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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

A week or so ago two ladies came by my office and said they were accepting cash gifts to buy Elbert Denton a wheel chair.

In conversation with Elbert on Tuesday he told me about a motor driven chair that would enable him to go about his business without having to call on neighbors to assist him. However, Elbert said, "I never expect to have any thing like that and I appreciate my friends helping me get a new chair of any kind because the one I have is worn out."

Now one thing I have always liked about the people of this area is that it has never been necessary to put anything in the Progress when it comes to making gifts to one of our large family. But, I believe we can call this an exception because not too many know about it. In fact, I talked to a few folks and they said they would like to have a part in presenting Elbert a Motor-driven chair.

So, if you would like to have a part in this gift, which will enable one of our own who has been confined to his home longer than I like to think about, just send your gift to the Progress office. It won't matter how small your gift is because with all of us putting in a little we will soon have the amount we need.

I phoned a friend of mine in Dallas who deals in these chairs and I am going to take Elbert to Dallas Saturday to look at one and try it out. There will be some one at the office all day Saturday to accept your gifts - if you don't get in Saturday I will be here to see you Monday.

Some of you may want to mail it in which will be all right.

As the old town crier used to say, "Hear Ye! Hear Ye!"

The following letter was received from a friend of ours, Mrs H D Knight, who is secretary to the Kiwanis Club of Oak Cliff, Dallas.

Incidentally, the ad she refers to was given complimentary to Mrs Ash when she renewed her subscription to the Progress.

Dear Gene:

I know this will come as a shock but I had to tell you. Ads in the Gorman Progress do get results.

Last Saturday morning I was reading the paper and as usual looked over the ads, why I don't know but I always do. The name Annetta Gass caught my eye, so I read the ad where a Mr Ash, Rt. 3, Gorman, was wanting to locate such a party, together with another name, Annetta Gass, I thought, that is strange, one of our members' wife is named Annetta. I thought about it awhile, then went to the phone and called her. Of course, she didn't know Mr Ash but she said she and her sister had interests in some oil royalties (?) out in that country, her father had a lot of property scattered all around there.

She just called me and she had received a letter from Mr Ash, asking her to describe some property she had there. Her information shows that it is 60 acres - Patton 258 - Abstract 53 - Volume 8. Northwest corner of 160 acres deeded to Wm. Brown, Eastland. (I take it Wm Brown was her father) It is recorded in Volume 64, Page 76, Deed Records, Eastland County Records. She is going to write to him again but she said in 1948 they had leased this property, but the other party, Mr Morgan, couldn't be located so they said since they couldn't locate him they could not lease the land.

Mrs Gass says she understands the law has been changed so that now if efforts are made to locate all parties interested and one can not be found, the lease can be made but she isn't sure. She and Mr Gass are going to try and get out that way soon and find out what it is all about but she certainly was surprised when I called her. Do you happen to know whether or not they are developing new fields in that locality or what do you think he might be interested in.

You tell Mr Ash the cost of his

To Speak In Gorman Monday, April 14th



C. W. Hudson, who has delivered an average of two addresses per week during the past three years before civic, church, fraternal, educational and other groups, and traveled approximately 30,000 miles by auto, air, and train to meet these engagements, has accepted an invitation from the Woman's Study Club to speak to the people of this area at the Gorman High School Monday Night, April 14th.

Since graduating from Rusk High School and Rusk Junior College, Mr. Hudson has held only three jobs. For the past 24 years he has been with the Dallas Railway & Terminal Company: starting as an operator of street cars and buses, he has advanced to Assistant to the Personnel Director.

Mr. Hudson organized an employee's Credit Union in 1939; was elected its first President and has served in that capacity continuously to the present time. The Credit Union now has assets totaling \$350,000.

It isn't often that a town our size has the opportunity of hearing a speaker like Mr. Hudson without traveling to a larger city.

No admittance is being charged and you are cordially invited to attend.

BOYS WIN BLUE RIBBONS WITH 6-MONTH OLD GILT

Jimmie Ingram and Jerry Lee Yates, foster sons of Mr and Mrs Ray L Burns, won first prize and the Blue Ribbon with the 6-month old gilt which they showed at the Eastland Stock Show. It was the first show for the boys since they joined the 4-H Club.

The boys were accompanied to the show by their mother and their grandmother, Mrs W R Yates.

ad was worth all of it, just to know it brought him the name he wanted, even if nothing does come of it. Just thought I would let you know "It pays to advertise in the Gorman Progress".

Let us hear from you and come back to see us.

MAY

Dear Gene:

Well I am finally settled here and you can start sending my paper to 6923rd. Per. Proc. Sq. Brooks Air Force Base, Texas. I enjoy reading the Gorman Progress very much. It keeps me in touch with the good old home town.

I guess I will be sent overseas from this base. But I will be stationed down here for at least five months.

This is a fairly nice base. It is a pretty base at least. They have put me on K. P. once so far and detail every day. Today I painted all day. How they can make a painter out of a mechanic I don't understand. But that's the way the Air Force runs. No telling what they will put you to doing next.

Well it is about chow time so I will sign off. Tell all the folks at home hello for me.

Your friend,
Robert Enloe

FINAL RITES HELD FOR BEN WOOD, 75 OLD SETTLER

An old settler of this area, Ben F Woods, 75, passed away at his home on the Desdemona Road on Saturday March 29, 1952.

The death of Mr. Wood followed a long illness. Funeral Services were held Sunday March 30 at 2:30 P M at the Gorman Methodist Church. Rev. J L Ray assisted by Rev Tom Small, officiated.

Interment was made in the Gorman Cemetery with members of the Masonic Lodge conducting graveside rites.

Mr. Wood had resided in Gorman over a period of 47 years. Born November 17, 1876 in Hopkins County, Texas, he was married to Miss Vada Hagar October 14, 1900. In the same year he united with the Methodist Church.

Surviving the deceased are 3 children, Mrs Bessie Jennings of Mineral Wells; Mrs Modell Crawley of Ranger and Dick Wood of Dalhart, Texas. There are 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; and two brothers Arthur of Eastland and Charley of Houston.

Three sisters, Mrs Grace Cunningham of Ft. Worth, Mrs Ollie Houser and Mrs Willie Neil of Eastland.

Pallbearers: Walter Goodwin, Charles Goodwin, M F Boston, John Turner, J W Ramsey and Gus Sanders.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

A thrill of a lifetime for Mrs Doyle Lee Jobe and Mr and Mrs D J Jobe was the arrival of Seaman Jobe, who after a long and hard winter in the Korean waters, has come home on a 30-day leave.

Mrs Odie Brightwell reported a telephone call from one of Sgt Tommy Brightwell's buddies, who had reached Dallas was the next thing to talking to her son. The buddy left Tommy well and doing his best to profitably enjoy his unusual experiences in Africa.

J F Lilly, who returned to Chantua, Illinois after visiting his parents last week, writes that he expects to be allocated permanently in Georgia and that will be much to his liking.

John Lilly called his parents by telephone on Sunday from San Antonio.

Mrs C L Henderson has heard by telephone that Pfc. E G Henderson is being sent from Missouri Base to San Antonio.

Herman Bennett has recently finished his schooling in Idaho but has not received orders as to where he will be sent.

Gorman FFA and 4-H Members Place At Livestock Show

Stock of Gorman F F A and 4-H Clubbers placed at the Eastland County Livestock Show.

Paul Robertson, F F A Member and Freshman at Gorman High whose 865 pound calf won third place sold his calf at auction to the Texas Electric Company at Eastland. The calf brought 43 cents per pound.

Robertson purchased his calf. He also showed ewes which placed 4th place at Eastland and 3rd place at the Ranger Tri-County Show. He is the son of Mr and Mrs W A Robertson, Route 2, Gorman.

Charlotte Hilley, daughter of Mr and Mrs Boyd Hilley who placed 2nd at Ranger placed 1st at Eastland. Her calf was purchased by the First National Bank of Gorman at 49 cents per pound.

Donald Laminack showed a calf placing 2nd. His calf sold for better than 50 cents per pound.

The Eastland Show has been pronounced the best ever. Much interest was manifested by out of county buyers.

ELLOUISE CROSSAN SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Mrs Ellouise Crossan of Orange Texas, daughter of Mr and Mrs G D Riley of this city, has suffered a heart attack.

Mrs Riley received a telephone message early Tuesday and left by bus at 7:30 A. M. to be with Ellouise. It was believed that the daughter's left arm was paralyzed. Temporary paralysis sometimes accompanies a stroke.

RAYFORD BATTENFIELD MAKES HIGH RATING IN USAF



Rayford Battenfield scored 100 percent on his recent Aircraft Mechanic Examination at Lackland Air Force Base. Battenfield entered the service as an enlisted man hoping to complete his High School Education and gain other knowledge useful to him in a vocation. While on leave last week he told his parents, Mr and Mrs Orville Battenfield, Route 1, that he was liking the Air Force.

Battenfield has 12 men training under him.

THANKS CITIZENS FOR RE-ELECTION AS MAYOR

I wish to express my appreciation to the Citizens of Gorman for their vote of confidence in the recent City Election.

I will continue to do my best to merit your good-will and confidence and I will be glad to discuss city problems with any citizen at any time.

Signed: Mayor T. L. JAY

TO THE CITIZENS OF GORMAN

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the people of Gorman for electing me City Commissioner. I will do all in my power to serve you and all I can for the City of Gorman.

Signed: GABE WRIGHT

G C (Giff) ACREA MAKES STATEMENT

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who worked so hard for me during the election.

It gives our family a warm feeling to know we have so many fine friends in Gorman.

G. C. (Giff) Acrea

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF GORMAN

Thanks for your support in the recent City Election. I assure you that I will support any sound business project, and will cooperate with the men you have chosen to direct our City Affairs.

Signed: CHECK SMITH
RED CROSS SENDS DISASTER CALL - GORMAN STILL SHORT

The Nation's Red Cross has sent out an urgent Disaster Call in order that the needs of the people of the storm stricken area may be met. The added burden of the Red Cross is estimated at 5 million dollars. For emergency needs of the peoples of Arkansas, Missouri, and Tennessee 1 million was immediately appropriated. Thousands of Red Cross Chapter volunteers were instantly on hand and trained workers, nurses, and doctors were dispatched upon receipt of the call of disaster.

Eastland County has been asked to raise 500 dollars additional.

Other areas and towns have raised their quota while Gorman lags behind on the first quota. As of today, April 1st, Gorman has raised \$528.86. The amount Gorman falls short for the quota is \$71.14.

During this the first week of April Gorman folks should raise 100 dollars to balance her own books and put Eastland County on top. The larger towns of the county have assumed 150 dollars as their disaster emergency to be raised.

Mrs Albert Hendricks reports a collection of \$25.92 for the Red Cross. This collection was made up in the Kokomo Community.

Star Fox Hunters Assn. will meet Friday April 11th at Williams Rodeo Arena about 7 miles southwest of Rising Star for an all day affair. Drag races will begin at 10 A M for fox and coon hounds. Musical entertainment. Barbecue Supper at 5 P M. Bench show for fox and coon hounds at 8 P M. 41 Rosettes will be given to bench winners.

No drinking or drunks allowed.

Mr and Mrs J E Lawrence of Fort Worth visited Mr and Mrs M W Lewis of Carbon during the week end.

Record Vote Cast In City Election Tuesday

Three Hundred and Ninety-three citizens went to the City Office Tuesday to cast votes for city officials. Three of these ballots were mutilated, one voted for major but did not choose a commissioner and Lon Medford's name was placed as a write-in by someone who was evidently slightly mixed up on voting.

Gabe Wright received majority of 87 to win over Check Smith 236 to 149 votes.

T L Jay received 206 votes for re-election, which was a narrow margin over G C Acrea's 181 votes.

DISTRICT 13B REGION II TRACK MEET TO BE HELD IN GORMAN FRIDAY, Apr. 4

Athletes from Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, Denton, Desdemona, Eula, Moran, Olden, Putnam, Rising Star, Strawn and Stanton will meet on Brogdon Field, Friday, April 4th from 9 A M to 4:30 P M to compete in Track Events.

Of course we are hoping the Panthers will take all of the top honors.

M[Sgt. Jess Cole, Ranger National Guardsman, reported 18 blood donors from Gorman. They are listed as follows:

Mrs Ruby Pritchett Acrea
Mrs Willie Alice Eakin
Mrs Lucretia M T Fairbetter
Mr Harvey Parker
Mrs Pauline Currie Eppler
Mr Euel H Westmoreland
Mr James Arland Watson
Mr Joe Bob Browning
Mrs Lauris Ann Browning
Mr Bill Simpson
Buena Vista Van Winkle
Mrs Juanita McMullen Files
Mrs Jessie Lee B Eison
Mr Layton Laumoin Plaster
Mrs Ruby Pearl Wright
Mr Richard A Phillips
Noble Bruce Laminack
Mrs Ressie Burleson Moore

A number of other folks, who went to Ranger offering to give, were deemed by the attending physician as unable to spare the blood, or turned down due to recent colds.

On Saturday, March 29th the group netted above 68 dollars with their sale and their cake-walk.

This amount according to one of the leaders, Mrs S E Cloninger, combined with the amount on hand, nets around 50 percent of the Girl Scout quota.

Good garments will be on sale on Saturday at rummage sale price. This is an opportunity to help the Girl Scouts help themselves.

GIRL SCOUTS TO CONTINUE RUMMAGE SALE ON SAT'DAY

The Girl Scouts with their leaders will continue their rummage sale at the building formerly occupied by the Skaggs Dry Goods.

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DRUMS IN THE DEEP SOUTH

Thursday - Friday
James Craig - Barbara Paytor
IN
"DRUMS IN THE DEEP SOUTH"
Also
Donald Duck Cartoon

Saturday
Rocky Lane - Chubby Johnson
IN
Night Riders Of Montana
And
For the first time on the screen
IN
JUNGLE HEADHUNTERS
Also
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday
Clifton Webb - Anne Francis
IN
ELOPEMENT
Also
Hugh Herbert Comedy

Tuesday - Wednesday
Audie Murphy - Gale Storm
IN
The Kid From Texas
Also
Color Cartoon

Thursday - Friday
Rod Cameron - Adele Mara
IN
The Sea Hornet
Also
Disney's Goofy Cartoon



Darvin Lynn, 3, Son of Mr and Mrs Lee Dupuy.

Jimmie, 3, son of Mr and Mrs A C Nelson, Route 1, Gorman.

Cecilia, 2, daughter of Mr and Mrs Cecil Self, Route Two, Gorman.

POUNDS FAMILY HOLD RE-UNION MOTHER CELEBRATES 76th BIRTHDAY



Several children of the N J Pounds family came home during the week end for a family reunion on the occasion of their mother, Mrs N J Pound's 76th birthday.

The above picture shows; Back row, Mrs Fred Pounds of McCamey, Mrs Manning Greenwood of Cross Plains, Mr and Mrs Birch Woodward of Girvin, Ima Jean Woodward, Mrs Arthur Littlefield of Gorman, Corporal Gene Greenwood (student at John Tarleton) and Arthur Littlefield. In the front row is, Fred Pounds of McCamey, Mrs N J Pounds, N J Pounds, and Loraine Woodward.

Among the gifts received by the honoree was the 14 inch 2 layer cake iced with Philadelphia Cheese creamed in pink and

Lunch was enjoyed by the family but guests called during the day and were served punch and a generous slice of the birthday cake. The table was laid with a crocheted cloth, handwork of Mrs Littlefield.

Mr and Mrs Pounds have been married well-over fifty years and Mr Pounds boasts that he is soon to be eighty-four.

During the afternoon a number of those present visited another daughter, Mrs Stanley Webb of Cisco, who was unable to attend because of illness.

gister, Mrs Birch Woodward. A center piece, a Persian violet, was the gift of Mrs Greenwood. A great granddaughter presented Mrs Pounds with the corsage she wore.

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Movie Highlights

By Hubert Craddock

The title to this column kinda got me to thinking today about the highlights in movies through the years. As most every one knows I am very a movie fan, after some thirty years in the business, I still like movies.

Have often been asked what was the best movie I had ever seen and having seen two or three in my life time, that is a hard question to answer. However, a recent movie at the King, Bright Victory, just about takes my vote. I think the guys that hand out the Academy Awards were blinder than the hero was supposed to have been or it would have won an Oscar. Then there was Birth of a Nation, produced way back in the early days of the movies, and was about the biggest money maker of all time. Of Course, Gone with the Wind was a mighty movie, and has stood the test of time, having been showed over and over to large crowds. Both of these pictures were about the Civil war and held a great deal of interest to the people of the South and knowing that pictures about this period in U S History has always furnished good material for the movies, am looking forward to Drums of the South, showing Thursday and Friday. This is another salute to heroism that made history, telling the story of a hand full of men who held up Sherman's march to the Sea. Filmed in Technicolor it stars James Craig, Barbara Payton and Guy Madison.

M cowboy highlights include a number of stars the present generation never heard of, like Tom Mix, Buck Jones, Fred Thompson an this horse, Silver King, Hoot Gibson, William Farnum, and others, todays stars stack up pretty well though, Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, Tim Holt, Rex Allen and all the rest that you know as well as I. One of the most popular Rocky Lane with his stallion Black Jack will be seen Saturday in Night Riders of Montana. The second feature is a very interesting one Jungle Head Hunters, this was filmed in the South American Jungles in Technicolor and contains a number of good shots of wild animals and the na-

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB ENJOY FAVORITE DISH DINNER AT GLEN KIRK HOME

Members of the Woman's Study Club on March 24th gathered in the Glen Kirk home for a Favorite Dish Dinner with each member bringing a covered dish.

The social hour was substituted for a program, THE ART OF CULTURE. Platable achievement in the CULINARY ART furnished a evening of spicy conversation and enjoyable feasting.

An open meeting of the club will be held at the School Gym on Monday night April 14th.

Members of the club are from various tribes, and is one of the most unusual pictures you will ever see

Of course our highlights will have to include comedy, there has been many good ones, It Hapened One Night produced in 1934 and starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert, is perhaps one of the best; but one of the best of all is a present day actor Clifton Webb, the famous Mr. Belvedere of Sitting Pretty. He is back again at the King in Elopement, and it is rated as the best he has ever done. Charles Bickford, William Lundigan and a new starry-eyed sensation Anne Francis round out a great cast in this laugh hit. Oh yes it's showing Saturday and Sunday.

Outdoor action there are so many it is hard to think where to begin - there was The Virginian, Cimarron, Red River, and to go back to one of the best The Covered Wagon. Here again today's movies can old their own. One of the most popular we have shown was The Kid From Texas starring Audie Murphy, the Texas boy who was the most decorated soldier of World War II, and due to many requests we are bringing this picture back for next Tuesday and Wednesday.

To sum it all up, many good movies have been made in the past and they furnish us a lot of pleasant memories, but when you compare them, today's movies are still the best and cheapest entertainment you can buy. Prejudiced Guess so, but like I said at the start I am a movie fan.

The First National Bank of Gorman has been serving this territory for over 50 years -



WANTED: More people to learn why State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company has 2 million cars insured in the USA. C. J. Thompson, De Leon, Office Phone 590 Comanche. **fn**

WHY BUY A NEW RADIO - Many old radios I have repaired during the last 5 years are giving better service, at less cost than new sets. Ask about my four-to-one guarantee on old sets. Radios up to 20 years old accepted. KAY Radio & Television, 904 Austin St. De Leon **fn**

FOR LEASE - Service Station formerly operated by Lon Carwile in Gorman, Texas. Write Box G, De Leon, Texas or Phone 4375, De Leon Texas. **2-7fnc**

BABY CHICKS
First hatch off January 28th. Order yours today. Will have the following breeds: Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks, White Rocks, New Hampshire, Hamp White Cross, White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns. Rising Star Hatchery Rising Star, Texas. **2-14fn**

BABY CHICKS - Hatches each Monday. Started chicks all time. Day-old Leghorn cockerels -3 per 100 at hatchery. \$4 if mailed. Unsexed \$8 per 100 and up. AAAA grade pullets \$23. Broad Breasted Bronze Turkey broods \$70 per 100 STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas **3-13fn**

NOTICE - We do first class renovating on mattresses. We make new cotton and innerspring mattresses. Pritchard Mattress Factory. Phone 148-W2, De Leon Tex We pick up and deliver **fn**

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE - Hamilton Rendering Co. - Free and Sure - Call Collect Phone 393, Hamilton, Texas **fn**

Hearing Aids - \$75
Precision-Built, 1 Year Guarantee Batteries for all makes. Will be at the Gorman Hotel every 4th Saturday in each month. Dr J H Johnson, Stephenville, Tex. **fn**

The new FIXIT SHOP in the rear of Epler's Furniture Store, can do all types of repair work for your home and office - stoves, upholstery, chairs, etc. Floyd McCormack, Phone 186 We call for and deliver. **3-13fn**

NEW and USED Machines - Call or write for Free Demonstration in your home. SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., Phone 863, West side of Square, Eastland **fn**

FOR SALE - Farmall 14 in tip-top shape. Joe McNeely, Kokomo **4-3p**

FOR SALE - 1950 Chevrolet Styline Deluxe 4 door. W C Browning at Bennett Appliance **3-13fn**

WANTED - Old Fiddles to be repaired. Reasonable prices. Tom Greer **fn**

ST AUGUSTINE SOD, FRESH and GREEN Bedding Plants, Broad leaf Evergreens, Red Ivey, Folage Plants. Crocker Nursery Dublin, Texas. 4-17c

FRYERS FOR SALE - Dressed on order. Phone 25-W. Mrs J A Baze, Gorman. **4-24p**

FOR SALE - My home in Gorman. Five rooms and bath. Utility house, large garden, plenty room for chickens. Cash or terms. Call 160 or see G E Norris at Bennett Appliance. Jack Bennett **3-28fn**

PHOTOSTATIC COPY SERVICE We will give prompt service on all photostatic copy work. Sizes up to 8 1/2 x 14 - \$2.00. All work guaranteed. Gorman Progress Phone 6.

FOR SALE - Registered Jersey Cow, 4 years old. Elbert Denton, Phone 41-W **4-10c**

FOR SALE - Gas Cook Stove at Dairy King, Phone 124 or 141W.

CHOICE Holstein and Guernsey Heifers, T B and Bang's, and vaccinated for shipping fever. Delivered on approval by truck to your farm in lots of 5 or more. Price delivered 4 to 7 weeks old \$80. 9 to 12 weeks old \$95. Some 1 & 2 year old, also Brown Swiss and milking Short horns. Write or wire. Rux Brothers, Muscoda, Wisconsin. **4-24c**

For SALE, TRADE or RENT - 5 room house near Gorman Primitive Baptist Church. See Mrs Vadis Phelps, Carbon, Tex. **tp**

CONGRESS SUSPENDS RULES TO PASS EXCESS OIL PEANUT REPEAL BILL

Both the Senate and the House of Representatives moved last week to pass - with the rules suspended by unanimous consent - a bill to repeal the 1951 amendment to the Agricultural Act of 1938, which permitted peanut planting in excess of quotas to build up peanut oil stocks. The bill has been sent to the President for his signature.

The termination of the "Peanut for Oil" program was supported by the American Farm Bureau Federation. Following a meeting of representatives of State Farm Bureau in peanut growing states, A F B F's Executive Committee voted in January to urge repeal of the provision for the excess oil peanut program and stated that "if possible, repeal should take effect with the 1952 crop."

In a letter to Frank K Woolley A F B F legislative counsel, Rep. W M Abbott of Virginia says that "I am sure you are aware of the fact that obtaining unanimous consent for the passage of policy legislation is a rather rare procedure. The House of Representatives recognized the urgency of taking action before the planting season."

"I want you to know how much I appreciate the fine work that the A F B F did in spearheading the successful effort for speedy enactment of this legislation. It should go a long way toward straightening out the peanut program so that it will no longer be the subject of intense criticism. The producers are anxious to bring supplies into line with demand and now should be able to do so as a result of this constructive piece of legislation."

"The American Farm Bureau Federation is to be congratulated O C Fisher of Texas, "on pressing for prompt action by Congress to remove the peanut oil provisions. It looks like peanut farmers are getting their program on a more firm and secure basis. They have realized for some time that producing peanuts for oil is a losing business."

The success of repealing this amendment is the result of the continued efforts of the Farm Bureaus of the Nation of which Eastland and Comanche Counties played a major part.

MRS J M SPARKS, Reporter Eastland County Farm Bureau

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Phone 42 Eastland

FOR SALE - Tomato and Pepper Plants, nice size. Varieties - Texas Sure Crop, Red Cloud Porter, Pearson Hybrids, Stokes Hybrids, Ruby King Sweet Pepper, Hot Pepper. Dick Pennington, Hy. 8, North Kent St., Gorman 4-24p

GLADIOLA BULBS, Verbena, and Petunia Plants. Preston Florist, Phone 20 **4-10c**

FOR RENT - 5 room apartment in Gorman with garage and all modern conveniences. Mrs Ina Hamilton, Phone 2085, De Leon. **4-10c**

FOR SALE - Schwinn Bicycle in good condition. James Butler, R 2 Gorman **4-10p**

FOR SALE - 3-bottom IHC breaking plow. Will trade for small grain drill. T H Key, Desdemona 1 sub **4-10p**

WANTED - Small family or single man to raise turkeys for one-half the profits. Rent small crop bottom land, truck patch, tractor furnished. Recommendations required. I also want to buy chicken hens. State kind and price. Jim Haynes, Rt. One, Desdemona Texas. **1tp**

APRIL FOOL'S DAY ENJOYED BY SCHOOL

April 1st, usually called April Fool's Day, came along with added pleasure for the pupils of Gorman Grade School. Our principal announced on Monday that we could bring our sack lunches and have from 11:40 to 3:45 on Tuesday as a time for fun.

Two representatives from each upper class met with the principal and contests, races, ballgames, and methods of scoring points were decided upon. Later a meeting of all classes was held and the plans for "Fun Day" were announced.

The pupils arrived early on Tuesday morn with broad smiles and well-filled lunch sacks. An unexpected pleasure came the first two periods when we were entertained in the School Auditorium by the Chorus from Eastland High.

The Fourth Grade Class, from Room 302, had perfect attendance and were allowed an extra period of play in the ball park. After third and fourth period classes were over the remainder of Grade School pupils came out too. Lunches were quickly spread and quickly disappeared.

The group joined in a "clean-up" then came together in the east stand. After instructions from the leader the contests began.

Robert Welch, 7th Grade, won the boy's 50 yard dash. Nelda Fay Robertson, 7th Grade, won for the girls in this first event.

In the "single" sack race James Rasco, 7th Grade, won for the boys and Janey Thompson, 7th Grade, won for the girls.

The third event was the "Double" sack race. Kenneth Welch and Larry Poiner, 4th Grade, Room 301, won first place for the boys and Karen Wright and Louise Welch, 4th Grade, Room 301, tied first place in the girls race with Ruth Rodgers and Sandra West from the 6th Grade.

In the 440 yard relay "Double" sack race, the 4th Grade, Room 301, won first place.

Joann Willis, 7th Grade, "caught her man" first in the Sadie Hawkins Race.

The tug of war caused the most excitement of all as it was a real test of strength. The two 4th Grades won first place, 7th Grade second, and 5th Grade third.

Points of all events were totaled and the winners were found to be as follows: 1st Grade first with 38 points, 4th Grade, Room 302, second with 29 points, 4th Grade, Room 301, third with 28 points, 6th Grade, fourth with 19 points, and 5th Grade fifth with 17. Funds for the purchase of new library books were awarded to the high point winner.

Games of soft ball were played all four grades. Final games were played on Wednesday at noon and the winners were: 7th Grade first, 6th Grade second, and 5th Grade third, both for boys and girls.

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CLUB WOMEN ATTEND CONVENTION AT CISCO

Club women from Gorman attending the Sixth District Convention of Federated Clubs held in Cisco on Monday night were Miss Ozella Pulley, Mesdames Berenice Jeffs, J M Nix, Z O Mehaffey, Gene Mehaffey, John Kirk and Jack Deavenport.

The were privileged to hear the review of "Jefferson Sellick" given by Mrs Dudley of Abilene who is an experienced and charming reviewer.

COX CALLS FOR FOX EXTERMINATION

Central Texas' fox population will have to be reduced by at least 50 percent immediately in order to avert serious fox rabies trouble this spring, the State Department of Health has warned.

Unless livestock owners, fox hunters, and the public generally get on the ball, the whole region is in for increasing numbers of rabies cases, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox predicted.

Five rabid foxes have been killed within Austin's city limits or adjacent to them since the first of the year, Dr Cox said. All were found to be prospective by laboratory tests.

The grim warning came on the heels of a report that the disease had been diagnosed in Fayette County for the first time in history.

The health officer said Central Texas rabies had been almost eradicated except for a small pocket in Milam County. Because no cases were reported for some nine months, fox thinning efforts were relaxed. That's when the trouble began.

In November of 1951, he reported, the disease flamed in the southern part of Milam County and advanced rapidly toward the heavier fox population of Lee, Fayette, Bastrop, and Travis Counties.

The direction of spread now, according to all indications, is westward and southwestward. New outbreaks can be expected in those sections.

He said there was only one way to stop the disease which is 100 percent fatal to livestock and human alike, once symptoms develop. That way is to kill foxes "by trapping, shooting, poisoning - any way to cut their number in half and break the chain of infection."

"If it isn't done watch out for an epidemic," he warned.

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Charles Gibbs Speaks At Club Meeting

Mr Charles Gibbs, superintendent of the local shool, appeared as guest speaker at the Tuesday, March 25th meeting of the Excelsior Club in the home of Mrs Martha Sutton.

Mr Gibbs in his address discussed the Progress and Trends of Education during the past fifty years. He stated that the purposes of public school education had progressed from sole emphasis on the Three R's to the wider conception and achievement where stress is coming more and more to be placed on the training for vocation and avocation. Health and recreation have also been added to the curricula. In another portion of his address he spoke of the importance of the continued growth of cooperation between the school and the community.

Others appearing on the program were Mrs Mack Underwood who spoke on Parent and Child Psychology and Mrs Marcy Allen who gave an unusual presentation "Evenings with Music." The evenings she centered around famous composers.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The April 8th meeting will be held in the home of Mrs Dona Moorman.

Illness In Gorman

Mrs Sisala Williams, who is at present with her daughter, Mrs W B Denman in Georgetown, is reported to be experiencing slow improvement.

Mr Luke Grove is also improving. Mr A B Rankin of Route 1 has re-entered to local hospital.

Mrs W F Bryant was a patient on Tuesday. Also Mr Clyde Pulley was registered on Tuesday.

Mrs Vera Hamrick has been detained from her work at Higginbotham Store during the past ten days by an attack of flu. She has been a patient at Blackwell-Rodgers since Tuesday, March 25.

Mrs R L Palmer continues to be quite ill. Mrs Palmer is the mother of Mrs E E Todd and Mrs D O Munn.

Carbon folks registered at the hospital on Tuesday were O A Alexander and Mrs Henry Collins.

Mrs Albert Hendricks is reported to be doing nicely after being ill several days because of a spider bite on the left eye.

The condition of Mrs Edna McNeill, who is a patient in a Beaumont sanitarium, remains critical.

YOUNG WOMEN HAVE FINE FUTURE IN SERVICE

The local U S Army and Air Force Recruiting Station has announced that young women who high school educations or have passed the state recognized equivalent test can find the answer to their future in the Women's Army Corps and Women in the Air Force. The Army and Air Force wants only the finest type of American women to serve in thousands of interesting, exciting jobs. They can work side by side with soldiers and airmen, doing work that is vitally important to the nation's welfare. At the same time, they can build a great career for themselves, with opportunities to continue their education and to travel throughout the world.

The Army and Air Force have attractive free booklets entitled "A Career In The Wac" and "Smartest Woman Of The Year"

Desdemona News

Several in this community are suffering from colds. Almost an inch of rain fell in this community late last week and was greatly appreciated and more is needed. Mrs Anse Brown returned home Saturday after visiting a week with her daughter, Mr and Mrs Herc Ficklin and their new baby Molly Bess. Mr and Mrs Ollie C Owensby and son of Ft Worth visited the week end with her sister Mrs R P Hooper and Mr Hooper. Mr and Mrs Bill Owens and Mr and Mrs Buster Owens of Cisco

spent Sunday with their mother Mrs Agnes Owens and Guy and Jeanette. Mrs Anse Brown and Mrs John Arnold were at the Gorman Hospital Monday evening visiting with Mrs J A Brown of Stephenville who is quite ill. There will be singing at the school gym each first and third Friday night. Everyone is invited. Mr. Davis is president of the class. Several women from here are working at the Sewing Room in Dublin. Mrs Vera Browning Bennett visited friends here Saturday. **First National Bank, Gorman. A Good Bank to Bank With.**

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

There is a destiny that makes us brothers, None goes his way alone All that we send into the lives of others Comes back into our own. These lines written by Edwin Markham could be applied to the people of Oliver Springs Community. They work together and what concerns one family concerns all. Especially is this true in regard to our boys in the service. The community as a whole shows an interest by this anxious inquiries by sending letters, cards and packages to the boys and not many religious services are held without one or more prayers for them. As a parent of one of these boys I know that I can speak for all these parents and for the boys in saying that this thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. As a rule, such columns as this are written in the third person. Please excuse me if I deviate from that now and then. Everyone was happy to see Mr and Mrs Buel Bryant and children back in Sunday School after an absence of several months while living in Sundown. Buel is Sunday School Superintendent. Several from this community

attended church and singing at Rock Bluff Sunday. Bro Lee Fields preached there. Mr and Mrs Oscar Reid were Sunday guests in the home of Mr and Mrs W B Day. Visiting in the Warren Johnston home recently were Mr and Mrs D A Johnston of Burleson, Texas. Cpl. Yuvonne Perry from Fort Hood spent from Friday until Monday with his parents here. Visitors in the Clyde Setzler home on Monday night of last week were Mr and Mrs Euell Westmoreland and son and Mrs Maudie Griffin of Gorman. We have a new arrival in this neighborhood. She is cute little Alma Lee Skaggs. She arrived Friday morning, March 28 at Blackwell Sanitarium and weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces. Her parents are Mr and Mrs Lee Skaggs. Her grandparents are Mr and Mrs Bill Skaggs and Mr and Mrs J E Daniels. Mrs John Mathis is visiting in Big Spring with her daughter, Mrs J D Yancey and family. The amount of rain that fell here on Tuesday, March 18, was seventy hundredths of an inch. The big advantage in having more than one child is that they climb over each other instead of over mom and pop.

BIRTHS

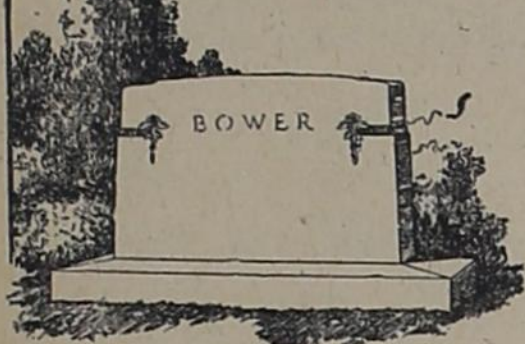
Ricky Lavoyd Harden born to Mr and Mrs Lavoyd Wayne Hardin of Route 1, Gorman on March 19 weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces. Rocky Loye Bunting born to Mr and Mrs Travis Lanoy Bunting of Route 1, Gorman on March 19 weighed 10 pounds 1 ounce. Doris Kay Millican born to Mr and Mrs Edward Eugene Millican of Carbon on March 20 weighed 9 pounds and 5 ounces. Alan Loyd Sanders born to Mr and Mrs Luther Elbert Sanders of Snyder on March 20 weighed 5 pounds and 12 ounces. Roy Lee Chancellor born to Mr and Mrs Robert Lee Chancellor of Goldsmith on March 21 weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces. Edward Earl Gillette born to Mr and Mrs Johnnie Lamar Gillette of De Leon on March 22 weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce. Lynda Sue Cox born to Mr and Mrs Loyd Franklin Cox of Gorman on March 24 weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces. Nell Joy Callaway born to Mr and Mrs Horace Wayne Callaway of Route 7, Lubbock on March 24 weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. Donna Taresa Whitlock born to Mr and Mrs Frank Brown Whitlock of Route 1, Sipe Springs on March 25 weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces. Paula Jo Brooks born to Mr and Mrs Joseph Richard Brooks of Route 1, Comanche on March 26 weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces. Alma Lee Skaggs born to Mr and Mrs William Lee Skaggs of Route 1, De Leon on March 28 weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces. Calvin Jay Hollis born to Mr and Mrs D W Hollis of Cisco on March 29 weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces. Jerry Ned Henry born to Mr and Mrs Miller Ray Henry of Ris

POLIO PLEDGE FOR PARENTS
If Polio Comes To My Community
I WILL REMEMBER TO Let my children continue to play and be with their usual companions. They have already been exposed to whatever polio virus may be in that group, and they may have developed immunity (protection) against it. Teach my children to scrub their hands before putting food in their mouths. Polio virus may be carried into the body through the mouth. See that my children never use anybody else's towels, wash cloth or dirty drinking glasses, dishes and tableware. Polio virus could be carried from these things to other people. Follow my doctor's advice about nose and throat operations, inoculations, or teeth extractions during the polio season. Be ever watchful for signs of polio: headache, fever, sore throat upset stomach, tenderness and stiffness of the neck and back. Call my doctor at once, and in the meantime, put to bed and away from others, any member of my family showing such symptoms. I WILL NOT Allow my children to mingle with strangers, especially in crowds, or go into homes outside their own circle. There are three different viruses that cause polio. My children's group may be immune to one of those. Strangers may carry another polio virus to which they are not immune. Let my children become fatigued or chilled. Overtired or chilled ing Star on March 31 weighed 3 pounds and 4 ounces. Jack Richard Harding Jr born to Mr and Mrs Jack Richard Harding of Stephenville on March 31 weighed 7 pounds and ounces.

NATIVE TEXAN BACK FROM OKLAHOMA FOR SIX WEEKS VISIT
Mrs Mary J Yates, a native of Gorman, who makes her home in Lawton, Oklahoma, has returned to Gorman for her annual visit with her son, W R Yates. Mrs Yates was accompanied here last Thursday by her daughter, Mrs C J Pipes, and Mr Pipes. The daughter and son-in-law have gone to San Antonio. Mrs Yates remains for a six-weeks visit with her son and wife. She also expects to spend sometime with her granddaughters, Mrs Ray L Burns and Mrs Lucian Burns. On Sunday Mrs Yates visited in Desdemona with her great grandson, Edward Yates, the foster son of Mr and Mrs Roy Northcutt and Billie Yates, the foster son of Mr and Mrs Virgil Northcutt. bodies are less able to fight off polio. Take my children away from our community without good cause. Polio time is the time to stay at home and keep with every day companions. **IF POLIO STRIKES MY HOME**
I WILL Have confidence in my doctor, knowing the earlier the care, the better my child's chances for complete recovery. I know that my child has a better than even chance to recover without paralysis. Call my local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis immediately for information or help. The telephone book or my health department will tell me how to reach the chapter. Remember that whatever financial help my family needs for polio care will be given through the chapter. This is made possible by the gifts of the American people to the March of Dimes each January.

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Bob Williamson

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 Prayer Service, Wed. - 7:30 P M

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 Bible Study 10:30 A. M.
 Communion following Study.
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 Wednesday Night Study on alternate weeks - This week at Cheaney - conducted by Bro. J. F. Lilly, Gorman.

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 Sunday School 10 A M
 Church Service 11 A M
 M Y F 6:15 P M
 Evening Service 7:15 P M
 Choir Practice, Wed. - 7:15 P M
 W S C S - Every Monday - 3 P M

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 Bible Study 10:30 A. M.
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 Wednesday night alternate weeks
 Next lesson on Wednesday night, April 2. Conducted by Bro. J. F. Lilly, Gorman.

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 LAYTON L. PLASTER, Minister
 Sunday School 10 A M
 Church Services 10:50 A. M.
 Young People Meeting 6:30 P M
 Evening Service 7:30 P M
 Ladies Bible Class, Tues. - 3 P M
 Prayer Meeting, Wed. - 7:30 P M
 Men Bible Class, Thur. - 7:30 P M

ROCK BLUFF BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. H. F. Skaggs, Pastor
 Services for Sunday, April 6th.
 Sunday School 10:00 to 11:00
 Preaching 11:00 to 12:00
 Singing 2:00 to 4:00

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 Church Service 11 A M
 Training Union 7 P M
 Evening Worship 8 P M
 Teachers Meeting, Wed. - 7 P M
 Prayer Meeting, Wed. - 7:30 P M

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 MART AGNEW, Pastor
 Second and Fourth Sundays
 Sunday School each Sunday 10:30
 Church 11 A M
 Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 P M
 First Sunday Preaching
 By Arlan Clement
 New Hope Revival Starts Monday and will extend through Sunday. Bra. H C Blair of Cisco will preach.

CHEANEY BAPTIST CHURCH
 C. O. CLEMENT, Pastor
 Meets Second and Fourth Sunday
 Sunday School 10:30 A M
 Preaching 11 A M
 Evening Service 7:30 P M

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Desdemona, Texas
 H D MARTIN, Pastor
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 Church Service 11 A M
 Evening Service 7 P M
 W M S - Monday 2:30 P M

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
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 B. T. NOLAN, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 A M
 Church Service 11 A M
 Young People Meeting 7 P M
 Evening Service 8 P M
 Mid-Week Service 7:30 P M

THE CHURCH OF GOD
 Harley E. Keiser, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 Palm Sunday Message
 Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer and Praise Service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Desdemona, Texas
 Sunday School 10 A M
 Church Service 11 A M
 WELCH, Pastor

Mrs Hyatt will have the lesson on Wednesday, April 9th.
 A cordial invitation is given to all to attend these services.

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CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

Mr and Mrs Kay Gillispie and family of Dallas were week end guests of his mother, Mrs Joe Butler, and Mr Butler.

Mr and Mrs Alton Underwood Jerry, Rita and Jessie visited in Desdemona Sunday with her mother, Mrs R P Lewis.

Mrs Jno. Love spent the week end in Eastland with her mother, Mrs M A Rose, who has been ill for the past week.

LaVina Rodgers visited Sunday with Joy Love.

The rest of the Rodgers children, Alict, Freddie and Joe Bob, visited in the Chesley Varner home near Desdemona.

Mr and Mrs H A Neger visited their daughter, Mr and Mrs Jack Blackwell and family.

Mr and Mrs John Love were in Brownwood on Wednesday to attend a Farm Bureau Meeting held in the Brownwood Hotel.

J D Rogers suffered a badly sprained ankle while roping a

calf which persisted in running, causing him to step in a hole.

Mrs Eva Underwood and Mrs Della Underwood visited awhile one evening last week with Mrs Neger. Aunt Eva tells us she means to be a student of Braille as soon as she can get the needed requirements. Her determination to learn to read Braille, despite her 80 odd years is remarkable, and will be a great help in overcoming her handicap of being blind.

M A Wooten and daughter, Zimrude, of Stephenville, wert in Eastland Saturday having Dental wrk done. They came by the Idus Echols home for a short visit.

Mrs Lena Jones is still a treatment case at the West Texas Clinic for nervous disorder.

Mrs Ruby Blackwell honored her mother, Mrs J P Strickler, 80, with a birthday dinner at the Blackwell home Sunday. Those present besides the immediate members of the family were Mr and Mrs Earl Strickler, Mr and Mrs Hayden Eastland of Fort Worth, and Butch and Mrs Lillian Eastland from Ranger.

FOUR CROPS NAMED FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES

According to E E Blackwell, Ranger, Chairman of the Eastland County Agricultural Mobilization Committee, crop production goals for 1952 for different crops grown in Eastland County for defense purposes have been set. An acreage goal for cotton was named at 5000 acres, Blackwell said. Due to the fact that cotton is planted in the county from April thru June it is felt that this goal will likely be reached.

Grain sorghum acreage has been set for 35,000 acres with corn acreage named at 8,000 acres. The peanut goal for the year is 30,000 acres. The Agricultural Mobilization Committee thinks there will be no difficulty in reaching the 35,000 acreage grain sorghum goal or the 30,000 acres peanut goal.

Corn acreage will likely be short unless adequate moisture for planting and germinating corn is available in the immediate future.

These four crops are specifically named for defense purposes for which national, state and county goals have been named. The County crop goals were set by the State Agricultural Mobilization Committee and accepted by the County Agricultural Mobilization Committee.

This Committee is set up for agricultural defense purposes. It membership consists of a representative of the different agricultural agencies working with farmers and ranchers in the county.

Mrs Electra Hattox reports the illness due to colds, of both her parents, Mr and Mrs Tom Richberg of Gorman.

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OLD TIMER CRITICAL OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS

(Spl) - T D Holland, 83-year old Henderson County native, doesn't think so much of "the good old days", and it may be that he speaks with authority for he lived during those times.

Holland, now a resident of Shamrock, did some reminiscing at the open house with which he and Mrs Holland recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. "I'd give a hundred dollars to see the world go back to what it was 70 years ago just for 30 days and let folks see how we lived in those days," he said.

When he was just a boy Holland started working cattle for 50 cents a day, and that was good money, but he recalled that he was sometimes paid in lard or

home-cured meats. Mr and Mrs Holland were married in 1887 at old Fosterville south of Poynor. After their marriage they bought a farm with 4 1/2 cent cotton. Lumber for their house was bought at the rate of two bushels of corn per 100 feet. Boards for use in the house were secured from trees which he sawed down.

Holland was the least bit critical of modern society, he said, "Folks nowadays buy \$20 worth of groceries and they want last a week but we raised what we eat and got along fine." (Some took this remark for a left-handed compliment of the good old days.) But then he returned to the disadvantages of the early days, recalling that he cut timber past sundown in clearing his land and building his house. After dark his wife put the babies to bed and came out to help him burn the underbrush. He thought wives like that are a littl ebit scarce these days.

"If you think it wasn't a job to build a house in the wilderness of East Texas in the 90's, you've got another think coming", he declared. For their supplies they had to travel 20 miles in a wagon to Palestine. The trip required two days of travel time. Mr and Mrs Holland had eleven children, only four of whom survive. The couple moved to Wheeler County in 1920.

NOTE - the above article appeared in the Athens Review and was sent to Mrs J H Stamey, a niece of Mr and Mrs Holland.

PROMINENT TEXAS ADDRESS FEDERATED CLUB CONV'TION

Mrs E C Sutton as delegate of the Excelsior Club accompanied by Mrs W H Davis of Desdemona attended the Sixth District Federated Clubs Convention at Cisco on Tuesday.

Mrs Sutton and Mrs Davis arrived in time for the Parliamentary Breakfast held in the Victor Hotel at 7:30 A M. The State Parliamentarian gave a most unusual demonstration of correct procedure using movie films.

The Public Affairs luncheon was also enjoyed by the women. Mrs Van Hook Stubbs addressed the Tuesday morning session in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church. She told the overflowing audience that women must participate in politics. It is their opportunity, she said, to mold public opinion and to confront and eliminate the dangers that are encroaching American Heritage.

Jack Cox of Breckenridge, state representative, described the dan

CARAWAY GRANDDAUGHTER FOLLOWS IN CATTLEMAN'S FOOTSTEPS

Miss Charlotte Hilley, following in the footsteps of her grandfather, C M Caraway, Sr. famous for his fine cattle, placed second with a beef calf at Ranger's 5th Tri-County Livestock Show. Charlotte is a 4-H girl.

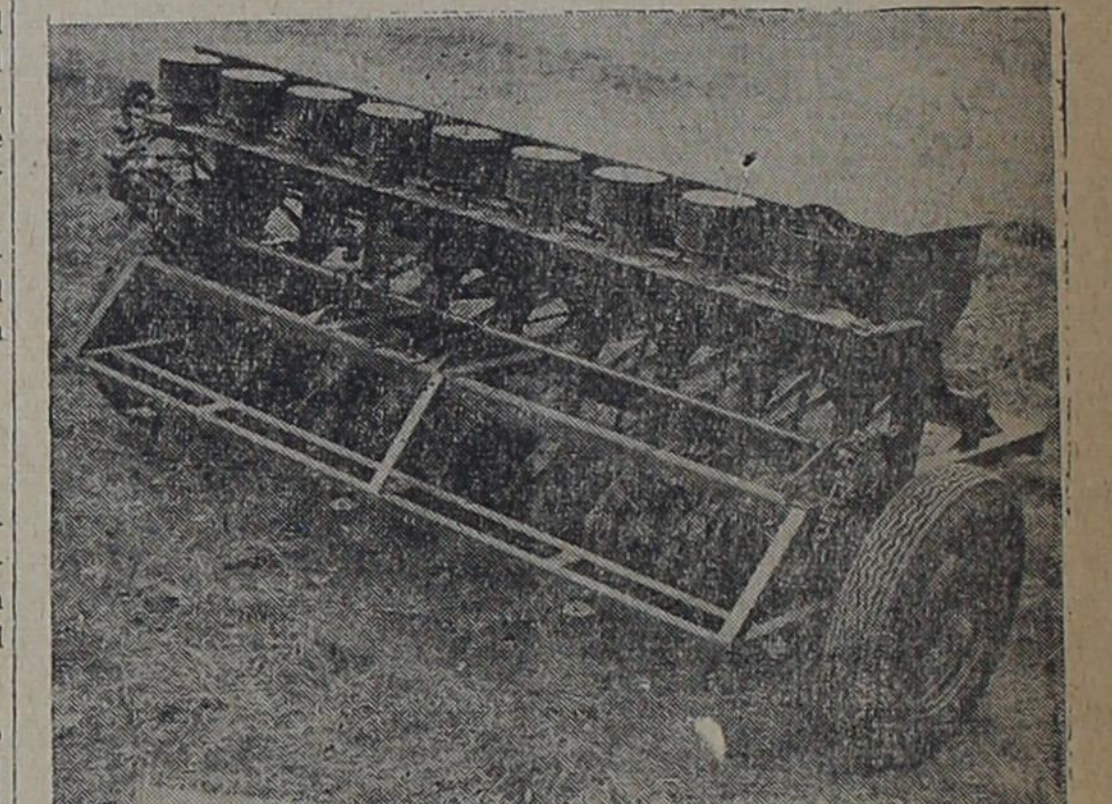
Boys entering stock and giving Gorman as their address were Billy Earl Simpson, Donald Laminack, Paul Robertson and Edwin Hattox.

Isn't it wonderful when your kids get grown up enough to play at the neighbor's house once in awhile?

gery of encroaching socialism. His address according to Mrs Sutton was outstanding for the ideas presented with his electrified fan nell-board.

The club reports giving the enormous amount of philanthropic work of the individual clubs was an inspiration to set higher goals and to live as better citizens.

Seeding Drills Available For Farmers



One of five new grass seeding drills recently made available for use by the farmers and ranchers cooperating with the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District. One of these drills has been placed by each supervisor in his Sub-Division for revegetating land subject to erosion or for planting grass crops in a rotation; or seeding terrace outlets, tank dams, or waterways. Drill will plant any type and desired amount of grass seed at proper depth for best results. Further information can be secured at local Soil Conservation Service offices or from your local District supervisor, A D Gibson, Dublin; W J Fritts, Comanche; J D Gardner, De Leon; J B Eberhart, Rising Star; and L R Higginbottom, Carbon. Limited amounts of Indiangrass Little bluestem, Sidecoats grama, K R bluestem, blue panic, weeping lovegrass and buffel grass seed have also been made available by the supervisors through local seed dealers. Cooperating farmers and ranchers have to date planned seeding of 22,263 acres and have applied or established 7,365 acres to native and introduced grasses.

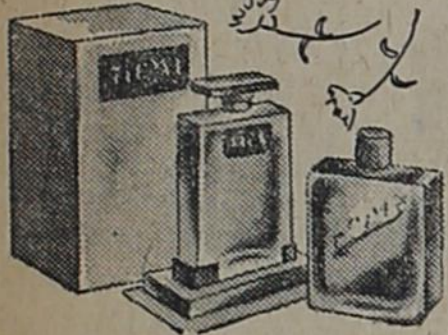
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gorman Progress is authorized to announce the names of the following citizens as candidates for the respective offices under which their names are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July 1952.

Congress, 17th District
JACK COX, Breckenridge

District Attorney
J. M. NUESSELE, Ranger

Commissioner Precinct Two
A. M. THURMAN (re-election)

B. M. BENNETT

H H (Howard) WILLIAMS

District Clerk:
ROY L. LANE - Re-election

JOHN C. NICHOLAS

Judge 91st Judicial District
FRANK SPARKS

County Treasurer:
HUGH H HARDEMAN

E. C. (Clyde) FISHER

J H "Hoover" PITTMAN

RICHARD C. COX

Tax Assessor - Collector
STANLEY A. WEBB

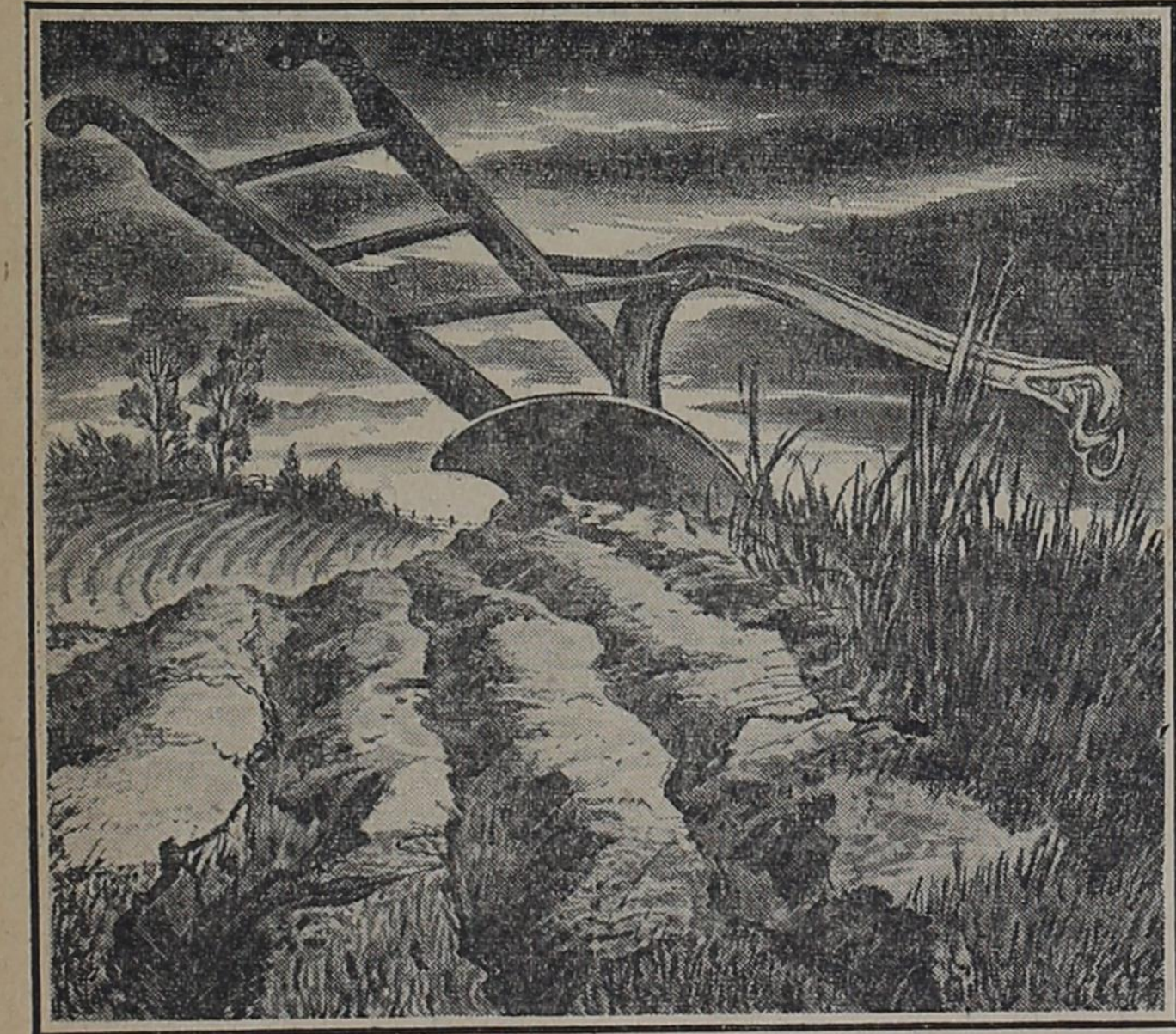
County Judge
JOHN S. HART (re-election)

Constable - Precinct
TOM BRYANT (re-election)

Justice of Peace - Prec.
TOM GREER

Sheriff:
W E (Bill) SOLOMON

County Clerk:
W V (Virgil) LOVE - re-election



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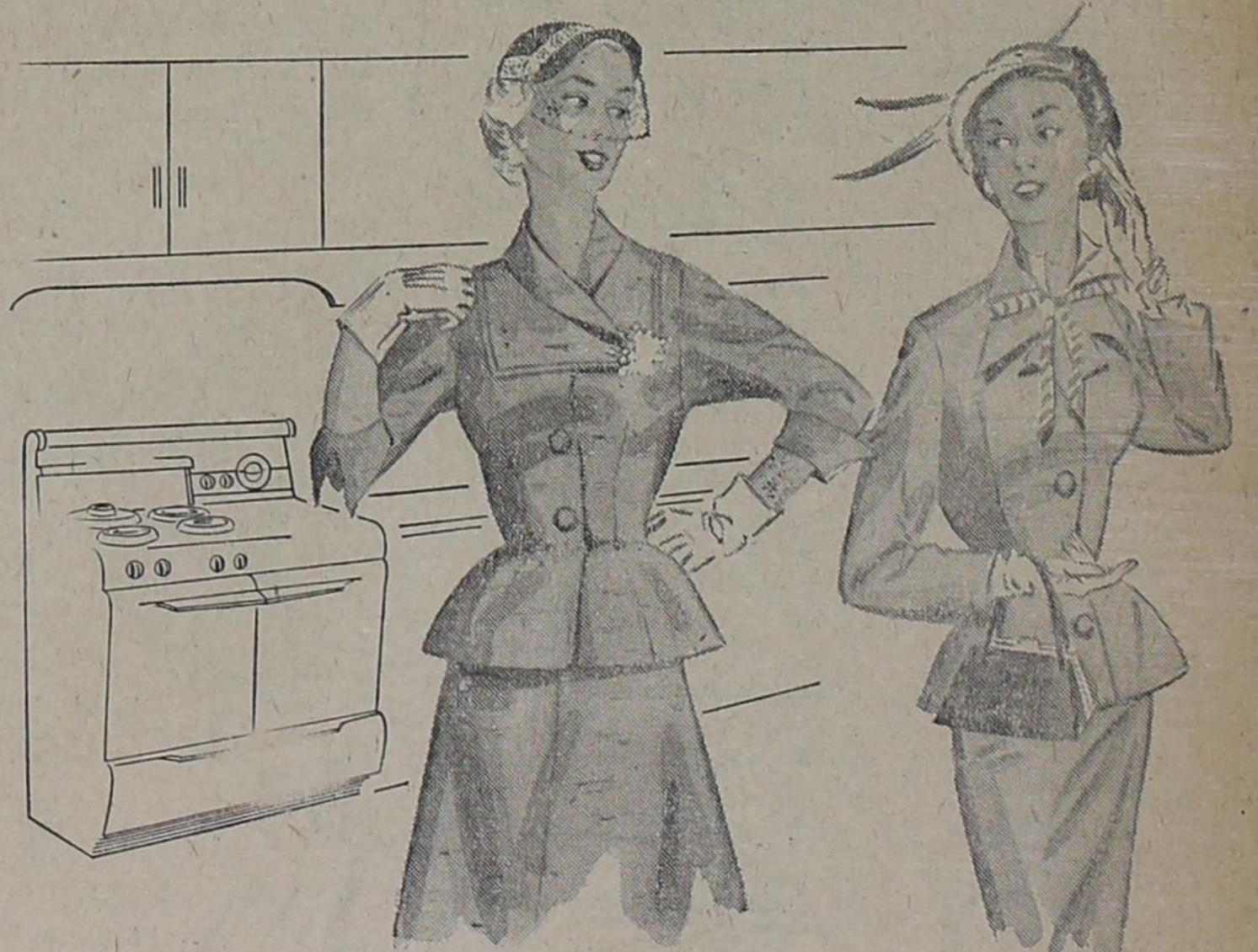


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PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs L L Morrison of Dublin visited Mr and Mrs Ben Burdette on Sunday.

Mrs E W Kimble, who is with her daughter, Mrs Bert McGlamery in Austin, is recovering from the flu.

Bobby Jean Rachel and Joline Bell visited in Ranger on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Parker, Mr and Mrs Floyd Crawley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs C L Henderson of Staff.

Mr and Mrs W F Hagood visited in Comanche on Sunday with Mr and Mrs E L Curb.

Mr and Mrs J E Porter of San Angelo visited in Gorman during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Porter and Mrs Arland Clement and Sue visited in Hamlin during the week end with Mr and Mrs Dwayne Clement. They attended a birthday dinner for Virgil Skaggs in Abilene Sunday.

Rev J B Fowler and Mrs Fowler of Brownwood spent Sunday night with the Stanley Porters.

Mrs Carol Bennett spent last week with her daughter, Mrs Peggy Pittman, and Jerry Pittman in Eastland. Mrs Bennett spent Sunday in Abilene.

Mr and Mrs Sam Ormsby of Phillips visited their parents during the week end.

Mr and Mrs L D Holliday have returned from Sundown where Mr Holliday has been employed.

Mr and Mrs D Barron spent the week end in San Angelo visiting their friends, Mr and Mrs Dallas Goss, and family. Mr Barron is elated over his catch of a nice size bass.

Mrs A A Brown and Mrs D Barron were recent visitors of relatives and friends in Beaumont.

Mrs Dona Moorman visited her daughter, Miss Don Moorman, in Waco during the week end.

Mr and Mrs B F Pendarvis and Mr Frank Statler visited in San Antonio with the Ben Pendarvises during the week end.

Mrs Zelpha Woods is visiting in Eastland.

Janet Isabell of Dallas visited her mother during the week end.

Mrs Turner Collie of Eastland visited with Mr and Mrs J E Walker on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Walter Davis and family of Brownwood were guests of the Jack Deavenports during the week end.

Mr Conway Perry of Fort Worth visited here during the week end.

Miss Ruby Rae Moore of Brownwood spent the week end with

HOMER WOODS HAVE NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

Mrs Homer Wood has returned from a 3-week-trip to Iowa where she visited with her daughter, Mary, and her husband. While there a little baby girl arrived to live with Mary and Bill. She has been named Deborah Sarada. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs Wood says Iowa has lots of moisture but the weather is to cold for her.

Card Of Thanks

Your kind expressions of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

May God Bless each and every one for their kindness and thoughtfulness, for the wonderful food, the kind words and the beautiful floral tribute in the hour of our sorrow, and during the long months of illness and the death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather.

The Ben F Wood Family

CARBON TO HOLD TRUSTEE ELECTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 5th

An election will be held in the City of Carbon on Saturday April Fifth for the purpose of electing two trustees to the School Board.

Enoch Ciok and Raymond Hendricks present Trustees, whose terms expire are seeking re-election to the School Board.

Opal C Payne and E O Hallmark have placed their names on the ballot seeking election

The men appointed to hold the Election are Ed Allison, Will Usery, and S C Butler.

her mother.

Recent visitors in the H R Mason home were W B Mason and son, Russell from Ballinger, and Mr and Mrs W G Winters from Callihan, Texas.

Mr and Mrs E W Underwood and Miss Peggy Underwood of Fort Worth visited with the T F Morrrows, the I C Underwoods and the J F Gilberts during the week end.

Dennis Bell of Oil Center visited with the George Bells during the week end.

Mrs George Bell spent several days in Winters last week.

Mr and Mrs Carter Hart and daughters, Carol and Rita, were guests of the Eugene Bakers on Sunday. Mrs Hart surprised the Bakers by having lunch ready when they returned from church.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Roberts and Mrs Ruth Hawsey of Abilene visited Mrs Pittman on Sunday.



A CURSE Or A Comfort

"For the ways of man are before the eyes of the Lord, and he pondereth all his goings." Proverbs 5:21.

The wicked can read this verse and think of it as a curse. On the other hand the righteous read it and are comforted. Let us consider what makes the difference.

We see immediately that the verse contains two truths. The first is that God sees all that man does and thinks. The second is that God is not just a casual observer - He ponders these things and remembers them.

No wonder then the moral criminal feels these words to be a curse. It is characteristic of all wrong-doers who fear justice to seek to hide their evil deeds and appear law-abiding. Though man may never so much as suspect the sinful thought or action this passage brings solemn warning to every sinner that God, whom he is sinning against does see, consider, and remember. "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord."

These same words, however, may be thought of as a message of comfort to the righteous. Some times a man may act according to the will of God but be misunderstood by his fellow man. Such misunderstandings can bring untold grief to the heart of the upright and cause him to wish for sympathy and comfort. He may find this wanted consolation in the assurance that his God has seen it all, has considered it, and shall remember it.

May all our ways be so ordered and all our meditations so guarded that these words from God's Word will speak comfort to each of us at all times.

DE LEON APPROVES BOND ISSUE FOR HOSPITAL

The citizens of De Leon voted 570 to 259 in favor of selling Bonds to build a hospital in De Leon.

W B Nowlin was re-elected Mayor by 363 votes against Leonard Scales 323.

Lloyd Con was elected Commissioner by 460 votes to Stanley Moreland's 207.



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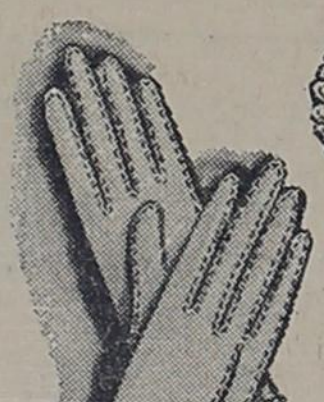


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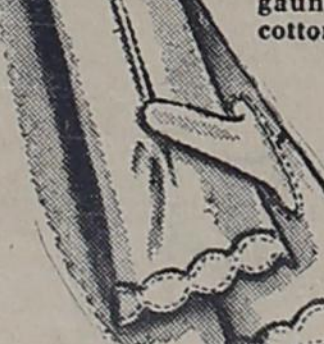
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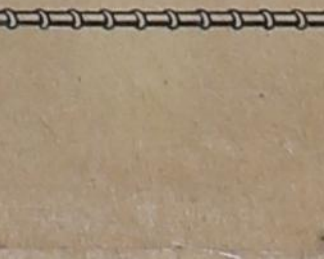
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