

Mack Sutton And Milton Taylor Win Regional Band Honors At Abilene



ALL REGION BAND STUDENTS — Shown above are Milton Taylor, left, and Mack Sutton, right, who won All Region Band Honors At Abilene Saturday.

Nine members of the Gorman Panther Band went to Abilene Saturday to try out for the All Region Band. Members who participated were: on clarinet - Sarah Wright, Glenda Jordan, and Judy Ward; on trombone - Bobby Ward; on tenor sax - Billy Taylor; on coronet - Milton Taylor and Martha Preston; on drums - Mack Sutton and Mike Foster.

Tryouts were held in the morning and the results were announced in the afternoon around 2 p. m. at which time rehearsal was held until 6 for the concert that night.

Those making the All Region Band from Gorman were Milton Taylor, on Coronet, and Mack Sutton, on Utility Drum. Milton placed sixth chair and Mack placed second.

Stage Band Will Attend Band Clinic At Nacogdoches

The Gorman Stage Band has been working real hard at an early hour every morning, 7 a. m. They are working to attend the Stephen F. Austin Stage Band Clinic at Nacogdoches, Texas on the 29th. and 30th. of January.

Also the Stage Band will go on two tours which will include Dublin, Stephenville, De Leon, Hico, Rising Star, Lingleville, Desdemona, Early, Goldthwaite, and Hamilton. The date for this tour has not been definitely set at this time.



PANTHER BAND OFFICERS — (left to right) Daryl Hirst, President, freshman and plays trombone; Martha Preston, Vice-President, a junior, and plays trumpet; Margaret Porter, Secretary-Treasurer, a senior, head majorette, and plays clarinet; Anita Acree, Reporter, a junior, plays also saxophone and is a majorette.

City Commission Approves Paving Of Several Streets

Street Commissioner Arlton E. Smith requested that the City Commission consider the paving of the following streets during the year 1965:

4 Blocks, beginning at Mr. Ross Wilson's to Duster FM Road. Resurfaced.

1 Block, beginning at Mr. Othell Clark's to Crescent Street.

1 Block, beginning at Mrs. Roma Porter's to Crescent Street.

2 Blocks, beginning at Smith Bros. Chev. to School House.

1 Block, beginning at Mr. W. R. Taylor's to Roosevelt Street.

2 Blocks, beginning at Nursing Home to Crescent Street.

1 Block, beginning at High School building to Kent Street.

1 Block, beginning at Ross Lumber Yard to Briscoe Street.

3 Blocks, beginning at H. Watson's to Highway 6.

2 Blocks, beginning at Locker Plant to Briscoe Street.

2 Blocks, beginning at James Jobe's to Coke Street.

1 Block, beginning at Gorman Peanut Co. to Highway 6.

After discussing the above paving request, the Commission approved the paving of these streets should the property owners along these streets be interested in contributing towards the paving cost. All property owners along these streets are urged to come by the City Office and make their wishes known concerning the paving of the streets within the next three weeks.

School Census To Be Taken Shortly

January is the month in which school age children are to be enumerated in the school districts of Texas.

Scholastics should be listed on the census roll of the school district wherein they will be residing on the first day of February of the current year.

Census blanks are now being prepared for completion and signing by parents of school age children in the Gorman Independent School District. In most cases these blanks will be brought by children in school. Parents should check for completeness and correctness, make any needed changes promptly sign and return the form to the home room teacher of the child that brought it home.

A school age child is one who will be at least six years of age and not over seventeen years of age on September 1, 1965.

Parents of a child who is, or will be, six years of age by this coming September 1, should be sure that the child is enumerated before the close of the month.

If the child has no older brother or sister in school, and if no census enumerator has contacted you by Friday, January 22, please call or send word to the school superintendent's office.

The official census enumerator of the Gorman School District is Supt. W. R. Taylor. He is being assisted by Mrs. James Kinser, office secretary.

Helene's Thrifty Shop To Open Here Friday, January 22

Mrs. Arthur Prater will open a fabric shop in the lobby of the Gorman Hotel on Friday, January 22, which will be known as Helene's Thrifty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Prater, who purchased the Gorman Hotel, and Buddy's Appliance last January, believe so strongly in the future of Gorman that they are continuing to make investments here by opening the fabric shop which will specialize in trims, drapery materials, short lengths of dress material, as well as bolts and all types of fabrics.

Mrs. Jesse Parker will be temporary manager of the shop.

Watch next week's paper for further announcement of the Grand Opening Specials.

FINAL RITES FOR H. H. WILLIAMS SET TODAY AT 2

Mr. Howard Williams, 66, a resident of Desdemona for 46 years, died at 2 a. m. Wednesday, January 13 in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth from injuries of a crushed spine and broken ribs he suffered Wednesday, January 6 in a fall from a pecan tree at his farm in Desdemona.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona with the pastor, Rev. D. E. Dossey, officiating, assisted by Rev. Buel Bryan of Gorman and Rev. Moody Smith of San Saba. Burial will be in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Born March 4, 1899 in Hollendale Mississippi, he moved to Texas when a young boy. He was married to Docy Long on August 13, 1918 at School Hill by evangelist, Rev. McLaughlin and they have lived in Desdemona for these 46 years. He was a retired filing station operator and mechanic, and was Ambulance driver for Nabors Funeral Home in De Leon at the time of his death, and a member of the Desdemona First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona; three sons, Calvin of Boise, Idaho, Debert of Kermit, and Les of Corpus Christi; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and one sister, Mrs. L. W. Riddle of Route 4, Dublin.

Pallbearers were L. P. Hammond, Junior Davis, Benny Belyeu, Bobby Wisdom, C. W. Guthery, James Riggs, Fred Hammond and Loyd Glasson.

Honorary pallbearers were Horace Lane, Jesse Sparkman, Dennis Moss, Ora Fuqua, C. S. Eldridge, Rim Pack, Floyd Moore, and Roy Guthery.

WCS Study Time Of The Beginnings

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Barton Eppler Monday morning, the Woman's Society of Christian Service continued the study of Genesis, the time of "Beginnings". Mrs. G. C. Acree gave the various theologians and scientists views of the how of the creation but explained that important fact of creation was the "Why". She also made note of several writers having a part in the compilation of the complete of Genesis.

Mrs. Charles Duran gave an item written for the Christian Advocate in 1936 which told how time (a million years) as an element facilitated the coordination of scientific thought and Bible narrative. The interpretations of the many incidents both speakers stated must be made in the intellectual light of the ancient peoples.

Delicious refreshments of orange juice, spiced tea and sweets were served by the hostess and Mrs. Edward Harrison and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey assisting.

The Monday, January 18th. session will be held in the home of Mrs. Marvin Blair.

Boy Scout Troop 38 Hold Wiener Roast

Members of the Boy Scout Troop No. 38 and their Scoutmaster, Jack Harrison, met at the Fire Hall on Monday evening and went out to the Harrison farm for a wiener roast.

Scouts attending were Bill Clark, Rex Jobe, Wesley Rogers, Johnny and Bill Miears, Rickey Sutton, Bill Baze, Scott Stacy, and Hal Lasater.

The troop meets each Monday night at the Fire Hall at 6 p. m.

MRS. GRAYDON BAZE HAS EMERGENCY APPENDECTOMY

Mrs. Graydon Baze underwent an emergency appendectomy on Friday at 1 p. m. in the Blackwell Hospital.

She is recovering satisfactorily.



Miss Barbara Jobe To Become Bride Of Ronnie Love

Mr. and Mrs. James Jobe announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Ronnie Neal Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love of Route 1, Ranger.

The wedding will take place Sunday, January 24 at two o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

The bride-elect is a 1964 graduate of Gorman High School where she was a member of the Beta Club, member of the Panther Band, manager of the basketball team, elected Football Sweetheart and Gorman Diamond Jubilee Queen. She attended Draughn's Business College in Abilene.

Mr. Love is a 1959 graduate of Gorman High School. He is engaged in peanut farming with his father on Route 1, Ranger.

Businessmens Club Honor Dr. and Mrs. Brogdon At Dinner

Members of the Gorman Business Men's Club and their wives honored Dr. and Mrs. William M. Brogdon with an appreciation dinner on Monday night, January 11 at the Brown Jug Cafe.

Rev. B. C. Huddleston, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the invocation. Club president W. T. Shell welcomed guests and Mr. Ross Wilson, Mayor of the City of Gorman, presented a plaque to Mr. and Mrs. Brogdon in appreciation for the many community services rendered during their ten years in Gorman.

Mr. Wilson stated that despite the demands of a doctors profession, that Dr. Brogdon always found time to participate in all activities of the community. He had served as president of the Business Men's Club, taught a youth class, was chairman of the board of education and served on the official board of the First Methodist Church, and was a member of the Gorman Independent School Board and served as City Health Officer.

Helen was equally as active in church and civic affairs. She has served as president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, taught in the children's division of the church and was a member of the Woman's Study Club and served as Den Mother for the Cub Scouts. Bill and Helen, as they are fondly known in Gorman, have contributed so much to the welfare and betterment of Gorman that it is impossible to name them all.

Special guest was Mrs. George Blackwell, aunt of Dr. Brogdon.

Eastland Girls - Desdemona Boys Win Honors In Tourney

EASTLAND GIRLS - DESDEMONA BOYS WIN HONORS IN TOURNEY

The Eastland High School Mavettes were victorious Saturday night as they defeated the Moran girls in the championship finals of Gorman's Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Desdemona Porkers won over the Cisco team for the boys Championship title.

The Gorman Panthers won the Consolation trophy by defeating the Eastland team.

The Gorman Pantherettes lost to the Cisco girls in the Consolation finals.

District play will get underway on Friday night, January 22 when the Gorman cage teams journey to Carbon to take on the Carbon boys and girls.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Friday night is regular Singing Night at Sand Hill. We are expecting you.

If you have a child that you want to be instructed in song leading, bring them to Sand Hill. There will be someone to help them. Let's get these young folks to singing gospel songs.

Mrs. Bob Scott, Sec'y.

Band students are selling Band Boosters Club Membership Cards and the price is only 50c each. Proceeds from the sales will be applied toward the band uniform fund.

The drivers license examination representative will be in Gorman Thursday, January 21 at the City Office at 10 a. m.

Boy Scout Troop No. 38 meets each Monday at 6 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

Gorman IOOF Lodge No. 415 will meet at 7 p. m. Friday, January 15th.

This is an important meeting and all members are urged to attend.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

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.

Dona Moorman Is Host for Excelsiors

The Excelsior Club met Monday afternoon, January 12th. in the home of Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Mrs. G. C. Acree substituted for Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter in discussing the book "Women Of The Bible" by Edith Dean.

Mrs. W. C. Smith gave a talk on the life of Catherine Marshall, author and wife of the late Peter Marshall, who was a minister and served as Chaplain in Congress for many years.

Mrs. Moorman, club president, conducted a brief business meeting.

A delicious salad plate was served to nine members during the social hour.

Eastland Nurses Host LVNA Meet

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division No. 64, met Monday night, January 11 in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

After the business session, conducted by Mrs. Gertrude Wallace of Gorman, Mrs. Marzene McMullen of Eastland introduced Mr. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, who showed films of his and Mrs. Perkins recent trip to Australia. The color slides were of the various places of major interest in Australia and New Zealand.

Everyone enjoyed the slides and narration given by Mr. Perkins.

Refreshments were served to twenty members.



Julia Beth Skaggs To Become Bride Of Wallace D. Cook

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skaggs announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julia Beth, to Wallace Dayne Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cook of De Leon.

Vows will be read in the First Baptist Church of Gorman at 6 p. m. Saturday, January 30, 1965. A reception will be held in the Educational Building of the church immediately following the ceremony. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Gorman High School and is employed with Texas & Pacific Oil Company in Dallas.

Mr. Cook is employed with the Curby, Taylor and Cook Insurance Agency in De Leon.

Jr. Hi Cagers Split Games With Moran

The Gorman Junior High boys team beat the Moran boys in the game played at Moran Tuesday night with a score of 35 to 15.

Doyle Shipman won high point honors in the game, sizzling the nets for 12 points. Jerry Mathews was second with 8 points, John Gilbert, 5, Teddy Higginbottom, 2, and Burl Nelson Harper, 2. We were unable to get the names of the other players making the other six points.

The Gorman Jr. High girls were defeated by a score of 33 to 9.

Katrina Watson scored 5 points, Sherry Jobe made 2 and Barbara Williams, 2.

The teams will have an open date next week.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled with humility and gratitude to our many good friends whose kindness shown us in our recent sorrow at the death of my mother, Mrs. Susan Lela Richardson, meant so much to us. We wish to thank everyone for the lovely flowers, cards, visits, telephone calls and memorial gifts to the First Baptist Church.

May God bless each of you.

J. W. Richardson and family

CARD OF THANKS

There are not enough words to express our sincere thanks for the many beautiful flowers, the food and the words of sympathy you gave our family at the death of our loved one, Earl Platter. Our special thanks and appreciation to the men who worked in the rain at the Cemetery in Carbon.

May God bless each of you for remembering us in our time of sorrow.

The C. L. Platter Family

CARD OF THANKS

Words seem so inadequate when it comes to trying to thank friends and neighbors for helping out in a time of need. Our gratitude is heartfelt and we so deeply appreciate all the help, gifts and words of encouragement that was offered during the recent loss of our home by fire.

We want to thank the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for their fine work, not only when trying to save our own property, but for their efforts through the years in protection of lives and property.

May God bless each of you.

Mr. & Mrs. James Miears Bill & Johnny

New Credit Service For Low-Income Rural Families

A new credit service to help low-income families in rural areas raise their incomes is now available in Texas, according to State Director, L. J. Cappelman, Farmers Home Administration.

Mr. Cappelman said today the new service opens up Farmers Home Administration credit aid for the first time to many low-income rural families who previously were unable to obtain either public or private loans to improve their earnings.

All County offices in Texas, Cappelman said, are accepting applications for loans up to \$2,500 to finance farming enterprises, small family businesses, trades and services. Rural cooperatives serving low-income families and providing services and facilities not otherwise available may also be eligible for credit under the program.

Borrowers will be provided continuing management aid to help them make a success of their farming enterprises or new businesses.

Farmers Home Administration, a U. S. Department of Agriculture agency, will administer the new loan service under recently delegated authority from the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Liberalized loan terms and conditions for participating low-in-

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Dr. and Mrs. Almos Blackwell of Stamford visited Friday with

come families allow for an interest rate of 4 1/8 percent.

To be eligible for the new rural credit program, an applicant must live in a rural area, have an income that does not cover basic family necessities, be unable to obtain credit from other sources, including the regular loan program of the Farmers Home Administration, and show a reasonable promise of succeeding in the enterprise to be financed by the loan.

A cooperative, to be eligible, must be primarily composed of and serve low-income rural families and be unable to obtain credit from other sources.

About 3.5 million families in rural areas across the country, including 500,000 farm families, are unable to obtain credit to develop income-increasing enterprises. The new credit program is budgeted at \$35,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

In addition to the new credit service, the Farmers Home Administration serves all rural counties in Texas with loans to finance farm operations, buy and enlarge farms, construct rural housing and develop community water systems, recreation areas and grazing land. It also provides a program of emergency loans, water-

shed loans and rural renewal loans.

his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Blackwell.

Barbara Jobe and Mrs. Don Brumbelow visited last week in Abilene with Sylvia Hendriks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones of Natalie and niece of Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter accompanied Mrs. P. K. Scott to Gorman on Tuesday and remained for an overnight visit in the Fairbetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dennis visited in Abilene on the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Bertie Kellogg, in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

Miss Lorena Clark and Mrs. Estelle Craddock visited Tuesday night in Eastland with their aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lasater, Mrs. Annie Bond and Mrs. Lizzie Hallmark.

Mrs. Gene Baker left Wednesday for a visit in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight.

Mrs. Klease Parmelly of Tye visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Etha Pittman.

Mrs. J. C. Timmons of Gorman visited Friday in the Kokomo community with Mrs. Joe McNeely and Mrs. Buford Parker.

Guests of Mrs. Timmons on Thursday were M. C. Hodge of Dallas and Mrs. Paul Hodge of Eastland.

Mrs. Mark Burrowess of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burrowess, Jr. of Gatesville were recent visitors with her sister, Mrs. Clara Crawford, and brother-in-law, Lewis Andrus.

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FOR SALE - Frame House in Gorman at 307 Fisher St. Good location, reasonable price. Small down payment, balance in monthly payments with low interest rate. Calvin Brown, Route 3, Gorman, Phone RE 4-5596. 12-10fnc

FOR SALE - 1950 Chevrolet Pickup, A-1 Condition. Also Stock Trailer, almost new. J. H. Barbee Gorman. 4-1-21P

WANTED - Car salesman, experience good but not necessary. Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co., Gorman. RE 4-2233 12-1-31 fnc

LOST - Roll of telephone wire between hospital and hotel. Will appreciate its return. George Rodgers, RE 4-5364 12-31fnc

FOR SALE - 1960 Dodge Dart, 4-Door Phoenix Hard Top. Automatic punch button transmission, power steering, factory air, very good condition throughout. One owner. Would consider trade for older model car. See W. R. Taylor, Supt. of Schools or Speck Clark. 2-1-14c

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Bowls with Bev

By R. Nicholson, Eastland County Agent

The new pine Christmas tree ornaments of decorative, nor the next, but this get young trees for field in 1967.

Developed by scientists at USDA's Forest Genetics, California, the new tree is between the Sierra Nevada pole pine and the shore pines - about 6 feet tall in five years - and develops a full, many-branched conical shape and trunk. Just as the tree grows, Christmas tree size, it develops decorative cones among dark green foliage.

When purchasing a wood-bowl? Fine-grained hard-

woods make good salad bowls. Look for bowls made of walnut, beech, gum, birch, myrtle, cherry or maple.

Bowls may be either finished or unfinished. If you finish your own bowl be sure to use a water-proof varnish.

Many people, however, prefer to leave the inside of their salad bowls unfinished so they take on the seasonings of the salads - the garlic, salts and oils. Or they season the bowl first with mineral oil or some other sweet oil.

Avoid letting acid dressing or any liquid stand long in a wooden salad bowl.

To clean, use warm or cool mild suds, whisking the bowls quickly through the water. Or, simply wipe them out, rinse and dry thoroughly. Do not stack bowls nor store them until they are completely dry inside and out. Keep your wooden salad bowls in a dry place away from heat.

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E'land County Farmers Union Resolutions '65

Eastland County Farmers Union and ranchers to both our State and Federal Government. All of presenting the problems and views points of Eastland County farmers resolutions were passed by the

State Board of Directors at the State Convention which was held in Nov. of 1964. Eastland County Farmers Union resolutions were as follows:

1. We are opposed to making any changes in the peanut program which would cause Marketing Quotas to be stated in terms of pounds and/or bushels.
2. We recommend that a research program between the USDA, State Experiment Station, and growers be initiated, which will emphasize efforts to remedy serious peanut production diseases and to improve peanut harvesting methods.
3. We further recommend that the Agricultural Research Service, USDA, State Department of Agriculture and the State Experiment Station work cooperatively toward more uniform methods of testing seed germination, and that more effective ways of supervising and controlling these tests be established.
4. We oppose any peanut program including a provision permitting the allotting of acres devoted to production of peanuts to be sold at the oil and/or export price.

Resolve that the peanut industry represented by the National Peanut Advisory Commission should move toward a peanut program which will, over a period of years, reduce and eliminate, if possible, the cost to the taxpayer.

5. Future programs should maintain a high level of support price to growers and delegate a large degree of responsibility to the industry for operation of the program, including keeping production in line with market requirements.

Livestock - 1. In the interest of greater return to all farmers and ranchers producing livestock, we urge full cooperation in programs to eradicate brucellosis, hog cholera, other infections, diseases and screwworms.

2. We urge continuation of the Screwworm Eradication Program soliciting the aid of adjoining states, and full cooperation on the part of farmers and ranchers toward the objective of freeing the entire state from this pest.

Reapportionment - We recommend that the Congress of the United States be requested to immediately initiate an amendment to the Constitution of the United States and submit the same to the several states for ratification which would return to and leave the question of apportionment of state legislatures for determination by the states themselves.

The Texas Farmers Union is lead by president, Jay Naman, whom we feel is very dedicated to his organization and has upheld the Farmers and Ranchers to the fullest extent.

The National Farmers Union President is James Patton. He has gone before Congress so often the past year to promote Legislation that would be good for all of the U. S. He also has fought Legislation that we feel would have weakened this great country of ours.

4. Texas Farmers Union believes in strengthening the family farm. We believe it is better to keep the family on the farm than for them to be forced to go to the cities where there is already many unemployed.

Farmers Union believes that:
1. We must have acreage controls;
2. Price support of 100% of parity;
3. Of a long term feed grain program;
4. Soil and Water Conservation that sufficient governmental aid be provided bonafide farmers and ranchers to conserve our land and water resources. We recommend continuation of Soil Conservation, Soil Conservation District, and Agriculture Conservation Programs.
6. Farmers Committee system used by the ASCS serves a vital role in present day agriculture;
7. Importation of beef should be reduced;
8. REA be continued as presently constituted with adequate administrative and loan funds.

We regret we do not have space to touch on but a few of the things our organization stands for. Farmers Union has concern for the present and future of this county.

We, of the Farmers Union, believe that for our county to prosper, we must have prosperity on the farm and ranches as agriculture largely supports our county. One phase of our economy cannot prosper without the other.

Our organization is growing in Eastland County. We would like for all of you that would like to see the county prosper, to join the Eastland County Farmers Union. We meet once a month. Time and place of each meeting will be announced in your local paper.

Membership Drive for the Farmer's Union in Eastland County will begin soon. Watch your paper for the time.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

This community was saddened on Wednesday when word was received of the death of Howard Williams in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth. He died from injuries sustained in a fall from a pecan tree of his place. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Mrs. Ethel Keith is a patient in the Gorman hospital at this writing.

The community held a shower for the Hubert Abels family whose home was destroyed by fire Monday, January 4th.

Jean Riddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Riddell, is a patient in the Gorman hospital.

Mrs. Cora Sparks is also a patient in the Gorman hospital.

Chess Varner remains a patient in the Gorman hospital following stroke several weeks ago.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks for each kindness shown us during the loss of our home destroyed by fire on Monday, January 4th. We are deeply grateful for the nice shower given us Monday night.

The Hubert Abels, Dale, Dink and Faye

TANA EAKER ENTERS BAYLOR HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. D. Eaker and her daughter, Tana, left Monday afternoon for Dallas where Tana was to undergo a second eye operation Wednesday in Baylor Hospital.

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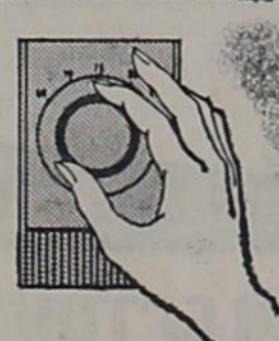
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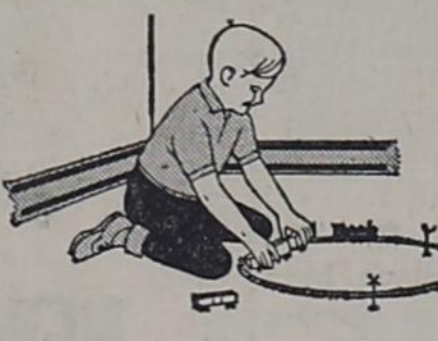
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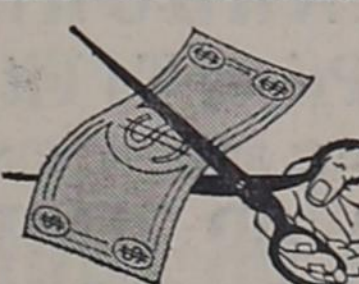
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1. Surname, first name, middle initial, the month, day and year in which each child was born.
2. The age and grade in which each child will be in on September 1, 1965, and the grade in which he is registered now.
3. Handicaps, if any.
4. Both father's and mother's given names.
5. County in which you were living February 1, 1964.
6. Length of time you have lived in Gorman School District.
7. Address (street and house number, box number, or rural route.)

Children who are now five but who will be six on or before September 1, 1965, should also be listed, as they will be eligible for next school term. Students who will be 18 before September 1 should be left off as they will be too old.

If you have no children in school and have a 6-year-old to register, or if you have any questions to ask concerning the census please call the school.

Gorman Public Schools

W. R. TAYLOR, Census Officer

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

My apologies to Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater for leaving their name off the list of those who had New Year's supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway.

HEARING TEST SET FOR GORMAN

Free, Electronic hearing test will be held in Gorman. Anyone that has a hearing problem of any kind is welcome to come in for the test. Pictures of the ear showing how the ear works, and why a person loses his hearing, also the nerve system of the ear that is connected to the brain, to tell us what we have heard. Each person is tested with the latest electronic machine that can pinpoint in what part of the ear they are having trouble and what can be done to help them.

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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 Hearing 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 will be held at the Gorman Hotel in Gorman, January 18th, from 3 PM to 5 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.

Mr. Treadway

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Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett have a new granddaughter. She is the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark of Abilene and was born Sunday night, January 10, 1965 at 11:30 in Hendricks Memorial Hospital. She has been named Debra Darlene and weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces. Debra Darlene has one sister, Becky. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallmark of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett have been visiting in Abilene with the Hallmark family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant have a new grandson. He is the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin of De Leon. He was born January 8, 1965 in the De Leon Hospital and has been named Rodney Bill. Rodney Bill weighed 9 1/2 pounds. He has three brothers, Ricky, Randy and Ronnie. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hardin of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bryan of Gorman were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers were visiting with the Hendricks family on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Sunday in Breckenridge visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gray, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and children. Mrs. Jack Gray was ill and in the hospital at Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hagen of Cisco were visiting with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and family of Comanche visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and children on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky, and Dickey Eaves were dinner guests of the Glenn Jordans on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan visited in Carbon on Sunday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton, and a sister, Mrs. E. W. Lovell of Monahans, and her daughters, Eve and Mrs. Billy Graham and Brandy Gayle of Monahans, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neill of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley

BOBBY WILLIAMS WILL PARTICIPATE IN CALF SCRAMBLE IN SAN ANTONIO

A local boy, Bobby Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, has been accepted as a participant in the Sunday, February 14 matinee performance of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and Rodeo to be held at the Joe Freeman Coliseum Feb. 12-21.

Williams is among 280 FFA and 4-H Club members who will participate in the Calf Scramble event held during each performance of the Harry Knight produced RCA Rodeo in San Antonio.

The Calf Scramble, sponsored by Handy-Andy Supermarkets of San Antonio, Austin and Corpus Christi, features 20 boys, either FFA or 4-H members who 'scramble' to catch 10 calves which are released in the Coliseum arena.

Ten winners at each performance will be awarded livestock purchase certificates by Handy Andy Supermarkets. The purchase certificates will range from the top award of \$50 down to \$15. The certificates are then used by the winners for the purchase of livestock to be used as 4-H or FFA projects. Title to the livestock does not pass to the winner until he has demonstrated his interest in caring for the animal and his ability to follow competent instructions in raising livestock.

Mrs. J. A. McNeely is home from the hospital at Gorman and improving.

Those from Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Gorman Nursing Home on Sunday for services were Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Rodgers, Mrs. Wayne White, Mrs. Bertha Hazard, Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mrs. John Lasater, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker and Mrs. Donna Day of Gorman.

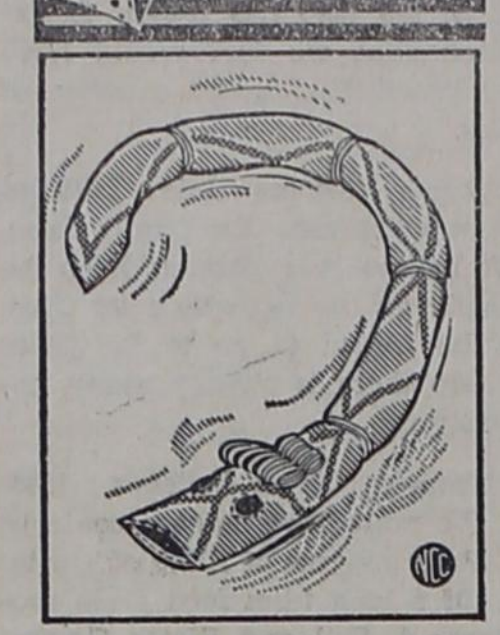
Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mrs. Albert Hendricks attended the Associational Rally at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star on Monday night.

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:



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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniels spent Sunday with her parents, the Clyde Setzlers.

Visiting Mrs. Bond Sunday afternoon were the Buel Bryans, R. H. Watsons and Homer Richardsons.

The Bruce Hirst family were visiting his parents, the B. A. Hirsts, on Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Atchison was visiting Mrs. Norman Woodall in Eastland last week.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Jim Johnson is able to be back home and we are all wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Battenfield were visiting the ene Pullins and grandmother Gowan Sunday.

The Kenneth Watson family of Eastland spent Saturday with their parents, the R. H. Watsons.

Visiting in our home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Warren of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lett of Stamford have been visiting the Dominey family.

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Table with 2 columns: Asset description and amount. Includes Cash, U.S. Government obligations, Loans and discounts, Fixed assets, Other assets, and Total Assets (\$2,506,415.09).

LIABILITIES

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[s] Peggy Singleton

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

Directors:

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Clay Deposits Are Stressed As Big County Potential

Abilene Reporter-News - The importance of Eastland County's ceramic clay deposits were stressed as a potential industrial development here Wednesday, January 8, by Dr. W. L. Fisher, research scientist of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas...

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Eastland County ranks ninth in Texas in value and importance of ceramic clay deposits, he said, and stated the deposits have tremendous possibilities for a commercial market.

He commented on the four liquid hydro-carbon plants in the county and said he expected no sharp increase or decrease in oil and gas industries in the foreseeable future.

Eastland County has potential for a lime plant, and also has the need for one, Dr. Fisher said. The nearest lime plant to the area is at Cleburne. Lime could be used in roads, agriculture and industry, he said.

Dr. Fisher volunteered his services to furnish data from his office to anyone wishing the information, but stressed that a ceramic clay survey made in the county in 1949 needs up-dating.

The program, sponsored by the Texas Industrial Commission, was held at the White Elephant Cafe along with joint meetings of the Eastland Rotary and Lion clubs. Oscar Castillon, manager of area development division of the Texas Electric Service Co., spoke at 10 a. m. on "Specific Advantages for Plant Location in Eastland County," and reviewed the great volume of research done by his company.

Bus Tour Set

The next meeting of the pilot program will be held at 8:30 p. m. February 4 in Cisco, when a

bus tour will be conducted of industrial sites in Eastland, Ranger and Gorman. A noon stop will be made at the Elite Cafe in Rising Star, when a summation and critique will be made of the inspected sites by accompanying experts, according to Larry Milner, TIC community coordinator.

The program's fourth meeting will be held in Gorman the first week in March and will deal with industrial financing, Milner said.

The fifth and last meeting in the series will be held the first week in April in Cisco and will deal with industrial prospecting.

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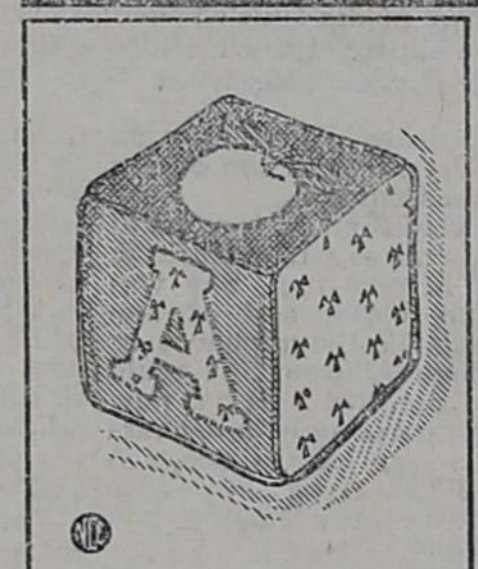
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Rural Carriers Delivery Of Mail

Postmaster Graydon Baze today appealed to postal customers on rural routes to help their rural carriers make mail deliveries during bad winter weather.

The Gorman Post Office has three rural routes, covering Gorman and surrounding communities.

Mr. Baze said that at the same time he hopes all authorities concerned with rural routes where snow and other bad weather hampers the carriers will continue to cooperate to help the mailmen get through.

The Postmaster listed these points of particular concern:

1. Approaches to rural mail boxes must be kept open by customers. 2. Obstructions to delivery of mail on rural routes should be removed or minimized to the fullest extent possible.

Where rural boxes pose a problem, the carrier may leave form 4056, "Your Mailbox Needs Attention," a notice to keep box approaches clear by promptly removing all obstructions, including snow, which may make mail delivery difficult or impossible. Unless approaches are cleared, it may be necessary to temporarily withhold delivery of mail, the Postmaster pointed out.

Rural carriers are not required to perform service on foot when roads cannot be traveled with the vehicles normally used, but they are expected to make every reasonable effort to serve as many of their patrons as possible without physical exertion or added financial cost, he explained.

If excessive detours are necessary to effect delivery of mail, customers should temporarily relocate their boxes on the new line of travel, arrange to receive their mail through other patron's boxes, or make other arrangements for their mail until travel on the roads affected can be resumed.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Osborne and children left this week for their home in Union City, Indiana after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John West, for two months while Philip graded peanuts for the Federal Inspection Service.

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

MRS. M. H. FAIRBETTER UNDERGOES SURGERY HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter underwent major surgery on Wednesday at Blackwell Hospital. She

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Mrs. K. P. Scott of Fort Worth arrived Tuesday to be with her sister and will remain for an extended visit.

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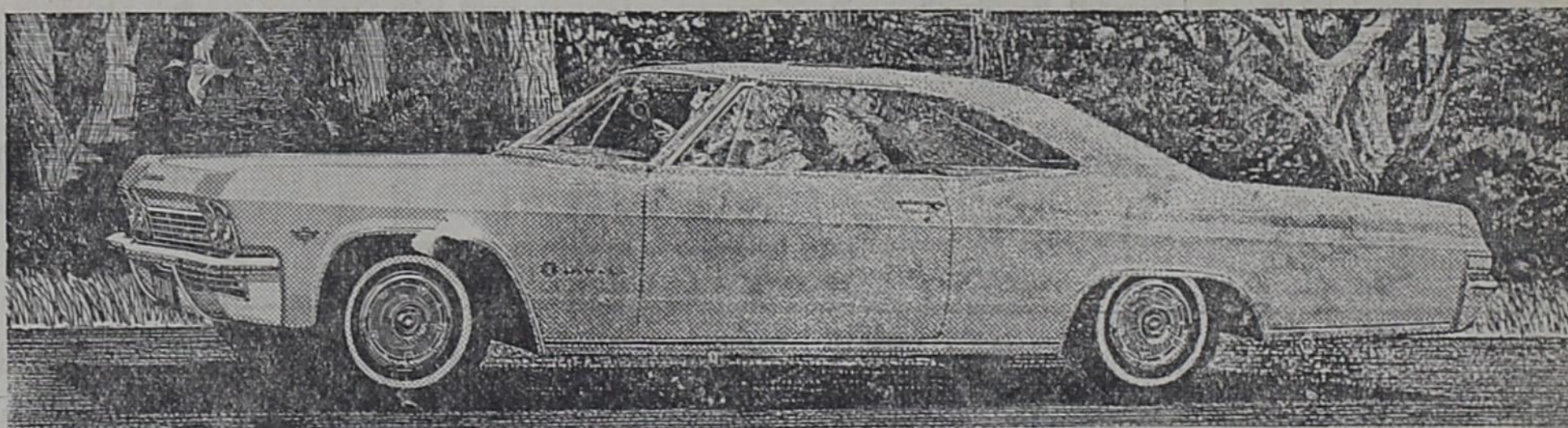
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Budgets Is Topic Of HD Club Meet

The Gorman Home Demonstration Club held their first meeting of the new year on Monday, Jan. 11 in the Kokomo Club House, at 1:30 p. m.

The president, Mrs. Bill Brown, called the meeting to order, leading the club members in the club motto, pledge and prayer, and welcomed the visitors. Ten members and two visitors, Mrs. Beverly

Nicholson of Eastland and Mrs. Frank Williamson of Lake Leon, answered the roll call on "How to bring happiness to someone."

Mrs. Glenn Jordan gave the council report. The club voted to approve all the council standing committee recommendations.

Mrs. Bill Brown was elected nominee for delegate to the District THDA meet to be held in Brownwood in March.

Members received their new yearbooks and noted that some very interesting programs are in

store for the coming year. Mrs. Beverly Nicholson, County HD Agent, presented an interesting program on "Budgets," urging each of those present to try to work out a budget or spending plan for their family this year.

Officers of the club this year are: President Mrs. Bill Brown; Vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Williams; Sec'y-Treasurer and Reporter, Mrs. D. F. Eaves; Council Delegate, Mrs. Glenn Jordan;

Yearbook Chairman, Mrs. John Lasater; Recreation Leader, Mrs. J. W. O'Neal; Clothing Leaders, Mrs. J. F. Alderman and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Council committee members are Mrs. Bill Brown, Finance; Mrs. D. F. Eaves, EEE; and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, 4-H.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. John Donaldson were hostesses and served crackers with tuna filling and banana and peanut

butter filling, candy peanuts, coffee and hot chocolate.

Those present were Mmes. Bill Brown, Glenn Jordan, D. F. Eaves, J. L. Morrow, J. W. O'Neal, Wayne White, Merle Miller, Bertha Hazard, Frank Williamson, Beverly Nicholson, Albert Hendricks and John Donaldson.

Mrs. Morrow dismissed with prayer.

The next meeting will be on

RICHARD D. THOMPSON TO RECEIVE BS DEGREE IN SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Thirty-nine University of Texas seniors are candidates for Bachelor of Science degrees to be awarded at the end of the current semester in January.

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Braille Makes Books Come Alive For Girl Aided by March of Dimes

It's very comforting for a certain little girl of 11 to know that four members of her family love to read to her anytime, she asks, day or night.

Trouble is, to Susie's way of thinking, no matter how ready her parents and two sisters may be to read aloud to her, they seem to take forever to get on with the story. It took an entire week, for instance, to untangle why d'Artagnan and his three musketeers took a dim view of Cardinal Richelieu.

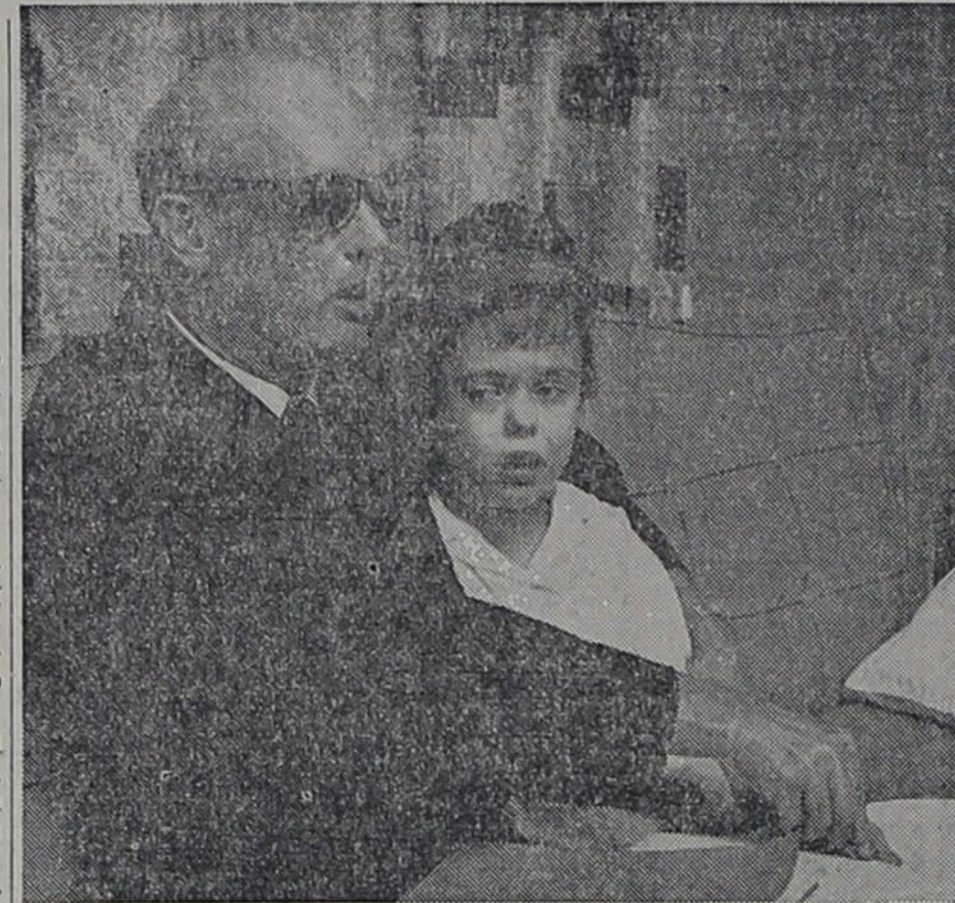
There're always interruptions such as mother's having to get dinner ready, or her sisters' boy friends phoning incessantly, or daddy having to go off to work.

But these frustrations will soon be a thing of the past. For Susie, who by now you will suspect doesn't see, is learning to read for herself.

Susie is the pretty daughter of Horace and Ella Edwards of Nashville, Tenn. She was born with hydrocephalus, or water on the brain, and is paralyzed below the waist. Surgeons at the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, were successful in saving the child's intellect, and today her IQ is above average.

Unfortunately, however, the pressure of the accumulating fluid in the brain caused irreversible deterioration of the optic nerves. Gradually, sparkling noon became twilight, and two years ago twilight faded to total darkness. That is the way it will be for the remainder of Susie's life.

To save the intellect and to avoid mental retardation, and even save her life, "shunt" tubes were inserted into her skull on five separate occasions to drain off the blocked fluid. Then there was additional surgery for still other disorders. A long time was required for Susie to recover from all these operations. This meant that, even though her world was turning cloudier and dimmer, and a life without light lay ahead, there just wasn't



MR. JIMMY guides Susie's fingertips over dots and points. Sightless child is a patient at March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville.

time to learn Braille during those long stays at the March of Dimes Center.

You could stretch a point though, and say that Susie is blessed in one way. She was not born blind, and at one time learned the alphabet as do normal children. She could read a little, too. This has now made memorizing Braille characters a less tearful occasion when Mr. Jimmy comes to teach Susie every Tuesday and Thursday.

She is blessed in still another way, which explains how Mr. Jimmy gets into the story. Susie is very firm and determined about learning the language of the sightless, and "reading" it swiftly. The decision was hers alone. All this relates back to its taking so long for her family to read aloud "The Three Musketeers" and "Alice in Wonderland" and the other stories.

Mr. Jimmy, otherwise James J. McCormack, is himself sightless. He is a professional Braille instructor provided Susie by

those county people downtown. To Susie, he's apparently also a very comical fellow who is always telling jokes that no one can understand. The two of them sit there quietly on the sofa, the lanky Mr. Jimmy with one arm around Susie to support her, and the books of Braille on his knees as he guides Susie's fingertips over the dots and points on the big page.

Then abruptly the two of them burst into gales of laughter which go unexplained to any one else in the house on Penneck Avenue. No doubt some private joke to be relished only by those who cannot see.

"Susie promised me a Christmas present," Mr. Jimmy says. "It took her four weeks to wrap it up prettily, but she had it all ready for me Christmas Eve when I came by for our lesson. In the short period of time—a stunning record for a child—Susie had memorized the alphabet we people must live by."

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