

The Gorman Progress

HAVE YOU STARTED THE DAY WITH A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

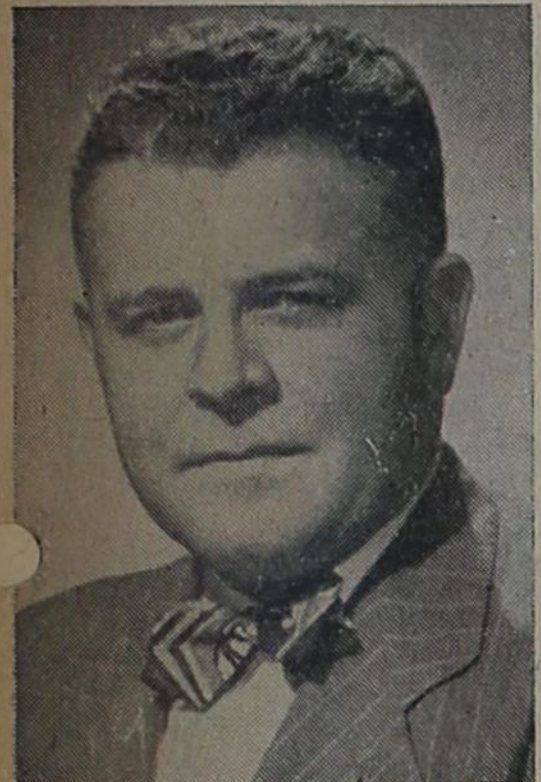
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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR

Gene
If you read the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, morning or evening, Tuesday, you probably noticed a picture of C W Hudson. He was guest speaker for a Masonic meeting in Fort Worth.



Mr Hudson speaks in Gorman Monday night, April 14th, 8 P M at the School auditorium. No admittance is being charged and if you are interested in hearing a man speak who knows what is going on in this country, I urge you to be present Monday night.

Gifts from 50c to a dollar and up to ten dollars are being received to purchase the wheel chair for Elbert Denton. Elbert and his son, Lawrence and I drove to Dallas Saturday. My friend in Dallas, Elton Hinnant, who deals in all types of hospital equipment had a motor-chair on hand but it was not the type that Elbert could use. On returning to Gorman Elbert wrote to a company in Chicago and hopes to hear from them in a few days. If you would like to have a part in this gift just bring or send it to the Progress Office. Thanks

Speaking of my friend Elton Hinnant, whom I've known since the early twenties. When I first met Elton he was on crutches. In his youth he was stricken with what is known as Polio today. He married a young lady with a similar affliction. I asked Elton how he managed to get into this type business and he said, "The business I was in failed, so the wife and I got us a couple of hospital beds and a wheel chair and started renting them out. It was a long hard grind and many times we were down to our last hamburger." Today they have a modern building with all types of physical aids located in the 3700 block of Maple Ave. in Dallas. Understanding the needs of the physically handicap they strive to sell or rent only the equipment which will give the patient the most comfort and help. Aside from a charming wife, a daughter, and a son in Baylor University Elton's biggest asset is his cheerful attitude and friendly personality.

"For Better or For Worse"
These words came to me Sunday as I thought of the number of husbands and wives who are working together in various types of business in Gorman. So, in the very near future the Progress will start a series of stories on these folks and if possible have a picture of each couple. So far, I have listed about 15 couples who are working together.

The possibility of getting a garment factory in Gorman is going to be difficult but if the business men are interested and will work at the job, it can be done. It has been done in other towns. Nothing new has developed to date but we are still optimistic. Approximately 200 women have left their names and addresses at the Progress Office. This should be an incentive to work harder for a factory of some type.

Tuesday morning, 6 A. M. - I have been hearing radio programs about all of the tax money we pay on tobacco. Up until this A M I have been a tobacco addict and when I say addict I mean just that. Now after hearing these boys on the radio tell about the high tax rate on tobacco I have decided this is one tax I can eliminate.

Methodist To Hear Easter Message

The Methodist Easter congregation will hear "The Message Of An Empty Tomb" at the morning worship hour. Rev. J L Ray, pastor of the church, who unfailingly brings a sermon of inspiration, is at his best when the pews of the church are filled.

An original composition of choir director Charles Nicholls will be rendered by the choir and there will be another special.

Everyone should plan to bring their company to fill the pews left vacant by the members who will be visiting elsewhere.

Christening and dedication of infants and children will be a part of the services and invitation will be given new members.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Bob Enloe and Bill Bryant of Brooks Field, San Antonio visited in the E E Rachel home during the week end.

Jimmy Craig enroute from U S A F Base in Mississippi to Brooks Field is visiting with his family. He is believed to be sent to the same squadron as Bob Enloe is in.

E G Henderson was home on leave this week. He was retracing steps at Gorman High on Tuesday.

Joe Jones writes he is being conditioned a bit roughly but he likes the Marines.

Announcements

Masters, Wardens and Secretaries Association of the 73rd Masonic District will meet in Gorman Tuesday night, April 15th at 7:30 P M. Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 761 will be host for the occasion. Two films, Our Declaration of Independence and Song of a Nation, will be shown.

TRUSTEES ELECTED

On Saturday, April 5th Melva Love was re-elected as County Trustee and T O Shelley and Cullen Rodgers were reelected to the Gorman School Board.

Castor Beans Ready For Distribution

The Castor Bean seed for 1952 are now ready for distribution. The program is the same as that in 1951. Seed will cost 15 cents per pound and the Commodity Credit guarantees ten cents or the market price for shelled beans at the hulling center.

MRS LOVE ELECTED PREXY OF APPLE A WEEK CLUB

Mrs John Love won for herself and that of the County Farm Bureau the honor of being the first president of the Apple A Week Club. To win the apple a week a salesman for the Farm Bureau Insurance must send in at least one application for insurance each week. Mrs Love was top salesman and was awarded the presidency of the club at the recent meeting of the organization held in Brownwood.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks for the beautiful cards and flowers which I received while I was sick.

Thanks a Million
La Von Snider

I'll quit smoking the nasty stuff. When I think of all the money I have wasted on tobacco in the past twenty-five years, I almost get the shakes. It would have purchased one of the best homes or farms in Eastland County. This doesn't include the pants and shirts that have been ruined by tobacco ashes. Breaking this habit won't be easy, but I am going to give it a try.

Eula Jo Keiser To Appear In Easter Cantata

Eula Jo Keiser, daughter of the pastor of the Church of God, Rev H E Keiser and Mrs Keiser, went to Big Spring on Wednesday.

Miss Keiser, talented young singer and pianist coming from Big Spring to Gorman with her parents several weeks ago, has the solo part in the Easter Cantata given tonight (Thursday) at the Big Spring High School.

Where Were The Children Who Waved Palm Branches

On Easter Day where were the children who had only one week before waved palm branches and sang "Hosannas to the King?"

The stone was rolled away. The women found a vacant tomb where they sought the body of the Lord Jesus. The angels declared "He Is Risen."

Ten times the scripture tells that he appeared to the Marys, to Mary Magdalene, to Peter, to two disciples on the road to Emmaus, to an assembly of the apostles and disciples, again to the disciples when Thomas was present, and yet again to them by the Sea of Tiberius when Nathanael was present, to the apostles and five hundred others on a mountain in Galilee, to James and finally to all of the apostles by whom he had been seen during the Forty Days.

But Saint John said that the world itself could not contain the books that could be written about the things that Jesus did.

Of course the children saw him that first Easter Day. Nothing good have kept them away. They must have followed even if parents had cautioned them to stay behind. Surely their "Hosannas" rang louder than ever. Truly the children must have been the first to sing praises to the RISEN LORD.

George Fox To Make Race For County Clerk

George A. Fox, Jr., has authorized this paper to announce his candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Eastland County. George was elected treasurer in the 1946 primaries by a large majority. Later he had to give up that position and take a leave of absence, due to the fact that the 37 pieces of shrapnel he carries in his body were injuring his health. For over a year he was under close observation of the Veteran's Administration and was released in 1951, with a clean bill of health, as George puts it.

The V A has told him he could do any kind of inside work, that his physical condition will permit.

He said a formal announcement will appear in this paper at a later date. He wishes to thank everyone for their consideration, and promises faithful and efficient service if elected as your county clerk.

T. G. JACKSONS ATTEND 4-COUNTY MEDICAL MEET

Dr and Mrs T G Jackson were in Eastland on Tuesday evening attending the meeting and dinner of the 4-County, Eastland, Calhoun, Shackelford and Throckmorton Medical Society.

The meeting was held at the Connellee Hotel and dinner was served on the roof garden.

Addresses heard were "Post Graduate Study by Telephone" and "Some Psychiatric Principles of the Practice of Medicine." Mrs Jackson was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Medical Society.

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

Quail Thompson Elected Fire Chief

ASK CITIZENS COOPERATION

At a full house regular business meeting of the Fire Department held the first Thursday, April 3rd at the Fire Hall, the tendered resignation by Giff Acrea from the office of Fire Chief was accepted. Acrea was Chief for about four years. A statement to the press from Giff said that he had enjoyed association with the boys and that he was not withdrawing his membership from the organization but that he intended to continue to work with them.

Former Assistant Chief Quail (J. O.) Thompson has been elected to Chief. Thompson is a bit slow of speech in an interview but he will give his best and he with his Assistant Chief Herb Whitlock on behalf of the Fire Department are asking for the support of all the townspeople in achieving things that will make Gorman's Fire Department rate with the best.

Both men agree that attendance at the meetings has been good for the past three years and that interest continues to grow. For that reason they believe that the Department is in position to accomplish a number of improvements.

The boys will work toward lowered insurance rates. (The State raised the rates 5 percent because of the huge damages resulting from the razing of the Kirk building next to the Gorman Hotel.)

They hope to secure better fire fighting equipment. The State Fire Insurance Inspector will not pass on the present equipment.

In reply to the question, "Doesn't equipment come rather high?" the Assistant Chief said, "It does sound expensive but consider its use over a long period of time the purchase of needed equipment is economy."

Lowering the number of fires and the amount of damages lowers the rate of insurance. The citizens can assist the Fire Boys by practicing fire prevention. An other suggestion and a very important one mentioned by a number of the boys is that of clearing the streets immediately upon the sound of the alarm. Impediment of speed increases loss.

Recalling the death of a De Leon Fireman last year one boy said, "It can happen here. Folks know that the boys are volunteer workmen but a few of them ever consider that the lives of some of the boys are endangered with each fire. Everytime they engage in fire fighting, they have dirty clothes. Often the clothes are torn and frequently some one gets a burn or other injury. Funny thing the boys don't consider the danger either. They just forget them selves and get the job done."

Interviews with firemen gave your reporter a feeling that there is a peculiar bond of brotherhood among them.

Members of the Fire Department are voted in at regular meetings. They may be invited to join or a person desiring to become a member may ask that his own name be submitted.

The department voted on Thursday night last to hold annual election of officers in order that the burden or responsibility will not remain too long on the same person or persons. Alec Phillips continues as secretary.

The following are members of the Gorman Fire Department: Chief, J O Thompson, Assistant, Chief, Herb Whitlock, Secretary, Alec Phillips and Giff Acrea, M F Boston, Gabe Wright, Gene Wright, Floyd Rider, Tom Hallmark, Boyd Hillely, Billy J Harrison, Harry Maupin, Harvey Parker, Doyle Preston, James McCoy John Turner, Ben R Townley, Ulysses Westmoreland, Gus Sanders B M Bennett, Arlton Smith, Norman Park and Vardie Huff.

Gene Baker and J E Walker are named as honorary members.

Ellouise Crossan of Orange is reported to be improved. Mrs Riley, her mother, returned to Gorman on Monday but she expects to go back to Orange this week.

Rites Held For Aften Pilgrim

Funeral services for Aften Pilgrim were held at 3 P M Monday at the Alameda Tabernacle. Rev Pool of Sunray officiated. Interment was made at the Alameda Cemetery.

Mr Pilgrim, 26, suffered fatal injury when a pick-up in which he was riding featured in an accident early Saturday, April 5 near Del Rio, Texas. Doram Funeral Directors of Del Rio brought the body to the Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The deceased is survived by his parents, four sisters and four brothers all of whom formerly lived in the Alameda vicinity.

Pallbearers were Shirley Brown, Kenneth Brown, Ira Wilson, T C Cross, W E Walton, and Gene Ferrell.

4-H Rally Day In Eastland Saturday

Eastland County 4-H Boys and Girls are holding their Annual Rally Day in Eastland, Saturday, April 12, says Sandra Harrell, chairman, Eastland County 4-H Committee.

The morning program will be in the Lyric Theatre at Eastland starting at 10 A M. At this time County Judge, John S Hart, will present the awards for 4-H Achievement for last year. The Club members will then stage a Talent Show. Stanley Webb, Tax Assessor and Collector will attend to lead the group in singing.

A picnic lunch will be spread at the City Park at noon with drinks being provided by the Eastland National Bank. The afternoon program will consist of folk games.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU OFFICERS - LEADERS CLINIC

The annual Officers and Leaders Clinic of The Texas Farm Bureau for district seven was held at Brownwood April 2nd.

The purpose of these meetings is to get the leaders of The County Farm Bureau informed on the policies and aims of Farm Bureau. It is the duty of the leaders to get this information to the members.

Billy Joe Gist, state director from district seven in charge of the meeting. Among those on the program during the day was C H DeVaney, Vice-President of The Texas Farm Bureau, Bob Lilly, field man, Leon Lane, of the State office, Austin Crownover, head of Farm Bureau service program, and Marvin Carter, State organization director.

We are proud of the fact that Eastland County had, by far, the largest group present of any county in the district. Those attending from Eastland County were: A Z Myrick, Mr and Mrs Luther Cunningham, Mr and Mrs Mitchell Campbell, Mr and Mrs John Love Gene Baker, Mr and Mrs B B Freeman, Mr and Mrs Joe Bob Browning, Mr and Mrs Lynn Butler, Mrs Claude Stubblefield, C L Rogers, Lee Starr, Lloyd Freeman, Ray Norris, Mr and Mrs George Bennett, Mrs Earl Little, Mr and Mrs Herman Schaefer, T C Cozart, J M Cooper, Rufus Horn, and Mrs Jack Bennett.

WSCS Elect Officers

CONFERENCE ECHOES HEARD

On Monday afternoon the Women of Christian Service elected officers which will be installed following the annual conference of the Methodist Church in June. Mrs G C Acrea was elected president. Other officers and committees will be announced at a later date.

"Conference Echoes" was given by Mrs M H Fairbetter. Another portion of "Conference Echoes" will be given at a later date.

A Christian Social Relation program is scheduled for April 14th.

La Von Snider is recovering from surgery which adjusted the cause of the dislocation of her arm.

Baptist Meeting To Close Sunday

REMODELED SANCTUARY

The Revival Meeting being held at the First Baptist Church will close on Sunday. Sunday services will be held in the newly remodeled sanctuary.

The beauty accomplished by the brethren working together for God inspires for worshippers a spirit of reverence. Rev. Tom Small hopes that the membership will see that every seat is filled at the morning and evening services Easter Day.

About a year ago members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church conceived the idea of using the small fund on their hands as a nest egg for a building improvement fund.

Ironically enough the area's worst drouth made the time ripe for getting the redecoration and improvement of the interior of the church underway. Marking time while waiting for the rain, farmers and business men having heard of the efforts of the Homemakers brought the matter before the congregation. The class was named the official sponsor of work to be done and a financial committee was appointed, members of which are Homemakers.

Teacher of the Class is Mrs Vera Hamrick. Other officers are Treasurer, Mrs A H Bibby, Secretary, Mrs Bob Boucher.

Walls and the ceiling have been lined with soft-toned celo-tex. Waincoating has been changed to knotty pine, oak flooring has been laid, the pews have been refinished, the pulpit elevation has been renovated, and new carpeting has been added.

The amount of money raised to date is something over 1400 dollars. This is believed to be sufficient to pay cost of material used. All labor has been donated as a work of love and noon meals have been furnished by the women of the church.

"INFLUENCE OF BIBLE ON HOME AND NATION" IS TOPIC FOR P S C

The "Influence of the Bible on the Home and Nation" was the topic of study for the Progressive Study Club when they met on Thursday in the home of Mrs David Goodwin.

Mrs M H Fairbetter, as guest speaker, presented the discussion. Her address sketched the influence of Holy Writ from Ancient Days. Points of interest were the basis of all law, the Decalogue, the inspiration of composers, poets and writers of prose literature, the origin of the family and the influence on first American settlers.

Roll Call was answered by the naming of Famous Women of the Bible.

Illness In Gorman

Edward Clark has been undergoing a series of tests at the All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. The attending surgeon hopes to ascertain existing conditions which he may be able to adjust and thus relieve the acute suffering to which Edward is so frequently subjected.

Mrs Vera Hamrick, who has been detained from her work by illness, was able to return to the town on Tuesday.

Mrs R L Palmer continues to be quite ill. It is necessary that some of the children be with her at all times.

Sonny Rawson is a patient at Blackwells this week.

Mrs O A Welch is recovering from an operation at the hospital.

Patients listed on Tuesday giving De Leon as their address were Mrs Betty Campbell, Mrs O L Howard, Bill Shoemaker, Mrs Jim Brown, Mrs J J Holleman, Mrs Earnie Powell, Pink Scott, Mrs R G Swinney and the daughter of D W Huddleston.

The condition of Mr AB Rankin remains critical.

Masonic Lodge Wants Pictures Of Past Masters

Members of Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 are trying to locate pictures of some of their former Worshipful Masters to place on the wall of the Lodge Room. Frames for the following men have been placed on the wall. If you have, or know where a picture, large or small, of any of these men might be obtained please contact B F Pendarvis, Secretary, Gorman Masonic Lodge No 716, Gorman, Texas.

Missing pictures and the time they served as Master of the Lodge are: E H Tanner, 1892; E F Lee, 1895 to 1898; W A Kinnison, 1899; C C Reynolds, 1900; J A Hamilton, 1901; W L Terry 1904; W L Johnson, 1925; J W Locker, 1926; O T Griffith, 1928; I N Williams, 1927; H W Cope, 1929-1930; C W Walker, 1932; L C Childers, 1937.

F. F. A. NEWS

Reporter, William M Fairbetter

Some of the F F A Boys took part in the Tarleton Judging Contest held in Stephenville at the College on Saturday, April 5th.

The Gorman Dairy Team Judges came out with a 4th Place Banner. Robert Rankin won 2nd Place individually. George Warren placed 4th. Don Joiner was the other high man on the team. We are really proud of these honors.

Mr Bramlett took the poultry team, composed of G L Whitley, G W Wood and James Butler, in his car. Robert Rankin, George Warren and Don Joiner went with Ronald Jackson, Brawner Lee Files and William M Fairbetter, the Livestock Judges, also in Jackson's car.

This was a good field trip and gave us a chance to learn more about these phases of farming.

ROY MAYNARD'S HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Roy Maynard, 4 miles north of Carbon was destroyed by fire recently. The house burned to the ground and all furnishings were lost.

Maynard is the brother of Mrs. Vernon Warren of Gorman, Rt 3.

Card Of Thanks

I want to thank all of my many friends for the cards, letters and flowers sent me while I was convalescing in Baylor Hospital and also since my return home. It has helped me to regain my strength and health. Especially do I appreciate the way my neighbors looked after my place.

Joe T. McNeely

KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday
Rod Cameron - Adele Mara
IN

The Sea Hornet
Also

Disney's Goofy Cartoon

Saturday
Charles Starrett - Smiley Burnette
IN

PRAIRIE ROUNDUP
And

Willard Parker - Helen Walker
IN

MY TRUE STORY
Also

Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday
Dana Andrews - Dorothy McGuire
IN

I WANT YOU
Also

Mr. McGoo Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday
Bob Hope - Dorothy Lamour
IN

THEY GOT ME COVERED
Also

Color Cartoon

Thursday - Friday
Jane Nigh - John Archer
IN

RODEO
Also

Walt Disney Cartoon

Movie Highlights
By Hubert Craddock

The week's lineup at the King looks like another winner, with almost any type entertainment you could ask for. Action, Western, Family life drama and Comedy. Starting the week with two-fisted action is The Sea Hornet Starring Rod Cameron, Adele Mara and Chill Wills, the story of deep sea divers in search of a sunken ship and a million dollars in gold. It is showing Thursday and Friday with a Walt Disney Cartoon featuring Goofy.

Saturday's double feature will see Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette in Prairie Roundup with Starrett in his popular Durango Kid role and Smiley as usual supplying the laughs. The second feature is My True Story starring Willard Parker and Helen Walker, taken from True Story and the Radio Program of the same name. Added attraction, a Merry Melody Comedy.

For Sunday and Monday we have one of the finest pictures of this or any other year, I Want You, starring Dana Andrews, Dorothy McGuire, Peggy Dow and Farley Granger, showing the impact of world conditions on an American family of today. It is timely, important and above all good entertainment. Added attraction is the near sighted Mr. McGoo in a new cartoon comedy.

Tuesday and Wednesday, just for laughs, there is Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour in They Got Me Covered. Bob on the trail of foreign spies, goes from jam to another with the picture getting funnier as it goes along.

Coming up next week is another batch of good ones RODEO, Ma and Pa Kettle At the Fair, Roy Rogers in Pals of the Golden West and Waco.

Jamboree Season Opens In Baird - 18th

Jamboree season will open in Baird Friday, April 18, with the musical program taking place at the Callahan County Sheriff's Post grandstands. Pop Whitaker, the instigator of this great free entertainment believes that only the weather can prevent this from being the biggest and best musical jamboree he has ever conducted. Bands, as well as individual entertainers, from many towns and communities have said they would be on the program. Already enough entertainers have registered with Mr Whitaker to fill the 2 1/2 hour program.

As is the usual custom no admission will be charged. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy an evening of high class entertainment. There will be old-time and modern fiddling, tap dancing, singing, band music, and other novelty numbers.

Mr Whitaker has been working with amateur and professional musicians for the past six years. He organized the jamboree at Baird, after working with jamborees at Parker and Wood Counties. He knows the musicians and they know him. When he announces that he will present a program, the musicians commonly known as his "Young-uns" flock to his side, and a high-heeled old good time always is the result.

If you have ever attended one of the jamborees, you will know what to expect, only this will be bigger and better than the rest. If you have never been to the jamboree, you must not miss another. It is unique in that it is fun for everyone and free to all.

A FOREIGN POLICY FOR AMERICANS
We Need Affirmative Policy To Meet the Russian Menace



By SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT
CHAPTER 6

However the Russian menace was created, we face now the problem of the best methods of meeting it and protecting the safety of the American people.

If possible, we wish to find the policies which will deter Russia from military aggression and at the same time will not be so provocative themselves as to give Russia a sound reason for such aggression. We must adopt also policies which, if war unfortunately comes, will best defend America and enable us to achieve ultimate victory.

But we must be always alert to explore every possibility of permanent peace and all changes in public opinion in Russia or the satellite countries which look in that direction.

For the present our policy may be said to be one of containment, but it certainly carries the hope that we can develop an affirmative policy which will constantly extend the doctrine and the power of liberty.

Vandenberg's Influence

The Administration seems to have accepted this strategy in theory, since the days of Secretary Byrnes. I believe that Arthur Vandenberg had most to do with reversing the policies of Teheran, Yalta, and Potsdam. He stiffened the attitude of Secretary Stettinius at San Francisco. He counseled against concessions to Russia in Europe which might have led to a Communist Germany. He and Byrnes forced President Truman to eliminate the pro-Communist Henry Wallace from his Cabinet. Senator Vandenberg was never consulted about the Far East, and the change-over in policy there was not made.

My basic criticism of Administration policy today is that no one seems to have worked out a comprehensive plan for the application of this strategy or any co-ordinated use of the many policies necessary to carry it out.

Have we any program, positive or negative, ready for use in Yugoslavia or Iran or Burma or Indochina?

Our Limitations

We must realize that there are definite economic and manpower limitations on American strategy.

The people of the United States constitute only 6 per cent of the population of the globe. Our raw materials are certainly not more than a third of the world's resources. Our huge production is still less than one third of the world's production.

Our people cannot, and do not desire to, boss the internal affairs of other countries. They cannot send armies to block a Communist advance in every far corner of the world. Consequently, we must consider the cost of the policies we adopt, both in men and money, and we are forced to be selective in determining the relative value and cost of each project.

It is not solely a military problem. For some years the Administration assured us that armed forces of approximately one and a half million men, costing about 13 billion dollars, were sufficient to meet any threat. On July 1, 1951, although there seemed to be no agreed plan, it was suggested that we need 3,500,000 men in uniform, at a cost which may run from 40 to 60 billion dollars a year, or more than four times the annual amount suggested before the Korean War. Yet that war only accounts for about one tenth of what is requested, and the Russian menace is about the same as it was on Jan. 1, 1950.

Plans for More

On July 23, 1951, however, the President suggested in his economic report that 3,500,000 men was only an interim goal, and that plans were being made for a substantially larger expenditure. Secretary Acheson sent word to the Foreign Relations Committee that 25 billion dollars for three years of foreign aid was a serious underestimate. This indicated a Federal budget of at least 100 billion dollars a year for fiscal 1953 and fiscal 1954.

No nation can be constantly prepared to undertake a full-scale war at any moment and still hope to maintain any of the other purposes in which people are interested and for which nations are founded.

In the first place, it requires a complete surrender of liberty and the turning over to the central government of power to control in detail the lives of the people.

It would be impossible to conduct any such all-out program without inflation. In World War II, in spite of complete controls, we saw an increase in prices, apparently permanent, of about 70 per cent, a depreciation of the dollar to 60 cents.

Our Choice

The truth is that the most foresighted person could not set up a preparation that would protect us against every conceivable contingency. One or two Pearl Harbors might lay us open to a dangerous attack. We have to choose those measures which will give us

WANT ADS
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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. fnc

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 Carlisle in Gorman, Texas. Write Box G, De Leon, Texas or Phone 4375, De Leon Texas. 2-7fnc

BABY CHICKS - Hatches each Monday. Leghorn cockerels \$3 per 100 at hatchery. \$4 if mailed. Twelve breeds \$8 per 100 and up. AAAA White Leghorn pullets \$22 STARTED CHICKS all the time. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas

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 303, 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 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

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 - 1950 Chevrolet Style-Line Deluxe 4 door. W C Brownring at Bennett Appliance 3-13fn

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

ST AUGUSTINE SOD, FRESH and GREEN Bedding Plants, Broadleaf Evergreens, Red Ivey, Foliage 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 3-28 fn

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

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 - 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 Hanson, Phone 2085, De Leon. 4-10c

FOR RENT - 4 room furnished house with bath. Would rent to lady to live with me and share bills. See me at M F Boston's home. Zelpha Wood, Telephone 65. -tp

Desdemona News

Mrs H H Williams was on the sick list the latter part of the week.

Bonnie Ray Brazil who is with the U S Air Force stationed in Florida, is home on a 12 day purloin visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs Geo. Brazil.

Tommy John Williams, U S Army of Wichita Falls, visited home folks the week end.

James Pool of the U S Army in Mineral Wells visited the week end with his mother, Mrs Maggie Pool, and sister, Mr and Mrs R G Lewis.

Mr and Mrs Less Williams spent the week end in Fort Worth with her father, Buck Hensley.

Mrs Vera Bennett and Mr John Smith were quietly married Saturday night at the Methodist Parsonage in Desdemona by Rev. Welch. Their many friends here wish them a long happy married life.

Word was received here early Saturday morning that Afton Piggim of Del Rio had been killed in a car wreck. He is a brother to Mrs Ullie Hogg and formerly lived here.

Aunt Sally Eaton returned home Saturday from Kermitt where she had been visiting with a grand daughter, Mr and Mrs Charlie Warden.

Mrs Buck Read and Regina of Ranger and Mrs Huddleston were visiting here one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Joiner visited in Odessa with their daughter, Mr and Mrs Arden Parker, and children the latter part of the week.

HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas, March 6 - From a literary point of view life may begin at forty, but from a health standpoint, life after forty begins to be more complicated for the average individual, than it was in his earlier years. According to Dr. Geo. W Cox, State Health Officer, the principal health foes confronting people in middle life are heart disease, cancer, kidney disease, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, apoplexy, diabetes, and arthritis.

Middle aged people of today are healthier than were those of preceding generations, and the generation, when they reach middle age, should enjoy even better health than their parents of today.

Medical care in middle life has two important phases. The first is going to the doctor at regular intervals for a complete physical checkup, whether or not there have been symptoms that suggest the need for medical attention. The second is prompt attention to any illness which may mean the difference between prompt recovery and continued good health and prolonged invalidism. It is difficult to say which of these phases is the more important.

It has been found that men and women who faithfully pursue the habit of regular health examinations and who follow the advice arising from them tend to live longer, more satisfactorily, and freer from disease than those who simply take a chance and go to the doctor only when pain or disability forces them to give up their normal activities.

It is also a fact that many diseases of middle age respond to treatment in early stages whereas if neglected until later stages they often cause permanent invalidism and even death.

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CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

We think it fitting that the community leaders and Home Dem. Club leaders be commended for their splendid cooperation and genuine enthusiasm in helping exceed our 1952 Red Cross quota of \$301.00.

Friday's total had reached to \$563.79 and this chairman really appreciates every person who gave of their time so generously to put the rural quota over.

Broken down into groups the

contributions stand like this: Corinth, 119; Howard 61.06; Carbon, 40; Cheaney, 37.55; Pioneer, Gunn, 32.48; Staff, 28.60; Kokomo, 25.93; Lake Cisco, 20.85; Flatwood 19.25; North Star, 19; Nimrod 15; Pleasant Hill 14.35; New Hope, 9; Colony, 7; Sabanno, 4. No contribution up to Friday had been received from Okra, Olden, Salem and Seranton, but we do thank each one again for helping in the 1952 Red Cross Drive.

When tragedy strikes sometimes it is a person that is well known in our own community. Such was the case Saturday when a Transfer Co. pick-up overturned

ed near Del Rio, fatally injuring one of the occupants.

The young man, 26 years of age was Afton Pilgrim, son of Mr and Mrs Grover Pilgrim, who resided in this neighborhood several years ago.

Afton received part of his elementary schooling here at Alameda.

The parents moved to Dumas during World War II and have continued to make their home there. Afton was drafted and saw several months of overseas service the most notable, that of heroic participation in the struggle for Okinawa.

Little did we think last year when he made a short call in our home that we were seeing him alive for the last time.

Neighbors and friends of ystyer year gathered at the graveside at Alameda Cemetery when he was buried Monday. He was the first in the family of 10 children to pass away. The parents, 5 brothers and 4 sisters survive.

Mrs J H Freeman certainly had her share of callers Sunday in the home of her son, B B Freeman and Mrs Freeman. These folk were cousins namely, Mrs Laura McFarland, Misses Zelma and Gladys Buttrel all of Abilene.

Mr J F Nevin, from Lawn, Texas, Mr and Mrs Carlos Clayton and children from Jacksboro. Also Mr and Mrs Tom Kimbrough of Grayford, sister to Mrs B B Freeman.

Mr and Mrs Bob Revel and family came home a few days ago from Odessa for just a short stay. They will be making a permanent stay in Odessa when they return shortly.

The Clinton Revels of Gorman were visitors on Sunday with Bob and their parents, Mr and Mrs Jack Revels.

Mrs Eva Underwood spent Saturday with Mrs Choc Underwood

A carload of girls - Alice, Betty Jeanette and Betty Jean - enjoyed a Sunday afternoon Spin all by themselves, so they said.

All the neighbors gathered at the John Tucker home Thursday and put sheetrock in two rooms of the house, painted walls and woodwork, tore down the old time chimney and put in a double window in its place. Cleaned up and hauled away all the accumulation of rubbish and in general made a new homestead for these

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Sunday was regular Church day here. Visitors at church were Mrs Coy Warren and Mrs Bob Callison and baby of Gorman, Mrs Christene Logan and son of De Leon and David O'Neal of Breckenridge.

Mr D L Bond was able to take his place in church Sunday morning.

good people.

Aunt Ellen, who is an invalid, was moved to her sisters, Mrs Ann Love, where the family will stay until all work is completed.

Generous contributions of money and time by everyone helping to make an attractive place for the John Tucker family to come home to. The Cheaney Church donated all the paint. Such consideration from everybody is indeed marvelous, and carrying out the Golden Rule.

An item of interest - Neal Woodard, husband of Lynette Shook Woodard, daughter of Mrs Milt Underwood and niece of Ira Wilson and Mrs Lois Melton of this community has become one of the members of the House of Davis, pro-Basketball squad of Fort Worth. Some of the small fry relatives didn't particularly like the new length beard which Neal has acquired since joining the squad.

Wednesday night Bible Study conducted by Bro J F Lilly will be at Cheaney Church, April 16. A cordial invitation is extended to come and hear him explain prophecy and enjoy some good songs together.

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ing. Visitors in the Sam Gannell home the latter part of the week were their sons, J W and family and C V and family.

Saw Hugh Bailey in Gorman Monday with a wide grin on his face. He said, "We had a lot of company yesterday. We had both of them at home." Which meant, of course, the daughtered, Wanda, of Abilene, and the son, Martin, of Stephenville.

Roscoe Sanders and John Mathis attended the livestock auction sale at Eastland on Tuesday of last week. They watched the sale of F F A and 4-H Club livestock.

Anna Jean Atchison of Comanche spent Sunday night with her parents and attended church here.

Mr and Mrs Warren Johnston were in Comanche Sunday for the funeral of Warren's uncle.

Mrs Christene Logan and son, Jerry, were visitors in the George Pinson home Sunday.

C C Setzler has had a new water well drilled on his place. It is to be used to irrigate his pasture land.

Mr John Mathis has returned from Big Spring where she has spent the last ten days visiting with Mr and Mrs Buddy Yancey, Roger, Dale and Diane. Mrs Math is ill with flu at this time.

Mr and Mrs George Pinson, Mr and Mrs Cecil Pinson and Mrs Berna were shopping in Fort Worth on Saturday.

The C C Setzlers, after several unsuccessful trips to the maneuver area of Exercise Longhorn, finally managed to see their son on Monday, March 31. Wayne was allowed to come home with them and spend the night. It's first remark on entering the house was, "mama you don't know how good that bed is going to feel."

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WHERE EISENHOWER STANDS

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN, Editor Americans for Eisenhower

IKE AND CAPITALISM Where does Ike stand about "Capitalists?"

Eisenhower's speech to 3500 newspaper boys at Philadelphia on October 6, 1948, made in defense of capitalism, is a gem. In it Ike the statesman talks to the nation's youth in words they understand. For Ike was himself a newsboy in Abilene, Kansas, and he has kept the common touch.

Who Are Capitalists? "Hello, boys I am proud to be with you tonight . . ."

"You fellows, in your job of delivering newspapers, must have had a chance to read in them a lot about a class or group of men called capitalists. Often they are referred to in terms of anything but respect. They are called anything but gentlemen. In fact, they are called the source of all our evils.

"But now you are capitalists. You have exercised the right of a free American citizen to save a portion of what he has acquired by his own efforts and put it aside for a rainy day or possibly for your schooling or a bicycle--what difference does it make? You are a capitalist the second that you save any money.

"Now because of that I congratulate you fellows heartily, for to my mind a capitalist, far from being someone to condemn, in this country is one who by his own efforts in the past has made it possible for this country to be what it is today. The accumulated savings of this nation by investment and reinvestment have established these great newspapers that you boys carry to your clients and have given you a chance for a job.

The Rights of Newspaper Boys "You read a lot about people who say, 'Why have property? Let the government have it. Then they will take care of us all when we are old.'"

"Now, men, here is something to remember. There is a bunch of rights and privileges that you enjoy that they do not have in some nations. "One is the right to talk and say what you please as long as you tell the truth; to go to the church or the school you please; to take the job you please and to work at it as long as you please, and if you don't like it to quit when you please. And no one can stop you.

"Remove one and all the rest fall. When you do not have the right to save money like you are doing, you are going to have no right to speak as you please, to worship as you please, to go to the school you please. Indeed, you will do as you are told.

"The people who forget the value of these rights forget what American initiative, courage, and resourcefulness have done."

An American Sergeant's Idea

Ike then went on to tell the inspiring story of an enlisted ordnance sergeant who had an idea which contributed greatly to the winning of the battle of the Normandy invasion. Dramatically and simply he told the boys how the sergeant had given the idea to his captain, the captain to General Bradley, and Bradley to him. "Then," said Ike, "we rushed to the sergeant."

"Now that sergeant contributed more with his idea to win the battle of Normandy than any other single operating person I can think of."

"And boys, I ask you this. In what country of the world would there be the enlisted man who would have the initiative, the ingenuity, the resourcefulness to think of the idea, and above all have the courage, the understanding self-confidence to come forward and present his idea and win a great battle."

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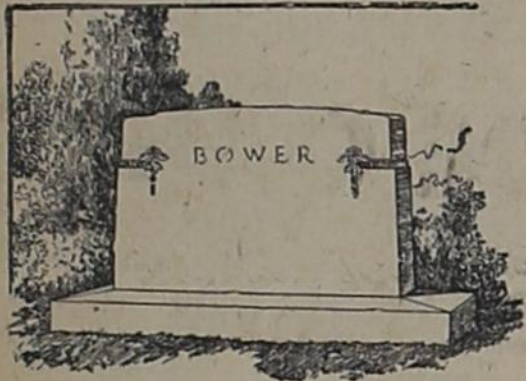
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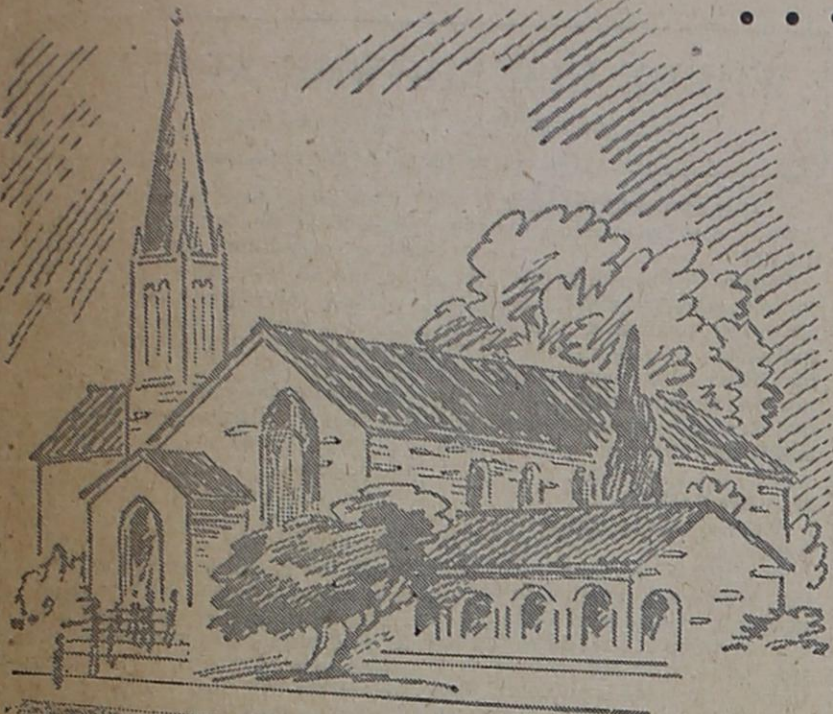


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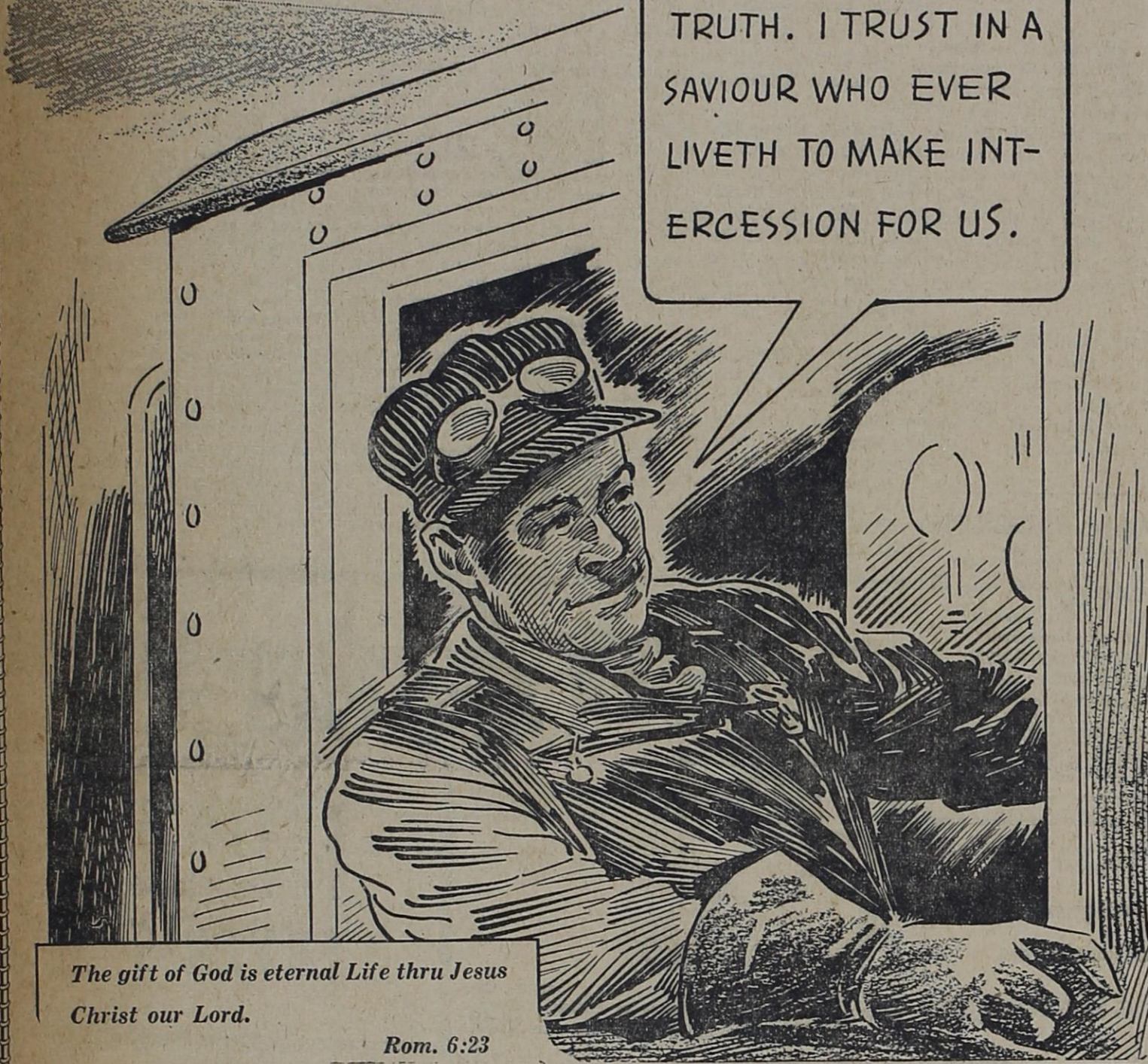
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J. L. RAY, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Service 11 A M
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Evening Service 7:15 P M
Choir Practice, Wed. - 7:15 P M
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LAYTON L. PLASTER, Minister
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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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TOM G. SMALL, Minister
Sunday School 10 A M
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

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

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

OLIVER SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Johnnie Ivy, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
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CHEANEY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10:30 A. M.
Communion following Study.
Evening Services 7:15 P. M.
Wednesday Night Study on alternate weeks - This week at Cheaney - conducted by Bro. J. F. Lilly, Gorman.

ALAMEDA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10:30 A. M.
Communion Follows
Evening Services 7:15 P. M.
Wednesday night alternate weeks

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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
Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of Mangum Baptist Church will begin a Revival April 14th, 7:30 P M.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
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

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Harley E. Keiser, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
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Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Prayer and Praise Service - Wednesday 7:30 P M
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S School each Sunday 10:30 A M
Church Service 11 A M
Evening Service 7:30 P M
Second and Fourth Sunday Service conducted by W Skaggs, Pastor. First Sunday Services by Dixie Clement.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Desdemona, Texas
H D MARTIN, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Service 11 A M
Evening Service 7:15 P M
W M S - Monday 2:30 P M
Prayer Meeting Wednesday

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Desdemona, Texas
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Service 11 A M
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METHODIST WOMEN ATTEND V C S TRAINING SCHOOL

Mrs J W Ramsey, Mrs R C Me-haffey, Mrs J O Thompson, Mrs Frank Rhymes, Mrs J L Ray and Rev Day attended a District Vacation School Training Institute held in Rising Star on Thursday last.

They received plans and materials which will be used for a local Vacation Church School following the close of public school.

The women visited Mrs D V Mc Vey, wife of the Rising Star pastor and the former Elsie Gates. The McVeys have recently returned from an extended trip to California.

SEVERAL NAMES OMITTED ON BLOOD DONOR LIST

It has been called to the attention of the Gorman Progress that certain names were omitted from the list of Blood Donors reported in last week's issue of the paper.

The names reported to date as omitted were those of Miss Bobbie Setzler and Mrs Irene West, both of whom are members of the Blackwell Hospital Staff.

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

JOE STAMEY PREACHES TO METHODIST CONGREGATION

Joe Stamey, ordained preacher and Cisco Junior College student, preached to the Methodist Congregation Sunday morning. His sermon, "We Must Take Christ Seriously" received favorable comments with predictions of a successful ministry.

Stamey goes to S M U next fall for work on his Degree of Divinity. He is the nephew of Mrs O D Bibby of Gorman.

Stamey was filling the pulpit for Rev J L Ray who has been in a meeting at Beatty during the past week.

The meeting closed on Sunday night. Methodist services here were dismissed for Sunday evening and a number of folks attended the Baptist Revival now in progress at the Educational Building.

Mssrs and Mesdames B F Pendarvis, W J Ormsby, M H Fairbetter and Mrs J L Ray, Milton Fairbetter and Mike Stacey attended services at Beatty.

FORMER GORMAN COUPLE MAKE TRIP TO VALLEY

Mr and Mrs W I Dixon, a couple who with their children, Peggy and Lane, formerly lived in Gorman, have recently enjoyed a vacation trip to Rio Grande Valley.

Her home town paper, the Winters Enterprise, gave quite an interesting account of their trip.

Following Highway 83 their route dropped down into two of the most beautiful canyons of the Southwest, the beds of the Frio and the Nueces Rivers, Garner Park, Crystal City known as the Winter Garden Texas or the World's Spinach Capitol, the International Bridge at Laredo, along the Rio Grande to Mission where they visited with their daughter, Mrs J T Jarrett, and family.

In Crystal City they visited with Mrs A L Cribbs, who is also formerly of Gorman.

Mrs Dixon does not consider that Texas Brags are exaggerated.

FIRST GRADERS ENJOY WALLACE BROTHERS CIRCUS AT BROWNWOOD, FRIDAY

Twenty-five First Graders enjoyed the Wallace Brothers Circus showing at Brownwood on Friday of last week. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs Lois Buchanan, and nine mothers, Mesdames W C Browning, Joe Bob Browning, Layton Plaster, Rodney Stephens, Floyd Eison, L L Burns, Damon Foster, B F Grice and Daisy Peveto.

Several children were unable to attend because of illness.

Conveyances furnished were private cars. The group left at noon and returned at 7 P M. Following the Circus hour they went to a park where they ate their picnic supper.

Mrs Buchanan stated that the children had circus several days before they went and had had circus everyday since. Many of the children had never been to a circus. The park she said was also a big treat to them.

Mr I C Underwood was instrumental in arranging for free passes for the children.

MORE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION PRACTICES NEEDED SAYS PMA OFFICER

A total of \$90,538.00 has been allocated to Eastland County to be used in assisting farmers in carrying out soil and water conservation practices under the 1952 Agricultural Conservation Program, E E Blackwell, Chairman of the County PMA committee, announced today.

These funds, he points out, have been appropriated by Congress to protect and improve the farmland of Eastland County, in line with Thomas Jefferson's assertion that "While the farmer may hold title to the land, actually it belongs to all the people because civilization rests upon the soil."

According to the chairman, something like 15 per cent of our people live on the land. The other 85 per cent depend on this 15 per cent for food and fiber, "not only this year and next but in all the years to come. It is vital to the Nation and our civilization that the land be protected and built up. An all the people have a responsibility to help provide assistance in protecting and improving the land."

In the past 20 years farm population in the United States has gone down nearly 7 million - from 31 million to 24 million. In that period the total population of the country has increased 31 million. During that same period the acreage of harvest cropland actually has decreased from 365 million acres to less than 350 million acres. Thirty years ago there were 3 1/4 harvested acres of crop land for each person. Today there are about 2 1/4 acres.

As he sees it, the situation boils down to this: "Fewer farmers and more and more people depending on each farmer and each acre. Either our efforts to protect our land against erosion and depletion and to build up the soil will have to be stepped up or one of these days there won't be enough to go 'round."

This, he points out, is the basic reason for the current effort to increase the effectiveness of the Agricultural Conservation Program. Each farmer is being given an opportunity to use the program to take care of the most needed conservation practices aimed at stepping up production on each farm. Nearly half of the Nation's farmers are cooperating in the program.

This year, he explains, every farmer in Eastland County is to have an opportunity to cooperate in the Agricultural Conservation Program. And, to make the most effective use of the program, every farmer is urged to determine the "most needed" conservation on his farm.

He explains that "most needed" means the conservation measures which will do most to keep the productivity of the land from deteriorating as well as those which make the farm more productive.

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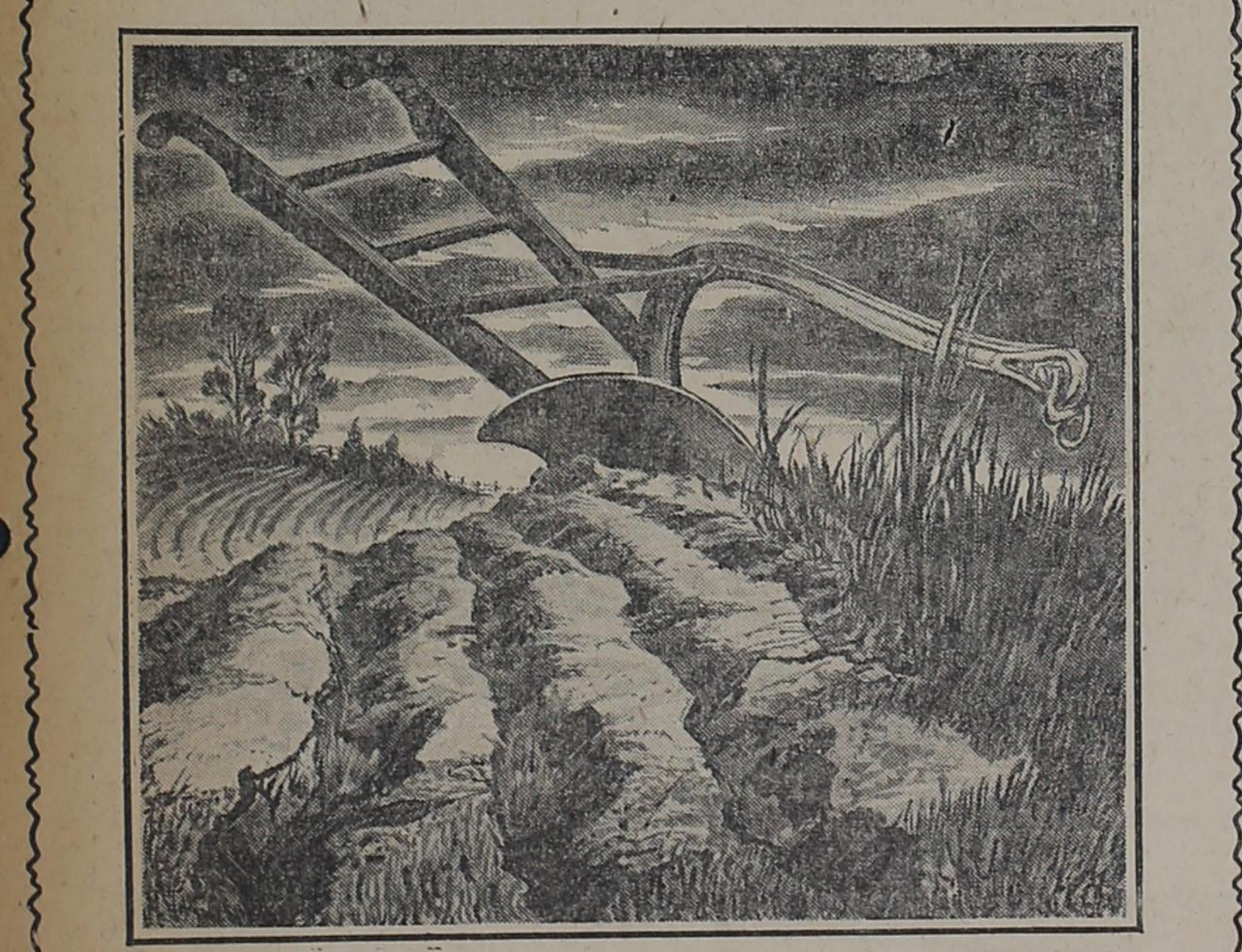
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Mr and Mrs T R Wilcoxson and children of Odessa visited the week end with his parents. Mr and Mrs M J Keith, and Mr and Mrs Pug Guthery. Miss Alva Brown is on the sick list again. Mr Fred Newton and son, Harold Dean of Odessa, visited Sunday in the Major Keith home. The Spring revival meeting is now in progress at the Baptist Church. Rev. H D Martin is doing the preaching.

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THESE WEEK END FLYERS PROVED TO BE THE RED'S NEMESIS. [CONTINUED]

PERSONALS

Mrs Don Moorman and daughter, Mrs C E Hicks, returned to Brownwood after being in Gorman for a short time early in the week.

Louise Dillinder visited with her parents during the week end.

Mr and Mrs T O Shelley visited with her mother, Mrs John Kopp, on Sunday in Hamilton.

Dr and Mrs H B Gee of Yoakum visited her parents, Mr and Mrs A F Anglin, Route 1 on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Porter visited Mr and Mrs F B Chambers in Comanche on Thursday.

Kay Ann Underwood of Guyman, Oklahoma is visiting her grandparents, the Charles Underwoods.

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

Wanda Bailey of Abilene visited her parents on Sunday.

Visiting Mr and Mrs Tom Bryant over the week end was Mrs Bryant's brother, E D Coleman, and wife of Thaxton, Miss, and her nephew, Mr and Mrs James Coleman and Jerry of Memphis, Tenn.

Others spending Sunday with the Bryants were; Mrs Sam Walker, Janie, Jeanell, and Larry from Cisco, Mr and Mrs Adren Bryant, Wesley and Brenda from Cross Plains, Mr and Mrs Eddie Bryant and Jeanne from Gorman, Mr and Mrs Troy Bryant and Elvis, Mack and Tommy from Granbury, and Mr and Mrs Truman Bryant and Angela from Gorman.

Mr and Mrs J L Glasson had four of their boys and families home for the week end. Houston and family from Lamesa, Dale and family from Baird, Roy and family from Odessa, and Loyd and family of Gorman.

Mr and Mrs Bob Wood and children of Fort Worth and Mr and Mrs Donalson of Dublin visited Mrs Zelpha Wood and Mr and Mrs M F Boston Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank and Homer Bryant from Sidney, after attending the funeral of Mrs Minnie Dangler at Carbon, stopped for a short visit in the Mason home.

Mr and Mrs George Bell and Miss Jolene Bell visited in Hico and Clairette on Sunday.

Mrs Florence Butler and Mrs Sam Richey were Fort Worth visitors on Monday.

Tom Gilstrap formerly of Gorman, and Mr and Mrs Ray Robert (formerly Cora Mason) of Abilene have been visiting friends and relatives in Gorman.

Janet Isbel of Dallas visited in Gorman last week.

Ann Mehaffey, Faye Jones and Adele Russell attended the showing of "Quo Vadis" in Abilene last week.

Mr and Mrs Bill Andry spent the week end in Odessa visiting her brother and family, Mr and Mrs W R Collins, and another brother, Arthur Collins. They were also celebration a wedding anniversary.

Bobbie Payne, employee of Barriod Oil Well Logging Service being transferred from Houston to Oklahoma City, was home for the week end visiting his mother, Mrs George Moore, and Mr Moore.

Mr and Mrs A B Campbell and daughter and Mr and Mrs S L Craighhead of Odessa visited Mr and Mrs N F Bennett during the week end.

RED CROSS POPULARITY FLOURISHED IN 1918

Red Cross popularity in Gorman flourished in 1918. Matrons of the town found time to make bandages and knit sweaters.

A picture at the Florence Butler Beauty Shop which was taken in the old Presbyterian Church building which now houses the Gorman Telephone Company shows women at work.

None other but Mrs Mary Kimble sits at the sewing machine quilting a pat. Mrs Bob Woods of Paducah and Mrs Clyde King of Stephenville were among those folding, cutting and knitting. Others in the group of twelve but now deceased were Miss Addie Haley, Mrs Julia King, who was the mother of Mrs Ethel Harrell, Mrs Martin, who was the mother of Jim Martin of Comanche, Mrs Groves, who was the mother of Sissala Williams and Luke Groves of this city, Mrs Balmer Jones, who was the mother of Mrs Grace Nix, Mrs Sophronia Alsobrook, who was the mother of Mrs Frank Dean, Arthur Alsobrook, Mrs Jess Richardson and Mrs Eva Stout of Gorman.

And Mrs Whatley, who was the mother of Mrs Vera Hamrick, Mrs McCroan, the grandmother of Ozella Pulley, Mrs Joseph Donicker, the mother of Ben R Townley, and Mrs M Scales, the mother of Mrs Marcella Brogdon.

Mr and Mrs Ray Roberts and Mr Tom Gilstrap from Abilene spent Sunday with Mrs Caroline Bennett and other relatives in Gorman.

Mr and Mrs Bob Boucher left Thursday for a visit in Crystal City with their daughter, Mrs A L Cribbs, and Mr Cribbs.

Mr and Mrs Don Loudermilk of Comanche visited the G O Boyds on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Doyle Jobe, Mr and Mrs James Jobe and children and Mr and Mrs D J Jobe visited in Abilene on Sunday with Mrs Ella Jobe, Mrs D J Jobe's mother.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Robert and Mr and Mrs Clea Alsobrook visited with the Bill Waldrips in Eastland on Sunday.

Martin Bailey, Cecil Robertson and June Eldridge were home from Tarleton during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Joe Bennett and Mr and Mrs Clayton Rhyne visited in San Antonio during the week end with Mr and Mrs Lewis Torgeson and son, Butch, and Mr Buel Rhyne.

Farmer's Question Corner

PREPARED BY American Foundation For Animal Health



WHAT ABOUT ATROPHIC RHINITIS?

Q: Why is atrophic rhinitis one of our worst new swine diseases?

A: It is spreading rapidly, causing severe losses.

Q: Is rhinitis infectious?

A: Yes, very infectious, and can where hog raising is no longer easily spread from one animal to another.

Q: Why is rhinitis so costly?

A: It does not kill many swine outright, but it may stop gains to the point profitable. Affected pigs fall to put on weight.

Q: What are the symptoms?

A: Pigs sneeze frequently. Later their snouts become 'pushed in' or twisted, due to distortion of the bones of the nose. Scours, unthriftiness and pneumonia may follow.

Q: Is this the same as 'bull nose'?

A: No. The two conditions may look alike, but bull nose starts from an injury and barnyard germs. It is not contagious.

Q: How is rhinitis spread?

A: Careless buying of breeding stock and feeder pigs is an important factor. Unless detected early, the entire herd may have to be sold, to get rid of the disease.

Q: Is there any cure?

A: Not yet. Prevention of losses depends on an immediate veterinary diagnosis at first suspicion of trouble so prompt control measures can be applied.

NOTE: Due to space limitations, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

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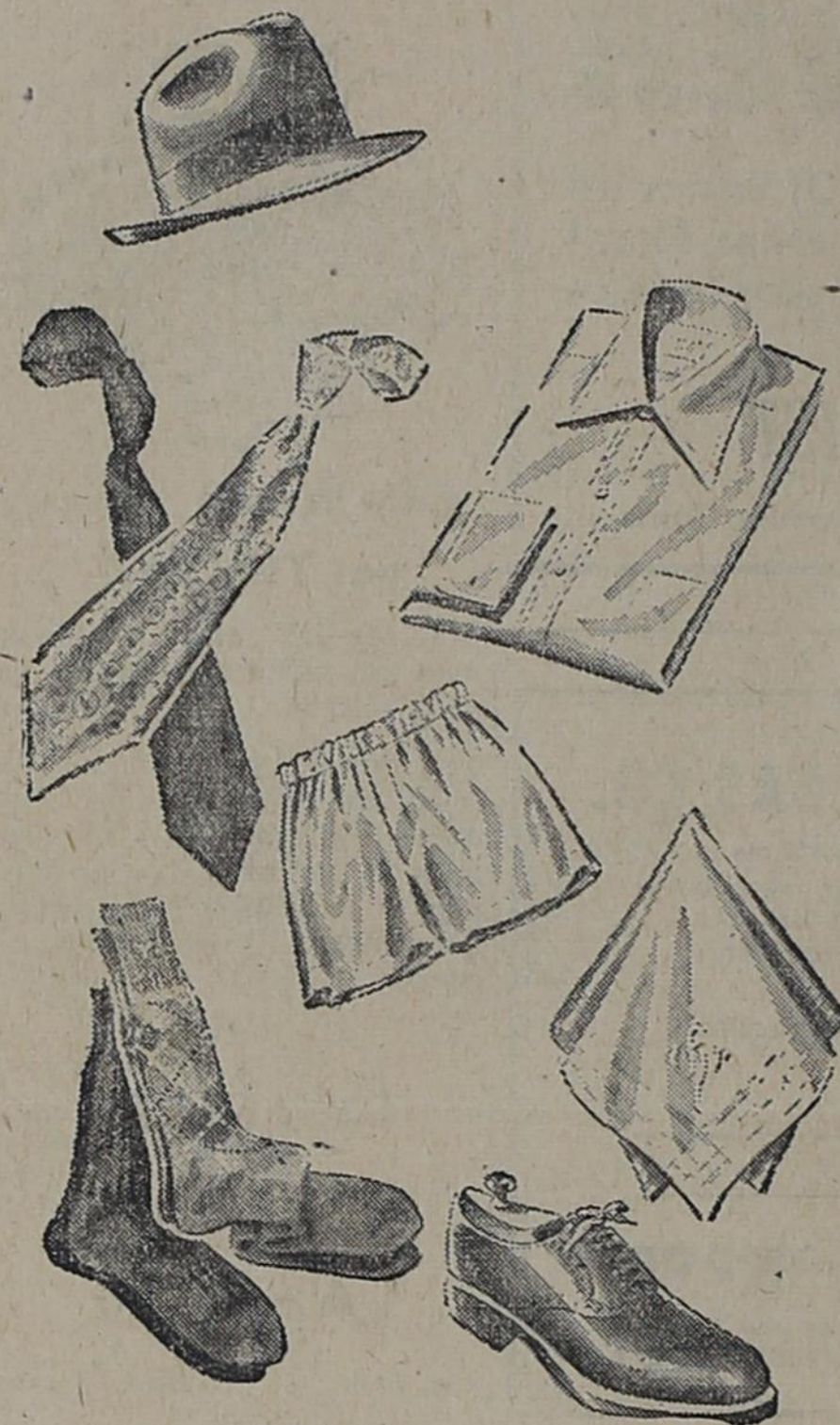
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