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Contented Cowlet Ready For The Fireman's Barbecue June 18th



Fire Chief Quail Thompson is shown looking at the contented cowlet which was purchased from Boyd Hilley recently. This cowlet will be served as barbecue starting at 3 P M Thursday, June 18, at Frank A Gray Memorial Park. Plates are \$1.00.

Olin Culbertson, Railroad Commissioner and active worker in the State Volunteer Firemen's organization, will be the guest speaker. All kiddies will be given a free ride on the new Fire Truck beginning at 1 P M. Musical entertainment will be announced later.

Photo by Fairbetter

Funeral Services For Will Pittman Held Sunday

Final rites for Will M Pittman, 85, were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in De Leon. Rev Willie Skaggs and Rev Frank Skaggs conducted the services.

Mr Pittman passed away Friday, May 25th, at the Blackwell Hospital. Born at Pontotoc, Mississippi in 1867 he came to Johnson County Texas in 1894 later moving to De Leon where he was married to Miss Parilee Pharm in 1890. He had become a member of the Baptist Church when a young man and had remained faithful. A longtime resident of this area Mr Pittman was well known and had many friends.

Mrs Pittman predeceased her husband in death in July, 1940 but each of their nine children survive. They are the sons: Cly, Isom Reeves, and Clarence; and the daughters: Mrs Olivia Short, Mrs Ila Butler, Mrs Nettie Short, Mrs Iva Carwile, and Mrs CuBell Jay. There are also 18 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Also surviving are one step sister, Mrs H H Inzer of De Leon, and one step brother, Reeves Patterson of Snyder.

Pallbearers were Cecil Short, Bud Short, Billie C Pittman, Felton Crawford, Thurman Jay, and Arnold Butler. Interment was made at De Leon.

Baseball Round-up

By Alvis Rodgers

The Farm Club and the Little Leaguers split a twin bill with Cisco Monday night.

The Farm Club took the opener from Cisco Farm Club by a score of 6-5 while the Little Leaguers dropped the night cap to the Cisco Braves 10-7.

The Farm Club started their game at 7:00 o'clock and had a one hour time limit. They got in four innings before the game was called. Gorman was trailing by a score of 3-0 until the bottom half of the 3rd when Wesley Warren got one down 1st base line going deep into right field for a homer with two on to tie the score. They went ahead in the 4th to win 6-5.

Ken Welch pitching to Whitty Whitlock for his first win and also 1st game of the season. Every player played an excellent game.

The Little Leaguers had another game won, and through a few costly mistakes, lost it. David Revels pitched four innings of good ball giving up 2 runs, 3 hits, and striking out nine men before giving way to reliever Ronnie Love. Love had a bit of trouble with his control. That and errors cost the Little Leaguers the ball game.

By a hard hit ball and an error Jerry Warren got the only round trip of the evening for Gorman and then was called out because he failed to touch a base. Cisco hit 10 runs, 5 hits to Gorman's 7 runs and 4 hits.

Saturday night Stephenville Little Leaguers will play the Gorman team at Sportsman Park at 8:00 P M.

The Little Leaguers will start a game at 7:00 o'clock next Monday night, June 1 with Stephenville here. A Pony League game between Stephenville and Gorman will follow.

These games will be finished on time, so come on out.

The Pony League will play an other Stephenville team here Friday night of this week. Game time is 8:00 P M. They will also play at Ranger next Thursday, June 4.

J. E. BELL HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire destroyed the home of Mr J E Bell on Tuesday about noon. Mr Bell is the father of George Bell. The home was located about three miles north and east of Gorman near the Harley Rawls place.

Mr Bell was not severely burned, his hair was singed and he was apparently weakened by shock.

The fire originated from the explosion of a kerosene stove.

Wilbur Shell left for Atlanta, Ga last week end.

LOCAL ARTIST SHOW WELL ATTENDED

The Art Show of Mrs Walter Underwood and of Mrs Bill Jessop of Eastland on Sunday afternoon last at the Botanic Gardens in Fort Worth was well attended.

Mrs Underwood and Mrs Jessop were the luncheon guests of the past president of Blue Bonnet Garden Club, Mrs J M King.

DERRELL TAKES B A AT ABILENE CHRISTIAN

ABILENE, May 21, (Spl) - Derrell Winston Williams, son of Mrs Viola Cobb, 417 Kent, Gorman, will be among the 157 Abilene Christian College seniors who will receive degrees at commencement exercises May 25.

Derrell and his wife live at 1217 Washington Blvd, Abilene, and he is a member of the tennis team book discussion group and FTA. He majored in pre-engineering with a physics minor and will receive a B A Degree.

Rex Johnson, president of the San Angelo Junior College, will deliver the commencement address at 8 P M, Monday, May 25, in Morris Stadium east of the ACC Campus.

J T Marlin, minister of the 4th and Elm Streets Church of Christ, Sweetwater, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 7:30 P M, Sunday, May 24, at the College Church of Christ.

Pupils And Workers Enjoy Profitable Vacation Bible School

Pupils and workers at the Methodist Church enjoyed a profitable time of work and play this week.

Directing the school and teaching have been Mrs Frank Rhymes, Mrs Hubert Craddock, Mrs J W Ramsey, Mrs W G Kirk, Mrs J O Thompson, Mrs R C Mehaffey, Mrs G C Acrea, Mrs G E Bennett, Mrs Keith Whitt, Mrs M E Shell, Mrs Dorothy Hatcher, and Mrs Edward Harrison.

Card Of Thanks

Norman and Dorothy Anglin wish to express their appreciation for the patronage they enjoyed from the folks in Gorman during their four years of business here at the Shoe Shop.

NOTE TO PATRONS

If your subscription to the Gorman Progress was due in April please pay before June 2nd. All April subscriptions due will be removed from the mailing file before the June 4th edition of the paper.

L. F.

Petrees Celebrate 66th Wedding Anniversary

Mr and Mrs A D Petree celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 10 at their home in Carbon.

Their children were all present. They are Mr and Mrs Tom Dorton of Gatesville, Mrs J C Beeman of Amarillo, Mr and Mrs Bill Petree of Evant, Mr and Mrs Dee Petree and family of Sea Graves.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Petree of Carbon, Miss Jewel Petree, Mr and Mrs V A Ables, and Mr and Mrs J E Hogan, all of Carbon, Mr and Mrs Charlie Petree and Jack of Cisco, Mr and Mrs W T Eaton and baby and Mr and Mrs Joe Petree and family of Carbon.

Other relatives present were Mr W T Ellis of Hendrix, Okla, Mr and Mrs Otis Petree of Farwell, Mr and Mrs Luna Pruitt of Portales, N Mex., Mr and Mrs Bud Brassier and boys of Odonnell, Mr and Mrs Buster Ables and family of Mutzon, Mr and Mrs Robert Lee Ables of Alpine, Mr and Mrs Joe Lea Petree and family of Cisco.

Rev and Mrs Lee Fields of Carbon, Rev and Mrs B G Thomas of Comanche, Mr and Mrs Carroll Barton and children of Gatesville, Mr and Mrs Clarence Batron and family, Mr and Mrs Charlie Barton and family of Gatesville, Mr Dan Barton of Temple, Mrs Toby Sims and son of Houston, Mr and Mrs W T Eaton and son of Eastland, Mr and Mrs Vernon Barton and family of Osage.

Mr and Mrs Ervin Dreyer and children of Cranford, Mr and Mrs Oscar Thackerson and children of Eastland, Mr and Mrs Tommy Nicholas and children of Eastland, Mr and Mrs Edwin D Petree and children of Gatesville, Mr and Mrs Thomas D Petree of Eastland, Mr Kenneth Mayhall of Eastland, Miss Rosa Beth Nicholas, Mr O L Hogan of Carbon, Mr Ray Maynard and sons and Mrs W T Maynard of Gorman, Mr and Mrs Hillard Gilbert and Mrs Laud Black of Carbon.

Mr and Mrs Bud Morgan of Comanche, Mr and Mrs Luther Black and daughter of Eastland, Mr Pete Rogers and Alvis of Olden, Mr and Mrs Henry Collins and Mr and Mrs Bernice Mitchell and sons of Carbon, and Mr and Mrs Andrew McFalls and sons of Cisco.

The Gospelians Quartet from Eastland entertained in the afternoon.

The couple received many nice gifts and the day was enjoyed by all.

Velma Maynard Is Honor Graduate At Carbon High School

Velma Maynard is honor graduate of Carbon High School. She delivered the valedictory address at Commencement Exercises on Friday evening.

Four colleges offer her a scholarship and she received the school trophy.

Mrs W T Maynard, Roy Maynard, and sons of Gorman attended the Commencement.

Illness In Gorman

Mrs Carra Sessum has returned to her home at Kokomo after being a patient at Blackwells for a week. Her children, Mrs John Kiker and daughters of Roby, H D Sessum and wife of Eastland, visited her. However, since returning home she has improved and has accompanied Mrs Kiker to her home in Roby where she will remain while she recuperates.

V W Crews and S T May were listed as patients at Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday.

Folks will be glad to know that Mack Underwood returned to his home on Thursday. He is receiving company and is able to walk about.

Mrs O D Bibby returned to Ft Worth on Sunday for a check up. She has been able to get out for a drive.

Mrs G C Acrea has been confined to her home with a sore throat.

Mr Walter Underwood continues to be a shut-in and all shut-ins are finding the warm days long. Friends can lighten and brighten the days by dropping in for a few minutes stay.

Hankins Exes Recall 1st Reunion BARBECUE AT BASS LAKE

Hankins Ex-Students who are decreasing in number as the years pass with increasing fleetness recall the first reunion of the Hankins College Ex-Students August 28th, 1933.

Six hundred folks were served barbecue in the shade of the old oak trees at Bass Lake cooked by the chefs, Ab Butler (deceased) and Luke Groves. Pickles, bread, salad and tea completed the menu.

The morning program was held under the Baptist Tabernacle. The Hankins brothers, Miss Nelle were present with a trustee, E W Kimble (deceased).

J W Cockrell and Dr Edward Blackwell, both of whom are deceased, gave the welcome addresses. The late Elzo Been gave the response.

Clyde Garrett was elected temporary chairman and Millie Blackburn, secretary.

Officers for the year elected were Robert Palmer, president and R E Sikes, vice-president, and Rosa Boucher, secretary.

Others mentioned in the Progress as serving on the various committees were Earl Lightfoot, the late Judge Cyrus W Frost, Earl Bender, Carl Simms, Clara Cockrell, the late Frank Dean, and Mrs Frank Dean, John Layton, Mrs E C Sutton, Loma McKnight, Daisy Purdy, Alex Phillips (deceased), and R E Boucher.

Music was furnished by a son of Claude Moates at the piano and a quartet, Allen Jones, Eli Bryant, Ike Butler, and Beulah Jones O'Neal, and Mrs Cassandra Woods Fish sang a solo.

The Hankins College Reunion of Ex-Students will be held this year in the new school building Sunday, June 7.

ORVILLE TREADWAYS HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mr and Mrs Orville Treadway were the honorees at a miscellaneous shower Saturday night in the home of Mr and Mrs Cullen Rodgers.

Mrs Treadway is the former Marjorie Weaver Cornwell. The couple will live in Breckenridge where he is employed by the King Butane Company.

DON O'NEAL RECEIVES B A DEGREE AT A & M

Mr and Mrs Don O'Neal of College Station are visiting Mr and Mrs W A O'Neal this week.

Don receives his degree from A & M in Petroleum Engineering on May 29th.

He has accepted a position in the Wichita Falls area.

Care Of Soil Increases Crop Yield



Photo by Fairbetter

Ray Burns, who lives one and one-half miles east of Gorman, believes that a cover crop is an important practice in soil improvement. The above photograph was taken in a 55 acre field of Austrian winter peas. These winter peas together with an adjoining 45 acre field of vetch and rye has furnished sufficient grazing for 30 head of cattle all winter.

Mr Burns has been cover cropping his land for the past three years. This is his second year to use vetch and peas with his rye. Ray believes that by cutting this crop in as green manure it will

OES Hold Open House With Installation Tuesday Night 8 P. M.

The Gorman Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will hold open house on Tuesday night, June 2, at 8 P M.

The occasion for the observance is the installation of the new officers.

All friends and others interested are invited to attend and witness this impressive and colorful event which is held in the Masonic Hall.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Raymond (Jack) Emerson of Fort Bliss, El Paso is spending his twenty day leave with his parents, Jack, Mr and Mrs Emerson and Mrs Ray Silvest, who is sister to Mrs Emerson, visited in Anson this week with Mr and Mrs Crate Wilson.

Jack will enter Anti Aircraft School when he returns to Fort Bliss where he expects to be stationed for several months.

Pvt Roy F Dennis, whose wife, Maxine, lives on Rt 1, Gorman, recently arrived in Korea for service with the 8th Army, 772nd Military Police Battalion.

The 772nd, one of the oldest MP units in Korea, is responsible for the railway security of all UN supplies in Korea.

Private Dennis entered the Army last October and received basic training at Camp Roberts, California.

A former student at Ranger Jr College, he was a boiler fireman for the Phillips Petroleum Co in Borger before entering the Army.

His parents, Mr and Mrs Roy F Dennis, Sr, live on Rt 3, Gorman.

NORFOLK, Va. (FHTNC) - Five Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force ships are scheduled to arrive here this week after a tour of duty in Southern Europe and the Near East.

Among the men returning aboard the attack cargo ship USS Rankin is Sam C Reynolds, chief pipe fitter, USN, of Gorman.

The ships left the east coast in January and they served as the amphibious element of the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Five amphibious landings were made on foreign shores including two combined operations with NATO navies.

Extensive gunnery, navigational, engineering and operational exercises were conducted during the cruise.

The group visited ports in North Africa, Sicily, France, Cyprus, Greece, and Gibraltar.

Mrs. Rainey's Brother Dies At Tulsa, Okla

Mr Fred Newport, Regional Director of Soil Conservation, Lincoln, Nebraska, passed away at the home of his brother, Cal Newport, Tulsa, Oklahoma, early Monday. He is the brother of Mrs Cal Rainey of Gorman.

Funeral services were to be held at Hominy, Oklahoma.

Mrs Rainey had recently visited with her brother, who has been in a critical condition for sometime. His health had deteriorated since he suffered possibly undetermined injury in an automobile accident.

Mr Newport's duties carried him over a wide area in which he had made many friends and acquaintances who valued his ability.

Mrs Rainey is Home Economic Instructor at Carbon High School.

NORMAN ANGLINS MOVE TO DALLAS, SUNDAY

Mr and Mrs Norman Anglin have moved to Dallas. They left Sunday. Mr Anglin has accepted work with the Johnson Transport Company where he went to work on Monday.

Anglin, with his wife, the former Dorothy Turner, have operated the Anglin Shoe Shop for the past four years and have enjoyed a nice business.

Immediately after the two were married four years ago Norman was lucky enough to draw a car given away by the Quarterback Club. The car, which he sold, made possible their full ownership of the Shoe Shop.

JUNE ELDRIDGE RECEIVES AWARD AT TSC

Stephenville - J F (June) Eldridge, son of Mr and Mrs C S Eldridge of Desdemona, recently received a special award in annual ROTC field day ceremonies here at Tarleton State College.

Eldridge was awarded the silver numeral "2" denoting two full semesters of honorable service as a member of the Wainwright Rifles, crack drill company.

MRS GATES LIVING NEAR TYLER, TEXAS

Mrs T L Gates, a pioneer of Gorman and longtime resident, writes the Progress that she is living with her daughter, Mrs Brelsford, and Mr Brelsford at Bullard, Texas near Tyler.

The location she describes as being beautiful ranch land country where Mr and Mrs Brelsford are building a new home.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS ATTEND OPEN HOUSE

Out of town guests who attend the Open House honoring Mr and Mrs Conway Perry Sunday afternoon were Mrs Henry William Young of Eastland, Mrs J J Moylan, and John Moylan.

Thirty-five guests called. The Perrys showed a picture, gram with twenty-five scenes at their wedding. The crystal and China of the bride was on display.

KING THEATRE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Randolph Scott - Donna Reed
In
HANGSMANS KNOT

Also
Pathe Sportscope

SATURDAY

Rex Allen - Slim Pickens
In
BORDER SADDLEMATES

And
Richard Arlen - Cecilia Parker
In
MINE WITH THE IRON DOOR

Also
Donald Duck Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY

Rod Cameron - Ella Raines
In
RIDE THE MAN DOWN

Also
Color Cartoon

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Jean Simmons - Victor Mature
In
ANDROCLES AND THE LION

Also
Disney Cartoon

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Rosalind Russell - Marie Wilson
In
NEVER WAVE AT A WAC

Also
Lady Marines

DESEMOMONA NEWS
Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Uncle Tom Northcutt, who has been a bed patient for more than a year at his home, has been

quite ill for the past week and all his children have been at his bedside at different times this week.
The boys are Lyman of Kilgore, Bennie of Rising Star, Roy and

Virgil. The girls are Pearl Kullenburg of Austin, Bess of Pampa, and Elizabeth of Dallas.
Mrs H H Williams, who underwent surgery in a Ranger hospital last Thursday, was improved enough to be home Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Herc Ficklen of Dallas visited the past week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs R A Brown.
Dr and Mrs Audie Brown of Gorman were Sunday visitors with Mr Alton and Miss Alva Brown.

Mr and Mrs A L Brown of Marshall visited part of this week with his sister, Mr and Mrs Rufus Buckley.
Mrs Nina Lohman of Dallas was a week end visitor here.

Dalton Anderson is home visiting with his mother, Mrs Sally Huffman.
Mrs Wayne McIntosh and son, Kay of Granbury, visited a part of last week with her brother, Mr and Mrs Morgan Roberts.

The Johnnie Dean Raglands have been here recently visiting with relatives.
Mrs J C Moren spent some time this week in the Gorman hospital

Mr and Mrs Wayne Wells visited a day or two this week with her mother, Mrs Rube Miles. The Wells also visited her father, Mr Miles, who is in Ft Worth, under the care of a physician.
Mrs Horace Lanen is attending a series of nursing school of the Red Cross in Eastland.

Mrs Mollie Emde visited in Carbon Monday night.

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DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS
Reporter, Mrs Ernest Johnson

Rock Bluff Baptist Church had a good attendance and several visitors. Everyone enjoyed both messages of Bro Glen Biggs. There will be singing next Sunday evening, 5th Sunday, in place of first. Come out and enjoy the good singing.

Duster Baptist Church and the Church of Christ had fair attendance.

Mr and Mrs C B Ross of Abilene visited in the home of his sister, Mrs Tommie Gray, Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Carl Roundtree of San Angelo visited her sister, Mr and Mrs Seal Smith, Friday. We are sorry to hear their home was destroyed in the San Angelo tornado.

Mr and Mrs Garnet Stokes and daughters of Midland, visited a

few days with their parents, Mr and Mrs Dale Stokes and Mr and Mrs Richberg.

Mr and Mrs Doyle Wilson of Midland visited his parents, Mr and Mrs W E Wilson, Saturday. Mr and Mrs Ab Coan had word from their son, Thomas G Coan, saying he was sailing the 19th for Korea. We regret to hear Tom is sailing but hope for him the best of luck.

Mr and Mrs Iley's son, Pvt Howard Iley, of Camp Roberts, Calif, visited his parents on a few days leave.

Mr and Mrs Tommie Gray and Mr and Mrs Audie Whitehurst and girls visited Mr and Mrs Clyde Fisher in Eastland Monday night.

Mr and Mrs W R Tolar and daughter, Ginger, of Ft Worth, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs

Don Strather, over the week end. Mr and Mrs Glen Strather of Abilene and Mr and Mrs Jeff Strather and family also visited in their home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Johnson attended the Graduation Exercises at Comanche Monday night.

Mr and Mrs Buster Keener of Coleman visited her brother, Bud die White, and Mrs White over the week end.

Miss Clyde Coan of Brownwood visited relatives in this community Friday.

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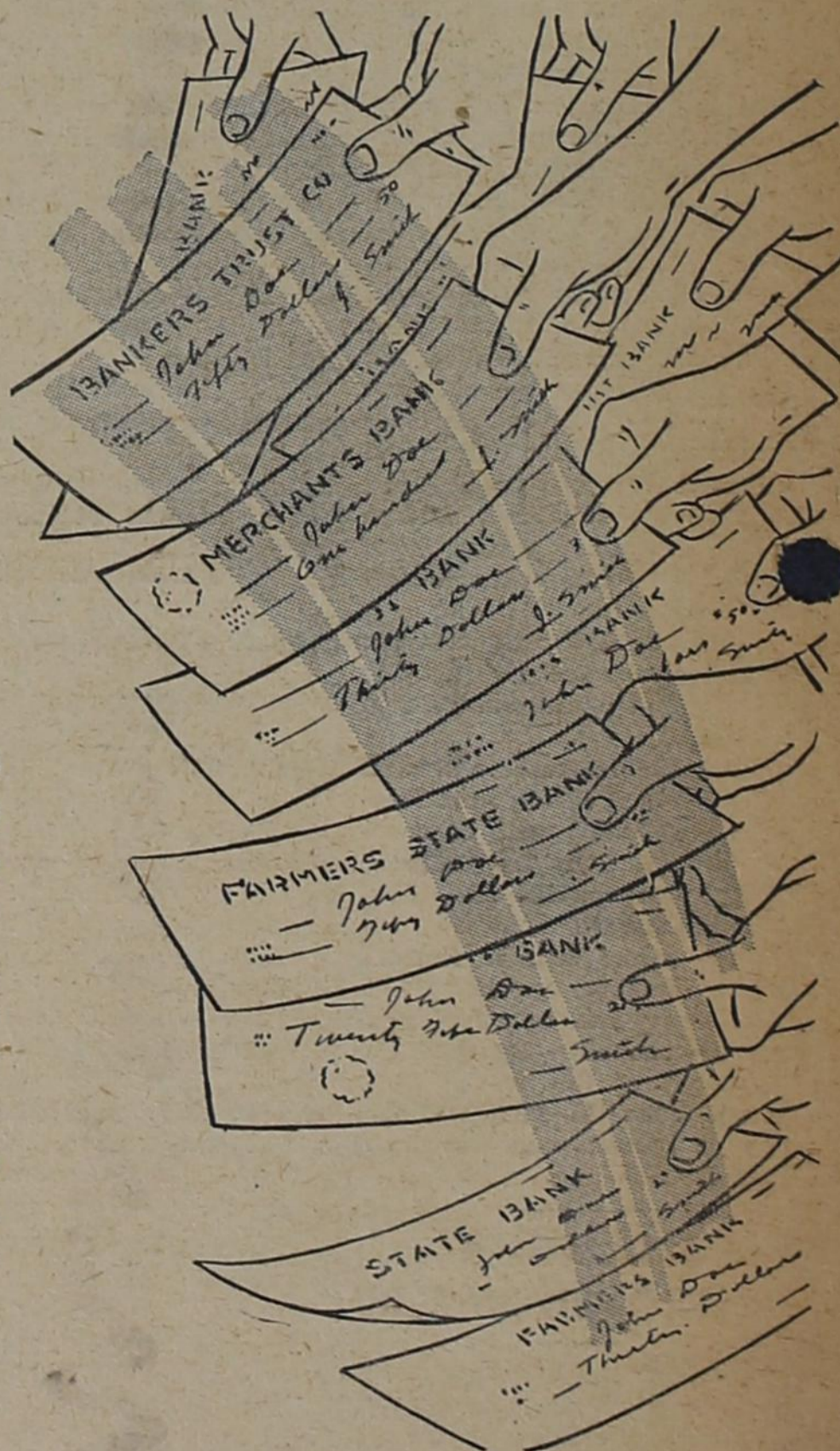
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**LEADER TRAINING MEETING
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"Our grandmothers gave their families sassafras tea, sulphur and molasses, or store bought tonic to tone up the blood each Spring, but today this is done year round with a good diet," stated Miss Mildred Daniel, County Home Demonstration Agent, at a leader training meeting in Eastland, Monday.

During her demonstration to leaders from eight of the eleven H D Clubs in the county, the agent prepared a vegetable platter and whole-wheat muffins. The vegetable platter, based on the Texas Food Standard, consisted of boiled cauliflower, whole steamed carrots, and baked Irish potatoes. These vegetables were arranged on a large platter, garnished with parsley, and served with a tangy lemon butter sauce. It was pointed out that the one-dish method of serving saves dish washing, besides making a color-

ful dish. The principles of cooking vegetables to retain minerals and vitamins were stressed in the demonstration.

For variety and to fulfill the requirement for a whole grain product each day, it was suggested that hot whole-wheat muffins be served with the vegetable platter. A suggested menu using the two products is:

- Pressed Ham - Sweet Pickle Rolls
- Vegetable Platter
- Whole-Wheat Muffins
- Fruit Cup
- Cookies
- Coffee or Milk

Present for the demonstration were: Mrs N R Inman, Mrs Ber-Bill Tucker, Cheaney; Mrs Henry Reed, Mrs A W Wright, Union Center; Mrs Earnest Schaefer, Mrs R D Guthrie, Word; Mrs Ray Judea, Lake Cisco; Mrs A C Pierce, Pleasant Hill; Mrs J C Butler, Morton Valley; Mrs Bob Roady, Mrs H A Freeman, Mrs Calvin Roady, Pioneer Club.

CHEANEY NEWS
Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Church attendance was noticeably larger Sunday at both Baptist and Church of Christ congregations. Dixie Clement of Gorman was the speaker for the Baptist Church services, while Bill Grasham of Abilene spoke at the morning service of the Church of Christ.

Mrs Goldie Compton, Joe Herman and Sandra of Weatherford, were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Joe Butler, over the week end. Mrs Compton and childrn will leave this week for San Diego, Calif to join her husband, Graham Compton, who has employment there indefinitely.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Bob Revel on Sunday were her parents, Mr and Mrs Ross Hutchins, of Decatur, Texas.

Supper guests of the Hatley Deans Sunday night were the Dick Weekes family of Comanche and Mrs Griffith of Floyd, N M.

Mrs Veda Burns and her family from McGregor visited her father, Cicero Rogers, on Saturday.

Mr I J Allen visited the Curtis Blackwells Tuesday night. Curtis used to work for Allen on the ranch near Cheaney.

Mrs John Love made an evening call to see Mr and Mrs Alton Perrin and daughter, Ann, in the Muirhead Apartment in Eastland on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Brooks Ross of Plainview spent Sunday night with Mr and Mrs George Scott.

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Mr and Mrs B A Highsmith visited relatives in East Texas recently.

Mr and Mrs Monroe Ainsworth La Verne and Roy Gene, went to Ranger Sunday for a visit with her brother, Homer Goswick, and family of Abilene and her sister, Mrs Bonnie Carpenter of Fort Worth, who were at the home of their mother, Mrs Essie Davis, and Garland Davis, who were married last Monday.

Guests for Sunday dinner in the Joe Butler home were Mr and Mrs J D Rogers and children, Mr and Mrs Bill Grasham, and Mrs Compton and her children.

The Ben Freemans, the Hatley Deans, the Frank Weekes, Mrs Jennie Kimbrough, and Nancy all attended the cemetery working at Acker in Stephens County on Saturday. The girls and Frank have a brother buried there.

Those from Cheaney who attended the singing at Carbon Sun

day evening were Mr and Mrs Elmer Blackwell, Mrs Belle Blackwell, and Mr and Mrs J B Blackwell.

Mr and Mrs Curtis Blackwell and Jackie and Mrs Marie Blackwell and children visited the parental, Herman Nergers, at Alameda on Sunday.

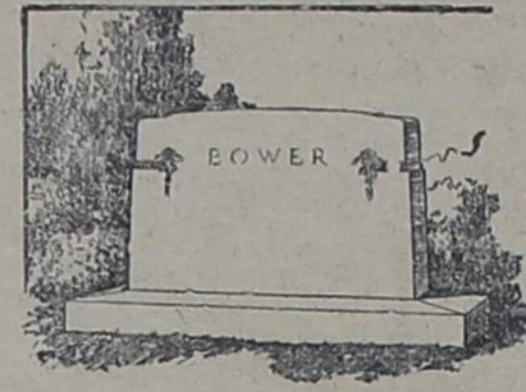
Two persons have been hospitalized during the past week. Hulien Perrin, son of Mr and Mrs Lamar Perrin, who was treated for an internal disorder at the Gorman hospital. And Shirley Brown at the Ranger hospital with a severe cold, bordering on pneumonia. John Tucker was also quoted on the sick list with a heart condition, but was not hospitalized. All are better. Mrs Lamar Perrin has had to resort to rest periods again from previous heart condition, but is still up and about.

John Love, accompanied by Mrs Love and Jack Blackwell, were in Ft Worth Sunday night

with a load of sheep for the market, with another load scheduled for Wednesday night.

Mr and Mrs Jack Love and Tommy of Odessa were by for a

short visit with his mother, Mrs Ann Love, and family before going to Stephenville to help with the peach harvest on the farm for the next several weeks.



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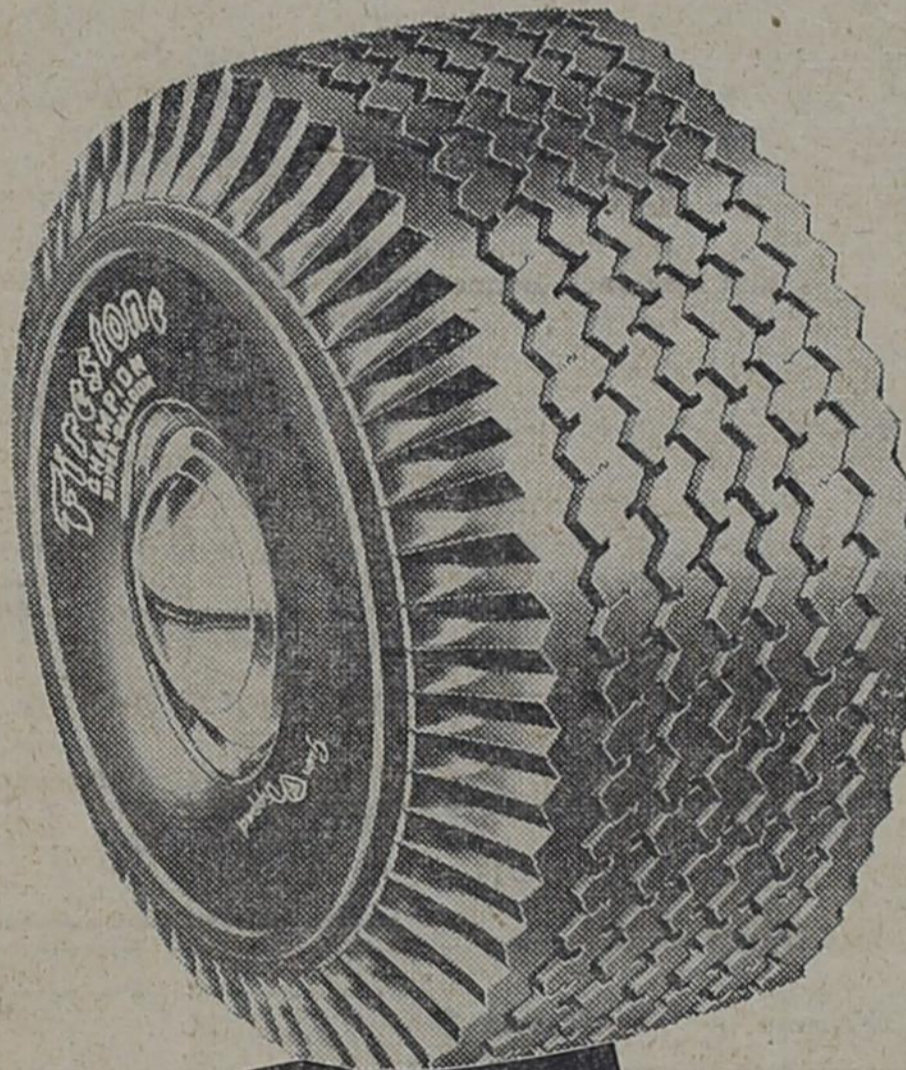
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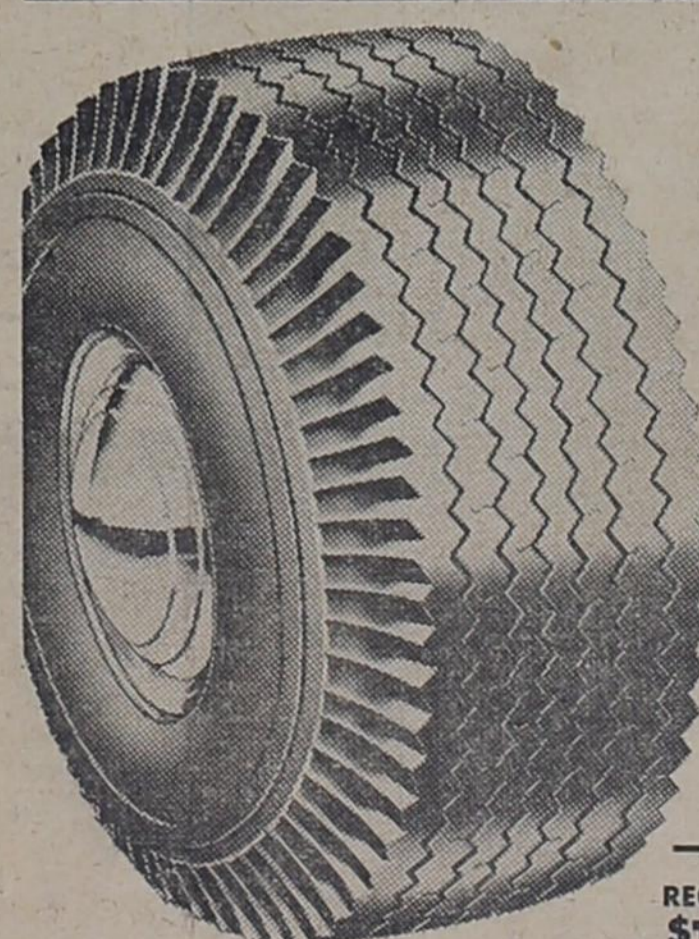
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PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs Paul Nunley have been visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Nunley. Mr and Mrs Billie C Pittman of McAllen attended the Will Pitt

man funeral on Sunday afternoon. Mr and Mrs Ray Levens and children of Lubbock visited Mr and Mrs J N Watson Saturday night and Sunday morning Mr Levens visited his father who is convalescing in a Ranger hospital

Mr and Mrs Loyd Gray and children, Mr and Mrs D D Gray of Breckenridge and Mr and Mrs George Eppler of Abilene and Mr and Mrs W A O'Neal spent Sunday with the A W Hendricks. Mr and Mrs Bid Hallmark of Amarillo visited the George Hall marks this week.

Betty Cloninger was expected to return to her home from Baylor University on Wednesday. Melvin Maynard and wife and daughter, Mrs Cotton Maynard and Royce Lee Maynard of Center Point spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr and Mrs W T Maynard.

Mr and Mrs Gene Ellison, Jeanie and Pat and Susan Hite of San Angelo visited with the J N Ellison during the week end.

Mrs T F Morrow visited in Ft Worth with her daughter, Mrs E W Underwood, and family on Sunday. Melvin Shell and son, Terry, have returned from a business trip to New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, D C via air. Of course, there was some please for the younger Shell.

Mrs Marcella Brogdon spent Sunday at Whitney Dam.

Jack Benny Shelley left Sunday for Pottsville where he is working for his uncle, A G Witzsche.

Billy Mack Smith and family of Dublin visited Mr and Mrs Mack Underwood during the week end.

Lorena Clark was guest of Mrs Henry Butler in Abilene during the week end.

Mrs George Blackwell, Mrs Ellen Oldham, George Rodgers, Jim my Rodgers, Linda Rodgers, and the daughter of R V Underwood, made a trip to Ft Worth to see the newcomers at the Zoo.

Mr and Mrs W C Browning were business visitors in Ft Worth on Monday. They had accompanied Mr and Mrs Jack Bennett and children to Fort Worth after the latter had visited here during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Billy C Pittman and family of McAllen visited with Mr and Mrs M F Allen and others relatives and friends last

week end.

Roy Rawls is home from University of Texas. Bob Brogdon was expected to come in on Thursday from the University.

Mrs W T Shell, Mary and Linda accompanied her mother, Mrs Tom Coleman, to Wichita Falls on Saturday where Mrs Coleman took the early morning train for Denver, Colorado. She will spend the summer with her daughter, Nee Virginia Coleman.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Clark of Austin have been visiting with Mr and Mrs J M Nix.

Jerry Mehaffey of NTSC visited with his parents on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs G N Burns of McGregor were guests of his parents Mr and Mrs Bob Burns, during the week end.

Mrs Elmer Stacy and Denny visited with the W J Ormsbys during the week end. The Ormsbys and Mike had returned on Saturday from Warm Springs, Ga.

Mr and Mrs C F Denton of Texon visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs A N Turner, during the week end.

Hazel Faye and Ruby Rae Moore visited with their mother during the week end.

Marvin Blair and daughter, Annye Kate, left Sunday for a visit in Hamaker, Texas. They were accompanied by Mr Blair's sister, Mrs Jim Gray, of De Leon.

Mr and Mrs Roy Baskin and Roy Vee Baskin of Odessa visited with Miss Dora and Mr Hugh Baskin last week.

Miss Dora Baskin visited in Ranger during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Albert Westmoreland and Gary of Lubbock are spending their vacation visiting with relatives here. They expected to leave for points in West Texas on Wednesday.

Mrs G W Echols, Mrs Mary Ann Echols, Mr and Mrs F F Sparks and Jimmy Sparks visited Mrs Jimmy Sparks at Glen Rose on Sunday.

State Health Officer Urges Alert Against Food Poisoning

AUSTIN, Tex., May 28 — The coming of warm weather brings a warning from Dr Geo W Cox, State Health Officer, for all persons to be on the alert regarding food poisoning. Most cases investigated by the State Department of Health disclosed that improper food handling was responsible for the illness.

Food poisoning is commonly caused by bacteria in food. In general there are two types, food poisoning and food infection. Food poisoning is caused by bacteria in the food that produce a poison and usually the symptoms appear within a few hours. In food infection, the bacteria do not produce a poison, but attack the body. This takes longer so symptoms usually do not appear for 12 to 24 hours after eating.

In both kinds of illness the symptoms may be similar: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain and fever may all occur. In food poisoning nausea and vomiting may predominate while in food infection diarrhea may be

the prominent symptom.

As a prevention Dr Cox suggests that all food be protected against flies and others pests. Refrigerate all perishable foods including meats, poultry and cream filled pastries. Many outbreaks of food infection are caused by leaving food out of the refrigerator. Also, avoid handling food if you have a sore or an infection on your hands or if you are sick.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the kind deeds shown to us during our sorrow at the loss of our father. Especially do we wish to thank the hospital staff and those who brought the abundance of food and those who sent the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you. The W M Pittman Children

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