation. The notion of a plebiscitary form of government, of a people speaking directly, through force of numbers alone, was rejected. To the founders, the people were not amass, but collections of persons united into groups by their varying interests.

In Federalist 10, Madison wrote of the dangers of the plebiscitary form. When numerical majority elects directly, he warned, "There is nothing to check the inducements to sacrifice the weaker party, or an obnoxious individual. Hence it is that such democracies have ever been spectacles of turbulence and contention, have ever been found incompatible with personal security, or the rights of property; and have, in general, been as short in their lives as they have been violent in their deaths."

On June 15, the United States Supreme Court altered this political theory drastically, through its decision that both houses of bicameral state legislatures must be elected on the same principle, that of population.

Both houses must be elected on the same basis, and diversity where it exists must cease. Numbers alone must rule, the court has declared, taking still another step towards the plebiscitary form of government which the founders so greatly feared. I shall not detail my objections to the court's position that it has authority over a state's form of government. They are strong objections.

But I cannot let this decision pass without urging that we recognize its vast significance and the drastic change which it makes in our traditional American political theory. This change is too important to come about without great thought, debate and deliberation, and painful decision.

The premise upon which our government was constructed must not be changed by an act of will on the part of a few who, no matter how fine their motives or

Firemen Assist In Extinguishing Grass Fire At Lake Leon Sunday

GRASS FIRES ARE SERIOUS HAZARDS NOW

During the past several days the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department has been called out to extinguish numerous grass fires. Some of them have been pretty well out of control when the department was called. However, there has been little damage so far, thanks to the efforts of our Volunteer Firemen.

With the area so dry, the hazard of grass fires gets worse. Pastures, vacant lots and highway right-of-ways are so dry a spark will set them off.

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department urges everyone be as careful as possible about burning trash or grass. Be sure it is completely out before leaving it.

Do not burn grass or trash if the wind is blowing. Keep water handy to extinguish the flames. If you think the flames are get-

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department assisted in extinguishing a grass fire that burned 500 acres near Lake Leon Sunday.

The fire was believed to have started from a lighted cigaret or match tossed from a car, about 3:30 Sunday afternoon and was not brought under control until 10:30 P. M. The Gorman Fire Department remained on the scene until 12:30 P. M.

The fire started on FM Road 570 on the old Dr. Weir place, belonging to his daughter, Mrs. Pete A. Jameson, a cattle rancher. About a mile of fence was destroyed with the grass. Cabins on the lake shore were saved.

Some 30 firemen from Ranger, Gorman and Eastland fought the blaze with three fire trucks.

About 170 sightseers assisted but also were a hindrance in fire men's getting around.

ing out of control, call the Fire Department immediately.

Annye Kate Blair Honored at Shower

Miss Annye Kate Blair, bride-elect of Jackie Don Wheeler, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday night, July 11th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Parker in the Kokomo Community.

Hostesses were Meses. Theron Gilmore, Claude Fuller, Albert Hendricks, D. B. Warren, Pete Snider, Ollie Rodgers, and B. R. Parke.

Ayu and white, chosen colors of the bride-elect, were used in the table decorations. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth with a centerpiece of garden floral arrangement and a white cake with aqua roses and inscription "Jack and Kate". Crystal and silver completed the table appointments.

Elizabeth Parr and Glenda Carrouth served punch, cake and mints to the seventy-five guests that called.

Mrs. Gene Snider registered the guests.

The gifts were beautifully displayed in a bedroom.

Instructor Elected For School Band

Herman Dwain Alsop of Stephenville has been employed to handle band activities in the local grade and high school for the coming school year.

Mr. Alsop is 21, single and lives with his parents in Stephenville. He is a student in Tarleton State College where he will be classified as a junior in part-time work next year. A total of 46 hours of credit in music courses has been earned by Mr. Alsop up to this time, making him well qualified to handle band activities.

Mr. Alsop will commute each day from Stephenville and will be working on a part-time basis. The band is planning to participate in the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival Parade, August 5.

One position on the school faculty remains vacant at this time. This assignment will be in the fifth and sixth grades and will include the teaching of mathematics. Applicants are still being sought for this position.

BAPTIST REVIVAL ROCK BLUFF, 17 - 26

Rev. J. A. Clements, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church will be the evangelist for a revival at the Rock Bluff Baptist Church beginning Friday July 17 and continuing through Sunday, July 26.

Morning services will be held at 10 A. M. each day and Prayer services at 7:30 with preaching services beginning at 8 P. M.

Leading the Song service will be Joe Bob Browning, church choir director.

The pastor, Rev. Frank Skaggs, extends a cordial invitation to all to attend the services.

character, do not represent the wonderful diversity of America which their decision works to injure.

City Commission Plan Improvem'ts

The Gorman City Commission in regular session Saturday, 11th, considered various matters and planned improvements in certain areas.

The Commission voted to allow each meter holder an extra 1,000 gallons of water during the month of July although the city's supply of water still poses a question mark. R. M. Buntin, Water Superintendent, has been pumping from all wells at full capacity to maintain a supply sufficient to meet the increased need during hot, dry, summer days. He has been able to maintain the supply but the reserve in the elevated tank has been at dangerous levels at times. In the event of a big fire, it is doubtful that enough water would have been available to cope with it. City water commissioner Davis Smith was authorized to arrange for having an inactive well on W. C. Browning's property cleaned out and put into service.

Arlton Smith reported progress on plans to complete the paving of Cresent and Lexington Streets this summer. Work on these streets is expected to begin very soon.

E. E. Todd, Mayor Pro Tempore reported the purchase of a new siren warning system to replace the old one which was recently damaged beyond repair. The new siren will be much improved in several respects and will fully meet the requirements of the Civil Defense Organization.

Commissioner Charles Underwood reported progress on modifying the city sewage system. These changes are necessary due to requirements of the State Health Department. Work is expected to begin before the end of summer on this project.

The Commission voted to take bids from anyone interested in repairing the kitchens in the city apartments. Plans call for the installation of wall board in the three kitchens. Bids should be submitted within the next few days to the City Secretary.

Persons interested in purchasing two old city-owned trucks located at Smith Bros. are asked to talk with one of the City Commissioners in this regard. These trucks will be sold as soon as possible.

Commissioners also voted to close the City Office on Saturday until further notice. Heretofore the office has been open on Saturday mornings.

Riding Club To Ride In Brownwood Parade

The Gorman Riding Club will participate in the mammoth parade opening the Brown County Fair and Rodeo in Brownwood at 4 p. m. Thursday, July 30.

Attorney General Waggoner Carr will lead the parade which will herald the beginning of the first annual Brown County Fair Assn. Rodeo, according to Marion Baugh, Jr., president.

Other dignitaries expected to be on hand for the parade include State Senator Louis Crump of San Saba and Rep. Ben Barnes of De Leon.

The new arena on the Brady Highway -- with an estimated value of \$60,000 -- is about ready for the first show. The arena has a seating capacity of over 3,000.

TERRY CLARK ENTERS HARDIN SIMMONS UNIV.

Terry Clark, a spring graduate of Gorman High School, enrolled Monday in Hardin Simmons for the second semester of summer school.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this means of expressing my gratitude to my friends and relatives for the cards, gifts, and especially your prayers. A special "thanks" to Speck Clark for taking me to the hospital. The wonderful care received from the Blackwell Hospital Staff helped my stay there seem bright.

May God bless each of you.

W. B. Higginbotham

PEANUT TEAM BREAKS WINNING STREAK OF CARBON - 9 To 5

Oda Monroe, manager of the Higginbotham - Frossard Little Leaguers baseball team, thinks the boys are ready for the World Series. They won another game last Thursday night, beating the Panut Company 12-1.

Bill Mears and Mike Duran were credited with a home run each, and Adrian Torrez hit a 3-bagger. In the second game, Thursday night, 9th, Carbon defeated the Hospital team 10-7 in six innings. Mike Young of the Gorman team hit a home run.

The Hospiatal Team defeated the Higginbotham-Frossard team 10-7. Wrandy Wright was the winning pitcher and Jerry Mathews hurled for the losers.

Gift Tea Compliments Bride-Elect

The home of Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher was the scene of a gift tea Saturday evening honoring Miss Janice Day.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Day, Miss Day will be married Sunday, July 26, to Mr. Sam Burnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Burnes of Abilene.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Hatcher were: Meses. Donald Bolt, Marvin Nix, J. W. Ramsey, G. O. Boyd, C. O. Revels, Lizzie Jackson, M. H. Fairbetter, W. O. Parr and Estelle Craddock.

Miss Day was wearing a two-piece dress of pink linen. Her corsage was white mums.

Mrs. Hatcher received with the honoree, Mrs. Day and Mrs. V. R. Burnes, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. E. R. Berton, grandmother of the bride-elect.

Other members of the house party were: Meses Carol Ramsey and Kay Ann Craddock, Meses Jerry Anderson and Charles Brown.

Lillies of the valley and white satin streamers were caught to the flounce of the skirted cloth of net over satin covering the tea table. Centerpiece was a miniature bride doll dressed in a replica of the honoree's wedding gown, and circled with lillies of the valley, and flanked by white tapers lighting crystal and silver appointments. Corsages of Mrs. Day and Mrs. Burnes were white mums.

Pink roses arranged in an antique white pitcher decorated the organ and an arrangement of pink cansas adorned the coffee table.

Mrs. Charles Brown of Arlington played organ background music as guests were shown through the gift display rooms and served punch and cookies.

Out of town guests were Meses. Gussie Lynn, Ethel Hamrick, C. T. Reid, Evelyn Crews and Nova Johns, all of Abilene.

The Peanut Company team upset the winning streak of the unbeaten Carbon boys Monday on the Gorman Diamond by a score of 9-5. Wesley Rogers was the winning pitcher. Justice pitched for Carbon.

Ponies Lose To C'bon

The Gorman Pony League baseball team lost their game against Carbon Tuesday night 9-6.

Gorman plays the Greenbacks here Friday night, July 17.

Seniors Lose Two

The Senior Teenagers were defeated by Cisco Friday night, 10-6. The team journeyed to Clyde last Tuesday and lost 7-2.

They play at Eastland tonight.

ITEMS OF INTEREST Attention - Band Students

The Panther Band will hold a practice session Wednesday, July 22, 8:30 a. m. at the Band Hall. All who are interested in participating in the band are invited to attend.

Mrs. H. D. Alsop

PUBLIC NOTICE - The Equalization Board of the Gorman Independent School District will meet from 1 to 4 p. m. Saturday, July 18 in the Supts. Office at the Gorman High School.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

Singing at Sand Hill on Friday night, July 17th.

Singing at Congregational Methodist Church Sunday, July 19, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The Gorman Volunteer Firemen meet Monday, July 20, 6:30 p. m.

MEETS POSITION IN SPRING LAKE SCHOOLS

Mrs. Leroy Higginbotham has accepted a position on the school personnel of Spring Lake Schools. She will be teaching the third grade and will be moving there in about two weeks.

Mrs. Odie Alsbrook of Dallas visited with Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook last week.

Production Credit Association Urges Farm Safety Week Observance, 19-25th

Farm ranch families through out the United States will observe the twenty-first annual National Farm Safety Week, July 19-25, and are being urged by participating agencies and firms to utilize good safety practices in an effort to decrease the more than 2,000 non-traffic rural fatalities that occur in the nation each year.

The Production Credit Associations of Texas, home-owned and operated agricultural financing institutions, are cooperating with the National Safety Council, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and various other agencies in the promotion of safety among the nation's rural population.

In 1962, according to the U. S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, there were 2,245 fatal accidents on U. S. Farms and ranches, excluding traffic and home accidents. Highest number of fatal accidents occurred with machinery and highest incidence of fatalities occurred in the 15-19 age bracket, the figures revealed.

There are also several simple suggestions for the safe use of pesticides, which will eliminate most of the serious accidents resulting from dusting and spraying: follow directions carefully, keep pesticides in safe places, do not smoke around pesticides, store in original containers, avoid inhalation, avoid spillage on skin or clothing, wash hands and face and change clothing after using, cover food and water containers when spraying or dusting, make thorough disposal of empty pesticide containers.

The observance of safety rules in the use of pesticides and tractors will eliminate many costly accidents each year. Irwin said.

Tractor accidents are caused chiefly by tipping, falls, power take-off, runover and highway collision, he said, and proper safety precautions will prevent many of these accidents.

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Irwin urged that farm and ranch families throughout Comanche, Eastland, and Erath counties, served by the operator-owned Stephenville Production Credit Association, observe proper safety rules the year around to help decrease loss of life and costly lost-time

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mrs. J. M. Perry of Silverton who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ollie Fein and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Clayton, left for home Thursday, 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold of Midland spent the past weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold. Mr. Paul Arnold went to Fort Worth Monday to enter a hospital for major surgery.

The H. T. Lanes have returned home after visiting a week in Copperas Cove on a vacation with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Minton Hanna and girls of Eastland.

Attending the "Williams" reunion at Possum Kingdom from here Friday through Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts, Brenda and Ulenda, Mrs. Robert Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. David Deguire, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Riddell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddell. Also the Les Williams family of Corpus Christi and the Calvin Williams of Oregon State and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Williams of Kermit. 72 descendants were present.

The Harlis Lagon family left Sunday for their home in Crane after vacationing here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and sons, Michael Stephen and Larry of Monahans arrived Sunday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey and the Pug Gutherys.

The I. H. McMasters of Seminole and Guy Owens spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ragland and children of Eastland visited relatives Sunday and attended services at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bonnie Watkins and the G. A. Girls, Karen Guthery, Derrida Sharp and L. Jernigan returned home Thursday, 9th from Leuders where they spent three days encampment with the Girls Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins left on a vacation trip Monday for Arkansas where they will visit with relatives.

The Paul Norris family of Gorman spent Sunday with the Russ Burlasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore of Buchanan Dam visited the past weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and his sister Miss Lizzie Moore.

Mrs. Dearrel Dossey and children returned home Saturday after vis-

iting a week in Hobbs and Eunice New Mexico with relatives.

Rev. Neldon Ragland filled the pulpit at Breckenridge Sunday for the morning and evening services.

Little James Williams of Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams is here visiting his grand mother, Mrs. Beulah Deguire and "Uncle Dave" and his great-grand mother, Granny Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Williams of Oregon left Tuesday to spend a few days in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Les Williams and family.

Mr. L. V. Williamson of Lingleville had supper Sunday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williamson.

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FOR SALE - Six room house with bath, on pavement, well located in Gorman. Frame house, large corner lot. \$3,000.00. Delton Cogburn Agent, Phone 7842, De Leon. **6-18fc**

LOST: Two black Brahma cows have strayed from our farm. Last seen approximately three weeks ago on Desdemona Hwy. near Edson's ranch. Anyone having information on these animals: call collect. RE 4-5598, Gorman, Buck Anderson **1-7-16c**

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W S C S HOLDS OFFICER TRAINING CLASS

Mrs. Bob Green conducted officers training for the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday morning when the Society met in Fellowship.

A brief business session was held after which Mrs. G. C. Acrea gave the devotional.

Mrs. Milton Fairbetter reviewed "Portrait of a Pilgrim" by Buell Callagher. The book tells of the search of Timothy O'Hara for Christianity in race relations.

In the absence of Mrs. Arthur Young, the president will call a meeting for program planning in the near future.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Green and Mrs. Ed Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey visited in Dallas Sunday with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. Black.

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Mrs. Charles Brown of Arlington spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brown of Monahans visited Monday with parents, the W. C. Brownings

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A drunken fortune-teller sets a youth to thinking

Young Robert Robinson poured the gypsy fortuneteller another drink and set back to watch the fun. The boy's widowed mother had sent him to London when he was 14 to learn the barber trade under Joseph Anderson. But he cared little for the trade and when Anderson wasn't reprimanding him for acts of mischief he was bawling him out for spending his time reading books. Now it was 1754. Robinson had served his five years and Anderson was relieved of his ward.

Suddenly realizing that he had to earn his own living, 19-year-old Robinson went to a fortuneteller for advice—and fun. But when the gypsy looked groggily into the crystal ball she came up with a bit of intelligence that set her mischief-loving customer to thinking. Said she, "You will live to see your grandchildren."

Robert Robinson realized for the first time that he must die eventually. This and the thought that his grandchildren might regard his life as useless haunted him for months. Then, in December 1754, he stopped at an open air meeting to hear John Wesley's co-preacher, George Whitefield, warn his

congregation of "the wrath to come." That did the trick. Finding "peace by believing," the youth determined to get on the narrow path and to devote his life to persuading others to do likewise. And he started praying that when his time came he would die "softly, suddenly, and alone."

Armed only with his barbershop book learning, Robert Robinson started preaching as a Methodist, changed to the Independents and switched to the Baptists. Pastor of a small church at Cambridge, England, the self-made minister became one of the empire's most forceful writers and preachers. On June 9, 1790, when he was 54 years old, he went to Birmingham to fill the pulpit of Dr. Priestly. The following morning Priestly knocked at the door of his guest. There was no answer. Robinson had died in his sleep.

Robert Robinson was only 23 years old when he left to posterity a hymn that has been sung for six generations. It was only four years after he had made the gypsy fortuneteller drunk that, at the age of 23, the converted Robert Robinson wrote

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy praises
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount—I'm fixed upon M—
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee;

Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,
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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky, and Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller and Russell attended the Stewart reunion at Frank Gray Memorial Park on Sunday, July 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richburg, Wayne and Tony and Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Stokes, Kathy and Kenny of Midland visited recently

with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richburg, Kathy and Kenny remained with their grandparents for a three weeks visit. Mrs. Betty Richburg of Gorman was also a visitor in the Richburg home.

Mrs. M. A. Boone and two friends of Lockney spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Henry Scitern and family. Another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason of Hermleigh came on Saturday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern visited in Abilene Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster. Margaret Reeves and La Verne Scitern returned home with them. Margaret and La Verne had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Foster to Camp Sandie in New Mexico for a week's stay and report they had a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Long and children of Weatherford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincannon of Stephenville were visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and children.

Rev. Buel Bryan resigned as pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church, Sunday, July 5. He has been pastor of the church for the past two and one-half years.

Mrs. John Wheeler returned home last Thursday after a visit with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett, Gary and Teddy. Teddy came home with his grand mother for a visit. He is also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and family and his other grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family visited in Comanche on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and family. They enjoyed an outing at Lake Proctor.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. (Red) Henson of Stamford visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring and the Jerry Hallmarks of Abilene and Ray Neal and James Little visited over the weekend with the Vern Garretts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little were in Loveland, Colo. on business this past week. While they were gone the children visited with relatives. James visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett; Ray Neal visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Little and Nelda visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little.

A large crowd attended the singing at Kokomo Sunday. Many former residents were here for the singing and homecoming.

Mrs. George Eppler and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks Sunday. Mrs. Eppler has just returned from a visit with relatives in North Carolina.

Mrs. H. C. Wharton of Carbon is visiting this week with her daughters, Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mrs. R. J. Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thompson of Arizona visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan.

Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks and Mrs. David Willoughby and Scott of Eastland were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal have moved to their farm home here from Cotton Center. They plan to build a new home soon.

Bob and Mike Rodgers, Glenda and Teddy Jordan, Johnny and Bobby Eaves, Glenda Carrouth, Teddy Bennet, Dickey Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan enjoyed a fellowship in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves Sunday night after church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Griffin and children of Andrews visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and family spent the weekend in Andrews with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson and family. Ed Nelson had the misfortune to fall and break both arms. His mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson of Gorman has been visiting in Andrews.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Claude Fuller and Wayne Eaves took the Junior Sunday School class and their guests to De Leon Tuesday night to see "Flipper's New Adventure". Those going were: Christi Fuller, Cassie Nelson, Jo Ann Johnson, Teresa Fields, Connie Park, Glenda Carrouth, Chester Joiner, Bobby Eaves, Johnny

LEON HOMECOMING

You are invited to be at the Leon Home Coming, Sunday, July 19, at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park (Bass Lake two miles southwest of Gorman.)

Come, bring a basket lunch and spend the day meeting old friends and making new ones.

Lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Dale Gilmore, President
Florence Richardson, Secy.

Masonic Officers Installed In Joint Meeting

Walter Goodwin, Gorman Masonic Lodge, 716 AF&AM and B. E. Belyeu, Desdemona Masonic Lodge, 1147, AF&AM were installed as Worshipful Masters of their respective Lodges in a joint called meeting in Gorman, Saturday, June 27. The meeting was open to the public.

Other officers installed in the Gorman Lodge were: J. Arland Watson, SW; David O. Munn, JW; W. C. Browning, Treas.; Joe Collins, Chaplin; A. D. Pittman, SD; Edward Rodgers, JD; Willie V. Crews, Tiler.

Officers installed in the Desdemona Lodge were: L. E. Sharp, SW; M. A. Pool, JW; C. S. Eldridge, Secy.; Bill Greenhaw, Tr.; C. E. Ragland, Tiler; L. E. Clark, SD; C. L. Highsmith, JD; Jim Huff, Chaplin; E. C. Ragland, and Truman Bryon, Stewards.

L. E. Clark was the installing officer and W. V. Crews installing marshal.

Eaves, Teddy Bennett, Teddy Jordan and Ricky Fuller.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited with Mrs. O. T. Hazard Tuesday.

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Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if they have any hearing loss. Even people that wear Hering Aids should have a test. People that have been told that nothing could be done for them should have a test each year, as new ways are being discovered to help these people.

The test in De Leon will be held at the Travelers Hotel in De Leon Monday, July 20th from 10 AM to 12:30 PM.

Mr. Treadway who is an Audiologist will conduct the test through the courtesy of the Temple Hearing Center, 120 N. 3rd Street in Temple.

If you miss the test you may come to the Temple office on any Thursday or Friday between 9 AM and 5 PM and take your test.

Farmers Union COMANCHE COUNTY NEWS Reporter, Arnold Butler

Eastland and Comanche County Farmers Union held its regular meeting July 9, at the City Hall in De Leon with 30 members present. Robert Hodge, President, presided.

State President, Jay Naman, spoke on Farmers Union and agricultural problems.

Mr. Naman introduced the guest

speaker, Dr. John Eklund of Denver, Colo., assistant to the President of National Farmers Union. Dr. Eklund talked on peace for food, the Common World Market, Foreign Aid, and why we should trade with other countries.

The next meeting will be announced at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers, Laneta, Cecil and Cecilia Self visited last weekend in Austin with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Heathington and Joni.

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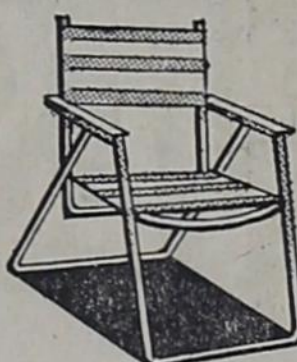
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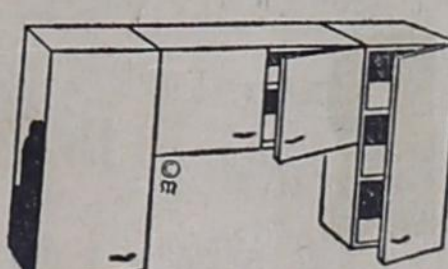
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Mrs. Tom Thompson opened the meeting, the minutes were read by Mrs. Jack Mauney and Mrs. Oda Monroe gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Bob Kinser gave the devotional using John 13:24.

The meeting was closed by the members joining hands and singing "Blessed Be The Ties That Bind."

The hostess, Mrs. Henderson, assisted by Mrs. Jessie Parker served refreshments.

Others present for the meeting were: Mmes: Jim Stacy, J. W. Lawrence, Hulon Pullig and Miss Darlene Ryne.

**KEEPING UP
WITH FRIENDS**

Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Huddleston were called Monday to the bedside of her nephew, J. T. Matthews of Ft. Worth, who was critically ill. He died Wednesday and funeral services are being held today, 16th. Rev. and Mrs. Huddleston will return to Gorman after the services.

**WSC Variety Show
Deemed Success**

We could say of the Variety Show Saturday night that we had a "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight". In spite of the overwhelming heat, we had a good crowd and wonderful show.

We want to thank each person who attended and for your enthusiastic attention to each performer - as you know these entertainers do not receive any pay and it cost them money to travel and upkeep on their instruments. The only thing they get is your attention, applause and appreciation.

We especially want to thank the Penetrators and the Legends of Gorman; The Rebels of De Leon; The Nilons of Comanche; Bill Johnson of D Leon and Glenda Jordan of Kokomo and Gorman.

Thanks to Mike Newby for the wonderful job he did as M. C. Proceeds from the show will be used to buy play ground equipment for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Warren visited last weekend in Midland with their daughter Miss Marjorie Warren.

Kay Ann Craddock visited last week in Grand Prairie with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock.

**Registration Starts
At Cisco Jr. College**

Registration for the second six weeks of the Cisco Junior College summer school will be held on July 20th from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 6:45 to 7:30 in the evening.

The first class will begin Tuesday night, July 21 at 6:45 p. m. Classes to be offered on Monday and Thursday nights are the second semester of Freshman English and State and Local Government. Classes offered on Tuesday and Friday nights are second semester Sophomore English and second semester American History and Trigonometry. These classes will meet from 6:45 until 10 p. m. twice weekly.

The tuition and fee will be \$28.50 per course. A maximum of two courses is permissible with a total charge of \$57.00.

Final exams for the second six weeks will be conducted on August 27 and 28, which are the last two nights of the summer term.

Barbara Jobe and Sylvia Hendricks of Abilene spent Tuesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Barbara was home for the celebration of her 18th birthday.

Linda Shell arrived home over the weekend from NTSU. She will spend the next six weeks with her parents, the W. T. Shells.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shugart, Kathy and Darla are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Roy Shugarts.

The Geo. Rodgers visited Tuesday to Sunday in Rincon, N. M. with her parents, the W. O. Calloways.

Bill Byrd of Houston and Albert Byrd of Abilene visited Monday with their niece Mrs. Hazel Decker, Mrs. George Blackwell and other friends. It was the first visit back to Gorman in over 40 years for Mr. Bill Byrd.

Mrs. Frank Rhymes attended the funeral of H. S. Carter held Tuesday in Rising Star.

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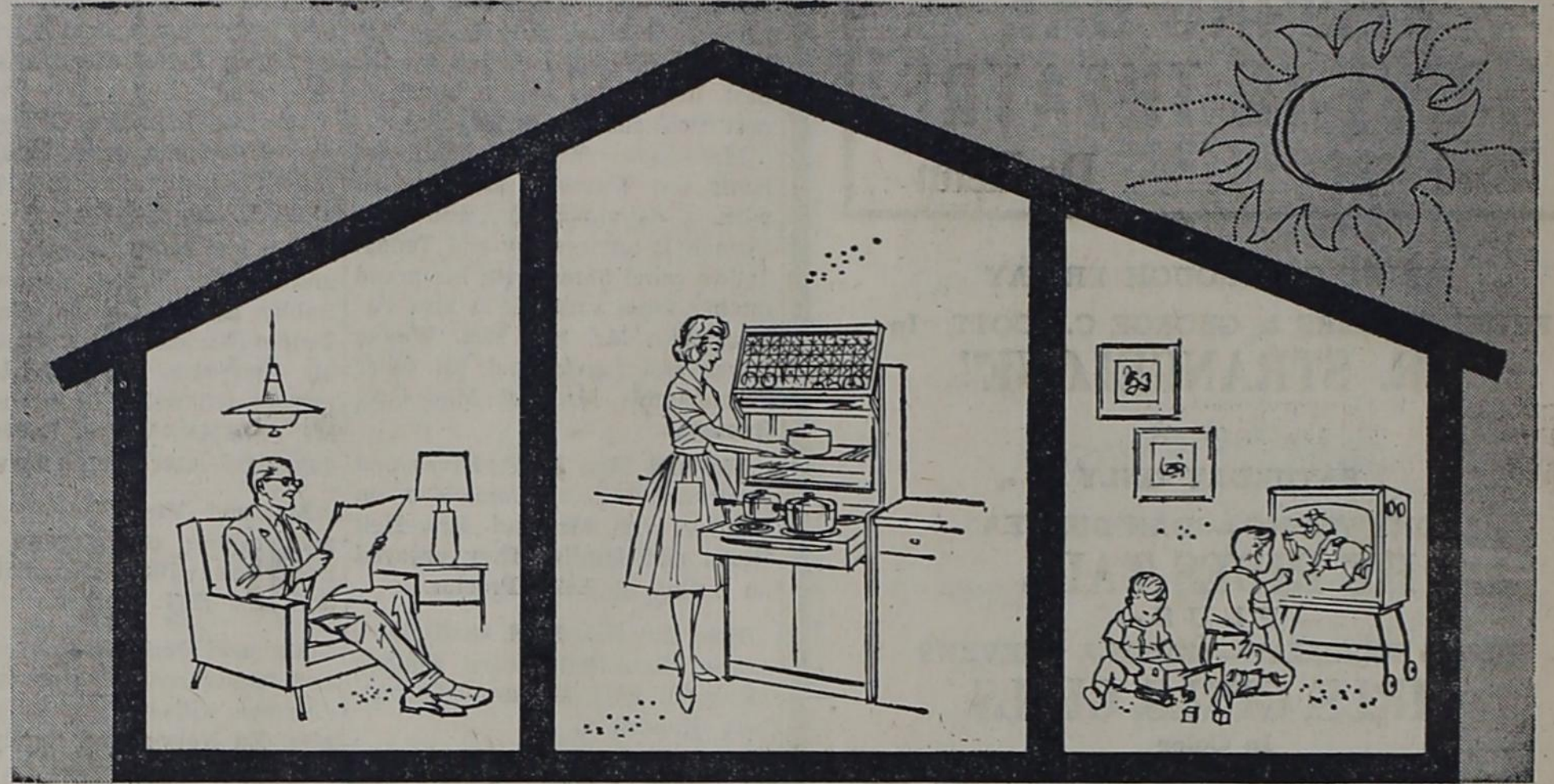
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