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Gorman Girls Win Title In District 23-B Race

Gorman Girls To Compete In Hardin Simmons Tourney

By Jerry Clark

Coach David Goodwin will take one of the best girls basketball teams in the history of Gorman to compete in one of the biggest and best all-girls basketball tournaments in Texas, tonight, Thursday. It is the sixth annual Hardin-Simmons Invitational Girls Basketball Tournament which opens today, Thursday, and runs through Saturday in Abilene. The winner of this tourney will rate high in state playoff of girls basketball. This meet could be termed as a "preview of the State Tournament in Austin".

Gorman girls will take a 18 won, 2 lost season record and an undefeated district record to the Abilene meet. They are the District 23-B Champions with a 7-0 league mark. In the Sunday edition of the Abilene Reporter-News, our Annye Kate Blair was listed with the top scorers entered in the tourney. She has averaged 22 points per game this season. The top scorer in the meet is Nancy McIntyre of Lawn with 35 points per game average.

The Hawley girls, winners of 21 of their 23 games this season, will be favored to win their third straight championship in the annual affair. Hawley will have five starters returning from the sextet that defeated Wylie 58-44 in the 1956 finals. Hawley was the girls Regional Champion in 1956.

Hawley's chief competition, according to the Abilene paper, is expected to come from Avoca (15-2), Roby (19-3), Abernathy (17-6), and Wylie (13-3). The won-loss records of each team are given in parentheses. In my opinion, our girls should have been included as a favorite, also. The season record of our girls (18-2) is just as good or better than some of the favorites.

Gorman drew Noodle as their first opponent tonight at 7:30. If our girls beat Noodle, they will play the winner of the Abernathy and Clyde game, which will probably be Abernathy. If our girls get by Abernathy, then Avoca will probably be their semi-finals opponent.

Avoca will have to beat Lawn and the winner of the Old Glory-Paint Creek contest to get that far. All of these teams are in the lower bracket of the tourney.

Three of the favorites are in the upper bracket. They are Hawley, Roby, and Wylie. One of these three will probably be in the finals against the winner of the lower bracket.

at home Tuesday night. Boyd Schletter, master of ceremonies and director of the TV Teen Club Program on KFJZ, Channel 11, Saturdays from 5 to 6 p. m., was calling to find out if our Stage Band could be on his program next week.

I immediately contacted Band Director Ken Worsham. He talked to Mr. Schletter and arrangements have been made for Gorman's Stage Band to be on KFJZ Channel 11, Saturday, February 16th, sometime between the hour of 5 and 6 p. m.

Dear Gene:
Just a few lines to let the good people of Gorman know that I am doing fine. I'm located at Ft. Gordon, Ga. near Augusta. It has been rather cool here and it rains almost everyday. In fact, it is raining now.

I sure wish I could send part of it to you at home, because this place really gets its share of it.

I sure would appreciate the Progress.

Thanks a lot, Jerry
My address is:
Pvt. Jerry W. Dupuy RA18520416
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Ft. Gordon, Georgia

The Gorman High School Girls won the District 23-B Championship Tuesday night at Olden by beating the Olden girls 73-30. The Olden boys won over Gorman by a score of 61-33.

In the girls game Annye Kate Blair scored 21 points with Linda Cloninger hitting 20 and Nelda Robertson getting 18 points. Outstanding guarding was done by Charlotte Hiley, Karen Wright, and Janey Thompson.

This win gave Gorman a 7-0 record in district play and clinched the district with only Strawn left to play next Tuesday night.

Last Friday the Gorman girls defeated Carbon 52-31. Annye Kate Blair tallied 26 points followed by Linda Cloninger with 18 and Nelda Robertson with 10 points. The guarding by Gorman guards, Janey Thompson, Sandra West, Charlotte Hiley, Karen Wright, Kay Lynn Ramsey, and Emma Jane Skaggs played an important role in the game. Ann Mangum was high scorer for Carbon with 15 points.

The Carbon boys won 36-31. The Gorman girls play Noodle in the Hardin-Simmons Tournament Thursday night at 7:30.

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Desdemona	6	0
Olden	4	2
Carbon	4	3
Gorman	2	5
Strawn	0	6

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Gorman	7	0
Carbon	5	2
Olden	2	4
Desdemona	2	4
Strawn	0	6

Announcements

Gorman Chapter No. 716, AF & AM will hold regular stated meeting Tuesday night, February 12th. Visitors welcome.
E. E. Todd, Sec'y.

The Desdemona Study Club will be guests of the Excelsior Club on Tuesday night, February 12th. Safety and Health is the subject for the evening and a film on cancer education will be shown. Mrs. Check Smith is the hostess.

Fine Arts will be the subject for the evening at the Woman's Study Club meeting, Monday, February 11th. Mrs. Joe Collins is the hostess.

The First National Bank will observe February 12th as a legal holiday. No business will be transacted on that day.

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association meets in regular session Tuesday night, February 12th at 7 p. m. at the Center Point Community House. Following the business session there will be a film shown and refreshments served.
Everyone invited.

Sunday School at the Methodist Church will begin promptly at 9:50 a. m. All classes, teachers and officers are being asked to be in assembly on time or shortly before time.

The new minister will be welcomed at this time.
Church members, not associated with church classes, are invited.

G. A. NEWS

We elected officers on February 4, 1957 and they are: Carol Baker, President; Jo Townley, Vice-President; Shirley Rasco, Secretary; Jerry Rasco, Treasurer; Kay Browning, Reporter; and our leader, Linda Lee Speck of our G. A.'s group.

We had a visitor in G. A.'s, Nelda Robertson, who led the singing and taught us G. A. girls a new song.

We will have a meeting next Monday.
Kay Browning, Reporter

Quarterback Club Undertakes Two Major Projects

At the regular meeting of the Quarterback Club last week the club again took on two major projects. One was to support the Athletic Department of the Gorman School and the other was to maintain the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park and Swimming Pool.

Plans are to put sand in the bottom of the swimming pool; to purchase a new diving board and some swimming trunks.

Tentative plans for supporting the Athletic Department of the school is to buy film for each game played next year in order for the coaches to better instruct the players.

It is time for the dues to be paid for the year 1957. A membership drive is now in progress. Anyone interested in supporting the Park and Swimming Pool and the Athletic Department of the Gorman School is urged to join the Quarterback Club this year.

Mrs. Ed Clark

Resumes Management Of City Tailor Shop

Mrs. Ed Clark has resumed management of the City Tailor Shop. She will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Banks of Eastland, who have been in the tailoring business for about 36 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks were formerly employed by the Modern Cleaners in Eastland. Mr. Banks specializes in cleaning and blocking hats. This is the first time that this service has been offered in Gorman. For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Banks will commute from Eastland each day.

L. R. Rutledge, who operated the tailor shop for the past ten months, has returned to Lubbock where he and his wife own some rent houses.

Gleanings From The Mail Bag

Retired Federal Employees will meet at 2 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 9 in the Educational Building, First Baptist Church, Eastland. Former Congressman Clyde L. Garrett will be guest speaker for the occasion. Election of officers is scheduled and other matters of special interest.

The Eastland County ASC Office is now prepared to offer a pre-measurement service on 1957 cotton plantings. A charge of \$10 on the plot and \$2 on each additional plot will be made.

Processing of raw deer hides needed for therapeutic use by tuberculosis convalescents will be expedited by the US Air Force Reserves transport from Austin to a Los Angeles tannery.

The hides, donated by Texas deer hunters, are being assembled here mainly by public spirited ground transportation agencies. But a quick medium is needed to deliver the estimated two tons of skins to a West Coast processing plant.

Colonel Magness, who envisioned dual opportunity for a public service and productive reserves training mission, got formal permission from Air Force Headquarters in Washington for "Operation BUCKSKIN" tentatively set for February 16-17, 1957.

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition is set for Feb. 8-17, 1957.

The Eastland County Livestock Show is set for Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30th. All breeding classes of livestock of adults will compete for ribbons only. Only 4-H Club boys and girls and FFA members will receive cash awards.

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and their leaders are preparing to celebrate the 47th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, February 6th to 12th.

Services Held For Mrs. R. H. Reed

Funeral services for Mrs. R. H. Reed were held on Sunday, February 3, 1957 at 2 p. m. in the First Methodist Church at De Leon with Rev. Roy Hill officiating, assisted by Rev. Paul Wiseman.

Sarah Elizabeth (Fritts) Reed was born in War Eagle, Arkansas on July 26, 1873 and passed away quietly at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank Park, at Carbon on February 1, 1957 at the age of 83 years, 6 months and 5 days.

A daughter of the late Jim and Caroline Fritts, pioneer settlers of Comanche County, she came to Texas with her parents when she was 9 years old.

She was united in marriage with Robert Henry Reed on October 23, 1890. Mr. Reed preceded her in death in 1950.

She is survived by eight children, Mrs. Lee McGuire, Olden, Mrs. Ford Reid, Desdemona, Mrs. Z. L. Koonce, Desdemona, Mrs. Clyde Tilly, De Leon, Mrs. Frank Park, Carbon, Mrs. Doyle Warren, De Leon, Holland Reed, De Leon, and R. D. Reed, Alvin.

A daughter, Gayle, passed away in 1919. She has 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Others surviving are a sister, Mrs. Frank Fedler, Marlow, Okla. and three brothers, John Fitts, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Will and Kerb, Duncan, Okla.

She was converted and joined the Methodist Church when a young woman, her membership being with the First Methodist Church of De Leon at time of her death.

A quartet composed of Al Strasser, Ambros Morgan, Jimmy Dun can and C. L. Mohon, Jr., with Mrs. Clara Gray at the organ, rendered appropriate songs.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Johnny Warren, Phil Reid, Raymond Stark, Roland, Rex and Clyde Tilly, Jr.

Friends of the family were flower bearers.

Interment was in the Oliver Springs Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge.

Illness In Gorman

Patients registered at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were:

- 201 - Mrs. Herbert Spruill, De Leon
- 202 - Mrs. Katie May, Desdemona
- 203 - Mrs. Jim Jordon, Gorman
- 204 - Mrs. A. C. Stewart, Gorman
- 205 - J. C. Beaty, Gorman
- 206 - Mrs. Jack Rodgers, Ranger
- 207 - Mrs. L. E. Latham, Brk'ridge
- 208 - Mrs. Ina Edwards, R. Star
- 209 - Mrs. C. R. McCullough, Comanche

401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)

- 402 - Mrs. Jim Johnson, Gorman
- 403 - Mrs. J. D. Allen, Gorman
- 404 - Mrs. Lucille Locke, De Leon
- 405 - Mrs. D. F. Overstreet, Gorman
- 406 - Mrs. Conley Fields, Gorman
- 407 - William Kirkland, Gustine
- 408 - Frankie Hare, Comanche
- 409 - Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, Gorman
- 410 - Patti Wyatt, Carbon
- 411 - J. B. Setzler, De Leon
- 412 - Geo. R. Schafer, St. Petersburg, Fla.

- 415 - L. L. Harris, Moran
- 416 - Mrs. Della Brown R. Star
- 417 - Jean Starr, Comanche
- 418 - Mrs. J. C. Donaldson, Gorman
- 419 - Mrs. J. R. Northcutt, De Leon

BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS

Norma Jo Overstreet born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Overstreet of Carbon on February 1 weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

Barbara Celeste Petree born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Petree of Eastland on February 1 weighed 5 pounds and 14 ounces.

CARD OF THANKS

How can one thank friends who have been as wonderful as you in my time of illness. I shall always cherish your friendship and hope that I shall never have to reciprocate your kindness.

My good health always be yours.

Jackie Don Wheeler

New Pastor Assigned To Methodist Church

Rev. Robert Haynes, Bethel Methodist Church, Waxahachie, will be the new minister for the Gorman Methodist Church.

As of Thursday morning the Progress has been unable to get any further information on Rev. Haynes except that he has been in the Conference for five years.

A complete story will appear in next week's Progress.

Darlene Tschoerner Is New Home Economic Teacher

Miss Darlene Tschoerner, 21, is the new Home Economics teacher for Gorman High School. Miss Tschoerner (pronounced "Churner") is a native of Granger and a May 1956 graduate of Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos.

Miss Tschoerner is rooming in the home of Mrs. George Blackwell. She began her teaching duties here on Monday of last week.

Attend Insurance School In Abilene

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs and Mrs. Mary Revels, of the Gorman Insurance Agency, for the past two Fridays have attended insurance school at McMurry College in Abilene for instructions in comprehensive dwelling policies.

Out of state speakers, conversant with this policy, explained that it gives the assured much broader protection than has ever been offered before on a fire policy.

J. C. CLAITOR ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claitor are announcing the arrival of a grand son, Ronald, born on January 30 weighing 7 pounds. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fitzgerald of Closter, New Jersey.

Ronald has a sister, Rhonda Lynn, who is two years old.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is the former Louise Claitor and a sister to



By Jerry Clark

Our district basketball campaign is almost finished. There is only one regular season game left for Gorman boys and girls, and that will be here next Tuesday night with lowly Strawn. Neither the boys nor girls of Strawn have won a single game in district play this season, so Gorman teams should have very little trouble in beating Strawn. The first time Gorman teams played Strawn two weeks ago, our girls won by 44 points and our boys won by 46 points.

Our girls should wind up their district battles next Tuesday with an undefeated district record. They have lost only two games this season, both non-district, to De Leon and Goldthwaite. Their season record to date is 18 wins, 2 losses and their district record is 7 wins and no losses. This is probably one of the best records of any girls basketball team in Gorman's history.

The Panthers have not fared so well in their basketball encounters this season. They will probably just about break even in their district games, and come up with 3 wins and 5 losses. Our boys have done much better in district play than they did in pre-district games. They lost all of their non-district games. One consolation is that they played Desdemona, the probable district winner, closer games than any other team in the district. Desdemona had a tough time in edging the Panthers by one point in their first game and required an overtime period in the second game to shave the Panthers by two points after the game was tied.

Of course, the season will not be over for our girls until they are defeated in the playoffs. Their opponents for the bi-district game and the site and date are not yet known. This information will probably be known next week. Huckaby girls are leading in the district that will furnish our bi-district opponent. Lipan is also a member of that district. Huckaby and Lipan are near Stephenville.

Frances and John Howard. Mrs. Eula Jamison is the great grandmother to Ronald.

Activities Scheduled At First Baptist Church

RANKING SERVICE FOR ROYAL AMBASSADORS TO BE HELD FEB. 13 - 7 P. M.

A Ranking Service for the Junior Chapter of Royal Ambassadors, an Auxiliary to the W. M. U. and Brotherhood of the church, will be held in the main auditorium of the First Baptist Church on Wednesday night, February 13th at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Roger Butler, pastor at Carbon, who is District R. A. Leader, will assist the Counselor M. A. Pennington, in this meeting.

Those passing the Rank of Page are as follows: Wesley Warren, Glenn Warren, Jo Ed Baze, William Jay, Vicky Stacy, Gene Simmons, Lewis Samuels, and Thomas Seay.

TENTATIVE REVIVAL DATES ANNOUNCED

The Spring Revival dates for First Baptist Church are April 14-21. Summer Revival dates are July 26-August 4th.

The speakers for these meetings will be announced later. The church is seeking God's man for each meeting.

Those interested are invited to join in prayer that God's Will shall be done in selecting the speakers and carrying out the plans for the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidy Eaves of Clute and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaves of Lake Jackson were visiting here last week end.

Mrs. Annie Bond of Eastland visited with her sister, Mrs. Callie Clark, last week end.

SURPRISE MEETING HELD FOR R. A. PITTMAN

After the worship services on Sunday evening, February 3, the members present at the First Baptist Church enjoyed a fellowship meeting in the Educational Building honoring Mr. Andrew Pittman for his 30 or more years of faithful service as Music Director and Sunday School Teacher.

Mr. Graydon Baze, Chairman of the Deacon Body and Sunday School Superintendent, offered words of commendation for the long years of faithful services rendered by Bro. Pittman as a Deacon, along with the many other services rendered, and then in the name of the church presented him with a tailor-made suit with extra trousers.

An expression of great surprise was registered on Mr. Pittman's face as he was presented with the gift.

Mr. Bob Burtis, present Music and Youth Director, was also honored with a miscellaneous shower, along with his new bride of one week.

The ladies of the Dorcas Class were commended for leading in this very worthy endeavor.

BOY SCOUTS TO WORSHIP AT FIRST BAPTIST ON FEBRUARY 10TH

The Gorman Boy Scout Troop will sit in a body at the worship services Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church.

We welcome these fine boys and leaders and any others who may desire to worship with us.

M. A. Pennington

Received a long distance call

"Missions, U. S. A." Is Final Topic For WSCS Study

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, February 5 in the home of Mrs. Henry Capers with Mrs. D. J. Jobe as co-hostess.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbatter concluded her study, "Missions, U. S. A.", with Mrs. Keith Whitt and Mrs. Edward Harrison taking part on the program.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea presided over a short business session following the program. The Society voted to send an offering to the Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House in East St. Louis, Ill. as an outgrowth of the study. A committee was appointed to contact the Wesley Student Center at Tarleton to see about the needs

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thanks to every one who made my stay in the hospital pleasant. I want to thank all the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff. All the beautiful cards and flowers and your visits made my stay more pleasant. May God bless each and every one.

Mrs. Howard Williams

there. The society plans to help this center too.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Melvin Shell, Joe Collins, W. G. Kirk, T. F. Morrow, Ed Harrison, G. C. Acrea, Barton Eppler, A. A. Brown, M. H. Fairbatter, Don Bolt, Martha Sutton, Marvin Blair, Keith Whitt, Edgar Walker, and N. C. Crawley.

Peanut Booth Visitors

I met Mrs. C. W. Hall, nee Mary Sue Craig, in a drug store. The Halls have a daughter, Sheryl 14 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler send greetings to her mother, Mrs. R. L. Williams. Mrs. Chandler is the former Helen Williams. F. E. Keith of Ft Worth reared and educated his children in Desdemona.

Mrs. Glenn M. Holden of Fort Worth sends greetings to her sister, Mrs. F. T. Caudle.

L. L. Cannon said, "keep an eye on Alvis Rodgers."

The Jack Bennetts and Ray send regards to his mother, Mrs. Mollie Bennett.

Bill Merriman of Gordon sends greetings to his cousins, Mrs. Keith Whitt and Mrs. Melvin Shell.

Mrs. L. E. Moorman, daughter of the Ben Burdettes, sends love.

Jack Deavenport of Stephenville and his father stopped by for a visit.

Marjorie Brown of Dallas, daughter of R. A. Brown of Desdemona, sends regards to her uncle, Dr. A. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gillis, Fort Worth, enjoyed looking at the pictures of Gorman. Mrs. Gillis is the former Gladys Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green and children of Comanche send regards to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris send regards to their cousin Miss Sallie Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and children of Ft Worth were booth visitors.

Gorman visitors were The D. B. Warrens, Rayford Burgess, J. W. Ramseys, E. E. Todds, H. T. Rawls, Joe Bennetts, Gail Bennetts, Delmer Shugart and Miss Earnestine Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jameson send greetings to her cousin, Jess Sparkman. The Jamesons hope to be out for a fishing trip soon.

O. F. Umphreys of Ft Worth sends regards to the Masons, Andrus, Underwoods and others he knew here 20 years ago.

Not knowing his father had visited our booth, the following day O. F. Umphreys, Jr. stopped by and told us he was born in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Sylvia of Denton send greetings to all of their friends.

Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Miss Floy Williamson is still a patient in the Gorman hospital after being there about three weeks.

Mrs. Reed of De Leon, mother of Mrs. Ford Reid and Mrs. Dood Koonce, passed away Friday. Our sympathy goes out to the relatives and friends of Mrs. Reed.

The Rob Guttery and Chubbie Forman families of Irving were week end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

The Blackie Forman children and Harold Lewis of Grand Prairie visited the Ferrel Lewis family last week end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindley over the week end were their sons, Charles Lindley of Lawton, Okla. and Eddy Lindley of Odessa.

Nettie Lee Carroll and Loreta Taylor of Loop, Texas visited with Anell McMaster over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart and family of Kermit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maborn Wilcoxson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs of Ft Worth visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Lewis.

**HIGGINBOTHAM'S
AMBULANCE SERVICE**
Night Phone 24J Day 11



Safe In The Arms Of Jesus

A hymn that was written in 15 minutes

William Howard Doane was one of those versatile individuals who could keep several irons hot at the same time. He was an expert accountant, an inventor with 70 patents to his credit and president and general manager of a plant in Cincinnati. He played several musical instruments, sang in church choirs, published no less than 40 song books, wrote 2,300 compositions and was awarded the degree of doctor of music by Ohio's Denison University.

Deeply religious, it was natural that Doane should combine his talents with those of Hymn-Writer Fanny Crosby. The team grew to understand each other so well that when the composer sent melodies to Miss Crosby in Brooklyn the music often suggested themes for verses. And it worked the other way. Many times Miss Crosby sent verses to Doane in Cincinnati and the words suggested a melody. It was, in fact, Doane's ability to sense the sentiment of Fanny Crosby's words and to compose such appealing tunes for them, that the music itself made popular many of the blind

writer's hymns. To mention but a few: "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour", "Near the Cross", "Saviour More Than Life to Me", "I'm Thine, O Lord", and "Rescue the Perishing".

One day in 1868, Doane took "the cars" for New York on a quick business trip. During the ride a melody kept running through his mind. Concluding his business, the composer hurried over to Brooklyn to leave the tune with his co-worker. He ran it off on the organ and, as he had only 40 minutes to get the cars back to Cincinnati, asked "Aunt Fanny" to mail him words for the music. But Fanny Crosby asked Doane to start writing. As fast as the composer could take down the words the blind poetess dictated and, according to her own story, Doane was on his way to the station in 15 minutes.

Settled on the train, the business man-composer studied the hastily written verses. Each word fit perfectly with the melody. Thus was born a hymn that was sung 47 years later at Fanny Crosby's funeral...

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast,
There by His Love o'er-shaded,
Sweetly my soul shall rest.
Hark 'tis the voice of angels,
Borne in a song to me,
Over the fields of glory,
Over the Jasper sea.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe from corroding care,
Safe from the world's temptations,
Sin cannot harm me there.

Free from the blight of sorrow,
Free from my doubts and fears;
Only a few more trials,
Only a few more tears

Jesus, my heart's dear refuge,
Jesus has died for me;
Firm on the Rock of Ages,
Ever my trust shall be.
Here let me wait with patience,
Wait till the night is o'er;
Wait till I see the morning
Break on the golden shore.



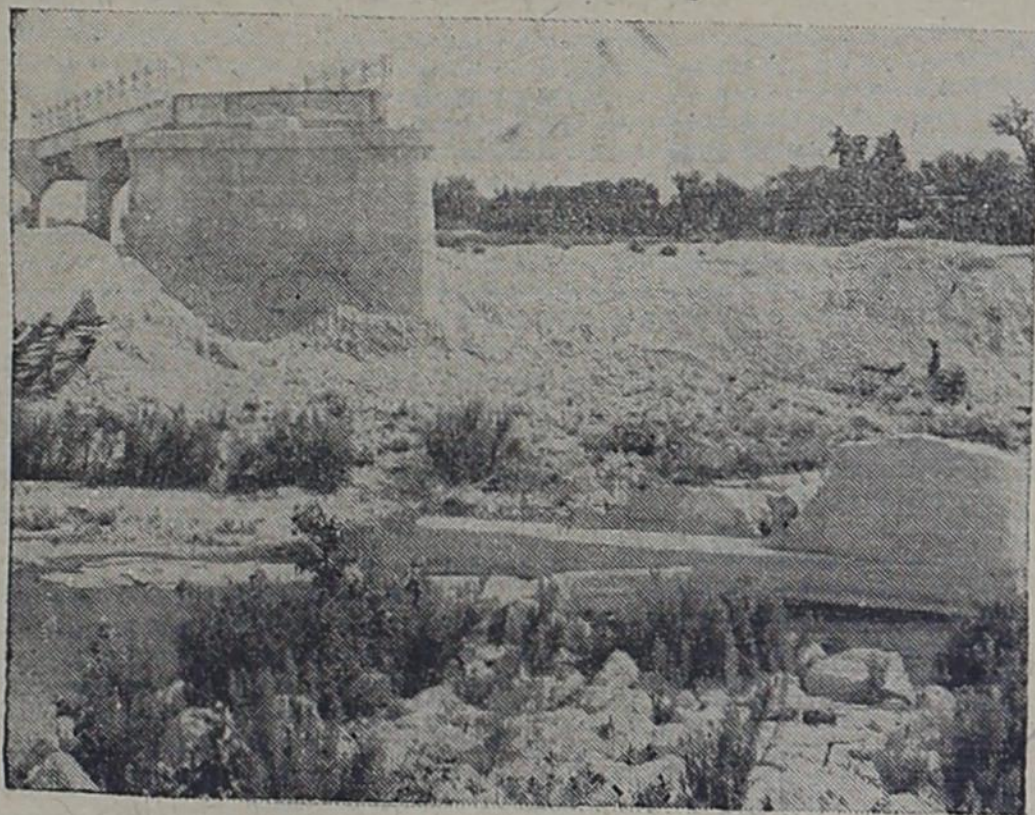
Sweetest way to say "I love you"

The surest way to your Valentine's heart is the tribute of beautiful flowers from our wide selection of bouquets, corsages, plants.

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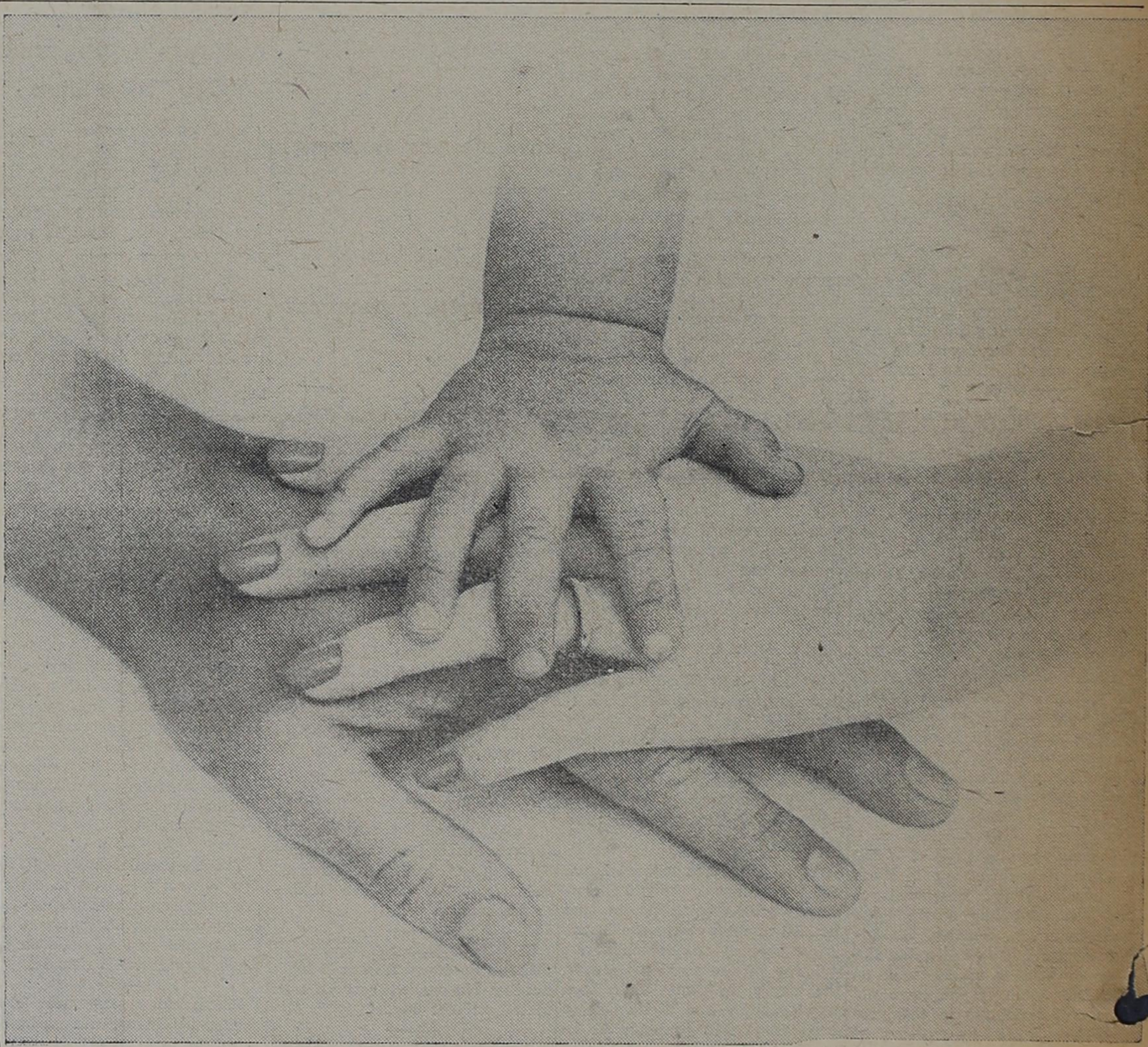
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Gorman



Upstream flood prevention will help hold the raindrop where it falls and help to prevent this kind of damage

The **First National Bank** GORMAN, TEXAS
"Oldest Bank In Eastland County"



"No man is an island —"

The really important moments of a lifetime are moments shared with your family.

These are the hours you remember

They are the ones which linger longest in the memory of your children.

Surely one of the greatest gifts within your power to give a child is your belief in God. And what more natural way to do it than by worshipping with your family

each week at your church or synagogue. As they find God, so will your own faith grow.

Joining together in worship is more than an act of faith. It's a link with the future... a point upon which you and your family can build a better tomorrow.

He restoreth your soul... **Worship together this week**

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
ROBERT HAYNES, PASTOR

If you do not have a church home, we extend you a cordial invitation to worship with us.

New! - New! - - Protection - - Tailored To Fit Your Needs - -

One insurance policy to cover your dwelling - your household goods - - your lake cottage - - physical damage - - theft - - personal liability - - off premises protection - - glass breakage - - additional living expenses - -

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Gorman Insurance Agency

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs

W. G. Kirk

Country Echoes

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

all the happenings. The line-up sounds like a hospital report.

Mr. Johnny Walton is gravely ill at his home since a stroke of paralysis. Up until a few weeks ago Mr. Walton had been hale and hearty going for the mail each day and keeping up with the home chores. He requires constant care at this reporting, and the neighbors have gone to the family's aid in helping out. Two of the grandsons, Ray Dell Walton and Sonny (Lester) Ferrell, have been at his bedside for the past two weeks. Aunt Emma Green, who makes her home with the John Waltons, is being temporarily taken care of in the home of Mrs. Ima Melton Clark of Cisco. Mrs. Lela Walton Lockhart of Sweetwater has also been constantly at his bedside, also Mrs. Emma Ferrell of Ranger. Dan Walton, their son, lives at

Strawn and visits regularly.

Mrs. Jack Rogers is hospitalized at Gorman after a heart attack which developed last week. Her condition is reported rather serious and will require a lot of rest.

Little James Green, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love, has been a medical patient the past week, but is reported better.

Aunt Eva Underwood, longtime resident of the Cheaney-Alameda neighborhood, whose 91st birthday was last Aug. 21st, is in critical condition at the family home in Ranger. Aunt Eva, as she is known to old and young alike, has been almost blind for a number of years and the radio was her source of pleasure, second only to the visits of her friends who came to call. She has always kept remarkably young.

Mrs. Ben Freeman was a medical patient last week, but not for long. She was able to attend church services on Sunday.

Dr. Brazda was called to the John Tucker home Sunday afternoon for a heart check and bad cold. Uncle John is 86 years of age.

Our grandson, Dale Edward Tucker of Crane, had to be taken to the Gorman hospital Wednesday night at 11 o'clock for relief of a croupy cough and cold. He was better when the Billy Tucker family returned to Crane on Thursday afternoon.

Word from "Kidd" Mosely in Ranger, who is well known in Cheaney, is that he has recovered from a recent stroke enough that he is able to talk some and walk about which is good news to all his many friends. This word from a sister, Mrs. Vergie Brown, of

Gorman.

Melva Love underwent lip surgery, the removal of a malignant growth, last week at the Gorman hospital.

Mrs. John Love suffered a severe headache Sunday and was unable to attend church services. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broom were Gorman visitors Thursday. They visited Mrs. Jobe, mother of D. J. Jobe.

Mrs. Broom thinks she has that seige of very bad colds in hand, after several week's stay at home with pills and balm. The Brooms visited awhile Saturday afternoon with this writer and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love were in Brownwood last week purchasing new kitchen equipment for that new home they plan to build. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Perrin, who stayed with his parents, the Henry Perrins, during the bad weather, have moved on to find employment, possibly in Calif. if nothing is found before reaching there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal and Judy, and Arthur Lockhart were visitors in the John Tucker home Sunday afternoon, also Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Neger and the Richard Tuckers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Rogers, son of Cicero Rogers, came by his fathers place during the bad weather. They had driven through from California with a trailer attached and reported rain, mud, snow, ice, duststorms and high winds on the trip. They were enroute to Grand Prairie where he will find employment.

Excellent attendance was noted at the Sunday morning and the evening services at the Baptist Church on Sunday. We failed to obtain the name of the one who does the preaching.

Prizes of Bibles are being given to each young person of the congregation of the Church of Christ, who memorize the Sermon on the Mount, and The Beatitudes. We could not help but notice the studious effort of the members of the young peoples class as they began prize-getting memory work. Congratulations in advance. We know you will win.

The Clyde Antwines were dinner guests in the Hatley Dean home Sunday.

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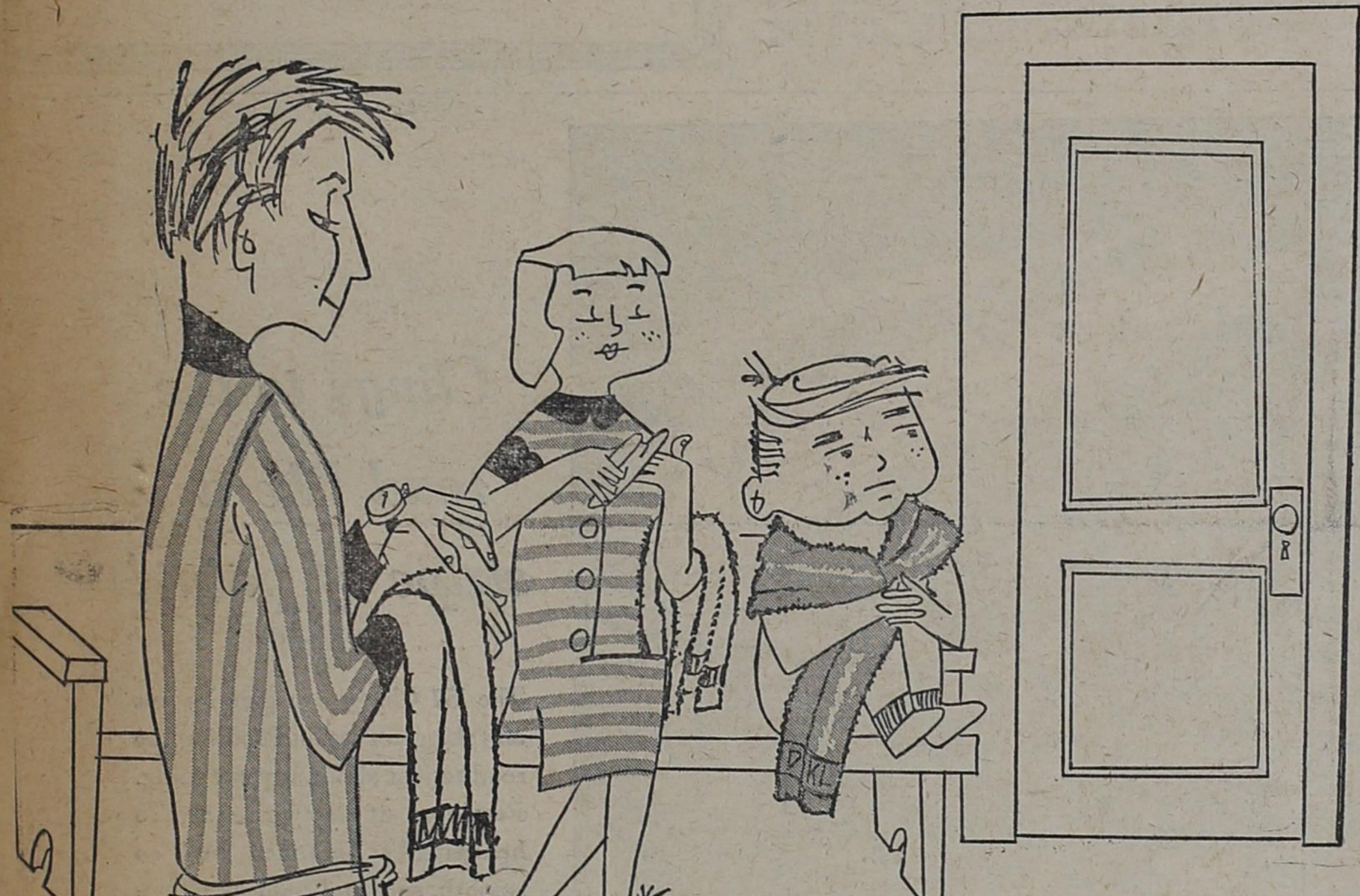
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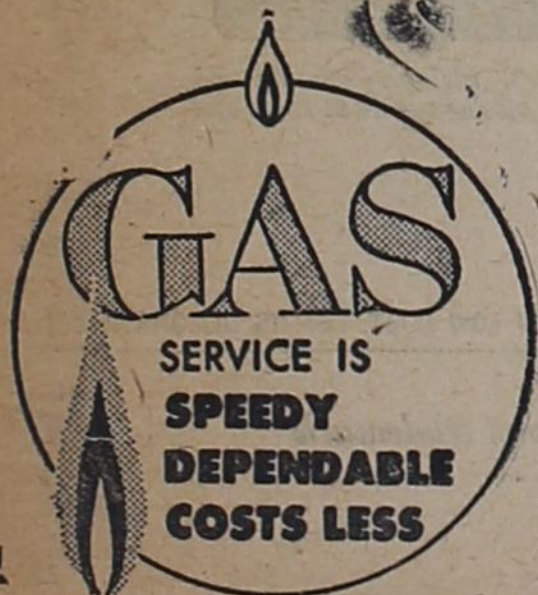


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Who said, "Politicians think of future elections, and Statesmen think of future generations."

Surely honest men in government outnumber crooked ones or our great nation could not have survived this long. However, with the exception of our local and county officials few of us have an opportunity to meet or get acquainted with state and federal officials. We hear them on radio, see them on TV and read about them in newspapers. Most of the time we choose our candidates by party affiliation or sometimes by a man's ability to speak and his past actions. Occasionally we are fortunate enough to meet a candidate through someone we know who is acquainted with his background. Such is the case in this instance.

I have pondered over the various candidates in the coming Senator's race for some time. While in Fort Worth last week I was introduced to a Senatorial candidate by a friend whose integrity is above reproach. In introducing me to Searcy Bracewell, candidate for U. S. Senator, my friend stated: "Kernel Gene I want you to meet a man who places principle above party. A man whose aim is to serve the people of Texas and this nation."

In conversation with Mr. Bracewell I learned that he advocates using every means, consistent with honor, to keep this nation out of future wars, both large and small.

For the past ten years Searcy Bracewell has served in the Texas Legislature and State Senate.

He believes: "The rights of the states are inherent and such principal is set forth in Article X of the Constitution.

"The Taft-Hartley law maintains a proper balance for bargaining between management and labor. It should be retained subject to minor amendments to relieve inequities.

"Surplus crops constitute one of our most complex domestic problems. I do not advocate any radical change in our government price support or soil bank program, but feel that the Congress must adopt a sound, long-range farm policy after thorough study.

"I advocate the development of a water program for Texas through the cooperative efforts of local, state and federal agencies with control in the hands of state and local authorities.

"I believe in segregation and the separate but equal policy in our public schools. Any attempt to have forced integration is in violation of the basic philosophy of our Democratic process and an injustice to both races. This problem must be decided at the local level. I favor a bill in Congress limiting the injunctive powers of the Federal courts in segregation cases in order to "slow down" the illogical enforcement of the Supreme Court decision.

"I am opposed to the extension of Federal aid to local school districts. The administration of the public schools is the bedrock of local self-government and Federal aid usually brings with it Federal control.

"Eternal vigilance should be maintained to make certain that enemies of our way of life are rooted out and deported from this country. No communist country should be allowed to benefit directly or indirectly from any of our foreign aid programs.

"Our Electoral College system should be revised so that the balance of power does not rest in the hands of minority groups."

Searcy - to know him a few minutes you become personally acquainted - served approximately two years with General Patton's Third Army from the break-through at Normandy until Hitler's Nazi Germany was smashed. He was honorably discharged January 1946 as a major after 4 1/2 years of military service.

I believe Searcy Bracewell merits your careful consideration as a candidate for U. S. Senator in the forthcoming special election.

Kernel Gene

Duster News NEWS

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

God is your friend. He loves you with a deep and abiding love and the love that flows from His heart to you will never cease. It makes no difference what mistake you have made or how far in thought you have wandered from Him, He loves you still. His helping hands are ever outstretched to lift you to your feet again.

"I am not alone, because the Father is with me." John 16:32.

All three churches had good attendance with several visitors. You are welcome to attend these church services at any time.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Barnes of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnes of De Leon.

Mrs. Gladys Gott of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seal Smith.

Mrs. Garnet Stokes and children of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richburg, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cozby, LaNell and Terry of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Johnson and girls of Highland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coan and Jana spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan.

Joy Martin and Mrs. Hazel Parson of Denver, Colorado are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and children of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brewer and children of San Angelo, Mrs. J. H. Abels of Plainview, and Mr. Charlie Vandiver and son of Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Ft Worth and Mrs. Ronald Jackson and children of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan and children of Eastland were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heathington visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hagins and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Heathington in Abilene last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heathington and children of Rotan visited in their home this week end.

CARBON HIGH SENIORS SELECT DRESSES FOR TRIP

Carbon High School Seniors were shopping in Frossard's Monday afternoon. The girls were selecting material for dresses to wear on their senior trip this year.

In the group were Mrs. Cal Rainey, teacher, Patsy Jackson Mary Nicholas, Donna McAfee, Jo Holloman, Carolyn Collins and Wanda Payne.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to offer my thanks and sincere appreciation to my friends for the many acts of kindness that you have shown me during my illness. Also my thanks to the doctors and nurses for the kind attention they gave me while I was in the hospital.

May our Heavenly Father bless and keep you all is our prayer.

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Sponsor Better Government Legislation

Rep. Louis H. Anderson and Sen. Charles F. Herring are shown above, left to right, as they confer on a Veterans Land Bill sponsored by the Texas Press Association. It is one of 15 bills to be introduced by TPA during the 55th Legislative Session. This bill would require publication of a classified ad in the hometown newspaper of any veteran applying for a loan to purchase land under the benefits of the Veterans Land Act. It would name the veteran who has made such application, specifically designate the land, and quote the purchase price. "By this method," said Herring, "the public would know what is being done with our Veterans Land Funds, and who is taking advantage of the State's generous offer." Said Anderson, "This simple notice will stop once and for all the false applications for veterans lands. Had it been in effect years ago it would have saved the state millions of dollars." Both legislators are veterans. Anderson is from Midland; Herring is from Austin.

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The Supreme Court of Texas Says:

... "If a purchaser will not look to the character of title by virtue of which he enters and improves land, but will close his eyes and recklessly act on the presumption that any one who will sign a deed has a valid title, he has no one to blame but himself." (Miller vs. Brownson, 50 Texas Supreme Ct. Reports, page 507). Recklessness in accepting deeds to lands without first investigating the title is bad business, says the Court.

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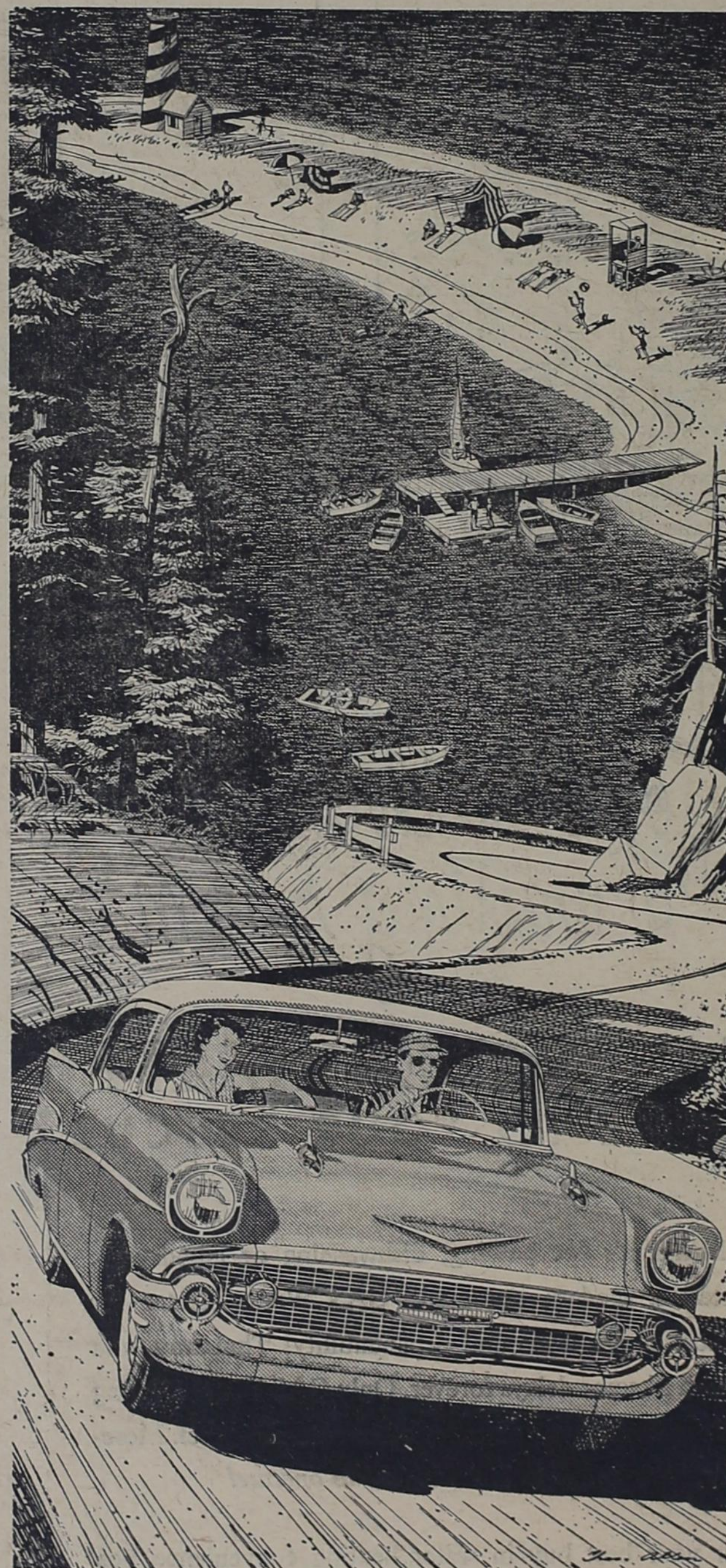
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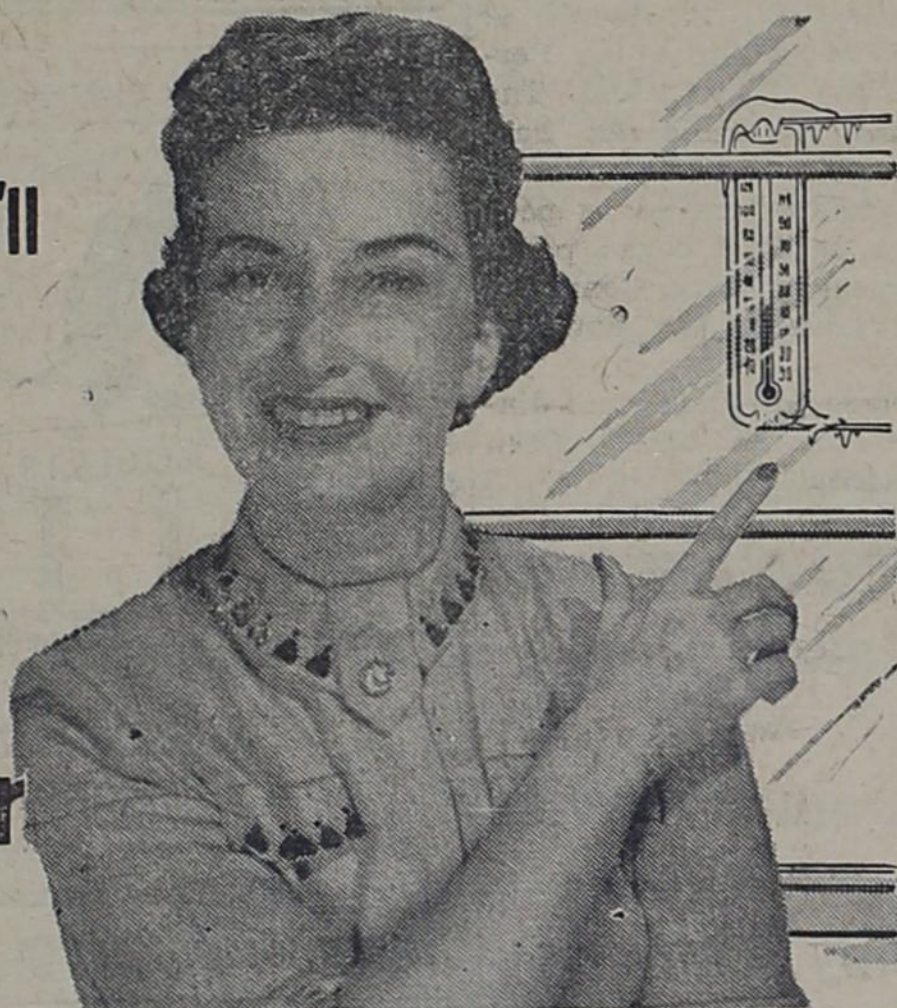
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 Answer: Jesus was talking to the Jews who had a long time been a separate people. The "other sheep" were the Gentiles. He was telling the Jews that he would bring in the Gentiles and that there would be one fold and one shepherd. Jesus was to be the one Lord over all. There was to be no difference between the Jews and Gentiles for they were to all be one in Christ. We see this fulfilled when the Gentiles were obedient and were added to the church even as the Jews who were obedient. Read Acts 10 and 11; Ro. 3:29-31; 10:12; Gal. 3:27-29, 1 Cor. 12:13; Col. 3:11. These and other passages teach that the Christians of every nation are in the one fold or body of which Christ is the head. You are cordially invited to meet with us Sunday.

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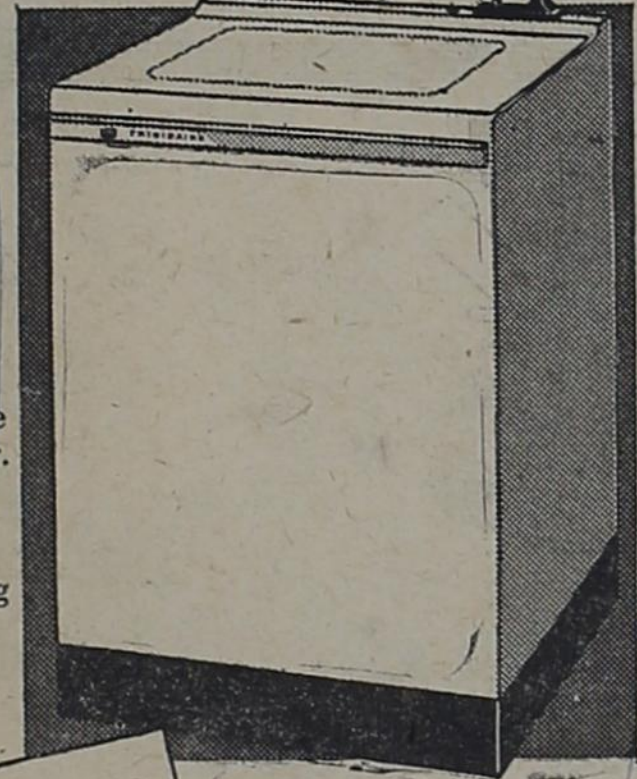
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Desdemona WMU Have Bible Study

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church of Desdemona met Monday, February 4th for their Bible Study led by Mrs. Grimshaw.

Business for the afternoon was reports of committees.

Monday, February 11th will be our "Royal Service" program. All ladies are invited to attend.

After the meeting we went to the home of Mrs. Howard Williams for coffee. She had been on the sick list for some time.

Those present were Mesdames Polly Brown, Doris Bryan, Hattie Tate, Ella Tidwell, Nona Grimshaw, Leota Powers, Arlie Belyeu, Helen Arnold, and Dorothy Roberts.

A very pleasant hour was enjoyed by all.

Gussie Ragland, Reporter



F.H.A. NEWS

Our new teacher, Miss Darlene Tschoner, came last Monday. We think she is a very nice person. We are studying Baby and Child care. At the first of March we are going to start sewing.

We are having our Area IV meeting March 1st and 2nd.

We are very sorry to lose one of our Homemaking II girls, Marie Birdwell.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

We are studying about graphs and how to solve them in Algebra.

In English II we are trying to learn about the six tenses.

In World History we are studying about science and some famous scientists and what they invented or discovered.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior class met Monday to discuss ways of increasing our treasury for preparation for the annual Junior and Senior Banquet. We planned to have a bake sale Saturday 16th. At the present time all Juniors are helping plan the banquet's theme, expenses, etc.

We are beginning on the 5th week of first six weeks in this semester. The Seniors are counting the days until they leave and so are the Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen.

The Junior class hasn't heard from their rings yet but we feel sure they will be here some time this week.

At this time the Juniors would like to congratulate the girls basketball team and especially those Juniors who won District Championship.

SENIOR NEWS

After a few weeks of absence we are back on the job and have a lot to talk about.

January 25, the Seniors went to Ft Worth for Career Day at TCU. We left here at the school about 7 a. m. and proceeded on our way. At Stephenville we met two buses from Stephenville going our way. It was foggy all the way over but we made it without an accident. When we arrived we were registered in the Administration Building where we were welcomed to TCU by Dr. Sadler and heard a few more prominent men. Then came the panel discussion. The panel was made up of business men of Ft Worth and they answered questions from the audience. Next came lunch and after we ate a nice meal we looked over the campus. At 1:30 we attended lectures and each person went to his chosen field. It is a very nice school and we had a very nice time. While in the Administration Building we heard the music of the TCU Stage Band and everyone really enjoyed it.

Monday night the Senior class gave one of our Seniors, Janey Thompson, a surprise birthday party. It's always fun to surprise someone and everyone had a wonderful time.

Right now the Seniors are planning where they will go on their Senior trip. We also have a play coming up soon. Everyone is trying to think of more ways to raise money. I am sure that every one enjoys reading the Gorman Progress, so why not renew your subscription or subscribe now.

Tuesday night our basketball girls won their game with Olden giving them a clear way to District. Next Tuesday they play Strawn. This week end they are in the Hardin-Simmons Tournament and it would be nice if everyone turned out to see them.

Burleson Introduces Drought Aid Bill

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10 - Congressman Omar Burleson today introduced a bill to provide additional relief for the drought stricken Southwestern Area.

According to Burleson, the bill embraces a two-fold approach to the drought problem. For immediate assistance, it specifically instructs the Secretary of Agriculture to assist in providing protein feed concentrates (cottonseed cake). An immediate supply of protein cake appears essential to the maintenance of the range herds of the pasture area of the Southwest. It is felt that this is far cheaper than the feeding of hay or grain, for which assistance is now available under the current program. This is based on the established practice of the livestock industry of the Southwest, which has for many years relied on protein cake to carry herds through the winter.

A second part of this program is much more far-reaching and envisions an extensive Soil Conservation Program through the use of a deferred grazing practice.

Burleson says, "At this time the average stockman finds his pastures almost completely denuded. With the coming of the slightest rain he will be under pressure to put livestock back on whatever grass may appear. He owes money on his land; he owes the bank; he may even owe a grocery bill. His only way to meet those obligations is to put livestock on his land. He realizes that to graze the land before the grass has a chance to recover will result in still further deterioration of the turf. But he has no other choice. The history of many sections of the world shows that large areas of once productive grasslands have become deserts simply because of over-grazing when time was needed to recover from drought. The present disaster in the Southwest could well become a permanent condition unless we profit by past experiences and provide a program that will enable land owners to give the land a chance to recover. Such a program is offered in the bill.

"Under the proposed bill, the Department of Agriculture would make payments to land owners who will defer the use of uncultivated pasture lands for periods of not less than twelve months. It would become effective at once in the drought disaster area and continue for a period of three years after he drought has broken. It would provide payments at the normal rental value of the land. Thus, thousands of stockmen could take steps which they know to be sound from a conservation standpoint, but which they could not otherwise afford to take."

A BILL TO ESTABLISH A DEFERRED GRAZING PROGRAM AND A PROTEIN FEED PROGRAM AS PARTS OF THE RELIEF AVAILABLE TO DROUGHT STRICKEN AREAS UNDER P. L. 875, 81ST CONGRESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, in connection with any major disaster due to drought determined by the President to warrant assistance by the Federal Government under Public Law 875, 81st Congress, as amended, the President is authorized and directed as part of the assistance provided pursuant to such Act to formulate and carry out, through the facilities of the Department of Agriculture, a deferred grazing program in any county affected by such disaster in which grazing is determined to be a substantial factor in agricultural production. Such program shall be applicable only to land which is normally used for grazing and with respect to which it is determined that deferment of grazing is desirable for the protection of the land. Such program in any county shall be made available to farmers and ranchers immediately, and shall remain available for a period of not less than three years after

the termination of such county as a major disaster area.

Sec. 2. The program shall provide for payment for deferred grazing to farmers and ranchers at such rate or rates not less than the average annual rental value of grazing land in the county as will induce sufficient participation in the program to accomplish its objective, taking into consideration the grazing capacity of the land, the funds available for carrying out the program, and any other relevant factors. No payment shall be made under the program if the deferred grazing is for a period of less than twelve consecutive months, or if it is determined that a shift of livestock from the deferred areas to other parts of the farm or ranch results in overgrazing non-deferred areas. Payment to any person for deferred grazing on land in any one county shall not exceed \$5,000 for any one year.

Sec. 3. The program authorized herein may include such terms and conditions, in addition to those specifically provided for herein, as are determined desirable to effectuate its purposes and to facilitate practical administration. The program authorized herein for any county shall be in addition to, and not substitution of, the programs in such county authorized by any other law, except that no payment shall be made on the same land for deferred grazing under this and any other programs concurrently.

Sec. 4. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, in addition to other funds authorized to be appropriated for the purposes of Public Law 875, 81st Congress, such funds as are necessary to carry out the program authorized herein.

Sec. 5. Section 2 (d) of Public Law 38, 81st Congress (Act of April 6, 1949) is amended to read as follows:

(d) The Secretary is authorized in connection with any major disaster determined by the President to warrant assistance by the Federal Government under Public Law 875, Eighty-first Congress (42 U.S.C. 1855), as amended, to furnish to established farmers, ranchers, or stockmen feed for livestock or seeds for planting for such period or periods of time and under such terms and conditions as the Secretary may determine to be required by the nature and effect of the disaster. Feed for livestock shall include the types of roughage, grain, or protein feed concentrates, or any combination thereof, and in the amount recommended by the State extension service which, with other feed available will provide the minimum subsistence ration for the basic herd of livestock. The Secretary may utilize the personnel, facilities, property, and funds of any agency of the United States Department of Agriculture, including Commodity Credit Corporation, for carrying out these functions and shall reimburse the agencies so utilized for the value of any commodities furnished which are not paid for by the farmers and ranchmen, and for costs and administrative expenses necessary in performing such functions.

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Keeping Up With Our Friends

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert L. Collins and children arrived in New York by air recently from London, England, where he had been stationed for two years with the Air Force. They are now stationed in Waco. Last week end they visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins. Also visiting in the Collins home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Bigby and daughters of Ft Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins and son of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and daughter of Merkel visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd, over the week end.

KING THEATRE

Thursday & Friday
Robert Wagner - Terry Moore
in
BETWEEN HEAVEN & HELL
Cinemascope
also
Color Cartoon

Saturday
George Montgomery -
Marcia Henderson
in
CANYON RIVER
Cinemascope
Also
Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday
Maureen O'Hara - John Forsythe
in
EVERYTHING BUT THE TRUTH
Also
Color Cartoon

Tuesday & Wednesday
Kieron Moore - Lois Maxwell
in
SATELLITE IN THE SKY
Cinemascope
Also
Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday
Dean Martin - Jerry Lewis
in
HOLLYWOOD OR BUST
Also
Color Cartoon

Some of the Gorman citizens attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Ernestine, Delmer Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Burgess and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ramsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie.

Mr. Marvin Nix was in Denton on Wednesday visiting his son, Ben Nix, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lawrence and Toni of Ft Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crews were in Throckmorton on Sunday visiting his brother, Mr. Charles Crews, who had been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Bill Brogdon, Nan and Martin, are in Athens visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seay of Ranger visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Seay and children, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd and son were in Ft Worth on Sunday visiting with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and children.

Jackie Don Wheeler is transferring from Texas Tech to North Texas State College in Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and children of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett and children of Crane visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley, Mrs. Jack Shelley and son left Sunday enroute to San Diego, California, where the younger Shelleys now live. Mr. and Mrs. Shelley will return to Gorman in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean Rodgers and daughter of Lubbock were here over the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers. Neal Gilbert returned to Lubbock with them on Sunday to resume his studies at Texas Tech. Jerry Skaggs also returned to Tech last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and son of Ft Worth visited with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Bennett, recently.

Mrs. Nettie Rider has been

Teachers Needed For All Grades

Superintendent Graydon Baze of the Gorman School District today urged college graduates in this area to give serious consideration to opportunities available to them in the teaching profession.

Supt. Baze explained that the need for teachers is especially critical in some areas of the State and that more than 2,000 persons have had to be assigned to teaching positions this year on the basis of emergency teaching permits.

"I especially want to call your attention to the state-wide teacher education courses now being presented over television," Supt. Baze said. "A person with a college degree can enroll in the Let's Teach television series and begin his preparation for teaching. Even though a teaching vacancy may not be available to you at the present time, credit for the Let's Teach series will enable you to qualify for an emergency teaching permit which will be valid from one to three years in any school district in Texas which has been unable to find enough fully qualified teachers."

The state-wide Teacher Recruitment and Education by Television project is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency through the cooperation of local school and college officials, television stations, and with the assistance of a grant from the fund for the advancement of Education (Ford Foundation).

Any person desiring complete information about the Let's Teach teacher recruitment series may inquire at the office of his local school superintendent or address Let's Teach, Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas.

visiting the past two weeks with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rider and children, in Midland.

Mrs. E. C. Sutton has returned from Odessa where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. J. Benefield.

Mrs. Don Rodgers is still confined to her home due to illness.

Oliver Springs

Mrs. Florence Richardson

Mrs. Henry Reed was buried Sunday afternoon in the Oliver Springs Cemetery. Her home was in De Leon but years back her family lived in this community. We want to extend to her family our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Henderson is still unable to attend Sunday School. We hope they will soon be back with us.

Mrs. Barker, sister of Mrs. O. C. Reid, visited her Sunday.

The Warren Johnson family of Ft Worth spent the week end visiting the Clyde Setzlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones visited the Garland Perrys Saturday night.

The James Miears family of Weatherford visited the L. F. Miears Sunday.

The Rex Kinser family and the A. D. Bryans visited with us on Sunday night.

Freddie Levons of Lubbock spent Saturday night with Richard Watson.

The Robert Miears of Arlington visited the S. E. Miears Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan visited in Eastland Saturday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Seals.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison visited with them Sunday.

Noticed on our way to Sunday School that Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atchison had visitors but did not learn if it was the children or not.

Like to say a few words here concerning our editor, Mr. Baker:

I think he is to be congratulated, the way he boosted Gorman over the air, and down at the booth in Ft Worth. If Gorman had a few more Gene Bakers to build Gorman up, it could be a thriving little town. But one man can't do it by himself. This is your hometown, as well as it is Mr. Bakers and he is giving his

Dorcas Class Enjoy Covered Dish Luncheon Friday

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday, February 1st in the Educational Building for their regular monthly business and social with a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Ethel Harrell presided, 9 members answered roll call, the theme of their favorite Bible verse. Mrs. Riley gave thanks. Mrs. Mollie Bennett brought a most interesting devotional on prayer taking the 9th chapter of Matthew 37 and 38 verse from which everyone received a blessing. Mrs. Bennett asked Mrs. Harrell to lead in special prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Blackwell and approved.

After the business session and social hour our meeting adjourned after the closing prayer by Mrs. Richardson.

Those present were Mesdames Harrell, Alsabrook, Bennett, Griffin, Jackson, Richardson, Riley, Blackwell, and a visitor, Mrs. McDonald.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express grateful thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

May God bless you is our prayer.

Children of Mrs. R. H. Reed

all to make it a swell place. Why can't you?

Here is a little quotation:

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers,

None goes his way alone,

All that we send into the life of others,

Comes back into our very own"

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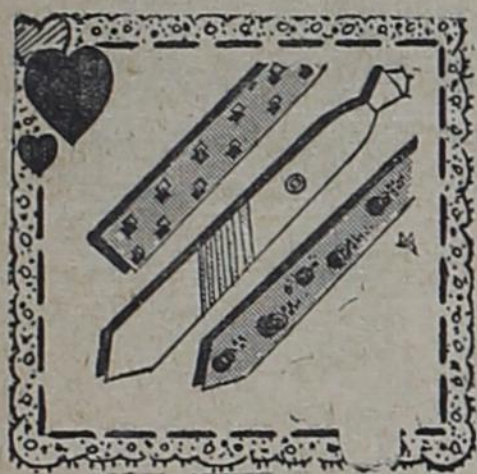
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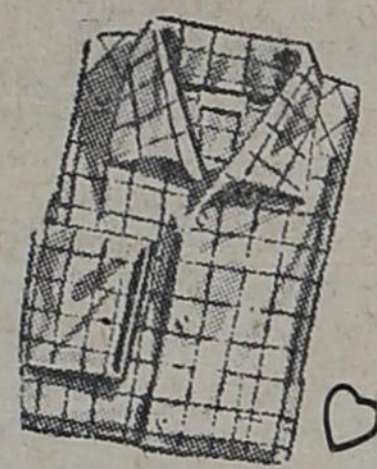
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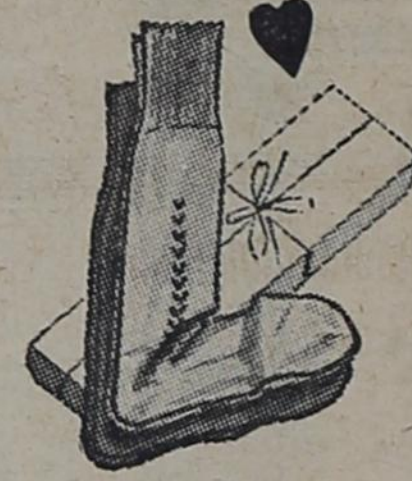
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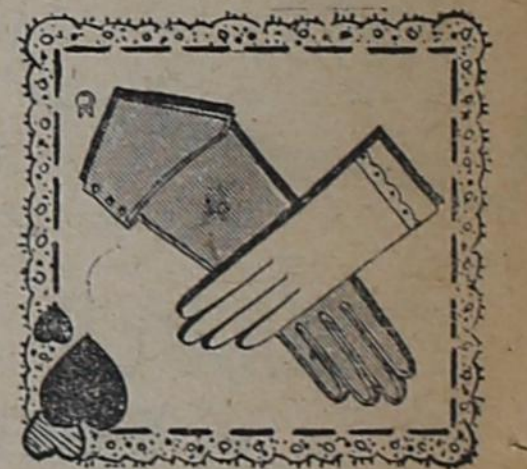


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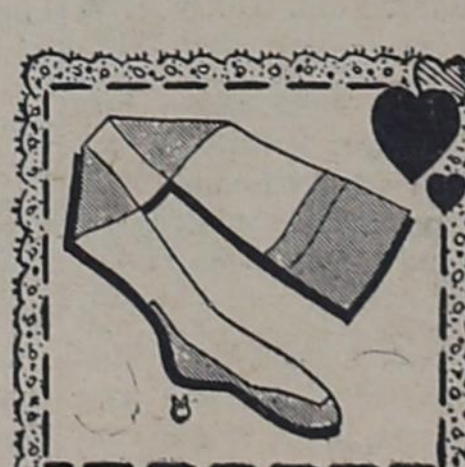
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