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DAY WITH A PRAYER FOR
WORLD PEACE

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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR
PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

April 24, 1951
Eliasville, Texas

Dear Mr. Baker:

On March 30, 1951, I entered declamation for the fifth time. Only this year it seemed strange to me because I was representing Breckenridge, not Gorman. I went as alternate from here but by some higher and greater power than mine I won first place at District. I knew then that I would go on to Region, where I would have to work harder and have more faith. I was really surprised and overjoyed when I won first place at Region. When I got home and settled down from all the excitement of the day, I began to remember just how I came to know how to speak. I got my Gorman Annual, which always brings back happy memories of days past, and there were the teachers and classmates I had known and loved for ten of the best years of my life. I then realized that my success was not of my doings but the foundation formed by three of the teachers there in Gorman. I remembered the first experience in declamation, "The Touch of the Master's Hand", the second, "The Fool's Prayer," and the third and last, "Unaware". Mrs. Mamie Clement, Mrs. O. R. Buchanan, and Mrs. Kate Allen had made winners of two of these selections. This year I said, "Unaware" again in the same form that Mrs. Allen had taught me.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and gratefulness to them, who really made me a success. And to thank God for giving me the talent that I might glorify Him to the best of my ability.

As ever,
An ex-student of G. H. S.
JO ANN CAPERS

Thanks Jo Ann for your nice letter. I am certain your teachers appreciate this praise because teachers as a rule receive more criticism than commendation. In my estimation teachers have one of the most trying occupations in the world and also the most important. We, too, are proud of the teachers we have in Gorman.

Jo Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Capers.

Sometimes we are prone to underrate our neighbors without realizing it. We see a young fellow doing his job from day to day without thinking that he might be a master at his trade.

A year or has it been two, a young man took over the shoe shop next door to the Progress. He told me then that he had lots to learn about shoe repairing.

Having problems of my own I more or less forgot about him until one day he offered to re-sole a pair of shoes for me with a guarantee that if they didn't wear like new there would not be any charge. I was skeptical about what did I have to lose. He did a good job. Last week I noticed a shoe in Anglin's window and on inquiry learned that he had taken a course in shoe repair and that the work was a result of his studies. Now, if anybody happens to ask you can tell them that Gorman has an A-1 shoe repair man whose work will stand up with the best of them.

April 21, 1951
Dear Gene:

I received your April 12 issue of the Progress and I enjoyed the articles on Pres. Truman and General MacArthur very much. Although I am in no position to express my political viewpoints, it feels great to the service man to know that the citizens at home are finally beginning to realize their responsibilities on election day. Without the sanest political leadership, the hands of your fighting men as well as our nation, are tied.

We here in the Far East, feel we have lost the greatest of commanders when losing General MacArthur.

Sincerely,
Far East Command
P. S. - I feel it necessary that my name be with held, but I am one

PHILANTHROPIST - INDUSTRIALIST

Outstanding Christian Business Man To Speak In Stephenville

Vacation Church School To Open Monday - Methodist

Vacation Church School for the Methodist Church will start Monday, May 21st. The hours are from three to five in the afternoon. There will be one week of the school.

Mrs. Frank Rhymes will be superintendent of the school. Plans are completed for the study and recreation. Handcraft will be included in the courses given and refreshments will be served each day.

Teachers and helpers working in the school will be - Juniors, Mesdames W. T. Shell, Walter Davis, and Marvin Blair.

Primaries, Mesdames J. W. Ramsey, C. R. Day, and R. C. Mehaffey.

Beginners, Mesdames Bill Burns and Hubert Craddock.

Pianists will be Mesdames W. G. Kirk and J. O. Thompson.

Rev. J. L. Ray will present the daily devotional.

Children of all faiths are invited to attend.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Pfc. Billy Fred Jeffs and his buddies, Dick Flowers and Bob Miller, all of Sheppard Field were week end visitors in Gorman.

Joe Bennett expected to be in Denver, Colorado this week with Headquarters supply.

Wade Russell is spending his days in school and plenty of his evening hours on detail at Camp Chaffee. Adele Russell has returned from Ft. Smith to Gorman to stay two weeks.

Seaman Pinky Jobe and Mrs. Jobe have an apartment in Long Beach, California. His mother, Mrs. Dallas Jobe has returned to Gorman.

Dale Brightwell expects to be among the Vets of Korea returning home in June.

Pfc. Harold G. Dillinder graduated the week of April 24th from the Air Force Communications School at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, according to the base commander, Colonel George W. Pardy.

Graduating from an advanced course in radio mechanics, Pfc. Dillinder will perform installations and maintenance of ground communications equipment, there by becoming an integral member of the U. S. Air Forces.

Pfc. Dillinder, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd H. Dillinder, Rt. One, Gorman, Texas, graduated from Gorman High and has been on active duty with the Air Force since August 22, 1950.

Prior to entering Scott Communications School, Pfc. Dillinder completed basic training at Lackland Air Base.

Seaman J. O. Jackson is on a ship in Korean waters and from his last report they were shelling the Communists.

The only white vulture found in the world was caught in Texas and is now in a San Antonio Zoo.

of your Gorman service men.

The requests for Mother Day Corsages are coming in early and Mr. Preston says he appreciates this as it will give him sufficient time to order plenty of flowers.

I forgot to put on the request that those desiring white flowers please mark their request accordingly. Thanks.

Mrs. Irene Samuels reports that the high wind Sunday morning tore the roof from the top of her kitchen and also ripped the light meter and box from a post.

Hazel Moore Wins Regional - Will Go To State Meet Saturday

Hazel Moore, High School Senior, took top honors in shorthand at the Interscholastic Regional Meet held in Brownwood, Saturday, April 21st. A popular teenager and the daughter of Mrs. Jewel Moore, Hazel will go to the State Meet at Austin on Saturday, May 5th.

Ruby Moore, Hazel's twin, took second place at the District Meet in Cross Plains and third place in shorthand at the Regional.

Mrs. Jack Deavenport, head of Business Administration at Gorman High, will accompany Hazel to Austin.

A pupil of Mrs. Deavenport, Nell La Velle Watson, of the 1950 Senior Class, won Regional in Shorthand last year.

Patsy Ogle Elected To Scholarship Society

Stephenville - (spl.) - Patsy Ogle of Gorman is one of the 55 members of the Tarleton State College Scholarship Society. Membership in the group is restricted to those students who have a grade point average of 2.25 or better while taking at least 15 credit hours work. Highest possible average is 3.00.

Patsy is a freshman student majoring in business administration and is a member of the Aggettes. Her favorite pastime is reading.

Before enrolling at Tarleton, Patsy was a student at Gorman High School where she was the Salutatorian of her Senior class, a member of the F H A and annual staff and played basketball and volleyball three years, softball and girls tennis for one year.

Patsy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogle who now live in Ranger.

Mr and Mrs Curtis Anglin of Stephenville visited with Mr and Mrs N F Anglin on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs James McCoy visited in Brady during the week

Stroke Fatal To Job J. Tucker Of Cheaney

Job Joseph Tucker, 71, of Rt. 1 Ranger, Texas died at the Blackwell Sanitarium, Friday, April 27 1951. He had a paralytic stroke early Friday morning while doing some work in the field. He had been in failing health for several years but tried to keep busy most of the time.

Job Joseph Tucker was born March 12, 1874 in Travis County, Texas. He came to Eastland County in 1900, settling in the Cheaney Community where he has resided until his death.

In his early twenties he was married to Miss Laura Love and to this union were born three children, G. C. Tucker, Arlington, Texas; Miss Betty Tucker, Cheaney Community, Ranger; and Violet Tucker, who died in early childhood.

Following the death of his wife Laura, he was married November 9, 1902 to Miss Mary Jane Penney and to this union were born seven children, Richard Tucker, Ranger; Mrs. Ima Howard, Ranger; Tom Tucker, Artesia, N. M.; Mrs. Eva Miller, Ft. Stockton, Texas; Claude Tucker, Ranger; Mrs. Ellen Box, Los Alamos, N. M., all of whom were present for the funeral rites.

His life work has been that of farming and stock raising, and he was one of the pioneer settlers in the Cheaney-Alameda communities and was always an active citizen.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, obeying the gospel while yet a young man.

He was helpful in civic activities, especially as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Community School for many years.

His many friends will long remember his friendly smile and philosophy of life.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, April 29, 1951 in the Chapel at the Alameda Cemetery. Ministers O. G. Lanier, Ranger and Albert Brown of Abilene conducted the final rites. Song numbers were rendered by a mixed choir. A profusion of mixed floral sprays were in evidence.

Interment was in the Alameda Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Ira Wilson, L. Z. Melton, Shirley Brown, Lonzo Melton, Bill Reid, Olive Pilgrim, all friends and neighbors for many years.

Honorary Pallbearer: J. L. Brown, close neighbor and friend.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Jane Tucker, and the above named children, all of whom were present. Other survivors are 15 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters, Mrs. Ann Love, Miss Ellen Tucker and 1 brother, John D. Tucker, all of Rt. 1, Ranger, Texas.

Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman were in charge of interment.

Blackwell - Rodgers Sanitarium Install New Equipment

New equipment is being installed at the Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium and Clinic which will facilitate better service for the patient.

Venetian blinds have been installed throughout the four floors. The operating equipment is being moved from its present location into larger quarters. A new operating table and lamp have been purchased.

A new incubator having all up-to-now features has been installed. This latest type incubator is not needed every day. But the business manager at the hospital, Ottis W. Ward Jr. stated that the Doctors wanted to have ready any anticipated needs of the premature or ill child. Oxygen therapy can be provided and the essential correct humidity will be present.

Mr and Mrs Chessley Atcheson visited in Ogleby and Waco with relatives, Mrs. R. C. Atcheson and Mr and Mrs Frank Atcheson.

Mr and Mrs George Bell, Jolene Bell and Bobby Rachel visited in Ballinger Sunday.

John Wrights Move To Ranch Near Breckenridge

The Wright family, John, Jo, and Ouida Jo surprised their friends when they moved to their ranch near Breckenridge during the past week. According to Mrs. Wright they surprised themselves a bit. They had anticipated moving at some future date but quite suddenly she said they decided they might as well be living on their place and improving it.

They are located on Highway 6 three miles south of Breckenridge west of the highway.

Mr. Wright who works for the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association will commute when necessary.

Announcements

All merchants are requested to send bills to all school classes before the end of the school year. These accounts will be taken care of in order that there will be no outstanding bills when school reconvenes next year.

De Leon District Singing Convention meets at Rock Bluff Church Saturday night and First Sunday, 5th and 6th of May. The Hartford National Music Co. is sending a quartet and we have the promise of others. So we are expecting you.

Homer Hafford, President
Mrs. Tommie Gray, Secy.

Business Mens Club will meet with the Alameda and Cheaney Home Dem. Clubs Monday night, 7 P. M. at the Alameda Church of Christ. Farmers of the community will be guests of the Business Men.

Gorman Chapter Order of Eastern Star, No. 443, will meet Monday, May 7th, 8 P. M. There will be a Memorial Service and officers are requested to dress formal.

All members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.
Theresa Baker, W. M.

Scouts demanded a forfeit from the Lions for not showing up for the ball game Monday night but have agreed to give them another chance. - Game will be played at Brogdon Field, Friday, 7:30 p. m. May 4th.

Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 until further notice. Members plan to visit the De Leon Lodge May 8th.

Important meeting of Quarterback Club at 7 o'clock Friday night in Fire Hall. The Steak dinner should bring all Q'backs in.

Area Livestock and Agriculture Conference will be held in Stephenville May 7th for Chamber of Commerce Managers and their Agriculture Committee chairman with agriculture agency representatives.

The Annual Homecoming of held in the school gymnasium at Hankins Normal College will be Gorman, Texas, Sunday, June 3, 1951. A chicken lunch will be served at noon. Plates 1.25 each. All ex-students and friends, are earnestly requested to attend.

All contributions may be sent to: Edna Anderson Kirk, Secretary, P. O. Box 310, Gorman, Tex.

L. R. Higginbottom will begin the Relay Revival at the Cheaney Baptist Church, Sunday morning May 6th. The following preachers will hold services during the week: Frank Skaggs, Monday; Bruce Thomas, Tuesday; Willie Skaggs, Wednesday; H. D. Martin, Thursday; Porter, Friday; and Rev. Bradley, Saturday.

The meeting will close Sunday night, May 13th. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Mr and Mrs George Bell, Jolene Bell and Bobby Rachel visited in Ballinger Sunday.

Baptismal Service Held In New Church Building

First services to be held in the Church of Christ Building now under construction were the Baptismal services when Brother Layton Plaster administered baptism to Mr. Gabe Wright, Mrs. Gabe Wright and Mrs. Lucke, on Sunday evening.

The church building which the membership hopes to have completed in June was started after the old church was razed in January.

The ways and means of building this church might well be compared to the building of the first tabernacle built by the Israelites in the wilderness long years ago. It was then that the men, women and children brought their most treasured belongings, their finely woven cloth and their jewelry. The cloth was sewn and made into the tent and hangings. The jewels were melted for the altar and its utensils of incense.

Doubting the present situation worthy of comparison one has but to look at the church and answer the question, "How could 120 church members have accomplished so much?"

There is but one answer. They gave. They have given of themselves, their money and of one of the most prized possessions - Time.

The church when completed will be an unpretentious but beautiful edifice with ample seating capacity, (individual seats instead of pews are to be used) adequate class room space, baptistry, nursery, study and restrooms.

A complete list of all the members of the Church of Christ would not give the names of those who have helped for the list would leave the children and friends out. The members of the church would say that Brother Plaster has been their inspiration, but the pastor would say that his people had been his inspiration.

Uncle Ed Wright claims proudly that his father helped raise the money for the building of the old church that gave way for building of the new. Mr. Wright has worked along side Mr. H. L. Scitern, the two taking the lead in the drafting and carpentry. Scitern is one of the best finishing carpenters in this vicinity.

The plan of the pastor and the church has been "pay as we go."

All work, said one of the members, up to this date, Saturday last, has been donated. The brick masons start this week. They are to be paid.

Gorman will along with the church be proud on its day of dedication.

KING THEATRE

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
David Wayne - Tom Ewell
in

In Bill Mauldin's
UP FRONT
also

Texas Prison Rodeo - Cartoon
SATURDAY

Johnny Mack Brown
in
OUTLAW GOLD
and

Paul Kelly - June Travis
in
JOIN THE MARINES
also

Tom and Jerry Cartoon
SUNDAY and MONDAY

Van Johnson - Kathryn Grayson
in
Grounds For Martiage
also

Three Stooges Comedy
Tuesday and Wednesday
Roy Rogers - Penny Edwards
in

SUNSET IN THE WEST
and
Comedy - News

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Errol Flynn - Laurette Luez
in

KIM
also

The MacArthur Story - Cartoon



These pictures were taken recently at the Gorman Hotel by the Hallmark Studios of Dallas and Irving. Winners in the picture contest sponsored by the Studio were: First Place - Jean and Jane Collins; Second Place - Michael Leon Key; Third Place - Hope and Faith Decker.

Top Row: L to R - Grant Lewis, son of Mrs. Clyde L. Lewis; Carole Ray Rankin, daughter of Mrs. Ray Rankin; Billie Ferrell Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Albert Taylor.

Second Row - Angela Bryant, daughter of Mrs. Freeman Bryant; John Michael Linder, son of Mrs. J. D. Linder; Julia Pittman, daughter of Mrs. Ardith Pittman.



Top Row, L to R - Jean and Jane Collins, daughters of Mrs. W. R. Collins; Michael Leon Key, son of Mrs. T. A. Key; Hope and Faith Decker, daughters of Mrs. Calvin Decker.

Second Row - Joy Love, daughter of Mrs. Melva Love; Jeanne Carol Bryant, daughter of Mrs. Eddie Bryant; Terry and Shirley Wright, son and daughter of Mrs. Alton Wright.

R. G. LeTourneau



R. G. LE TOURNEAU

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Stephenville City Recreation Hall

Saturday May 12th 8 P.M.

Tarleton State College

Sunday, May 13th 3 P.M.

GOD'S BUSINESS MAN



SCRIPTURE: II Samuel 5-8; I Chronicles 22:17-19.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 89: 20-29.

What Is Greatness?

Lesson for May 6, 1951

WHAT is a great man? Some men have been called great who were not so; they were only prominent. Hitler, for example, was certainly prominent enough; but he was not great. Men can truly be called great for various good reasons. Some may be artists, some may be soldiers, others statesmen or prophets. Once in a while a man is born who is great in more ways than one.



Dr. Foreman

David the Ideal King

SUCH a man was David, King of Israel and one of the world's most famous men. The United Kingdom of Israel had a short history, only three kings reigning over it—Saul, David and Solomon. Of the three, David was by all odds the greatest man and greatest king.

Neither Saul nor Solomon was capable of holding for a lifetime to a high ideal. Neither was capable of whole-hearted devotion to God. Neither one could gain and hold the loyalty of the nation.

It was only David who could do these things. It is no accident that forever after, when a Hebrew thought of the ideal king, he would think neither of Israel's first king nor of the wealthiest, but of David the best and most beloved.

Military Genius

DAVID was great, in part because of his power in battle. What no one since Joshua had been able to do, David did; he welded the quarreling, jealous, weak tribes of Israel into a "single sword." The times called for military genius, and David had it. He gave Israel the military might that was essential for their peace and prosperity.

So, often since David's time, there have been great soldiers who have used their military genius not for conquest in itself but in order to win some place in the sun for peace-loving nations. One thinks of Charles Martel, who saved Europe from barbarian conquest; of William of Orange who set the Dutch free from Spanish tyranny; of Washington, "father" of a great nation; and of many others.

The great soldiers of history have been more than professionally skilled and successful killers of men; they have been like David, men whose skill was used to preserve nations, not to destroy them.

Lovable Leadership

IN OUR times Hitler brought the word "Leader" under a shadow, because his leadership was in the wrong direction. But there is such a thing as noble and wise leadership, and David had this quality in a high degree.

It is true, success has something to do with it. Men will flock to a winner who would have nothing to do with him if he were a loser. But still it is a fact that most of the world's great leaders who have come up from obscurity, as David did, have arisen at the head of groups of devoted men who have followed them loyally through the darkest times.

So it was with David. During his years as leader of the "underground" (literally so, since for some time his headquarters were in a great limestone cave), he developed the hard core of the army he commanded at a later time, a core of men who would rather lose with David than win against him.

Leader in Faith

DAVID had yet another quality of greatness, and for this he is perhaps best remembered. He was a man of deep religion. But religion for him was not merely a personal matter; he carried his faith into public life, he made his faith contagious. He did his best to make faith in God central, as it had never been, in the life of his nation.

Religion for him was not a stick with which to beat other people about the head, but a rod and staff to lean upon. It was not a secret locked in his own heart but something he desired to share with all his people. It was not a device to keep his subjects contented; it was an acid test for his own life.

And though he sometimes slipped and terribly fell, he could always rise again, for his religion gave him that rarest of all qualities in great men: humility before God and man.

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BIRTHS

Correction -

The young daughter of Mr and Mrs. Leroy Stinnett of Stephenville has been christened Linda Darlene Stinnett. The Progress of April 26th gave her name as Belinda Darnell.

Jerry Lynn McGlothlin born to Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Wayne McGlothlin of Brownwood on April 27th, 1951, weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

Jimmy Dale Johnson born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Newton Johnson of Route One, Comanche on April 27, 1951 weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Sandra Marlene Rainey born to Mr. and Mrs. Q. Z. Rainey of Route Three Gorman on April 29 weighed 10 pounds, 6 ounces.

Michael Roy Atchley born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Atchley of Route One, Rotan on April 28, weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

Billy Dwayne Carlton born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Carlton of Rout One, Eastland, April 30, weighed 7 pounds, and 10 ounces.

Will Capers Carves Objects Of Nature In Stone

A trip to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Capers will show fruits of the hobby of Mr. Capers, the hobby of which if further developed in earlier years might have set him off on a career of wealth and fame.

For pastime Capers selects a piece of stone, picks up a nail, a file, possibly an awl and some times a drill and sets himself to the task of fashioning a piece which he has before envisioned. He is very good at turning the stone into the likeness of a tree stump. The animals shown bear striking resemblances. Among

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

Stanley Brock Townzen born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ernest Townzen on April 24, 1951 weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Dewey Michael Rush born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Frank Rush, Jr. of Olden on April 26 weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

those he has displayed are a coiled snake, three dogs treeing an o'possum, a bird dog with a quail, three kittens and a cat on a cushion.

He also shows Jacob's well among other objects, some of which are lamps.

The piece having the best proportion, perspective and most life like coloring is an owl on a log. However, there is an apple on a plaque that the observer will want to feel or to pick up which of course he won't for the apple is real - real stone and carved as a part of the plaque.

Some years ago the carver made cemetery headstones, which appealed to folks who bought them because of their original designs.

J. R. Davis' Visit Friends And Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis and children of Odessa and formerly of Gorman, have been visiting in Gorman. Mrs. Davis is the former Miss Imogene Powell of De Leon.

Mr. Davis jokingly remarked, "there wouldn't be too many people out where we are if it were not for the Gorman and Desdemona folks who have migrated to those parts."



This impressive, beautiful suite will give her an dthe whole family pleasure for many years. Covered in handsome decorator type fabrics that look very cosy, the harmonizing colors and deep fringe add to the beauty of this group, modestly priced - -

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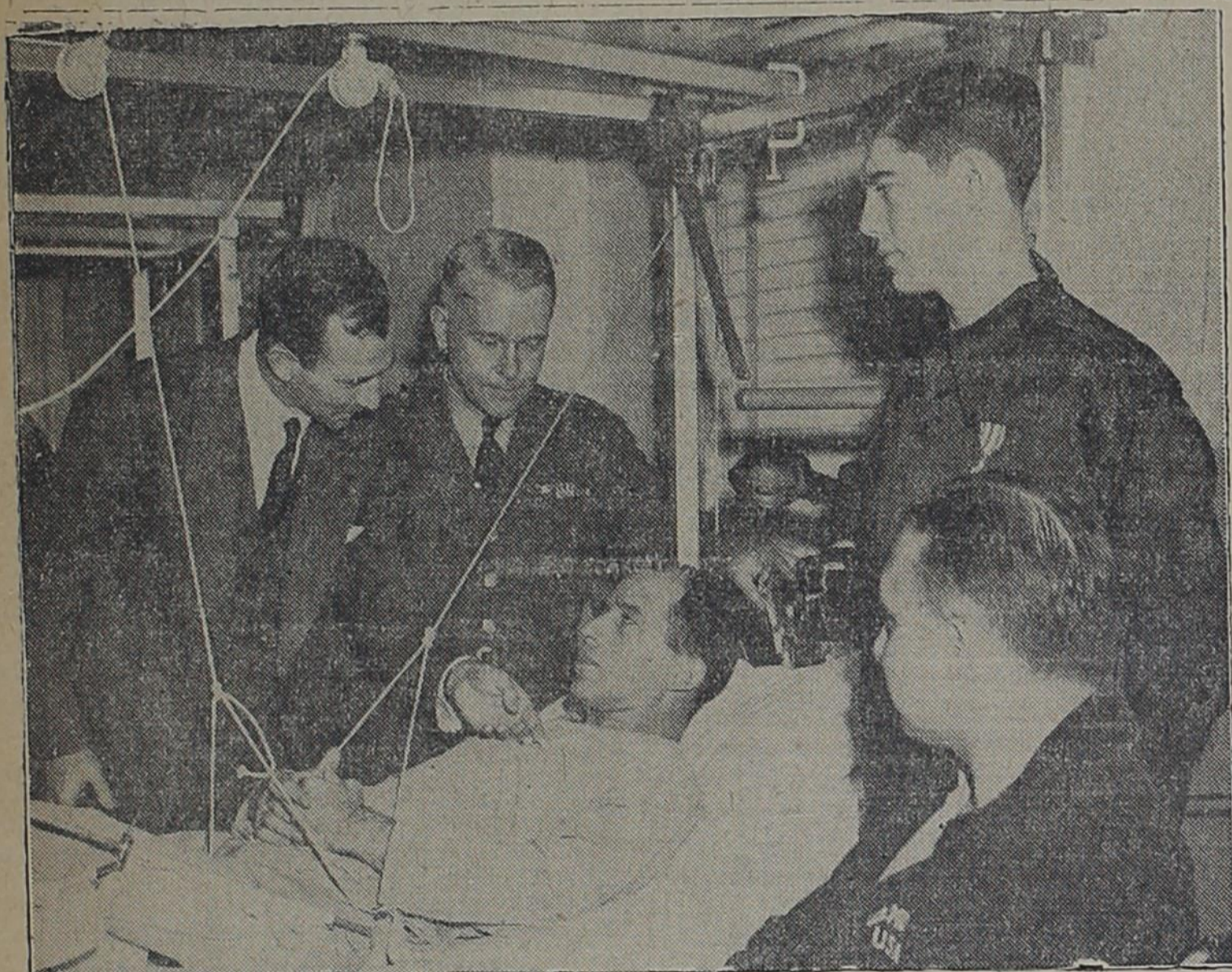
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PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

LAKE LOCATED

4 Miles West of De Leon
Just off the Sipe Springs Highway
LEE NABORS

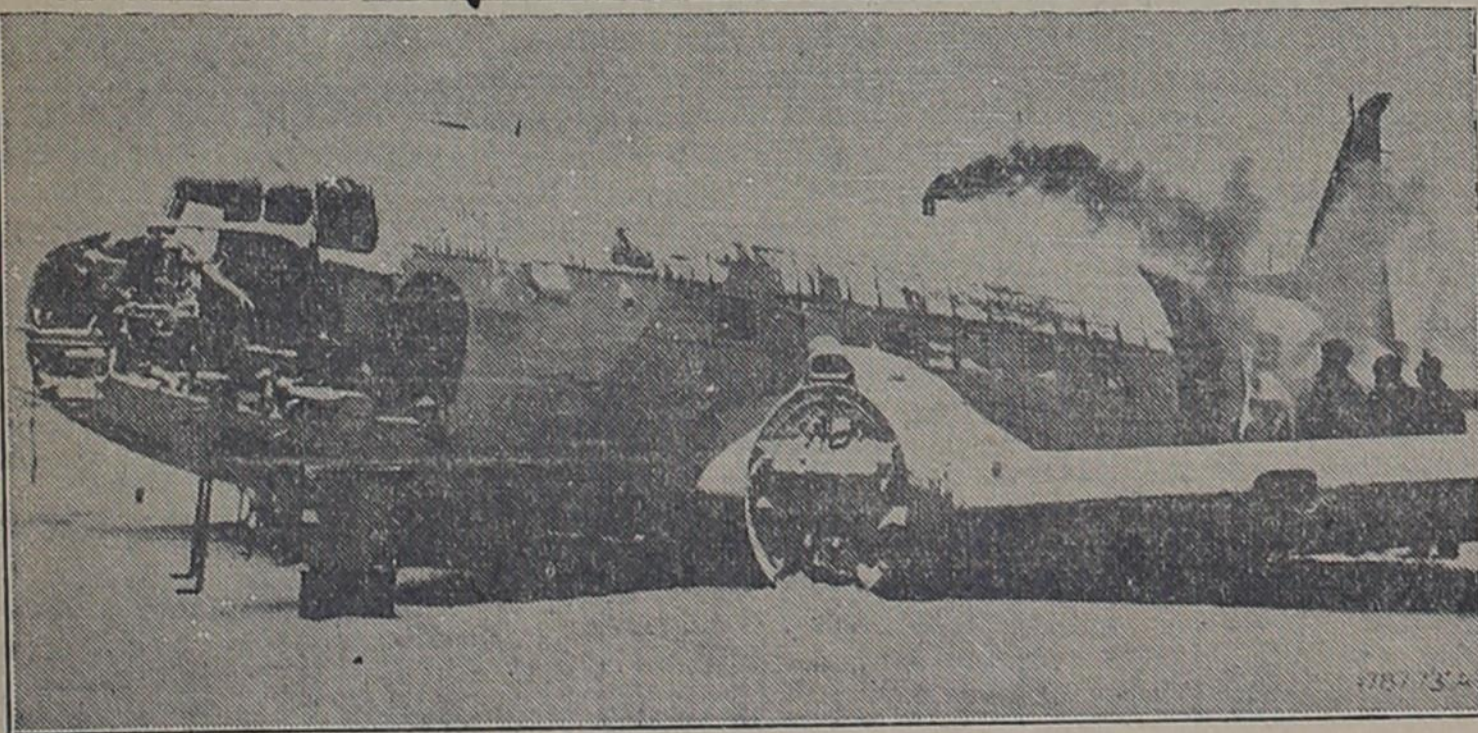


FIRST PRESENTATION OF KOREAN SERVICE RIBBONS

FIRST KOREAN SERVICE RIBBONS AWARDED—Secretary of the Army Frank Pace, Jr., (left) and General J. Lawton Collins, U. S. Army Chief of Staff, at a ceremony in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, presented the first ribbons for Korean service to three wounded veterans of the Korean conflict. The soldiers honored, representing the Army's armor, artillery and infantry branches were: 1st Lieut. Howard W. Cardoza (right, seated), of Greenville, Pa., holder of the Distinguished Service Cross, who served with the 70th Tank Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division; M/Sgt. Andy Partin (center, reclining), of Clearfield, Tenn., awarded the Silver Star for heroism in Korea, a member of the 25th Infantry Division, and Pfc. Francis Phillips, of Ashley, Pa., Silver Star winner, serving as a forward artillery observer when wounded.

Secretary Pace said the awards represented service credit "for the military effort in Korea which is helping protect men's freedom everywhere from enslavement and tyranny..." General Collins said the records made by the recipients typified the coordinated teamwork being evidenced on Korean battlefields.

The Korean Service Ribbon is of blue with narrow vertical white stripes at either end and a broader vertical white stripe in the center. To meet requirements for the award, service must have been performed between June 27, 1950, and a terminal date to be announced later.



Official Department Of Defense Photo

SNUG QUARTERS IN OLD CARGOPLANE—All the comforts of home are offered by this stripped-down C-47, once used by the U. S. Far East Cargo Command. Its utility as a shelter is appreciated by American ground crewmen of a jet fighter wing in Korea who use it as quarters in sub-zero weather.

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Salem Home Demonstration Club members met Monday afternoon 3 P M in a call meeting at the Alameda Church Building.

Purpose of the meeting was to complete final details for the Chuck Wagon Supper which the Club ladies will serve to the Gorman Business Mens Club Monday night at 7 P M, May 7th on the Alameda Church grounds.

A menu of chili beans and all the trimmings, coffee and home baked pies will be served, and one farmer will be the guest of each business man attending.

Some 30 farmers and 30 business men are expected for supper. A short program of songs and a reading will be presented by the local Club women.

Farmers attending will represent Cheaney, Salem and Alameda and by this means the Club will raise funds for their treasury.

Funeral services for Joe J. Tucker was held Sunday afternoon April 29, 1951 at the Alameda Cemetery Chapel with a host of friends, neighbors and relatives attending. See complete obituary elsewhere in this issue.

A birthday dinner Sunday April 29th, honoring Garvis Hattox on his — come to think of it, he didn't say how old! — was held in the home of his uncle, Ronnie Richberg in the Duster Community.

Mrs. Sula Walton who was a medical patient at Ranger last Friday is now some better.

Invalid Ellen Tucker fell from her hospital bed at home Thursday but suffered no injury. She smiled and said, "Maybe I was trying to get up and walk."

Mrs. Milton Underwood of Fort Worth was in Gorman Monday for an X-ray check-up at Blackwell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E Deal and daughter, Julia Irene of Ranger and Mrs. Pearl Price, all former Alamedians, attended the J. J. Tucker funeral services.

Mr and Mrs Jack Love and Tommy of Odessa were here over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ann Love and others of the family.

Bro. Layton Plaster of Gorman conducted the Sunday morning services at Alameda and the Bible Study Thursday night is under his guidance. He and his family were dinner guests in the Fred Rogers home.

Mrs. Eva Wright, Georgia and Frankie Stacey, Mrs. Ethel Williams of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs Cravford Thurman were dinner guests in the S E Lemley home.

Mrs. Julia Blackwell, Mrs. Sal-lie Bishop of Eastland, and Mrs. Opal Minchew of Breckenridge took supper with the Lemleys Sunday night.

Mrs. Velma Carr and children Mrs. Dorothy Crouch and children are here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton and other members of the family.

Mrs. Pat Brown hosted a Pink and Blue Gift Shower at her home Thursday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Jack Hart. Many nice things were presented and displayed before the refreshment hour.

Desdemona News

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hallmark and daughter, Linda Ruth from Stephenville attended services at the Desdemona Methodist Church and spent the afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner.

Rev. J. W. Tickner, pastor of the Methodist Church attended the planning meeting at Glen Lake Wednesday.

There will be services at the Methodist Church Sunday at 11 A M and 7:45 P M. The pastor will bring the messages at both of these services. We urge all members and friends to be present. Just a few more services before Conference.

Mrs. Lem Macon who was a patient part of last week in the Gorman hospital and had been released and was home for a few days, was returned to the hospital the first of this week.

Mrs. Jimmie Cassell has been released from the Gorman hospital.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Williams and Mr and Mrs Pug Guthery went for an outing and fishing trip to Possum Kingdom Dam Sunday. Fish not biting.

Rev. H D Martin, pastor of the Baptist Church was advised by his physician early this week that he must take a six weeks rest.

Mr. Pete Bibby of Wink visited Thursday with Mr and Mrs C R Rogers and reported that the Tarpleys and all other Desdemonians who are at Wink were all okay.

Mr and Mrs Carlie Rogers, Mrs W L Craddock and son, Wade Jr.

The Salem H. D. display of Aluminum trays in the local stores are interesting. Stop and see them while in town at Shelley's, Butler's Beauty Parlor, Higginbotham's and the Progress Office and that pretty flower which adds such a pleasing note, compliments of Preston's Florist of course.

Mr. Arthur Love received word Thursday that his brother, George Love of Mineral Wells had suffered a stroke, leaving him paralyzed on one side. George is a former resident of this community.

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Homemakers And Religion Program For

"Homemakers and Religion" was the title of the program for the Woman's Study Club when they met in the home of Mrs. W. G. Kirk on Monday evening April 30th.

A quotation from the opening lines of the program reads, "A woman who creates and sustains a home, and under whose hands children grow to be strong and pure men and women, is a creator second only to God." These are

all of Grand Prairie visited the week end with their parents Mr and Mrs C R Rogers.

Mr Clarence Rogers is on the sick list this week.

Mr and Mrs J L Craig and baby are visiting with his parents Mr and Mrs Bill Craig.

A good rain fell here Monday night - enough rain to be very beneficial to farmers and gardeners.

Mr and Mrs S W Walker and children of Odessa visited Sunday with her parents Mr and Mrs R H Abel.

"Along Came Charlie" is the title of the Senior play to be given soon at the High School Gym WATCH FOR DATE

Mr and Mrs Preacher Rainey are the proud parents of a fine 9 pound baby girl born early this week at the Gorman Hospital.

Geo. L. Smith Studies At School Of Auto Merchandising

Detroit -(spl)- George L. Smith of Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co., is one of the 46 young men from the United States and Canada who

words of Helen Hunt. Mrs. M. G. Underwood as guest speaker addressed the club on the subject, "Teachings of Jesus as a Guide to Present Day Problems."

Mrs. Underwood, a teacher in the Gorman School, has kept abreast of the times in the study of Biblical Commentaries along with her work as a teacher of the Willing Workers Class at the Methodist Church. She presented a most practical discussion.

The closing meeting of the club year for the W. S. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Nix with Mrs. Berenice Jeffs and Mrs. Nix as hostesses. The date is May 7th, Inauguration Day.

have begun a six-week course of intensive training on all phases of automotive merchandising in the thirtieth session of the school operated by Chevrolet Motor Division.

Smith passed all entrance requirements for Chevrolet's Post-Graduate School of Modern Merchandising and Management, frequently called "The West Point of Industry." The school has been in existence since 1938 and has graduated 1,053 men.

During the school term, the current group of students will receive training from Chevrolet Central office executives in the varied aspects of the automotive retailing business.

The only picture of a tree in the Hall of Fame at Washington is the "Treaty Oak" at Austin, under which Stephen F. Austin made his treaty with the Indians.

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Snooping Around

We find that Mr and Mrs Oscar Howard went to Ralls last week on business and Ardmore, Okla. and Clovis, N. M. on a pleasure trip and "of all things" they report that the wind was blowing there.

Mr and Mrs Richards of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Jarrett Sunday.

Miss Viola Duckworth and daughter, Eva Nell and Hazel of Breckenridge visited the Odis Welchs last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Thompson of De Leon spent Sunday with their parents, Mr and Mrs B Thompson and Mr and Mrs Denton.

Mr and Mrs Jim Hutchens of Slaton visited the Dentons last week. Mrs Hutchens will be remembered as Geraldine Rogers.

Mr and Mrs Bill Wisdom came by to visit with her father Mr W H Trice a few days last week. They had spent a week in San Antonio and Corpus Christi and were on their way home to Ill.

Mr and Mrs Ed Stevens of De Leon visited the Floyd McCormacks Sunday.

Mr and Mrs A Skaggs attended singing at Rock Bluff Sunday.

Mrs Myrtice Rightmire of Abilene visited her sister Mrs Dick Pennington Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Floyd J. McCormack visited in Eastland with her brother Mr and Mrs W D Cannon Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Dick Woods of Mineral Wells visited his parents Mr and Mrs B F Woods last week.

Mr and Mrs J R Thompson and children, Pamela and Patsy, of Gustine, visited his parents the

B. Thompsons last week.

Mr and Mrs Ed Brown had as visitors last week Mrs Stella Blackwell and Mrs Alice Calvert of Ranger, sisters of Mrs. Brown, Mr and Mrs Bunk Lewis and Victor and on Saturday all of their children - Mr and Mrs Truman Brown and two children and Mr and Mrs T A Brown of Austin, Mr and Mrs Dale Glasson and baby of Baird, Dale and Wanda are spending their vacation here with their parents Mr and Mrs R L Glasson and the Browns.

Mr and Mrs Norris visited their children Mr and Mrs D J West and Mr and Mrs Marshall Story in Eastland Sunday.

Margaret Ann Porter has been quite ill from tonsillitis but is very much improved. She is the small daughter of Mr and Mrs Ham Porter.

As the saying goes, "One never gets too old to learn" In my short life I've seen dogfights, cat fights, chicken fights, family fights and what have you, but just recently learned of the coon fights. That seems to be fun for quite a few grown ups, as well as children of our community.

Mr King remains about the same.

Mr B F Woods is confined in his home and would appreciate callers.

Mr and Mrs Ray Russell and Vicki drove in from San Francisco Monday evening and will be with her mother Mrs C R Love until they get settled. They are moving back to Texas.

This Snooping gets interesting when we ask someone where they spent Sunday and they say, "That is my business" we naturally want to Snoop and find out. All for now.

SALLY S.

KOKOMO NEWS

The children of Mrs. Lucius Johnson have been summoned to her bedside. Mrs Johnson has been confined to her bed in a critical condition for sometime.

Good crowds attended the Relay Revival Meeting during the week and there was a capacity crowd on Saturday night.

Rev. Bige Nolan will preach at the Kokomo Community Church Thursday evening, May 3rd.

Card Of Thanks

Words cannot express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers, food and financial help. We appreciate every act of kindness offered in the long illness of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. L. F. Johnson. May God's richest blessings be on each and every one of you. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson and Children

Card Of Thanks

Words fail to express our great appreciation to our friends for every kindness shown us during my recent illness.

We also thank you for cards and flowers sent to me at a time when they helped me so very much.

We are deeply grateful to your friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis

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WANTED — Applicants for Manager of the Swimming Pool at Frank A Gray Memorial Park. See Speedy Clark at Postoffice.

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FOR RENT — 3 room house east of town. See J. W. Burns 1tp

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McCOY SISTERS SING AT HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

There is lots of talk about the real "McCoy". Glenda Kay and Shirley McCoy are no counterfeits. Monday afternoon, at the High School Assembly, the two stood with graceful poise listening for the key note closing a prelude being rendered by their father, James McCoy at the piano. Then in a beautiful harmony of alto and soprano they sang the sacred number, "Hand in Hand With Jesus".

An encore selection was, "My Home Sweet Home."

The sisters were presented by their father who had been presented by Hubert Craddock, representing the Lions Club.

Following the musical program Lion Hubert Craddock interpreted the name Lions in acrostic giving the Club's aims in promotion.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our appreciation to all those who helped so much during the illness and death of our beloved mother, grandmother, and sister.

We especially thank Drs. Rodgers and Cole for their untiring efforts; Brothers Plaster and Manchester for their words of consolation and sympathy; all those who sat up or in anyway helped during her long illness and death and many who brought food and sent floral offerings.

The Watkins Children and Grandchildren.

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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS TO BE MADE BY DR. CAIN

Dr. E. M. Cain, Chief, Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Division, Regional Office Veterans Administration, Dallas, Texas, B.A.- San Marcos, M.A.- SMU Ph.D.- University of Texas, will deliver the graduation address, Sunday evening, May 27, at the First Methodist Church, according to an announcement from Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College. About sixty students will receive the Associate in Arts degree from Ranger Junior College on the above date.

The shot which started the Texas-Mexican Revolution was fired at Gonzales, Texas on October 2, 1835.

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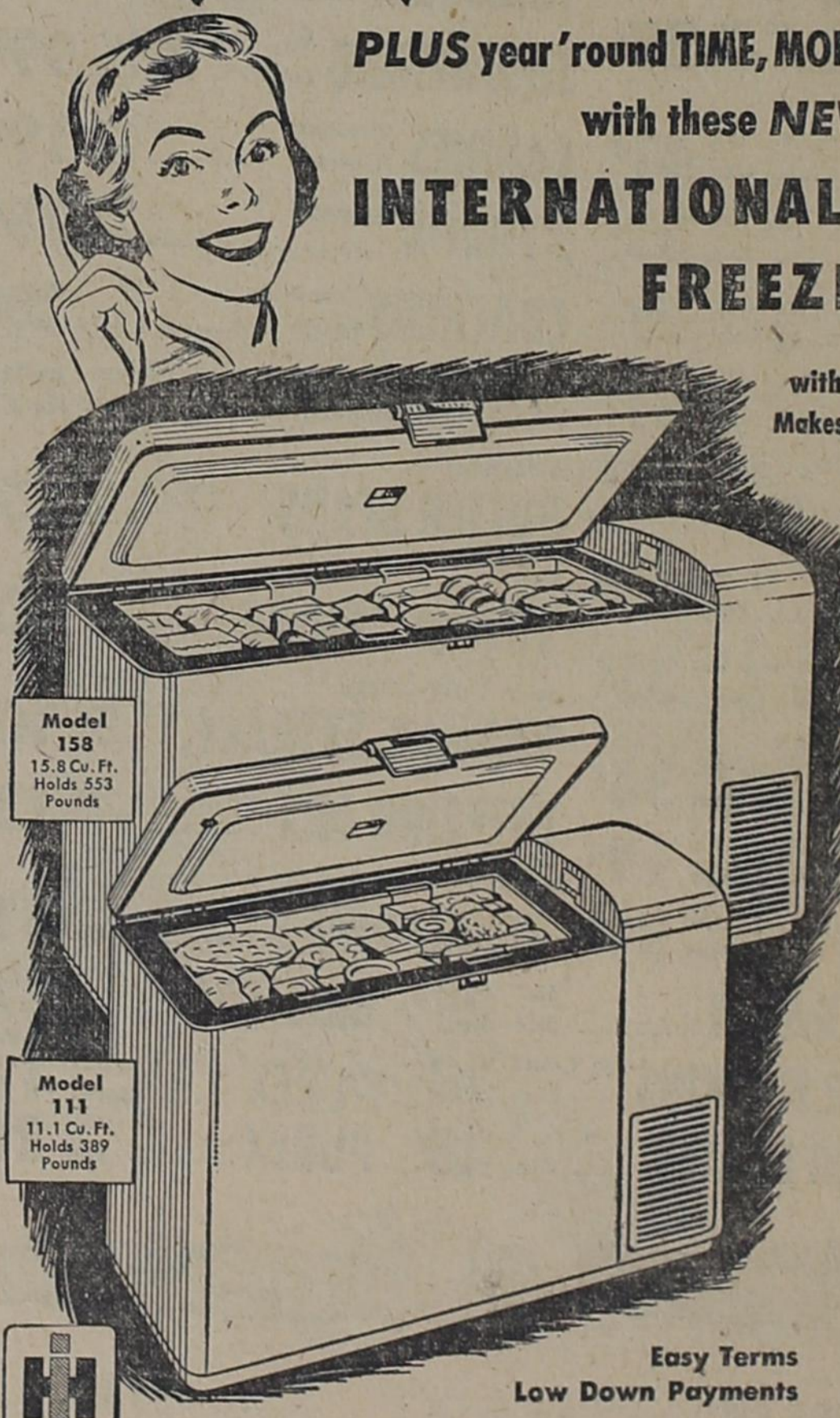
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Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Bob Scott continues to be a patient at Blackwell's

The condition of Mrs. Frank Kirk remains unchanged.

George Brogdon of Ft. Worth who has been a patient at the hospital expected to return to his home this week.

The condition of Arthur Blackwell is reported as about the same.

Mrs. W. S. Moreland of De Leon and the sister of Mrs. A. H. Bibby continues to be a patient at Blackwell Sanitarium.

Mrs. E. W. Kimble has not been feeling quite so well.

Sherry Shipman is a treatment case at the hospital.

The improvement of Mrs. Walter Underwood whose condition became critical when she suffered body burns is very slow. She is not clear of fever.

Mr. Walter Underwood is about the same.

Dennis Baskin has had several good days.

Salem Club Exhibits Metalcraft in Stores

The art of etching and tooling aluminum is brought to the fore in the craft which the Salem Home Demonstration Club women have on exhibit in Gorman business houses.

Aluminum discs are purchased from the factory. The designs are original and the etching is produced with careful application of the designated acid. Shaping the rim is an art in itself.

The women have arranged the exhibit in observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

J. L. Glasson's Entertain With Musical At Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson entertained with a musical on Friday last. Forty-three guests were in attendance.

Those who played instruments were Mr. Heater of Desdemona with his tenor banjo, Hilary Seal with his mandolin, Mr. Wagner of Baird with his violin, Lloyd Glasson with his guitar and Dale Glasson at the piano.

If You Fail To File - YOU LOSE Who Gets It?

Ed. Note - The above question is not idle curiosity on my part. In the past few years I have paid in several hundred dollars out of my earnings for employees, aside from what the employees have been forced to pay in. Now if they lose this because of forgetfulness - where does this money go? And why do they have the right to keep it when you have paid it out of your earnings? The Social Security Agency is very strict to see that you pay it in - so why can't they be just as careful in seeing that a person is notified when their eligibility becomes due.

Some persons in the Abilene area have already lost one month's benefit by not filing their claims before the end of March, according to Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Abilene social security office.

Mr. Fisher explained that many persons become eligible for monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits when the new social security law went into effect on September 1, 1950. Since the law permits retro-active payments for only six months prior to the month in which acclaim for benefits is filed, an eligible individual who did not file his claim before the end of March has already lost his payment for September. However the loss can be held to one month by filing application this month, since a claim filed in April can be retroactive to October of last year.

Among those who became eligible for benefits last September are dependent children, widows, and parents of deceased veterans of World War II. Also, retired workers who have reached the age of 65 are eligible for benefits if they have worked at least 18 months under the social security. If the worker is 75, it is not necessary for him to retire in order to qualify for payments.

Boy Scouts Hold Camporal

The annual Spring Camporal of the Boy Scouts was held at Garner Park, Stephenville, last week end. This was the East District Camporal, which included Scouts from Comanche and Erath Counties. Some ninety Scouts attended the camp.

Camps were set up Saturday morning and afternoon by each Troop. Troops were present from Gorman, Dublin, and Stephenville. Saturday night a Council-Fire service was held. Three Scouts from Dublin received their Star Awards. They were Richard Snider, Kenneth King, and Clyde King. Each patrol of Scouts presented a stunt at the Council Fire. Ralph Starling, of Stephenville, gave the group a camp-fire story.

Sunday morning services were conducted by Reecie Jones and Ralph Starling both of Stephenville. Immediately after the worship services the Scouts began competition in Scouting Skills. After lunch Sunday the winning patrols in the competition were presented with their awards and the Camporal was brought to a close.

Awards at the Camporal were as follows: Best Camp Fire Stunt Troop 38 of Gorman, 1st place patrol Troop 30 Dublin, 2nd - Eagle Patrol Dublin, and 3rd - Hawk patrol Dublin. In the Flag event Beaver patrol of Troop 41, Stephenville, Compass - Panther of Dublin, Signaling - Eagle of Dublin, and Knot - Eagle of Dublin.

Anyone who was made eligible by the new law should file a claim before the end of April to prevent further loss of benefits, Mr. Fisher said. Claims should be filed with the nearest office of the Social Security Administration. The Abilene office is at 308 Post Office Building, Abilene.

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MRS. JOHN LOVE HOSTS CHEANEY H. D. CLUB

Cheaney Home Demonstration Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. John Love Friday P. M., April 27th. Five members and three guests were present.

The Club planned to attend the H. D. Luncheon in Eastland on May 2nd.

\$5.00 was given to a member who is ill. The Club met March 23rd in the home of Mrs. F. E. Ferrell and on April 13th with Mrs. Theibert Jones.

Everyone is busy with Spring gardens.

Mrs. Sparks met with us in Mrs. Jones home and showed us how to care for woollen clothing. Mrs. Ben Freeman, Reporter

Eyeglass Wearing Today Not Like Yesteryear

Nearly 100 million Americans are wearing spectacles today, the Better Vision Institute reports. And these modern eyeglasses not only act as seeing aids but they look good.

They are a far, far cry from the glasses invented by Italy's Salvo del Armati 665 years ago, and from those framed in wood, bone, leather, and other materials in the centuries that followed.

The Florentine's eyeglasses swiftly gained favor, and by the year 1300 Venetians were sending spectacles to customers throughout Europe—customers who could afford their high prices. By that time, the Chinese—who had probably invented spectacles independently—were making many pairs. The Chinese made tortoise-shell rims because they considered the tortoise a sacred animal whose shell would bring long life and good luck. As glasses were used in China for reading, they became the badge of scholars and aristocrats, and even lensless rims were sometimes worn as a symbol of position.

The invention of printing in 1440 brought eyeglasses into more widespread use in the western world. For more than two centuries, itinerant peddlers roved the roads of Europe with trays of spectacles marked "young" or "older." There were no prescriptions or adequate examinations then. Not until about 1700 were glasses fitted to the individual, and even then examinations were pretty primitive.

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Watch for smear campaign to start on Sen. Kenneth Wherry, (R-Ob.) others, who are opposing grandiose foreign adventure schemes.

There is great danger of communism. But Sen. Wherry, others, feel economic disaster at home more dangerous than possible armed attacks. Plain truth is American strength is being dissipated.



Bureaucrats new plan calls for end of Marshall Plan. C. W. Harder Take small comfort in that.

Plan calls for replacing Marshall Plan with Eisenhower plan. Only difference is new plan would squander even more billions.

Bureaucrats, aided and abetted by Big Monopoly, seek to screen actions with the well-merited popularity of Eisenhower name.

Fact is Marshall Plan has failed. So new program is reminiscent of various Russian "Five Year Plans."

Big Monopoly Business, which has sold the major part of the more than 12 billions of dollars of material already given away by Marshall Plan, does not want to lose profits.

Bureaucrats desperately seek to hide from public details of biggest tax raids in history of mankind.

The truth is not being told. For example, at end of 1950, when British Prime Minister Atlee was in Washington, it was announced Marshall Plan gifts to Britain would end December 31st.

But now in ECA Bulletin No. 2091 Marshall Plan announces between now and August, American taxpayers will give Britain \$5,588,000 worth of scarce copper, and \$2,500,000 worth of petroleum.

Two things are interesting.

Many small American firms are desperate for copper. The oil is being shipped from Arabian fields of world's biggest petroleum monopoly.

Here's a partial answer to high coffee prices.

Marshall Plan announces gift to Greece of half million dollars worth of coffee.

Tin is being denied many American packers.

Yet Marshall Plan has just given \$1,400,000 worth of tinplate to Norway and French North Africa.

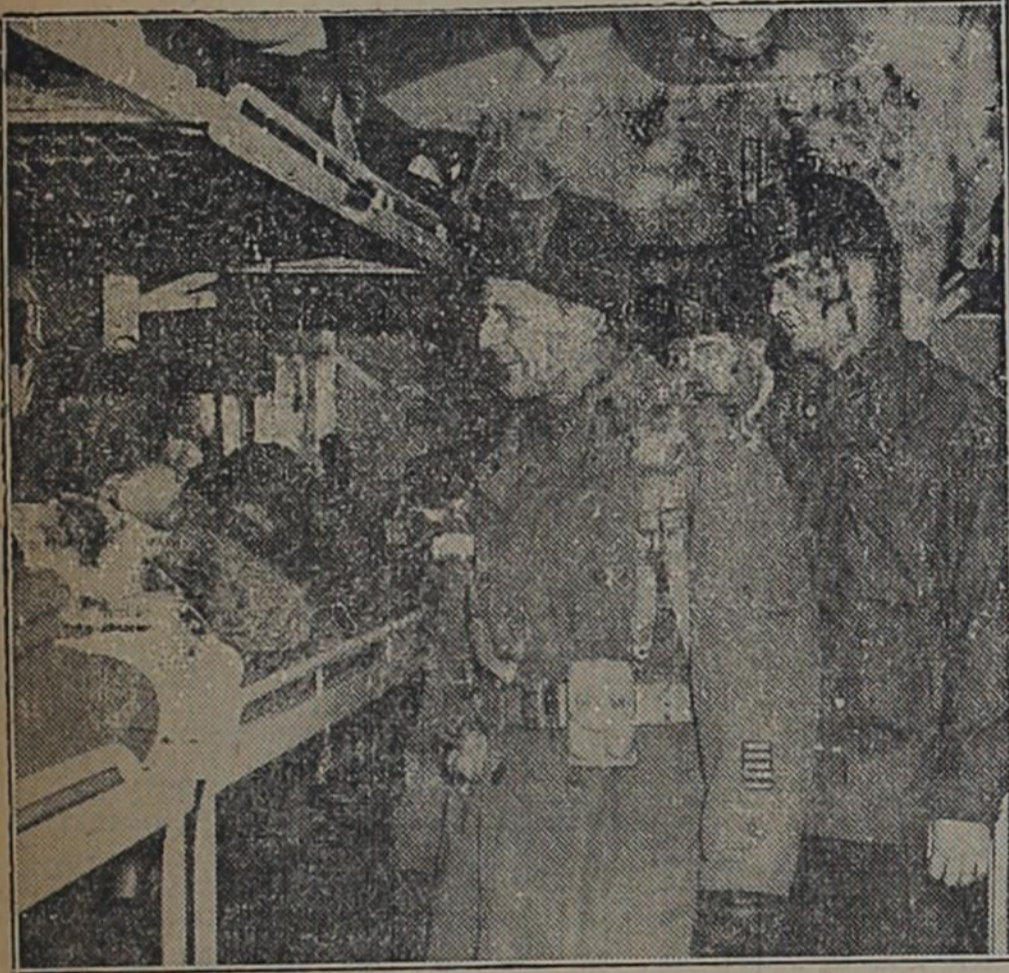
Marshall Plan has quit giving information on who sells materials being given away. William McCormick, of ECA says this was done with consent of Senate Small Business Committee.

McCormick says business firms objected disclosures of private business, but no one can understand how use of taxpayer's money is private business. In addition Sen. John Sparkman's Senate Small Business Committee had nothing to do with censorship order.

Right now Sen. Sparkman's Committee is digging out startling facts on rubber situation, but will investigate McCormick alibi.

But for present, until all truth is revealed, carefully weigh all reports. Remember, Marshall Plan alone is now spending \$670,000 of tax money for press agent salaries. It is expensive to bury truth.

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GENERAL VISITS SCOTCH WARRIOR—Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, commander of the U. S. 8th Army, extends good wishes to Pvt. Donald Forbes, of Dundee, Scotland, of the 27th British brigade, during General's visit aboard a United Nations hospital train in Korea.

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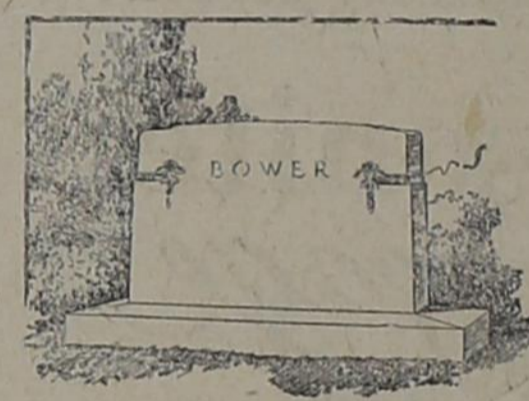
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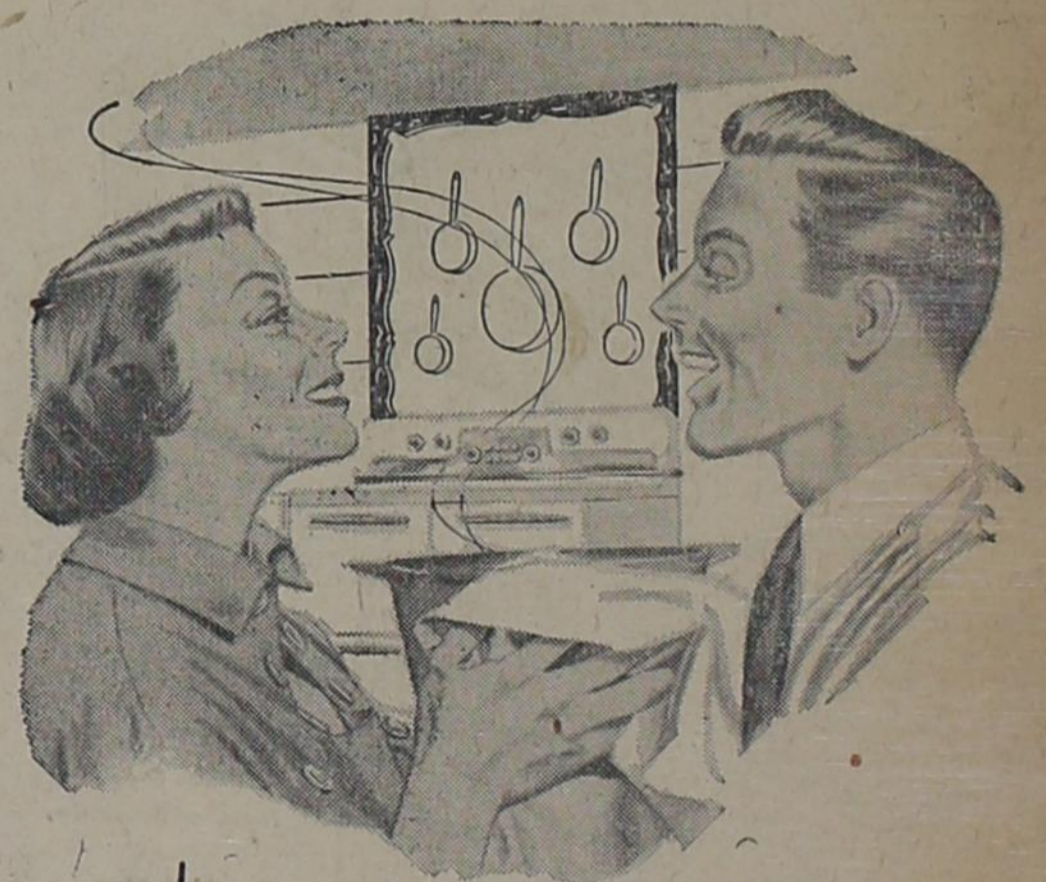


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SCHOOL NEWS

—GHS—
THE LIBRARY

During the past few weeks the library has been one continuous search for material for reports in history. The Eighth graders have been making reports on events that are happening or have happened in the not too distant past in Canada, Mexico, and countries of Latin and South America. The

diligence and patience with which these eighth graders searched was good to see. The World History group showed that they had learned something of how to use the library in their search for material on Russia. Many of them used the Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature as an aid in their search.

Our pupils are really using the library this year.
Our library now has up shelf

markers to help our students, librarians, and teachers find material faster. What is meant by shelf markers? They are cards taped to the edges of the shelves which read: 200-299 Religion; 500-599 Science; 973 U. S. History; etc.

Visit our library. We are proud of it.

—GHS— PROCEEDINGS IN CIVICS CLASS

James Craig vs Jack Eison - Bob Self, defendants were charged with kidnapping and theft, April 30, 1951, 10:30. Court convened, veniremen were summoned and jury selected.

District Attorney James Yarbrough impanelled the jury, testament of character witness was given, eye witness and others appeared May 1, 1951 0:30.

Attorney for state - Cecil Robertson - Nick Eaker. For defendant - June Eldridge and Martin Bailey.

—GHS— PANTHERS LOOKING BETTER IN GRID DRILLS

With spring football going into the third week, the boys are beginning to develop into a working unit and have improved vastly the past ten days. The first two weeks were of an experimental nature in that we were trying to determine at which positions the boys belonged so as to be of the most benefit to the team.

Don Joiner has looked especially good at defensive guard position this week as has Robert Rankin, a fellow classmate. Big Roll and Jones, who comes up from the eighth grade, is making a determined bid for one of the starting tackle slots along with E J Grisham, Manning Fairbetter, and Richard Dennis. Other boys who are out for the first time are David Morehead, another big boy from California, Billy Earl Simpson, G. W. Woods, Joe Broom, Odell Gilmore, Jimmy Dorsett, all of whom we gladly welcome to the fold.

The boys are looking forward to finishing the spring training grind with a Saturday night game against the exes. This game will be played Saturday night, May 12th and the public is urged to come out and see your next year's football team in action.

—GHS— MCCOYS ENTERTAIN

High School students and faculty were given some fine entertainment on Monday of this week by Mr. J. C. McCoy and his two young and talented daughters. This was followed by a talk on the Lions Club by Mr. Hubert Craddock, which was very informative.

Re-Elected To Board C M Caraway Heads Soil Conservation

C. M. Caraway Sr. of De Leon, owner of the Golden Oak Farms and Milling Companies, was on Tuesday re-elected to the five-member board of State Soil Conservation for a period of five years. He has been a member of the board for the past nine years and is the present Chairman.

There was no dissenting vote among the delegates from the 36 counties represented at the meeting held in Dublin. Caraway's office covers all of North Central Texas.

Eastland County was represented by L. R. Higginbottom of the Kokomo Community. Higginbottom is supervisor of the Upper Leon Conservatio Board, and a member of the P. M. A. Board, along with A. Z. Myrick of Cisco, J. B. Eberhart of Rising Star and A. M. Hearne of Eastland.

Mr. Higginbottom is also an active member of the Eastland County Dairy Association and an ardent supporter of the artificial breeding of dairy cattle.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank each one who came to us in our sorrow and loss of our loved one, Joe J. Tucker. May God's richest blessing rest on each of you who were so thoughtful and kind.

Mrs. J. J. Tucker and the Children.



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PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs O D Bibby visited with his sister, Mrs I O Harvey and Mr Harvey in Goldthwaite Sunday. Mrs Harvey is enjoying improved health.

Mrs Mollie Bennett had as her week end guest Mrs A P Mehaffey of N T S T C. The two visited in Carbon Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J P Johnson of Ardmore, Oklahoma visited with Mrs J N Ellison and other relatives in Gorman last week.

Visiting Mr and Mrs J A Baze Sunday were their sons, Mr and Mrs J B Baze and family of Ft. Worth and Mr and Mrs Rayneal Baze of Carbon.

Mr Edwin Bennett of Blum has been visiting with his cousins, Dennis and Hugh Baskin and Miss Dora Jane Baskin.

Mrs Martha Sutton spent last week visiting in Pampa and Vernon.

Mrs Ellen Oldham has returned from a visit to Lubbock where she was a guest of Mr and Mrs Brooks Ross. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Ross who has returned to Lubbock.

Mr and Mrs T O Shelley visited Mr and Mrs Norman Wiltzcher in Brownwood Sunday. Jack Benny who had spent the week end returned home with them.

Mr and Mrs T C Carlton of Breckenridge visited with the M H Fairbeters on Sunday evening.

J H Brandon of Baird has been visiting with his brother, Dr J B Brandon and Mrs Brandon.

Mrs Euna Koonce of Dallas visited relatives and friends in Gorman during the week end.

Mr and Mrs J N Watson are visiting in Roby and Snyder with their children.

Mr and Mrs Dennis Bell of Magnolia, Arkansas visited with Mr and Mrs George Bell last week.

Mesdames P. C. McCulley, Will Capers and Andrew Pittman attended the singing at Rock Bluff on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ray Russell and daughter Vicki arrived in Gorman on Monday night. They will be visiting her brother, Cody Love and family and his mother, Mrs. C. R. Love.

Mr and Mrs Whit Russell visited with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Porter and Mr Porter last week.

Mrs L Ray has returned from a week's visit with her children and their families in Ft. Worth and Dallas. While in Dallas she attended the All-School Concert at the Fair Park Auditorium in which her grandson David Luker played.

Mrs R L Williams and Mrs M H Fairbetter were business visitors in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrett of Andrews visited her parents Mr and Mrs. G. W. Echols over the week end. They also visited Mr and Mrs Jimmie Sparks of Desdemona and Mr and Mrs E. G. Garret of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting the Mack Finleys.

Simpson Cemetery working will be Saturday, May 12th. Bring lunches and tools. Come out and see how your contributions are being spent.

Mrs. William Beschoner and daughter, Kay Dawn have returned from a visit to New Mexico and Bovina, Texas.



On May 8th the Golden Oak Quartet will appear in concert at the De Leon City Auditorium. In order to take care of the crowds there will be two performances, one at 7 and the other at 9 P. M.

Admission will be 25 and 50 cents as usual. This quartet has traveled all over the world and is considered the best in their field.

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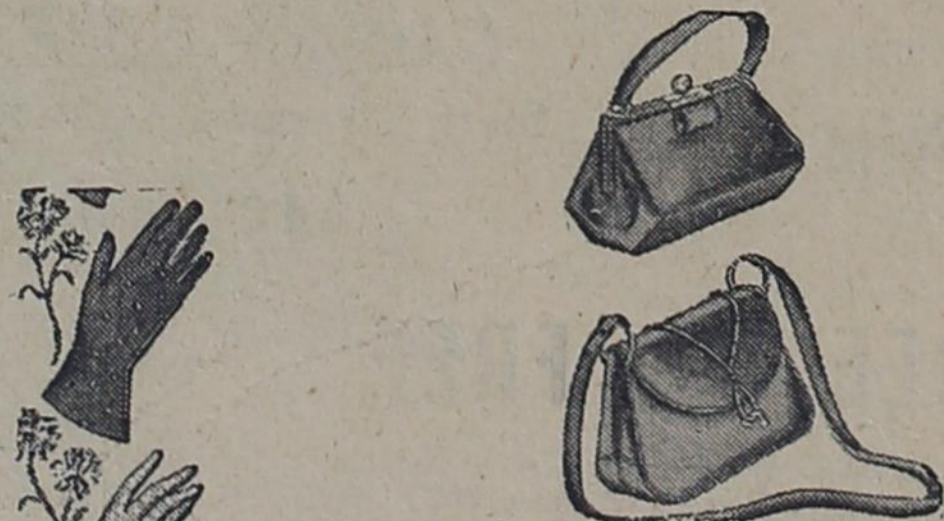
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