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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

American Press - April, 1951— WHY DOES AN EDITOR CALL HIMSELF "WE"?

The Iowa Publisher recently brought attention to an explanation for the "editorial we" which was published in the Wilmington Advocate over 100 years ago, as follows:

"A Country Editor" — is one who reads newspapers, selects miscellany, writes articles on all subjects, sets type, reads proof, folds papers, and sometimes carries them, prints jobs, runs on errands, cuts wood, works in the garden, talks to all his patrons who call, patiently receives blame for a thousand things that never were and never can be done, gets little money, has scarce time and materials to satisfy his hunger, or to enjoy the quiet of nature's sweet restorer, sleep, and esteems himself peculiarly happy if he is not assaulted and battered by some unprincipled demagogue who loves puppet shows and hires the rabble with a treat of cider brandy to vote him into some petty office. A man who does all of this and much more, not here recorded, you will know must be a rather busy animal; and as he performs the work of so many different persons, he may justly be supposed their representative, and to have an indisputable right when speaking of himself, to use the plural number, and to say we on all occasions and in all places."

We (I) would qualify for all of the above with the exception of the wood cutting and garden work.

The Social Security Act is a peculiar thing to me. A person can spend a life-time putting money in this fund and then if he fails to make application within a short period after a certain date he loses his right too benefit from this investment. The same applies to his heirs. Then if he or his heirs fail to get this money where does it go and what is it used for?

It won't be long before our park and swimming pool will be open for business.

For those who are not acquainted with the history of our park - it was presented to the city by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capers as a memorial to their foster son who lost his life in World War II.

Frank A. Gray Memorial Park was taken over as a project by the Quarterback Club of Gorman and through their efforts and work we now have one of the finest swimming pools and parks in the country. Plenty of cement tables, benches and barbecue pits - all for public use without charge. The only fee charged is fifteen cents per person for swimming. The cement pool is fed by a constant stream of pure spring water.

If I understand correctly the new Church of Christ Building is being constructed without any labor cost. Men, women and children are giving of their time and talents to erect this edifice to their God. How can the world be without hope when such as this goes on.

Last year Glyn Kirk won the contest for the "Ugliest Man" in Gorman. The Lions Club has selected him to compete against all comers this year. It is rumored that Dr. Geo. Blackwell, Dr. J. B. Brandon, Mayor Dick Jay and Commissioner John Kimble will be candidates seeking to dethrone Hon. Glyn Kirk.

People are peculiar critters — I notice in the newspaper exchanges I receive that a number of towns are starting clean-up drives. It's a mystery to me why people will go all year long littering up their streets, alleys, bar ditches and then work like trojans for a week or ten days to clean up - then turn right around and start dumping it back again. Of course, we don't do that, or do we?

COLLEGE CHORUS OF RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE TO FEATURE CATHEDRAL CHIMES HERE SUNDAY



The College Chorus of Ranger Junior College will appear Sunday evening, April 29th at 7:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church.

This is the same chorus that has completed over a thousand miles of touring including a five day tour which included stops in San Antonio, Taylor, and Gatesville. The group has appeared in every High School in this area, singing to more than two thousand students and adults in assembly programs. One of the features of the chorus is their Cathedral Chimes, played by June Alexander. These Chimes will be used in the Sacred Concert to be presented Sunday. The Chorus is under the direction of Fred D. Baumgardner with Mrs. Baumgardner as accompanist.

Gorman young people who are students and members of the Chorus include, Billie Jo Dennis, and Juanita Yarbrough.

Announcements

The Business Mens Club of Gorman will meet with the Alameda and Cheaney Home Demonstration Clubs on Monday night, May 7th. Farmers of the Community will be guests of the Business Men. The dinner will be served at 7 P. M. at the Alameda Church of Christ.

Rock Bluff Baptist Church will have church services Sunday April 29th. Rev. Henry Wardlow of Brownwood will preach at 11 o'clock. Singing at 2 P. M. Everybody welcome.

The Bass Lake Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. D. J. Jobe on Sunday.

Weaver Cemetery Working on Tuesday, May First. Bring lunch and working tools.

There will be a cemetery working at Oliver Springs. All who are interested are urged to be there.

The semi-annual Desdemona cemetery working will be held Friday, April 27th. All interested come and bring well filled baskets and plenty of tools.

Dude Koonce

To all those interested in forming a soft ball league in Gorman there will be a meeting in the Fire Hall, Tuesday night, May 1, at 7:45.

Stud Poyner and Bob Kinser

Anyone interested in managing the Swimming Pool at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park please contact Speedy Clark at Postoffice.

Dates for Baccalaureate, Commencement have been set. The Baccalaureate will be on Sunday evening May 20 at the high school auditorium. Grade School graduation will be on Monday evening May 21 and the Commencement exercises for the Senior Class of 191 will be on Tuesday evening, May 22.

SISTER OF MRS. KIRK REPORTED IMPROVING

Mrs. John Kirk who went for a brief visit at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Alice McDaniel in Hale Center, has received word this week that her sister is still improving.

E E Todds Observe Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie E. Todd observed their Silver Anniversary on Tuesday, April 24, 1951.

No special event set the day apart, only the sharing of memories of their wedding date and of the succeeding anniversaries along with the highlights of their married life. The highest light was, of course, the birth of their daughter, Ernestine.

The young couple, whose marriage had been anticipated by their many friends, came as a surprise to them when Ernie Todd and Miss Hattie Lee Palmer gave their friends the slip and entered the Church of Christ parsonage by the back door and were married with only the pastor's family as witnesses.

Brother Griffith, now deceased, performed the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Todd is the daughter of the late R. L. Palmer and Mrs. R. L. Palmer of Gorman. Mr. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Todd. Ernie was working in Oklahoma at the time of their marriage and their honeymoon was spent in Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

Glen Mehaffey And M Y F Will Conduct Sunday Services

Filling the pulpit at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning will be Layman Glen Mehaffey, sponsor of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Mr. Mehaffey will, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. L. Ray now holding a meeting at Bunyan, speak at eleven o'clock on the timely and thought-provoking subject, "Your Church and You." The congregation will participate in the regular morning worship.

The evening service will be in charge of the M. Y. F. Following the regular period of singing Joy Hampton and Rena Mae Wright will give a special vocal number. Manning Fairbetter and Martin Bailey will speak on selected topics.

It is the earnest desire of the pastor and church officials that the membership take advantage of the opportunity of worshipping at the services prepared and conducted by young people, "Our Church of Tomorrow."

GORMAN MAYOR RECEIVES SCOTTISH RITE OF MASONRY



T. L. Jay, Mayor of Gorman, was in Dallas last week attending the 104th Reunion of the Scottish Rite Bodies where he received his 32nd Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry.

Others well-known in Gorman who attended the reunion were Dick Weekes of Comanche, Eugene Fuller of Midland, son of Mrs. Tom Fuller of Ranger and Check Smith.

Olin Culberson, Railroad Commissioner, was among the 375 receiving degrees.

De Leon Volunteers Demonstrate Truck

Members of the volunteer Fire Department of De Leon visited in Gorman last week. They brought along what they believe to be a super-duper fire truck and demonstrated the apparatus to the local boys and interested observers.

Gorman needs the truck or one of similar construction but the little matter of ten thousand dollars in payment is a consideration which would call for time and attention.

HOYLE HALEYS MOVE TO HASKELL

Mr and Mrs Hoyle Haley with their sons, Glen and James are moving to Haskell today.

Mr. Haley will be Service manager at Gilmore Bros. John Deere Co. The Haleys formerly lived in Haskell.

MRS. J. M. WATKINS DIES ON NINETY-SECOND BIRTHDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Watkins were held on the afternoon of her 92nd birthday, Monday April 23, 1951, at the Church of God in Gorman.

Mrs. Watkins born Sarah E. Hughes and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes of Franklin County, Ga. in 1859 had suffered a protracted illness when she died at her home Sunday morning at 12:30.

She had been a member of the Church of Christ for seventy-five years. Bro. Layton Plaster and Bro. M. F. Manchester of Rising Star conducted the services. The Church of Christ services are for the present being held at the Church of God.

Coming to Texas at the age of fourteen, she had married J. M. Watkins on November 12, 1879.

Her husband had preceded her in death about eight years ago. She is survived by her nine children: William Watkins of Center, Texas Mrs. Ada Wages of Frederick, Okla., Mrs. Pearl Brooks of Inglewood, California. Mrs. Jimmie Bell Tate of De Leon, Mrs. Eva Wright, Mrs. Alma Craig, Mrs. Kate Love, Mrs. Ethel Williams and Mrs. Jewel Huddleston, all of Gorman.

Her grandchildren number 23, and her great-grandchildren number 43 and there are 9 great-great grandchildren. Other survivors are nieces and nephews and her brother, Bart Hughes of East Texas who is eighty-six years of age.

Pallbearers were her grandsons E. C. Huddleston, Junior Love, B. Wages, Billy Tate, Tolbert Beason of O'Brien and Curtis Hyatt of Austin.

Interment was made at the Alameda Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Directors in charge.

Street Markers And Numbers Installation Ready

Mrs. Check Smith, chairman of the Excelsior Club's 1950-51 civic project, "Installation of House Numbers and Street Markers" announces that the Street Markers and House Numbers are on hand and paid for. The delay she said had been caused by the closing of a sub-factory where the orders had been placed.

Those in charge of the installation, the Quarterback, Lions and Business Mens Club and any other men who will lend a hand, will have cement from Higginbotham, pipe from Empire Southern Gas Co. and power-posthole digger from Chas. Underwood.

Of course, the dollars turned in for residence and business house numbers could not pay for all the expense Mrs. Smith said, not any more than the Excelsior Club could have accomplished the work in so short time without the assistance of the Woman's Study Club, the Progressive Study Club, the Bass Lake Home Demonstration Club and the above mentioned men's clubs.

Further financial assistance came when Check Smith, owner and operator of the Gorman Airport returned funds which had been given him several years ago for the development of a municipal airport. This money was originally raised by the Business Men of Gorman. Since the Municipal Airport did not materialize, this fund was placed in the First National Bank recently under the account name, "Civic Improvement Fund" and part of it was used to purchase the street markers. There is still a balance on hand for other civic work.

After sundown it is colder on a desert than in a forest. Sand loses heat while trees hold it.

Catherine Stinson, a Texan, was the first woman to operate a flying school in the U. S.

Armadillos are always born in groups of four and of the same sex.

County H. D. Clubs To Observe Nat'l. Home Dem. Week

Women of the fourteen Home Demonstration Clubs of the County have worked out plans for the forthcoming luncheon at the Methodist Church in Eastland, Wednesday, May 2, in a County-wide observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

An interesting program has been prepared according to Publicity chairman, Mrs. Bill Tucker, featuring the guest speaker for the occasion, Miss Bess Edwards, former District 8 Agent, now retired from 30 years of Extension Work, College Station.

This feature will include the new District 8 Agent, Miss Annie L. Lane of Stephenville.

On numbers on the morning program beginning at 10:45, will be group singing, games and skits by the different clubs, a Ladies Chorus, and recognition of Charter Members, and the oldest club and the youngest club.

Mrs. M. W. Grieger will give the welcome address.

A menu of baked ham, candied yams, green beans, a crisp salad, pickled beets, hot rolls, butter, pie, coffee, and iced tea sounds very good and will be served at noon.

Other invited guests are the Commissioners and their wives, County Judge Hart and Mrs. Hart. The County Extension Service personnel and all the Club husbands who may attend. One hundred or more persons are expected to attend this event.

Regular Council session will convene at 2 P. M. following the Luncheon.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

New address: G. W. Gilmore, SA-4230626 N O B Navy 926, YTL 427 FPO, San Francisco, California.

Gilmore has arrived at his destination overseas and would like to hear from his friends.

Willard Burns of the USAF, Ft. Bliss, El Paso is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Bob Burns, who is recuperating from a major operation. She is reported as making satisfactory recovery. Willard received his leave of absence of 10 days through prompt action on the part of the Red Cross.

Wade and Adele Russell visited their parents during the week end.

Fred McMullen of Carlsbad Air Base was visiting his parents during the week end.

Herman Bennett writes that he likes his training at Ft. Belvoir, Va., where he is learning the photostatic and offset presses. He talked to his parents by phone on Friday.

Billie Maxine Putty And D. L. Varner Married April 18th

Miss Billie Maxine Putty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Putty of Stephenville, and Pvt. Delmar Lloyd Varner of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, were married on Wednesday evening April 18th at six o'clock at the Church of Christ parsonage. Pvt. Varner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Varner of Desdemona.

The bride wore a Royal Blue Gabardine Suit with matching accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white carnations and she carried a Bible.

Layton Plaster, minister, read the double-ring ceremony.

Attending the couple were Miss Emma Lou Browning and Mr. Bob Enloe.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Varner are graduates of the Desdemona High School. They spent their short honeymoon in Coleman. Pvt. Varner returned to his military base on Sunday. Mrs. Varner expects to be employed in Ft. Worth.

Early Bird B'fast To Launch Drive For Scout Funds

The Boy Scouts will launch their annual drive for funds at an "Early Bird Breakfast" to be held at the Fire Hall Thursday morning, May 3rd at 7 a. m. Glen Mehaffey and Check Smith are Co-Chairman for the Boy Scout drive.

Jack Deavenport, local Scoutmaster, has announced that the Boy Scouts of Gorman will prepare breakfast for the workers.

Mr. Mehaffey says that two teams of twelve workers will be asked to attend the breakfast and help work on the drive. This is to be a "Dawn to Dust" campaign. All the funds can be raised within the day. The two teams and their captains are as follows:

Team No. 1 - Captain Hubert Craddock; Workers, Speck Clark, Othell Clark, Charles Gibbs, Rev. Vernon Hines, James McCoy, Tom Hallmark, Glyn Kirk, John Kimble, R. C. Mehaffey, J. O. Thompson, W. C. Browning and Gene Baker.

Team No. 2 - Captain Dick Jay, Workers - Oda Monroe, Boyd Hiley, Paul Ormsby, H. H. Pullig, Doyle Preston, Stub Poyner, Alec Phillips, Floyd Rider, Cody Love, E. E. Todd, John Wright, and Walter Davis.

All above workers will be invited to the breakfast and are urged to attend. The breakfast will begin promptly at 7 a. m. and be over at 7:45 p. m.

The money raised in this drive for funds goes towards the budget of the Comanche Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The Council, with offices located in Brownwood, extends service to eight counties of Central Texas. The Comanche Trail Council is responsible for organizing new Scout units, for reorganizing units and for providing service to Scout units that are active. The Council employs two professional workers. Mr. G. N. Quirl, Scout Executive and Branley Hudson, Field Executive. It also employs two clerical workers to take care of orders received at the Brownwood office from units in the field. Another function of the Council is to maintain a permanent Boy Scout Camp. This camp is located in San Saba County and is called Camp Billy Gibbons. Troop 32, from Gorman, attended this camp last year.

Gorman is fortunate in having two active Scout units. A Cub Pack and a Scout Troop.

It is said that the publisher of the Jefferson (Texas) Jumblecote named his newspaper in 1865 by scattering a handful of type on the floor and picking up letters at random.

KING THEATRE

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Audie Murphy - Marguerite Chapman in KANSAS RAIDERS also Color Cartoon - Novelty SATURDAY
Lash LaRue - Fuzzy St. John in OUTLAW COUNTRY and Robert Sterling - Joan Dickson in BUNCO SQUAD also Color Cartoon SUNDAY and MONDAY
Gary Cooper - Ruth Roman in DALLAS also Tom and Jerry - Novelty Tuesday and Wednesday
Louis Calhern - Ann Harding in THE MAGNIFICENT YANKEE and Disney Cartoon - News THURSDAY and FRIDAY
David Wayne - Tom Ewell in In Bill Mauldin's UP FRONT also Texas Prison Rodeo - Cartoon

Polio Pointers For 1951 If Polio Comes

DO -- Allow children to play with friends they have been with right along. Keep them away from new people, especially in the close daily living of a home. BECAUSE - Once polio has appeared in a community, science say the virus probably is widespread. Your children probably have come in contact with it already and developed a degree of resistance to that particular virus.

DO -- Wash hands carefully before eating and always after using the toilet -- especially important when polio is around. Also, keep food clean and covered. BECAUSE - Hands may carry polio infection into the body through the mouth. Scientists have determined that large amounts of virus are excreted from the bowel and throat of a patient as well as a healthy carrier during seasonal outbreaks.

DO -- Watch for signs of sickness, such as headache, fever, sore throat, upset stomach, sore muscles, stiff neck or back, extreme tiredness or nervousness, trouble in breathing or swallowing. BECAUSE - During an outbreak of polio, symptoms vary from the very vague to actual paralysis. Watch for all symptoms closely during this period.

DO -- Put a sick person to bed at once, away from others, and call the doctor. Quick action may lessen crippling. BECAUSE - While paralysis cannot be prevented, doctors have determined that early bedrest and prompt treatment may influence progress of the disease and lessen the severity of deformities.

DO -- Telephone your local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, if you need help. Locate through telephone book or health department. No patient need go without care for lack of money. Your Chapter will pay what you cannot afford. BECAUSE - The 2800 local Chapters of the National Foundation, supported by your contributions to the March of Dimes, exist for this purpose. Other March of Dimes funds are spent for scientific research and the training of much needed professional personnel.

DO -- Remember, at least half of all polio patients get well without any crippling. BECAUSE - Recent surveys show that 50% of all diagnosed polio cases suffer no paralysis at all. Another 25% recover with no disabling after-effects. Fifteen percent are severely paralyzed and about eight percent die.

DO -- get over-tired by hard play, exercise, work or travel. This means men, women and children.

BECAUSE - Scientists believe that once a person has become infected with polio, a delicate balance exists between the polio virus and the body's ability to fight it. The scales can be tipped in favor of the virus by over-exertion. A recent study revealed that heavy exertion in the early stages of the disease resulted in more severe and extensive paralysis.

DO -- get chilled. Don't bath or swim long in cold water or sit around in wet clothes.

BECAUSE - Research has indicated that chilling and physical exertion seem to lower body resistance to the virus, once it has entered your body.

DO -- have throat or mouth operations during a polio outbreak.

BECAUSE - Recent surveys have demonstrated that tonsillectomies performed at this time increase the risk of getting bulbar polio (most serious form) by 11 times.

DO -- use another person's towels, dishes, tableware or the like.

Retiring President Installs Officers For Progressive Study Club

Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, retiring president of the Progressive Study Club installed the new officers on Thursday, April 19th when the club met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Browning. Officers were listed in last week's edition of the Progress.

The topic of study for the evening was "The Garden". The speaker for the program, Mrs. Jack Bennett, had however been called to the bedside of her brother.

The installation program dated for May 3rd replaced the planned program.

For the last meeting of the club year the families of the members will enjoy a picnic at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park on Thursday.

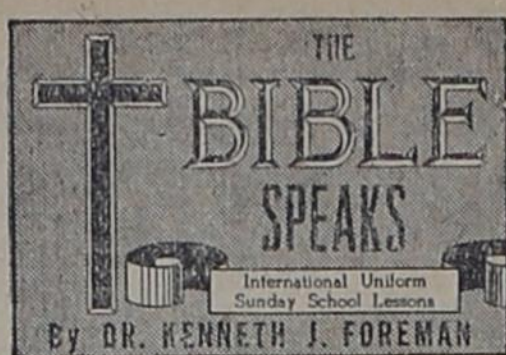
BECAUSE - Virus is excreted from the bowel and throat and may be transferred unknowingly by these implements.

DO -- take children to places where there is polio; ask your health department for advice.

BECAUSE - Moving the child would needlessly expose him to the polio virus.

DO -- take your child out of camp or playground, where there is good health supervision.

BECAUSE - He already has been exposed to the virus by the time a case has been reported. Routine daily living under proper supervision, such as good camps and playgrounds offer, is a safeguard to his health.



SCRIPTURE Joshua 1:1-9; 14: 24; Judges 1-2; 21:25.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Joshua 1: 1-9.

Land of Promise

Lesson for April 29, 1951

A NATION must have a home. Gypsies are not properly called a nation because their only home is where their wagons make a camp. Professors of political science tell us that among other necessities, a nation has to have a definite and defensible territory.

But the ancient Israelites did not need a professor to tell them that much. They knew it very well. When they came out of Egypt they could call their clothes and their tents and their stock their own; but nothing else. Even when Moses had given them laws and religion and an army and an organization, they were still not a nation, for they had no land of their own under their feet.

No Welcoming Committee

SO IT was that what those people looked forward to, for forty years, was the "Land of Promise," where Abraham had pitched his tent, where these Israelites' forefathers had worshipped God.

But their ancestors had owned very little of the land. Abraham owned just enough for a burial plot; Jacob owned a tract which, so far as we know, he never occupied. Yet it was a good land, so good that others, long before Abraham, had settled there.

It has no unsettled wilderness; it was dotted with high-walled, thickly populated, strongly defended towns. There were no "welcome" signs on the highways. All the cities of Palestine were united by one common hate for the invading Israelites.

Two Centuries of War

SOME of our hymns give a wrong impression of Canaan, the Land of Promise. In some of our hymns this life is compared to the wilderness in which the Israelites lived for forty years, the river Jordan is a symbol of death, and Canaan means heaven ("Canaan's happy shore").

Well, Canaan was not a happy shore. It was a bloody battlefield for centuries. For the Israelites did not occupy the land all at once. Their fight was not won right away, it was not won in a generation. We do not know for certain the date of Joshua, but a date favored by many scholars is in the 13th century before Christ. The "Land of Promise" was not fully and securely in the Israelites' hands until the tenth century.

The whole story, or such parts of it as we find in the books of Joshua and Judges, shows that it was a long struggle, a weary succession of more or less continual wars, climaxed in the final conquests of the fighting king David.

Some Victories are Deserved

DURING those wars, many cruelties were practiced by both sides. If there had been a United Nations at that time, they would certainly have condemned the Israelites for aggression and for war crimes besides.

We may as well admit that the Israelites did not act in line with the Sermon on the Mount. How could they? They had never heard of it. The fact remains that if you, an impartial, invisible observer, had looked down from the sky at all the long struggle the Israelites had to put up to win a homeland, and if you had been asked: Which will win, the Israelites or the Canaanites? There were times when you would hardly have dared to make a prediction.

But if you had been asked: Which side deserves to win? You would surely have said, The Israelites.

God Saw the Future

ANY one who could have foreseen the future both of Israel and the tribes with whom they fought for centuries, would certainly have hoped for Israel's victory.

Comparing all that Israel would mean to mankind, directly and indirectly, with all that would come from their enemies, you would have voted for the Israelites without hesitation. If for no other reason, the Israelites deserved to win because of their religion.

If you can imagine what might have been the sinister results if Israel had been destroyed, and with them all knowledge of the one and holy God, you can see how God could not afford to let His people lose.

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"Indians" Study Club Topic For Excelsiors

Mrs. Vera Hamrick, leader for the program, "Indians" for the Excelsior Club on Tuesday evening presented "Indian Schools in the U. S. A. and Agriculture."

Others having parts on the program were Mrs. Elsie Gates who told of the Artists in Latin American and Mrs. M. G. Underwood who spoke on the American Indian throwing light on his character, environment, and culture of decades in the past.

A most interesting part of the program was a true story of a happening of pioneer life which had been told to her by a Mrs. King.

The last meeting of the club year will be a luncheon and installation of officers at the Methodist Annex on May Eighth.

When Texas Rangers rounded up all the bad men in Junction City in 1877, there were not enough men left in Kimble County to make a jury to try them.

The annexation resolution ratified when Texas became a state provided that Texas may be divided into five states upon the consent of its citizens.

At the Battle of San Jacinto, the Texans possessed only two cannons, both six pounders, donated by the citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio.

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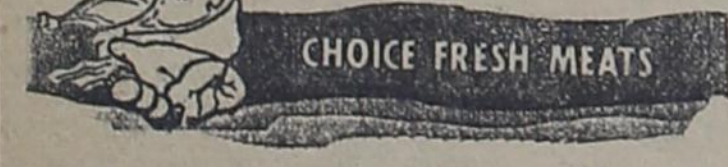
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JUNKET - Vanilla, Choc., Strawberry, Maple	Clover Farm	Bottle	25¢	TOWELS	Clover Farm	150 Sheet	17¢
FREEZE MIX		4 Oz. Pkg.	25¢	LUNCHEON MEAT	Rath	12 Oz. Can	53¢
CLOVER FARM - Sweetened		46 Oz.	28¢	PINTO BEANS	Pantry	1 Lb. Pack	13¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	Clover Farm	4-2-3 Can	46¢	SPRY		3 Lb. Tin	\$1.05
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POTTED MEAT	2 1/4's Cans		20¢	HILEX		Jug	30¢
SWEET RELISH	Clover Farm - Glass		33¢	BABO		2 Cans	25¢
CORN	Clover Farm - Cream Style	2 No. 303 Cans	19¢	IVORY FLAKES		Large Box	33¢
PEANUT BUTTER	Clover Farm - Glass	5 Oz. Jar	37¢	IVORY SNOW		Large Box	33¢
SALAD DRESSING	Clover Farm	12 Oz. Jar	15¢	CAMAY	Bath Size	3 Bars	38¢
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CHEANEY NEWS Snooping Around

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

The Salem H D Club met in the home of Mrs Bill Tucker, Friday April 20. 8 members, 2 visitors and the Home Dem. Agent, Ethel Sparks attended.

The program consisted of a demonstration on proper care and storage of clothing, emphasizing wool garments. Newspaper makes excellent garment bags, since Mr and Mrs Moth do not like printers ink and when sealed with Scotch tape, is ideally suited for storage and economical, too.

Plans were made to attend the County-wide luncheon and for one or more club exhibits to be displayed during National Home Demonstration Week, at some of the Retail Stores.

Recreation included songs and games. The winner of the Quiz game was Ethel M Sparks.

Plans are also underway for a Chuckwagon supper which the Gorman business men are invited to attend. This event will fall on Monday evening, 7 p. m. May 7, in the dailamada Church of Christ. Refreshments and iced punch were served the two visitors Miss Cora Echols, Mrs Jessie Lemley, Ethel M Sparks and Mesdames: Florence Yancey, Othell Wilson, Ann Rodgers, Alene Fonville, Zelle Perrin, Electra Hattox, Dolly Case and the hostess.

Next regular meeting will be a family picnic Friday evening May 5th, which includes Club women and all their families.

Singing has been announced for Sunday afternoon April 29th at 2 P. M. at the Cheaney Church of Christ. Everyone has a cordial invitation to come sing with us.

Mr and Mrs Lee Yancey and Betty Jean visited recently in Sudan Texas with their daughter, Mr and Mrs Truman Gregory and son.

Mr and Mrs Morris Underwood and girls of Ranger visited Sunday with the parental Will Underwood and Mrs. Eva Underwood - with turkey and all the trimmings for a delicious noon treat so reports Claude Tucker.

Mr and Mrs Bill Reid were numbered with a party of Gormanites attending the Ice Capades Sunday in Ft. Worth.

Pvt. Lester Ferrell, son of Mr and Mrs Gene Ferrell of Cheaney Miss Berle Blackwell, Fred Rogers and Miss Joy Hallmark at-

We find there is no noticeable change in Mr. King's condition.

Grandmother Watkins passed away Sunday at 12:30. She had lived a useful christian life and deserves her rest after several months of sickness. We only hope we will be as well prepared to meet our God as she was when our time comes.

Mr and Mrs B Lightfoot of Rucker visited Mr and Mrs Roy Bob Parker Saturday. Little Miss Robin Parker spent the week end with her Grandmother Mrs W Arnold of Desdemona. Mrs Arnold has moved back on her farm and will have her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs C A Leach, with her.

Mr and Mrs Irby Maunie of Goldthwaite visited with her mother, Mrs. Atchison who is making her home with Mr and Mrs Jess Atchison last week.

tended Sunday night Church Service at Gorman recently.

Mr and Mrs Herman Neger attended both morning and evening services at Cheaney Church and visited their children, The Jack and Curtis Blackwell families.

Mr and Mrs B B Freeman and Mr and Mrs John are attending a District Meeting of Texas Farm Bureau in San Angelo Wednesday of this week.

Mr and Mrs Joe Butler visit quite frequently with their daughter, Mrs Goldie Compton and family, attending church in Weatherford while there.

Mr and Mrs W E Walton and Billie Jo of Ranger, Mr and Mrs Ralph Tucker, this Scribe and husband all visited Sunday afternoon with invalid Ellen Tucker, Betty and John Tucker.

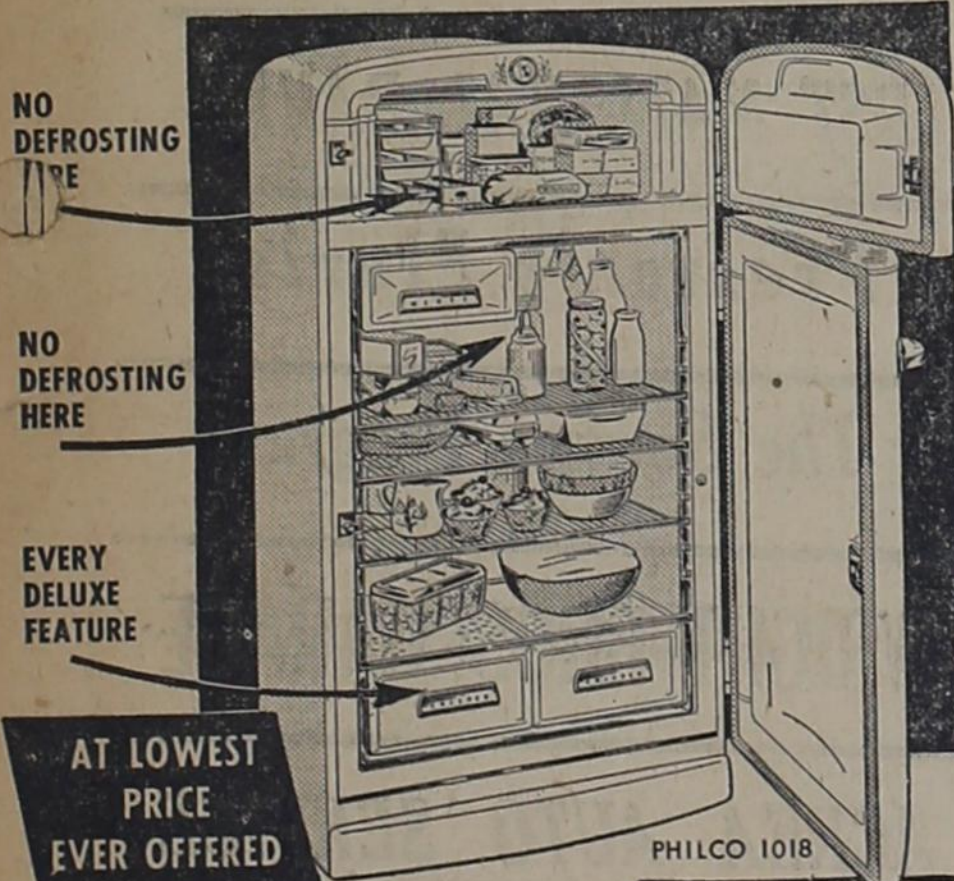


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Mr and Mrs Odis Welch and family visited in Ranger Sunday with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs LaMance.

Mr Charlie Denton visited his daughters in De Leon Sunday.

Mr and Mrs H E Keener of Coleman, brother of Mrs. Lon McDonald spent Saturday night with Mr and Mrs Donald. They all spent Sunday with other brothers in Ranger.

Mrs John Arnold and Mrs Mollie Orear of Desdemona visited Mr and Mrs King Monday.

Bro. Johnson pastor of the Church of God was in Hubbard on business last week.

Mrs May Dunn and Mrs Denton visited a sick nephew in Eastland Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Jim Hyatt had Alie Hyatt of Ranger and Lawrence Hyatt of De Leon as visitors last week.

Mr and Mrs Dewey Lindley of near Oliver Springs visited Mr and Mrs Roy Parker Sunday.

Archie Skaggs went on a fishing last Friday at Aransas Pass, returned Monday. Ask him how big the fish was that he brought home.

Mrs. Skaggs and children visited her parents Sunday, Mr and Mrs Roscoe Sanders.

All for now. SALLY S.

Desdemona News

Most of the hospital patients are home again. Mrs. Macon, Mr. M. J. Keith, Mr. Dock Hazzard and Mr. Matt Davis Sr. all who have been long-time patients are home and resting very well.

Mrs. R. H. Abel spent the week end in Valley Mills with her mother Mrs. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton and daughter in law Mary visited Tuesday with Mr Major Keith.

The dry winds are blowing out the little moisture we had last week. Farmers need more rain.

MRS. JACK BENNETT AWAITS NEWS OF BROTHER

Mrs. Jack Bennett awaits news of her brother, Mr. Brooks of Midland. His condition is reported as critical. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and children spent several days at his bedside last week.

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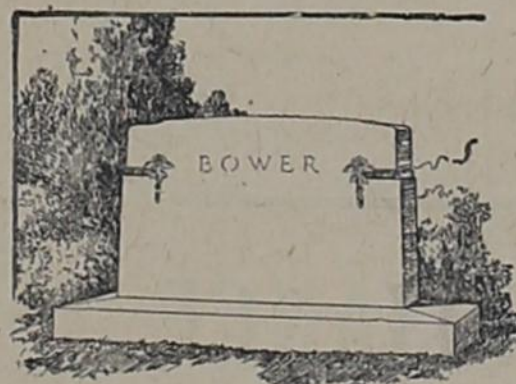
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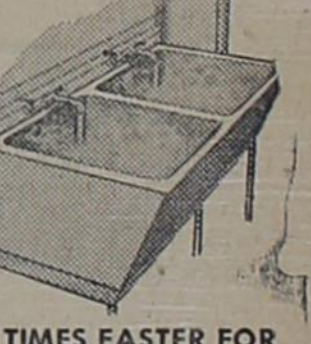
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SCHOOL NEWS

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SPRING TRAINING
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Spring training for the Panther Football Team is well underway at Brogdon Field. The roster includes some thirty boys with about twelve lettermen on hand. Working in the backfield at the present time are lettermen Cecil Collins, Jimmy Rachel, Bob Self, Leroy Kent, and Billy Whitlock. Newcomer Jimmy Self is showing promise of developing in to a number one workhorse as he is one of those lads who can run, block, tackle and kick the ball. Cecil Collins is reacting well since his transfer from lineman to back and has shown brightly in numerous occasions, especially on ball-toting assignments.

Lanky Leroy Kent is rapidly developing an ability to throw the ball. By using his height to distinct advantage, he is able to spot his receivers and is improving daily in the art of placing the ball in the hands of the receiver.

Others who show promise of developing into passers are Jimmy Rachel and Doyle Lynn Clark. One of our boys in the fly-weight division has looked especially good on pass defense. He is Bob Love who is producing a definite determination toward playing some football.

Other backs who look good in defensive capacities are Bob Self, Jack Eison and Jimmy Self. Billy Gene Whitlock continues to improve in the role of pass receiver.

News of the boys up front is equally important as the backs are helpless without their cooperation and teamwork. At the guard positions we have Glen Clements a letterman whose fine attitude and hustle are something which add greatly to the workmanship of our team. Another guard is Robert Rankin who is a second year man and is one of the most bruising contact men on the team and although handicapped by poor eyesight, is going to play a lot of football come next September. Others working at this position are Lane Campbell whose speed and ability establish him as one of the boys to watch, Edwin Hattox, LaDoyt Maupin who is dividing duties at center and guard, and Jimmy Samuels.

Young Matrons Honor Friends Leaving City

Guests of honor at a luncheon given at the home of Mrs. G. C. Acrea on Wednesday April 18th were Mrs. Billy C. Pittman and Mrs. Earl Murray. Other hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Ramsey and Mrs. Ben R. Townley.

Members of the same Study Club, the Progressive, the women with their pre-school age children, spent the day together.

Mrs. Pittman left early Thursday for McAllen where she had shipped her furniture and where she plans to make her home while Mrs. Pittman is on location with an oil company.

Mrs. Murray will move to Freeport where Mr. Murray is employed, when school closes.

MR. AND MRS. ROY DENNIS MOVE TO BORGER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis of Gorman and Abilene have moved to Borger where he has accepted work with the Phillips Oil Co.

Mrs. Dennis is the former Maxine Fuller and both Mr. and Mrs. Dennis are Gorman High graduates of 1948.

Mr. Dennis has been employed in Abilene since the couple married in the summer of 1950.

At the tackle slots are Jerry Skaggs, E. J. Grisham, Richard Dennis, Charles Mauney, David Morehead and Manning Fairbetter. Skaggs, a two year letterman looms as one of the best prospects at this position as he has improved immeasurably since last year. At center is Donnie Mauney, a lad whom you may depend upon for consistent work day after day. Fire-topped Woodrow Browning is also working at this position and is looking better each day.

Ends are Ronald Jackson, letterman from last year, Jack Eison who is also a letterman, Jack Shelley, Neal Gilbert, Billy McDaniel and big Roland Jones.

Other newcomers who are staying with it are Charles Mauney, and Joe Broom who reported for practice this week.

Visitors are invited to watch the practice sessions at any time. We believe that athletics are a vital part of a well rounded education and that these boys are gaining qualities of clean living and sportsmanship which will prove valuable in future years.

MRS. MOORMAN SELLS HOME TO MRS. ALLEN, DE LEON

Mrs. C. T. Moorman, familiarly known to her relatives and friends as Grandma Moorman, has sold her home on Roberts Street to Mrs. Rena Collier Allen of De Leon.

Mrs. Moorman will move to the Dave Harper rent house. Mrs. Dave Harper is the daughter of Mrs. Moorman and both she and her husband have felt that her mother because of her advanced years should be near them.

Over a long period of time Mrs. Moorman has made it a routine of hers to systematically visit the hospital almost daily. Many patients at Blackwell's Sanitarium have come to watch for her and for another daily visitor, Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis. The two frequently meet at bedsides. The pleasure of visiting at the hospital and with several neighbors who have become shut-ins, Mrs. Moorman held as a strong argument against her moving. But the Harpers have promised to bring her often to her former neighborhood.

Those in her block who have been ill for a long time in their homes, are: Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook, T. F. Morrow, Dennis Baskin and Sam Pritchard, as well as Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pounds, who are also well along in years.

Mrs. Allen, widow of the late Dr. A. M. Allen, will be located close to her two sisters, Mrs. T. F. Morrow and Mrs. J. E. Walker when she moves to the newly purchased home.

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CHANGING PATTERNS OF GAINFULLY EMPLOYED STUDIED AT W S C S

"Changing Patterns of Gainfully Employed Women" was the topic of study for the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Barton Eppler, in charge of the program, had ordered additional material to be with that supplied in the Society's Yearbook. From the articles received Mrs. Frank Rhymes gave a selection, "I'm Tired of Grandma." The theme of the reading was a comparison of the things that "I, as a Modern Woman, have to do that Grandma didn't have to do, while Grandma continues to get praise for a woman having the strength of ten." The modern woman accepts a thousand responsibilities in addition to her home.

Mrs. J. E. Walker listed some thirty-nine Methodist Women in Gorman who are gainfully employed and who for the most part maintain a home as well.

Mrs. J. W. Ramsey and Mrs. Eppler gave statistics regarding employment of women in the various industrial, recreational, professional and spiritual vocations of the United States.

A special cash offering was voted for Korean Relief and Visitation Day was set for April 30. A count of visits will be made from Monday and the week following.

Methodist Women Attend School Of Instruction At Cisco

Methodist Women who attended the school of instruction for workers in Vacation Church School held in Cisco last Thursday were Mesdames Frank Rhymes, Hubert Craddock, C. R. Day, Walter Davis, J. W. Ramsey, and Bill Burns.

These women will work as teachers and assistants at the Methodists Vacation Church School to be held immediately following the close of the public schools.

Rev. Ray Holds Meeting At Bunyan Methodist Church

Rev. J. L. Ray, pastor of the local Methodist Church is this week holding a meeting at the Bunyan Methodist Church. He began the services on Monday night, April 22nd and expects to continue through Sunday night, April 29th.

Services of the local church were dismissed on the evening of April 22nd in the customary cooperation with the First Baptist Church who were holding the closing service of their revival.

Arrangements have been made for both the morning and evening services at the Methodist Church on April 29th and the program is given elsewhere in this edition.

Mrs. Ray carried her young granddaughter, Virginia Ray who spent a week in Gorman, back to her home. Mrs. Ray will visit in Ft. Worth and Dallas this week.

Honor System Success Declares Boyd Hilley

Boyd Hilley, who for the past year has operated his ice house on the Honor System, declares the method a success which merits favorable comment regarding the high percent of honesty among his patrons.

Hilley said that he had few shortages in checking up and that he was frequently stopped on the street by folks who handed him money for ice stating that they failed to have correct change when they picked up ice. Ice prices are pasted in bold letters on the dock with an insignificant container for coin payment.

The amount of sales according to the owner does not merit a full time employee and Hilley feels that the Honor System has met the need.

It has been interesting to note how this system has succeeded or failed in other towns and other businesses as recorded in the press.

MRS. JOE JONES PROUD OF HER NEW NIECE

Mrs. Joe (Faye) Jones said it made her very nappy to give the following announcement to the Progress:

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stinnett of Stephenville are announcing the arrival of a new daughter, Belinda Darnell, Wednesday, April 25, 1951 at the Stephenville Hospital.

Relatives on both sides of the family are very proud of this young lady as she is the first grand-daughter for either family. Mrs. Stinnett is the former Billie Hunter of Gorman, and now lives in Stephenville. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

CISCO KIN OF BIBBYS VISIT HERE SUNDAY

Sunday guests of the O D Bibbys were Professor and Mrs. O. L. Stamey of Cisco Junior College. Mrs. Stamey is niece to Mrs. Bibby. Mr. Stamey is president of the college.

They were accompanied by their son, Joe Stamey, a senior student, who was recently licensed to preach by the Methodist Conference. Young Stamey is popular in school and church activities and is a leader in the Methodist Youth Fellowship.



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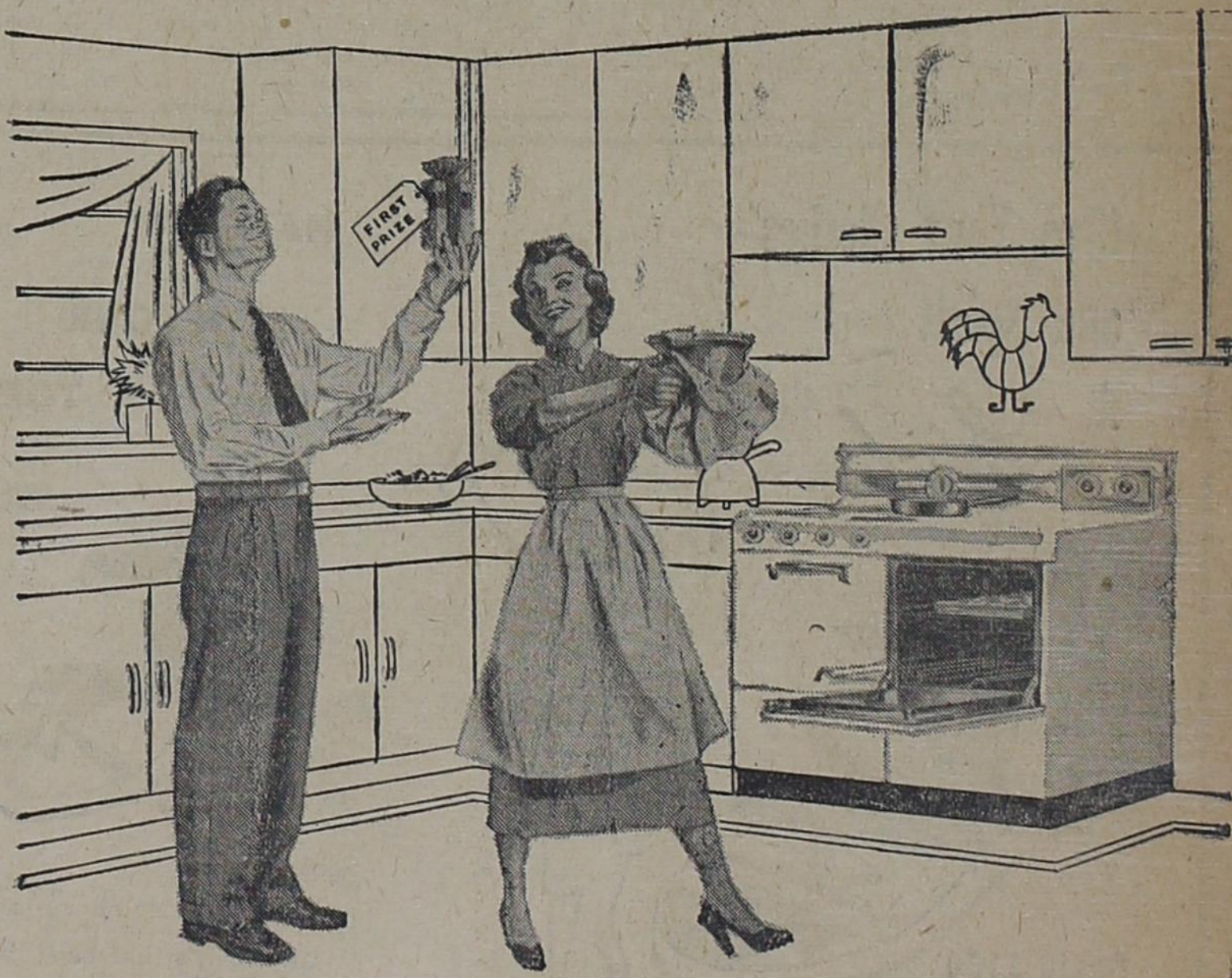


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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J E Whiteside visited in Gorman on Monday. Mrs. Whiteside is a sister of Mr. Luke Groves and Mrs. R. L. Williams.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey Sunday were her sister, Mrs. V W Callan and Mr. Callan of Dallas; her father, Mr. Frank Holland of De Leon and Mrs. B. H. White and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Weems of Dublin.

Among the folks attending the Ice Capades in Fort Worth Saturday were Mrs. Ellen Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross and Mr. and Mrs. W G Kirk.

Mrs. Billy C Pittman and children of McAllen spent the week with Mrs. Earl Murray, returning to their home in McAllen Thursday.

Earl Murray reported for work in Freeport Monday, the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. C S Williams of Houston and Miss Clara Hutchins of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. C G Stubblefield of Carbon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haile for the week end.

Bobby Jean White of Waco visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E M Hancock for several days this week.

Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Austin visited last week with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Kimble who is a patient at Blackwell's Sanitarium.

Among the many folks who have visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood at Blackwell Sanitarium are his sister, Mrs. Alice Swan of Rising Star and his nephew, Paul Nunley and family from Louisiana. The Nunleys have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nunley.

Mr. and Mrs. W G Bolen visited with the Walter Davis' Monday night. The Bolens are from San Bernardino, California. Mr. Bolen is Mrs. Davis' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. G O Boyd and sons spent Sunday in Coleman.

Miss Dorothy Burns of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burns last week end. Miss Burns is employed at Consolidated.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lee Bennett, Jolene Bell, Stanley Bell, Bobby Jean Rachel and Jimmy Ray Rachel visited friends in Ft. Worth Sunday and attended the Ice Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris of Ft. Worth and their daughter Faye Harris visited in the G C Acrea home last week.

Mr. Frank Wyatt, formerly of Abilene and Gorman, visited with his brother, Ed Wyatt during the week end.

Mr. F Hankins of Lubbock was a Gorman visitor last week.

Mrs. Alice Thompson of Breckenridge visited last week.

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Ellouise Crossan, a patient at the home of her mother, continues to improve.

Mrs. Eula Lindley has been suffering with a cold.

Miss Dora Baskin is recovering from an attack of acute indigestion.

Mrs. Bob Scott is recovering from a major operation at Blackwell's Sanitarium.

The condition of Mrs. Frank Kirk remains about the same.

George Brogdon is reported as some better.

Mrs. E W Kimble continues to be a patient at Blackwell's.

Mrs. J B Hagan entered the hospital on Monday.

The condition of Mr. Walter Underwood is about the same. Burns of Mrs. Underwood, one of which was third degree are continuing to heal.

W M Pittman was released from the hospital Monday.

enridge visited the E E Todds during the week end.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T F Morrow were their daughter Mrs. E W Underwood, Peggy and Ann Underwood of Ft Worth and Mr. and Mrs. T M Collie of Eastland Austin.

Mr. Finis Eppler of Causey, N. Mexico visited with his mother, Mrs. W R Eppler and other relatives in Gorman last week.

Mrs. Nora Patton of Lubbock has been visiting with Mrs. Z O Mehaffey.

Mrs. Edward Blackwell spent last week in Cisco with her sister, Mrs. Harrelson.

Wilbur Mehaffey of Baylor spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Broom of Midland and Mrs. Tom Bowen of De Leon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J E Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. A L Denton and Ann of Texon visited relatives in Gorman this week end.

Mrs. A L Butler and Mrs. S E Richey attended the Ice Capades Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood visited with Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Henley in San Angelo during the week end.

James Ormsby of Phillips visited with his parents, the W J Ormsbys during the week end.

Miss Jo Olive Greer of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. R S Fairbetter, Linda and Sandra Fairbetter of Boyd and Marilyn Fairbetter of Fort Worth visited his brother, M H Fairbetter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mehaffey Mark Bland, Jerry Mehaffey of Kingsville visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. R C Mehaffey during the week end.

BIRTHS

Billy Floyd Jackson born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Z. Jackson of De Leon on April 18, 1951 weighed 7 pounds.

Roger Dale Vaughn born to Mr. and Mrs. Herrell Douglas Vaughn of Breckenridge April 18th, weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces.

Edwin Eugene Van born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee Van of Dublin on April 20th weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Lora Patricia Henley born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee Henley of Route Two, Cisco on April 23, weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces.

DON'T WORRY YOUNG MEN

The following suggestion from Stars and Stripes, Army publication, was sent to the C. A. Camp bells recently by their daughter, Dorothy Campbell Jolly, an alumna of R. J. C., who with her husband, Captain Earl Jolly, and two children, is in Tokyo, Japan. Our thanks to Charlie Campbell, sophomore in R. J. C. for the suggestions.

DON'T WORRY

If you register, you'll either be exempted or drafted;

If you're exempted there's no need to worry;

If you're drafted you'll either be in a combat unit or stay in the rear;

If you stay in the rear, there's no need to worry;

If you're in a combat unit, you will either be resting in safe place or exposed to danger;

If you're resting in a safe place there's no need to worry;

If you're exposed to danger, you'll either be wounded or not wounded;

If you're not wounded, there's no need to worry;

If you're wounded you'll either be slightly wounded or seriously wounded;

If you're slightly wounded, wounded, there's no need to worry;

If you're seriously wounded, either you recover or you don't; If you recover, there's no need to worry;

If you don't, you can't worry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sparks and Mrs. G. W. Echols spent the week end in West Texas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrett at Andrews, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Donaldson of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. J D Hays of Big Springs.

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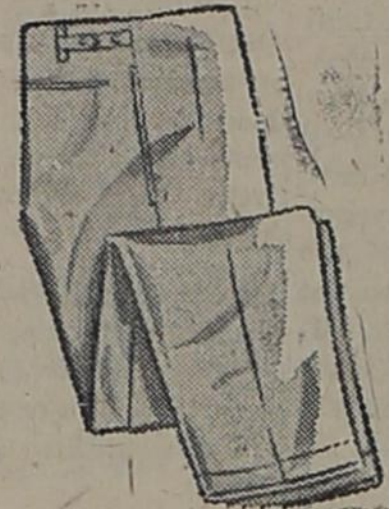
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