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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR

Have you ever met a person who exemplifies all of the qualities in life you would like to have. Looking back over the years I can recall three such people. Sunday I met a fourth. An average sort of fellow who has crossed the meridian in life but still lives with all of the zest and enthusiasm of a young man. He is a man who starts the day with a prayer of thanksgiving and ends the day the same way. A man who appreciates the luxuries bestowed upon him and who strives to share with others his good fortune. He attended our Sunday School Class Sunday and upon invitation took part in our discussion. His comments were so interesting that Hubert Craddock, chairman of our Board invited him to speak Sunday evening in the absence of our pastor. Rev J L Ray, who had left town to conduct a funeral service. Without fanfare he accepted this invitation. His talk, which he said, "I never tire of telling", was about the man, Jesus. It was inspiring and left one with a deeper appreciation for his fellowmen and the privileges we have to worship God in our own way.

This man, V L "Rip" Ripley, and his wife visited the Nicholls Saturday and Sunday. Their home is in Akron, Ohio. Mr Ripley is vice-president of The Craftsman Press, Inc of Akron. As usual the background for Mr Ripley's enthusiasm and success is his charming wife. Mr Nicholls said the couple liked the folks in Gorman so well that they plan on returning next year for a week's visit.

"It won't be long until I will have more than eight miles of pecans planted, mostly along the highway and cross roads, between here and Carbon and around the Hospital and its cow patches. I am planting two native pecans about two inches deep and about ten steps apart just inside the fences. I plan to bud them in a year or so and will expect them to begin bearing some in a few more years. I believe it will be a worthwhile asset to my Grandsons' property. Will beautify the highway and maybe create some interest in these parts. I believe the road, bar-ditches will furnish lots of needed moisture and they will be convenient for using barnyard fertilizer to make them grow fast. There is practically no investment with reasonable hopes of plenty award.

I am anxious to talk with people who must be interested. If you are skeptical, you should visit the old Brooks farm up the railroad and see the results of what he did over fifty years ago. If we in Gorman had turned our attention to pecans, instead of black locust, chinese elms and the like we could now be getting enough results to pay our city taxes and have a far more beautiful town."

Dr. Geo. Blackwell

I am in full accord with Dr Blackwell's statement. In fact, there are a number of things we could do to beautify our community.

Ernie Todd and Bill Parr proved themselves to be Chefs De Luxe Monday night in Frying oysters and french fries for the Business Men's Club. Thirty-two men including a visitor, Byron Tollett of Coleman who is District Manager for Massey-Harris, consumed approximately 40 dozen oysters. John Kimble passed out small cellophane sacks of peanuts advertising National Peanut Week, February 1 to 7th. A committee was appointed to work with S E Cloninger, manager of SWPGA, in planning a meeting of all those interested in peanuts and especially peanut farmers, to be held in Gorman on the 30th Boyd Hilley, Gabe Wright, Melvin Shell and Chas Underwood make up the committee.

With flu epidemics running rampant, Gorman has been fortunate in having a minor number of cases compared to other towns. Mr Gibbs said only 7 were out of grade school and 3 students out of high school with flu. One teacher was confined to her home last week.

Mr Jones, former owner of the Locker Plant, introduced me to the new owner, Lloyd Chambers of Florence, Wednesday.

Mr Chambers is a rancher who was raised in Lampasas. He will move his wife and two sons, Ronnie, 10 and Larry, 12 to Gorman in the near future. Mr Chambers is the type of man that you will be calling Lloyd after you meet him - we say a hearty welcome to him and his family.

FOUNDATION SEEKS DIMES & DOLLARS FOR RESEARCH OF IMMUNITY SERUM

MRS ACREA TO HEAD MOTHER'S MARCH JAN 29th

Mrs O L Bates of Ranger, the Chairman of the March of Dimes for the County, has appointed Mrs G C Acrea to head the Mother's March of Dimes.

Mrs Acrea has announced that mothers will call at the homes on Thursday, January 29th between the hours of 6 A M and 7 P M for the purpose of giving families an opportunity to contribute.

Further announcement will appear in next week's paper.

Chairman Of March Of Dimes, Craddock Opens Campaign

Hubert Craddock serving again as Chairman of the March of Dimes for Gorman has opened the campaign by putting out posters and placing containers in business houses.

Because of the 1952 Epidemic, the greatest of all time, Mr Craddock stated that it is necessary that we make the 1953 March of Dimes the biggest ever. He, with other workers in the campaign, are mindful of the fact that doctors and scientists working in research feel that they are nearing the completion of a serum that will prevent the invasion of civilization's greatest "crippler", Polio. It is because of this that we must not fail to answer the plea.

America can conquer polio but it takes dollars to do that.

Miss Patsy Anderson Is Honoree At Bridal Shower Tuesday Night

The home of Mr and Mrs H G Lyda in the Midway Community was the scene of a bridal shower on Tuesday evening, January 13th where Miss Patsy Anderson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Buck Anderson, and her fiance, Mr C J Hare, Jr, were named the honored guests.

Co-hosting with Mrs Lyda were Mrs Elmer Rachel, Mrs Rob Kinser, and Mrs Estes Browning.

Guests, about eighty in number, were greeted by Mrs Rob Kinser and Mrs Fred Berfene. Miss Ernestine Todd presided at the guest book.

Misses Jolene Bell and Bobbie Jean Rachel shared honors at the refreshment table where cake was served with coffee and hot chocolate. An arrangement of pink carnations and white snapdragons centered the lace-covered table.

Gifts for the couple were presented in a novel and entertaining manner. Mr and Mrs Lyda appeared before the guests wearing clothing styled in 1926. Mrs Lyda announced that the date, January 13th was their 36th Wedding Anniversary and that they were finding double happiness in celebrating it while hosting a shower for Patsy and Carol.

Members of the house party presented symbolic keys to the bride. The first presented by Mrs Rob Kinser bore the imprint, 19-36 the year of Patsy's birth. The key to happiness was presented by Mrs Clyde Barbee. The key to love was presented by Mrs Elbert Lasater, the key to the city of De Leon by Mrs Hade Barbee, and the key to th treasure, Mrs Lyda presented to the bride.

The key to the treasure opened the door to a room filled with gifts.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mrs Grimes of Comanche, Mr and Mrs Martin of Lingleville and the groom's parents, Mr and Mrs C J Hare. Mrs Hare will be remembered as the former Miss Irene Kirk of Gorman.

Miss Anderson and Mr Hare will be married on Sunday after noon, January 18th.

Ernie Todd has received Poll Tax receipts from Stanley Webb - so if you haven't paid your poll tax better stop by Higginbotham and see Ernie. This is going to be an off year as far as elections go but one never knows what may come up that will require a poll tax receipt.

H D (Whitey) Hicks, former publisher of the De Leon Free Press has purchased the Rising Star Record. Jack McCarthy publisher of the Cross Plains Review who had purchased the Record from Doc Sellers found operating two weeklies a tough job. Doc Sellers who recently retired from the newspaper business due to ill health, made an inviable record at Rising Star. Several times since entering the newspaper field I have sought Doc's advice and always found him ready and willing to assist all who came his way.

Folks reaching down in their jeans for dollars and dimes along with those who pull out a check book can be happy that much of the proceeds coming in from the March of Dimes Campaign will be used to speed the perfecting of a serum which has in experiment apparently proved to make the patient immune to the crippling disease.

This year's contribution may be the greatest contribution in all the history of the Polio Foundation in that it may make possible the prevention that is so desperately needed.

Looking at the child or the adult with the withered limb how true is the thought, "This might well be my child. It could have been my own leg, my arm."

The criticism, "Too much of the money goes for overhead," is often heard. Let's keep in mind that Gorman does her bit when she has given her share for not one cent is spent for overhead in the work that we do here in collecting the funds. We can have the happy thought that we have no part in spending any amount in a questionable manner. And a second thought Gorman folk have benefited from the Foundation.

Let us share in this giving according as the Lord has blessed us. Thinking on our blessings. Wealth isn't the important gift. A generous heart is among the greatest.

Another gift that we might consider and should with an enlarged spirit of gratitude is the thought "Our home has been spared. The Devastator has passed us by. The dollars, the hundreds of dollars that I might have been forced to spend for my own - - - sure I pay a portion of this I can give to help those who have become victims of the disease and to save others who may be made immune to polio."

BEN PENDARVIS ESCAPES INJURY IN PLANE MISHAP

Mrs B F Pendarvis, who has been quiet busy taking care of her husband who has had the flu, answered the telephone on Wednesday to hear Mrs Don Rodgers say, "We heard on the radio that Lt Ben Pendarvis was on a plane that crashed in Denver." Mrs Rodgers had heard the broadcast about the plane overturning on the runway.

In concluding the conversation Mrs Pen said she knew she had to control her emotion because Mr Pen has been pretty weak. She went into her room alone to think things through. "What could she do?"

Knowing Mrs Pen as we do we have an idea that she prayed an earnest little prayer.

The first thing was to call Ben's wife, Mitt Pendarvis, in San Antonio. While she was waiting for the call to get through her telephone rang and she heard, "Hello Momma, How are you?" Ben's voice!

Ben was fine. Not a scratch. After he reached home on Thursday he called again and his wife verified his statement with "He's good as new."

Lt Pendarvis was not piloting the plane when it missed the runway and overturned. There were four airmen and a stewardess aboard. Two of the airmen suffered minor injuries.

WCS Plan Silver Tea Building Benefit On January 28th

The Woman's Society of Christian Service are planning to sponsor a silver tea. Proceeds of the tea will be delegated to the Church Building Fund. Tentative date for the event is January 28, Wednesday night.

It is hoped that every member of the church will plan to attend the tea at which a review of "The Silver Chalice" will be given. Arrangements are being made to invite an out-of-town speaker. The book by Thomas Costain has been first on the list of good reading for almost a year. It is being currently reviewed by women widely known for their ability in entertaining.

The women of the WCS are very anxious to give the Church Building Fund a good boost. They can do this only if the membership will cooperate.

Men and women of the church who have friends in other churches or friends who do not attend church should plan to bring these friends along for the treat in store for them.

A synopsis of the book, the setting of which is in the Land of the Bible, will appear in the next issue of the paper.

Miss Carolyn Harrell Is December Bride Weds Bob Preston



Miss Carolyn Harrell, daughter of Mrs Ethel Harrell of Gorman and Superintendent of Nurses at Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium, was married to Mr Bob Preston at North Baptist Church in Dallas on Saturday, December 27th. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church.

Th bride, as a Gorman High student, was one of the schools most popular students and rated as such in the school yearbook. The Pantherette. A native of this city and graduating with the Class of '49 she attended John Tarter College at Stephenville. And later she began nurse training at Baylor Hospital in Dallas where she is at present a Senior.

Mr Preston is a technician nurse at his Alma Mater, Baylor Medical. He is a veteran of World War II and he spent two years in Japan as a medic.

The couple visited with Mrs Harrell during the holidays.

HI-WAY POLICY COMMITTEE CITE GAS TAX BENEFIT COMPARE OTHER STATES

Although most of the \$1.8 billion spent on roads by Texas from 1940 through 1951 was provided through the motor fuel tax, Texas' 4-cent per gallon levy is lower than the rates assessed in Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and New Mexico.

The state receives most of its highway money from the gasoline tax, after remission of millions of dollars annually. Gasoline taxes levied by Texas and four adjacent states compare as follows: Louisiana, 7 cents per gallon; Oklahoma, 6.5 cents; Arkansas, 6.5 cents; New Mexico, 6 cents; and Texas, 4 cents.

The Texas rate has been stationary since 1929. The state first levied a gasoline tax in 1932 - - - one cent per gallon, with one-fourth going to schools and three-fourths cent to roads. In 1927 the Legislature raised the rate to 3 cents and then reduced it to two cents. It was made 4 cents per gallon in 1929.

The Texas gasoline tax may be refunded to non-highway users, upon proper application.

In the year ended August 31, 1950, a total of \$17,014,869 was refunded. This was 16.3 percent of the total gross receipts from the tax.

In that year Texans paid a gross total of \$104,453,081. After refunds, the net receipts totaled \$87,438,212. This was divided, as pointed out in a preceding paragraph, as follows: roads, 2.6 cents per gallon; schools, 1 cent; bond assumption, 4 cent.

Refunds in the fiscal year 1949-50 were classified as follows:

Number	Dollars	Refund
Farmers Counties	295,943	\$11,251,244
Contractors	700	86,477
Aircraft	4,192	614,651
Export	3,653	1,758,377
Cities	471	1,789,095
Oil Operators	321	58,322
Railroads	3,211	642,498
Miscellaneous	207	115,651
U S Government	6,782	620,510
Total	315,800	\$17,014,869

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my greatest thanks to everyone during my stay at the Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium.

I especially want to thank the doctors and nurses for being so thoughtful and kind. May God bless each of you in my prayer.

Mrs Herman Smith

GEORGE MOORES MOVE TO ASPERMONT, TEXAS

Mr George Moore has been transferred from Desdemona to Aspermont, Texas by the Magnolia Company.

The Moores moved January 9.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Ben and Darlene Nix rolled in Monday night, all the way from Long Beach in their new car purchased just before leaving for home. They are really going to make their brief leave count. Ben said they would have to go to East Texas to see relatives, up to Colorado to see more relatives. They will have to be back in Long Beach on January 26th.

We hear Delmar Shugart, son of Mr and Mrs Roy Shugart, is right up at the front with the boys in Korea.

Pause a moment and say a prayer for the boys Over There.

Relatives and friends of Bruce Browning and Wayne Atchison are looking forward to February when the boys expect to receive discharges from the service.

Tommy Brightwell, Sgt to you, is in the picture again. He will be sailing for home in February. While on an eight-day leave with his General in Germany, Tommy mailed some pictures to his parents, Mr and Mrs Odie Brightwell. One of the pictures bears an inscription in German. Naturally the Brightwells are looking for an interpreter.

George Palmer, son of Mr and Mrs R L Palmer, is home on leave. George looks like he has gained a couple of inches, or is it just "longtime no see."

Lt and Mrs B J VanZandt visited in Gorman last week end. His grandfather, W S Roberts, returned to San Antonio with them for a visit.

Raymond Emerson reported for induction at Abilene January 7th and was sent to Fort Sill, a Separation Center.

Bobbie Joe Overstreet reported for his physical in Abilene on January 8th.

Jerry Mehaffey of NTSC also reported for his physical. He was expected, however, to return to NTSC to finish the school year.

Major Harold Mehaffey was seen about town this week. He is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Z O Mehaffey, and other relatives.

Announcements

Two missionaries from Korea will speak at Midway Baptist Church on Sunday morning, January 25th and also at the Gorman Baptist Church Sunday evening, January 25th.

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Monday, January 19, 1953 as a legal holiday and will not be open on that date.

The Frasier Brothers and group including two bands from DeLeon will begin a series of concerts at the Fire Hall Monday night. Public invited.

Illness In Gorman

Mrs Mabel Murphy continues at this writing to be a patient at Blackwells.

Miss Buena Van Winkle is recuperating from an appendectomy.

Mrs J M Pope, Mr Bud Lay, Mrs D M Beaty and the son and daughter of George Slone, Jr were among Gorman folk listed as patients this week.

The condition of Mrs Addie Brooks of the New Hope Community remains at this writing (Tuesday) about the same. Mrs Brooks, who entered the sanitarium on Wednesday of last week, was critically burned on January 3rd at her home when her clothing caught fire from a bedroom stove. Friends and relatives are rotating time staying with her at the hospital. Mrs Brooks has no immediate relatives. Her nearest of kin are nephews, nieces, and great nephews and nieces.

Patients from Desdemona listed on the day sheet Tuesday were Jack Byrd, Mrs John Arnold, R D Wright, who is superintendent of Desdemona Schools, and M J Keith.

J S Vaughn of Carbon is also a patient.

Mr B F Pendarvis has recovered sufficiently from an attack of the flu to be up and around town.

Miss Virgie Shaw is among those detained from work by the flu.

Mrs L A Blair is reported to be ill with a virus infection.

INDIAN TRAIL BASKETBALL TOURNEY TO HOST TWENTY-THREE TEAMS

QB CLUB WELCOME IDEAS FOR INDIAN TRAIL FESTIVAL

Due to the fact that it isn't but just a few weeks until the program of the 1953 "Indian Trail Festival" will be planned the Quarterback Club is asking now if anyone has any ideas that could be used to make our annual celebration a bigger success than ever before.

About two years ago the Club ask for suggestions and Mrs Gene Baker said "why not have a Pet Parade". She had remembered seeing one someplace and said it was a wonderful event. So, two years ago the "Pet Parade" became one of the outstanding events of the Festival.

So if you have any ideas, no matter how large or small, the Quarterback Club would appreciate your letting them be known.

BILLY DAVIDS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF ELLEN LOUISE

Mr and Mrs Billy David of Lamesa are announcing the birth of a new daughter. To be more accurate Mr and Mrs E D David are announcing the birth of a granddaughter.

The young Miss has been christened Ellen Louise. She was born Saturday night, January 10th.

Bill David is associated with the Lamesa National Bank, the bank which his father purchased interest in when the Davids moved from Gorman in December 51.

FORT WORTH RODEO OFFERS NEW HORSES



A whole flock of bucking horses never seen before at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will go into action in the world's greatest indoor rodeo in Fort Worth, January 30 to February 8.

Yellow Fever, shown above, is in the string of the Beutler Bros who have just formed a partnership with Verne Elliott, uniting the two top rodeo outfits of the nation.

Mrs Erin Haile Elected To Head Excelsiors For 1953-54

Mrs Erin Haile has been elected to serve as president of the Excelsior Club during the 1953-54 Club Year.

New officers were elected on Monday night when the club met in regular session in the home of Mrs E C Sutton. The first meeting in January is designated as election date for the club in the club's constitution.

Other officers elected were vice-president, Mrs M H Fairbeter, secretary, Mrs R F Haile, treasurer, Mrs T G Jackson, parliamentarian, Mrs Vera Hamrick, and critic, Mrs M F Allen.

Mrs Edna Nunnally was in charge of the program, "Your Government Is You." The discussion of Mrs Nunnally and a second speaker, Mrs E C Sutton, were informative and timely addresses.

The club will contribute to the March of Dimes and to the Latin American Scholarship Fund.

Dainty refreshments were enjoyed by the twelve members present.

Mr and Mrs Sam Porter of Lometa visited with the G W Porters on Sunday.

Mrs Z O Mehaffey, who recently experienced surgery at Temple is doing nicely. She is expected to return home after a few days.

Mrs E A Speck continues to be confined to her bed She is attended by Mrs V W Day.

Grandmother McGaha is reported to be feeling no better. Her condition has remained critical over a period of weeks.

Mrs Dolph Smith is improved after suffering an attack of the flu last week.

The annual Indian Trail Basketball Tournament in the Gorman High School Gym which will get underway on Wednesday, January 28th will feature twelve boys teams and eleven feminine entries. These teams will come as representatives of 15 different schools. Breckenridge of district 2-AAA heads the list in the boys' division, followed by Mineral Wells, and Ranger, both AA schools. 1-A teams entered are Eastland, Dublin, Rising Star, De Leon, and Goldthwaite. Class B teams include Gorman, Strawn Carbon, and Desdemona.

The same teams are entered in the girls' bracket with the exception of Breckenridge, Ranger, and Strawn. However, Santa Anna and Comanche are sending girls teams to the tournament.

This year's tournament promises to be the best in recent times. Some thirty games will be unreeled in four days. Breckenridge and Mineral Wells would seem to qualify as pre-tournament favorites in the Boy's division. The Mountaineers from Mineral Wells have won eleven games this season so far while dropping only three. The Mountaineers are coached by Mr Stanley Burnham and are currently tied for first place in their district race. The Buckaroos of Breckenridge also have an impressive record in district, having defeated Weatherford last Friday by a 66-49 score. Coach Sam Ayles will bring a Ranger team which will average some 6 ft 2 inches in height. Eastland, coached by Ed Hooker, will also bring an impressive record into the tournament play.

Santa Anna and Rising Star are co-favorites in the girls' division as each team boasts one of the best records in this part of the country. Both have defeated Comanche in match games and both are favored to win their respective district. However, they may expect trouble from Lingleville, Gorman, Desdemona, Dublin, Eastland, Carbon, Comanche, and Goldthwaite.

The first game will be played Wednesday at 2:00 P M and games will continue through Saturday the 31st of January. There will be an afternoon and evening session on each of the four days and on Saturday there will also be games during the morning.

Ranger is defending champion in the boys' division and Gorman was last year's runner-up winner. Rising Star girls coached by Sam Jones was last year's winner. Desdemona was second place winner. All teams will return this year to defend their titles. Newcomers to this year's tourney are Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Goldthwaite, Lingleville, and Santa Anna.

TOURNAMENT RECORDS SINCE 1949

Boys Winners
1950 — 1st Place - Stephenville
2nd Place - Gorman
1951 — 1st Place - Gorman
2nd Place - Ranger
1952 — 1st Place - Ranger
2nd Place - Gorman

Girls Winners
1950 — 1st Place - Desdemona
2nd Place - Rising Star
1951 — 1st Place - Desdemona
2nd Place - Rising Star
1952 — 1st Place - Rising Star
2nd Place - Desdemona

KING THEATRE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Rod Cameron - Marie Windsor
In
THE JUNGLE
Also
Color Cartoon
SATURDAY
Tim Holt - Chito Martin
In
TARGET
And
Sid Melton - Mara Lynn
In
SKY HIGH
Also
Daffy Duck Cartoon
SUNDAY - MONDAY
Victor Mature - Patricia Neal
In
SOMETHING FOR THE BIRDS
Also
Daredevil Days

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Anne Baxter - Clifton Webb
In
O'HENRY'S FULL HOUSE
Also
Color Cartoon
THUR - FRI, JAN
Dale Robertson - Anne Francis
In
LYDIA BAILEY
Also
Last Of The Wild Horses

**BRUMMETT SHUFFLES
DENTON HOLIDAY MAIL**

A recent edition of a Denton Daily confirms the belief that B B Brummett, formerly of Gorman, retired from the job of a hard working carrier to the liesurely task of shuffling city mail.

A 2x5 photo shows Brummett struggling up through a pile of holiday letters, papers and packages trying to cram another piece into boxes already well-filled.

Thing about it is he sure likes working at the Campus Post Office. Who wouldn't with a break like that!

Desdemona News

School here was closed Monday for a week on account of the flu and colds. More than 30 children and two teachers are out with flu and colds.

The Superintendent, Mr R D Wright, and Mr Lindley, another teacher, are hospitalized at Gorman with flu.

Mrs Helen Arnold entered the hospital Sunday as a patient and her husband, John Arnold, entered as a patient Tuesday. Both with the flu.

Mrs H H Williams was a patient in Gorman hospital part of last week. She also had the flu.

**WRITER OF TOP SONG HIT
"DON'T LET THE STARS
GET IN YOUR EYES"
IS KIN OF V. W. DAY**

"Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes" has hit the top on several radio parades of popular tunes. The King Theatre victrola was beating out the tune. All the family were singing and echoing each other with "Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes, Don't let the moon break your heart" when suddenly we hear that the author of the tune is nephey to V W Day and what's more was born right out here at Victor.

We're not laying any claim because we don't have even a branch to stand on, Its just that thing

Mrs Bennie Belyeu underwent major surgery at Gorman last week and is doing well.

Major Keith, who has been a critical patient for 3 weeks in the Gorman Hospital, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Seven of the nine children were present at the bedside of their fathr, Major Keith, in the Gorman Hospital Sunday. They were Mr and Mrs J A Clements of Turnertown, Mr and Mrs Cagie Keith of Henderson, Mr and Mrs Bernard Keith of Odessa, Mack Keith, also of Odessa, Mr and Mrs Pug Guthery of Kermit and Mrs Fred Newton of De Leon, and Mrs Weldon Taylor and children of Odessa.

Mrs R H Abel visited Sunday in San Angelo with her daughter, Mr and Mrs S W Walker, and children.

"Uncle" Charlie Genoway is very critical at his home here.

Granny Wimberley, who has been a bed patient for many months at the home of her daughters, Mrs Joe Quinn, suffered a relapse Saturday.

of "knowing someone who's kin to someone who has made the jack-pot."

Mr and Mrs V W Day tell us that Slim Willet of Abilene has had his lean years. He was a bit puny as a boy and a lot of the time he had to kick for himself but he was a good kid. No wonder the Days with all the other kin and friends feel so good about Slim's good fortune.

Slim does commercials on KR-BC as he has since 1949. His hobby has been his guitar and pickin' out tunes. While a student at Hardin Simmons University he wrote a number of tunes some of which received favorable notice from publishers. He spends several evenings entertaining when called upon at his hometown, Abilene. He is MC and announcer for the Big State Jamboree at Fair Park. He has 22 sponsors. He is booked for a number of places for appearance but says he won't get to far away because he just plain likes Abilene and "my job".

Willet has a family, his wife, Jimmie, two sons, Ted and Tim. Among other tunes written by Willet are Let Me Know, Give Me Flowers While I'm Here, Tattletale Moon, Live While You're Young Dream When You're Old, Living On The G I Bill, and Saucers In The Sky.

"Hadaool Corners" is an oil song about Midland. Then there is "Tool Pusher from Snyder."

"Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes" was written when Slim got to thinking about G I's in Korea and how lonesome they must be for the girl back home.

It was rejected as not good enough in a note asking for the right to record "Hadaool Corners". Slim was short on time so he just said, "Put 'Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes' on the

Health in the community isn't so good at this writing. Major Keith has been a patient at the Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium since New Year's day.

Uncle Charlie Genoway, who has been bedfast for several months, shows no improvement. Granny Wimberley remains about the same as last reported.

Quite a number in this community have colds and sore throat.

Mrs Delmar Loyd Varner is a pneumonia patient in the Gorman Hospital.

back." That was the song that sold 6000 in a couple of weeks. It is now selling above five thousand per week.

Mr and Mrs Bob Miers left Saturday for their home after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Raymon Joiner.

Mack Keith, Randal Ray Wilcoxson, and Bates Duke, who have been visiting here during the holidays left for Odessa Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Calvin Williams of Burns, Oregon left for home Sunday after visiting here for the first time in 4 years with his parents, Mr and Mrs H H Williams, and brother, Mr and Mrs Less Williams, and sister, Mr and Mrs Morgan Roberts.

Mrs Horace Lane attended church in Eastland Sunday and visited with her daughter, Mrs Minton Hanna, and family.

THANK YOU
To my friends I wish to express my sincere thanks for their many kindnesses shown me during my recent illness. I can truly say: "I never knew how good a friend could be, until you proved so good a friend to me."
EDNA ANDERSON KIRK

NOTICE & WARNING

To those possible customers who intend taking this good coverage which our hospital policies are giving —

This is to advise you that sales of these policies are being discontinued as of February 1. If you buy this coverage before February 1st your contract will still be honored. But you won't be able to buy either the present Master of preferred Master again after February 1st, 1953.

I will be in room 205 at the Gorman Hospital through Thursday and after that I will be at home - unable to drive my car until after February 1st. So you will have to see me if you want to be sure of having this coverage. I've written several already. They've come to the hospital. This is not to pressure anybody and I'm sorry I can't get to you but that is the way it is.

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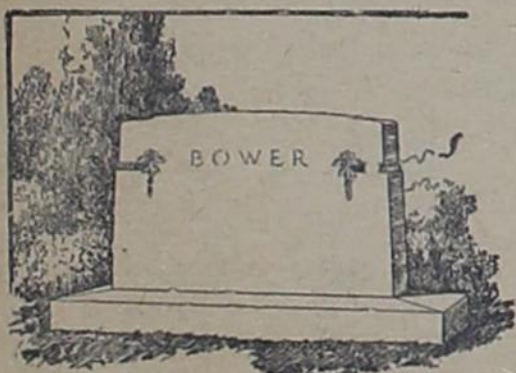
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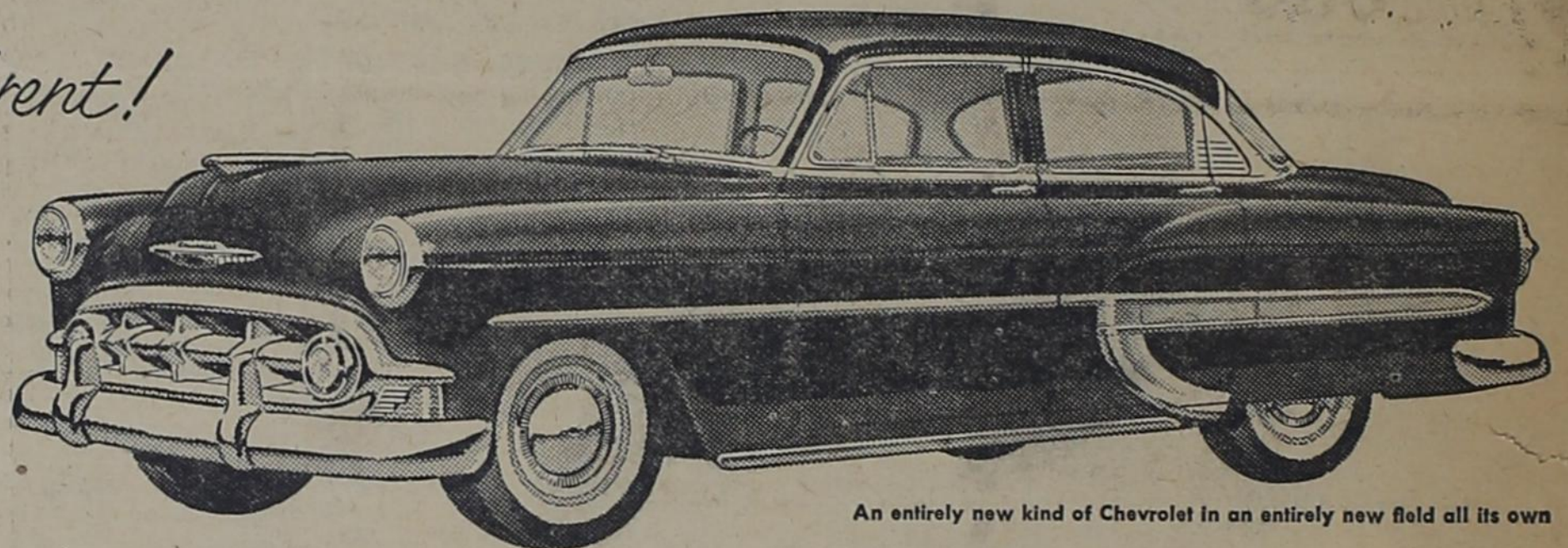
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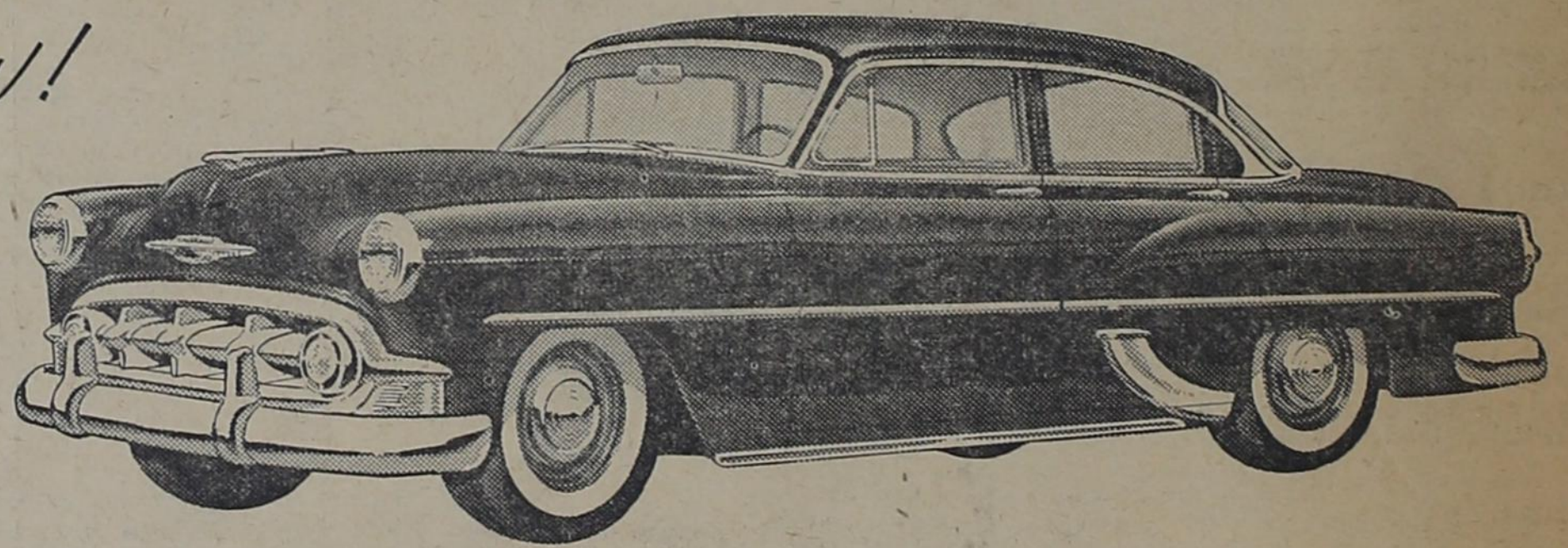
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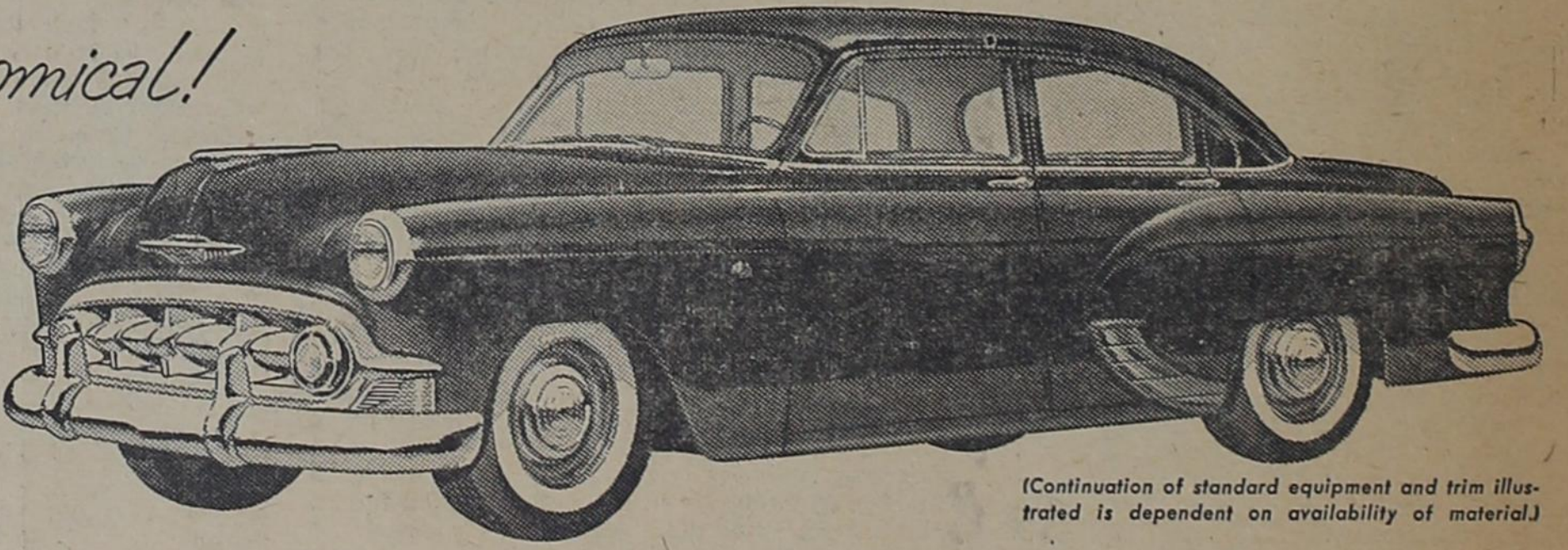


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CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

Our newest citizen is the baby son of Mr and Mrs Fred Rogers of Route 1, Ranger born Sunday morning at the Gorman hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs George Hallmark of Gorman and paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Jack Rogers.

Mr and Mrs William Melton are the paternal great-grandparents.

Elma Blackwell was unable to attend Sunday church services due to illness.

Wednesday luncheon guests of Mrs A H Dean were oldtime friends Sally and Ona Mae Spear, Flora Mitchell and Rea Segars, all of Gorman and also Mrs Ben Freeman, her sister-in-law.

Mrs Ola Mae Blackwell was a visitor for Cheaney Church services.

and was the guest of Mr and Mrs J B Blackwell and family. Mrs Belle Blackwell had spent a few days with her daughter-in-law near Staff and returned home on Sunday.

Recent visitors in the John Tucker home were Mr and Mrs Lonzo Melton. They told of the visit of their children who came home for the holidays. Mr and Mrs Euell Carr of Kermit and Mr and Mrs Loyd Crouch from down on the coast came bringing all the fish that could be eaten. J P Melton and family from West Texas and Odie from Lamesa. Curtis was unable to be home at this time.

Royce Jean Ainsworth was honored on his 10th birthday with a dinner at his home. Besides his parents and sister, LaVerne, others present to help enjoy the occasion were Mrs Eosie Goswick, his grandmother, and Victoria Smith, Arnold Ainsworth and Jack Blackwell.

Pve Arnold Ainsworth left on Monday for New Jersey and fur-

ther assignment overseas. Garvice Hattox, service man and the son of Mrs Electra Hattox, writes from Fairbanks, Alaska that just ordinary zero temperatures is shirt sleeve weather up there - some times 47 degrees weather makes them put on their coats, otherwise they enjoy good food, easy work but would like to be home again.

Bob Revels, who is now employed at Andrews, came home for the week end.

Mr and Mrs Joe Butler were called to Brownwood on Wednesday to be at the bedside of his brother, Frank Butler, who is in serious condition from a heart attack. He was somewhat better on Sunday.

Several of the community folk attended the County Singing convention at Ranger Sunday afternoon. Mr and Mrs Lonze Melton, Mrs Luther and Mr and Mrs J B Blackwell, Mr and Mrs Herman Nerger, Mrs Jessie Lemley and ye scribe.

Kathleen Wallace of Ranger



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WANTED - Fifty men at the FRIENDLY FELLOWS CLASS in the Methodist Church Kitchen for coffee at 10 o'clock Sunday and for the class session following. M H Fairbatter

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and Loresta Love exchanged overnight visits with each other during the week. Both are pupils in Young School.

Mrs John Love and this writer attended a training meeting for Club and Council Officers in Eastland on Monday. An Extension-Organization specialist will conduct the session.

The Cheaney H D Club began the New Year with the regular meeting on the First Thursday, January 8 with Mrs Theilbert Jones as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the newly elected president Mrs Bill Tucker and the club pledge given in unison, followed by a song.

Roll call, "My favorite Vegetable and How I serve it" was in keeping with the theme of the afternoon's demonstration, "The Wheel of Nutrition". - Gardens - and the Texas food standard in a flannel board presentation by the Agent, Miss Mildred Daniel. When to plant, where and how much for an adequate food supply for a year for our families was recommended as one goal to ward keeping the family healthy. Mrs Mattie Moody will be the garden demonstrator in 1953.

A refreshment plate of Coffee and cake squares was served to Mesdames John Love, Gene Ferrell, Bill Tucker, and Miss Daniel, and the hostess.

Next meeting date will be on Wednesday, January 21 with Mrs John Love as hostess.

Pastor C O Clement of Gorman filled his regular preaching appointment for the Baptist congregation. Following the services several of the members spread lunch together and then attended the singing at Ranger.

KIN OF MRS. V. W. DAY DIES JANUARY 2ND

Duke Wallace, brother of Mrs V W Day, Sam Wallace and A A Wallace of Gorman, passed away at his home in Crowell on Friday, January 2nd.

Funeral services were held at Crowell on Sunday, January 4th. Mr and Mrs A A Wallace, Mr and Mrs Sam Wallace, Mr and Mrs Bruce Hirst, and Mrs Day attended the funeral.

Mr Wallace has many friends in the Gorman and De Leon vicinity who mourn his death.

The deceased was for a number of years a barber at Rucker. Rucker was named for Mr Wallace's brother-in-law, the late Cal Rucker, who operated a gin.

J. L. DICKEY TAKES OVER ORMSBY CLOVER FARM MARKET

Mr J L Dickey has returned from Ft Worth to become associated with Ormsby Clover Farms as market manager.

Formerly with the Frozen Food Locker Mr Dickey left Gorman about a year ago and went to Ft Worth where he was with a super market. During which time his family returned to Gorman.

DESDEMONA CLOSSES SCHOOL BECAUSE OF FLU EPIDEMIC

The Desdemona School has closed this week due to the invasion of the flu epidemic. More than forty students have been delayed by illness.

Superintendent R D Wright has been a patient at the local hospital and a teacher, Mrs Little, has been detained by a virus infection.

MRS ELLOUISE CROSSAN IS WED TO MR ROMANO IN ORANGE DECEMBER 20TH

Mrs Ellouise Crossan, formerly associated with the Gorman Progress as advertising manager, was married in Orange, Texas December 20th to Mr Mike Romano of that city.

The marriage and the reception following took place at Jones Courts in the presence of friends and relatives. Judge F W Hustmyre performed the ceremony before an improvised altar of Mums and fernery.

The bride was attired in a Navy blue suit. She wore a bandeau white hat and her accessories were white. Her corsage was a cluster of gardenias.

Attending the couple were Mrs Mildred Berwick and Mr Joe Romano.

Parents of Mrs Romano are Mr and Mrs G D Riley, who attended the wedding.

The couple will continue to reside in Orange where she is employed at Radio Station KOGT.

Mr Romano is with Du Pont.



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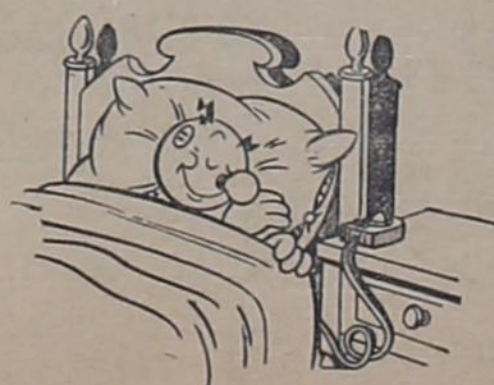


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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

We are expecting a large crowd at Oliver Springs on Sunday, February 1st for the De Leon District Singing Convention. You are invited.

Guests in the C C Setzler home Wednesday night were Mr and

Mrs Garland Perry, Arvil Setzler and family and Mr and Mrs Warren Johnston and children.

Linda Setzler spent the week end with her uncle, Charlie Park and family, in the Robinson Springs Community.

Visiting Mrs W G Henderson on Wednesday were her sister, Mrs Talley, and her nieces, Wanda and Ruby Talley, of Breckenridge.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Atchison visited in the Warren Johnston home Thursday night.

Recent visitors in the Norman Woodall home were Bill Lee and family and Mr and Mrs Ben Koonce and Nelda of Robinson Springs.

Mr and Mrs W G Henderson were luncheon guests in the O C Reid home Sunday.

Mrs Roscoe Sanders has been

ill with the flu for several days.

Mr and Mrs C G Jenkins have moved back into De Leon.

Wayne Atchison and Bruce Browning of the 74th A A A Gun Battalion stationed at Pittsburg, Pa expect to be discharged from the Army on February 1st.

We have been asked to thank all those who sent Christmas cards, letters and packages to Wayne Setzler and Yvonne Perry. The boys enjoyed and appreciated everyone of them. But they just can't find time to write to each one personally. Wayne was on the battle front in Korea and Yvonne was on patrol duty in Germany.

That is O K boys. I'm sure no one will complain about not receiving a thank you letter. We haven't heard you complaining and your are finding time to do a job for us for which we can never, never thank you enough.

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs W G Kirk were in Ft Worth on Monday and Tuesday combining a business and pleasure trip. Ann and Larry stayed with the Charles Underwoods.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Garrett of Crane spent the week end with the J H Wheelers.

Mr and Mrs Claude Garner of Galveston were visitors in the home of her mother and sister, Mr and Mrs Charlie Iley and Mrs J W Askew, John and Ava. Also visitors of the T O Shelleys and Jack this week.

Visitors in the G W Echols home the past week was Mr and Mrs Henry James of Sanbeneta

and Mrs Wyatt Smith of Corpus Christi.

Mrs R L Williams and daughter, Mrs Blake Denman of George town visited Mr Luke Groves and Mr and Mrs J E Whiteside last week.

Mrs Bob Burns has returned from Ft Worth where she visited her new grandson, the son of Mr and Mrs Bobby Burns.

Miss Edna Everton is visiting Mrs Chas Goodwin over the week end.

Guy Pope of Abilene visited with his grandmother, Mrs Pope, who is a patient at the local hospital.

Rev and Mrs J L Ray were in Dallas on Monday where Rev. Ray conducted funeral services for a friend. The deceased had been a friend of long-standing.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Baker at-

tended the funeral of Mr A G Hunger, an uncle of Mrs Baker, on Monday in Ft Worth.

Mr and Mrs Edward Harrison, Linda and Joe, Dr and Mrs Verle Rodgers and Jimmy spent the week end in Ft Worth.

Mr and Mrs Wade Russell left Sunday for West Ttxas where he expects to find employment.

Mrs B M Collie of Austin visited with her mother and sister, Mrs W R Eppler and Mrs Edna Nunnally, and other relatives during the week end. Mrs D McVey of Vernon visited with them last week. Mrs A M Allen has returned to Austin with Mrs Collie.

Allen Bibby of De Leon was seen about town on Monday.

Mr and Mrs O D Bibby visited with the E R Bibbys in Cisco Sunday.



A GREAT NATION HAILS A GREAT LEADER

Tuesday, January 20th, 1953 we will proudly welcome to our White House, a new President. Chosen by the free votes of a free people, he dedicates himself to the leadership and service of that people. .to the perpetuation of their freedom. To President Eisenhower, all Americans new pledge their loyal support. .for him they humbly ask Divine guidance.



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KIN OF GORMAN FOLK DIES IN GALVESTON

Calvin G Smith, brother-in-law to Mrs Erin Haile, and son-in-law to Mrs Elbert May, passed away in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston last Thursday.

The deceased and his family made their home in Orange. Mr Smith became ill and was hospitalized about the middle of December.

Mrs Haile and Mrs May are for the present with Mrs Smith and sons.

"BIBICAL PLANTS" TOPIC OF STUDY FOR PROGRESSIVES MRS TOM SMALL SPEAKS

Mrs Tom Small gave members of the Woman's Study Club a delightful hour on Monday evening when the club met in the home of Mrs G C Acrea. Her topic of discussion was "Bibical Plants".

Her reference in the Bible to the various plants, some of which were familiar to her hearers, was most interesting along with the stories related and the tradition surrounding a number of trees, plants and flowers.

Mrs Acrea presided in the absence of the president, Mrs W G Kirk, who was out of the city and the vice-president, Miss Ozella Pulley, who was attending Mrs McGaha, who is ill.

Participation in the March of Dimes was discussed.

Refreshments were served during the social hour following the program.

Mrs Boyd Hilley is scheduled to host the club on January 26th.

GORMAN BOYS ATTEND MUSICAL OF THE IMPERIAL FOUR IN DE LEON

Gorman boys, Jan Acrea and Manning Fairbetter, were among those who went to De Leon on Monday night to hear the Imperial Quartet.

Soprano in the vocal tour is Henry James Tankersley of Dallas, who is a cousin to Jan.

The presentation was a benefit show for the 4-H Clubs.

The Imperial Quartet sponsored by the Imperial Sugar Company broadcasts regularly over KRLD and they also appear on television.

BIRTHS

William Stanley McCrum born to Mr and Mrs William Joseph McCrum of De Leon on January 3rd weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

Sandra Gyn Holland born to Mr and Mrs Harley Russell Holland of Cisco on January 6 weighed 5 pounds and 7 ounces.

Vicki Lyn Holland born to Mr and Mrs Harley Russell Holland of Cisco on January 6 weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces.

Edgar Lee Strud born to Mr and Mrs Edgar Odell Strud of De Leon on January 7 weighed 3 pounds and 12 ounces.

Gary Leo Lewis born to Mr and Mrs Robert Leo Lewis of Rt 1, Desdemona on January 9 weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces.

Wesley Lane Rogers born to Mr and Mrs Fred Eugene Rogers of Route 1, Ranger on January 11 weighed 8 pounds.



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