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Hearing officials in Washington or reading about them sometimes gives one the impression that "they are too big to bother with us - or - their thinking is so controlled by cliques that they are not remotely interested in what happens in our community. Then, you meet one personally and find that he is just an ordinary fellow who has taken in a job that is too big for you and me. Such a man was Mr. Thigpen who came all the way from Washington to meet and talk with the Businessmen of Gorman and the farmers of this area. He was raised on a peanut farm and understands some of the problems of the peanut farmer.

Mr. Thigpen was frank to say "I am desirous of doing all I can for the Peanut Farmer but at the same time I must bear in mind that the sheller, end user and consumer must also be protected."

Farmers from Whitney, Tolar, Mason, Glen Rose and several other towns were present for the meeting.

I listened to these men talk as they entered the Cafeteria and then went on to our new Auditorium. All I could hear were words of amazement and praise. were served in record time

Thanks to Mrs. Jessie Lee Eison and her assistants the crowd of approximately 400 men were served in record time. Mr. Wilson and some of the faculty members were on hand to see that all were made comfortable in the Auditorium.

More details of this meeting and pictures will be in next week's Progress.

BIRTHS

Danny Steve Hollis born to Mr. and Mrs. Jinles Hollis of Route 1, Rising Star on February 14 weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Richard Dean Johnson born to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lee Johnson of Route 1, Eastland on February 9 weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces. Letha Diane Norris born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aruett Norris of Carbon on February 4 weighed 7 pounds.

Allan Jackson born to Mrs. Charlie Morris Jack Banger on February 2 weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea visited with the Giff Acreas during the past week.

Court Of Honor To Award Eagle Scout Honors Tonight

An Eagle Scout Court of Honor is scheduled for tonight, Thursday, February 17th, at the First Baptist Church.

Woodrow Browning will receive the highest award of scouting during the ceremonies. Browning has seen more than seven years of scouting. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning and a Senior at Gorman High. He rates one of the friendliest boys and is among the best sports men.

Records show that other Gorman Scouts who received the Eagle award are Freddie Lee Bennett, Joe Mehaffey, Kenneth Watson, and David Joiner.

A number of out of town guests are expected to be present.

Among the local scouts and leaders who will participate in the ceremonies are Glen Mehaffey, Scoutmaster Bud Smith, Kenneth Watson, Joe Mehaffey and Joe Collins.

Everyone is urged to be on time as church services will be held following the Scout program. All folks attending should remember that the time is 6:45 p. m. The public is invited.

Collins Kitchen Damaged By Fire

The Tuesday morning alarm called firemen to the home of Mrs. Joe Collins. Mrs. Collins had discovered that a covered pan of grease left on her kitchen stove unintentionally over a flame was filling the house with burnt fumes. She lifted the thinking to cool the grease, which however, caught fire and blazed ceiling high. With another attempt to get rid of the offending grease she lifted it to her sink where it immediately sent her plaitic draps flaming up the wall.

With her subconscious mind working she made quite a number of teps. No. 1 to get her billfold from her bedroom. No. 2 to call the fire department and No. 3 to put out the fire before the boys arrived.

Young Karen trailing her mother was just as happy as Mother when "we got the fire put out."

CARD OF THANKS

I do want to thank everyone who has been so kind to me since our unhappy and unfortunate experience in the car accident. Your thoughtfulness has helped me a lot in getting over the shock as well as my cuts and bruises.

Thanks again.

Barbara Maupin

Mrs. Y. N. Campbell of Lovington, N. M. and Mrs. Annie Hamilton of Carbon are spending this week with Mrs. Mamie Clement.

Hilley Announces Livestock Show March 25-26

The date for the annual Eastland County Livestock Show has been set for March 25 and 26th at the old airport near that city according to an announcement issued today by Boyd Hilley, Gorman, President of the Livestock Raisers Association who sponsor the show.

Various committees to develop and complete plans for the show have been named it was said. Luther Wilson, former County Agricultural Agent of Fisher County and now in the feed and seed business in Eastland has been named General Supt. of the show. He replaces C. M. Cain, local rancher who served in the capacity for the past several years.

Hod King, Brandy Humphrey, T. D. Wheat and Bob Perkins were named as members of a catalog committee for Eastland. Those chosen were Sutton Grofts and Dr. J. H. Denton, Cisco; Morris Newham, James Rathliff, Leslie Hagaman and R. E. Harrel, Ranger; Boyd Hilley, Gorman; Travis Spense, and J. E. McDaniel Carbon; Archie Campbell, Olden; J. B. Williams, Desdemona; Cecil Shults and George I. Lane, Rising Star. Luther Wilson, C. M. McCain and J. M. Cooper were named on the General Catalogue Committee.

The county livestock association annually sponsors the county livestock show and have for many years according to its officials. There, is some prospects for a parade to formally open the 1955 show.

Baptist Entertain With Sweetheart Banquet Feb. 10

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church entertained the young people of Gorman with a formal Sweetheart Banquet on Thursday night, February 10 at 7 p. m.

Guests were greeted in the church by Mrs. Glen Mehaffey and were registered in the guest book.

Mrs. Graydon Baze presided at the table where spiced apple cider and salted peanuts were served before dinner was announced.

Colorful formal attire added to the spirit of gaiety.

Tables in a U shape were centered with red cloths and set apart by white lattice fence entwined with red roses. A miniature boy and a girl were standing on either side of a gate in the center of each side table. On the head table was a white heart pierced with a red arrow and an arrangement of red carnations. Throughout the room were dolls dressed in formals.

Each place was marked with a program folder and a heart on a nut cup.

Newcomer Joins Texas Electric Staff

Newcomer, Bill Pointer, is associated with the Texas Electric Service Company. He has accepted the position of service man, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Carl Stacy. Mr. Pointer was formerly with West Texas Utilities in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Pointer and their young son, Billy Wayne, moved to Gorman this week.

They are affiliated with the Methodist Church and are at home in the Harper Apartments.

With Our Boys In Service

Joe Mauney arrived home Tuesday night after having spent some sixteen months with Headquarters of the United States Forces in Austria where he was stationed in Salzburg, Jeodid office work.

Army business and tours took him to eight countries which included Austria, France, Italy, England, Germany, Sotland, Denmark, and Holland. He was also in Africa.

He stated to the Progress that he enjoyed his work and leisure time in which he became acquainted with many peoples and customs of Europe. The people he terms most friendly. Especially does he like the Danish people.

On arriving in New York he said he thought the unconcerned attitude the metropolitan city suffered in contrast.

In two winters aboard he has mastered the skiing sport and would like opportunity to enjoy other seasons.

With two years of college behind him he is looking forward to entering Texas Tech majoring in Agriculture when he deactivates after several weeks at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Announcements

The Faculty - Business Men's Basketball Game is scheduled for Tuesday Night 22nd.

Stated Meeting Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. Monday February 21st 7:00'clock p.m. All members are urged to be present.

Masonic Program 7:45 o'clock. Be sure to come Hattie Lee Todd W.M. Thereasa Baker Sec.

The Central Texas Turkey Growers Association will meet in the court room of the Eastland County Court House Monday night February 21st at 7:30 p.m. The south door of the court house will be open. Mr. Geo. Draper Turkey Improvement Plan Supervisor for the State of Texas from A&M College will be the speaker. There will also be election of officers.

All those people who are interested directly or indirectly in the turkey industry are invited to attend.

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Tuesday, February 22, Washington's Birthday, as a legal holiday and will not be open for business on that date.

After the invocation by Mr. S. E. Cloninger the banquet of baked ham, candid sweet potatoes, green beans, pickled peach, relishes, hot rolls, coffee, tea and sherry tarts topped with whipped cream, was served.

Rev. Pennington, as the king of Hearts, was toastmaster. Mrs. Cloninger accompanied a quartet of boys, dressed with the traditional black coats, top hats and bow ties, in barber shop style - Brent Lasater, G. L. Whitely, Kenneth Watson, and Johnny Earl Rodgers, sang, "Katie, When you wore a Tulip", and "Grandfather's Clock."

Mr. Grindstaff of Ballinger, the speaker of the evening, was introduced by Mr. Cloninger. His inspiring speech was interspersed with pithy sayings and interesting anecdotes. He concluded with the meaning of three little words that make a great difference - "Jesus Gave All" and then some.

The singing of "Blest Be The Tie" brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

Faculty - Business Men To Meet In Basketball Battle

The Faculty of Gorman Schools and the Business Men will meet in a basketball battle at the school gym on Friday night beginning at 7:30 p. m.

All proceeds from this game will go to the Senior class.

The Gorman Band will perform at half time for the spectators enjoyment.

Olden - Lipan Boys To Meet Here For Bi-District Game

The Olden boys, winner of the District of District 23B and the Lipan boys, winners of District in District 24B will meet at the Gorman gym for a bid-district game on Tuesday night, February 22 to determine who will go to Regionol play in Brownwood.

This will be a one game sudden death play off.

The Olden girls who defeated Gorman in the first two games of the district play off by scores of 46-40 and 59-48 will represent District 23B in bid district play later this month.

Both Olden and Gorman girls were declared Co-Champions for District 23B.

Guar Meeting To Be Held February 25 Gorman Fire Hall

A meeting of farmers interested in guar is going to be held in the fire hall, Gorman, Texas, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is sponsored by the Gorman Business Mens Club. Soil Conservation Service personnel and local growers will be present.

Guar is a drought resistant summer legume adapted to sandy soil. Guar has been grown successfully by local farmers. Edgar Higginbottom, Route 1, Gorman reports yields around 500 pounds on the seed per acre. Maize yields were nearly doubled on the land following the guar.

"Livestock eat the ground seed and do as well as they do on cake Higginbottom said.

George Snyder, Route 3, Gorman reports that in 1953 peanuts made 20 bu. per acre following guar and only 10 bu. per acre on land where no guar had been planted.

Arnold Butler Route 1, Gorman also reports good results from feeding the ground seed to stock.

Local uses of guar, markets, soil improvements possibilities, seed sources, and planting information will be discussed during the meeting.

Fire Prevention Posters Point To Perils

Posters in the Gorman Progress window point to the perils of fire. They have been selected from those made by the Sophomore English Class taught by Mrs. Mack Underwood.

A frequent cause of forest fires is demonstrated on the poster made by Peggy Blackshear. Janey Thompson has made her poster even more effective with the slogan "Make Fire Your Slave Not Your Master."

Sandra Files has shown the imminent danger of burning leaves and trash when a wind is blowing.

The Sophomores have also written ten themes. Kaye Watson's is being published in this paper. It has been the final selection of the best because of the evident research of the writer and also the logical manner in which the writer has arranged the material in the theme.

Two other runners-up for the firstplace were La Joyce Hamilton and Nelda Faye Robertson.

Brother J. Frank Lilly of Gorman, who regularly preaches for the Cheaney Church of Christ, filled an appointment place on the Lectureship program at Abilene Christian College, Sunday and could not meet with Cheaney folks.

Melba Brown Is Bride Of B. Michael

Miss Melba Ruth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Brown, became the bride of Bill Michael of Rising Star, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Michael of May, early Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church.

Brother Leroy Cowan married the couple in a double ring ceremony before the candlelighted altar flanked with palms and white glads.

Mr. Michael, father to the bride groom, sang the pre-nuptial solo, accompanied by Dale Glasson. Mr. Glasson also played the traditional marches.

Bridesmaids were Misses Frances Robertson and Mary Evelyn Laminack, high school classmates of Miss Brown.

Groomsmen were Dwayne Lusk and Oscar T. Jarvis.

Mrs. Dale Glasson, sister to the bride, was maid of honor.

Jim Lorraine was best man.

The bride wore an ice-pink ballerina-skirted satin gown. Her bouquet was crescent design having an orchid set in carnations. The orchid, arranged in corsage, she later wore on her going away suit.

Attending the bride as flower-girls were her nieces, Nancy Brown of San Angelo, Kathy Brown of San Angelo, Sherry Brown of Austin, and Ann Glasson of Baird.

Joining the bridal party in receiving line for the reception in the church educational building following the wedding were the bride's mother, the groom's parents and also his grandmother.

Miss Barbara Dickey of Fort Worth presided at the registry. Sharing honors at the refreshment table were sister-in-laws to the bride, Mrs. Truman Brown of San Angelo and Mrs. T. A. Brown of Austin, and high school classmates, Miss Patricia Morrison and Mrs. Cecil Collins.

Floral decorations were by Preston.

T. Y. Greggs Honor Bridal Couple With Shower

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Gregg were host for a miscellaneous shower honoring the engaged couple, Melba Brown and Bill Michael, Saturday evening, February 5th from six until nine o'clock.

The Gregg home has a spaciousness that facilitates entertaining. Table decorations and other arrangements enhanced the beauty of the party rooms. Green and white, the bride's colors, were featured in both the linens, the flowers and the refreshments.

Misses Ernestine Todd and Floydene Gilbert ladled punch. Miss Frances Robertson served cake squares. Miss Mary Evelyn Laminack presided at the bride's book.

Many attractive and useful gifts were received.

Among the guests who called were a number of out of city folks including, Mrs. Stella Blackwell, Mrs. T. V. Cooper, Mrs. Dudley Calvert, Mrs. Frank Moseley, Mrs. Howard Wade, all of Ranger, Mrs. Cora B. Johnson, Mrs. Allie Prater, Mrs. G. W. Michael and Mrs. A. Montague, all of Brownwood and Mrs. Dale Glasson of Baird.

Band Will Play At Tuesday's Novel Basketball Game

There will be plenty of peppy music for the basketball game Tuesday evening in the school gym. The Gorman School Band will play before the game, at the half, and in other spots. The two teams will furnish plenty of hilarity and comedy. In fact, this is the funniest game of each basketball season.

This year the game is sponsored by the Senior Class.

The Town and County Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pete Ramsey. Miss Minnie Mae Billingsley, County HD Agent, was program director. There were about 17 members present.

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Belle Harrison continues to be a patient at Blackwell. Mrs. C. R. Frasier, who received injuries in Thursday night's two car accident, is at Blackwell receiving treatment.

Mrs. F. Harrelson of Cisco continues to be a patient at Blackwell.

Mrs. Ruth Hall has a "No Visitors" sign on her door.

Mrs. Will Asher has a "No Visitors" sign on her door.

I. C. Underwood was hospitalized during the week end.

Bill Alsbrook reentered the hospital here.

Mrs. E. F. McCormack is a patient at Blackwell.

Mrs. Virgil Overstreet of Carbon is a treatment case.

Mrs. Howard Williams of Desdemona is also a treatment case.

J. W. Carter of Ft Worth continues to be a patient here.

Mrs. Barney Stephens has a "No Visitors" sign on her door. Mrs. Will Haynes and Mrs. John Keith entered the hospital this week.

Jean Porter has had to join her brother, a patient at Blackwell.

Mr. Amos Eaker continues to be quite ill at his home.

Mrs. Mattie Jones' address has been changed to Building 8 at Sanatorium, Texas. She wishes all of her friends to know she thinks of them often.

She recently saw R. B. Lane and said he was looking real well.

Mrs. E. Wyatt was taken to Harris Hospital in Ft Worth on Wednesday where she will take treatments.

P. O. Inspector Solicits Proposals For Building Lease

Post Office Inspector J.E. Caudley of Fort Worth has caused to be posted Advertisements for Proposals to lease the Post Office Quarters for Gorman.

The proposals are being solicited up to and including March 11th. The lease will be subject to the provisions of a standard form lease used by the Post Office Department at a stated price per annum, including heat, light, power, water, toilet facilities, plumbing, heating and light fixtures for a term of five or ten years from October 27, 1955.

Floor space of about 1800 feet is desired.

To be considered are reasonably central location, good day light, accessibility to rear or side entrance for mails.

Diagrams of building interior parking area, adjoining ground and driveways must be submitted.

Further information may be found on advertising posters in the Post Office and by making inquiry of Postmaster Moorman. Present lease expires in Oct.

Mrs. A. N. Mahan of Morgon, Arizona is visiting her father, Rev. B. F. Clement, and wife.

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Tuesday and Wednesday

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in

"DR. JEKYELL and MR. HYDE"

Also

Color Cartoon

Thursday and Friday

Robert Francis - Donna Reed

in

"THEY RODE WEST"

Also

"HOUSE OF KNOWLEDGE"

Adv.



Sgt. Grady Hoyle, USAF Recruiting Officer from Eastland, visited the Progress Office last week and said that he had just installed a rack and bulletin board in the Postoffice which he hoped would eliminate a lot of waste which usually happened when pamphlets were placed on counters. Jimmy Bryan, Sophomore and Bobby Standridge, Freshman, are examining some of the literature for future reference. Jimmy is the son of the Buell Bryans and Bobby is the grandson of the J. M. Westmorelands.

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THIRD GRADE

We want to thank our mothers for the lovely valentine party on Friday. The food was not only delicious but was so decoratively arranged in keeping with the idea of valentine.

We especially want to thank the following committee:

Mrs. Frank Rhymes, Mrs. D. V. Rodgers, Mrs. B. W. Lee, Mrs. Casey Mezell, Mrs. Mable Murphy, and Mrs. M. A. Porter.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshman class had a party Monday night - hay ride and weiner roast. We all had a wonderful time.

We are all studying and trying to prepare for six-weeks tests. Wish us luck!

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomores are taking six weeks tests this week and we all hope to have good report cards this term.

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Oliver Springs NEWS

Mrs. Langeno from Pennsylvania visited the C. Atchisons and met her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Atchison, and family during her stay.

The Garland Perry family have all been sick with colds and the flu.

Mrs. Clyde Setzler spent Monday visiting Mrs. Bill West of De Leon.

Mrs. Lewis Harper of Abilene visited her parents, the H. O. Bailey's, last week end.

The Clyde Setzlers visited some new of our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Phillely who have recently moved here from Ft Worth.

Now they have to play Olden to see who will play for bi-district. The girls have done a wonderful job this season and we want to congratulate them for a job well done. We are hoping it isn't over yet.

SENIOR NEWS

Well it's six weeks again. I wonder why everyone had their text books open in all the study halls. It couldn't be that they are studying for a test.

The Senior girls and their Mothers have been invited to a Mother and Daughter Tea at the Tarleton State College on Tuesday, February 22. We all hope to attend.

The basketball game between the faculty and businessmen has been postponed until Tuesday, February 22. So everyone be sure to attend on this date.

BOB COLLINS FAMILY LEAVE FOR ENGLAND

M/Sgt. Robert L. Collins, Mrs. Collins, Bobby and Brenda, flew to New York Tuesday where they boarded a ship for England.

Collins is an Air Force career man, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of Carbon.

The Norman Woodalls visited the C. Atchisons Wednesday night and watched TV.

The Grover Perry's visited the Garland Perrys last week.

Georgia Johnston and Nelda Daniels spent last week end in Ft Worth.

We are glad that Mrs. S. E. Mears is able to be back home. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels and son spent the week end in Ft Worth visiting her sisters.

The Elmer Watsons of Jacksboro were visiting their parents, the L. F. Mears and the Jim Watsons, recently.

The Dwayne Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sharp of Dallas visited the Stanley Porters and Arlan Clements over the week end.

Sunday the Collins families enjoyed an all-day get-together in the parental home.

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CLOVER FARM PEAS SUREFINE	No. 303 Fancy Tiny Tot	29¢	DOG FOOD BIG MIKE	3 No. 300 Cans	21¢
CLOVER FARM PORK & BEANS	No. 303 Can	10¢	BABO	2 Reg. Cans	25¢
CLOVER FARM - FANCY MIXED VEGETABLES	No. 303 Can	17¢	BABO	2 Giant Cans	29¢
CONCHO CUT GREEN BEANS	No. 303 Can	10¢	SUNSHINE SUGAR HONEY GRAHAM CRACKERS	1-Lb. Box	33¢
CLOVER FARM HOMINY	No. 2 Can	10¢	SUNSHINE HYDROX COOKIES	12-Oz. Pkg.	37¢
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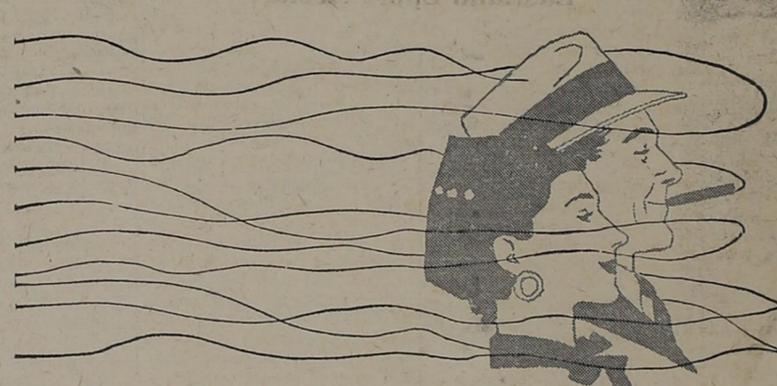
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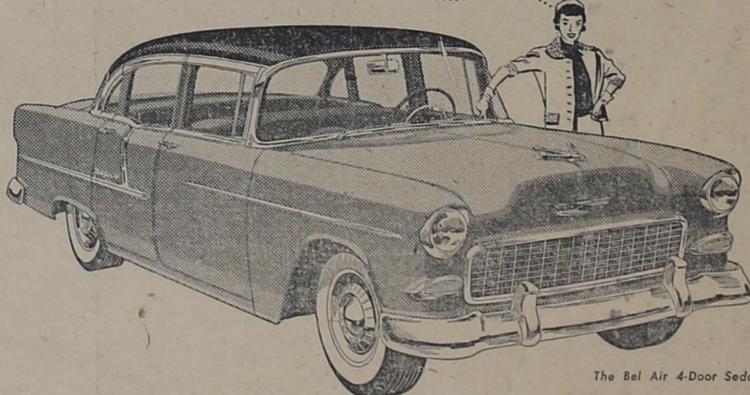


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Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mrs. H. H. Williams is a patient in the Gorman hospital at this writing.

Mrs. John Carr, sister-in-law of Mrs. Jessie Lewis and Mr. Cecil Carr, was buried at Austin Sunday afternoon. Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carr and Mrs. Jessie Lewis.

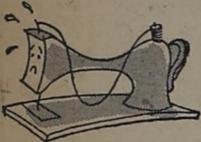
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Aternathy have moved to the Mrs. King place northwest of town.

Several women gathered in the home of Mrs. Ella Tidwell the past Thursday and enjoyed the day quilting.

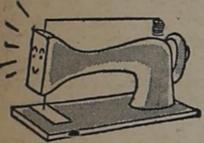
Mrs. Cora Sparks returned to her home the latter part of last week after being a patient in the hospital at Glen Rose.

Mrs. Doyle Johnson is home

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again after being a patient in the Cisco hospital for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Efferson Baughtman of Fayetteville, Arkansas and three daughters are here this week visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Rouse, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jessie Clark and children of Electra are here this week.

Mrs. Doris Nabers and children spent Sunday in Eastland with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy Patterson, and family.

A wedding shower was given at the High School gym Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Lewis.

Mrs. B. N. Sheppard of Stephenville will meet with the ladies of the Baptist W. M. U. on Monday, February 21st at 2 p. m. at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Sheppard will teach the Mission Study book, "Under the North Star." Ladies of other churches are invited to attend.

Mrs. H. M. Rouse has planned to leave Friday to visit in Fayetteville, Arkansas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kushler of Ranger spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Owens, and Guy.

Mrs. Sally Huffman returned home Sunday after spending several days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wall in Stephenville, who have a brand new baby in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Key and family of Pearl, Texas spent the week end with Mrs. Shorty May and family.

Mrs. Marine and Mrs. Sammie Marine of Strawn visited Sunday with Mrs. Eula Northcutt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reed spent the week end in Alvin with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane spent a couple of days last week in Burkburnett with Mr. and Mrs. Lelland Lane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawley of Fort Worth were week end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and other friends.

TEENAGERS HAVE CAR MISHAP SEVERAL INJURED

Teenagers Barbara Maupin, Kenneth Watson, Nelda Robertson, and G. L. Whitley, and the Denman Frasier family received minor cuts and bruises Thursday evening when two cars featured in a mishap.

The incident happened near the Hancock fruit farm when Frasier's car is reported to have been struck by the Maupin car from the rear and side as he turned left to leave the highway. Frasier's car was overturned.

Both cars were badly damaged. We have since learned that Mrs. C. R. Frasier was more seriously injured and continues to be a patient at Blackwells.

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Visitors in the Roy Guthery home for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Forman, all of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and Karen of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Seacy of Gorman. The Pug Guthery's also visited her mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith.

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DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

Church of Christ and Rock Bluff Baptist had very good attendance Sunday. Duster Baptist had regular attendance with a few visitors.

Sorry to report Mrs. Will Haynes is ill in the Gorman hospital.

Mrs. Billie Coan is also ill in the De Leon hospital and Mrs. Frank Skaggs has been on the sick list. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Denman Frasier and children from Falfurrius back visiting relatives and friends. Sorry to here of his two accidents.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnston of Sipe Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson of College Station were visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frasier of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Frasier, over the week end.

Visitors in the J. J. Smith home were her sister, Mrs. Jay

'54 HONOR STUDENT KEEPS UP PACE

STEPHENVILLE - (Sp) - Etta Frances Robertson of Gorman made the "B" honor roll at Tarleton State College at the end of the fall semester according to information released by the registrar's office.

Frances was one of the 82 students who took on a full college load and made a grade of "B" or better in every subject. Her major is home economics.

She is keeping her high school pace, having been Gorman's 1954 High Honor Student.

Merideth of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Davis, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis of Dublin, Mrs. George Fielder of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton of Breckenridge, Lorene Johnson, the Scotts, Stanleys and Bingham.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan this week end were Mr. Billie Coan, Polly and Pansy of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ray Huddleston of Iraan and Mrs. Bishop Craddock and daughter of Sundown have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke. Sorry Mr. Duke has been on the sick list. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

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Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson left Saturday for Beaumont where they will visit her parents, Jack Powers and family.

Visitors in the J. L. Glasson home this week were the Lee's from Post, Texas, Houston Glassons of Lamesa, Dale Glassons of Baird, Loyd and Glenn Edward of Desdemona. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Marian Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant of Sidney and their grandson, Randy of Abilene, and Homer Bryant of Sidney visited the H. R. Masans and Mrs. W. G. Winters Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges of Eastland visited in the Mason home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. David of Lamesa and their granddaughter, Elise David, were guests of the Boyd Hilleys Monday and Mon-

day night. Mr. David attended the Business Men's Club dinner at the school cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manning Fairbetter of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. David Price and her mother, also Martha, Merita and Derrell Price, were week end guests of the M. H. Fairbetter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrison visited in Fort Worth Sunday with their son, Charles Harrison and family celebrating the son's birthday.

Mrs. B. J. ones has returned from a visit to Fort Worth with Raye, her daughter.

Mrs. Shelley Hirst, Mr. W. S. Roberts and Christine Roberts visited in San Antonio with Captain B. J. VanZandt and family during the week end. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cuerrero.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Clements visited Mrs. Clements daughter, Mrs. Ted Hamilton, and husband in Cisco Sunday. They attended morning services at the First Baptist Church.

Woman's Society Discuss "Christ's Concern For The City"

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service attending the Monday afternoon meeting heard the program entitled "Jesus's Concern for the City."

Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. William Brogdon, brought the devotional.

Mrs. J. E. Walker told of Jesus's Concern for the people of the cities, of how he journeyed from place to place going about among them doing good. She told of his compassion for the masses and of how this had been portrayed by the artist and told by the poet and lyrics writer. She presented Mrs. A. A. Brown who sang, "The City of God", after which she cited the City of God with whom all are concerned and which there is the hope of sometime becoming a citizen.

Baptist Business Women Meet Monday

The newly organized circle of Business Women will meet at 7 o'clock Monday February 21st at the Baptist Church.

Speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Bunion, a Missionary from South America. Every one is invited.

Mrs. Don Bolt related a number of personal experiences having a bearing on conditions existing in the community with regard in particular to Juvenile Delinquency.

Mrs. Marvin Blair presided. Mrs. Henry Capers directed the filing of reports at the Executive meeting following the program.

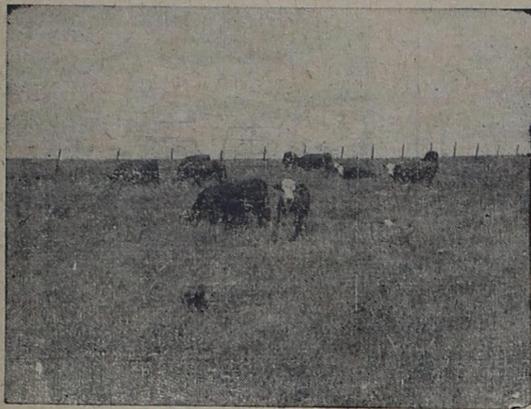
Miss Pulley Gives Importance Of Legal Knowledge

Miss Ozella Pulley, business woman and former president of the Woman's Study Club, speaking from the topic "Safety-Law Wise and Investmentwise" discussed the value of having a knowledge of wills, deeds, property rights and social security. Her discussion, according to members, awakened them to the necessity for the individual interest in legal matters.

Hostess for the Monday evening meeting was Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher. Mrs. Hatcher's talent for interior decoration has become known to all her many friends. In keeping with the season she had created a centerpiece with a doll belonging to her daughter, Carol.

The doll dressed in a shimmering Nile green sat on the refreshment table. Valentine streamers from her skirt fell across and down the sides of the Forest green linen covered table.

Guests were invited to serve themselves with apple-nut, candied top cake, whipped cream, heart favors with coffee.



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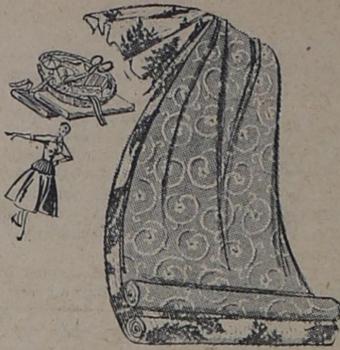


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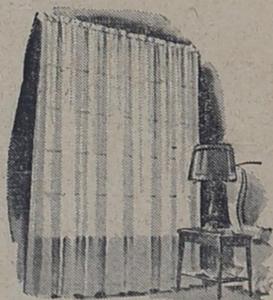
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