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GORMAN'S FIRE ALARM TO SOUND FOR MENTAL HEALTH WEEK, MONDAY, MAY FOURTH

Church to Benefit

CORRESPONDENT ATCHISON TO GIVE COMMISSIONS TO OLIVER SPRINGS CHURCH

Mrs C E Atchison in contacting folks for subscriptions to the Gorman Progress has announced that she is giving all commissions, 50 cents on each subscription, to the Oliver Springs Church.

Mrs Atchison is very proud of her church and her community.

Mrs Bill Tucker is also very proud of her church. She is active in every phase of Community work including Drives of the Red Cross, the March of Dimes, Home Demonstration, Home Nursing program, and Club Federation.

Mrs M J Keith is active in her town of Desdemona.

We hope that you will support these women by giving them your subscription to the Gorman Progress at once.

Remember the contest closes on May 2nd, Saturday.

If you live out of town and wish a correspondent to have credit please get money in mail with statement of correspondents name. They must be in the office by Saturday night, May 2nd.

Hankins Reunion Set For June 8th

Plans for the annual Reunion of the Hankins College Alumni and Homecoming are underway.

Mrs R E Boucher, president of the alumni, in the absence of the secretary, Mrs Mack Underwood who is with her husband in Temple, is working with her committee to get invitations in the mail.

The annual meeting date is the first Sunday in June, the eighth.

Announcements

There will be Cemetery working and Homecoming at Long Branch Monday, May 4th. Every body bring picnic lunch.

Oakland Cemetery working is Saturday, May 2nd. Let's every one come so we'll have plenty of time for work and visiting too.

We would like to remind every one of our bake sale Saturday and we would appreciate it if you would come in and help us out. The sale will be held in front of Jay's Grocery. All funds go for Gorman Boy Scouts.

The Boys Chorus will practice Sunday morning, May 3rd at 10 o'clock at the parsonage just before Sunday School Class. They will not sing May 3rd but will sing at the church hour May 10th, Mother's Day. Let's all come on time Sunday morning.

Remember Open House at the school Tuesday night.

It is hoped that everyone will be present at the homecoming and cemetery working at Simpson Cemetery May 9th. Bring dinner. There will be a business meeting to plan future cemetery projects and homecomings.

Watermelon Growers will meet in the Agriculture Building of the Gorman School, Friday night, May 1st at 8:00 P M.

De Leon District Singing Convention meets at Rock Bluff Church 8 miles south of Gorman May 3rd at 10 A M Quartets from Dallas, Stephenville, Coleman, Cisco, and Eastland are expected. We want to invite you.

Homer Hafford, Pres.
Mrs Tommie Gray, Secy.

The 100 miles. However, I imagine the Planning Board will look at the over-all picture as to which will better serve the people as a whole.

Committees And Chairmen Named For Festival

On Monday night the chairmen for promotion of the Indian Trail Festival were appointed and the committee members were announced according to president Gene Baker.

General Chairman is Speedy Clark.

Speck Clark heads the entertainment committee with Alvis Rodgers and M H Fairbetter. Harvey Parker, chairman of the General Parade, Bill Parr, chairman of the Pet Parade, Oda Monroe, Gus Frossard, and J W Ramsey are the committee for concession, locations, and ticket sales.

James McCoy and T J Hallmark are on the Coronation Committee. David Goodwin, Ross Wilson, James Jobe and B M Bennett are on the committee on Quarter back Float.

Committee on Bathing Beauty Contest are W C Browning and Ben R Burdette.

Constable Jug Dennis is the parking chairman.

Committee on the Princess Contest are Keith Whitt, Frank Rhymes and W G Kirk.

Mrs. Ora B. Jones Buried In E'land

Funeral services for Mrs Ora B Jones were held in Eastland on Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the First Methodist Church.

Mrs Jones was aunt to Mrs Marvin Nix, Mrs Nix, Mrs Mattie Jones, Mrs Mae Dunn, Mrs R E Boucher, and Mrs J N Ellison attended the funeral.

Mrs Jones had passed away in the Sinton Hospital near Corpus Christi, Texas at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. She had been ill for about a month following a stroke.

Surviving are three sons: Thelbert Jones of Ranger, T A Jones of Odessa, and Captain Billy Martel Jones of Sheppard Air Base, and four daughters, Mesdames Sailey Scot of Odessa, Joe Driskell of Fort Worth, Joe Labaugh of Aft and Ben Clyatt of Corpus Christi.

Progress Has New Correspondent

The Gorman Progress announces that Mrs Ernest Johnson of the Duster Community has become associated with the Gorman Progress as a correspondent from her community.

Readers will note her column appearing for the first time in this edition.

Mrs Johnson and Mr Johnson operate the Duster Store, a landmark between various communities. She is the mother of Big Herman Johnson who recently made a record in the shot put at the Indian Trail Relays at Gorman and also in several other meets of this kind.

Board Of Education Will Hold Open House Tuesday, 5th, New High School

The Open House is open to the public and all home folks and those in surrounding territory are expected to attend Open House of the new Gorman High School and Auditorium.

The Board of Education
of the

Gorman Independent School District

cordially invites you to attend

Open House

of the

New Gorman High School

and

Auditorium

Tuesday evening, seven-thirty — nine-thirty

the fifth day of May

One thousand nine hundred fifty-three

BAND CONCERT SET FOR TONIGHT AT NEW AUDITORIUM

The Alameda Cemetery Association will hold its annual homecoming and cemetery working Saturday, May 2nd. Bring along a basket lunch and enjoy the day together. A song service will be held following the lunch hour.

Tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 the Music Department of the Gorman Schools will present a program of music and entertainment in the new school auditorium. There will be plenty of variety to the program with something to please everyone. Turn out and help the musicians and see the new auditorium, one of the finest to be found anywhere. Tickets are only 15 and 25 cents and may be purchased at the door.

These are your children and mine who will be appearing in the new high school auditorium to give us a home talent program. We can expect grade and high school band numbers too, which are both compositions of Charles Nicholls, our director.

The Rhythm Band, which we enjoyed so much last year, is in tip-top shape having been trained by Mrs R O Buchanan.

And a preview shows the accordion players are coming to the front.

Comedy, reverie, choral, folk songs, martial rhythm, classical, and popular selections.

OIL BELT DIST. IOOF & REBEKAH ASS'N MEETS HERE TONITE

The Oil Belt District IOOF and Rebekah Association meet in Gorman Thursday (tonight) at 6:30 P M for social hour, refreshments and a program.

Representatives from about 30 lodges are expected to attend.

Participating in the program will be individuals and groups from Dublin, Stephenville, Cisco, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Ranger, Hamilton, Jacksboro, and Gorman.

Mrs Mamie Clement is president of the association.

The event will be in the nature of an open house as guests have been invited.

A number of Gorman folks attended the Friday night last meeting of the Central Texas IOOF and Rebekah Association held in Brownwood where twenty-three lodges and 254 folk were present. Gorman took first place for a drill staged by local members.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO B. WOODS

Burlus Woods, former resident of Gorman, died in Junction on Wednesday morning. His death which came suddenly, was due to a heart attack.

The body was brought to Gorman by the Higginbotham Funeral Directors on Wednesday afternoon. At this writing arrangements are pending.

Woods had attended school in Gorman. He has been in the Armed Service.

Names of survivors reaching the office at this time are his wife, a son, his parents, Mr and Mrs Dick Woods of Dalhart, a sister, Mrs F D Lindsey of Irving, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs Ben Woods, of Gorman, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs J F Bennett, of Brownwood.

M C DORSETT'S HOME FOR SHORT VISIT

"Lubbock is a fine town and we enjoy living there but it is good to be back in Gorman and visit our friends," so stated Mrs M C Dorsett when they visited the Progress office Wednesday with their children Jimmy, Mickey and Marla Kay.

Jimmy has passed his qualifications with high honor and is slated to leave for the Navy in the near future.

Mr Dorsett was ordained a Deacon at the West End Baptist Church of Lubbock in January.

Mrs. Dorsett is the former Faye Bennett of New Hope.

MRS. FONVILLE, 83 PASSES AWAY AT HOME TUESDAY

Mrs Henrietta Johnson Fonville of Eastland County, 83, passed away at her home six miles north of Desdemona.

Funeral services were held at the Howard Cemetery at 3 o'clock Wednesday. Mr Fonville, her husband, attended the funeral in a wheel chair.

Mrs Fonville suffered an attack of flu during the winter and she had never regained her strength sufficiently to assume her household activities.

On March 17th she and her husband, Joseph L Fonville, 88, celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary. Sixty guests from the community and from the Baptist Church called to congratulate the couple who had lived on the same corner of the land homesteaded by Fonville all their married life.

Mrs Fonville was born at Johnson Station southwest of Arlington.

Surviving the deceased are besides her husband, seven children, Jesse Fonville of Ranger, Johnny Fonville of the Salem Community Joe H Fonville of Rt 1, Ranger, Ellis Fonville, and Frank Fonville and Sam L Fonville, all of whom live on the parental farm, and a daughter, Mrs Addie Slaughter, of Cisco.

She also leaves a brother living in Ranger.

Would Gorman Vets Like To Have American Legion Post

Did you know that Gorman has a Charter that entitles them to have an American Legion Post? A charter alone is not enough. We have to have MEMBERS also.

The Mauney Bryan Post No. 594 has not been active for some years. We have a letter on file as of April 14th that our charter will be cancelled if we do not send a list of officers and members to the 17th District Headquarters immediately.

Any ex-service man is eligible to become a member of the American Legion. If you want to keep your charter in Gorman and make the Mauney Bryan Post No. 594 an active organization once more, please contact me immediately or drop by the Progress Office and leave your name with Gene.

Will anyone knowing the whereabouts of the last roster of members and equipment of said post please contact me.

Bill Parr

Conway Perry To Wed Ft Worth Girl May 2nd

Invitations to the Young-Perry wedding are being received.

Miss Mary Lillie Young, daughter of Mrs Charles William Young, will be married to Mr Frank Conway Perry.

The date is Saturday, the second of May, at half after seven o'clock in the evening.

The place is Memorial Chapel First Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Texas.

Conway is the son of Mr F S Perry. A native of Gorman, he was reared here and finished Gorman High. His junior college work was taken at Weatherford after which he entered the University of Texas where he received his B A Degree.

On leaving school he was employed for four years at the First National Bank in Houston. Then he was with the Double Seal Ring Company in Ft Worth. Returning to Gorman in 1948 he was employed at the Gorman Telephone Co and later kept books at the D J Jobe firm.

About two years ago he accepted a similar position in Stephenville but was shortly offered his original position with the Double Seal Ring Company with advance ment which he immediately accepted.

Miss Young is employed as time-keeper at Chance Voight.

Among those planning to attend the wedding Saturday from Gorman are Mr Perry, Miss Calie Lowe, aunt of Conway, Mrs. R L Moseley and Mr. Capers.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

We note clever mat replica on back of service men's mail from Korea. Two spheres. The other side showing no outline of country or continent labeled "Hubba, Hubba" with airplane encircling air route "From Korea" while our sphere shows distinctive outline of the Americas with one word FREE.

Dear Sir:
NOTE: (Next time, make it Dear Gene, Gayland)

I heard that you would like to send me your paper, so thought I would send you my address. I would enjoy getting some news from back home. A man can't tell what is going on over here.

I guess you don't know me but I use to live at Gorman a few years ago. I was around a lot down there before I came into the Marine Corps.

I have been over here about 3 weeks. I went from the ship right up to the front line. It shook me up a little at first. I was over on "Old Baldy" hill once. U N guns quit firing on it the other day simply because there is nothing left up there.

I was on two patrols while I was up there. You don't have to look for goods, they look for you.

I was transferred into the first amphibian trucks three days ago. I am driving one of them now. We load up along side of ship with supplies and then hit the beach and right on up to the lines. Those trucks are sure handy. We sunk one yesterday. It had nine, one thousand pound bombs on it. The waves of water filled it up.

Well I was only going to give you my address but got started on a subject that's always on my mind.

I will sign off for now and be looking for your paper.

Yours truly,

Gayland C. Snell

My address is:
Pfc. Gayland C. Snell USMCR, 1st Amphibian Trucks (DUKWS) 1st Marine Div., Fleet Marine Force, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

Mickey Parker, stationed at Am arillo AFB, visited with his parents during the week end.

We hear via grapevine that a Gorman Senior has a ring coming all the way from Alaska. Bob Enloe hasn't forgotten "The Girl I Left Behind Me," now has he?

Doyle Franklin Parker, Gorman, and Tommy Ray Rice, Carbon, were among the men who reported to Abilene on April 15 for induction into the service.

CORRECTION

Due to a typographical error the Gorman Progress stated that Mrs M P Cain was eighty years of age. Mrs Cain is 70 years of age.

KING THEATRE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Robert Mitchum - Jean Simmons

In

ANGEL FACE

Also

Florida Cowhands

SATURDAY

James Warren - Audrey Long

In

Zane Grey's

WANDERER OF THE WASTELAND

And

Ron Randell - Margaret Field

In

CAPTIVE WOMEN

Also

Disney Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY

Richard Widmark - Joanne Dru

In

MY PAL GUS

Also

Color Cartoon

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Broderick Crawford -

In

STOP, YOU'RE KILLING ME

Also

Little Rascals Comedy

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Lon McCallister - Wanda Hendrix

In

MONTANA TERRITORY

Also

Disney Cartoon



By
Kernel Gene, aPe

Once more we bow our head and humbly and joyfully give thanks to our God for the rains which have been covering our parched land for the past few weeks.

Thanks to the folks who have let us know they are behind Constable Dennis in his efforts to protect us from traffic follies on our part. Yes, I, like you, have run signs without thinking. But I am just as careful as if I were in a large city.

We were sorry to hear Wednesday morning that Mrs Nina Lohman's cafe in Desdemona was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Defective wiring was believed to have caused the blaze. Almost before the ruins quit smoldering folks in Desdemona and Gorman began working toward helping their friend and neighbor re-open her business. It will be a long grind but folks in this vicinity just don't let each other down when a catastrophe strikes.

Patty cake, patty cake - such a nice soaking rain Tuesday followed by a heavy dust storm Wednesday - ideal weather for mud pies.

While discussing a new Safe-T-Way Service with Check Smith recently, he informed me that the General Motors Motorama would be held at the Automobile Building, State Fair Grounds in Dallas May 16-24. This show will feature the original choral ballet "Motorythms" and "Fashions First" the newest in clothes and cars.

I hope this doesn't mean the ladies are going to want a new car to match each dress like they do on hats, shoes, etc.

At the Soil Conservation meeting Monday morning, Mr Wilkerson of the Comanche Chief remarked that there didn't seem to be much new growth in Comanche County. I didn't let him in on the secret - but if he had looked to the country northwest of Comanche he would see new growth.



Any reference to local golfers in the above cartoon is purely intentional. Of course, the guy swinging at the ball is the other fellow - not you or me. Since there are several in Gorman who are playing golf, I would like to have a Golfer's Column. If you will turn in your score and the course you played we might get up a local contest, and even organize a local club for the summer.

In company with W G Kirk and James McCoy I attended a meeting of County Commissioners and committees on highway between Eastland and Gorman. For several years it has been the desire of the highway department to complete Highway 6 from Galveston on north. The Highway Planning Board is now studying the situation to see whether it will be better to use the old highway through Carbon into Eastland or build a new one direct and designate the Carbon highway as a farm-to-market road.

G L Smith, resident engineer of the Highway Department said that Eastland County has approximately 100 miles of farm-to-market roads still available in a ten year plan. If a new highway is built and the Carbon Highway is designated as a farm-to-market road this will be deducted from

Charter No. 7410

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION

of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of

Gorman, Texas

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 20, 1953 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, & cash items in process of collection	\$ 597,623.75
U S Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	731,550.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	12,884.00
Corporate stocks (inc. \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,250.00
Loans and Discounts (inc. \$39,538.26 overdrafts)	533,839.07
Bank premises owned 3,510.00, furniture and fixtures 799.00	4,309.00
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	9,600.00
Other assets	113.49
TOTAL ASSETS	1,892,169.31

TOTAL LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,574,108.49
Deposits of U S Govt. (inc. postal savings)	28,951.53
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	133,782.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,736,842.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,736,842.02

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	80,327.29
Total Capital Accounts	155,327.29
Total Liabilities & Capital Accounts	1,892,169.31

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	66,400.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	12,855.18

I, ANNA LOUISE SPENCE, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNA LOUISE SPENCE, Cashier

Correct—Attest:

W G KIRK EDWARD F HARRISON JOHN S KIMBLE

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of April, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer of this bank.

E E TODD, Notary Public

Statement of Condition

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Gorman, Texas

At The Close of Business April 20, 1953

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 533,839.07
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	4,309.00
Other Real Estate	9,600.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
County and School Obligations	12,884.00
U. S. Savings Bonds Redeemed	113.49
U. S. Government Bonds Owned	731,550.00
Cash	597,623.75
TOTAL	\$ 1,892,169.31

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	80,327.29
Deposits	1,736,842.02
TOTAL	\$ 1,892,169.31

OFFICERS

W. G. Kirk, President
Edward F. Harrison, Vice President
Annie Louise Spence, Cashier
Dorothy Sparks, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS

Dr. G T Blackwell Dr. D V Rodgers Dr. J B Brandon
Edward F. Harrison W. G. Kirk John S. Kimble

NEW STUDENT COUNCIL
PREXY HARDIN SIMMONS
WINS AS WRITE-IN

In the first election in the history of the school in which a write-in candidate was elected to a major office, Joe Wallis defeated Vincent Bicker in the final run-off by the margin of 552 to 400 to become president of the Student Council of Hardin Simmons University at Abilene.

Wallis had no intentions of being a candidate due to his participation in other campus activities, but upon learning of the intentions of the student body to draft him, permitted his name to be offered as a write-in with the results stated above.

Young Wallis is a son of the late Ben Wallis, who was reared east of Gorman but latter moved with his family to Borger, where the father died several years ago, after which the mother, the former Miss Era Jones of Kokomo, moved to Abilene where they have resided since.

Wallis is a nephew of Mrs Jesse Parker, Mrs F S Crawley, Mrs C L Henderson, and Mrs J W Mounce, all of the Staff-Kokomo Community, with the exception of Mrs Parker, who lives in Gorman.

SISTERS ENJOY VISIT
AFTER FORTY-YEARS

Mrs J R Todd reports that her sister, Mrs Mattie Blagg of Lubbock, visited with her and a second sister, Mrs T M Goodwin, during the week end of April 18. The visit was the first for the sisters in about forty years. In the meantime the sisters had seen each other several times when Mrs Blagg had been through Gorman for a "coal of fire."

Mrs Blagg also visited with other relatives including the E E Todds and the D O Munns. Other recent visitors in the Todd home were Mr and Mrs J E Todd, Dickie and Tommy of Lubbock.

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

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

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Radio Repair Service and Radio Tubes. E. E. Todd. fn

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FOR SALE - '48 Crosley, A-1 condition, \$250.00 Cash. Acrea Auto Service. 4-16fn

COTTON SEED - First year run. Half and half. 7 cents per pound. Walter Stinnett, Rt 2, Gorman. 4-30p

FOR SALE - Maybean Cotton Seed for planting, \$3.00 per bushel. Charley Goodwin, 5-7p

Frank Holland Automatic Saw Grinding Lawn Mower Grinding Dial 4581, De Leon, 5-30fn

FOR RENT - 3 room furnished house with bath, on 707 Milam, North of Kent Street. E F McCormack.

FOR RENT - 5-room house with bath. E F McCormack, Phone 72W, Gorman. 3-5fn

GOOD SEED



See... FLOYD NUNNALLY or JIM HOGAN

Mrs Iva Buchan and Lillie visited in Denton Sunday with her brother, Alex Browning, who has been a hospital patient there for

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs T L Acrea and Jan Acrea were in Glen Rose on Sunday.

Mrs G C Acrea and Anita visited her parents in Eastland on Saturday.

Mrs Cody Love was in Dallas last week arranging for living quarters for her family. The Loves plan to move to Dallas when school is out.

Mr and Mrs Wm B Ormsby of Garland and Sgt and Mrs Elmer Stacy and son and Mrs Rose Hoffer of Ft Worth visited the Wm J Ormsbys.

Mr and Mrs J E Walker and Mrs T F Morrow visited in Breckenridge on Sunday.

Mrs M H Fairbetter and Milton Jr visited in Breckenridge on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Troy Duke and children of Lubbock visited Mr and Mrs G D Riley over the week end.

Mrs Riley has returned from visiting Mrs Ellouise Romano, who is recuperating in a Beaumont Hospital.

Patricia Robertson was the guest of Mary Bohanan at the latter's home in Carbon.

Mrs T G Jackson and Mrs H H Pullig visited in Rising Star on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Cornwell of Seminole visited with her parents, the G W Porters, during the week end.

Pauline Mehaffey, housewife and mother, has found time to work at Mehaffey Drug during the past two weeks.

Cecil Robertson, Rena Mae Wright, June Eldridge and Hazel Faye Moore attended the Military Ball at Tarleton April 18th.

Mr and Mrs Chas Harrison and Leo were in Waco on Sunday. They had picnic lunch at Meridian State Park.

Jolene Bell and Bobby Jean Rachel attended the Atchison - Lanzino wedding in De Leon Saturday night.

Floyd Gilbert and Gus Frossard

were in Temple to see Mack Underwood Monday.

Mrs Frank Dean, Mrs Jimmy Dean and daughters, Deborah and Cassandra, Paul Dean Ormsby, Mrs Jess Richardson left Wednesday to spend the week end in Waco.

Mrs Jimmy Dean is spending the week with Mrs Dean and her mother, Mrs Onie Anderson, in Stephenville.

Mr and Mrs B F Pendarvis were in Arlington on Sunday attending the groundbreaking of a new Eastern Star Hospital. They enjoyed a lunch with the hundreds of others who attended. Mr and Mrs Pendarvis went on to Dallas for the afternoon and returned by way of the new international airport.

Mr I C Underwood and Floyd Gilbert visited with Mack Underwood in Temple this week.

Mrs Clara Cain of Rising Star visited her sister, Mrs M F Allen on Sunday.

M/Sgt James Cooper and wife visited his parents, Mr and Mrs George Cooper, Thursday night. Mrs Cooper accompanied them to Monohans Friday and returned home on Sunday. Sgt Cooper of Ft Hood spent the last three weeks in school in Detroit, Mich.

Mr and Mrs Lee Hotchkins of San Francisco, Calif and Mrs R O Sutton of Crystal City, and Mrs Edna Williams of Grand Prairie visited their sister, Mrs Mollie Bennett, the past week.

Mrs Mollie Bennett and Mrs Edna Williams of Grand Prairie visited their sister, Mrs Archie Thurman of Carbon, on Monday.

PRESTON WORKING
AT CITY OFFICE

Doyle Preston is working at the City Office this week. He is assisting Secretary Alvis Rodgers with the tax polls, current work at this season of the year.

Mrs Baker Speaks At
WSC Meeting On
Floral Arrangements

Mrs Gene Baker was guest speaker at the Woman's Study Club on Monday evening in the home of Mrs W G Kirk.

The members of the club were lavish in their praise of the demonstrations which Mrs Baker gave in making floral arrangements from her own flower gardens. Among the flowers which she used were roses, gladioluses, pansies, cornflowers and irises.

Speaking on the topic "Beauty in a Bowl" she did more than justice with her continuous display.

A most unusual arrangement was a dressed up Lazy Susan with fruit and flowers cleverly placed here and there.

The club voted to participate in the Indian Trail Festival preparation.

A novel finance project was started. A basket with a gift is to be placed in a basket, the basket goes in turn to every member, each of whom purchases an article putting the price in the basket along with an article which she wishes to be sold for club benefit. The Traveling Basket will net a nice sum for the club.

The hostess served a dessert plate laden with strawberry shortcake.

BOB NEWTONS ANNOUNCE
BIRTH OF SON

Mr and Mrs Bob Newton of Eunice, N Mexico are the proud parents of a boy named Gary Ervin, who arrived April 17, 1953 at a hospital in Hobbs, weighing 6 pounds and 8 1/2 ounces.

Gary's maternal grandmother, Mrs T E Hogan, and daughter, Shirlene, have just returned from a visit in Eunice. Mrs Newton is the Cordie Marie Hogan.

HOU - TEX
Peanut Seed
You want 'em - we got 'em
ED BROWN'S FEED STORE



Crying Out Loud!

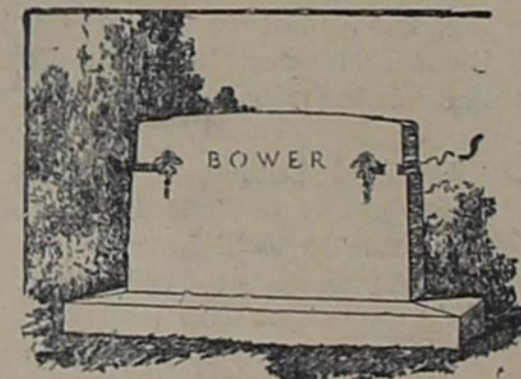
No, she's not sorry for herself.

She's safe (and she knows it). She is crying about her lost furniture and her clothing. It will cost plenty to buy those things all over again. (She knows that too!)

Moral? Insure adequately.

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Insurance
Agency

W. G. Kirk - Berenice Jeffs



For over sixty-eight years it has been our privilege to render a service to this community.

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Phone 24 Weatherford, Texas
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SALE
Fertilizer Prices Reduced

We have sold all machinery out of our fertilizer plant, delivery to start on May 1, 1953.

In order to move all the fertilizer by this deadline we are reducing prices to the following:

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DESDEMONA NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mr Rube Miles has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Mrs Bill Hooper was called to Ft Worth Friday night to be at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs R P Hooper, who underwent surgery at the hospital on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Paul Arnold and daughters of Midland were visiting this week with his parents, Mr and Mrs John Arnold.

Mr and Mrs Pug Guthery left Monday for their home in Kermit after spending a week of their vacation here with the Roy Guthery's and Keiths.

Miss Marjorie Brown and her friends, Mr and Mrs J D Kelly and children of Dallas, were week end visitors with the R A Browns.

Miss June Jacob of Ft Worth visited the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Willie Jacobs.

Mr and Mrs Virgil Branham of Lamesa spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Moore. Also Jr Moore and wife of Ft Worth visited with the Floyd Moores.

Mr and Mrs Roy Guthery had all of their children for Sunday dinner. They are Mr and Mrs Hiley Seacy and son, Thomas Roy Mr and Mrs Buck Guthery and son, David Wayne, Mr and Mrs Clyde (Chubbie) Foreman of Giddings, Mr and Mrs Pug Guthery and Karen of Kermit, and Mr Rob Guthery of Ranger.

Mr and Mrs Don Witte of Kermit spent the week end with his mother, Mrs Lillie Wittie, and aunt, Mrs Nora Walls.

Mr and Mrs Bill Townsend of Baton Rouge, La were visitors this week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ford Reed.

Mr and Mrs Joe Ben Koonce and Scott had as their guests for supper Thursday night Mr and Mrs Pug Guthery and Karen, Mr and Mrs Loyd Kirkland of Lingleville, Mr and Mrs Buck Guthery and David Wayne.

Mrs John Shackelford of Kermit is visiting this week with

her mother, Mrs C H Genoway, and family.

Mr and Mrs John Arnold and Mrs Iva Buchan attended the funeral of Mrs Ora B Jones in Eastland Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs C S Eldridge visited in Trent the past Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Alf (Tude) Keith of Clairette and Mrs Nettie Cook of Lingleville visited Monday evening with Mrs Ethel Keith.

Mrs Nettie Mitchel spent the week end in Ft Worth visiting with relatives.

Mrs Horace Lane, Mrs C E Ragland, and Mrs Gordon Tate attended the Central Texas Association of the Rebekah Lodge in Brownwood on Friday, April 24.

Mrs Sammie Ruth Marine and children of Strawn spent Monday night with the Northcutt families.

Mr and Mrs Rober Abel of Oil Center, N M visited part of this week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Raymon Joiner, and his parents, Mr and Mrs R H Abel.

Mr John McCain, who has been in the Strawn Hospital for more than a week, was improved enough to come home Monday.

Mr and Mrs Ott Ragland and Mr and Mrs Clarence Ragland attended the funeral of their uncle Mr Hardin Ragland in Greenville Sunday.

P D Ash was home for the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs John Ash.

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teeming shore,
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est-tossed, to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden
door."
This is a part of the inscription
on the Statue of Liberty given to
this country by the French Gov-
ernment in 1886.

These words were probably
wholly appropriate in 1886. I wish
however, the Statue of Liberty
had been placed on a revolving
base so that in 1953, the old girl
could be turned around and let
her gaze at the United States in-
stead of looking continuously ac-
ross the Atlantic Ocean towards
Europe.

In 1948, the Congress voted to
allow 205,000 Displaced Persons
(DPs) to enter this country. An-
other Bill in 1950 increased this
number by 195,744. Last year (19-
52), President Truman asked for
the admission of an additional
300,000 "refugees" from Eastern
Europe. This was denied by the
Congress.

Now President Eisenhower has
just sent a Mesage to the Con-
gress, asking that 240,000 Eastern
Europe "refugees" be admitted to
this country during the next two
years.

I opposed the so-called DP Bills

and opposed Mr Truman's request
for the 300,000. Likewise, I ex-
pect to oppose with every ounce
of my energy the present request
of Mr Eisenhower.

Whether the President be Tru-
man, Eisenhower, or Donald Duck
I think it is politics through and
through and is an effort to woo
the foreign elements in this coun-
try, whose votes count in our
elections. Only last year we re-
vised the Immigration Laws
which will go a long way towards
keeping undesirables from enter-
ing the United States. Now we
want to throw the doors open to
240,000 so-called refugees, suppo-
sedly fleeing from Communist op-
pression in Eastern Europe. The
same theory and propaganda was
behind the admission of the DPs
which has given us some of the
very worst dregs of humanity
from the bottom of the barrel.
What would keep all sorts of sub-
versives from coming into this
country under the guise of flee-
ing from Communism in Eastern
Europe? One only has to read any
daily newspaper published in the
large cities of the North and East,
to see the source of subversive-
ness and crime in this country.
It's rare to see the name of Smith,
Jones, Johnson, or Brown among
them.

The admission of DPs into this
country has resulted in exactly
what those of us who opposed it
predicted would happen. Mostly
they have congregated in the
large cities among their kind and
many have become public charges
at the expense of every taxpayer
in the country. Many were admit-
ted as "farmers" who never had
a rake or hoe in their hands.

I am for helping the oppressed
wherever they may be, but I am

tired of this country's playing a
sucker to the entire world. That's
exactly what many foreigners
think we are. and it seems we're
doing our best to help them prove
it.

Senator Lyndon Johnson tells
me that the Post Office Depart-
ment has advised him, "There is
no intention of removing from of-
fice any of the Postmasters ap-
pointed during the previous Ad-
ministration, if they are now per-
forming and continue to perform
satisfactory service."

My recent visit back in my
District was one of the most grati-
fying I have had in the last two
or three years. In most places, the
crop outlook is not favorable be-
cause of dry weather, but people
generally are seemingly more en-
couraged politically. It was only
possible for me to "touch bases"
around my District, but I thor-
oughly enjoyed every minute of it.
It was not possible for me to see
many of my friends, but those I
did, afforded me a very great
pleasure.

It's a huge joke that, with a
possible exception or two, the
same Senators who have opposed
filibustering when it was used to
prevent the enactment of so-call-
ed Civil Rights legislation, have
used the same methods against
the Tidelands. It is like some el-
ements in this country who cry in
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Reported, LaVenia Rodgers

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make orange butter spread and
put in on some crackers. It was
good.

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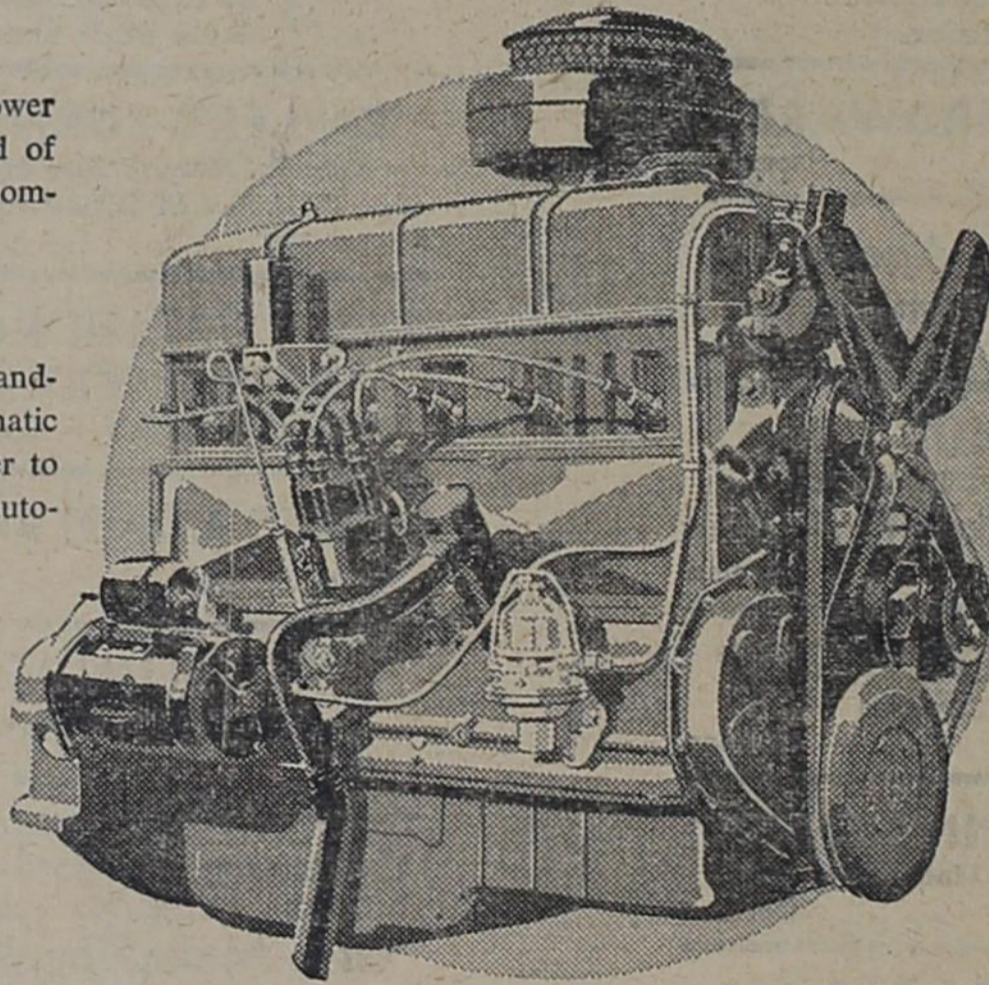
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CHEANEY NEWS
Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Sunday was such a beautiful day with the usual sunny skies and a balmy breeze. The good rain seemed to have energized everyone - the conversation ran all the way from radishes to castor beans before the church assembled, that is.

Minister Bill Grasham used as his sermon topic, "The thief on the cross" - a controversial question prevalent in the religious world today. Visitors are always welcome.

Dixie Clement of Gorman was the speaker at the morning service at the Baptist Church, a regular fourth Sunday appointment each month. Good attendance was evident.

House guests for all this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Belle Blackwell, is a long ago resident at Cheaney, Mrs. Vick Hamilton Ogle, of Roby. She will stay until after the Alameda Cemetery Working Saturday of this week, May 2nd.

Miss Berle June Blackwell, who is employed in Lubbock, and a friend, Jimmy Ice, student in Texas Tech college, were both home over the week end visiting home folks.

Mr and Mrs Alton Underwood and children visited her mother, Mrs. Lewis at Desdemona, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Orene Gerold of Truscott, Texas and Mrs. Leta Stanley of Laramie, Wyoming, enroute from an extended trip to Galveston and Corpus Christi visiting other members of the family, spent Wednesday and Thursday with their brother, Luther Moody, and family.

Mr and Mrs Lonzo Melton made a round of calls Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr and Mrs John Walton and Mr and Mrs Bill Tucker.

Mr and Mrs Bill Grasham were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John L. Love Sunday. Loresta Dell Love had as her guest Gay Nell Blackwell.

Mr and Mrs Jack Rogers and Mrs. Maud Melton went to Sinton

BOBBIE WOODS ATTENDS HOMECOMING IN CORSICANA

Bobbie Woods is this week attending the homecoming at the Oddfellows Home for Children in Corsicana. Mrs. Woods was reared at the home and she has always been proud of her training received there. Friends who are her intimates state that girls leaving the home have been taught to be excellent housekeepers.

Mrs. Woods will return to her home in Eastland after having been companion guest of Mrs. J. E. Whiteside for about two months.

Texas for a visit with their sister, and daughter, Mrs. Modean Melton Rodgers and family. The Cheaneyites returned on Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs Euell Carr and family spent Friday night with her parents, the Lonzo Meltons. The Carrs were moving to Bowie, Texas where he has employment indefinitely.

A recent guest in the B. B. Freeman home was Mrs. James McGhee, of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Freeman reports that her brother, Frank Weekes, continues to be very ill.

Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth honored her daughter, LaVerne, with a supper Monday night, April 27 her 15th birthday. Several of the neighboring families and their youngsters, also the two grandmothers, Mrs. Goswick and Mrs. Smith (great grandmother) both from Ranger were present.

Visitors in Eastland early in the week were the Clarence Horns of Odessa. Mrs. Horn is the former Juanita Love, granddaughter of Mrs. Ann Love, and also of Mrs. Belle Blackwell, and daughter of Mr and Mrs Lum Love of Lubbock, former Rangerites.

Again the neighborhood has been saddened by the news of the passing away of another Eastland Countian, Mrs. Ora B. Jones, who for many years lived in the vicinity of Alameda-Cheaney.

She is the mother of Thelbert Jones of this community and sympathy is extended to him and his family in their hour of grief and loss. Several from here attended the funeral services in Eastland Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Richard Tucker and Mrs. Mary Tucker, all of Ranger, visited awhile Sunday afternoon in the Bill Tucker home.

Mr and Mrs Henry Perrin, Mr and Mrs Alton Perrin and baby Ann, also Mrs. Lillie Wallace visited recently in the John Tucker home.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS
Reporter, Mrs. C. E. Atchison

Mr and Mrs Stanley Woodall and family of Sundown have been visiting the Norman Woodalls and other relatives here.

Mrs. John Mathis received news recently in a letter from Mr. Math is from Odessa that her daughter, Mrs. Buddy Yancey, and family have left Odessa for Durango, Colorado where they will make their home.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Kimmell of Duster have been visiting here with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. E. Daniels. The Kimmells left Sunday to make their home in Jal, New Mexico.

Recent visitors in the C. E. Atchison home were Mr and Mrs Paul Lanzino, Barbara Guyton and Vivian Mintz, all of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Miss Mintz is the daughter of Jake Mintz, who is a fight promoter and manager of Ezra Charles, former heavyweight champion of the world.

Mr and Mrs Buster Parker and daughter, Robin of Ft. Worth, and Mr and Mrs G. H. Porter and daughters, Margaret Ann and Michael Lynn of Gorman, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Parker.

Mrs. Jewel Reeves of Eastland and Mr and Mrs Ed Anderson of May were week end visitors of Mrs. John Mathis.

Mr and Mrs J. E. Daniels and Billy Hunton visited friends, Mr and Mrs Brad Poe, in Carbon on Sunday afternoon.

Guests of the Daniels last week were their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Goates, and children of Jal N. M., and their sons, Melvin and Gilbert of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Irby Mauney and John Robert and Mrs. Anna Atchison of Goldthwaite are visiting in the Dewey Lindley home.

Mr. George Parker is staying in the community at this time working in the cemetery.

Progressives Study Most Unusual Country

The Progressive Study Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Thursday evening last had a most unusually interesting study, "Most Interesting Country."

Mrs. Tom Hallmark was the speaker of the evening. She chose as her country for discussion, Germany. She gave incidents and data, history and tradition regarding the Germany of the past and the present day Germany with its contrasts and its similarities. Her address was educational in a surprising manner.

The Roll Call were responses to most interesting places.

Mrs. James Jobe presented the plan for Home Nursing under the Red Cross. Twelve members stated definitely that they would be interested in taking the course.

The club plans to cooperate with the Quarterbacks in Indian Trail Festival preparations. They will also help in sponsoring the Little Leaguers.

Mr. Ardie Tunnell visited here with his brother, Sam Tunnell, last week.

A wedding shower was given at the C. C. Setzler home Saturday night for the newlyweds, Mr and Mrs Wayne Atchison. Mrs. Setzler was hostess with Mrs. Clifford Moore and Mrs. Warren Johnston assisting. A large crowd of friends and relatives came bringing many nice gifts. Gifts were sent by friends who were unable to attend.

Bobbie Burleson of the U. S. Army and wife, Florene, were week end guest in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Rush Burleson.

Mr. Autrey Key and Mr and Mrs J. A. May of Graford and Mrs. Eva Riley of Ranger were week end visitors with Mrs. Ethel May and family.

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. O. D. Bibby continues to be a patient at Blackwells at this writing, Tuesday. She has a heart ailment and other possible complications.

Mr. Walter Underwood is about the same. He continues to be a shut-in. Mrs. Underwood, who attends him, still has several square inches of unhealed tissue from the burn she suffered April 1951. To most of us the wound would be a constant cause for complaint. Mrs. Underwood goes about her homework and that of nursing Walter as if the burn and scar had completely disappeared.

MARY ANN LOVE ATTENDS BAPTIST STUDENT COUNCIL

Mary Ann Love, freshman at Tarleton State, attended the Baptist Student Council Meet held at Latham Springs during the past week end.

Mary Ann is a member of the Baptist Student Council at Tarleton.

Plans were made at the meet for the coming year.

Card of Thanks

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to the Doctors, Nurses, and attendants of the Blackwell Sanitarium, following the stroke of paralysis and death of my sister, Mrs. Laura Samuels of Breckenridge, from which she passed away Monday, April 20th.

Mrs. W. L. Samuels

NOTICE

TO THE PUBLIC: The Trustees of the Carbon Independent School District hereby give notice that it will receive sealed bids on the following described properties, said bids to be opened on the 5th day of May, 1953, it being specifically understood and agreed that any or all such bids may be refused by the Board of Trustees of said school district if such Board so desires.

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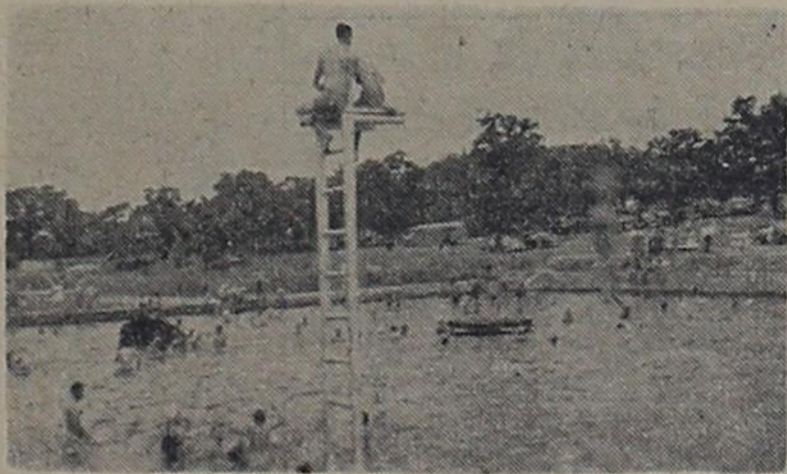
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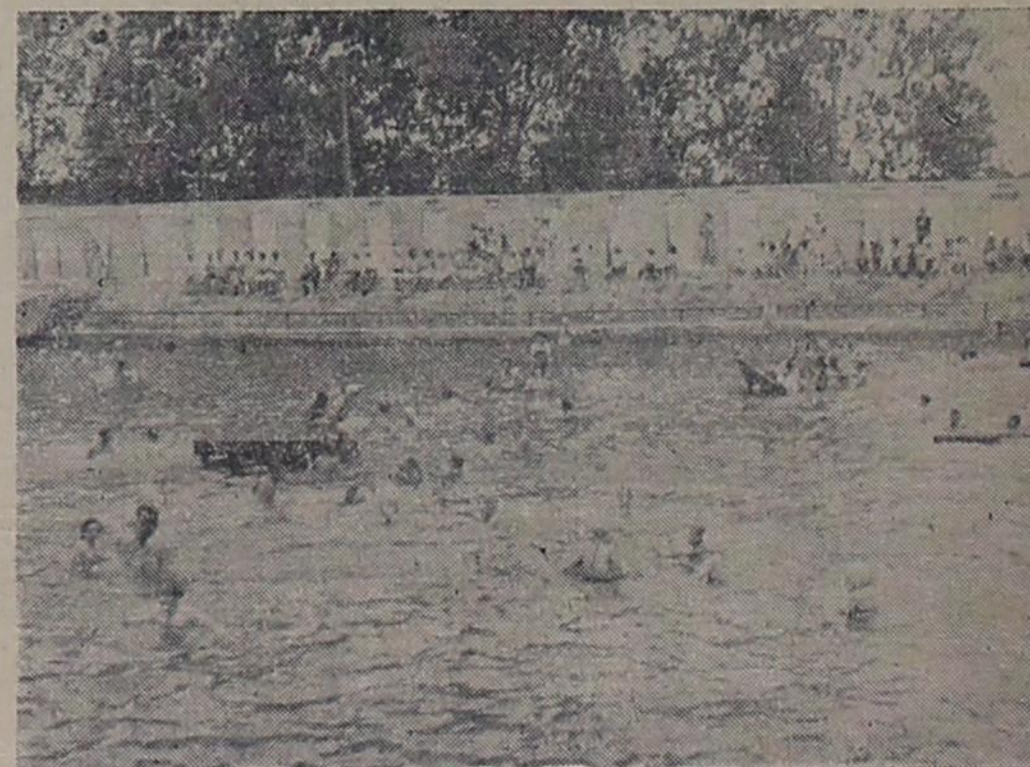
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Baseball Round-up

By Alvis Rodgers

The deal between De Leon Legion Post and Poynor and Skaggs on baseball field equipment has at long last been settled. Gorman, through the untiring efforts of these two men, will have a lighted baseball field located just west of Brogdon Field on a plot of ground leased from the City and M E Shell. Installation of poles and lights will begin this week. A great deal of work has already been done in the way of cleaning, grading and ditching. Bleachers, backstop wire netting, and concession stands, purchased from De Leon, are on the ground ready to be installed.

Sportsman Park, of which this field has been given the name, will accommodate several home town teams some of which I have failed to mention. Besides the Little Leaguers, Farm Club and Ponys, we have two more teams, that promise to afford us with plenty of baseball this summer, in the American Legion and Quail Thompson's, no age limit team.

Neil Gilbert, Bob Love, Ronald Jackson, Jimmie Rodgers, and Mangum have been working out almost daily with the American Legion team in Cisco managed by Poynor and D W Morrison. Manager Poynor says this team will play many matched games here at Sportsman Park.

The Little Leaguers had to postpone another game with Comanche at Cisco Tuesday because of wet ground.

The Little Leaguers are sponsored by Wright Bros, G C Acrea and Harvey Parker. The men's team by Thompson Hardware and Boyd Hilley, and the American Legion from Cisco, the Legion team.

The Pony team is sponsored by the following business firms and donations:

John S Kimble	.....	\$35.00
Gus Frossard	.....	35.00
Higginbotham Bros.	.....	35.00
T L Jay	.....	35.00
First National Bank	.....	35.00
Dr. D V Rodgers	.....	35.00
Z. O Mehaffey	.....	5.00
Frank Rhymes	.....	5.00
R C Mehaffey	.....	2.00
Dr Brandon	.....	2.00
Barton Eppler	.....	2.00
H H Pullig	.....	1.00
Marvin Blair	.....	1.00

There has been donated toward the sponsoring of this team the total of \$228.00 out of which was spent for Catchers equipment and one dozen bats, the sum of \$51.45, balls 22.50, bag for carrying equipment 1.00, and uniforms 140.00, making the total of \$214.95.

To these men and firms, and those we have forgotten to mention in the above list, again we want to express the deepest appreciation and thanks. Anyone wanting to contribute or donate toward the expense of any of these teams may still do so.

DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Ernest Johnson

Duster Baptist Church had a fair attendance Sunday and some visitors.

Sunday is regular church day Church of Christ also had fair attendance.

Rock Bluff Baptist Church had a good attendance Sunday. Next Sunday, First Sunday in May, is our regular all day singing convention. We are expecting several good singers and quartets from different places. If you want to enjoy a full day of good singing come and spend the day. Lunch at the noon hour.

There were several from here attended the regular singing at the Primitive Baptist Church on Sunday evening. You will always enjoy this singing every Fourth Sunday if you will come.

Mr and Mrs Tommie Gray and Mr and Mrs Audie Whitehurst and girls attended Church at Comyn Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Johnson attended Church and the baptism service of their granddaughter, DaSha Hayyord, Sunday night at De Leon.

This community was saddened by the passing of Mr "Uncle" Dave Fraley, at the Gorman hospital Thursday. Sympathy goes to the loved ones and friends.

Mrs David Bingham is on the sick list but doing much better. Her daughter, Mr and Mrs Mack Goats, and children of Sweetwater have been visiting her a few days.

There was an enjoyable get-together in the home of Mr and Mrs Audie Whitehurst Saturday night of singing, visiting, and refreshments. Those present were Mr and Mrs John Hampton of Abilene, Rev Rodney Irby and Rev Glenn Biggs of Waco, Mr and Mrs J C Helms, Mr and Mrs Irby and daughter, Pat Mahan, Wanda Warren, Billie Ruth Warren, of De Leon, Mr and Mrs Tommie Gray, and Mr and Mrs Elmer Hampton.

W O, J G Dayne and Mrs Walker and son of Killen visited her parents, Mr and Mrs J S Heathington, over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Dug Goffard of Tulia, Texas visited Mr and Mrs Truit Coffman Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Frasier of Midland and Mr and Mrs James Moon and baby of Odessa spent a few days with their parents, Mr and Mrs Orvin Frasier.

Mr and Mrs George Scott visited with their daughter, Mr and Mrs Lonnie Brewer, and children in San Angelo Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Roy McDaniels and Mrs O A Price of Comanche visited their daughter and sister, Mrs Irene Heathington, Sunday. Miss Clyde Coan of Brownwood visited Mr and Mrs Abb Coan on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs A A Solomon of

Farm Bureau Meets In Scranton

Sixty or more persons heard A Z Myrick, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, give a resume of recent activities both locally and nationally at the county-wide meeting Thursday night, April 16 at Scranton.

Myrick stated that American agriculture is strong competition and emphasized that of the 15 percent of the population who produce the nations food and fiber six percent of this group produce 90 percent of the total food supply.

He also cited pertinent facts about recent resolutions that were adopted by the state and national organizations.

J C Coates, told the assembly of legislative activities, Austin, and of the necessity of strong support of any measure that will affect our agricultural program fairly.

J M Cooper, county agricultural agent, discussed new varieties of hybrid sorghums, winter legumes and peanuts.

Communities represented at the meeting were Eastland, Gorman, Desdemona, Ranger, Cheaney, Flatwood, New Hope, Kokomo, Nimrod, Pleasant Hill, and Bluff Branch.

T C Cozart was in charge of the program and the Scranton women were hostesses and served cakes and cookies.

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

EASTLAND SETS DATES FOR HORNED TOAD DERBY

Eastland has set the dates of the Horned Toad Derby, the Eastland County event, which is being revived after a lapse of one year.

Downing visited their daughter, Mr and Mrs F T Lasater, Sunday.

Mrs Berl Scott and son of Andrews visited Mr and Mrs George Scott Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Lyndell Coan and son of Waco were luncheon guest with her sister, Mr and Mrs Dean Pounds, and children Sunday.

Mr Bill Coan and his fiancée, Miss Billie Bruce of Ft Worth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Rye Coan, and Nelda Ruth.

Mr N D Graham of Stephenville visited his parents, Mr and Mrs C D Graham, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Grady Coan of De Leon visited Mr and Mrs Abb Coan Sunday.

"Freedom From Fear" Topic Of Study For Excelsior Club Meet

"Freedom From Fear" was the topic of study for the Excelsior Club on Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs Edna Nunnally.

Mrs M F Allen spoke on "Freedom From Fear in the Community," discussing the world community. Pillars of the foundation of freedom from fear she named as the press, the school, and the church.

The press she said must not be gagged by the government nor shall it compromise truth.

Mrs Fairbetter led an open forum. The hostess served a frosted drink and butter cookies, later favoring her guests with piano selections.

WMU MEET MONDAY

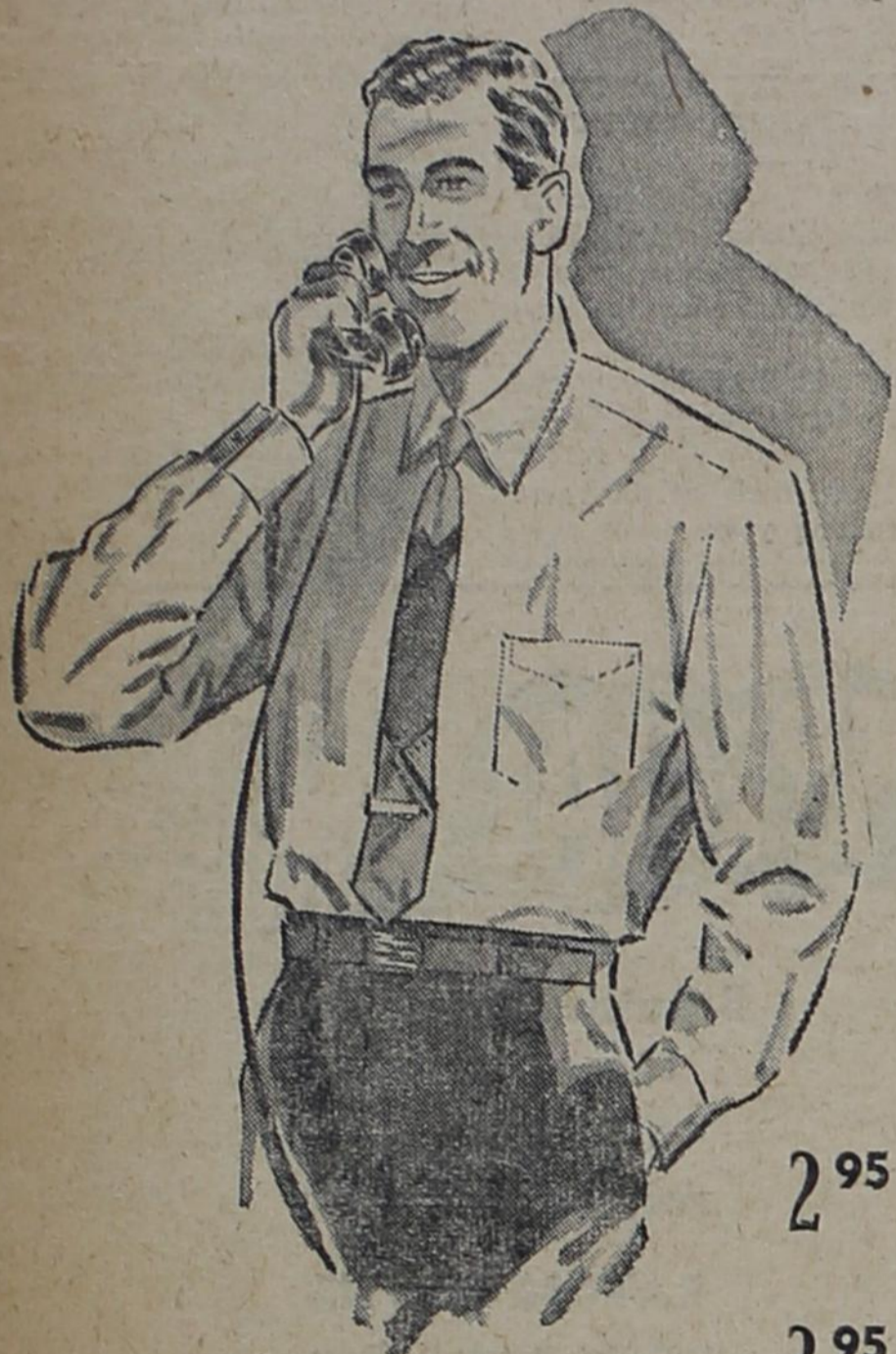
The WMU met at the Baptist Educational Building on Monday evening for a business session conducted by their president, Mrs G D Riley.

The members are giving a card shower for Mrs John Henderson who became ill with a heart stroke late in March. She has been taking the required rest.

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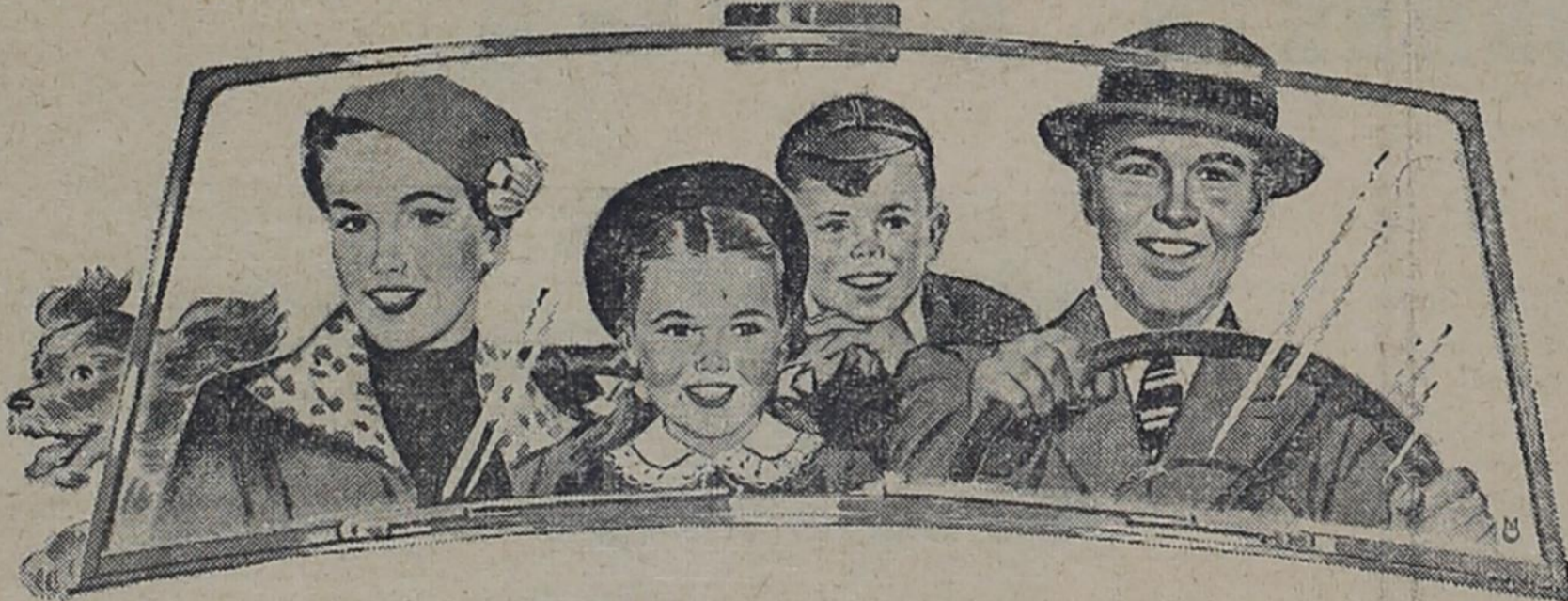
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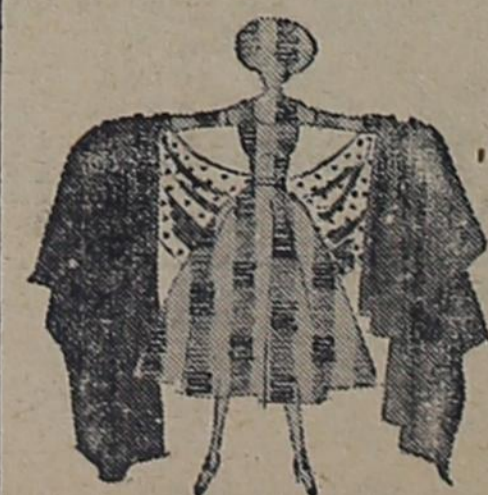
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