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REPORT ON MARCH OF DIMES, GORMAN

Collections from Business Houses and others 204.43
School 70.00
Table Banks, in Cafes and Drug Stores 20.05
Iron Lungs 15.05
Theatre Collections 9.30
Mothers March 110.88
Total: \$430.70

The list from business houses include quite a few contributions from individuals who missed the Mothers March, and wanted to contribute. There will be several other contributions to be added to this amount, as some have expressed a desire to contribute but have not been contacted as yet. There will be a more complete report later in the week.

Iron Lung collections seem to be a little under last years collections. But individual contributions were better this year. Business houses were contacted by Glen Mehaffey, Gus Frossard, James McCoy and Hubert Craddock. Mrs G C Acrea had charge of the Mothers March.
Gorman gave about 300 dollars in the 1952 campaign.

Mothers March of Dimes Proves Success

The Mothers March of Dimes headed by Mrs G C Acrea on Thursday proved what is termed a great success. Within the hour six to seven the mothers received \$110.87 for the polio foundation.

Working with Mrs Acrea were Mesdames Gene Wright, Gabe Wright, Jess Richardson, J L Ray, M H Fairbetter, Alec Phillips, J W Ramsey, Tom Hallmark, Dorothy Hatcher, Frank Rhymes, Dalton Jobe and James Jobe.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Lt and Mrs Bill Bettis and daughter leave this week for Austin to make their home. Bettis has been assigned to Bergstrom AFB.

Raymond Emerson writes that he has learned his way around at Fort Bliss and likes pretty well.

Bob Enloe is doing alright in Alaska. But don't you know all the boys would like to be home.

A3C Rayford Battenfield of Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin, Texas feels himself fortunate (justly so) in being in Washington for the President's Inauguration. He has just returned to Texas after having had three months schooling near the Capitol. He writes that he was two hundred yards from the Chief Executive when he made his Inaugural Address. He has made pictures of the president and also other notables in the parade up Pennsylvania Avenue. And you might know that Rayford being from the South, would visit Lee's Mansion near Arlington Cemetery.

Joe Mauney reported for physical in Abilene on Wednesday. He is a student at Tarleton.

We hear that Gary Rhymes, knowing Uncle Sam's intentions for him, plans to enlist prior to induction. Gary has been at NT-SC going to school.

A3C E G Henderson, USAF, has been seen about town this week. He came from Carswell AFB, Fort Worth to be with his wife and her mother, who are patients in the hospital here.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the wonderful response that the people of Gorman and surrounding territory have shown to us in so many ways during the serious illness of our mother. We would like to thank each one who came out at all hours of the night to sit up, and those who brought in food and visited in the home.

We would also like to thank Dr Jackson who has been so faithful to come even when he was not well himself.
May God bless and keep each of you in our prayer.
The Children and relatives of Mrs Mary McGaha

Jackson And Shelley Place in Boxing Bouts

Ronald Jackson and Jack Benney Shelley, winner in Gorman Boxing Bouts, missed the Football Banquet on Monday night to represent Gorman in the Golden Glove Tournament being held in Brownwood.

Shelley came up with 2nd place while Jackson got first by forfeit. His opponent was not able to attend the tournament. According to Jackson, Shelley is the man who deserves the honors since he had to fight for the place he drew.

Jackson fans "pooh pooh" his modesty. They are quite sure their man would have given his opponent the ten-count.

Shelley received a plaque and Jackson was awarded a trophy. Both boys received sportmanship pins with a miniature golden glove pendant.

Stamps-Baxter Quartet To Be Here Saturday Night 7:30

The Stamps-Baxter Quartet, famous radio singers, will give a concert at the High School Auditorium in Gorman on Saturday night next, February 7th. The time is 7:30 o'clock and the admission prices are 30 and 60 cents.

The program is being sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The MYF make annual contributions to various phases of the Conference program including the Glen Lake Camp at Glen Rose, Texas.

Singers, Clyde and Wilford Roach, Gene Moss, Donald Stringfellow, and Amos Mashburn, have voices familiar to their many radio fans in this area who hear their daily programs on WFAA 570 and their specials on Saturday mornings and Tuesday nights over WFAA 820.

Children of all faiths have for the past several years and the present been enjoying the Fellowship, the worship, and the district get-togethers afforded by the organization under the leadership of Glen Mehaffey and Arlon Smith, past and present sponsors.

Everyone who enjoys sacred music rendered by the Stamps Baxter group, make plans to attend.

Mr and Mrs J C Andry, Paula and Alec of Ft Worth, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs J A Baze, this week.

Funeral Services For Mrs Newell Held On Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs Lucy Newell, who passed away at her home in Stamford, Texas on Monday night, were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in Stamford. Interment was made at the Oakland Cemetery near Gorman.

Complete obituary will be given in next week's edition.

Morning Service Is Dedicated To Two Church Women

The Sunday morning worship at the Methodist Church was dedicated to two women members who have been faithful attendants and workers for a period of more than fifty years.

The women Mrs W R Eppler and Mrs E W Kimble have reached their late eighties. The infirmities of age have stolen upon them and detained them from regular attendance.

A hymn, Amazing Grace, a favorite of both women, was sung.

Announcements

The Quarterbacks will meet on Monday at 7 o'clock in the Fire Hall, February 9th. All members will want to be present for this very important meeting.

Be sure to remember the concert by the Stamps-Baxter Quartet on Saturday night in the High School Gym. Admission is 30 and 60 cents.

Gorman Masonic Lodge 716 will hold Stated Meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 P M. Work in Master's Degree.

E E Todd, W M
B F Pendarvis, Secy.

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Thursday, February 12, 1953, Lincoln's Birthday, as a legal holiday and will not be open on that date.

A group of String Bands will entertain at the Fire Hall Monday, February 9th, 7:30. No charges will be made.

A farmer's day will be held at Gorman Machine Shop, February 16th. Refreshments and movies will be through courtesy of Massey-Harris Farm Machinery

Ronald Jackson Wins Outstanding Athlete Certificate Of GHS

Ronald Jackson, Junior in High School and among most popular students in Gorman High, has won a number of titles of merit among which is OUTSTANDING ATHLETE.

Jackson, an outstanding football player, basketball player, and a boxer, was voted by his team mates as the Outstanding Athlete.

On Monday night at the Football Banquet the Quarterback Club, represented by Mr Othel Clark, presented the Outstanding Athlete Certificate. In the absence of Ronald, the certificate was received by his father, J O Jackson.

BIRTHS

Mary Kay Scitern born to Mr and Mrs Curtis Lovell Scitern of Rt 2, Gorman on January 28 weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

Edward Dale Johnson born to Mr and Mrs Edward Raymond Johnson on January 30 weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces. Mr and Mrs Jim Johnson are the paternal grandparents.

George Farrel Bishop born to Mr and Mrs Edgar Stanley Bishop of Route 1, Breckenridge on January 31 weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Rickey Eugene Henson born to Mr and Mrs Robert LaRue Henson of Ranger on February 1 weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. Mrs Henson is the former Miss Dorothy Louise Burns of Gorman.

Caroline Darlene Reed born to Mr and Mrs Albert Carvell Reed of Route 2, Cisco on February 2 weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

Jacky Wayne Rutledge born to Mr and Mrs Ernest Elmo Rutledge on February 2 weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

BOB BROGDON RECEIVES B A DEGREE FROM U T

Bob Brogdon of the Naval Reserve received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Texas at the close of the fall term in January.

Brogdon has done some work to apply on his Master's Degree while he was attending fall, spring, and summer semesters to complete a four year course in three years.

An instructor at the University has suggested that Bob began research in his home county for his thesis.

RANGER AND RISING STAR WIN INDIAN TRAIL BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Gorman High Basketball Teams Win Over Desdemona

The Gorman Basketball teams played Desdemona on Tuesday night at Desdemona.

The girls came from behind in the last quarter to defeat the Desdemona girls 28 - 25.

The Gorman boys led most of the way to emerge with a 26-22 win. Both games counted in the District race.

The Scranton teams visit Gorman Friday night for two games. The girls will play at 7:00 P M and the boys at 8:00.

The Scranton boys and Olden girls are undefeated in District play.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

OPEN HOUSE

Because we at City Hall take pride and pleasure in administering to the needs of the residents of Gorman who are welcome to visit us at any time; and

Because we believe that every resident should be acquainted with the operation and facilities of his city at all times; and

Because we would like to extend a special invitation to all residents to come and get acquainted.

Now therefore by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gorman, Texas, I T L Jay do hereby proclaim that the week of February 9th through February 14th shall be known as "Open House at City Hall." All residents are particularly invited to visit City Hall during this week as part of a statewide observance of "Government Open House" sponsored by the State Bar of Texas and its Committee on American Citizenship.

It is every citizen's duty to get acquainted with his government. You are cordially invited to attend meetings of your City Council.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature, this 3rd day of February, 1953.

Signed:
T. L. Jay, Mayor
Attest
Alvis Rodgers, City Secy.

The Texas Pension Club will meet at the regular time, 2 P M, at the Pentecost Church, February 7. The next meeting will be the 21st. All are invited. This is a business meeting.

The Ranger Bulldogs, coached by Sam Ayles, successfully defended their title as champions of the Indian Trail Tournament.

They defeated Gorman in first round play in the quarter-finals. Strawn was the victor and in the semi-finals the Ranger quintet again edged by the Brownwood B team 50-46. In the finals the Bulldogs defeated Mineral Wells by a score of 47-43.

The Rising Star girls coached by Sam Jones found the range Saturday night to hand Lingleville a 51-27 pasting. These defending champs had previously beaten Gorman, Goldthwaite, and Comanche in earlier games.

Consolation champion was Gorman in the boy's division and Desdemona in the girl's bracket. Melba Brown of Gorman was chosen as best sport in the girl's division of the tourney. Doyle Lynn was selected on the Boy's All-Tournament Team.

Baugh Tells Players Game Takes Character

Sammy Baugh, widely acclaimed football star and coach, was presented at the Gorman High School Football Banquet on Monday night by Coach Ross Wilson. From the King of Football, players who operate best in a roaring stadium, the tones of Baugh's voice, smooth, soft, and deeply sincere, came as a pleasing surprise to his hearers.

Baugh, who leaves it to the other fellow to tell about his magic with the pigskin, was not joking when he announced that he had not prepared a speech. Sammy Baugh does not have to prepare a speech. He knows what he wants to say to football players.

There were moments when his pleasant flow of words seemed to indicate that he might not be all-for the game. He was merely leading for his punch. He interrupted his remarks for a personal reference saying, "I have four sons of my own. And it doesn't make any difference to me whether they play football or not. I am not even going to encourage them. UNLESS they really love football."

To be a real player he told the boys, one must love the game enough to obey the rules, enough to take counsel of the coach to the letter, and enough to give it all you have on the field.

Baugh, regretting the fact that many players during recent years, have won and accepted athlete scholarships and then gold-bricked on college education, warned the boys that the scholars were thinning-out such timber.

Mentioning two negroes on the Red Skin Team, Baugh said, when you saw what good sportsmen they were and what they did on the field, you'd be glad to shake their hand.

The speaker reached out to the boys with a tone that bordered on a plea counselling them to choose their associates wisely for their merit. Associates make character, good or bad.

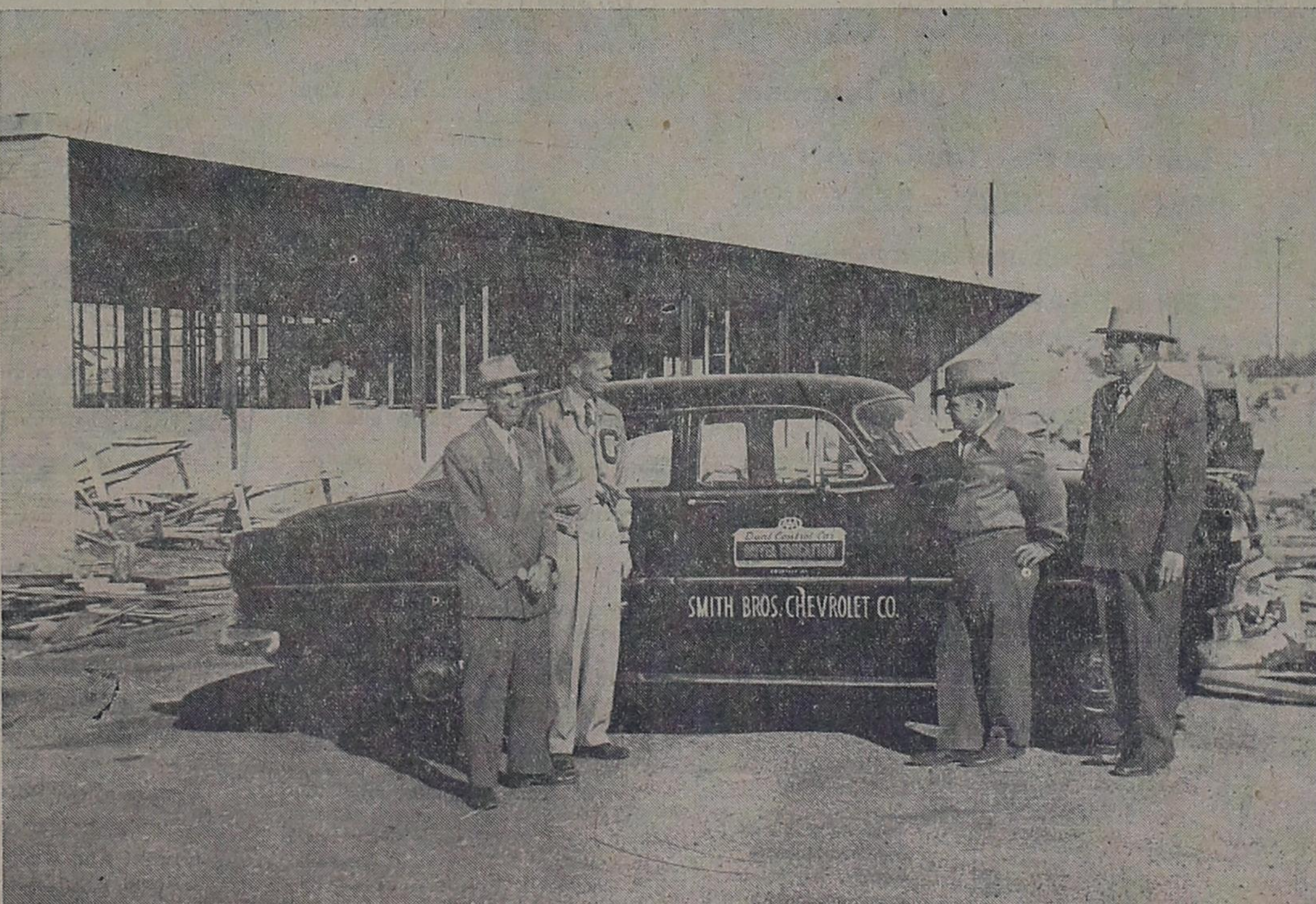
Jack Deavenport projected a film showing the Red Skins in action. Baugh had played pro football with the Washington Redskins for fifteen years.

The invocation was given by Rev Tom Small. Others who gave brief impromptu speeches were John Kimble, representing the Business Men's Club, Superintendent Gibbs, Coach Goodwin, and Othel Clark, who presented a certificate to the Outstanding Athlete, Ronald Jackson, and a gift to Coach Goodwin for his work with the boys and for previous favor to the Quarterback Club when working with them for the Indian Trail Festival.

Entertainment was furnished by the Harmony Girls, Melba Brown, Mary Evelyn Laminack, Peggy West and Jo Ann Capers, and pianist, Jeanette Bunting.

Mr and Mrs Theron Jennings and Miss Mary Brent of Smithshire, Illinois visited with Mr and Mrs B F Pendarvis during the past week. The folks are en route to points in South Texas where they will remain through the weeks of cold weather.

SMITH BROS. PRESENT 1953 CHEVROLET TO SCHOOL FOR DRIVER EDUCATION



The above picture shows personalities in the formal presentation of the 1953 dual-control Chevrolet to the Gorman High School for use in the Driver Education Course.

Words are apparently unnecessary. Check Smith stands erect

with solemn dignity beside the car which speaks for itself.

Coach Goodwin is pleased as punch, peeking into the deluxe interior that invites a ride. Goodwin may be in on some of the teaching. Ross Wilson, who was unable to be present, is scheduled, however, to teach Driver Education.

Of course, the Press must be represented at all special occasions. Your CCC editor, although holding to the title aPe, has long since graduated into the professional class. Baker drives a Chevrolet but as you see has his eyes on the new model.

It is reported that Superintendent Gibbs just couldn't take the sun. But his closed lids, the tight lipped-determination, could indicate he was thinking, "Golly, I wish that car was mine."

Photo by Fairbetter

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

We are happy to report that the siege of Flu seems to have abated. The Earl Strickler family is much improved with the exception of Mrs J P Strickler, who continues to be confined indoors quite a lot.

Mrs John Love was unable to attend church services on Sunday due to a severe cold.

Jerry Jones, Rt 1, Ranger, was one of the F F A boys who attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Saturday along with the class and their teacher, B S Dudley.

Mr and Mrs Frank Poteet were visitors Friday night in the John Tucker home.

Mrs Sarah Wilson returned on Saturday from a several days

visit with her children, Ira Wilson and family and with Mr and Mrs Milton Underwood and family. Also the Aubrey Wilsons in Fort Worth.

Guests in the Hatley Dean home from Thursday until Saturday were Mr and Mrs Willis Weekes and sons, Wayne and Stanley of McCamey, Texas. Mr Weekes is a brother of Mrs Dean Elmer Blackwell accompanied a group of leaders from Eastland County to an area planning meeting in Dallas Monday. They will be in conference until Wednesday evening.

Purpose of the meeting will be to plan the agricultural program and procedure for 1953, especially those pertaining to the peanut and castor bean growing states, in the south. Headquarters will be in the Southland Hotel.

Mrs Pat Brown is a patient in the Ranger West Texas Clinic at

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PEANUT BRITTLE PIE

Pastry chefs call that day blessed when some genius of the culinary department placed apples, peaches, or pumpkins between two layers of crust or pastry, baked the concoction, and called it pie - but they had yet to hear of the glorious addition to the pie kingdom.

This is Peanut Brittle Pie. This is the pie that a football player, or an athlete of any kind, likes to get his teeth in, sink 'em in and keep 'em there. It is the pie that mother always wanted to know how to make.

Well, to help mother out, and put her at the top of the pie-making mothers of the nation, here is the way peanut brittle pie goes into production. Follow carefully, and make sure the peanut brittle is crushed:

- Here's are recipe:
- 1 cup milk, scalded
 - 2 egg yolks and whites
 - 3/4 cup brown sugar
 - 1 envelope of gelatine
 - 2 tsp sugar
 - 1 cup whipping cream
 - 3/4 cup peanut brittle, crushed
 - 1 tsp vanilla
- Beat egg yolks with brown sugar and add to scalded milk. Cook until thick. Dissolve gelatine in cup of water. Add to above mixture while hot. Cool until starting to set and add beaten egg whites of eggs which have 2 tablespoons sugar. Add cup of cream whipped, crushed peanut brittle and vanilla. Pour into baked pie shell and serve with whipped cream with brittle in it.

this writing.

This writer made a short visit Saturday afternoon with Mrs Bob Blackwell and her new son, Larry Lee. Mr and Mrs Blackwell will maintain their apartment in Ranger for awhile yet before going back to the farm.

Mrs Maxine Warren of Baltimore, Maryland and her mother, Mrs Bessie Perrin, were visitors at the morning church services at the Church of Christ. Mrs Warren who has spent the past several days here with her parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Perrin, plans to leave for her home in Baltimore Thursday. Her husband, Dale Warren, returned last Friday.

Mrs John Love and Mrs Bill Tucker were in Eastland on Monday for a training meeting for garden demonstrators. The County Home Demonstrator, Miss Mildred Daniel, instructed the group on how to make a simple, easy to construct, seed box from a tomato crate and also methods in treating seeds. Mrs Mattie Moody, who is the Cheaney Club demonstrator, was unable to attend.

Mrs Mary Tucker and Mr and Mrs Claude Tucker of Ranger visited Sunday in the John Tucker home.

We were pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon when Cpl Bill Griffin of Fort Sill, Okla stopped by. With him were his mother, Mrs Hugh Mehafeey, and brother Ed, of Olden, his sister, Mrs Grady Jackson, and daughters, Kay and Mary of Ranger. Also Alvis Rodgers of Olden, and Cpl Alvis Glenn of Tidiouta, Penn.

Cpl Griffin and Cpl Glenn were buddies in the Korean campaign and were rotated home to Fort Sill some time ago.

Cpl Griffin enlisted as a volunteer on March 30, 1951 and was in combat service on Bloody Ridge and Heartbreak Ridge. He is a former Cheaneyite and well-known in this community. It was old times to see Bill again.

Mrs Morine Eastland, who works in Ft Worth, was home for the week end visiting her families, the Eastlands and the Blackwells.

Butch Eastland is spending the week with his maternal grandmother, Mrs Elmer Blackwell, while Mr Blackwell is in Dallas.

Mrs Jack Revel and Mrs Vannie Revel made a Sunday afternoon visit in the Cicero Rogers home.

A birthday party honoring little Miss Joy Love on her 6th birthday was an occasion which the small fry all enjoyed with cake and candles and gifts for the honoree, who lives at Alameda. Those attending from this community were small Misses Loresta Dell Love, Gay Nell Blackwell, Helen and Charlene Blackwell, Rita and Jessie Underwood.

Alameda youngsters were Sharon and Duane Brown, Beverley and Judy Underwood and Lavinia Rodgers and Louise Yancey.

This writer and husband enjoyed a game session of '42' on Friday night with Mr and Mrs Earl Strickler. Contest results 7 to 2 in favor of the women.

ganization of the Government which authorized the Hoover Commission expires on April 1st. A bill has been introduced to extend the law and the President's authority under it to April 1, 1955.

Two other measures have been presented to set up a new study commission similar to the Hoover Commission which would review the entire Executive structure of the Government and recommend steps to limit expenditures, consolidate functions that now overlap and duplicate, abolish functions and services found to be unnecessary, eliminate services which more properly belong to State and local governments, and to eliminate non-essential services which compete with private enterprise.

This is a big order but one which is certainly needed. I intend to support these propositions to the fullest.

If the cost of this Government is ever to be reduced, the size of Government must first be whittled down. The best information available shows that Government today consists of 2,055 major units of Administration. The "jungle" of Federal operations contains 12 Departments, 9 Agencies, 19 Commissions, 28 Administrations, 594 Officers of this or that, 21 types of Operations, 126 Services of or for something, 110 Bureaus, 645 Divisions, 25 Branches, 51 Boards, and 41 miscellaneous Missions, etc.

Aside from the fact that all these agencies of Government cost money and some become other "little Governments" with in themselves, you can imagine how difficult it is at times for a Congressman to find his way through all this maze in an effort to do something for a constituent who has requested a particular service.

Another good illustration of loose and expensive management is to be found in Military procurement. There are more than 90 Ordnance Districts of the Army, each of which is almost a law unto itself. One District bids against another for supplies and equipment, resulting in tremendous costs. This situation is not peculiar to the Army. It prevails more or less in all three of the major Services. It seems no Secretary of Defense has yet been able to have the Services use the same catalogue for purchases, although the Congress passed a law for that purpose. In fact, no Secretary of Defense has yet been able to unify the Services because of the powerful

influences of the "brass and braid." Mr Wilson, appointed by President Eisenhower, is the fifth Secretary of Defense. It killed one, ruined one, and the other two were unable to control them.

As previously stated in this column and as mentioned to friends back home in letters, if real savings are to be made, a goodly percentage of it must come from the costs of our National Defense. This must be done by using more efficient

methods which certainly should result in reducing waste and extravagance.

MOORE TWINS HOME FOR WEEK END

The Moore Twins, Hazel and Ruby, were home for the week end. Hazel, formerly employed at Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, is attending business college in Abilene. Ruby is working in Brownwood.



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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

We are sure that all those who attended singing here Sunday will agree that it was a success. This success was due to the many visiting singers and listeners, to the cooperation of the people of the community, and the officers of the De Lon District Singing Class. We want to thank each of you who came and invite you to come back. We also want to thank the Kendricks Quartet of Cisco for furnishing the sound equipment. The next meeting of the convention will be at Rock Bluff.

Among the visiting singers were Miss Pauline Ray and her father, Baxter Ray, of Blanket. They are former residents of the St Joe Community and have attended many singings here in the past. Miss Ray is also an accomplished pianist.

Glen Warren, little son of Mr and Mrs John Warren, suffered a head injury last Tuesday when he fell and struck his head on a board. He was hospitalized for three days until the danger of possible complications was past.

to Aransas Pass Sunday for the Mr and Mrs G R Sanders went funeral of Mrs Sanders' uncle, Mr Sam Hirst. Mr Hirst was a brother of the late E A Hirst and lived in this neighborhood years ago.

Anna Jean Atchison was in Lubbock Sunday and Monday. She accompanied Mr and Mrs Falls of Comanche who went for the graduation of their son, 1st Lieutenant J C Falls, from a pilot training school at Reese Air Force Base. They attended the exercises on Monday.

Mr and Mrs J W Slaughter of Cisco were guests of the O C Reid's Sunday.

Visitors in the J C Mathis home the past few days were Mr and Mrs G R Sanders, Mr and Mrs Sam Tunnell, Mr and Mrs G H Parker, Mrs C G Jenkins, Mr J M Parker, Mr and Mrs Roy Parker, and Mr and Mrs Buster Parker and Robbie.

Guests in the Dewey Lindley home Sunday were Mr and Mrs Irby Mauney and John Robert and Mrs Mae Weaver of Goldthwaite, Mrs James Anna Atchison Mrs Cava Love, and Mr and Mrs W J Atchison.

The Harvey O'Neal's of Breckenridge visited Sunday with her

Illness In Gorman

Gorman folks registered at the hospital on Tuesday, most of whom were suffering with attacks of flu or virus infection, were Mrs John Kirk, who re-entered the hospital on Sunday last, Mrs Odie Brightwell, Mrs Nancy Maupin, Mrs E A Speck, Mrs Walter Speck, Mrs Connie Pittman, Mrs E A Dennis, Mrs B W Robertson, Mrs A L Jumpier, and Mrs Vera Hamrick.

Major Keith of Desdemona continues to be a patient.

Mrs C L Henderson of the Staff Community was a patient this week. And the W A Clark child of Desdemona was another patient from a nearby community.

Mr R C Mehaffey has been detained from his work by illness.

Mrs McGaha is reported to be improved.

Card Of Thanks

It is impossible to adequately express our appreciation for the many cards and kindnesses shown during our recent sorrow at the passing of my father.

You shall always have a place in our hearts and in our prayers. Tom and Mary Small

BOB BURNS TO PREACH AT STOCKTON CHAPEL

Mr Bob Burns, local Methodist lay preacher, will fill a return engagement on Sunday and Sunday night at the Stockton Chapel near Moody, Texas.

Mr Burns preached at Stockton Chapel at the morning and evening services on January 11.

parents, the D L Bond's, and attended singing here.

Mrs James Anna Atchison is here for an extended visit with her son, C E Atchison, and family.

Other visitors in the Atchison home recently were Mr and Mrs W J Atchison and Mr and Mrs Harvey Parker, Judy and Don, of Gorman.

Visitors in the E P Gregory home Saturday were Mrs Maude Cogburn, a sister of Mr Gregory, and their nephew, Frank Hunsaker of Midland.

Recent visitors in the Day home were their son D P, and family, and their grandson, D W Day, and wife, all of Big Spring. Mr and Mrs Day returned with them to Big Spring for a visit of several days duration and to bring back a car that their son had given them.

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REWARD - \$25 will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who broke into my car in froth of Bibby's Variety Store in Gorman Wednesday night. M L Maynard, Route One, Carbon 2-5p

FOR DOZER WORK see SCHUMMAN and VANCE, De Leon, Tex as. Brush Pushing, Tanks and Sub-Soil Plowing. 12-18fn

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NURSERY STOCK FOR SALE - Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Evergreens, Roses, Flowering Shrubs and Pecan Trees. Womack's Nursery (near Rucker), De Leon, Texas. 1-1fn

If you are sick see your doctor. If your watch is sick see Elbert Denton. fn

WANT TO BUY - House to move. Contact Floyd Wood, Carbon, Texas. 2-12p

FOR RENT - 5 room house with bath on Desdemona Hwy. Phone 72W, Gorman. E F McCormack. 2-5p

is the time to plant them. B B Freeman Pecan Orchard, RFD 1, Ranger, Texas. 10 Miles South east of Ranger 2-26p

FOR RENT - 3 room, furnished house with bath and garage. E F McCormack. 2-12p

HELP WANTED - FEMALE Women to give Stanley Demonstrations in Gorman and surrounding territories. Car necessary. Unusual earnings. Write Box 891, Fort Worth, Texas.

LOST - Serviceman Billy Ray Slate lost billfold containing army papers, driver's license, identification card, and money. Will finder please return to Mrs W L Samuels or to the Gorman Progress. Billy Ray returned to camp on Thursday. 1tp

FOR SALE - One 4-ft Philco Home Freezer. Good condition. Also good used refrigerators, all sizes. Browning Appliance. r

BABY CHICKS - Hatches each Monday of highest quality chicks Low prices. .5 per 100 and up. Nine pure breeds and Hybrids. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. 2-5fn

HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas, Feb 4 - Reports of a vaccine capable of preventing polio and the use of gamma globulin for minimizing the effects of the disease are heralded as major achievements in the research against this great crippler and killer of children. Dr Geo W Cox, State Health Officer, warns that both are still in the experimental stage. While they hold great promise much study will yet have to be done before being available to the general public.

In the meantime, Dr Cox advises that everyone observe the known rules of sanitation. These practices have proven their value not alone in the prevention of polio, but of other diseases such as typhoid fever, dysentery and malaria. Even when a definite preventive of polio is available to the public they should not discontinue their efforts toward maintaining sanitary surroundings.

Sanitation efforts should be carried out every month and every day in the year. Household, business houses and industry are responsible for keeping their property in a sanitary condition. Cities must furnish an uncontaminated water supply, maintain an efficient sewage disposal system and proper garbage collection and disposal.

Dr Cox placed the responsibility on the individual when he said, "Insanitary places do not make the person but the person makes the places." If you have been lax in maintaining cleanliness of your surroundings during the past few months, now is a good time to start an intensive clean up. Texans can help prevent disease and assure themselves of better health by maintaining a high standard of sanitation



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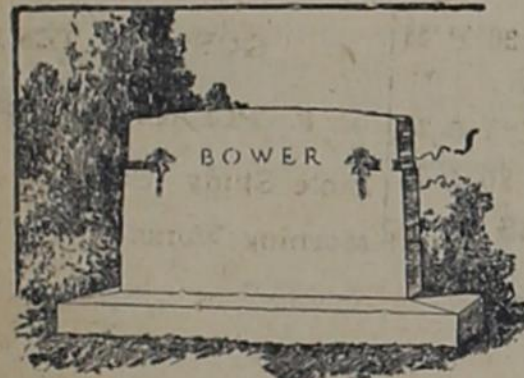
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PERSONALS

Mrs Erin Haile has returned from Orange, Texas where she has visited with her sister, Mrs Calvin Smith, who recently suffered the loss of her husband, Mr Smith, who passed away in a Galveston Hospital. Mrs Lena May, mother of the women, has remained for a more extended visit with Mrs Smith.

Visiting Mr and Mrs Bob Burns during the week end were their children and families, Mr and Mrs Willard Burns of San Angelo, Mr and Mrs Niel Linders and daughter of Ft Worth, and Mr and Mrs Bobby Burns and children also of Fort Worth.

Mr and Mrs J L Autry of Amarillo and Mr C A Speck of Vici, Oklahoma have been visiting

WADE RUSSELL ENTERS TARLETON STATE COLLEGE

Wade Russell enrolled at Tarleton Junior Agricultural College on Monday of this week. He is a former student of Tarleton having attended before serving two years in the United States Army.

Russel has changed his major from technical engineering to business administration.

While he is in Tarleton he and Mrs Russell will be at the Baxley Apartments, coming home for the week ends.

their mother, Mrs E A Speck, who is a patient at Blackwells.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Stacy and Denny of Fort Worth visited in Gorman during the week end.

Dick Ormsby of Borger visited with the W J Ormsby's on Sunday.

Mrs T F Morrow went with the T M Collie's of Eastland to Ft Worth on Saturday. They attended the Rodeo. Mrs Morrow visited with her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs E W Underwood, on Saturday night and attended church with them on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W T Shell, Linda and Mary, attended the Stock Show during the week end.

Mrs Donald Cook spent the week end in San Antonio with her husband, Donald Cook, who is stationed there in the Air Force.

Johnnie Burns family has recovered from the flu since their new grandchild has arrived.

J N Watson and wife spent the past week in Lubbock visiting Mrs Watson's sister, Mrs Lillian Everett, and their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Ray Levens.

Mr Watson also visited his sister and family, Mr and Mrs W P Seale, at Dimmitt.

Mrs J M Nix visited her husband at St Joseph Hospital in Ft Worth on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs John Porter of Lamesa visited with the Stanley Porters during the week end.

Mr and Mrs R C Forsythe of Big Springs were week end visitors of Miss Ozella Pulley.

Mr and Mrs Billy Slate of Amarillo Air Base visited with her mother Mrs W L Samuels last week end.

FEBRUARY REMINDS OF GREAT MEN

Birthdays of Washington and Lincoln, along with St Valentine Day, really make the month of February.

But all great men are not dead February 4th is the birthday of the young man who conquered an ocean in his flight of 1927. His flight made of him a National Hero. His unsought fame was torn from him in the late '30's when he dared to suggest America was unprepared for a war that was in the making.

As the errors in judgement of men of higher rank have come to light through the past twelve years there is possibility that Lindbergh may be raised to his former place, of in the eyes of the populace.

The death date of four other great men was commemorated on February 3rd. The great men were the Four Chaplains who gave their lives in death at sea that others might be saved.

NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE NAMED HONORED GUESTS MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A newly married couple, Mr and Mrs Vernon Wright, were named as honored guests at a wedding shower on Tuesday evening January 27th. Mrs J L Dickey and Mrs Alvis Rodgers were hostesses for the event in the home of the former.

Misses Barbara Dickey and Rena Wright shared honors at the bride's book, a creation designed of satin and lace and a pink floral design on the cover painted by Mrs W L Underwood. Eighty guests registered.

Refreshments of cake, coffee, and punch were served.

Mrs Wright was the former Miss Elinor Owens of Eastland, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Owens. Mr Wright is the son of Mr and Mrs Homer Wright of Gorman.

Mr and Mrs Wright were married January 10th at the home of Rev and Mrs Arlin Clement with Mr Clement performing the ceremony. Attendants of the couple were Mr and Mrs G O Warren.

The newlyweds are residing in Eastland where Mrs Wright is employed at the Eastland Hospital. Mr Wright works for the Gorman Peanut Company.

TOM HARRIS OPENS EASTLAND WOOD SHOP

Tom Harris, who moved from Gorman to Eastland with his family following the death of his father last year, is reopening the Wood Shop formerly operated by his father, G M Harris.

Dr and Mrs Bill Brogdon of Fort Worth and Bob Brogdon visited with their mother, Mrs Marcella Brogdon, during the week end.

Rev and Mrs J L Ray left early Tuesday for Dallas to attend an annual meeting of ministers of the Central Texas Conference.

The meeting, continuing until Friday, is being held at Southern Methodist University where lectures are heard several times daily.

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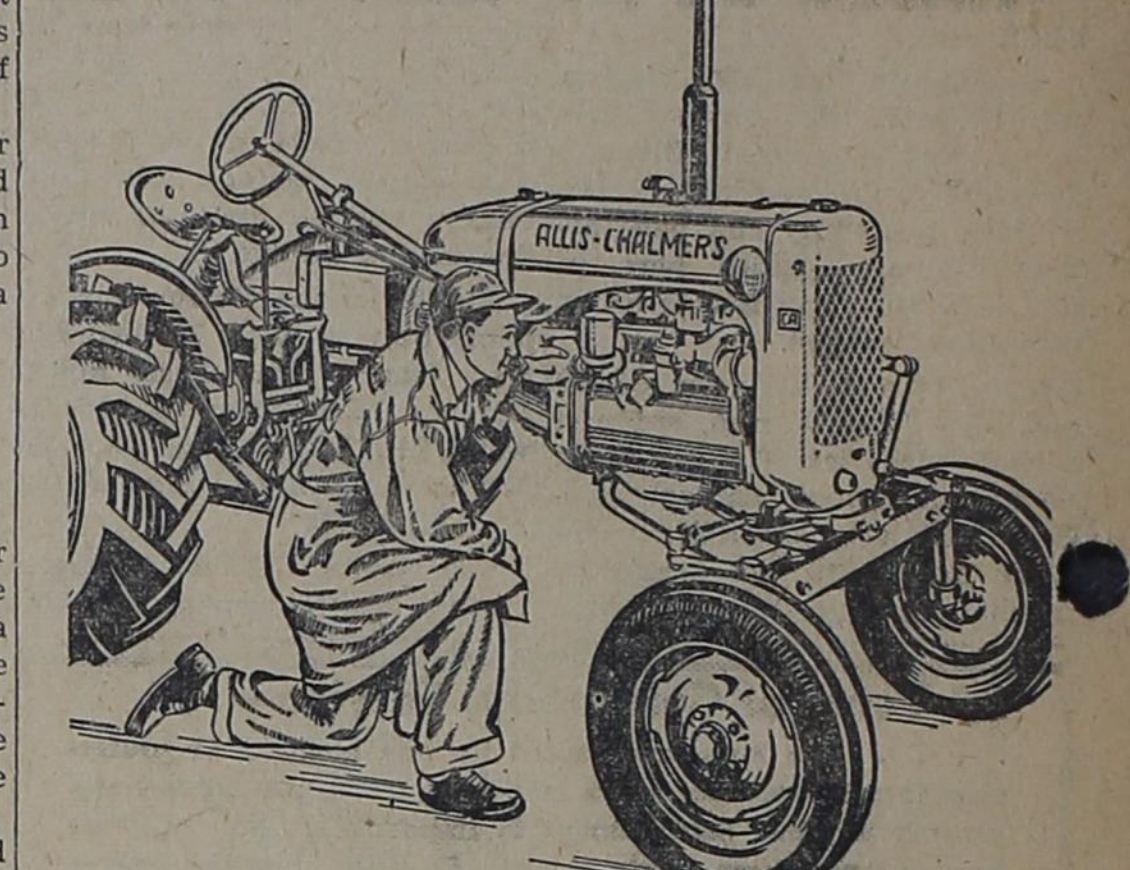
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