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By
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I like Gorman because: - Folks around here don't bother with special clean-up days, they stay cleaned up the year round.

However, there is one way we resemble other towns - we want law enforcement as long as it does not bother us or our friends. When the people of our precinct put Constable Dennis in office practically everybody was hoping something would be done about the wreckless driving and double parking in Gorman. Dennis has worked hard at the job. He has studied the laws and I think used diplomacy in asking the people of this area to cooperate with him in protecting their own lives and that of their children. Of course, there will always be a few who consider themselves privileged characters to do as they please regardless of the inconveniences and risk to others. I am glad we have an officer who doesn't see it that way. Why should a man's position give him the privilege of disobeying a law that has been enacted for the protection of all.

I would say that this applies to visitors as well as home folks. When we visit other towns we are very careful to obey all traffic laws. If not, we pay the fine imposed upon us by the officer protecting the people of that town. Then why should we permit visitors to disregard all traffic laws in Gorman.

In last week's Progress I quoted a young man from out of town who thought we had a fine town and friendly people. Why? Because he and his crew have made themselves a part of the town. They have asked for no special privileges and abide by the laws of the town and county.

People in this area are easy to get along with but they do not like to be pushed around or be called chumps - and that is exactly what we are called if we let law violators impose on us.

While I am on the subject - I understand someone in the County Court House is growling about the cost of the constable's office and that it is not self-supporting. This is a compliment: to Constable Dennis. It shows that he is on the job and that most people are respecting him and obeying the laws. It seems to me that if the SOMEONE in the County Court House wants to cut expenses they can look in their own department and take up plenty of slack.

There were only a few reports of damage to crops due to the late frost on Sunday night. The damages reported were small.

Cry, Beloved Country To Show April 28 - 29 At King Theatre

"Cry, Beloved Country", a moving drama and beautiful cinema picturing life in South Africa, will be shown at King Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28 and 29.

The picturization is from Alan Paton's best seller, the book which was the basis for a successful Broadway musical success.

Photographed in the dark continent the movie reveals life in truth.

The lives of two men and the development of Christianity in the local area wound up in the contacts of their sons whose morals are far apart.

The two fathers are a poor Negro clergyman and a rich white landowner.

Canada Lee, American Negro star, who starred in Lifeboat, has the lead. Joyce Carey is the only white woman in the cast. Chorley Carson portrays the African farmer.

The African players are outstanding.

All adults must see it. Children will enjoy it.

Gorman Band Concert To Be Staged In New Auditorium

One week more until the Spring Concert to be staged by the music department of the Gorman school. Thursday night, April 30th, is the date, and the concert will be presented in the new auditorium of the school at 7:30 P M.

The Rhythm Band, directed by Mrs Buchanan, has prepared several fine numbers, there will be selections by the 5th and 6th grade chorus, the 7th and 8th grade chorus, the piano accordion band, the grade school band, and the high school band, as well as solos by several high school band members.

This promises to be the most ambitious program of recent years. If you miss it you will regret doing so.

For the first time in several years a small admission charge will be made. Children 15 cents and adults 25 cents. It is hoped a large audience will be present so as to raise funds for instruments that are badly needed, music and equipment.

The public is cordially invited; parents of the children taking part are especially urged to attend.

Remember the date and plan to be present.

Mark Cain Enjoys Home, Town At Age Of Eighty-Two



Mark Pomeroy Cain meets his friends daily on the street corners, the Post Office or just in passing. At the age of eighty-two he enjoys "the folks in my hometown." He whisks about in his car as he says not too far from home.

Cain has sampled life as a groceryman, a salesman, a construction worker, a farmer, and a gardener. He was early associated with the Waxahache Medicine Company and later before moving to Gorman he operated a general store at Duster, Texas. The late W L Blair, father of Marvin Blair, was his competitor.

Since retiring from business he has operated a farm. His garden is his hobby and he seldom fails to raise fine produce.

Mrs Cain whose eightieth birthday is December 23rd, had prepared herself for a masseur before her marriage to Mr Cain, but never practiced her training. However, has helped her with caring for members of her family when they have been ill. Mrs Bertie Park, her sister, has been an invalid for two years.

For a number of years Mrs Cain was active in Eastern Star work. In 1926 she passed an examination for instructress with a grade of 100 percent.

Mrs Cain, while in Southland, Texas, was teacher of the Merry Band Sunday School Class and a leader in the Junior BYPU. The paper of the town carried regrets of the church at losing her when she moved to Waco.

The above picture of Mark Pomeroy Cain and his wife, Anna belle Cain, was made on their farm south of Gorman.

Mr Mack Underwood left Monday for Temple where he entered Scott White Sanitarium. He went in the Higginbotham invalid coach accompanied by his nurse.

Mrs Underwood went in her own car. Mr I C Underwood and Mr Frossard went in I C's car.

Mack is reported to have stood the trip well.

Barker Announces May 10 Opening Date De Leon Hospital

J Francis Barker has announced that the formal opening of the De Leon Hospital, which he will operate, will be held on Sunday, May 10th. Barker has a lease on the hospital building and equipment for a period of ten years.

Operated as an open staff hospital any doctor in good standing with the medical association may bring his patients to the hospital for attention.

The contract of lease was let by the out-going City Council of De Leon on April 3rd.

Mr Barker stated that he planned to live in Gorman for the present.

Barker, the son of Mrs Ethel Barker of this city, has been with the Blackwell Hospital for 7 1/2 years serving as laboratory and ex-ray technician.

Previously he was for forty-four months in the U S Navy as pharmacist mate.

Married to the former Sylvia Rodgers, daughter of Mr and Mrs Don Rodgers, they have two children, Michealyn and John Brent.

There will be two staff doctors. The one story building has fourteen beds. Other doctors may officiate in the building as far as space permits.

PONY LEAGUE OFF TO GOOD START

By Alvis Rodgers

The Pony League got off to a good start Wednesday and Thursday of last week with some fourteen or fifteen boys reporting for practice. This league consist of boys thirteen and fourteen years of age. Several boys this age, up from last year's Little Leaguers, showed to be very promising.

From all indications "Big" John Rodgers, who did pitching duty for the little boys, will be back on the mound again this year for the Ponies. Lindel Morrow at Shortstop, Larry Greer at 3rd base, W Browning, catching, will give quiet a bit of experience to the infield. A first and second baseman are to be selected from several good boys.

I think Watson, I didn't get his first name, will be a natural at second when he gets a bit more seasoning. At first base I just wouldn't want to get on any limb.

The outfield is pretty well sewed up with Wallace, Grice, Little E Browning, and a number of good prospects. Incidentally, Big Brother Browning is going to have to do some big league catching this year or little Eddie will don his catcher gear for behind the plate duty, and no doubt will do lots of catching anyway.

Kenneth Joiner is looking good

Indian Trail Relays Is Success Despite Winds

Despite the bitter cold of the unseasonal weather on Saturday cooperation on Field Day at the Indian Trail Relays inspired the on-looker with a feeling of pride.

When we joined the sparse group of spectators we noted the absence of women and wondered if chivalry had banished them or discomfort had driven them from the sidelines.

In evidence, however, was the superintendent huddled in his overcoat close to the stone wall tallying results with a secretary, Mary Evelyn Laminack, besides a number of students hoping they might help.

Ross Wilson and David Goodwin were sprinting and hindsighting every event assisted by Bill Michaels, and E C Bramlett.

Alumni, Glenn Mehaffey, Joe Bennett, of the Progress, Herman Bennett, hooded and cloaked, and A J Jacobs, were clocking the start and stop a hundred times over.

Speedy Clark represented the Post Office. Maynard Boston doing the same for the city. Rodgers, a trustee, was seeing things well done. Anyone But Gorman folk would have thought Oda Monroe was getting well-paid and we mean cash. But to Oda it must mean fun.

Entries and team entries from 12 High Schools came from as far as Highland Park, Dallas.

Comanche won the meet with 44 points. Highland Park was second with 25, and Mineral Wells took third with 22.



Above picture shows Duckett of Highland Park, Dallas clearing the bar in the Pole Vault of the Indian Trail Relays at Gorman.

SWEETWATER C OF C ELECTS WELDON KIRK PREXY

The Sweetwater Junior Chamber of Commerce at the annual membership meeting last week elected Weldon Kirk, formerly of Gorman and the son of Mr and Mrs R L Kirk, to the office of president.

In warm up practice and I am sure will do lots of pitching. I cannot mention all these boys name, in fact I don't know some of them, but probably will as the season goes on. It's rumored this team will play a game with Stephenville this week.

The new manager Monroe, and I don't mean of movie fame, put his Farm Club through a stiff work out Friday afternoon and was well pleased at his first look at the team. He was growling a bit about someone taking some of his players off on a boy scout camping and getting them a bit cold. He and his team are working hard and looking forward to a practice game with Manager Poyner's Little Leaguers. The initiative to win is what we like to see in all teams and players.

W. G. Kirk Elected Sec'y-Treas. Of West Texas Conf. NABAC

W G Kirk, president of First National Bank of Gorman, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the West Texas Conference of The National Association of Bank Auditors and Comptrollers on Saturday, April 18 when a meeting of the organization was held in Abilene.

H W Cargile, vice-president of West Texas State Bank of Snyder was elected president and A C Henley, cashier of Citizens National in Brownwood, was elected vice-president.

Thirty-six West Texas Banks hold membership in the organization, the purpose of which is to utilize new ideas for better service and to generally promote the banking industry in the area. Meetings are held monthly.

Kirk, who became president of the Gorman bank in December, 1951, is among the youngest bank presidents.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I feel that the time has come and that it is my duty to try to explain and to answer some of the propaganda that is being so loosely and viciously spread around town.

My campaign motto was "Duty Without Discrimination" and you the voters of justice Precinct No. 5 elected me with that understanding. I am trying to carry out this promise according to law and to the dictates of my conscience knowing that I will and must be criticised but hoping to survive this criticism better and stronger. I am being unjustly persecuted over the registration of the dump trucks engaged in high way construction work. They are working for hire and are being paid with your tax money and they are in this work for the cash and not for their health, so why should they be exempt any more than you or I.

According to the laws of our State no vehicle is exempt when working for hire and using our roads and highways except implements of husbandry.

I have given my oath to uphold and enforce the law to protect you and your rights regardless of race, creed or social standing. It is to this end I am working.

To the people and good citizens of Precinct No. 5 I would like to express my appreciation and thanks for their cooperation up until now and want you to know that I will always covet your cooperation and friendship.

Our traffic problem is greatly improved and continues to grow better. We are all prone to be careless at one time or another. But at that careless moment we are potential killers when driving a car. So let's you and I obey the traffic laws and the rules of safety for the benefit and preservation of life and property.

Yours in "Duty Without Discrimination."

Eulan L. (Jug) Dennis

Communist Calumny Reaches Progress Desk

Members of the Progress Staff were shocked to find a pamphlet edited by the Communist Party on the office desk Tuesday. It was impossible to determine whether the propoganda organ had been hand-placed or mailed, since office mail had been hurriedly opened and envelopes discarded.

It seems, however, after consideration that the Gorman Progress Office was the very best place in Gorman that the literature of conspiracy could have been dropped.

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Herman Johnson of De Leon tossed the shot put 57 ft missing the all time record by only 1 1/2 ft. Curtis Cozby also of De Leon was second place winner, Tony Munger of Mineral Wells third, and Jennings of Bangs took fourth.

Herman Johnson also took first place in the Discus with a throw of 155 ft 7 inches. Don Stacy, also of De Leon, took second and Bill Gorman of Baird fourth.

In the Pole Vault Duckett of Highland Park and Pyburn of Comanche tied for the first place honors with the bar at 11 ft 1 in. Hayes and Bean of Comanche tied for second place.

In the 100 yard dash Munger of Mineral Wells took first with a beautiful running style that got him the time of 9.9. McNutt of Comanche was second, Faulk of Highland Park took third, and Segrest of Bangs was fourth.

In the 120 yard High Hurdles Pierce of Bangs won first place with a nice time of 15. Turner of Comanche took second. Webb of Cisco was third and Hicks of Comanche was fourth.

In the 440 yard dash Lee of Comanche took first place with a time of 53.6. Segrest of Bangs came in second, Sessions of Highland Park third and Hager, also of Highland Park fourth.

Webb of Cisco and Duckett of Highland Park tied for first place honors in the High Jump with the bar at 5 ft 7 inches. Watson of Highland Park and Stewart of Josuha and Biggs of Comanche tied for second.

Munger of Mineral Wells took first place in the Broad Jump with a nice jump of 18 ft 7 inches. Biggs of Comanche was second Higgins of Baird third and Turner of Comanche fourth.

In the 180 yard Low Hurdles Hanson of Eastland took first place honors with a beautiful time of 20. Turner of Comanche was second, and Webb of Cisco was fourth.

In the 440 yard Relay Comanche won the first place honors with a time of 45.6.

In the 880 yard dash Flores of Mineral Wells took first with a time of 2:07. Harlan of Highland Park was second. Elrod of Comanche was third and Knight of Highland Park was fourth.

In the 220 yard dash Munger of Mineral Wells took first with a nice time of 22.1. Jones of Baird was second. Faulk of Highland Park third and McNutt of Comanche fourth.

Wilson of Comanche took first place in the Mile Run with a time of 4:45.9. Threadgill of Glen Rose took second. Radford of Comanche was third and Lawrence of Baird fourth.

In the Mile Relay Highland Park took first place with the time of 3:41.2. Santa Anna was second and Comanche third.

In the College Events Tarleton won first place in the meet with a total of 14 first places.

Moses of Cisco won 1st place in the Broad Jump.

KING THEATRE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Joel McCrea - Barbara Hale

In
THE LONE HAND

Also
Crocodile Hunters

SATURDAY

Charles Starrett - Smiley Burnette

In

STREETS OF GHOST TOWN

And

Gerald Mohr - Peggy Castle

In

INVASION USA

Also

Color Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY

John Derek - Jody Lawrence

In

THE FAMILY SECRET

Also

Color Cartoon

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Canada Lee - Joyce Carey

In

CRY THE BELOVED COUNTRY

Also

Color Cartoon

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Robert Mitchell - Jean Simmons

In

ANGEL FACE

Also

Florida Cowhands

PERSONALS

Shafner Rodgers, son of Mr and Mrs Don Rodgers, has been transferred from the downtown Post Office where he has been a clerk to a new suburban office which is located near his home in Pleasant rove. Rodgers is a Gorman High graduate. He was an all-around athletic star, really going places in football.

Mr and Mrs Marcy Allen visited in Lamesa with her nephew. They called to see Donna Davids but learned later through a letter that the Davids were attending a golf tournament.

Mr and Mrs W G Winters and Mr and Mrs H R Mason visited in Carbon during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Winters and Mr Mason attended the singing con-

vention in Stephenville on Sunday.

Mrs Z O Mehaffey was in Temple last week for a check up. She was accompanied by Mrs Dorot Hatcher. They were joined by Betty Ruth Mehaffey at Austin as they returned. Betty Ruth will visit with her parents for several days.

Bobbie Jean Rachel mentioned that she saw B B Brummett and Sylvia at the Ice Capades.

Mrs Erin Haile left Monday to visit her sister in Orange, Texas.

Mrs Lena Martin visited with her sister, Mrs J L Ray, and Rev Ray during the week end and on Monday. She was enroute from Dallas to her home in Talpa.

Mrs R O Rankin is visiting with her sister in Tuscon, Arizona. Mr Rankin plans to go to Tuscon this week to bring her home. His mother, Mrs A B Ran-

ATTEND ICE CAPADES

Among those attending the Ice Capades during the week end were Bobbie Jean Rachel, Mr and Mrs E E Rachel, Jimmy Rachel, Mrs Berenice Jeffs, Mr and Mrs Geo Bell, Jolene, and Stanley, Joe Mehaffey, Mr and Mrs Albert Hendricks, Sylvia, Mr and Mrs Jack Deavenport, Patricia, Mr and Mrs Melvin Shell and children, with several playmates, Mr and Mrs Robert Hicks, Mrs Floy Morrison and Pat Morrison, Mrs Marvin Blair, Linda Cloninger, Anne Kate Blair, Mrs John Kimble and John Edward.

Mrs T F Morrow, Mrs George Blackwell, George Rodgers, Mrs Ellen Oldham and Mrs A T Thompson were also among the ones attending the Ice Capades.

kin will accompany him.

Mr and Mrs Dave Harper were in Fort Worth over the week end visiting with Dan Harper.

Mrs Glen Durham of Little Rock, Arkansas is visiting with her aunt, Mrs Robert Hicks.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hicks and Mr and Mrs D N Barron attended the Ice Capades.

Mr and Mrs Roy Parker, Mrs Dorothy Hatcher and Carole attended the State Singing Convention in Stephenville on Sunday. Adele and Wade Russell attended the Military Ball at Tarleton on Saturday night.

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

Mr and Mrs Jack Bennett, Barbara and Ray, visited his mother, Mrs Mollie Bennett, and Mr and Mrs W C Browning and family on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W C Browning attended the home furnishing show in Ft Worth at Will Rogers Coliseum on Sunday, April 12th.

Dr and Mrs T G Jackson visited in Fort Worth and Denton last week.

Mrs Ethel Barker has returned from a visit with her sons, Joe and B J Baker in Enid, Oklahoma.

Mr and Mrs G C Boyd attended the singing at Stephenville on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Warren of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs Mollie Bennett, Mrs Flora Sutton of Crystal City, and Mrs Florence Butler visited in Carbon Sunday.

Corky Brown and Melba Brown visited in Baird during the week end.



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

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BEST FISHERMAN MAKES PICTURE



Billy Charles Underwood of Guymon, Oklahoma, who caught the largest number of fish at Port Aransas last week, was behind the camera when the above picture showing Charles Underwood, Arnold Butler, and John Browning, was shot. Butler got the most fish measured by pound age.

Fishermen Bring Back 210 Pounds Of Fish

Fishermen back from Port Aransas brought in their catch Friday night. 210 pounds.

John Browning, Charles Underwood, Arnold Butler and Billy Charles Underwood found the signs right.

Judging from the length of their string of fish, forearm length and better, they may have a record catch, for according to Charlie only a part of the fish are shown.

This trip was not their first time and it won't be their last.

GOOD SEED

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See... FLOYD NUNNALLY or JIM HOGAN

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Hear Ye! What with the Progress trying (rather ineffectively) to keep up with about two hundred boys in the service we have during the past month transferred, unofficially, Floyd Lantron from the army into the Marines. The Marines may like that but the army does not and most of all, Floyd doesn't. He very promptly called our hand. So we here by offer an apology to Floyd Lantron of the United States Army.

Floyd has been in Japan since last September. He asked Gene to express his thanks to all the good people in Gorman for sending the clothing. He had distributed seven boxes of the ten and had sent the others by his chaplain. He also received a box from Junction. The little children he was sure would like to say thank you but they speak no English.

James Yarbrough, AFB, Enid, Oklahoma, is now Airman First Class. He is crew chief foreman.

T/Sgt Harold Burleson of the USAF is home on leave for 30 days. He, with his wife and daughters, Janice and Mona Ray, were seen about town this week. He is back from overseas after having spent 11 months in Korea.

Burleson, veteran of World War 11, was schooled at Gorman. He has been in the service for ten years and he likes it well enough to be making a career. He is the son of Mr and Mrs W R Burleson of Desdemona.

Seaman Second Class Winford Lindley, son of Mr and Mrs W A Lindley, is home from the Navy on a 28 day leave. Winford states that on his way to the states he spent the week end in Pearl Harbor with an old boot camp buddy, Fireman 1st Class Jerry Buckley - both boys left home for the Navy on July 29, 1950 and went through boot camp together in San Diego, California but had been separated one year and five days. Jerry expects to go to Japan and hopes to be home by Christmas. Winford will report at San Diego for further overseas service. The boys were graduates of the Desdemona High School in 1950.

Announcements

The Weaver Cemetery Working will be Tuesday, May 5th.

The Boys Chorus will practice at the Methodist Church on Friday afternoon about four o'clock. Everyone be in their place. We have vestments for thirteen and we are planning to sing at the morning services Sunday, May 2.

The Oliver Springs Cemetery Working on May 1st will be an all-day affair with each family bringing a basket lunch. An effort will be made to stop the washes. Several families from a long distance are expected.

The Little Leaguers will play their first game of the season with Comanche on Thursday (tonight) at Cisco at 8 o'clock.

District Supervisors of Soil Conservation are holding a meeting at the Soil Conservation Service Building in De Leon on Friday from 2 to 4 P M. April 24th.

Mr W A Morgan head of area Soil Conservation stated that in addition to farmers attending, business and professional men, including the press, bankers, and school men are invited.

A profitable exchange of ideas is expected.

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We all have junk around our home or farm that is useless to us. It is not only useless but detracts from the appearance of any yard. With very little effort, you can gather this up and on your next trip to Eastland bring it in to the Koen Salvage and they

will sort, weigh and pay you for it while you wait.

Any piece of metal that is junk can be sold. Copper, brass, lead, bronze, and aluminum will bring the highest prices. Old batteries and radiators bring a lot of cash to folks in this section who take them to The Koen Salvage. This firm has built a fine reputation for reliable dealings and this Review recommends them to all in this section who have junk to sell.

The Koen Salvage has one of the largest stocks of used auto and truck parts to be found in this section. When in need of parts be sure to go to The Koen Salvage.

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Following the Easter recess in the House of Representatives, there has been very little legislative business, and Congressman Burleson has decided to take advantage of the lull and spend a few extra days visiting with the people of his district.

In a long-distance telephone conversation with the Congressman, he stated to us that he planned an early return to Wash-

ington, and that he would resume his newsletter in next week's edition of the paper.

Mr Burleson reports a most pleasant and thoroughly beneficial visit in the District. He finds folks in high spirits and was happy to meet with a prevailing attitude of hope and confidence wherever he went. Seemingly the one sour note is the big problem common to the area - the dry weather.

As he had hoped, he has covered most of the twelve counties which he represents, and it has afforded him the all-important opportunity of talking with many of you personally and having your thoughts on vital issues facing the Congress. His annual questionnaire, of course, has been most helpful to him in determining the general thinking in the 17th District, but certainly he

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. C. E. Atchison

Church and Sunday School was well attended Sunday. Rev Arland Clement brought the message in the Absence of the pastor, who was in a revival meeting at Cheaney.

Our pastor, Rev Dixie Clement, attended an ordination service at the East Side Baptist Church in Comanche Sunday afternoon.

The Comanche County Quarrel feels the benefit derived from a personal visit at home be measured.

It was a disappointment to Mrs Burleson not to be able to accompany the Congressman on his trip, but she has been spending the period visiting with two elderly aunts in Gordon, Georgia.

Big news in Washington this week - and over most of the nation - was, of course, the official opening of the baseball season.

Interrupting a brief holiday at Augusta, Georgia, President Eisenhower flew back to Washington long enough to toss out the first ball, to the delight of baseball fans the world over. Vice-President Nixon and Supreme Court Chief Justice Vinson were present to witness Ike's major league "pitching debut."

Just prior to his attendance at the ball game, the President addressed a luncheon group of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, who were in convention here.

tette singing will be at Oliver Springs on the night of May 8th. You are invited.

Rev and Mrs Buel Bryan and children and Mr and Mrs Homer Richardson attended the revival meeting at Cheaney last week.

Mrs W G Pinson is ill at this time.

Mr and Mrs O C Reid visited Mr and Mrs W G Henderson Friday night and were guests of Mr and Mrs Ernest Daniels Monday night.

Mrs Jack Adcock and Mrs Homer Richardson were in Comanche on business Friday. They also visited Rev and Mrs Bruce Thomas and Gaynelle.

Mr Honnoll Watson has made several business trips to Shawnee, Oklahoma recently. He was accompanied on one trip by his wife and on another by his son, Richard.

Fifteen ladies met with Mrs Jack Adcock on Wednesday, the 15th for a quilting party. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Honnoll Watson on Thursday, April 30th.

Those who met with Mrs Clifford Moore last Friday for a Diana Deering Cosmetic party were Mesdames Homer Richardson, J C Mathis, Jack Adcock, C E Atchison, Warren Johnston, R G Fincher, and Norman Jean and Nelda Daniels. Another party of this kind will be at the home of Mrs Luke Palmer on April 27.

Mrs Luke Palmer spent the day last Tuesday with Mrs Jack Adcock.

The C C Setzlers had all their children at home Sunday. Mr and Mrs Velton Setzler and Donald were here from Monohans for the week end. Other guests of the Setzlers Sunday were Mrs Toni Johnston and her daughter and family from Comanche.

Visitors in the J G Perry home Sunday were Mr and Mrs W G Henderson, Mr and Mrs Ben Koonce and family, and the Nor-

man Woodall family.

Guests in the C C Setzler home on Tuesday night were Mr and Mrs Beale Setzler of Robinson Springs.

Mrs W G Henderson visited on Sunday afternoon, April 12 with Mrs John Henderson near Gorman.

Recent visitors in the Henderson home were Mr and Mrs Glen Vickers and family of Leuders.

Mr and Mrs Grover Perry attended services at the Victor Baptist Church on Sunday morning, April 12.

Mr and Mrs Basse Hirst visited his sister, Mrs J H Parker, and Mr Parker in Eastland Sunday.

Mr and Mrs A D Bryan were in Borger last week visiting Mr and Mrs Travis Wallis and children and Mr and Mrs Chester Garst. Mrs Garst is the former Stella Wallis.

Mr and Mrs Johnnie Kuhlman and daughter of Weatherford were guests in the Warren Johnston home Sunday. Local folks who visited them were Mr and Mrs Roy Park and family, Mr and Mrs Clifford Moore and family, J V Stewart and family, and the C C Setzlers.

DATE FOR PECAN FIELD DAY SET FOR WEDNESDAY MAY 13 AT B B FREEMAN ORCHARD

The date and place for the Eastland County Pecan Field Day has been set for May 13 at the B B Freeman Orchard in the Cheaney Community, 10 miles southeast of Ranger, according to an announcement today from the County Agent's office.

Several similar pecan days have been held in the county in the past it was said.

Propagation, fertilization, cover crops, marketing, diseases, insects new spray materials, varieties and other topics are to be discussed and demonstrated during the all day meeting.

Invitations have gone out to men at Brownwood, A & M, Stephenville, and Weatherford to appear on the program which will get underway at 10 o'clock that morning.

Those attending will tour the

56 acre orchard and nursery on the Freeman farm during the afternoon.

In 1949 a total of 353 farms in the county harvested 143,227 pounds of papershell pecans while 114,736 pounds of native pecans were gathered on 285 farms. The figures are from the 1950 Census. The value of the crop in the County in a normal year runs into a large sum.

The Field Day is open to anyone interested in pecans. The budding and grafting demonstrations are expected to be held during the afternoon session. Several out of the county delegations are expected to attend also, it was said.

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USDA CHIEF INSPECTOR WALTER DAVIS COMPLETES CASTOR BEAN RESEARCH MISS MOORE ABLY ASSISTS

Walter Davis, the United States Department of Agriculture's Chief Inspector of all castor beans graded in the United States, has recently compiled a tabulation of castor bean data obtained by him through eight months' research. The report of more than 1000 words has been sent to Washington, D. C.

Mr Davis began his operations at Brownwood in June 1951 when he moved from Gorman where as a government inspector he had been associated with the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

The work of compiling the manuscript has included a vast amount of work in typing, mimeographing, and tabulating. Mr Davis credits Miss Ruby Moore of Gorman with much of the work.

Miss Moore, Gorman folks will recall, was a top honor business administration student when she graduated from Gorman High in 1951 and that she was selected by Mr Davis as his secretary when he assumed the work of organizing and getting the castor bean program underway.

The following paragraphs are taken from a news article appearing in the Brownwood Bulletin of Wednesday, April 15th:

As yet there is no official U S standards for castor beans. Castor beans are now evaluated by determining the percentage of moisture, foreign material, un-

hulled beans and cracked and broken beans. The data tabulated by Mr Davis will be analyzed by the Research Division, Fats and Oils Branch, PMA, Washington, D C, for the purpose of formulating recommendations for official U S castor bean standards.

One of the most important phases of the report deals with the oil content of castor beans grown and marketed in the different geographical localities of the castor bean producing areas.

Castor beans of a given variety, grown in different geographic localities vary appreciably in composition and oil content, Mr Davis has found.

There are three varieties of castor beans now being grown in Brown County - the Connor variety, U S 74 and the Cimarron. The oil content of the Connor variety last year was 49.4 per cent. The oil content of the Cimarron variety was 51 per cent. These figures show that castor beans produced in Brown County are about half oil.

"We consider this a high oil content," Mr Davis said.

"In beans produced in some other areas last year the oil content was much lower," he said. "In a few others, it was slightly higher."

Mr Davis is trying now to determine whether or not the oil content varies from month to month during the growing season. This will require a monthly tabu-

DESDEMONA NEWS
Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Some frost was reported in this area Sunday morning.

Mrs Bob Carlton, who is visiting here with her mother, Mrs J N Abernathy, had her baby as a patient in the Gorman Hospital part of the past week.

Miss Diantha White is recovering from a case of the measles.

Mr and Mrs W H Davis visited Sunday in Lingleville with their daughter, Mr and Mrs Aaron Hensley, and children, Sandra and Aaron Junior.

Mr and Mrs Pug Guthery and baby, Karen Lavon of Kermit, are spending their vacation here

lating of castor bean production in the five states, Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Arkansas, and California, and in New Mexico. Castor beans will be grown in New Mexico for the first time this year.

with his parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Guthery, and her mother, Mrs Ethel Keith.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Abel and Mrs Ethel Keith visited Sunday afternoon in Alesander with his sister, Mr and Mrs A M Hale.

Mr and Mrs Charles Warden of Kermit spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Willis Warden, and the Mrs Nina Lohman family.

Open House at the Joda Lewis new home was attended Friday night by a large crowd. The Lewis' received quite a number of nice useful gifts. There were plenty of string music and refreshments.

Mr and Mrs Roy Guthery and Mr and Mrs Pug Guthery visited Sunday evening in Ranger with Mr and Mrs Rob Guthery.

This reported wishes to make a correction on the date of the Desdemona Cemetery Working which should have read April 24 instead of Friday, April 30th. Sorry!

Mr and Mrs W H Davis drove to Huntsville the first part of last week to visit with Mrs H F Andrews, a sister of Mrs Davis. Also Mrs Dora Cotton, her mother, who now lives in the Andrews home.

Mrs Andrews will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth Cotton, who taught school at Ranger. Also at New Hope. At present Mrs Andrews is on the faculty at

Huntsville at the Sam Houston State Teachers College.

Mr and Mrs Joe Hensy of Hermelegh were Sunday visitors with Tip Hensy, also Mrs Mollie Emde.

Mr Buck Henslee of Ft Worth by visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs Tot Parks of Truby was a visitor here part of last week.

Among the ones to attend the State Singing Convention at Stephenville Sunday were Mr and Mrs Anse Brown, Mr and Mrs L Lewis, and Mr and Mrs Bob Koonce.

P Hammonds, Mr and Mrs R G

Mrs Joe Quinn, who has been a patient at the Temple Hospital for 6 weeks, was improved enough to be brought home Monday.

Mrs Kate Nabors was a visitor here part of last week. Mrs Nabors states she will move back to our town as soon as school is out.

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CHEANEY NEWS
Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

The House of Moses, as the type and its anti-type, the House of the Lord, was the subject matter discussed at the Cheaney Church of Christ, in the sermon lesson Sunday morning by Bro Bill Graham of Abilene. As the children of Israel observed the Feast of the Passover, so the Christian today observes the Lords Supper. The type and anti-type. Visitors always welcome.

Mrs Victoria Smith of Ranger was the week end guest of her granddaughter, Mrs Monroe Ainsworth, and attended church here. Mr and Mrs Milton Underwood of Ft Worth and their children, Vonnice and Burl Shook, visited the parental, W R Underwood's, Sunday.

A basket lunch was spread at noon Sunday at the Baptist Church

with a large number in attendance. This concluded the series of sermons which were presented nightly during the past week.

Mrs John Love visited her mother, Mrs M A Rose, at Jayton over the week end. Mrs Baggett of Eastland accompanied her. Mrs Rose is making her home with another daughter, Mrs Laura Meador, and husband, Harmon Meador.

Mr and Mrs Earl Strickler of Caddo attended church at Cheaney and were dinner guests of Mrs J P Strickler, his mother. The children, Virginia, Fred, and Jerry, accompanied their parents and enjoyed a visit with the other church classmates.

The Ben Freeman's visited a while Saturday night with her brother, Frank Weekes, who is ill at his home in Ranger.

Visitors in the John Tucker

home Thursday were Mrs Eva Underwood and Mrs Melva Love. Sunday callers were Mr and Mrs Richard Tucker and Mr and Mrs Claude Tucker of Ranger.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Jack Blackwell following church service were her parents, Mr and Mrs Herman Nerger, of Alameda.

Mrs Aurthur Love of Alameda visited with the John Tucker family one afternoon last week.

She reported that Aurthur Jr (Junebug) will be returning to the good old U S A probably in the summer. He states that a peanut farm now would be his haven from now on, when he gets back home.

Mr and Mrs Alton Underwood and children visited his parents, Mr and Mrs W R Underwood, on Sunday afternoon.

The Milton Underwood's of Ft

Worth and Mr and Mrs Choc Underwood of Eastland were overnight guests in the Alton Underwood home.

Cicero Rogers gets letters regularly from his son Carlie R Rogers in Korea. Private Rogers is a mechanic and not having too much to do right now. He would appreciate letters from his many friends. His address is: Pvt. Carlie R Rogers, US 554014447, C Btry. 31st F A Btn., APO 7, P M, San Francisco, California.

We hear that frost nipped quite a few beans and other garden vegetables the other night.

Old timers shook their heads and said, "See, when it thunders in February, you can always look for frost in April." It also rained on Easter Sunday but two of the proverbial seven days have passed and no sign of any additional moisture as yet.

**TV Reception Is Better
15 Sets In Gorman**

It is reported that T V reception in Gorman has improved during recent months. According to Browning, T V stations are being allotted more power and the newer sets are better equipped to receive.

The KRLD station in Dallas is expected to come in with increased volume as of May 3rd. Browning also said that channels used by Abilene and Wichita Falls came in with reasonable clearness.

Gorman folks who have T V sets are G C Acrea, R C Boswell, W C Browning, Burnet Eison, Buck Foster, Mr Groomer, Tom Hallmark, Mrs Belle Harrison, Ed Harrison, Boyd Hilley, Frank Kirk, Odie Monroe, T O Shelley, J O Thompson, and Gabe Wright.

WCS Hear Yearbook Program Monday

Mrs G C Acrea presented the April Yearbook program to the WCS on Monday afternoon. The topic was "Telling The Old, Old Story."

Mrs Bob Burns brought an inspirational devotional.

Plans were made to arrange for the Fellowship night program.

Mrs Acrea will be hostess on Monday afternoon next when the society meets for fourth Monday social.

GORMAN SENIORS GUESTS AT EARLY BIRDS PROGRAM

Gorman Seniors left about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning for a trip to the cities of Dallas and Ft Worth.

The Early Birds announced several times early in the week that they were expecting the Gorman Seniors on Wednesday morning.

A relay of happenings will be given in a later edition of the Progress.

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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Operators of the High Point Service Station, Dean and Lela Bennett, enjoy a successful business on the top of the hill but they divide their time and interest. Dean and Lela wanted to get away from the farm. So about 12 years ago they bought the stock of High Point from Blake Denman, who was leaving Gorman, and leased the building from Mrs F A Newell.

Luckily the couple who wanted to get off the farm didn't sell, for most people who have been reared on a farm will sooner or later have a yen for all the wholesome things that go with farm life. The Bennetts have cattle on their place south of the station. Since they enjoy making their home at High Point where they have living quarters it appears that they with their young daughter, Sandra Ann, are "having their cake and eating it too."

Both Mr and Mrs Bennett like people and no business affords a better opportunity for meeting folks. Since moving into the station they have added frozen foods to their grocery stock. They handle Octane and complimentary oil and grease products, besides Sieberling Tires.

A third and very important interest of the family is Midway Baptist Church, where Lela works in the Sunday School and the Training Union and where Dean is the church treasurer.

Mrs Bennett, the former Lela Del Poynor and daughter of Mrs W M Poynor and the late W M Poynor, was reared in the Indian Mountain Community.

Mr Bennett, reared in this area, is the son of the late Mr and Mrs Sim Bennett.

Service Station business is always best in the fall of the year but there are few dull moments at High Point. Customers are out and in all day and Dean said that there were a number of fairly good drivers who had put their cars into an acrobat stunt on the Highway Curve by turning completely over without killing a single occupant of the car.



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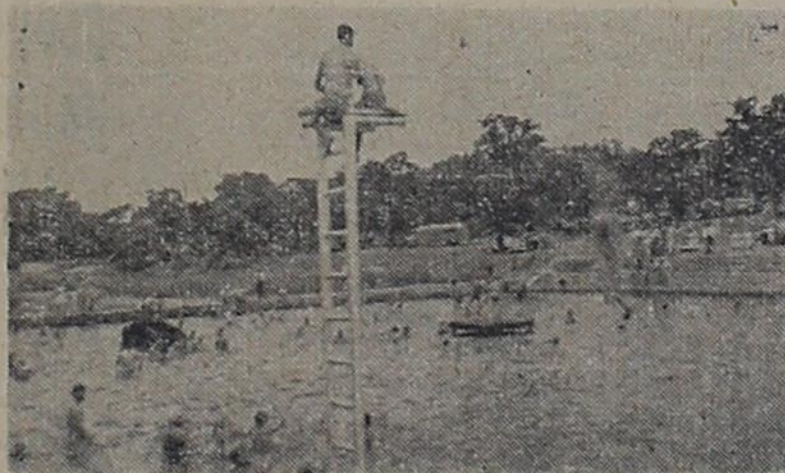
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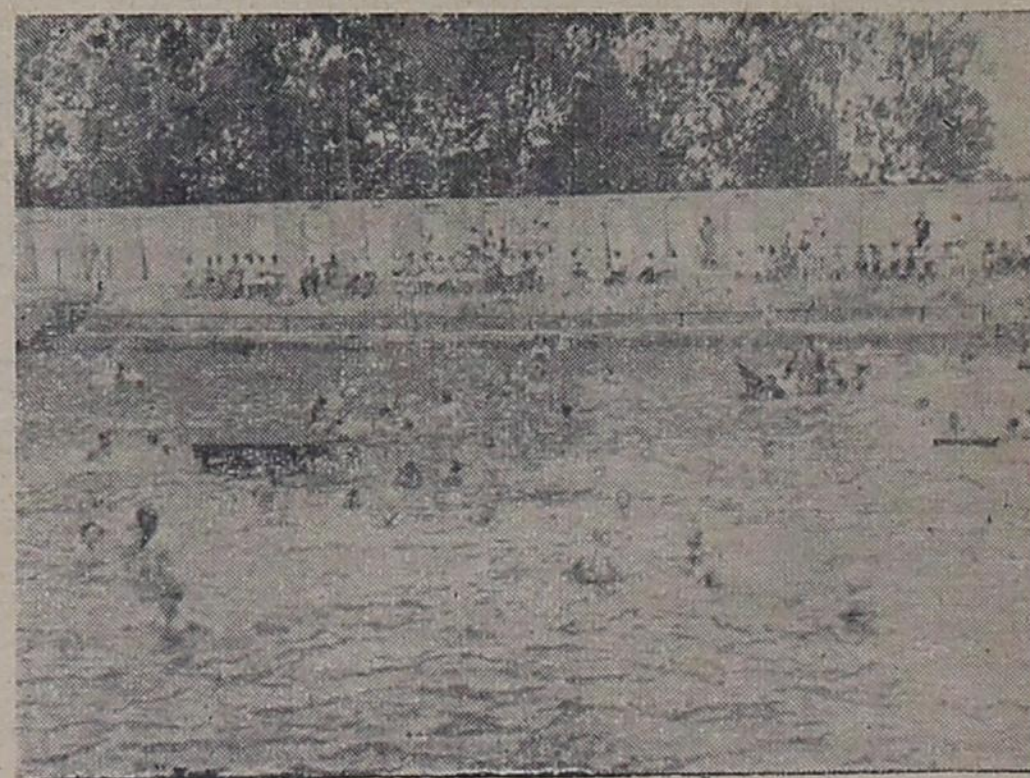
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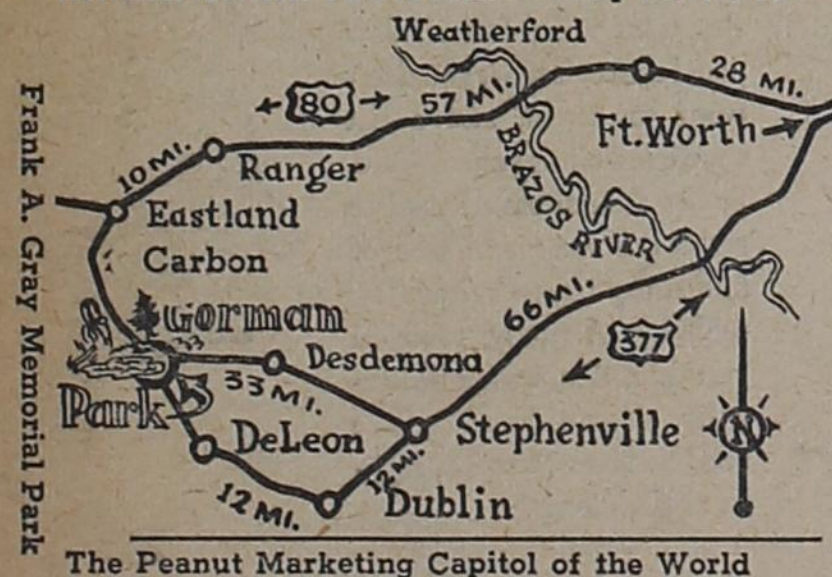
Cool spring water fills the pool and keeps it fresh.

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 — July 16, 17, 18 -



Indian Trail Festival JULY 16-17-18

MYF Attend District Meet At Nabors Lake

Nine members of the local Methodist Youth Fellowship attended the Cisco District Meeting held at Nabors Lake on Monday night.

A devotional and business meeting was held and a weiner roast enjoyed.

COLONEL WOODS ENJOYS LIVING AT NINE OAKS

Friends of "Colonel" Woods will be glad to know that he likes his new home.

Quail Thompson and Marvin Blair went to Nine Oaks at Proctor to visit him. The Colonel said he was the happiest that he had been in a long time and the men report that Mr Woods was looking fine.

Former Resident Is Buried At Big Spring

Mr J D Hayes, a former resident of Gorman, was buried at Big Spring on Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services had been held at the funeral home in that city at 2 o'clock.

Mr Hayes was husband to the former Miss Allie Brooks, who is sister to Gorman women, Mrs Mary Ann Echols, Mrs Cynthia Echols and Mrs Artie Maynard. The sisters attended the funeral and were accompanied by Mr and Mrs Jimmy Sparks.

Mr and Mrs Mayes had moved from Gorman in about 1923. He had been in ill health for ten years but he had been considered critically ill for only a short time.

Mrs Hayes has returned to Gorman with her sisters for a visit.

Unbiased Account Of Your Dog And Mine

Tom cried and cried When poor Ike died Tom hunted all night Ah! what a sight So tired and worn He sat to morn

There on the mat Where oft they'd sat Before the hounds We made no charge Ike roamed at large And ate strychnine We did opine

How our hearts grieved For our cat bereaved His sad "Meow" told He'd found Ike cold

Tom wasn't the only one who cried. Jo Townley is among the kiddies who have lost their pets. But wait!

Just suppose you wake up some morning and your little tyke or even you are found racking with the deadly pain of rabies.

Or how would you like for the fruits of your spring and fall labors in your flower-bed to be destroyed over night by un-penned canines?

With dog food two-bits a can do you want other dogs encroaching?

And how would you like for a pack to take four \$1.98 bath towels off your clothes line?

How would you like for your dog to bite a child or how would you like to meet the infuriated parent?

On Monday morning of last

Mrs. Willie Bennett Gets First New Stove After Sixty-Five Years

Mrs Willie Bennett has her first new stove. Sixty-five years ago she started housekeeping using a stove that had been used by her mother-in-law since the family had come to live in Texas years before Miss Willie and Mr Leander were married. The stove burned wood.

Her next stove burned coal oil but it had been used for a long time by a neighbor, the late Mrs Lucy Townsend.

Time wore on and the stove wore out. Ranges came into vogue so Miss Willie got a super stove that burned wood, coal and gas, except it was second hand.

About four years ago she got a

week by actual count there were thirteen dogs in the pack carousing on Kinser Thompson's backyard. Not one belonged to Kinser, Billy or Brenda.

In defense of curs - - - three were small pedigrees, one half collie, another had German Police blood, three were black, four were spotted. There were long ones, short ones, big ones, and little ones.

Dogs running in packs become as dangerous as wolves.

There are three ways to put a stop to the pack running. Folks can keep their dogs penned, an officer can kill them, or the dogs can get what Ike got, "Poison."

L. F.

Buffet Luncheon Honors W. Achison And Miss Lanzino

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs C G Jenkins in De Leon on Sunday, April 19, for a buffet luncheon. The occasion was in honor of Miss Lanzino, fiancée of Wayne Achison, and her mother, Mrs Paul Lanzino of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Those present were Mr and Mrs G H Parker, Alvin and Jimmy, Mr and Mrs Joe Parker, Joe Ray

gas stove, second hand again. Miss Willie felt like she had traded a jack-knife for a barlow. The old range had its disadvantages but it would cook while the gas stove was burnt out and the door wouldn't stay closed.

Recently Miss Willie decided there was one thing she was going to have to enjoy during her next twenty-five years (she'll be only 85 years old May 12th). That one thing was the stove.

"Well I just put it to Quail Thompson that I wanted a stove and I told him just how I could pay for it. You know (And, of course, we do know J O Thompson and by this time we know he is the very best and not just an easy mark) J O, he said we could make the arrangement and I could have the stove.

There's a lot of folks that seem to be about as glad as I am for me to have the stove and I want you to put it in the paper that I thank everyone of them that have shown me in such a fine way."

and Sidney Earl, Rev and Mrs John Ivy, Freddy and Nancy, and the hosts, Mr and Mrs Cleo Jenkins, Barbara and Norman, and Eddie Polnac, all of De Leon.

Those from Gorman were Mr and Mrs Harvey Parker, Judy and Don, Mr and Mrs G H Porter, Margaret Ann and Michael Lynn, and Mr Joe Parker.

From the Olivier Springs Community were Mrs John Mathis, Mr and Mrs Charlie Atchison and Wayne. Anna Jean Atchison from Comanche and the honor guests.

Local Students To Attend Regional Meet Brownwood, April 25

Gorman School will have a number of entries at the Regional Meet of Literary Events to be held in Brownwood Saturday, April 25th.

General Assembly opens in the Mims Auditorium of Howard Payne College at 8 A M.

All events are included and more than a dozen schools will participate.

Entering from Gorman will be Mary Beth Watson and Sylvia Enloe, who won first and second places, respectively, in short stories at the District Literary Meet held in Gorman, April 17th.

Pat Morrison will enter in Ready Writing. She took first place at the meet in Gorman, and Jackie Wheeler, who won first place in Declamation, will also enter.

Winners at Brownwood will go to Austin on May 8 for the State Meet.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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Ladies Nylon Panties (Krinkle Crepe) 49 cents pr

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One paragraph states, THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WELCOMES YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS PUBLICATION.

We are prepared to make comments but we are not sure how welcome the comments would be.

Another line says, REMEMBER IF IT'S ABOUT COMMUNISM - ASK A COMMUNIST!

We do not know anyone who will admit to being a COMMUNIST. Even the United States Government gets, "I refuse to answer."

The Gorman Progress considers the United States Government, the House of Un-American Committee and the Federal Bureau of Investigation the best source for finding out about Communism.

There is at the Progress office for public reading, a list of some 585 Communist and Communist-front organizations, titled subversive or ganizations. The list has been prepared by the Un-American Activities Committee of the U S House of Representatives.

By the time that this information is published there will be additional organizations.

Hundreds of these organizations have such deceptive words appearing in their names as - AMERICAN Committee, AMERICAN Congress, AMERICAN Federation, AMERICAN Friends, AMERICAN Peace, AMERICAN People, AMERICAN - Russian, AMERICAN - Soviet, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL, JEWISH People.

Complete titles which mock true Americans are: SWEET-HEARTS OF SERVICEMEN, SCHOOL FOR DEMOCRACY, STUDENTS RIGHTS ASSOCIATION, WORLD TOURIST INC., WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL,

There are dance clubs, music clubs, writers clubs, artist clubs, workers clubs, etcetera.

The official house organ of the Communists is called, "The Worker" or "Daily Worker."

Much is said in the propaganda against New York's Wall Street and all wealthy people but the Headquarters of the so-called Southern Regional Committee of the Communist Party is located in New York City.

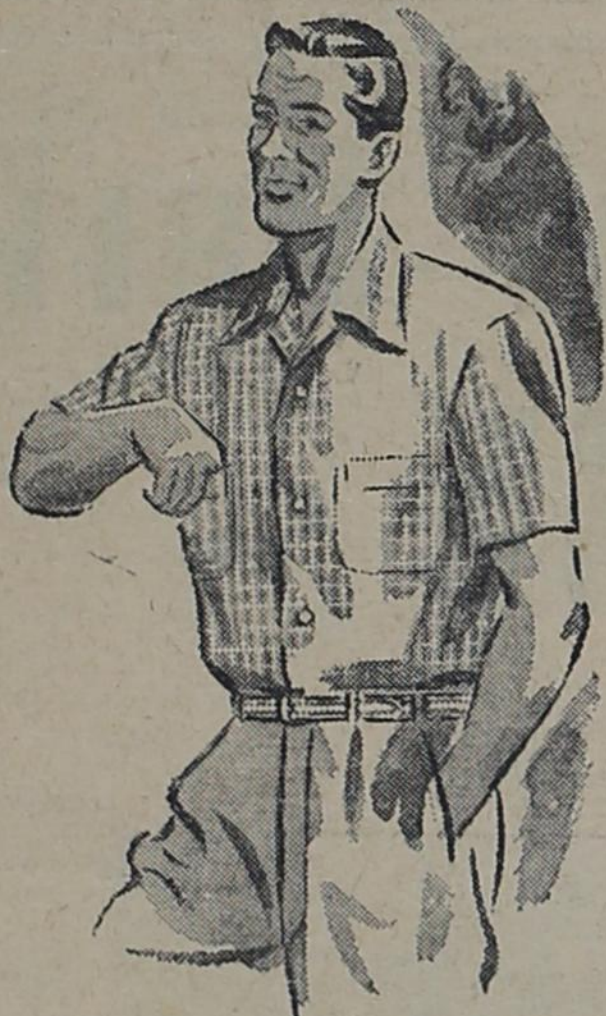
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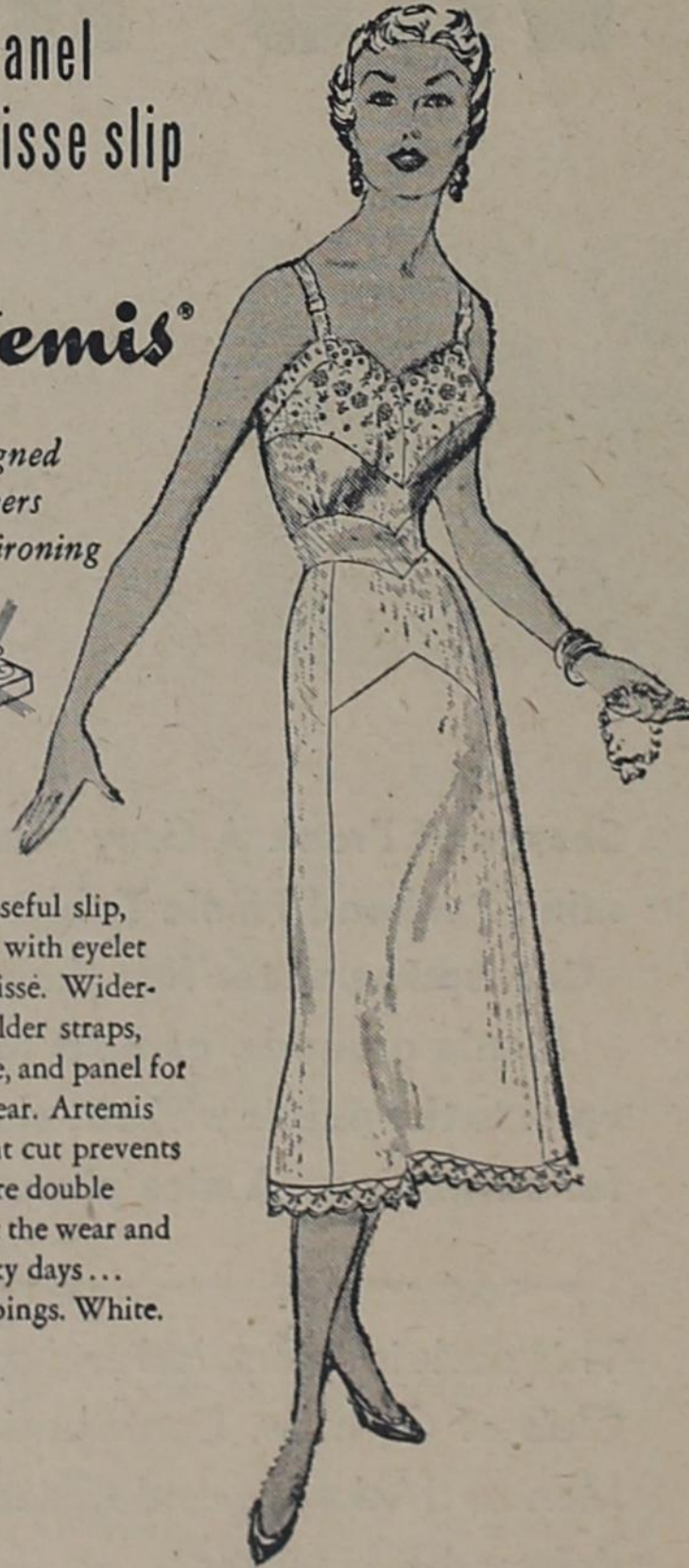
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