Number One

the Gorman church.

last November 15th.

February 13th.

til death.

Dick Foster.

Cunningham family.

The Hidden Heart

To Be Featured At

**Methodist Church** 

produced in Hollywood, is a fam

A story with humor, drama, in-

lie" might have been your own

spiration and heart appeal.

warming scene of the play.

in coin of magnificent youth.

Tom Broom Saturday.

Texas. There are 21 grandchil-

host of other relatives and fri-



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being sold to juveniles but does she took Third Place in the Pie not think much about it unttil Division. it comes close to home. I am FIRST PLACE Winners are: certain the citizens of Strawn COOKIES - Mrs. E. E. Todd, who and Mingus are proud of the re- also entered Divinity Candy; putation their towns have for CANDY - Mr. G. E. Norris, and too much about towns like Fort Ash. Worth, Dallas and Breckenridge doing things of this nature be- COOKIES - Estelle Craddock; cause they are larger and do not CANDY - Mrs. J. O. Jackson; have the close relationship like CAKES - Mrs. Orville Battenfield the smaller towns. Surely these and PIES - Mrs. Otie Brightwell. towns are not so hard up for revenue they have to dope youngsters to get it.

NOTE: The above paragraph was written last Saturday night without knowledge that the State Liquor Board Investigators were gathering evidence in Strawn and

It also amazes me that very few judges or juries ever convict a bootlegger or gives a man a sentence for selling liquor to minors

tion with young people but have Monday. never tried to push myself on them. Recently a few youngsters expressed a desire to me for a Teen-Age Club. I jumped at the chance and the club is now in the process of organization. It will be sponsored by the Gorman Progress. The Fire Hall has been reserved, till further notice, on Friday nights.

The Teen Agers will elect their own officers, make their own rules and regulations - and also set the penalty for any infraction of these rules. I believe the youth of our community have had sufficient home, school and church training to have a club of their own to operate as they desire. I have talked with a number of also entered cookies which were parents and they are in favor of the most movel of any entries. the club.

part in the Spanish Peanut Con- Prize. test. Of Course, I would like to The Kernel has the wagon on have had several hundred entries display for the remainder of the but after watching the judges week. Using peanut cooky dough sample the 35 entries, I was glad Mrs. Pullin designed a wagon we did not have any more.

State College, judging the entries found among the peanuts in shell and the winners in next week's are strips of cocoanut. Progress.

Thereasa and I apppreciated the thoughtfulness of Mr. and time he is a peanut man. s. Marvin Nix sending us conatulations on our Ninth Anniversary with the Progress. Of course, Thereasa took personal possession of the gorgeous flowers from Empire Southern Gas Co., Texas Electric Service Company, Preston Florist and the Progress force.

I heard Monday night that a couple from Lubbock had purchased the Thurman Jay place on the Carbon Hiway west of Jobe's. Driving to Carbon Tuesday, I noticed what appeared to be three guisher company in Lubbock and young ladies and a boy in the yard. Stopped to say hello and welcome the folks to Gorman. One of the young ladies turned out to be the mother, Mrs. K. D. Hancock, who has a charming personality that is emulated by the children.

as "Butch", is anxious to join tthe Cub Scouts.

Rebecca Ann, who prefers to be called "Becky" and her sister pictures were in order but the Martha, who is the eldest of the group inquired about the Girl work-day garb.

"Buddy", the collie, who had been hopefully eyeing my ankle, said that he was disappointed be looked disappointed when I made cause we left out the Bas setball friends with him by scratching news week before last.

they could get their house roofed news. Superintendent Wilson and and furniture moved in the young his fine staff go out of their way

sters would start to school.

# Prize In Contest

akes, cookies, and candies.

Mrs. T. L. Hale, Route 1, Car- door to Dr. Jackson. bon won First Place with a peanut cake which was also judged One hears of liquor and beer the Grand Prize Winner. Then

elling intoxicating beverages to we mean Mister Norris; CAKES young people. One doesn't think Mrs. Hale; PIES - Miss Arlena

SECOND PLACE Winners are: THIRD PLACE Winners are: COOKIES - Mrs. Otie Brightwell; CANDY - Mrs. Albert Taylor; CAKES - Mrs. Aubrey Pullin, and PIES - Mrs. T. L. Hale.

#### Folk Enjoy Coffee -Peanut Contest At Progress Office

More than one hundred folks ing the Korean War. enjoyed free coffee served at the I have always enjoyed recrea- Gorman Progress Office all day young daughters.

> The Progress force were at home to those who called Mrs. Dr. T. C. Gardner Baker served coffee from a pretty table with Valentine Decorations. Entries, all cellophane covered, were on exhibit throughout the

At the close of the day food was sold and the more than \$20 netted was contributed to the March of Dimes.

#### Mrs. Pullin Has Novel **Peanut Contest Entry**

Mrs. Aubrey Pullin, who won third place with her peanut cake, Had judging been on originality alone her Peanut Wagon would Thanks to all of you that took have been in line for the Grand

load of peanuts drawn by horses I hope to have pictures show typifying the many loads of pea-

> Mrs. Pullin also entered the 7:30 p. m. Friday. gingerbreadman, also on display in the Progress window, only this

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Mr. Baker, also the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association and the Gorman Peanut Company for the \$15.00 in prize money I won in the Span Adult Dept. and Officers, Rev. C. ish Peanut Contest.

The holding of the contest was a nice thing for the Gorman Progress to do.

Mrs. E. E. Todd

is on the road most of the time.

He plans to commute to Lubbock The Hancocks formerly lived in Eastland and Ranger. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stringfellow, have a home near Dublin.

The family are members of the Baptist Church and Mrs. Hancock Visitors Enjoy Mrs. Hancock introduced the remarked that she not only enchildren from the youngest as joyed her church work but also follows: Kenneth, better known was interested in civic clubs and P. T. A."

We are looking forward to becoming better acquainted with this family. Butch and I thought ladies overruled us due to their

A card from Joe Bob Browning

Mrs. Hancock said as soon as get fine cooperation on school in Gorman. Mr. Hancock has a fire extin- activities.

## Mrs. T. L. Hale Of Joe Collins Accepts Sarah Cunningham 80 Years Young Carbon Wins Grand Position Manager | Services Held At Blackwell Hospital Church of Christ

old King place on Winkler next Roby conducted the service, assist tonio. The sergeant is retired.



Collins has been associated the past 10 years and it was here health. with the Texas Furniture Comp- that she passed away Saturday, any in Monohans.

A veteran of 3 years service in World War II he returned to East land and entered politics. While serving as County Treasurer in died in 1899 and Allen L in 1932. Her friends of longstanding will To Present

Juanava and Karen are the Etta Purdy of Weatherford, Okla., NOTE: The Gorman Progress

## Will Address B T U Convention Feb. 26



Dr. T. C. Gardner, Secretary of the Training Union Convention of ing Mrs. Lee Edwin Terry and nuts drawn into Gorman during the Baptist General Convention Mrs. T. A. Hensarling of Tarleton the fall of 1918. Stray bits of hay of Texas, will speak at the Associ ational meeting in Cisco First Baptist Church February 26th at vice. The time in 7:15 p. m.

The following program has been announced:

7:30 - Song and praise, Tommy 7:40 - Scripture and prayer,

Albany First Church. 7:45 - Recognition 7:50 - Conferences

General Directors, Dr. T. C. Gard-

Melvin Ratheal Young People Dept. & Officers,

Mr. Richard Johnson. Intermediates & Officers, Rev. Billy McKee. Juniors, Mrs. R. V. Robinson

Elementary Workers - Leaders, Mrs. Ralph E. Perkins and Mrs. T. C. Gardner.

8:30 - Message of Inspiration, Dr. T. C. Gardner. 9:00 Benediction.

## (Rogues) Gallery

Many visitors found the walls of the Progress Offices of great interest. Baker calls the exhibit of hundreds of pictures of his fellowtownsmen, himself and other folks of prominence who have visited here his "Rogues Gallery."

Some folks found their own likeness, some found their chil-

Mrs. C. S. Eldridge visited Wed son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes ron 119. in Pottsville.

## Celebrates Birthdy Carbon Dies Of

Mrs. Joe M. Caskey (Anna) of San Antonio an dformerly of Gor-Monday was a big day for the Joe Collins, formerly of Carbon Funeral service for Sarah Jane man celebrated her 80th birthday Spanish Peanut in Gorman as and Eastland, has accepted the Cunningham, age 86, was conduct on Tuesday, January 19th at the well as for Gene and Thereasa position of business manager for ed at the Church of Christ at 2:30 home of her daughter and son-in-Baker with the Progress Staff. the Blackwell Sanitarium. He p. m., Sunday, February 14th. law, M Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Clay There were 35 entries of pies, and his family are living in the Brother James F. Pleasants of of 615 Monticello Courts, San Aned by Brother Leroy Cowan of



man where they have lived for Mrs. Caskey is enjoying good

The late Mr. Caskey (deceased 1945), Mrs. Caskey and their 3 Mrs. Cunningham was the mo- children, came to Gorman in 1907. ther of six children, two of which They made their home here for

1951 he was recalled to serve dur Survivors are her husband, Tom be happy to wish her continued F. Cunningham; four children, good health and happiness.

Luther Cunningham of Gorman, regrets this item was misplaced, Roy Cunningham of Monohans, hence the cause for delay in pub-Ila Edwards of West Columbia, lishing.

#### dren, 35 great grandchildren, and Large Attendance one great-great-grandchild, and a Workers C'ference She obeyed the Gospel at an At Baptist Church early age and lived faithful un-

Pallbearers were Vernon Files, Approximately 300 folks from Crofford Thurman, Bill Simpson, the 35 churches of the Cisco Bap-Thurman Jay, Boots Gregg, and tist Association attended the Workers Conference held in Gorman Among the out-of-town folks Tuesday. Tuesday's meeting is be attending the funeral were Clyde lieved to be the best attended of Garrett of Eastland and Fred Gar any previously held.

rett of Monohans, both of whom have been longtime friends of the was "The Bible - God's Message Alicia and Mr. Crawford are in- Dimes. for Us."

Richard Johnson Music and Education Director of the First Bap tist Church of Eastland conducted the song service.

Rev. Buel Bryan, pastor at Mid way, gave the devotional.

"Our Bible - God's Inspired "The Hidden Heart," a film Word" was the subject of Rev. H. M. Ward's address. Ward is ily play that will gladden your the pastor of First Church heart. This play will be shown at Cisco and "Our Daily Inspiration the Methodist Church on Sunday, from the Word" was the subject on." February 21st, at the evening ser- of an address by Rev. McKee, pastor of New Hope No. Three. Rev. Henry Littleton represented the office of District Mission-

Young Miss, "Hardboiled Char- ary. The host pastor, Rev. Tom

daughter. You will want to see the heart rendering and the heart | izer.

You will be glad you came. East Cisco Church, brought the as Mr. Crawford, and Sue Ann Young people will be inspired 11 o'clock message.

Lunch was served in the Eduand adults will appreciate the story showing that the good ex- cational Building after which the cents. Proceeds will be used to ample of parents usually pays off various boards held business sess- purchase stage properties which

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bell of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Broom of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W T. Broom over the week end.



FAR EAST (FHTNC) - R. B. visit Naval installations where dren while other enjoyed seeing Anderson, Secretary of the Navy Chief Dukes is stationed at the Sorry Bob, because we really momentoes of events happening is shaking hands with a fellow U. S. Naval Station, Sangley Blackwells on Tuesday morning Texan, Herman W. Dukes, avia- Point, Cvite, Phillippines with tion chief machinist's mate, USN, the Fleet Aircraft Service Squad Wallace. to keep us posted on all school nesday with a friend, Mrs. Scott, of Gorman, Texas. The Navy Sec- Herman is a nephew to Mrs. of Desdemona were among the

cific and Far East recently to

retay was on a tour of the Pa- Leander Bennett.

## A. D. Thurman Of MOD Drive Ends Heatr Attack

Archie D. Thurman, who was a resident of Carbon for 68 years, passed away at his home early Monday morning. Funeral servic- \$80.40. This event was under the es were held Tuesday afternoon direction of Mrs. Boyd Hilley, at 2 p. m. in the Carbon Metho- Ozella Pulley and Mr. Ross Wildist Church with Rev. N. S. Hall, son. pastor of the church, officiating. Interment was made in the Carbon Cemetery.

Although Mr. Thurman had ex perienced ill health for a period Plant rented boxes for contribuof months his death came as a shock to his family. A physician, who had been called, was prepar-Community turned in \$6.45 from ing to leave when Mr. Thurman the Alameda Church of Christ. suffered the fatal stroke.

age. He was born at Sipe Springs on January 29, 1883. Surviving him are his wife and four sons, School collections, \$58.57. Jack Thurman of Gatesville, Archie D. Thurman, Jr of El Paso, Box Table Banks in the different Elbert Thurman of Laredo, and Tommie Thurman of Carbon.

several years ago.

Mr. Thurman was a brother to A. M. Thurman of Gorman, Roy of Houston, and Albert of Cali-

## Speech Class One Act Play

The speech class of Gorman High School will present the Interscholastic League "One Act Play," "The Perfect Gentleman", played in the ball game and the a comedy in one act, Monday evening, February 22, at the High School Auditorium. Time 7:30.

Synopsis of Play

terested in each other. Margaret's Would also like to say that if fancy quickly changes from Chem you have been missed that it was istry to English and then to Art. not intentional, and while the Bob tries to be on good behavior, drive is over contributions will but after upsetting olives all over still be accepted. the floor and entertaining Mr. Crawford with Alicia's baby book he finds his efforts aren't appreciated. Mother can't get anyone to dinner after she had it ready, but Bob rounds them up in his own way and announces: "Soup's

This play has been winner of six contests in Texas and went to State finals in 1939.

#### The Cast - in Order of Appearance

Bob Love plays the part of Small, is the Associational Organ- Robert Ames, Ernestine Todd as Mrs. Ames, Jeanette Bunting as Rev. F. C. Bradley, pastor of Margaret Ames, Donnie Mauney Belyeu as Alicia Ames.

> Admission will be 15 and 25 are neede dto make the play a winner in the Interscholastic Meet in Eastland Friday, March 26th. The play is directed by Mrs.

Mack Underwood. Don't forget the date for Gorman staging. Monday, February 22nd at 7:30 p. m.

#### Illness In Gorman

er Richards, has been a patient at a Brownwood Hospital for the past two weeks. His condition is reported as critical.

Mrs. Richards suffered two strokes recently but she is believed to be making satisfactory recovery.

Mr. N. O. Whitfield has been confined to his bed following a stroke last week.

M. H. Fairbetter has had the flu this week. L. D. Holliday, Rt. 1, Sub-Carrier, has been on the mail route.

Gorman folks registered at were Brenda Shugart and Sam

O. A. Fugua and Ruth Rainey patients from other towns listed.

## With \$657.07

Several special events helped out in the March of Dimes Campaign this year. The basketball game and refreshments served by the ladies clubs made a net of

Then the bake sale of entries in the Gorman Progress Peanut Con test made a net of \$20.75.

Mr. Chambers of the Locker tions, this brought in another \$14. Mrs. Melva Love of Alameda

The Mothers March, headed by The deceased was 71 years of Mrs. G. C. Acrea, totaled \$250.20. The High School collections amounted to \$14.00 and the Grade

The Test Tube Banks and Mail business establishments brought in \$63.03. Miscellaneous and col-The three older children are lections from business houses, con those of his first wife who died tributions from fraternal organiza tions and the study clubs are included in the miscellaneous col-

lections, totaled \$149.67. The Final Total came to \$657.07. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all people who helped in the March of Dimes Campaign, Mrs. Acrea and the Mothers March, Mrs. Boyd Hilley, Ozella Pulley, and Ross Wilson for arranging the basketball bene fit game, Gene Baker and the Peanut Contest Bake sale, Mr. Chambers of the locker plant, the boys of Gorman High who coaches and officials of the game, the club ladies who furnished food for the game, the Gorman Progress for publicity, and last but far from least a special thanks Margaret Ames, in high school, to Mike Stacy who helped enterhas a crush on her Chemistry tain at the Basketball game. Mike teacher, Mr. Crawford, and in- never turns down an invitation vites him to dinner. She insists to help with and March of Dimes on lowered shades and lighted program anywhere, and has travcandles - - and tries to instruct eled many miles in the past few her young brother, Bob, in how years in support of his favorite to be a gentleman. Her sister, project It's courage such as his Alicia, come homes from college that should make anyone glad to The theme of the conference for the week end and at once have a part in the March of

Chairman Hubert Craddock

#### CORRECTION

The Progress stated that the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. George Blackwell on Friday, February 12th. The group meeting with Mrs. Blackwell was the Homemakers Class.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means in thanking all the friends and neighbors for the wonderful help you gave us during the illness and death of our mother. Also for the food.

May the Lord bless each of you. The T. F. Cunningham Family

## KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday Keefe Brasselle - Marilyn Erskine THE EDDIE CANTOR STORY Also

Color Cartoon Saturday Gene Autrey - Smiley Burnette

Saginaw Trail Also W. R. Richards, father of Stok- Don Ameche - Catherine McLeod

King of the Race Track Also Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday

Virginia Mayo - Date Robertson Devils Canyon

Also Color Cartoon Tuesday - Wednesday

Humphre Bogart - Lauren Bacall KEY LARGO Also

Color Cartoon Gig Young - Mala Powers

City That Never Sleeps Also Flying Pinwheels

#### YOUNG PIANISTS GAIN POPULARITY

Teenagers Annye Kate Blair and Janey Thompson attended the February meeting of the Dragoo Music Club of Eastland in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L Ownes Thursday evening. Annye Kate is treasurer of the club.

Both young ladies played special numbers on the musical program and Annye Kate served as accompanist for group singing.

Janey and Annye Kate are alternating pianists for the Sunday evening services at the Methodist Church.

Buy Now and get that Job

underway while you've got

time.

## Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

The Desdemona W. S. C. S. sponsoring a Chili Supper at the Methodist Church Friday night, February 19th at 7 o'clock. They will also serve sandwiches and

The proceeds will be used for church building improvement. Some of the people who were Salada Northcutt and others.

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way suddenly early Sunday morn Sally Eaton.

Mrs. Cora Sparks returned to

on the sick list last week were Levelland visited Thursday even- improved. Brenda Roberts, Docy Williams, ing with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel.

This community was shocked Mr. and Mrs. Brandy Lohman Sunday when word was received of Hobbs, N. M. visited the first here that Herman Wilcoxson of part of this week with his mo-

bourn Wilcoxson, had passed a- Pilgrim. They also visited Aunt Worth, home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lemaster Mrs. Fuqua, mother of Mrs. of Ft Worth visited the week end day dinner in the Jack Rodgers Buna Abernathy, has been sick with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. home Sunday, Mrs. Melton was Scott Lemaster.

Mrs. Nina Lohman, Juanita Pilner home Sunday after spending grim, Sarah (Aunt Sally) Eaton, several days at Glen Rose for and Ethel Keith visited Sunday in Temple with Mrs. Emma Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cooke of Quinn, who is considered to be

## Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

meda, and the Cheaney Baptist

ity Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John week or more. Ash and children, Arlena, Julia Belle and Arlington, of Desdemona, came to hear the young preathey had never know before. Loyd and a companion student were dinner guests of the Ash! family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell had as their guests over the week end their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fory and children, and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Wilson and family of Ft Worth.

visitors of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, Saturday

home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Eva Underwood, Mrs. Della Underwood, Mrs. Melva Love, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton and Billy Jo, of Ranger; Mrs. Richard Tuck er, the Bill Tuckers and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Kemper of Tulia, Texas. Jig-saw puzzles seemed to be the center of attraction - a wholesome diversion which even we heartily en-

Joy Love visited her classmate, Sharon Brown, after Sunday School, Freddie Clark Rodgers (Pee Wee) and Leon Rodgers visit ed Ronnie Love.

A good looking car was seen standing in front of the J. L. Yancey home Saturday afternoon. Our guess - J. L. Yancey, or may

DESDEMONA NEWS | Bays Community, brother of Ma- ther, Nina Lohman, and Juanita be it was J. T., his twin from Fort

Mr. and Mrs. William Melton and Mrs. Emma Green took Sunfeeling so mch better than usual.

Mrs. Lonzo Melton was also feeling better and attended the church services.

Eula Hart, with whom he makes | membered always with gratitude. his home most of the time, has not been too well lately.

es of the pre-historic animal making at Mrs. Gene Ferell's. found some time ago, on her farm Another beautiful Lords Day, are now reposing in the hands

Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood ess, Mrs. Gordon, church. Regular servcies conduct and Aunt Eva Underwood visited ed by Loyd Ash at Cheaney and the Choc Underwoods in Eastland worth visited Friday night with Glen Paden for the Alameda con on Sunday. Others in the group gregation. Bi-monthly services for were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Under- and Jerry Underwood. the Baptist congregation were di wood and family of Ft Worth, family, Mr. and Mrs. Zeedie Mel- Bill Tucker and Thelbert Jones, Several visitors were seen in, ton Jackie Melton has been unat, and around Cheaney commun- dergoing a serious cold for a

Ira Wilson of Fort Worth, former Cheaneyite, was seen in Gorman Saturday night. Our guess cher, Loyd Ash, a relative whom that they were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stamey, of Gorman.

> The Ben Freemans ate supper Saturday with her brother, Frank Weekes in Ranger, Mr. Weekes health is about the same.

A beautiful overnight case in alligator grain, was the gift earn ed by Mrs. Jones. Ladies attend ed from Olden, - Mrs. J. D. Har-The Waltons were overnight rell, and a group, - also those from Cheaney.

The Cheaney H. D. Club members met in Ranger, Thursday, Visitors in the John Tucker February 11 with Mrs. R. W. Gordon, as hostess.

Club president, Mrs. Bill Tucker, presided over a business session and heard committee reports and the Council report for Janu-By-Laws and Constitution were

discussed and brought up to date, and council recommendations ap Plans for the club finances

were also discussed and set in motion, for the various activities of the year.

Next meeting will be a covered

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the many of you who have been so wonderful to me and my family during my stay in the hospital and since return-

For the flowers, calls, visits, get well messages, the food, gifts, and other nice things done. We are deeply grateful. Your thought Mr. Z. J. Carter, father of Mrs. fulness at this time shall be re-Anice Parker

Mrs. Hart tells us that the bon- dish luncheon and all-day rug Attending were Mesdames

Present for the meeting were with numerous people attending of the proper authorities in Aus- Mesdames John Love, Thelbert church services at both churches tin. She thinks perhaps that more Jones, Gene Ferrell, Bill Tucker, of Christ at Cheaney and at Ala- of the skeleton will be excavated. Miss Betty Tucker, and the host

> LaVerne and Roy Gene Ainsschoolmates and neighbors, Rita Eye Examinations -

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman, of Cheaney, Jimmy Sparks and Hardy Tidwell of Desdemona, Cul len Rodgers of Gorman were among the ones attending the Farm Bureau meeting Thursday night in Eastland.



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#### Announcements

Let's not forget the Chili Supper Supper at the Desdemona Methodist Church, sponsored as a benefit by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Pies, sandwiches and coffee will also be sold, Friday night, February 19.

Gorman Lodge No. 716 AF & AM will confer a F. C. Degree at Alex Phillips, W. M. J. W. Ramsey, Sec'y.

The Quarterbacks are in for a treat Thursday night when they meet at the Fire Hall at 7 o'clock, Highlights of the Southwest Con Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas fn ference Football Games will be shown by courtesy of the Humble Company according to Frank as. Brush Pushing, Tanks and Rhymes, Agent and Speedy Clark 12-18fn who is Secretary of the Quarter-

> The Desdemona P. T. A. Barbecue at the school is being staged at 7 p. m. February 26th, Friday

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May all of you receive God's richest blessings. Howard Bryan

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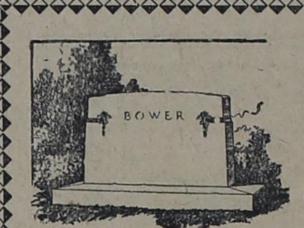
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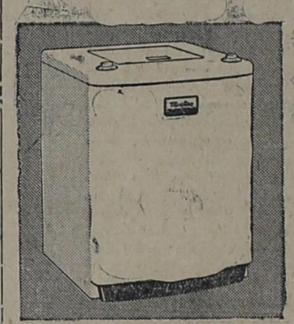
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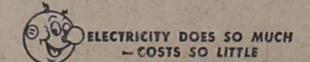
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#### scription from Mrs. Roy C. Paul Other visitors of Mrs. Morrow of Brownstown, Indiana. Mrs. were her daughter and family, Paul, we are interested in know- Mrs. E. W. Underwood of Fort To the hospital staff, doctors, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and

Mrs. A. M. Allen of De Leon Ernestine, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Mrs. B. H. De Lafosse and family of Groveton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers of Beaumont and daughters, Sherry and Carolyn, have been visiting the Dr. T. G. Jacksons.

Mrs. A. B. Duske spent a happy day in her home Friday the 12th MIKE SINGS AT PROCTOR when her two sisters, Mrs. Minnie FOR MARCH OF DIMES Burks of Bay City, and Mrs. Lily Atkinson of Valley Mills visited

Among the Gorman folks in Fort Worth on Monday to see the famed basketeers, the Harlem Globetrotters, were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley, Melba Brown, Frances Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Stub Poy nor, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, can our sincere appreciation to Dr. C. T. Cole, and George Rod- everyone who helped us during

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk are happy to announce a new grand- Nurses for their kindness and pason, Frederick Lee Kirk. The tience shown us. young mister is the son of Lt. and Mrs. Bob Kirk of Key West, upon all of you. Florida.

Roy Don is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Porter born at Blackwell Hospital Monday night at 11:15 o'clock. Roy Don weigh- Wednesday, February 10. Mrs. ed 7 pounds and 4 ounces. His Louella Trice, cosmetician, in sisters are Margaret and Michae- charge.

#### With Our Boys In Service

enlisted in the Navy.

Charles Mauney left on Monday after enlisting in the Navy.

Gayland Snell of the 1st Marine 1 Division Fleet Force is enroute to the United States from the Far

J. C. Donaldson of 293 Engineer Construction Battalion is enroute! home from Europe.

Also we hear that Billy Joe Jones is expected to reach home from the Far East in the near

Sgt. R. C. Brown left Korea on the 10th of February an d will For County Treasurer: be home soon. He has a leave of

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say "Thank You" to our many good friends. the many friends who called, sent flowers and cards and offered to help and did help. We appreciate it all so very much and may God bless you for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Curtis Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Curtis Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson

Mike Stacy sang at a March of Dimes benefit program on Friday evening at Proctor. He had been invited by the Superintendent of Schools of Comanche County who had previously asked Mike to sing at Comanche.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express as best we the illness of our daughter and granddaughter, Jonnie Bell and Debbie Key. We want to thank each and everyone who sent flow ers, cards and food. We especially want to thank all the Doctors and

May God's richest blessing rest Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom

Mrs. Thelbert Jones was hostess leader for a cosmetic forum on

#### **Political** Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following We hear that G. W. Woods has political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries July 24 and Aug. 28, 1954.

> For County Superintendent CARL ELLIOTT Seeking re-election

second elective term H. R. (Pop) GARRETT For Sheriff: J. F. (Frank) TUCKER

J. B. WILLIAMS E. L. (Jug) DENNIS For District Clerk

For re-election

ROY L. LANE (re-election) JOHN C. NICHOLAS For Tax Assessor-Collector:

STANLEY WEBB (re-election) RICHARD C. COX

(For Second Term) For County Clerk: JOHNSON SMITH

(Re-election - Second Term) For County Judge: JOHN S. HART (Re-election)

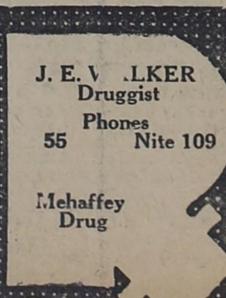
For Commissioner Prec. Two B. M. BENNETT

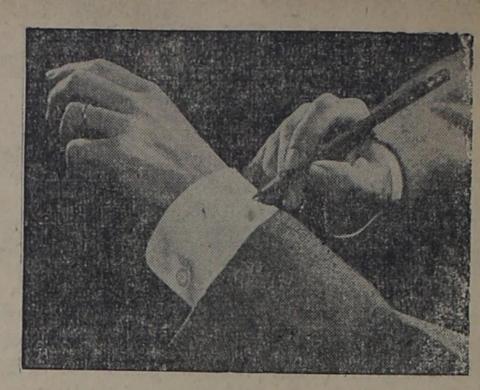
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