

## All Questionnaires To Be Mailed Soon

The Selective Service Local Board office has received a recent bulletin from State Headquarters requesting that all questionnaires be mailed out to registrants at the earliest date possible and that board members get them classified. No questionnaires have been mailed from this office since the latter part of March as enough men were available to fill future calls. In the past registrants from over the county have brought their questionnaires to Advisory Board Members in the city of Eastland and this has imposed a hardship on three particular members, therefore, it will be appreciated by all concerned if the registrants in the various communities will take their questionnaires when received, to a member of the Advisory Board or Notary Public in their own community for assistance. Below is a list of Advisory Board members in Gorman, Carbon and Desdemona:

Gorman: Frank Dean, B. B. Brummett, and Donna David.  
Carbon: Frank Stubblefield, A. M. Thurman, and Henry Collins.  
Desdemona: Mrs. W. C. Bedford and J. H. Rushing, Jr.

## Faculty Summer Plans Varied

The Gorman Public School faculty members have varied plans for the summer. Some of the teachers, of course, will attend summer school. Some of the teachers plan trips to various points in the United States such as California, Mexico City, etc. Others have not decided yet just what they will do during the summer.

The faculty members and their summer addresses are as follows: B. B. Brummett, Superintendent, Gorman; Bob Lindsey, Jr., High School Principal, Gorman; Mrs. M. F. Allen, History, Gorman; Mrs. A. P. Heaton, English, Bonham; Harriett Franks, Science, Dublin; Lena Catherine Morrison, Commercial, Abilene; Louise Greenwaldt, Homemaking, De Leon; Charles Hicks, Coach and Mathematics, Gorman; V. L. Rucker, Grade School Principal, Gorman; Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Grade School English, Gorman; H. A. Reynolds, Grade School Science and Mathematics, Gorman; Rex Carnes, Public School Music and Band, Lubbock; Mrs. Mamie Clement, Fifth Grade, Gorman; Mrs. Gladys Rodway, High School English and Grade School Reading, Pidokey; Mrs. Donald Lightfoot, Fourth Grade, Gorman; Mrs. Paul Ormsby, Third Grade, Gorman; Mrs. Higginbottom, Second Grade, Gorman; Lois Lowry, First Grade, Gorman.

## Gorman's Favorite Baby To Be Selected

The business men of Gorman are sponsoring Gorman's Favorite Baby Contest beginning May 17 and ending June 5 at 6 o'clock.

The business firms will name their little candidates, and a box with their pictures pasted on will be placed at their place of business and they will be ready for your pennies. The votes will be 1 cent and will go to select a little girl or boy between the ages of 1 and 5. The child's name and his sponsor will be named later.

Proceeds received will go towards buying the premiums for the fall fair and into the fund for the 4-H Club work.

On the night of June 5 all entries will be presented at the New Deal Theatre and prizes awarded.

All the business men who have been approached are enthusiastic and glad to have a part in sponsoring this contest.

## Final Exercises For Seniors Friday

Friday evening, May 16, sees the final chapter written in the year book of the Senior Class of 1941. Proud of their record of work completed in Gorman High School, they are now realizing some of the fruits of their four years of labor.

In caps and gowns they will enter the auditorium for the last time as a student group to the accompaniment of the High School Band, and as they leave the building it will be with the realization that they are better equipped for entering the business world or for continuing their education along their chosen lines.

Good luck and hearty congratulations to the Seniors of 1941!

## Honor Graduates For Class of '41

At the close of school work in the senior class Faye Thompson came through with the highest average—94.31—giving her the distinction of being valedictorian and close behind was Elizabeth Brewer with an average of 92.63. Highest ranking boy was A. C. Donica with an average of 89.22.

Mr. Lindsey stated Faye's average is the highest of any seniors average since Mr. Brummett and Mr. Lindsey have been connected with the school, six years. And incidentally the average of the entire class is the highest of the six years, 89.21, showing excellent work on the part of all.

## CHILD DIES FROM PEANUT HULL LODGMENT

Betty Lou, four and half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owen, who live three miles out of Desdemona, died April 25, and was buried the next day in the Desdemona cemetery.

The little child had suffered from the effects of a peanut hull in a bronchial tube, and was taken to a Fort Worth hospital where it was removed with a bronchoscope but too late to save her life, the tube quickly becoming infected.

Only a few weeks ago, Louise, another daughter, passed away and relatives and friends of the family are offering every assistance along with their sympathy to the sorrowing family.

## Rev. and Mrs. Price Leave For Convention in Birmingham, Ala.

Rev. and Mrs. Price left Monday for Birmingham, Ala., to attend the Southern Baptist Convention to be held there this week. They plan to return next Wednesday.

## Eastern Star Meeting

The Eastern Star will meet on Monday night, May 18. All members are urged to attend.

Clara Mae Smith, W. M.

## Heavy Rains Over Week-End Cause Much Damage

Heavy rains over the past week-end, coming on the heels of continued wet weather, did much damage to farm lands all over Eastland and Comanche counties, and further delayed farm work.

The heaviest fall of the year fell in the Gorman section early Sunday morning and moisture totalling more than five inches fell within a two hour period, causing fields which were already soaked, to wash badly, and put all streams in this section out of their banks.

The embankment protecting Bass Lake from floodwaters was completely destroyed, letting onrushing water pour through the swimming pool and filling it with debris and mud. Mr. Capers estimates his damage at nearly \$3,000.

Club Lake also suffered as a result of the high water, however, the dam held and men were rushed there early Sunday morning to help protect it after the water had started over the entire dam. Some \$300 damage was sustained on the dam.

The Leon River has been higher this year than it has for the past several years, and one flood after another has kept traffic blocked on the Desdemona-Gorman road and the Gorman-Eastland highway near the County Farm.

Commissioner Thurman reports that much damage has been done to the lateral roads throughout his entire precinct and several bridges were washed out. He estimates that the repair cost will be more than \$1,000. An estimated \$1,000 damage was also done to the highway being constructed through the Leon bottom on the Desdemona road when waters covered it in a number of places and washed it badly.

Crops which have already been planted were heavily damaged and in most instances will have to be replanted. Much of the land that was terraced during the past years will have to be repaired.

In Gorman the School Project is being delayed until weather conditions permit further work, and all other WPA projects in this section have been brought to a standstill.

Lightning early Sunday morning struck one corner of the three-story Masonic building and caused some damage, while several of the business houses in the city were flooded.

Sunshine for the past four days have been welcome and it is hoped no more rains are in store for this section for several weeks. We feel Eastland county is due that much consideration from the weather man.

## MOTHER'S DAY OBSERVED IN CHURCHES

Sunday, May 11, was a day especially significant for many of us here with large audiences at all churches. Mother's Day was observed in most of them, at the 11 o'clock hour with baccalaureate services in the evening.

At the Baptist Church, Bro. Price paid a beautiful tribute to Mothers. Mother of Jerusalem, sung by Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Jake Webb and Miss Margie Grisham, accompanied by Miss Lois Lowry, was a beautiful special vocal number. Bro. Ramsey also delivered a sermon in observance of Mother's Day which would have been enjoyed by a much larger number had the weather not been so threatening.

## All-Day Singing At Leon Sunday

There is going to be an all-day singing at Leon Sunday, May 18. All singers and music lovers are invited to come, bring your books and friends with you.

Mrs. Sallie Bishop and Mrs. Edward Blackwell left Wednesday morning for Corpus Christi where they will spend a week or more visiting Jack Bishop, who is an instructor in aviation there. They plan to stop in Austin and other points before their return.

### Commencement Program

GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL  
AUDITORIUM MAY 16, 1941  
(7:30 - 8:00 Band Concert)

EIGHT O'CLOCK  
Theme: THE AMERICAN WAY

PROCESSIONAL	High School Band
INVOCATION	Rev. J. D. Ramsey
ESTABLISHING DEMOCRACY	Elizabeth Brewer Salutatorian
VOCAL TRIO "Moonlight Madonna"	Senior Girls
WITH DEMOCRACY TODAY	A. C. Donica
PIANO SOLO "Russian Dance"	Minnie Lee Ormsby
SAFEGUARDING AMERICANISM	Faye Thompson Valedictorian
AWARDS	Prin. Bob Lindsey, Jr.
PRESENTATION	Supt. B. B. Brummett
DIPLOMAS	O. D. Brogdon, Pres. of Board
BENEDICTION	Rev. J. D. Ramsey
RECESSIONAL	High School Band

## Jewell School To Have Homecoming

The Jewell School Homecoming will be staged Sunday, May 18, it was announced here today, and all former pupils of the school have been invited to attend.

All have been urged to bring a basket lunch, which will be served at noon. A special singing will be staged in connection with the homecoming.

Curley Maynard of Eastland and Miss Minnie Lay of Breckenridge are in charge of arrangements for the homecoming.

## No Services At Baptist Church Sunday May 18

Since next Sunday's services at the Methodist Church will be in commemoration of its 50th anniversary, there will be no services at the Baptist Church. Rev. Price is in Birmingham, Ala., but expects to return Wednesday in time for the mid-week prayer meeting service.

## WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Division of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the Sunday School rooms for their monthly business session, Mrs. Dallas Jobe presiding.

The usual business routine matters were disposed of, and then plans for the Homecoming next Sunday, May 20, were discussed.

Mmes. Pendarvis and Kennison will entertain the society next 4th Monday in the home of Mrs. Pendarvis.

Several of the members attended the District Conference in Dublin Monday causing a smaller attendance than usual.

## Eusa Lindley Returns From Work In Abilene

Eusa Lindley, who for the past four and a half months has been in Abilene, returned Saturday to her home here. She had an office position with the Quartermaster's department of Camp Barkley.

## Doyle Linder and Bernard Blair In Beaumont This Week

Saturday night Bernard Blair and Doyle Linder left for Beaumont, Texas to attend the state convention of the Knights of Pythias Lodge. They returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Frost of Eastland were in Gorman Tuesday meeting with the committee making plans for the Hankins Homecoming.

## Seniors Present Annual Assembly

Wednesday afternoon, May 7, the Senior class presented their annual assembly program to the Gorman High School. All numbers were written and arranged by the Seniors and it was an afternoon of fun. The class song was, "Farther Along," and this was the theme of the program which follows:

1. Scripture, The Psalm of the Student - A. C. Donica.
2. Combs Medley - Farther Along, You Are My Sunshine, sung by Elizabeth Brewer, Margaret Jackson and Betty Vance, accompanied by Faye Thompson.
3. Class Poem - Dorothy Milam.
4. Piano - My Sister And I - Minnie Lee Ormsby.
5. Class Will - Billie Alsbrook.
6. Piano - Bells of St. Mary - Faye Thompson.
7. Class Prophecy - Rosa Lee Jobe.
8. Class History - Julia Beth Bettis.
9. Story of Carlsbad Trip - 1st part, Billy Bob Stewart - 2nd part, Elizabeth Brewer.
10. Jack Crawley's Trip to Austin - Coach Hicks, Jack Crawley.
11. Joint presentation of clock to school - Presented to Supt. Brummett by Vernon Bennett, President of Senior Class, and Weldon Kirk, President of Junior Class.

Two songs written by Mrs. M. F. Allen, class sponsor, were sung by the class and concluded the program.

## Lonnie Capers In Wreck Thursday

About 5:45 this morning Lonnie Capers and Alton Watson were in a wreck, seriously injuring Capers while Watson was only bruised.

It was supposed the driver fell asleep as they had both worked all night repairing the truck which was to have been in Abilene by 8 o'clock this morning. It failed to negotiate a turn in the highway between Cisco and Putnam and the truck was wrecked.

He was taken to the Graham Hospital in Cisco where he is under observation awaiting x-ray reports to determine the seriousness of his injuries.

## CARD OF THANKS

To the many good people who have done so much for us following the death of little daughter, Betty Lou; for every kind act, words of sympathy and the beautiful flowers, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and family.

## Methodist Church To Celebrate 50th Anniversary Sun.

Sunday will be a big day at the Methodist church. The celebration of the fiftieth year of its organization here in this community will be observed with an all-day program, and every one is invited to come. Come and bring your dinner with you and it will be spread either in the Sunday School rooms or under the tabernacle like we used to do.

Rev. A. W. Franklin, pastor of our church in Grapevine, and a former pastor here, will preach the morning sermon. Other former pastors and District Superintendents will be present. Come and enjoy yourself.

—J. D. Ramsey, pastor.

## Grammar School Exercises Tonight

The Gorman Grade School graduation exercises will be held in the school auditorium Thursday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock. The following program will be presented:

Theme: Citizenship  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag - All.

"America" - All.  
Reading - "Respect The Flag" - Dorothy Jean Echols.  
"Star-Spangled Banner" - Band.  
Introduction of Speaker - Marie Lucke.

Address on Citizenship - Rev. H. D. Christian.  
Honors - Prin. V. L. Rucker.  
Diplomas - Supt. B. B. Brummett.

Welcome Graduates to High School - Prin. Bob Lindsey, Jr.  
Benediction -

Honor students: Marie Lucke, Mary Charles Haygood, Dorothy Jean Echols, and Jerry Shields Clark.

Candidates for the Grade School graduation are: Bobby Broom, Malcom Price, Bobby Warren Westmoreland, Mildred Thomas, Ina Jo Russell, Johnnie Ben Dugan, Theda Beth Dolberry, Betty Lu Sutton, Marjorie Jo Mangum, Joye Virginia Payne, Joan Day, Gladys Marie Lucke, Dorothy Lee Hollenbach, George Pearl Platter, Lila Jean Kinnison, Myrtle Lorene Dennis, Mary Charles Haygood, Ramona Westmoreland, Lera Inez Wood, Johnnie Pearl Smith, Raymond Simon, Lorene Fuller, Leona Clark, Leona Clark, Merlene Steele, Jerry Shields Clark, Helen Peninger, Dorothy Jean Echols, Leroy Denton, Marie Iley, and Bobby Jo Bice.

Students of grade school to receive the certificate for annual perfect attendance are: Marie Lucke, Billy Joyce Hunter, Marjorie Nell Warren, Buster Russell, Imolene Short, Serita Allen, Charles Mathis, Claire Gay Smith, Lonny Crosby, Mackey Bryant, La Rue Wood, Parilee Butler, Christine Lindsey, Jewell Snider, Martha Louise Smith, Moddie Lee Snider, and Mickey Parker.

In order to be placed on the annual honor roll a student must make the honor roll each six weeks period of the year. Students making this record are: Dorothy Jean Echols, Marie Lucke, Mary Charles Haygood, Runez Gregg, Jimmy Mehaffey, Betty Jean Bennett, Imolene Short, Bob Brogdon, Claire Gay Smith, James Kinser, Billy Donna David, Joe Ebrandon, Patricia Hooker, Moddie Lee Snider, Martha Louise Smith, Betty Sue Mason, Gene Koonze, Lane Dixon, Christine Lindsey, Barbara Ann Wylie, Peggy Bell, Parilee Butler, Lucille Joiner, Roy Rawles, Jerry Mehaffey, Joan Bennett, Nick Nicolson, Peggy Bob Rucker, Ruth Smith, and Jamie Boswell.

Six pupils, which is two percent of the grade school enrollment, made both the annual honor roll and the annual perfect attendance. These pupils were: Parilee Butler, Christine Lindsey, Imolene Short, Claire Gay Smith, Martha Louise Smith, and Marie Lucke.

## Hankins Reunion To Be Held June 9

Ex-students of H. N. C. are looking forward to Monday, June 9, when a large gathering is expected here to enjoy another get-together. It will be held at Bass Lake where long tables will serve those present at noon from lunch baskets they will bring with them.

President of the Ex-student association, Cyrus B. Frost, of Eastland, and Mrs. E. C. Sutton, secretary, appointed three others to serve on the executive committee who are: Frank Dean, Mrs. Sallie Bishop and Mrs. Clara Cockrill.

Arrangements are under way for a most successful and enjoyable home-coming. Cards are being mailed to all whose addresses are available and notices will run in thirty or more papers in order that all may know of the date.

Registration will begin at 9 o'clock; the program will be at 10:00 and lunch at 12:00. No long program is planned for the afternoon in order that all may have time to mingle freely with plenty of time to chat over old times.

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICES HELD LAST SUNDAY

Sunday evening at the Baptist Church Baccalaureate Services were held and a large number was in attendance. Bro. Ramsey delivered the inspirational sermon, the theme of which was, "Looking Forward."

Invocation and Benediction were pronounced by Rev. Price, with Mr. Lindsey reading the Scripture. Announcements were made by Supt. Brummett, Miss Lowry, pianist, played the processional and recessional and was accompanist for the vocal numbers, one of which was, I Love A Little Cottage, sung by the choral club. The cornet trio was played by George Edward Eppler, Billy Martin Brogdon and James Smith.

Commencement exercises will be held Friday night at the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire of Olden were visitors in Gorman Wednesday.

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Mickey Rooney - Hardy Family

in

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Peter Lorre

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Sunday - Monday

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in

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Tuesday - Wednesday

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Ralph Bellamy - Margaret Lindsay

in

ELLERY QUEEN MASTER DETECTIVE

Thursday - Friday

Mickey Rooney - Spencer Tracy

in

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## I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Marries at the age of 24.  
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 Quarrels at least twice a month with her husband.  
 Spends four years washing dishes.  
 Is five feet four inches tall.  
 Spends 2,784 hours (five years) gossiping.  
 Weighs 128 pounds—until she becomes careless about her figure.  
 Spends \$312 in beauty parlors and \$387 on drug store cosmetics.  
 Attends 3,027 movie matinees, many of them double features.  
 Threatens at least eight times to go home to mother—but never does.  
 Spends three years and eight months on the telephone.  
 Never learns to play a golf game that satisfies her husband.  
 Listens to 18 radio serials each week.  
 Is positive that her child is better than the brat next door.  
 Buys 369 hats and 582 dresses.  
 Devotes the best seven years of her life to attempting to make her husband over—without success.  
 Ruins three fenders on the car and tears off one garage door.  
 Occasionally wishes she'd married someone else.  
 Lives five years longer than her husband.  
 Darns 4,827 pairs of socks.  
 Never learns to drive a nail without hitting her thumb.

And makes a darn good wife in spite of it all. (Found in Sulphur Springs News-Telegram.)

J. Frank Dobie has done it again—written a darn swell book, perhaps his best—to date. It's called, "The Longhorns," and anyone who hereafter undertakes to write on the subject will be like Ruth, gleaning in the field after the reapers.

There are maturity, sureness of touch and an easy mastery of words. Consider this "Old Brindle opened his eyes, yawned, got up as deliberate as a ticket agent." Or this picture of a teamster pleading with an ox-team that had become mired, "He talked to them harder than a crap-shooter talking to his 'bones.'" Or this cameo, "The days went by as slow as laboring oxen walk." And just one more nugget, the description of a man with a whip, "He curved the fifteen feet of tapering plaited rawhide through the air—and the ringing crack made the sky brighter."

This man Dobie is a poet.

A reading of old newspapers, no matter of what period, will show that the city, the country or the world was upset about something. It ran like this: The shipping clerk was making more money on stocks than the company president was making running the business. oil was selling at ten cents a barrel and being wastefully produced, stocks were crashing, Japan was ravishing Shanghai, and Germany was arming. Technocracy was the goblin one month and chain letters the siren of the next.

It wasn't imagination or calamity howling. All those things were happening. They were affecting, did affect, and will affect our lives tremendously.

So we find a thought. And that thought is that if we wait to find a settled time in which to do something, we may wait out our threescore and ten years and die from shock on the last day from some new and startling development wholly unexpected. If you ever intend to build the dog a dry house, read good biography, or learn to carve a turkey, you might as well get started. There's no use waiting for things to settle down. (Handed in by our good friend, Dick Brown of Dallas).

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS.

## News of Carbon

By Mrs. Claude Stubblefield

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Claborn of Okra visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nowlin and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nowlin of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hood of Dallas were in Carbon Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nowlin.

Moore Hines of Forsan spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey were in Eastland Sunday.

Miss Elva Lea Jones spent the week-end with her parents the R. L. Jones, at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Loftin Bragg of San Angelo were visiting friends in this section of the county over the week-end. They are former residents of Carbon. Mr. Bragg having been coach and high school instructor in Carbon High School for 3 years. He is teaching in San Angelo now.

Misses Estha and Bonnie McAllister of Dallas and Fort Worth respectively visited relatives for a short time at Carbon Sunday.

### Carbon Methodist at Conference

A number of Carbon people attended the District Conference in Dublin Monday and Tuesday. Among them were: Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Story, Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Cantrell, Rev. W. A. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, T. D. Martin, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Hesta Boston, Mrs. Maxine Jones, Ben Stephenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vaughn.

Mrs. Arnold Myrick and little daughters, Martha Nell and Mary Jo, returned to their home at Longview Sunday after a several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin. The Martins accompanied them as far as Dallas. Mrs. Martin remained there for a visit with her daughter and Mr. Martin returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Courtney had business in Gorman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crossley had as their guests for Mother's Day their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hampton of Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Crossley of Eastland. Other sons and daughters failed to arrive because of high water.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Williams, former pastor and residents of Carbon, but now of Alvarado, spent Monday night visiting with Carbon friends.

Rev. L. G. Story, Dr. T. G. Jackson and Luther Reese were at Brownwood Lake fishing Thursday night and Friday.

Miss Gladys Green of Cross Plains spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson.

Mrs. Jack Chaney returned Monday from a trip of several days visiting friends and relatives in Abilene, Spur and Lubbock. She had the pleasure of being with her family in a reunion in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Courtney of Cisco visited his parents the

Otis Courtneys here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hampton and family of Phillips, Mr. and Olaf Hampton of Phillips and Arthur Hampton of Dumas and a daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. J. M. Hampton, on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson and sons were in Brownwood Sunday.

Jack Chaney, who is working in Abilene, spent Thursday night at home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Vessels of Eastland visited her mother, Mrs. R. K. Justice, Sunday.

Miss Arlene Hines spent Sunday night with friends in Eastland. She was one of several who were marooned because of high water.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Colony and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jennings of Palo Pinto spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Alice Speer.

Mrs. Agnes Stone is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Breckenridge visited his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Black, Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Jackson of West Texas is visiting the Dr. Jacksons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of Weatherford visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Story, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ireland of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone, Monday.

Miss Bess Thurman of Spur spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Thurman.

Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield and children of Abilene were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Mahan and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clement spent Sunday in Weatherford.

Mrs. Bill Garrison and children of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thurman, Sunday.

### Mrs. Claborn Club Hostess

The members of the '38 Study Club motored out to the home of Mrs. A. M. Claborn at Okra last Wednesday for their last club year book program for this season. The meeting was called by the president. The minutes and communications were read by the secretary. During the business session, the library chairman, Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Jr., reported that a hundred books consisting of mystery, light fiction and western stories had been bought and placed in the club library. This makes better than 300 volumes for the library which was begun in the autumn of 1938 when the club was organized.

Under the caption, "Interesting Personalities and the Quotation: 'A politician thinks of the next election; a statesman of the next generation'; a very interesting program was rendered. Mrs. Claborn, leader, gave an informative talk on the last of the Pan American Countries, Haiti. Very interesting life sketches were given on the lives of the great philan-

thropists, Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller by Mrs. D. L. Adair; on S. H. Kress and F. W. Woolworth by Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Jr. on Walter Chrysler and Walter Sloan by Mrs. C. C. Gilbert. Roll call was interesting on "What Club Life has meant to me."

The next meeting will be installation of officers and party at the home of either Mrs. Baird or Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield.

### Roy Ussery Receives Compliment

Last Sunday was a big day at A. and M. College for the student body and their parents. It was especially a "big" day for one of our deserving young men from Carbon, Roy Ussery, of the 142 Coast Artillery Co. G, who being in command had the privilege and pleasure of making the presentation speech and presenting the Captain of the Company with a wrist watch. The Captain in return gave Ussery a "big" surprise when he on behalf of his Company presented him with a handsome wrist watch for the services rendered throughout the year. Ussery will receive his degree from A. and M. in June and will go into training for one year in the Army. His parents were unable to be present at College Station last Sunday because of Mrs. Ussery's being indisposed.

Elvy Clark, Snooks Craddock, John Sutton, Joe Parker and Albert Westmoreland of Camp Bowie visited their parents and friends over the week-end.

O. R. Buchanan was a visitor in the home of relatives in Rising Star Sunday. His sister, Mrs. Lila Jarret, accompanied him home.

Ruby Lee Williams returned from Abilene last week after finishing a Beauty Course there.

Mrs. Buster Kinnison and son, Larry Dale, of Durand, Okla. are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kinnison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Fields and daughter were guests of his sister, Mrs. George Snyder, of Grandview Sunday.

Ruby Lee Wood, who has been employed at Brownwood, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn of Palo Pinto spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Craighead.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray and children spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fields and Mrs. George Snyder of Grandview visited Mr. and Mrs. Conley Fields Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Harrison and son, Fernon, of Brownwood visited friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Carter of Mangum spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Fran Moore and Children and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weaver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnson announce the arrival of a daughter, Patricia Sue, born Saturday night at the Blackwell Sanitarium. Mrs. Johnson was Dorothy Boykin before her marriage.

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Elvy Clark, Snooks Craddock, John Sutton, Joe Parker and Albert Westmoreland of Camp Bowie visited their parents and friends over the week-end.

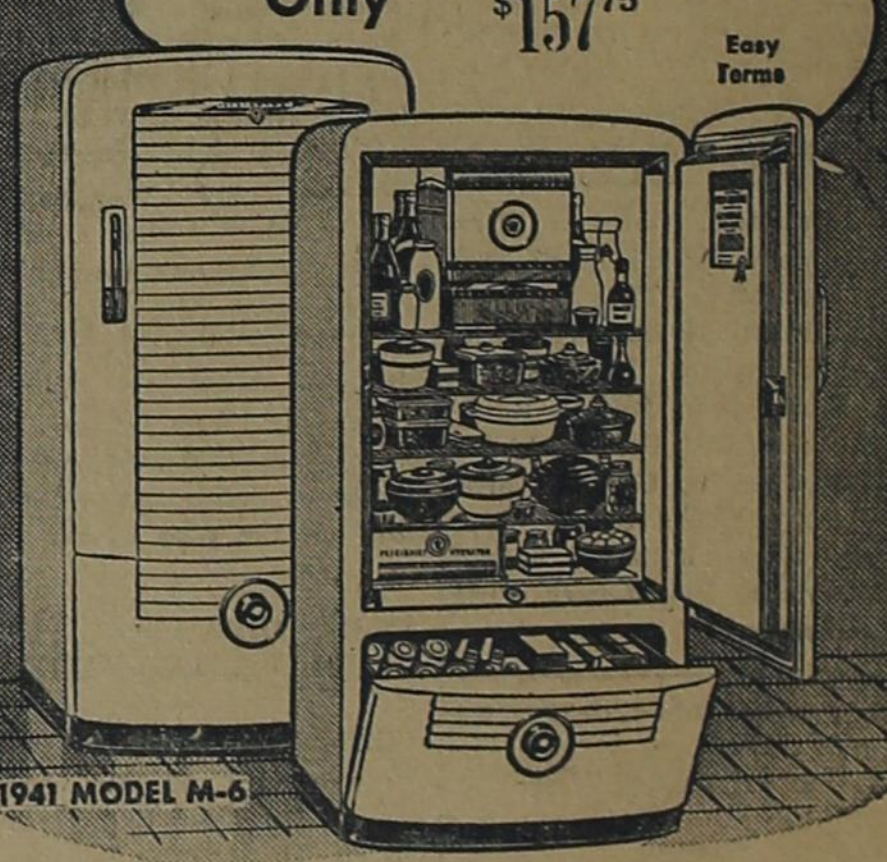
O. R. Buchanan was a visitor in the home of relatives in Rising Star Sunday. His sister, Mrs. Lila Jarret, accompanied him home.

Ruby Lee Williams returned from Abilene last week after finishing a Beauty Course there.

Mrs. Buster Kinnison and son, Larry Dale, of Durand, Okla. are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kinnison and family.

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# News of Desdemona

By Mrs. W. C. Bedford

Mrs. Raymond Sparkman and children, and her brother, James Dickenson, of Freer, came Friday for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morrow. On Saturday they and Mr. and Mrs. Morrow drove down to Waco and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baker and daughter, Betty, returned Sunday afternoon from Baird where they had spent Mother's Day with her mother. When they got to Eastland they found the river up over the highway so had to go back to Cisco up the Breckenridge highway then by Morton Valley and Ranger and home by way of Alameda.

Mrs. J. E. Derrick was in Comanche Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Style McEntire, and family. As the highways between here and Gorman and also between here and De Leon where closed on account of the Leon river being out of banks she had to remain in Comanche Sunday night and came home Monday morning by way of Gorman and around Mansker Lake.

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met at Victor at the church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and had the study of the 4th chapter of "Dangerous Opportunity." Leader of the program was Mrs. W. C. Bedford, Mrs. Alice Harrison and Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, discussed parts of the chapter and gave outside readings. Mrs. Snodgrass gave a sketch of the "Three

Soong Sisters," all of whom are leaders in China. Roll call responses were news items about China. Those present were: Miss Olga Smith, Mrs. Bell Smith, Mrs. Alice Harrison and Mrs. John Duke all of Victor, and Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Clark, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. W. C. Bedford and Miss Mollie O'Rear all of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill drove down to College Station and visited their son, Joe, Jr., who is attending A. and M. College. There was a special Mother's Day program at the college.

A crowd of 35 high school boys and girls gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane on Friday night when their daughter, Bobbie Jean, entertained with a going away party for Dalhart King who was leaving the next morning for Ada, Oklahoma. Games were played and a handkerchief shower was given to Dalhart and then refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served. Dalhart is a popular member of the Senior Class and his many friends were sorry to see him leave but congratulated him on getting a good job at Ada where he has a number of relatives. As the job could not be held open for him longer than Saturday, by special arrangement he was given his final examinations and his diploma.

Mrs. Scotty Lemaster and Mrs. Jesse Clark were co-hostesses at a party and gift shower on Wednesday afternoon at the club house of the "21" Study Club. The party was given in honor of Miss Nellie Lohman who was married on Friday evening at Ranger to Charlie Monroe Warden. The hostesses served cookies and punch to the large number of friends who brought beautiful and useful gifts to the honoree, who received more than 50. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Joe Lohman and is a very attractive and accomplished girl. She graduated from our high school in the class of 1938 and since then has taken training and then worked as a nurse in the City-County Hospital at Ranger. The groom is from Dublin where he has been working for some time. Their many friends are extending congratulations and best wishes.

Howard Williams, Joe Merrill and Floyd Moore returned Wednesday night from a short business trip to Imperial.

Mrs. W. H. Powers and son, Jack, were in Ranger on business Saturday afternoon.

The storm Friday night between 10:30 and 12 o'clock was one of the worst in 10 years. People who had storm cellars went to them and many who did not have went to the cellars of neighbors. Large limbs of trees were broken off and small trees were blown down and various kinds of damage was done. The rain fell in torrents and the lightning and thunder were almost constant for an hour.

Mrs. Floyd Moore was in Victor Monday afternoon to visit her parents and other members of the family. One of her sisters who lives at Wichita Falls was there visiting her parents.

Mrs. Jack Lee and baby and Mrs. Scotty Lemaster were in De Leon and Comyn on business Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Clark and Mrs. Charles Lee attended the Methodist Cisco District Conference at Dublin Monday and Tuesday.

M. T. Rouse of Freer came Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rouse.

Harvey Buckley who has been working for C. D. Woodard on his ranch near Santa Rosa, New Mexico, for several months came in Thursday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Buckley, and other members of the family.

Miss Truma Lois Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark, became the bride of J. W. Choate of Gorman on Saturday evening at Gorman. The bride graduated from our high school in the class of 1940 and afterwards attended Abilene Christian College. She is quite a pretty girl and talented in several different lines of work, especially capable as a typist and in Home Economics. The groom is a successful farmer and they will make their home on the farm. Their many friends are extending congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

The "42" club met Monday night with Miss Edith Creighton at her boarding place, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson. Twenty players enjoyed the games. Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Ted Rogers, Sam Jones, Jesse Sparkman, Joe Merrill, George Patterson, and Howard Williams, Misses Delia Wall, Ruth Crenshaw, Edith Creighton, Lillie Buchan, Mrs. J. E. Heeter, Mrs. W. H. Powers, C. A. Skipping and Herrell Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparkman and son, Homer Joe, spent the week-end at Gorman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Lemaster, Mrs. C. W. Malby and Uarda Malby attended the county 4-H club achievement day at Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patterson of Freer were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, Saturday and Sunday.

On Tuesday night of last week at the high school gym the annual junior-senior banquet was held and 68 people were present, including 24 seniors, 30 juniors, a number of the teachers and three of the trustees, L. E. Clark, Dick Erwin and W. A. Saint. The class theme was National Defense and the favors were Liberty Bells cut of paper and decorated with stars and red and blue ribbon. The program was as follows:

Invocation - L. E. Clark.  
Dinner and entertainment.  
The Commander in Chief, (Toastmaster) - Calvin Williams.

Message from the Secretary of Labor - Lois Moore.

Three Illustrious Americans:  
Washington - J. P. Quinn  
Jefferson - Helen Jackson  
Lincoln - Eldon Ervin.

The Ship of State - Mrs. Lucile Caraway (Senior Sponsor).

A Citizen Speaks to his Country the P.T.A. was presented as Jack Powers (President of Senior Class).

The menu was as follows:  
Preamble to the Constitution - Tomato Juice Cocktail.

The Legislative Department - Virginia Baked Ham, Harvard Beets, Whitehouse Potatoes.

The Executive Branch - Jefferson Salt, Lincoln Logs.

The Judicial Branch - Washington Parfait, Angel Food Cake.

Amendments - Iced Tea, Lemon, Sugar, Radish Roses, Butter Mints.

The favors contained not only the typed program and menu but the date and place and the verse: First the Liberty Bell Then the School Bell Both symbols of freedom Through truth.

Plans for the banquet, the beautiful decorations of the tables and all about the gym, the favors and menus were made by Miss Ava Grindstaff, Home Economics teacher, who is sponsor of the Junior Class.

On Friday night at the gym a Music Week Program sponsored by

the P.T.A. was presented as follows:

Music - Abernathy String Band.  
Announcements - Mrs. Scotty Lemaster.  
School announcements - Supt. C. A. Skipping.

Welcome, "Our Battle Hymn for Children" - Mother Singers.  
Together Son - All.  
Swing Song - Primary Children.

Music - Abernathy Band.  
I Love a Little Cottage - Miss Ruth Crenshaw.

Song - Grammar School Choir.  
Harmonica Solo - Robert Buckley.

Quartet - Arranged by J. H. Frasier.

Piano Solo - Marjorie Brown.  
Two Numbers - High School Children.

Quartet - Arranged by Ed Parks.  
Eyes of Texas - All.  
Installation of P. T. A. Officers.

Mrs. Gordon Tate is incoming president.

Miss Delia Wall planned the program and directed the singing. Miss Ruth Creighton was accompanist.

# Ranger Junior College Honor Roll

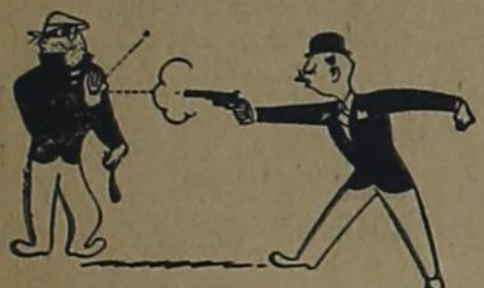
Below is the honor roll for Ranger Junior College for the second six weeks of the second semester, as reported by Dean H. L. Baskin:

Sophomore: Highest Honor, Edna Files; High Honors, Dorothy Byas, Billie Eldridge, Doris Blanton; Honors, H. L. Baskin, Jr., Dorothy Campbell, Hazel Foadrea, June Ann Gregoleit.

Freshmen: High Honors, Fannie Dell Swancy, LaVerne Watson, Alice Louise Henry, W. J. Powell; Honors, Betty Weckes, Robert Bond, Wesley Dempsey, Hershel Eyley, Dovie Gailey, Francis Hatley, Gloria Jean Jones, Pleas Moore, Ancil Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkins; Mrs. Rita McCay, all of Lamesa, and Miss Ozeal McCay, a student of Lubbock Business College, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thompson.

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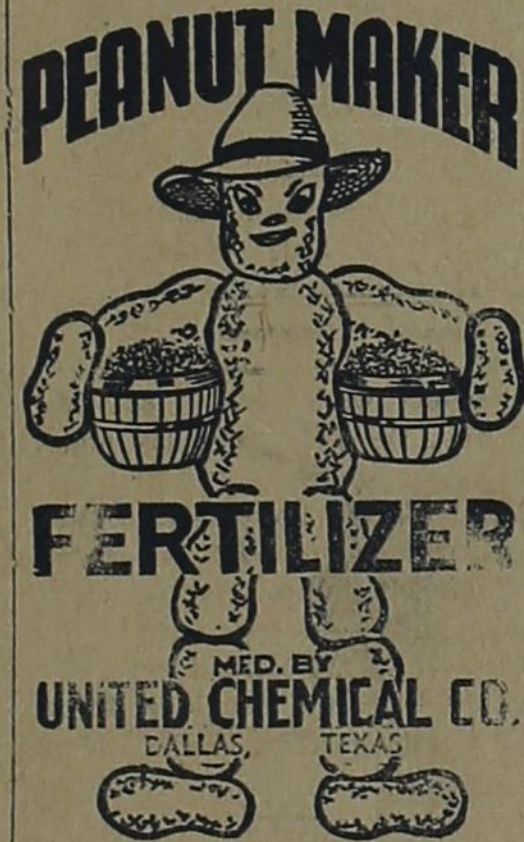
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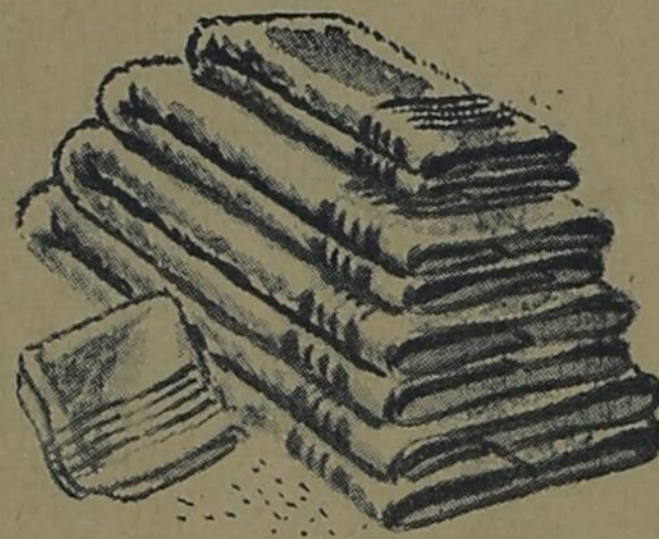
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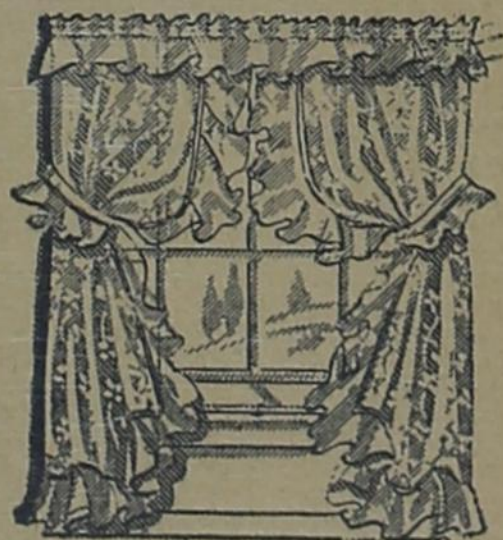
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**LOCALS**

Mrs. Jack Chaney of Carbon was a Gorman visitor Tuesday, and was the guest of Mrs. Lester Hooker.

Mrs. Elmer Underwood and daughter, Peggy, of Eastland visited relatives in Gorman Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Gilbert of Carbon was a visitor in the home of her parents Tuesday.

Bob Ross and Sara Jo Stewart of Tarleton spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Garland Loudermilk of De Leon was here last Friday visiting Imogene Love.

Mrs. Dorothy Schwartz of Comanche spent the week-end with Louise Baker. Louise and Dorothy were visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

Charlotte Clement, student at Howard Payne, and Frank Clement of Camp Bowie spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Mamie Clement.

Clarence Baze of Dallas was here last week visiting his parents.

Imogene Love and Ralph Nichols of De Leon were in Carbon Sunday afternoon.

Melva Love of Ranger was in Gorman on business Tuesday.

Tom Lindley and Ray Rankin were in Fort Worth on business the first of the week.

Miss Johnnie Mae Ramsey who teaches in Ranger was here Sunday visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks spent the week-end visiting relatives in Brownwood.

Lieutenant Jackson of Camp Bowie was here Sunday visiting his mother, Dr. Jackson.

Mrs. R. B. Ross and son, Charles, spent the week-end visiting in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean and Mrs. Ellen Oldham were visitors in Waco Sunday.

Don Moorman and Charles Hicks were in Woodson on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junie Leazar and daughter, Sandra, of Dallas and Mrs. V. L. Perry and son, Robert Frank, of Fort Worth were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moseley Sunday. Sandra remained for a visit.

**TEXAS JOINS IN COTTON WEEK**



Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, chief executive of the greatest cotton-producing state in the world, signs a proclamation urging Texans to make National Cotton Week, May 16-24, "an outstanding success." All industries and organizations interested in the sale of cotton and cotton products—farmers, ginners, textile manufacturers, chain stores and independent merchants, civic organizations, the extension service and many others—are supporting National Cotton Week as a means of building the domestic market to aid an industry badly crippled by loss of foreign markets. Watching the governor sign the proclamation in Austin are members of the Texas Cotton Week Committee. Shown in the picture (left to right) are L. T. Murray of Waco, general manager of the Texas Cotton Association; Elmore Torn of Longview, agricultural director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce; Luther Sharp of Dallas, vice president of Agricultural Trade Relations and chairman of the Texas Cotton Week Committee; Governor O'Daniel; Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, chairman of the Texas State-Wide Cotton Committee; A. M. Goldstein of Waco, representing the Texas Retail Merchants Association; and Will Bond of Hillsboro, representing the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Alton Grisham of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Grisham, and Margie.

Lila Jean Kinnison and Theda Beth Dolberry were visitors in Eastland Saturday.

I. C. Underwood was in Comanche on business Tuesday.

Lake Childers and Billy were in Abilene on business Saturday.

Nathan Mehaffey of San Angelo was here over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mehaffey, and other relatives.

Dick Jay, Bill Ormsby and J. E. Smith were in Fort Worth on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jay and daughters of Wink and Miss Lorraine Jay of Fort Worth were guests of Mrs. Mary Lee Jay and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Murphy of Waco arrived this week for a visit in the home of her son, Herb Thompson.

Grace Gray left Wednesday to spend the week in Sweetwater with her sister, Mrs. Southworth.

The Fidelis Matrons entertained their husbands with a picnic at Bass Lake last Friday night. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. T. O. Shelley has been in the sanitarium here for the past four days, but is reported to be improving and is at home now.

Junior Stone, R. B. Howard and Red Humphreys spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith.

Ed Smith of Brownwood was here Sunday with homefolks.

W. I. Hunt and Lonnie Turner accompanied B. F. Pendarvis to Lorena Saturday night to attend a meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ormsby were visitors here Saturday night and Sunday.

Friends of Ike Grisham are glad to see him about the streets this week following a serious illness of two weeks with an acute attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Griffin and children of Borger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrus Sunday. Mrs. Andrus accompanied them home to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eaker and Mrs. Autha Dale Eaker were visitors in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abels of Desdemona were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Key Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. H. Powers of Desdemona was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Hulon Pullig Tuesday night.

Mrs. N. O. Whitfield and Mrs. Bernard Blair and daughter, Joyce, visited relatives in Dublin Monday night.

Dr. Daisy Purdy of Stillwater, Okla., and Mrs. Henry Kenny of Haskell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kenny this week.

**MERLE RUTH RICHARDSON MARRIED TO FORT WORTH MAN ON MAY 3**

Merle Ruth Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson became the bride of Mr. William Joseph Hefley, Jr., son of Mrs. W. J. Hefley of Fort Worth Saturday, May 3, at 6:30 P. M. They were married in the Broadway Baptist Church by Rev. Hudgins, using the ring ceremony.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and has always been a popular member of the young social set wherever she has lived. For the past few months she has been a technician in Fort Worth where they will live, Mr. Hefley being employed at the First National Bank there.

The bride was beautiful in a powder blue crepe dress with navy accessories.

They are at home to their friends at 1505 West 7th, where they have been showered with beautiful and useful gifts.

**Miss Morrison Honored By Fish**

Monday night at the Educational Building of the Methodist Church the members of the Freshman Class honored their sponsor, Miss Lena Catherine Morrison, with a farewell party.

A number of games were enjoyed after which ice cream and cookies were served those present. A surprise feature of the evening was the handkerchief shower for Miss Morrison, for which she graciously thanked the thirty or more Freshmen.

The class as well as all those who have worked with Miss Morrison regret she will not be back next year, having accepted a place on the faculty of McMurry College.

Mrs. Boaz left Wednesday for Huntsville in response to a telegram informing her of the serious illness of her father.

Professor: "What happens when the human body is immersed in water?"  
Co-ed: "The telephone rings."

**Clark - Choate**

Saturday evening, May 10, Truma Lois Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark of Desdemona, became the bride of J. W. Choate of Gorman.

After graduation at Desdemona High School Truma Lois attended Abilene Christian College. The groom is a successful farmer and they will live near Gorman. They have many friends who wish for them every happiness.

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pt. .... 25c  
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