

QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR

Constructive criticism should be welcome in any business or community. However, the following in not to be critical but merely food for thought.

Whether or not a person has children in school or attends church their first thought in moving to a new town is what kind of school and church facilities does the town have.

There is always a possibility of our town growing and our school expanding provided we are fore-sighted enough to be prepared. Have you any suggestion?

No comment on the proposed slogan last week. Folks to busy thinking about rain and politics.

Freddie Lee Bennett, my former assistant who has been working in the West Texas oil fields for the past several months, came by the office Monday.

As bad as I hate to see Freddie Lee leave Gorman if any publisher reads this and needs a good all round young man who is willing to work in any part of the shop that he is needed I suggest that they contact him.

Grand Jury met Tuesday. The more I see and study our laws and court procedures the more puzzled I become.

I guess I'll have to give up my amateur standing. A short time ago one of my subscribers was very profuse in complimenting an editorial in the Progress.

Mr and Mrs J B Hodges of Duster community subscribed to the Progress Friday and asked why I hadn't mentioned the oil well in their back-yard.

BRADY WOMAN ENTERTAINS WITH BOOK REVIEW AS GUEST OF W S C

Mrs R L Akins of Brady entertained the Woman's Study Club and invited guests in a most charming manner on Monday evening when Mrs Berenice Jeffs was hostess to the club.

The review of "The Hills of Home" exceeded pleasant anticipation of listeners who had been present at the 1950 review.

Mrs Akins is vivacious in her delivery and her audience responded with approval realizing that the reviewer is enjoying a personal satisfaction in doing the thing which she likes to do.

Mrs Boyd Hilley, president of the Woman's Study Club, was hostess at the dinner hour preceding the review to Mrs Akins.

Announcements

The Eastland Community Singing will meet Sunday afternoon March 16th at 2 P M at the Church of God.

The Excelsior Club is sponsoring an Amateur Show at the High School, Friday night, March 28.

Gorman Chapter No. 443 Order of Eastern Star will meet on Monday night at 7 o'clock.

The Quarterback Club meets Friday, March 14, 7 P M at the Fire Hall.

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NEW BOOKKEEPERS BEGIN WORK MARCH 3rd.

Miss Parilee Butler, after resigning from the position, assistant bookkeeper at Higginbotham, accepted a position as bookkeeper at Golden Oak and began work at that store on March 3rd.

Mrs C O (Mary) Revels, who has been clerking at Shelley Variety, has been hired as assistant bookkeeper at Higginbotham and she began work there March 4.

Dave Harper said a well is being drilled on his place north of Desdemona. They are drilling a round 2500 feet and had a good showing of oil at 2000 feet.

Desdemona Infant Dies In Dallas Hospital

Desdemona infant, Dee Annis James, daughter of Mr and Mrs Doyle W James, passed away at the Bradford hospital in Dallas, Texas on Saturday, March 8th at 11:45 A M.

Funeral services were held at 2 P M Monday afternoon, March 10th in the Desdemona Baptist Church.

The baby is survived by her parents, a brother, Eddie Lynn Snyder, Texas, her grandparents, Mr and Mrs W F Parks, Mr and Mrs John James and her great grandmother, Mrs E L Reid, of Ranger.

SCHOOL NEWS

Pupils Prepare For Interscholastic Contests

Teachers and pupils in the various departments are busy preparing for the spring contests in Literary events.

Typing - Louise Scitern, Mary Watson, and LaVon Snider. Debate - Mary Watson and Jerry Skaggs.

Spellers - Neal Gilbert and G W Woods. Ready Writing - Patricia Morrison.

Declamation - Seniors - Suzanne Rankin, Melba Brown.

Number Sense - Clyde Files and David Joiner. No class time is used in practicing for these events.

The track team, now in its third week of practice, is looking forward to some meets in the near future.

The Panthers will go to Brownwood for the Bluebonnet Relays on Saturday, March 22.

Returning lettermen include Jimmy Rachel, Jack Eison, Robert Rankin, and Cecil Collins.

Lowell Rawls writes that he escaped injury in the earthquakes experienced in Japan.

A well has been drilled in Brodon Field this week. The water afford will be piped to the dressing rooms under the grandstands and will, of course, be used for the greens.

SCHOOL DRILLS WELL

Football players and track runners will be saved the three hundred yard dash to the Grade School dressing rooms.

GEORGE HALLMARKS VISIT IN WEST TEXAS

Mr and Mrs George Hallmark, Mr and Mrs Fred Rodgers and Sue Hallmark visited in West Texas during the past week end.

Major Harold Mehaffey visited with his parents and other relatives during the week end. He left on Monday for his home in California.

W C Browning Buys Bennett Appliance

W C Browning, who with his family has recently returned to Gorman from Gruver, Texas, has bought the Bennett Appliance Store.

Browning began ownership on Monday morning. He stated the firm would for the present continue to operate under the name Bennett Appliance.

To The Voters Of The City Of Gorman

Having consented to run for City Commissioner I feel that the voters are entitled to know how I stand with reference to the City affairs.

If elected, I will co-operate with the other City officials, business men and other tax payers in sponsoring any progressive program for the betterment of our town.

EXCELSIOR CLUB MEETS WITH MRS JOHN KIRK

The Excelsior Club met with Mrs John Kirk Tuesday evening for the study of "Here and There in Texas".

Mrs Dona Moorman told of the Texas Isle of Adventure and Treasure, Galveston and in a round table discussion other members of the club contributed interesting observations of the city.

A second part of the program was presented by Mrs Vera Hamrick in the absence of Mrs E D David who had been scheduled to appear.

Refreshments were served to the members and guests, Mrs. Clayton Cook and Mrs Newt Crawley.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Corporal Wayne Atchison, while enroute to AFB in Pennsylvania from El Paso where he has been in school, visited in Gorman during the week with friends and relatives.

Bob Enloe, enroute from F E Warren AFB, Wyoming, was in Gorman for the week end. He met his sister, Sylvia Enloe of Dallas, who was here for the week end.

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MAKE QUOTA NOW PAY NOW TO YOUR RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

PAY NOW to your Red Cross. More than thirty volunteer workers are canvassing the business houses and the residences of Gorman this week.

About one fourth of the workers have made their rounds. They have happily reported the results of their visits.

All teams are asked to work their territory and turn in amounts collected by tomorrow, Friday 14th.

MORE TEAMS JOIN FLEET OF RED CROSS WORKERS CANVASING CITY

Additional workers who have joined the teams of the Red Cross Drive not mentioned in last week's paper are Mrs Keitin Whitt, Mrs Frankie Jo Harper, Mrs R L Mosely, Mrs Floyd Rider, Mrs Travis Smith, Mrs J F Gilbert, Mrs James McCoy, and Mrs E E Todd.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB SPONSORING MUSICAL COMEDY RUTH DENNIS IN CAST

The Woman's Study Club is sponsoring the showing of the musical comedy, PATIENCE or BUNTHERNE'S BRIDE, on Tuesday night at 7:30 P M, March 18 at the Gorman School Gym.

Tickets are being sold by the members of the Woman's Study Club at the admission price of adults 35 cents and children 15 cents.

Gorman and vicinity are having the opportunity of attending the premier of the comedy which will be produced in Ranger at a later date.

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Church Of God Has New Minister

Rev H E Keiser former pastor at Big Spring arrived in Gorman last week and has begun his pastorate of the Church of God. Mr Keiser, whose appearance belies his age, has been in the ministry for 19 years most of which time was spent in Indiana.

The new pastor has been for seven years in Texas, held a charge at Coleman and set up the organization of the Church of God in San Angelo.

Coming with Mr Keiser are his wife and four children. Joy Darling, the baby is one year old, David is five, LaJuana is six, and Eula Jo is thirteen.

Meekness A FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

"But the fruit of the Spirit is meekness." Galatians 5:22,23 "For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation." Psalm 149:4.

"Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth." Math 5:5 "Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass." Math. 21:5

In this last message we see that God's Word speaks of Jesus as being meek. The two above it tell us that God's blessings rest upon the meek.

We must never think that true meekness is about the same thing as weakness. Jesus knew that as He came riding into Jerusalem He would be falsely accused by enemies, rejected, and crucified.

The world needs meek men and women today. Men and women who are meek before God, who possess that inner strength which will enable them to face danger or ridicule for the sake of the thing which they know within their hearts to be right before God.

Our Heavenly Father, help Thy children in this world of moral cowardice to live meekly before Thee.

LT. B J VAN ZANDT RETURNS FROM JAPAN TO WED HOUSTON GIRL

Lt. and Mrs Billie Jack Van Zandt spent Saturday afternoon and night with his Grandfather, W S Roberts and family.

Lt Van Zandt returned home on a short leave of absence from his base in Tokyo to wed Miss Wadell Haykel of Houston.

His bride, a student at Baylor University, completes her Sophomore year this semester.

Billie Jack, well known and a popular student while attending Gorman High is on his way back to Japan. Mrs. Van Zandt is scheduled to sail for Japan about May 20th

ATTENDS CLUB MEET

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Glen Mehaffey Buys Interest In Drug Store

During the past week Glen Mehaffey, who has for the past few months been working at the Mehaffey Drug, has purchased the interest of co-owner of the Drugstore, Lt. Colonel Nathan Mehaffey, of Arlington, Virginia.

The R C Mehaffey - Nathan Mehaffey co-ownership has become the R C Mehaffey - Glen Mehaffey co-ownership. Each of the brothers plan to work at the store. While at the same time R C (Happy) will look after his farm and ranching interests and Glen will continue his insurance business with Coleman Mutual.

J Edgar Walker remains in charge of the drug department.

Richard Cox - Ranger Enters Race For County Treasurer

This paper has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Richard C Cox, 26, of Ranger for the County Treasurer's office in the coming election, subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries.

Mr Cox is now and has been a resident of Ranger his entire life. He is at present associated with his father, D C Cox of Ranger in a construction business operated by the elder Mr Cox.

Richard is a veteran of World War II, and has just recently been released after a 16 months tour of duty with the Navy in the Korean War. He served approximately 33 months in the Navy during World War II.

John C Nicholas Announces For District Clerk

John C Nicholas of Carbon, Texas this week authorizes this paper to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Eastland County subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Nicholas in making announcement stated he has lived in Eastland County all of his life and in Carbon for the last ten years. He states that he feels himself qualified to take care of the duties of the District Clerk Office.

Mr and Mrs T H Milling and Mr and Mrs R W Jones of Fort Worth visited the Joe Jones during the week end.

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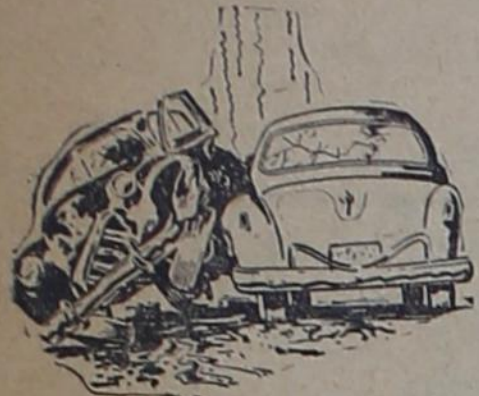
Thursday - Friday William Powell - Julia Adams IN TREASURE OF LOST CANYON Also Walt Disney Cartoon

Saturday Whip Wilson - Fuzzy Knight IN Nevada Badmen And Howard St John - Amanda Blake IN Counterspy Meets Scotland Yards Also Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday Dale Robertson - Joanne Dru IN Return of the Texan Also Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday Harlem Globetrotters - T. Gomez IN The Harlem Globetrotters Also Color Cartoon

Thursday - Friday Burt Lancaster - Jody Lawrence IN Ten Tall Men Also Disney Cartoon



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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 District Clerk: ROY L. LANE - Re-election JOHN C. NICHOLAS Judge 91st Judicial District FRANK SPARKS County Treasurer: H. H. HARDEMAN, Eastland 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)

- CITY OFFICES For Mayor G C (Giff) ACREA T. L. (Dick) JAY For Commissioner - City CHECK SMITH GAYLON (Gabe) WRIGHT

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Desdemona News

Due to the absence of this reporter there were no news reported from here last week.

Mrs H D Martin and her husband, Rev Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church who have been with a son, Mr and Mrs J T (Son) Martin, in Denton for the past several weeks where Mrs Martin has been recuperating from an attack of pneumonia with other complications returned home Friday. Both the pastor and Mrs Martin were able to be in church services Sunday.

"Little Vickie", baby daughter of Mr and Mrs R G Lewis, had the misfortune to accidentally sit down backward on a bathroom stove Saturday night and suffered severe burns. Little Vickie was nude at the time as her mother had just finished with her bath. Mr Virgil Northcutt became suddenly quite ill Saturday night. But is reported improved at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Weldon Wier are the proud parents of an 8 pound 11 ounce baby boy born March 8 at the Gorman hospital. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr Edd Riggs, who has been hospitalized, was able to return home Sunday.



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GLENN MEHAFFEY, Representative GORMAN, TEXAS

Workers meeting for the Cisco Baptist Association will meet in Ranger the second Tuesday in March.

Special Revival Services will begin at the Baptist Church April 6th. Everyone is invited to attend. Watch for more details.

Mr and Mrs Bill Davis and daughter, Marguerette, went through the Dental Clinic at Rising Star one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Glen Thiebaud of Seminole and Mr and Mrs Bill Paul Ltwis of Rising Star visited the week end with their parents, Mr and Mrs Rob Lewis.

Sgt. Elwood Ragland of Camp Hood and Mr and Mrs Shanks of Big Spring were visitors with the Clarence Raglands the past week end.

Mr and Mrs Bennie Belyeu and Mrs Belyeu's brother, Mr and Mrs Carl Young of Longview, visited Saturday and Sunday in Abilene with Mr and Mrs Harold Belyeu and Mr and Mrs John Grisham and children.

C W Weir and family of Fort Woth visited the Week end with Mr and Mrs Bob Koonce.

Mr and Mrs Manford Lewis are the proud parents of a 6 pound 7 ounce baby boy born March 5 at the Gorman hospital. The young mans name is Melvin Ray. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Leo Lewis and Mr and Mrs Otis Sharp.

Mr and Mrs C S Eldridge had as week end guests Mr and Mrs W T Spratling of Smithville.

Attending a Stanley Party in Stephenville in the home of Mrs Sam Powers on Friday were Mrs J E Heeter, Mrs Gordon Tate, Mrs Murry Foote and Mrs Lucille Speer.

Mr and Mrs L Z Tate of Hobbs New Mexico were week end visitors with his parents, Mr and Mrs Gordon Tate.

Mrs M J Keith returned home Wednesday from Odessa where she had been nursing a new granddaughter, little 6 pound 3 ounce Jo Rene Wilcoxson, daughter of Mr and Mrs T R Wilcoxson of Odessa. The paternal grand

parents are Mr and Mrs J M Wilcoxson. Mrs Floyd Moore is in Abilene for an indefinite visit.

Dutch and Skpet Nabors visited a brother in San Antonio last week.

Mr and Mrs Jessie Sparkman announce the arrival of a new granddaughter in Feer. The second girl to be born to Mr and Mrs Homer Joe Sparkman.

Mr and Ms Less Williams spent the week in Fort Worth with her parents, Mr and Mrs Buck Hensley. Mrs Hensley has been quite ill for some time.

Howard H D Club met Tuesday evening, February 26 in the home of Mrs C S Eldridge with 9 members present. Meeting called to order and council reports given by Mrs Chas Maltby. Refreshments of coffee, cake and pie were enjoyed by all.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Worden and children of Kermit visited the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs W Warden, and her mother, Mrs Nina Lohman, and sister, Mrs Esther Pilgrim, who has been with her mother for several weeks.

The extent of damage was not immediately determined on the 2 cars involved in a wreck Saturday evening, March 8 on the street in front of the Drug Store when Mr Ed Parks attempted to pull across the street to go east when a car headed west driven by a Mr Cathcart of Fort Worth hit the Parks car and caused considerable damage. No one serious ly hurt.

Death came to Little Dee Annis James Saturday in a Dallas hospital after more than a month of suffering.

Dee Annis was born November 13, 1951. She passed away March 8. She was 3 months and 25 days old.

To mourn her death are her parents, Mr and Mrs Doyle James and brother, Eddie Lynn of Snyder, her maternal grandparents Mr and Mrs John James of Grape land and great grandmother, Mrs E L Reid of Ranger and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church at Desdemona at 2 o'clock Monday evening. Burial in Alameda Cemetery.

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Several families in this community were made happy by having their children home for a week end visit.

The Setzler brothers, Velton (Curley) and Donald, were here from McCamey. They are living together there. They were fortunate enough to both get jobs with the same drilling company.

Mr and Mrs Buel Bryan and children, Jimmy and Linda Beth, were here from Sundown. They were entertained Sunday evening in birthday celebration honoring Mrs Bryan in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs D L Bond.

The Norman Woodall family have also been visiting home folks. They have been living in Sundown for several weeks. They have ordered two thousand turkeys to be delivered here in June. We take that as an indication that they will be moving back home

Higginbothams Funeral Home was in charge.

Rev Baldece of Putnam officiated. He was assisted by Rev H D Martin.

On Sunday, March 9 the Baptist Church was honored by a visit of the "Life's Service Band" from Howard Payne College of Brownwood. This band is a volunteer group of young students banded together to visit and work with churches by special invitation from the church group.

The group had charge of both morning and evening services.

The ones present were chairman, A J Quinn, Jr. Rev Joe Watson brought the message at the 11 o'clock hour. Faye Shows brought a special song, "The Stranger of Galilee". Rev Bob Foster brought the evening message and his wife Mrs Foster. LaVern Prestage Dev, Jennie Anderson, all of Brownwood and Miss Nell Grimshaw of Desdemona, also a student at Howard Payne.

Mrs Wilcoxson has leased the Casey Mezell Cafe and will close the one she now operates. You will find her in her new place and Mrs Wilcoxson invites all to visit her for the best in eats.

Mrs Roy Guthery and her daughter, Mrs Hilery Seacy, and Thomas Ray visited the week end in Grand Prairie with Mrs Guthery's brother, Mr Roy Perdue.

The Desdemona Basketball girls team with Coach R D Wright won district tournament at Gorman and went to Regional tournament at Brownwood but had the misfortune of losing out in the first game. Better luck next time girls!

Mr and Mrs G B Hooper of Desdemona visited in the home of Mr and Mrs G F Hooper last Sunday. They live in Benbrook.

to this community in a few weeks.

Mr and Mrs C E Atchison had both of their children home for a visit. Wayne had five days at home. He was enroute from Fort Bliss, El Paso to Indian Town Gap Military Reservation in Pennsylvania. Anna Jean works in Comanche and was just home for the week end.

Mrs Clea Jenkins was in this community last Friday taking the school census. That work is being done this year by the band mothers and the money will go to the De Leon School Band.

Mrs Clifford Moore was in Comanche on business last Thursday. She went from there to Gustine to visit with her sister, Mrs Rufus Goodwin.

Among those visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs George Parker Sunday were Mrs Hershel Dawkins and M L Nance of De Leon.

Mrs George Parker and Mrs John Mathis called on Mrs Mollie Sanders last Thursday. They reported she was in good spirits. She has a new hearing aid which is a great improvement over her old one.

Mrs A D Daniels and Mrs A J Stewart have accepted employment at a clothing factory in Dublin.

Hannoll Watson and Bassed Hirst left Sunday night on a business trip to West Texas. Homer Richardson is sick with

GORMAN FOLKS HEAR GOVERNOR SHIVERS

Attending the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Ranger held in the Recreation Building of the High School on Tuesday evening were the Gorman folk, Mr and Mrs Z O MehaFFEY, Mr and Mrs W G Kirk and Dr Edward Blackwell.

Speaker of the evening was the Governor of Texas, His Honor Allan Shivers. State Representative L R Pearson also spoke.

Mrs MehaFFEY said that she was impressed with the sincerity and apparent Christian integrity of the governor.

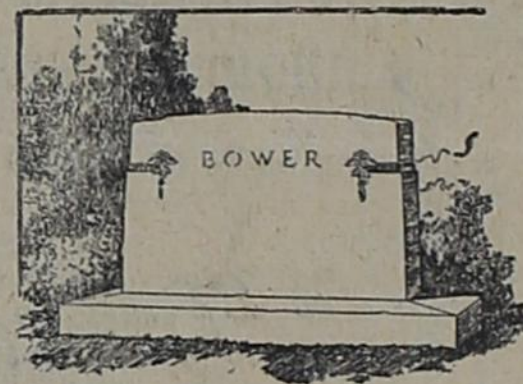
GORMAN FOLKS ATTEND WRESTLING BOUTS

Among the folks attending the wrestling bouts staged at the Coliseum in Fort Worth on Monday night were Charles Gibbs, Hulon Lasater, Archie Skaggs, A D Mauney, T O Shelley, J W Ramsey, and Cullen Rodgers.

Others attending were Mr and Mrs Gail Bennett and Mr and Mrs Oda Monroe.

flu at this writing. We had a good shower of rain here last Sunday night followed by a dust storm on Monday. The dust does not make news but we want every one to know about the rain.

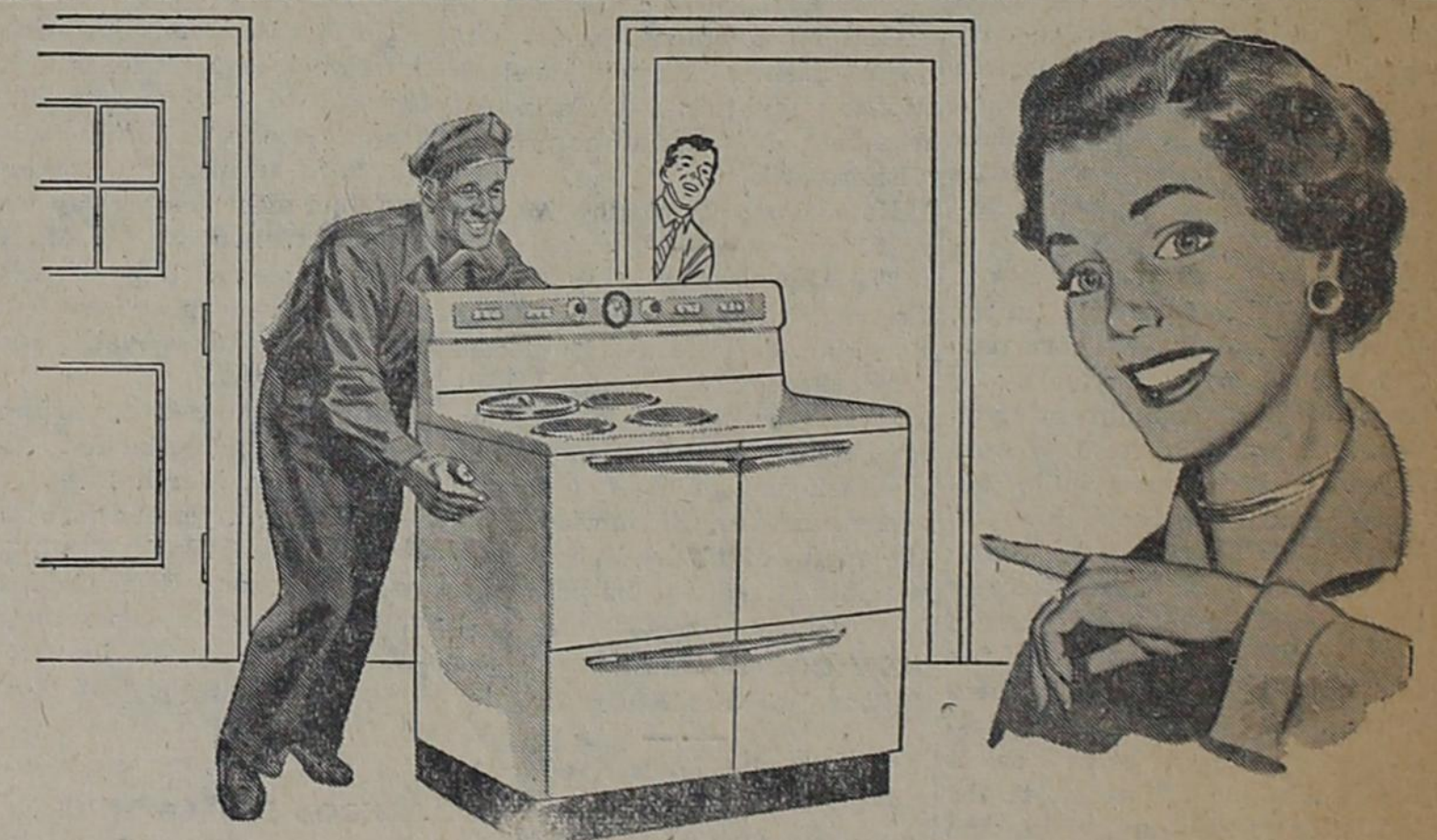
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CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Cheaney folk enjoyed the Sermon Sunday morning, preached by Bill Gresham, A C C graduate of Ministry. This was his final appointment as he leaves for Saford, Arizona this week. He will work full time with the church at that city. He tells us his marriage has been set for June. Good luck and congratulations from all of us.

Dick Clement of Gorman filled his regular semi-monthly appointment for the Baptist congregation at Cheaney.

Bible Study is being conducted at both the Alameda and Cheaney Churches of Christ, with singing afterwards. Everyone is cordially invited to attend either of these services.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of the little grandchild of Mr and Mrs Bill Parks of Desdemona. Burial was at the Alameda Cemetery, following its protracted illness and long stay in the hospital. Sympathy is extended to the mother, Gaynell Parks, James and Mr. James. Mrs. James is a granddaughter of Mrs Lee Reid of Alameda.

Mr and Mrs John Love visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Billy Bacon, near Cisco, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Morris Underwood and girls of Grand Prairie visited the parental, Will Underwood, home Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs John Fonville were Mr and Mrs Elvis Moore of Rising Star, a nephew of Mrs Fonville.

Mr and Mrs Gene Ferrell were getting their 1000 turkey poults settled in the new quarters on Monday.

Bill Gresham was the dinner guest in the E E Blackwell home Sunday. Ray Blackwell, A C C student, was home on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Herman Neger

visited their daughter, Mrs Curtis Blackwell, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Richard Tucker of Hobbs, N Mexico were Cheaney Church visitors on Sunday morning. They brought their daughter, Mrs Kenneth Brown, and children home after spending the past week with them. They report lots of wind and sandstorms.

What-or maybe we should say who is half so gay as the 3 young gents named Gary, Edwin and Tommy dating out on Monday night?

Mrs Jennie Kimbrough, of Grayford, Texas, sister to Mrs Ben Freeman and Mrs Hatley Dean, was admitted as a patient in the Ranger hospital on Saturday.

Mrs Eunice May Gregory and children from West Texas, near Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Lee Yancey, the past week.

Mr and Mrs Alton Underwood and children went to a musical Saturday night in the Rudolph Lewis home near Desdemona.

Sgt Burley Saint of Desdemona is now stationed at Churchon, Korea. He and his wife and children lived in White Sands, New Mexico the past 2 years. He left on January 8th for overseas assignment. His wife is Ruby Redwine Saint, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Earl Redwine of Salem community. The couple have 2 small daughters and Mrs Saint thinks that possibly they may get to join Burley overseas.

Right here we want to mention our dear little community Octogenarian - what a title for such a small person - Aunt Eva Underwood as she is called by old and young alike. Despite her 80 odd years and eyesight, which has failed until she can no longer read her Bible or the daily newspaper, she is cheerful and eager to have folks come visit her. She is always among the first to contribute to the Red Cross or to other worthy causes and is a shining

example to those of us who are able to see and work at our varied tasks. A resident of Alameda, for these many years, the widow of the late E R Underwood and member of the Alameda Church of Christ. We are justly proud to acclaim her as our community person of the week.

BIRTHS

Charles Andrew Bell born to Mr and Mrs Luther Andrew Bell Jr of Grand Prairie on March 1st weighed 9 pounds and 11 ounces. Mrs Bell is the former Jonnie Lee Broom. Maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Tom Broom of Gorman.

Elena Ruth Mitchell born to Mr and Mrs Michael John Mitchell of Huntington Park, California on March 8th weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces. Mrs Mitchell is the former Billie Ann Hoen of Eastland.

Mr Henry Iley became ill Friday morning at home. The nature of which had not been determined at this reporting. His son, Glenn, and family were called from Fort Worth to be at his bedside.

Mrs Electra Hattox visited in the John Tucker home Sunday afternoon. Mrs Eva and Mrs Della Underwood visited them earlier in the week.

Mrs Frank Potest visited Mrs Blanche Sims, near Staff, Monday.

Mrs Henry Iley became ill Friday morning at home. The nature of which had not been determined at this reporting. His son, Glenn, and family were called from Fort Worth to be at his bedside.

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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. 2-7fn

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE Hamilton Rendering Co. Free and sure - Call collect - Phone 303, Hamilton, Tex. 2-7fn

HEARING AIDS and Batteries for all makes. Will be at Gorman Hotel every fourth Saturday in each month. Dr. J. H. Johnson, Stephenville, Texas. 2-7fn

WANTED: More people to learn why State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company has 2 million cars insured in the U. S. A. C. J. Thompson, Office Phone 590, De Leon and Comanche 2-7fn

FOR SALE - Modern four room house. Call 188J, Frankie Jo Harper. 2-14fn

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

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

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 2-2fn

FOR SALE - Grocery - Market 40 x 70 ft. rock and tile. N W Ft Worth. Clean stock. 1951 Sales \$82,000. Est. 17 yrs. Price \$21,000 Box 264, Boyd, Texas 3-13p

FOR SALE - Fryers. Dressed on order. Mrs J A Baze 3-13p

MILCH Cow with young calf to let to responsible person for her feed and care. Roscoe Reeves

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. AAAAA grade pullets \$23. Broad Breasted Bronze Turkey poults \$70 per 100 STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas 3-13fn

WANT TO TRADE - Double barrel breech loading shot gun 12 G. in excellent shape for 22 cal. bolt action rifle must be in good shape W C Smith, Box 4, R 2, Gorman 3-20p

I MAKE BUTTON HOLES and do APPLIQUE Work Mrs Frank Hagood. 3-20p

FOR SALE - Water tank and tower Calvin Brown, R 3 Gorman 3-20p

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

FOR SALE - 40 acre farm, modern 4-room house, well fixed. C O Huff, Rt 1, Gorman 1 sub

WANTED - Old Fiddles to be repaired. Reasonable prices. Tom Greer 2-7fn

The new FIXIT SHOP in the rear of Eppler'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

LOST - Small green and black leather coin purse containing about \$18 on highway between Carbon and Rucker, Please return to Alvis Seitem, R 2, Gorman or the Progress Office

FOR SALE - At public auction March 17, 2 P M, separate sales of Oliver Springs School Building and three acres of land. We reserve the right to reject all bids.

LOST - Two Gyps, lemon-spotted Disappeared latter part of January. My name is on collars. \$5 reward for information leading to their return. Noah Young, Rt. 3, Gorman 2-7fn

FAMILY NIGHT, WEDNESDAY MRS PNDARVIS to HOST W S C S ON MONDAY

Mrs B F Pendarvis will host the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Monday afternoon at 3 P M in her home. The spring study, THE FAMILY A CHRISTIAN CONCERN, was begun last Monday at the home of Mrs G C Acree when plans were made for members to attend the all-day

meeting at Breckenridge on Tuesday.

The study will be continued. All women of the church are urged to attend these sessions and they are invited to join the W S C S.

Family night with a fellowship dinner is to be observed at the Methodist Church on Wednesday night, March 19th. All members should make plans to attend. The covered dish is in order.

JOE JONES VISITING IN FORT WORTH

Mr and Mrs Joe Jones are visiting in Fort Worth. They left Thursday morning to be gone about a week.

Joe will be leaving for military service on March 22nd. Faye has been given a week's leave from Mehaffey Drug.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

DIAMOND JUBILEE

Over 1900 Ben Franklin Stores and their supplier, Butler Brothers... in celebrating their 75th Anniversary... bring you these specials!

Pure Silk Neckerchiefs

18 in. - Reg. 25c

19c - 2 for 37

Bowl Cover SETS

Regularly 39c Set

27c Set

Womens Nylonized PANTIES



Made of acetate rayon - a non-run tricot fabric. Has picot elastic leg openings Hollywood Brief Style Regularly 69c

53c - 2 for \$1.00

Plastic Tea Aprons



3 Smart Patterns Regularly 49c Each with 2-in. contrasting colored ruffle, swing pocket self ties - 4 lovely colors

37c



Kitchen Waste Baskets



Strawberry Design Regularly 1.09 24 qt size: red and green Rolled edge, raised bottom

87c

Kiddie Handbags



Popular Styles - Reg. 59c Made of fine grade plastic Red, Blue, Green or White Men's and Women's

37c

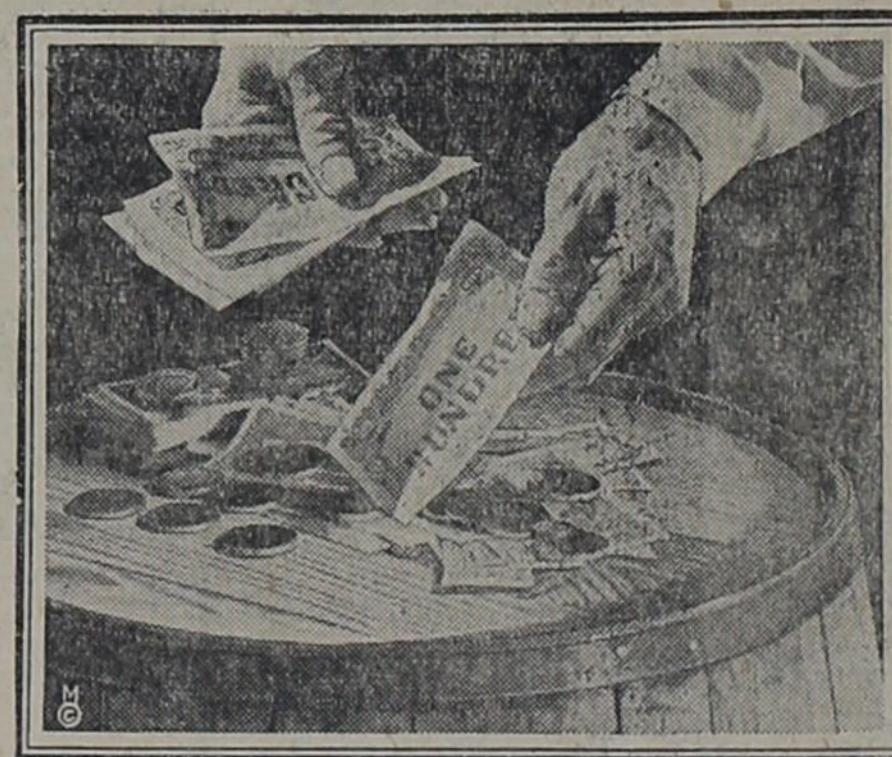
Plastic Billfolds

Regularly 59c Tab and 2-fold styles. Each with long bill compartment removable pass case, etc.

47c

SHELLEY VARIETY STORE

T. O. SHELLEY, Owner
Gorman, Texas



Cash on the Barrelhead!

In pioneer America it took cash to close a business deal. An inconvenient way, of course, but it certainly was safe, for with families trekking from here to yonder credit was an almost impossible thing to check. But now, with our modern banking system, business deals are made easier and more convenient. A check is enough to close the biggest, or even the smallest of deals... and then act as legal proof of payment.



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CLOVER FARM STORES ITS CUSTOMER APPRECIATION SALE

AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR	20-Oz. Pkg.	19c	PEAS	Clover Farm Early June	3 Cans	35c
SYRUP LOG CABIN	12-Oz. Bottle	29c	SARDINES MAINE	In Oil	2 Cans	27c
JELLO	3 Pkgs.	23c	CATSUP CLOVER FARM	14-Oz. Bottle	19c	
KUTSHMERS WHEAT MEAL	12-Oz. Jar	31c	LIGHT CRUST FLOUR	10 Lb. Sack	89c	
CHEERRIES	Clover Farm R. S. P. No. 2 Cans	49c	LIGHT CRUST - WHITE CORN MEAL	2 Lb. Ctn.	20c	
CLOVER FARM - SLICED PEACHES	No. 303 Cans	\$1.00	PUREX	Quart	16c	
CLOVER FARM - SLICED PINEAPPLE	No. 1 Flat Cans	49c	BABO	2 Cans	25c	
CLOVER FARM - CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	No. 1 Flat Cans	47c	CRACKERS SUNSHINE	1-Lb. Box	25c	
CLOVER FARM FRUIT COCKTAIL	No. 303 Cans	53c	SUNSHINE HYDROX COOKIES	7 1/2 Oz. Bag	25c	
MILK CLOVER FARM	2 Tall Cans	27c	CHEEZ-IT'S SUNSHINE	1-Lb. Box	19c	
CLOVER FARM CORN	Cream Style No. 303 Cans	39c	SPIC & SPAN	Medium Box	23c	
CLOVER FARM CORN	Cream Style Golden No. 303 Cans	39c				
GLENDALE - CUT GREEN BEANS	No. 2 Cans	63c				
IVORY SOAP	2 Lg. Bars	27c	TIDE	Giant Box	79c	CAMAY 3 Reg. Bars 25c
IVORY SOAP	3 Med. Bars	25c	OXYDOL	Giant Box	75c	CAMAY 2 Bath Bars 23c
IVORY FLAKES	Lg. Box	25c	DUZ	Giant Box	75c	CHEER Giant Box 79c
IVORY SNOW	Lg. Box	25c	DREFT	Giant Box	79c	JOY LIQUID SOAP Bottle 29c

FRESH FRUITS - VEGETABLES

CHOICE FRESH MEATS

GOOD FOR FRYING SALT PORK	Pound	29c	GOOD and TENDER Dressed Fryers	Pound	62c
CELLO ROLLS SAUSAGE, Pure Pork	Pound	35c	CENTER CUTS PORK CHOPS	Pound	59c
Cured Bacon Squares	Pound	29c	CLOVER FARM OLEO	Pound	23c
ARMOUR-DEXTER BACON	Pound	37c	SHORT RIB STEW MEAT	Pound	52c

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs Roy Dennis of Borger visited in the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs R D Fuller and Mr and Mrs M F Dennis, over the week end.

next Friday when she will board the American Airliner for her home in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr and Mrs Jake Wright are moving to Sundown this week. Mr and Mrs Dave Harper spent last week end with their son Dan Harper and other relatives in Ft Worth and Dallas. Mr and Mrs Lloyd Browning

of Arlington were business visitors in Gorman Tuesday. Mr and Mrs Earl Bibby of Colorado City visited Mr and Mrs O D Bibby and Mr and Mrs A H Bibby during the week end. The O D Bibby's and the Earl Bibby's visited in Cisco Sunday afternoon with relatives. Mis Deola Motes and Mrs Vick Phillips of Houston were week end guests of Mrs A L Butler. Mr J O Butler and Mrs Meade of Seymour were recent visitors of the A L Butlers.

Movie Highlights

By Hubert Craddock Here we are again with news of the movies coming to the King Theatre, and a good looking batch it is for the week. For Thursday and Friday a brand new release "Treasurer of Lost Canyon", starring William Powell in an entirely new type for him, that of a kindly Doctor who takes an orphan boy, Tommy Ivo, and gives him a home. Rosemary DeCamp, Julia Adams and Henry Hull round out an excellent cast. The picture is filmed in technicolor, and is taken from a Robert Louis Stevenson story.

Saturday's double feature offers plenty of action in Nevada Bad-Men, starring Whip Wilson and Fuzzy Knight. The second feature is "Counterspy Meets Scotland Yards" starring Howard St John and Amanda Blake.

Sunday and Monday you will see an entirely new idea in movies about Texas, as it tells the story of the modern southwest. This is a human interest story of the modern Texas farmer, but also offers enough action to make it one of the best of the new releases. Dale Robertson and Joanne Dru are the stars, and are ably supported by Walter Brennan who as usual delivers a fine performance as a crusty old grandfather, two youngsters Lonnie Thomas and Dennis Ross are also receiving praise for performances in the picture.

end visitor in Gorman Mr and Mrs Jim Johnson of Sundown visited Mr and Mrs Jack Bice at Lubbock while enroute. Mr and Mrs Reese Allday were recent visitors in Gorman.

Illness In Gorman

The condition of W K Boucher baby is reported as much improved on Tuesday and it was expected that the child would be dismissed at an early date. Billy Joe Dollberry experienced a minor operation this week at Blackwell-Rodgers.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST WELCOMES YOU

Bible Study 10:00-10:45
Worship Service 10:55-12:00
Sermon: "The Predestination of Souls"
Young People Meeting 6:45-7:15
Evening Worship 7:30-8:30
Sermon: "Baptism for the Dead" Cf. 1 Cor 15:29
Services during the week
Ladies Bible Class Tuesday, 3:00-4:00
Mid-week Meeting Wednesday, 7:30-8:30
Men's Training Class Thursday, 7:30-8:30

You are invited to attend every service of the church but you are especially invited to hear these two sermons which will be delivered this Sunday morning and night. We believe that they will be both interesting and educational to you. Come and let us study the Bible together. Layton L Plaster, Minister

Tuesday and Wednesday's picture will hold a lot of interest for local sports fans, it is The Harlem Globetrotters starring the original Harlem Globetrotters, the famous Negro Basketball Team. This is a full feature length picture and tells the story of the Globetrotters. It features some of the most amazing basketball ever seen.

A Statement To The Citizens Of Gorman

I was told by a good citizen of Gorman that some people of the City stated that I was in favor of raising taxes in order to buy a maintainer to work our streets. We do need this machine, but we do not need higher taxes. To get a maintainer will require several years but it would be a goal to work towards.

If elected to fill this office of City Commissioner, I will carry forth the duties which will be required. I will strive to do the things which will help all the people of our city, and in doing this I will do all in my power to keep the expenses of the city to a minimum. Signed: Gaylon (Gabe) Wright Political Adv.

J E Browning was a treatment case at the hospital this week.

Milton Underwood of Eastland was a patient at Blackwell-Rodgers this week. Mrs Edna Harwell McNeill is in a Beaumont hospital. Her home address is 2965 Harrison Avenue, Beaumont, Texas.

Mrs E W Kimble, who is residing with her daughter, Mrs R E McGlamery in Austin, writes that she is finding her walking painfully slow. But as her friends would expect she retains her vital interest in politics and church activity.

Mr Luke Grove, who has been a patient for several weeks, is at home. He continues to improve.

RECRUITING SERGEANT SETS NEW TIME SCHEDULE WHILE IN GORMAN

T/Sgt. James Hendrick of the Eastland U S Army and U S Air Force Recruiting Station today announced a change in the weekly visit to Gorman. Hereafter he will be in Gorman from 12:30 P M to 1:30 P M each Friday.

While in Gorman Sgt Hendrick will be at the Post Office. He will be glad to answer all questions relative to any of the services, in addition to interviewing young men and women who may be interested in service with any of the Armed Forces.

Record Bra by Gossard the stitched 'bra' hit. Finer all around—in stitching, uplift, fit—Gossard's Record Bra has an ingenious front gore, too. And this shapely shape won't wash out. The straps won't cut—they're tubular grosgrain. Lace edge. Adjustable back. A, B, C+ cups. White. Nylon - 3.49 Silky Cotton - 2.49

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GLAD BULBS NOW 3c to 6c EACH - Bargain Assortments SPIC & SPAN GLAD BULBS — 10c Each PRESTON'S FLORIST Phone 20 Gorman, Texas

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