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District 14-B Spring Meet And Literary Events Here Saturday

Director General of the Annual Spring Meet of District 14-B announces the Literary Events, for Saturday, April 3rd in Gorman. Graydon Baze is Director of the Literary Events.

Eastland To Open Sportarena Mond'y Top Wrestlers

EASTLAND (Spl.) — Eastland county's newest sports center, the Sportarena, will open Monday, April 5, Henry Pullman, owner, announced today. Pullman said six nationally known wrestlers would be matched in three events on opening night.

The Sportarena, located in the building formerly occupied by the Eastland Auto Parts, will seat 1,800.

The opening night card will match Duke Keomuka against Cowboy Carlson in the main event, a best two out of three falls, 60 minute time limit affair.

Sugi Sito, the fierce Chinaman, will meet Joe Scrapello in the semi-final event, which is a 45 minute time limit, best two out of three fall match.

In the opener, a one fall, 20 minute time limit affair, Big Humphrey meets Larry Hamilton. The referee in all three events will be Bill Steddum. The opening match is scheduled to start at 8 p. m.

Wrestling will be held each Monday night at the Sportarena with big name wrestlers each week.

Gorman Board Elects School Administrator And Special Teachers

At a recent meeting the Gorman School Board re-elected Superintendent Ross Wilson, High School Principal Graydon Baze, Grade School Principal Jack Deavenport. Each was awarded a two year contract.

Special teachers elected were Vocational Teacher E. C. Bramlet, Home Ec Teacher, Miss Virgie Show, Band Director Charles Nicholls.

According to custom classroom teachers will be elected at a meeting following the Saturday election.

much a part in the Red Cross work as we did. You see, Red Cross contributions are made up by folks all over these United States. In fact, so far this year the Red Cross has spent more in Gorman for this small catastrophe than we have contributed. However Gorman has more than met its quota in past years.

We are heartily in accord with you as to the Red Cross being a wonderful organization and well-worth of commendation and assistance.

A time limit will be set on speeches so that each will have an opportunity to speak their sentiments.

If this meeting proves popular others will be held at later dates.

Beverly, Mass. March 21, 1954

Red Cross, Gorman Chapter Gorman, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Mrs. Nettie Coleman of your city is my mother, and this letter concerns her, and your most kind help in her time of need.

Know of no other way to express my very deepest appreciation to each of you individually and to your wonderful little chapter as a whole.

Have always known that the whole state of Texas has the "biggest" heart of any place in all the world, and am now convinced that your little city of Gorman is a real asset to that warmhearted state!

Please, accept my grateful "thanks"! You all are a credit to Texas, and a credit to the Great American Red Cross!

Thanks again, Mrs. D. F. Frossa

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Colorful Career Ends For Longtime Gorman Citizen

The colorful career of James Elmus ("Doc") Foster came to an end early Thursday morning in the Blackwell Hospital. His death came following an illness that had extended over a period of years during which time he had been a hospital patient at intervals. How ever, he had operated his drug-store business except when confined to bed. Folks of Gorman have been heard to question, "Who but Doc Foster could close shop 'until I feel like working?"

Funeral services are scheduled to be held in the Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. Friday, April 2 with Rev. J. L. Ray officiating, assisted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash. Burial will be made in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mr. Foster was born on January 14th, 1872 in Arkansas. On December 16, 1892 he was married to Miss Mary Maude Lasater of the New Hope Community. Folks traveled horseback, in buggies, hacs or wagons in those days. So the trip took a full day, what with dinner at Hotel Eastland, buying the licenses and getting the ceremony performed by County Clerk Ed Cox.

After following farming and selling produce about town Mr. Foster bought the Post Office Drugstore in 1908 and got himself into the business that earned for him the title "Doc", the handle which friends have so affectionally used through the years.

Herman Foster was the only child born to the Fosters. He, however, preceded his father in death before reaching the prime of life. Survivors of the deceased are his wife and a granddaughter, Betty Foster of De Leon.

Announcements

The IOOF Lodge No. 413 meets on Friday night at 7:30. Visitors are always welcome.

Leland Warren, N. G. Roy D. Blair, Secretary

There will be a singing at the Rock Bluff Church beginning at 2 p. m. Sunday, April 4th. Public is cordially invited.

Tommie Gray, President

Attend the Church of your choice every Sunday.

Order of Eastern Star, Chapter No. 443 will hold Stated Meeting on Monday, April 5, 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

Virginia Parr, W. M. Thereasa Baker, Secy.

To Citizens And Tax-Payers Interested In The Future Gorman

There will be an open forum meeting at the Fire Hall on Thursday, April 8, 1954 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the possibility of building a new City Hall and Recreation Building.

You are invited to come and express your views as to whether Gorman is big enough to have a new building which will house our city offices, and also have an attractive club room and kitchen for banquets and community gatherings.

A moderator will be appointed and talks will be limited so as to give everyone a chance to express their opinions.

Will you accept the challenge? Thursday, April 8th, 1954, 7:30 p. m.

Final Rites For Thomas Stovall

Funeral services for Thomas Peyton Stovall were held Monday afternoon, March 29, 1954 at 4:30 o'clock at the New Hope Church where he had been a member over a long period of years. Rev. Ellis Hilliard assisted by Rev. Arlan Clement conducted the services. Burial was made in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mr. Stovall suffered a bone malady since birth, September 10, 1910. At the time of his death he had been making his home with his sister, Mrs. Mitchell Campbell.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Stovall, two brothers and five sisters: Mrs. Campbell, V. L. Hampton, Haskell; Truett Stovall, Odessa; Mrs. Gleen Alsbrook, Haskell; Mrs. Lloyd Williams, San Diego; Mrs. Lester Darnell, Torrence, California; Paul Stovall, Boston, Mass.

Former Resident Traffic Fatality

Leonard Evelyn Scitern, former resident of Gorman, was the victim of a traffic accident Saturday. The fatal accident is reported to have been a head-on collision of two automobiles near San Antonio on the highway leading to Pleasanton, the home of Mr. Scitern. His body was brought overland to the Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Funeral Services were held Monday afternoon in the Church of Christ at two-thirty o'clock with Pastor Leroy Cowan conducting the services. Interment was made in the Gorman Cemetery.

The deceased was born May 2, 1916. He is survived by a son and a daughter, Charles and Cathie, his mother, Mrs. J. L. Scitern of Gorman, four brothers and five sisters: Henry and Curtis Scitern and Mrs. Eddie Bryant of Gorman; Earl Scitern of Pleasanton; Mrs. Joe Jenkins, Midlothian, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Roaring Springs, Mrs. Otis Ratheal, Anton and Mrs. Paul Chance of Dimmitt.

Durward Warren Is Trustee Candidate

Durward Warren has placed his name as candidate for trustee at the school board election. He is seeking the place made vacant by the expiration of Archie Skaggs term.

A. D. Mauney, an incumbent, is also a candidate.

KEEP RED CHINA OUT OF U. N.

When the Big Powers confer in Geneva, a few weeks from now, the United States may be the only one to oppose the admission of Red China to the United Nations. Britain and France, although allies of the U. S., cannot see either the security risk or the moral indecency of giving in to the Communists for the sake of trade or temporary truces.

Official U. S. opposition to letting the Communists shoot or bully their way into the U. N. is supported by millions of patriotic Americans everywhere. By making this opposition known we make the real voice of America louder and stronger than any Communist promises. Add your voice to the chorus by signing the petition of "The Committee For One Million Against The Admission of Communist China to the United Nations, 36 W. 44 St., New York City.

The Committee For One Million came about because the general public demanded it. Originally the signatures of 212 prominent people were presented to President Eisenhower as a means of drawing attention to the threat of Communist Chinese entry into the United Nations. When the story was printed in the newspapers across the country the people identified with the initial presentation -- Senator Warren R. Austin, Governor Charles Edison and Congressman Walter Judd -- were swamped by the spontaneous demand that the public be allowed to add their names to the petition. As a result the ad hoc committee calling itself The Committee For One Million (Against the Admission of Communist China to the United Nations) was created with the avowed purpose of gathering at least one million signatures.

ED. NOTE: Consideration of this may indicate extent of local citizens interest in world events.

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THE COMMITTEE FOR ONE MILLION
(Against the Admission of Communist China to the United Nations.)
36 West 44th St., New York City

I am opposed to the admission of Communist China to the United Nations.

Please add my name to your petition.

Please send me _____ blanks to circulate for signatures among my friends and associates.
(Each blank holds 37 names)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Graydon Baze To Manage Park-Pool

The Quarterback Club at its regular meeting last Thursday night agreed to employ Graydon Baze as manager of the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park and Swimming Pool. The club feels fortunate in securing the services of a man with the experience Mr. Baze has had in working with young people. He is qualified to offer courses this season in the mornings in swimming and diving. Schedules for these courses will be announced later.

Baze was Park Director at Southern State Teachers College San Marcos in 1948 and was swimming instructor for the City Recreational Department at Denison in 1949.

The Q B Club plans to install three diving boards; one three meter standard and two one-meter standard boards. This will enable us to have invitation diving meets during the season.

Members of the Quarterback Club will have borrow the money to pay for these boards and have them installed. However, they feel that with Mr. Baze experience and the improved facilities a maximum patronage can be expected.

The pool is being drained this week and members of the Club and the Boy Scouts with their Scoutmaster Jack Deavenport are working on the grounds and pool getting everything in tip top condition for this coming season.

Members of the Club were happy to have as their guests, Joe Collins, Manager of Blackwell Hospital and Edwin (Pete) Smith newly elected Vice President of the First National Bank.

Joe accepted a committee appointment along with Ross Wilson and Speedy Clark to draw up a contract with Graydon Baze. Pete let it be known that he wanted to take an active part in civic affairs too.

We are proud to have these men as members of our club and as citizens of Gorman.

JOINS LAW FRATERNITY

AUSTIN, — Roy Rawls is a new member of the Tom G. Clark chapter of Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity at the University of Texas.

Rawls, a first-year law student is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rawls of Gorman.

Miss Don Moorman of Ft Worth was a week end visitor of her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Bradley To Preach Baptist Revival

Many folks of this vicinity will be happy to know that F. J. Bradley (Brad) Bradley will be preaching at the First Baptist Revival April 2nd through 11th. Rev. Mr. Bradley is trying to pastored Midway Baptist. He is while attending school at Browe stated wood's Howard Payne. Later in hand-was called to Cisco Baptist Church, \$6 million.

There will be fine gospel singing, Brother Tom Small states, and he emphasized that there will be a warm welcome for all.

Morning services begin at 10 o'clock. Prayer services will be held at 7 o'clock and Preaching begins at 7:30 o'clock.

Desdemona 21 Club Is Re-organized

After several years of inactivity, because of lack of required number of members, the 21 Study Club of Desdemona was reactivated and officers named at meeting Friday night, March 26, 1954, in the home of Mrs. W. H. Davis of Desdemona.

Past history shows that the club was one of the outstanding clubs in Sixth District, Texas Federation of Womens Clubs, winning several honors in various phases of Federated work, their Scrap Books and Year Books.

Mrs. W. H. Davis was elected as president; Mrs. Howard Wade, Vice President; Mrs. C. S. Eldridge, Secretary; Mrs. C. W. Maltby, Treasurer; and Mrs. Charles Lee, parliamentarian.

Club colors chosen were green and white. The next meeting date was set for April 23, at which time committees will be appointed and a program of work decided upon. Mrs. C. S. Eldridge will be hostess for the April meeting.

"White Hyacinths", a poem, was read by Mrs. Davis, and an arrangement of white Hyacinths in a green pottery bowl accented the table decoration.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Murray Is Re-elected Superintendent Of Desdemona School

Mr. R. E. Murray has been re-elected to the superintendent post of the Desdemona School. The Desdemona Board took this action March 25th.

Mr. Murray has been good for the school and has become a popular figure in the community. As a leader in the community Mr. Murray has opportunity that non-resident church ministers are unable to take advantage of.

Teachers will be elected April 5th.

BIRTHS

Debra Kay Petree born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Petree of Carbon on March 24th weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
Henry Fonda - Linda Darnell

in
MY DARLING CLEMENTINE

Also
Color Comedy

Saturday
Roy Rogers - Gabby Hayes

in
ROLL ON TEXAS MOON

and
Weaver Bros. & Elvira - Alan Ladd

in
IN OLD MISSOURI

Also
Woody Woodpecker Cartoon

Sunday - Monday
Humphrey Bogart-Jennifer Jones

in
BEAT THE DEVIL

Also
Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday
Jeff Chandler - Rhonda Fleming

in
YANKEE PASHA

Also
Comedy - "Get A Horse"

Thursday - Friday
Alan Ladd - Shelley Winters

in
SASKATCHEWAN

Also
Color Cartoon

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More Production With What We Have is the theme of the Soil Conservation Unit that is to be on display in the First National Bank of Gorman.

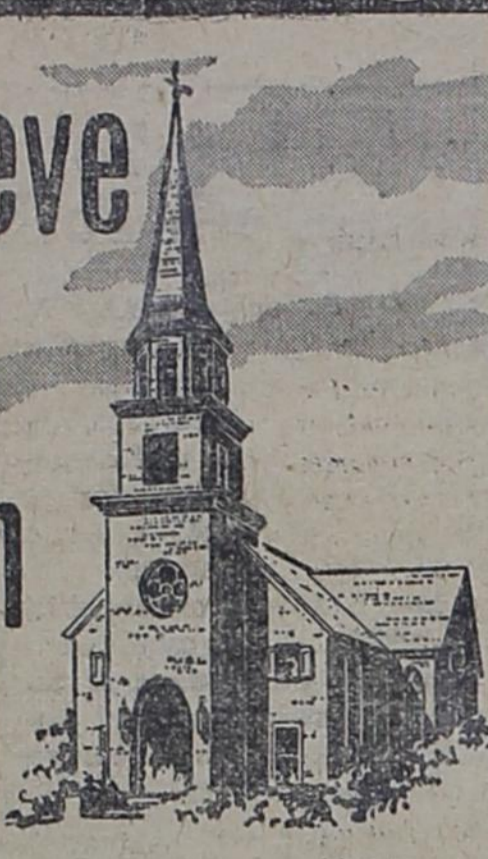
The Unit consists of four large lighted color prints that show the major condition of soil and how water, air, and plant roots penetrate these various soil conditions. Printed leaflets are available that tell how good conservation practices pay.

The Unit is part of the Soil Conservation Program that is carried on by the Texas Electric Service Company in its service areas. The public is cordially invited to come in and see the Unit. It will be in the lobby of the Gorman bank from Monday, April 5th until Saturday, April 24th.

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WHAT METHODISTS BELIEVE 10

We Believe in the Kingdom of GOD



It is the reign of God in every department of human society, the divine scale of values for every individual, group, and nation. As Christian perfection is the goal in the individual life, so is the kingdom of God in human society. Its creation is a co-operative task involving both God and man. The pattern of a redeemed society is the thought of God. Its achievement is through the spiritual energy imparted by His spirit in human hearts, but its final consummation comes slowly through the joint efforts of God and man, working side by side, in the struggle to create a new and divine order and to make His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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Gorman Enters Hard Ball League

The Gorman Baseball Club, composed of players from Gorman, De Leon, Cisco and Ranger Junior College, which consists of 18 men and 6 high school boys and headed by Stub Poyner, have joined the Brazos River Amateur Baseball League. Hico, Iredell, Alexander, Glen Rose, Dublin and Gorman are the team members of the league.

The opening game will be with Dublin at Sportsman Park in Gorman on Sunday, April 4 at 2:30 p. m.

The schedule of the Gorman games follow:
April 4 - Dublin at Gorman
April 11 - Iredell at Gorman
April 18 - Gorman at Hico
April 25 - Glen Rose at Gorman
May 2 - Alexander at Gorman
May 9 - Gorman at Dublin
May 16 - Gorman at Iredell
May 23 - Hico at Gorman
May 30 - Gorman at Glen Rose
June 6 - Gorman at Alexander
June 13 - Open Date
June 30 - Gorman at Dublin
July 7 - Gorman at Iredell
July 14 - Hico at Gorman
July 21 - Gorman at Glen Rose
July 28 - Gorman at Alexander
August 4 - Dublin at Gorman
August 11 - Iredell at Gorman
August 18 - Gorman at Hico
August 25 - Glen Rose at Gorman
August 31 - Alexander at Gorman

Mrs. Morris Reviews 'My Heart Lies South' At Federation Meet

Mrs. J. P. Morris of Ranger, as guest speaker of the Eastland County Federation Meet Saturday afternoon, gave a review of Elizabeth De Traveno's MY HEART LIES SOUTH.

Mrs. E. R. Green, president of the 1920 Club of Ranger, introduced the speaker.

A joint county project, air-conditioning two wards in the Ranger General Hospital, was discussed.

Towns represented were Gorman, Cisco, Ranger, Cheaney and Word Home Demonstration Club, Rising Star, with several from the various towns.

Spiced punch and cake was served during the social hour following the business session.

Gorman club women attending were Mrs. Eugene Baker and Mrs. Edna Nunnally of the Excelsior Club and Mrs. J. M. Nix of the Woman's Study Club.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kind words of sympathy and for the flowers and cards at the death of our beloved brother.

May the Lord bless you all.
Scitern brothers & sisters

Stock Insurance Really Is Cheaper In The Long Run

A newspaper editor in Holdenville, Oklahoma, after receiving a circular letter advertising a "saving" on fire and automobile insurance, offered by a "mail order" mutual insurance concern, published the following editorial in his next issue:

"No, thanks! We shall be obliged to reject the offer. . . . We get reasonable insurance rates by purchasing our insurance protection from established, reputable local agents who are here on the ground and whose services will be available should we have a loss against which we are protected in the standard insurance policies in our safe. We would not be obliged to indulge in lengthy correspondence with some stranger in Kalamazoo, or Timbuktu. The local boys would be on the job, would check and report the loss, and settlement would be made without difficulty or quibbling.

"Moreover, the established insurance agents are our friends and neighbors. They help support the schools which are aiding in the mental development of my 10-year old daughter; they help support the churches that supply me and mine spiritual stimulation; they help support the police agencies that protect my property against plunder; they help support the fire department that protects my property against fire; they help support the city, school district, county and state governments that bestow many blessings upon me.

"Why should I take my insurance from these 'benefactors,' these friends, these fellow citizens and give it to some foreign concern that doesn't care a tinker's dam about Holdenville, except for what profit they can extract from Holdenville?"

"The few cents I would save on every hundred dollars of insurance protection I now have wouldn't begin to compensate me for the trouble and inconvenience in event of a loss. It isn't worth the difference."

"Cheap insurance is like any other cheap commodity; it's very apt to be more expensive in the long run."

BAKERS COMPLIMENT DAUGHTER SUNDAY

The Gene Bakers complimented her daughter on Sunday, March 28th with a dinner. The daughter Mrs. O. B. Poyner expects to join her husband in Arabia at an early date.

Those enjoying the dinner were two sisters of Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Katie Ludiker and Mrs. Ivan King and Mr. King of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Baker's Mother, Mrs. F. M. Jones of Stephenville; the honored guest and her daughter, Miriam Milmo and Miss Miriam Redding of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and daughters, Miss Vibella Baker and the hosts.

WCS Complete Study In Blair Home Plan Visiting Day

The Woman's Society of Christian Service completed the study "Spanish Speaking Peoples Within These Borders" on Monday afternoon when Mrs. Marvin Blair was host for the meeting.

The Assembly Hymn on the cover page of the Methodist Woman was read as a devotional followed by a prayer.

Giving emphasis to Spanish Culture, Mrs. Nunnally played a lively Spanish Waltz, Mrs. Fairbetter played the Spanish love song, "Marcheta", and lead the group in singing the round "Hermanito."

A letter from the Harwood Girls School was read and the school year book was exhibited. Puerto Ricans in America as a minority group were discussed, also the Cubans who reside in great numbers in Florida.

Mrs. Acree conducted a brief business session and the group voted to send a cash donation to Valley Institute in Pharr, Texas. Also members will each bring a cup towel to Mehaffey Drug. Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey will send the towels to Harwood School for girls.

Monday the 29th being the fifth Monday, the members have agreed to use the afternoon for visiting shut-ins and prospective new members.

During the social hour two Methodist daughters, Janey Thompson and Annye Kate Blair, entertained with piano selections.

Refreshments of loaf cake topped with peppermint ice cream, were served.

L. J. TOLLE, JR. TO TEACH TRAINING COURSE AT TARLETON

Stephenville, - L. J. Tolle, Jr., assistant professor, department of floriculture and landscape gardening at A & M College, will teach three 3-week training courses in floriculture at Tarleton this summer.

Designed for both professional and amateur flower gardeners, the courses cover home gardening flower store management, and commercial production methods.

Production methods will be taught from June 7-25. It will cover environment factors, soils and fertilizers, propagation, insect control, disease control and green house management.

Flower store management will be taught from June 28-July 16, and will cover floral design, business management, shop layout, care of cut flowers, pot plants, foliage plants, and techniques.

Home gardening will be taught from July 19-August 6 and will include soils and fertilizers, insect control, environmental factors, garden flowers, and floral arranging.

Additional information may be obtained by writing J. W. Autry Head of the Division of Agriculture, Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Texas.

FINAL DATES SET FOR ACREAGE RELEASE COTTON AND PEANUT ALLOTMENTS

The County ASC Committee has set April 12, 1954 as the final date producers may release any unused portion of the cotton allotment established for the farm for 1954. The released acreage will be reapportioned to producers who request additional acreage by April 12, 1954.

If you do not plan to plant your cotton allotment in 1954, and you would like to release it to the County Committee, please come to the ASC office by April 12, 1954 and complete the necessary release forms.

May 13, 1954 has been set by the County ASC Committee as the final date producers may release any unused portion of the peanut acreage allotment established for the farm in 1954. The released acreage will be reapportioned to producers who request additional peanut acreage by May 13, 1954.

If you are interested in releasing all or any part of your 1954 peanut allotment, please call at this office and complete the necessary papers before May 13, '54

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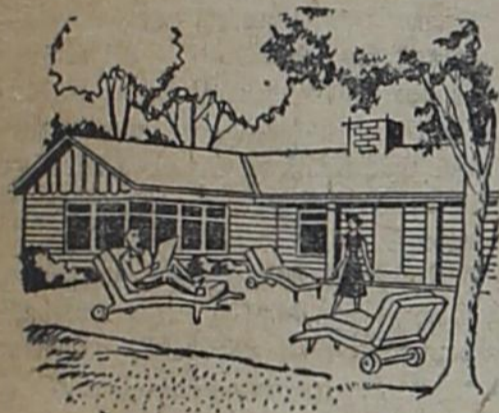
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The average variety store carries about 90 percent of merchandise under the price of 50 cents. This requires new goods from time to time to maintain a balanced stock during the liquidation. To accomplish the job we set out to do, we believe it is to our advantage to continue to buy new goods and also to sell a large portion of our entire stock at one half off our regular price and a substantial saving on the entire stock of merchandise, including all new goods.

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SIXTH GRADE

We are sorry to say that Leroy Yarbrough is out of school with the Pneumonia.

In art we are making Easter posters and working with plastic Grade is having their track meet April 2nd. and everyone will get to see it.

Saturday some of the pupils in our room and in the other rooms are going to Austin, and we are planning to have a good time. We are going to Barton Springs and then to the Museum. We are going and returning on a special train.

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors enjoyed a grand evening last Monday night, when they were entertained by the ladies of the First Baptist Church.

Everyone enjoyed the fine meal. After dinner we were shown a movie entitled "Reaching for Heaven". I'm sure every one enjoyed it. It was really very nice of the ladies to give us the banquet and we would like to say "thank you" to each and everyone.

New Orleans is getting closer and closer to being a reality. We have been working at odd jobs around town and filling the senior "coffers". If you have any work you would like to have done, please notify a senior and it is as good as done.

Local 4-H And F.F.A. Members Win At EC Livestock Show

Local winners in the Eastland County Livestock Show were Harold Hilley with his Shorthorn calf, Pee Wee, Charlotte Hilley with a Shorthorn calf, Paul Robertson with sheep, Donald Laminack with a heifer, and Billy Simpson with dairy cattle.

Harold's calf, a prime fat steer, weighed 830 pounds. It sold to Dick Jay for 35 cents per pound. Jay had placed him in a street pen on Tuesday in order that the community may see him. The meat will be sold at the Jay Market.

Charlotte showed the Reserve Shorthorn Champ, which sold to the First National Bank of Gorman at 40 cents per pound.

F. F. A. Boys, Paul Robertson won Grand Champion and 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in his class; Donald Laminack won 2nd place with his year-old Jersey heifer, and Billy Simpson won 1st place with his dairy cow. These boys have their project in the school program under direction of E. C. Bramlett, Vocational Ag teacher.

SOCIAL STUDIES

In the past six weeks we have been interested in our World Geography. In our studies we have traveled through many interesting countries. While studying France, Germany, Sweden, Britain, and British possessions we learned about the people, their customs, their religions in neighboring countries.

After studying about Australia and Canada, we had a debate on the future of those countries. The judges decided in favor of the future of Canada.

BASEBALL NEWS

Our first district ballgame is April 12, and we have been practicing pretty hard. We have played three practice games and lost all three but we are in there punching for district. The district is divided up into two zones. In our zone is Gorman, Desdemona and Olden. In the other zone is Strawn, Lingleville, Huckaby, and Gordon. The winners of each zone meet and play for the district.

We try to practice everyday at 3 o'clock. Come out and watch

TYPING II

The Typing II students are now doing a typewriting office practice course. This project consists of a series of practical jobs that may be done on the typewriter. The jobs represent, as nearly as can be determined, a rather complete selection of the typewriter jobs that are most commonly performed by secretaries, stenographers, typists, and other office workers. The course consists of 40 different jobs, covering a period of six months. The jobs, of course, do not represent all of the work that one person would do in six months in a full-time position; but they do represent a rather good sampling of the different types of typewriter jobs that might be a part of the work in that six months. Students have gathered actual facts for part of the jobs rather than use material given. Recently they obtained information from the local post office in preparing a table of parcel post rates.

Shorthand students are progressing nicely in their ability to take dictation. Since all students are unable to take dictation at the same rate, material for transcription is dictated at different rate. Some students transcribe material dictated at the rate of 90 words per minute, others transcribe material dictated at the rates of 80 and 70 words per minute. This is done in an effort to have each student perform at the maximum of her ability and at the same time eliminate the possibility of discouraging a student who cannot take dictation at the maximum rate at which it is being given.

Typing and shorthand contestants are working in preparation for the District meet to be held here Saturday. Mary Laminack, Barbara Dickey, Joyce Rodgers, and Kay Warren went to De Leon Tuesday afternoon for a practice contest with De Leon Students.

Gorman School Pupils To Make Tour

At least twenty-two children of the Gorman Grade School will be making an educational tour on Saturday. Accompanied by Grade School Principal Jack Deavenport Classroom teacher, Mrs. J. M. Nix, and Mrs. W. T. Shell, they will leave De Leon on the train for Austin.

In the Capital City they will visit the State Building and other points of interest.

They will return on Saturday night.

The tour is sponsored by the Katy Railroad.

Mrs. Underwood Wins 2nd With 1-Act Play

Mrs. M. G. Underwood coached the one-act play, "The Perfect Gentleman", which won second place at the Interscholastic Meet held in Eastland.

Appearing in the cast and members of her speech class were Bob Love, Ernestine Todd, Jeanette Bunting, Donnie Mauney and Sue Belyeu.

First place was won by Albany with their play "Bread."

Rising Star took third place.

FFA NEWS

The FFA boys have been on quite a few field trips lately. Some were docking lambs at Paul Robertson's.

Shop work has been good the last few weeks. Some of the boys have been working with metal. We find it very interesting. One day we made a trip to Desdemona's metal work shop owned by Casey Meazelle. He gave us a lot of information.

Eastland's stock show took place Friday and Saturday. Friday evening some of the boys made a trip over there. Gorman boys took a lot of prizes. They were: Paul Robertson won first, second and third prizes in the Ram division. He also won the Champion Ram as well as the Grand Champion Ram.

Don Laminack placed a second in the Jersey Heifer Calf division

PEANUTS, Atomic Energy Food Use SPANISH PEANUTS FOR SUPER VITALITY The Type We Grow

FORMER RESIDENT HAS OPERATION

Mrs. C. O. Iley of Coolidge and formerly of Gorman experienced a major operation Wednesday, March 24th in a Mexia Hospital. She is reported to be doing nicely.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Margaret Woodall, Reporter

The few drops of rain last week was enjoyed by all. We could use more of the same.

We are happy to have Mr. D. L. Bond back home after his treatments in Breckenridge. He will return the 10th for another treatment.

The Wayne Atchison's of Athens, Texas spent the week end with his parents the C. E. Atchisons, also John Mathis of Rising Star spent Saturday night with them.

Zetta Mathis is in the hospital where she works in San Antonio with the flu. She is exposed to the mumps also.

The Buster Parker's have moved to the coast.

Recent visitors in the Norman Woodall home were: the Rex Kinsers, the Jim Stacys, F. E. Woodalls, Melvin Daniels, Jimmie Rasco, and Jack Abbe.

Jewel Parker spent Friday night and Saturday with the Ham Porters. Their children have the chicken pox.

Janet Kinser is now working in Eastland. She is the fourth one from our community to start work.

Speaking Of Something To Drink

Coffee, produced mainly in South America, has become sensationally expensive. Tea, imported from Asia, continues high in price. Cocoa, from Africa and Latin America, is going up. Milk, which American farmers produce is plentiful and items made from milk are surplus. Looks like time for the dairy people to sell milk for the rest of us to drink some. The same with peanuts, growers must help sell and use peanuts they grow.

Subsidies To Whom

The Postmaster General is trying to balance his budget. He is reported recently to have stated that he loses each year, in handling the following magazines, around \$8 million on Life, \$6 million on Saturday Evening Post, \$3 1/2 million on Readers Digest and \$1 1/2 million on The Ladies Home Journal.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many thoughtful words and deeds during the illness and death of our son and brother.

We want to thank Dr. Cole for his kindness and care and Mr. Wilbur Shell for his kind deed.

May God bless each one of you who is our prayer.

The Stovall Family

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BRUCES CLEANING WAX	Quart	69c	SARDINES CROWN CROSS PACK	1/4's Can	21c
TREND	2 Pkgs.	35c	DEL MONTE PEAS EARLY GARDEN	No. 303 Can	19c
CATSUP CLOVER FARM	14-Oz. Bottle	19c	CLOVER FARM CORN CREAM STYLE	No. 303 Can	19c
CLOVER FARM POTTED MEAT	3 1/4's Cans	23c	FOR A BETTER BREAKFAST SYRUP BUD HONEY	12-Oz. Decanter	25c
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LIGHT CRUST FLOUR (PAPER)	5 Lbs.	49c	PIE APPLES WHITE SWAN	No. 2 Can	31c
CLOVER FARM COCOANUT COLORED	4-Oz. Pkg.	15c	MARGARINE CLOVER FARM	1-Lb.	23c
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CLOVER FARM HOMINY WHITE	No. 2 Can	11c	LA CHOY SOY SAUCE	3-Oz. Bottle	12c
LA CHOY MEATLESS CHOP SUEY	No. 303 Can	37c			

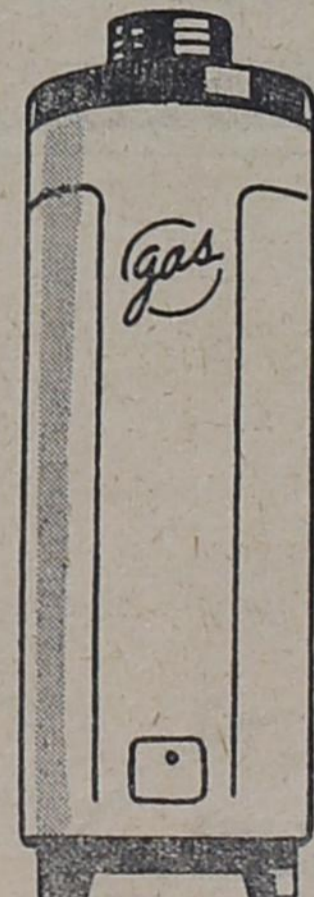
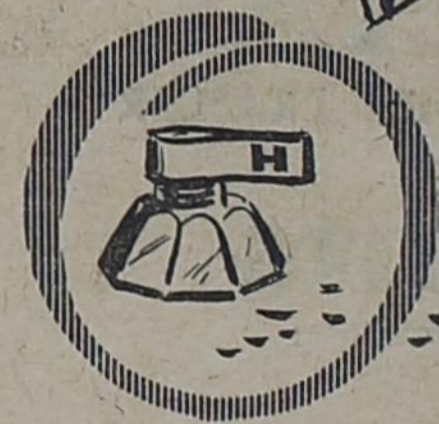
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RAYFORD BURGESS, District Manager

Mrs. Albert Clark is home after spending several days in the Gorman Hospital.

Mrs. Roy Rushing and Mrs. Ellen Williams of Eastland visited Saturday afternoon in the T. H. Northcutt home.

Attending Mr. Robert Adams at Alameda Sunday were: Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland, Ott Raglands and Mrs. Rouse Hardy Tidwells and Mrs. Wilhite, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murrell and Granny Sparkman, The Jessie Sparkmans and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and little daughter, Vicki were week end visitors with his mother Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fien and son of Fort Worth were week end visitors with his mother Mrs. Ollie Fien.

Mrs. Bob Myers, Mrs. Burl Scott and son Mark of Oil Center New Mexico who have been visiting with their parents were

joined by Mr. Myers Sunday and all left for home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Anderson of Stephenville were visiting here Sunday with Mrs. Sallie Huffman and Mrs. Iva Buchan and Lillie.

Little Marsha Faye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minton Hanna of Eastland spent Monday night with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane.

Mrs. Nora Lane attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Eastland Methodist Church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis were in Eastland on business Monday.

Virgil Northcutt underwent surgery in the Blackwell Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel visited in Valley Mills Thursday and returning home with them were her mother Mrs. M. F. Davis and a sister Mrs. Minnie Jones who spent a couple of days here before returning to her home in Oklahoma.

A nephew of Mr. Compound

Clark, Leonard Scitern, who was killed in a car wreck on the week end was buried in Gorman Monday.

The father of Mr. Lonnie Williamson was buried at Lingleville Monday.

To all the bereaved this community extends the deepest heart felt sympathy.

Mrs. Sallie Huffman had all of her children but one home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparkman were shopping in Brownwood on Saturday.

Mrs. Nina Lohman of Gorman was a week end visitor here with friends and home folks.

Open house was held in Stephenville Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Yardley celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary. Attending from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate, The Phelix Sparks, Mrs. Ella Tidwell, Mrs. Inez Hector and Mrs. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Foote and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams.

Mrs. Katy Little left by plane Friday to visit in Florida with her son, Tom and family.

Mrs. Ferris Walker of Kerbyville who spent the past week with her mother Mrs. Iva Buchan

DALLAS RESIDENT UNDERGOES OPERATION AT BLACKWELLS

Mrs. Lois Fulce has returned to her home in Dallas after undergoing a major operation at the Blackwell Hospital. She is a sister to Mrs. Albert Taylor of Gorman.

Her mother, Mrs. Emory Hill, returned home with her to spend a few days, before returning here to her home.

Visitors from Dallas calling on Mrs. Fulce while she was in the hospital were two of her children, Mrs. Gerald Warren and children and her son, Aaron, also Mr. Lester Graham of Dallas, Mrs. Earl Pendergrass of De Leon, who were childhood school mates in West Texas.

and Lillie was joined by her husband late this week and returned home with him.

A Pink and Blue Shower was given in the home of Mrs. Roger Murry Friday night honoring Mrs. Morgan Roberts.

Mr. Bennie Dean White is visiting with his mother Mrs. Sylvia Abernathy.

Mother Huddlestone and Mrs. Buck of Ranger, Mrs. Nig Hanson of Kilgore and others were visitors with Mrs. Joe Quinn on the week end.

Several of the Cheaney folk were reported ill Sunday.

Mr. William Melton overturned in her chair, Saturday afternoon and was unable to get up until Mr. Melton and others returned from town. She had to stay on the floor for about three hours and the ordeal was almost too much for her. She was resting very well Sunday.

Recent visitors in the Hatley Dean home were his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowler and children Carol and Stevie also a sister, Mrs. E. E. Dean all of Palestine, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler and family of Caddo visited his mother, Mrs. J. P. Strickler following the morning church service.

The Will Underwood Family enjoyed a birthday dinner Sunday honoring two sons, Milton and Morris, both of Fort Worth. All members of the family were present including a grand daughter, Mrs. Charles Neger, last week's bride, and a grandson, Gary Downard and his bride of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Choc Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood and children, Jerry, Rita, and Jessie and Mrs. Milton Underwood.

Gay Nell Blackwell visited Helen and Charlene Blackwell Sunday afternoon. Gay Nell's father, J. B. Blackwell has been undergoing a series of treatments in the Veterans hospital the past week but his progress has not been released.

Many of the Cheaney and Alameda people attended the funeral services in Eastland, Sunday for Robert Adams who lived in this neighborhood several years ago. They lived in Desdemona for a time and had many friends there too. Other neighbors attended the graveside services when the body was brought to the Alameda Cemetery for burial late Sunday evening. Mr. Adams dropped dead in Olden Saturday while visiting a sick friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid are moving their house over near the pavement. A well has already been drilled and the REA line tied on. The building site will be convenient to the highway, and their son, Billy Wayne Reid and family will occupy the old home near Alameda Cemetery.

DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS
Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniels of Comanche visited her sister Mrs. Webb Heathington and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray attended church at Highland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stanley of Bangs over the week end.

Dale Gardner of Texon, Texas visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Franks Monday.

Their son, Jay Franks from Dodge, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kindord, Comyn visited the Franks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Johnson enjoyed the Cozley get-together Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton in Comanche about 40 relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Holmes of Belton visited in the Rye Coan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateman from Brownwood visited in the Carl Graham home Sunday.

Miss Polly Coan of Ft. Worth was home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and children of Odessa visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Frasier Sunday.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Cost of Korean War - three years. These figures were given out June 25th, 1953 at the end of the fighting:

24,000 killed, 250,000 wounded

15 billion dollars, cost of war for three years.

Same three years cost of liquor 45,000 killed on highways, taverns, saloons, etc.

2,400,000 had medical care.

Over-all cost - \$30 billion

4,000,000 alcoholics in United States.

After the repeal of the 18th Amendment, during the first 12 years drinking among women increased 500 percent - F.B.I. report

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Did you know that the Ford Foundation is paying \$50,000 toward a survey of the University of Texas aimed at making the administration as efficient and as effective as possible?

Did you know that an exact replica of a Texas Naval Commodore's uniform, donated by E. H. Perry of Austin may now be seen in the Texas Memorial Museum?

Did you know that Texas Industrial activity was higher in February than in January?

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the doctors and nurses for their kindness to me while I was in the hospital. Also to those who sent the lovely cards and flowers.

Mrs. Lois Fulce

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Duke Keomuka vs. Cowboy Carlson
215 Lb. - Honolulu, Hawaii 200 Lb. - Ekalakn, Montana

SEMI-FINAL - 2 out of 3 Falls - 45 Minute Time Limit
Sugi Sito vs. Joe Scrapello
204 Lb. - China 210 Lb. - Iowa City, Iowa

OPENER - One Fall - 20 Minutes
Big Humphrey vs. Larry Hamilton
320 Lb. - St. Louis, Mo. 228 Lb. - Kansas City, Mo.

Referee - Bill Steddum
WRESTLING BOUTS START AT 8 P. M.

Ring Side Seats - \$1.50, tax included
General Admission - \$1.00, tax included
Children - 60c, tax included

Eastland Sportarena

Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following 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
For re-election
J. B. WILLIAMS
E. L. (Jug) DENNIS
For District Clerk
ROY L. LANE
(re-election)
JOHN C. NICHOLAS
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
STANLEY WEBB
(re-election)
For County Treasurer:
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
(Re-election 2nd term)
For Constable, Precinct 5
CONNIE A. YARBROUGH
ARTHUR R. YARBROUGH
TOM GREER
Justice of Peace, Precinct
W. D. (Dave) HARPER

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FOR DOZER WORK see SCHUMAN and VANCE, De Leon, Tex. as. Brush Pushing, Tanks and Sub-Soil Plowing. 12-18fn

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Radio-TV dead - See Kay Radio Television, Phone 4905, De Leon written guarantee on every job.

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. fnc

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To Be A Pleased and Satisfied watch repair customer is to take Your Watch to Irvin J. Taber for Repairs. Irvin J. Taber, Watchmaker, Mehaffey Drug. 2-25fnc

WANTED - TV and Radio Service man. Must be experienced. Excellent income. Must be sober. Phone 164 W collect or write Roy Ayers, Box 212, Andrews, Texas. 3-25p

IRONING Wanted - at my home. Mrs. Sam Wallace. 1tp

FOR SALE - Shumack Cane Seed and Arizona Combine Higgare. Bundles of feed and Peanut hay. W. C. Reynolds, Rt 2, Carbon, Texas, Phone 6-A. 1tp

FOR SALE - Nice Tomato Plants. I. T. Grisham, Gorman. 1tp

FOR SALE - Beautiful Parakeets. See Jackie Don Wheeler.

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A Hymn Is Born
BY CLINT BONNER

Abide With Me
A sick preacher takes a walk

During the first half of the last century it was not uncommon for the townspeople of Brixham, England, to see a frail middle-aged man stroll thoughtfully along the seashore. The mild-mannered man was the town's parson and he had taken his daily walks by the sea for 20 years. That was the way he worked out his sermons.

But on a Sunday afternoon in September, 1847, the Reverend Henry Francis Lyte took his walk with a heavy heart. He knew it was the last time he would tread the familiar path. When he was 30 years old he had taken the little church at Brixham because he thought the salt air would help his health. Now he was 54 and his lung trouble had grown worse. Doctors said he would have to go to the warmer climate of Italy.

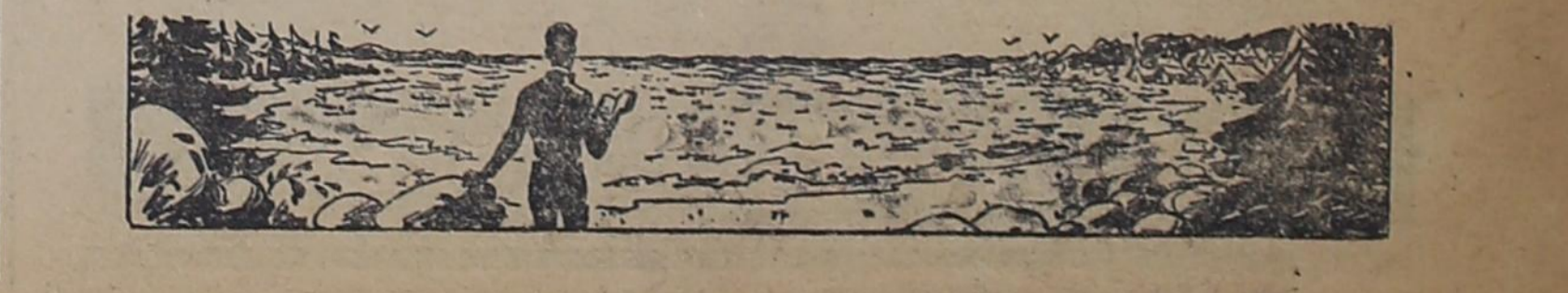
At the morning service Lyte had conducted his last sacrament. And now, as he walked beside the sea, he made notes for his farewell message to friends whose joys and sorrows he had shared for nearly a quarter of a century. In Italy he would be among strangers. But the gentle man knew there was one friend who would go with him... "In life, in death"... wherever he went. He put his sentiments on paper, gave the paper to a relative who put it away in a trunk. Henry Francis Lyte died in Southern France two months after leaving Brixham. He never reached Italy. In 1861 his poem came to the attention of a London publisher. Composer William H. Monk set it to music... thus was born an immortal hymn.

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me!

Swift to its close ebbs life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me!
I need Thy presence every passing hour;

What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Thro' cloud and sunshine, O abide with me!

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the loom, and point me to the skies;
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee -
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!



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Frances Robertson
Peggy West

B
Jan Acrea
Melba Brown
Mary Sue Craig
Manning Fairbetter
Brawner Files
Lena Fern Flory
Odell Gilmore
E. J. Grisham
Norma Lilly
Bob Love
Donnie Mauney
LaDoyt Maupin
Robert Rankin
George Warren
G. L. Whitley

JUNIORS

A
Jimmy Rodgers

B
Beth Brightwell
Woodrow Browning
Howard Hagood
Lanora Hunt
Roland Jones
Patricia Puckett
Joyce Rodgers
Oleta Warren
Kay Warren

SOPHOMORES

A
Sue Ann Belyeu
Janette Bunting
Clyde Files
David Joiner
Robert Jones
Joe Mehaffey
Max Pierce
Tommy Rainey
Betty Sue Rodgers
Ernestine Todd
Jackie Wheeler

B
Jerry Dupuy
Shirley Hogan
Frances Kellogg
Patricia Robertson
James Swanner

Grade School Honor Roll

Fourth Grade

A
Gretchen Hailey
Karen Pattillo
Carol Raye Ramsey
Mary Thompson
Joe Harrison
Howard Joiner
Albert Palmer
Larry Rodgers
Terry Shell

B
Linda Bryan
Janice Day
Carol Hatcher
Linda Jean Kitchens
Vicky Mauney
Bobbie Robertson
Melva Scitern
Linda Shell
Edna Watson
James Blackshear
Larry Campbell
Nathan Files
Gene Snider
Wesley Warren

Fifth Grade

A
Patricia Deavenport
Mike Stacy

B
Russell Fuller
Carolyn Kanady
Harold Hilley
Dolores Foster
Winston Wallace
Tomasine Whitt
Bess Underwood
Rodney Jackson
Carolyn Gilbert
Gerry Haile

FRESHMAN

A
Nelda Robertson
Janie Thompson
Gaye Watson

B
Louise Belyeu
Jimmy Bryan
Glenda Clements
Burnet Eison
La Joyce Hamilton
John Ed Kimble
Larry Lasater
Barbara Maupin
Freddie Rodgers
Linda Speck
Troyat Underwood
Kenneth Watson
Margaret Woodall

Linda Hallmark
Lou Laminack
Glenda Pennington
Judy Thrash

Sixth Grade

A
Fred Gray
Neil Overstreet
Judy Parker
Patsy Rawls
Emma Jane Skaggs
Karen Wright

B
Jerry Anderson
Ava Jo Askew
Max Grice
Wanda Mauney
Lyndon Maynard
Judy Mehaffey
Larry Poynor
Mary Robertson
Dolores Sanders
Margaret Steel
Nolan Lee Treadway
James Whitlock
Leroy Yarbrough
Jerry Lee Yates

Seventh Grade

B
Deanna Rodgers
Larry Barnett
Jim Bob Thompson
Betty Jo Belyeu
Charlotte Hilley
Shirley Clements
Mary K. Cloninger
Johnnie West
Holly Kinser
Kay Lynn Ramsey
Laretta Abbe
David Revels

Eighth Grade

A
Vera Craig
Julia B. Skaggs

B
Annye Kate Blair
Corkey Brown
Eddie Browning
Martha Clark
Linda Cloninger
Marjorie Cozart
Barbara Ezell
Eddie Gregg
Larry Grice
Brent Lasater
Patsy Rodgers
Ruth Rodgers
Bobbie Standridge
Robert Wallace
Sandra West
Jean Yarbrough

Seniors Enjoy Annual Banquet As Guests Of Baptist Ladies

The Baptist Ladies on Monday evening entertained the High School Seniors with a banquet in the Educational Building.

Seniors found their places marked with a miniature rainbow and pot of gold. A rainbow spanned one end of the room and a pot of gold swung from the ceiling, signifying "Rainbow Banquet."

Rev. Tom Small gave the invocation. Mrs. G. D. Riley, president of the Woman's Missionary Union, gave the welcome and Robert Rankin said the response for his class.

The main feature of entertainment was the film, "Reaching from Heaven." The impressive and enjoyable presentation was being discussed throughout the week by the class members and others who have seen the film.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, gravy, lima beans, new potatoes with white sauce, Strawberry Fruit Jello Salad, hot rolls, butter, iced tea and pie ala mode.

Pastel balloons floating in the air, the red and blue paneled table decoration and potted floor arrangements gave a festive atmosphere to the annual gala occasion.

CONGRESSMAN BURLESON CONGRATULATES RETIRING CITY OFFICIAL

The following letter was received by Mr. J. R. Todd from Congressman Omar Burleson, a long-time friend, who had noticed the announcement of Mr. Todd's retirement from public office:

Dear Mr. Todd:

I read with interest about your retirement and know it well deserved. Many people will miss you in your official capacity, but of course, will have the pleasure of your still being among them.

Wishing you and Mrs. Todd the best of all good things, and Ruth joins me in these statements,

Sincerely and cordially yours,
Omar Burleson

THE GORMAN PROGRESS, Thursday, April 1, 1954
Gorman, Eastland County, Texas

CHURCH OF GOD

The little church with a big welcome, where Salvation makes you a member.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Tried As Gold."

Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Also a religious film will be shown each night.

This Thursdays film will be "The Boyhood of Jesus."

Go to church somewhere Sunday.

Mrs. May Frazee, Pastor

METHODIST NOTES

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Worship at 1 a. m. Sermon subject: "Christ Controlled." The sermon will be followed by the Lord's Supper.

MYF meeting at 6:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present and on time as we begin the discussions of Christian Beliefs.

Worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "We Believe in the Kingdom of God."

The Official Board will meet at 7:30 Monday evening.

Bible study on Wednesday evening at 7:30. We will study the 17th chapter of Acts. Come and bring your Bible.

Last Monday being the Fifth Monday a number of the WSCS members visited in the interest of the church.

A welcome awaits you at the Methodist Church.

Floyd W. Thrash, Pastor

WEDDING GUESTS

The following names, unavailable for last week's edition of the Gorman Progress, are those of additional guests at the Welch-Whitlock Wedding on Saturday, March 20th, Miss June Wright of De Leon, Ronald Lee Skiles and Sylvia Jo Skiles of Kermit.

Radio Troup To Stage PTA Benefit Show

The Western Parson and his Circuit Riders of KRBC fame will stage a benefit show for the Parent Teachers Association of Carbon on Thursday evening in the High School Auditorium at 8 p. m., April 1st.

Local folks and those from other towns in the vicinity have been invited to enter the talent show which is to be held in connection with the other entertainment.

Admission prices are adults 75 cents and children 25 cents.

Rayneal Baze Joins Teaching Staff At Carbon School

Rayneal Baze has been elected classroom teacher in the Carbon School. Rayneal is a graduate of Hardin Simmons. For the past two years he has been teaching at Olden. Mrs. Baze is the assistant postmaster in Carbon.

Other members of the staff recently relected are Superintendent H. L. Mullins, High School Principal R. C. Smith, Mrs. Ed Willmon, Mrs. Nell Rainey, Travis Spence, H. C. Jordan, Mrs. Betty Cooper, Mrs. H. L. Mullins, Mrs. John Goode, and Mrs. Jim Brewer.

WEDDING SHOWER PARTY HONORS YOUNG COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Whitlock, newly married couple, were named the honored guests at a wedding shower party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hogan, Shirley Hogan and Betty Welch in the Hogan home on Thursday evening.

During the informal affair, the guests, who were teenagers, enjoyed games and the playing of records.

Cup cakes and punch were served.

Overstreet Enters Constable Race

Verlan E. Overstreet is announcing his candidacy for the office of Constable of Precinct Five. Overstreet, a native of Gorman vicinity, is well known in the southern part of Eastland County. He has operated a trucking business for a period of years. He has recently returned from Monohans with his family, Mrs. Overstreet, the former Faye Locke of De Leon, and children, Barbara and Jerry.

Illness In Gorman

The condition of Vaughn Lowe Perry, son of F. S. Perry, and a patient at the Methodist Hospital in Houston, continues to be critical.

Pat Peak was listed as a patient at Blackwell, Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Scitern has been a patient at the hospital this week. The condition of Mr. Loss Bennett was apparently improved on Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen Bibby of De Leon is a patient at the hospital.

Virgil Northcutt of Desdemona and R. V. Lewis of Carbon are Blackwell patients.

Helen Koen and Jack Mauney have returned from Temple where they have been at the bedside of L. N. Koen. Mr. Koen underwent surgery Tuesday. He was admitted at McClesky Hospital on the 28th day of February.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for their many acts of kindness during my illness. Each one was appreciated from the depth of my heart. I also wish to thank Dr. Rodgers for his kind attention. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Ed Wyatt

NEED SOMETHING?
SEE THE WANT ADS

Wedding Bells For Snodgrass - Shelley

Mrs. E. R. Snodgrass announces the marriage of her daughter, Dorothy Jean, to Jack Benney Shelley on February 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Witzsche in Brownwood.

Dorothy is a Junior in Carbon High School. Jack Benney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley of Gorman. He is also a Junior student in Gorman High School. Both have planned to finish high school and later go to college.

At the close of this school term Jack and Dorothy will make their home in Hale Center, Texas. Jack will be employed during the summer months by Mr. Shelley's nephew, who owns some 800 acres of irrigation land.

desdemona hi-news

The P. T. A. met Monday night March 22, in its regular social meeting. Maxine Stacy of Carbon entertained the group by playing the piano and singing.

Friday night, March 26, the seniors of Desdemona High School sponsored a skating party.

Russell Duggan is reported much better since his injury received in a hard ball game with Strawn on the 24th of March.

The Married Women of the Desdemona Community played the De Leon married women Thursday night, March 23 at De Leon. De Leon won by one point.

The Girls Volley Ball Team played at De Leon Tuesday night and was defeated.

Saturday, March 27, and every other Saturday until the end of school will be school days for the Desdemona children.

The Desdemona baseball team played Lingleville on the local field and lost a hard fought game by a score of 7 to 8. The following day Desdemona played Strawn losing again.

The Junior class, assisted by Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Davis prepared a Mexican supper Thursday, March 25. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Murray and Stevie were also

Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mrs. W. L. Gann and Mrs. Golda Smith of Eastland were Gorman visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Reeves and Mrs. Gladys Evins of Eastland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cain Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson write from Port Aransas "Big ones are swallowing the hook".

Mrs. Don Bolt, Mrs. D. J. Jobe, Mrs. Craig Smith, Mrs. Eugene Baker and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter attended the WSCS Conference at Corsicana on Thursday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Calvin Maxwell have returned to Holloman AFB, New Mexico after spending a 15-day leave with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Lucke, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maxwell of Eastland.

W. S. (Sandy) Roberts will celebrate his 87th birthday today, April 1, 1954. He has lived in Gorman for over 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bell and family of Greenville and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bell of Arizona, visited the W. T. Brooms over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Williams and daughter, Judy of Abilene, were visiting in Gorman Monday evening.

Mrs. Bill Hunt and son of Fort Worth spent last week with her parents, the Rev. Floyd Thrashes. Mr. Hunt joined them on Saturday. He sang with the Texas Wesleyan Chorus at De Leon Saturday night.

Miss Jo Everitt of Brownwood was a week end visitor in the home of the T. C. Mehaffey and the G. C. Areas.

Mrs. John Clark, Lorena Clark, Mrs. Hubert Craddock and Kay Ann Craddock spent Sunday in Waco visiting with the Elvie Clarks.

guests.

Members of the baseball team having observed Gorman in action, are mapping their strategy to defeat those rivals.

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Mrs. J. M. Nix and Mrs. Bernice Jeffs were in Lubbock during the week end attending an annual gathering of relatives of Mrs. Nix. Her brother, Dr. Calvin Jones of Tampa, is a member of a "barber shop quartet" who meet each year to confirm their continued ability to make harmony. They visited in the home of Mrs. Lee O'Neill and Mrs. Jim McComas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell of Fort Worth attended the funeral of his uncle, Thomas Peyton Stovall, held on Monday at New Hope.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow spent Sunday in Eastland visiting the T. F. Hales.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton visited in Breckenridge on Sunday with the Bob Chapmans and the Chester Carltons.

Mrs. J. L. Glasson, with her sisters, Mrs. May Dowdy and Mrs. Odessa Young of Fort Worth, were called to the bedside of their brother, J. R. Whatley of Houston, who was critically ill. He passed away Monday night at 10 o'clock. He was buried at Houston and Mrs. Glasson returned home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Verley B. Turner of Cave Springs, Florida came in last Sunday to her mothers, Mrs. G. T. Slone. Mr. Turner had to return as he was leaving on Sea Duty and Mrs. Turner and little daughter, Lorena, remained at her mother's home.

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Carbon Board Elects School Teachers

The Carbon School Board recently re-elected the school superintendent, H. L. Mullins; high school principal, R. C. Smith; and the following teachers: Mrs. Ed Willman, Mrs. Nelle Rainey, H. C. Jordan, Travis Spence, Mrs. Betty Cooper, Mrs. H. L. Mullins, Mrs. John Goode, and Mrs. Jim Brewer.

Rayneal Baze was elected as a new member of the faculty. Mr. Baze is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University and has taught in Olden for the past two years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze of Gorman.

Mrs. Rayneal Baze is assistant postmaster in Carbon.

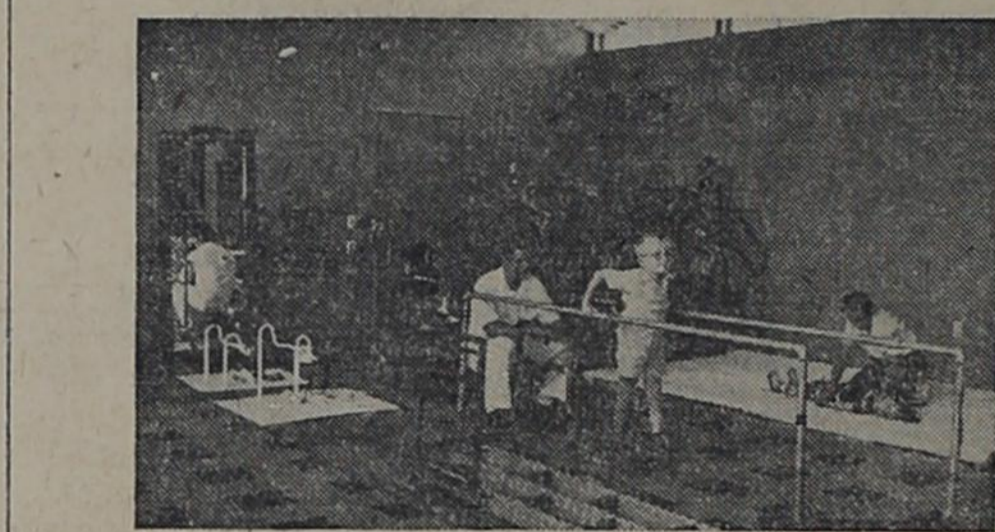
STATE SENATOR SPONSORS LEGISLATION PROVIDING NEW SCHOOL FOR DEAF

State Senator representing the 22nd District, Wayne W. Wagonseller, is a co-author of a bill providing \$2 1/2 million for the construction of fireproof building for some four hundred deaf children, wards of the State, who are living in what the Senator terms out-moded fire traps.

The Bill has been passed by the State Senate and it is now up for the House's consideration.

Wagonseller said the Bill will call for no new taxation as the Comptroller has ruled that money to that amount is now on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. John Askew and Ava visited in Coolidge Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. O. Iley, who had a minor operation at the Mexia hospital. She is doing fine and is planning to visit her Gorman friends in the near future.



DALLAS—(spl) - This scene is repeated hundreds of times yearly in Texas 23 Easter Seal centers. More than 5,000 children received physical, occupational and speech therapy last year in these centers without cost. This was made possible by dollars contributed in the annual Easter Seal Appeal of the Texas Society for

Peanut Essay

The Origination of U.Peanut Prod Brent Lasater, 8th Grade Gorman Public School

In the year of 1912 the Virginia-Carolina Coop. Peanut Exchange was complaining because they could not sell their peanuts. Money food, boys called them, fine to munch at a circus, but surely no one was seriously thinking of including peanuts in a tariff bill.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives had been listening to reasons why they should or should not pass the bill.

In this particular meeting a man was to speak on the importance of peanuts. When a Negro arose to take the floor, everyone seemed amused.

The Negro introduced himself as, George Washington Carver. A name known and remembered in America's history.

On the table in front of him he placed a large wooden case. Opening the case he began to assemble instruments, tubes, etc. Carver began speaking, "I've been asked by the United Peanut Growers Association to tell something about the possibilities of peanuts. I have given some attention to the peanut and can tell you it is one of the richest products of the soil. If I may have a little space here," he went on, "I'll show you some of the products of the peanuts."

Holding up a tube, George Washington Carver began, "This is a breakfast food made of peanuts and sweet potatoes, which are in the same family."

He held up another tube, it had ice cream powder. He held up several small bottles of differ-

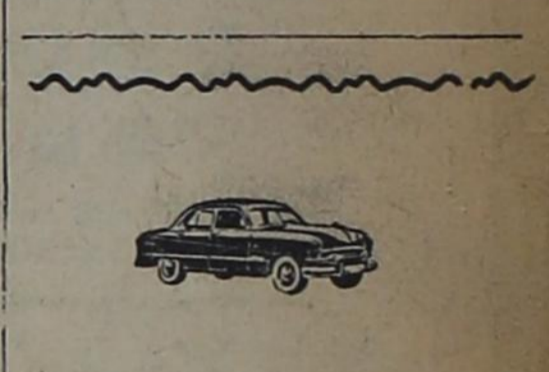
ent color. "What is it?" someone asked.

In these bottles are dyes extracted from skin of peanuts." There are 30 different colors of dye made from peanuts. He went on to show milk, punches flavored with lemon, orange and cherry, and instant coffee already containing cream and sugar. He had sauces and pickles. He also showed many products made from the hulls as feeds for livestock, etc.

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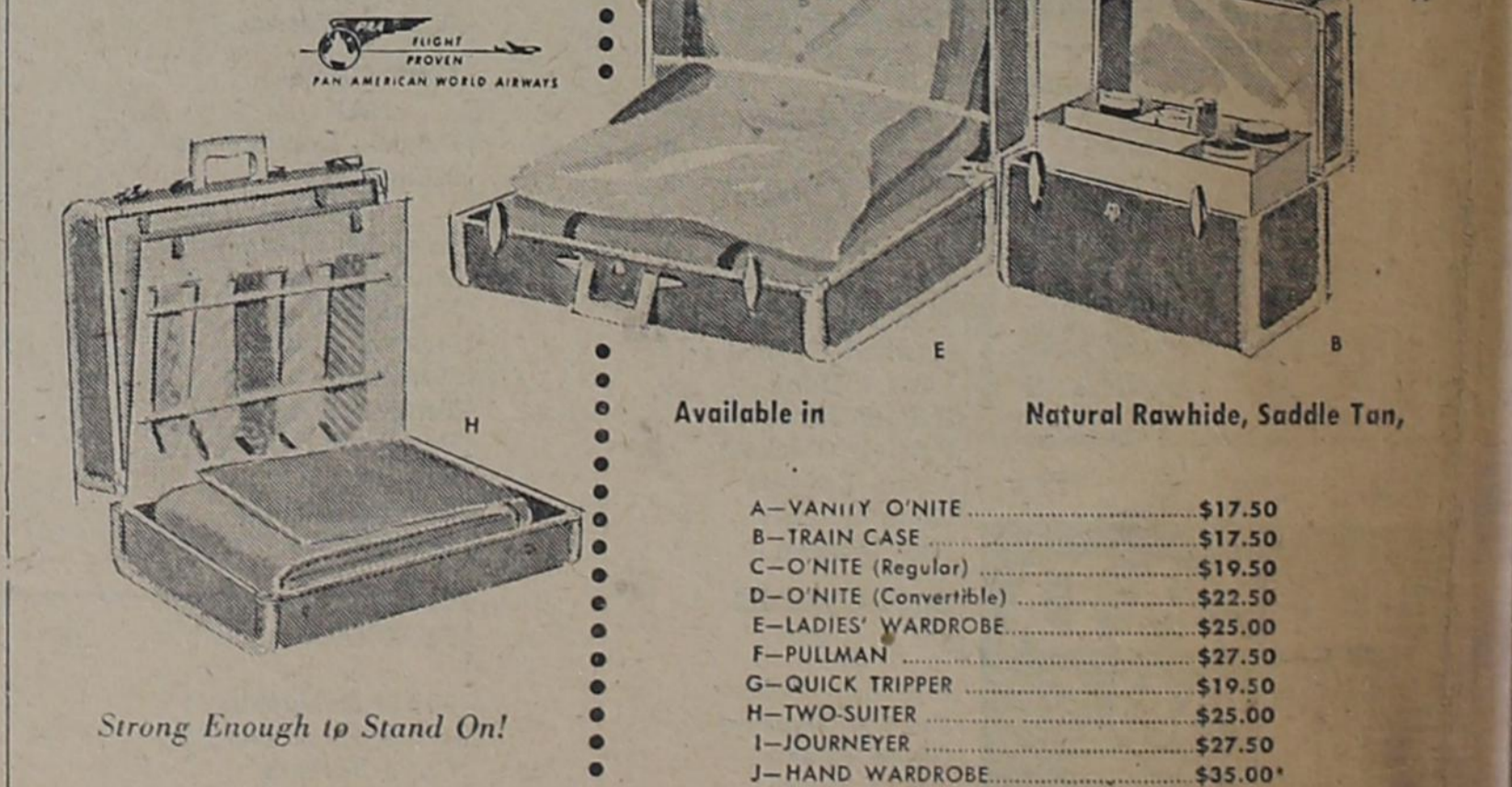
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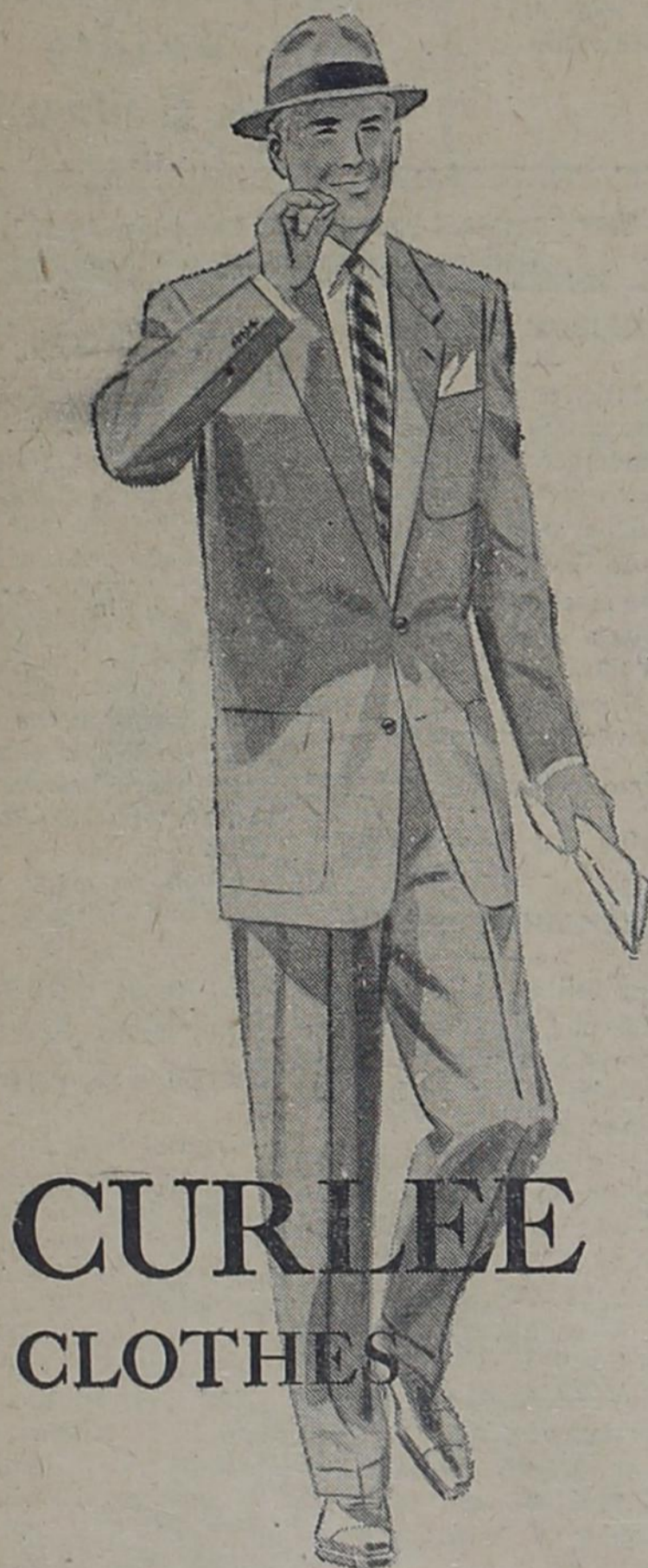


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