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John W. Harris Passes Away

John W. Harris, aged 76, passed away last Monday at his home in the Indian Mountain community where he had spent most of his life. The news came as a shock to his family and friends as he had appeared in his usual spirits that day. He had gone to feed the stock and was found dead at the barn. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was married on December 17, 1885 to Mary Ann Underwood who survives, as do six daughters, who are: Mmes. Jim Broom, Tony Broom, Parker McDaniel, Mattie Burkett, Dave Fincher and Boss Fincher. The latter two, living in Arizona, were unable to attend the funeral services. Two sons died in infancy.

There was a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends at the Oakland Cemetery, where he was laid to rest, to pay their last respects. Bro. Willie Skaggs was the officiating minister, while Higginbotham Bros. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Attention Called To Families Receiving Mattresses

In any case where it is definitely determined that a family who has received a mattress is ineligible under the provisions of the program to receive such mattress, the person receiving the mattress should be advised of this fact by the county committee as soon as the determination is made and given full reason for the committee's determination and required to do one of two things. (1) Return the mattress if it has not been used at all. (2) Pay for it if it has been used at all. The family will be required to pay to the Treasurer of the United States \$6.55 for the mattress and \$1.35 for the comfort. —Ruth Ramey, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Grundy Shapard of Wichita Falls has returned after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Gates.

Bill Ormsby and sons, Joe and James, and Barbara Nell attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth Sunday.

Nathan Mehaffey and Edward Gillis from the California Aero Academy, were visitors in Gorman Wednesday. They were on their way to San Angelo where they will take basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blair and daughter, Joyce, attended the Fat Stock Show Saturday.

The Progress

Invites

Saturday Only

A. J. Butler and one
To See
Double Feature

Sunday - Monday

John A. Blackwell and one
To See
RHYTHM ON THE RANGE

Tuesday - Wednesday

J. H. Barbee and one
To See
LOVE, HONOR & OH, BABY

Thursday - Friday

S. W. Fields and one
To See
NORTHWEST MOUNTED
POLICE

AT THE

New Deal Theatre

Comfortable and Entertaining
CLIP THIS ADVERTISEMENT
It will be your admission ticket

Chain Letters Declared Illegal

GLADEWATER, Texas—Chain letters, Mrs. Gladewater, are illegal—whether they seek dimes, aprons, wash rags, or, as in a recent case, silk stockings.

Roy Pynes, assistant postmaster here, would like to get this point across to Gladewater housewives. It would save the postoffice a lot of trouble.

Pynes said the chain letter craze has been revived here on a clothing basis, since the U. S. government forcefully clamped down on money "chains."

Here's what happens to a chain letter or postcard, Pynes said. If such a letter is detected, it is opened. Its contents then are forwarded to the district postal inspector. He can take such action as he deems necessary.

Pynes said all money or merchandise chains are outlawed under the federal lottery law.

Mrs. Dona Moorman states she would like to emphasize the danger to her patrons of this illegal practice. She feels that most of the offenders are unaware they are violating a postal regulation.

To Hold Revival



EVANGELIST D. LEE HUKEL

The Church of Christ announces they will begin a series of meetings at their church on the night of March 28, to continue until the night of April 6. During this meeting the preaching will be done by Evangelist D. Lee Hukel, of Cisco, Texas.

Bro. Hukel is no stranger in this section, having held several meetings in other nearby communities in years past. He is a plain Gospel preacher, and presents his sermons in a forceful manner. If you enjoy good Gospel preaching and good singing, this will be the time and place to hear them. We extend an invitation to every one to be with us in this meeting.

If you are not a Christian you should be, and we delight in teaching people the way of salvation. "Come thou with us; we will do thee good."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks to the doctors and nurses at the Blackwell Sanitarium, to all those who gave floral offerings and to all our friends who willingly and nobly contributed in any way to the comfort and relief of our loved one in his illness and to the consolation of his survivors in their sad hour of bereavement.

We bespeak for each of you the same kindness when this time comes to you and may God of all grace add to you His blessing. The Barron Children and the Masons.

CHURCH OF GOD

Morning preaching service—11:00
Sunday School Service—9:45
Night preaching service—7:30
Mid-week service, Wed. night—7:30

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

—Rev. J. C. Millsbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brasher were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Life Saving, First Aid To Be Taught

Eastland county has but two or three persons holding certificates as instructors in First Aid and Life Saving. One of these has already been called to the colors; the others are likely to be called at any time. This would leave us without any instructors.

The National Red Cross will hold a school for instructors in each of the above activities at Camp Mystic, near Hunt, Texas, beginning June 1st and lasting until June 11, 1941.

It is the desire and ardent wish of the County Chapter, that at least a half dozen of our First Aid and Life Saving certificate holders take this course. Either course may be taken separately from the other. Anyone desiring to take such a course will please get in touch with the Chapter at Eastland, or any branch at Cisco, Rising Star, Gorman or Ranger, so that arrangements may be made far enough in advance to be sure of admission.

Excelsior Club

The Excelsior Club met in the home of Mrs. John Hamrick, March 13, for its program on Famous American Women.

Mrs. Moake presided over the business session. Reports were given by committee chairmen. Mmes. Bishop, Hamrick, and Oldham were elected as delegates to the District Convention which meets at Ballinger, April 3rd and 4th. Club members present voted to give Mrs. John Kirk, who is ill in Marlin, a card shower.

Reports were given by members who attended the tea in Comanche recently which honored Mrs. Walker, State Federated Club President. Ruby Dale Brown and James Reynolds, Junior High School declaimers, gave their selections.

Discussions were given by members, as roll call, on "A Woman's Contribution to Humanity." The Life of Katherine Cornell was given by Mrs. Dixon. Mrs. Lindsey described Amelia Earhart and her Accomplishments. Mrs. Foster gave an interesting account of the Duchess of Windsor.

Mrs. Tom Hamrick was a welcome guest at the meeting.

The hostess served a delectable refreshment plate, using the St. Patrick's motif. Sixteen members were present.

NEW ASSISTANT NAMED FOR COUNTY DEMONSTRATOR

Miss Blount, who has been the assistant home demonstration agent in Eastland for the past two years has accepted a place in Stephenville where she will work as demonstration agent.

Miss Blount will be succeeded by Miss Alice Wheatley, of Italy, Texas. She is a Trinity University graduate and has had several years of successful teaching experience.

Miss Wheatley is being welcomed in Eastland where she will begin her new duties at once.

Mrs. Dixie Stevens Injured in Fall

Friends of Mrs. Dixie Stevens were grieved to hear of her accident last week when she fell from the steps of the Presbyterian church and broke her leg. She was given immediate aid by Dr. Stubblefield and next morning was taken to Fort Worth in Higginbotham Bros. ambulance, where a She is reported to be doing well and expects to return in two or three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donica of Cisco accompanied her.

Edward Harrison, who has been a pre-med student at Baylor University, has resumed his instructions in advanced flying at Ranger. He has completed 60 of the 200 hours required.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose of San Antonio brought Mrs. J. F. Dean home Sunday after she had spent a week with them in San Antonio. Mrs. Rose and daughter, Deanna, will visit in Gorman a week.

Stamps Quartet To Be Here April 1



A good day to mark on your entertainment calendar is April 1, when the Stamps Quartet will render a concert-program at the Gorman Gym. The proceeds go to a worthy cause, an educational fund for orphans, and the price is only 15 and 25 cents. The program is given under the auspices of the Gorman Rebekah Lodge.

GORMAN WELL REPRESENTED AT INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

The athletic events this year rate very high, and many of the boys and girls have entered some sports event. The boys listed after their particular event may be as first, second, or third place entries.

Senior Track

120 yd. high hurdles: Crawley, Capers and Baze.
100 yd. dash: Ormsby, Jobe and Clark.
One-mile run: Stephens and Fuller.
220 yd. low hurdles: Ormsby, Bennett and Capers.
220 yd. dash: Jobe, Crosby and Clark.
440 yd. dash: Brown, Files and Crosby.
880 yd. run: Bennett, Wright and Baze.
One-mile relay: Baze, Crosby and Ormsby.

Senior Track

Pole Vault: Baze, Harrison; Crawley.
Running broad jump: Crosby, Bennett, Harrison.
Running high jump: Baze, Crawley, Harrison.
12-lb. shot put: Crawley, Baze, Bennett.
Discus throw: Crawley, Baze.
440 relay: Bennett, Jobe, Clark, Crosby.
Track and Field for Junior Boys
50 yd. dash: Ormsby, Dean, Underwood.
100 yd. dash: Ormsby, Dean, Underwood.
440 yd. relay: Ormsby, Dean, Underwood, Wright.
Running high jump: Underwood, Wright, Baze.
Running broad jump: Underwood, Ormsby, Dean.
Pull up (chinning bar): Barbee, Wright, Reynolds.

Boys Playground Ball

Charles Underwood, Tommie Stinnett, James Wright, Doyle Collins, Bruce Hirst, Curtis Cornwell, Clyde Murray, Thurman Jay, Harvey Price, Bob Boswell, Dalton Sellers, James Mears, Gene Parker.

Senior Tennis

Singles: Dale Glasson; Alt, Weldon Kirk.
Doubles: Billy Alsabrook and Alec Phillips.

Girls Playground Ball

Wanda Brown, Kathleen Dunlap, Ethleen Dunlap, Mary Lee Smith, Frankie Joe Moore, Ethel Capers, Nita Taylor, Nadine Westmoreland, Nadine Cunningham, Frances Ellison, Mary Ruth Yarbrough, Stella Duggan, Nell Kinnison.

Girls Volley Ball

Nell Hallmark, Melba Simon, Sallie Pearl Barbee, Mary Ruth Moorman, Margaret Jackson, Treva Whitlock, Ima George Russell, Julia Beth Bettis, Allene Beaty.

Girls Tennis

Singles: Nell Kinnison.
Doubles: Billy Gene Westmoreland and Elizabeth McCulley. Alt, Frances Duggan.

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Letter From Sen. John Lee Smith

The following is a letter received from Senator John Lee Smith, received Wednesday. We quote:

"Editor Gorman Progress: Following is a copy of a letter which I sent to a West Texas citizen in regard to the strike bill that I am introducing for Governor O'Daniel:

"Dear Sir: I have every regard for union labor, and their rights to organize and bargain collectively, but I can not agree with you that the O'Daniel bill jeopardizes the rights of labor. It merely attempts to preserve the security of our people in the presence of a dangerous emergency. I wish to call your attention to the fact that it is as stringent on management as it is on labor. To those labor unions directed by good patriotic citizens like yourself, it can have no ill effects, but those dominated by selfishness and disloyalty as most of the C. I. O. groups seem to be, it will have a suppressing effect, and that is exactly what it is designed to do.

France was destroyed last summer by the treachery of certain labor groups. Many loyal laborers, like a majority of the A. F. of L. Unions, are imposed upon by disloyal labor groups that regard their own interests as superior to the general welfare.

I have a boy nineteen years of age—a volunteer in the army. He is paid \$21.00 a month for his service to you and me and the rest of the country in this hour of peril, and I have no patience with the group of men in the defense industry who are drawing from \$8 to \$15 a day and then strike for higher wages and thus deprive that boy of the support that he and millions like him who are wearing uniforms, of the materials needed to properly defend the nation. He is willing to fire bullets at \$21 a month; labor—\$8 and \$10 a day wages—and this same attitude applies to capital as well.

Thanking you and with all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,
Signed—John Lee Smith.

Committees From Gorman - Eastland To Meet in Kokomo

Friday night, March 21, representatives from Gorman and Eastland will meet with citizens of Kokomo and the surrounding territory to discuss with them the proposed highway between Gorman and Eastland. It is hoped all those interested in that section will be present to take part in the discussion of the plans for the building of this connective link on highway 67, appropriations for which have already been set aside by the State.

Attend Zone Meeting

Mmes. Jobe, Kennison, Pendarvis and E. W. Kimble attended a zone meeting of the W. D. C. S. which met in Dublin Wednesday.

Miss Sylvia Rodgers was home Friday and Saturday to be with her parents. Sunday they returned with her, also Mr. and Mrs. Schaffner Rodgers, to attend the Stock Show.

Mrs. Bob Whaley and Mrs. M. D. Stewart of DeLeon were in Gorman on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thompson and her sister, Mrs. Massey, were visitors in Comanche Sunday.

Moved To Gorman

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke and daughter, Maurine, of Baird will be in Gorman for the next few months. He will supervise the ground work on the school project. They have secured an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bennett.

J. J. Barron Succumbs Mar. 16.

Jordan Joshua Barron was born in Carroll county, Georgia, on Feb. 18, 1860, and departed this life on March 16, 1941, having passed the three-score year and ten mark.

He came to Texas in his young manhood days and always prided himself in the fact that he helped survey the site of the Texas Central Railway from Waco to Cisco in 1881.

After spending a few years in Texas he returned to Georgia and was married to Miss Rosa Ella Burks. A few years later he came back to Texas with his little family and for many years lived on a farm just west of Gorman where he reared his family of 10 children, six boys and four girls.

He was a successful farmer and fruit grower; a hard working man who always seemed to be contented and happy when he was at work. He was a member of the Baptist church for many years and was possessed of many sterling qualities. He was a noble citizen, a kind and indulgent father, an affectionate husband and a good neighbor. His wife and eldest son preceded him in death and he is survived by five sons, four daughters, and four sisters besides many grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

—Contributed.

RABBIT DRIVE

On Wednesday, March 20, there will be a rabbit drive in the Kokomo community. The men are urged to be at the school building around eight o'clock. Dinner will be served there at twelve.

Gorman business men and any others interested are invited to go on this drive.

Ruth Gray Has Promotion

Friends of Miss Ruth Gray who is employed in San Angelo, will be glad to hear she has a position there now which she thoroughly enjoys, and which she feels is a nice promotion. She now has work in the office at the San Angelo Air Base. We are always glad to hear of a home-town girl who makes good.

Little Claudine Ponder has been real sick the past week, but is showing improvement now.

NEW DEAL

Theatre

Wednesday - Thursday - Friday

Katharine Hepburn - James Stewart
in

PHILADELPHIA STORY

Saturday Only

Range Busters
in
Trailing Double Trouble

Anita Louise - Bruce Bennett
in
PHANTOM SUBMARINE

Sunday - Monday

Bing Crosby - Mary Martin
in
RHYTHM ON THE RANGE

Tuesday - Wednesday

ONE CENT NIGHT
Katherine Adams - Donald Woods
in

LOVE, HONOR & OH, BABY

Thursday - Friday

Gary Cooper - Madeleine Carroll
Paulette Goddard
in
NORTHWEST MOUNTED
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City Election

"Be it ordered by the City Commission of the City of Gorman, Eastland County, Texas, that an election be held in the Office of the City Secretary within the City of Gorman, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the first day of April 1941 A.D., for the purpose of electing a Commissioner for the ensuing two-year term.

That E. H. Jones is hereby appointed Judge of said election and that T.G. Gray, and Mrs. Marvin Blair are hereby appointed Clerks to assist in the holding of said election.

That notice of this Election be given publication of this Order in the Gorman Progress.

Witness our hands and seal of office this the 28th day of Feb. 1941 A. D.

Attest.
(Seal) G. T. Blackwell Mayor
J. E. Walker, Jr. Secretary.

IRONIC COMPARISON

The gum-chewing girl
And the cud-chewing cow
Are somewhat alike,
Yet different somehow.
What difference?
Oh, yes, I see it now:
It's the thoughtful look
On the face of the cow.



GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL Fourth Six Weeks' Perfect Attendance Roll

Seniors—Elmer Stacey, Treva Whitlock, Elizabeth Brewer, Faye Thompson and Frankie Robinett.

Juniors—Seythia Fae Duggan, Dorothy Jean Maupin, Retha Stephens, Mary Frances Stubblefield, and Melbourne Tucker.

Sophomores—Beatrice Anderson, Ethleen Dunlap, and Ina George Russell.

Freshmen—Bud Cornwell, James Reynolds, Cherry Sue Hooker, and Helen Mauney.

GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL Fourth Six Weeks' Honor Roll

Seniors—A. C. Donica, Billy Alsbrook, Alec Phillips, Louine Bostick, and Faye Thompson.

Juniors—Dorothy Short, Evelyn Parker, Peggy Dixon, Dorothy Jean Maupin, and Earlene Moorman.

Sophomores—Billy Brogdon and Louise Claxton.

Freshmen—LaJoyce Wallace and Helen Mauney.

Comyn and Gorman Have Typing Contest

Last week Gorman typing and shorthand students competed against the Comyn students in a practice commercial meet at the Gorman High School. This was in preparation for the County Interscholastic League work.

Dorothy Jean Maupin, Gorman typist, was the high-score typist of the meet. Although she is a first-year student, she typed forty-one words a minute and had an accuracy of ninety-four per cent. She made four errors during the fifteen minute period and her speed and accuracy added together made a score of one-hundred and thirty-five. The Gorman and Comyn typing students, on the average, were practically alike. All

of the typists typed over thirty words a minute and all of them averaged close to ninety per cent accurately or above. The Gorman typing team had a score of one hundred twenty-six and two-thirds and the Comyn team had a score of one hundred twenty-six.

The shorthand teams were given material which included many governmental terms. In spite of this, both teams received some good practice and were practically the same in results.

Gorman Tennis Team Plays At De Leon

Last week the following students played tennis against the De Leon tennis team: Alec Phillips and Billy Alsbrook played against the De Leon doubles team and Dale Glasson played singles. Billie Gene Westmoreland and Elizabeth McCulley played against De Leon double team and Nell Kinnison played singles. Frances Duggan played doubles too.

These teams practiced with De Leon to prepare for the Interscholastic League Meet at Eastland this week. Bob Lindsey, Jr., accompanied the students to De Leon.

LATIN BANQUET

Last Friday evening, March 14, the Latin class, consisting of ten members, met in the home of Mary Frances Stubblefield and were entertained with a Latin banquet. The following guests were present: Peggy Dixon, James Hardin, Minnie Lee Ormsby, Elizabeth Brewer, Weldon Kirk, Billy Joe Matthis, Billy Bob Stewart, Mary Frances Stubblefield, and the sponsor, Mrs. Heaton.

The theme carried out through the evening was that of the early Romans. Roman costumes were worn, and the Roman customs were observed. Everyone enjoyed a delightful dinner, with relaxation afterwards consisting of music and poetry.

GRADE SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE

First Grade—Don Holt, Nick Nicolson, Gledale Smith, Joan Bennett, and Anna Lee Pierce.

Second Grade—Teddy Joe Coffman, Dorothy Ann Baze, Jewell Snider, Dorothy Greathouse, and Fannie Bell O'Neal.

Third Grade—Darnell Dickey, Bobby Gale Hallmark, Parlice Butler, Phil Grisham, Jerry Mehaffey, Neil Pearey, Billy Gene Rodgers, Frank Leach, and Christine Lindsey.

Fourth Grade—J. T. Black, Billy Ray Gibson, Allin Westmoreland, C. W. Seago, Cordie Hogan, Martha Smith, La Rue Wood, and Moddie Lee Snider.

Fifth Grade—William Lee Sandler, Billy Cornwell, Billy Frank Day, O. H. Lucke, Mickey Parker, Mackey Bryant, Dorothy Gene Files, Genese Warren, Delia Faye Hunter, and Lonny Crosby.

Sixth Grade—Freddy Hardin, Pat Isbell, Billy Jack Maupin, Charles Mathis, Imogene Short, Rogers Pearey, Claire Gay Smith, Winnie Ruth Warren, and Serita Allen.

Seventh Grade—Billie Joyce Hunter, Marjorie Nell Warren, Imogene Self, Billy Harold Hallmark, Billy Jean Joiner, Roy Allen Freeman, Joan Green, Wilma Ruth Hallmark, Guindla Hogan, Jimmy Mehaffey, Buster Russell, and Maxine Smith.

Eighth Grade—Johnnie Ben Dugan, Lorene Fuller, and Marie Lucke.

PRISON CHANGE PROPOSED BY GOV. O'DANIEL

March 1941—Adoption of plans whereby the Texas Prison System would be made self-supporting—saving the State a million and a half dollars a year—was proposed to the Legislature by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel on Thursday, February 27.

The Governor's program calls also for the enactment of laws to strengthen the management of the Prison System along lines suggested by the Prison Board.

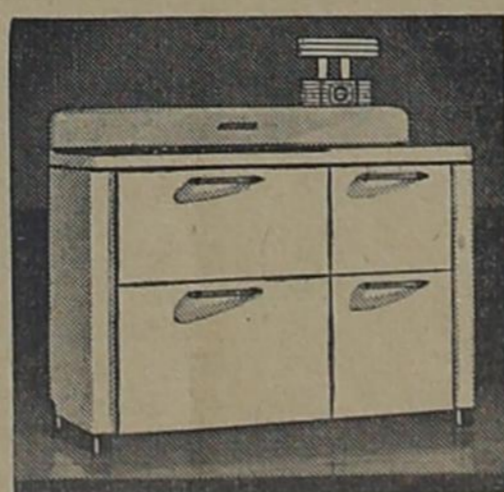
Further industrial development at the Prison was proposed as a result of a survey recently made by Texas A. & M. College, at the Governor's request.

The Governor suggested that the adoption of more scientific methods in industrial and farm activities in the Prison System would be of great help in developing the rehabilitation program for the prisoners, and would "help improve the morale, and state of mind and health, and hopes of those men, and serve to make them better men after they have paid the price for their mistakes and are returned to the society of free men." He suggested, among other things, that the school textbooks of the State—for which one and one-half million dollars each year is now being spent—could well be printed at the Prison System.

Home Destroyed by Fire

The home of Mrs. M. A. Sanders, who lives in the Oliver Springs community, was destroyed by fire Monday morning. We have few of the details, but understand she is living at present in another house on her farm.

See the New 2-IN-1 PERFECTION OIL RANGE



Yes, it's really a dual-use range. The oven burners slide out for easy lighting, and can be lifted out and used (with folding stove frame supplied at small additional cost) as a separate 2-burner stove for canning, laundry, dairy, etc. Easy terms. Liberal allowance for your old stove.

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Gorman Texas

THE POWER OF FREEDOM

Leverett Saltonstall, governor of Massachusetts, made a remark that will win general approval, when he spoke recently in regard to the power of freedom. He admitted that democracy may not provide the most efficient kind of government, but said that it produces something which dictator governments can not create, which is a boundless will and force that can overcome terrific obstacles.

It is easy to find faults in democratic governments. Under popular government political favoritism is often the ruling principle, which does not help the people get their work done right, or done cheaply and efficiently. A smart dictator would not tolerate such things.

But under free government, people develop a great enthusiasm. If anyone threatens their homes and their interests, they fight like tigers. They showed what they can do when the American soldiers in the World war fought like giants.

It may be objected that in some way the German Nazis are able to inspire their youth with a fanatical zeal. Still, the war news indicates that the British airmen fight better than the Nazi fliers.

When the Nazi youth fight hard, it is because they have been deceived. Some day they will find out how they have been fooled. In a democratic land like America where the truth is accessible to all through a free press, there is no such chance for deception.

The power which democratic government develops is illustrated in the way this country was developed. The pioneers braved every conceivable danger, they toiled from dawn to dusk, they cut down forests and reclaimed swamps and turned deserts into paradises and mountain wildernesses into playgrounds. A people who can do such things will not be turned back from any cherished aim.

THE CHOICE OF OCCUPATION

Probably many of the young people who will get through school and college next June or earlier, have not yet decided what kind of occupation they want to enter. Many of them will say they can't see that they have any particular aptitude for anything.

Some parents get a strong idea that they want to see their boys and girls enter a certain line of work. They urge them to become teachers or business people or something else. The boy or girl may have no aptitude for the vocation thus favored. Don't try

to crowd the kid into a path from which he seems to shrink.

Some of these youngsters have had such a grand time playing the game of youth, with all the fun that goes with young life to-day, that they have neglected this idea of getting ready for work. They have the happy feeling that something will turn up. Meanwhile they kick their footballs or bat their baseballs, or dance the happy hours away, and they still don't know what comes next.

Perhaps some of the young ladies, reading the eye of sentiment, think they know. They see some snug little apartment or cottage of which they hope to be queen. If so, they need to be sure how to run the cookstove, and spend the house money.

Young people in school and college should make experiments to see how they get along in certain lines of work. Let them take summer jobs in stores if they can get them, or go out on the farms and pitch hay, or handle a machine in some factory. Then they will probably know what they like. Then they can shape their studies to fit them to enter the wide world, not as wholly green novices, but as promising beginners.

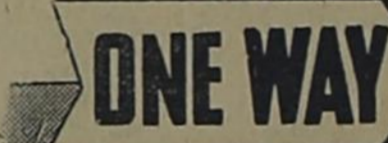
Hen Vies With Carrier Pigeon But There's String To It

Wichita, Kansas—A Wichita man who keeps chickens noticed that one of his hens had a piece of paper caught in her mouth.

INTESTINAL GAS PAINS

"Adlerika quickly relieved me of gas pains in the intestines." (C.B.-Ohio) Gas pains due to delayed bowel action relieved thru QUICK results from ADLERIKA. Get it TODAY.

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Comanche, Texas

Investigating, attached to the piece of string. When on the string, out came a kernel of corn that the chicken had swallowed.

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FOR SALE—3 work mares; two-row cultivator and planter. Priced to sell quickly - See Mrs. Jack Chaney, Carbon, Tex. 3tp

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THESE MOTORS GIVE SAME HORSEPOWER—GLASS INSULATION IS USED IN THE ONE AT THE RIGHT—SAVING BOTH WEIGHT AND SPACE

THE "AER-O-DOME" "BIG TOP" OF THE GENERAL MOTORS PARADE OF PROGRESS, FIRST EXPOSITION TENT IN HISTORY WITHOUT POLES CAN BE USED AS TEMPORARY AIRPLANE HANGAR OR FIELD HOSPITAL.

Some of the products of industrial research which are contributing to national strength, and which give promise of future improvements of an important nature, are a part of the General Motors traveling exposition, the Parade of Progress, which was launched recently on a nation-wide tour. At the formal opening of this scientific exhibit, Charles F. Ketterling, research leader, declared that the permanent defense of America in the immediate future and in succeeding years is going to require greater ingenuity and inventiveness, more dissatisfaction with old, inefficient ways of doing things, more real hard work than ever before.

Desdemona

Mrs. W. C. Bedford

a Great Empire." "The Heroic Past of Texas" was the subject of a reading by Mrs. W. C. Bedford. Singing of five songs about our state proved a very enjoyable part of the program. Miss Delia Wall directed the singing and had made copies of the words of the songs for the members. Mrs. Charles McFatter was accompanist. During the business session a card was read from the Senior class thanking the club for the use of the club house for their party a few weeks ago. Those present were Miss Delia Wall and Mmes. J. E. Heeter, S. E. Snodgrass, W. H. Davis, Charles McFatter, A. R. Hickey, C. A. Skipping and W. C. Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers and son and daughter were in Eastland and Ranger on business Saturday.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, the "21" Study Club met at the club house and the Texas Day program was rendered. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. A. Skipping. Roll-call responses were items about Texas wealth. During the business session, cards were read from the district chairman of Penny Art Fund and of Club History. Mrs. W. H. Davis who is chairman of the welfare committee reported that a number of club members and several ladies who are not members had agreed to donate material and make garments to be sent to the Red Cross. Leader of the program was Mrs. C. A. Skipping whose part was a discussion of "Current News in Texas." Mrs. W. H. Davis gave an interesting discussion on "Texas,

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker and two small children left Sunday for their home at Coahoma after a few days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel. Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Clark, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Lee, were in Eastland Tuesday, attending a Laymen's meeting of the Cisco District Methodist Churches.

Mrs. John Arnold returned Monday from Houston where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Leazar and husband and daughter. Miss Jolene Arnold who went with her father and brother, remained for an extended visit with her sister.

Supt. C. A. Skipping is using crutches this week due to a sprained ankle, which resulted when he jumped off the stage of the gym. He was helping arrange for a program Sunday when the misfortune occurred.

Mrs. Hugh Abel and daughter, Mrs. Paul Baker were business visitors in De Leon Saturday.

Pupils of the 7th grade and four of the 6th grade accompanied by Mrs. Lucile Caraway and Herrell Kelley, teachers, and Mrs. Durant Putty and Mrs. Whit Richards, left early Saturday morning for Gatesville where they visited the State Training School for Boys. They went through the various manual-training departments where the boys are learning to become printers, cabinet makers and all kinds of machine work. They reported that all the buildings were spotlessly clean and everyone was busy. They went from there to Brownwood where they visited the army camp; went for a boat ride on Lake Brownwood, and attended the picture show. The bus driver, Odell Powell, was accompanied by A. B. Harris.

G. S. Bruce of Gatesville visited his son, Guy Bruce, and his wife Tuesday night. He had gone to Gorman that afternoon to attend the funeral of a friend, coming over here later. His many friends were glad to see him, but were sorry that Mrs. Bruce could not come with him due to having the flu.

Schoolmates and friends of Mary Louise Owens were grieved to hear that she passed away at ten o'clock Saturday night, after being ill several weeks following the flu. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Owens, and a member of the Freshmen Class in high school. Funeral services were delayed, pending the arrival of a brother, "Buster," who is in Detroit, Michigan.

Personals

Joe Barron and family from Merkel; R. C. Morris and Eva from Eastland, and Rev. J. B. Henderson and wife from Blanket, attended the funeral of Uncle Jord Barron.

Mr. and Brooks Ross were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Levi Price are assisting with a study course in Dublin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaburn Casey of Ibex were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webb Tuesday.

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A. J. Ervin returned to his home in Roswell, New Mexico Sunday.

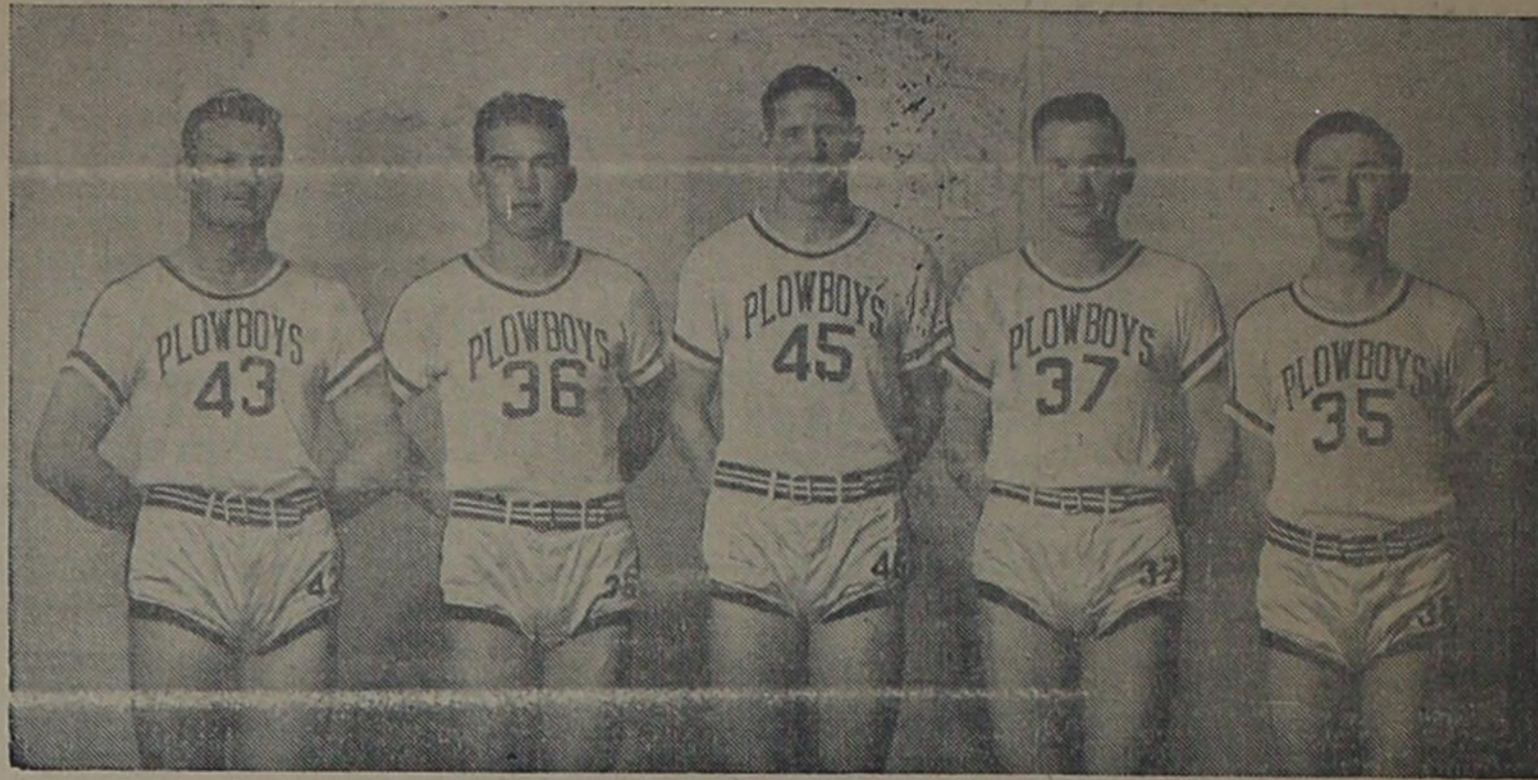
C. L. Ponder was a visitor in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton were visitors in Stephenville Sunday.

Cody Love was in Dallas Monday to attend a meeting of the Odd Fellows.

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TARLETON PLOWBOYS HAVE SUCCESSFUL SEASON



Sharing top notch honors with Lee Junior College of Goose Creek and the Tyler Junior College, the John Tarleton College Plowboys ended one of their most unusual seasons. Famous since their four year winning streak of several seasons past, when they

chalked up eighty-six consecutive wins for a world's record, the Plowboys have been perennial champions. This year they tied with the two institutions mentioned above for first place.

Pictured above are the starting Farmer Five, from left to right:

Paul Russell of Levita, guard; J. W. Craft of Peacock, guard; Hiram Walker, high-scoring starting center from Dallas; Herman Gerrick, forward from Cameron; and Leland Huffman, classy regular forward from Carlton.

Sailor's Nerve and Quick Action Prevent Night Tragedy at Sea

Fogbound Schooner In Path Of Freighter Escapes Crash

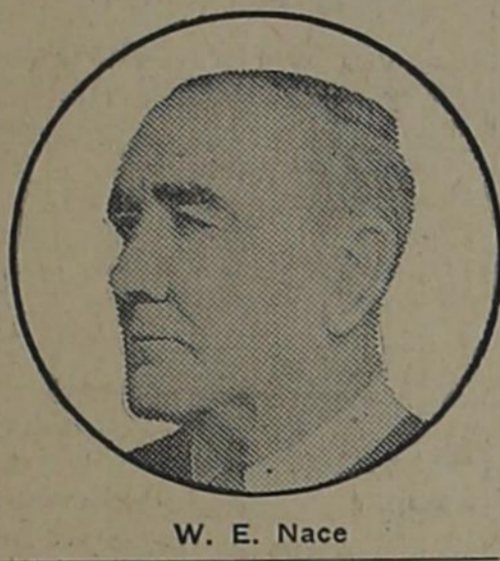
Quick thinking and almost as quick action by W. E. Nace, of Tampa, saved the schooner St. Nickolas of that city and her entire crew of seven about twenty miles off Tortugas Light, Florida.

Fog shut down so densely that the St. Nickolas dropped anchor at eight-thirty in the evening, presumably well out of the steamship lane. An hour later, a fog whistle was heard. The schooner replied with her horn and whistle, but the unseen craft came rapidly nearer. It seemed to be bearing straight down on the St. Nickolas despite her frantic warning blasts.

Nace decided to take no chances. He passed out life preservers and assembled the crew near the stern. There they could jump, if a crash came, with a better chance of avoiding the ship's propeller. Meanwhile the St. Nickolas redoubled her alarms with fog horn, whistle, and bell, the men adding to the din by shouting.

Nace grabbed a flashlight and ran forward just as the light of the oncoming craft appeared dimly in the fog. He trained his beam directly on the steamer, then turned it backward so that it illuminated the St. Nickolas' riding sail.

The ship continued to come straight on. Then her red, green



W. E. Nace

and white running lights seemed to swing a little. They swung off still more, until the green light disappeared. Soon only the port light was visible. And then the ship's hull, breaking out of the fog like a giant moving wall, towered over the schooner. It cut by the St. Nickolas with whistles sounding and a roar of threshing propellers.

"She was within thirty feet of us," Nace said, "but the flashlight, loaded with fresh batteries that shot a beam like a bullet, did the job. At that, it was the closest call we ever had, or will have, I hope."

The St. Nickolas reached Tampa on schedule, navigated by seven men who still jump at the sound of a fog whistle. At any rate, they are not likely to sleep again anchored anywhere near shipping lanes.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon for Robert Gregory, who died Monday after a long illness. He was 90 years old January 6, 1941. Rev. H. N. Balderree of Cisco, former pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the services assisted by Rev. Orville Richardson, the present pastor. Such a host of relatives and friends attended the funeral that many were standing in the church and around the doors. He is survived by his wife, a son, Herbert; two daughters, Mrs. George Fuque of Big Spring, and Mrs. Sandy of Texon; and a number of grandchildren and others.

Burial was in our local cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful, a token of the love and esteem in which this good man was held. Sincere sympathy is being extended to the sorrowing relatives.

Saturday afternoon about five o'clock the farm home of Charlie Putty was destroyed by fire. We failed to get any of the facts in regard to the conflagration, other than the home was located about four miles east of town on the Lingleville road.

George Crenshaw and family returned on Tuesday from a visit with relatives in West Texas. They stopped here for a visit with Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass and Mrs. J. E. Heeter, before going to their home in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lawson in Gorman Sunday.

Sunday afternoon at the high school gym a splendid program of patriotic songs and readings was given by pupils of the grammar school under the direction of Miss Delia Wall, with Miss Edith Creighton as accompanist. After the salute to the Flag, in which the audience joined, the grammar school choir, all wearing white robes, sang, "I Salute Thee, Old Glory." Rev. Orville Richardson, pastor of the Baptist Church, then offered prayer. This was followed by the choir's next number, "I Am An American." LeFreida Read and Phillip Woodard gave The American Creed, followed by the choir's singing, "Columbia." Rev. H. B. Clark, pastor of the Methodist Church, was very interesting with his address on "Patriotism." The choir sang, "God Bless America," and the Girls' Glee Club sang, "Beautiful Dreamer," and "Ciri-bibim." Next the Boys' Glee Club sang, "The Song of the Hunter," after which the audience joined with the choir in singing, "The Eyes of Texas," and "The Star Spangled Banner," as the closing number on the program. All of the songs were well rendered showing that the pupils had been well trained by Miss Wall, principal of grammar school and teacher of public school music.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams were in Gorman Monday. Mr. Williams was receiving treatment from an infected arm, received when he opened a boil on it.

Mrs. J. M. Matthews and daughter, Miss Willie Matthews of Stephenville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Genoway and family Sunday.

Aaron Henslee of Fort Worth, came through here on business Saturday and stopped a few minutes with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis.

Friends of Frank Gee and family formerly of Talco, are glad to welcome them back to Desdemona. They returned Wednesday and are in the employ of the Rudeco Co.

Boone Russell of Randolph Field spent the week-end with his brother, Whit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Reynolds last week in Dallas with the week end with Mrs. Stella Reynolds.

Miss Eusa Lindley of Abilene was at home last week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webb and son spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb of Pioneer.

Mrs. J. L. Cross and her daughter, Mrs. Velma Stephens, spent last week in Dallas with the former's daughter, Mrs. Ed Anderson.

Mrs. Eli Rushing and Mrs. Lindley of Desdemona were in Gorman on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Boucher and Mrs. Cody Love were visitors in De Leon Wednesday.

Misses Louise Baker and Murl Simmons were visitors in Ranger Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hicks, Mrs. Don Moorman and Mary Ruth spent the week-end in Dallas, guest of Mrs. Moorman's sister.

TEXAS DOING HER PART IN NATIONAL DEFENSE

State selective service headquarters has issued eight calls on Texas' 351 Local Boards, and when the eighth call is completed today, March 13, Texas will have 17,865 men actually in training under the Selective Service Act.

Two hundred units of the Texas Defense Guards, with an enrollment of approximately ten thousand officers and men, have now been organized.

There are no sleeping cars on road to success.

Vandenberg asks Knudsen to define "dreadful urgency." Were you ever 50 yards from a fence with a bull behind you?—Arkansas Democrat.

Any persons who loses his head easily isn't out very much.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting.

E. D. David, administrator of the Estate of Mollie Capers, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mollie Capers, deceased, numbered 3811 on the Probate Docket of Eastland County, together with an application to be discharged from said Estate as such Administrator.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for one time, not less than ten days before the return day hereof in a Newspaper printed in the County of Eastland you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1941, at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Eastland, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and Seal of Said Court, at my office in the City of Eastland, Texas this 15th day of March A. D. 1941.

R. V. Galloway
Clerk County Court
Eastland County
By W. V. Love Deputy Clerk.
A True Copy, I Certify.
Loss Woods
Sheriff Eastland County
By E. W. Underwood
Deputy Sheriff.

Army regulars have been forbidden to use profanity to emphasize commands to conscripts. Meaning swear off, not often.

The 1940 census reported 241,856 gasoline filling stations in the U. S., compared with 197,568 in 1935.

Cheer up! It won't be long if vacation time will bring two weeks off—followed by two off weeks.

An Illinois woman has had 43 operations but you only get one guess as to what she talks about.

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EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES

- 12x12 Rayon and Cotton NAPKINS, 3 for 10c
- 33x33 Rayon and Cotton TABLE CLOTHS, ea. 15c
- Mens Haynes UNDERSHIRTS, 2 for 35c (Slight Seconds)
- Girls SOX, light colors, size 7 1-2 to 10 1-2, pr. 8c (Slight Irregular)

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Tomatoes .. 25c
(Hand Packed)

Del-Monte
Coffee, lb. .. 25c

3 Boxes
Matches 10c

3 No. 2 1-2 size cans
Hominy 25c

Our Special Brand
Coffee, lb. .. 15c

14 oz. Bottle
Catsup 10c

Brookfield
Cheese, lb. .. 21c

Supreme Vanilla
Wafers 15c
14 oz. pkg.

Post Toasties
pkg. 10c

2 pkgs.
Kleenex 25c

No. 2 1-2 size can
Kraut 10c

Sliced
Bacon, lb. .. 23c

Kraft Dinner
pkg. 10c

Large
Apples, ea. .. 5c

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- When little Ted stepped on a nail, I used the telephone;
- When Smith got shot while hunting quail, I used the telephone;
- When a burglar once I had to route, When Sis got sick from eating kraut, When Uncle Eli had the gout, I used the telephone.
- When neighbor's hencoop caught on fire, I used the telephone;
- When Hubby's car blew out a tire, I used the telephone;
- When Junior fell and cracked his head, When Mother ran plum out of bread, When the old car battery went plum dead, I used the telephone.

Gorman Telephone Co.

News of Carbon

By Mrs. Claude Stubblefield

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Roderick and Martha and Johnnie Chancellor of Lubbock are in town visiting Mrs. H. A. Phillips. Mrs. Roderick is a sister of Mrs. Phillips.

Almus Thurman of Gorman was in Carbon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Davis of Elgin were up last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Davis' grandfather, Mr. Z. H. Been. Mr. Davis returned to Elgin but Mrs. Davis remained for a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Elzo Been.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ireland of Eastland and Mineral Wells were visiting in Carbon Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Gilbert of Spur was here for a several days visit with her mother, Mrs. Lena Stubblefield through the week-end.

Miss Wynogene Medford who is a student of John Tarleton College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shan Medford, of Okra. She had for her guest one of her college friends, Miss Zo Nell Burnett.

Messrs. C. C. H. M. and F. J. Gilbert went to the Colorado to fish over the week-end.

Truman Been of Camp Bowie, and Truitt Been of Sweetwater

were here Thursday to attend the burial of their grandfather, Mr. Z. H. Been.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boswell and little sons of Vernon visited relatives in Carbon and De Leon over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield went to Stephenville last Wednesday in receipt of a telephone call from their daughter, Rae June, stating that she was confined to the college hospital. She returned home with them for the balance of the week. She was able to resume her college work Monday.

Sam Stone was in Eastland Sunday.

Miss Bobbie Sue Burns was up from Stephenville spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns, of Okra.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Parks were visitors in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield in Abilene Friday. Mrs. Lena Stubblefield, who had been visiting in Abilene, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gattis of Eastland visited her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. McBea, Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. Elzo Been are visiting in Lampasas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson and little sons visited Mr. Stephenson's mother in Marlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Parker of Eastland were callers of the C. G. Stubblefields Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duke of Coleman who visited relatives here last week were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. R. L. Duke who will visit with them.

Wesley Norris of camp Bowie spent the week-end with relatives here.

R. W. Carlisle and little daughter, Marjorie Nell, of Cisco were visitors of the Claud Stubblefields Sunday afternoon.

Dutch Thurman of San Angelo was here Tuesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Sr., spent the week-end in a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Tallie Bond at Cotulla. Her little grandchildren, Tony and Tommie, returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Deal and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lue Cainfield of Waco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood over the week-end. Mrs. Deal is a sister of Mmes. Underwood and Le Roy Park, and a daughter of Mrs. A. C. Harrison with whom she remained for a visit this week.

Skating Party

The Freshmen Class of Carbon High School motored to Lake Cisco Saturday evening and had a picnic and skating party. They were accompanied by Miss Hadwick, their sponsor.

Juniors Attend Stock Show

Twenty members of the Junior Class left early Saturday morning for a day in Fort Worth at the Stock Show. They returned Saturday night and reported a grand time. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Coach Bolger, Henry Collins and Mmes. Baird, H. W. Gilbert and Jack Chaney.

Funeral of Mrs. W. F. Acker Held

Mrs. W. F. Acker, long-time resident of Okra died Sunday night at her home there. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at Okra with Rev. H. D. Christian, pastor of the Carbon church officiating. Speer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, and interment was in the Long Branch cemetery. She is survived by her husband, a son, Roy, of Okra; two daughters, Mrs. Floy Barnes and another whose name we failed to get. We extend sympathy to the relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wyatt and sons were in Brownwood Sunday. Rufus Been who has been confined at his home, ill for a week, is greatly improved.

Buck Weston, a new-comer, who Blackwell Sanitarium where he receives south of town is in the ceived appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Carter of Fort Worth were here for the week-end with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Carter, and other relatives.

Woman's Club Benefit

On Thursday night of next week, March 27, the woman's study club of Carbon is sponsoring a popular group of entertainers, Bob and Joe Shelton and the Sunshine boys. The group consists of 8 or 10 young men. Their program is varied and is always enjoyed by those who see and hear it. The club members are cordially inviting all of the people of the surrounding communities to keep this date, March 27th, in mind and be sure and come to Carbon High School Auditorium for an evening of comedy and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble Boyett and little daughter of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyett.

Jack Black of Breckenridge and Mrs. Bruce Lasater of Cisco spent the day visiting with their parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Robertson of Eastland was Mrs. LeRoy Park's guest Saturday afternoon.

Miss Louise Nowlin visited in Fort Worth Saturday.

Bobbie Belmont returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Dallas.

Missionary Union Program

The woman's missionary union of the Baptist church met for their regular program Monday afternoon. "America The Beautiful" was the opening song. An urgent Gospel need of Homeland was the subject and the Scripture was taken from Psalms 107: verses 1 to 16.

Methodist Banquet

A banquet was served to about seventy-five guests last Wednesday evening in the Tea room of the Methodist church. The banquet was sponsored and served by the Woman's Division of Christian Service assisted by the church members.

Rev. L. Webb, pastor of the Methodist church of Eastland was guest speaker and made a very interesting talk on "Loyalty of Laymen."

Funeral Services for Z. H. Been

Funeral services were conducted for Z. H. Been, 88, last Thursday afternoon at the Long Branch Baptist church. Mr. Been, who had been in declining health for two months or more, passed away at his home early Wednesday morning of last week. He was born in Arkansas and came to Texas and settled at Long Branch forty years ago. Funeral services were conducted by his local pastor, Rev. H. D. Christian, and his former pastor, Rev. A. A. Davis, of Baird. Speer Funeral Home had charge of arrangements and interment was in the Long Branch cemetery.

Mr. Been was the last survivor of a family of eleven children. He was well-known throughout these communities and left many friends who extend sympathy to his surviving family, who are his widow and three sons, Virgil Been of Plains, Texas, Judge Elzo Been of Long Branch, and Rufus Been of Carbon, who was ill and unable to attend the funeral services, and a number of grand-children and great-grand-children.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Ramsey and Misses Murl Simmons and Louise Baker visited friends in Carbon Friday night.

W. D. Kring of Sonora was a Gorman business visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Frankie McDonald of Abilene was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neil Sunday. Speck and Othell Clark were in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor were in Tahoka Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith, son Billy, and Bud Smith were Dallas visitors Wednesday.

Harold and Glenn Mehaffey were visitors in Breckenridge Tuesday night.

The young people of the Methodist Church will put on a program at the church services in Carbon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McLean of Waco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Poynor and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lyda were in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show last Thursday.

Jack Bennett and Ray Rankin were business visitors of Fort Worth Sunday.

Dr. Jewell Hamrick of Dallas was here this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamrick.

J. C. Webb of Pioneer was here Saturday on business.

Jake Brooks and daughter, Peggy, of Ilex were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Brooks who is a patient in the sanitarium.

Mrs. Ann Heaton visited friends in Dallas last week-end.

Miss Maxine Maxwell of Carbon has been a guest of Mrs. E. E. Maupin the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abel and children of Plainview were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Reynolds of Sundown spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Stella Reynolds who returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Pearl Miller and Mrs. Jake Webb and son were Friday visitors of Mrs. Carlton Bassett and family of DeLeon.

Homer and Lela Barron, with Mrs. G. W. Timmons, were down from Oklahoma to attend the funeral of J. J. Barron.

Earl Stone, Jr., of Howard Payne, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pullig, Mrs. Bea Burkett and Miss Della Pullig were in Stephenville Sunday visiting Miss Virginia Pullig.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd were visitors in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood were visitors in Comanche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood attended the Fat Stock Show Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boaz were visitors in Fort Worth Sunday.

Glenn Carter of Camp Bowie was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and other relatives over the week-end.

League Meet

GORMAN COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

The following events and the students that will represent Gorman this year at the County Meet are as follows:

Declamation—Senior boys and girls: Melton Stevens, George DeVoll, Dorothy Jean Maupin and Beatrice Anderson; Junior boys and girls: James Reynolds, James Smith, Ruby Dale Brown and Cherry Sue Hooker.

Ready Writers—Evelyn Parker and Minnie Lee Ormsby.

Spelling—James Hardin, Louine Bostick, Helen Mauney and Seytha Faye Duggan.

Extemporaneous Speech—Boys: Arlon Pirtle and James Hardin; Girls: Louise Claxton and Maxine McMullen.

Typing—Dorothy Jean Maupin, Marcel Files, Frankie Rhodes and Melbourne Tucker.

Shorthand—Faye Thompson, Louine Bostick, Evelyn Parker and Margaret Jackson.

One-Act Play—A. C. Donica, Elizabeth Brewer, Dorothy Milam, Charlene Cook and Billy Bob Stewart. The alternate cast: Dale Glasson, Margaret Jackson, Mary Ruth Moorman, Wanda Brown and Billy Gene Adcock. "Dad Plans the Wedding" is the play that will be presented. The property manager is Billy Brogdon, and the make-up artist is Betty Vance.

The boys and girls who are the first representatives of GHS are listed immediately after the event; the alternates name follows. However, it must be remembered, in case of illness or some other such cause, the alternates will be the representatives for the County League work.

The following young folks will represent the Grammar School at the County Track Meet in Eastland which began Wednesday, Mar. 19.

Tiny-tot story telling—Peggy Bob Rucker. Third Grade story telling—Joe Brandon.

Declamation—Sub-junior girl, Barbara Ann Wylie; sub-junior boy, Charles Matthis.

Junior girl—Merlene Steele; junior boy—Burlus Wood.

Picture memory—Imolene Short, Claire Smith, Betty Jean Bennett, Billy Joe Reed, Billy Smith and Dorothy Jean Files.

Spelling, Sub-junior—Winnie Ruth Warren and Betty Jo Stephens. Juniors—Marie Lucke and Merlene Steele.

Included in the competitions will be the rhythm band, choral club and the girls' and boys' play ground ball teams. These four organizations comprise a list of eighty-six pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Stephenville were guests of Mrs. C. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Loudermilk of DeLeon were Gorman visitors Tuesday.

Bob Kirk, Neill Sutton and Sara Jo Stewart, all of Tarleton, spent the week-end here visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith and daughter, Katy Lou, were guests of Mrs. S. B. Smith over the week-end.

Pre - Easter Selling Event On Shoes For The Family

Here is your opportunity to buy shoes for every member of the family in the newest Styles - Leathers and Colors - at as low a price as you will find anywhere. We invite you to come in today and look over our new Spring arrivals - Choose the ones you want while the large stock is complete.

For the Ladies We Offer the New

CLASSIC PATENT PUMPS with bow to make your foot its tiniest.

FOUR STRAP "WALKER" in softest, smoothest calf. Medium heel.

Calf in your favorite HIGH-HEELED TIE. Right for now and later.

\$1.98 to \$5.00



Shoes for the CHILDREN

You take no chances with misfit when you buy your Children's Shoes from us. Smart appearing Shoes - yet they wear longer and give better satisfaction.

\$1.79 to \$2.98



For Men and Young Men

Grand new Styles for both Men and Young Men. A large selection of Styles - Toe Designs - and in the newest colors to complete your Easter attire. Shoes that give Service in excess of Price.

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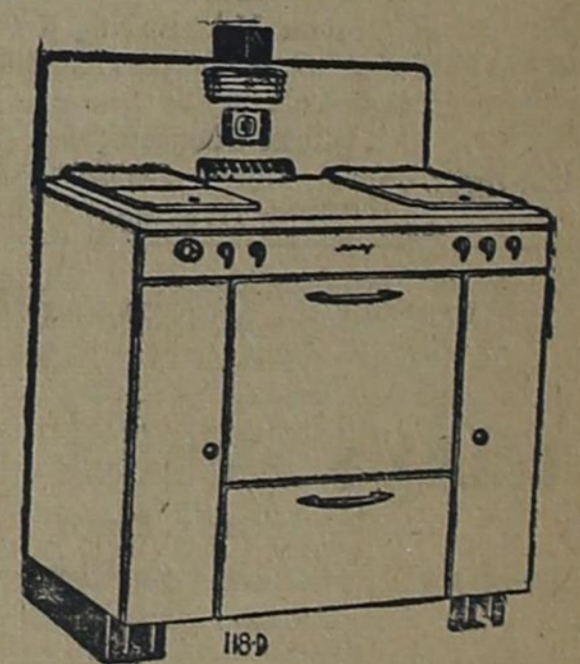
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