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Methodist Honor Pastor And Family



The Methodist Congregation honored the new pastor and his family, Rev and Mrs Floyd W Thrash and Judy, at a Family Night Dinner on Wednesday evening.

Word spread via grapevine brought an old-fashioned pound ing along with the covered dish meal.

Gene Baker, Master of Ceremonies, presented M/Sgt Tom Reese, who with his family, recently returned from Japan after an eighteen months period of instructing under the Military.

Reese gave an impromptu lecture while showing slides of camera shots he had made while in Japan. The showing gave an appreciable idea of the beauty of the land of the Rising Sun and incite into the customs and modes of the people.

what are we waiting for?



Thanks to Major Harold N Mehaffey, USMC, stationed at Quantico, Va for sending in the following:

Rates For Sympathetic Listening To A Description Of Your Golf Game

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For listening with sincerity; a full round hole by hole, under 90	1.00
Over 90	1.50

Accepted rates around the Marine Base at Quantico; thought to be applicable around the golfers in the peanut country.

Mehaffey Z O Mehaffey, father of Harold, said the Major had written him that he had just completed a pretty rugged tournament and come out top man.

Send us the details Major. Playing nine at the Stephenville Course Milton Fairbetter shot a 48 while instructing his son-in-law, Wade Russell, and his son, Manning, the arts of the game. Wade shot a 60 and Manning a 58.

M/Sgt Tom F Reese, Frank Rhymes, and Milton Fairbetter did their best to clip Kernel Gene on the Stephenville Course Monday but he outsmarted them by only playing nine holes. Scores in order, 49, 58, 53, and 48.

Al Larson and T C Wylie of the Ranger Country Club met with a group of Gorman golfers at the Fire Hall Tuesday to discuss memberships in a proposed Country Club to be erected on the former A C Nelson place just off the Ranger - Staff Road. The proposed club will have lake privileges plus a golf course and will be approximately 18 miles from Gorman. This looks like a good opportunity for the sportsmen in Eastland County who are interested in this type of entertainment to develop something worthwhile.

Mrs Bernard Blair and daughter, Joyce of Breckenridge, were week end guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs N O Whitfield.

N W Morgan Rites Held In Comanche

Mr N W Morgan of Comanche passed away about seven twenty o'clock Tuesday morning at the Blackwell Hospital where he had been a patient for several days.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 4 P M in Comanche Mr Morgan, a former resident of Gorman, was the father of Mrs J Davis Smith. He had been in failing health for more than a year but was believed recently to have improved.

QUARTERBACKS ASK SWIMMERS TO OBSERVE SUNDAY REGULATIONS

The Quarterback Club would like to announce that it has been the practice of the Club to close the swimming pool at 6:00 P M on Sundays in order not to interfere with the Churches of the town. However, it has been noticed that many persons are not complying with this regulation and are swimming after the pool has been closed. The Club would like to remind people about this and ask that no swimming be done after 6:00 P M on Sundays.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Dr and Mrs T G Jackson spent the week end in San Antonio.

American Ambassadors To The Republic Of Japan

The question of sending the families of service men to countries where the men are serving in the Army of Occupation or where they are on temporary missions has and continues to be debatable.

However, an interview with some of these families who have returned can dispel much of the ground for debate.

Shortly after M/Sgt Tom Reese and family reached Gorman to visit his mother, Mrs Gene Baker, after an 18 months stay in Japan, we talked with him concerning conditions in the new Republic.

The people he said with an exception of a very small, possibly a negligible minority, are very friendly toward America and are most eager to learn of Western people and customs. Seeing a person that they recognize as American they appear to be very inquisitive and they are, but not to the point of discourtesy. But only because their minds have such a vacuum for the knowledge denied them.

If a Japanese can speak English and a surprising number do, he will, if the least opportunity is afforded, present himself.

So many of the Orient are seeking to reach the West. Some have made their way across Southern Asia inching their way toward America.

The Japanese people are said to be 92% literate which is far above that of the United States. By the time they have learned to read and to write, however, their formal education, which includes Japanese culture, is completed.

Conditions resulting from excessive dense population necessitates habits of economy strange and often obnoxious to Americans.

Seeing no chance of increasing their territory, a thing which



Demonstrations of packaging foods for food freezers, and information about processing foods for freezing will be presented at Texas Electric Service Company's Office next Tuesday and Wednesday. The presentation will be continuous from 9 a m to 5 p m each day. A complete set of the various types of packages used for frozen foods will be on display and will be used in the demonstrations.

Park Entrance Nears Completion

Plans to erect an Entrance Gate to the Frank A Gray Memorial Park, which has been in the making for some time are now beginning to materialize. The larger portion of the gate is now completed and the next step will be to have the name of the Park put above the structure.

Due to the lack of funds not all of the gate could be erected at one time; thru donations from various organizations and individuals \$393.01 has been spent to date. The V F W Post of Eastland donated \$50.00, Mr H L Capers \$119.00, and the Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Jack Deavenport, sold stones, the exact amount is not known.

Much of the credit of arranging and erecting the Gate should go to B M Bennett who has been practically a one man committee on the project and as more funds are available the Entrance Gate will be completed.

Mr and Mrs G E Norris have returned from Brownfield to make their home in Gorman.

Mr Norris has become associated with the Browning Appliance in the same capacity as he worked before leaving here about a year ago.

Tip Ross Will Fly To Alberta, Canada

Mr Tip Ross left Tuesday in company of his daughter in law, Mrs Brooks Ross, for Amarillo where he will visit for several days adjusting himself to the altitude before leaving for Canada.

He plans to board a plane for Calgary, Alberta within the week where he will visit with his daughter, Mrs Nash Miller.

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What do the people of Japan think of MacArthur? He is considered a very great man, a great soldier. He was and is well-liked and greatly admired.

And the enlisted man? The enlisted man like MacArthur. Like any boss there are things that he does that the employee disagrees with but those things don't turn one against the boss when he is the right man. It wasn't the enlisted man's idea to recall MacArthur.

Quoting Mrs Reese, "The Japanese are so eager to learn. It is up to us to show them just what Democracy is and just how well it works."

But not only do the men and their wives have an opportunity of promoting democracy, the children fill their place too.

Children of the Reeses, Judy 5, Susie, 10, and Larry 14 years of age, have finished a course in World Citizenship and they are anxious to return or to be sent to a different country with their Dad on a mission.

Coles To Pastor Desdemona L'ville Methodist Churches

Rev Rupert D Coles and Mrs Coles are pastoring the Desdemona and Lingleville Methodist Churches.

Rev Mr Coles is a student at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas. He was Deacon in 1952.

Spending their week end in Desdemona he will alternate preaching Sundays. On Sunday he preached at Desdemona. On Sunday, June 28th he will preach at Lingleville.

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Rebekahs Hold Memorial Service

Local lodges, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs held their Memorial Service at an open house on Tuesday night, June 9th.

The service honored the late W D Whitlock of Gorman and of Sister Annie Courtney of Odessa. Following the presentation of the Flag the songs were rendered by R B Lane, Leland Warren and Ora Files.

Background for the altar used in the ceremony was maroon velvet drapes. The white cross stood above the Bible with the unlighted candles.

Basket arrangements of yellow roses and seven-stick candelabra flanked the altar.

The robed chaplain with the formal gown participants under the varied color lighting effect made a beautiful scene.

Light refreshments were served to a number of members and guests.

OTTIS WARDS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr and Mrs Ottis Ward, III announce the birth of a daughter born June 12th in a Dallas Hospital.

Betty and Ottis arrived at the hospital at 6:10 A M and the new baby, Gail Dea, arrived two minutes later with the nurse out of the room and the doctor arriving 10 minutes later.

Naturally Ottis thinks he merits an honorary Degree of Medicine.

All the Wards, including Jean, who was born in Gorman, are doing fine.

Mrs Wayne Eaves and Johnny of Crane and Mr and Mrs Vernon Bennett and children are visiting Mr and Mrs J H Wheeler.

Holiday July 4th BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE ON JULY 4TH

Business Houses in Gorman will close Saturday, July 4th.

This announcement was made by Mayor T L Jay following a canvas of the business area on Tuesday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kokomo Homecoming on Sunday. Bring your basket lunch. A number of former residents have arrived early.

The Juniors of the Methodist Church will meet on Sunday for extra session at 7 o'clock.

All business houses are to be closed on the 4th.

Swimming at Frank Gray Park Swimming Pool is 15 cents.

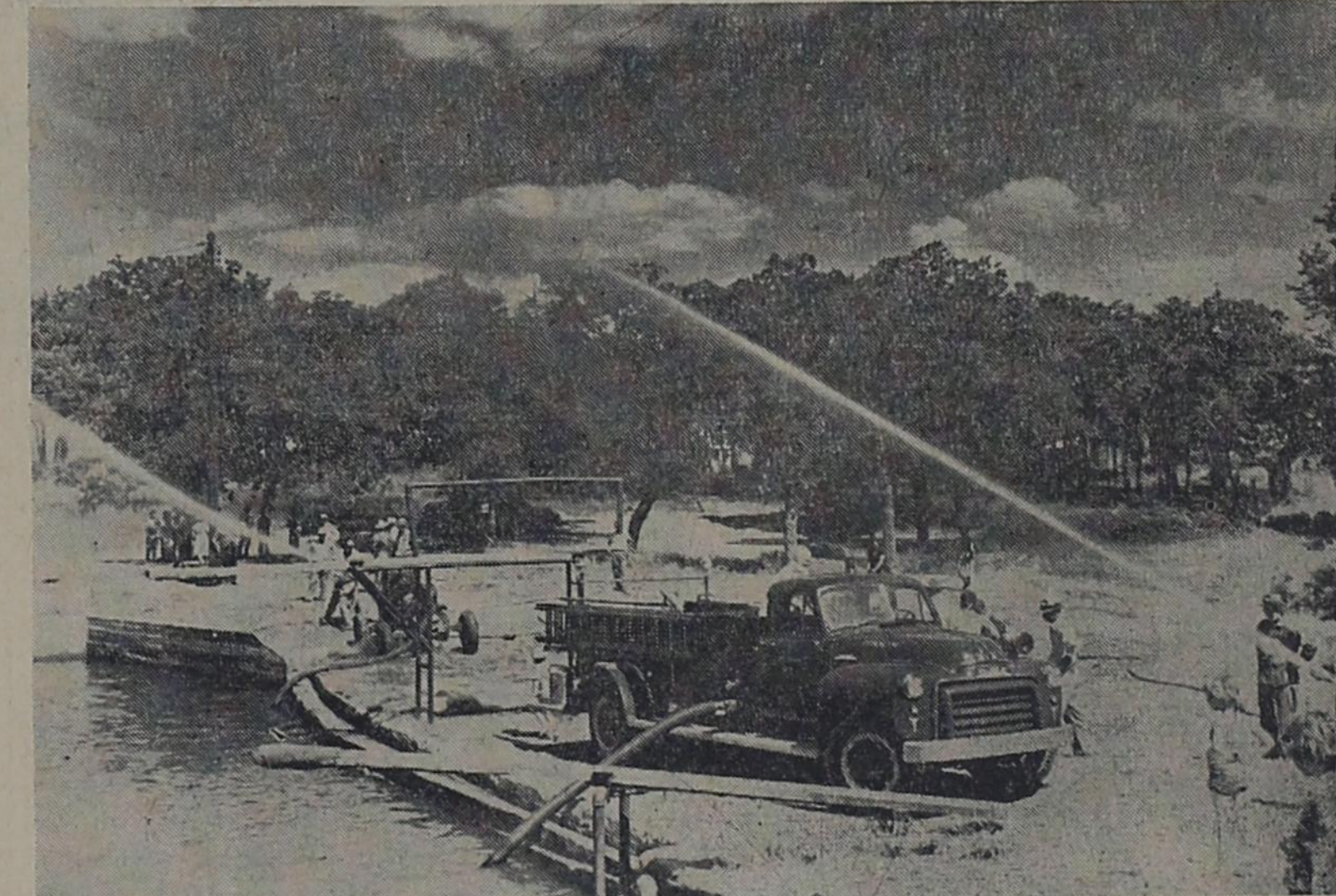
WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Rayford Battenfield is now on Okinawa where he landed June 4. He writes that it is awful hot there and that there is no place like the States and home.

There are no highways and very few cars. All the people walk everywhere they go or ride a bicycle. The women work harder in the fields than the men do. The North end of the island is still occupied by Communist. The government is spending a lot of money and making a beautiful place of the island.

For the ones asking for Rayford's address it is: A3C Carl R Battenfield AF 18 411 240 Pro Sqd 563 A P O 239 % P M San Francisco, California

TESTING EQUIPMENT ON NEW FIRE TRUCK



Large Crowd Attend Firemen Barbecue

Friends from neighboring cities joined the crowd of four hundred and twenty-five celebrating the City's purchase of the new fire truck at the Firemen's Barbecue Thursday at Frank Gray Memorial Park.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF FIREMEN'S BARBECUE

The following is a financial report of the Firemen's Barbecue held at Frank A Gray Memorial Park on Thursday, June 18th.

Ticket Sales	\$428.50
Drink Sales	24.10
Cake	37.00
Snow Kones	2.50
Total	\$492.10
Expenses	84.91
Net Profit	\$407.19

The following is a list of the Volunteer Firemen of the Gorman Fire Department:

J O Thompson, Chief
Herb Whitlock, Assistant Chief
Alex Phillips, Sec'y - Treas
Gabe Wright, Gene Wright, Doyle Preston, Alvis Rodgers, Arlton Smith, Jug Dennis, Stub Poyner, Tom Hallmark, Gus Sanders, John Turner, Maynard Boston, G C Acrea, Harry Maupin, Vardie Huff, W C Browning, Harvey Parker, Ben R Townley, B J Harrison, B M Bennett, Boyd Hilley, and Gene Baker.

Honorary Members are J E Walker and John Kimble.

expressed in the small town. Brotherly Love was the term that he used in describing the readiness of the volunteer firemen to serve his fellowman. The speech was appreciated by those who heard.

Music and singing furnished by Gene and Gabe, Vardie Huff, and Lloyd Glasson was well received.

Fire Boy cooks served steaming beef, potato salad, beans and onions.

Skiles did a good business at the pool.

VISITING NOTABLES ATTEND BARBECUE

Gorman was honored on Thursday with the presence of visiting notables from neighboring towns at the Firemen's Barbecue.

Mingling in the crowd were Fire Chief Kilburn, Assistant Chief Roberts, Chaplain Morrison with his son, David, Billy Johnson of the Police Force, McCorkle of the Eastland Telegram, Porter Woods, District Clerk Roy Lane and wife and Curly Maynard, all of Eastland.

Mayor Bill Nowlin of De Leon, Merritt Dunn of the Carbon Mes senger.

Roy Lane contributed a cake for sale which had come to him through the Woman's Study Club. Harvey Parker sold the cake with the proceeds going to the Fire Boys.

Names of other out of towners attending were unavailable.



The Desdemona Church of Christ will hold a series of gospel meetings beginning Monday night, June 29 and continuing through July 5th. J Willard Morrow of Ft Worth will do the preaching. The general public has a cordial invitation to attend these services. Bro Morrow has been with the Rosen Heights Church of Christ for eight years.

"Greatest Show On Earth at King Th're

Bestowing an extra wonderful treat to Gorman moviegoers, the management of the King Theatre is proud to announce a special Academy Award demand performance of Cecil B DeMille's "The Greatest Show On Earth." This "Oscar" winning film masterpiece due to open next Sunday for a four day run, combines two of the world's greatest spectacles - a Cecil B De Mille Technicolor extravaganza and a big-time Big Top show.

De Mille, long the master show man, has at last applied his filmmaking genius to a massive circus spectacle combined with a drama about its performers and workers. The result is a truly superb Technicolor treat that captures the spirit and essence of the Greatest Show as no film has ever done before.

With infinite skill, De Mille has depicted the whirling excitement, the spangled gaiety and the soaring thrills that make the circus such a beloved institution.

With Betty Hutton, Charlton Heston, Cornel Wilde, Dorothy Lamour, Gloria Grahame, and James Stewart starred at the head of a huge cast, the film sets forth the hopes, despairs, trials, and triumphs that are played out behind the glittering arena. The plot details Miss Hutton's daredevil rivalry with fellow aerialist Cornel Wilde for the coveted trapeze above the center ring; the strange secret behind Jimmy Stewart's clown mask, and the tireless efforts of boss-man Charlton Heston to keep the show on its feet.

"The Greatest Show on Earth" is a truly amazing screen achievement. It represents De Mille's greatest effort, and also his best.

Mr and Mrs Ardith Pittman came home from Caracas, Venezuela last week. They are visiting his mother and her parents, Mrs C Pittman and Mr and Mrs J J Brown. Ardith is with the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co.

Becky Queen of Longview is the guest of Vicki Ann Frossard this week.

KING THEATRE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
John Derek - Mona Freeman
In
THUNDERBIRDS
Also
Disney Cartoon

SATURDAY
Rex Allen - Slim Pickens
In
OLD OKLAHOMA PLAINS
And
Johnny Weissmuller
In
FORBIDDEN LANDS
Also
Popeye Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
James Stewart - Betty Hutton
In
THE GREATEST SHOW
ON EARTH
Also
Color Cartoon
No Advance In Prices
Admission - 9 and 25c

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Wild Bill Elliott - Peggy Stewart
In
KANSAS TERRITORY
Also
Pathe Sportscope

DESDEMONA NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith
Mrs Iva Buchan is quite ill in the Gorman Hospital.

Mrs Hugh Abel was a tonsillitis patient in the Gorman Hospital the first part of this week.
Mrs F Davis of Valley Mills spent the week end with her daughter, Mr and Mrs Hugh Abel.

Mr and Mrs Delma Loyd Varner of Ft Worth spent the week end with his parents, Chess Varner and family.

Mr and Mrs Nig Eaton of San Angelo visited a part of last week with his mother, Mrs Sally Eaton.

Mrs Horace Lane and Mrs Gordon Tate have completed a 14 hour course in Red Cross Home Nursing at Eastland.

Mr and Mrs L A McMillan and daughter, Elaine of Borger, have been visiting the C S Eldridge family.

The Ford Reids have been away on a several day vacation trip, visiting their children in Baton Rouge, La and Alvin, Texas. Also a nice fishing trip to Freepport.

Mr and Mrs J P Quinn of West Texas is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Quinn.

Mr Neal Maltby of Kingsville is visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs Chas Maltby.

The Ford Reids are having a new garage erected at their home.

On Thursday of last week Mrs Ethel Keith was called to Dublin to attend the funeral of an uncle, John Wilhite, who was killed in a car accident near Beeville.

Mrs Bill Greenhaw, who has been a patient for several days in a Ranger hospital, was able to be home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Alton Wilhite of Monohans and Mrs Raymond Anderson of Stephenville are at the bedside of their mother, Mrs Buchan, in the Gorman Hospital.

Another sister, Mrs R D Wright of De Leon, is a patient in the Temple Hospital.

J E WALKER FLIES TO NEW YORK CITY

Mr J E Walker left on Friday Dallas where he joined his daughter, Gerry Walker, whom he has accompanied on a plane trip to New York City.

Miss Walker of Phoenix, Arizona will return with him to Gorman to spend the latter half of her vacation.

Mrs Walker is visiting in Breckenridge during Mr Walker's absence, with their daughter, Mrs W M Emmons, and family.

Methodist Youth To Hear Missionary

Rev John Nelson Betts, missionary to Brazil supported by the Methodist Churches of the Cisco District, will be the principal speaker at the MYF Sub-District meeting to be held in Gorman at the Methodist Church on Monday June 29 at 7:30 p m.

The program, to be presented by the local church youth, will be on the theme, "Un-Christian Practices in Our Community." All the young people of the church are urged to come and bring someone with them.

MISSIONARIES TO AFRICA WILL RETURN TO STATES

The Rev Winifred Harper, son of Mr and Mrs Dave Harper, who has been in Nigeria, West Africa as a missionary for the past three years, left his work there recently and has started back to the States for a year's rest. He with his family have set sail from Nigeria via the British Isles where they will spend ten days sightseeing.

They will then sail for the U S scheduled to arrive in New York July 6th, three years to the day from the time they left the States sailing for Africa.

After visiting with his sister, Ladoli Harper, who lives in New York City, the family will come by plane to Fort Worth where they plan to live during his leave of absence.

While on leave they will visit their families and they will take refreshment courses, also they will be filling speaking engagements.

At the end of their leave they expect to return to Africa for another three years.

Mr and Mrs Doyle Burleson of Pecos visited Mr and Mrs Bud Lay a few days.



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ILLNESS In GORMAN

Mrs Eugene Baker entered the local hospital on Saturday last for treatment of a neuritic condition in her arm. She has responded to treatment and expected to be released to go to her home before the end of this week.

Mr Will Haynes, Rt 1, Gorman has been a patient at Blackwells this week.

Mrs John Edmondson was in the hospital several days this week.

The condition of Mr Will Capers is at this writing, Tuesday, unimproved.

KIN OF MRS. HARRISON INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Kindred of Mrs Charlie Harrison were injured in an automobile mishap last week while returning from Gorman to Corpus Christi. The injured are a nephew and a great niece. They are at Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi and are reported to be improved.

Mrs Harrison and Mrs J C Koonce of Clyde have returned from Corpus Christi after having gone there following the accident.

Father and grandfather of the injured is Mrs Harrison's brother.

MRS. CRAWLEY HOSTS W S C S MONDAY

Mrs N C Crawley was host to the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Monday afternoon for the regular monthly social.

President, Mrs G C Acree, gave the devotional, "Faith and Prayer."

Those present were Mesdames Floyd Thrash, B F Pendarvis, Bob Burns, E C Sutton, Craig Smith, Milton Fairbetter, Barton Eppler, Marcy Allen, Mrs Acree, Anita Acree, and two guests, Mrs Clayton Cook and Mrs I C Underwood

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BIRTHS

The son born to Mr and Mrs Bernard Leon Odum of Route 3, Breckenridge on June 1 th weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces.

Katherine Ann Hood born to Mr and Mrs Evans Carrol Hood of Eastland on June 18th weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

GLASSES

Correctly Fitted Economically Priced **Dr. Geo. Blackwell**
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**DUSTER
ROCK BLUFF NEWS**
Reporter, Mrs Ernest Johnson

Willie Skaggs filled his regular appointment. There will be a vacation Bible school in progress every night this week at the Duster Baptist Church. Bro Frank Skaggs also filled his regular appointment at Rock Bluff Church with god attendance at each service with some visitors. Sympathy of the community

Church of Christ had a good attendance with several visitors on Sunday.
Duster Baptist had a good attendance at both services. Bro



**The Blackwood Brothers
The Statesmen
The Ozarks
The Imperial Quartet
Slim Willitt
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goes to Mr and Mrs Dan Strather an family of the passing of their son, Don Strather.
We regret to hear Mr Will Haynes is ill in the Gorman Hospital but hope for him a speedy recovery.
Mrs Homer Cadenhead of Stephenville visited her sister, Mrs Fulton Smith, Sunday.
Mr and Mrs Fred Hayden from Sweetwater visited her sister, Mrs Carl Graham, and family last week.
Mr and Mrs Bishop Craddock and children of Sundown spent Father's Day with Mr and Mrs L L Duke.
Billie Coan visited his wife a few days in Odessa where she is employed.
Mr and Mrs Ernest Johnson enjoyed a picnic supper Father's Day at Lake Eanes, Comanche with all their children. Mr and Mrs Durwood Hazzard, Da Sha and Dwayne, Mr and Mrs Alfred Honifon, Rickie, Mr and Mrs Deryl Johnson, Marsha Ann and Katherine, Herman and Nina Locke.
Visitors in the J J Smith home over the week end were Mrs Ray Kinnard of De Leon, Mrs Davis and granddaughter of Dublin. Also Mrs Stanley Davis of Midland, Mr and Mrs Geo Scott, Mr Duke and Shirley Bingham and mother.
Mr and Mrs Claude Ross of Abilene spent the week end with his sister, Mr and Mrs Tommie Gray.
Mr and Mrs Haynes and children of Rusk spent a few days with his sister, Mr and Mrs Audie Whitehurst and family. Their son, J M, stayed for an extended visit.
Polly Coan of Ft Worth visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Abb Coan and family, over the week end. She, Mrs Coan, and Pansy visited Mr and Mrs Nugent Haynes at Rising Star Sunday evening.
Mr and Mrs Lonnie Brewer and children of San Angelo, Mr and Mrs Howard Barnes and children of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr and Mrs Geo Scott, on Father's Day. Also Miss Nell Barnes and Katherine Wheeler of Fort Worth.
Mrs Irene Heathington visited her sister, Mrs James Seale, Sunday at Sidney.

**B C THOMPSON FAMILY
HOLD REUNION JUNE 7**
The family of Mr and Mrs B C Thompson met at the Frank Gray Memorial Park on Sunday, June 7th.
Those present besides Mr and Mrs Thompson were Mr and Mrs A L Thompson, Betty Sue and A L Jr, Mr and Mrs C F Moore, Fulton and Travis of De Leon, Mr and Mrs G L Thompson, Gene, Virginia, and Ray of Carlton. Mrs Rufus Goodwin, Mr and Mrs J R Thompson, Patsy, Pamela, and Debra of Gustine, Mr and Mrs G C Stacy, Carlton, Charlene, and Catherine of Desdemona.
Also Mrs B C Thompson's brother and wife, Mr and Mrs J A Glenn of Lubbock, Mr and Mrs Alton Cogburn, Barbara Ann, Ila Nell, and Alton Jr of Waco, Mrs Cogburn is a niece of Mr Thompson.
Also several friends visited during the day. A Joe H Thompson of Bryan Air Base failed to get here for the reunion. He came in Monday morning for a 4 day leave. He visited his grandparents Mr and Mrs B C Thompson, on Monday.
The J O Thompson's have returned from a trip to the coast.

Leaving for the Baptist Summer Camp at Leuders on Tuesday were Harold Hilley, Ryan Preston, Dick Townley, David West, and Rev Tom Small.
We hear that Charlotte Hilley, Loretta Abbe, Edna Watson, Holly Kinser, and Sue Johnson are among those who will be attending the camp at Leuders

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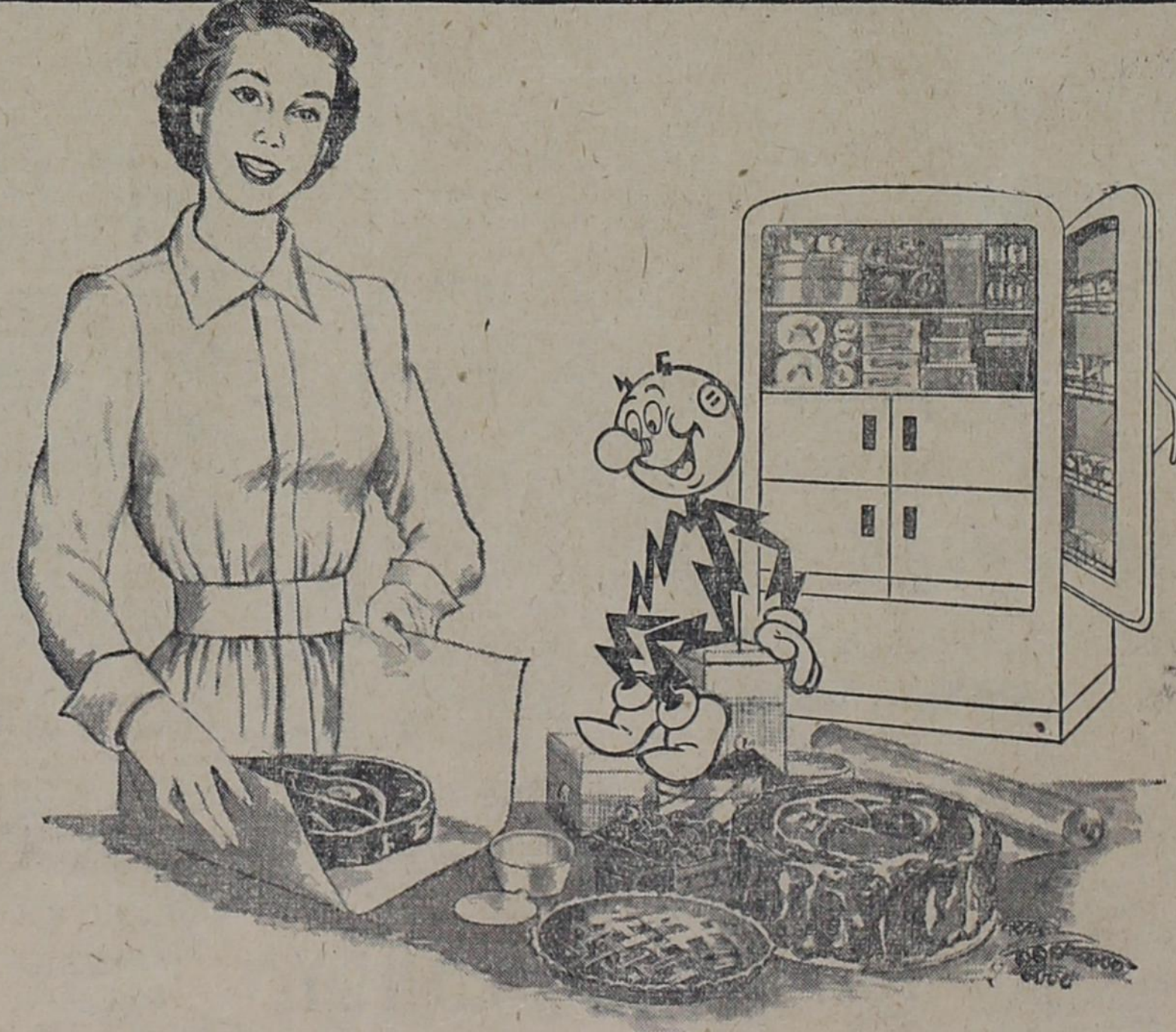
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PERSONALS

Mrs Joe Bob Browning and Kathy returned to their home in Gruber on Monday with Joe Bob who was down for the week end. Kathy recovered sufficiently from her operation to be up and about.

Mr and Mrs John Sutton, Mack, Ed, and Ricky, have returned to their home in Long Beach after an extended visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs L E Capers.

Mrs T F Morrow visited with her daughter, Mrs E W Underwood, and family in Ft Worth during the week end.

Mrs Underwood has experienced an operation but is reported to be recuperating nicely.

Danda Bailey of Abilene and Martin Bailey of Tarleton were home for the week end.

Mrs Vera Hamrick is enjoying an extended vacation in the home of her son, Landron Hamrick, at Chatsworth California.

Mrs Craig Smith and Robert

Smith left on Tuesday to spend their vacation in Wichita Falls and Amarillo visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs Mavis Baze of Stevensville, Montana arrived Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr and Mrs J A Baze.

Mr and Mrs R B Lane and Tamara visited in Cisco on Sunday with their parents. Grandfather and Grandmother Lane returned to Gorman with them for a visit.

Mr and Mrs Dock Baskin and son, Mike of Lamesa, visited with Miss Dora and Mr Hugh Baskin last week.

Mr and Mrs Kinser Thompson have moved to the Hudson Collins place. The C J Thompson place sold to an out of town party.

Jolene Bell, Bobbie Jean Rachel, Mrs George Bell, and also Mrs Hershell Burleson of De Leon visited in Ft Worth on Sunday.

Mrs E L Stone II and children have returned to their home in Denison after spending two week with her parents.

WHITLEY FAMILY VISIT HALL OF CRUCIFIXION

Mr and Mrs G L Whitley and son, G L, have returned from a two weeks trip to California. They visited their daughter, Mrs J O Jackson, and Petty Officer 3c J O Jackson in San Diego.

A most novel experience was their meeting with Mr Whitley's aunt. The aunt, with whom he had not been in contact for more than forty years.

Whitley's father, Lon Whitley, brother to the aunt, died in 1910 when Mr Whitley was too young to remember him. At that time the family which consisted of a brother who now lives in Eastland and their mother lived in Oklahoma. They visited the aunt while they were yet very small.

The aunt and the nephews had not kept track of each other but they had heard the aunt was still living. So when they planned the trip to California they had found through a cousin that the aunt lived in Long Beach. The reunion was indeed a happy meeting.

The Whitley's visit to Forest Lawn Memorial Park filled them with a beautiful impression that they will enjoy for years to come.

A longtime dream of Dr Hubert Eaton "The Builder of Forest Lawn," to present the three most dramatic in the life of Christ.

Forest Lawn is a cemetery, unique in the fact that all services from the mortuary to the floral offerings are to be in the Memorial Park.

A replica of the first of these events was placed in the park in the late 1940's. This is the reproduction of Leonard De Vinci's THE LAST SUPPER.

Millions have visited the monastery in Milan, Italy, where the world-famous masterpiece is decaying. In 1946 Professor Ivagnino said with the best of care we may be able to keep the picture in recognizable form for another 30 years. The painting in 450 years old.

Rosa Caselli Moretti has recreated the famous scene in stained glass of vibrant and indistructable colors, copying from the original sketches.

A portrayal of the second event was accomplished when Eaton purchased THE CRUCIFIXION, the masterpiece of the late Jan Styka, Polish artist who painted the conception of Paderevski, the world famed pianist and one time president of Poland.

THE CRUCIFIXION could never be placed in a museum because of its massive size. Styka died in 1925. His painting almost unherald. The painting is 1958 by 45. It is said to be so lifelike that the multitude of people appear to move.

Eaton built The Hall of The Crucifixion to house the great interpretation. The edifice is itself one of the most beautiful buildings in the world.

Among other points of interest visited by the Whitleys were Balboa Park at San Diego, the Farmers Market in Los Angeles, and Beverly Hills, home of movie stars.

FORMER RESIDENT DIRECTS EDUCATION USPH HOSPITAL

Mr and Mrs Truman W Beard and family, formerly of Gorman, have moved from Burkburnett to Fort Worth.

Mr Beard has entered Civil Service and is Educational Director of the United States Public Health Hospital in Fort Worth.

They were visited last week by their daughter, Betty Higginbottom, Mr Higginbottom, and daughter, Cynthia, who also visited his parents, the W B Higginbottoms, during the past week end.

EXCELSIOR CLUB HAVE CALL MEET

The Excelsior Club met in the home of the president, Mrs Gene Baker, on Tuesday, June 16th, at a call meeting.

Suggestions for yearbook program were discussed briefly.

A candidate for the Indian Trail Festival Queen was selected.

Refreshments were served following the business hour.

MCNEELY CHILDREN VISITING PARENTS

J D McNeely of Los Angeles, California, Mrs McNeely, Larry, Colene and Ronnie are visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs J S McNeely, Route 1, Gorman.

They are also visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs W G Pounds, of Ranger. Mr Pounds is the Chief of Police in Ranger.

Mrs Tom Eldridge and Jana Kay of Farmington, New Mexico, daughter and granddaughter of the McNeelys, is expected to arrive the latter part of this week.

The family will enjoy a reunion and attend the annual Kokomo Homecoming on Sunday.

PEANUT MEN ATTEND MINERAL WELLS MEET

Gorman men connected with the peanut industry with their wives attended the convention held in Mineral Wells this week.

Among those reported to have attended were Melvin Shell, Wilbur Shell, S E Cloninger, Bedford Butler, Keith Whitt, and E E Blackwell of Ranger. The latter is a director of Southwestern Peanut Growers Association. Other directors reported to have attended were J E Erite of Pleasanton and J D Sargent.

Among the wives attending were Mrs Cloninger, Mrs M E Shell, Mrs W T Shell, Mrs Whitt, and Mrs Butler.

JAY BIRDS CRY S O S FOR CHILDREN

Being kind to birds paid off for the Hulon Pulligs Sunday morning.

Mrs. Earl Stone II and children have been visiting with her parents, the Pulligs. The grandchildren are early risers.

As usual during their stay, on Sunday they were up with the dawn playing in the back terrace.

Mrs Pullig was awakened by the repeated war cry of Jay Birds She is accustomed to their boastful calls, which so often frighten other birds. But the Sunday morning cry carried a different note which caused her to rush through the hall to the terrace where she had heard the children's voices.

The children were watching with amusement the Jay Birds doing bomber dives bayonetting a snake coched on a tree limb beneath a bird nest.

Mrs Stone joined the children and Mrs Pullig, at a safe distance, as Hulon joined the other "Early Birds" in the snake killing.



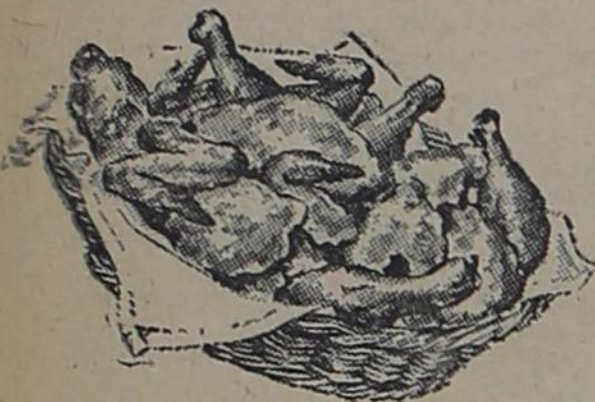
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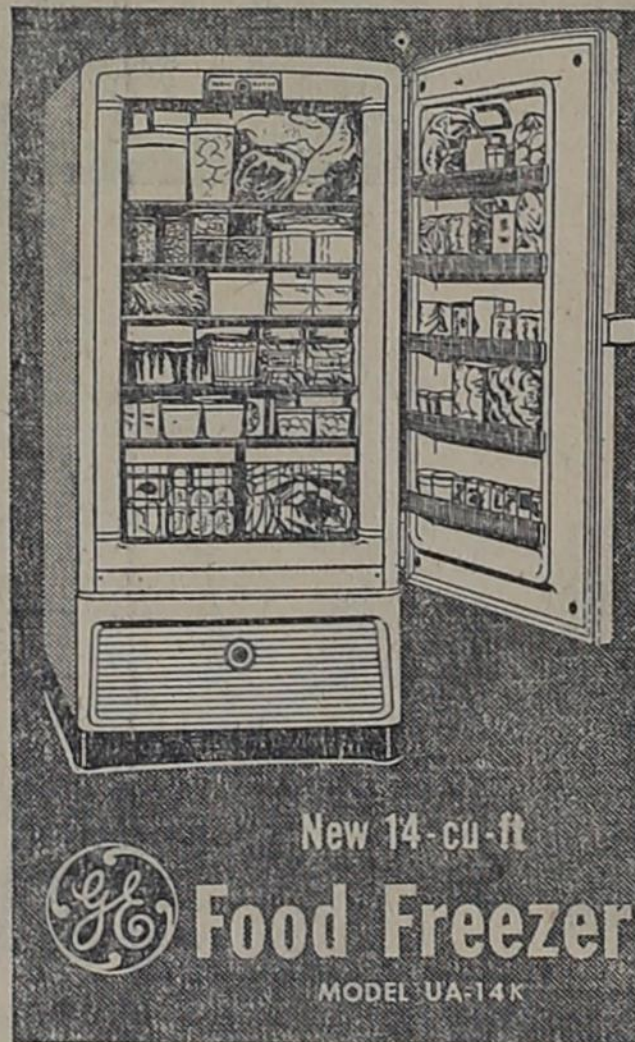
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