

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN
To look at this beautiful spring-like weather we wouldn't know that the groundhog saw his shadow and that we are to expect six more weeks of bad weather.

The Sweetheart Banquet for the Intermediates and Young People of the Kokomo Baptist Church and their guests will be held at the church on Wednesday night, February 14 at 7:00 p. m. Rev. Lowell Skaggs of Huckabay will be the speaker. Mmes. J. L. Morrow, Oren Webb, Wayne Eaves and Glenn Jordan are on the planning committee. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal spent Friday night in Fort Worth with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Kevin and Karen of Carbon, were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant, and Larry on Wednesday Martha Swan of Carbon was a visitor in the Hoyt Bryant home on Sunday. Odus Rodgers returned to his home from the hospital at Gorman on Saturday, after a three weeks stay in the hospital. J. A. McNeely entered the hospital at Gorman on Thursday

NEWS FROM LAWSDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Allen of Odessa visited Nancy Brownlee.

A. E. Cogburn of De Leon visited Otis Thompson.

Mrs. Clyde Brymer of Cisco visited Nina Tate.

Mrs. Elgie Robbins of Abilene visited Elma Elliott.

Alice and Everett Harris of Rising Star visited Nancy Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Tinus and Pearl Wood of Ballinger, Mae and Larry Quinn of Fort Worth, Cleo Clement and Pauline Broom of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs.

John, LaTonne and Kim Rodgers of Carbon, Anna Ross and Donna McNutt of Comanche and Vada Lewis of Desdemona visited W. B. Mull.

Mrs. Vic Edwards of Eastland visited Annie Bell Cain.

Mildred Bennett of Gorman visited H. H. Kirk.

Gene Fields of Carbon, Mrs. Carole Jean Clower and Shelly of Jacksboro, Mrs. Jess Hogan of Cisco, Mrs. Lynn Hogan and Denise of Brownwood visited W. S. McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aders and Brenda of Fort Worth visited Cora Bowles.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Oma Underwood and Lois Melton of Ranger, Mrs. Louise Roberts and Nancy Yonkum of Gorman visited Allie Sey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heard of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Enloe of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney of Seagraves visited Ethel Ramsay.

Hallie Clark and Jo Ann Campbell of Gorman visited Allie Sey and Fannie Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet of Gorman visited Mary Overstreet and Helen Claxton.

LaDonna and Weldon, visited during the weekend in Cresson with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd. They attended the rodeo and livestock show in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker of Gorman were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb visited with the Hendrickses on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited in Eastland on Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett have been visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ordan. They also visited in Gorman with Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mr. B. F. Grice, patients in the hospital.

Mrs. Boyd Hosts Friendly Ladies Coffee January 24

On Wednesday night, January 24, the Friendly Ladies Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. G. O. Boyd for a coffee. The night-time coffee is a new meeting hour that has been arranged because so many of the group work during business hours. Fourth Wednesday night has been selected as regular monthly coffee time. Thus, at 7:00 p. m. that night-time, Mrs. Boyd hosted the group.

Mrs. G. C. Acree gave the devotional from the Upper Room. Reading scripture from Corinthians, Mrs. Acree continued by presenting thoughts from the guide, as well as injecting ideas from her own experience.

Mrs. Charles Day presided during a brief business buzz. Mrs. Joe Davis was elected regular class teacher, and Mrs. Othell Clark was elected substitute, with class members to volunteer in the event both have to be out at the same time.

The class voted to begin studying the new Sunday School literature soon. It is hoped that everyone can be present for this new beginning together.

Coffee-time, and Mrs. Boyd offered a choice of assorted cold drinks or coffee. And to further confuse, there were several kinds of cookies and cake. Well, the obvious solution, of course — some of each. The refreshment

pause is always such a pleasure for this group—not just the food and drink, though that is always good, but mostly it's just the feeling of enjoyment in having time for friends visiting with friends, a real luxury. And Mrs. Boyd's passing around with the coffee pot, pouring that second cup, gave ample excuse for lingering.

And among the business items was the decision to discontinue the Post Card Coffee Reminders for the time being, so, Friendly Ladies, do remember that on the Fourth Wednesday in February, Coffee Time.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Attendance at the different churches was on the increase Sunday due to the weather being nicer than the past several Sundays.

Quite a number of people in this community have had the flu. Mr. Ott Ragland, who had surgery in the Stephenville Hospital several days ago, remains a patient there.

Mary Emma I was delighted to receive your literature and letter — Thanks!

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Ulenda and Mrs. Dory Williams were in Dallas Saturday night to attend the wedding of their daughter and granddaughter, Miss Brenda Roberts, to Ken Haron. Brenda is employed with

Southwestern Bell Telephone and Ken is employed with Braniff Air Lines. They will make their home in Dallas in the Hermitage Apartments.

On Sunday Dory Williams asked several of the ladies to her house for coffee and a helping of the most beautiful, delicious wedding cake baked by Mrs. Pete Williams of De Leon. Attending the afternoon coffee were Mesdames Inez Heeter, Myrtle Reid, Nita Gee, Lora Abel, Stiel Joiner, Ethel Keith, Dorothy Roberts, Helen Arnold, Verda Lane, Nora Lane and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Burleson were pleased to have their children, the Roy Jack Burlesons and the Jimmy Burlesons, all of Fort Worth, home for the past weekend. Mrs. Stiel Joiner of De Leon attended church at the First Baptist Church on Sunday and spent the day with Ethel Keith. Mr. W. H. Davis was ill with the flu a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig left with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ward, for Deer Park where the Craigs will visit for an ex-

Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the office, as indicated, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

Congressman, 17th District: EARL CONNER, JR. (re-election)

Judge of 91st District Court: EARL CONNER, JR. TRUMAN P. KIRK

County Tax Assessor-Collector: EDGAR ALDOM (re-election)

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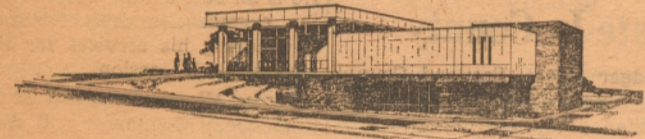
FOR SALE — Seven room house, two lots, located on corner of Hall and Winkler Streets in Gorman. Contact Mrs. Nannie Martin, 629-1170 in Eastland. 4-2-29p

LOST — Black Billfold, contains important papers. Reward. Robert Redman, RE 4-2248. 1-2-8c

FOR SALE — Two bedroom home in Gorman. Mrs. Gay Kirk, RE 4-5855, Gorman. 1-2-8p

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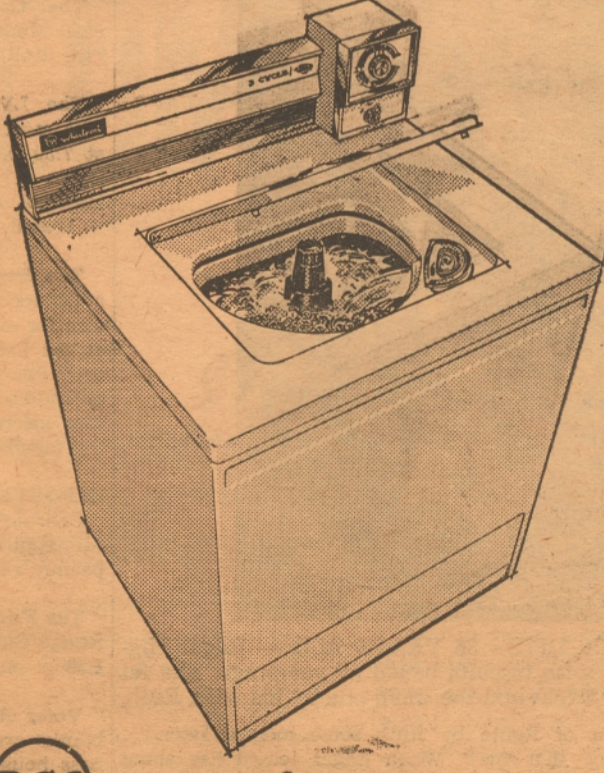
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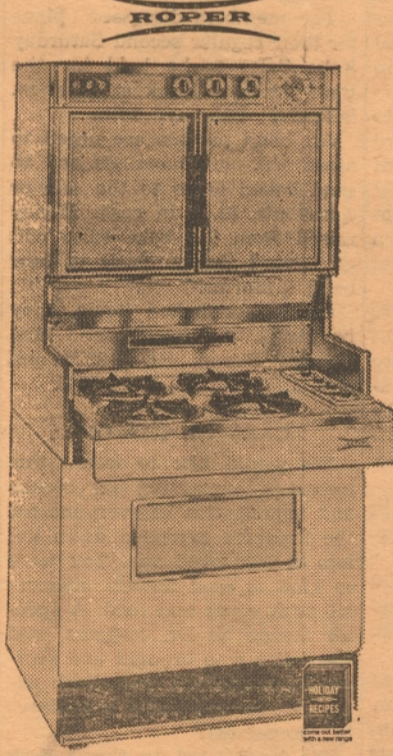


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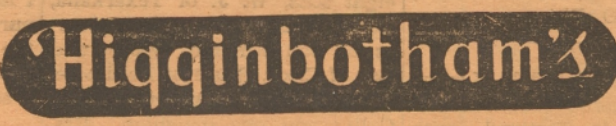
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By Judy Dedeck
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and Robert S. Cohen,
Asst. Co. Agric. Agent

The Eastland County 4-H Council held their regular meeting on Thursday night, January 25. The officers for 1968 include Sharon Steidum, chairman; Tommie Lee, boys' vice chairman; Brenda Browder, girls' vice chairman; Scott Miller, secretary; Sandy Ingram, girls' treasurer; Carter Hounsel, boys' treasurer; and Kay Green, information chairman.

Mrs. Bob Browder of Gorman and Mr. H. L. Ferguson of Cisco were elected to serve as organizational leaders for the 4-H Council.

Miss Kathy Kincaid of the Morton Valley 4-H Club will represent the 4-H Club members of Texas at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Kathy will be giving talks at numerous service club programs, she will be on radio and television. Friday morning Kathy will ride on a float in the livestock show parade. On Friday evening she will speak for all of the 4-H Club girls in Texas at the Rural Youth Banquet.

Kathy is representing the 4-H

School Lunch Menu

The menu for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of February 12-16 is as follows:

Monday — Sausage, sweet potatoes, English peas and prune crunch.

Tuesday — Chicken and dumplings, green beans, squash, and coconut pudding.

Wednesday — Red beans, mixed greens, corn and plum cobbler.

Thursday — Meat balls, potatoes, vegetable salad and cake squares.

Friday — Tuna fish sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips, Jello, fruit and cookies.

Club at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition because she is currently serving as vice-chairman of the State 4-H Council. Kathy will have numerous events coming up in the year that she will participate in. Our congratulations go out to Kathy for representing Eastland County so admirably.

The Eastland County Adult Leader's Assn. is sponsoring tomato projects for 4-H Club members. According to present plans, there will be three varieties of tomatoes that will be available for planting, the Pinkideal, the Porter's Pride, and the new just released Nematex tomato. Each 4-H Club member can have as many transplants as he or she desires up to 4 plants of each variety. The seed will be planted and the plants started by one of the adult leaders in the county.

After a boy or girl receives these transplants, they will plant them in a prepared garden and raise the plants until they have finished producing fruit. In July or August the boy or girl will take a sample of several tomatoes off their vines and enter them in a County 4-H Tomato Show. The boys and girls with tomato projects will be able to enter at least two samples of each variety of tomato. In this and in future columns more information about growing tomatoes will be passed on to you so you will be able to do a better job of growing tomatoes when you receive your transplants in April.

The care of a tomato project would be light (compared to the care of other 4-H projects) it could be done in town or in the country and would require very little space and very little fencing. The necessary things to be done with a tomato project would be to prepare the ground for planting by loosening the soil with a shovel, hoe, tiller, or other similar implement, fertilizing at recommended rates, weeding the plants, pruning shoots, and spraying for tomato insects and diseases. In the next column, I will discuss more about preparing the ground.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 15 - Close of entries, Eastland County Livestock Show.
February 19 - Close of entries, San Angelo Fat Stock Show.
February 26 - Entries arrive at Houston Livestock Show after 5 p. m.
March 8-9 - Cisco Livestock Show.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze and David of Eastland and Mrs. J. A. Baze of Gorman spent the weekend in Maypearl with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baze.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Whitson of Nashville, Tenn. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Dennis.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Shupp of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Champion of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk and Mrs. R. O. Anderson of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Denton spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair and Mrs. John Wheeler.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt spent last week in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. R. E. F. Schmid, and in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Welch. They attended the Fat Stock Show Thursday and visited in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Babb, and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Norris visited last week in Lahoma, Okla. with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hennicke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cribb of Crystal City spent the weekend

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May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Mary Lee Jay

with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Boucher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne of Carbon visited with their daughter and family, the Joe Bennets, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and son of Eastland spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett, and his brother, Joe Bennett and family.

Mrs. Lee Hartman of Leon, Oklahoma is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Estes Browning.

Mrs. Turner Collie and Mrs. T. J. Hailey of Eastland visited Sunday with their sisters, Mrs. T. F. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones, Kathy and Chris of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. George F. George of Gorman, Mrs. Earl Little, Karen and Doug of Abilene and E. H. Robertson and Dwight Bennett of Arlington were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Elbert Bennett, and guests for Dwight's birthday dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk and children of Van spent the weekend with his father, H. H. Kirk, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, and Mrs. Frank N. Kirk.

Mrs. Dona Moorman returned home Saturday from a two week visit in Fort Worth with her daughter, Don Moorman. Don accompanied her mother home for the weekend.

Earl Stone, Jr. CAP Cadet Instructor

Earl Stone, Jr., Chief of the Air Traffic Branch, Fort Worth, Area Office, Federal Administration, not only devotes his interests and energy to aviation during office hours, but spends many hours of his off-duty time instructing CAP Cadets in aviation matters. Mr. Stone (Junior to all of us in Gorman) is a Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Reserve and serves as Assistant Air Force Liaison Officer for the Hustler Cadet Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol. The CAP is an auxiliary of the U. S. Air Force. His duties with the CAP are principally, instruction in aerospace education, leadership laboratories, and moral leadership. Membership of the Civil Air Patrol is made up of young people between the ages of 13 and 22 years.

Jr. began flying as a cadet in 1941 and served as pilot in the European Theatre in Troop Carriers. He now holds a Commercial License with an Instrument Rating for single and multi-engine aircraft.

He began his government service with the CAA in 1946 at San Antonio Air Route Traffic Control Center where he was an Air Traffic Controller. He later transferred to the Fort Worth Air Traffic Control Center and then to the Perrin Air Base Radar Center where he served as Chief. After a brief period of service with the Air National Guard in the Korean War, he returned to the CAA and FAA where he has remained in the Air Traffic Division and Branch.

He and his wife, the former Virginia Pullig, have two sons, one is a student at Richland High School, and the other at TWC. The older son is also enrolled in the flying school.

Junior's mother, Mrs. Earl Stone, Sr., and sister, Mrs. Check Smith, and Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. H. H. Pullig, reside in Gorman.

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Dr. Albert C. Outler To Speak Feb. 11 At Breckenridge

Dr. Albert C. Outler, Professor at Perkins School of Theology, SMU, will speak in Breckenridge First Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, February 11.

Dr. Outler, other than a Professor, is the author of numerous books. He was delegate observer to the Vatican Council of the Roman Catholic Church in Rome, 1962 and 1965. He is the only Protestant to speak to the Vatican Council.

Dr. Outler is one of the foremost leaders of the Ecumenical movement, being representative for the Methodist Church.

He will be speaking on Church Union and his current book "That The World Might Believe."

The public is invited.

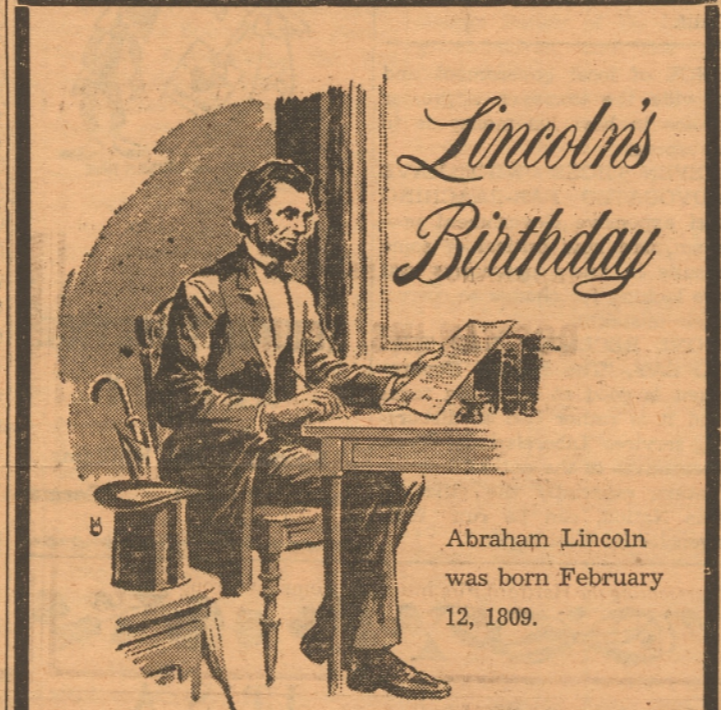
1967-68 GORMAN HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

*Feb. 9 - Carbon - There
*Feb. 13 - Putnam - Here
* Denotes District Games

DESDEMONA BOYS 1967-68 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Feb. 9 - Strawn - Here
Feb. 13 - Lingleville - Here
Feb. 16 - Gordon - There

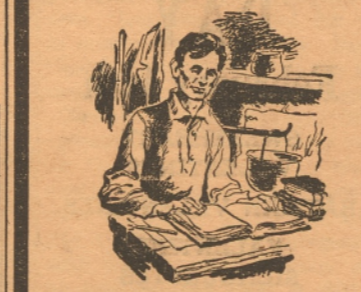
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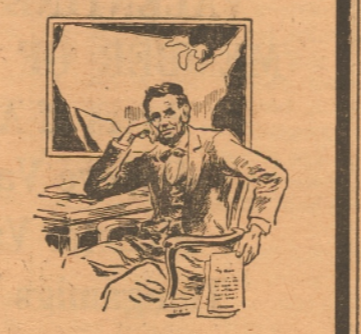
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WASHINGTON
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WASHINGTON, D. C. — GRANT-IN-AID TO THE STATES and local governments has been discussed in this space a number of times.

A RECENT REPORT OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL Economic Committee prompts further reference.
DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR the Federal Government will pour out some \$17 billion in grants to States and local governments. Virtually all Federal Departments and Agencies are involved in some way in more than 400 programs.
ON THE BASIS OF FIGURES RECENTLY COMPILED the

Joint Congressional Economic Committee estimates that these Federal payments will run in excess of \$50 billion by the mid-1970's.
THIS SHOULD CONCERN EVERY AMERICAN because it signals the prospect of eventual destruction of our basic Federal system.
THE COMMITTEE MAKES REFERENCE TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S prediction last year that grants-in-aid may quadruple in five years, skyrocketing Federal contributions above \$60 billion in the next six years.
WITH THIS SUM OF MONEY BEING DISBURSED from Washington to State and local governments, a virtual monopoly of power will exist in Washington.
THE 50 STATES, 3,000 COUNTIES, 35,000 MUNICIPALITIES and 43,000 School Districts would be reduced to agents of the Federal Government and under its control for all intents and purposes.
THE ALREADY UNPRECEDENTED CENTRALIZATION of decision-making at the Washington level has created a maximum of paper work, controls, duplication and confusion requiring greater numbers of Government employees at all levels.
RESULTS THUS FAR IN A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS show far less accomplished than was expected. Ever increasing administrative cost has drained away far too great a percentage of funds meant for other purposes.
THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE HAS THIS TO SAY: "There is growing awareness that the present entangled system dominated by Federal Government is neither an effective nor desirable way to administer the needed expansion in domestic services."
TO REMEDY THIS MOUNTING THREAT OF Federal domination, some propose a consolidation of the 400 odd grant programs into nine broad categories covering major fields of domestic activity. It also calls for Federal income tax credits for State and local taxes and Federal sharing of tax revenues with States and local governments.
UNDER SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT IT WOULD ENABLE State and local governments to use funds for specific purposes most urgently needed in their areas instead of being bound by Federal direction.
THE TAX CREDIT SYSTEM WOULD PERMIT LOCAL ENTITIES to meet costs of expanded services through local revenues rather than through increased Federal subventions.
UNDER THE REVENUE SHARING PROPOSAL Federal funds would be apportioned among the States on the basis of population.
THE JOINT COMMITTEE STRONGLY RECOMMENDS that a start be made in this fiscal year on a gradual consolidation of grant programs. Such a step requiring no additional Federal expenditures should work to assure the taxpayer of a better shake for his tax dollar.
DECENTRALIZATION WOULD INCREASE THE INDEPEND-

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:
Learn to live each day by itself. The worries are mostly about yesterday and tomorrow.

Visiting in the L. F. Mears home Sunday afternoon were the H. T. Rawls and Homer Richardson families.

The children of the Clyde Setzlers were home for the weekend and visiting their mother who is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler have been visiting in Rule with the John Domineys. Mr. Dominey underwent surgery at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene a few days ago. The Domineys were reared in the Oliver Springs community.

The Bill Lockes of Austin spent the weekend with the Rawls family.

Dale Gilmore was home visiting relatives and attending the Roy Parker funeral.

Visiting Mrs. Bond last week from Fort Worth were Mr. and S/SGT. NEAL P. GURLIN NOW ON DUTY IN VIETNAM

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — Staff Sergeant Neal P. Gurlin, whose wife, Betty, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery C. Yarbrough of Gorman, Texas, is on duty at Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Gurlin, an accounting and finance supervisor, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces.

Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned to Reese AFB, Texas.

The sergeant, a 1954 graduate of Vallejo (Calif.) Senior High School, has studied at Rubicam Business College, St. Louis, and Hancock College, Santa Maria, Calif.

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Mrs. Roy Echols, Mrs. Austin Weaver and Mrs. Oscar Seals. Mrs. J. C. Goodin of Graham spent Friday here visiting relatives.
The H. T. Rawls and Jim Johnson families were visitors in our home Sunday night, and the A. D. Bryans Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kinser and son were visiting the Joe Wallaces Sunday afternoon.

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