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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1951

QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR  
PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Indictments of embezzlement, and felony have been filed against Horace Walker of Dallas in the 91st District Clerk's office in Eastland. Walker was arrested at his home in Dallas and returned to Eastland where he made bond. Date of trial has not been set.

It may be difficult to swear in a jury on this case as so many citizens of Eastland County were forced to pay taxes which had already been paid. As one Gorman citizen stated, "I gave a check for two hundred odd dollars (although I had cancelled checks to show I had paid these taxes) and received a tax receipt for less than thirty dollars. What became of the rest of this money? and when this case comes to trial, I may be involved. It seems to me this was rather a large deal to be perpetrated by one individual without the knowledge and assistance of others closely associated with Walker."

It is reliably reported that a new company of gigantic proportions is being organized in Gorman. In fact, it may be in-corporated. No stock is to be sold but a few may be permitted to get in as charter members by pressure or influence. Location of this enterprise will be about two miles south of Gorman and construction has already started. Officers are Bill Alsbrook, Mack Underwood and Dr. Geo. Blackwell. Their product will be Turtle Soup and the plant will be located on Club Lake. Dr. George said a trap had been set but it isn't doing much good because boys are using it for a diving board. This misuse of company property will be remedied with the aid of the boys swimming in the lake. The idea for this project was formed when it was discovered that turtles were catching more fish than those fishing in the lake.

Noticed a couple of strange soldiers in town Sunday morning and invited them in the office for a visit. They were from Wolters Air Base, Mineral Wells and had been invited to spend the night in Gorman by a Mr. Moore who operates a tailor shop in Mineral Wells and was coming to Gorman to visit relatives. Pvt. Robert J. Beams of Detroit, Michigan said his family had moved to America from North Ireland about 3 years ago. He emphasized the "North" and said that there was a distinct division between north and south Ireland. Pvt. Beams was impressed with the hospitality of Texas and especially folks around here.

Pvt. Robert L. Prince of Swaim Alabama, being a native, sort of took things in his stride. He thinks Texas is okay but being from Alabama he has heard of Texas and sort of feels at home. Both boys expressed a desire to return to Gorman and have a special invitation to spend the summer here whenever they desire. "We most of our boys in service are well-mannered, courteous, and just a wee bit home sick. They enjoy mixing with folks that make them feel at home."

## Illness In Gorman

Gorman folks registered at the Blackwell Sanitarium on Tuesday were Mrs. Frank Kirk, J. C. Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood had as their guests on Sunday among others, two of her nephews, E. R. Story and family of Harlingen and Glen Story of Gonzales. They had received word of her illness and after having telephoned earlier had motored up for the afternoon.

## BILLY DEE KINGS FLY TO CALIFORNIA WEDNESDAY

Chief Petty Officer Billy Dee King of the United States Navy and Mrs. King left by plane on Wednesday for California. Seaman King had been in Gorman on leave.

Mrs. King expects to remain in California for several weeks or until Mr. King sails.

## Hankins Alumnae Recall College Days At Homecoming Sunday

The event of the year for many of the Alumnae of Hankins College was the Homecoming on Sunday at the High School Gymnasium. The most exciting news, the choice bits of gossip, the best jokes and the biggest stories were spilled after twelve months of hoarding. So regular have been the Homecomings they have made many of the folks feel like one big family.

President C. S. Eldridge called the meeting to order and the group joined in singing "Higher Ground." The president made his introductory remarks and called the name of Mrs. J. H. (Nelle) Hankins, the wife of one of the founders. She was absent. He introduced Jack Hankins and J. F. Hankins, the co-founder, and Ada McEntyre. Other distinguished guests were Dr. Daisy Purdy of Stillwater, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Pow Palmer of California.

Honorable Clyde Garrett of Waco and formerly United States Representative of this district was the speaker for the morning hour. Mr. Garrett, an able and effective speaker held his audience with his excellent command of the English language, his clever intepersing of humor, his serious thought of great magnitude as he spoke on the paradox "Making a living or making a life." Garrett always shows himself a well-read man and a close observer. His illustrations are most vivid.

## Ice Cream Supper Slated For Fellowship Night - Meth. Church

An ice cream supper has been slated for Wednesday night June 13th by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. It is the custom of the society to sponsor the Fellowship Night meetings. Rev. and Mrs. Ray will have returned from conference and the ice cream supper will be a get-together for all members of the various church organizations.

Folks who want to bring homemade ice cream or cake may contact Mrs. Walter Davis. A representative committee has been appointed to make arrangements

During the afternoon session a trio was sung by Mrs. Pearl Powers, Ike Butler and Trimble Spratling. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Buchanan.

Rev. Traweck of the Godley Baptist Church giving the address at the Memorial Service spoke on "Changing Times and Things."

J. F. Hankins addressed the group briefly.

R. E. Layton was elected president of the Hankins Alumnae. Other officers were selected by acclamation. Robert Palmer was elected vice-president.

The first Sunday in June was set as permanent meeting date.

Out of town folk attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Temple Peters, Cisco; Joe Hansford, Lamesa; Lavar Miller, Avon Miller, Dallas; Jack Hankins, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Albert Newell, Stamford;

Mrs. Grady Howard, Pleasanton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose, Morton, Texas; Don Purdy, Stamford; Mrs. Fred Higginbotham, Graham, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffin, Cisco; Mrs. Eva Clifford Lee, Baird; Mrs. W. J. Lasater, Abilene; Mrs. Powd Parmer, El Centro, California;

Mrs. C. S. Eldridge, Desdemona; Mrs. Tremble Spratling, Smithville, Texas; Mrs. E. E. Layton, Eastland; Mrs. Dick Brown, Rising Star; Mrs. Victor Spratling, Mrs. L. B. Westmoreland, Abilene; Mrs. Frank Wragg, Breckenridge and Mrs. George Thorpe, Cisco.

## HILTON SMITH TO ENTER SCHOOL IN HOUSTON, TEXAS

Hilton Smith, nephew of Otis Ward Jr. who has made his home with his uncle during the school months for the past two years, has gone to Houston where he will enter school.

Smith expects to earn credits required for a High School diploma. The young fellow has been popular at school and with the M. Y. F. Group. He was not privileged to be on the Gorman Football team because of a rheumatic heart.

We wish success for you, "Hirk."

but every one is a member of the attendance committee.

## Final Rites Held For James Daniel Cook Of Desdemona

Funeral services for James Daniel Cook were held Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. from the Desdemona Methodist Church.

Rev. J. W. Tickner conducted the service. He had died at the home of his brother-in-law, C. H. Genoway on Saturday June 2nd.

Mr. Cook was born the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook in Navarro County June 2, 1874. He had made his home in Desdemona for about 18 months. Formerly he had been employed by the City of Fort Worth. He was married to Mrs. Lou Tidwell in 1900. She had preceded him in death January 8th, 1922.

His survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Genoway of Desdemona and Mrs. Hattie Cardwell of Austin. There are also twelve nephews.

Nephews acted as pallbearers.

## Sch'l Board Elects Ass't. Coach And Band Director

At a recent meeting the local school board elected three additions to the teaching staff of the Gorman School.

David Goodwin formerly of Gorman was elected assistant coach and math teacher for High School. Goodwin is a graduate of Gorman High and he received his degree from North Texas State College. During the past year he has been coaching and teaching at Carbon where he and his family have been living. Mrs. Goodwin is the former Wanda Mehaffey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mehaffey.

Bill Michael of May, Texas has been elected to the position of Junior Coach and 7th Grade teacher. He is a graduate of Daniel Baker of Brownwood. Mr. Michael is unmarried.

Mr. Claiborn Umberfield, graduate of S.M.U. of Dallas, has been employed as Band Director for 1951-52. Umberfield was for two years with the Mustang Band and two years with Golden Wave Band of Baylor. Mrs. Umberfield with their baby will arrive in Gorman with the new director and they expect to be located in a school apartment about the middle of June.

Seaman Doyle Lee Jobe gave his wife a ring last week. He expects to see overseas.

Bobby Gale Hallmark has two more months at the U.S.A.F. School in New Jersey. He called his parents over telephone on Saturday night.

## Family Tradition Plays Part In Eastern Star Installation Service

A most impressive and beautiful ceremony was the Eastern Star Installation service on Thursday evening.

Retiring Worthy Matron Thereasa Baker declared the Chapter in Session, welcomed the guests and introduced Rev. L. Ray who gave the invocation. She then presented Mrs. L. G. Weems of the Dublin Chapter who had been invited to install the 1951-52 officers. Chaplain Laura Pendarvis gave the prayer.

In an efficient and gracious manner Mrs. Weems received the officers - elect in turn from Marshal Mae Richardson, duly charged each with their respective duties, and assigned them to their positions. It was her privilege to install her sister, Mrs. J. W. (Kate) Ramsey, as Worthy Matron. Mrs. Ramsey was escorted by her daughters, Kay Lynn and Carol Ray.

When the installation was completed Mrs. Weems fastened a Worthy Matron Eastern Star pin on the white crepe formal of her sister. The pin of eight point star design, used originally by the order, had belonged to her great-grandmother, Nancy Murphy who came from Mississippi to Texas. It is over one-hundred years old and has been worn by Eastern Stars over several generations.

Adding to the tradition of the pin Mr. Frank Holland, father of the two women, presented it to the first of his daughters to be-

come a Worthy Matron with the stipulation that the daughter receiving the pin should present the pin to the daughter next achieving the honor. There are two other Holland daughters, who hope to someday have the privilege that has come to Mrs. Weems and Mrs. Ramsey. They are Mrs. V. W. Collins of Dallas and Mrs. J. V. Kellum of Stephenville. Mr. Holland was present.

Mrs. Baker was presented a past-worthy matron pin by the chapter and a set of madiera linen by her officers. She then gave an original reading expressing her pleasure at having served and her gratitude for the assistance given her. To the members who had served with her she gave tokens of appreciation.

Officers other than Worthy Matron Kate Ramsey for 1951-52 are: Worthy Patron B. F. Pendarvis, Associate Matron Grace Townley, Associate Patron M. F. Boston, Secretary Thereasa Baker, Treasurer Billie Bennett, Conductress Virginia Parr, Associate Conductress Hattie Lee Todd, Chaplain Mollie Bennett, Marshal Bernice Davis, Organist Pauline Love, Ada—Juanita Turner, Ruth—Iris Preston, Esther—Nell Turner, Martha—Myrtle Faye Davenport, Electa—Nora Bennett, Warder Nettie Rider, Sentinel Florence Underwood.

Instructors are Jessie Boston, Florence Underwood and Nettie Rider.

## GORMAN TEACHERS STUDY AND WORK

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson are living in San Marcos attending the Teachers College. They are among the many Texas teachers who will be working toward Master Degrees due to the new set up in instruction and finance of the foundation system.

Mrs. Mamie Clement has gone to Austin.

Mrs. John Kirk anticipated working toward Masters.

Miss Virgie Shaw has a summer program for Home Economics. She will hold a sewing class from June 25th through June 30th.

Mr. E. C. Bramlett continuing his twelve-month program picked up a group of town boys for a field trip on Tuesday.

## Methodists Leave For Conference

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray and Mrs. Marcey Allen left on Wednesday for Waco where they will attend the Central Texas Annual Conference of Methodist.

Mrs. Allen is representing the church membership.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray said they hoped the Bishop would grant the request of the Gorman Church and return them to this pastorate.

## Local Children Appear In Tap Dance Recital

Barbara Ann Jobe and Mickey Barker appeared in a tap dance recital on Saturday evening at Hamilton, Texas. They were presented in a quartet number with twins from Stephenville by their teacher, Mrs. Lynn Smith of Meridian who teaches in Stephenville on Mondays and Thursdays.

The recital was given in connection with the Hamilton Bathing Beauty Review at the Ball Park.

The young ladies have been studying dancing since February. Barbara Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jobe and Mickey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barker.

## JAMES BURNS HAS CAST REMOVED

James Burns who had his neck broken in an automobile accident last winter went to Fort Worth Wednesday May 30th where he had the cast removed.

His doctor pronounced him well. He was accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Ashworth, Jerry Ashworth and his mother, Mrs. Johnnie Ashworth.

## Frank A. Gray Memorial Park

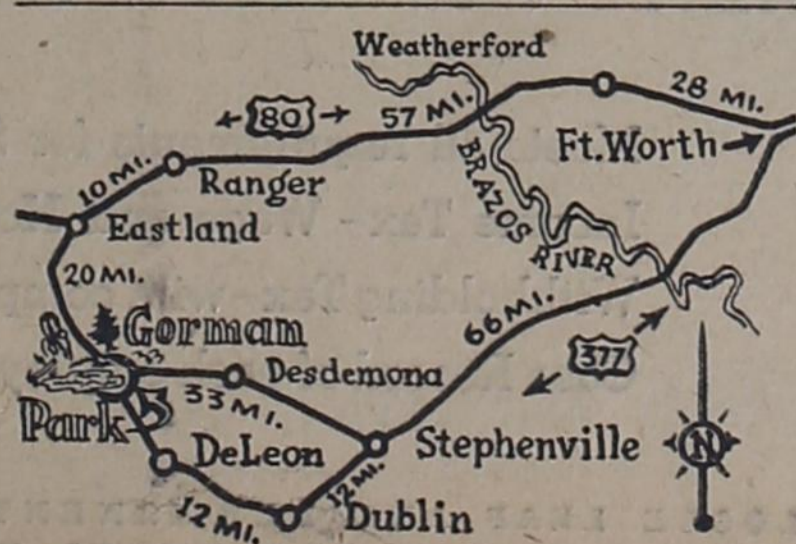


This Park was presented to the City of Gorman by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Capers in memory of their foster son who was killed in World War II.

The Quarterback Club, with the aid of other civic minded people in this community have built a 140 x 150 ft. cement swimming pool which is filled with pure spring water. Tile Bath Houses. The only charge made at this Park is 15c per person for swimming as long as you like. Barbecue pits, picnic (cement) tables and benches, grounds, and playground equipment are free.

You will find "Just Folks" in Gorman - some more friendly than others, but all courteous especially to strangers.

Indian Trail Festival - July 12-13-14, 1951  
The Peanut Marketing Capitol of the World  
GORMAN, TEXAS



ED. NOTE:- The above lay-out was used in a Tourist guide recently. Send a copy of this to your friends and invite them to visit our park and city.

## Graduate Of Gorman Grade School



The Minnow Section, the Eighth Grade Graduation Class of 1951 and the Gorman High Freshmen of 1951-52, appear in the picture above:

Back row: Billy Simpson, Larry Panzer, Howard Hagood, Roland Jones, Delmar Kea, Paul Roberson, Alton Brown, Donald Carr, Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Dean Rodgers, Jimmy Max Self, Coach Ross Wilson.

Front row: Edwin Hattox, Minnie Beth Brightwell, Joyce Rodgers, Oleta Warren, Mary Welch, Nina Beth Isbell, Ernestine Weaver, Barbara Bennett, Kay Warren, Patricia Puckett, Shirley Broom and Jack Benny Shelley.

## Gorman Girl Scouts Invite Friends To Camp Harrison Finale

Gorman Girl Scouts, Brownies and their leaders are inviting parents and friends to attend the Camp Harrison Finale which will be open house and a Pow-Wow today (Thursday). The time is four until eight o'clock in the afternoon. Folks are invited to bring a picnic basket lunch.

Camp Crafts may be inspected and a good program is in store.

## Plans Underway For I. T. Festival

At the regular monthly meeting of the Quarterback Club last Friday night plans were discussed for the "Indian Trail Festival" July 12, 13, and 14. No definite program was outlined. A program committee was appointed to work the program out for the three days and submit it to the club. That committee is Bill Parr, Joe Bob Browning, Speck and Speedy Clark.

It is planned to have each Club in town to enter a candidate in the Indian Princess race which will start immediately. All clubs are being contacted this week and a complete list of the candidates should be in by next week. As in the preceding years one cent will count one vote.

Three things are already sure to be on the program is the Coronation of the Princess, The Big Parade that has been an outstanding event for the past three years, many people that have attended the parades of our neighboring towns say the Gorman Parade is better than any of them; and the annual "Indian Trail Festival Bathing Beauty Revue is getting better each year and this year is expected to be the best yet.

Mrs. Check Smith and Mrs. Dona Moormen who worked up the contest last year did a magnificent job of it, and it was one of if not the outstanding event of the 1950 Festival.

Any suggestion anyone has that might add to the program of the "Indian Trail Festival" will be welcomed by the program committee.

BASEBALL - Brogdon Field  
Saturday Nite - 8:30 P. M.  
POYNOR RED SOX

vs.  
LWRENCE STEAK HOUSE  
of Comanche  
Vardie Huff, Manager

## KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday  
Red Skelton - Arlene Dahl  
IN  
WATCH THE BIRDIE  
Also  
Cartoon - Sports

Saturday  
Rocky Lane - Eddie Waller  
IN  
COVERED WAGON RAID  
And  
Richard Travis - Sheila Ryan  
IN  
FINGERPRINTS DON'T LIE  
And  
Color Cartoon

Sunday and Monday  
Ronald Reagan - Diana Lynn  
IN  
BEDTIME FOR BONZO  
Also

Tom and Jerry - Novelty  
Also  
Tuesday and Wednesday  
John Wayne - Joanne Dru  
IN  
RED RIVER  
Also

Mickey Mouse - News

Thursday and Friday  
Van Johnson - Jane Wyman  
IN  
Three Guys Named Mike  
Also

Bugs Bunny - Sports

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker. Foods leaders of the Salem Home Demonstration Club...

first place winner in the recent 4-H Dress Revue at Eastland. Jan's mother, Mrs. Dee W. Rodgers also did outstanding club work in years past...

Highsmith, not present. Those attending were the above mentioned 4-H girls and Mesdames Wilson, Rodgers, Perkins, Love, Case, Hattox, Tucker and Club president, Miss Alene Tonville...

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN, May 23.—Poison ivy infection varies according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Sometimes there is only a slight redness of the skin...

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA INTRODUCES TWO COURSES IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RELATIONS

BERKELEY, Calif. (I.P.)—Two courses in marriage and family relations, a new field of study for undergraduates at the University of California...

Matrons Honor Recent Bride With Shower

Friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Nathan McMullen to honor Mrs. Doyle Parker Thursday May 31st, 1951. They were received by the lovely bride dressed in a white organdy gown...

Mrs. Sylvia Enloe in a pastel pink organdy gown registered the guests. Cushion mums and hydrangeas decorated the home. After the gifts were opened, punch, angel food cake and ice cream were served...

MRS. EARL LEE STONE JR. VISITING IN GORMAN

Mrs. Earl Lee Stone Jr. and her sons, Earl Lee III and Randy have arrived for a visit with her parents, the H. H. Pullig, and the Earl Stones of Route 3, Gorman. Mrs. Stone, the former Virginia Pullig, came through from Dayton, Ohio, her home, in record time without a change in trains...

Louise Scitern, Mesdames C. H. Stacy, R. H. Williams, Ora Files, Buddy Stacy, Ada Kinny, Layton Plaster, Burnette Eison, Archie McMullen, Carl Stacy, Nora Parks, Vernon Files, Nathan Files, Earl Taylor, Loyd Snider, B. L. Woody, Tom McMullen, Roscoe Reeves, Bruce Laminack, George Sloan, R. C. Snider Dean Kirk, and Nettie Lee Carol.

Many others sent gifts and all wished the newlyweds much happiness.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Mamie Clement were Misses Ruth Campbell and Helen Tarry of Lovington, N. M. Jerry Campbell of Waco also visited with Mrs. Clement.

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It is impossible for the average person to learn to recognize all the plants which are known to be skin irritants but, many cases of plant poisoning could be prevented if the public would learn to recognize and avoid contact with poison ivy. Dr. Cox gives these points to remember about poison ivy: (1) You can recognize it by its leaves, which are grouped in threes...

family of Carbon were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Fred Rodgers and Mr. Rodgers, on Sunday. Miss Cordelia Duggan stayed for a longer visit with Alice and attended Bible study at Alameda Sunday night. Joy Love also visited in the Rodgers home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and family of Ranger were visiting Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eula Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley went to Gorman Sunday, following church service, to attend the Hankins College Reunion of old time students and faculty. Mr. and Mrs. Walton Minchew of Breckenridge came home with them for a supper snack.

Billy Anthony Highsmith, is up and about from his recent car collision, which almost proved serious. H. D. Simple Menus Recipe: Cover with cheese - olive sauce, sauce, made from 2 1-2 cups milk, 4 tbsps. butter, 3 tbsps. flour, one half cup sliced stuffed olives, one cup grated cheese. Slice tomatoes over the macaroni filled baking dish, sprinkle with one cup grated cheese and bake in oven until cheese is toasted. Serve with green beans a tossed green salad and ginger-

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LEGAL NOTICE

An Ordinance fixing rentals to be paid by telegraph, telephone, electric and gas companies for the privilege of using with their poles, wires, conduits, pipes and fixtures the streets, easements, alleys and other public ways within the City of Gorman, Texas, and providing penalties for violations.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS:

Section 1. That all persons, associations, organizations and corporations using or maintaining any telegraph, telephone, electric light or other poles, gas pipe lines, pipes and other fixtures in any of the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks or other places within the corporate limits of the City of Gorman, Texas, shall on the 1st day of March of each and every year file with the City Secretary a sworn report showing the gross receipts from the business conducted by such persons, associations, organizations and corporations within the corporate limits of the said city for the preceding year ending December 31st.

Section 2. The Board of City Commissioners may when it may see fit have the books and records of the person, association, organization or corporation rendering the statement required in Section 1 of this Ordinance examined by a representative of the city to ascertain whether such statement is accurate, but nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prevent the City from ascertaining the facts by any other method.

Section 3. That upon the 1st day of March of each and every year every person, association, organization or corporation occupying or using the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks or other public places in the City of Gorman, Texas with poles, pipes and for other fixtures shall as a condition to such further occupancy pay the City annually for such privileges a rental equal to two (2%) per cent of the gross receipts received by such person, association, organization or corporation from its business conducted in the corporate limits of the City of Gorman, Texas.

Section 4. That upon receipt of the above by the city, the City Secretary shall deliver to the person, association, organization or corporation paying same a receipt for such rental, which said receipt shall authorize such person, association, organization or corporation to use and occupy the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks and other public ways of the city in carrying on its business for twelve (12) months from March 1st of such year.

Section 5. That the rental for the privilege of using the streets, alleys, highways, easements and public places of the City of Gorman provided for in this ordinance is not charged as a tax but is made for the privilege now enjoyed and to be enjoyed by such persons, associations, organizations and corporations of using the streets, easements, alleys and other public ways of the city in the conduct of their respective businesses; and such charges are additional to all ad valorem and franchise taxes and to all taxes of every nature whatsoever against the persons, association, organizations or corporations mentioned herein.

Section 6. That nothing herein is intended to relieve any person, association, organization or corporation of any condition, restriction or requirement imposed by any law or ordinance of the said City of Gorman, Texas.

Section 7. That this ordinance does not grant a franchise to any utility or person, association, organization or corporation to use the streets, easements, alleys, and other public ways and shall never be so construed by the courts or otherwise, and the city reserves the right to cancel the privilege granted hereunder and refund the unearned rentals paid to the city.

Section 8. That the City of Gorman reserves the right to put into effect at any time other restrictions and regulations as to the erection and maintenance of poles, wires, pipes and other appurtenances in the streets, easements, alleys and other public ways of the said city and from time to time to require such poles, pipes, wires and other property equipment and fixtures as it may deem proper to be removed and to require wires to run in conduits on such terms as the city may deem proper.

Section 9. That every person, association, organization and corporation who shall operate any business without the payment of the rentals provided for herein shall be subject to a penalty of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars for each and every day that such person, association, organization or corporation shall conduct such business using and occupying the streets, easements, alleys or other public ways of the City of Gorman, without the payment of the said rentals which said sum may be recovered by the City of Gorman in a court of competent jurisdiction by a suit filed therein.

Section 10. That every person, association, organization or corporation and the local manager or agent of every such person, association, organization or corporation failing or refusing to make the report required by Section 1 of this Ordinance, or failing or refusing to allow the ex-

VISITS HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones were accompanied by Mrs. Jones' sister Mrs. H. E. White of Eastland to Houston on Friday for a special Mother's Day celebration during that week end.

On arrival they were met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones by all the relatives where a family dinner was served to 13 present.

On Saturday the day was spent shopping and sight seeing in Houston then on to Baytown to see the huge chemical plants. At eight o'clock the group met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Copers for another delicious dinner.

After church they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Copers where a lovely noon luncheon was served.

After looking over the flowers and shrubs about their home a movie was enjoyed being displayed by F. C. Grimes of his trip to Ireland while spending three months abroad last summer.

amination provided in Section 2 herein shall upon conviction in the Corporation Court of the City of Gorman, Texas or such other court having jurisdiction be fined in any sum not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and every day of failure or refusal, as mentioned in this Section, shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 11. The city fire marshal, building inspector, electrical inspector, city's police officers, and such other persons designated by the city, shall have the power and it shall be their duty to examine and inspect from time to time all telegraph, telephone, electric light and other poles, gas pipe lines, pipes and other fixtures in the public places within the city for the purpose of seeing that all of same are in a safe and suitable condition, and whenever any such item is found to be unsafe or unsuitable for the purpose for which it is used, the person, association, organization or corporation using, possessing or maintaining same shall be notified and required to place same in a safe and suitable condition.

Section 12. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional the same shall not effect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provisions thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED, this 28th day of May A.D. 1951.

(SEAL) T. L. JAY, Mayor. ATTEST: Eusa Lindley, City Secretary.

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE — 5 room box house with or without land in Duster. Bargain. J. J. Boykin, Rt. One, Gorman 1tp

FOR SALE — 1-hp Universal Electric Jet Water Pump with 80 foot pipe. Dalton Watson, Desdemona, Texas. 6-21p

FOR SALE — 8 lots in northwest Gorman suitable for small chicken farm. Adjacent to city water sewer, lights and gas. L. D. Stewart. 6-7fn

WANTED — Good Chevrolet mechanic. Top pay, good working conditions, group insurance, paid vacation. Apply Mr. Alford, Lamb Motor Co., Chevrolet Dealer, Eastland, Texas. 6-14c

FOR SALE — Bendix Automatic Washer; Homestead Spiegel Washing Machine with two Porchman tubs; Studio Couch with matching chair; 12 gauge Remington Pump Shot gun. Les Williams, Desdemona. 1tp

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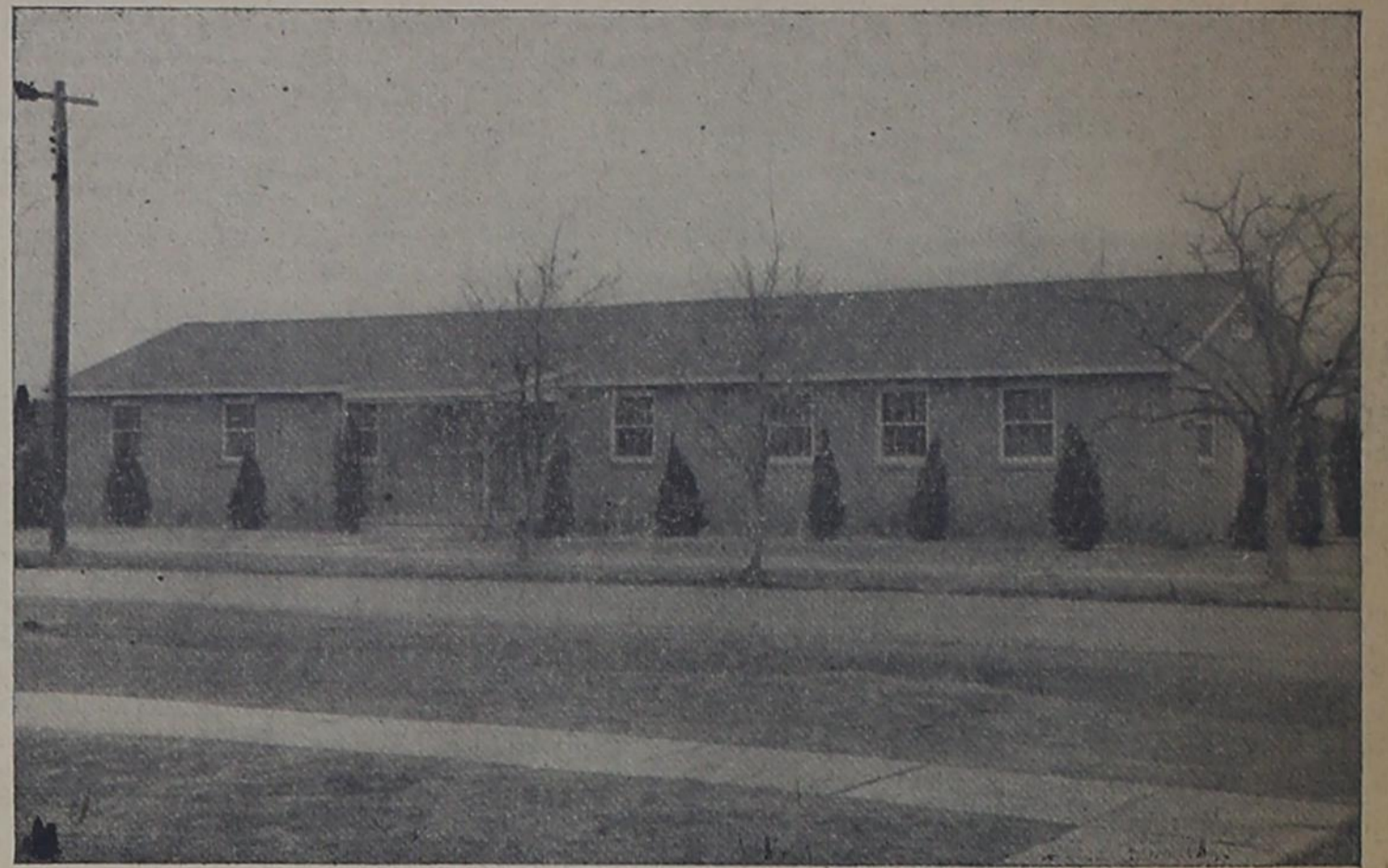
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Ranger Junior College Library Adds Over 500 Volumes This Year



The 1950-1951 school year has been one of much growth and progress for Cooper Library. Starting in September in its new quarters, the library has kept up an active pace the rest of the year.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS! This has been the theme of the library this year. Approximately 500 books have been added to the shelves this year, and more are coming. There are new books on various subjects: psychology, education, biography, literature (including many modern novels), physiology, government, music, languages, "how to do" books, and numerous others. A few of the outstanding new books to be found in the library are: "The Biographical Directory Of The American Congress, 1774-1949," "Who Was Who In America,"

ography, 1942-1949," Miall's "New Dictionary of Chemistry," "The Album of American History," Scholes' "Oxford Companion To Music," 8th ed.; "Western Worlds," "The Horse Of The Americas," "The Life Of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle," Maxwell Anderson's "Winterset," and "Handbook Of Chemistry and Physics," 32nd. ed.

Among the new magazines being received by the library are "Psychological Book Previews," "The American Home, and Business Education World." Such old friends as "Life," "National Geographic," "Time," "Saturday Evening Post," "Nature," "Etude," "Readers' Digest," and "Scientific American" are also to be found there.

The library's file of back numbers of magazines was greatly enlarged recently by the gener-

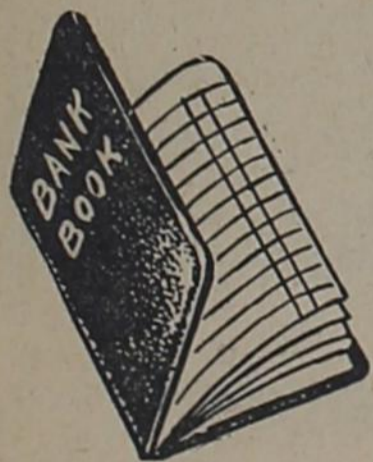
ous gift of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hagaman of a number of years of "Life and National Geographic" magazines.

A new feature of the library this year is the Pan American Shelf, the third of our special "shelves" (including the Texas Shelf, the Carnegie Shelf, and now the new addition). On this shelf are found books and magazines about Spain Latin American countries, both in Spanish and English. "Tales Of The Warrior," "A Man Called Cervantes," "Coronado, Knight of Pueblos And Plains," "Juarez And His Mexico; and the biographical novel "Vain Shadow" are among the new books added to this shelf.

This has been a progressive year for the library, and everyone is looking forward to 1951-1952 being even better.

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BEST WISHES to the HAPPY BRIDE



To you who have just been carried o'er the threshold of married life, we wish long life filled with success and happiness. And we'd like to remind you too, of the importance of a sound financial foundation for your new life. The dollars you add to your bank account each week will provide the security that helps you look to a bright future from day to day and decade to decade.



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SENIOR ENJOY TRIP TO GALVESTON - HOUSTON

On Graduation Night, Tuesday, May 22, 1951, a group of twenty-one seniors and two sponsors, Mrs. Luther Wright and Mrs. M. F. Allen, made ready to climb aboard our special bus and be on our way to Galveston at 11 P. M. Parents, teachers and classmates were on hand to see us off to our merry start. It was not only a merry start but a very gay trip from beginning to end. We arrived in Galveston about 9 a. m. and checked in the Galvez Hotel.

Everyone had a late breakfast and was on their way to see the sights. There was swimming, shopping and sight-seeing our first day. The ocean water was just right to enjoy a day at the beach which almost everyone did. The next day, the next day, Thursday, we spent in Houston. Our bus took us into the main part of town and again we began the window shopping, movies, kodaking, and sight-seeing. The main point of interest was the Shamrock Hotel which opened its doors to us. We visited the hotel from top to bottom and agreed that it lived up to expectations.

Nearly every member of the group went to visit Hilton Smith's family which surprised us with a Cafeteria meal. We left Houston about 11 p. m. to return to Galveston - everyone with some remembrance from the city.

Friday we took a boat ride around the bay for about 18 miles. Here we saw ships from many different lands and almost every other kind of boat made. All the points of interest such as the man made islands were brought to our attention. That night we visited the carnival which was on the beach. Then the next day, Saturday, we were all packed and aboard our bus at 8 a. m. to begin the trip home. We stopped off to see the San Jacinto Monument. There we viewed all of its many historical treasures. We then went to see the Battleship Texas. Many of us had never seen a ship this large before. It was very interesting to walk through its many passageways and sight the deck guns. Then about 2 p. m. we climbed aboard the bus once more to begin the trip home. We made good time and stopped in Waco to eat. We arrived in Gorman about 11:20 p. m. a tired group - but one that realized we had more fun on this trip than we will ever have again.

Everyone will agree that this trip brought our twelve years at Gorman High to a perfect close.

Castor Beans Good Cash Crops - Powell

By Emmett E. Powell, Sec'y Eastland County P.M.A.

An effort is being made to introduce a new cash crop in Eastland County. This new cash crop appears to provide a means to take up the slack in Eastland County farm income created by reduced peanut acreage allotments. The new cash crop is Castor Beans. Most people have seen the native variety of castor bean plants but this is the first opportunity to grow the commercial variety in this county.

The oil obtained from Castor beans is considered a strategic material by the Armed Forces and is needed in large quantities for use in Hydraulic fluids, Water-proofing materials, and paints. After the needs of the Armed Forces have been met Castor Bean oil will be used to manufacture many articles used by all of us everyday. Castor oil is used in paints, varnishes, plastics, and cosmetics to mention only a few. Today the Baker Castor Oil Company of Oklahoma and California produces 185 products that in some way require castor bean oil. Another 100 products are in the development stage.

Until just a few years ago very little work had been done to develop the production of castor

beans commercially in the United States. The Manufacturers who used castor bean oil in their products depended on exports from foreign countries. Until just recently only 4 per cent of the castor beans used in this country were produced in the United States. The development of the use of castor bean oil in the manufacture of many products has been held back because of the lack of dependable production. It stands to reason that as dependable production of castor beans develops more products using the oil will be developed and put on the commercial market.

As in the growth of all new crops, there are problems in the development and growing of castor beans. At the present time the only mechanical means of harvesting castor beans is strippers. These strippers are mounted on a tractor similar to a corn stripper or cotton stripper. The stripper as it now stands is not effective in harvesting until frost has killed the foliage on the plants. Farm equipment manufacturers are now beginning work on building satisfactory equipment to cultivate the castor beans crop from planting through harvesting. The peanut growers in this county can probably recall the early difficulties that arose in growing and harvesting peanuts. These difficulties have now been overcome and the growing

and harvesting of peanuts is on a strictly mechanical basis. It certainly stands to reason that castor beans can be the same way.

In order to secure a satisfactory market today, production must be secured since manufacturers are not developing products and building plants unless they can depend on securing the raw materials. Eastland County is being given an opportunity to assist in the development of this new cash crop and it is felt that this is an excellent opportunity for the producers in the county. The castor bean crop is not a "fly by night" process. It is hoped that production in the United States can be brought up to meet the demands of the manufacturers since foreign markets are not meeting demands.

Texas has been allotted enough seed to plant 15,400 acres this year. Present plans are to expand this several times next year if Texas producers show they are interested. Acreages will be placed in counties next year according to interest shown by producers this year.

In order to produce a suitable income, a farm should have more than one cash crop. Castor beans appear to be an addition to the cash crops that can be profitably grown in this county.

It really goes against our grain to read of all the wheat that is being shipped to Europe.

The present investigation of racketeers reminds one of the bank cashier who ran off with \$50,000, stole his best friend's girl - and the only concern the people had was over who was going to teach his Sunday school class.

Pursuit of Unhappiness

Be proud, you kings of empires; Pride is easily gained. Be strong, you fools with dictatorial fires And careless of lives you've maimed.

Yes, brilliant you are, you tyrant; It is I and mine that are numb; Your wits are sharp; ours are blunt, Your's is 'the super race; ours the scum.

So you say, oh leader, So you've said before, And so you'll say again and forever, Again and forever more.

Can't you see, oh simple fool? Must you continue your plight? The earth was never meant for you to rule; That pleasure is God's delight. —Jack Waddington. —rjc

A Suggestion to Dictators

I am a free and a happy fool, Though I have little to my name, I own my soul; I have a goal; Little in life remains.

I worry not of tomorrow Until your regime is begun; I think of politics and religion, I dream, travel, and have fun.

Oh enslaver of minds and would-be destroyer of God, Why can't you be satisfied as I?

Who are you to try to rule The earth, the sun, and the sky?

Is Heaven next on your list? You seem to be so sure! Don't try it, I say, settle down today And live with Him as I. —Jack Waddington.

Business Manager and Roving Reporter for "The Stampede" publication issued by Ranger Junior College.

When Texans die with their boots on today, the boots usually are on the accelerator.

The "man bites dog" story has now been replaced by the one about the bull that threw the salesman.

A man who makes money hand over fist usually has a wife who makes the fist hand over the money.



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Crowned Queen Of Ranger Junior College



Juanila Yarbrough (center) graduate of Gorman High School and Queen of Ranger Junior College at their Silver Anniversary which was held in November, 1950. Candidates were Rita Wynn and Wanda Clem of Ranger.



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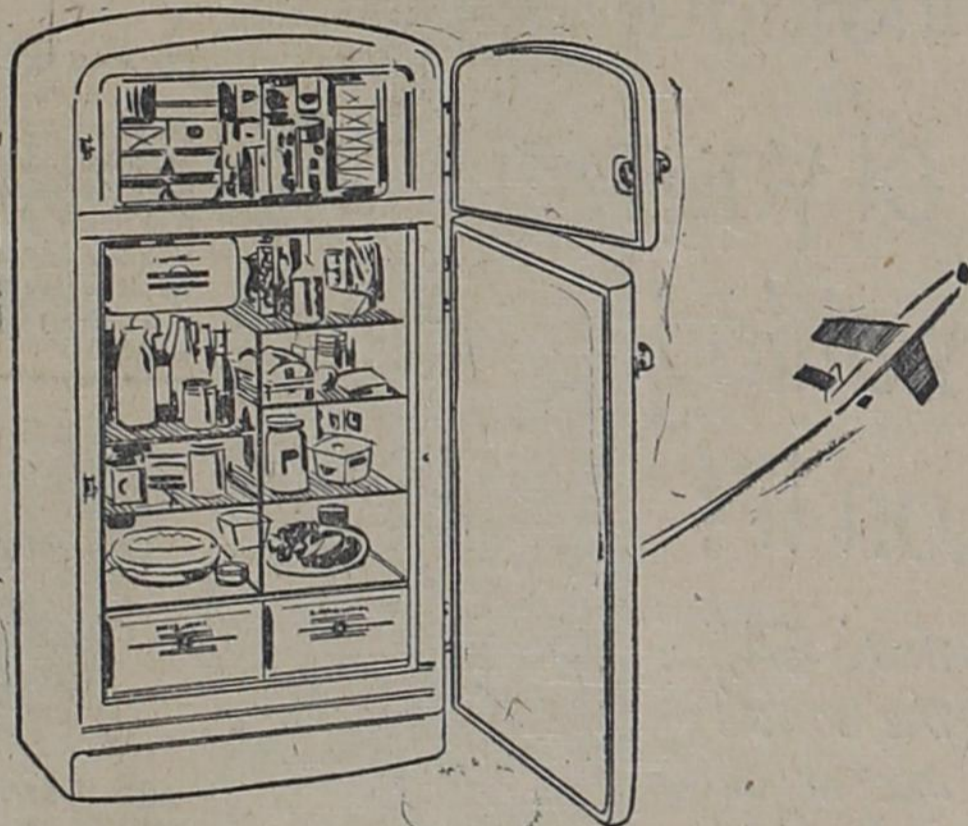
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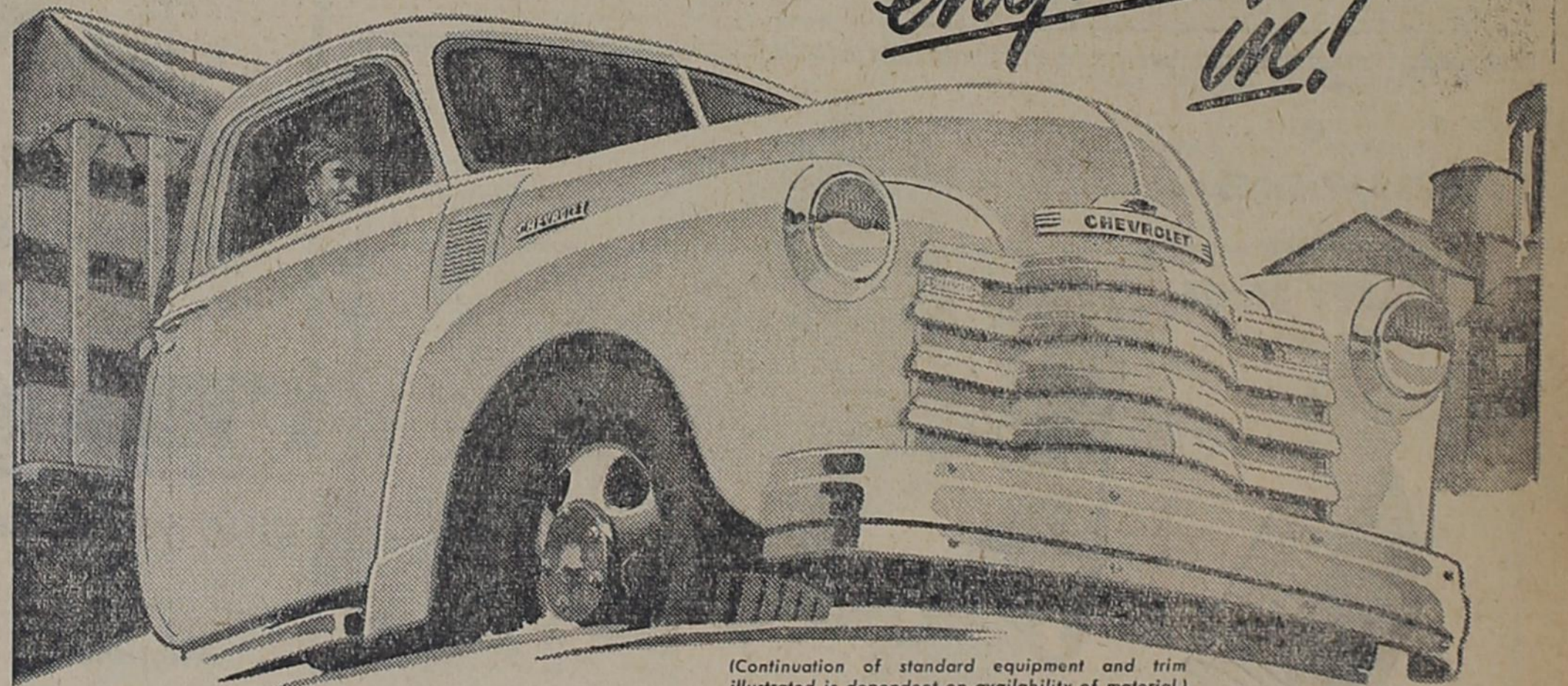


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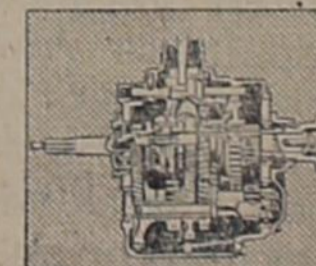
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GORMAN

Desdemona News

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Moad and Mrs. J. W. Tickner of Cisco visited Rev. and Mrs. Tickner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Skiles of Cisco visited her parents Rev. and Mrs. Tickner and attended the services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Tickner left Tuesday to attend the Annual Methodist Conference. Mr. Tickner expects to be returned to the Desdemona-Flatwoods Churches for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane had as guests last Tuesday, Mrs. Lane's mother, Mrs. Amanda Rogers of Eastland, a sister, Mrs. Oliver Vaughn of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Moss motored to Dallas Tuesday to make the final arrangements before moving to the home they recently purchased there.

Major Keith left Thursday to visit in East Texas with his son, Cagie Keith and wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clements and another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Clements of Rodessa, Louisiana.

You can now buy ice at the Floyd Moore Welding Shop, across from Church of Christ. Buy your ice at home and help our local dealer.

Miss Alva Brown and Alton had as visitors Sunday Dr. and

Mrs. Andey Brown, Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brown of Dublin.

This community was saddened early Saturday when news was spread around that Uncle Jim Cook, brother of Mrs. Chas. Genoway had passed away. Burial was in Howard Cemetery Sunday evening. "Uncle" Jim had made his home with the Genoways for quite some time.

"Little" Katie Little is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Dutch Nabors.

Mrs. Dennie Moss motored to Dallas Monday on a business trip.

Edward May and son Bill of Uvalde, Texas visited Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Kate May.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton and son, Harold Dean, visited Sunday with her father, Major Keith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery left for Odessa Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Reid of Eastland visited friends here Sunday.

ELLOUISE CROSSAN JOINS NATHAN'S STAFF, G'VESTON

Mrs. Ellouie Crossan has accepted a position with Nathan's in Galveston. She will be in charge of the millinery department.

Before returning to Gorman in 1949 Mrs. Crossan had been with the Nathan firm for about five years. She was injured in a fall while in Nashville, Tennessee and it was necessary for her to give up her work.

On Saturday, May 26th a member of the Nathan firm called from Atlanta and offered her the position in Galveston. She went by plane to approve the offer and stayed several days at the Jean Lafitte.

In July she will go to the New York markets to purchase fall merchandise.

Mrs. Crossan had been with the Olmsted-Kirk Paper Company for several months and in 1950 was a member of the Progress Staff.

GORMAN FISHERMEN GET BIG FISH FROM RIVER

The twenty-pound fish hooked in the river on O. T. Shell's place near Hamilton last week played favorites and selected Ben R. Townley's bit or bait from among those of Wilbur T. Shell, Aubrey Grisham, Jimmy Dean, Archie Skaggs and O. T. Shell.

O. T. Shell, the good fisherman that he is, has surely learned a lot about fish nutrition for he has fed a lot of fish in his time.

It is probable that Shell had the fish on a special diet for Wilbur stated that the meat of the twenty-pounder was not coars but as fine as any two-pound fish he had ever eaten.

We were not surprised that the wife won a slogan contest. But what did amaze us was that she said anything in 25 words or less.

No, Minerva, a naturalist isn't a guy who rolls nothing but sevens.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse for a lawyer not collecting his fee.

MRS. BOUCHER ATTENDS ROSS FUNERAL

Mrs. R. E. Boucher accompanied Messrs. John and Joe Hansard to Portales, N. M. on Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Jacob Ross. They received word of the death while attending the Hankins Reunion in the afternoon and left immediately.

Mrs. Boucher had roomed while teaching school with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ross, the parents of Jacob Ross and he was one of her pupils. The Ross family were old settlers in this vicinity.

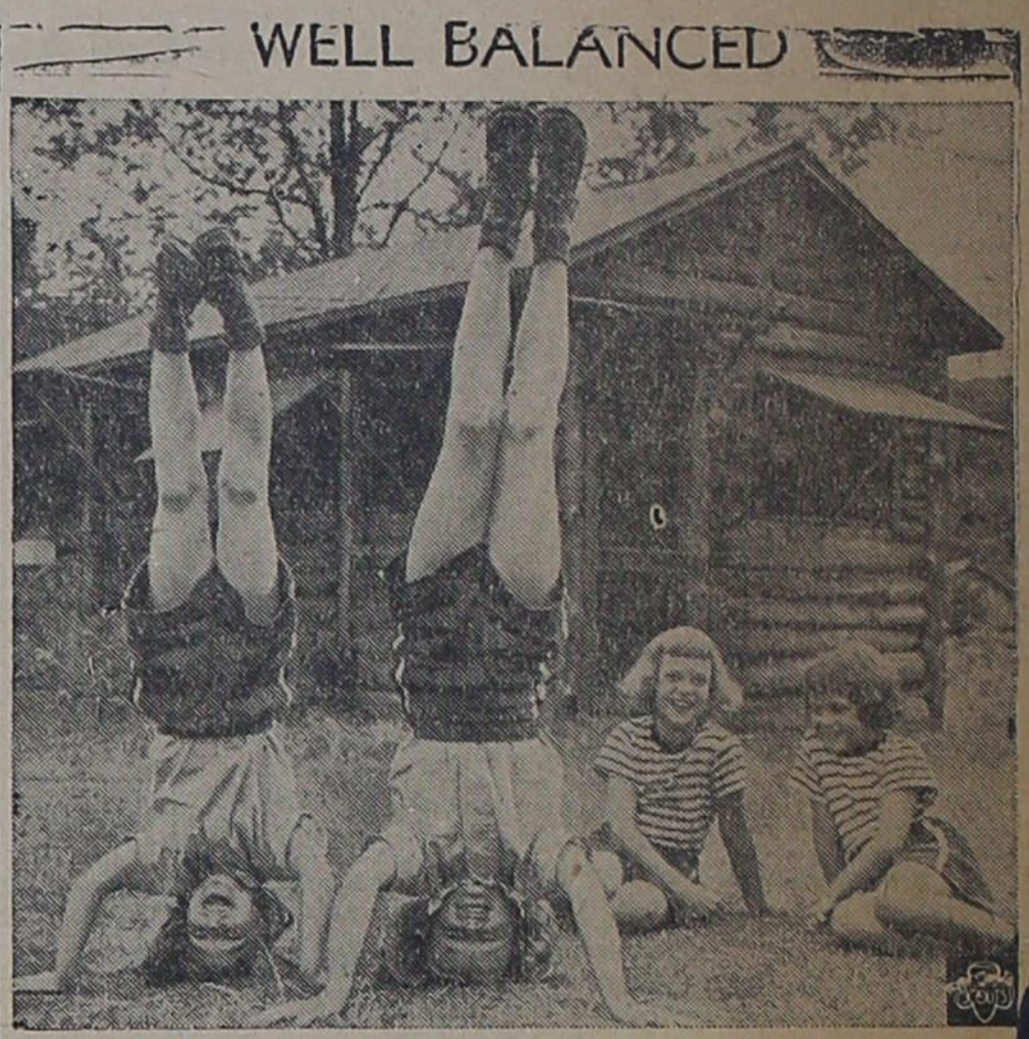
The deceased died of a heart attack about five o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Hansard men formerly lived in Gorman. Joe Hansard was a druggist with J. E. Foster.

Mrs. Sissala Williams was in Brownwood on Wednesday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Effie Whiteside, who is ill.

Wednesday was Mrs. Whiteside's birthday. Mrs. Williams carried her a birthday cake.

Chances are he's a doctor if he still has his tonsils and appendix.



At Girl Scout camps this summer little girls live and play in the out-of-doors. In addition to the fun they have at camp the Scouts learn good citizenship through the daily practice democratic self-government in small groups.

Robert Brown Receives Degree

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown attended the 75th annual commencement exercises at A.&M. College Friday night June 1st to witness the presentation of the B.S. degree in Agriculture Engineering of their son, Robert Brown, also Miss Margie Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Herc Ticklin, sisters of young Mr. Brown were present. Mr. Brown also attended the Cadet Corps Saturday afternoon June 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn of Goldsmith visited the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Duke visited the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Duke.

Harry Gilliam of Fort Worth, nephew of Mrs. Dallas Jobe, is making an extended visit with the Jobses.

BIRTHS

Ronnie Charles Coan born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade Coan of Route 1, De Leon on May 29th weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Lonnie Dale Copeland born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lonnie Copeland, Route 2 on May 25th weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces.

Roxie Jeanette Pilcher born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hugh Pilcher of Cisco on May 22nd weighed 8 pounds.

Francis Marie Webb born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Euel Webb of Route 1 Woodson on June 3rd weighed 6 pounds and 1-2 ounce.

Barbara Ann Thackerson born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alvin Thackerson of Carbon on June 4th weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces.

"SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

An interesting air battle wages in Washington. The battle is bitter, and as so many battles along the Potomac these days it is a conflict between Sen. John Sparkman's (D Ala.) Senate Small Business Committee and a Washington bureau seeking to protect and enrich monopoly.



The Committee is engaged in hearings to find out why the Civil Aeronautics Board is trying to drive out the nation's airlines classed as small business in favor of the four or five huge airlines that dominate air travel.

So far, the hearings indicate this one fact. If you attempt to operate a business without government subsidy, and reliably serve the public at a lower cost, some bureau is sure to crack down on you.

The few huge airlines who also receive millions from the government in mail subsidies do not like the competition from independent airline operators who furnish a fast travel service without all the "plush" trimmings for one-fourth to one-half the fare charged by the big airlines.

Yet, as brought out by the testimony of Andre de Saint-Phalle of California-Eastern Airways, the big airlines reached their biggest year in 1950, yet only 5% of the population travelled by air.

And that 5% was made up largely of people with more than \$10,000 a year income, or those on expense accounts.

On the other hand, the small airlines, to which by clever phrasing the big airlines impute illegitimacy by referring to them

as "irregular", carried only 2.4% of the passengers.

In fact, testimony reveals that the head of one major airline does not want the common people to travel by air, stating it is essential to eliminate all special low rate fares to "get rid of all those persons riding on airplanes who don't belong on them anyway."

Saint-Phalle asked a very pertinent question.

"Is it the intent of Congress that the mass of the public be left on the ground while the privileged few are served steak dinners aloft?"

Bear in mind that the small airline operators do not want government subsidies as enjoyed by the big airlines.

All they want is to continue giving the public low cost air transportation.

Safety does not enter into the argument, either, as all airlines, large or small, are bound by the same safety rules.

And on this point, the big airlines wanted no part of a public airing of comparative accident records.

But even though the 760,000,000 passenger miles flown by independently owned airlines in 1950 represented less than 3% of the total business, big airlines feel uncomfortable.

Eventually, they know, the public will ask why they cannot offer a good service at reasonable rates, too.

So once again the nation witnesses heads of monopolies protesting they believe in and cherish traditional American free enterprise and competition, with but one exception.

The government just shouldn't allow it to happen in their business.

Advertisement for Floyd Moore & Son Service Station, featuring a car and text: "A 'Problem' Job? We LOVE 'em! ... We love them because we are good at them! Our 'automotive detectives' find the trouble and make repairs faster. This means you get your car sooner and SAVE MONEY. For regular service and problem jobs -- call us for ROAD SERVICE. LOW COST SPEEDY SERVICE. FLOYD MOORE & SON SERVICE STATION. COLTEX GAS - PENVOIL - PARTS DESDEMONA. Phone 43-R."

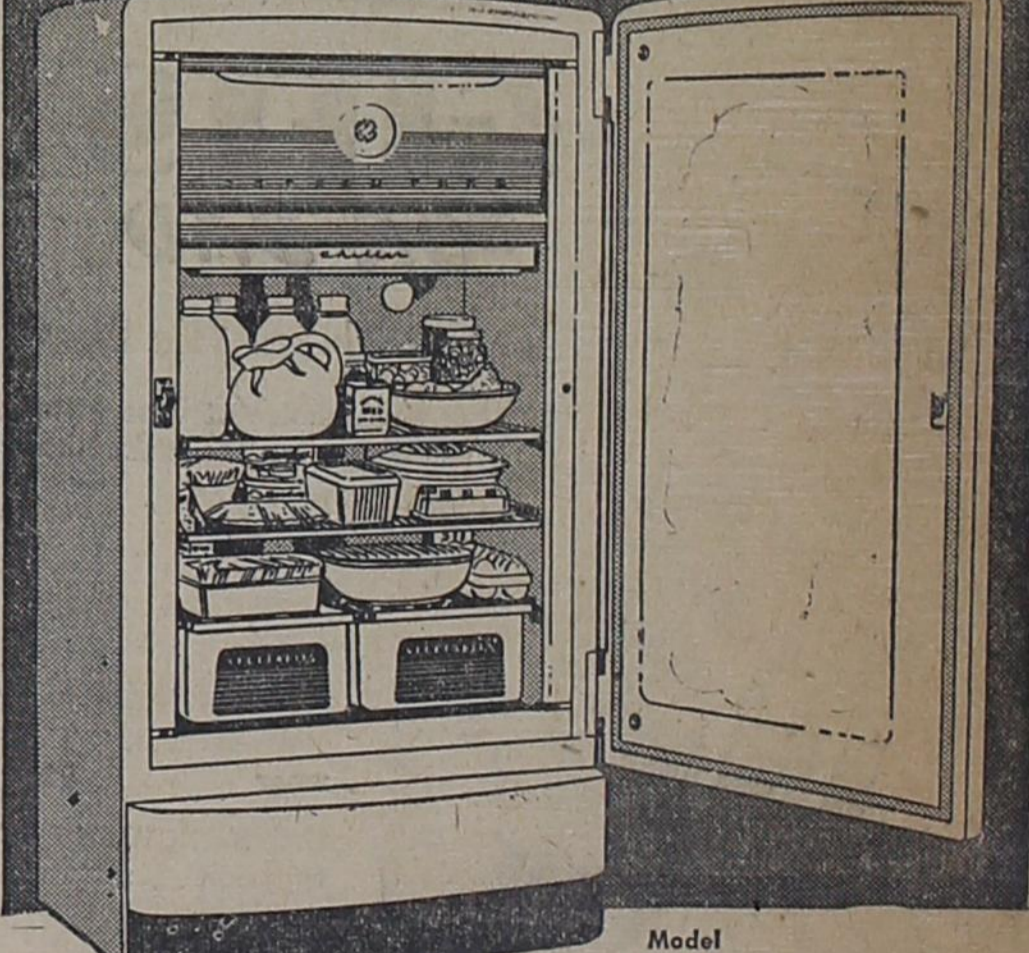
Advertisement for W. G. Baker, featuring text: "There is hardly anything in this world that some man can't make a little poorer and a little cheaper." Bain Peanut Seed - MUST BE THE BEST or they will not put them out - Mr. Planter better check - We have no solicitors - Come in and see what you buy when you buy BAIN CAREFULLY SELECTED PEANUT SEED at BAKER'S! Purina and Kimbell Feed - Field Seed. W. G. BAKER. Purina Feeds - Phone 89 - K B Feeds."

Advertisement for Earl Bender & Company, featuring text: "Another Great Value - ... in the field of many many values is the abstract of title. Years ago when the records were few there was not so much need for an abstract in many cases. But today we have about 700 volumes of 600 pages each. The task of compiling your abstract from this mass of records is not only an undertaking of great responsibility but one which requires that it be fashioned by an institution with all the records and a long history of successful achievement behind it. Earl Bender & Company. Eastland (Abstracting Since 1923) Texas."

Advertisement for De Leon Peanut Co., featuring text: "PEANUT SEED ALL SIZES - NOW AVAILABLE at Higginbotham Motor Co. GORMAN, TEXAS. DE LEON PEANUT CO. De Leon, Texas."

Advertisement for Magnolia Service Station, featuring a portrait of E. A. (Chuck) Eaker and text: "THANK YOU... For the patronage and friendship you favored me with in my many years in the service station business. In retiring from this business I can heartily recommend A. D. (Chuck) Eaker who has taken over the service station. R. C. MEHAFFEY ANNOUNCING... That it is my desire to serve the people of this community to the best of my ability. I will appreciate constructive criticism and opportunity to service your automobiles and trucks. Giving that extra touch to washing and greasing your cars and trucks will be a hobby with us. MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION E. A. (Chuck) Eaker"

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### Announcements

The Desdemona Parents Teachers Club are sponsoring a pie supper and a forty-two party at the Desdemona School on Monday night June 11th.

The Methodist Summer Revival begins June 17th. Rev. Bailey of the Eastland Methodist Church will preach. Rev. Ray asks that everyone make plans now to attend the services.

The Eastern Star will have a call meeting on Monday night June 11th at 8 o'clock. There will be singing at the First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

The Masonic Lodge No. 716 AF&AM will meet in regular session Tuesday night June 12th, 7:30 o'clock sharp. Election of officers and work in the Masters degree.

All members urged to be present. Visitors cordially invited. W. C. Browning, W.M. B. F. Pendarvis, Sec.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist Church on Sunday or Sunday evening of June 10th. There will however be Sunday School at the regular time, 10 o'clock Sunday A.M.

The stewards of the Methodist Church will meet in regular session on Monday evening June 11th. And the Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting on Monday has changed the hour from three to four as the time for restarting.

### Jack Harris Is Member Of Kelley-Hightower Wedding Party

Jack Harris of the United States Air Force Sheppard Field was home for the week end and he brought two of his buddies with him.

The three airmen were members of the Kelly-Hightower Wedding Party, the nuptials of which took place in Eastland during the week end.

### 90,000 Goal For Rural Youth Day At State Fair of Texas

More than 75,000 Four-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers from 225 Texas Counties attended Rural Youth Day last year, Aston said. Rural Youth Day this year will again be on the opening day of the fair, Saturday, Oct. 6. "This is one of the most important days of the fair as far as the educational aspects of the exposition are concerned," Mr. Aston said. "This program—by far the largest annual event of its nature in the country—has commanded nationwide attention to Texas and to the state fair.

"The youngsters will be admitted free to the fairgrounds and will be served a box lunch at noon at a king-size picnic that for sheer magnitude will rival other spectacular events at the fair. Two hundred Boy Scouts will do the serving. Dallas business leaders will be hosts and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce will assist," he said.

"The kids will come from every section of Texas to see the highlights of the 1951 fair, including the Pan-American National Hereford Show, Aberdeen-Angus, Brahman and Shorthorn cattle shows and other outstanding livestock shows. They also will see the "Story-Book of Texas Agriculture," a dramatic new presentation of Texas farming with exhibits from each of 14 extension districts from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley.

An innovation this year will be a dinner-dance Friday night, Oct. 5, at which Honor Award Medals will be presented to 24 outstanding Future Farmers and Homemakers and 28 top-flight Four-H Club boys and girls.

More than 1800 vocational agriculture and homemaking teachers and more than 500 county agents and home demonstration agents will cooperate in the rural youth program, Mr. Aston said.

### This Is For You Mr. Farmer

DALLAS, May 22.—Wage rates for farm workers may go up to 95c an hour or the equivalent to that amount at piece rates without becoming the concern of the Wage Stabilization Board.

That is the gist of General Wage Stabilization Board in Washington unanimously adopted last week, it was said today by William J. Rogers, regional director of the Wage-Hour division of the U. S. Department of Labor here. Wage-hour offices of the Labor Department all over the country have been designated as field contact offices for the National Wage Stabilization Board.

Under Regulation 11, farm wage rates below 95c an hour or the piece rates paid for farm operations may be increased to 95c an hour or the equivalent monetary wage without approval of the Board. However, in those instances in which wage rates paid during the base period of 1950 were greater than 95c or the equivalent an hour they can be increased only 10 per cent without Board approval.

The base rate is the wage rate paid during the applicable crop season of 1950. For example, if cotton is picked during September on a particular farm, then wages paid in September 1950 would be the base for any increase above 95c an hour.

Increases may also be given to farm workers paid by the month. Where only a cash wage is paid, the wage can be \$225 a month. Where the year-round use of a house is given along with the usual incidentals, \$195 a month can be paid. Where room and board is furnished, \$175 a month is permissible. Where workers were being paid above these amounts in 1950, they would be limited to a 10 per cent increase without approval of the Wage Stabilization Board. Questions regarding increases beyond these standards should be raised with the local Wage-Hour offices of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Agricultural labor, according to the regulation, follows the same definition as that contained in the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act which the Department of Labor has administered since its enactment in 1938.

Mrs. Deola Moakes of Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Butler.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Josie L. Reid and Mr. J. S. McNeely of Lubbock, Mrs. Clyde Sessom of Rals arrived in Gorman last Thursday to visit friends and relatives in De Leon and Gorman. Accompanying them were Mrs. E. A. with her daughter and Mrs. Willie Reid of Lubbock who has gone to Comanche for a visit.

Mrs. Frank Rhymes attended the funeral of a relative in Rising Star on Monday.

The Check Smiths and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith have returned from a trip to Detroit. Mr. Smith attended Bud's graduation from the Chevrolet School he had attended. Women of the party report they had an enjoyable stay.

Neil Sutton of Borger visited his mother, Mrs. E. C. Sutton during the weekend. Neil attended the National Golf Tournament at the Colonial Club in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Millie Slaten was a Sunday guest in the home of her sister Mrs. E. C. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gray spent Sunday in Brady, Texas.

Miss Laverne Darter, who formerly taught in the Gorman High School, is attending Hardin Simmons. She is a member of the Robert Lee School Staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris attended the going away party for Mr. and Mrs. David Owens, given by Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell at Bellhurst Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Winters came up Saturday night to attend Hankins reunion; then Monday they carried Homer and Mrs. Mason to the Federal Hospital in Dallas to see M. J. Mason who has suffered the loss of his right foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker and sons, Randy and Jerry, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker and Mickey Parker who is on leave from the U.S.A.F. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Claitor were in Valley Mills last Wednesday attending the funeral of Rev. E. S. Fitzgerald.

Edmond and Louise Fitzgerald of Elk City, Oklahoma visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Claitor recently. They were enroute to attend the funeral of Rev. E. S. Fitzgerald, Edmond's father.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Skiles and children of Kermit visited friends and relatives in Gorman during the week end.

Recent guests of R. V. Honk Horn and Mrs. Horn were his father, R. H. Horn and his sister, Miss Myrtle Lee from Cisco, Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Hoover and son of Bethany, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Tindall of Eastland.

Joe Brandon has been visiting his parents between semesters. He expects to return to school for the summer.

Mrs. Dallas Jobe was working for Mrs. Hulon Pullig at the Empire Gas Company on Monday.



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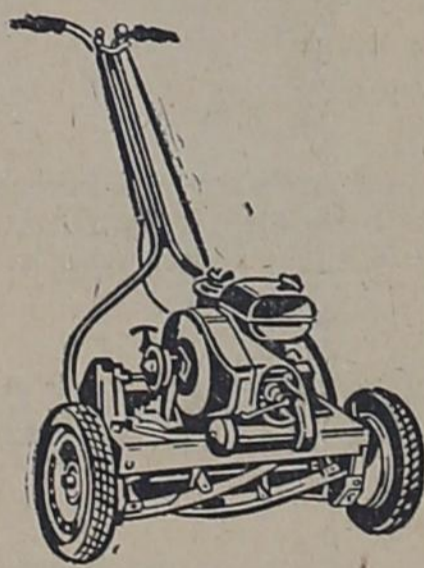
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