

The Gorman Progress

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November Fifteenth
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SERVING THE HEART OF THE RICHEST AGRICULTURE DISTRICT IN TEXAS
GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, OCT. 28, 1948

Number Thirty-Seven

Final Rites For Isaac Brandeberry

Isaac Brandeberry, age 78, died at his home in Gorman, October 21, 1948, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Brandeberry was born in Fostoria, Ohio, December 5, 1870. He married Martha J. Reeder in 1894 and to this union two sons were born; Clyde of Falfurrias, Texas and Floyd of Freer, Texas. He came to Texas in 1910 and settled at Saratoga where he followed oilfield work. He moved to Gorman in 1919 as Production Foreman of the Humble Oil Co. and held this position until 1929 when he retired.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; four brothers and two sisters.

Services were conducted by Rev. Taylor Henley at Higginbotham's Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Tom Bennett, Alton Watson, W. K. Gullidge of Eastland, Joe Langdon of Olden, Zulus Mehaffey and Gilbert Lydia.

Interment was in the Gorman Cemetery.

QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

On the insert page of this issue is a list of all candidates seeking office in the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 2nd. Also listed are the eight amendments to be voted on. Then, finally the question as to whether you want legalized beer in Eastland County. This beer election is very important to the voters of Eastland County as it will affect each individual in the county. If the county goes wet we will have to adjust ourselves to beer and liquor being served in public places where we take our families. I am still of the opinion if a man wants to drink he should keep it in his home.

If you vote beer and liquor into Eastland County it will open a new revenue of advertising for newspapers of the county. I have been thinking of this for several weeks and have come to the conclusion that unless I am compelled by law to run this type of advertising, I will not solicit or accept any beer or liquor ads in the Progress. I do not feel that I am being narrow or trying to set myself up as a saint, but I am egotistical enough to believe a large number of young people read the Progress and I want no part in placing anything before them that might arouse their desire to take a drink. They will have that decision to face soon enough without any assistance from this paper.

When you vote Tuesday, if you have any doubt as to how to mark your ballot be sure and consult the Election Judge. They will not influence your vote or tell you who to vote for but they will assist in showing you how to properly mark your ballot so it will not be disqualified.

Our City Commission is going all out to improve our streets, alleys and town in general. In conversation with Commissioner Rose, he stated that operation of the businessmen and citizens of Gorman is almost unbelievable. He called my attention to the new culvert which is being placed near the Gin. This was made possible by the splendid cooperation of Mr. T. H. and Tom Key and Herb Whitlock. Realizing that our city funds are limited they gladly contributed some material and cash to have the work done. Neal said he went through the Gin and was fascinated by its intricate machinery and the volume of cotton handled. Neal called attention to several other establishments in Gorman that most of us take for granted without realizing just how much they mean to our city.

I have been chided a number of times for making the remark that "Gorman is the Biggest and Best Little Town in the Southwest." I may be prejudiced but when a person stops and takes inventory of what we have in this community they will be inclined to agree with me, I am sure.

The Evils Of The Liquor Traffic

By H. D. Martin, Pastor Desdemona Baptist Church

"Woe to him that buildeth a city with blood, and establisheth a city by iniquity. Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth the bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also Habakuk 2:12-15. "Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his statutes, and his judgments which I command thee this day: Deut. 8:11. You have been reading here from the word of God, though centuries have past since this was written it is still true, and directed as much to this generation as to those of thirty-four centuries ago. And God is the same God as in those faraway days. A woe has been pronounced on the evils of the liquor traffic, and upon those who engage in it. And when we vote in favor of legalizing the sale of liquor in our county, we encourage it, and when we thus encourage the traffic we are guilty of the offense against which there has been a woe pronounced.

The strength of any Government depends on obedience to its laws. And law is necessary to the preservation of civilization. All people have a standard of right, there fore all law is based on the lawmakers opinion of right and wrong. Our opinion of right and wrong is based upon our taste. Tell me what you like and I'll tell you what you are.

If an animal eats corn and oats we call him a horse or a mule; if he eats cotton seed and hay, we call him an ox; but if he drinks slop and wallows in the mud we call him a hog.

If one thinks it right to preserve life and character, to lift high the standard of morals, uphold modesty, chastity and sobriety, to protect our youth against their greatest enemy, alcohol, he certainly will not uphold the beer joints and road houses.

We may accumulate a fortune build a palace and have all the luxuries of life, but when we sit

Political Tradition Will Be Broken - Porter



JACK PORTER

"Political tradition will be broken in Texas in the General Election next Tuesday when Jack Porter, former Democrat, now a candidate on the Republican ticket, is elected to the U. S. Senate, "Lloyd Wheelock, state campaign manager, has declared.

"Democrats, Dixiecrats, and other Texans who believe in clean government and Honest elections, form the backbone of Jack Porter's strength," said Wheelock. "Porter's strength is not confined to any one section of Texas or any group of citizens," said Wheelock. "It is statewide and comes from people in all walks of life. Texans are convinced that Porter is qualified to fill the high office of U. S. Senator and they have serious doubts about the legality of the Democratic nominee. They also know that Porter will be seated when elected."

Wheelock said that the belief of most Texans that fraud had been committed in several South Texas counties was one of the main factors in the swing to Jack Porter. He cited the overwhelming vote cast in Duval county in favor of Lyndon Johnson as one of the big reasons Texans will break party lines and split the ticket. "The Democrats know that in Duval County, Lyndon Johnson re-

down amongst it all and contemplate the staggering steps of a drunken son, or the faltering feet of a fallen daughter, happiness will flee from us. Solomon knew what he was talking about when he said, "Look not on the wine when it is red and giveth color to the cup, for at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." For said he, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and a man is not wise that is deceived thereby."

If legalized beer parlors, dance halls and package stores are law-abiding as some would have us believe, then I raise this question -- Why not set them up in the best residential sections of the town, or near our school campuses?

If they are reputable institutions and keep within the limits of the law, if they create values and conditions that are conducive to high moral standards, why not set them up beside our churches and hospitals rather than on the outskirts of the town. Strychnine is a deadly poison regardless of what kind of container it may be put in and so is the liquor traffic an outlaw regardless of any restrictions or regulations that may be aimed at it.

Our liquor bill last year was, seven billion, eight hundred million dollars; fifty-eight dollars per capita. Estimating one billion dollars for bootleg liquor, the daily expenditure last year was twenty-four million, one hundred thousand dollars per day or a little more than one million dollars per hour.

While there is hunger need and privation, and squalor in our home land, and millions starving to death in other lands, innocent women and children cold and hungry and in destitute circumstances, we here in the Great U. S. A. are literally wasting millions of bushels of grain and other food stuff in the brewery vats of our land.

So, my dear friends, when you go to the polls next Tuesday don't forget that you have an obligation to God and the youth of our land, and register a vote against the evils of the liquor traffic.

BANK TO OBSERVE GENERAL ELECTION DAY, NOV. 2ND AS LEGAL HOLIDAY

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Tuesday, November 2, 1948 as a legal holiday and no business will transacted on that day.

Your cooperation in tending to all necessary banking business on Monday, November First will be appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS

The cards of sympathy, thoughtfulness and abundance of food from our neighbors; the consideration of our florist, Mr. Preston, and Mr. Lane of Higginbotham's; the kindness of our doctors and comforting words of Rev. Taylor Henley will be long remembered by all of us.

Mrs. Martha J. Brandeberry and children.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! NOVEMBER 15th Who Is It? What Is It Where? Watch For Next Issue!

ceived 4,611 votes and his opponent, Coke Stevenson, 40 votes in the runoff primary," said Wheelock. "Thus Johnson received more than 99.1 percent of all the votes cast in that county. This is a greater percentage than the communist party receives in Russia." Jack Porter, who was born on a farm in Parker County, is a strong advocate of States' Rights, protecting the Tidelands for the school children of Texas, the Bill of Rights and constitutional government. In his campaign he has stated that he will bitterly oppose the F. E. P. C. legislation of both Republicans and Democrats and that he will vote his own convictions and not those of any party.

"My first consideration will be whether it is good for my country and state," said Porter.

Porter, who was a private in World War I, came up the American way from a poor boy to a successful businessman. He has been married 31 years and has one son and two grandchildren. He is a member of the Methodist Church

AN OPEN LETTER

Ed. Note--The following letter was written by a young married couple whom I know to be conscientious parents and prominent citizens of this community.

Dear Gene and Fellow Voters: Having done a lot of thinking on the subject "Shall We Vote Wet or Dry?" we have an awful strong feeling that we should have our say.

Now, you Old-Timers, just hold on a minute, understanding that we are young in years, but if you one, you can gain a lot more in going through a war like this past wisdom than in years.

Two years of the war was spent following my husband from camp to camp or base to base all over this nation. Every place we lived was a wet town. Having heard plenty arguments on the subject all our lives, we had a good chance and did observe a number of things. First, there wasn't nearly as many drunks hanging around street corners like here.

Second, we seldom ever saw or heard a teen-ager order a drink other than soft drinks.

If a person could walk up to a counter at any time and order a glass of beer it would take all of the glamour or so-called smartness out of drinking to our youngsters. It would cut out all of these "excitement trips" to Mingus and Strawn. Any one will agree when you take a good car, load it with young people (or old) drive to one of these towns, get the forbidden drinks -- well -- from there on any thing can and does happen!!!

Some people won't pull their heads out of the sand (or their nose out of the air) long enough to really see what is happening.

Leaving the youths of our city for a while - What about our "middle" age people? and parents, most of them? ? ? Nine out of ten belong to the churches, organizations and perhaps even our school board. The ones that go to these clubs out of Ranger and other wet towns. And all of these trips to wet towns -- For what reason? Think hard!! Who will vote NO first and is shouting against it almost from the roof tops. First, the bootleggers and why not? It's their living isn't it. If this county should go wet, there would be about two dozen boot-leggers in and around Gorman alone that would have to go to the poor house or be given a pension for most are to lazy to work. They should be able to retire when you think of the thousands of dollars they've made.

You, that are fighting this issue so very hard, get in your car and drive around our Rodeo Ground. Now, have you ever seen anything like it? Unless in a city dump? One could walk all around that block of ground on beer cans and never touch the ground. If people just will drink, why not vote wet so they can do their drinking at least be put in a garbage can at a counter where their cans could and hauled off.

Have you ever heard a Doctor prescribe a bottle of beer before every meal for a patient whose appetite had failed to respond to any amount of tonics and vitamin pills for that very purpose? It usually works too. There isn't an ingredient in beer that will hurt any one half as much as coffee and tea. People that would let drink hurt their health are a little weak haractered and would and will get drinks even if they have to drive a hundred miles for it or pay boot-leggers prices.

So not make it legal - as for the "taxing evil". Tell me of any article that is taxed that some one along the way won't make evil out of it! There will be that type of people in any business. "Tax evil to do good" would be a good slogan. Vote WET and take the tax money and give the orphans, Red Cross or some other helpful organization -- or better still use tax money to rent or build a meeting house for all our young people where they could go any time, have cokes and other soft drinks, play games, have a juke box - and yes even dance!! With the help of an older person at all times to supervise it could be run very well and clean! Talk of Juvenile Delinquency. What have we in this town to entertain our children except church once or twice a week

Final Rites For Gorman Pioneer Held Saturday

Mrs. S. S. Alsbrook, age 94, died at 9 a. m., Saturday October 23rd in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Stout of Gorman.

Mrs. Alsbrook was a native of Georgia, having come to Gorman in 1896, where she became the proprietor of the old Commercial Hotel which she operated for about thirty years. Later her hotel was the Cottage Hotel. Mrs. Alsbrook had a host of friends and her hotels became widely known through the free and voluntary publicity of her many satisfied patrons.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Alsbrook of Route Two Gorman; four daughters, Mesdames Frank Dean, J. W. Richardson, Eva Stout of Gorman and Mrs. Marvin Roberts of Sudan and two sons, W. T. Alsbrook and C. O. Alsbrook of Gorman. Her grandchildren numbered sixteen and her great-grandchildren nineteen.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Taylor Henley, assisted by Rev. W. F. Smith officiated. Interment was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ben R. Townley, Jimmy Dean, Waco; Voncil Alsbrook, Round Rock; Odie Alsbrook, De Leon; Odie Alsbrook, Dallas; A. C. Donica, Dallas; and Carlton Bassett, all of whom were grandsons of Mrs. Alsbrook except Mr. Bassett who filled the place of the sixth grandson, Billy Dee Hamrick of San Antonio, who was unable to attend the funeral.

Methodist Church To Have Special Feature Sunday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service are extending a very special invitation to the evening service at the Methodist Church, Sunday, October 31st at 7:15; first to the church's full membership and second to all persons not attending an evening service of their own church.

The theme of the program will be "The Bible and Human Rights" Mrs. M. H. Fairbatter will present a review of a committee's report on "To Secure These Rights." The former phrase is readily recognized as a line from the Bill of Rights

A large percent of the public in this section have a narrow conception of a civil rights program for these United States.

Such questions as the following will be answered: "What is the status of the people on the air-basis of the United States?"

"When a person helps to protect the United States what does the U. S. owe him?"

"Does the Indian have a right to vote?"

"How can the people of Alaska be privileged to use their rights of citizenship?"

"Who inherits the property of American-Japanese citizens who give their life for their country (U. S.)"

"Do Christian people deprive others of their rights which are guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States?"

Mrs. Roy Choate reports from Guyman, Okla. that their daughter who has been ill is doing nicely. Mrs. Choate has been in Guyman about two weeks.

and movies - Times are a lot different than in the so-called Horse and Buggy days."

In closing let us say that we have young children. We are church members and church attenders. Neither of us drink, smoke or dance and have no desire of doing so. These are our very sincere feelings and of a lot of other people we've talked with who like haven't had the nerve or taken the time to put their thoughts and beliefs on paper for you to see.

Let's all do some deep thinking. Thanks. A Mr. and Mrs. in their middle Twenties.

County Federation Elect Officers

Women of the Bass Lake Club, Excelsior Club, Woman's Study Club and the Progressive Study Club did honors Saturday afternoon in the Methodist Annex as host to the County Federation.

Presidents of the local clubs greeted the guests.

Mrs. Marene Johnson, president of the Federation was in charge of the meeting.

Appearing on the program were Sylvia Frances Brummett with two violin selections and Ernestine Todd and Mark Miller in a piano duet.

The following new officers were elected: president, Mrs. Louise Webber of Rising Star; vice president, Mrs. Walter Davis of Gorman; secretary, Mrs. Don Parker of Eastland and Mrs. W. H. Mullings of Eastland, Treasurer.

Mrs. Johnson suggested to the women that each have her blood type checked and place the number in her billfold to be used in case of serious injury in an accident. This was thought to be a good idea for legislation.

During the social hour the Gorman ladies served their guests with a Russian-Tea Plate.

Fall Planting For Spring Bloom

"Kind hearts are the gardens, Kind thoughts are the roots, Kind words are the blossoms, Kind deeds are the fruits."

So read the lines beginning the program for the Excelsior Club, October 26th.

Mrs. Eugene Baker was the leader for the evening. The topic for the study was "Fall Planting for Spring Bloom." Subjects discussed were "Planting and Care of Trees" by Mrs. Eugene Baker, "Planting and Care of Shrubs" by Mrs. John Kirk, and "Hardy Perennial" by Mrs. Elsie Gates.

The club voted to cooperate with the school carnival.

Mrs. Marcela Brogdon was hostess for the occasion in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell. She served her coffee and cake during the social hour.

Child Delinquency Subject Of Progressive Study Club

Quotations from the heading of the yearbook program of the Progressive Study Club for Thursday, October 21st read, "Happy Children from Happy Families" and "I do not love him because he is good but because he is my little child."

Using the topic, "What Makes A Child Delinquent", Mrs. Johnie Deavenport presented an informative report. Mrs. Deavenport said that 90 percent of the delinquent children come from broken homes. The delinquent is the unhappy child. Quoting J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the F. B. I., "Juvenile Delinquency does not occur until adults first become delinquent." Children become emotionally unstable when parents are unhappily married, separated or divorced and often when a parent dies.

Happy children come from a home where parents set an example of harmony, where affection is combined with discipline, where there are several children to share the affection and the discipline, where all the children know they are wanted and respected.

At the business session the members decided to support the school carnival by making individual donations of candy, sandwiches, etc.

Mrs. Judy Phillips, hostess for the club, served a delicious sandwich plate at the close of the program.

ROCK BLUFF CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

Rev. Johnny Burleson will preach at the Rock Bluff Church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. There will be singing at 2 P. M. in the afternoon.

Mrs. Scythia Bagwell has returned.

W. A. DAVIS FINDS PETRIFIED PEANUTS IN STONEWALL CO.

Mr. W. A. Davis, Field Representative for the Peanut Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, brought a pint jar of petrified peanuts to the Progress Office Wednesday evening.

These peanuts (presumably Spanish type) were found by Mr. Davis on a hillside ten miles north of Aspermont, Texas in Stonewall County. He stated this was originally part of an indian reservation.

These petrified peanuts and peanut hulls were found piled in such a way that it looked as though someone had been eating them and left some good ones with the hulls.

Mr. Pullig Celebrates Ninety-Second Birthday In Arkansas

Mr. P. S. Pullig, an old-timer in Eastland County and a resident of Gorman, visited his birthplace near Magnolia, Arkansas recently. This gentleman of four score and twelve was honored on his ninety-second birthday with a party while he visited in the home of his brother.

Attending the event which comprised a reunion were thirty-six relatives. Another brother was unable to attend and many relatives were detained by inclement weather.

Mr. Pullig traveled by bus to Dallas where he boarded the Cotton Belt. The trip was not a novelty for the elderly gentleman as during his fifty-eight years in Texas he had visited his birthplace more than a dozen times. On this trip he was away for 15 days.

Having been a rancher and a farmer, Mr. Pullig was interested in the crop showing. He pronounced those in Arkansas as the best anywhere.

Miss Della Pullig and Mr. Hulon Pullig of Gorman are daughter and son of Mr. Pullig. Two other daughters are Mrs. Fanny Burkett and Mrs. Loma McKnight of San Antonio.

The traveler says he needs a rest after his vacation, but he is seen about town almost daily.

Halloween Carnival At Carbon Friday Evening

All classes of Carbon Schools are sponsoring the Halloween Carnival which will open at 7:00 P. M. Friday, October 29th in the Carbon High School Gymnasium.

There will be entertainment for all ages from baby to Grandma and Grandpa.

Admission to the Gym is free and last but not least there will be plenty of refreshments.

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
Gregory Peck - Dorothy McGuire
In
Gentlemen's Agreement
Also
Color Cartoon

Saturday
TIM HOLT
In
GUNS OF HATE
And
ALBERT DEKKER
In
THE PRETENDER
Also
"Jesse James Rides" No. 3

Sunday and Monday
Dan Daily - Nancy Guild
In
Give My Regards to Broadway
Also
All Star Comedy
Tuesday and Wednesday
George Raft - Marilyn Maxwell
In
Race Street
Also
Disney Cartoon - Novelty

Thursday - Friday
Humphrey Bogart - Lauren Bacall
In
Key Largo
Also
Comedy - Sports

Hospital Notes

Wednesday Morning
Mr. Dennis Baskin is in the hospital for a few days of rest. He became ill Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Boswell is recuperating nicely. She experienced a major operation.
G. W. Poyner is in the sanitarium for treatment of severe burns resulting from a sudden ignition weeks in an oil field.
B. E. Howe of De Leon, the father of Mrs. C. J. Thompson was brought to the hospital on Tuesday. His condition is critical.
Mr. N. J. Pounds remains in the hospital. He has been ill for two weeks.

Football News

Gorman DeLeon -----
The Gorman Cubs were defeated by the De Leon Bearkitties on their second game at De Leon, Tuesday, October 26, 14-0.
The Cubs showed much improvement over their preceding game last Thursday.

The Bearkitties, electing to receive, took the opening kick and marched for a touchdown before surrendering the ball. The conversion was good and the score was 7-0 in the early minutes of the game.

No other score was made until the fourth quarter when De Leon chalked up another T. D. on a run-attack. The conversion was again good and the final score was 7-0.
The Cubs played fine ball both offensively and defensively but were unable to carry the ball into the promised land.

Game At A Glance

De Leon	Gorman
12	2
147	53
2	1
1 for 5	1 for 8
0	1
3 for 70	4 for 90
4 for 30	4 for 40

The De Leon Bearkitties defeated the Gorman Cubs Thursday October 21, by a score of 7-0.

The teams, composed of grade school players, played to a scoreless half with the ball moving from one end of the field to the other. No score was made until the fourth quarter when De Leon's Stacy threw a fourth down pass to Whitehead from his own 35. The pass was complete and good for a point was run over and the only tally of the game. The score remained 7-0.

For Gorman Eison and Eaves played a bang-up offensive game and Skaggs, Eaves, and Self played the major roles on defense.

Starting Lineups

De Leon	Gorman
Whitehead	Eison
Cozy	Collins
Eades	Lane
Howell	Woods
Goates	Skaggs
Hampton	Self
Hunt	Mooney
Lawless	Lilly
Polnac	Jackson
Stacy	Clark
Simpson	Eaves

Game At A Glance

De Leon	Gorman
55	46
12	7
4 for 96	2 for 13
0	1

The Eastland Mavericks defeated the Dublin Lions Friday to secure the upper berth in the district race. The game was hard fought with the lead changing from time to time. But the alert Eastland team proved to be too much for the favored Lions. An alert team seized every advantage to pull the game out of the fire in the last few minutes of play after a large percentage of the fans had already given up the game and left.

The Hamilton Bulldogs defeated the Gorman Panthers last Friday by a score of 31-6. The Bulldogs played superb ball the complete game but were surprised to see the already beaten Panthers return the second half and start a passing rally which gained numerous yards for Gorman. The second half the underdog Panthers gained 140 yds. to an approximate 40 for the Bulldogs.

BAND NEWS

Georgia Lee Porter, Reporter

I guess everyone is wanting to hear about our trip to Brownwood. We left Gorman at 7:00 A. M. and picked up Mr. Tunstall at De Leon who went with us. When we got to Brownwood we stopped and all walked around. We then went to the Howard Paine College. Mr. Mr. Tunstall was in charge of all the twirlers. They all met in the gym. We saw some special twirlers and many new twirls. We then got ready and went down town and ate and walked around town until 1:00 P. M. We next went to the college and heard some bands. At 2:00 P. M. all bands got ready and marched down Brownwood twelve blocks. Comyn marched with us. We were tired and muddy at the end of the parade. Then it was time to see the Navy Band. I think everyone enjoyed all the songs, especially "The Old Gray Mare." I think most of all the girls enjoyed Did Groves who sang "Balleriana" and "A Tree in the Meadow." Several got autographs of the band members.

There were 22 bands other than Gorman there. Then when the concert was over we were all ready to come home. We arrived at Gorman about 7:15 Thursday night. I think the trip was very educational and something we may never have the chance to see again. It was very hard for some of us to get up at 5:00 O'clock, but I think the trip was enjoyed by all.

That is all about our trip but just a sketch about our game at Hamilton. Friday afternoon we all left for our game at Hamilton. At the half we did our regular formation of the "H" and "G". Although we were defeated it was a good game. Bye and we'll see you at Dublin Friday night.

The Ranger Bulldogs were decisive 25 point underdogs at the half but returned to defeat the Comanche Indians 26-25. Ranger is not eligible to hold a district placing this year as they were ruled ineligible for playing ineligible players the previous season.

Soph Suds

Peggy Bell, Reporter

We see it has finally happened, Miss Brightwell has turned her attention to boys around school. How about that fellows, "Everything is sho looking good."

You sometimes think they are sisters, they are always together. You gessed it Betty Ann, Betty and Nina Hale.

We would have a nice boss if we had a choral club because right now Fannie O'Neal is suffering from a bad case of the croop.

Our homemaking party went just fine, Ruby Lee Dennis and Wanda Daniels were very nice in the costumes.
Mrs. Deavenport declares open war on the person or persons who continue to place erasers under the stove out of her reach. Watch out kid, that red hair.

By the way James what happened Saturday night that LuLu had to be put in the hospital.

Fish Bait

M. A. L.

We are having a lot of school activities and otherwise. We all seem to be going football crazy isn't that right girls? We have a lot of news. The Baptist Church had a party Monday night. Audrey went with Joe Mauney. I heard from a reliable source she turned him down for the dance. Jack has a cute girl for himself, seh is very cute, in fact. Last week three of our girls went galavanting that might be the reason they were so sleepy all week. Sue did you have a nice time Friday night.

Our Freshman Homemakers are learning to cook, well they say the way to a man's heart is through his stomach or vice-versa.

4-H CLUB

Beverlie Crawley, Reporter

Here we are again with a new 4-H Club with 38 new members, a new leader, new sponsors, and new officers. Our leader is Miss Mans-

Desdemona News

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL FRIDAY NIGHT AT GYM

Everyone is invited to attend the Carnival to be given at the Gym Friday night, October 29th. This Carnival is sponsored by the Senior Class and the P. T. A.

FINAL RITES FOR LEWIS PAYNE

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 24th for Lewis Payne, 68, long time resident of Desdemona and surrounding communities. He is survived by his wife and three sons; Ben and Jessie of Stephenville and Clark of Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. Onie McMillan of O'Donel and Mrs. Lucille Boucman; also one brother, three sisters and a host of friends.
Interment was in the Howard Cemetery.

Earl Parks of Kermit is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks.

Jessie Lea Houser had as her guest over the week end Betty Sue Harrison of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walls, Stephenville visited their mother, Mrs. Sallie Huffman and Mrs. Nora Walls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Epherson Bouchman of Brownwood were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Short of Brownwood visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden of Ranger visited her mother, Mrs. Nina Lohman and Mrs. Sallie Eaton, her grandmother.

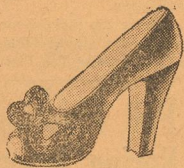
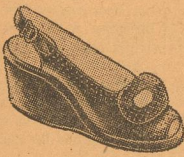
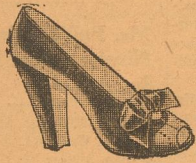
field; sponsors, Mrs. Echols and Mrs. Hale; President, Jo Ann Capers; Vice President, Betty Sue Harrison; Secretary, Sylvia Enloe; Parliamentarian, Arvelle Simson; Song leader, Joyce Gayium; Reporter, Beverlie Crawley.

We are going to try and make this the best 4-H Club Gorman has ever known.

CLEARANCE

Sale of SHOES

SATURDAY TO SATURDAY
ONE WEEK



\$2.97

Per Pair

THESE ARE NEW SHOES
BROKEN SIZES . . . STYLES SIMILAR TO THESE

BLACK PATENT — BLACK SUEDE — BLACK and BROWN KID. Also in STRAPS — TIES — PUMPS.

Come Early and Buy several Pairs.
Remember \$2.97 A Pair

BIBBY'S
Department Store
GORMAN, TEXAS

SAVE TIME! SAVE MONEY!
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For Railroad Commissioner, (Unexpired Term)
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FOR
The Constitutional Amendment providing Workmen's Compensation Insurance for county employees.

AGAINST
The Constitutional Amendment providing Workmen's Compensation Insurance for county employees.

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FOR
The amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board of apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment.

AGAINST
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FOR
The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors.

AGAINST
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FOR
The Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying, and for such succession in other contingencies.

AGAINST
The Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying, and for such succession in other contingencies.

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FOR
The Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes.

AGAINST
The Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes.

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FOR
The Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on salary basis.

AGAINST
The Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on salary basis.

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FOR
The Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purpose after January 1, 1951 and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$300) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations.

AGAINST
The Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purpose after January 1, 1951 and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$300) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations.

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FOR
The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed.

AGAINST
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AGAINST
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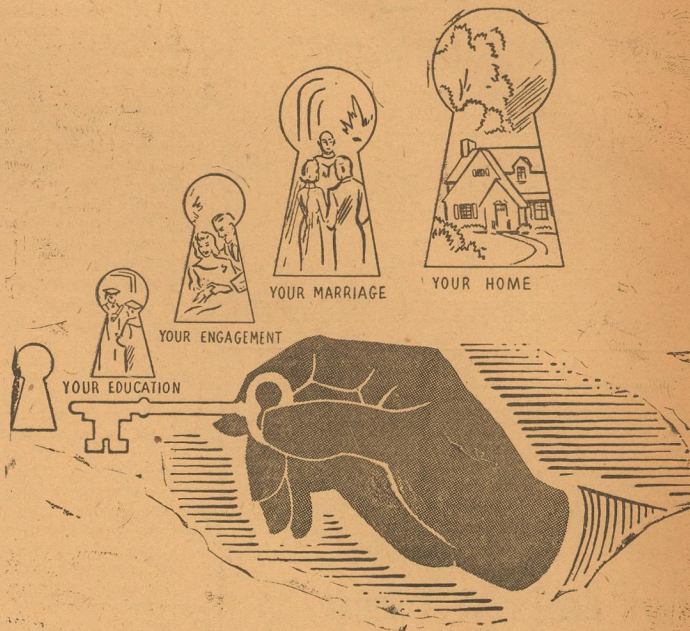
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burleson of Fort Worth visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Burleson over the week-end.

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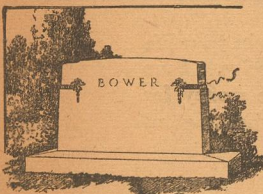
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However Pfc. Anderson is also given ample leisure time in which he may attend the numerous special service facilities that are located near his quarters. There are three modern movie theaters located in Kobe along with six clubs operated for the officers and enlisted men of this base.

Joining the army in June, 1942 at Fort Worth, Texas, Pfc. Anderson came to Japan in April 1947. Upon his arrival in Japan he was assigned to 507 Ordnance Service Company in Kobe. This unit performs an important part in the occupation of Japan by rendering ordnance on vehicles to all southern Japan and taking care of the largest motor park in the world.

Prior to his entrance into the army, Anderson attended school in De Leon and is now holder of American Theater, European African Middle Eastern Ribbon, Good Conduct, Victory Medal and Japan Occupation Ribbon.

Carbon News

Rev. B. B. Edmiaston, pastor of the Carbon Methodist Church filled the pulpit Sunday for the morning and evening services. His sermons were fine and there was a good attendance at both services. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson with Mrs. Clark at the piano sang a beautiful special number.

Weaver Nicholas has opened the Tailor Shop in Carbon again. We will all be very glad to have a shop here because it is very much needed.

Mr. Zin Phillips is building a new home between the Barber Shop and Ice House. We are glad to see new business and homes in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Jackson have moved back from Jal, New Mexico. They have taken the apartment in the house with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark which was formerly occupied by Mrs. Parker. Miss Charlene Tonn who is attending school in Colorado City visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair of Temple were in Carbon last week. Mrs. Tolley Bond of El Paso visited her parents Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Gorman last week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and Mrs. T. G. Jackson returned home with Mrs. Bond for a visit.

Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough shopped in Gorman last Friday.

Milton McCall and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Williams of Throckmorton over the week end. Mrs. Jim Clement visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell last week.

Kenneth Powell visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell of Breckenridge last week.

Mr. Harmon Ables spent several days in Odessa on business last week.

Mrs. Devoe Dover was in Ranger shopping last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Barnett and children visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fite of San Angelo over the week end.

Miss Dorris Dover of John Tarleton, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Devoe Dover over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne and Wanda visited Mrs. Clement who is ill in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. Spence of Lampasas was in the Ike Butler home Sunday. Miss Faye Butler returned home with him after a few days visit with her parents.

Mrs. Allie Campbell visited her son, Wayne Campbell and wife and baby of Ft. Worth last week.

Mrs. G. A. Plummer of Eastland visited her mother Mrs. W. J. Hines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fields of Kansas City, Mrs. Douglas Kelley, Mrs. Truman Prickett of Cisco, all visited Miss Stina Fields in the Gorman hospital Sunday afternoon.

Aubrey Lee Armstrong who is in the Navy and stationed in California visited his little son Dickey who is living with Mr. and Mrs.

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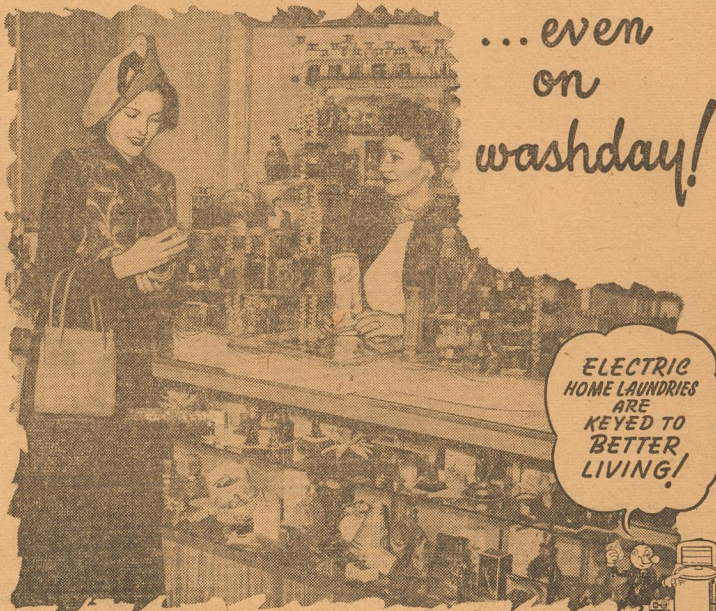
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Richard Grey. They also visited relatives in Ft. Worth and Comanche.

Mrs. Bob Thomas of Abilene and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell Sunday.

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Cheaney News

Subject for the morning preaching service at the Church of Christ was "A New Creature", with the theme text from II Cor. 5:17. The sermon was delivered by visiting minister Boyd Taylor of Iowa Park Texas. He is a grandson-in-law

of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell of Ranger, who were also present for the worship service. Another member of the group was a sister to Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Myrtle Lamb of Cisco.

Abilene visitors who attended church here were: R. L. Weekes, Mrs. Myrtle Henderson, Betty, Patminister Boyd Taylor of Iowa Park Texas. They were dinner guests in the

Ben Freeman home and visited Uncle Cicero Weekes who is ill. Mrs. Maggie Lemley was present also for church services Sunday morning.

Dick Weekes of Comanche, carried his father Cicero Weekes to an eye specialist in Fort Worth for treatment, last Monday. Until Saturday he was seemingly improved but Sunday his condition was critical.

Fred Strickler suffered a severely cut toe last Saturday while playing.

Barney Holder, near Oakley, enjoyed a cup of coffee with the Bill Tuckers Sunday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moody and children made a recent week end visit in Truscott, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moody visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Moody attended church at Cisco.

J. P. Melton and family of Stamford are visiting a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton.

Minister Harry Payne, Mrs. Payne and the children of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neger.

Those visiting Cicero Weekes Sunday were Dick Weekes and family of Comanche, Mr. Tom Kim brough and Mr. and Mrs. William Kimbrough and family of Big Springs; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. (Slim) Blackwell and children of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rogers and baby and Mrs. Maggie Lemley of Ranger.

Miss Wanda Perrin of Morton Valley spent Saturday night with Miss Glenna Moody and on Sunday was carried home by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moody, Glenna and Tommy. They visited the Luther Perrin family near Morton Valley.

RECENT VISITOR IN GORMAN FORMER OWNER OF PROGRESS

Mrs. Clara Cockrill of Abilene and her mother, Mrs. J. Will Carter of Eastland were in Gorman for a short business visit, recently.

Mrs. Cockrill, whom people of Gorman remember as the former owner and editor of the Progress, says she still enjoys every issue for she in reading keeps up with the town and her friends.

Mrs. J. Will Carter was formerly Mrs. Frank W. Townsend, wife of the late Mr. Townsend, member of the Townsend-Oldham Mercantile Co. which was merged with Higginbotham Bros. quite a number of years ago.

Mrs. Cockrill said that her daughter, Mrs. Billie Dee Hamrick and family are enjoying a new home in San Antonio where Billie Dee is employed in the newspaper work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gody Love, Bob and Mary Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe and Floyd Rider attended the Dallas Fair Saturday and also the S. M. U. game.

Mrs. Maude Martin visited her daughter in Ft. Worth from Friday until Monday.

Homemaking News

Joy Hampton, Reporter

Our chapter has been advancing quite a bit these last six weeks. It is the policy of the club to have two meetings each month.

Our first meeting in September was the election of new officers, as mentioned before. In the second meeting the new officers were installed. This was a ceremony that will be long remembered because of its unique settings. We had this candle-light service in the living room of the cottage. The old and the new officers made a semi-circle around the president. The table was decorated with white and red candles. These candles represented the eight purposes of the club.

Our new officers took charge of the next meeting. The theme was "Learning More About Our Club". Mary Ann Love told us about the plans of the Gorman Chapter for 1948-49; Nina Beth Hale discussed the National Projects for the Year and Joy Hallmark concluded with information about the State and National Organization. Fannie Bell O'Neal gave some terms that are used in parliamentary procedure. Names were drawn for our secret sister Halloween Party.

During this six weeks we have done much to improve the cottage of which we are very proud. We have made new curtains for the clothing lab. and drapes for the living room. The bed-room curtains were re-tinted by us, and several pot plants have been added. The whole cottage has had a general fall cleaning. If you don't think this was work, come help us sometime.

We must thank the FFA Boys for making us a small table and contributing it to the cottage.

Although they did a nice job, we are adding the finishing touches with sandpaper and varnish. We must not forget Mr. Shelley for giving us candle-holders for the cottage. Many thanks.

Our social this month will be devoted to a Halloween Secret Sister Party. Each girl is to bring her secret sister a gift in the form of a sack lunch, plus we don't know what.

We extend an invitation to everyone who would like to see what we are really doing in our cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Murphy of San Francisco, Calif. visited a short time in Gorman Saturday morning enroute to Waco for the funeral of his mother Mrs. Rose Murphy. Mrs. Murphy has made many friends in Gorman on the frequent visits in the home of her son, Herb Thomson.

Mrs. Nash Miller and children of Tulsa, Okla. are spending this week with her father T. S. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer of Stephenville were Gorman visitors until Tuesday.

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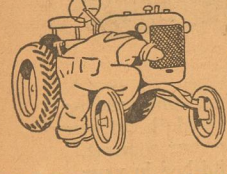
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Harmony - Peace Theme of HDC Convention

Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom, a member of the Oliver Springs Home Demonstration Club and Mrs. Bill Tucker of the Cheaney Club attended the State Convention of the H. D. C. October 14 to 16th in Temple as delegates from Comanche and Eastland Counties respectively. Mrs. John Love of Alameda was also among the one thousand women who gathered for the occasion. Mrs. John Love is the out-going president of the 7th District.

Prominent speakers at the various sessions had come from great distance. Mrs. Laura Lane of Philadelphia, Pa. and an associate editor of the Country Gentleman was a welcomed speaker. Many of the women had met her through the pages of her magazine.

Mrs. Eloise Johnson had the opportunity to discuss "Relation of the Family to the World Crises." A visitor from the Netherlands interested her listeners with her

country's impressions of these United States. To the Hollanders she said, "America is like a Hollywood... American homes are thought of as dangerous places because of the many modern conveniences, especially electrical appliances."

Mrs. Gus Rogas, the 1948 president, presided at the election of the officers for 1949.

Stressed by the leaders on their plans for the coming year were: an increased amount of reading, the list of which is announced in pamphlets distributed by the national organization, the study of legislation; the caution, "Do not sell the U. N. short by unfavorable comment"; the living of religion (Christianity -- Writer's interpretation.)

The women heard a representative from the Rural Road Improvement Committee, which has as its goal "All-rural roads, all-weather roads."

"Harmony in the home and peace in the World" was the theme of the convention. With this before them this vast organization plan to make even greater strides on their road to cultured, Christian farm homes and a better world. This is the second year in which

SHOW HORSES TO WINTER IN ARIZONA

Mr. Jasper Phelps of Carbon, who recently purchased two quarter horse colts at the Coleman Show plans to winter with his show horses in Arizona where there will be a series of shows.

Mr. Phelps has a number of registered mares headed by Joe Bailey's grandson. Some of his horses are pedigreed from Hackdriver owned by J. H. Nance.

the Comanche County Council has chosen a delegate from the Oliver Springs Club for the State Convention. Mrs. Higginbottom has also the honor of being selected the Texas Home Demonstration Chairman for Comanche County.

The Gorman Progress extends an invitation to the women of this organization to visit the Progress Library in search of reading material required by their club.

We have sent a list of the books that are required reading for HD Clubs to the American Lending Library who supply our books and they are supplying these books to the best of their ability.

JAMES L. COUNTS SERVICES HELD AT MORGAN MILLS

Funeral services were held in the Church of Christ at Morgan Mill on October 11 at 2 o'clock for James L. Counts, 91, who died in Austin October 9th after an illness of several weeks.

Interment was in the Morgan Mill Cemetery. Pallbearers were the following grandsons: Melburn Ground, Alvie Counts, Basil Hill, Robert Ground, Prentice Counts and Garrett Counts, Jr.

Flower girls were the following granddaughters: Neva Hedrick, Pauline Allen, Louis Fulce, Bonnie Blanche Cox, Lola Brockington and Opal Gardner.

James Lacy Counts was born March 21, 1857, in St. Clair County Missouri. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Counts. May 21, 1882, he was married to Miss Mollie V. Bernard. They became the parents of four children.

He had been a member of the Church of Christ for 67 years.

Besides the widow he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Emory Hill of Gorman, and a son, Walter Counts of Morgan Mill, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Counts. Other survivors include 27 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

W S C S CONTINUE STUDY BIBLE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Devotional for the second program on "The Bible and Human Rights" at the Monday meeting of the W. S. C. S. centered around Lamentations 1:12, "It is nothing to you, all you that pass by?" and "We are our brother's keeper." The inference points to the minority groups of America.

Mrs. W. F. Smith told how Frank Lauback had not followed the custom of passing by but had stopped and taught many thousands to read. Mrs. Walter Davis gave a vivid description of the American born Japanese-American, relating an account of their unique and famous company in the Armed Forces of World War II. Mrs. E. F. Pendarvis told of discrimination complaint in Dallas from the South western Advocate and Mrs. Barton Eppler told of a "Dream Come True."

Announcement of the last session will be given at a later date.

RE-UNION OF THE JONES FAMILY

The family of Uncle Jack Jones of the old Jewell Community met for the first time in 38 years for a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nix in Cisco, Sunday, October 10, 1948.

All of the family of seven were present except one, the oldest being 81 and the youngest 68.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nix, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hodnett, Mrs. Mamie Driver; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parker and Kathy, Mrs. L. C. Etherage, Mrs. Clark Woods and Buch al of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Driver, Mrs. C. N. McDanie and Charles, of Carbon.

Mrs. Laura Asher and Glenn Asher, Gorman, Texas; Mrs. Lorena Greenwood, Rising Star; J. M. Jones, Socorro, New Mexico; W. L. Jones, Socorro, N M and M. L. Jones, Marton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Etheridge, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nix, Virginia and Betty Jene; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackstock, Cisco; Mrs. R. R. Blackstock, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hudmar, Beulah, Anita, Carolyn Jene, Linda Sue, Berniece, Jay Hudmar.

Joe Brandon of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon.

Miss Della Pullig is spending this week in San Antonio with her sisters Mrs. Loma McKnight and Mrs. FFannie Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Elison and children of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hite of Austin visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Elison over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haile and children of Austin spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Laura Haile. Mrs. Haile returned to Austin with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson attended the fair during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Virden of Port Arthur in Gorman Wednesday. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ross over the week end included Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miller and children of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. R. L. Miller of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ables and daughter, Virginia of Plainview; and Miss. Barbara Ables of Abilene.

MISSION SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY CENTERS PROGRAM OF W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Walter Davis lead the devotional for the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Monday afternoon. The service was a series of prayers and litanies, the first of which was "Take My Life and Let It Be" played by Mrs. Walker at the piano, the second being read by the leader and a third was spoken in unison.

Parts given on the program were "Fenkui Mission" by Mrs. Clinton Revels; "Metyeire 'Middle School'", Mrs. A. M. Thurman; Nursing Schools and Community Centers by Mrs. W. F. Smith and Mrs. Barton Eppler.

Sacrificial offerings for these schools and centers were placed at the worship center.

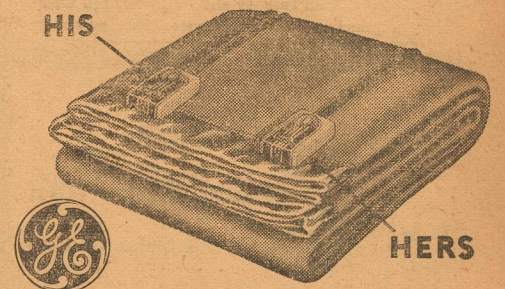
No meeting will be held next Monday. But a special service will be held Friday afternoon at three. There will be a worship program in regard to Service and relief. A feature of the program will be the project of Pack-A-towel. Each member is asked to bring a large towel, a package of safety pins and any notions which a boy or girl may need. Suggestions for clothing are a dress length or a good dress - for a boy, a sweater, coat or suit, socks.

Members not attending may contribute and send to the church any of these articles. The donations will go to boys and girls in the displaced persons camp of the European Area.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Revels and David visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardin in Ranger Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Moore, mother of Mrs. L. E. Capers, will be confined to her bed for several weeks. She had suffered a slight stroke. She is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Collie and Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gair Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collie of East of Abilene and Mrs. F. Moore of land attended the Alsbrook funeral, Sunday. Ray Bennett had his tonsils removed Monday and is doing well now. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Day were Mrs. J. T. Kelly of



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