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By
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That crackling sound on Constable Dennis' automobile is coming from the new short wave two way radio recently installed. This enables Dennis to keep in constant contact with police and civil defense activities throughout the state and nation.

Purchase of this radio is part of a civil defense program and cost was divided between city and federal.

Our City Commission is to be commended for working with Constable Dennis on this project. In fact, our city commission has been doing a lot of good work lately, especially on our streets and I understand that plans are in process for topping Kent St.

Heard at church recently:—"If I spent as much money on my church as I do on beer we could build a new church."

I don't know whether to congratulate Earney Todd on becoming the owner of a business or not. In fact, with all the civic work he does I don't see how he will find time to operate a business. I have never heard Earney say no when asked to help out on a civic project. With all the State and Federal regulations and forms necessary to operating small business today, especially a variety store, a man doesn't have too much time for other matters.

Elbert Denton phoned Wednesday to say that he was on the road to recovery and that his Doctor said he would probably be able to come to town in a couple of weeks. Elbert is charging his batteries on his wheel-mobile and is looking forward to that day. He also said to remind folk that he is still in the watch repair business and the only one in Gorman again.

I read in the Ranger Times where Mr. D. Joseph, owner of the Joseph Department Store in Ranger had sold his building and was in the process of winding up his affairs so that he could move to West Texas where he has purchased some irrigated land.

When I moved to Ranger in 1940 I met Mr. Joseph and his family. They all made me feel welcome. My business relations with Mr. Joseph were always pleasant and beneficial and I also appreciate his family advice from time to time. Eastland County, and especially Ranger, will miss this civic-minded family. This leaves Ranger without a major department store.

CARBON SENIORS HOSPITALIZED WITH SUNBURNS

Most of the Carbon Seniors received painful burns when they went all-out for sun bathing at Galveston last Saturday.

Two of the boys, really out to get their money's worth on their first trip to the Gulf, unfortunately were not warned that the salt sea ocean water makes the sun a double hazard.

Both Mike Collins and Weldon Guy became so ill Saturday night, the latter going into a slight coma, that class sponsor, R. C. Smith, took them to John Sealy Hospital. Examination determined their bodies had lost almost 100 percent of their salt. After treatment they returned with the class to Carbon and were brought to the Blackwell Hospital.

Weldon's burns were not considered serious enough to require his becoming a patient and he was returned to his home.

Mike, however, besides experiencing a great deal of pain, had burns covering most of his body including his face which necessitated treatment for several days. His eyes were spared the burning by sun-shades.

Gene Mehaffey and family of Gruver, are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey.

School Board To Host Local Athletes - Fathers

The school board will be host to athletes and prospective athletes Friday eve, for a dinner in the school cafeteria. Fathers of the boys will be guests, making the occasion something of a father and son fellowship hour.

Newly elected coach, Graydon Baze will be present and will probably preview some of his plans for the football season.

First National Bank was approved as depository for school funds for the biennium, 1955-57.

A portion of the school evaluation, made by the local teachers during the past four months was reviewed. And the financial report made by the superintendent was read. The discussion and planning for increased seating in the gym was continued.

GENE RODGERSES HAVE NEW SON

Danny Doyle is the new son born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Rodgers on May 6th at the Blackwell Hospital.

The young man weighed at birth 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

Mrs. Rodgers is the former Lou Evelyn Lasater, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Guests of the Jerry Clarks on Mother's Day were her mother Mrs. Louise Graham and Mrs. S. M. Richardson of Denton.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson have returned from a week-end trip to Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and Steve visited with their parents during the week end.

Society - Club News

W S C Installation Is Pretty Ceremony In Smith Home

The installation of officers of the Woman's Study Club in the Edwin Smith home Monday evening was a pretty event. In candle light ceremony Mrs. O. R. Buchanan, retiring president and installing officer, presented golden candles to the candidates and after giving a brief resume of privilege and responsibilities using theme, "Faith, Hope and Charity" charged each with the duties of office.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, the new president, gave the response in a speech of acceptance.

Other officers installed were: vice-president - Mrs. A. A. Brown, secretary - Mrs. Edwin Smith, treasurer - Miss Ozella Pulley, parliamentarian - Mrs. Glen Mehaffey, and critic - Mrs. C. O. Revels.

During the social hour a refreshment plate with finger-length sandwiches, fruit-stuffed angel food cake and coffee was served.

Those present enjoyed making an inspection tour of the recently decorated and newly furnished Smith home. Mrs. Smith's art as an interior decorator is evidenced in her choice of color scheme and appropriate furnishings.

Rooms for entertaining in the house are spacious and other floor space is ample for comfortable living.

The installation meeting closed the 1954-55 club season for the Woman's Study Club.

Mrs. Rhymes Gives Status Of Women W S C S Program

Mrs. Frank Rhymes, Secretary of the "Status of Women", was in charge of the program for the Women's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon when Mrs. Henry Capers and Mrs. Dallas Jobe were hostesses in the home of the former.

In the absence of Mrs. William Brogdon, Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. G. C. Acrea brought the devotional.

Mrs. Rhymes then stated the purpose of her office and the

Earney Todds Buy Bibby Variety Store



Mr. and Mrs. Earney E. Todd bought the Bibby Variety Store Friday afternoon. At present the store is under management of Mrs. Todd. Both Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Shorty Lawrence will continue to clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd announce that the 1-2 price sale continues until their new stock shipment arrives.

New name for the business is Todd's Variety Store.

Mr. Todd's resignation at Higginbotham became effective July 15th, after which date he will give full time to the store. He is moving his radio and electrical repair shop into the rear of the building and expects after July to be able to render complete radio and electrical service.

As office manager and bookkeeper at Higginbotham Mr. Todd has had some twenty years experience.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Todd are active in church, fraternal and civic circles. They invite their friends to come in to see them.

Excelsior Club Closes 40th Anniversary Year

The Excelsior Club brought to a close the various activities of their 40th Anniversary Year Tuesday evening when Mrs. J. E. Foster and Mrs. W. Marvin Blair were co-hostesses for final meeting of the club season in the home of the former.

After a brief business session at which time Mrs. Gene Baker served as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Dona Moorman, Mrs. Vera Hamrick, program chairman, named the installing officer, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter. Officers-elect were presented for installation by the chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. M. F. Allen.

A white taper, the mother candle, marked the stand of the new president, Mrs. F. R. Haile. The installing officer gave the significance of the name, the motto, and the flower of the club, pointing out how each had its place in the tradition of the club.

The self explanatory name, Excelsior, Mr. Webster defines as "Ever Upward."

The name of the club flower, Carnation, is believed to have been derived from the word coronation, the root of the latter being coronet, or crown, that part of the queen's apparel worn highest.

"Drink deep from the Pierian Springs", motto of the club, had its origin in Greek literature. From the springs in Thrace, according to mythology, the goddesses of art and science quenched their thirst for knowledge.

As other officers: vice-president, Mrs. Dallas Jobe; secretary, Mrs. Newt Crawley; treasurer, Mrs. W. Check Smith; parliamentarian, Mrs. Dahlia Steele; and critic, Mrs. Edna Nunnally, were installed they lighted their candles from the president's, indicating willingness to cooperate.

The installation was closed with the ancient benediction, "May the Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee..."

Mrs. Blair was unable to be present. A refreshment plate of a frozen delicacy and punch was served to the members and two guests. The guests were Mrs. Donald Bolt and Mrs. J. T. Francis of Jacksonville who is presently visiting her sister, Mrs. Gene Baker.

Little Leaguers And Ponies Out To Win Friday

The Ranchers Little Leaguers will meet the Comets of Eastland Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

In the second game the Ponies will try to take the Greenbacks of Eastland.

Come early to get your seat and help the Leaguers off to a good start.

Announcements

The Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Swimming Pool will open on Saturday, May 21st.

Baccalaureate Service will be held Sunday, May 15th at 8 P. M. in the High School Auditorium. Grade School Graduation will be Tuesday, May 17th at 8 P. M. in the High School Auditorium. High School Graduation will be held Thursday, May 19th at 8 P. M. in the High School Auditorium.

The Public is invited to attend the graduating exercises of the Eighth Grade. It will be in the Desdemona School Auditorium, at 7:30, Friday May 13. The class is sponsored by Mrs. Pennington.

The Class of Mrs. Tommy Gray will be presented in recital May 12th at 8 p. m. at the De Leon Primitive Baptist Church.

The Methodists will not hold services Sunday night. Rev. Sharbutt will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at the school auditorium.

Stated Meeting of the Gorman Chapter No. 443, O. E. S. will be held Monday, May 16 at 8 p. m. Election of Officers.

Hattie Lee Todd, W. M. Thereasa Baker, Secretary

Masters, Wardens and Secretaries Association of the 73rd Masonic District will meet in the Gorman Lodge Hall for an open house to be held on Tuesday, May 17th at 8 p. m. Bring your family.

W. O. Parr, President
E. E. Todd, Secretary

Randall Overstreet Purchases The Manhattan Cafe

Randal Overstreet has bought the Manhattan Cafe in Eastland. He is inviting Gorman folks along with other Eastland Countians to stop in at mealtime or anytime.

Overstreet formerly worked at a bakery while in Gorman and he comes to Eastland from Monahan where he has another cafe. He will manage the Eastland cafe and employ a manager for the cafe at Monahan.

WAYNE RONES HAVE NEW SON

Doyle Wayne Rone is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rone born Tuesday morning, May 10th at the De Leon Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rone.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clark of Waco visited with his mother Mrs. John Clark, and other relatives, Mother's Day.

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Retired Naval Officer, Bill Parr Named VFW Head

Bill Parr was elected new Post Commander of Karl and Boyd Tanner Post No. 4136 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States at Eastland, Texas March 25th, 1955 and was installed the 12th day of April, 1955. He has been a member of the post five years.



Bill is a retired Chief Boatswain Mate, US Navy with 21 years service, five years being in the Asiatic-Pacific Area.

His first enlistment in the Navy was November 5th, 1923 for four years. After his discharge, November 5th, 1927, he remained in Gorman until July 1930, then reenlisted in the Navy where he remained until November 6th, 1947, when he retired.

He served on board the following ships and stations:

The USS Sonoma (Tug Boat), USS West Virginia (Battleship), VP Squadron 6F, VP Squadron 1F and Fleet Air Base, USS Avocet, Pearl Harbor.

At the time the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor he was aboard the USS North Hampton and came into Pearl Harbor on December 8th, 1941. He served on board the USS North Hampton until it was sunk by the Japanese in November 1942 off Guadalcanal. Then he came to the United States to put the USS Belleau Wood Aircraft Carrier in commission afterward returning to the Asiatic-Pacific Area.

In February, 1945 he was transferred to the Naval ammunition depot at Fall Brook, California. Then went to Manila where he was stationed for four months. He was retired in September, 1947 at the US Naval Station, Orange, Texas.

His campaign medals and decorations include Navy and Marine Corps Medal, Presidential Unit Citation (1 Star), Good Conduct Medal and (three pins), Asiatic-Pacific (14 Stars), American Defense Service Medal, American Theatre Area, World War 2 Victory Medal, and Philippine Liberation Medal.

Bill enlisted as an Apprentice Seaman, advanced to Chief Boatswain Mate, and during the War was commissioned to Lieutenant US Navy.

Born in Killeen, Texas on January 15th, 1905, he was married to Virginia Rogers on August 22, 1947. Mrs. Parr was also in the Navy eight years and eight months as a Navy Nurse Lieutenant Junior Grade.

They have two daughters, Eliza Beth Ann, 6, and Mary Catherine, age 3.

Baccalaureate Service

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| High School Auditorium | May 15, 1955 |
| Processional - March by Schuman | Mrs. O. R. Buchanan |
| Invocation | Rev. James Sharbutt |
| Song, "In The Garden" | Congregation Chas. D. Nicholls, Leading |
| Song, "If We Never Meet Again" | Choir |
| Song, "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" | The Junior Five Jeanette Bunting, Earnestine Todd, Shirley Hogan Betty Welch, Jerry Dupuy |
| Song, "Give Of Your Best To The Master" | Congregation Chas. D. Nicholls, Leading |
| Benediction | Rev. James Sharbutt |
| Recessional - Abide With Me by Spross | Mrs. O. R. Buchanan |

Rain Reaches Inch Average

Rainfall in the Gorman area was reported at one to two inches through Wednesday night.

A large tree next to Brown's Feed Store was blown over.

Cisco and Eastland suffered wind and hail damage.

We Visited Today In The Hospital

Today we took a peek into the room of Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis at Blackwell Hospital. The scene in her room made us think of the bread she has cast upon the water.

Several years ago Mrs. Pendarvis was the subject of the first of a special column in this paper, "The Spirit of Gorman." Her visits to the hospital and her attention to patients, especially to elderly patients made her to us the inspiration for the gray-haired visitor on Hospital Hill.

Today Mrs. Pendarvis called attention to the lovely flowers, the cards, gifts of friends, a pillow corsage, a sheer bedjacket in heavy blue almost as lovely as the silver-haired lady, the same being a Mother's Day gift from Mr. Pen.

From a perfume atomizer, as proud as a miss in her teens, she shared a spray of delicate sweetness, this being a present from Ben, the son. Looking at the little vial she said, "But I told him no gift could ever be as fine as his surprise visit Mother's Day."

So many inquiries have been made. So many folks have respected the "No Visitor" sign on her door during the past two weeks. Not a few are the prayers that have been prayed for her recovery.

It is during these days of lying abed that she is seeing her "bread cast upon the water returning many fold."

L. F.

Marion Dennis Is Ordained Minister

Marion Dennis, native of Gorman area, was ordained into the ministry Wednesday night in Dublin at the Congregational Methodist Church. Dennis who has always been an active layman has preached and taught in several churches in this vicinity.

Founder of the Gorman Methodist Church was grandfather to Rev. Dennis. He was the late Rev. H. S. Anglin. He also has a brother, B. M. Dennis, who is a Methodist Preacher at Truth and Consequence, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis live on Route One. Their children are Roy Dennis of Gruver, Billy Joe who is in the Armed Forces in Maine, Ruby Lee Kinser of Gorman and Mary Ruth Dennis of Stephenville.

Brothers of Marion are, Constable E. L. Dennis, and Claude of Gorman, Elmer of Wichita Fall and Dean of Carlsbad, N. M. and W. E. of De Leon and his sister, Mrs. Arlen Burton of Carlsbad.

tenant Junior Grade.

They have two daughters, Eliza Beth Ann, 6, and Mary Catherine, age 3.

Miss Mary Lee To Wed Bobby Jack Ragland

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee of Desdemona are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Lee to Bobby Jack Ragland of McCamey who is son to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland of Gorman.

Miss Lee is a member of the 1955 graduating class of the Desdemona High School. Mr. Ragland is with the Dowell Chemical.

The wedding will take place at the home of the bride June 4th.

BIRTHS

Ivan Lavoice Hurley born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Hurley of Route 1, Cisco on May 4th weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

Patricia Janell Berten born to Mr. and Mrs. David Monroe Berten of Rising Star on May 5 weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces.

Deborah Jo Johnson born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lee Johnson of Eastland on May 6 weighed 10 pounds.

Illness In Gorman

Gorman folks registered at the Blackwell Hospital this week include Willie Hurst, J. R. Trice, Mrs. T. N. Seay, Route 3, Mrs. Sam Fonville and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis.

From Carbon: Mike Collins and J. Z. Phillips.

From Rising Star: Virginia Ziommet, Mrs. Bessie Brown, Mrs. Mary Fussell and Mrs. J. T. Brown.

From Comanche: R. F. Carter, Mrs. Brooks, Earl Williams, and Robert Frasier.

And S. J. Boaze of Stephenville, Mrs. Maude Hailey of Ft Worth, Mrs. Loraine White, Gene Wright of Arlington, Mrs. Bill Shoemaker of De Leon and S. J. Fonville of Breckenridge.

Mrs. G. W. Harwell has been quite ill during the past week.

Mr. Bedford Butler, recovering from a major operation, has been released from the hospital.

Carol Baker, who makes her home with her uncle and aunt, Mrs. L. D. Holliday, has returned to school after being detained several days with sinus.

Mrs. D. P. Holliday gets about with crutches as she gains back the strength in her limb which she broke in a fall some months past.

FORMER TEACHER VIVITS HERE

Mr. Clarence C. Cox, a long time teacher in the Gorman high school, came through and visited some old friends. With him were his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Duke of El Paso and Mrs. F. J. Andrews of Brownwood.

KING THEATRE

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| Thursday and Friday | Marjorie Main - Percy Kilbride |
| in | Ma and Pa Kettle at Waikiki |
| Also | Color Cartoon |
| Saturday | Tim Holt - Ray Whitley |
| in | ALONG THE RIO GRANDE |
| and | Richard Bartlett - Earle Lyon |
| in | THE SILENT RAIDERS |
| Also | Color Cartoon |
| Sunday - Monday | Bing Crosby - Danny Kaye |
| in | Rosemary Clooney - Vera Ellen |
| in | WHITE CHRISTMAS |
| Also | Color Cartoon |
| Tuesday and Wednesday | FAMILY NIGHT |
| in | Linda Darnell - Dan Duryea |
| in | THIS IS MY LOVE |
| Also | Color Cartoon |
| Thursday and Friday | Rock Hudson - Barbara Rush |
| in | CAPTAIN LIGHTFOOT |
| Also | Color Cartoon |
| Adv. | |

Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Numerous visitors were in evidence at the Annual Cemetery Working Saturday at Alameda. Old-time residents of Cheaney-Alameda communities always make the trip back for the day of reunion and fellowship together, some coming many miles to be here for the occasion. Dinner is spread from well-filled baskets at noon and a song session follows in the afternoon. Several Cheaney families had visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson of Avanal, Calif. visited their aunt, Mrs. J. P. Strickler. Mrs. Thompson will be remembered as the former Thelma Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, a niece and her husband, from Orange, and Mrs. Davis' son, Jack Wilson, also of Orange.

Visitors in the Jack Revels home for Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Revel and children of Lovingto, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Revel and David of Gorman. Others were a brother, Arthur Richardson of Wichita Falls.

Announcement

We have purchased Bibby's Variety Store. The 1/2 Price Sale will continue until our new Shipment of stock arrives. Formal Opening will be announced at a later date.

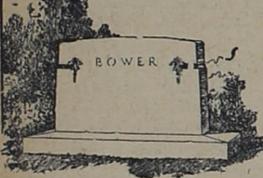
Todd's Variety Store
Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Todd

In Appreciation

We wish to say to our friends we have enjoyed knowing Gorman folks and we thank you for your patronage. We have sold Bibby's Variety Store to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd, for whom we wish great success.

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A cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dwyer, also of Wichita Falls and a nephew, Alton Stehle, and son, Robert of Midland. Mrs. Stehle was visiting in Ranger with her mother, Mrs. Flora Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Tucker of Loco Hills, N. M. were here for the Alameda Cemetery Working and a visit with their parents, Mrs. Mary Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cozart, of Ranger, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Love of Lubbock spent the week end with Mrs. Ann Love and Mrs. Belle Blackwell, their mothers, and others of the families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackwell and Kim of Quanah, are here for a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell.

Harlis Logan arrived from overseas last Sunday. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan, before he and his wife left for visits in Snyder and in New Mexico.

Mrs. Pat Brown and Mrs. Jack Revel went to Ft. Worth Tuesday to take Mrs. Irvin Hummel and children to catch a train home to Ohio, after a 3 weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wisdom of Abilene were here Saturday for the cemetery working and made a call in the Jack Revel home.

Mrs. Mattie Allan of Frederick, Okla. visited in the home of her brother, Henry Perrin, and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Wood of Ft. Worth visited her brother, Frank Poteet, and wife while here for the annual cemetery working.

Company in the Arthur Love home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walton and Betty Jane of Sweetwater, Miss Minnie Walton of Brownwood, and Junior Love of Big Spring, also Mr. and Mrs. Everett Huddleston of Austin.

Mrs. Lela Lockhart of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walton, and sister, Mrs. Gene Ferrell, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Love was too ill to attend church services on Sunday. She has not quite recovered from her recent hospitalization.

Mrs. Bill Tucker accompanied the County Home Dem. Agent, Miss Minnie Mae Billingsley, and County Agent, J. M. Cooper, to Hamilton Saturday for the District 8 4-H Elimination Contests held in the Elementary School in that city. Mrs. Tucker presented the awards to the winners of the various classifications.

Falls County Farm team placed first in Share the Fun Contest, with Lampasas County as alternate with number two place. Eastland County musical group, The Rhythm Five of Cisco, was among the third place winners. Outstanding leadership, comradeship and enthusiasm prevailed. Others attending from Eastland County were Mrs. Marshall Berry,

Rosemary Berry, Nancy Norris, and the Assistant Agent, Julia La Faye Mason.

Mrs. Carl Cox of Ranger visited her daughter, Carol Baker, in the home of her brother, L. D. Holliday during the week-end.

“Chili” originated in Texas.

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If you are sick see your doctor. If your watch is sick see Elbert Denton. **fr**

Mattresses Rebuilt - Have your old mattress made like a new, beautiful interspring mattress. Prices are reasonable, work guaranteed. Eppler Furniture Store of Gorman, Representing Summers and Son Mattress Company of Stephenville. **fn**

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

BABY CHICKS - Lowest prices in several years. High Quality AAAA Grade, unsexed \$13 per 100. Pullets \$25. Leghorn Cockerels \$3 at hatchery, \$4 if mailed. All popular breeds. The STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Tex. 2-2fn

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FOR SALE - 4 rooms, bath and 2 porches. Hot and cold running water, 5 acres of land, good barn, sheds, fences, fine garden and wonderful home for family who wants to keep cow, raise chickens, etc. Roscoe Reeves. **fn**

FOR SALE - Good clean high tread used tires in all fifteen inch sizes. Also pickup and truck sizes, and rear tractor tires. Jim Horton Tire Service, East Main St., Eastland, Texas.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC - I have leased the fishing rights to Eppler's Lake. A charge of 50 cents per car for 24 hours will be made. One person in car 25c. Plenty of fish. Come on out. Ben McCormack.

INSURANCE - For all types of insurance see Henry Collins, next door to the Gorman Progress.

To reduce expense of moving, we are selling a portion of our household goods at low prices. See me at our home near hospital. Mrs. O. D. Bibby.

LOST - My watch on school bus or while going to or from bus. "Crown" make. Finder please return to Judy Burns.

FOR SALE - Sixty head of goats. 5 1/2 miles NW of Gorman. H. L. Seitem. 5-19p

WE WILL PAY CASH For good used repairable tractor tires. Special prices paid for clean tires on old tractors no longer in use. Jim Horton Tire Service, East Main St., Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE - Max Jackson place near First Baptist Church. Interior recently redecorated.

Dripping faucets are a waste and a nuisance. Send \$1.00 to H. G. Perry Co. Stephenville, for a tool that will reface your faucet seats and last a lifetime. Money back guarantee. 5-12pd

WANTED - All types of Dozer Work. See Adren Bryant in Gorman or leave word at Progress Office. Phone 140W. 4-14fn

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FOR SALE - House to be moved. \$400. Across from Acrea Garage. Bud Lay. 1tp

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Mrs. Ellen Oldham
Dr. C. T. Cole
W. H. Trice
Handley Kirk and many others. Also I have some splendid farms and ranches. See us before you buy. C. E. Sims

Former Pastor And Wife Receive Appointments

Rev. and Mrs. Tom G. Small, of Danville, Va., were today appointed missionaries to Southern Rhodesia by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board now meeting in semiannual full session in Richmond. They are now living in Ft. Worth, Tex., where Mr. Small is studying at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Small, formerly Mary Burnett, is a native of Bassett, Va. She attended Averett College, Danville, and was graduated from Westhampton College of the University of Richmond, with the bachelor of arts degree. She received the master of religious education degree from Southwestern Seminary in 1951.

Her working experience includes that of vacation Bible school worker for the Virginia Baptist Board of Missions and Education for four summers and secretary at South Fort Worth Baptist Church; and she is now receptionist and purchasing agent's secretary for a steel company in Fort Worth.

Mr. Small is a native Pineville Tex. He studied at A. and M. College of Texas, the University of Houston, and received the bachelor of divinity degree from the seminary in May.

He was a paratrooper with the U. S. Army, serving for a time in during World War II. He has had the following pastorates in Texas: Robinson Springs Church, De Leon, Sipe Springs Church, man Church.

Mr. Small told the Board that he accepted Jesus Christ as Saviour at an early age. Then during his college years he surrendered to the Lord's call to give his life to the gospel ministry. His call to foreign missions came during college and seminary years.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Curb Mother's Day and during the week end were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Curb and her sister, Mrs. Olen Langley and Mr. Langley of Comanche and also Riley Curb of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Small said she became a Christian when she was eight. She said she began thinking about missions after attending a week of conference a Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly; but it was during the first few months she spent in the seminary at Fort Worth that "I came face to face with the cause of worldwide missions in a way I had never before faced it," she said. Soon she made the final decision.

Mr. and Mrs. Small have a daughter, Mary Esther, almost three. Rev. and Mrs. Small were among the 23 young people appointed today, bringing the total number of active Southern missionaries to 988.

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We had a skating party last Thursday night, May 5th. We especially want to thank Mrs. Bolt, Mrs. Skaggs, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Steele, Mr. Frasier, Mr. Goodwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Townley for taking their cars and

making it possible for us to have the party; We all had a wonderful time.

Sophomore News

In these last two weeks of school everyone's spirits are running high and all the talk is when we will be juniors.

We are nearing the end of all our books and everyone will be glad when we are all finished. In algebra we have taken up ratio and proportion which is supposed to be easy but is really hard.

We are finishing up on our study of World Wars I and II in World History and the Mother and Daughter Tea is keeping the Homemaking girls very busy. In English we are studying person and tense which is pretty puzzling sometimes. The boys in agriculture are testing milk which is very interesting.

Everyone has had a lot of fun this year but we will still be glad when the nineteenth comes.

Junior News

Does anyone see anything new around school this week? Well you can see something new. In case a junior hasn't nearly knocked you down while trying to show off his new senior ring, don't worry. Just give us a little time. You know we've only had them a little while. All of us juniors are very proud of the rings. Of course we think they are very pretty. That's only natural. We've been looking for them for quite a while, but they were sure worth waiting for.

With school nearing the end things are getting pretty well rounded up.

In Plane Geometry we have been studying about proportion and similar triangles. We are going to take up the "Theorem of Pythagoras" which states: the square of the hypotenuse of a right triangle is equal to the sum of the squares of the legs.

In Chemistry we are still reading off our reports and reviewing. The reports have been very interesting. We aren't going to finish our Chemistry book but we have covered the most vital points.

In Latin I we are only doing translation and taking the vocabulary. We have taken up the fourth declension and formation of verbs. Next we take up the comparison of adverbs. In a few more lessons we have a Latin playlet to translate. It's rather long but looks like a lot of fun to translate and maybe we will act it out. It is a comedy in one scene, laid in the atrium of the house of a Roman senator. There are seven characters. It sounds like it would be funny.

In American History we have just finished the study of social, cultural, educational, and industrial growth. It was interesting to hear the different phase each person had on these four subjects. Just one person by himself could not imagine that there were so many different view points on the same subject. That study was interesting and we all learned a great deal from it. Next we take up our last chapter in the book

on Science Influences International Relations". It looks interesting too.

In English III we are working in our notebooks. We have marked out several pages so we could finish the book. We are taking four pages a day and sometimes more. We've studied about verbs modifiers, complex and compound sentences. Next is capitalization and punctuation, spelling vocabulary and composition.

Senior News

Due to circumstance beyond my control I didn't get the Senior news written last week. So I will try to make up for it this week and tell you about our Senior trip to New Orleans.

We left on Sunday and arrived in New Orleans early Monday morning. We had breakfast at Helsum Cafe then after we took a bus to Biloxi Miss. We got over there about 10:30. Everyone that had his swim suit went swimming and those that forgot theirs walked along the pier. After everyone was dressed had lunch in the White House. Then we ate and headed back to New Orleans. We got back about 5:00 o'clock. Then we went back to the train and changed clothes. We walked around and looked in the shops before we ate supper in Arnards. After we ate we were free to do what we wanted to do so we all decided to go down town. We went in Penny Arcade and some had their pictures made some fortunes told, and some had their voices recorded.

The next morning (Tuesday) we had breakfast at Helsum Cafe again. After breakfast we went on a slight tour over New Orleans which proved to be very interesting. The tour was over at 12:00 so the bus driver dropped us off at the Patie Royal where we had lunch. After lunch some of us went shopping while waiting to go on the boat ride at 2:00. The boat ride was very interesting. After we got back from the boat ride it was 5:00. We had about an hour before supper so we went shopping again. After supper we had to be back at the train ready to leave at 7:50. So here we are.

After we got back the following Saturday night we went to the Junior - Senior Banquet. The

Juniors really did a wonderful job decorating. It was such a lovely banquet and nice program.

Tuesday May 3, Mesdames Wilbur and Melvin Shell gave the Senior girls a tea. We enjoyed it very much. The corsage and lipstick were very nice they gave us. We would like to thank the Shells.

Friday May 6, all the Setniors were invited to an ice cream supper out at Bill Simpson's. The Church of Christ was sponsoring it. We sure enjoyed it.

Thursday night of this week the Methodist Church has asked our presence at a lawn party.

Service Man Returns From Cuba

Verlie B. Turner returned from Cuba last week where he had been with the U. S. Air Force. He is stationed in Orange, Texas. Mrs. Turner and daughters, Lorena May and Cathy Fay left with him Saturday to make their home in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman were host for a fish fry at the Lehman home after returning from a fish

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ing trip on the Colorado River. Members of the C. O. Huff, the Vardie Huff, the George Sloan, and Cynthia Earles families were

present. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard were in Dallas attending the Ready To wear Market.



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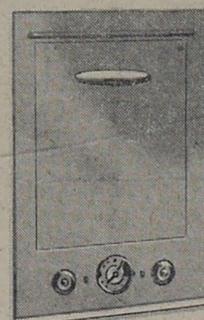
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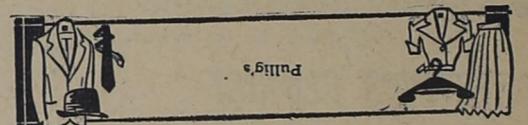
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R. L. KIRK FAMILY HAVE REUNION

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Kirk and their little son, Lee, have returned to their home in Key West, Florida after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk, and other relatives.

A family reunion was held Saturday when all the children and grandchildren gathered at the family home.

The out-of-town children are Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk, Karla and Donna of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk and Janette of Dallas, Lt and Mrs. Robert Kirk and Lee of Key West, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater.

The children and grandchildren of Gorman are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk, David, Tom, Mary Ruth, Bill, and Sarah, and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Kirk, Larry and Ann.

Ranger Announces Annual Golf Tourney May 19-21

Ranger, May 12th - Bent Grass has replaced Bermuda on the greens of the local golf course and they are in excellent condition for the Ranger Country Club's 20th Annual Invitation Golf tournament, according to Earl Pittman, tournament chairman. The tournament will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 19 to 21.

Ferd Slocum, Cresson ranchman, is defending champion and is expected to be here to defend his title. Slocum defeated Lee Wise of North Texas State College 1 up in a thrilling match last year. Jummy Phillips, formerly of Ranger and well known in West Texas golf circles, now of Tulsa, Okla., has advised the tournament chairman that he will compete. Phillips won the 1953 meet over Art Corbin of Dallas.

In addition to the prize for the winner of the tournament this year, a splendid trophy will be awarded, and prizes for winners in all flights and contests will consist of golf equipment only, according to Jas. Townzend, club president.

Qualifying is now open to anyone except those who expect to compete for the medalist prize, which of course will have to be done on Friday, May 19.

A barbecue and Calcutta Pool will be held Friday at 7 o'clock, and match play will start Saturday morning and finals will be held Sunday, May 21st. At least six full flights are anticipated.

Oliver Springs NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arvil Miers and boys of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Samuel Miers of Fort Worth visited the Earon Miers over the week-end.

The Dal Thompson family visited Mrs. Thompson's parents in Desdemona Sunday.

Mrs. Evie Smith is visiting her children in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Lois Melton visited the D. L. Bond family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joke Miers and family of Austin visited the Franklin Miers over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan of Ranger visited his brothers Sunday, the A. D. Bryan and Howard Bryan families.

The Honnell Watson family were Sunday guests in the J. N. Watson home in Gorman.

The Buel Bryan family of Desdemona visited her parents Sunday, the D. L. Bond family.

The Aubry Wilson family of Fort Worth were through the community Saturday saying hello and visiting friends as they used to be our neighbors.

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Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

This little place we call Desdemona has a new barber. Mr. Leonard Hall of De Leon has opened a shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wisdom of Odessa were here for Mother's Day.

Present at the H. C. Abernathy home for Mother's Day were all their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy of Stephenville and grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman and children of Stephenville also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lou Roberts of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams of Snyder were Monday visitors.

Mr. Wayne McIntosh and sons Claudy Wayne and Kaye of Tyler visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts, Sunday.

Donald Dixon, youngest son of Mrs. Agnes Dixon of Amarillo, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore. Donald also visited with the Howard Williams.

Mr. Dock Walls and son Carl Dean of Jal, New Mexico were

Sundown Visitor Is Former Resident

Mrs. Mary Margaret Daniels of Sundown visited with her brother, Hubert Craddock, and family last week and Mother's Day.

Mrs. Daniels, the former Mary Margaret Craddock, was reared in Gorman and has returned for visits with friends and relatives on occasion. She was widowed several years ago by the death of her husband and has since pledged her life for Christian Service. At present she is secretary of the Baptist Church of Sundown. She has also worked with youth.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas: GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least here for the Semi-annual Cemetery working held April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Humpy Duke was here the past week end.

Curley Craig is reported as quite improved in the Gorman Hospital following an attack suffered a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lemaster of Fort Worth were visitors here the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker and children of Odessa were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miers of Fort Worth and Mrs. Burl Scott and son, Mark, of Andrews were here for the week-end with their parents the R. Joiners.

Mrs. Eula Northcutt, Eva and Ethel Keith together with Mrs. Partain of Dublin spent part of last week in Fort Worth with relatives of both families.

Mrs. Ruth Williams of Coleman and Mrs. Joe Toombs of Lubbock visited last week with Mrs. Kate Little.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham and daughters of Abilene spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Belyeu.

Mrs. Lora Abel and Ethel Keith visited with Mrs. N. S. Partain Sunday afternoon in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Belyeu drove to Sidney Sunday to take supper in the "Uncle Jim" Koonce home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis were in Lingleville Sunday visiting in with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee and children.

twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Moyle Fisher Coffman, Defendant, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation: same being the 30th day of May A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of April A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 22,027 on the docket of said court and styled W. H. Coffman, Plaintiff, vs Moyle Fisher Coffman, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This is a suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 13th day of April A. D. 1955.

(SEAL)
Attest: Roy L. Lane, Clerk
91st District Court
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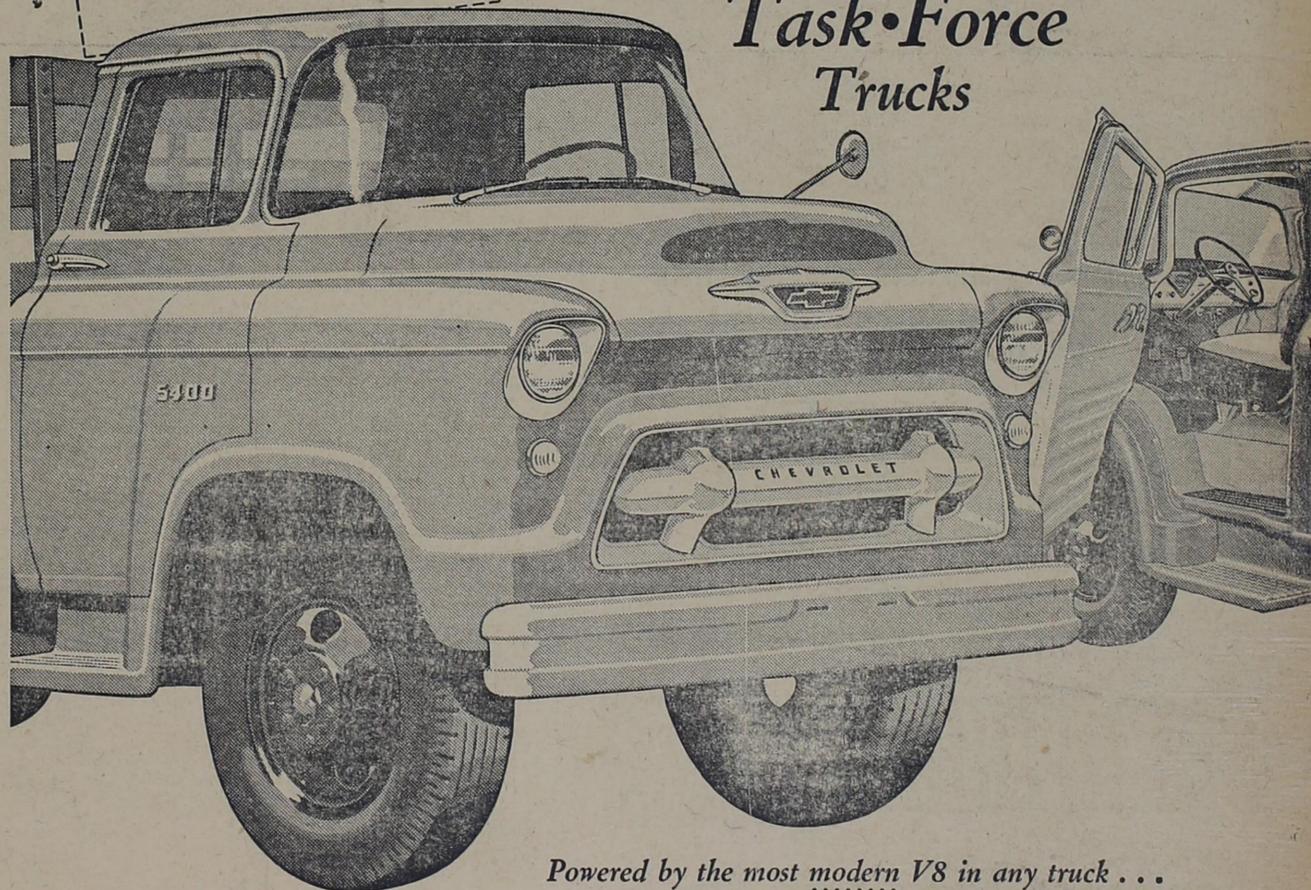
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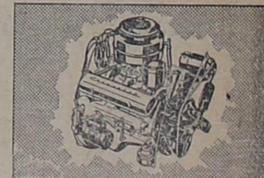
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| Special Music | Wanda Fox |
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| Speaker | Rev. Buel Bryan |
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| Presentation of Diplomas | Mr. Murray |
| Class Song | "America The Beautiful" |
| Benediction | R. E. Murray |
| Recessional | Karen Lewis |

Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

O. H. Lucke is now stationed at Offutt A. F. B., Nebraska. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claitor Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fitzgerald of Tulsa Oklahoma. Mr. Fitzgerald is being transferred by the Shell Petroleum company from Tulsa to New York City. The family will move June first.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern visited the Church of Christ at Merkel. They also attended the 50th anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adcock who live in Merkel.

Mother's Day visitors in the Gene Baker home were her mother, Mrs. F. M. Jones of Stephenville, Mrs. Katie Ludiker, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan King, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and daughters all of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. C. Francis of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Eva Matlock of Rising Star visited with her sister, Mrs. James Sharbutt and Rev. Sharbutt Sunday.

Ben Pendarvis who had returned to San Antonio after visiting his mother, Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis at the hospital, returned to spend Mother's Day with her and his father.

Visiting with Mrs. T. F. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood and Peggy Underwood of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley and Judge and Mrs. T. M. Collie of Eastland visited with Mrs. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pointer and son went to Rule Sunday to visit with his brother, who will be sailing for overseas duty at an early date. Mr. Pointer had been in the hospital two days but his condition had improved.

Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer Stacy and Denny of Fort Worth were week end visitors with Mike Stacy and the W. J. Ormsbys.

Fred, Peggy and Don Bennett of Ranger were week end visitors of his mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett and her parents, the George Bells.

Mrs. Vervie Everitt of Brownwood visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mehaffey Mother's Day. Mrs. Everitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea were also visitors of the G. C. Acreas.

Brawner Lee Files was home for the week end. He is sporting a new Chevrolet.

Robert Rankin was also home for Mother's Day.

Visiting Mrs. Dixie Stevens on Mother's Day were Mr. A. F. Stevens of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davenport of Plainview, Mrs. Doyle Greer and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donica and son of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Arland Clement Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, Barbara and Ray were week end visitors of his mother, Mrs. Mollie Bennett.

Henry Scitern, Alvis Scitern and John Scitern were home for the week end. The three are building the Church of Christ, in Monahans.

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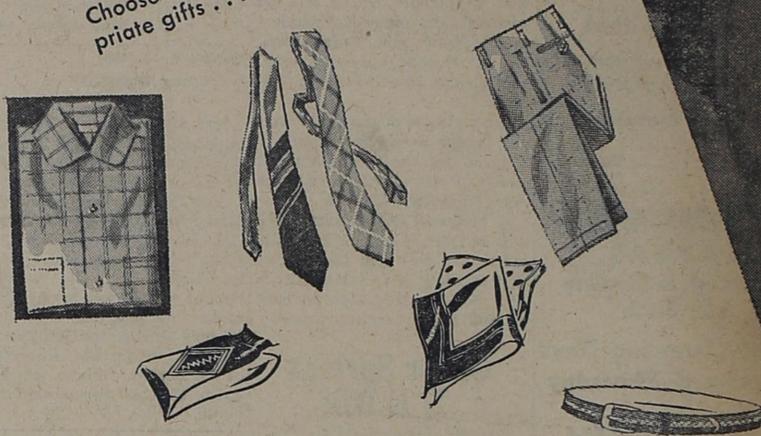
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