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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR
PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Members of the Desdemona Parent Teachers Association deserve plenty of praise for the efforts they put forth in behalf of their town and school. This week end they are sponsoring a basketball tournament and I understand they have at least 18 fast teams lined up for competition. Thursday, Friday and Saturday are the days.

Bibby's Department Store is the only one that took advantage of my special offer of 25% discount for all display ads turned in Monday. Mr. Bibby knows a bargain when he sees one.

and Mrs. Tom Harris have heard word that their son, John Tom Harris has been elected to membership in the Agricultural Honor Society of Texas A & M. Election to this society is based on scholastic achievement character and evidence of the qualities of leadership.

News of John Tom Harris is the kind of news I like to publish in the Progress. I am almost as proud of him as his parents.

The house numbers have been received and as soon as a plan can be worked out as to the proper number for each house the numbers will be delivered. Our order for street markers has been acknowledged and are in the process of being manufactured.

More merchants are signing up for the special Mother's Day Surprise which will be published in the April 26th issue of the Progress. This surprise will include Wives and Grandmothers too.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Seaman Delvin Speck, home on a fourteen day leave, is with his bride, Anna Bell Trigg Speck, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speck. Delvin will leave for Treasure Island, San Francisco, April 1st and expects to be flown to Japan where he will join the crew of a destroyer.

Bill Fred Jeffs has been assigned to Sheppard Field, Air Base at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Lowell Rawls, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma spent the week end with his parents.

James O. Jackson, Seaman Apprentice, USN, accompanied his mother Mrs. J. O. Jackson home from California on a seven day leave. He has completed his boot training at San Diego and will be assigned to a fleet unless he is chosen for special training.

Donald E. Brazell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Brazell, Route 3, is taking his basic training with the 537th Field Artillery Battalion at Camp Carson, Colorado. Brazell had followed farming until he entered the service. He is a graduate of Desdemona High and had attended Lee College in Tennessee for one semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bennett visited at Lackland Field with Joe and Herman Bennett during the week end. Fred, of the USAF Reserves received his discharge due to a sinus infection.

Billy Dee King, USN, has arrived from Japan and he with Mrs. Charlene Cook King are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cook. Mr. Cook was showing a knife which Billy Dee gave him that has encased around and in the handle a pair of scissors, can opener, corkscrew, file, screw driver, blades and several other handy gadgets. It is all compact and made out of good steel.

Thomas A. Key Jr. of Camp Chaffee spent Saturday and Sunday with his Dad, Tommie Key.

Wade Russell writes that he continues to be assigned to Camp Chaffee and will enter a school of radio.

DESDEMONA P T A SPONSORS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

SCHOOL NEWS

Interest is becoming greater in interscholastic league events as the time draws near for meets at various schools over the district. Junior Boys and Junior Girls have advanced to the semi-finals in softball and this will be played off in the very near future.

Declamation entries are getting ready for events under the direction of Mrs. Allen in the high school division. Shorthand and typing contestants are being coached by Mrs. Deavenport. Mrs. Wright works with ready writers and spellers preparing for the meet. Teachers in the second and third grades are working with their story-tellers and Mrs. Clements is working with spellers in the intermediate division.

Future Homemakers will go to Stephenville Saturday for a district meeting.

Saturday, April 7 is the date of the district track meet in Gorman. Coach Wilson and Tidwell are working hard with their teams to make a good showing.

Fifth period examinations are scheduled for next week. Reports will go to parents on April 11.

The chapel program this week was under the direction of Mrs. Wright. A play and specialty numbers were presented. Specialty numbers included a song by Jimmie Dorsett, a quintet of girls and piano numbers by Gaynelle Thomas.

Layton Plaster will be the speaker next Wednesday at 1:45.

THE LIBRARY

The use of our back issues of magazines was simplified this last week by the addition of the index named the "Abridged Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature" dating from July, 1948 to May, 1950 with supplements to bring the index up to the present date. The history classes need articles on every day problems. This index will make it easier for us to find what they need. Although our supply of bound back copies of magazines are limited we are getting them into organized form now where they can be used profitably.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! M Y F DON'T BE LATE SUNDAY

"Give ear and hear ye, all members of the M Y F." The sponsors of your organization ask that you be not a minute late for Sunday evening service.

Pictures will be made of all those present and prints of the same will be mailed to members of the M Y F in Service.

Seaman Doyle Lee Jobe talked to his wife and mother by telephone from San Diego Tuesday evening. He expects to be at the U S Naval Base in San Diego for an unnamed period of weeks.

O. H. Lucke Jr., now in training at Lackland Air Base, has received orders which will take him to the University of Oklahoma at Norman. Lucke will be there as a regular student and will be taking a clerical course for about 9 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Cook received the following letter from their son, Cpl. Selman M. Cook Jr., March 22, 1951
Korea

Dearest Mother Dad and All:
I am okay. I sure would like to see you but guess I will have to wait for a while. Don't worry about me for I have been in a lot hotter places than the one I am going to. We are making a combat jump tomorrow up past Seoul. We will be back with friendly troops within 24 hours. I am with the best outfit that I could be with. Maybe it won't be too long before I get to come home. I sure hope so.
My love to everyone,
Selman

An Outsiders Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Desdemona P T A is scheduled for the March 29, 30, 31, in the Desdemona High School Gym.

Eight teams from surrounding towns have accepted invitations to play. The teams will represent Junior Colleges and Business houses.

Sandwiches, pie and coffee and soft drinks will be sold. Admission prices are fifteen and twenty five cents.

Desdemona players are Tate, Greenhaw, Guthrie, Burlison and Parks.

Red Cross Needs Your Help Now

In order that Gorman may speedily go over the top with her Red Cross Quota, it is suggested that everyone can make the work of the committee easier by bringing their donations to the Bank or the Progress Office.

For lack of time the committee will not canvas the residential area and your cooperation in the above request will be appreciated.

W A STEWART FAMILY HOLD REUNION SUNDAY

Members of the W. A. Stewart family gathered at the family residence one and one-half miles west of Gorman on the Desdemona Highway. All seven children were present.

The children with their families were: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holly and Dub; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gibbons and daughters - Sundown. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and sons of Tatum, New Mexico; Pvt. Boyce Stewart of Fort Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Shore of Ft. Worth.

Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holly of Breckenridge.

Heart Attack Fatal To H E Choate, Sr.

Harlan E. Choate, Sr., 45, manager of Mead's Auto Supplies died suddenly of a heart attack Sunday March 18, at 5:30 P. M.

Services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring and interment was in the Trinity Memorial Park. Dr. J. Ralph Grant, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock officiated; assisted by Dr. Chelmer Vinson, Big Spring. His death came as a great shock to his friends and acquaintances, for he had not been ill. Choate was at church as usual Sunday morning. Late in the afternoon he had gone to look over his yard. He had straightened up from handling a shrub and when he did, he was stricken instantly and fatally.

On Jan. 1, 1945 he moved to Big Spring from Wichita Falls to be associated with Mead's Bakery. Since 1939 he had been with W. L. Mead in a bakery operation at Wichita Falls and had lived there prior to that. Choate became manager of the Mead's Auto Supply Company in 1949 and was continuing in that capacity at the time of his death.

He was born October 7, 1905 at Gorman and was married June 21, 1925 to Ruby Rose, who survives him. Also surviving is their only child, Harlan E. Choate Jr., officers candidate school, Ft. Riley, Kansas.
Other survivors are a grandson H E Choate, III; his father, Jess Choate, Gorman; two brothers R O Choate, Wichita Falls, Roy Choate, Mineral Wells; five sisters, Mrs. Stella Carver, Bowie; Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Gilmer; Mrs. O. D. Palmer, Dallas; Mrs. Doyle Ruch, Walters, Okla.
Choate had been a member of the Baptist Church since 1930 and was a deacon and Sunday School teacher. He had been extremely active in his church affairs, and he was also active as a Gideon member.

Gorman M Y F Wins Banner At Eastland Banquet

The Gorman Methodist Youth Fellowship were in Eastland on Tuesday night taking the District Banner for the third time in succession and making it theirs for keeps. The banner is awarded for largest attendance at the District meetings.

Forty-seven seats at the banquet were filled by Gorman folk, forty-one of which were members of the M. Y. F. of Gorman.

A turkey dinner was served to more than two hundred and thirty guests in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Honored guests were Helen and Leon Kakulia, displaced persons whose transportation was paid to this country by the M. Y. F. Mrs. Kakulia responded with a few carefully enunciated words of thanks but Leon did not trust himself to voicing his thanks in his limited English.

A playlet, "Endless Line of Splendor" giving thrilling incidents of the growth of Methodist was presented by a number of youth.

Announcements

Join in the Singing at the Rock Bluff Baptist Church, 2 P. M. April First.

The Business Men will hold a Called Meeting tonight, 7 P. M. at the Fire Hall.

Vernon Hines, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gorman will hold a revival at Rock Bluff Baptist from April 1 through April 8th.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend. Services will begin at 7:30 P. M.

BIRTHS

John Lee Gilbert born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Floyd Gilbert on March 22, 1951 weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood and Mr. Walter Gilbert is the paternal grand father.

Marlin E. Gilchrest born to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey T. Gilchrest of De Leon on March 23rd weighed 7 pounds.

Brenda Arleen Butler born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold Butler of Gorman on March 24 weighed 7 pounds and 5 1-4 ounces.

Brenda Joyce Holdridge born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bert Holdridge of Fort Worth on March 25th weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

Nickey Lynn Childress born to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lee Childress of De Leon on March 26th weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

LOCAL COUPLES ATTEND HORACE HEIDT SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deavenport, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and son Johnny attended the Horace Heidt Youth Opportunity Show at Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium last Sunday.

Othe Gorman folk attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey and daughters, Carol and Kay Lynn. The Ramseys had spent the week end in Fort Worth and Dallas and had attended the Billy Graham Crusade Friday night.

GORMAN WOMEN ATTEND EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, Miss Lorena Clark, Mrs. Dona Moorman, and Mrs. John Kirk attended the Easter Sunrise Service held at an old Ranger fort in the mountains bordering the town of Santa Anna on the west.

Mrs. Moorman reported that the rough and secluded area made the site ideal for the Commemoration of the Resurrection.

The group had spent Saturday night in Coleman.

Friday night they attended the service of the Billy Graham Crusade.

Attention Boys And Girls - Kite Flying Can Be Dangerous

Five "don'ts" for boys and girls who fly kites were outlined by Mr. L. D. Stewart, manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, in anticipation of the opening of the 1951 kite flying season.

As explained by Mr. Stewart, the five "don'ts" in order of their importance are:

First, don't fly kites near electric lines.

Second, don't use wire or metallic cord for kite strings.

Third, don't use wire or metal in the kite frame.

Fourth, don't fly kites in the rain, as even wet cotton string would become a conductor of electricity if it was wet and,

Fifth, don't attempt to remove a kite from electric poles or wires should it become entangled. Call Texas Electric Service Company office and a lineman will come to the rescue if at all possible.

The importance of the second "don't" is dramatically illustrated by what happened in a Texas city on March 2 of this year," said Stewart. "A father was fly-

ing a kite for his son when suddenly a power line burned in two-thirds of the city was deprived of electricity, two radio stations went off the air for want of electric power and numerous grass fires were started. Why? The man flying the kite was using a Christmas wrapping cord with tinsel woven in it. The tinsel, being a conductor of electricity, shorted out the power line in which it became entangled. It was nothing short of a miracle that someone was not injured, or perhaps killed.

"Local youngsters who fly kites have been very careful in the past about where and when they flew their kites", Mr. Stewart said. "We had a perfect record last year with not one boy or girl being injured and only a few kites became demolished. This year I fully expect that even the number of kites lost will be reduced because it seems that every year, our boys and girls listen more carefully to our warnings and cooperate better in making kite flying safe."

Methodist Church Has Christening Dedication Easter

Gorman boys and girls, following their marriages have a nice custom of coming home for the holidays. An additional custom of the Methodist boys and girls is that of bringing their children home for Christening and dedication.

On Easter morning Rev. J. L. Ray read the vows of dedication to the parents and grandparents and Christened Mark Bland Mehaffey, Patsy Laverne Wright and Dorothy Laverne Turner.

Repeating the vows with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mehaffey of Kingsville, Mrs. James Wright and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Turner; the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, Mrs. A. N. Turner; and the great-grandparents Mrs. W. R. Eppler, Mrs. J. T. Brightwell and Mrs. Mae Dunn

ORDER and NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF EASTLAND)
CITY OF GORMAN)

ELECTION ORDER

I, T. L. Jay, Mayor of the City of Gorman, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Gorman, on April 3rd, 1951, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officer of the said city:

ONE CITY COMMISSIONER

and, said election shall be held at the CITY OFFICE in said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers thereof, to-wit:

T. L. Acrea, Judge

Mrs. Check Smith, Clerk

Mrs. Barton Eppler, Clerk

ELECTION NOTICE

The City Marshall is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the CITY OFFICE, the place where this election will be held. Said notice shall be posted thirty day before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this the 3rd day of March, 1951.

T. L. JAY

Mayor, City of Gorman

Attest:

EUSA LINDLEY

City Secretary

FORMER PASTOR SPEAKS AT SUNRISE SERVICE

Rev. M. E. Harrell, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church of Ranger spoke at the Easter Sunrise Service. The service was community wide and all churches of Ranger were invited to participate. Rev. Harrell was formerly pastor of the Gorman Pentecostal Church.

In the past all the Reconstruction Finance Corporation needed was re-financing. Today, what it needs most is re-constructing.

COUPLE WED IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Ethylene McCasland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McCasland of Goldthwaite, Texas became the bride of Lowell Dean Skaggs Friday, March 16, 1951 at 11 A. M. at San Luis Obispo, California.

The Justice of the Peace read the double ring ceremony.

The bride chose a navy blue dress trimmed in white faille and navy blue accessories.

Pvt. Lowell Dean Skaggs is the son of Mrs. Ardelle Henderson. He was reared in the Rock Bluff Community and was a 1947 graduate of Duster High School.

Prior to entering service he was employed by the El Paso Gas Company of Jal, New Mexico.

Lowell is in his eight week basic training at Camp Cook, California.

Mrs. Skaggs will remain at Santa Maria near Camp Cook during the rest of his training.

Young Matrons Host Wednesday Coffee

Mesdames John Wright, Hubert Craddock, Othel Clark, and W. G. Kirk, entertained with a coffee Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Kirk.

Mrs. Ottis Ward had been named as the honored guest and was presented with a gift from those attending.

Guests arriving at 9:30 o'clock visited during the hour and coffee was served with donuts and corn twists.

Funeral Services Held For Former Citizen

Funeral Services for Mrs. Amba May Barrett Woods, 49, formerly of Gorman, were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, March 17th. Mrs. Woods died in a Sanitarium in Olney, Texas after a long period of illness. Her death came on Thursday March 15th. Interment was made in the Gorman Cemetery. Rev. Vernon Hines, pastor of the local Baptist Church, conducted the services. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

The husband of Mrs. Woods, the late R. D. Woods had preceded her in death in July 1948. She is survived by one son, who is serving in the U S Navy in the Pacific and one sister, Mrs. Eugene Swartzpiger.

Out of town folk attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. M. Rich and daughter-in-law of Cisco.

Odie Brightwell and R. V. Horn were among the acting pall bearers. Others were from out of town and the names were not available.

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Jean Fontaine - Robert Ryan

in

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also

Color Cartoon - Novelty

SATURDAY

James Ellison - Virginia Herrick

in

I Killed Geronimo

and

Douglas Kennedy - Marjorie Lord

in

CHAIN GANG

also

Color Cartoon

SUNDAY and MONDAY

Tyrone Power - Micheline Prelle

in

AMERICAN GUERRILLA

IN THE PHILIPPINES

also

Little Rascals - Novelty

Tuesday and Wednesday

Joel McCrea - Shelley Winters

in

FRENCHIE

also

Color Cartoon - News

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Judy Holliday - William Holden

in

BORN YESTERDAY

also

Two Color Cartoon

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Tonn and boys of Fort Worth visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith this week.

Church Services Sunday, morning and evening were conducted by Brother Vick of Abilene. Mrs. Vick and children accompanied him. They brought basket lunch and spent the afternoon in a quiet outing on the Leon River.

Visitors at church on Sunday also included Mr. and Mrs. Mor-

ris Underwood and daughters, Betty and Fern of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potet, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood, Jerrie Rita and Jessie and Mr. and Mrs. John Love of Cheaney; Miss Wanda Morehead and Mrs. Buck Read and Regina of Eastland and Mrs. Electra Hattox.

Alice Rodgers was ill with flu Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Blackwell has been undergoing mumps since the children's recent attack. Mr. and Mrs. Nerger visited them Sunday following the Cheaney Church Ser-

vices. Mrs. Electra Hattox took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case.

Mrs. Othell Wilson, Dale and Ira Jake were callers Friday in the Bill Tucker home.

Dinner guests on Sunday in the Melva Love home were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lemley.

Mrs. Richard Tucker entertained the small children of Cheoney with an Easter Egg Hunt and served cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Underwood and children left Friday for Fort Worth, where he expects to be employed soon. For the present they will stay with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Woodard.

The Earl Strickler family are moving back from Olton, Texas and will be at home with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Strickler for an undetermined stay.

Callers Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Eula Hart were old time acquaintances, Mrs. Mitie Bell Neal and her mother, Mrs. Roper from Tullia Texas.

Mrs. Neal was a friend of Eula Carter Hart and The Carter family when teaching school at Yellow Mound, years ago. Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Roper also were visitors in the E. L. Reid home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Billy Tucker and Miss Margaret Joiner spent the Easter week end at Memphis, Texas, visiting a brother and sister of Mrs. Tucker.

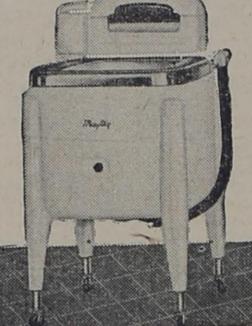
They were Bill Kilpatrick and family and Miss Margaret Kilpatrick, and another sister Miss Ansil Adamson and Mr. Adamson of Hedley, Texas. Also a niece Mrs. R. L. Stone of Hedley and Mrs. Jessie Baker, aunt of Mrs. Tucker.

A Sunday afternoon outing and kodak trip up the Schott Cap Rock trail Canyons and broken country toward Silverton, was part of the travel. The return trip home on Monday carried us through the Granite Mountains, and Lake Altus. Recreational area of Oklahoma with rain beginning

as we stood on the tip-top of Quartermaster Group overlooking the town of Granite, Okla. This is the home and factory of the red granite tomb stones, quarried out of the mountain side at the town's back door.

Rain continued all the way home. Grain through the irrigated region around Lake Altus did not look so much better than crops which had no rain - in fact, Eastland County looked just fine and worth coming back home too.

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Gorman FFA Boys attended District FFA banquet at Breckenridge.

Martin Bailey, our district vice president, had one of the leading parts in the ceremonies of the District Banquet.

Othe Gorman boys who attended were Fred Eaves, Cecil Collins Charles McFatter, Jack Elson, Warren Cate, Jerry Skaggs, Jimmy Ray Rachel, Neil Gilbert Bob Love, Arthur Roy Yarbrough, Milford Fuller, and E. C. Bramlett, local adviser. The boys also had with them their Chapter Sweetheart, Mary Evelyn Laminack.

Ronald Jackson showed a second place sow at the Ranger show and Brawner Lee Files had a Jersey heifer that placed fourth. George Warren showed a very fine gilt but didn't have as good luck in placing as the other boys.

GLEN CLEMENT, Reporter

MR. AND MRS. BOB BURNS ATTEND GRACE CHURCH SERVICES IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns visiting in Fort Worth during the Easter Holidays attended the Easter Service at Grace Methodist Church where Rev. A. W. Ferrell former pastor of the local Methodist Church is the minister. Mr. Burns said that Grace Church is erecting an educational building and that about twenty members were given the church vows on Sunday and that a number of children were christened.

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SOAP Clover Farm Large Granulated Box 29¢	SURF Large Box 33¢
HOMINY White Swan No. 300 Pim-Pop Can 9¢	SILVER DUST Large Box 33¢
BABY FOOD Clapp's 3 1/2 Oz. Cans 25¢	LUX FLAKES Large Box 33¢
MACKEREL Eatwell No. 1 Can 16¢	LUX TOILET SOAP 3 Reg. Bars 29¢
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Desdemona News

Health in this community in general is better at this writing. Mr. Mat Davis Sr. is critically ill in the Ranger Gen. Hospital. Mr. Carl Macon and family of Morton, Texas visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Macon. Mr. Jerry L. Martin and family of Denton spent the Easter holidays with their parents Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Martin. Messrs Esther Singleton and R W Duke made a trip to Dallas Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and family of Dallas spent Friday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williamson and Florene.

More than 75 rabbits were killed Saturday at the rabbit drive held south of here - lunch was served at Mrs. Hyson Ehols.

The Senior Play, a 3 act comedy entitled Along Came Charlie, will be given soon. Watch for the date ! !

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold received word last week that their son Paul who is serving with the U S Army had sailed from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lemons and baby of Fort Worth visited for the Easter Holidays with her mother Mrs. Jimmie Cassell and Mr. Cassell.

Mrs. Robert Abel, Mrs. Buryl

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Scott and baby and Mrs. Bob Myers were with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R Joiner for Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herc Ficklin and Miss Margie Brown of Dallas and Robert Brown of A&M, College Station were Easter Holiday visitors with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Anne Brown.

A good string band musical was enjoyed by a large group of people with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery Saturday night.

Mrs. David Woods and children of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night with her mother Mrs. J. N. Abernathy and family.

Mrs. R. H. Abel and daughter Mrs. S. W. Walker and children visited relatives in Comanche one evening this week.

There will be a Rabbit Drive at Lingleville Friday, March 30. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane had as guests for Easter Sunday their daughter Mrs. Minton Hanna and Mr. Hanna, a sister, Mrs. Harvey Russell and Mr. Russell and boys, Mother, Mrs. Amanda Rogers - all of Eastland. Also a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lanier and son, Wayne and Mrs. Boyd of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown and son Robert and Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Martin motored to Ranger Sunday eve to visit with M F Davis Sr. who has been quite ill in the Ranger Gen. Hospital but was reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Allbert Clark were visitors here last week.

Desdemona Baptist Church News

A record crowd was present at church Sunday morning. There were 61 in Sunday school with a large number of visitors coming in for church. Visitors are always welcome at this friendly church.

Our Revival Meeting begins Sunday April 8th and will continue through the 15th. Rev. W. D. Green of Loraine will preach and music will be furnished by local talent. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

The ladies of W. M. U. will sponsor an afternoon Cottage prayer meeting, beginning April 2nd at 3 P. M. continuing each afternoon through April 6th. If you would like for one of these meetings to be held in your home just extend them an invitation and they will be a blessing to your home.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE - Shallow well electric water pump, 600 ft. 3-4 in. pipe. Maupin Service Sta. 1tp

FOR SALE - '40 Tudor Chevrolet in A-1 condition. Kennon's Humble Station 1tc

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GORMAN BOYS PLACE AT COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW

Gorman Club boys were among those who had animals at the Tri County Livestock Show held in Ranger March 23-24.

In Class I: Dairy Cattle, heifers of any breed under one year - Billy Charles Caraway placed 3rd Brawner Lee Files placed 4th. Caraway is a member of the Carbon 4-H Club and Files is a member of the Gorman FFA Chapter.

Class II: Dairy Cattle, heifers of any breed over one year, Edward Hattox, member of the Gorman 4-H Club placed 5th.

Army Offering Special Assignment To Hawaii

The U. S. Army is now offering a special assignment in the Hawaiian Islands to 21 qualified men of this area, according to Major Walter J. Alonis, commanding officer of the US Army & US Air Force Recruiting & Induction Station, Abilene, Texas. Young men between the ages of 17 and 34 without dependents, and prior service men who can meet current enlistment standards are eligible.

This assignment will not include person requiring hearing aids, special size shoes or clothing or persons who are specialists or scientists. Twelve percent of the above quota may be colored.

To take advantage of this offer you must be enlisted before April 9, 1951. All qualified men will be sent to the Reception Center at Fort Sam Houston, Tex for assignment to Seefield Barracks, Honolulu, Hawaii. For more information concerning this assignment contact Sgt. Lockman at the Local Recruiting Station 311 W. Main, Eastland, Texas.

Class III: Swine, breeding sows Ronald Jaskson of the Gorman FFA Chapter placed 2nd. Class IV: Swine, sow and litter not weaned, James Ryon of Gorman and member of the Desdemona 4-H Club won first place. Dan Donaldson of Gorman and member of the Carbon FFA chapter placed second. Class 6: Swine, boars under one year, Joe Ed Reynolds of Gorman and member of the Carbon FFA placed 1st. Dan Donaldson, 2nd. H. F. Self of Tarleton State College animal husbandry department was in charge of all the judging for the two days. The show sponsored by the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce had 175 entries.

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PERSONALS

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L. L. Underwood and Jodie Underwood of Andrews visited here this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd visited in Round Grove on Sunday. Mr. Boyd attended the singing. Angela and Candace Bibby of De Leon spent Friday with their grandparents, the A. H. Bibbys. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCulley last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Capers of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Capers, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Overstreet and sons of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Capers of Breckenridge and Clyde Capers, Mr.

of Ranger spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brice and Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Cook. The families enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt on the Sabanan. Sgt. W. R. Reese of College Station visited with his mother, Mrs. Eugene Baker on Friday and Saturday. Misses Jo and Helen Everitt of Brownwood, with their mother, visited their grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. T. C. Mehaffey during the week end. Visiting with Mrs. W. R. Eppler and Mrs. Elsie Gates during the week end were Mrs. Delmar Ashworth and daughter, Mary Jo of Kingsville and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collie of Austin. Guests of the J. E. Walkers and T. F. Morrors during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Daniell and Mary Daniell of Big

Conway Perry of Stephenville spent the week end in Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stacey of Fort Worth spent the week end in Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Winters of Calliham arrived in Gorman Saturday night; Sunday they with Homer and Mrs. Mason visited in the home of M. J. Mason in Fort Worth; then they with Mrs. M. J. Mason went to see him in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie C. Pittman and children left Gorman early Thursday morning for Old Mexico. Billie C. resigned his position with the Texas Electric Co. Ranger and will assist in filling an oil drilling contract with the Mexican Government, to drill a number of oil wells.

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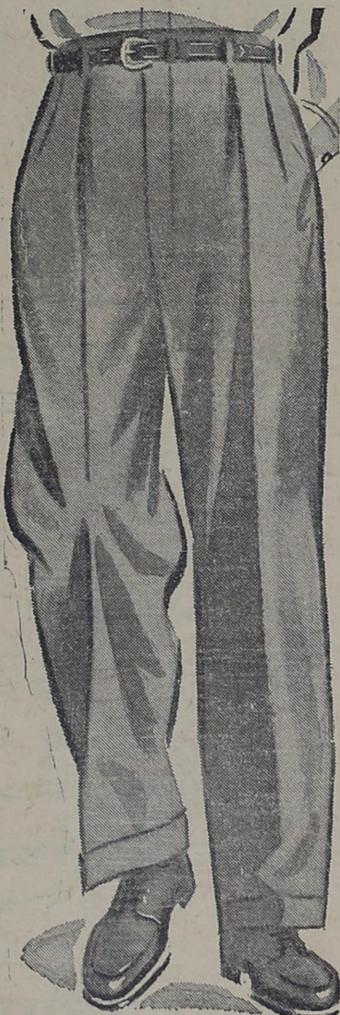
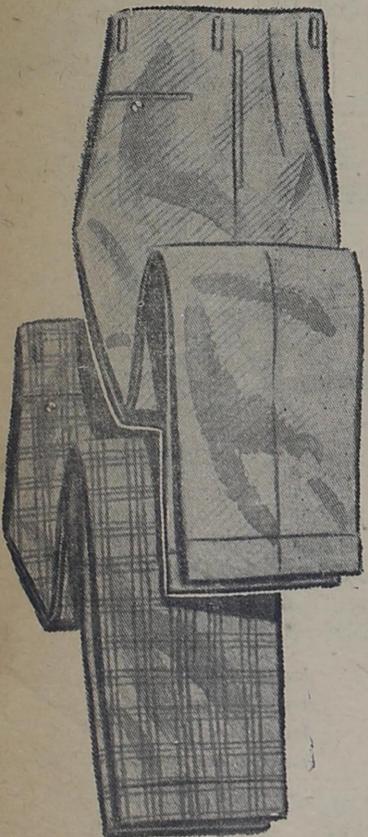


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