



**PERSONALS**

Mrs Mollie Bennett has returned from a trip to Fort Worth and Grand Prairie where she visited Mr and Mrs Jack Bennett and her

sister, Mrs Edna Williams. Mr and Mrs Dalton White and Daniel, Sweetwater, Mrs George Allen of Princeton, Mrs Homer White of Eastland visited Mrs E T Jones last Sunday. Mrs Jones

accompanied them to Eastland for a visit.

Dalton White, the nephew of Mrs Jones, is returning to the service. He will serve in the Air Force as a Captain. He has been in the reserve since World War II where he was a trainer.

Mr and Mrs Joe Ormsby and children visited in the Otie Bright well home this week. Other visitors who came home to see Tommy were Mrs Gerald Hale and children of Denver City and Mrs James Wright and her children of Talpa.

Mrs Donald Cook, the former Betty Gene Burns, has moved to Wichita Falls to be with her husband, Donald Cook, stationed at Sheppard AFB. Mrs Cook has been living with her parents, Mr and Mrs Johnny Burns, for the past three months.

Ben Pendarvis, Mrs Pendarvis, Ben Reid and Joe, visited with Mr and Mrs B F Pendarvis this week arriving on Sunday.

Mr M F Allen and Mrs Ethel Harrell visited the famous Chandler gardens in Weatherford on Sunday.

Dave and Otha Bullock of Coleman and San Angelo visited with their mother, Mrs T A Bullock, during the week end. Mrs Bullock fell recently straining her hip. It will be necessary that she be confined to her bed until the injury has healed.

Mr and Mrs J H Parker of Ranger visited with Mr and Mrs Jesse Parker on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Lee Carter of Hobbs, New Mexico were week

**Card Of Thanks**

We would like to take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown to us, also for the floral offerings, at the death of our sister and Aunt, Mrs Bertie Simpson.

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**TEENAGE MUSICIANS ATTEND MUSICAL FESTIVAL**

Teenagers Annye Kate Blair and Jane Thompson were among the 150 young musicians who participated in the annual music festival which was held at Cisco on Saturday.

The festival became an all-day affair due to the increase in entries.

Annye Kate was selected by the Dragoo Music Club to represent the organization by playing in the Fine Arts Show in the afternoon.

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end visitors-of Mr and Mrs J W Wheeler.

Mrs Vernon Bennett of Crane attended the B T U convention in Dallas Saturday. She was sent by the Crane church. She left her children with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs J H Wheeler.

Mr and Mrs T J Haley, Judge and Mrs T M Collie of Eastland, Mr and Mrs E W Underwood and Peggy and Mr and Mrs Leighton Farrell of Fort Worth, Mr and Mrs W M Emmons of Breckenridge, Mr and Mrs J E Walker, and Mrs A M Allen spent Sunday with Mrs T F Morrow.

Mr and Mrs Ben Burdette visited in Denton last week.

Mr and Mrs W C Browning were business visitors in Aspermont last week.

Mr and Mrs A C Andry of Ft Worth were recent visitors of Mr and Mrs J A Baze.

Dick Ormsby of Borger visited with his parents during the week end. He was accompanied to Gorman by Mrs Frank Dean who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs Paul Ormsby, and family.

Marvin Williams, USN, and Mr and Mrs W H Dean and Virginia of Big Spring visited with Mr and Mrs C O Revel and David during the week end. Mrs Revel is a daughter to Mrs. Dean, and a sister to Mr Williams.

**FORMER GORMAN CARRIER J M MOORE IS HONORED**

Mr J M Moore who carried the rural mail on a Gorman route during the years 1919 to 1927 has been honored by his patrons on a Sudan mail route. Mr Moore came from San Saba to Gorman. Moore was surprised to find a gift in each of the boxes all of which were addressed to him. Arriving home with his car loaded he was met by a group who had come to congratulate him on the 26th anniversary of his coming to Sudan as a carrier.

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**Illness In Gorman**

The condition of Mr Luke Groves remains about the same.

Mrs J E Whitside, who was hospitalized in Dallas for two weeks, returned last week. She has improved.

Mrs M P Cain, who has been ill for about two weeks, was reported to be improved on Monday. Mr Cain said he was very thankful that he was able to look after her. Mr Cain has recovered from an illness of about two years.

Ed Clark at this writing, Tuesday, continues to be a patient at Blackwells. We have heard that scratches and bruises have temporarily marred Ed's good looks. If that's all that's keeping you in bed, Ed, you better come on out and face the music.

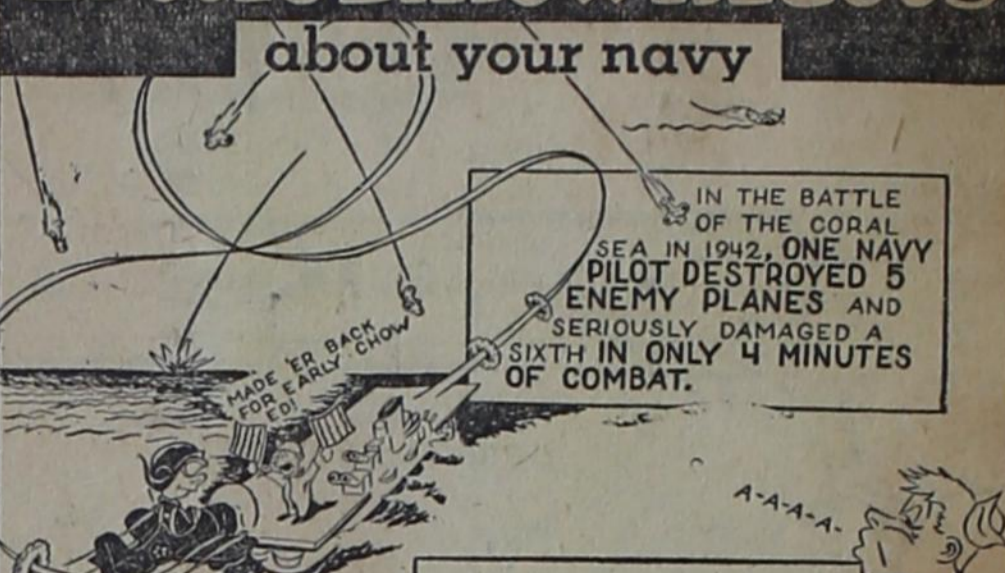
Allen Bibby of De Leon was a patient at Blackwells this week.

Mack Underwood is reported to be about the same as last reported.

Gary Don Bennett, son of Mr and Mrs Freddie Bennett, has been dismissed from the hospital following an operation.

Mrs John Henderson suffered a heart attack at the school on Thursday morning and was hospitalized shortly after school had been dismissed following the announcement of the death of Mrs Charles Gibbs.

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**OUT OF TOWN FOLKS ATTEND SLOANE FUNERAL**

Out of town folks attending the funeral of George T Sloane were: Mrs Jennie Hirst, Lampasas, Mrs Millie Markham of Cisco, Mr and Mrs Trther Christi of Cisco, Mrs Laura Turner and family of Chillicothe, Mr and Mrs George Hurst and family of Lampasas, Mr and Mrs E M Deel and son, Charles of Temple, Mr Lenard Hurst and sister, Mrs Leta Roach, both of

Fort Worth, Mrs Henry Turner of Lampasas, Mr and Mrs V B Turner of Cave Springs, Florida, Mrs Abbie Halcomb of Temple, Mr H V Riddle of Brownwood, Mr and Mrs Tom Hunt of Idalou, Mrs Will Grimes, also of Idalou, Mr and Mrs Buck Hamrick of Hamilton, Mr and Mrs Jack Curbello of Ft Worth, Mrs James Turner and granddaughter, Patsy Turner, of Lampasas.

**Desdemona News**

Health in this community is better at this writing.

Little Vera Craig, daughter of Mr and Mrs Billy Craig, who has been a patient in the Gorman hospital for several days, was able to be at home Sunday.

Mrs Hugh Abel is still bedfast at home from a fractured hip suffered several days ago when she fell in her back yard.

Mrs Emma Quinn is a patient in the Temple Hospital. Mrs Georgie Whitlock left Wednesday to be with her.

Uncle Tom Northcutt continues to be about the same. Granny Wimberly continues to show improvement. She has been bedfast for more than a year at the home of her daughter, Mrs Joe Quinn. Another daughter, Mrs Lena Rogers of Dumas is with her at the home of Mrs Quinn while Mrs Quinn is in Temple Hospital. Mrs Ethel Keith visited in Dublin Sunday with her mother, Mrs N S Partain.

Mr and Mrs Audrey Key of Levelland visited the week end with his mother, Mrs Shorty May and family.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Marine of Strawn spent Monday night with the Northcutt families.

Mrs Nina Lohman, Mrs Juanita Pilgrim and sons and Aunt Sally Eaton of Gorman visited here Sunday afternoon and attended church Sunday night.

The wedding bells have been ringing plenty here the past several days for Mack Keith and Renelda Rainey, Junie Lewis and a boy from De Leon, Doyle Hughes, and Francis Fonville, Betty Forrest and Harlis Logan. Best wishes from us to you.

Mrs Leon Alread of Ft Worth, Mr and Mrs Homer Joe Sparkman of Freer and Mr and Mrs Melvin Abernathy were week end visitors with Mr and Mrs Homer Abernathy.

**FIVE LOCAL MEN TAKE CIVIL SERVICE EXAM IN BROWNWOOD**

Five local men who were in Brownwood on Tuesday, March 10th to take a substitute-carrier civil service examination were W D Preston, Bruce Hirst, George Bennett, J E Lawrence, and Wade Russell.

Since their is at present no vacancy in the local post office it is not anticipated that an appointment will be made at an early date.

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**LOCAL FOLK ATTEND WYLIE - WILLIAMS WEDDING AND PRENUPTIAL EVENTS**

Among the Gorman folk attending the wedding of Miss Barbara Wylie, daughter of Mr and Mrs T C Wylie of Ranger, to Mr Ben Williams of that city on Saturday March 14th, were Mr and Mrs Melvin Shell, Mrs Ellen Oldham, Mrs W M Blair, Mr and Mrs Bill Parr, Elizabeth Ann Parr, Mrs John Kimble, John Edward Kimble, Mrs J E Walker, and Mrs Frank Morrow, Mrs Charles Underwood, and Mrs Nona Leazar. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs Leazar.

Mrs Walker, Mrs Kimble, Mrs Shell, Mrs Oldham, and Mrs W T Shell attended a prenuptial tea and display shower on Thursday afternoon at the Community Club House honoring the bride.

The tea was a compliment of Mesdames J P Morris, Joe Collins, C I Wolford, Boone Yarbrough, and George Rodgers. A second prenuptial event was the rehearsal dinner on Friday night. The hosts of which were Mr and Mrs Bill Williams, Mr and Mrs J J Kelley, and Mr and Mrs M L King.

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**MACKY BRYANT HARRIS AND TONY VISIT MOTHER**

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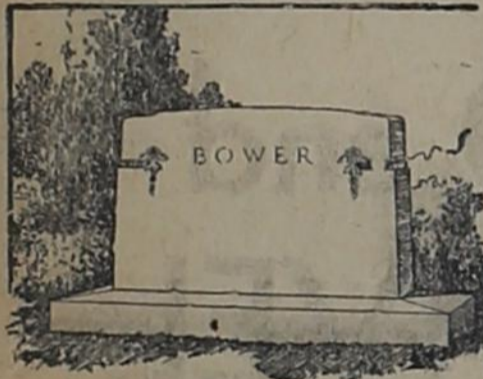
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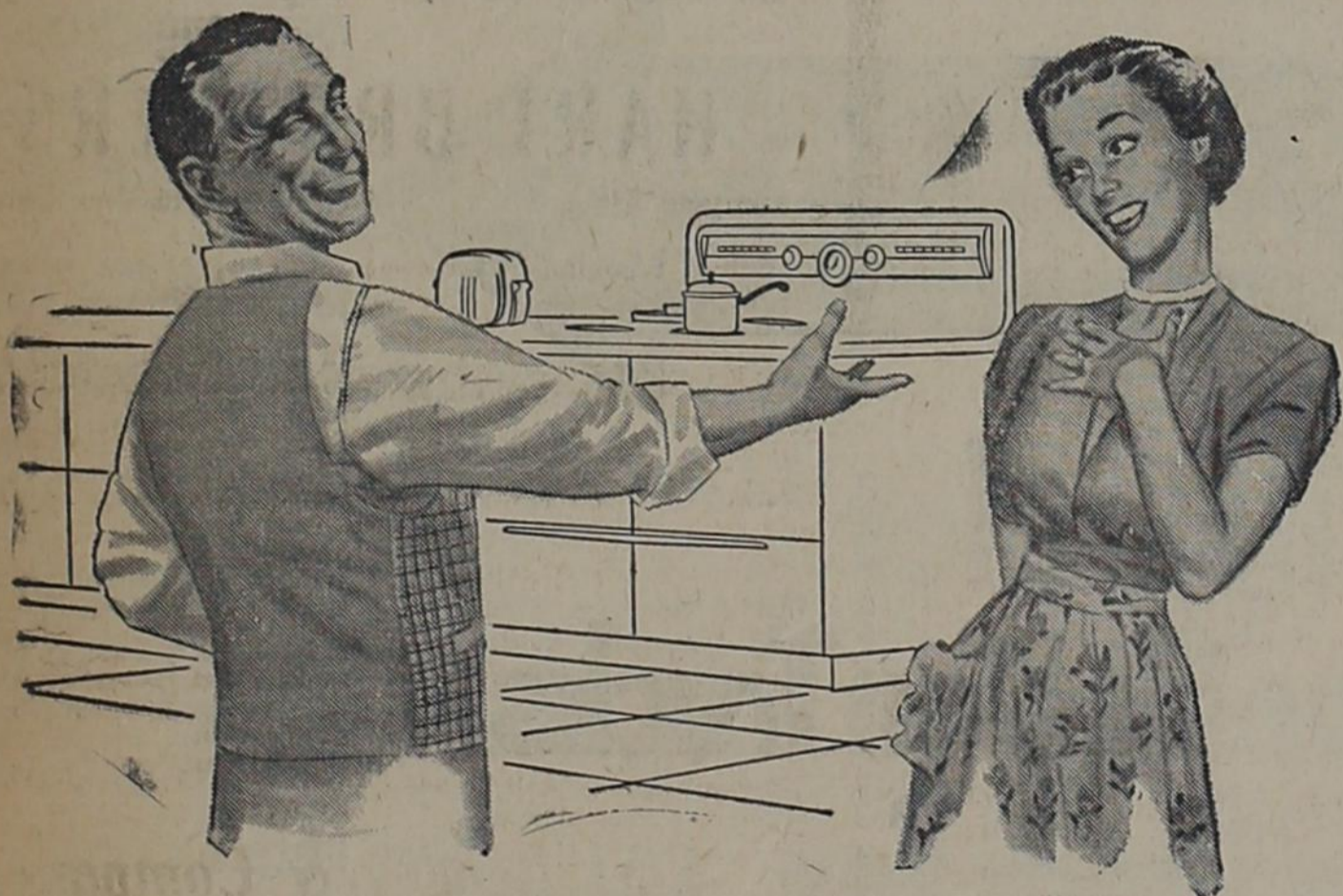


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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Roy D Townsend, Defendant, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A M of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of May, A D 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of February A D 1953, in this cause, numbered 21,486 on the docket of said court and styled Rockwell Lumber Company, Plaintiff, vs Roy D Townsend, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for debt; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 17th day of March A D 1953.

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Attest: Roy L Lane, Clerk, 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas By Oleta Barker, Deputy

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<b>SANI FLUSH</b>	Small Can	11¢	<b>DOG FOOD</b> BIG MIKE	6 Cans	49¢
<b>TREND</b>	Large Box	21¢	<b>MORTON HOUSE BROWN GRAVY</b>	16-Oz. Can	53¢
<b>BABO</b>	2 Cans	23¢	<b>SLICED BEEF</b>		
<b>GLENDALE TOMATOES</b>	3 No. 303 Cans	39¢	<b>STARCH</b> ARGO GLOSS	12-Oz. Pkg.	11¢
<b>CLOVER FARM HOMINY</b>	2 No. 2 Cans	19¢	<b>STARCH</b> ARGO CORN	16-Oz. Pkg.	15¢
<b>PEAS</b> GLENDALE Early June	2 No. 303 Cans	29¢	<b>LINT STARCH</b>	12-Oz. Pkg.	15¢
<b>CLOVER FARM PINEAPPLE JUICE</b>	No. 2 Can	15¢	<b>SYRUP</b> KARO RED LABEL	1 1/2 Pint	23¢
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### Order and Notice Of City Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF EASTLAND  
CITY OF GORMAN

#### ELECTION NOTICE

I T L JAY, MAYOR of the City of Gorman, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election to be held in the City of Gorman, on April 7th, 1953, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

One Commissioner and, that said election shall be held at the City Office in said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as Managers thereof, to-wit:

W C (Check) Smith, Judge  
Mrs Marvin Blair, Clerk  
Mrs D L Ramsey, Clerk  
The City Marshall is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Office, the place where this election will be held. Said notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this the 25th day of February, 1953

T L Jay,  
Mayor, City of Gorman  
SEAL

ATTEST:  
Alvis Rodgers, City Secretary

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### R N CLUCK, NEW PREXY FOR RANGER JR COLLEGE

R N Cluck, veteran educator who headed the Cisco Public Schools for 16 years and former president of Cisco Junior College, has been named president of Ranger Junior College, it was announced Tuesday morning by A E Crawley, chairman of the board of regents of the college.

Cluck succeeds Dr Grover C Boswell, head of the local college for 12 years, who resigned the first of the year to accept a public relations position with the Texas Land Office in Austin.

Cluck was named to the presidency of the 27-year-old college during a closed session of the board of regents Saturday afternoon, Crawley said. Other members of the board include A W Warford, vice chairman, Joe Nuesle, secretary, Lloyd Bruce, Morris Newnam, F P Brashier, Jr, H C Henderson, and Carl Page. A native of McGregor, Cluck holds a bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University, Waco, a master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and has done graduate work at the University of Boulder, Boulder, Colo. and the University of Texas, Austin.

Cluck had been in temporary retirement from his profession since 1946 recuperating from serious injuries received in an auto mobile accident.

The new president of Ranger Junior College is a former president of the Texas Adult Education Assn, past vice president of the Texas State Teachers Assn., past vice president Texas Assn.

### WORLD GOVERNMENT POSSIBLE IF NATIONS GIVE UP SELF-INTEREST

Dr Ralph Bunche, Director of the United Nations Trusteeship Division, said in New Delhi that it was essential to have a strong international organization like the U N. But today, he added, the U N lacks proper authority.

Dr Bunche was speaking at a symposium on "Approach to World Unity," sponsored by the Indian Association for One World Government. He expressed the view that an international order was possible if nations discarded their self-interest and submitted to an international authority. It was not possible to have narrow nationalism and world government at the same time.

of Junior Colleges, one of the founders and first president of the Oil Belt Teachers Assn., former director of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Cisco Rotary Club.

His eldest daughter, Mona Lee, a music major at SMU, was valedictorian of the 1950 graduating class of Cisco High School. She plays the violin as does her sister, Nancy, a Cisco High senior.

### ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND

On this the 9th day of March, 1953, the Board of Trustees of Gorman Independent School District convened in Regular session with the following members present, to-wit: A. E. Skaggs, President, T O Shelley, D V Rodgers, A D Mauney, Cullen Rodgers, J W Ramsey, and Hulon Lasater, and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

Whereas the term of office of J W Ramsey, Hulon Lasater, and D V Rodgers, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1953, said first Saturday being April 4, 1953, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

Whereas it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election.

Therefore, be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Gorman Independent School District:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 4, 1953, for the purpose of electing 3 members to the Board of Trustees of said School District.
2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with Carl Elliott, County Superintendent, or J W Ramsey, School Board Secretary, not later than March 24, 1953, at 12 p. m.
3. That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

At High School Building in Gorman, Texas, in said School District, with Dean Kirk as Presiding Judge, and Mrs T J Hallmark and Mrs S E Cloninger, Clerks.

4. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the Election Code of this State, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

5. Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board for safekeeping.

6. The secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election by posting copies of this order at three different places within the boundaries of said School District, which posting shall be done not less than ten days prior to the date for said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: T O Shelley, J W Ramsey, Cullen Rodgers, Hulon Lasater, D V Rodgers, A D Mauney, and the following voted NO: None.

A. E. Skaggs, President  
Board of Trustees  
ATTEST:  
J. W. Ramsey, Secretary

### OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

We are glad to report that the Sunday School attendance increased this week. Visitors were the Rex Kinser family, who live on the Wilson farm, and Rev and Mrs Morrison of Lubbock, Rev Morrison very ably taught the Adult Bible Class.

Mrs Morrison is a sister of Mrs O C Reid and they were visiting in the Reid home.

Mr and Mrs P D Rhyne and children visited last week end in the N F Woodall home. They were en route from a Florida vacation to their home at Dumas, Texas. They brought back the evidence of a successful vacation - enough fish for a big fish fry at the home of Mr and Mrs Jim Stacy near Gorman.

Mrs Rhyne and Mrs Woodall are the former Gladys and Corene Stacy.

Mrs Clifford Moore visited with Mrs Jessie Atchison Friday afternoon.

Guests in the W B Day home Sunday, March 15 were Mr and Mrs G C Perry and Mr and Mrs W G Henderson.

Mr and Mrs J E Daniels and Mr and Mrs W G Henderson were in Fort Worth this last week end where they all visited their children and Mrs Henderson went for a check up at Harris Memorial.

Anna Jean Atchison, accompanied by Mr and Mrs R M Falls of Comanche, spent last week end in Roswell and Ruidosa, N M. They were visiting with James C Falls at Walker Air Base before he left for overseas duty.

Mr and Mrs Buster Parker and daughter, Robin, are here from

Hamlin visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Parker.

Visitors in the C C Setzler home Thursday night were Mr and Mrs Charlie Park of Robinson Springs, Norman Park and daughter of Gorman, Mr and Mrs C F Moore and Mr and Mrs Warren Johnston and family.

The Setzlers returned the visit of Mr and Mrs Charlie Park Saturday night.

Mrs Clifford Moore attended a meeting of the De Leon Garden Club March 19 at the home of Mrs Rip Vance.

The More family, accompanied by Mrs R G Fincher and Norma Jean of De Leon, went for an outing on the Leon River near Hamilton last Sunday.

Richard Watson was ill Sunday and was unable to attend Sunday School.

Visitors in the J C Mathis home on Wednesday were Mr and Mrs Ed Anderson of May and Mrs G H Parker and Mrs C G Jenkins of De Leon.

Mr and Mrs Ed Gregory were dinner guests in the Mathis home Sunday.

### MRS ERIN HAILE HOSTS FRIENDLY LADIES CLASS

Mrs Erin Haile was host to the Friendly Ladies Class on Tuesday morning for a coffee in her home a 10 o'clock.

The devotional was given by the class teacher, Mrs M H Fairbetter, using the dual theme "The sin of complacency and making your cross a crown."

Attending the coffee were: the President of the Class, Mrs G C Acrea, Mrs Dorothy Hatcher, Mrs W T Shell, Mrs Melvin Shell, Mrs C R Day, Anita Acrea, and Mrs Keith, and the above mentioned.

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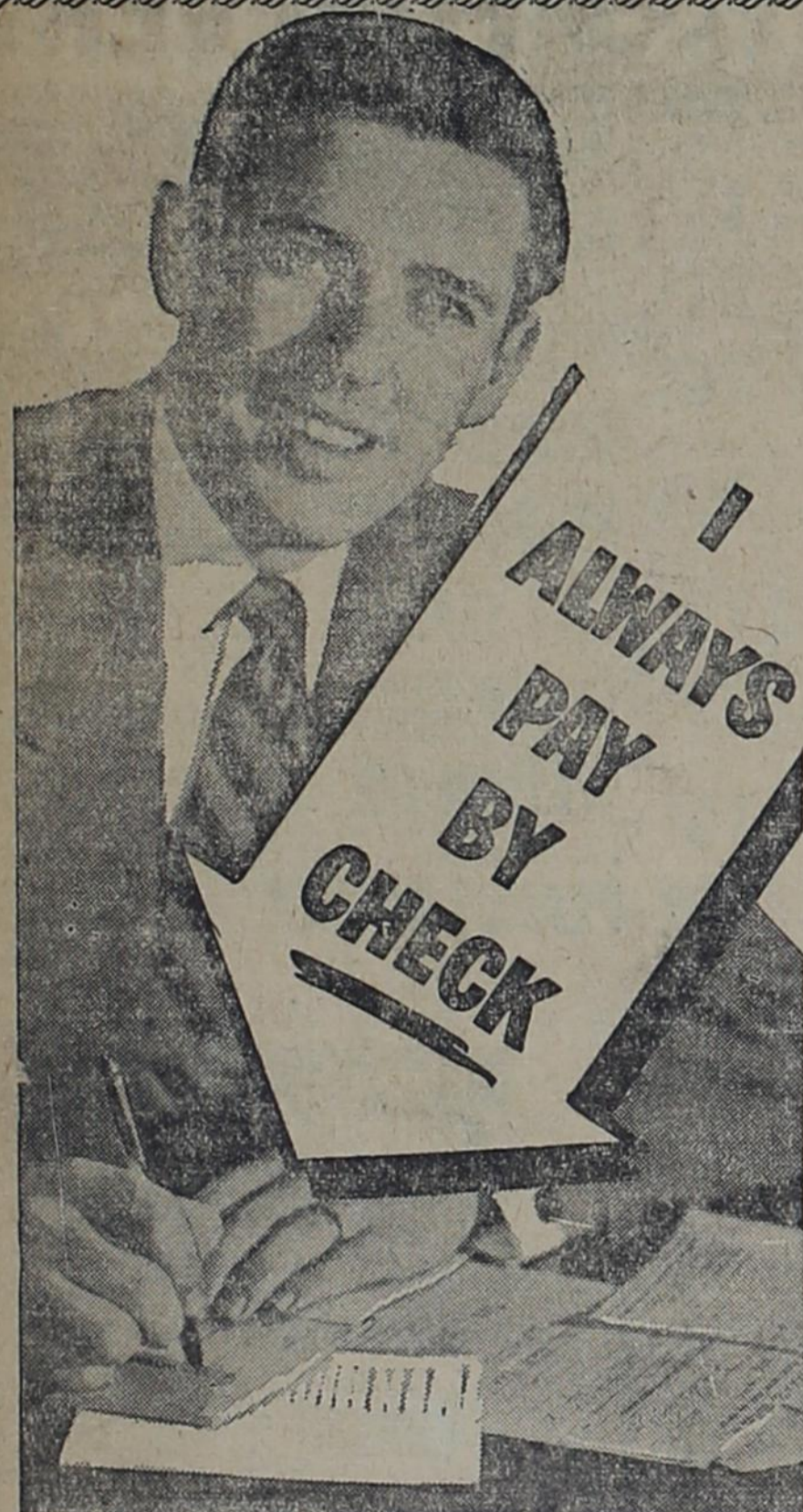
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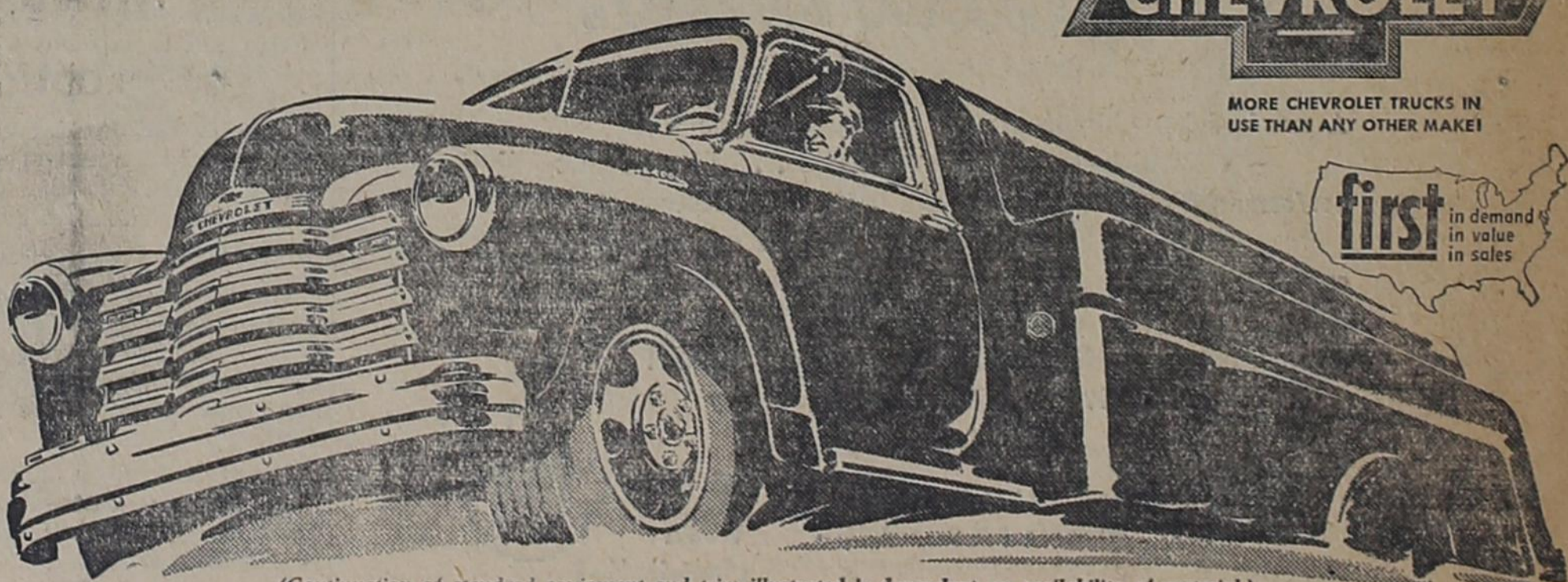
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Naturally it is quite an occasion to have lunch with the President of the United States. This was my rare privilege a few days ago and one which I enjoyed immensely.

President Eisenhower believes that the basis of cooperative efforts should be on personal understandings, and that personal contacts are the only way to accomplish it.

We all know that in any human relationship, when really we know a person, we can usually better understand and appreciate his attitude and his viewpoint. This is not to say that business was discussed at the President's luncheon. Actually, matters of legislation were not referred to.

Before, during, and after the luncheon, our conversation was that which you might have with any friend. Shortly before the luncheon, which was at one o'clock, President Eisenhower came in and said to me, "I am glad to see a fellow Texan."

At the table, the President discussed a huge copper and brass chandelier over the table in the State Dining Room. He told me that Teddy Roosevelt had the crystal chandeliers removed from the White House to the Capitol because when the windows were open, the wind made the prisms rattle and tinkle, which disturbed him.

Another interesting bit of information was the fact that prior to the Administration of Teddy Roosevelt, what we commonly know as "The White House" was originally referred to as "The President's House."

During the course of our meal, I remarked to the President that I was sure he had attended White House official functions where they always serve a punch. He said that of course he had. Then I referred to the character of that punch which to me is about the worst stuff I ever tasted. He agreed completely and said he

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would try to do something about it.

After lunch, we went to the President's living quarters where he has on display, medals awarded to him by about every country of any prominence in the world. I asked him if he had any Russian medals, and he said that he did have, but when he went in politics, he salted them away in some other place.

The subject of the President's golf game arose, and I let him know that several years ago I was a golf enthusiast but had not played but a few times since before the war. He said that no one should get so busy that he must neglect some sort of exercise and recreation, and I am sure he is correct.

As everyone knows, Mr Eisenhower practices his golf in the "backyard" of the Presidential Mansion. That backyard is much larger than most of us have. In fact, it can be measured in acres rather than feet. Mr Eisenhower showed me where he usually stood to make his practice shots. He can hit the balls in two or three different directions, and never get "out of bounds" of the grounds.

Another interesting experience of the last few days was an hour and a half conference with Mrs Clare Boothe Luce, newly appointed Ambassador to Italy. I discussed with her religious freedoms in Italy. Most everyone is aware that American religious groups

MRS. BILL TUCKER TAKES HOME NURSING COURSE

Mrs Bill Tucker, Rt 1, Ranger who is the Home Nursing Chairman of the Eastland County Red Cross Chapter, left today to attend a trainer-instructor course being held in Ft Worth by the Tarrant County Chapter.

Mrs Tucker is the second person in Eastland County to receive training of this kind. On her return she will be a qualified instructor for Home Nursing Course and will teach classes in Red Cross Care of the Sick.

Miss Loreta Morrie, Home Economics teacher in the Eastland High School, is the other lay instructor in our county. Mrs Otto Marshall, who is a registered nurse took the instructor course recently in Abilene.

With 3 trained instructors in Eastland county, classes will begin as soon as a survey to determine the number of people who are interested, can be completed. Mrs O L Kopper of Eastland and Mrs Carl Jones of Eastland will help in getting the program started. It is hoped that at least one person out of every two families in Eastland County can take the Home Care of the Sick course which will be offered free of charge by the Eastland County Chapter of the Red Cross.

The Home Nursing committee is already working on securing equipment and class rooms. "Living Room Comfort" depicted by a slide projector to show various designs, changes of furniture and convenience for everyday living in our homes, was the basis of a demonstration by the County H Demo Agent, Mildred Daniel, on Thursday afternoon, March 12th.

Mrs Thelbert Jones, club living room demonstrator, was hostess. Four members and one visitor attended. Roll Call was "my living room lighting problem". Most homes on farms that were wired several years ago when REA was available, do not have sufficient wall plugs or wall switches. This causes an overloading of the lines by using too many extensions. Recreation was in keeping with the St Patrick theme. The Council report for February was given by Miss Daniels. A short business session was conducted with the club president, Mrs Bill Tucker, who presided. A refreshment plate was passed to Mrs Gene Ferrell, Mrs Jack Rogers, Mrs John Love, Mrs Bill Tucker, and the hostess, Mrs Jones.

CHEANEY H D CLUB MEETS

The next meeting will be held on April 9th, 1953.

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker Mr and Mrs Ben Freeman were visiting in Lometa Thursday taking supper with Mr and Mrs J L Buttrill. Ben Baker, who has been visiting here in the Freeman home, returned to Houston Wednesday. Other visitors lately in the Ben Freeman home were Mr and Mrs Bill Britton, Mrs Wanda Frasier, and Mr and Mrs Tom Kimbrough. Cicero Rogers reports that his son, Pvt Charlie Rogers is now stationed in Japan. Hi fella! Mrs Veda West of McGregor spent Sunday here with her father, Cicero Rogers. It seems he really enjoys all the good food

the girls prepare for him when they visit him.

Visitors Friday in the home of Mr and Mrs Jack Revel were Mr and Mrs W H Dean of Big Spring their daughter, Virginia, and a son, Aircraft Carrier Electrician, Marvin Williams, home on visit.

The Cheaney Church group met in the Joe Butler home and packed cakes and cookies for the Boles orphan home, Sunday afternoon. Then sang songs for awhile.

Mr and Mrs Billy Tucker and baby son, Garland Lynn of Jal N M, spent the week end here with the parental Fred Joiners at Gorman and with the Bill Tuckers at Cheaney.

Mr and Mrs Curtis Blackwell and Jackie visited at Alameda on Sunday afternoon with the parents, Mr and Mrs H A Neger.



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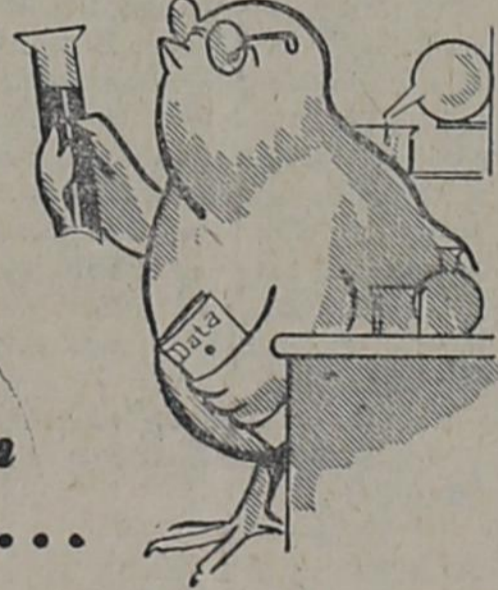
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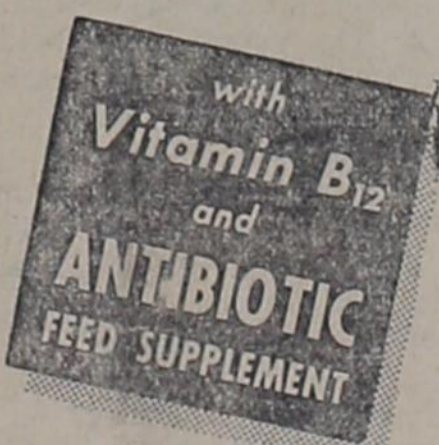


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**OUT OF TOWN FOLK ATTEND A B RANKIN FUNERAL**

Out of town folks attending the funeral of A B Rankin were Mrs M N Jones, Mr and Mrs L H Jones and daughter, Edith Merle, Mr and Mrs L D Jones, Mr and Mrs Arl Jones, Mr and Mrs C O Huckabee and Mr and Mrs Royal Webb and Mr John Monroe of Dublin.

Mr and Mrs S S Vaughn, Mr and Mrs Dude Fisher, Carlton, Mrs Cox, Edna and Nora Vaughn, Red Springs, Mr and Mrs Willie Bateman of Weatherford, Mr and Mrs J N Jordan of Eastland,

Mesdms. Bell and Nannie Thomason of Spurr, Mr and Mrs Jim Weaver, Mr Henry Lovell of Carbon, Mr and Mrs Leon Counts, Mrs Bob Counts of Leuders, Mr and Mrs Bob Miller, Miss Susanne Rankin of Ft Worth, Mr Eagle Miller of Abilene, Miss Dorothy Gene Files of Galveston, Mrs C L Bickle of Arlington, Va, Mr and Mrs Fred Cockrell of Post, Mr and Mrs J D Britton of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were W C Brownning, Check Smith, Hulon Lasater, Jug Dennis, Clyde Pulley, and Leland Warren.

**Casa Blanca Looks Better To Brightwell Stateside Of Pond**

You can take it from S/Sgt Tommy Brightwell that the beautiful port of legend, industry and politics, Casa Blanca, French North Africa, is even more beautiful to a soldier when seen from the Stateside of the Big Pond.

USS General Maurice Ross, the ship on which Tommy was a homecoming soldier, rode through two storms but storms in the Atlantic are to be expected during this season of the year.

In New York where he arrived Saturday 14th, he boarded a plane and rushed right on in to see Mom and Dad Brightwell. Mrs Brightwell who has been ill for several weeks was awaiting a telegram but Tommy instead was no disappointment.

Looking good the trip has added to his mental stature in that he now sees certain natives as people rather than as they are so frequently described, "Thieving Arabs"

Brightwell said he was kept

**"Care Of Gift Plants" Discussed At P S C By Dorothy Hatcher**

Mrs Dorothy Hatcher brought a unique discussion to the Progressive Study Club on Monday evening. Her topic was "Care of Gift Plants." Many recipients of plants as gifts have pondered the question, "Why do they die?" Mrs Hatcher said she found the simple answer quite unexpectedly. She re-potted a plant soon after it had arrived from the florist.

Pots may need to have the soil changed, loosened or they may need additional soil that has been lost through drainage. The florist may have forced the plant to bloom with a plant food that added over long duration, would kill.

Mrs Hatcher discussed the various manner of caring for different plants. She climaxed her discussion with a clever story, "The Neutrotic Plant."

pretty busy so was able to make few trips away from his base.

Recently he did make a trip to Germany, a brief account of which was given in this paper in an earlier edition. He was eleven days in Germany where he had been taken with his CO on a business trip. The trip he said was scheduled for one day but due to a mix-up in plane flights the men had ten days on their hands to do as they wished.

When asked about church attendance Brightwell said they had regular services at the Base Chapel but he had not been able to attend in the town of Casa Blanca as Protestant services were held in the city only occasionally at which time he unfortunately was on duty.

In speaking of amusements, he said there were possibly three American movies in Casa Blanca. A beach, located about ten miles from the Air Base, is the only one approved by the USAF.

The Air Base in North Africa are links of the chain of bases including one in Spain and a Portugal Detachment with others reaching eastward.

Casa Blanca is reported to have grown during the past decade from 100 thousand to 1 million in population. The wealth of the city is in the business of exporting and importing.

The town like many other ports is a melting pot. Employment has been a great drawing card for immigrants.

The populace, however, consists largely of Arabs, Jews and French men. The French are, of course, the reigning power. Like all colony governments the French government feeds rebellion with tyranny. Nationalism is developing in North Africa as in other parts of the Dark Continent

Most thievery according to Sgt Brightwell is petty. And apparently Brightwell takes the attitude "they must get food somewhere" and they can't get it on pittance. Sometimes there is no pittance coming from anywhere.

No army other than the U S occupies Casa Blanca. But there is a French police detachment.

Brightwell believes the Arab a capable people. Few are educated because only a few have opportunity. When they are privileged to learn they are apt linguists. They give a days work for a day's pay or more. Several worked at the Air Base.

Tommy will go to Biggs AFB El Paso, Texas when his leave terminates.

**JOE NUSSLER SPEAKS TO COUNTY FEDERATION NARCOTICS AND YOUTH**

Members of the Eastland County Federation Clubs heard District Attorney Joe Nussler speak on phases of Juvenile delinquency and Narcotics among our youth as touching Eastland County, Saturday afternoon, March 21.

The meeting was held at the Woman's Club and Library Building with the various clubs of Eastland as hostesses.

During the short business session, presided over by Mrs Bill Tucker, the group elected Mrs C W Maltby of Desdemona as delegate to attend the 6th District Convention at Colorado City on April 6, 7, and 8.

Mrs A J Olsen of Cisco was chosen alternate.

Dates of Blood Typing and donors on April 1 were stressed.

Attending were the President, Mrs Bill Tucker, Mrs Maud Stubblefield, Mrs M H Hagaman, Mrs A J Olsen, Mrs Alice Bacon, Mrs Corbell, Mrs Thura Taylor, Mrs Clyde Young, Mrs D Kinniard, and Mrs Brashier.

A refreshment plate was passed at the close of the meeting.

**Of Interest To You**

You've heard how nice it would be to have Christmas the year around. Don't Smith Brothers have their Christmas lights up early or is it late?

Attending the IOOF and Rebekah Grand Lodge in Ft Worth the past week end, Monday and Tuesday were the Rebekah representative, Mrs Barton Rankin, Mrs Gail Bennett, and Miss Ozella Pulley. Mr Jug Dennis was representative of the IOOF.

We hear Flossie Underwood and the Sims family have relatives in the cyclone devastated.

On March 12th WFAA it was announced that Mrs W K Boucher of Gorman, Texas had won a waffle iron for winning in the Early Bird Waffle Mix Contest.

Herman Johnson, who has been featured in the Star Telegram Sports page several times recently for track winnings, is the heavy weight son of Mr and Mrs Ernest Johnson, who own the Duster Store. The reason Gorman didn't have Johnson, he just stayed on the pavement when he started to school. Of course, that took him to De Leon High.

We are glad to report that Mrs Laura Westmoreland has improved. The sons have returned to their work. Two daughters remained in Gorman to be with their mother.

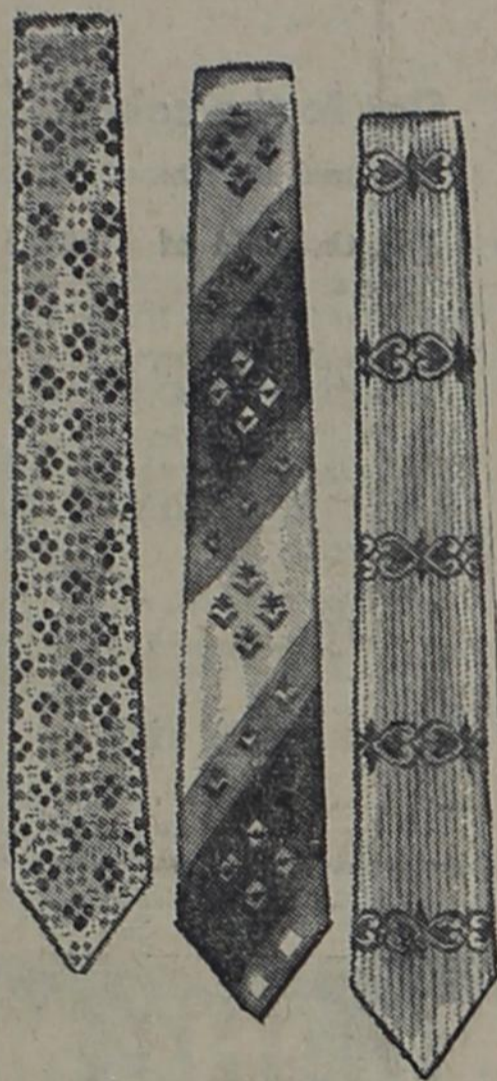
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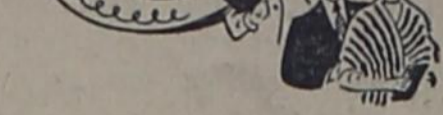
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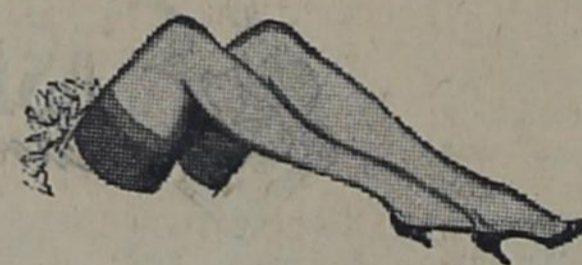
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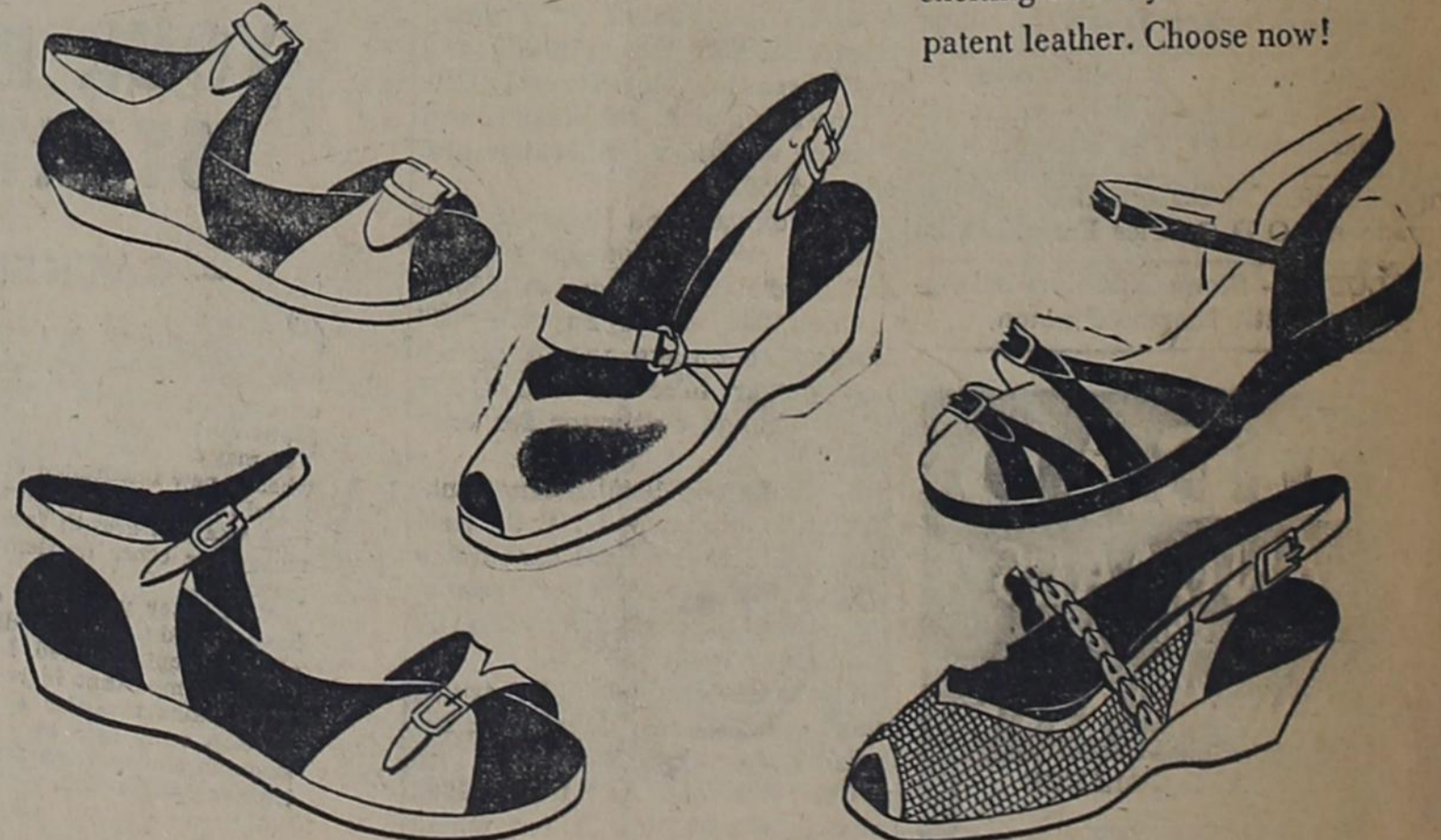
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