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By Kernel Gene, a Pe

The punishment suffered by the wise who refuse to take part in the government, is to live under the government of bad men — Plato.

This philosophy not only applied in the day of Plato but could well apply to our government today, from the smallest hamlet to the largest metropolitan city.

Four of our best citizens have permitted their names to be placed on our School Trustee Ballot. Saturday, 2nd, you will have an opportunity to take part in choosing two of these citizens to represent you for the coming year. Consider their qualifications and vote for two (regardless of sex) that you think will best serve the interest of the Gorman Independent School District as a whole.

One of the most impressive things about the people of this community is: when an issue comes up a stranger might think it would be necessary to call out the militia to settle it, but after it is over, all join hands in various projects until something else comes up to cause a good debate.

Now for a lighter side to all this — Saturday I received a beautiful two-tone box. On opening same I found a card on top of a tissue wrapped gift. It read, "Us girls must stay close together". Unwrapping the gift I beheld a pair of lovely nylon panties. Thanks boys but they were too large.

The point is that several of my erstwhile companions have accused me of supporting the ladies in the school board election. I still contend that if the women ever make up their minds to do it, this world will take on a new look.

Do you ever listen in on KERC Eastland? This station has been giving Carbon, Desdemona and Gorman some nice plugs on Wednesday afternoon.

Announcements

Stated Meeting of the Gorman Chapter 443 O. E. S. will be held Monday, April 4 at 7 p. m. A memorial program will be held. Hattie Lee Todd, W. M. Thereasa Baker, Secretary

The Official Board of the Methodist Church will meet Monday night in regular session at 7:30 p. m. All stewards are urged to be present. Chairman - Othel Clark

Singing will be held at Rock Bluff Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come.

Let's not forget to cast our vote in Saturday's trustee election at the school building.

Annual Eastland County Song Fest will be held Sunday, April 10 at Eastland in the High School Auditorium. Singers to come from Waco and Dallas. Dinner on the ground.

BIRTHS

Patsy Kay Fletcher born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Verlon Fletcher of Route 2, Comanche on March 21 weighed 9 pounds and 10 ounces.

With Our Boys In Service

O. H. Lucke, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. Gladys Lucke, is on leave after reenlisting in the U. S. Air Force.

Quarterbacks To Stage Hilarious Black Face Skit Friday Nite 8 P. M.

The Quarterbacks have been spending their evening hours getting ready to stage the skit, "Eliza Rosewater's Divorce Case," a hilarious comedy.

This benefit performance is one of a chain of events being sponsored by the Quarterback Club who are determined to make Gorman's First Peanut Festival, on September 8-10, a grand success.

Admission prices are 25 cents and 50 cents. The place is the High School Auditorium and the time is 8 p. m.

Between scenes entertainment will be novelty acts. The full program will last about one hour and a half.

Hon. Julius Euphrates Jeremiah Johnson - Judge ... Speck Clark
James H Scipio Socrates Smith - Defense Attorney ... Joe Collins
Alexander Hamilton Diogenes Brown ... Attorney for Plaintiff
— Speedy Clark
Miz Eliza Amanda Arbella Rosewater - Plaintiff - GUESS WHO?
Rufus Samuel Ezekial Rosewater - Plaintiff ... Pete Smith
Miss Josephine Selina Evangelene Grubbs - Witness for Defendant ... Glynn Kirk
Rastus Sylvester Belshazar Jones - Witness for Plaintiff --
— Chas. D. Nicholls
Rev. Ebenezer Quincy Adams Sourtree - Another witness
— Gene Baker
James Emerson Calhoun Thompson - The Bailiff ... Jesse Parker
William Henry Harrison Dubbs - Clerk of Court ... Frank Rhymes
JURY: - Arlon Smith, W C Browning, M H Fairbetter, Pat Collins
B M Bennett, Oda Monroe

Little Leaguers To Begin Spring Training

The Little Leaguers will meet Tuesday, April 5th at 7 p. m. in the Fire Hall to make plans for the coming season.

All boys between the ages of 8 to 12 are invited to play.

The Pony Leaguers, ages 12 to 14, will also meet at the Fire Hall.

Gene Rodgers has made arrangements to manage the ball park during the coming season.

Methodist To Hold District Meeting In Eastland Friday

Adult workers with youth, pastors of the Methodist Church of the Cisco District with their wives will meet in Eastland Friday night, April 1st.

There will be a covered-dish supper at 6:30 p. m., Business session at 7:30, Group Division at 8:30 and Closing at 9 p. m.

Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss and study "How to strengthen the Faith of Youth, improve the work of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, and the winning of youth for Christ."

Jobe And Son To Have Operators School April 5th

D. J. Jobe and Son, Allis-Chalmers dealer for this area, will have on Operators Schools on Tuesday, April 5th beginning at 7:00 p. m. on the operation and maintenance of the Allis-Chalmers All-Crop Harvester and its attachments.

There will be no charge and no obligation. All owners, operators, and anyone interested in learning the fundamentals of this machine are urged to attend.

MYF MEMBERS PLAY RECORDING FOR ABSENT MEMBER

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship had their program recorded Sunday night last and after church services visited Janey Thompson who was not able to attend. They carried the recording and gave the program for her.

It was announced that the annual district banquet of the MYF will be held April 27th.

Minnie Beth Brightwell, member of the MYF Council, attended a Sunday afternoon meeting of the group.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S TRAINING UNION MEETS

Well, another week has gone by and we had another good attendance Sunday night in Training Union, but we're still looking for still a greater number.

After the church service we had a wonderful time in youth fellowship.

Saturday night a number of young people went to Brecken-

New Hope Pre-Easter Revival Begins On Sunday, April 3rd.

The Baptist Church at New Hope No. 2 will begin their Pre-Easter Revival Sunday, April 3.

Rev. E. M. Hilliard, the pastor, will be preaching. Brother Lonnie Capers will have charge of the singing.

Prayer services will begin at 7:30 o'clock with preaching following at 8 o'clock.

"Christ" will be the theme and "Soul Winning" the aim.

Everyone will be welcome. Folks from all churches and those who have no church reference are urged to attend.

U. S. Inspectors Visit Desdemona After Burglary

Inspectors of the United States Post Office Department are reported to have arrived in Desdemona Tuesday after receiving report that unnamed persons had forced their way into the Post Office.

Other officers including the sheriff of Eastland County had arrived on the scene previously to make investigation of burglaries in the Desdemona School and the Homer's Grocery.

The three forced entries are believed to have been made by the same person or persons.

The electric clock in the school had lost forty minutes. Some believed the loss of time indicated the thieves had been in the building for that length of time.

Amount taken from any of the three places had not been reported at this writing, Wednesday.

Breaking into the school is something of a repeat. Near the close of school in 1954 the school was burglarized and the burglars had taken the monies of the various classes.

This years attempt was foiled however by the safe-alarm system which had been installed.

EASTER THOUGHTS By J. W. Sharbutt

"What think ye of Christ?" The apostle, Paul, believed that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world and said, "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."

Beyond the sea is Galilee And the ways which Jesus trod, And hidden are those high hills Where he communed with God; Yet on the plains of life To all the world of men, The Voice that once said, "Follow Me," Speaks to our hearts again. — Selected

ridge for a youth rally. We were entertained by a quartet from Hardin Simmons. After a number of songs from the quartet and a message we had fellowship in the basement where the quartet again showed their talents doing stunts.

We want to extend each young person an invitation to attend each Sunday evening at 7:00 and participate in the program.

Tarleton Students To Bring Program Here Sunday Night

Director of the Wesley Foundation of Tarleton State College, D. Orval Strong, has announced that he will bring a stationwagon full of students to Gorman Sunday night.

Mr. Strong, with the students, will present the worship program in the Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. The program is designed for all ages, but primarily for youth.

The group also have scheduled recreation and fellowship following the church hour.

Rev. Sharbutt urges that all teachers announce this program in their various classes, also that all youth plan to be present. Needless to say all adults will want to be present to hear the fine program.

School Heads Will Seek To Have County TSTA Reactivated

Superintendents of Eastland County Schools held their regular monthly meeting in Desdemona Monday night.

Those present were John Culwell of Breckenridge, R. E. Murray of Desdemona, County Superintendent H. R. Garrett, H. L. Mullins of Carbon, Wendell Siebert, who is superintendent-elect of Eastland Schools, Ross Wilson of Gorman, Arlin Bint of Cisco, G. B. Rush of Ranger and Travis Hilliard of Olden.

The group set Monday, April 4 at 1:30 p. m. in the Eastland High School Cafeteria as the time and place for a meeting of the superintendents for the purpose of discussing the recent report made by the Texas Research League recommending re-districting procedures in Texas.

The also voted to reactivate or reestablish the Eastland County State Teachers Association which has not functioned for several years.

Further discussion concerned methods for encouraging school attendance, transportation problems and bookkeeping.

Fire Departments Need Aid To Fight Rural Fires

The towns of Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Gorman and Rising Star have asked that County Commissioners Court for financial aid to the amount of 50 dollars per month to assist in their fighting of rural fires.

County Auditor O'Brian said that all the general fund, from which it might be paid, had been earmarked.

Commissioner Bennett said the road and bridge fund and several other County funds had enough money to pay the proposed subsidy or appropriation but these funds, he said, could not be used legally for any purpose other than the original purpose of each.

Who said, "If you want something for nothing join a minority group."

Carbon Baptist To Begin Revival On Sunday, April 3rd.

The First Baptist Church of Carbon will begin their annual Spring Revival Sunday, April 3rd. The meeting will continue through Easter Sunday.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Harry A. Grantz, pastor of the church, will do the preaching.



Brother Grantz accepted a call to the Carbon Baptist following the resignation of Rev. G. W. Thomas who has retired. He came to Carbon from Mertzton in October 1954.

Formerly he had pastored at Mertzton and also at Putnam and the Pleasant Hill Baptist Churches. Both he and his wife had been reared in Cisco.

A veteran of the U. S. Navy in World War II, Mr. Grantz and wife have two children, Charlotte Susan, 4, and Bill Allen, 2.



Singing will be directed by Mr. George Patterson of Hardin-Simmons.

Illness In Gorman

"No Visitor" signs continue to appear on the hospital doors of Mrs. J. D. Files of De Leon, Mrs. Floyd McCormack of Gorman and Bob Koonce of Desdemona.

Other Gorman folks registered Tuesday are T. J. Carter, LaJoyce Hamilton, Ted Underwood, Vicki Platter and Mrs. N. C. Crawley.

From Cisco, those registered were, Mrs. Floyd Harrelson, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Marvin Broom.

From Rising Star: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Alexander and Mrs. Allie Swan. Mrs. Swan is sister to Walter Underwood and Mrs. Floyd Nunley.

From De Leon: Mr. E. F. Stephens and Mr. L. N. Harrison.

From Comanche: Mrs. S. W. Belcher and W. D. Carroll.

Others were: Mrs. H. H. Echols of Desdemona, Mrs. J. H. Donahoe of Moran, Mrs. A. L. McDonald of Gustine and Brown Chisum of Stephenville.

Mr. Sandy Roberts went home on Tuesday. He has not recovered from the stroke but the daughters being practical nurses wished to have him at home and Mr. Roberts "perked up a bit" himself at the "going home" idea.

Mrs. W. E. Overstreet has been dismissed.

Mrs. Doyle Lee Jobe has been hospitalized at Ranger General. She had experienced a heart attack.

Her mother, Mrs. J. A. Watson, is at her bedside.

Mrs. Jobe was reported to be slightly improved on Wednesday evening.

Dist. 14 Track Meet Scheduled Here For April 7th

The District 14-B Track Meet will be held in Gorman on Thursday, April 7 on Brogdon Field. Ross Wilson is Director General and T. D. Goodwin is Athletic Director.

Events are scheduled as follows:

The meet will begin at 3:00 p. m. with Grade School Broad Jump (Finals) and also Discuss (Finals).

3:30 - Jr. Boys Broad Jump - (Finals)

3:30 - 120 yd. High Hurdles - (Prelims)

3:40 - 50 yd. Dash - Grade School (Prelims)

3:45 - 50 yd. Dash - Jr. Boys - (Prelims)

3:50 - 100 yd. Dash - Sr. Boys - (Prelims)

4:00 - Sr. Boys Broad Jump - (Finals)

4:00 - 100 yd. Dash - Jr. Boys - (Prelims)

4:05 - 100 yd. Dash - Grade School (Prelims)

4:10 - 440 yd. Dash (Prelims)

4:20 - 180 yd. Low Hurdles - (Prelims)

4:30 - 220 yd. Dash (Prelims)

4:30 - Shot Put (Finals)

4:30 - Grade School High Jump - (Finals)

4:40 - Grade School Pull Ups

4:50 - Jr. Boys Pull Ups

4:50 - Jr. Boys High Jump (finals)

All the following events will be Finals:

7:30 - 120 yd. High Hurdles

7:30 - Pole Vault

7:30 - Sr. Boys High Jump

7:35 - 50 yd. Dash - Grade School

7:40 - 50 yd. Dash - Jr. Boys

7:45 - 100 yd. Dash - Sr. Boys

7:50 - 100 yd. Dash - Grade School

7:55 - 100 yd. Dash - Jr. Boys

8:00 - 440 yd. Dash

8:10 - 180 yd. Low Hurdles

8:20 - 440 yd. Relay - Grade School

8:25 - 440 yd. Relay - Jr. Boys

8:30 - 440 yd. Relay - Sr. Boys

8:35 - 880 yd. Dash

8:45 - 220 yd. Dash

9:00 - Mile Run

9:15 - Mile Relay

There will be a coaches meeting at 2:15 p. m. before the meet begins.

Participating teams are from Albany, Gorman, Rising Star and Eastland schools.

Charlotte Hilley Takes Top Honor With Shorthorn

Charlotte Hilley carried off top honors at the Eastland County Livestock Show with her 1060 pound Shorthorn. The fine animal was named the Grand Champion Calf. In 1954 she showed the reserve champion calf.

Her calf was bred by her grand father, C. W. Caraway, and her feeding program was supervised by County Agricultural Agent Jim Cooper.

Harold Hilley, her brother, took the Grand Championship of the breeding female division with his Shorthorn cow.

Other Gorman boys showing were Don Laminack with a Duroc gilt and Lyndall Morrow with swine and unweaned litter.

Ed Harrison showed a six-months Hereford in the beef cattle division.

The F. F. A. Chapter of Carbon owned the Grand Champion breeding ewe, a Southdown. Bob Hogan of Carbon showed the Champion breeding ewe of all breeds excluding the Rambouillets. Lynn Gray of Carbon showed with the boars under six months.

RED CROSS REACHES QUOTA

The American Red Cross Quota for Gorman has been reached.

Mrs. E. E. Todd, Chairman of the Drive, stated to the Press that she found the campaign progressed much more rapidly than she had anticipated and that she was so very happy to have it completed in March, the campaign month. She also stated that she wished everyone, the workers and the donors to know that she appreciated their splendid cooperation in putting Gorman over the top.

Bank Sponsors Peanut Contests

The First National Bank of Gorman is sponsoring essay and poster contests this year using the peanut theme. All students are working toward some project which will emphasize the increasing importance of Mr. Peanut to our community. Pupils in the first three grades are preparing posters, and the other students will write creative essays on the subject, "The Importance of Peanuts To Gorman."

Nine prizes in all will be awarded by the bank. Three awards will be given to each of the first three grades. Prizes will be given for the best two themes in grades 4-6. Two similar prizes will be given for junior high and for high school.

All posters made by smaller children will be exhibited in the bank next week.

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday

Van Johnson - Denise Darcel

in BATTLEGROUND

Also "Talent Scout"

Saturday

Jeff Chandler - Susan Cabot

in BATTLE AT APACHE PASS

and Shelley Winters - Keenan Wynn

in TENNESSEE CHAMP

Also Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday

Bing Crosby - Jane Wyman

in HERE COMES THE GROOM

Also Color Cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday

FAMILY NIGHT

Walter Brooke - Joan Shawlee

in CONQUEST OF SPACE

Also "Byways To Broadway"

Thursday and Friday

Jose Ferrer - Merle Oberon

in DEEP IN MY HEART

Also "Go South Amigo's" Adv.

Old Timer Recalls Early Days Here

Mr. Jimmy Will Carter, an Old Timer in Gorman, has passed only his 22nd birthday but he has lived 88 years, having been born February 29, 1867 in Mississippi on the Schooner River.

Coming to Gorman by way of

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Arkansas in 1896 Carter taught in the 3-teacher Gorman School for 3 years. He tells that he brought the Hankins brothers in from Arkansas and that J. F. taught with him while the late J. H. taught at Grandview.

He said he found it better not to line up with either of the three churches, each of which had gained a foothold in Gorman and each of which protested the running of schools by either of the other two.

"How times have changed!" he remarked, "You should get acquainted with our friends, J. W. Sharbutt, Leroy Cowan and M. A. Pennington."

Carter retreated with, "Aw, I was joking about part of the things I said. Best friends I ever had were in the church." Buck McNeely, early day Baptist minister, Carter said he counted a very good friend.

Mr. Carter's career as he said was checked. Following his years of teaching he went to Big Spring to buy THE PARAGRAPH, weekly newspaper, from the late Major Harris. A year later he returned to Gorman to buy Eppler Merchandise. This business he sold and went to Grinelle, Iowa to work in the First National Bank.

His career in banking was even

shorter than that as a teacher. He returned within the year to buy the R. T. Terry Store and also bought three farms.

Sometime later he took the Sutton brothers in as partners after their store had burned.

Shortly he was off to Colgate, Oklahoma where he bought a store and was soon Mayor of Colgate. While in Colgate he looked after oil interest in Eastland County and also bought Valley property. He had in the meantime married and he with his wife later lived on the Valley property.

A few years passed and they bought the Ed Hill home in Eastland at which time he retired.

Mr. Carter was widowed when his wife, Mrs. Frank Townsend Carter died about four years ago.

Mr. Carter entered the local hospital in February where he was a patient until he decided to be moved to Mr. Hanlon Kirk's home where he continues to be a bed patient.

Seniors Plan Trip To New Orleans

The Class of 1955, Gorman Seniors, have plans for their trip completed.

They will leave Eastland Sunday, April 24th at 1 p. m. riding the Texas and Pacific. Arriving in New Orleans April 25 about 6 p. m. they will be the guests on an educational and site-seeing tour provided by the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

The tour will take them through historic New Orleans, on a boat ride down the Mississippi and to Biloxi, Mississippi.

Leaving New Orleans on the return trip Wednesday they will reach Eastland at 2 a. m. Thursday.

Senior Sponsor, Mrs. Mack Underwood with Coach Dick Wynn, Mrs. Wynn and Mrs. Electra Hattox will accompany the group.

WMS No. 2 Meet

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met on Monday afternoon at the church.

Viola Eaker was in charge of the program. Imolene Parks gave the devotional. The business session was held and refreshments were served to Annie Faye Foster, Theda Beth Smith, Laura Faye Warren, Ruby Lee Mehaffey, Grace Townley, Irma Burns, Joy Hart and the above mentioned.

EXTRA: Wanted - old license plates. A box will be at Baker's Store. Thank you.



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NOTICE - For Income Tax Service see Mrs. Helen Harmon at Harmon Insurance Agency, Phone 2575, De Leon. 1-13fn

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FOR SALE - clean high tread traded-in used 15" tires in all sizes, both black and white side walls - \$3.00 and up. Plenty of good cheap mileage left in these tires. Jim Horton Tire Service, East Main St., Eastland, Tex. 4-7c

FOR SALE - The home of Max Jackson, near Baptist Church in Gorman.

FOR SALE - Fresh Country Butter. Mrs. C. R. Day.

FOR SALE - My home at 305 North Kent. See L. E. Capers at Hi-Point Service Station on Carbon Highway. 4-14p

See our Big Stock of clean hit-tread used tires in 6.70 x 15 size. These tires have been traded in on new Seiberling Tubeless tires and have plenty of miles left in them. From \$3.00 up. Jim Horton Tire Service, East Main St., Eastland, Texas. 4-7c

FOR RENT - 2 Furnished apartments in Gorman. Modern conveniences. Phone 2085, De Leon.

FOR SALE - Table-top white Range - gas. Good condition. See M. P. Cain. 1tp

FOR SALE - My home. Two bedrooms. Good location. Two blocks east of school house on Eastland highway. Phone 210-J. James Jobe. fn

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Oliver Springs NEWS

Attendance fell short Sunday due to cold weather and sickness.

The cold weather took our early gardens and fruit with it, but "Try, try again."

Mr. Donald Setzler from Monahans is visiting his parents, the Clyde Setzlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood visited with the O. C. Reids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Velton Setzler and baby of Odessa spent the week end with the Clyde Setzlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hampton from Houston are visiting his mother, Mrs. B. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harper of Abilene visited her parents, the H. O. Baileys, this week end.

Mrs. J. I. Chatham of Whitney visited the Willie Hendersons.

The George Pinson family of Dublin visited the Hendersons on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Henderson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Kennedy of Odessa visited their mother, Mrs. Buford Cogburn, this week.

The Harvey O'Neals and son of Breckenridge visited her father, D. L. Bond and family Sunday.

Mrs. Loyd Glasson and sons of Desdemona spent Saturday with Mrs. S. E. Mears.

Freddie Snyder spent the week end with Kenneth Watson.

FOR SALE - FABRICS in the home. 904 West 6th St. Cisco, Texas. 4-21c

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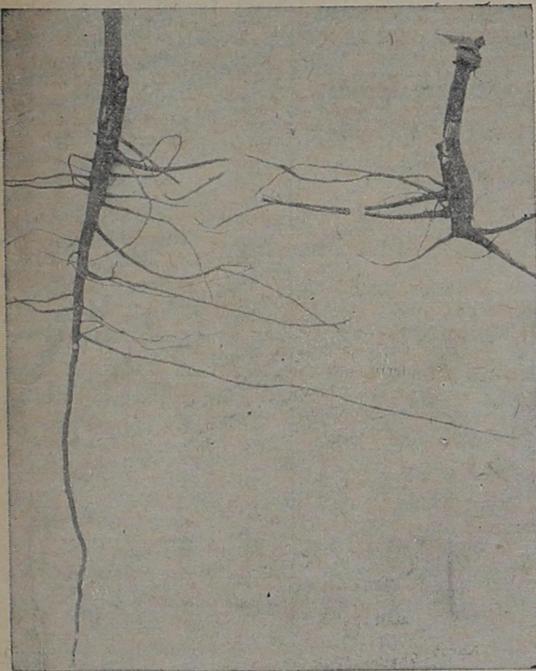


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CLOVER FARM WAX PAPER	100-Ft. Roll	23¢	PEAS	GLENDALE EARLY JUNE	No. 303 Can	15¢
BROOMS	CLOVER FARM	\$1.69	GREEN BEANS	GLENDALE	No. 303 Can	13¢
WHOLE & CUT - SUGARY JAM	No. 303 Can	15¢	CATSUP	GLENDALE	12-Oz. Bottle	17¢
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CHUCK TIME VIENNA SAUSAGE	No. 1/2 Can	9¢	MILK	CLOVER FARM	2 Tall Cans	25¢
GRAPE JELLY	TEXO MAID 2-Oz. Tumbler	35¢	20 MULE TEAM BORAXO		8-Oz. Can	19¢
RANCH STYLE BEANS	2 No. 300 Cans	25¢	BORAX		1-Lb. Box	21¢
PICKLES	CONCHO DILL OR SOUR Quart Jar	25¢	COLGATE - 5 1/2-OZ. BOMB FLORIENT DEODORANT			79¢
			CLOVER FARM PIE CRUST		9-Oz. Box	15¢

FOODS **CLOVER FARM STORES** MEATS

Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Revels and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and children spent the week end with the parental Jack Revels, Shirley Browns and Richard Tuckers. Both couples returned to Lovington, N. M. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Strickler, who will be 83 Tuesday, March 29, walked to church Sunday morning, despite the brittle cold weather - a shining example for some of us that didn't go. Let's give her our compliments.

We had a chat with Wesley Elliott and his wife, Wanda, Saturday afternoon in Ranger. Wesley acquired part of his education here at Alameda High and tells us he has been employed by the Fort Worth Star Telegram. The couple live in Ft Worth, but visit here in Ranger quite often with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozart, and his mother, Mrs. Lewis Mitchell.

Visitors in the Bill Tucker home Saturday through Monday were his aunt, Miss Nellie Wal-

lace, his sister, Mrs. Mabel Owen, and a cousin, Truitt Stovall, all of Kress, near Plainview. A Sunday afternoon drive included a visit in the Sam Wallace home in Gorman, and the old home place and school, which the Wallace children attended many years ago. The school, known as Johnson Schoolhouse, was named for one of the pioneer settlers, John Johnson, uncle to Miss Nellie Wallace. The Liberty Baptist Church and Tabernacle are still at the old school site.

Mrs. Richard Tucker returned from Waco Friday and states her brother, Troy Melton, is recovering nicely from surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and children of Ranger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger, at Alameda Sunday afternoon. They attended church at Cheaney.

The John Tuckers and Charlie Millers enjoyed a fish fry Sunday night in the Tucker home. Now I never could catch fish on a Sunday afternoon, or any other time.

Mrs. Lura Belle Hines and sons of East Texas have been visiting the Sanford Lemleys and Mrs. Ethel Ramsey, her mother, in Gorman.

Bob Love of Odessa was here visiting his mother, Mrs. Ann Love, while attending to farming interests at Stephenville.

Cicero Rogers was a caller in the William Melton home Saturday.

The Cheaney H D Club met on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., March 24 in the home of Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Mrs. R. W. Gordon, led the group in club pledge and prayer and Mrs. Tucker read the devotional. 2 Kings 8:11 - 19.

Subject matter studied was "Eat and Grow Slim". A method which allows three meals a day yet is a means of losing weight by watching calorie count.

Mrs. Tucker demonstrated the "Braided Rug" material made from tow sack or gunny sack.

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A contribution was made for Red Cross and an apron exhibit and sale planned for National Home Demonstration Week.

Following the program and a

pencil game, "Egg hunt" using words with the sound of egg i e, winnipeg - a city in Canada, - the hostess served coffee, tiny cheese crackers, cookies and mints to the following: Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Lois Melton, Mrs. Emma Ferrill, Mrs. Mary Tucker, and Miss Betty Tucker.

Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mrs. Hyson Echols who underwent surgery in the Gorman hospital several days ago and had been home for a few days became quite ill very suddenly Saturday night and was rushed to the hospital.

Mr. Bob Koonce is reported in fair condition in the Gorman hospital following major surgery 10 days ago.

The Spring Revival will begin at the First Baptist Church Sunday, April 3rd. Rev. Buel Bryan, the pastor, will do the preaching. Bro. Mohon will direct the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance and children of Midland were week end visitors here with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Genoway, Frank and Thea, and the Ott Raglands.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers had as visitors her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Byers for the week. They attended church at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hale of Alexander visited Sunday afternoon with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel. Also in the Abel home as visitors were S. W. Walker and family of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis re-

turned home last Tuesday from a two weeks trip. The first stop was in Huntsville to visit with her mother and sister. Then on to Evangeline County, La., on to New Orleans following the Azalia Trail making a tour of the beautiful Bellingrath Gardens near Mobile, Ala. They also drove over the coastal road to points of interest in Florida and visited with relatives of Mr. Davis in Jacksonville, Florida.

Rev. Martin, former pastor of the First Baptist Church but now retired at Mineral Wells, was here as speaker at the Junior-Senior Banquet held at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Martin was with him.

DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

Church of Christ had good attendance with visitors.

Duster and Rock Bluff Baptist had fair attendance Sunday.

Sympathy of this community goes to Mr. and Mrs. David Bingham and Mrs. Emmett Bingham in the passing away of their father, Mr. Lige Bingham. Mr. and Mrs. Max Goats and children of Sweetwater attended their grandfather's funeral and visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Bingham of St. Joe, Texas also attended their grandfather's funeral and visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bingham.

Congratulations to Miss Doris Jean Hall for writing an essay in Beauty Culture. She won first place for a scholarship in a Beauty School in Dallas, she

viewed the school there Saturday and was very pleased.

Sorry to report Mrs. Nora Lee Smith is on the sick list. Recent visitors in the Smith home were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chapman of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rasco of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rasco of Sweetwater and Mrs. George Fielders of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powers of De Leon.

Glad to report Mrs. Will Haynes is improving. Recent visitors in their home were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doris of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Fletch Carville of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Rising Star, Miss Ina Mae Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broom and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Witherspoon and Mrs. Maudie Tolar of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson enjoyed the get-together of the Cozby children and families at the Club House and Park at Dublin Sunday.

Mrs. Nelda Ruth Jackson and baby of Gorman visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan Wednesday.

Mrs. Irene Heatherington visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. Moore, at Stagg Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Haynes

of Rising Star visited relatives here Monday.

A Thought:
Don't be anxious about your dues. Do your work, be patient and keep your disposition sweet, forget Self, and you will be rewarded.

MRS. RAMSEY CALLED TO SISTER'S BEDSIDE

Mrs. J. W. Ramsey was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. V. W. Callan of Irving, who on Tuesday, experienced a major operation at the Methodist Hospital in Oak Cliff.

The operation is believed to have been successful at this writing and Mrs. Ramsey had called home to state that if no complications developed she expected

to return to Gorman by Thursday morning, today.

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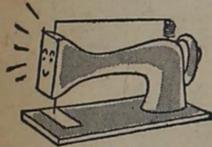
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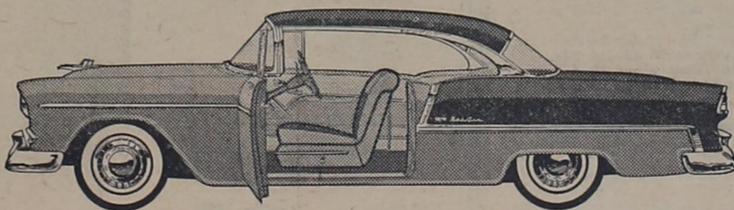
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WCSA To Begin Study 'Women Of The Bible' Monday, April 4th

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will begin the spring study, "Women of the Bible," on Monday, April 4th. The first session of the study is being held in the home of Mrs. W. Marvin Blair, president of the WCSA.

The study will be under the direction of the Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. William Brogdon.

Attending the WCSA Annual Conference at Mineral Wells were

Mrs. N. C. Crawley, Mrs. Donald Bolt, Mrs. D. J. Jobe, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. A. A. Brown and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt.

The group attended the Wednesday sessions and were guests for a four o'clock tea in the home of Mrs. Pete McCleskey.

The delegate, Mrs. Crawley, will give a report of the convention at a date to be announced.

A report from the Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, was given at the Monday, 25th meeting.

Mrs. Brogdon gave the devotion and impressing the thought, "In

JAMES LANTRON WORKING AT BORGER

James Lantron, formerly of Gorman and grandson of Mrs. Docia Connor, is living in Borger where he has a good job.

Since leaving Gorman James has married Miss Lena Cook of Shreveport, La. They were married in the First Baptist Church of Borger on March 9th.

"Jesus' Name" is more than words. Praying in His name should express willingness to accept His attitude.

Mrs. Bolt and Mrs. Sharbutt gave articles from the Methodist Woman and the World Outlook enumerating the various projects of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which have been supported by the monthly contribution to "Supply".

Supplies include everything from a book to a jeep.

Federation Elects District Delegates

The Eastland County Federation of Woman's Clubs, meeting in Ranger Saturday, elected Mrs. Bill Tucker and Mrs. E. E. Todd as delegates to the Sixth District Convention being held in Eastland, April 18-19.

President Mrs. C. W. Maltby of Desdemona conducted the business session.

Mrs. E. R. Green was in charge of the program and presented flute player, Bill Creager and Mary Ellen Deffebach, who entertained with several selections including a duet and solos.

Attend Meeting At Lingleville

Attending the sub-district meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship on Monday night in Lingleville were Minnie Beth Brightwell, Jimmy Brightwell, Annys Kate Blair, Janey Thompson, and Jerry Bolt.

Annys Kate was elected to the MYF Council.

The president of the sub-district will be sent as a delegate to the International Meet being held this year at Purdue University.

Delegates will also be sent to Sequoyah and to Georgetown.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

W. J. Ormsby showed Kernel Gene a letter Friday which he had received from Georgia Warm Springs Foundation. I asked his permission to publish this letter because I think it shows a very commendable spirit on the part of these teen-agers.

March 21, 1955

Miss Geneva Richmon, Secy. De Leon 4-H Club Girls De Leon, Texas

Dear Miss Richmon:

We wish to thank you for your letter and the U. S. Postal Money Order in the amount of \$14 to be used by our institution in treating the handicapped boys and girls who come to us.

Your project is indeed commendable and you and the other 4-H Club Girls should be commended for such a humanitarian act. What other country in the world has public spirited people as ours, who instead of forgetting the less fortunate always try and help them.

We are taking the liberty of sending a copy of this letter to Mike so that he will know what has been done in his honor.

Under separate cover, we are also sending three copies of the Warm Springs Story that you may pass around among your club and trust you will find it interesting.

Again I wish to thank you for your donation, and wish to assure you that it will be used to a very great advantage.

Yours truly,
 L. D. Cannon,
 Asst. Administrator

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ormsby and Mike Stacy have expressed their appreciation to the De Leon 4-H Club Girls.

Mrs. Acrea Hosts Friendly Ladies

Mrs. G. C. Acrea was host to the regular monthly coffee and business meeting on Thursday, March 17th.

Several members were unable to attend due to illness.

Reports were made on the Gracie Holding project and a committee was authorized to send to her a gift for Easter.

Refreshments were served buffet style from the table with St. Patrick Day appointments.

New members present were Mrs. Bill Pointer and Mrs. Manning Fairbetter.

Circle No. 2, WMS Meet Monday

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for their monthly business session made plans for the Workers Conference being held in Gorman April 12th.

Mrs. Dave Harper, president, presided.

Coffee was served to those present.

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Business Women's Circle Enjoy Supper

The Business Women's Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church enjoyed an Easter supper Monday evening. Mrs. George Blackwell and Mrs. M. A. Pennington were co-hostesses for the event in the classroom of the Educational Building.

Chili, followed by an iced-dessert, was served on a banquet table laid with white and paneled with fluted green, forming a cross at the center. Mrs. Blackwell had designed most clever miniatures of those attending. In finding their respective places the guests had the fun of identifying themselves.

The miniatures were dolls fashioned from eggs with each wearing a replica of a familiar bit of apparel peculiar to each diner.

Mrs. J. R. Todd gave the Bible Lesson.

Invited guests other than class members were: Mrs. Dave Harper, Mrs. A. D. Eaker and Mrs. Nettie Rider.

Salk Polio Vaccine May Be Licensed

In view of the fact that poliomyelitis vaccine may be licensed by the National Institutes of Health April 12, the following letter has been received by parents of first and second graders:

Dear Parent:

It has been requested by city and county health officers that the school assume the task of distributing the attached request form. However, the school board and school administration are in no manner active in the vaccine program. The entire program is to be administered by the city health authorities with the help of the P. T. A. The school has been asked by these people to distribute the forms for parental completion and to furnish a place for giving the vaccine and we are glad to do this in order to help, but this constitutes the school's only part in the campaign - that of merely cooperating with the agencies who are responsible for the program.

If you wish your child to receive the vaccination please complete the enclosed form (Parental Request) and return it either to the teacher or bring it to a meeting at the School Auditorium on Monday night, March 28 at 7:30 p. m. Dr. W. M. Brogdon, city health officer, plans to meet with parents of first and second graders at that time to discuss the program. The attached request form must be returned by April 1st.

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Mrs. Jack Mauney was host to the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, March 29th for one of the very nicest gatherings of the year.

Mrs. V. W. Day presided and presented Mrs. M. A. Pennington who gave the devotional from St. Mark.

Mrs. Sam Wallace, secretary, read minutes of the preceding meeting and a brief business session was conducted by the president.

Homemade ice cream, cake and cookies were served to the members present and one guest, Mrs. Lonnie Hampton.

Members of the class having sick folks in their families remembered by the class were Mrs. Bedford Butler, Mrs. Shelley and Mrs. Harley Rawls.

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 4 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 2 tablespoons sugar
 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 1 well-beaten egg
 1/2 cup Fat Milk
 1/2 cup water
 1/4 cup melted shortening

Sift together flour, corn meal, baking powder, sugar and salt. Add, all at once, a mixture of egg, milk, water and shortening. Mix quickly but thoroughly. Pour into 12 greased 2-in. muffin cups, filling about 3/4 full. Bake in hot oven (425) 20 min., or until brown.

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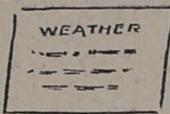
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If you picked up your paper tomorrow and read that disaster had wiped out the state of Kansas, killing 40,000 people, injuring every one of the state's 1,905,299 population and causing a property and economic loss of about \$4,000,000,000, it would be a national calamity.

But when that disaster comes day by day—killing hundreds, injuring thousands every day, year in and year out—the impact is lost because it didn't happen all in a sudden flash. That, however, is the annual toll of highway deaths and injuries and economic loss. 40,000 killed; 2,000,000 injured; cost \$4,000,000,000—in a single year.

This greatest U. S. tragedy is caused mainly by reckless, speeding and drunken drivers, riding their super-powered cars over the nation's highways and byways. Clear skies and straight dry roads are the setting for three out of four fatal accidents. Week-ends and holidays are the times of greatest danger—highest casualty lists. *Saturday is the most dangerous day.* Drivers in an alcoholic haze are a major factor in swelling the mounting death toll.

What can be done about it? Slow down! Thirteen states with speed limits of 50 miles or less had but 26 per cent of the deaths and the rate declined 18 per cent in one year. If that decline had been nationwide, nearly 12,000 lives would have been saved, 600,000 less injuries.

Slow down! **SLOW DOWN!** Keep your name off the casualty list.

SLOW DOWN—LIVES ARE IN YOUR HANDS!



While the people of America may take issue, one with another, on politics, religion and other community problems, all agree that there is a drastic need to curb accidents.

From time to time newspapers spread headlines, similar to those above, or run page ads sponsored by civic-minded merchants.

In the quiet of one's home, (blaring radios and glaring TV notwithstanding) the reader will oftentimes read the above story, shudder, think of a narrow mishap, and then promptly dismiss it from his mind... only to have it flash across his conscience the next time he takes a curve too fast or almost runs into a ditch to keep some fool on the wrong side of the road from crashing head-on.

Next radio and TV has its part with plays and messages that cannot be ignored -- and Radar -- perish the thought! Isn't it odd how one will automatically take their foot off the accelerator when they see a sign, "radar patrolled".

Then we have bill-boards, pamphlets and other ways of keeping the public conscious of the need to be careful. Not too many of these appeal to children.

Folks entering the Progress office, or stopping to look at pictures in the Progress window have been curious about the Safety Placards, Safety Calendars, and Safety Manuscript Covers which not only have an appeal to teen-ager but catch the eye of the teen-ager and causes them to study and comment.

The picture on the left and the cartoon characters are taken from a perpetual calendar which is sponsored by merchants and presented to schools, clubs and other places where adults and children gather.

The picture tells a gruesome story and the characters are drawn accordingly to impress on one what could happen to their loved ones. The figures in both stories (actual statistics) are enough to give one food for thought for many days.

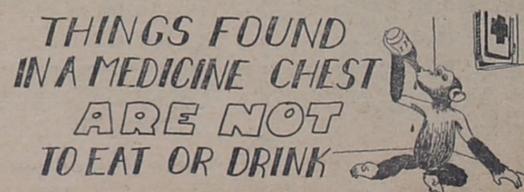
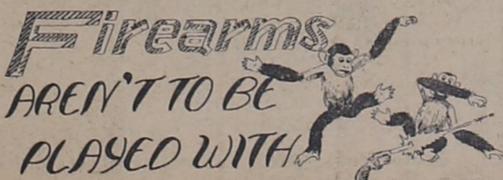
The weeping mother and the officer (this calendar is printed in many colors) holding the limp, bloody body of the child whose broken bicycle and sack of scattered groceries beside a skidding tire track, leaves no doubt as to what has happened. Is the officer thinking of his own young ones at home -- or perhaps he is wondering why our laws are so lax on reckless drivers and speed maniacs, to say nothing of the drunks who drive.

The monkey and bug cartoons, which always attract the youngsters, impress on their minds the danger of playing with old guns, matches, or hiding in ice boxes, etcetera.

O. J. Nowlin of Fort Worth, Texas, Founder of the Safety Educational Service, has spent several thousand dollars over a period of years on art work, printing, and speaking before civic groups in the interest of safety. Since becoming acquainted with O. J. Nowlin I have known him to give away many dollars worth of safety posters to small communities that were not in a position to receive them otherwise.

I asked Mr. Nowlin about this one day and he replied, "Kernel Gene, if indirectly I save the life of one child then all of my efforts will not have been in vain."

Many people in this community know O. J. and will agree that he is quite a conversationalist. I have learned that while he says kidding and joking behind it all there is a deep, sincere motive to be of service to his fellowmen.



Lane Dixon Weds Athens Girl



Wedding vows were recited by Joan Rowan of Athens and Lane Dixon of Austin in the Chapel of the University Baptist Church at Austin Friday morning, March 18 at 11: o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Samuel N. Rowan of Athens and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Dixon of Winters.

Dr. D. H. Bonner, pastor of South Congress Baptist Church of Austin, officiated for the single ring ceremony. Decorations in the chapel consisted of greenery, white stock, calla lilies and ranunculus.

Given in marriage by her brother, J. Mike Rowan of Tyler, the bride wore a royal blue linen sheath dress. Her white straw hat was trimmed in pastel flowers and feathers and her shoulder corsage was a white orchid. She wore dark shoes and white gloves.

Mrs. Harris Saunders Jr. of

Houston, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She was dressed in a two piece navy blue polka dot sily frock and wore white accessories and a white gardenia corsage.

John Twining of Austin was best man. Organ music was played by David Anderson of Austin.

A dinner followed at "Green Pastures," castle on the outskirts of Austin. The linen laid table was centered with a long arrangement of greenery, with stock ranunculus and daisies with a garland of greenery and flowers extending down the center from each side.

The ring-shaped wedding cake showered with ruffled chiffon, and iced in white was decorated with a large spray of pastel colored confection flowers, featuring roses, lilies, orange blossoms

and greenery, tied with iced pink ribbon.

The bride is a graduate of Brownsboro high school where she was prominent in school activities and organizations. During her high school years she served as president of the senior class, editor of the school annual, was drum major, football sweetheart, May queen and was valedictorian of her graduating class. She received her BA degree from Texas University at mid-term in January.

The groom is a graduate of Winters high school where he was an honor graduate, member of the Eskimo, chemistry and science clubs, student council, and FFA chapter. He was co-captain of the Blizzard team in his senior year and lettered in football, basketball and baseball. He held class offices and was named most popular boy in his senior year. He received his degree in geology in August, 1953, at Texas University where he is a member of the Geological Society and the 730th Field Artillery Reserve Unit. He is associated with Dr. J. L. Barnes, head geologist, in a research project.

Attending the wedding were Jan McCamey of Comanche; Mrs. Rowan, Mrs. Glenn W. Slade, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Justice, Jr., and daughter, Ellen, of Athens; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rowan of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Saunders of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jarrett and sons, Tom and Pat, of Mission; Mr. and Mrs. Harry High, Mr. and Mrs. John Twining, Mark Stickler, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon of Winters.

The Dixon family lived in Gorman for a number of years previous to 1946. Mr. Dixon was Rt. 1 Carrier.

ARMY NEEDS MUSICIANS

A limited number of musicians are now being enlisted and re-enlisted for direct assignment to the Fourth Army Band, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, according to Sgt. Edward G. Lowe, of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

Vacancies exist for accomplished musicians who can play the trumpet, tuba, French horn, trombone, clarinet, saxophone, violin or one of the many other musical instruments.

Members of the band participate in parades, fairs, ceremonies, radio programs and various military activities within the Fourth Army area which consists of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas.

To qualify, applicants must appear for an audition and be accepted by the commanding officer of the band before he can enlist or re-enlist. Any travel performed before enlistment for auditioning purposes will be at no expense to the government. Persons qualified for this special assignment must also meet the mental and physical requirements for enlistment in the Regular Army.

For those who are talented musically, further information may be obtained on qualifications and direct assignment to the Fourth Army Band by visiting the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in the County Court House, Breckenridge, Texas.

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FOURTH GRADE

This week is the end of another six weeks and is the time we have tests. It is just six more weeks until school is out. We hope we will be ready for the finals by then.

Friday is April 1st., which is April Fool's Day and we will have a picnic. We will bring a sack lunch and have games and contests in Brogdon Field.

In Health we had a contest in daily inspection for one month. We chose sides. One side was the Red Birds and the other was the Blue Birds. The Red Birds won, so the Blue Birds had to bring some cookies. We also had cold drinks than we had won from the PTA by having the largest number of parents at their last regular meeting. We enjoyed them very much and would like to express our thanks to them. We also thank Mr. Goodwin for getting the cold drinks for us and the mothers for sending the cookies.

Our Science workbooks are slowly growing. We hope to have them ready to grade real soon.

In our Weekly Readers we have learned many modern things that are happening in the world today. We not only learn new words but we keep up with our changing time. We think every member of our class looks forward to the day when we read them.

EIGHTH GRADE

Just six more weeks of school. Everyone is looking forward to leaving grade school, but some how, if we make it, we will be sorry to leave.

Six-weeks tests are going strong in every grade now. Everyone is studying every spare minute. Next week we get our report cards. That is when the fun begins.

In Art we are making Easter Posters. Some of them are very pretty.

The girls and boys are working out for volley ball every other day. The teams are slowly shaping up.

JUNIOR NEWS

All the Juniors are in a mad rush this week as well as every one else. This is fifth six weeks



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test week. We had several of our tests earlier in the week because of our trip to Austin.

In Plane Geometry our test was over part of the unit on bisectors, medians and altitudes and all of the unit on chords, arcs and central angles. We had definitions and some problems. On some of the problems we filled in the reasons and on others did some construction. We next take up tangents and secants.

In Chemistry our test was over the Halogen Family which consists of bromine, chlorine, and iodine. We had to answer questions on their chemical and physical properties, their chemical activity, their reactions with other substances, and how to recognize their valences in a compound. The test covered these important highlights in the study of the Halogen Family. Starting off the last six-weeks we take up the study of the atmosphere and nitrogen.

In Latin I our test pretty well covered what we had studied. We had the vocabulary and a few more questions. We are now taking up verbs of the third conjugation ending in "io".

In American History we have been studying about the Global War. We finished it Monday. On Tuesday we got to go to Austin to visit the Texas Legislature. We saw and heard many interesting things. The trip was enjoyed by all. Our test will be Thursday on the Global War and another chapter with a question on the Texas Legislature.

In English III our test was over the verbals: gerunds, infinitives, and participles. We next take up the construction of good sentences.

GORMAN STUDENTS VISIT TEXAS LEGISLATURE

By Ernestine Todd

Early on Tuesday morning, March 29, thirty-one students of the American History and Civic classes, accompanied by Mrs. M. F. Allen, sponsor, and Mr. Dick Wynne, bus driver, left Gorman to spend the day in Austin visiting the State Capitol and attending the 54th Session of the Texas Legislature.

Upon arriving in Austin at the Capitol we were greeted by our Representative, Paul Brashear. He furnished us with a guide who showed us around the Capitol.

First we went to the fifth floor where the guide showed us Texas University, the Governor's Mansion and other points of interest from the outside balcony of the fifth floor.

From there we went to the House of Representatives. There Representative Brashear offered the resolution commemorating the visit of our American History and Civic Classes with House Resolution No. 230. The resolution was passed. We were recognized in the House.

After spending a while in the House we went to the Senate. The resolution was read and passed commemorating our presence there. We were recognized there by Senator Wagonseller and the other Senators.

Upon leaving the Senate chamber we visited the Governor's Reception room. Mrs. Allen and several students were allowed to sit

in the Governor's chair. The Governor wasn't there at the time. He was to be there later on that morning but the time arrangements didn't permit our seeing him.

After leaving the reception room we journeyed to the State Treasury where we were permitted to see the State Vault. We were given literature there concerning the State Treasury. The vault keeps securities totalling over \$1,000,000,000.

When we left the vault we crossed Congress Avenue and went to the Governor's Mansion. We were conducted through by the guides there. The mansion was very beautiful. The first Governor to occupy the mansion was Pease. In the bedroom upstairs which is used as a guest room was Sam Houston's bed. Also in the room was a coffee table made out of a drum from the Civil War. A glass coverign was placed over the drum to protect it.

There was a chest of Stephen F. Austin and two busts of Houston and Bryant on each side of the bed. Downstairs in the Green Room were portraits of Governor Shivers and Mrs. Shivers. The furniture was from the French Legation during the period when Texas was under the French flag. The two dining rooms were exquisite. In the State dining room the chandelier was given to the mansion by ex-Governor Jester. In the family dining room there was a painting of a bouquet of red roses. There were two bouquets of red roses on the table in front of the pictures. The roses were artificial but they looked real.

When we left the Governor's mansion we were dismissed until time for the bus to leave. The afternoon was spent shopping and sightseeing. Some went to the

Museum of Natural History and told many interesting things that they saw there. Others went to watch the University of Texas track teams practice. Pictures were taken and some of us toured parts of the Capitol again. The trip was enjoyed by all. It was interesting as well as educational. We saw so many things in the working of our State Government that will be of great benefit to us in our future political life also the pleasant memories will remain with us as a high-light event of our membership in the American History Class.

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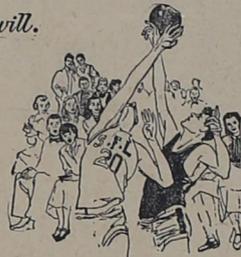
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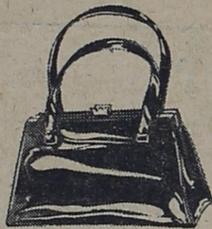


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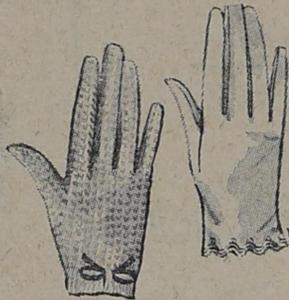


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Funeral Services For J. Will Carter Friday, 2:30 P. M.

Mr. J. Will Carter died at 10:20 o'clock, Thursday morning March 31, 1955 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanley Kirk.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday, April 1 in the Higginbotham Chapel.

Interment will be in Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Edwin Smith Discusses Nursing

Mrs. Edwin Smith, in charge of the Monday night program of the Woman's Study Club on the general topic Safety Through Health, spoke on "Practical Home Nursing."

Mrs. Smith, having had several years experience in nursing, used her replica and patient, her daughter, Barbara. Outfitted in complete nurse uniform, the young lady with her cooperation in demonstration added much to the clarity and interest of the program.

The hostess, Mrs. G. C. Aerea, served pieces of three-colored layer cake with coffee and cold drinks.

"East Of Mississippi"

"East of the Mississippi", that's where 45-year-old James Thomas Hyatt thought he wanted to be laid to rest. Hyatt passed his 80th birthday October 28, 1954.

According to the wife, Mrs. Manila Rosetta Ballew, and she wants Manila pronounced with a

FRIENDS GIVE KEITH WHITT FAMILY SURPRISE VISIT

Wednesday evening about sixty friends of the Keith Whitts taking their cue from a grapevine invitation met at the new home on Highway 6 for a housewarming.

Although the party had originated as a "come and go" affair, the spacious rooms were filled throughout the evening. The men preferred to stay near the coffee urn by the hearth.

Women visited from group to group and children skipped about here and there.

The party rooms of the home have about six hundred feet of floor space. All rooms are finished in a pastel shade, the living room being a soft pink.

Arrangements had been made by Mesdames W. T. Shell, Donald Belt, J. W. Ramsey, Milton H. Fairbeter, and Audie A. Brown.

long i as in Lila, "My health wasn't very good. We had been in Texas around 20 years, coming first to Stamford then to Rule. We had a homesick feeling for Alabama and Mr. Hyatt was feeling his age. He hadn't figured on science adding some thirty years or more to his life. Truth was he just couldn't stand the idea of being laid to rest anywhere but in Good Ole Alabama, East of the Mississippi.

Well, in 1919 we went back home to Bluntville and do you know, things had changed, why even the hills had grown closer together.

We stayed eleven months. The thing about it was we made a little money in oil and I guess we just had to get rid of it. Oh, my! We were so glad to get back to Texas. There's just something about Texas that makes it just the right place."

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt who lived on the Duster Road south of the John Browning place while rearing their family and until they were no longer able to farm, moved to the Macie Hyatt place at the edge of town on the old Ranger Road.

Married well over sixty years, members of the Church of God for almost as many years, they believe the hand of God has much to do in making life good

Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mr. C. A. Swain of Breckenridge and formerly of Desdemona was dismissed from the Blackwell Hospital on March 24th.

Mrs. James Bigby and Bryna of Colorado City is visiting with her parents, the Henry Collins of Carbon, the Joe Collins and Pat Collins of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers and daughter, Carolyn of Beaumont, are visiting his mother, Mrs. T. G. Jackson, and Dr. Jackson.

Mrs. Bill Burns and Gene Burns visited in Coleman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bullock, Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Warren of Fort Worth and George Warren of Tar

for them. Although married while in their teens, they made a go of their marriage, because, Mrs. Hyatt said, folks in Alabama learn how to work early.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt are Alberto Hyatt of Ranger, Macie Hyatt of McAllen, Earl Hyatt of Kermit, and Mrs. Lois Morton of Canada.

leton visited their parents, the Leland Warrens.

George Warren and Frances Robertson visited in Cisco with Mrs. R. B. Lane and Tamara Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig visited with the E. L. Stone II of Sherman in Weatherford Sunday. Randy and Lee returned with them for a visit in Gorman.

Mrs. Dorothy Plyler and daughter of Austin and Mrs. Gene Ellison of San Antonio and children visited in Gorman with the J. N. Ellisons. Mrs. Ellison returned with the daughters for a visit.

Miss Dora Baskin returned last week from Odessa. She had spent several weeks with her brother, Roy Baskin.

Miss Don Moorman of Ft Worth visited with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman, during the week end.

Ben Pendarvis visited with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis, the week end of March 19th.

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Desdemona Club Has Texas Program Husbands Guests

The Desdemona Study Club met Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m., March 26 in the home of Mrs. Henry Graham near Lingleville.

Mrs. W. H. Davis presided over the business session, following the invocation by Mrs. C. W. Maltby.

The program was on "Texas Welfare" with C. S. Eldridge as speaker. He spoke on the art of living and pointed out many worthwhile ways to improve our daily lives.

Roll call was answered with "Tall Tales" and Timely Topics about Texas, and all agreed that Texas should have been a nation instead of a state.

The Easter time theme was carried out in colored decorations throughout the house. The lace covered dining table was centered with a nest of greenery, filled with easter eggs and surrounded by Peter Rabbit and the Rabbit family.

Husbands were guests for the evening and games of "42" were played. A refreshment plate of Golden Glow Salad assorted crackers, cookies, coffee and spiced tea was served.

Mrs. C. W. Maltby gave a report of the Eastland County Federation meeting held in the community library in Ranger Saturday afternoon.

Those attending the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wade, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham, and a guest, Miss Joy Richardson of Stephenville, who was visiting the Grahams.

Used articles of clothing are to be collected and sent to Goodwill Industries.

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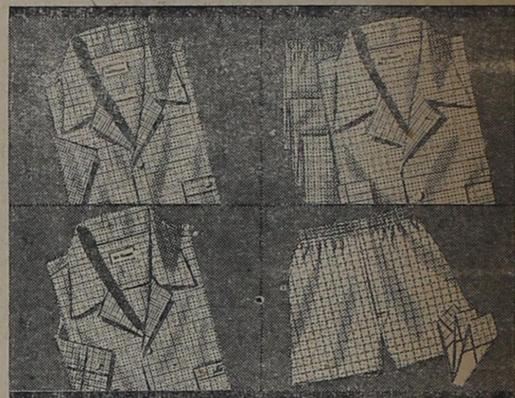
HEALTH OFFICER WARNS CONTROL FLY MENACE

AUSTIN, March 24 - Many Texas children and adults die each year from fly-borne diseases. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera, and intestinal diseases frequently resulting in death follow closely in the trail of the common house-fly.

"The control of the fly menace comes at the top of the list of necessary public health measures which should be applied by every city and community in the State," said Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer. "The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding, and about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During her lifetime of several months, one housefly lays from 600 to 1,000 eggs. Thus, it can easily be seen that in a season which usually begins in the spring of the year, the descendants from one fly number count less of thousands."

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