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Volume Fifty-One GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1951 Number Twenty-Five

## Will Conduct Revival At Rock Bluff Church



Rev. Barnett Rippetoe will preach at the Rock Bluff Revival Meeting beginning Friday night August 3rd. Services will begin at 8:15.

Brother Rippetoe is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Rippetoe of Dallas.

Singing has been announced for 2 P.M. Sunday August 5th.

The above announcements come from Church Clerk, Mrs. Tommie Gray.

## MACKIE AND TONY HARRIS LEAVE FOR KERRVILLE

Mrs. John Tom Harris and little daughter, Tony Mack, left late Tuesday Nite to spend the remainder of the summer vacation with her husband at Kerrville, where he is employed by the state on a wildlife refuge.

Mackie and Tony have spent the first part of the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Doy Rey nolds.

The Harrises plan to return to College Station in September where he will enroll for the fall semester in A&M College.

Tony Mack Harris was born June 22 at College Station. Tom Tom andnhdn

Ed. Note - Our apologies to John Tom and Mackie for not getting the news on the arrival of Tony Mack sooner.

## SUPT. OF SCHOOLS AT WALNUT SPRINGS HAS MAJOR OPERATION

Mr. Wilber Williams, Superintendent of Walnut Springs School experienced a major operation at Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium on Wednesday. He was reported on Thursday morning as doing fairly well.

Mr. Williams is a brother-in-law to Mrs. Marcella Brogdon.

## Announcements

All members are urged to be present Friday night, August 3rd. Degree work. Refreshments.  
Gorman I. O. O. F. Lodge, 413

The M Y F will hold a bake sale at Jay Grocery on Saturday, August 4th. Buy your cakes and pies from them for your Sunday dinner.

The Revival Meeting will start at Pleasant Home Baptist Church August 3rd and continue through the 12th. Rev. B. G. Thomas will do the preaching.

## BIRTHS

Kinser A. Thompson born to Mr. and Mrs. Kinser Andrew Thompson of Route 1, Gorman on July 30th weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

Mark Carrol Hood born to Mr. and Mrs. Evans Carrol Hood of Eastland on July 25th weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

Terry Otis Holt born to Mr. and Mrs. Toy Otis Holt of De Leon on July 27th weighed 5 pounds and 2 1-2 ounces.

Linda Sue Hart born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jackson Hart, Route 1, Ranger on July 30th weighed 7 pounds and 4 1-2 ounces.

## Final Rites For Mrs. Frank Kirk Held Wednesday

Mrs. Pearl Haile Kirk died Wednesday, August 1, 1951 at 1:40 A. M. at the Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium where she had been a patient since experiencing a stroke in the fall of 1950. She had been ill for nine months and three weeks when death came. Only relatives had been admitted to her room as her condition had been known as critical from the date of her entry in the Sanitarium. Graveside services were held at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Kirk was born the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Haile in Comanche County August 26, 1878. The Haile family were early settlers in the northern part of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk came to Gorman in 1909.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Frank Kirk, Two sons: Sam Webb Ruff of Austin and Thomas Arnold Kirk of Wichita Falls; a brother, Art Haile of California; a grandson, Frank Kirk, and two granddaughters, Myrna Vane Ruff and Sonia Sue Ruff of Austin.

Nephews serving as pallbearers were Odell Thompson, Dean Kirk Glyn Kirk, Frank Haile, Rudolph Haile, Erin Haile, Tom Thompson, and Billy Fred Jeff.

## Baptist Pulpit Ablly Filled

Members of the congregation of the First Baptist Church felt their pulpit ably filled on Sunday morning and evening July 29th when they heard Rev. Carey Miller of Big Valley.

Brother Miller has been in the ministry for the past five years, although he is in his early twenties.

The father of Mr. Miller, Rev. Charlie Miller, is a chaplain in the United States Armed Forces. He has served in this capacity for ten years and he is now stationed in Korea.

Rev. Robert Smith of Waco will preach at the morning and evening hours on Sunday August 5th.

## Sunny Eileen Rawson In Scottish Rite Hosp.

Sunny Eileen Rawson, daughter of Mrs. Daisy Peveto, is a patient for the second time at the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas.

Sunny is having her foot straightened. When only an infant what was believed to be the necessary operation was performed. During the past year however the leaders about her ankle have drawn the foot.

It is thought the present process of placing the member in a cast will eliminate the trouble and bring about normal growth.

Sunny's mother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood go to Dallas to visit with her most every Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Busching accompanied them to see her last Sunday.

## OKLAHOMA VISITORS ARE HONORED. GET-TO-GETHER

Mrs. A. J. Winchester and her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Booten and Mr. Booten of Oklahoma City were honored guests at a get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gilbert on Sunday.

Relatives in this vicinity bringing a basket dinner and enjoying the day included Mrs. Winchester's mother, Mrs. R. L. Palmer and her brother, Luke Palmer, Mrs. Palmer, Albert Lee Palmer and George Palmer; her sister, Mrs. E. E. Todd, Mr. Todd and Geraldine Todd; her sister, Mrs. I. C. Underwood and Mr. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood, Mr. Walter Gilbert, Floydene Gilbert, Neil Gilbert and John Lee Gilbert, Misses Pat Anderson and Georgia Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood and Peggy Underwood.

## Lt Huddleston Reports For Active Duty



Lt. Kenneth Huddleston reported for active duty in the AAF at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, July 23rd where he had been assigned to duties as pre-flight instructor.

A graduate of Texas A&M College, he received the Bachelor of Science Degree and a commission in the Army Air Corps on June 1st. A petroleum engineering major, he had been employed by the Ohio Oil Co., at Iraan, Texas.

He is a grandson of Mrs. W. N. Huddleston and the late Mr. Huddleston of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes, Sr. of Duster Community, and a great-nephew of Mrs. Leander Bennett of Gorman. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huddleston of Iraan, are former residents of Duster Community.

## Heartfelt Gratitude For Cool Clear Water

Time changes things and thoughts. When we came to this town six years ago we found folks as fine as those we had left at Winters, Texas - But the WATER!

Very little soap and less detergents were coming during those months following the Cease Fire of World War II. Grocery stores could not supply their longtime patrons.

Someone suggested that lye would break the wash water. Our experience resulted in the complete removal of our suntan.

Mrs. C. J. Thompson, a neighbor, very generously gave us a box of detergent which her daughter had fenagled from the government commissary. The stores got in a new supply—only one box to a customer.

Stained sink and bathtub rings. We looked at houses in Eastland for two years. And then we got a break. Government controls loosened and a dozen companies put detergents on the market.

Reading the press has made us conscious that we should express our heart felt gratitude for pure, cool, clear drinking water, for shining sinks, for odorless bathroom, for plenty of that good ole hard WATER.

Our city tells us to use more water at a cheaper rate through the summer months. Other towns try to make the limited water supply last until the rain falls. In some towns, citizens are failing to cooperate living without water for hours.

Rust-eaten pipes and corroded heaters are minute in comparison to a day spent without water.

The city has recently installed a new pump at the plant. New large mains have been laid on Ector which will enable the folks living in that area of town to have good water force.

Looking back over six years and forward to many more—what with the children putting down their roots, and the daughter marrying the town's best twenty-one year old—We've decided to spend our next fifty-years in Gorman and take a peep into the 21st Century.

No use waiting until November for Thanksgiving as long as we have Gorman's hard WATER.

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## RED SOX PLAY AUSTIN IN FIRST GAME - STAMF'D

Poynor's Red Sox will play their first match game in the State Tournament at Stamford Friday, August 3rd at 2 P. M.

The Red Sox will tangle with a fast tea mfrom Austin.

All the boys are in top condition and say they will do their best to win a state title for Gorman.

## SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING AT BROGDON F.

Team	W	L
Red Sox	10	2
Firemen	9	3
Quarterback	8	4
Blue Sox	6	7
Desdemona	4	8
Stafford	0	13

## TOP BATTING AVERAGES

Player	AB	Hits	Avg
Gene Rodgers	38	18	.474
Claude Fuller	29	12	.414
Jesse Clark	22	9	.409
Speck Clark	34	13	.378
Kenneth Tate	31	11	.355
Westmoreland	33	11	.333

## BILL BROGDON WORKING AT BLACKWELL SANITARIUM

Bill Brogdon, son of Mrs. Marcella Brogdon, is working at the Blackwell Rodgers Sanitarium through the remainder of the summer. He returned from Colorado where he has been doing internship last week with the George Blackwells and the Rodgers sons who spent their vacation in that state.

Brogdon, a medical student, will continue his study of medicine in Houston at the fall semester.

## CHARLIE HARRISON JR. BRINGS PENNSYLVANIA BRIDE HOME TO GORMAN

Charlie Harrison Jr. arrived in Gorman on Saturday night with his bride from Pennsylvania. They are making their home at the Charlie Harrison place, his parents having moved to Eastland.

Charlie Jr. has been working in Downingtown, Pennsylvania where he met his wife, the former Miss Dorothy Walton. They decided to come to Texas. After the first leg of their trip they were married in North Carolina on July 18th.

Harrison is a veteran of World War II having some nine months overseas. He has accepted employment with D. J. Dobe and Son.

## MRS. JESSE PARKER ACCEPTS EMPLOYMENT AT HIGGINBOTHAM

Mrs. Jesse Parker has accepted employment at Higginbotham Store. She began working on Monday in the piecegoods department.

Mrs. Parker was formerly employed at Shellys Variety and at the school lunch room.

## MRS. HARPER ACQUIRES ANTIQUE BEDSTEAD

Mrs. Dave Harper has recently acquired an antique bedstead which is known to be well over 85 years old.

The bed, the head of which has lost about fifteen inches of its trim, still reaches nearly to the ceiling of the Harper bedroom.

For seventy years the bed was owned by the late Mrs. Lizzie Askew. She is said by her brother, Charles Genoway of Desdemona, to have bought it second hand from a party in Strawn who had owned it over a period of years. Originally it had come from Weatherford, Texas.

Mrs. Harper has refinished her antique.

## Miniature Golf Course Open For Business

Gorman now has a new place of amusement, the MYF Miniature Golf Course.

Members of the youth group keep the course open nights and a number of folk are enjoying the sport.

The rain which all Gorman wishes for is much needed to pack the greens, the packing of which will facilitate driving. Oil will be added from time to time as the greens are perfected.

Hurdles and hazards create thrills for the player who makes a good score or the player who makes a small score. The game is for all ages.

Proceeds for tickets will be used to promote the local district and foreign work of the MYF. Make the golf course for an evening's entertainment.

## Gorman Boys Compete In Model Plane C'test

Jack Benny Shelley and John Askew were in Grand Prairie last week at the United States Naval Air Base attending the Model Airplane Flying Contest which is annually held at this base.

The boys drove through in young Shelley's Crossley. It was Shelley's second year to attend and participate in the event.

Neither of the planes entered by the boys placed and Shelley lost his best plane when the wind interfered by throwing it into a nose dive. He was more fortunate in 1950. His planes placed and he won several awards.

## MACK UNDERWOODS ENJOY VACATION IN ROCKIES

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Underwood have just returned from a most delightful vacation spent in the Rockies of Colorado and on the plains of Wyoming and Utah.

In Denver they visited with her niece and enjoyed fishing in a mountain stream. At Rawlins, Wyoming they visited with her brother as they followed the scenic route. In Ogden, Utah they visited with other relatives.

Since coming home they have had as their guests, her brother, D. R. Summitt, Mrs. Summitt and daughter, Julia Patricia and Mr. Carl Yost of Del Rio, Texas.

## FROM A SUBSCRIBER

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 23. The Gorman Progress Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed check for renewal of Progress another year. I find lots of local news interesting to me even tho we've been away from Gorman for years and many years, but it's fine to hear of people I used to know and love.

The recent burial of my mother there makes the scenes and the people ever more dear. Thanks for the nice write-up in your paper of mother and card of thanks published as to how nice and kind all were when we came there to do our last bit for her in an earthly way, back to the earth, from which we are all born in flesh, from which the soul takes its departure to a better world.

Good luck and good wishes to all. Very respectfully, J. Victor Spratling.

## TO PATRONS OF THE GORMAN PROGRESS

In order that we may facilitate bookkeeping, that we keep our files up to date and also save as much newsprint as possible, the Gorman Progress has adopted the policy of: Sending reminders of subscriptions due during the month of expiration, then after 30 days of grace, plates of delinquent subscribers will be removed from the mailing list until their renewal is received.

Your cooperation will be appreciated as we do not like to remove names from our mailing list.

## BUSINESSMEN SHOULD PRESS FOR EFFICIENT MAIL SERVICE

Desdemona, Gorman and Carbon are the towns on Highways 6 and 8 suffering from inefficient mail service, caused solely by the late delivery or by no delivery of the Highway Post Office.

All hands at the local office double time to get the mail to the patrons when it does arrive. Carriers are forced to wait all morning and make deliveries in the afternoon and evening. Clerks have repeatedly driven out to get the mail from the broken down vans.

## Effort Of Volunteer Firemen Appreciated

We wish to thank the Volunteer Firemen for saving our tractor from loss of fire. Also our house last Fall. This is twice the Firemen have saved our property when we were not at home.

B. G. Thomas and Family

## McCoy Sisters To Sing At De Leon Revival

Shirley and Glenda Kaye McCoy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy will be singing at the revival services which begins at the Assembly of God in De Leon on August 6th.

Shirley and Glenda Kaye have rendered sacred numbers on several occasions in Gorman and they have been well received.

## New Representative For Texas Farm B'reau



Bob A. Lilly has been named field representative for the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and will serve 36 counties in this area, it has been announced by A. Z. Myrick, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau. Eastland County will be included in Lilly's district.

In announcing the fieldman's assignment to this area Mr. Myrick said he would be able to give Eastland county needed assistance in organization work and program and planning activities throughout the year, which will expedite the Farm Bureau program in this county and area.

Lilly, formerly county agent in Calhoun county, assumed duties with the Farm Bureau on July 15 and is presently meeting with the boards of directors in 36 counties of his area. Lilly will make his headquarters at Zephyr in Brown county.

Marvin Carter, director of organization for Texas Farm Bureau Federation, is assigning Lilly to this area, stated that the organization was adding four additional fieldmen to its staff this month. The state will be divided into seven areas. Lilly's territory has 25 organized counties, with a membership last year of 9,944. The 36 counties comprising his area are:

Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Fisher, Irion, Jones, McCulloch, Menard, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Taylor, Tom Green, Bosque, Brown, Comanche, Coryell, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Limestone, McLennan, Mills, Palo Pinto, Somervell, Stephens.

Now it is reported that the officials of the U. S. Post Office have written in answer to Gorman inquiry, that they are cutting off Sunday and holiday deliveries entirely because of the excessive cost of service provided by the Highway Post Office.

The business men of these towns should petition at once through Congressman Omar Burleson, Washington, D. C. that Gorman have improved mail service through the reestablishment of the Star Route from Eastland which was discontinued in January 1951. The government should be made to know that taxpayers money sunk for the three mailing vans on this route is something which should not be repeated.

Petitions should be sent before the Highway Post Office Officials cut-off the holiday and Sunday deliveries, if Gorman, Desdemona and Carbon are to get the Eastland Star Route reestablished.

## WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Willie Eaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves of Route 1, Gorman, is on leave visiting his parents. Eaves trained at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Joe Bennett received five days extension on his leave but he returned to Frances E. Warren Air Base on Wednesday.

Adele Russell has received an overseas mailing address via San Francisco P.M. for her husband, Wade T. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Cook had two letters returned Tuesday which they had written to their son who is overseas. Each was marked "enroute to the USA."

Mrs. George Moore has received a telegram from her son, Bobbie L. Payne. He landed in San Francisco on July 22nd after having spent several months in Japan. He was on his way to Fort Bliss and expected to be home Aug. 3.

Word comes to the Progress that Captain Tom Grimm of the USAF is on a mission in the Korean Area.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday  
Ann Blyth - Mark Stevens  
IN  
"KATIE DID IT"  
Two Color Cartoons

Saturday  
Noah Beery Jr. - Jimmy Rogers  
IN  
CALABOOSE  
And  
Johnny Sheffield as BOMBA  
IN  
THE LOST VOLCANO  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday  
Dan Dailey - Anne Baxter  
IN  
TICKET TO TOMAHAWK  
Also  
Tom & Jerry Cartoon - Novelty

Tuesday - Wednesday  
Roy Rogers - Rex Allen  
IN  
TRAIL OF ROBINHOOD  
Also  
Color Cartoon - News

Thursday - Friday  
Van Johnson - Warner Anderson  
IN  
GO FOR BROKE  
Also  
Comedy - Novelty

# CHURCH of CHRIST GOSPEL MEETING - August 3rd-12th

The Scissored-Tail Flycatcher



© National Wildlife Federation Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher

"Ka-quee, ka-quee, ka-quee," screams the Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher as he rises into the air. So noisily does he call that you might think he was trying to warn his mate of danger. But his harsh notes are part of his flight.

With each "ka-quee," the Flycatcher climbs another notch upward. At the same time, he opens and closes his long, slender tail. Watching the performance, you can easily imagine that you are seeing a pair of scissors held with points downward and steadily snipping away. Their owner keeps them busy whether he is rising into the air or dropping toward the ground.

There are moments, though, when the Flycatcher rests his tail. It always hangs still and closed when he perches atop a bush or on a fence. That is the best time to get a good look at him.

The male Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher is light gray, with a touch of white at the throat and a dash of salmon pink under his wings on his sides, and beneath his tail. Almost hidden under the gray on his head is a tiny patch of red. He is from thirteen to fifteen inches long, including a tail that measures up to nine inches. The female is smaller and a bit duller in color.

The summer home of the Flycatcher, says the National Federation, is from Nebraska southward through Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, and Mexico. It spends the winter months in Central America.

When they are in the States, the Flycatchers like to live in the open country. They want a few trees about, not for hiding places, but to use as lookout perches. They also build their nests in trees, about fifteen feet off the ground.

The home of the Flycatcher family is carelessly put together, but the building materials are soft pieces of plant fibers. It is a warm, comfortable nest in which to lay five small, creamy eggs

WANTED BY FBI



GUS HALL, 40

The FBI has requested the assistance of alert citizens and law enforcement agencies in locating Gus Hall, National Secretary of the Communist Party, U.S.A. He is one of the Communist Party leaders who have been convicted of the Smith Act and are presently fugitives from justice. A description of Hall is as follows:

Age, 40, born October 8, 1910, at Virginia, Minnesota; height, 5' 11"; weight, 220 pounds; eyes, blue-gray; hair, light brown; complexion, fair; build, heavy; race, white; nationality, American; scars and marks, small scar on left thumb, two pockmarks on left cheek, mole on right side of neck.

Hall sometimes wears a mustache. He leans forward at the shoulders when he walks, drinks large amounts of coffee and usually rests his elbows on the table holding the cup at lip level. He laughs easily and is described as rather boisterous. He speaks in a husky tone but at a high pitched level. He seldom wears a hat. His eyes have a staring appearance. He likes to hunt, fish and play golf.

which are spotted with brown.

It would be risky for a marauding bird to bother the eggs, because the Flycatcher likes nothing better than to dart at a larger foe and chase it away. In fact, the bird with the scissors goes out of his way at times to tease and pester other birds. It is nearly always in fun, though, and no harm is done.

While he may irritate his feathered neighbors now and then, the Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher is a real help to farmers. According to the National Wildlife Federation, he has a big appetite for grasshoppers, crickets, and beetles. Despite his name, he eats few flies. Sometimes he goes to the ground in search of insects, but more often he catches them while they are buzzing through the air.

Interesting information on other wildlife species can be obtained by writing to the National Wildlife Federation, Washington 10, D. C.

WANTED BY FBI



JAMES EDWARD JACKSON, JR., 36

The FBI has requested alert citizens and law enforcement agencies to be on the lookout for James Edward Jackson, Jr., Southern Regional Director of the Communist Party, USA, who was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at New York, New York, on June 20, 1951, on a charge of conspiracy to advocate the violent overthrow of the government. A description of Jackson is as follows:

Age, 36, born November 29, 1914, Richmond, Virginia; height, 5' 6 1/2"; weight, 160 pounds; build, medium; hair, black, curly, bald in front; eyes, brown; race, Negro; nationality, American; scars and marks, small star scar outer corner of left eye.

Jackson received a Doctor's Degree at Howard University of Pharmacy in Washington, D. C. He has resided in Richmond, Virginia; Washington, D. C.; Arlington, Virginia; and in Birmingham, Alabama.

He has been employed as a druggist, labor organizer, writer and lecturer. He is described as well-groomed and neat in appearance. He sometimes wears a mustache.

Any person having information which may assist in locating James Edward Jackson, Jr., is requested to immediately notify the nearest FBI office.

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The seismograph, used to measure earthquakes, was first made by a Chinese named Cheko.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and every one for the nice cards and letters of sympathy at the death of my brother Weightstill Iley of Coolidge, Texas. May the Lord bless each of you in our prayer. C. O. Iley Family

Card Of Thanks

We find it hard to find words to express our sincere thanks for the many nice things our friends have done for us during the long illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

May God's richest blessing rest on each and every one of you. L. F. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Johnson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Johnson.

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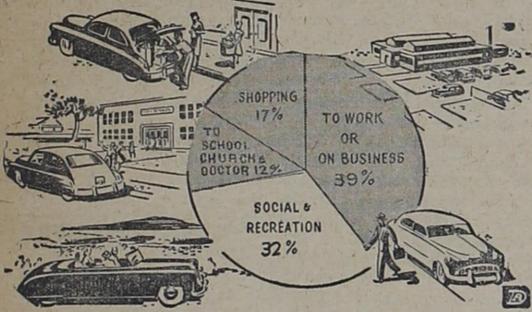
COME AND LET US ENJOY A PROFITABLE PERIOD OF BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER.

"And ye shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free" - Jno. 8:32.

Everyone Welcome

Aug. 10-19 th

America Depends on Family Car



Most car rides—68 per cent—are taken for essential or important reasons.

DETROIT—On an average day, at least one out of every three adults in the United States uses a passenger automobile for some essential purpose such as riding to work, conducting business or going shopping.

This and some 20,000 other facts about how the American family car is used were revealed in a nation-wide survey recently conducted by the Alfred Politz Research organization.

It was learned that 59 million people over the age of 14 ride in automobiles on an average day. This represents more than half of the U. S. adult population. Nearly half of these individuals use a car in connection with earning a living during a typical day, while almost one-fourth of them go shopping by automobile.

About 40 per cent of all rides taken in motor cars, and nearly one-half of the total passenger miles traveled, are for livelihood purposes, the survey showed. Shopping accounts for another 17 per cent of the rides and 11 per cent of the passenger mileage.

These indications of America's growing dependence upon the family car for essential transportation are borne out by automobile and population statistics of the past 10 years. While our population has grown 15 per cent since 1940, car ownership has increased

about 50 per cent. Passenger car registrations for 1950 totaled 40,167,000 compared with 27,372,397 in 1940.

This growth in the automobile population has taken place despite the fact that motor vehicle production between 1940 and 1950 was less than in either of the two preceding decades. Consequently there are more older cars on the road today. The average passenger car is about eight years old, compared with the prewar average of 5 1/2 years. Likewise, there is a lack of middle age cars as a result of the wartime halt in automobile production.

In addition to the need for motor cars as essential transport tools, the nation relies on them as a major source of business activity, employment, and tax revenues. The automotive industry directly creates business for at least half a million separate enterprises, or one out of every six firms in the country. One out of every seven jobs, for a total of more than nine million, are automotive.

The average automobile buyer pays about \$95 in Federal excise tax on his new car. Last year, total automotive excise payments contributed nearly two-billion dollars to Federal tax coffers. In addition, highway users paid some \$2.5 billion in special state motor vehicle taxes and fees for an average of nearly \$55 per vehicle.

**PERSONALS**

Bob Boswell of Sweetwater has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell.

Among those attending the Home Coming at Sipe Springs on Sunday were the Stanley Porters, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Butle, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Pounds and Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Smith.

Eugene and Don Files of Houston visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. File over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Reynolds of Grand Prairie visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Files during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leverett of Rising Star visited in Nimrod on Tuesday July 24th with Mrs. Carrie Ashmore, Mrs. Ashmore, Mrs. Leverett and Mrs. Huff were girlhood friends. They were together last March for the first time in fifty-three years.

Mrs. Ashmore is confined to her room with asthma. The friends enjoyed the day together reminiscing of by-gone days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement of Hamlin visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Clement.

Mrs. E. T. Jones and her daughters, Mrs. J. C. Davis and Mrs. Allen Coolsby of San Antonio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ellison and with friends here.

Glenn Ed Morrow II, who has been a summer visitor of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrow, left Sunday. He went on Sunday to Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood, Ann and Peggy Underwood, week end guests of the Morrrows. Glenn Ed will take the train for his home at Marshall from Ft. Worth.

Mrs. E. S. Exum of Midland, a business visitor in Gorman on Monday, has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Farmer in Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mullins of

Wolf City were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hill visited in Dallas last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Warren returned with them for a visit in Gorman.

Mrs. John Guyer, Sharon, Ronald and Rebecca of Denton have been visiting with Miss Callie Lowe and Mr. F. S. Perry. Conway Perry of Stephenville was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ponder spent Sunday with Mrs. Caroline Bennett. Claudine Ponder will visit with Mrs. Bennett and friends in Gorman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindley and Janet Lindley of Seminole have been visiting in the Whit Russell home. Mr. Lindley is brother to Mrs. Russell. Mary Lindley of Fort Worth was another guest.

Miss La Verne Darter of Abilene and Robert Lee was the week end guests of Miss Jo Russell.

Miss Eusa Lindley visited in Fort Worth this week. In her absence Mrs. Tom Lindley of Fort Worth is visiting with Mrs. Eula Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bibby visited with the I. O. Harveys in Northwite on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collins and children of McCamey, Texas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Turner.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. D. Hatcher of Wichita Falls visited in Gorman Monday with their daughter Carol. Little Carol is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Parker. Mrs. Hatcher, the former Dorothy Parker, remained for a short visit.

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**PERSONALS**

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrow were Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collie of Eastland.

Mrs. Mary Ann Echols, Mrs. Charles Maynard and Mrs. G. W. Echols attended the funeral of their niece Annie Mae Ayers at Comanche on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gaines and Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Gaines and children of Kermit visited in the G. W. Echols home on Saturday.

Byron Dooley of Port Arthur has been the house guest of Bill Brogdon. Dooley worked at the same camp in Colorado with Brogdon through the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, Jolene Bell and Stanley Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bennett and Mrs. Herschel Burleson spent Friday at Possum Kingdom. Jolene who has been on her vacation returned to her work at Blackwell Rodgers on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Cloninger and daughter, Mary, of Ballinger were house hunting in Gorman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen and children of Bryan visited with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Allen during the week end.

Miss Merline Brown visited with Bobbie Jean Rachel last week.

Leighton Farrell of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrow during the week end. Mr. Farrell lives in Fort Worth. He is a ministerial student and attends the Southern Methodist University.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Howard and Gary of Houston have returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones and Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayhew of Cisco.

Mrs. Otto Carlisle, Zada and Nancy of Plainview were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones attended the recent wedding of his niece, Miss Gloria Jean Jones who was married at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

Miss Dorothea Burns and Mr. and Mrs. James Burns from Ft. Worth, Texas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Burns.

Mrs. E. E. Woodall and Miss Barbara Dickey were listed as patients at the hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Underwood continues to be a patient at Blackwells.

**OF INTEREST TO TEXAS VOTERS**

AUSTIN, Texas — Texas voters will determine in November whether the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. College can increase their income for operating expenses without increasing taxes, tuition fees or State appropriations.

A constitutional amendment which will permit increased income without cost to the State will be one of those appearing on a statewide election ballot November 13. The amendment was submitted to the people by unanimous vote of the 52nd Legislature. The House approved it 129 to 0 and the Senate vote was 27 to 0.

Currently the Permanent University Fund can be invested only in certain bonds, which pay a relatively low interest rate. The interest income is divided approximately two-thirds to the University and one-third to Texas A. & M. for building construction and to pay their operating costs in part. If the amendment is approved, up to half of the Permanent University Fund can be invested in corporate stocks.

This will mean, according to an analysis by University Investment officials, that the investments of the fund will pay a substantially larger return. After a period of time, allowing for careful investment in high-grade securities which is required by the amendment, it is possible that income at present rates may be increased \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 per year. As the interest income increases the greater will be the help from this source. This will ease the demand upon the State General Revenue Fund for operating expenses of the University.

In the last year the rate of income from the investments, now limited to bonds, was only slightly in excess of 2 1/2 per cent. It has been as high as 4 per cent in the years before the interest rate on bonds began a decline which

now finds it at an historically low level. Add the declining interest rate from bonds to the fact that each dollar of such income now purchases only slightly more than one-half of what it would purchase before World War II and the desirability of increasing the income becomes apparent.

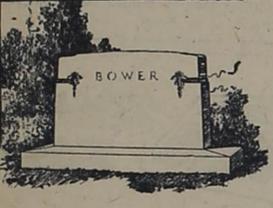
In seeking authority from the people to diversify the investments these Texas schools are following a precedent established by leading American university endowment funds and the policy of the State of Texas as expressed in the Texas Trust Act of 1943.

A composite study by the University Investment Office shows that more than 34 per cent of the endowment funds of 27 leading American universities was invested in preferred and common stocks and that a substantial majority of the 27 institutions earned between 4 and 6 per cent returns during the past few years!

As a safeguard for the Permanent Fund, which is derived largely from oil operations from University lands, the amendment proposal stipulates that not more than half the fund shall be invested at one time in stocks. And it decrees further that not more than 1 per cent of the fund shall be invested in the securities of any one corporation; that not more than 5 per cent of the voting stock of any one corporation shall be purchased; and that purchases shall be limited to stock of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for 10 consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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<b>LUX SOAP</b> TOILET 2 Reg. Bars	<b>17¢</b>
<b>LUX SOAP</b> TOILET 2 Bath Bars	<b>25¢</b>
<b>RINSO</b> Large Box	<b>29¢</b>
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# CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

There have been and still are so many meetings going on that it has been next to impossible to catch up with the local personnel.

Too late for last week's news, was the arrival of little James Charles Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker.

Also at six o'clock Monday of this week the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart arrived—but we failed to get her name. Mrs. Eula Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid are the grandparents.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. A. Davis and the children, Junior, Wilma Faye, Mrs. Ruth Haley and Mrs. Helen Profit in their bereavement, in the passing of Mr. Matt F. Davis.

All the visitors last week in the Sanford Lemley home will be a column in itself. Mrs. Lura Bell Hunt and sons of Houston spent several days and they were carried home by the Lemley's first of the week. When they returned they found that the flood light in the back yard had accumulated several extra Watts, in their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Smick and Mrs. Ida Smick, nephew and sister, of Dallas, visited them at mid-week. Then a fishing trip overnight up on Russell Creek netted oodles of mosquito bites. Two friends, whom Mrs. Lemley worked with 25 years ago—even she failed to remember their names!—came Friday from Odessa and Colorado City and spent the afternoon.

Then on Friday night, a wedding shower for the newlyweds, Billy and Margaret Ann Tucker was held at their home. Co-hostesses were, Alice Rodgers and her mother, Mrs. Fred Rodgers, Mrs. Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Mrs. Frank Potec.

About 75 persons attended.

Miss Alice Rodgers registered too many nice gifts which were opened and displayed before refreshment of assorted cookies and iced fruit punch was served.

Sunday visitors in the Lemley home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson of Eastland.

We learned Monday night that Miss Berle Blackwell is now working in Ranger at the Quality Food Market.

And that Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Box, Mary Ella and William Richard of Los Alamos, N. Mexico are here on vacation, visiting the Tucker kin also the Box kin in Eastland.

We—meaning Mr. and Mrs. Lemley, my husband and myself—were present for the last day services of the Desdemona meeting, Sunday morning. The bountiful lunch spread at noon, the lecture and song service in the afternoon and final night service.

Bro. Ward Hoagland, of Fort Smith, Arkansas has been with this congregation for the past 4 years holding their gospel meetings. Nine additions by baptism an d two restored were the visible results of this year's series.

Little Misses Ann and Sue Weeks are here visiting their aunts, Mrs. Maud Dean and Mrs. Sophie Freeman during the Cheaney gospel meeting now in progress. Bro. Jno. F. Lilly is conducting the nightly services at 8:15 o'clock.

We saw Bill Griffin, of Olden, now in the army, pass by Sunday afternoon, shooting at rabbits from the car fender, so we know he is home on his first furlough from Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Bill is the son of Mrs. Hugh Mahaffey, of Olden, and a step-brother of Pvt. Earnest W. Mahaffey, still under hospital care in El Paso, from wounds in the Korean fighting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers of Gorman spent Friday night with Billy and Margaret Ann Tucker. The parental Fred Joiners were their Sunday dinner guests fol-

lowed by a swim and outing down on the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rodgers and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lemley attended the annual P. C. A. meeting and barbecue at Stephenville, Monday. They reported a large attendance from several counties, surrounding.

We should have reported last week that Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Rodgers and children from near Corpus Christi were recent visitors in the parental William Melton home and with others of the Rodgers family.

Mrs. Edna Alvis and her two grandchildren, 'Boots', Doty and Kay Dalnodar of Fort Worth have been visiting the past week with her father, J. W. Case and Mrs. Case who has been ill more than a week. Folks around Desdemona will remember Mrs. Alvis and 'Boots' mother Ruth Alvis and Kay's mother, Elsie Lou Alvis, all former Desdemonians.

Visitors this week in the Case home are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Case and boys from Carlsbad, N. Mexico. Bill Case who has spent the past month here with his grandparents, will return home with his parents.

The spell of cold weather before the warm weather of Indian summer is called "Squaw Winter."



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### TRIBUTE TO A FRIEND

Mrs. C. A. Eleston, 90, who recently died at the Blackwell Sanitarium, reared a large family at School Hill Community. For many years she was an active member of the Baptist Church and took part in all civic activities. Mrs. Eleston was awarded a Bible at the Desdemona Home coming two years ago for being the oldest person present.

The following poem was written as a tribute in her memory by Mrs. J. C. Turpen of the Rucker Community.

The angels slipped in and plucked our favorite rosebud; With her petals so tender, soft and sweet, Aunt Em is our guiding star, To us she becomes from a far. She tells us, "Oh children, please don't weep, For Jesus now my soul doth keep."

She's happy with the Angel Band Upon that glorious Golden Strand.

At early morning, evening late, She's watching at the Pearly Gate.

Whose love can equal the love of Aunt Em?

Whose devotion so loyal and true Who suffers so much pain with such joy for others?

Yet where do you find a friendship like Aunt Em's. No heartaches could be greater Than to love and then to part. But we bear our sorrows in silence

For she, only a Mother dear, And when at last our home is gone

And her family bids her goodbye They hold her hand in silence And tried hard not to cry.

As we look upon her picture We know we are far apart We breathe a prayer in silence And try to hide a broken heart.

We see a bright star yonder Beyond the vacant chair Sweet memories of Beauty, A shining star to view.

Her life was such a blessing, so gentle and true. Filled with the greatest of love It lifts our eyes above, It's beauties reaches far.

We have her memories only; til lighting of the dawn. Sometimes we will meet her yonder in that home above.

Aunt Em had grown old, she had served her home and church so faithful

To have another like her, we shall never find.

The day she left us we had to shed tears

She treated all people with kindness and love

### Desdemona News

The Baptist revival is now in progress with Rev. Pipes doing the preaching. Every one invited.

The Church of Christ just closed a successful revival. Rev. Ward Hogland was the preacher. Lots of good forceful messages were delivered by this man.

Mrs. Coke Brumelow of Odessa spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Abernathy.

Mr. Billie Lewis has accepted work at Rising Star. He and Mrs. Lewis moved the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn of Notress are here on their vacation and are at the bedside part of the time of his mother, Mrs. Joe Quinn, who is ill in the Scott-White Hospital at Temple.

Mrs. Georgie Whitlock and children of Oklahoma moved back and welcome to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keith are visiting with their children, Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson, Mack and Bernard Keith, and Mrs. W. L. Taylor all of Odessa.

Mrs. Emma Tuin who is a patient of the Temple Hospital is reported to be some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery and daughter, Ella and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthery visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery Sunday at Eastland. Also Mr. and Mrs. Hilliary Seay and Thomas Ray.

If we could only live like her: There would be no doubt of the future above.

Her burdens on earth; she had many to bear, I know up in heaven she has a great reward. Her greatest joy on earth was serving the Lord.

Of all things on earth, her Bible she cherished; Her greatest desire, that no one should perish.

And her greatest ambition to help the lost to find the way. She never did boast, she never did brag;

She was a true friend to all. You hail with delight the friendship of others

You revel in love of the Sweet-heart you won

Yet where do you find a friendship like Aunt Em's. Unbroken til death calls and life work is done.

Another name for a giraffe is a camelopard.

"Jeep" is an abbreviation of "G.P." meaning "General Purpose," which was once printed on the sides of such army cars.

### WANTED BY FBI



ROBERT GEORGE THOMPSON

Alert citizens and law enforcement agencies throughout the nation have been requested by the FBI to assist in locating Robert George Thompson, one of the convicted Communist Party leaders who are now fugitives from justice. A description of Thompson is as follows:

Age, 36, born June 21, 1915, at Grants Pass, Oregon; height, 5' 9 1-4"; weight, 170 pounds; eyes, dark brown; hair, brown, thick,

straight; complexion, light; build, muscular; race, white; nationality, American; scars and marks, bullet wound left knee, appendectomy.

His complexion is sallow and he walks with a slight hop or limp from the wound in his left knee. In the past he has driven a 1948 green Chrysler four door sedan, New York license 4C5674.

He has worked as a machine operator in a linoleum factory in California and as a laborer in a cannery. He has also worked at wheat harvesting and lumbering in Oregon. He speaks slowly and usually carries a briefcase.

Thompson was convicted on October 14, 1949, for violation of the Smith Act and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest on July 2, 1951, when he failed to appear in Federal Court for commitment to prison.

Any person having information which may assist in locating Thompson is requested to immediately notify the nearest FBI office.

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Texas Game and Fish News

AUSTIN, July 31.—Summer drought and natural dryness of some areas complicate water impoundment, lands for experimental game management areas established by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, according to the Executive Secretary. He said the problem is particularly acute in a 50,000 acre Trans-Pecos tract in the Black Gap region.

He added that Joe Marks, recently transferred from his fish hatchery supervisory duties to the water development program, already has begun a survey of the game management area in Anderson county. Marks plans to make his first visit to the Black Gap region soon.

In Anderson county, Marks seeks sites for at least two impoundments, hoping to create lakes of fifty acres or more. These waters will serve the dual purpose of providing fishing for the public and providing resting and nesting places for waterfowl. The areas will be stocked from state fish hatcheries.

Creek bottoms and marsh country are being studied in Anderson county for the further purposes of aiding waterfowl, fur bearing and other game species.

The Black Gap project, according to the Executive Secretary, comprises a major undertaking because of the low rainfall in that area. The problem of maintaining impoundments is further complicated because of pressure from quick runoffs, the terrifically high evaporation rate, and providing water easily accessible to game.

The water projects will be financed jointly with funds obtained under the Pittman-Robertson and Dingell-Johnson acts.

AUSTIN, July 31.—A message from home, bearing the breath of the outdoors, is proposed for Texans serving in the armed forces.

The message would be in the form of TEXAS GAME & FISH, a magazine dedicated to Texas wildlife and the efforts being made to restore and preserve it.

The plan to have friends and families of servicemen subscribe to the publication was endorsed

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my gratitude to the people that were so kind to help my boys with their field work while I was in the hospital. to the Midway Baptist Church members and other friends. Thank you is a very small word. May God bless each of you for your prayers, kind deeds and your labor.

Mr. H. M. Iley and family.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank everyone who has sent me cards and gifts and for the beautiful sunshine box. These remembrances are helping to make my stay in the hospital much more pleasant.

Sunny Eileen Rawson.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and relatives for their nice cards, visits and flowers sent to me during my recent stay in the hospital. Especially do I appreciate the attention the doctors and nurses gave. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. C. G. Warren.

by Fred Maly, wildlife expert for the San Antonio Express & Evening News and president of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association:

"TEXAS GAME & FISH deserves the support of all Texans because it is the best official medium for informing sportsmen and conservationists. The magazine is particularly meritorious for sending to our kinfolks and friends in the armed forces."

Maly's backing followed this comment by Upshaw Vincent in his outdoors column in the Fort Worth Star Telegram:

"Every hunter and fisherman in Texas ought to read each month a magazine called TEXAS GAME & FISH that is published by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

"It would be a good idea, too, if the publication were required reading in every public school for children aged 10 and 20 years. The subscription price is just \$1 a year (for twelve issues) —but it's a bargain. And only five per cent of the sportsmen of Texas are subscribers."

FORMER GORMAN COUPLE MOVE TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Allday are moving to Jacksonville, Florida. Mrs. Marvin Blair who recently returned from a visit with Mrs. Allday in Dallas said that Mr. Allday had been sent by his company, the Airway to Jacksonville where he would head a branch office. Mrs. Allday and daughter, Janet, she said were soon to follow him.

Allday was formerly with Higginbottom. He became connected with Airway about three years ago.

The Catskill Mountains were so-named because of the number of wildcats originally found in that region.

AUSTIN, July 25.—Day-by-day hazards of a covey of bobwhite quail are recounted in the current issue of TEXAS GAME & FISH magazine.

Quoting Aldo Leopold's "Game Management," an article follows a covey around the calendar and describes how the original covey of 15 is reduced to seven by the end of March.

The quail log continues: "Comes April and comes spring. Feeding on green alfalfa and waste corn, the birds begin to pair on warm days and to look for nesting territories. The unmated cock whistles his disappointment.

"Three pair begin nesting in May, one in the alfalfa, one in the greening marsh, another in the ditch.

"Romance yields to tragedy as May gives way to June. A rain gets the marsh nest; the hay-mower gets the alfalfa nest. Both bereaved pair try again, one nesting in the grain and the other in the ditch.

"In July, the mower gets the grain nest, but the early ditch nest brings off a dozen young (total 14) and the late ditch nest produces all but four chicks which were killed by a cat. (Total now 24).

"During August, cats, dogs and cars get four chicks, reducing the total to 20. There were no losses during September.

"October finds the birds eating ragweed and foxtail in corn and grain stubble. A hunter pots four birds. (Total 16). In November, a rabbit hunter pots one. (Total 15).

"So the intrepid new covey, representing the complete new cycle, gets through December without new losses and the balance in January is the same as last year."

Why Plant Legumes

By O. D. Johnston, Acting Adm. Officer Comanche County PMA

An increase in the acreage of fall planted legumes is needed in Comanche County if farmers are to maintain high production per acre of cotton and other cash crops. Although our 1951 crop of legumes was a failure, let's not be discouraged. Start now and be ready to put in some legumes early. The rate of pay by the P.M.A. will be \$12.00 per hundred for Hairy Vetch and \$5.00 per hundred for winter peas. The fair price has not been announced yet.

According to the agronomists of the Texas A. & M. College System and Soil Conservation Service, legumes, when properly fertilized and inoculated, have very beneficial effects upon the soils where they are grown. One of the most important effects is the influence legumes have on improving soil structure or condition. The agronomists point out that this refers to the way small particles are held together in the soil.

The soil structure should be crumbly or granular so as to allow for deep root and water penetration and air circulation within the soil. In some soils the particles "run together" to such an extent that little or no water or air can get into them. Planting deep rooted legumes such as seed clover and alfalfa on such soils will materially improve this condition. The use of legumes like vetch and winter peas add materially to the organic matter and nitrogen content of soils, but do not necessarily open subsoils, say the agronomists.

Some soils have a poor plant-soil moisture relationship. That is, they have heavy dense subsoils at a shallow depth. These subsoils restrict the movement of air, water and plant roots which also limits the activity of life in the soil. Growing of deep rooted legumes or grasses will punch these heavy subsoils full of holes and cause better movement of air, water and plant roots through the soil.

Soil life, say the agronomists, is made up of small animals and plants such as earth worms, bacteria and fungi. These organisms are a lot like plants for they too must have food, air and water to grow. Their food comes from legumes and other plant residue that is plowed under, as well as from the roots of these plants.

Since air is a necessity, these

small organisms are much more active at greater depths in soils that have been punched full of holes by deep rooted legumes. Growing deep rooted legumes such as sweet clover not only improves the soil home for the small organisms, but also increases the water penetration as well as water holding capacity and aeration of the soil. All are needed to maintain and increase the productivity of cropland soils.

Legumes, especially when plowed under as a green manure crop, increase the organic matter in soil. This organic matter helps hold together the small soil particles and improves the soil structure by making it granular. Soils high in organic matter have better air circulation and air space and will absorb and hold water that is needed by the plants and soil life. Growing deep rooted legumes, point out the agronomists, puts the organic matter from decaying roots deep in the soil and thus improves soil conditions.

The agronomists urge farmers to make plans now for their fall legume plantings. Soil samples should be taken from the fields where the legumes are to be planted and sent to the Soils Laboratory at College Station for analysis. The analysis will supply information on what kind and the amounts of fertilizers needed to make legume growing more successful in the various soil type areas of the state. The agronomists suggest that you see your local county agent or work unit conservationist for information on the legumes best adapted to your section of the state and on taking and mailing soil samples.

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Vacationers Come And Go

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright of Sundown have been spending their vacation in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atchison, Anna Jean Atchison and Mrs. Cleo Jenkins have returned from a trip through New Mexico. They went from the White Sands, National Monument near Alamogordo, in the southern part of the state to Ouesta in the north, spending most of their vacation at Ruidosa, Taos, Eagle's Nest and Red River.

A vacation trip for Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Craddock and Kay Ann took them through Davis Mountains where they visited the ruins of Fort Davis and the McDonald Observatory. At El Paso they were guests of Mrs. Leo Stark, daughter of Mrs. George Harwell. While in El Paso they visited with his brother, Lonnie Craddock of the US Army at Fort Bliss. They were in Juarez for two nights.

Craddock compared the vegetation in abundance along the Rio Grande to the sparseness of this area. On their return they spent sometime in the Mountain resort, Ruidosa, where they enjoyed the nights under three blankets.

Craddock said Lonnie Craddock was soon to be retired from the

Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey planned to leave on Wednesday of this week accompanying Mr. N. L. Patton, who has been their houseguest, to Asheville, North Carolina. They will have a leisurely sightseeing tour and will visit with their son, Major Harold Mehaffey and Mrs. Mehaffey at Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Mr. A. L. Hamrick of Chatsworth, California who visited with his mother, Mrs. Vera Hamrick has returned to his home. He carried Mrs. Hamrick and Mr. Whitley Hamrick to Sterling, Colorado where they spent a part of their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas.

Mrs. Hamrick said they caught a glimpse of a Mountain Goat, poised on a ledge some 7000 feet high. She said they saw several elk in Rocky Mountain National Park and that one of their party saw a bear.

Mrs. Lucas, sister of B. F. Pendarvis, returned with the Pendarvises from vacation spent in Iowa. She will enjoy an extended visit in Gorman.

The egg of a snapping turtle bounces.

The title "admiral" comes from the Arabian words "Amir al Bahr," meaning "Ruler of the Sea."

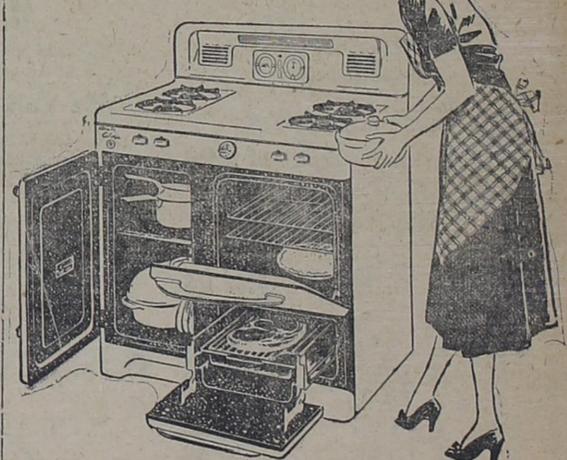
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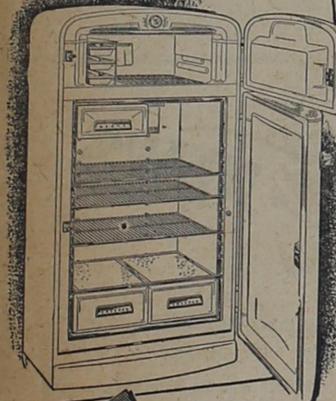
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