

Stroke Fatal To Thomas Cal Rainey

Calvin Rainey died at the McCloskey Hospital in Temple on March 14, 1956. Mr. Rainey suffered his first stroke November 5, 1953. He was placed in the Temple hospital on December 4, 1955.

Mr. Rainey was born in San Saba, Texas on March 12, 1893. On June 25, 1932 he wed Miss Nell Newport at Ardmore, Oklahoma. To this union was born one son, Tommy. Until Mr. Rainey moved to Gorman in 1938 his vocation was superintendent of concrete on road construction, building bridges and culverts all over Texas.

In 1938 the Rainey family purchased the old Hamilton farm near Gorman. Mr. Rainey almost made a science of his farming by growing and marketing some of the finest pecans, peaches, and apples in this area. Not having a very good market for his crops here he trucked them to Dallas where he had customers waiting. (The late Gene's brother happened to be one of Mr. Rainey's customers in Dallas and has often mentioned how he misses the fruit and eggs). Mr. Rainey also tended from one to six thousand chickens on his farm.

Final rites were held at the First Methodist Church in Gorman with Rev. J. W. Sharbutt and Rev. Floyd Thrash of De Leon in charge. Girl students of Carbon High School where Mrs. Rainey is a teacher, filled the choir. At the graveside a quartet from the Church of Christ sang two songs.

Mr. Rainey was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge. Interment was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Pallbearers were T. O. Shelley, E. C. Bramlett, Graydon Baze, John Kimble, Hulon Lasater, and Hubert Craddock. Honorary pallbearers were Ernest Lee and W. H. Hailey.

Surviving are his wife and son; three brothers (one deceased), George Rainey, Gorman; Ed Rainey, San Saba, and Mrs. Lilla Hughes of Ft. Worth, also survive.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rainey of San Saba, Mr. Luther Rainey of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hailey of San Saba, Mrs. Clara Isham of San Saba, Mrs. Lilla Hughes of Ft. Worth, (brothers and sisters of Mr. Rainey), Mr. and Mrs. Sam Isham of San Saba and their daughter, Sharon, Mrs. Leon Smith and daughter of Richland Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Isham and daughter, Gradyne and son of San Saba.

Miss Bernice Isham of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hewell Jamar of Beatty, (brothers and sisters of Mrs. Rainey); Mr. and Mrs. Cal Newport of Hominy, Okla., Ward Newport of Cushing, Okla., Mrs. Rilla Bearden of Baxter Springs, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Dampf and daughter of Fox, Ark., Mrs. Stanley Smith and children of Memphis, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cobb and daughters, Carolyn and Linda of Bryan, Texas.

Out of town friends: Ernest and Le Lee, Wichita Falls, Jimmy Peterson of Lubbock, Mrs. Rebecca Truett of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graves of Irving, Texas.

WANTED

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Mrs. Lee Anglin
(Intermediate Teacher, S. S.)

Dear Mrs. Anglin - I have credited your subscription with the \$1 you enclosed. I invite all churches to use the columns of the Progress without charge. I would like to have an article on the activities of your church every week.

Mrs. Craig Smith has returned from California where she has been visiting relatives.

Gorman Track Team Improves

The Gorman High track team showed a marked improvement at the Tiger Relays at Glen Rose last Saturday. Although Max Pierce was the only boy who placed in the meet, all boys on the team showed some improvement.

Max won second place in the discus with a toss of 119 feet, 4 inches, and had the 7th best distance in the shot put with 40 feet, 7 inches. The 440-yard relay team, composed of Lee O. Harrison, Eddie Gregg, Ken Watson, and Pierce, tied for the 7th best time in that event with a clocking of 47.5 seconds. Their time was a second faster than they ran the sprint relay at our Indian Trail Meet.

The mile relay team, which was Robert Wallace, Clyde Files, Corky Brown, and Watson, had the 5th best time at the meet with 3.51 minutes. This was the first time for this team to run in competition. Eddie Browning had the 5th best time in the mile run with 5 minutes, 17.6 seconds.

The meet was confined to Class A and B teams, and had an aggregate of some 30 schools. Some of the schools represented were Eastland, Chilton, Clifton, Glen Rose, Granbury, Hico and others. Buckner Home of Dallas won first place in team standings, and Moody was second, Eastland and Gorman were the only teams from our district entered in the meet.

Methodist To Hold Sunrise Service Easter 6 A. W.

Members of the Methodist Church and Sunday School invite the public to attend a Sunrise Service Easter morning at six o'clock in the church sanctuary.

Everyone attending is requested to be in the pew upon the hour as the service will begin promptly at six.

Mrs. Donald Bolt is in charge of the service and has been practicing with the participants during the past two weeks.

A sunrise service is among the most sacred of any church calendar and is traditional in many churches. The present will be the first attempt for the local Methodists.

The Friendly Fellows Class are planning to serve coffee, hot chocolate and do-nuts following the service.

The time is 6 a. m.

Baptist Revival Desdemona Mar 25

The First Baptist Church of Desdemona will begin their spring revival Sunday, March 25 to continue through April 1.

C. L. Mohon, Jr., will have charge of the singing and Buel Bryan, pastor, will be the evangelist.

Prayer meeting will be at 7:00 p. m. Song service begins at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Peanut Festival Dates Changed To September 6-7-8

On learning that the Gorman Panthers have a football game scheduled in Early during the original time set for the Peanut Festival this year the Festival Committee voted to set the date for September 6, 7, and 8, 1956.

The Panthers have a game scheduled with De Leon at Brodgon Field, September 7th.

Young People Begin Choir At First Baptist Church

The young people of the First Baptist Church of Gorman began their choir Sunday evening in the services of the church directed by Rev. Ronald Smith.

We look forward with great anticipation to the time when we will have a trained choir that will add much to our services.

After services the young people enjoyed a well directed period of fellowship in the Educational Building with Bro. Smith in charge.

Revival Beginning Mar. 29, 1st Baptist

The spring revival services begin at the First Baptist Church of Gorman on March 25th at the 11:00 o'clock service. The series of services are to extend through the evening service of April 1st.

The morning services are planned to begin at 7:30 and extend to 8:00 o'clock.

Breakfast will be served in the Educational Building for the young people at 7:15 each morning Monday through Friday. It is hoped that all of the young people of Gorman will take advantage of this opportunity of fellowship and devotion before going to school each morning.

Those who can attend these services before working hours each day will find it a blessing, and will feel better in beginning a new day. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

The evening services are set for 7:30 p. m.

Brother Calvin Bailey of 2nd Baptist, Ranger is to be our guest speaker during the period.

Brother Ronald Smith is to direct our music. Mrs. Buchanan will be at the organ and Miss Linda Lee Speck at the piano.

Home On Leave



Pvt. Jerry M. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, is enjoying a pre-embarkation leave prior to shipping overseas. Jerry (Mike) has been assigned to the 57th Anti-Aircraft Artillery of the 3rd Armored Division stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. The Division has completed its state-side field training and will embark for Germany under the command of Lt. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke. The 3rd Armored Division will team up with the 2nd Armored Division in strengthening the striking power of the 7th Army.

Graduating from Carbon High School, Mike was employed at the Gorman Progress for a short time before enlisting in the Army.

Announcements

Funeral Services for Ben Pierce McCormick will be held at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 3:30 p. m. today (22nd). Leroy Cowan, minister of the Church of Christ will officiate. Interment in the Gorman Cemetery.

Buy your ticket for the review of "All Of The Women Of The Bible" which will be given at the Fire Hall Thursday night, March 29th at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served. Admission prices are Adults 35c and high school and under 15c.

There will be singing at the Primitive Baptist Church in De Leon this fourth Sunday evening beginning at 2:00 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Boy Scouts Move To Chevrolet Building

Boy Scouts have been having a difficult time finding a permanent meeting place. A night had been assigned them at the Fire Hall but other organizations continued to push them out until it was becoming a bit discouraging to both scouts and scoutmasters.

Since the B & G Butane Co. has moved into the building formerly occupied by Wright Bros., Check Smith has offered to let the Scouts use his building once more. Of course, if someone wants to rent the building it will be necessary for the Scouts to find another meeting place.

Scouting plays an integral part in the life of every community. Without a permanent meeting place all concerned with scout-

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Number One

Final Rites For William I. Hooper

William Irvin Hooper was born June 15, 1886, near Pope, Arkansas, and passed away at his home in Desdemona, March 13, 1956, having attained the age of 69 years, 8 months and 28 days.

Mr. Hooper was united in marriage with Miss Senia Holmes at De Leon, Texas in 1905 and she survives him.

Other survivors are three daughters, Mrs. C. L. Tarrance of Stephenville, Mrs. J. A. Griffith of Desdemona, and Mrs. Ralph Stewart of De Leon; one son, R. P. Hooper of Ft. Worth; and four grandchildren. One child died in infancy. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Leona Carr of Stephenville, and Mrs. Myrtle Wilcox; and two brothers, Hiram Hooper of San Antonio, and Guy Hooper of Benbrook.

Mr. Hooper was a member of the Church of Christ at Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper had celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on July 16, 1955.

Funeral services were conducted from Desdemona Church of Christ on March 15, 1956, with Rev. O. T. Denman of De Leon and Rev. Leroy Cowan of Gorman, officiating. Interment was in the De Leon Cemetery.

The church choir, led by Mr. Lewis, sang appropriate funeral hymns. Friends of the family and ladies of the church were flower bearers.

Lloyd Hooper, Garland Hooper, Millard Hooper, Bruce Hooper, Bob Hooper, L. G. Barker, Troy Barker, and R. D. Carr were pallbearers.

Sharp and Nabors Funeral Home of De Leon was in charge of arrangements.

Midway Baptist Set Revival Dates

The spring revival at the Midway Baptist Church will begin Friday evening, April 6th at 7:30 o'clock and continue through Sunday, April 12th. Morning services at 10:00 and evening services at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Reuben Ward, pastor of the Woodridge Baptist Church of Houston, will bring the evangelistic messages. Rev. Ward was reared near Sidney. Heron Nelson of Brownwood will have charge of the song services.

Rev. Kirby Lynn is pastor of the Midway Church.

Everyone has a special invitation to attend these services.

Leonard Lamb Is Guest Speaker For Game Preserve Meet

Mr. Leonard Lamb, aquatic biologist of the State Fish and Game Commission was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association Tuesday night, March 13th at the Center Point School.

Mr. Lamb was introduced by County Agent J. M. Cooper who is an honorary member of the association as is also Game Warden M. S. Dry of Eastland who was also present.

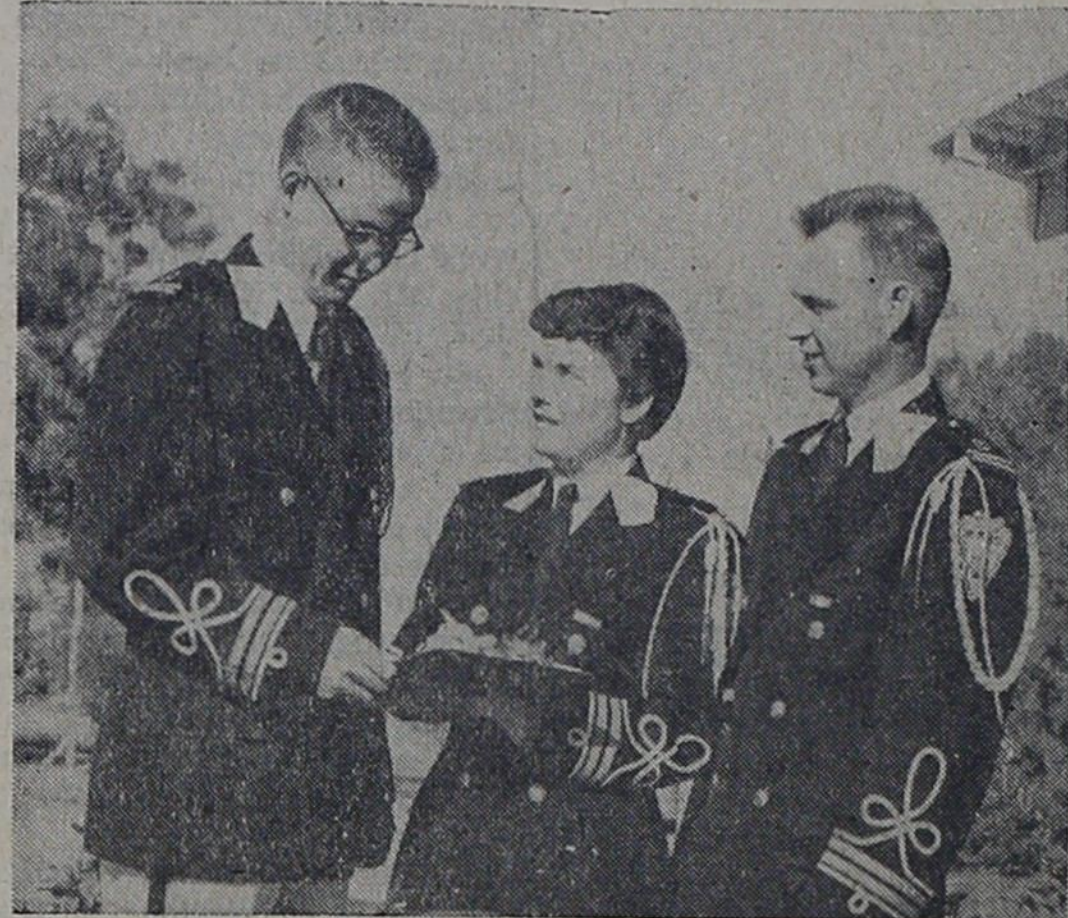
Farm Fish Ponds, stocking and care, was the subject of Mr. Lamb's talk which was interesting and enlightening throughout. It was pointed out that farm ponds, when properly stocked with the right kind of fish and properly managed can be a valuable source of food supply as well as sport fishing.

After his talk Mr. Lamb answered many questions relative to the subject asked him by the members.

At the close of the meeting coffee and home-baked cake was served to some 25 members, their wives and guests.

ing soon lose interest. Whether you have a boy or not it is time for someone to do some serious thinking about a permanent location if the Boy Scout movement is to grow in this area.

McMURRY BAND TO PRESENT CONCERT HERE MARCH 23



McMURRY MUSIC MAKERS — Three officers of the McMurry College Band, which will play at 8 p. m., Friday, March 23, in the Gorman High School Auditorium, are pictured above. They are: (from left) Billy Temple, Lamesa; Stella Bergen, Phillips; and Bob Newman, Tuscola. Miss Bergen and Newman are featured soloists with the band.

Engagement of Nita Sue Carson To Bob Love Is Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence La Casse of 1210 West 78th St., Los Angeles, California, announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Nita Sue Carson, 1239 Velve St., San Francisco, California, to Robert B. Love, H. M. 3, U. S. Naval Shipyard, San Francisco, California, who parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love of Dallas, Texas and formerly of Gorman.

The wedding date is to be announced at a later date.

Sue is a graduate of Brown's Girls School of Los Angeles and until recently a student of San Francisco State College. She is now employed by the Bank of America there.

Bob is a graduate of Gorman High School and is serving a four year enlistment in the Navy as a Hospital Corpsman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the cards, flowers, food and kind thoughts in the passing of our loved ones.

We would also like to thank our friends for the lovely gifts they gave so willingly for the Mission work in California.

Eldon Shipman and family

CARD OF THANKS

Words will never be adequate enough to express the feelings in my heart at this time towards the people of Gorman and Desdemona. I want to thank you all for the flowers and all the nice food and also all the merchants for their help.

May God bless each and every one.

Mrs. G. A. King

CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of Mrs. W. M. Shipman wish to express their most grateful thanks and appreciation to everyone of Desdemona and other friends who helped during her illness and the death of Mrs. Shipman.

CITY RETIRES \$10,000 IN BONDS

On May 1, the City of Gorman will retire bonds amounting to \$10,000. These bonds were issued in 1938 when the city refinanced. These bonds were bought by various organizations and were issued to mature in 30 years, which will be 1968.

Retirement of the bonds will save the city taxpayers \$300 per year interest, which would amount to \$3,600 by the time the bonds mature in 12 years.

The city indebtedness will be \$14,000 after the retirement of the \$10,000 in bonds. In 1954, \$9,000 in bonds were retired, making a total of \$19,000 in bonds to be retired in 2 years time.

THREE BOARD MEMBERS SEEK RE-ELECTION

Three members of the Gorman School Board will seek re-election to their first full term of office. They are Melvin Shell, present president of the board who was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. C. T. Cole; W. C. Browning who was appointed to fill the place of James McCoy; and Fred Rodgers who is filling the unexpired term of R. C. Mehaffey.

A petition bearing the names of the three board members was submitted to the county judge last week. Other business disposed of at the March board meeting included the election of teachers, ordering a school board election for April 7th, and placing open bids for a school owned 1946 Ford bus.

A financial statement was submitted to the board giving the present status of the district which is satisfactory. A report on all school funds was included. The board also heard plans for the senior trip which were presented by Mrs. Allen, Max Pierce and Ernestine Todd.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our husband, father, and brother. We want to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings, also for food brought to our home and served to our relatives and friends. We especially thank Rev. Sharbutt and Rev. Thrash, also Lee Holdridge and O. R. Buchanan of Higginbotham's Funeral Home. Also Mike Stacy for the special solo at the services.

May God's blessings be with each and every one of you.

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Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Several of the school children are confined to their home with the mumps.

Mrs. Ethel Keith made a trip to Dublin Monday and moved her mother, Mrs. N. S. Partain, to the Gorman hospital.

Mrs. Ethel May was called to Gainesville last week to be at the bedside of her granddaughter, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key, who has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Tate of Lingleville spent Sunday in the Gordon Tate home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lucker and son, Jimmy of Graham, were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel spent Saturday in Turnersville visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and Karen of Kermit spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. Paul Arnold of Midland spent a night last week with his parents on his way to Dallas for a short course concerning his work at Midland. From Dallas the group of men were flown to Apolus, La.

Lt. Bobbie Burleson of Okla. was a week end visitor here with relatives.

Mrs. Odess Abernathy returned to Ft Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Billy Shipman, and spent a few days.

Mrs. Veda Roberts of Ranger has made her home in Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore of Ft Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore, their parents, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark and family of Odessa visited friends

Sports

By JERRY CLARK

Conversation in track these days is centered around Eddie Southern, the great freshman track star at the University of Texas. He has the makings of one of the greatest track stars to ever come along in Texas.

Track Coach Clyde Littlefield of the University commented on Southern last week. "I'm bringing Southern along slowly because I don't want him to hit his peak too soon," he said. "His freshman track work is just incidental. We're looking towards the Olympics. (At Australia in November). I don't want to hurt his chances of making the Olympic team if he's good enough. He has three possibilities - the 400 and 200 meters and 400-meter hurdles, where the U. S. is usually weak. We're going to work carefully and try to find out where he has the best chances of making the team. I think he stands a chance of making the team in the 400 if he gets under 47 seconds, the 200 if he can run it a little under 21 seconds, or the 400 meter hurdles if he can improve his endurance a little."

Last Saturday at the Southwestern Recreation Track Meet at Ft Worth, lightning fast Southern ran the anchor lap of the mile relay for the freshman team

and relatives this week end.

Miss Dorothy Cooper visited her brother, Mr. James Cooper, and Miss Tina Overmyer over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams visited this week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Less Williams and family of Alice, Texas

in 46.9 seconds. So he has already passed one of his coach's expectations, that of running the 440-yard dash in better than 47 sec. Four hundred (400) meters is a shorter distance than 440 yards, so Southern could probably run the 400 meter distance for the Olympics in a faster time than his 440 time. The world record for the 440-yard dash is 46 seconds flat, only nine-tenths of one second faster than Southern's time.

Also at the Meet last Saturday speedy Southern ran the 220-yd. low hurdles in 23.3 seconds. The world record in that event is 22.5 seconds.

Another Texas boy with great promise in track is Bobby Morrow of Abilene Christian College. He is currently the state's fastest 100 and 220-yard dashman and is rated a prime contender for an Olympic berth. As a freshman last year, he won the AAU nation al 100-yard dash championship with a time of 9.5 seconds. At the Track Meet in Ft. Worth last Saturday, Morrow broke the 100 and 220 dash records in the college division with times of 9.6 and 20.7 seconds respectively. The 20.7 seconds clocking in the 220 is the fastest any man has ever run the distance at the meet.

Morrow is only the second man in history to run the 100-yard dash in 9.1 seconds. However, he and the other man, Mel Patton of Southern California, had an aiding wind to their backs when they made that time so that the times could not be counted as world records. The world record for the century sprint is 9.2 seconds by Jim Golliday of Northwestern, set last year.

Speaking of world records, a new one was set last Saturday in the 220-yard dash. Mike Agos-

tini, running for Fresno State College, sped the distance in 20.1 seconds. The record was set at Bakersfield, Calif. His time was a tenth of a second faster than the world record of 20.2 seconds set by Mel Patton in 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne of Carbon, spent the week end in San Antonio visiting a sister and daughter, Mrs. Torgeson, and son.



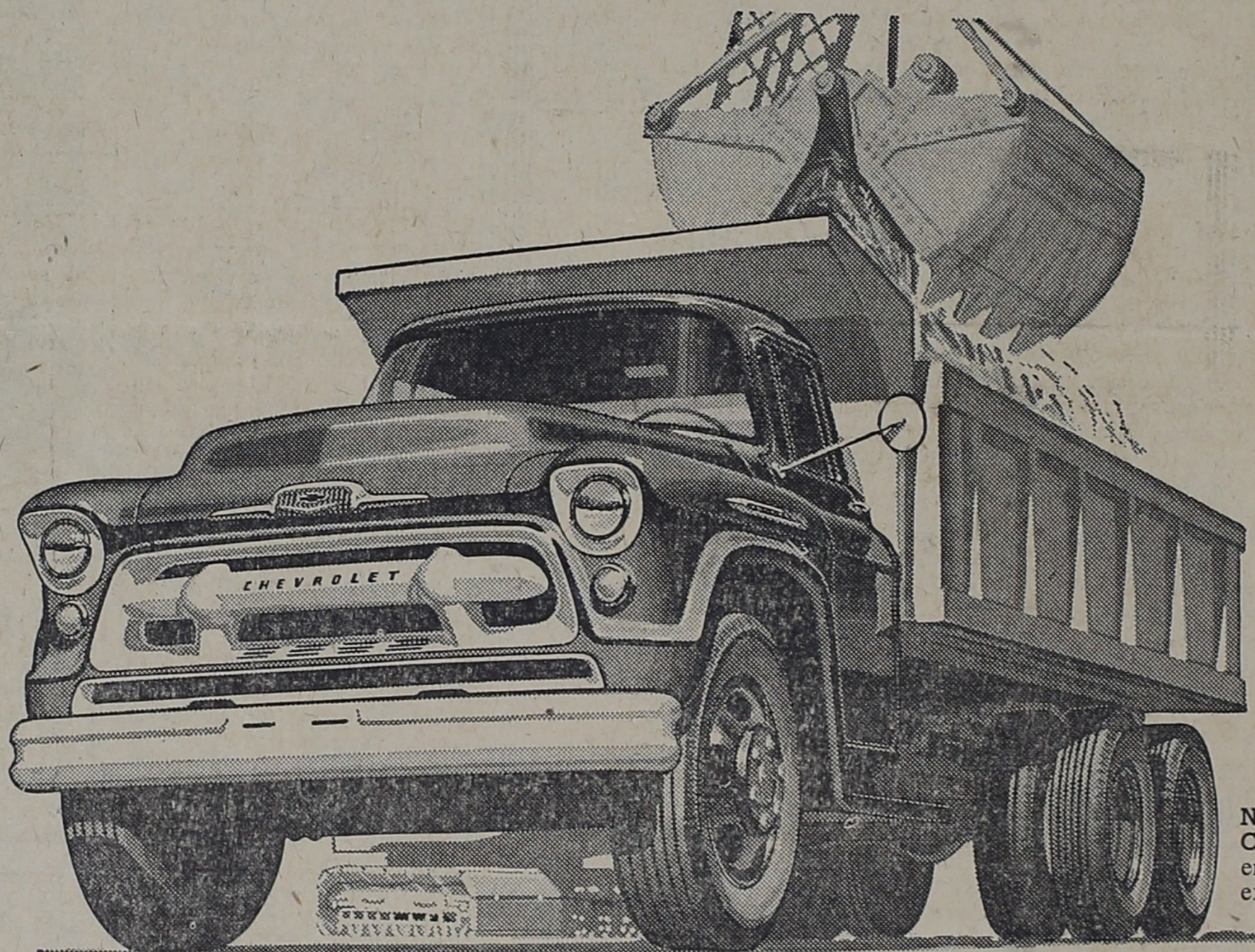
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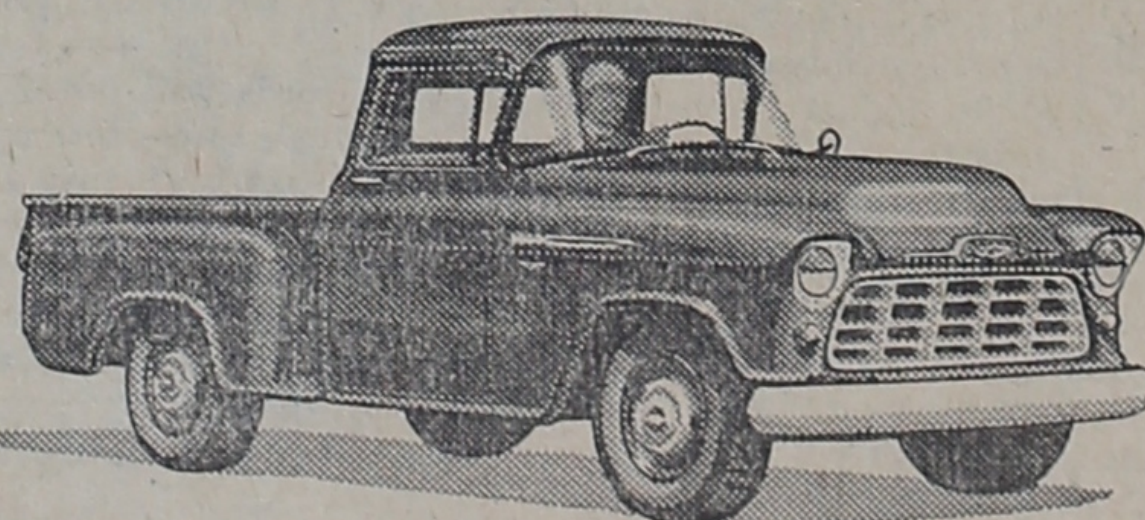


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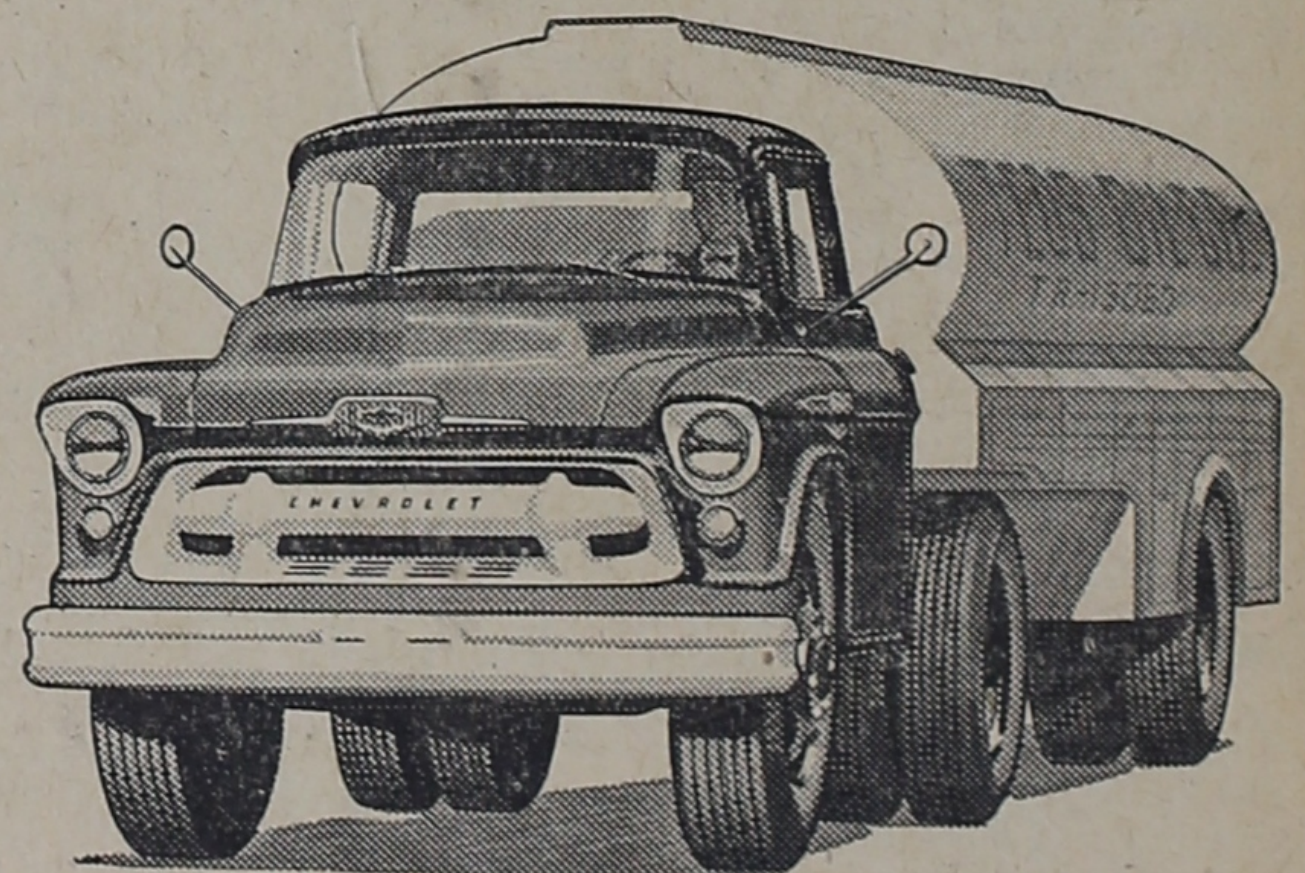
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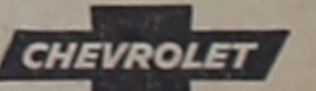
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Oliver Springs NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Our attendance Sunday was fair. Bro. Leadford brought the message Sunday morning.

Mrs. Barnes' sister and family of Waco were visiting the Barnes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Setzler of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pittman and Mrs. A. D. Daniels of De Leon were visiting the Clyde Setzler family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henderson of Ft Worth visited the Willie Hendersons Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Bryan visited the Grover Perrys Thursday morning.

Mrs. R. H. Watson and son visited the Dever Gilders in De Leon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miears of Arlington visited the S. E. Miears over the week end.

Children of the L. F. Miears' from various places were visiting over the week end.

Several from this community attended the singing in Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dale Gilmore of Odessa was a visitor here over the week end.

joyed this, We are just learning and we think we will be able to do better next time. "Practice makes perfect", we know.

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors, along with the Juniors, went to Brownwood Friday. That morning we went to a general assembly, and heard several noted men speak. After the interesting talks, we were served a barbecue dinner, picnic-style on Howard Payne's Campus. The food was very delicious and I'm sure everyone enjoyed their dinner as much as I did. We all had a nice time; Howard Payne's theme on democracy was well carried out, and it was executed in such a way that it was both interesting and educational to us.

The Seniors are practicing for our play. It shouldn't be too long off before we'll be capable of giving it. Whenever it is - - - "ya'll Come!"

We are going to have a bake sale March 31. Everyone be sure to save all your "extra" nickles, dimes and dollars for this "feast of sweets".

After we came back from Brownwood, we attended Mr. Calvin Rainey's funeral. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Rainey family in their sorrow.

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BARGAIN: - See Brown Feed Store for paints \$2.95 gallon. Pittsburg outside white only \$3.95 during sale.

FOR SALE - 1951 B John Deere Tractor, Cultivator and Planter. Good condition. Pete Mauney, Gorman. 3-29p

WORKER'S CONFERENCE WELL ATTENDED

The regular monthly Worker's Conference of the Cisco Baptist Association which met at the First Baptist Church of Gorman on the 13th. was well attended. I wish to thank each person who contributed in any way to help make the accommodations available to our visitors. Everyone seemed to enjoy the services as well as the fine meal.

Rev. M. A. Pennington

LOST - My Glasses. Think I left them at the Baptist Church. Martha Foster. Return to Buck Foster

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received in the office of Supt. of Schools on Monday, April 2, 1956 at 9 A. M. on a 1946 Ford 36 passenger school bus being offered for sale. This bus may be seen at school. Bid proposals may be obtained by contacting Ross Wilson. 3-29c

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FOR SALE - 250 gallon Propane tank, 100 ft. of 1/2 inch pipe. See Buell Bryan, Desdemona. Phone 2272. Tank located at A. D. Bryan place. 3-22p

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If you want to buy or sell Real Estate or if you want to block your land for oil see Don Rodgers at the old City Office.

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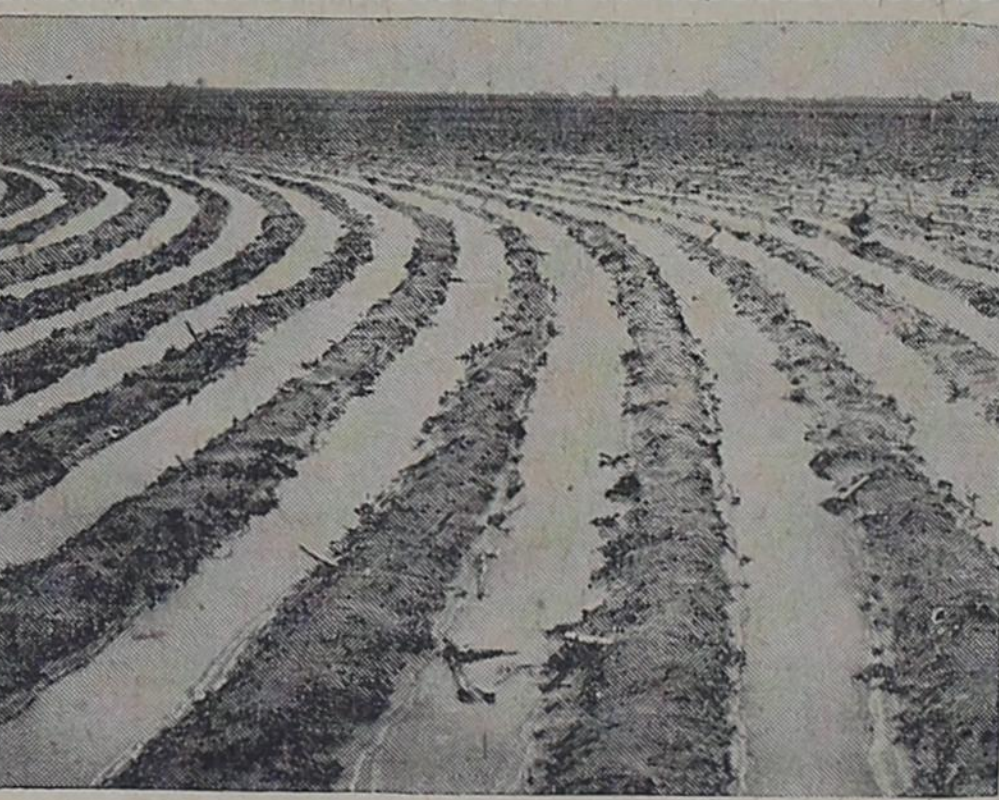


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Eastland County Unit, Concer Society Being Organized

Plans were set in motion for the organization of an Eastland County unit of the American Cancer Society Monday night at the Texas Electric Service conference room, Eastland.

Mrs. John Love of Cheaney extended words of welcome to the group from over the county and introduced Miss Joan Daniel of Fort Worth, field representative, District 13, American Cancer Society.

Miss Daniel explained the organization of the Texas Division and the importance of a county unit. She said the purpose of the American Cancer Society is cancer control as effected through the program of research, service and education.

Gene Baker of Gorman was elected temporary chairman and Mrs. Roscoe Hopper of Ranger, temporary secretary. Mrs. A. Louise Webber of Rising Star was elected chairman of the nominating committee and chosen to serve with her on the nominating committee were Travis Wheat, Eastland, Mrs. J. J. Porter, Cisco, and Mrs. John Love, Ranger.

Mrs. Jack W. Frost was named chairman of the by-laws committee with the following committee members: Mrs. A. N. Larson of Ranger, Mrs. Don Hart, Eastland, and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Cisco, Rt. 1. It was voted that the next meeting would be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday, March 27 at the TESCO conference room, Eastland.

Mrs. J. W. Cockrell and grandson, Bill Hamrick of San Antonio, were visiting here this past week end.

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Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mrs. E. N. Maricle of Devol, Oklahoma, Miss Bessie Woodall of Lawton, Okla, cousins of Mrs. Bert Kent, were here from Thursday until Sunday visiting their uncle, J. H. Woodall, who is living in the Kent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Furqurst and son, Roger Poynor of Rio Linda, California, visited with the Maupin families Tuesday afternoon. They were on their way to Little Rock, Arkansas. Roger is a grandson of Mrs. Ora Poynor.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

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served with ice cream, punch and
sandwiches to: Mrs. C. D. Ever-
ton and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis
Fagan and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs.
Finis Johnson and Linda, Mr. and
Mrs. Bryan Johnson and Debbie,
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson
and Kenny of Eastland, Mr. and
Mrs. C. E. Goodwin, David and
Becky Goodwin of Gorman, Mr.
John Owen, father of Mrs. Ever-
ton, of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs.
L. F. Owen and Johnnie, Mrs.
Mildred Burns and children, Bet-
ty and Bubbie of Abilene, the
honoree, her husband, E. W. Ever-
ton, and children, Don, Cecil and
Patricia.

Illness In Gorman

Registered at Blackwell Hos-
pital on Wednesday were: from
Gorman, R. M. Higginbotham, (No
Visitors), Mrs. Emory Hill, Mrs.
G. W. Echols, (No Visitors), and
Elbert Denton and Mrs. E. Baker.
From De Leon - Mrs. G. H.
Parker, R. H. Watson, Mrs. T. J.
Freeman, J. K. Locke, and W. A.
Gray.

From Rising Star - Bob Clark,
Mrs. Della Brown, C. L. Court-
wright, and J. P. Sheffey.
From Desdemona - Mrs. N. E.
Riggs.

From Abilene - Mrs. Lynn Ho-
gan.

From Cisco - Mrs. R. C. Arring-
ton, Mrs. Pat McGough.

From Dublin - Woodrow Hall-
mark, Linda Jones, A. N. Gilder
(No Visitors), and Mrs. N. E.
Partain.

From Olden - Mrs. R. F. Vann
From Breckenridge - Mrs. A.
Forrest.

From Ranger - Mrs. B. B. Free-
man and Mrs. J. L. Shook.

From Sipe Springs - Mrs. T.
A. Weaver (No Visitors).

From Comanche - Mrs. J. C.
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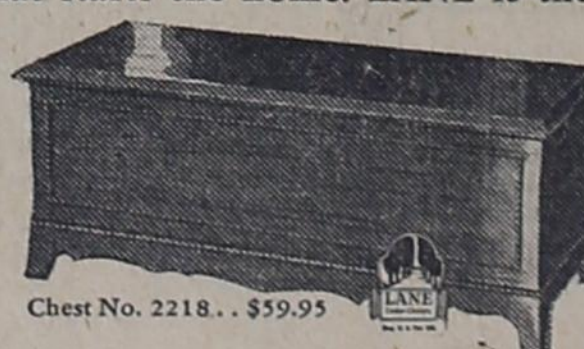


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