

-"Unto the least of these my brethren." - -

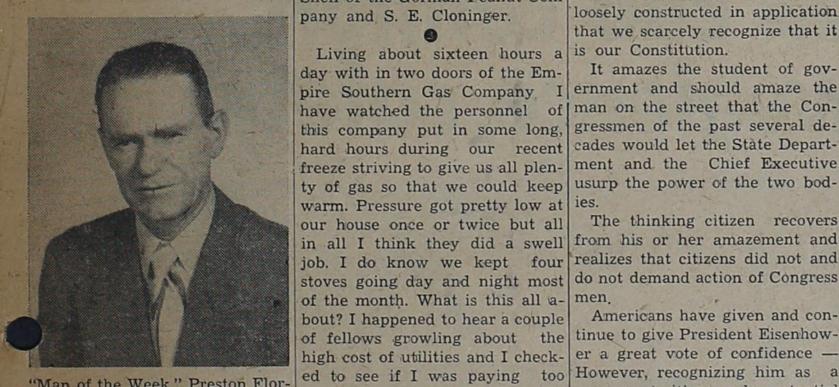
When I heard the following story I know it was not being told for praise or commendation but only to prove a point in Christ ian relationship.

It was our coldest day recently nd the sun was hardly up when rank Rhymes noticed a car park ed in his filling station. Upon in vestigating, he found a young negro couple about half frozen huddled in the car. They had been sitting there for hours wait ing for him to open. They were having car trouble. Frank arrang ed with Smith Bros. Garage to fix their car and in the mean- to put on an interesting show at mains at Blackwells at this writ time took the couple into his his Open House Monday, Febru- ing (Tuesday) but she is reported home and he and Mrs. Rhymes prepared their breakfast and saw that they were good and warm before they continued on their journey after their car was repaired. The couple was not asking for charity and offered to pay for the food but the Rhymes would not accept it.

who always help when called on that big word "amalgamation"



name Mrs. Frank Rhymes "Lady of the Week" and add Frank as



"Man of the Week." Preston Florist will present Mrs. Rhymes with a corsage for Sunday and they might even have a Boutonnaire for Frank.

A member of the Business Men's Club suggested "A Man of the Year" to me the other day. I am hoping the Club will acknowledge this suggestion and give this man the honor due him. He has earned it.

While I was out of the office Monday afternoon, Mrs. Jim John son of Route 3 left an entry for the peanut recipe contest which is to take place on my Anniversary February 15th, I am sorry that I did not make it clear in my last article but I would rather not accept any entries until at least Saturday, February 13 on through noon Monday, February 15th. The judging will be in the afternoon of February 15th. How ever, I would like for folks who plan on entering to continue send ing me their names so I will have election as well as electing offi- sulted in a peculiar situation. some idea as to how many entries to count on. Remember there offices. To the fellow who has Republican Senator from Ohio, will be \$125.00 in prizes.

tractiveness, etc.

Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 in In case you want to be an aceach of the pie, cake, and candy tive citizen and help chose your classes. If there are any other public officials see E E Todd at classes I would like to know a- Higginbotham's or you can buy bout them. As I said before the them at the Court House in East \$100 is being furnished by Melvin' land if you have any taxes to pay

Massey-Harris **Promises Fun** At Open House



Harvey Parker whose optimism and foresight is making him one of the leading implement dealers in this area, informed the Gor-

in the fun, share the prizes, week. gain some interesting knowledge refreshments and fellowship with your neighbor.

Harvey says that about the A quite but friendly couple, only thing that stumps him is at church or in civic work, we Massey-Harris used when they joined hands with Ferguson.

of the fastest growing implement | continued growth.

The reading of the pros and

leaves the reader with the assur-

ta, Potsdam and Teheran, the

fight in Korea by a single voice,

Shell of the Gorman Peanut Com

day with in two doors of the Em-

warm. Pressure got pretty low at ies.

of the month. What is this all a- men.

the hours in a month into my bill ment.

you have a growl coming.

gainst his favorite candidates.

our house once or twice but all

pany and S. E. Cloninger.

the seizure of the steel mills - -

The Much Discussed Amendment

Living about sixteen hours a is our Constitution.

compare this to chopping wood great president does not belie the

and carrying coal because in my fact that the office and the de-

youth I had two older brothers partment that is the Office of

who took care of that. When it the Chief Executive and the Decame my turn to do this work we partment of State - - must be

New Hope Pastor Moves To Area

on Sunday, January 24th to move their pastor, Rev. Ellis Hilliard,

Joe Baptist before accepting the sity on Friday, January 29th. New Hope pastorate, has also to serve as a full-time pastor. Forty-six were present Sunday.

welcome visitors.

Plans are being discussed for a semi-monthly singing.

to begin the second Sunday in

Reported by L. E. Capers

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. W. M. McMillan, Eastland man Progress Tuesday that Mas- formerly of Gorman, is a surgical sey-Harris-Ferguson was cooper- patient in the Eastland hospital. ating with him to the nth degree | Miss Bobbie Jean Rachels reary First beginning at 1 o'clock, to be doing nicely, recuperating Your family is invited to join from surgery experienced last

The Ernest Key Baby continfrom the movie and enjoy the ues to be a patient at Blackwells. Mrs. R. J. Pack of Stephenville was registered at the hospital on

> was also registered at Blackwells. their class preference last week. Dublin girls 37, De Leon 32. The baby of Mrs. Gay Nell Mor gan was a patient this week.

Aside from that he claims that companies on the market and he Massey-Harris-Ferguson is one hopes to play a major part in its

And more than this the pro-

zen from present and future In-

Seniors To Attend Seniors To Attend Career Conference Fast Games Being Unreeled As The New Hope Baptist voted At TCU Friday

The Gorman Seniors accompafrom Comanche to the church nied by Mrs. M. F. Allen, class sconsor, will attend the Citizen-Mr. Hilliard, who has preached ship and Career Conference being for several years and pastored St. held at Texas Christian Univer- In First Round Traveling by school bus the Of Tournament been in the insurance business. class will leave Gorman at 6 a. He has given up the secular work | m. to arrive for registration at

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson were the West Texas and Ft. Worth were all rated among pre-tourna-Chambers of Commerce and TCU ments favorites, safely passed the The spring revival is scheduled National Affairs Committee, pre- boys and the Lipan girls have yet siding.

pard, Attroney General of Texas stopped Cross Plains 43-39 with ing on "The American Way."

iness and professional men participating.

Lunch will be enjoyed from 11:30 til 1 o'clock and a period of entertainment will follow.

Career conferences will be held from 1:50 to 3:10 p. m. The classes are to be conducted

by teachers and successful business and professional men and

Subjects for discussion and demonstration in thirty-three fields with branches of each provide a wide choice for the individual Lingleville girls 39, Carbon 28

Included in the wide variety of subjects are accounting, Advertising, Athletic Coach, Beauty moving to Gorman from Iraan Culture, Drama, Teaching, Engi- They will be living in the Shell sic, Art, Farming and Ranching, and Scurry. Home Economics, Armed Forces career, etc.

Vehicles Must Be cons of the Bricker Amendment ponents seek to protect the citi- Licensed In Your ternational Law which would sup Residence County

ersede or make invalid provisions Sam B. Stewart, investigator of the Constitution of the United for the Motor Vehicle Division of With strict construction of the the Texas Highway Department, Constitution no amendment was in the Tax Collector's Office would be necessary. But our gov this week and posted notices to To Hendricks Hospital there March of Dimes with a gun only to find that a bullet ernment has gone far beyond all Motor Vehicle owners the restrict construction in past years. | quirements of The Texas Regis-Our Constitution has been so tration Law regarding the regisloosely constructed in application tration of your vehicle in the the Higginbotham invalid coach that we scarcely recognize that it county of your residence.

Mr. Stewart said that operation lene on Tuesday morning. It amazes the student of gov- of a vehicle registered elsewhere I ernment and should amaze the subjects you to a fine up to \$200 have watched the personnel of man on the street that the Con- and re-registration in your home

this company put in some long, gressmen of the past several de- county. During the 1953 registration hard hours during our recent cades would let the State Departfreeze striving to give us all plen- ment and the Chief Executive year, the Highway Department nine decades and four years, is YOUR CHILD. ty of gas so that we could keep usurp the power of the two bod- filed a large number of com- among the most cheerful of pa- Mrs. G. C. Acrea, Chairman of other relatives in this vicinity. plaints against vehicle owners for tients. While at Blackwells she the March has the following work The thinking citizen recovers this violation. He said that by conversed with the neighbors ers signed to date: in all I think they did a swell from his or her amazement and placing these posters in all Tax and friends who visited her as job. I do know we kept four realizes that citizens did not and Collector's Offices, the Depart- though she had not suffered the Peveto, Tom Hallmark, Dorothy stoves going day and night most do not demand action of Congress ment hopes to place the motoring painful injury. She cheerfully re Hatcher, Gabe Wright, Alex Philpublic on notice of this require- called incidents of early years lips, J. W. Ramsey, Ben R. Townbout? I happened to hear a couple Americans have given and con- ment of the law and avoid viola- with the alertness unfamiliar to ley, Othel Clark, Doyle Preston, Eastland at the First Methodist of fellows growling about the tinue to give President Eisenhow- tions of this type during the 1954 many people years younger than Frank Rhymes, Ray Rankin, Ed- Church Sunday afternoon and high cost of utilities and I check- er a great vote of confidence - Registration Year.

Tourney Finals Draw Near

Favorites Advance

The program is sponsored by girls and the Ranger boys who of the tournament, Assembly is scheduled for 9:30 first hurdle of the Indian Trail. with Berl Godfrey, chairman of Tournament. The Stephenville to make their initial appearance The Honorable John Ben Shep in the tourney. The Ranger boys will address the assembly speak- Tommy Hinds leading the way with 15 points. Newton was high Godfrey will moderate a panel for Cross Plains with 13. The discussion "Citizenship" with bus Hamilton girls waltzed to an easy 58-17 win over Eastland, Manning was high for the winners with 24 points and Roberts had 22 tallies for runner-up honors. Tri-favorite Comanche girls defeated Gorman 68-48 as Andress scroed 48 points for Comanche taking over the tourney lead in individual scoring. Melba Brown was high for Gorman with 21 points. In other first round games Mineral Wells boys defeated Gorman 43-24: Lingleville boys 60, Carbon 30 O. M. Fuqua of Desdemona student. The students signed for De Leon boys 47, Desdemona 32;

> Mr. and Mrs. Son Kellogg are neering, Government Career, Mu- rent-house at the corner of Coke

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Birdwell of Long-

Woman Of 9 Decades

bon, left Blackwell Hospital in

for Hendricks Memorial in Abi-

It was anticipated that the

broken bone of her hip might be

mended with pins.

Mrs. Alabama Ransom, of Car- tion.

Greet Mothers On Friday With A

TOURNAMENT TROPHIES AND AWARDS

The following Gorman Mer- for the winners with 37 tallies. chants and businessmen are the Carr was high for Desdemona financers of the trophies and with 10.

First Place Trophies - \$22 each Frossard's Dept. Store First National Bank.

2nd Place Trophies - \$14.50 each Higginbothams Smith Bros. & Mehaffey Drug Consolation Throphies - \$8.50

Jay's Grocery & Market Thompson Hardware Eleven Individual Trophies for

all-tournament team at \$3.00 each Gorman Progress Shelley's Variety Store Browning Appliance Delma's Beauty Shop

Gabe Wright's Garage J. E. Walker Frank Rhymes Service Station Herb's Recreation Club Gorman Machine Shop

J. E. (Ed) Brown Golden Oak Feed & Produce Twenty-two gifts for coaches of all teams - Merchants gave any amount they desired.

John Kimble \$1.00 J. E. Brown \$1.00 J. B. Brandon \$2.00 Gorman Peanut Co. \$5.00 Preston's Florist \$1.50 Blackwell Hospital \$5.00

merica proposes to lick polio.

nesday night with the Hamilton The finest array of trophies and Lipan girls and the Stephenand awards ever presented in the ville boys maintaining their pre-Gorman Indian Trail Tournament tuornament ratings by winning are now on display in the Grade their respective battles. The Li-School Building. These trophies pan girls coached by Phillip Dun-The Hamilton and Comanche and awards will be the conclusion ning downed the Desdemona sextet 76-22. Dunning, daughter of the coach, was high point scorer

Five games were unreeled Wed

Hamilton led by its one-two scoring punch of forwards Manning and Roberts walloped Dublin 63-25. Manning scored 30 points while runner up Roberts was getting 26. Voight was high

for the losers with 13. The favored Stephenville boys defeated Eastland 38-29 as Looney found the range for 14 points.

Harris scored 12 for Eastland. In other games the Gorman girls scored a decisive 48-16 victory over Eastland to stay in the running for the consolation game Lena Flory led the Gorman attack with 21 tallies and Trout

was high for Eastland with 6. Four games are scheduled for tonight:

At 5:00 p. m. the Desdemona girls meet the De Leon girls. At 6:10 Mineral Wells boys will face the Lingleville quintet.

At 7:20 the Comanche girls vs the Lingleville girls. 8:30 the Ranger and De Leon boys meet.

James McCroan Meets Accidential **Death On Thursday**

James Bennett McCroan, 17, of Canadian, Texas, died from a gun shot fired accidently on Thurs-Smile And Generous Gift For M. O. D. day evening, January 21st.

The tragic incident took place Folks in Gorman should be at Clarendon College as students ready on Friday evening between practiced for a play. A friend of Cheerful Patient, Goes the hours of six and seven to childhood and school days handgreet the women making the Mo- led the trigger of the "unloaded" smile and a generous contribu- whistled and killed his best pal.

Funeral services were held on Remember this is the year A- Sunday afternoon at Canadian. James was the son of Mr. and It is going to take money and Mrs. Bennett McCroan, (the latlots of it. The smile is a must for ter formerly Mildred McDonald)

every one who opens their door both attended school at Gorman. The deceased had not lived and the contribution is up to the individual, for polio is no re- here but was nephew to Mrs. specter of persons and could Jimmy Ellison and a great-grand Mrs. Ransom, who has seen strike YOU and what is worse son to Grandmother Wilhite of Desdemona. There are also many

ATTEND TRAINING Mesdames Bruce Hirst, Daisy INSTITUTE AT EASTLAND

Attending the three-day Christian Workers Institute held in ward Harrison, and Glynn Kirk. Monday and Tuesday nights were Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Thrash, Mrs. Craig Smith, Mrs. Don Bolt, Jerry Bolt, George Warren and Nelda Robertson.

much for my comfort. Now I can't very great citizen and a potential March Of Dimes Booster Smiles At Camera



orable mention for his entry in Walter Speck, George Hollifield, March of Dimes Booster. He rethe Pet Parade of the Indian Floyd Porter and young Vicki sponds happily with each request It has been stated in Congress- Trail Festival in 1953, was caught Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior to sing at benefit programs. His ional and committee debate that in pose with his hen and chickens Stacy, resting against the pole, most recent appearance was on in their decorative conveyance. all of which are in the driveway KERC, Eastland, a radio program Shown in the picture are Mike of Cook's Service Station. The promoting the Eastland County and his brother, Denny of Fort Photo is by Fairbetter.

Ivine Stacy, after winning hon Worth, and in the background, Mike is probably the best March of Dimes.

KING THEATRE Donald O'Connor - Lori Nelson

In

WALKING MY BABY BACK HOME Also "Male Vanity" Saturday Wayne Morris - Virginia Grey FIGHTING LAWMAN Also Johnny Sheffield as BOMBA

SAFARI DRUMS AISO Color Catroon

Sunday - Monday Robert Mitchum - Linda Darnell "SECOND CHANCE B"

Also Color Catroon

Tuesday - Wednesday Elroy "Crazylegs' Hirsch -- Joan Vohs

In

CRAZYLEGS Also Color Catroon Thursday - Friday Jeff Chandler - Maureen O'Hara

> WAR ARROW Also Color Catroon

moved to the city. Just the kept in their entirety and the orthought of doing such gruesome iginal usage must be reverted to work on a freezing morning gives if the United States is to continue me the shivers. So I divided all under Constitutional Govern-From the presidential point of

and discovered it was costing me about three cents an hour to keep view, it can be understood why a six room house (that is well the chief executive with the coventilated with age) warm. Me lossal international tangle, mount thinks I will stick to gas. The ing higher and higher, would balk point of this is - before you at what he believes would limit growl at the folks who are really his authority to the point of curworking for you cheek and see if tailing his efficiency.

The president has shown that he knows his responsibilities to It is strange to me that people be grave and citizens have no rea have to be urged to pay their son to doubt this particular presi Poll Tax when it is to their ad- dent's sincerity.

vantage to do so. Without it A dilemma created by and a one cannot take any part in select practice indulged by a socialisticing officials to run your town or democratic administration, that is county or any other public office. the abuse of the power of treaty This year we will have a city and that of agreement, has recials to county, state and national This peculiar situation finds the

paid his poll tax he really does Mr. Bricker, leading the fight a-Grand Prize for originality, at- not care whether you pay yours gainst his own party leaders to especially if you are voting a- protect domestic or internal rights of American citizens.

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YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE

EIGHTH GRADE

FRESHMAN NEWS

2:30 p. m. Ten of the games were

Gorman Girls and Boys were

had four days of school last week

SOPHOMORE NEWS

We have a big tournament go-

Underwood is the teacher.

SENIOR NEWS

for a career conference at TCU.

This is the first conference of

it's kind, and we are lucky to be

school in the spring.

The Third Grade is happy to matoes, parsley, and lettuce in get started on the second term thirteen cans. We hope they will of school. We hope to do better come up. work this time.

At the beginning of the year we enrolled 33 students. Since then we have enrolled three oth- week. We took up three new subers -- Rex Lewis, Marvin Cates, jects, Geography, Science, and and Wade Lott. We have lost one Citizenship. -- Wade Lott. This makes us al total of 35 students.

For the last Six Weeks we had | Thursday. eight students making a straight E Card. They were as follows: | win district this year. The Gor- | an and Mrs. Reid. Ronnie Page, Kay Eison, Linda| man Girls are leading in District. Harrison, Jimmy Hart, Peggy Roberts, C. Bramlett, Jr., Barbara Kinser, Sunny Rawson.

FOURTH GRADE

We are glad some of the chil- played Saturday because there Band and we hope more can get the tournament. to go next year.

Most all of us made good grad- defeated Saturday. The girls es on our mid-term tests and not played Mineral Wells. many red grades were on our report cards.

We are making posters about Everyone was proud of a one day poeple who live on the desert vacation but will probably relands in geography.

FIFTH GRADE (Mrs. Wilson) Billy Gray is out with mumps and we hope he can be back with

us soon. We are giving book reports. like for everybody to come and Tomasine Whitt and Winston see the games.

Wallace have given theirs. Our Art period has been changed to the Afternoon. Mrs. Wilson said that she wanted our minds fresher in the morning

\$1.00 been studying colors in art. We Out of Trade Territory \$2 YE made color wheels and borders sing analagous colors and pictures using complimentary colors cutout designs using a monochromatic and a landscape using a triad. The art class is selling Chanmbers of Commerce, and seeds to buy art supplies.

We don't think the teacher NATIONAL EDITORIAL liked the snow and ice much but ASSOCIATION | we enjoyed it, because we got to go out for a little while and skate half of them. It should prove to Four cornets, three saxophones one clarinet and one cymbal were promoted to intermediate band. We are planting seeds in gal-

FFA NEWS

TCU.

Mid-term tests are over and we teams. lon cans. We have planted turgot our report cards Monday. good. Only a few were not ex- we usually get them, due to the o'clock. Visitors welcome. empt from test and those who fact that we did not have school were not are going to try to be on Thursday because of the sleet.

We have been on quite a few field trips lately. Tuesday we went to Robert Jones'. There we vaccinated some calves against "blackleg" and studied the characteristics of Robert's Jersey heifer which he received from the chapter. His is on of seven heifers that belong to the FFA boys. We found it to be an outstanding heifer and sure it will raise him

some nice calves. Also this week we went to Don Laminack's to see his calf. We found that Don and his Dad have an outstanding herd of cattle. Mr. Laminack is one of the few beef raisers that understands the meaning of "good blooded" animals. His is truly a good blooded stock.

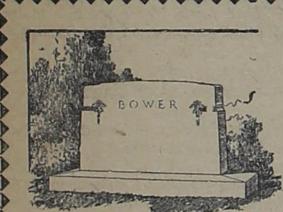
Lately we have had a few calls from farmers. Most of them were cases of milk fever. Mr. Bramlett showed us how to inject into the blood stream calcium-glucanate. We watched the result of this medicine and found that in just a few minutes results were fascinating. It wouldn't be long before the cow was up and around. ◆ If you do not believe this ask Mr. John Claitor or Travis Smith or some of the other farmers that

If You Are Looking For Trouble --

... you are sure to find some of it during the new year. The weather may be bad and speed will increase. Watch out for bombs, walk-outs, government waste, Commies, economic adjustments et cetera. And the person who buys real estate in 1954 without an abstract is headed for trouble. But 1954 will be about what we make it. If we live prayerfully, drive carefully and act thoughtfully, it won't be so bad. Happy New Year!

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Weatherford, Texas Phone 24 Mrs. Dave Ramsey, Gorman Representative

DESDEMONA NEWS Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Quilting For Round Rock Children's Home

A group of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Ford Reid last! Wednesday and quilted 2 quilts for the Round Rock Children's Home.

Present were Mesdames Dude We started a new semester last Koonce, John Arnold, Rufus Duke Gordon Tate, B. E. Belyeu, R. D. Lewis, Mrs Thelma Pack, Jim We all enjoyed the snow and Dishman, Jim Heeter, Mrs. Jorsleet and most of all the holiday don, W. H. Davis, Jim Grimshaw, R. H. Abel, R. A. Brown, H. H. Both our teams are trying to Williams, C. Ragland, Iva Buch-

Each lady brought a covered dish and a pleasant day was well Here it is the big week of the spent. The ladies will meet next Indian Trail Tournament. The Wednesday with Mrs. John Arngames will start Wednesday at old.

Mrs. (Granny) Ash spent a few dren got to go to the Intermediate were too many teams entered in days last week in the hospital at Ranger.

> O. M. Fugua is a patient in the hospital. Due to cold weather we only

Mrs. Chism remains a patient in the Gorman hospital but is reported to be improved.

The John Grishams of Abilene were week end visitors with her gret it when we have to go to parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bel-

children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Whit Richards and Billye of ing this week and home good Breckenridge were week end visit teams playing here. We would ors in the Genoway home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott and Mrs. Robert Myers of Oil Center, We have a new subject this N. M. spent the week end with semester. English II and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Woodard of Alberquerque, N. M. were visitors this week in the Mitch Bailey The Seniors are off again! This home. Also while here they visit time we're headed for Ft Worth ed in Zephar with another sister.

JUNIOR JOTS

able to attend. It is sponsored by This is the big week, the tourna the West Texas and Fort Worth ment resumed Wednesday evening. Ten games were played last Saturday due to the fact that There are 33 different branches there were so many games scheand the senior class has students duled they could not all be playwho are interested in about one ed in the time that is usually set be a very profitable day for all. aside for the Indian Trail Tournament. We hope there will be a large crowd out backing the

JIMMY DEANS ESCAPE INJURY IN CAR MISHAP

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean escaped serious injury on Saturday evening in a car mishap.

A stalled oil-tanker reported to highway where the Deans ap proached from a rise.

Mr. Dean had no alternative. Pulling as far to the right as possible he was able to slack the force of the impact to the extent that only the grill and hood were damaged.

Mrs. Dean received minor inury. The children, Cassandra and Deborah, were with their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Dean.

Jimmy left for his work itinerary on Monday, Mrs. Dean and the children have remained with his mother for the week end.

Mrs. Onie Anderson and Arnold will visit with her daughter and grandchildren in the Dean home this week. Mrs. Anderson has moved back to Stephenville.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Good crowds were had at al the services Sunday and we are looking forward to even better at tendance and interest as several who are sick recover and out of town visitors return. Interest is Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance and encouraging in both the Ladies Bible Class which meets Monday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. and the Men's Bible Class which meets Monday night at 7:00 o'clock.

> The radio program continues in an assuring way and can be heard each Sunday over KERC, Eastland at 9:00 A. M. Sunday our sermon will be: "Why doesn't the Church of Christ have a National Organization?"

The sermon for the regular wor ship service Sunday will be "Ask IT HAS TAKEN YEARS to acfor the old Paths." The religious world needs this lesson and we'd like to extend a special invitation to all who can to come and con sider these old facts presented in a new and interesting way.

Sunday evening the lesson will be: "Bible Baptism for Today." A cordial welcome awaits you at the Church of Christ

Leroy Cowan, Minister

Announcements

Gorman Chapter No. 443 O E S We received our report cards will meet in regular session on Most of the boys came out pretty Monday instead of on Tuesday as Monday night, February 1, at 7 Virginia Parr, W. M.

Thereasa Baker, Secy.

Let's Get Acquainted And Also Help The March Of Dimes

I have a limited number of locker boxes now empty.

If you have never used a locker box or have not used one since be without flares blocked the I have owned the Locker Plant then I want you to try one for six months F R E E. I say FREE because all you have to do is deposit \$2 in the March of Dimes box on my desk and I will write you_a receipt for six months use of a locker box.

> Try storing food in this box for six months and we feel that you will become a regular customer after you learn how economical it is to buy food in quantity and store it for future use.

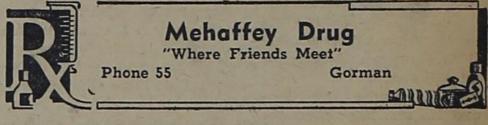
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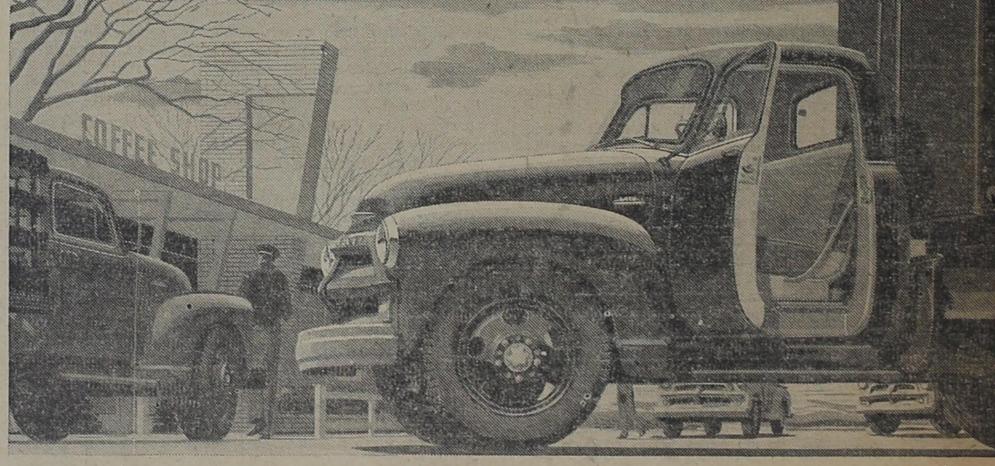
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For re-election

For District Clerk

ROY L. LANE

STANLEY WEBB

For County Treasurer:

RICHARD C. COX

(For Second Term)

JOHNSON SMITH

(Re-election - Second Term)

For Commissioner Prec. Two

(Re-election 2nd term)

For County Clerk:

For County Judge:

(Re-election)

JOHN S. HART

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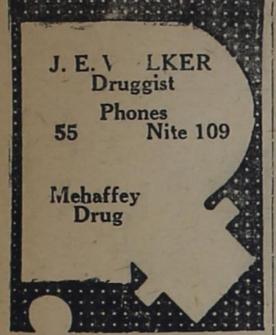
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Miss Mary Alice Freese - Mr. Merle Snyder Wedding Vows Read In Eastland Dec. 31st.

Miss Mary Alice Freese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Freese of 501 S. Bassett, and Mr. Merle M. Snyder, now stationed in Hawaii with the Navy and formerl yof Gorman, were married in the home of her parents on

DUSTER **ROCK BLUFF NEWS** Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nowlin and children of Houston visited Mr and Mrs Dean Pounds over the week end.

Mrs. M. C. Harris and daughter of Snider visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Haynes and daughter of Rising Star spent Sun day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

man also visited them Friday.

son of Andrews visited his par- ment of gladioluses and candles

Visitors in the home of Mr. and punch. Mrs. J. J. Smith were: their son, daughters, Jo and Linda of Spur; with the cake. Included in the Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton of house party were Mrs. Vernon and squeeks immediately! They and twin sons, Derrill and Ferrill brides sister, Miss Martha Lee are warning signals that major of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Freese. trouble is on the way. Drive in Powers, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. today and save Big Expenses Wayne Rone, Mrs. Thelma Bing- ding trip to Dallas. Going away Gorman, Representing Summers ley Stanley and daughter, Mr. grey with black accessories. and Mrs. George Scott. Also Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Speed of Win- High School and has lived in East ters.

> Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hazzard Mrs. Alfred Honifor and children High School. of De Leon visited their parents | Guests attending the wedding C. H. Groomer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mr and Mrs. Herman Johnson of Col lege Station also visited over the week end.

ton of Jayton visited Mr. and Mrs Powell, Hubert Westfall, Carl Will Haynes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray attended church and the braodcast ing program of Rev. Ernest Rippitoe at Stephenville. Mrs. Gray was pianist for a quartet from De Leon on the program Sunday

Ernest Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Scott of tha Lee Freese. Andrews and Mrs. Joiner of Des Coan Monday.

December 31st at 7:00 p. m.

Rev. Otto Marshall read the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar of white gladioluses and candles. Mrs. Curtis Young was at the piano for the traditional wedding music, "I 2 Cents per word - MINIMUM Love You Truly", and wedding Charge 50 cents. march from Lohengrin.

by her father, wore a soft blue crepe with velvet trim, with jewel studded hat of matching color. Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Coan of Her flowers were a bouquet of Gardenias and Stephanotis atop a white Bible. Miss Betty Westfall was the brides only attendant and wore red velveteen with white trim and her corsage was of gardenias.

Carl Freese, brother of the bride, served the groom as best Sub-Soil Plowing.

A reception in the home follow ed and the brides table held a Mr. John W. Henderson of Gor four tiered cake topped with min Mr. and Mrs. Berl Scott and with orange blossoms, an arrange ents Mr. and Mrs. George Scott. for centerpiece and a service for

Miss Westfall served punch and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and Miss Pat Hogue helped the guests Chillicothe; Mrs. J. C. Harrison; Red, Mrs. Johnson Smith and the

Mrs. Snyder attended Eastland land for the past eight years.

Mr. Snyder is the son of Mr. and children; Mr. and Mrs. Deryl and Mrs. George Snyder of Gor-Johnson and Children, Mr. and man, and graduated from Gorman

were: Mssers. and Mesdames Vernon Red, Johnson Smith, Clara and Shirley, I. C. Donigan of De Leon, E. K. Henderson, Curtis Jack Harrison and Bob Hamil- Young, and son Gary, Emmitt Jones, J. W. Watson, LeJeune FOR RENT - Four room furnish Horton, Mmes. Stella Jarrett, H. C. Adams, Myrtle Alsabrook.

Misses Virginia Hatten, Patsy 2085. Pogue and Betty Westfall. Mssers Don Martin, Archie Campbell and David Marshall. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonce vis- the newly weds, the brothers and ited in the home of Mr. and Mrs sister of the bride, Carl and Char les Wayne Freese, and Miss Mar-



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ed apartment in Gorman. Modern conveniences. Phone De Leon 11-5fn

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STAR HATCHERY'S fine chicks will begin hatching Feb. 8th Hatches each week following. Write for prices or come to see us before you buy chicks this spring. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas.

LOST - Blue Parrakeet. Answer to name of Pretty Joe. Please return, if found, to Mrs. Belle Harrison, Gorman.

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POLL TAX NO SUNDAY SALES

Saturday - Last day

See E. E. Todd at Higginbotham's

MAIL ARRIVES 8:40 A. M. **OLIVER SPRINGS**

NEWS

Margaret Woodall, Reporter

Rev. Clement and family ate

Sunday dinner with the Ed Greg-

and Jack Abbe.

The morning mail is scheduled officially to arrive at 8:40 a. m. Patrons will take note of the earlier time for mailing.

The time for arrival in the afternoon remains the same.

The Garland Perrys gave a late The Jim Fails visited his par-Christmas Dinner Sunday for ents in Comanche Saturday night their son, Yuvonne, who just re- and her parents, the C. E. Atchiturned home. There were about sons, on Sunday. They have purforty-five friends and relatives chased a new home in Roswell, New Mexico.

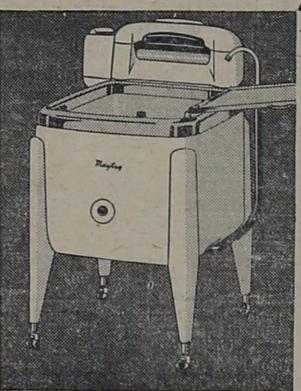
Recent visitors in the Norman Velton Moore has joined the

fn Bryans, the Fountain Woodalls, hear that Mrs. Clifford Moore the B O. Koonces, the Bill Lees, has been in the hospital. Few knew about her sickness until The Robert Barnes and the Gar she was already home.

land Perrys visited in the Ed Gre Norman Woodall left Tuesday morning to take a load of peanuts Grandma Sanders is about the to Indiana.

Wayne Setzler is expected to Mr Bond was sick again Sun- arrive home on the 9th. Donald is leaving on the 11th.

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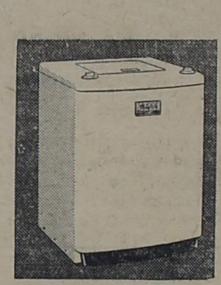
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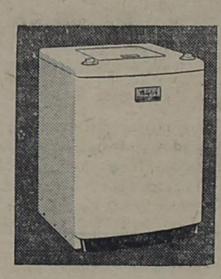


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Mrs. Perkins Inspires Club Woman To Serve Coop Federation

Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland, who is among Texas' most Mr. and Mrs. Mehaffey were ac appreciated Club Federation wocompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. men and is a most gifted speaker, Jeffs. H. Pullig. The Pulligs visited spoke to some thirty Gorman

Her address beginning, highighted and ending with Club Fed eration, pointed out to her hearers what women can do and must as citizens with the opportunities that present themselves because they are club women.

Veering from the sublime to the ridiculous, toying with humorous antidotes, citing responsi- Mrs. Eppler Hosts bility with pronounced emphasis, Mrs. Perkins purposely carried W. S. C. S. As Group her audience afar from her subject then deftly swung them with surprising suddeness back to the issue, "Federation."

politics, legislation and the progress of civilization. Home and above all else.

The National Federation year's project is the restoration of Independence Hall. In this she pleaded for cooperative support in the Federation.

daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Per

Host for the joint club event ness meeting date. was the Woman's Study Club. The president of the club, Miss Ozella Pulley, presented Mrs. Perkins after she had introduced Mrs. Robert Perkins.

Matrons Name Bride Parilee Butler Sessum Honoree At Shower

Mrs. Bob Sessum, the former Miss Parilee Butler, was named the honoree at a miscellaneous bridal shower on Friday evening of last week.

the home of Mrs. Boyd Hilley this date in mind and be present. were Mrs. Hilley, Mrs. James Jobe, and Mrs. Thurman Jay.

Mrs. Hilley greeted the guests presenting them to the bride who nesday in turn presented her mother, Mrs. Bedford Butler.

Mrs. Travis Smith and Mrs. H. D. Sessum shared honors at the refreshment table where cake and punch were served.

Miss Charlotte Hilley sat at the registry and Mrs. Curtis Spence showed the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bibby visited the Allen Bibby's in De Leon

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BILLY FRED JEFFS ENTERS LARDIS LEMORIAL

Billy Fred Jeffs entered Harris Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth, late Sunday. He was accompan-

Billy Fred was injured during ment:

ed an injury to his liver.

Complete Study

The concluding chapters of the Book of Jeremiah were reviewed Mrs. Perkins urged that women with the biography as recorded keep themselves informed as to by Scribe Baruch at the third session of the Bible Study.

A cross-word puzzle having to church responsibilities she placed do with persons, commands and places was presented to those present and partially worked. Sev eral women had worked theirs before the meeting.

Visitors enjoying the delectable refreshment plate served by the The speaker was accompanied hostess, Mrs. Barton Eppler, with to Gorman from Eastland by her the members were Mrs. Belle Har

rison and Mrs. Tom Coleman. Monday, February 1st is busi-

METHODIST NOTES

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "We Believe in the Bible."

MYF meeting at 6:15.

Highest Hungers." commissions will meet on Monday evening, February 1. Let each pital member of the board and each Matrons hosting the shower in member of the commissions keep on each of you.

> The time of the meeting will be Bible Study at 7 p. m. on Wed-

GEARALD HALES HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Gearald Hale have announced the birth of a new daughter, Vicki Lynn.

Vicki Lynn was born January 7, 1954, at the Denver Citty Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

The materanl grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell of

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WORLD WHERE A TREATY BE COMES EFFECTIVE AS DOMES TIC LAW BEFORE LEGISLAied by his mother, Mrs. Berenice TION HAS BEEN REGULARLY PASSED MAKING IT SO.

Mrs. Dona Moorman and Miss | The following is a quote from Lorena Clark went in a second a pamphlet published by the Com car. They returned Sunday night. mittee for Constitutional Govern-

Christmas week when he suffer- "Due to the pressure of other business treaties can be ratified He underwent surgery Wed- with only a few senators present. nesday afternoon and from last Last year (probably 1952) a treaty reports Thursday morning was was ratified with only Senator Sparkman of Alabama in the chair and Senator Tye of Minnesota in the Senate Chamber. Treaties with Greece and Turkey which could put us into war in defense of these countries were ratified with only six senators present and voting."

> The Bricker Amendment proposes to prevent any treaty, which is not valid under Our Con stitution, from becoming a law of our land.

Senator Bricker is showing the qualities of a statesman that our finest Democrats failed to show in denying, retrieving, or curtailing their treaty powers so freely used by the late Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman at so great a loss to our nation.

Bricker is bucking his own party. He is putting his country first.

It behooves us as citizens to make a study of this amendment with it's year-long pending legislation and to thus express our-L. F. selves.

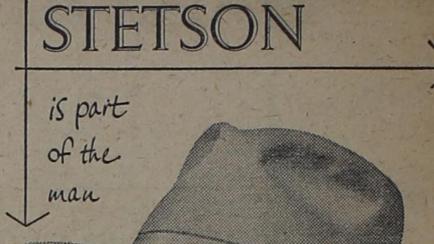
CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank our many friends and loved ones for the kindness they have shown Evening worship at 7 o'clock. us. The cheerful cards and visits Sermon subject: "Satisfying Our which meant so much to us. Also thanks to the Doctors and Nurses The official board and all the and all who helped to brighten and shorten our stay at the hos-

May God's richest blessings rest

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel

Mrs. T. F. Morrow visited in Fort Worth with her daughter and family during the week end also with her granddaughter, Mrs Leighton Ferrell, who experienced surgery last week.



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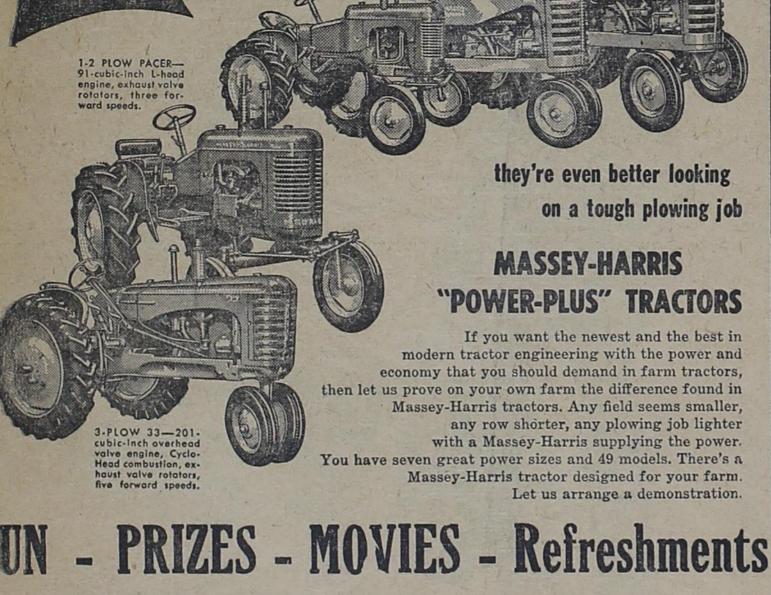
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