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**Gayland Snell Writes** Five Junior Colleges And Eighteen Gayland Snell Writes FUNERAL SERVICES

# High Schools To Compete Saturday In Indian Trail Relays

# **GORMAN TIES CLYDE FOR FIRST PLACE** IN TOTAL LITERARY EVENTS MEET

# **Gorman Slow In Track But Take 1st Place In Mile Relay**

the team held. Running ble.

my Rachel.

1st place with a time of 3:47.5. from 37 to 5. Albany came in second with a Clyde took the grade school

with a 3:52.2 time, and Clyde came in fourth with only 19 1/2. won 4th with a 3:55.0.got the best time with a 5:02. girls and boys in High School. Lawrence of Baird was second Jackie Don Wheeler placed 1st with 5:08. Frasier of Cross Plains in Junior Boys Declamation. third with 5:17.5, and Rossier of Frank Kirk placed 1st in High Albany was fourth with 5:26.

In the Pole Vault, Clyde won and John Askew placed 2nd. place with the bar at 9 ft 6 inches. pupils, Mary Beth Watson placed

Gorman High activity in the events of April 10th and 11th the students appear to have more brain than brawn. And that isn't bad.

Billy Whitlock made on open- Gorman Schools tied with Clyde ing for Gorman for winning the with a total score of 85 in the Mile Relay when he made a fast literary events. The track results starting sprint getting the lead on the previous day were negligi-

to relay were, Whitlock, Jack In the literary events other Putnam, Albany, Eula, Baird and

time of 3:47.7. Eula was third total with 46 1/2 total. Gorman pected to capture the shot put as In debate Mary Laminack and

first with the bar at 10 ft. Al- A bouquet goes to Mrs Jack ants in the hurdle events. Weldon bany and Eula tied for second Deavenport, for another year her Turner of Comanche also is a fav orite in the hurdle events, along In the Discuss, Snider of Al- 1st and Sylvia Enloe placed 2nd with Duckett of Highland Park

The first annual Indian Trail Relays will be unreeled at Brogdon Field Saturday. The big show will feature two divisions, high school and junior college. Junior Judging from the results of colleges which have sent entries are Tarleton State, Ranger, Decatur Baptist, Howard County of Big Spring, and Cisco. The incom plete list of high schools includes Comanche, Highland Park, De

Leon, Santa Anna, Cisco, Baird, Gorman, Joshua, Glen Rose, East land, Bangs, Mineral Wells, Blan ket, Stephenville Albany, Eula, and Cross Plains. Entries con-

tinue to come in at this writing. Preliminaries will begin at 9:30 rea. Shelley, Robert Rankin, and Jim- schools including Rising Star, A M and the last race of the day In the Mile Relay Gorman won Cross Plains had totals ranging meet will feature some of the best will be run around 4:30 P M. This talent in the state high school

field. Big Herman Johnson is ex the boy has what it takes. he has already tossed the iron ball far enough to establish a new pected to place high among the entries inthe discus. J D Hanson,

Highland Park, and many others.

In the 220 dash, Munger, Jones

of Stephenville, Burris of Miner-

al Wells, Faulk of Highland Park,

and Adams of De Leon, plus sev

star Eastland hurdler who has previously set records at the Blue only one day.

and Webb of Cisco.

parents, Mr and Mrs W H Snell Alabama she was married. of route to Japan and thence to Ko- J L McGaha of Gorman, Mrs N F

True to the tradition of the of Gorman, Mrs Y N Campbell United States Marines, Gayland of Lovington, New Mexico, and and grown folks too, all day? made the statement, "From what Mrs H L Calloway of Phoenix, I hear it sure looks like they Arizona.

need us over there." Sounds like There are also two step children, W S McGaha and Mrs Con-It took only two days for Gay- nie Hamilton, both of Carban, land to overcome his seasickness and a sister, Mrs A W Green, of

E H Tanner\*

E F Lee\*

John U Shugart\*

W A Kinnison\*

C C Reynolds\*

J A Hamilton\*

N J McBride\*

W A Layton\*

W F Pearson\*

R F Nelson\*

W I Hunt\*

H Moorman\*

J W Hammett\*

I C Underwood

Roy F Townsend

Walter T Andrus\*

Turner M Collie

W L Johnson

O G Thompson

J W Locker

O T Griffith

HH W Cope

H D Rider\*

C W Walker

H B Thomson\*

E F Virden\*

W C Smith

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L C Childers

J T Chapman\*

L R Eison

Edward E Layton

James E Walker, Jr

J W Hamrick\*

E Barton\*

W L Terry\*

T L Gates\*

R D Fry

In the Mile Run, Boles of Clyde Bob Love took first place for the state record. Johnson also is ex- so that he has had a pretty good Winfield, Alamaba. Also 24 grand trip. He was made an M P so he children and 35 great grandchilhas four hours on and eight hours dren.

off. He expected to be in Japan

School Extemporaneous Speech bonnet Relays and District 13-B The picture of his ship, the Past Masters Honored meets, is among the top contest-ants in the hurdle events. Weldon General W H Gordon, shows im-mense smokestacks. Gayland said By Masonic Lodge

FUNERAL SERVICES FRANK A. GRAY PARK AND POOL TO HELD MONDAY **OPEN MAY 1ST 56 YEARS IN COUNTY** 

Spring is here! Department and Mrs Mary Eliza Benton Mc- Variety Stores will be making a Gaha passed away at the home of place in their windows for bathher daughter, Mrs Mamie Clem- ing suits and swim shorts, the ent, on Sunday morning about specials that always follow afterfive o'clock following a long ill- Easter sales.

ness. Funeral services were held "It's just about time to get at the First Baptist Church on 'spring fever' says Bill Parr. Monday at 2 o'clock with Rev Park enthusiasts have anticipated Tom Small assisted by Rev Mart just that. Agnew and Rev Lee Fields of- The formal opening of Frank

Gray Park and Swimming Pool Interment was made in the is scheduled for Friday, May 1st.

Romney Cemetery. Program plan is in the making Mrs McGaha with her husband with some special event in view. the late Rufus W McGaha settled Wouldn't it be something if the in Eastland Countyn in 1897. She whole town turns out as well as was born in Georgia August 2nd, folks from the surrounding terri-1865. In 1891 while living with tory just like the first opening The other twenty odd boys were Gayland C Sneii wrote to his her parents in Marion County, day after the war in 1948? Remember when all the eating plac

Carbon, recently while en- Surviving her are five children, es were taken, when at every move folks were bumping into an

old friend or a new acquaintance, Bennett and Mrs Mamie Clement when the pool was full of kids There are more tables this year, swings for the kiddies, beach

sand for the loafers, furnaces for fires, buildings and equipment have been painted and the pool will be running over for the first bathers.

Connie Yarbrough, park manager, will be on hand, to keep things running smoothly for the pleasure and convenience of everyone.

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# **Prospects Good For Best Team With Little Leaguers**

By Alvis Rodgers

Tuesday afternoon the Little Leaguers went through another stiff workout under the able guidance of Manager Stub Poynor. They were schooled most all the period in fundamentals of baseball with each player receiving individual instructions in his position, after which, he took his turn in the batters box for batting practice.

Having seen the first workout some three weeks ago, I can see a great deal of improvement. After taking a two weeks look at all of these boys Manager Poynor put in a Farm Club under the "I don't know how able, Management of Oda Monroe." You see folks Oda only came up this year from the Froggie League. Person ally speaking I think we are fortunate in acquiring his contract and time from the Frogs.

Seriously these men are doing a wonderful job with these young boys and to them and every Busi ness Man that has had a part in sponsoring these different teams

we owe a great big Thanks. The Pony League will have its first workout today, Wednesday, Manager Poynor will be in charge temporarly. He is still looking for someone to take over this age of boys and work with them. They have purchased a complete new outfit for this team including balls, bats, catchers equipment, and etc. Manager Poynor is ex-Gary D Rhymes, son of Mr and pecting a large turn out this after Mrs Frank Rhymes of Gorman is noon. The boys in all leagues are completing his AF basic airmen looking forward with a great deal indoctrination course at Lackland of enthusiasm to their first game. \_\_\_\_\_



bany took first place with a toss in shorthand. took the number two spot with Acrea placed 3rd with Albany individual stars as Munger of a toss of 112 ft 10 inches, and students taking 1st and 2nd. Spurrier of Eula took third place Patricia Morrison placed first Terrell of Stephenville, Keller of with a toss of 107 ft, 2 inche.

of Albany showed a good running place in High School Division. style by winning first place with Burnet Lee Eison won 3rd a time of 53.7. Schade, also of place in Number Sense. Albany took second with a 53.8 Ronnie Paige placed 4th in eral others. time. Huddleston of Eula came in Story Telling. third with a 55.6 and Bullock of The first grade team winning cord exceptionally fast times in

man of Albany again showed a ine Whitt, Eva Jo Askew, Jeangood style and came in first with ette Ann Parker, Carolyn Ken- rict meets. a time of 23.3. Jones of Baird nedy, and Neil Overstreet. took a close second with a 23.4.

Burton of Albany came in third with a time of 23.8, and Attwood Band Director States of Rising Star was fourth with a Spring Concert To Be time of 24.

son of Eastland tied the record set in 1951 by Jones of Clyde with The date for the annual Spring the fans. of Baird came in third.

Hanson again showed a beautiful auditorium will be completed in running style by breaking the time for this concert. previous record set in 1952 by The bands, rhythm band, and Hill of Rising Star (23.9) with a vocal classes have all been busy 21.0. In second place was Gorman for some months past preparing Parrish of Cross Plains, and in numbers for this program and a the third position was Charles musical treat is in store. Knight of Albany.

again Hanson showed top style So mark your calendar according by ting a new record of 15.5, ly. ing the previous record by one-tenth of a second. Jones of Cross plains came in second

with Charles Knight of Albany taking third. Hanson came out with some 20 odd points giving him individual honors and also helping his

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fulfill the duties of this office for 1951 Cisco W C Browning rived later than expected but be- W R Yates. She had returned to Also the best interests of all. Organizer Missionary Report .. 1952 W D Preston Color Cartoon fore the Y B's labeled "It's a Boy" the Norwood Clinic in Mineral Meeting Friday, 8 P M HARVEY PARKER H. D. Blair got stale. Past Masters present for the SUNDAY - MONDAY \_0\_\_\_ Wells where she had formerly Special Music D R Philley Olivia DeHavilland -Probably Speedy never gave been a patient on Thursday, April The Watermelon Growers Assooccasion were J E Walker, L R Sermon . anything away as gladly as he 9th. She passed away the Satur- ciation will meet in the High REPORT ON Eison, W C Smith, T L Jay, M F **Richard Burton Rising Star** did the cigars which he declared Boston, J W Ramsey, W C Brown In School Vocational Ag Room on day night following. All who will come are welcome PEANUT PROGRAM MY COUSIN RACHEL were worth more than he paid ing, and I C Underwood. The deceased had many friends Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All to attend. for them. "Oh much more!" Also in the Gorman and De Leon vi- farmers interested in growing Plaques were presented to these Color Cartoon Louise and Speedy's boy arriv-Representatives of the SOUTHcinity having been reared in De- melons and vegetables should be WESTERN PEANUT GROWERS masons and will be mailed to ed about nine o'clock Tuesday Leon. She had spent many week present at this meeting. Card Of Thanks TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY morning at the Blackwell Hos-ends in her girlhood visiting with According to Secretary, E C ASSOCIATION and of the Gor- those unable to attend. Bud Abbott - Lou Costello her great uncle, Billie Brewer. Bramlett, routine plans will be man Peanut Company have re- Reeves Golden, member of the We want to thank everyone for pital. In And what does the unpredict- "Uncle Billy" was a speaker for made for simultaneous planting turned from Washington where Electra Masonic Lodge, was a those friendly visits and beauti-GO TO MARS able Mary Carolyn, sizing herself the Oddfellows. He was blind. He in order that produce can be mar they attended the annual Con-visitor. In commenting on the ful get well cards and the flowers Also vention of the National Peanut friendliness of Gorman Lodge he and we especially thank Mr Gene Little Rascals Comedy up in the mirror after hearing the lived in Gorman in the late 1890's keted at the proper time. President Harvey Parker is ex- Council last week. news she wisecracks, "That's the until 1905. also mentioned how much he en- Baker for the beautiful pot flow-THURSDAY - FRIDAY Those attending, included Mr joys coming to Gorman because er, which helps so much in time old girl who has a new baby bro- Mrs Yates was with her sister pecting to see a large percent of Joel McCrea - Barbara Hale farmers taking advantage of the and Mrs Bedford Butler, Mr and folks here don't know what the of sickness. ther." when she passed away. In Mrs E E Blackwell, and Mr and word stranger means. Reeves is May God bless and watch over Little Speedy has been named Mr and Mrs Yates, Mrs Ray Farmers Market. THE LONE HAND William David. But Carol will be Burns, and Mrs Lucian Burns at- Come and enjoy the fellowship Mrs S E Cloniniger, all of the doing well servicing for the Mag each one is our prayer. Also and profit from discussion. Continued On Page Eight nolia in Desdemona. tended the funeral. Mr and Mrs M. P. Cain **Crocodile Hunters** satisfied with Little Speedy.

of 114 ft 2 inches. Hicks of Clyde In Slide rule manipulation Jan in ready writing.

In the 440 yard dash Allman Gorman spelling team took 3rd

All events are expected to re-Baird was fourth with a 56.0. 1st in picture memory are Weston this first Indian Trail Relays, as In the 220 yard dash again All- Wallace, Carolyn Scitern, Tomas- most of the contestants have already proven themselves in dist-

# In the 100 yard dash, J D Han- Held On April 30th

a time of 10.2. Allman of Albany Concert of the Gorman school won second. And George Jones Music Department has been set for Thursday evening, April 30, In the 180 yard Low Hurdles and it is expected the new school

It is not too early now to make In the 120 yard High Hurdles plans for attending the concert.

On Friday night last the band attended a concert in Eastland given by the Eastland Band. Members of the band states they

received inspiration in seeing the splendid performance.

Mrs. Marcena Gribble

Funeral services were held at for Mrs Marcena C Gribble, the

Training Union .... F C Bradley Little Speedy or Speedy II ar- while visiting with her sister, Mrs To Be Present At J W Ramsey SAPS AT SEA

they were large enough to accomodate men who stayed in them. 6000 aboard.

Finding the ship loaded with all past worthy masters of their Marines, was entirely without lodge Tuesday evening, April 14. The 100 yard dash features such guns, the boys begin to look a- By special dispensation of the round. It was several days be- Grand Lodge of Texas the Gor-Mineral Wells, all-state half back, fore they discovered their pro- man Lodge was organized in 1891 tectors, submarines, submerged and received its charter in 1892.

at night.

during the days, but peeping out E H Tanner was the first Worthy Master. Shows are provided for the

men. That is movies. erisk denotes deceased) Cigarettes outside the U S limit suddenly dropped to 80 cents a 1892 carton. 1893 Snell said he didn't have a 1895 worry. Hope you find things con- 1899 tinually coming your way. 1900 \_\_\_\_\_ 1901

#### 1902 The Junior College division Funeral Services Held 1903 will feature the sprint medly and 880 yard relays in addition to the Monday At Gulfport 1904 1905 regular high school events. These For Clay Reeves 1906 two relays are two of the most

1908 Funeral services for Clay Reev- 1910 thrilling in college ranks and will provide much entertainment for were held Monday at 3 P M in 1912 Gulfport, Mississippi where he 1913 had passed away at his home fol- 1915 lowing a heart attack at his home 1916 on Saturday night. 1917 Mr Reeves, 56, operated a thea- 1918 ter in Gorman during the first 1920 120 yd H H. oil boom. He was born in Brown 1921 100 yd. Dash wood where his father, the late 1922 440 yd Dash W B Reeves, was a school teacher 1923 180 yd Low H Survivors of Mr Reeves are his 1924 440 yd Relay wife and two children, June Reev 1925 220 yd Dash es were held Monday at 3 P M in 1926 his mother, Mrs W B Reeves of 1927 Shot Put (Finals) Eastland; three brothers, Roscoe 1928 Discus (Finals) of Gorman, Dick of Gulfport, and 1929

Reuben of Fort Worth; sisters, 1931 High Jump Mrs Allen Parnette of Houston, 1932 Pole Vault Mrs E E Earp of Houston, Mrs 1933 Broad Jump Merle Marshall of Gulfport, and 1934 120 yd H H Mrs Jack Muirhead of Ranger. 1935 Roscoe Reeves left for Gulfport 1936 100 yd Dash 880 yd Relay early Sunday morning. \_\_\_\_\_ 440 yd Relay

THANKS FOR YOUR 180 yd Low H **VOTE AND CONFIDENCE** 

family living in a small house. 1948 And Sunday School ..... Bill Hogue Says Daddy Clark T W Beard \* Stan Laurel - Oliver Hardy What effects one, effects all. 1949 former Clemmie Huffman. New Hope 3 F E Rider In Therefore, I will do my best to 1950 Mrs Gribble had become ill Melon Growers Urged

#### WITH OUR BOYS Members of Gorman Masonic IN THE SERVICE Lodge No 716 AF & AM honored

Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Other past masters were: (ast- technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The The school board met on Mon-

vocation and career.

talked to Mr and Mrs J M Nix McCoy, secretary. had been allowed aboard the U S last. Cimarron to spend the day with Mr Mehaffey has to his credit shortly.

Arthur Love, not a very fluent talker, is still pitching in Korea and he's a Buddy that has seen a lot of it (the war). August was the time of his arrival so maybe he will be heading back sometime one who was so good to me durin the summer.

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# **Baptist Association** To Meet In Gorman Tuesday, April 21st

The Cisco Baptist Association one of you. Workers Conference meets at the First Baptist Church in Gorman on April 21st, Tuesday. The board meeting and the W M U program will begin promptly

at 5 P M. Supper will be served in the annex at 7:30 o'clock. "Conservation" is the theme of the program which is as follows:

N C Crawley\* 1939 440 yd Relay 3:00 Serving Through The Church W I Dixon All Star Comedy team, Eastland, with these points. Buried, Mineral Wells 1940 Scripture ...... Willie Skaggs ------3:15 880 yd Dash 1941 T L Jay Thursday, April 16 By giving me a majority in the 1943 SATURDAY The WMU .. Mrs D H Bosworth 3:35 220 yd Dash W J Ormsby Gene Autry - Pat Buttram 1 Mile Run recent commissioner's race you 1944 Cisco East 3:50 Little Speedy Arrives J O Jackson In Sprint Medly (Jr. Coll.) have made me very proud, and I 1945 The Brotherhood .. Lloyd Clem 4:00 M F Boson SILVER CANYON Cigars Are Worth 15c Mineral Wells today, Thursday, 1 Mile Relay thank you. We are all like a large 1947 Ranger First 4:10 C C Love

# His basic training is preparing School Board Elects him for entrance into Air Force Officers Monday Nite

course includes a scientific eval- day night in regular session at uation of his aptitude and incli- which time new officers were nation for following a particular elected.

Mr R C Mehaffey was elected president, Mr J Cullen Rodgers, Ben Nix and wife, Darlene, vice- president, and Mr James

last Friday night. Wives and Both Mr Mehaffey and Mr Mcsweethearts, including Darlene, Coy were elected on April 4th,

their sailor lads. Ben said the and the school's credit, a former ship would be putting out to sea tenure of office as trustee, having served for a number of years as

secretary of the board.

# **Card Of Thanks**

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I want to thank each and every ing my illness and for the food, beautiful cards, and lovely flowers. I want to especially thank Dr and Mrs Jackson, Hazel and Calvin for staying with me until some of my children arrived. May God bless each and every-

Mrs. Laura Westmoreland

### KING THEATRE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY Majorie Main - Percy Kilbride In MA & PA KETTLE ON VACATION

Also

All Junior College events will follow High School events. PRELIMINARIES 10:00 A M 10:20 10:40 11:00 11:20 11:40

A complete schedule follows:

9:30 A M 9:30 A M

FINALS 1:00 P M 1:00

1:30

2:00

2:15

2:20

2:30

2:45

#### We have the "GO" in Gorman - Loi's make Gorman GO!

## For the Men Who Succeed -

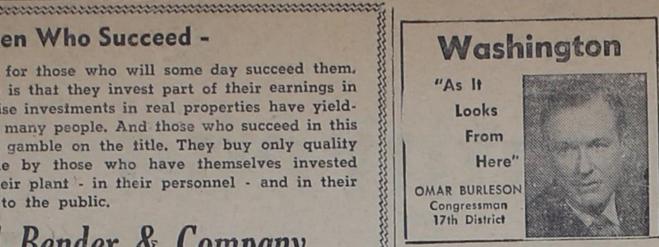
. . . . and for those who will some day succeed them, our suggestion is that they invest part of their earnings in real estate. Wise investments in real properties have yielded fortunes to many people. And those who succeed in this venture never gamble on the title. They buy only quality abstracts made by those who have themselves invested wisely - in their plant - in their personnel - and in their responsibility to the public.

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In the absence of Congressman written by his office staff.

After the Congressman visits J Kilday of San Antonio. with his mother in Anson, he

will cover as much of his District as possible. He said before leaving that he expects to at least scheduling the 'festivities, the

Mr and Mrs Earl Heald of La planners completely overlooked mesa and Mr and Mrs Alvin visit in all the County Seats of his twelve-county District, and in Mother Nature and her "mind of as many of the other towns and her own." The unprecedented week with Mrs Gladys Lucke and communities as time will permit. warm and wet weather brought children.

The Congress recessed on April forth the blooms a full two weeks before they were expected, and 2nd until Monday, the 13th. According to those who set the orby the time of the festival. der of business, there will not be

'Egg Roll."

very much activity during the The younger generation, too, week of the 13th, although there had "their day" in the Nation's is a possibility that the Appropriations Bill for the Interior De Capitol last week. On Easter Mon visited his parents, Mr and Mrs day, President Eisenhower revivpartment will come up for consid eration durinig the latter part of ed an old and honored Washing-

pectation to remain back home gates of the White House for an during this week and return a-

bout the 18th of April. It is hoped that the Congress

man will have the opportunity of there. This is the first chance he has had to leave Washington

likely it will be the last time begrandchildren, took part in the fore the Session ends. fun.

Washington in April is perhaps at its most beautiful - and certain ly at its most populated.

Over 500,000 visitors from all last week for the biggest Springtime tourist attraction - the an-

This year's celebration was held from April 8th through the 12th, and the schedule of events included a Spring fashion show, Mrs Ray Burns, entered two gilts a torchlight parade of floats bear in the Stock Show at Eastland ing the princess representatives

and won 1st and 3rd prizes. of the various States and Terri-Mrs Fanine Johnson of De Leon tories, a water carnival featuring a water ski show and speedboat and her granddaughter, Norma racing contests, and was climax- Stephens, visited Mrs W R Yates ed by the crowning of the Cherry Thursday.

Neill Sutton of Borger visited Blossom Queen by Mrs Eisenhow with his mother during the past

Texas' lovely representative in Burleson, who is now back home, the pageant was Miss Betty Ann the column for this week is being Kilday, eighteen-year old daughter of Congressman and Mrs Paul

their brother, I L Capers, and family over the week end.

week end.

Visitors' report that the affair Another brother C E Capers of was just perfect - except for one Houston also joined them for a small detail. It seems that in visit.

PERSONALS

Jerry Lee Yates, son of Mr and

Mrs H E White of Eastland, ac

companied her sister, Mrs Mae

Jones, to Mexico for a visit with

Lucke, of El Paso, visited last

Mr and Mrs J M Nix spent the Easter Holidays visiting with her little was left of their loveliness son, Jerry Clark, and Mrs Clark in Austin, Texas.

A|2C John H Claitor and Mrs

Claitor, who are stationed in Valdosta, Georgia at Moody AFB, John Claitor, recently.

Mr and Mrs E S Fitzgerald of the week. It is Mr Burleson's ex- ton custom and threw open the Elk City, Oklahoma visited her parents, Mr and Mrs John Claitor recently.

The "ticket of admission" was Mr and Mrs Odell Kirk and a basket of colored eggs, and no baby, Jeanette of Sweetwater, adult was admitted unless accom- visited his parents, Mr and Mrs seeing many of you while he is panied by a youngster. Some 19, R L Kirk, Saturday and Sunday 000 guests responded to the Presi of this week. dent's invitation to roll eggs on Mr and Mrs James McCoy,

since the Congress convened, and his lawn, and both he and the Linda and Shirley, spent the First Lady, as well as their small week end in Brady.

Hulon Pullig visited in Knox City Friday and Saturday with

White House gardeners report his uncle who is seriously ill. that the lawns will recover from Mr and Mrs Stanley Porter and the eggshell barrage, and state Mr and Mrs W T Broom visited that the grounds will be much in Monohans with the Bobby improved for their egg shampoo. Brooms and Delores Jean and parts of the country were in town Few casualties were reported, and Danny Joe Broom, and Pfc and kiddies "missing in action" were Mrs Dwayne Clement, who had quickly returned to their anxious came from El Paso.



Servel puts 'em back! Keeps refilling the basket as long as you need cubes! All automatically!

Just pick 'em out! Take one or a handful -cubes are loose! No messy ice trays!

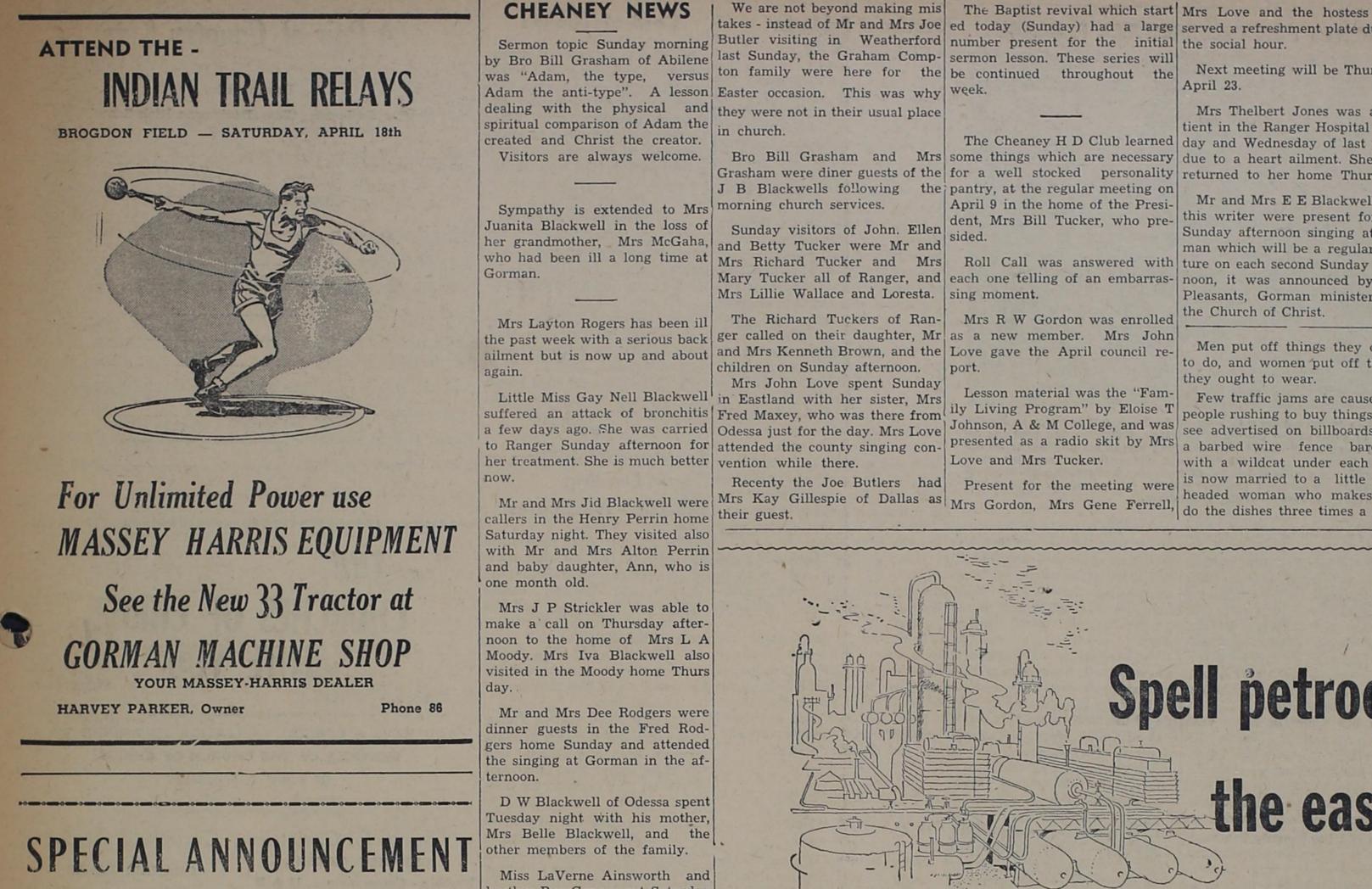
Super-cubes! Dry, super-cold IceCircles! Extra-big - longer lasting! Won't stick



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#### "The Paper Home Folk Prefer"



y morning of Abilene e, versus A lesson sical and Adam the e creator. welcome. ed to Mrs the loss of s McGaha, ng time at as been ill crious back and about	Butler visiting in Weatherford last Sunday, the Graham Comp- ton family were here for the Easter occasion. This was why they were not in their usual place in church. Bro Bill Grasham and Mrs Grasham were diner guests of the J B Blackwells following the morning church services. Sunday visitors of John. Ellen and Betty Tucker were Mr and Mrs Richard Tucker and Mrs Mary Tucker all of Ranger, and Mrs Lillie Wallace and Loresta. The Richard Tuckers of Ran- ger called on their daughter, Mr	week. The Cheaney H D Club learned some things which are necessary for a well stocked personality pantry, at the regular meeting on April 9 in the home of the Presi- dent, Mrs Bill Tucker, who pre- sided. Roll Call was answered with each one telling of an embarras- sing moment. Mrs R W Gordon was enrolled as a new member. Mrs John	the social hour. Next meeting will be Thursday April 23. Mrs Thelbert Jones was a pa- tient in the Ranger Hospital Tues day and Wednesday of last week due to a heart ailment. She was returned to her home Thursday. Mr and Mrs E E Blackwell and this writer were present for the Sunday afternoon singing at Gor man which will be a regular fea- ture on each second Sunday after noon, it was announced by Bro Pleasants, Gorman minister of the Church of Christ.	Methodist Sunday School met in the home of Mrs Frank Rhymes to make plans for the annual Va- cation Bible School. The date for opening of the school has been set for May 25, Monday following the close of the school year. Classes will convene for assem- bly at 8:45 and work will con- tinue through 10:45 o'clock. Workers who met on Tuesday morning were besides the hostess,
bronchitis vas carried ernoon for	attended the county singing con-	Lesson material was the "Fam- ily Living Program" by Eloise T Johnson, A & M College, and was presented as a radio skit by Mrs Love and Mrs Tucker.	they ought to wear. Few traffic jams are caused by people rushing to buy things they see advertised on billboards. a barbed wire fence barefoot,	Thompson, Mrs Hubert Craddock, and Mrs Glynn Kirk.
well were	their guest.		with a wildcat under each arm, is now married to a little red- headed woman who makes him do the dishes three times a day.	attend a District Meeting of In-
ton Perrin nn, who is vas able to				
day after- Mrs L A kwell also ome Thurs		Sa Cn	ell petroch	omical
dgers were Fred Rod- d attended in the af-	Con The	Press op	en heriori	cinicai .
lessa spent is mother, and the family.	-11-0.00		the easy	way
vorth and t Saturday		FBAD	L'à	

PRESENT RATE OF SALES ON FERTILIZER INDICATES THAT OUR SUPPLY OF P A B A K and H E A R T of T E X A S mother, Mrs Elmer Smith. Mr BRANDS FERTILIZERS WILL BE EXHAUSTED BY MAY 1st.

THEREFORE, IT WOULD BE WISE TO PURCHASE NOW IF YOU DESIRE FERTILIZER AT THESE LOW PRICES. AS MUCH AS \$5.50 PER TON CAN BE SAVED.

# **GORMAN PEANUT COMPANY**

GORMAN, TEXAS

brother Roy Gene spen night in Ranger with their grand | and Mrs Ainsworth (Monroe) went for the children on Sunday evening.

Mrs Robert Frasier and daughter, Becky from Snyder, and Mrs T A Kimbrough visited in the Hatley Dean home Saturday.

Mrs Jim Grice and Marjorie Cozart were callers on Sunday in the M Pilgrim home.

Mrs Bonney Fay Fox and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs B A Highsmith.



# P-R-O-G-R-E-S-S

) Progress in finding and producing oil is an old story to the oil country. Nearly everybody has heard about the oil industry's day-to-day miracles in exploration and production.

Now we all have a new series of miracles to wonder at -the transformation of petroleum hydrocarbons into chemical products of astonishing variety. These chemicals from petroleum have even added a new word to the American vocabulary - petrochemical.

Progress in the field has been amazing. The capital investment in new industries based on the petrochemicals has mounted to hundreds of millions. The new plants have created thousands of new jobs. And petrochemicals, as an industry, have provided a wider, a more complete, use of the country's oil resources.

<sup>9</sup> Butadiene and butyl for synthetic rubber, toluene for TNT, solvents, aldehydes, and many other petrochemicals even alcohols-are now produced in oil refineries. For example, the Humble Company, at its Baytown, Texas, refinery, is building facilities to manufacture paraxylene, the raw material for the new fabric called dacron.

The day may come, and very quickly, when you can be clothed from tip to toe in synthetic fabrics derived from petroleum; when petrochemicals provide the rubber for your tires, the plastics for your car's interior fittings, the fabric for the seat covers, the vehicle for body paint and polish.

, The petrochemicals spell progress . . . progress to which the oil industry contributes research, capital, manufacturing facilities and, most importantly, an enterprising spirit.



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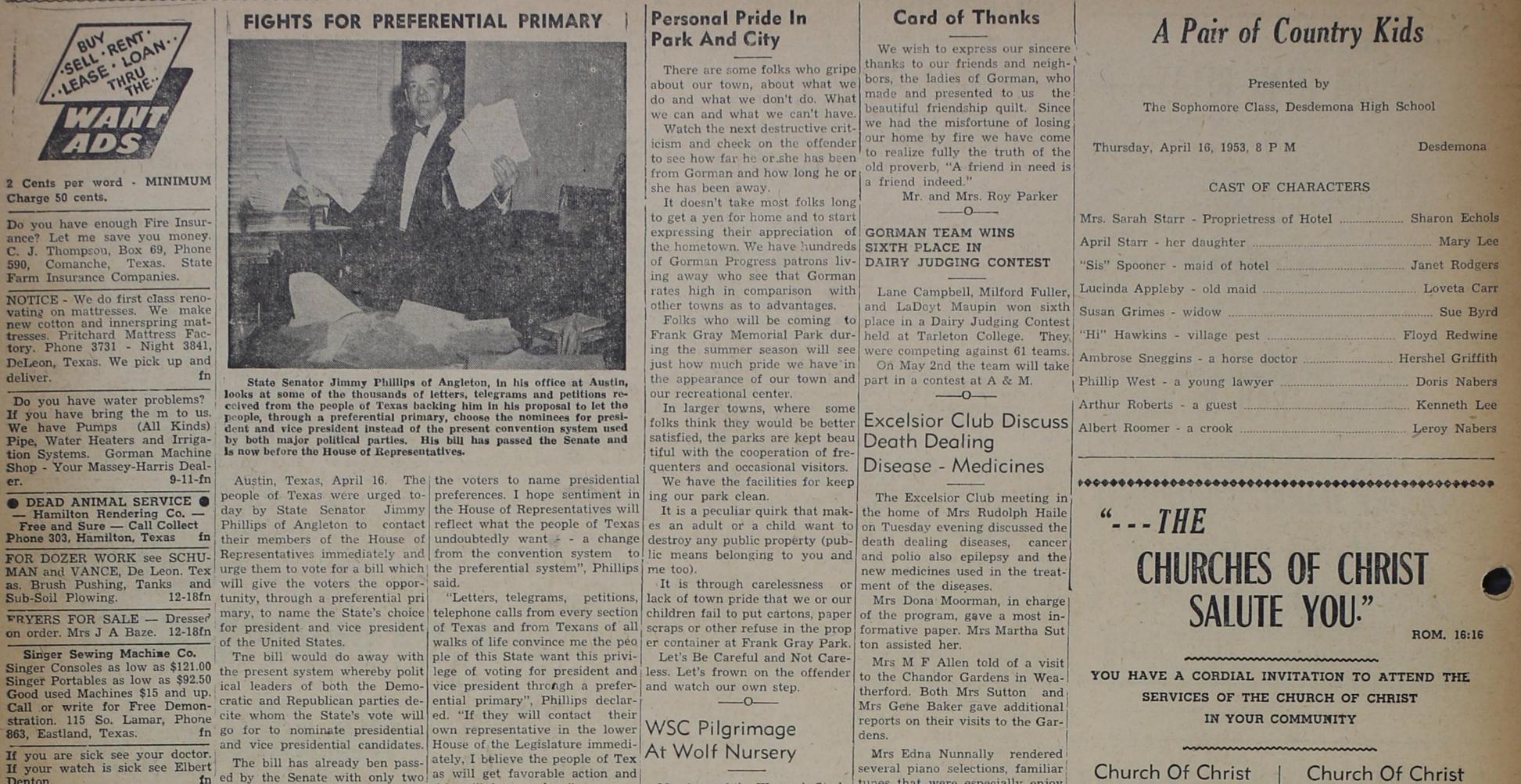
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ab dissenting votes, but Phillips this will become law."

Members of the Woman's Study tunes that were especially enjoy BABY CHICKS — Hatches each pointed out the fact that an a-Monday of highest quality chicks — but a rinnips — He urged that citizens of Texas — Club made a pilgrimage through ed by the thirteen members pre-

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CHEANEY, TEXAS Worship - Communion .... 11 A N Church Of Christ GORMAN, TEXAS

	Low prices5 per 100 and up. Nine pure breeds and Hybrids. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Tex- as. 2-5fn FOR RENT — 5-room house with bath. E F McCormack, Phone 72W, Gorman. 3-5fn FOR SALE — 1950, 4-door Style- line Chevrolet. W C Browning, Phone 260, Gorman 3-5fn Good supply of used Refrigerators	nated the part of the primary plan calling for the election of delegates was killed by a narrow margin of 16 to 14. "This is an indication that the love of the convention system is not dead in the hearts of some political lead- ers, and they are loathe to trust <b>NEW SPINETS \$490</b> we remain the to trust	<ul> <li>Indicate of Representatives by letter, postal card, telegram, telephone and personally, and express themselves. "Now is the time for action if Texas is ever to have a freferential primary", Phillips said.</li> <li>"The voice of the people of Texas is surely louder and strong er than that of a few politicians who want to rig conventions and do the thinking for the rest of Whitt's Barbeeue and attended a</li> <li>Ing the hundreds of varieties of plants in their graduated grow-ing stages they went through the packing and mailing department. They also visited the gardens of Mrs Wolf, wife of the late Mr Wolf, owner of the nurseries, which they described as having "breathtaking beauty."</li> <li>Make regularly weekly deposits in The First National Bank of Gorman and have cash when you need it.</li> <li>A Good Bank To Bank With</li> </ul>	And Song Service
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	PLANTS FOR SALE — Tomato varities: sure crop red cloud, Por ter, Maraglobe, Pearson. Price 2 cents each. Also Pepper plants and potato slips. Dick Pennington		recently held its spring initiation service. Left to right on the first row are: Wililam Hart, Asper- mont, Betty Pounds, Ranger, Pol-	SAT' DAY
	on Desdemona Highway. 1tp Have M. H. Fairbetter make pic- tures of your Special Accasions. All New Equipment.		SALE SALE	MEHAFFEY DRUG
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	Auto Service.     4-16fn       Let me make your next Portrait.     M. H. Fairbetter	Crying Out Loud!	In order to move all the fertilizer by this deadline we are reducing prices to the following:	The Leader In Texas
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She is crying about her lost fur-**GORMAN PROGRESS** niture and her clothing. It will 5-10-5 cost plenty to buy those things Eastland County, Texas Published on Thursday at Corman Entered as Second Class Mall at the all over again. (She knows that) Postoffice in Gorman, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879. too!) Moral? Insure adequately. **ADVERTISING RATES** 35c Per Column Inch Gorman Card Of Thanks 50 cents SUBSCRIPTION RATES Insurance Local, Trade Territory - 1.50 Yr Agency Out of Trade Territory - \$2 Yr. Six months or less ...... \$1.00 EUGENE (Gene) BAKEN Owner-Publisher LUCRETIA FAIRBETTER, Editor W. G. Kirk **Berenice** Jeffs JOE BENNETT, Shop Foreman

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#### CARTER HARTS MOVE TO DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA

Mr and Mrs Carter Hart have moved to Duncan, Oklahoma. They left with their daughters on Mrs Jerry D Fisher of Brecken-Thursday last.

Mr Hart, who is with the Ran- pounds and 9 ounces. ger Transfer and Storage Company, has been transferred by the company and will open their new branch office where he will be Luker of Fort Wortn on April 8 manager.

Folks will be misisng Pepper and her family.

becoming.

To set a woman's heart to hum

Stephen Dwayne Lawless born to Mr and Mrs Donald Wayne Lawless of Route 2, De Leon on ming, say her new spring hat's April 12 weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

BIRTHS

Joe Earl Fisher born to Mr and

ridge on April 7th weighed 7

Kenneth Lane Luker, Jr born

to Mr and Mrs Kenneth Lane

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For Tops

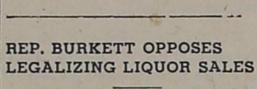
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Representative Omar Burkett membership to become informed firmly expressed his opposition to and to keep abreast of the times any legislation to legalize the in what can be done for the alsale of liquor.

In a prompt answer to a letter the clubs sponsor any move or written to him by a Gorman con- legislation torward helping adstituent regarding proposed legis- dicts. lation to legalize sale of liquor at

suggestion which may be offered vision.

Church organizations are foster

Club Federations and Church Organizations are urging their

coholic with the suggestion that

# Correspondents **Contest In Progress Subscription Drive**

Community Correspondents for the Gorman Progress are working in a contest for subscription renewals.

They will be contacting delinquent subscribers throughout this month with the contest closing on Saturday, May 2nd.

We are rather proud of our correspondents and we believe that folks from their respective communities and other patrons as well enjoy their columns. Reading their bylines yon note they are: Mrs Ethel Keith of Desdemona, Mrs Bill Tucker, Rt 1, Ranger, writing for Cheaney, and Mrs C E Atchison writing for Oliver Springs.

The correspondents may solicit subscriptions or renewals in any area. To be accepted for their credit the renewal or subscription must be accompanied by a statement to that effect as subscriptions paid into the office without that statement will not be credited to either corrsepondent. Pay the correspondent if you wish her to have the credit.

The winner is to receive a cash prize in addition to her commission.



# Welcome Visitors

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BROGDON FIELD - SATURDAY, APRIL 18th

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"CANCER CAN BE CURED" - Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey hears from Steve R. Wilhelm, left, during Texas Cancer Crusade kick-off cere-monies at the State Capitol. Mr. Wilhelm, Houston radio and advertising executive, told how cancer caused him to lose his voice in 1949. He has since learned how to speak without vocal chords. "Supporting the American Cancer Society, during its April Cancer Crusade, will help to save lives, and may include your own," he said.





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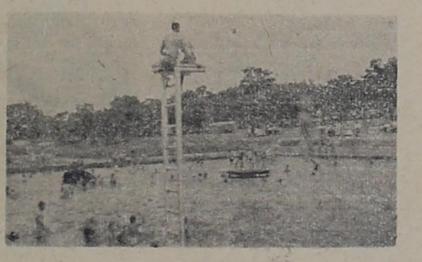
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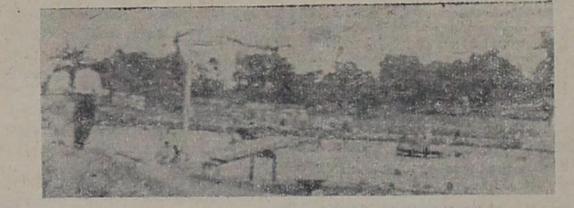
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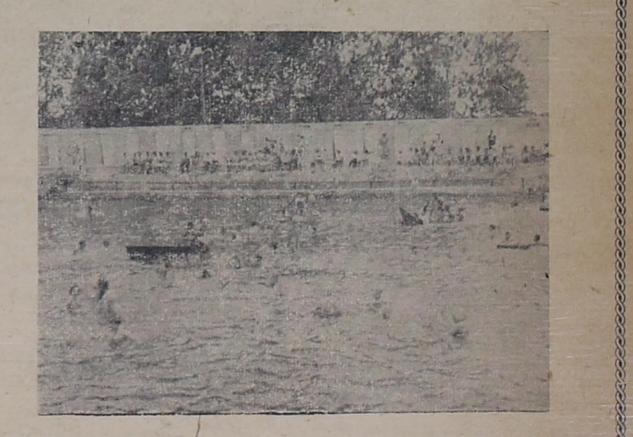








Scenes at Frank A Gray Memorial Park showing Swimming Pool and Picnic Tables in back-ground. Cool spring water fills the pool and keeps it fresh. Picnic grounds, cement tables and barbecue pits are open to the public without charge. A small fee is charged for swimming. A nice place for family re-unions.



This park is sponsored and cared for by the Quarterback Club of Gorman. Contributions from Gorman Business Men and Women and Citizens of this community help defray the expenses.

# Indian Trail Festival JUIY 16-17-18

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collectors find you in.



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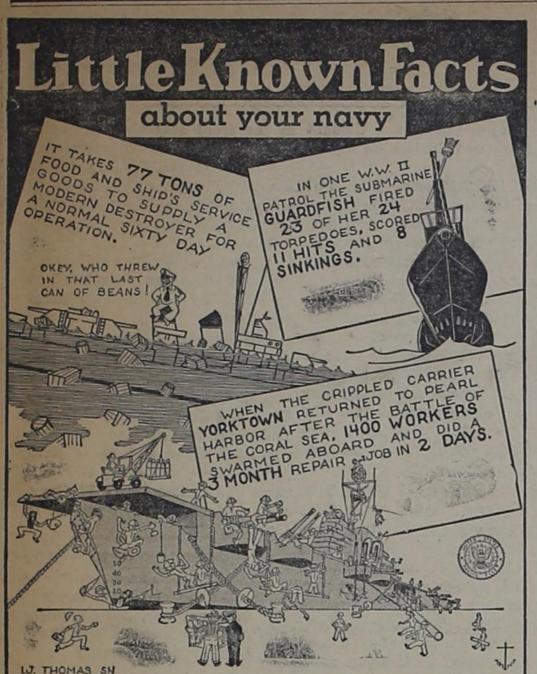
Hobbies are fun and the best are profitable. Make it your hobby to stash away a chunk of your weekly earnings into a savings account. It's good to watch your growing gack-log. It means security and the chance to ride other hobbies now and later. Stop in and talk with us. You'll be glad you did!

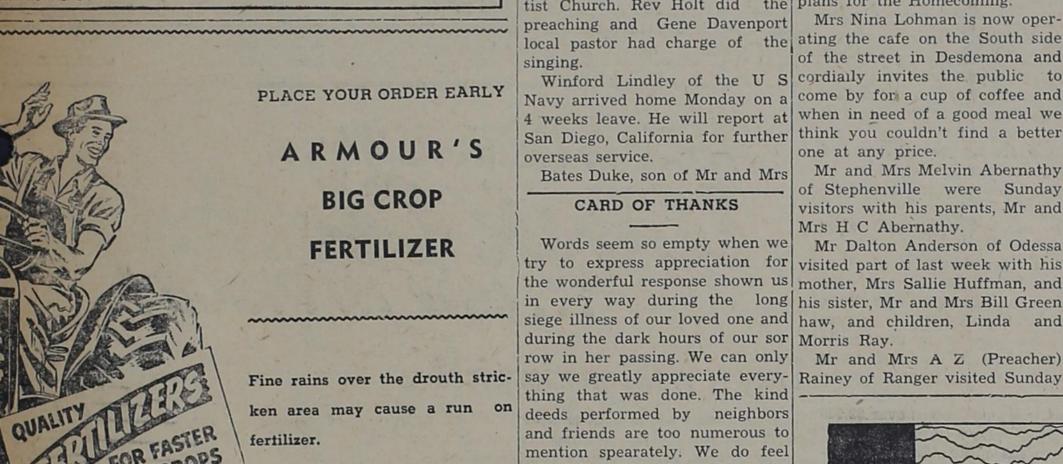
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## DESDEMONA NEWS Rufus Duke, and Doris Varner, with Mr and Mrs Joda Lewis. Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

OPEN HOUSE - JODA LEWIS Open House will be held Friday night, April 17th in the home of

one is invited to attend. There freshments.

#### DESDEMONA CEMETERY WORKING TO BE APRIL 30TH

It has been announced by the President of the Desdemona Cem etery Association, Mr Zollie (Dude) Koonce, that the Semiannual Cemetery Working will be held on the 30th of April.

Mr Koonce says the association will furnish pit barbecue, bread, that city that once lived in or pickles and the drinks and requests the ladies to bring the desserts. Also the men to bring good, sharp hoes. Mr Koonce stat es that more land is needed and hopes a good crowd is present in order that this new business may

be properly taken care of. ent. The next meeting date is The Baptist Spring Revival set for June 6th and it is hoped

closed Sunday night at the Bap- that more will be present to make tist Church. Rev Holt did the plans for the Homecoming. Mrs Nina Lohman is now operpreaching and Gene Davenport local pastor had charge of the ating the cafe on the South side

singing. Winford Lindley of the U S cordially invites the public to Navy arrived home Monday on a come by for a cup of coffee and 4 weeks leave. He will report at when in need of a good meal we

overseas service.

Bates Duke, son of Mr and Mrs CARD OF THANKS

San Diego, California for further think you couldn't find a better one at any price. Mr and Mrs Melvin Abernathy of Stephenville were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr and

around Erath Countny, to make

plans for a get together some time

this summer. 75 people were pres-

ent for the first meeting and not

even 50 per cent of the people

who had once lived in these parts

and now live in Odessa were pres

of the street in Desdemona and

Mrs H C Abernathy. Words seem so empty when we Mr Dalton Anderson of Odessa try to express appreciation for visited part of last week with his the wonderful response shown us mother, Mrs Sallie Huffman, and in every way during the long his sister, Mr and Mrs Bill Green siege illness of our loved one and haw, and children, Linda and during the dark hours of our sor Morris Ray.

row in her passing. We can only Mr and Mrs A Z (Preacher)

thing that was done. The kind deeds performed by neighbors and friends are too numerous to mention spearately. We do feel grateful for everything; the min-

son of Mr and Mrs Chess Varner, Mr and Mrs Edgar Purvis of went up for their physical on Stephenville were visitors Mon-April 9th. Both boys passed for, day evening with his aunt, Mrs induction into the U S Army. Tom Northcutt, and family, after Ethel Keith had as week end visiting in the Gorman Hospital Mr and Mrs Joda Lewis. Mr and visitors three of her four children with Mr Eugene Richards of East Mrs Lewis recently finished their Mr and Mrs Bernard Keith, Mr land. Mr Richards suffered a new home and are justly proud and Mrs Mack Keith, and Mr and heart attack Sunday night and of their efforts. Each and every Mrs T R Wilcoxson, all of Odessa. was rushed to the Gorman hos-Mr and Mrs Mack Keith also pital and is critically ill.

will be plenty of music and re- visited the Hubert Raineys and A 'go-away' shower was given the T R Wilcoxsons visited with Monday night in the home of Mr Mr and Mrs Maburn Wilcoxson, H H Williams for Mr and Mrs Little Paula Marine of Strawn Less Williams who left early Tuesday morning for Alice, Texspent the past week end with her uncle, Mr and Mrs Virgil as. Mr Williams will be in the garage business in that city. Their Northcutt.

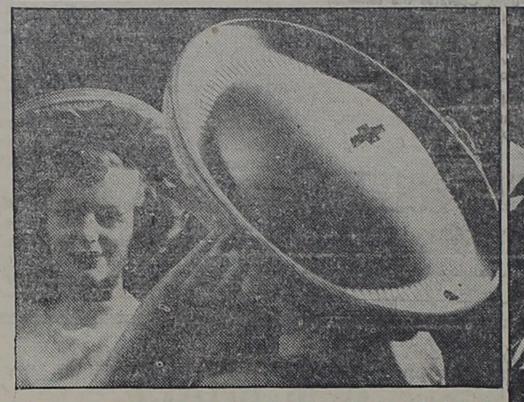
many friends here wish them the Mr and Mrs Butch Putty of best of luck in their new adven-Odessa were visitors in this vicin ture. ity Sunday and Mr Putty report

Miss Jeanette Owens has resign ed that an effort is being put ed as nurse in the Stephenville forth in Odessa by the people of Hospital and is visiting with her



BY THE EXPLOSION

Motoring Accessories Style Novel Millinery



In the spring milady's fancy turns to thoughts of hats. But the hatters, judging from these pictures, start thinking of automobiles. If you want to be a real wheel, advises one milliner, try a hub cap off the family car. A little satin lining, says he, and you've got Hubba Cappa Hatta, what? Another designer found the Chevrolet hood ornaments an inspiration for the job at the right. Could be he's giving us the bird.

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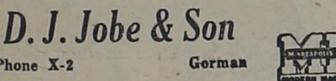
ing words and beautiful songs, We would also like to express our appreciation to Dr Jackson who responded so faithfully in our time of need, and also to Dr Cole.

that you will have the same response when you are in need of friends. May God's richest blessings be with each one of you is our prayer. The children and relatives of Mrs Mary McGaha

istering aid, the food, the comfort U.S.S.Charles S. Sperry PASSED AND IG MEMBERS OF HER CREW All we can say is that we hope DD697

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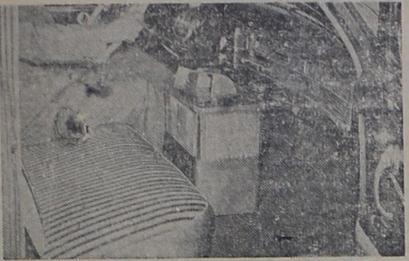
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#### REPORT PEANUT PROGRAM Tuesday, April 7th Is Continued From Page One For Mrs. Hollifield Association, and Mr and Mrs Melvin Shell and Mr and Mrs

nut Company.

for peanuts.

purchase by the Co-ops.

Wilbur Shell of the Gorman Pea-One of the requests made by true philosophy of life, and to the group from Texas was for an avoid thinking too highly of him increase in the allotted acreage self, a visit with elderly folk is due to the low production in this area during the past two years. sible to learn a great deal by lis-The group talked with Congresstening.

men Poage, Steed, and Thorne-A woman of years recently exberry. Congressman Poage, of pressed her joy in living with, Waco, is on the House Agriculture Committee and stated that he was in favor of the farmer receiving a full 90 percent of parity and my daughter-in-law are all so good to me. I never want for

The big problem facing the new anything."

administration at this time on pea This woman is Mrs Naomi Allie nuts is how to support the price.

The shellers from the Southwest- who made the principal address ern States want a "Re-purchase at the luncheon of the Council Agreement", which would guar- In this address Mr Davis compar antee them a "bail-out". About ed the increase in efficiency in one-half of tht Southwestern industry to the increase in effici-Shellers want this type and the ency in farming which shows farothers would like to see the price ming to have fallen behind. Howsupported by a loan or direct ever, farmers have made pro-

gress and have made many ad-Mr Shell and Mr Cloninger stat vances in comparison to other ed that they talked with Secre- countries. He further stated that tary of Agriculture Benson and the Government is going to ful-Mr John W Davis, President of fill its obligations of price sup-Commodity Credit Corporation, ports under the present laws and

study the individual problem of each commodity with an eye towards formulation of new and more efficient programs after 1954.

He further stated that the Gov ernment could not and would not finance inefficient operations, that they do not intend to support the price o any commodity when commodity continues to be a surplus and a burden on the tax payer. At the present time the Government owns over \$2,000 000,000.00 worth of commodities.

Gray Hollifield, who on April 7th their homes. But George thought in the front seat she said she passed her eighty-fourth birthday she should go with him to live in rode in the back holding the latch Southwestern Peanut Growers Eighty-fourth Birthday She is not one who believes in Corsicana.

present day miracles. But it is Mrs Hollifield said she had anything happened. Fortitude is nothing short of a miracle to find prayed and the Lord let her know certainly one of Mrs Hollifield's a woman, widowed twenty-nine that she would have guidance. traits as she expressed it, "I al-To one who desires to deepen years, whose heart is filled with She sold out all except her cattle ways set out to win. I just wasn't his religious faith, to develop a gratitude for life with health and which she put on pasture with a going to be whipped at anything." the joys it has brought. neighbor.

Arkansas where she was married about ready to leave, the 40-acre out first. often most profitable. It is pos- to William Bryce Hollifield. Com farm on which she now lives was

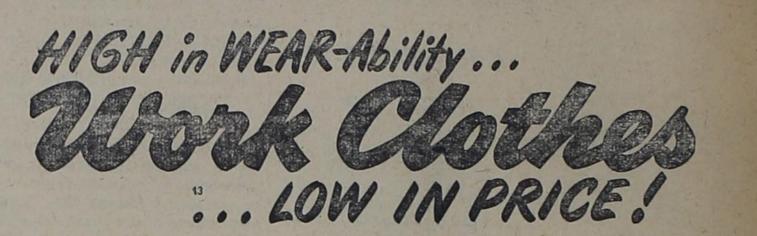
ing to Texas they settled in East for sale. It was just too close to land County where she has lived Carrie. She couldn't break two cember 25th, 1952 at the age of most of her married life except hearts by leaving nor one by stay ninety. Other brothers are James for a few years spent in Throck- ing, so George stayed too. She Gray and Jeremiah Gray. She is As far as I know I am the hap- morton County. Her husband who noted that the years had been half-sister to Mrs Kate Murphy, piest woman in the world. My followed farming passed away in wonderful having all of them so Mr Dick Gray and Mr Gilford 1924 at their farm between Okra close. and Rising Star.

At this time her daughters, Car Mrs Hollifield said, "Why folks who was an early practicioner in rie and Mae, had married. George don't know a thing in the world Gorman. was single and had been working about dry weather. We came to

in an oil field. Texas in 1893, January, and there What to do? What does any wo- was not enough rain to wet poc-

man do at such a time? Especial- ket handkerchiefs except a splash ly a woman who had expected when Cisco blew away. Why that her husband would out live there wasn't a foot of clay road her by years. Carrie, Mrs Henry in the county. Talk about sand,

Capers, and Mae, Mrs Barnes of we had it." Rising Star, with their husbands It was in 1919 that the family days for Mrs Hollifield, eightywere ready to welcome her into had their first car. Afraid to ride four years young.



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Definitely she was not minded to Mrs Hollifield was born in Idea, When she and son George, were be killed by a car. She'd jump

> A brother of Mrs Hollifield, Dr A J Gray of Comanche died De-Gray, all of them being the chil-

Recalling the dry spell of 1893, dren of the late Dr G W Gray,

Of the three grandchildren Mrs Hollifield said, "You can say they have all done their part in serving their country, Bernie, Perry and Ray. Ray is at Aberden Proving Ground in Maryland."

May there be more happy birth

