



In case you looked in the Progress window Wednesday night and saw me talking to myself, I was calling myself a highway robber and telling myself how no-count the paper is and that nobody reads it, not even me and the users know they are losing money on every ad, etc., etc.

Now that I have told myself all of this it won't be necessary for the eleven hundred Progress subscribers and fifty to seventy-five Progress advertisers to tell me what a heel I am for increasing my advertising rates from 35c to 40c a column inch—and the subscription price of the paper from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per year in Eastland, Erath and Comanche Counties and from \$2.00 to \$2.50 elsewhere. Of course, the service men still get their paper free if they write and ask for it or if someone sends in their name. The advertising rate becomes effective June 1. The subscription rate will go into effect June 15.

Thank you one and all for granting me this small increase which I should have asked for three years ago.

According to Mrs. Marvin Nix, Jerry, Jo Ann and baby Jimmy will arrive in Gorman today. Incidentally I understand that Jimmy's bed is still in Corpus Christi and that Mrs. Nix is trying to rent one until they have time to go to Corpus Christi and move their furniture to Gorman. If you have a baby bed to rent or loan for a few weeks, please contact Mrs. Marvin Nix. Manning and I are both looking forward to turning the advertising department over to Jerry because we prefer working in the back shop.

I like to brag about our new printing accounts and am especially proud of the new account in Waco and Dallas. I don't know why some Gorman merchants send their printing out of town when we are equipped to handle any kind of printing they desire. There will be no increase in the cost of our commercial printing. Your printing, advertising and support of the Gorman Progress has enabled me to employ six people, all of whom live in this community.

Charlie Harrison, Sr., visited with me last night. This is his first visit in the ten years I have been here. One thing that has always impressed me with the Harrison family is their friendly smiles.

Memorial Park Swimming Pool is getting off to a good start in spite of the cold weather. Some boys have been seen shooting turtles near the lake. Please do not carry fire-arms into the park. You endanger your life as well as others when you do.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love and Miss Mary Ann Love attended the Commencement Exercises Friday evening.

HANKINS NORMAL COLLEGE HOMECOMING PROGRAM

High School Auditorium, Gorman, Texas, Sunday, June 6, 1954

9:00 to 10:30 A. M.—Registration and Visiting
 10:30—House Called to Order by Pres., Earl Bender, Eastland
 10:35—Invocation.....C. S. Eldridge, Desdemona
 10:40—Welcome Address.....Ross Wilson, Gorman
 10:50—Response.....Trimble Spratling, Smithville
 11:00—Appointment of Committees and Announcements
 11:05—Address.....Rev. J. C. Traweek, Pastor, Ambassador Baptist Church, Fort Worth
 12:00 Noon—Adjournment for Lunch
 2:00 P. M.—House Called to Order by President

Report of Committees

2:10—Memorial Service.....Truman McCord, Sweetwater
 2:25—Short Talks: Elzo Been, Allen Heathington, Loma McKnight, Dr. Elmer Jones, Queen Myrick Hawthorn, Ed Groves, Dora Baskin, Carroll Carter & Aubrey Dodson
 2:40—Closing Talk.....J. F. Hankins, Lubbock
 3:00—Dismissal.....Hon. Clyde L. Garrett, Waco

Musicians From Masonic Home Highly Praised By Audience



Foot tapping was the order of the evening when the above group from the Masonic Home for Aged Masons tuned their instruments, in the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening, May 18, 1954.

Seated, left, Mrs. Edith Burleson, nurse at the Knights Templar Hospital which is a part of the home, plays the drums; center, Mrs. Lelia Parker, 78, played the Mandolin and whistled; right, Mrs. C. S. Woodard, pianist and vocalist, also acted as master of ceremonies.

Standing, left, M. H. Hendricks, 83 guitar and banjo; W. A. Hancock, 78, base fiddle; C. S. Woodard, superintendent of the home; E. L. Brewer, 90, fiddler, tap dancer and harmonica. Mr. Brewer is also president of the Texas Old Fiddlers' Association.

These entertainers have more fun than the audience and think nothing of traveling three or four hundred miles round trip to put on a program. Sometimes they make two or three trips a week.

Scout Troop 38 To Leave June 13 For Billy Gibbons

The first contingent of Scouts will move into Camp Billy Gibbons Monday morning, June 14th to start their activities for the first week of Camp Billy Gibbons which, according to officials, looks as though it will be a banner year for the Comanche Trail Council's Camp. This year's camp will mark the 24th anniversary for Camp Billy Gibbons.

Through these twenty-four years the camp has averaged around 300 Scouts and Scouters participating each year which would mean over seven thousand boys and men have enjoyed this camp experience at Camp Billy Gibbons, located sixteen miles South of Richland Springs on Brady Creek some 4 1-2 miles before it empties into the San Saba River.

The Scouts and their leaders have access hiking privileges over some 52,000 acres. Through the goodness of adjoining ranch owners Scouts have an unlimited space to do their hiking.

Although thousands of Scouts have tramped over the wooded territory in the camp, the officials state that not one time has a camp-fire or any depredation to the ranches been called to the attention of the Scout officials. Of course, the Scouts are reminded from time to time that one of the Scouts' laws is to respect other people's property.

Due to recent rains the camp presents a beautiful sight with cacti and all types of wild flowers blooming. The little lake formed on Brady Creek by a dam which backs water up 1-4 mile affords wonderful boating and canoeing for this coming season.

Scouts who are fishermen clean their fish and present same to the cooks who place it on their respective tables. Fishing is expected to be good this Spring.

The following troops have designated the week that they expect to attend: First week - Troop 101, Troop 58, Cisco; Troop 34, Troop 22, Brownwood; Troop 35, Blanket; Troop 55 and Post 5, San Saba; Troop 38, Gorman; Troop 115, Rising Star; Troop 47, Comanche; Troops 39-41, Stephenville; Troop 17, Troop 20, Troop 63, Breckenridge.

For the second week - Troop 26, Lometa; Troop 1, Troop 2, Troop 8, Troop 24 and Troop 43, Brownwood; Troop 44, Priddy; Troop 27, Bangs; Troop 103, Eastland; Troop 34, Richland Springs; and Troop 30, Dublin.

Other troops are expected to be heard from within a week. There is no designated visitor's day. Visitors are welcome any day, especially for the Camp-Fire programs. However, it is brought out that parents or friends visiting during the day-time may drive a long distance just to find out that their son is out on an all-day hike. A great many parents come down on Sunday morning to visit and participate in the early sunrise church service which is held on the banks of Brady Creek.

Jack Deavenport, local Scoutmaster, will accompany Gorman Scouts.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Belyeu At Downing

Mrs. Susanette Sullivan Belyeu nearing her 87th birthday, July 17, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ada Whatley, on May 19th. Funeral services were held at Downing May 20th with Rev. Willie Skaggs, assisted by Rev. Dannie Whaley, officiating.

The deceased was born in Pontotoc, Miss. She had joined the Baptist Church at an early age. Her husband, J. G. Belyeu, preceded her in death in 1937.

Surviving her are 62 descendants. Children surviving are Mrs. Whatley, Mrs. Beulah Coan of De Leon, and Mrs. Allie Hancock of Chow Chilla, Calif., Frank Belyeu of Chow Chilla, Calif., Ernest Belyeu of Dublin, and Bennie Belyeu of Desdemona. There are 21 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Ralph Coan, Joyce Belyeu, John Grisham, Leland Hancock, Herbert Whatley, Harold Belyeu, Walt Earl Belyeu, and Durward Belyeu.

All children with the exception of Frank Belyeu and Mrs. Allie Hancock were present.

Funeral directors Sharp-Nabors were in charge.

Baptist Call Pastor Rev. Pennington

The First Baptist Church has called a new pastor, Rev. M. A. Pennington, who will move with his family to Gorman June 1.

Brother Pennington comes to Gorman from the Alexander Baptist Church. He received his secular and religious education from Howard Payne, Southwestern Baptist Seminary and Texas Christian University.

Mr. Pennington has a married daughter and younger daughter who will attend the primary school.

BIRTHS

Danny Lynn Snider born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leroy Snider of Eastland on May 18 weighed 9 pounds and 9 ounces.

Glena Lea Strickland born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glen Strickland of Moran on May 22 weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Alva Nadine Wilks born to Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Voy Wilks of Cisco on May 22 weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

Patricia Suzanne Allison born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wayne Allison of Breckenridge on May 22 weighed 8 pounds and 2 1/2 ounces.

Announcements

The Midway Baptist Church will have their Vacation Bible School May 31 through June 4. It will be from 8:00 to 11:00. All the children are invited to attend.

The Hankins College Homecoming will be held at the High School Auditorium Sunday, June 6th. The program will appear in the June 3rd edition of the Gorman Progress.

Mrs. Tommie Gray will present the piano pupils in recital at the Primitive Baptist Church, De Leon Friday evening, May 28. The De Leon quartet will be on the program.

The Legion asks that all business houses raise flags May 31, since the day will be observed by government business on Monday.

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Jucita Ingram was dismissed from the hospital on Sunday following an appendectomy experienced during the week.

Mrs. Harry Coper experienced a major operation at Blackwell this week.

Mrs. Frank Files continues to be a patient at Blackwell at this writing, Tuesday. But her condition is reported to be improved.

O. R. Anderson was registered as a patient at Blackwell Tuesday.

Also Mrs. Nelle Dollberry was a patient.

Mrs. R. L. Hale Buried at Carbon

Mrs. R. L. Hale of the New Hope community passed away Saturday at the local hospital, where she had been ill for several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the New Hope Baptist Church Sunday with Rev. Lee Fields and Rev. Ellis Hilliard officiating.

Vacation Bible School At The Church of Christ

The Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ will begin Monday morning, May 31st and will continue through June 11th. The hour schedule is 8:30 to 10:30 A. M.

Class schedules are as follows: First - Ages three and four will have "Jesus Loves Me" as their subject and will be taught by Mrs. Bruce Laminack and Mrs. T. J. Hallmark.

Second - Ages five and six will have "God's Own Book" taught by Mrs. Leroy Cowan and Mrs. Alvis Rodgers.

Third - Grades two and three study "Bible Children" taught by Mrs. Bill Simpson and Mrs. Burnett Eison.

Fourth - Grades five and six study "God's Story Book" taught by Mrs. George Snyder and Mrs. Vernon Eison.

Fifth - Grades six and seven study "Paul's Friends" taught by Mrs. Roscoe Reeves and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert.

Sixth - Eighth Grade and up - Courtship, Marriage and Recreation taught by Brother Cowan and Mrs. Henry Scitern. Brother Cowan is author of the course.

Seventh - Christian Doctrine for Mothers attending taught by Mrs. T. Y. Gray and Mrs. Dave Ramsey.

New Hope Baptist To Have Basket Lunch Sunday

There will be all day services at the New Hope Baptist on Sunday May 30. Church members and friends alike are invited to be present for Sunday school and church and to bring filled baskets for the lunch to follow.

Singing will begin at 2 o'clock and continue until 4 o'clock.

Report on the progress of the church since January 1 will be made.

PUBLIC MEMORIAL SERVICE AT FRANK GRAY PARK SUNDAY, AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORED

Bible Baptist Of Desdemona To Have Bible School

The Bible Baptists of Desdemona announce their Homecoming Revival and Vacation Bible School June 4-13.

Rev. J. Arthur Williams of Weatherford will preach and Brother Thurman Gilbert will have charge of the singing.

Bible School To Enjoy Wagon Ride to Picnic

Children attending the Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church this week will enjoy the novel entertainment of a wagon-ride to the park and a picnic following on Friday at 11 o'clock.

The enrollment under the leadership of Mrs. Edwin Smith has swelled to a total of 94 for the children and workers.

Commencement program will be held Friday evening. The public is invited to enjoy the program and to learn of the many fine things the children are able to learn in the opportunities provided at the annual Vacation Bible School.

Rev. E. F. Cole To Preach Here

Rev. E. F. Cole of Fort Worth will preach at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday evening May 30.

Brother Cole is the father of Dr. C. T. Cole and has filled the local pulpit on several occasions.

Teenager Has Heart Attack

Teenager Johnny Paul Burns, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burns, suffered a heart attack Sunday and was rushed to the Ranger General Hospital where he was reported to have a blood clot.

His condition remains critical at this writing, Wednesday.

Engagement Announced



MISS LAVESTA JOAN PRICE

BROWNWOOD BULLETIN, Sunday May 23 — Mr. and Mrs. David C. Price, 1300 Avenue A, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, La Vesta Joan, to William Manning Fairbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Fairbetter of Gorman.

Miss Price will be a spring graduate of Brownwood High School. Mr. Fairbetter is a graduate of Gorman High School and is employed at the Gorman Progress.

The wedding will take place June 14 in the Central Methodist Chapel at 8 o'clock.

The American Legion will sponsor the Memorial Service to be held at Frank Gray Memorial Park Sunday morning at eight o'clock.

Members of the Bryan-Mauney Post 594 urge that everyone plan to attend the service, arriving before eight in order that the service may begin promptly.

Post Commander Bill Parr will have charge of the program. Rev. Floyd Thrash will deliver the Memorial Address.

All ministers of the city have been extended a personal invitation.

There will be special vocal music and a union singing of the National Anthem.

Members of the Post will also decorate the graves of soldier dead in the Gorman Cemetery and other cemeteries of this vicinity. They will place flags on the graves or on monument markers where the bodies of soldiers have not been returned to their home.

Flags have been given to the Post by John Kimble.

Names of the graves listed by the Legion to be decorated are:

A. L. Dunlap, John Grove, E. J. Martin, James Hutchinson, R. F. Simms, T. Morrow, H. T. Wood, A. A. Anderson, Joe Loughry, C. B. Turner, Leonard Scitern, J. H. Hamrick, W. C. Goodnough, W. H. Couch, W. V. Garrett, Dink Alsbrook, Alvin Mauney, R. W. Walker, Clyde O. Bledsoe, A. C. Decker, Jess Harwell, Glen Morrow, J. J. Hammack, C. C. Swancy, Van Howell, A. A. Brian, C. B. Stout, Alex Phillips, J. D. Burleson, Thomas G. Summitt, John F. Barton, Joe V. Jones, Frank Gray, Dr. Edward Blackwell, James R. Tombs.

Other graves are Ophla McDonald in the Kokomo Cemetery, Gray Mason and Bowen Porter in Oakland Cemetery and also the graves of Confederate Veterans, Albert Jefferson Thompson, Herbert Thomas Haile, Harry C. Hamlin, in the Oakland Cemetery.

In Simpson Winford Treadway, Dwight Bryant, and Oliver Polard.

Others not listed with Gorman group above Dr. Edward Blackwell, James R. Tombs, Earl Summitt and Dr. W. H. Summitt.

Weaver Cemetery—W. L. Hargrove, J. M. Jay, Samuel D. Smith and Jasper N. Kirk.

Carbon veterans will decorate graves in both the Carbon and New Carbon Cemeteries.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholls have returned to LeMayne, Iowa to spend their summer vacation.

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 Also
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 Sunday - Monday
 Charlton Heston
 Elizabeth Scott
 in
 "BAD FOR EACH OTHER"
 Also
 Color Cartoon
 Tuesday - Wednesday
 Fernando Lamas
 Rhonda Fleming
 in
 "JIVARO"
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 in
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James Thompsons Have New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson are announcing the arrival of their daughter, Marilyn Elaine. Mary Elaine was born at Blackwell Hospital May 18, Tuesday. She weighed at birth 6 pounds and 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eggleston of Morgan Mills and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson of Gorman.

Mrs. Harper Marries Mr. Taber, May 19

Mrs. Frankie Jo Harper and Mr. Irvin J. Taber were married at the home of Rev. Ellis Hilliard at six-thirty o'clock Wednesday evening May 19.

They are making their home in Gorman and each will continue at their respective positions.

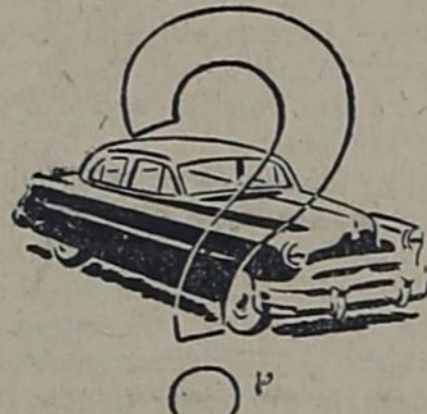
Swimming News

The course in swimming announced for the week of May 31st, according to Park Manager Graydon Baze who will instruct, has been postponed because of cool weather until the week of June 1st.

These lessons will be given in the mornings and children or parents should contact Mr. Baze. The tuition for the 16 hour course is 5 dollars.

Mr. Baze again wishes to state that the pool will not be opened until 1 o'clock except to those taking swimming lessons.

Parents having children who do not confirm to the regulation of entering the pool only after 1 o'clock are warned that no life guard will be on duty.



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SECOND HAND Bee Hive for Sale, 4 miles Northeast of Gorman. See L. F. Mears, Rt. 1, De Leon. May 20-27-June 3

21 Inch Philco Television with rotary antenna for sale at cost. Nothing down, monthly payments. Frank Harris, Carbon, Texas. 5-28p

FOR SALE - Young parakeets, colors: Green, Yellow, White or Blue. Guaranteed Males. Present price \$4.00. Also have crown cages. See Jackie Wheeler. 6-3P

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FOR SALE: Recleaned Sudan Grass. See J. W. Brown, Rt. 2, Gorman. 6-10p

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Massey-Harris New 33 Tractors Received Here

Gorman machine shop has received a shipment of new Massey-Harris 33 tractors, according to Harvey Parker, owner. The new 3-plow tractor now on display is powered by a big 201-cubic-inch engine featuring Cyclo-Head Combustion, Massey-Harris' revolutionary engine design that gives the 33 greater power output on less fuel. The 4-cylinder, high compression engine delivers more than 37 horsepower on the drawbar, over 40 h. p. on the belt.

The new 33 is attracting a lot of attention, according to Harvey who listed a few of the important: Live power take-off, 5 for-

With Our Boys In Service

Charles Mauney, of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mauney is home on furlough.

Sgt. Harold Dillinger expects to finish his enlistment in the U. S. Air Corps with in three months. He is stationed at Fort Bragg North Carolina.

Joe Belyeu is training at Lackland AFB San Antonio.

Todd Announces For Justice Peace

Mr. J. R. Todd has announced his candidacy for Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2.

Mr. Todd has served the City of Gorman as a peace officer over a long period of years. He is qualified for the office he seeks in the measure that he is acquainted with the duties and has experience to his credit.

Desdemona Class To Receive Diplomas Friday Night

The Desdemona Senior Class will receive their diplomas Friday night. The commencement program will begin at 9 P. M.

Graduates are Vernon Ables, Arlena Ash, George Ann Burleson, Wilma Faye Davis, Russell Duggan, Darlison Watson and Dorinda Logan.

Wilma Faye Davis will deliver the Valedictory and Darlison Watson will give the Salutatory.

Rev. Johnnie Burleson will deliver the Commencement Address.

Mrs. Rosellen Davis will present the Class and Superintendent Murray will present the Awards and Diplomas.

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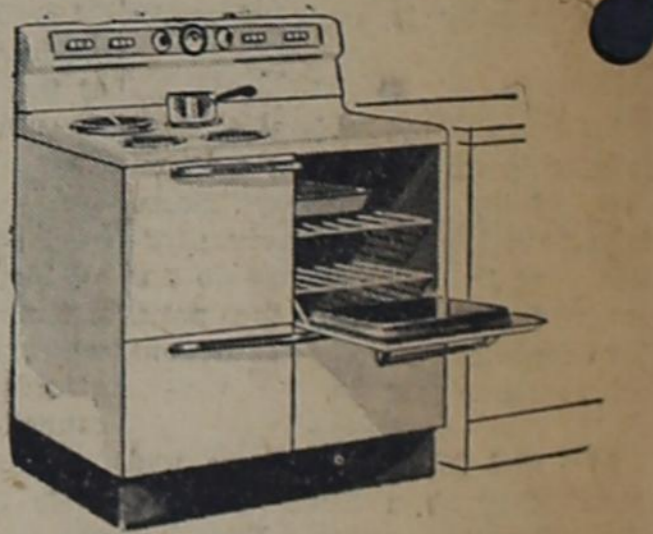
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Kin of Senior Dies Before Graduation

Mrs. Ray Flory (Lena Fern) was unable to attend commencement Friday evening due to the death of her sister-in-law Anne Flory of Stephenville.

The deceased was buried near Dublin.


Lena Fern has moved to Stephenville since the close of school.

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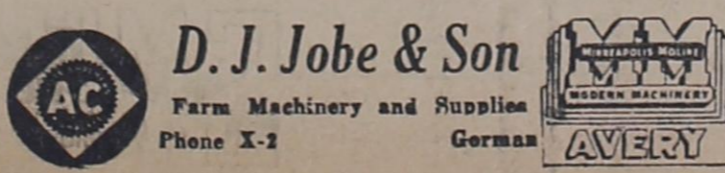
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Winters Folks Visit Here
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins, all of Winters were Sunday guests of the R. E. Bouchers.
Mrs. Walter Underwood had lunch with the group and all of the visitors called on Mr. Walter Underwood in the afternoon. Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. Davis are cousins.
Mr. and Mrs. Collins formerly of Comanche, continue to have real estate in Comanche County.
Mr. and Mrs. Dixon formerly lived in Gorman. He was a rural mail carrier.

GORMAN PROGRESS
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A Hymn Is Born
BY CLINT BONNER




Amazing Grace
The captain of a slave ship reads a book

An old windjammer tied up at Southampton. The captain staggered down the gangplank, paused and looked back at his ship. Then he disappeared up the ancient cobblestone street.
Capt. John Newton was only 23 years old but he had been to sea ever since his pious mother had died when he was 7. He had sailed with his sea-captain father, had done a trick in the British Navy, deserted, been caught, put in irons and whipped in public. Defiant, he signed on the lowest of all craft . . . a slave ship. He hardly knew how to read, but he knew the sea and it wasn't long until he was walking the bridge as master of his own slaver, with a whip in one hand and a gun in the other.
John Newton wasn't drunk that day in 1784 when he staggered down the plank. He was sick . . . sick physically, spiritually and morally. Most of all he was sick of the filthy slave business. On a long voyage from Brazil he had read a book called "Imitation of Christ." Then came a storm . . . a vicious storm that threatened for days to send him to the bottom. When the storm calmed he fell to thinking . . . thinking about Christ who Thomas Kempis had written about in his book.
Not an Englishman in His Majesty's Empire would have dreamed that Capt. John Newton would have quit the sea for the ministry. That is, not an Englishman except Capt. John Newton. But when he paused for a last look at his ship, that's exactly what the hard-boiled skipper had in mind.
After 16 years of self education, John Newton was ordained and given a little church at the town of Olney. But he never gave up his sea garb. In the sunset of life, as pastor of one of London's greatest churches, he appeared in the pulpit dressed like a sailor—with a cane in one hand and a Bible in the other. But it was while serving his little church at Olney that he wrote . . .

Amazing grace how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.


Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.



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Desdemona News
Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mrs. Juanita Pilgrim was released from the Gorman hospital on Sunday after more than a week's stay following an appendectomy.

Mrs. Morgan Roberts spent one day and night in the Gorman hospital last week.

Little Brad Koonce, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Koonce, was a patient a short time last week in the Gorman hospital.

Little Vicki Yvonne Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith of Odessa who are here with his mother, Ethel Keith for a weeks vacation, became quite ill very suddenly Sunday afternoon and was rushed to the Gorman hospital but was released Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Layton of Eastland were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge.

Mr. Joda Lewis spent a few days last week in the Abilene hospital, but is now home and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery of Kermit are spending a weeks vacation here with the Roy Gutherys and mother, Ethel Keith.

The Whit Richards of Breckenridge and Morris Nance and family of Midland were week end visitors with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hillard and children of Odessa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks. Mr. Parks spent a part of the past week in a hospital.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Belyeu at Downing were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams and Ms. Lora Abel, Mrs. Hattie Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beaty and Mr. Bob Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Worden of Lamesa spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Brazil of

Oklahoma City were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carr, and his parents, the Geo. Brazil family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown were visitors in Dalas for the week end with the Herc Ficklens and Miss Marjorie Brown and while there the group motored to Greenville to attend the wedding of their son, Robert Brown, to Miss Ima Nell Martin.

Mrs. L. P. Hammonds has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Fisher of Ranger, who has been a patient in the Gorman hospital suffering from a spider bite.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. R. R. Abel in Alexander last Tuesday were Mrs. Stell Joiner, Mrs. Vernelle Myers, Nina Lohman, Ethel Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland. Mrs. Abel passed away early Monday at Comanche after a long illness and was the mother of Mr. R. H. Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and son of Oil Center, N. M. were here to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. R. R. Abel, Tuesday. The Bakers left for home immediately and the Robert Abels were here till Thursday.

The Bill Parks were in Desdemona last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott and son, Mark, left for their home in Oil Center, N. M. after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner.

The T. R. Wilcoxson family spent last week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Mitch Bailey suffered a broken foot one day last week and was carried to the hospital immediately for first aid.

HORIZONS

Personal Satisfaction
"Teachers have to withstand criticism, long hours, and sometimes bad working conditions . . . but I believe that the personal satisfaction that comes from helping other will be enough to offset this."

With these words, a 19-year-old Abilene Christian College sophomore told fellow collegians why she planned to be a school teacher. Her address was made at the annual meeting of Texas collegiate chapters of Future Teachers of America, in convention last month in Edinburg, Texas.

The Real Pay
The simple and yet poignant language employed by this young woman reflects a sincerity and depth of feeling and offers a refreshing view on the value of the teacher in our age.

She also said: ". . . too, by becoming a teacher I can, in a small way, repay the debt I owe to those who helped me along the journey of life. Some things do not last, but teaching is one that does. Henry Adams once said, 'A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence ends.'"

"Teachers do not make as much money as some in other professions, but . . . the teacher who expects to get all of her pay from a pay envelope loses sight of the real purpose of teaching. For the real pay comes when, after having taught someone twenty years before, he writes to you saying, 'Although you probably don't even remember me, I want you to know that many loving thoughts have been with you all these many years. You have been an inspiration to me, and I thank you for it.' Such a letter was recently written to my mother by a former student of hers."

These Will Help Me
"What else could I do to make me feel closer to my Maker than working with children? For every child needs ideals and aspirations stronger than his impulses and appetites; through patient effort the personal satisfaction of working with human materials will give me a sense of pride that cannot be measured by human standards."

" . . . the joy of teaching boys and girls to love Nature and the wide open country; to show them how to do helpful, wholesome things; to respect God's Word; to make the most of their individual personalities; to play the game of life fairly; to demonstrate compassion, humility, and respect for the individual—these will help me to be the type of person I want to be."

That Noble Name
In a very fitting conclusion, the

Church of Christ
Calendar of Services

Sunday--
Radio Program
(KERC, Eastland, 9:00 A. M.)
Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:50 A. M.
Bible Study 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.

Monday--
Ladies Bible Class, 2:30 P. M.

Wednesday--
Mid-Week Services, 8:00 P. M.

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)
C. S. (Clabe) ELDRIDGE
For Commissioner Prec. Two
B. M. BENNETT
(Re-election 2nd term)
A. M. (Judge) THURMAN
For Constable, Precinct 5
CONNIE A. YARBROUGH
ARTHUR R. YARBROUGH
TOM GREER
V. E. OVERSTREET
Justice of Peace, Precinct
W. D. (Dave) HARPER
J. R. TODD
For State Representative
PAUL BRASHEAR
OMAR BURKETT
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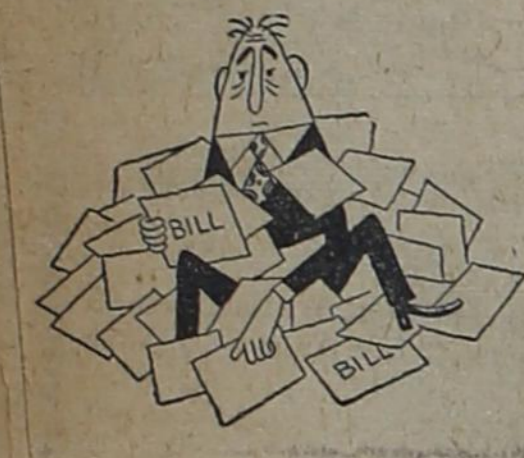
There will be a real Wedding Performance at the Night Program. Minister Telegua Caywer of the Church of Christ will perform the Marriage Ceremony

The stage will be decorated for the wedding by Fitzgerald Nursery. We will have Stamps Baxter Quartet and other Quartettes present. Also a group from Houston will give a new type of entertainment we are sure you will like.

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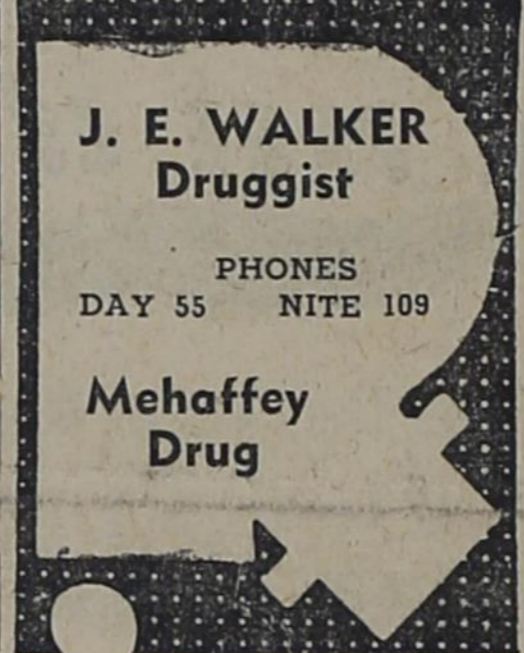
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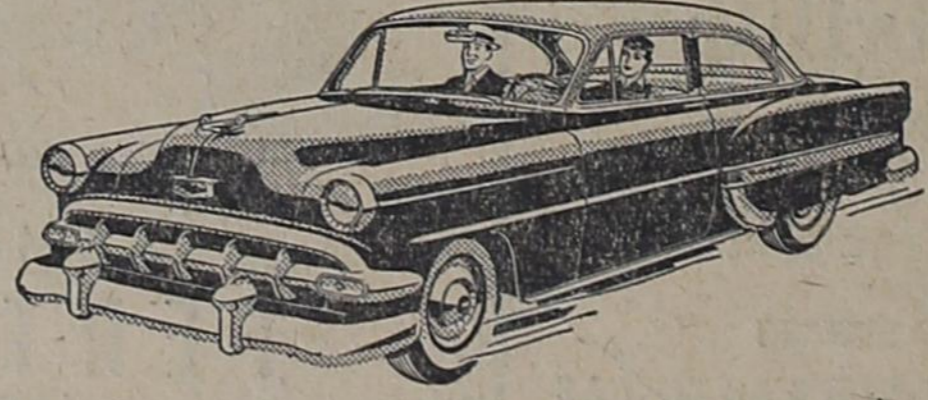
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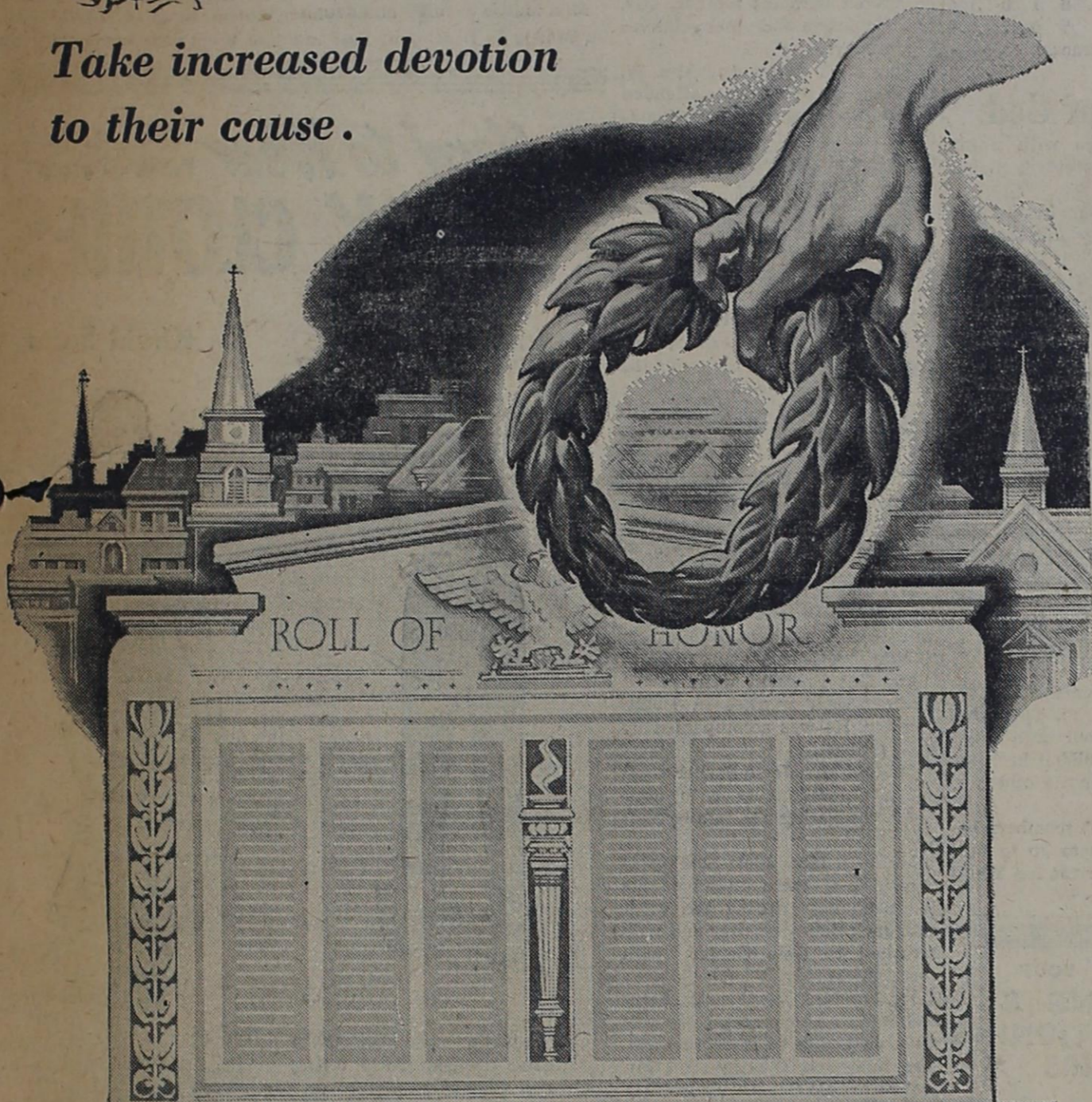
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R. B. Lanes Move To Cisco

Folks will be missing R. B. and Wilma and Tamara Lane since they have moved to Cisco. The doctor has told Lane that he must slow to a stop for about a year in order that he may regain his health. Several years ago the Gorman Progress featured an article Spirit of Gorman. Mr. Lane was the subject of one such featured article:

SPRIT OF GORMAN In Long Lonely Hours

He was in the Progress office one day. At once his hoarseness betrayed him and his eyes told that he was weary.

The paper with the obituary, he had laid on my desk. His mission accomplished, still he lingered. The "Why" for an instant was a puzzle.

Then looking at the tall figure slumped on the too low chair I saw that he had relaxed, that he was snatching a moment's rest.

My thoughts retraced with him his steps for the past twenty-four hours or more. A night call. Picking up a broken body that

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. with Gene Baker as superintendent. Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon Subject: "Standing By the Church." MYF Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

A special program for the closing of the Vacation Church School will be held at 8 p. m. The children who have been in the school will have their work on display and will give a program showing some of the things which they have been learning in the school.

This is the last Sunday of this conference year. Let us make it a great day in our church.

Visitors and strangers welcomed at all times.

Floyd W. Thrash, Pastor

was beyond resuscitation. Errands. The falling rain. Damp clothes. Wet feet. A trip.

A little while—and then, the once ancient, now modern rite of embalming. He must present an immaculate personage.

Daylight and it is the Sabbath. But he must not stop, not yet. Everything must be in readiness. Everything, including his poise."

Then the miracle — forgetting self with its aches and pains, he rises to the occasion and with his sure firm voice gives directions and condolence to others.

"Oh Gee!" One stride took him to the door. "I bet Wilma has lunch ready." L. F.

Sunday Eve Program To Close Methodist Bible School

The Vacation Bible School currently in progress at the Methodist Church will close with a program Sunday evening at the church. There will also be a display of notebooks and other work accomplished during the week.

An enrollment of 64 Tuesday morning included the workers. All classes have been studying phases of the Church Around the World.

A number of visitors spending their vacation in Gorman have also attended.

Classes will be continued through Sunday morning and the certificates will be awarded Sunday night.

Children enjoy refreshments daily provided by volunteers.

Recreation Committee Met Wednesday

The committee sponsoring the new Recreation Center met Wednesday afternoon.

Plans were made to make a temporary drum fireplace with portable grill. They will also have tables made for picnic lunches and also a ping-pong table.

Equipment for the games croquet, ping-pong and volleyball has arrived. Will be available for within a few days.

Players wishing to use the equipment may come and help clear grounds. Mrs. Frazee and Brother Hilliard will have charge of the equipment. For information one may inquire at the Dukes Store.

Lights and water will be accessible.

Mr. Kellogg, the local plumber, has furnished and installed restroom equipment.

Other donors will be listed next week.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to the many friends and neighbors who have been so kind to us during the illness and passing of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. G. Belyeu.

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone including Dr. Cole, nurse Dintmen and those who brought food and flowers and sent or come with expressions of sympathy.

The Family of Mrs. J. G. Belyeu

Susanne Rankin of Fort Worth attended graduation of her brother, Robert Rankin.

BV Baseball News

Dublin won over Glen Rose, 6 to 2.

Hico over Gorman, 7 to 0. Alexander and Iredell game called off account funeral.

Standing	gp	w	l	pt.
Dublin	8	7	1	.875
Hico	8	5	3	.625
Glen Rose	8	5	3	.625
Iredell	7	4	3	.568
Alexander	6	1	5	.166
Gorman	7	0	7	.000

Go see these games.

Church of God

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

Subject of Sermon for Sunday morning, "The Clay and the Potter."

Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:45. Go to church somewhere every Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Frazee, Pastor

MYF To Picnic And Swim Tonight

Reporter Nelda Robertson

ATTENTION ALL M. Y. F.'s We are having a swimming party Thursday, May 27, 1954. We will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. and all go to the park together. Bring a picnic lunch and your bathing suit if you want to go swimming.

Don't forget to come to M. Y. F. Sunday at 6:30 p. m. There has been a drop in our attendance and we want to build it back up. We want you to invite others to come also.

All you M. Y. F. members begin to make plans to go to Fort Worth, June 12, for the big Youth Rally.

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Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mrs. M. M. DeArman of Miami, Okla., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Counts, returned home Monday.

Sherbert McMullen of Houston and daughter, Mrs. Leland Leneer, and Mr. Leneer of Florida visited with his mother, Mrs. Lou McMullen and other relatives Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Sutton and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Desdemona attended the closing program of the County Federation of Women's Club, Saturday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and children, Mrs. John Wheeler and Jackie Don Wheeler spent Sunday in Fort Worth. They visited the Forest Park Zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels, Bob Revels, and David Revels had good luck fishing on the San Saba during the week end.

Mrs. Ida Langley visited with her niece and nephew, Mrs. Marvin Blair and Bill Parr this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frasier and son, Harold Ron, have been visiting with their parents, the L. H. Dillinders and the Frasier's of Duster.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bibby attended the Homecoming at the Methodist Church in Dublin last Sunday.

Mr. Gus Frossard went to the ready-to-wear market in Dallas Monday. He was accompanied by Neal Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker visited in Colorado City with their son, Gene Parker and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelley of Hale Center were guests of the T. O. Shelleys during the week end. Jack Benny Shelley and wife returned to Hale Center with them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ormsby, Jerry and Randy, arrived early Monday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ormsby and Mr. and Mrs. Otie Brightwell.

Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer Stacy and son, Denny of Fort Worth were week end visitors of the W. J. Armsbys and the E. J. Stacys.

Visiting Mrs. J. B. Carter last week were her two nieces, Mrs. Oscar Krattel of Ohio and Mrs. Eula Summerville of Dallas. The former, Mrs. Carter had not seen them for forty-six years.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson Sloan of Fort Worth attended the graduation of her brother, Ronald Jackson Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hancock of Waco visited in Gorman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Francis of Concord, Calif., were overnight guests of the Eugene Bakers on Monday night. They were enroute to visit relatives in East Texas. Mr. Francis is a nephew of Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Arnold of Breckenridge visited with the J. G. Edmondsons during the week end.

Mrs. Mattie Bentley and daughter Mattie Jo Bentley of Eastland

were week end guests of the Stanlynn Porters.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Dunn of Carbon visited with Mrs. Florence Butler Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jess Richardson and Mrs. Florence Butler were in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hancock, from Waco, stopped by Gorman May 22 to visit with their friends and neighbors on their way to Desdemona to visit friends. They like their new home very much.

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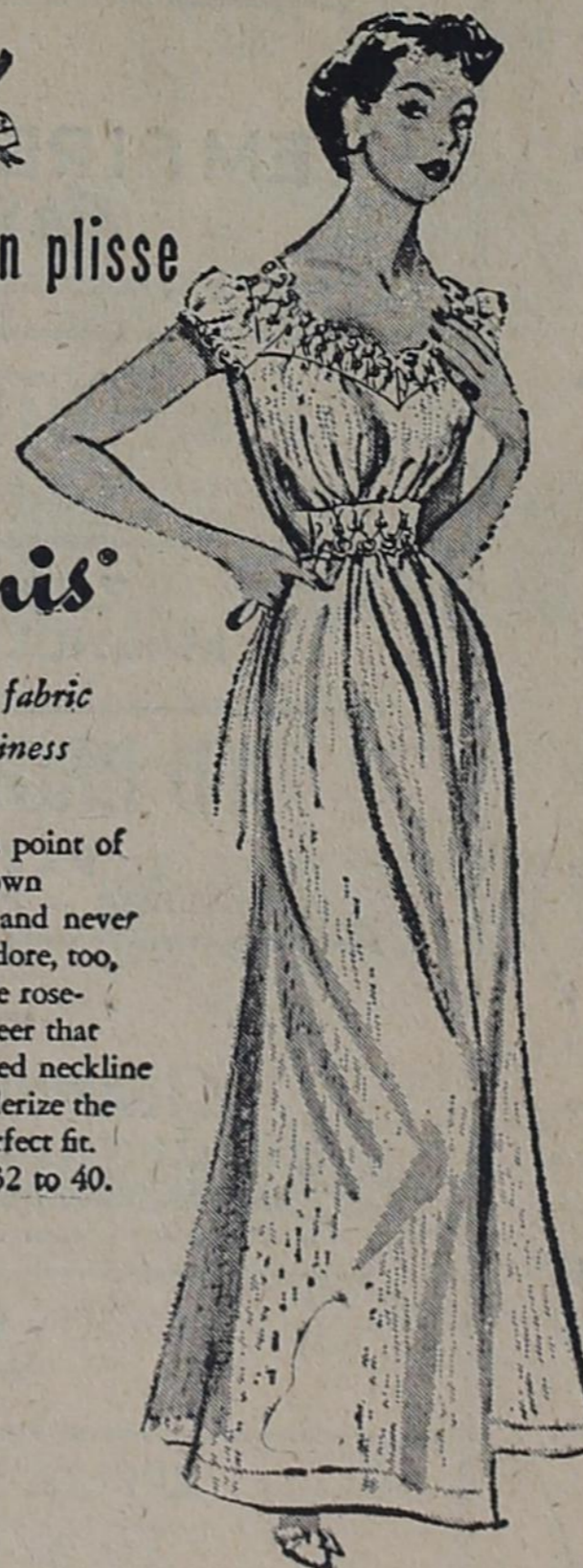
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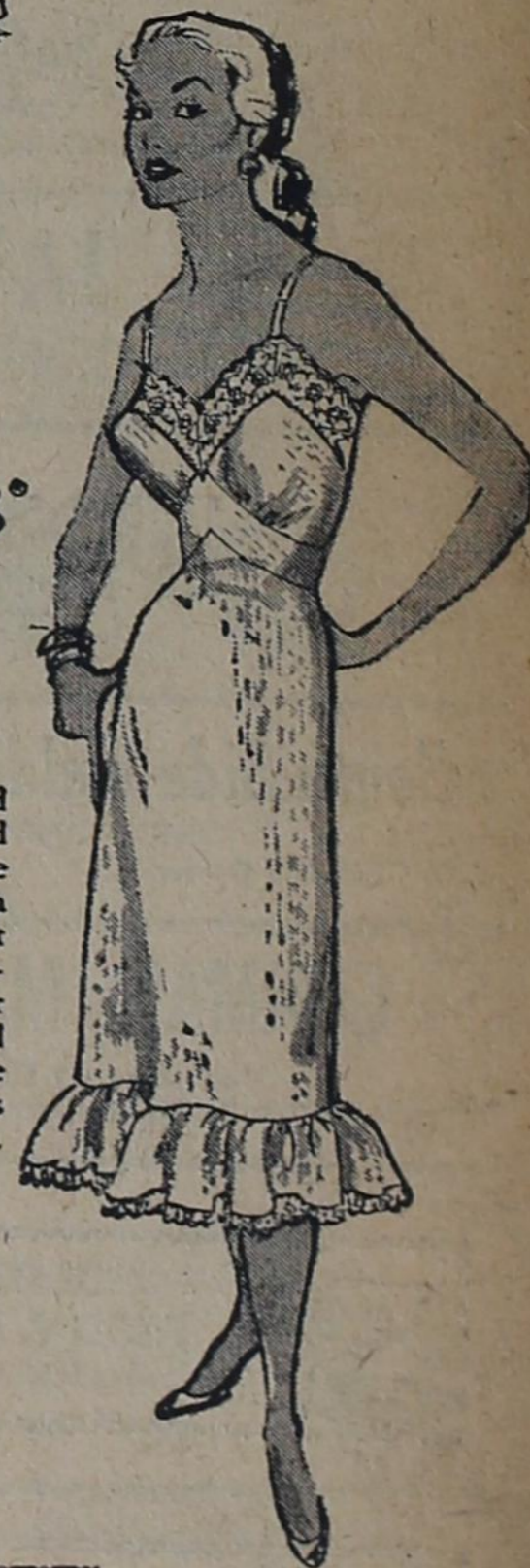
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