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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert of Denton announce the arrival of a little daughter, Linda Vanice, on February 4, weighing 8 pounds. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gilbert of Carbon.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Collins and two children left Monday after an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, and other relatives. Their destination is London, England where they expect to remain two or three years.

Marvin Hays left Tuesday for Waco where he has employment with the MK&T railroad.

Tommy Woody and family of Stamford spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Hamilton.

Mrs. Emma Martin has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grady Morton, and family of Pleasanton.

Mrs. C. M. Burnett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hawkins, and Rev. Hawkins of Corpus Christi.

Miss Cordelia Duggan and Mrs. J. B. Parker and children of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Ntek Duggan and wife.

Frank Redwine and family of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Redwine, and she accompanied them home for a short visit returning home Tuesday.

L. L. Bruce and wife of Range visited his sister, Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough, and Mr. Yarbrough Sunday.

W. M. Dunn and wife and Mrs. Georgia Davis were in Fort Worth Tuesday to attend funeral services for Frank Anderson, husband of Mrs. Davis' stepdaughter, the former Miss Lela Davis.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton visited relatives in Gorman this week.

Gorman Plans Peanut Festival

The Quarterback Club of Gorman, of which Joe Collins is president, is making plans for a Peanut Festival to be held in that city on September 8-9-10. Pete Smith, chairman of the Festival, has reported on the program to be worked out by the committee and presented during the 3-day fete. Durward Warren reported that he would plant and harvest enough peanuts to decorate the town for the event.

This festival is expected to be one of the most outstanding events of the year in this section of the country.

Jamboree To Be In Eastland Feb. 18

One of the biggest Western Shows ever planned for this area will open Friday night, February 18, in the Sports arena in Eastland. The Red Fox will be your M. C. and will have his complete TV show gang, Pretty Little DeDon, and Dean Beard, the Rockme Boy! Guest stars of the biggest West Texas Western Show will also be on hand. The entire West Texas Jubilee of Sweetwater, Texas will be there for the opening night. The Jones Boys Band, 11-year-old twin fiddlers, The Melody Sky Riders and many more.

Doors open at 7 p. m. Show starts at 8. Adm. adults 50c, children 25c.

Mrs. Truman Mahan and children of Hico have been visiting her parents A. J. Woodard and wife, while Mr. Mahan is working as relief section foreman for the MK&T at Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gilbert were in Dallas Sunday where they met their children for a dinner celebrating Mr. Gilbert's birthday.

John Harris and Miss Lottie Harris of Roby visited their sister, Mrs. J. F. Hays, and Mr. Hays last week end.

Sunshine Club Met Tuesday

Mrs. Wade Clark was hostess to the Sunshine Club Tuesday afternoon, meeting opening with singing of club theme song and An Evening Prayer. Mrs. Ussery led the opening prayer.

Mrs. J. O. King presided at the business meeting when the minutes were read and approved. Cards were sent to several who are sick. Donation was made to the Heart Fund. Mrs. Bridges led the closing prayer.

Mrs. King gave two inspirational readings "The Man Who Cried" by Lee Hastings Bristol and "To Day." Mrs. Clark gave the origin and meaning of Valentine which was followed by a discussion on what Valentine meant to each present. Many happy and pleasant memories were reminisced as well as some embarrassing circumstances.

Quiz games led by Mrs. Clark were enjoyed.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the refreshment plate served the 17 members and a guest, Mrs. J. T. Clark.

Mrs. H. R. Hall will be hostess on March 15, which will be an all day meeting in the community room of the Methodist Church when a silk quilt top donated by Mrs. Fannie Bridges will be quilted for her granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Bentley, of Clyde. Each lady will take a covered dish.

All present enjoyed the good Christian fellowship and felt it was good to have been present.

Basketball News

The Carbon High School boys and girls ended their 1955 basketball season by winning two close games over the strong Desdemona clubs last Friday night in the local gym. The boys won by the score of 35 to 30 and the girls won by the score of 43 to 37. The boys, with a very good season, defeated every team in the district with the exception of Olden who won the district without a defeat.

The girls had a good season by ending in third place in the district standing. Jimmie Mangum was high point for the boys with 15 points and Merl Petree was high point for the girls with 13. Jimmie Mangum and Robby Smith, both seniors, played their

GORMAN BANK PRESIDENT PUT IN SCHOOL TRUSTEE VACANCY

W. G. Kirk, president of the First National Bank at Gorman, has been elected to fill the unexpired term of Melva Love as a member of the Eastland County school board of trustees, according to an announcement today.

Mr. Love submitted his resignation at the board meeting Monday, Feb. 7, reporting that the action was the result of his plans to move to another county. After accepting the resignation, the board voted unanimously to offer the post to Mr. Kirk.

County Superintendent H. R. Garrett contacted Mr. Kirk Tuesday and obtained his acceptance.

Other members of the board are: W. P. Roach, Rising Star, president; Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, Ranger, vice president; I. C. Inzer, Eastland, and Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Cisco. Mr. Garrett acts as secretary.

Mr. Kirk, a resident of Gorman all of his life, became president of the bank there in 1951 when E. D. David sold his interests to move to Lamesa. At that time, Mr. Kirk was one of the youngest bank presidents in Texas. He is active in civic and church work and has taken an active role in the county farming and soil conservation program.

COUNTY RED CROSS FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN MARCH 1

Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag of Eastland will head the Red Cross finance campaign in Eastland County for 1955, according to an announcement here today. The drive will begin March 1, and the county quota is \$6,150 — less than it has been in several years.

Cisco was assigned a quota of \$1,900 last fall and the entire sum was raised in the Community Chest drive. Half of the money was paid to the Red Cross in January, along with funds sent other agencies of the Chest, and the balance will be paid in June, according to Treasurer Paul Farrow.

Mrs. Freyschlag, who has served as a Red Cross volunteer for many years, is now the vice chairman of the board of directors. Her work with the

camp and hospital group during the war won much praise for her and for the Eastland County chapter.

A report showed that the county chapter rendered assistance to 576 families during the past 12 months. Services rendered numbered 2,304. A total of \$3,241 was spent in the county by the local Red Cross chapter. The national organization spent over \$800,000 during the year in helping disaster victims of Texas storms, it was reported.

Mrs. Freyschlag pointed out that the total financial support of the Red Cross came from voluntary contributions. She said that committee workers will be named soon for each of the communities where the drive will be held.

Brotherhood Meets Monday Night

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday February 21, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Robert B. Chapman, State Royal Ambassador Secretary, will conduct a clinic on Royal Ambassador work. This clinic is for the Eastern part of District 17 of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Anyone who cares to attend is invited.

A golden spike, driven at Ogden, Utah, in 1800, marked the completion of the first transcontinental railway.

final game last Friday night for Carbon High School. Thelda Phelps, Merl Petree, Joan Hogan and Marjorie Quarles, also seniors, played their final game last Friday night.

Basketball Boys Are Entertained

Supt. and Mrs. H. L. Mullins entertained the boys basketball squad in their home last Tuesday evening with a chicken dinner. Games were played following the dinner and the 13 boys present reported a very enjoyable evening.

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Evangelista Torricelli invented the barometer in 1643.

Fires are unknown in the forests of the Amazon region because the wood does not burn easily.

In high altitudes the Lama is used as a beast of burden.

Zachary Taylor, twelfth President of the United States, was a second cousin of the fourth President, James Madison.

In Paraguay there is a firefly called the railway beetle, which flashes a red light at the ends of its body and a green light along the sides.

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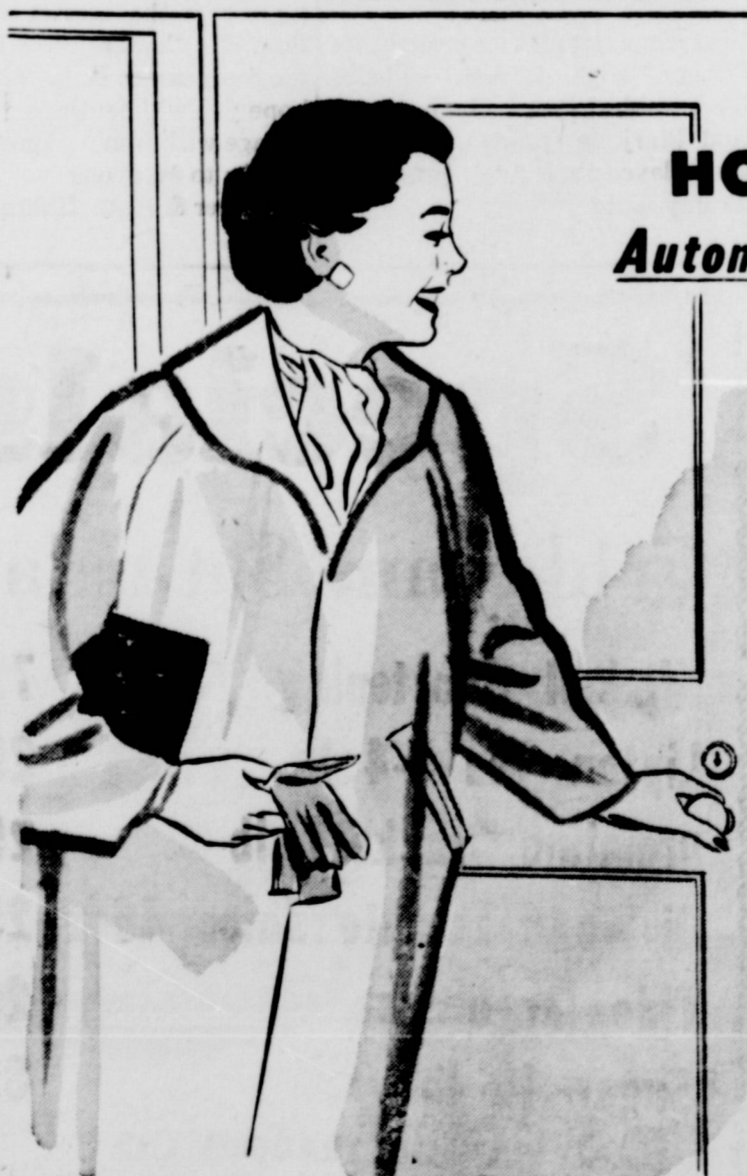
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 Hilley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hilley. The calf was bred by his grandfather, C. M. Caraway, De Leon, prominent Shorthorn breeder.
 It was the first time that young Hilley had ever fed and showed a calf for one of the larger major shows.

Vets Questions And Answers
 Q — I plan to convert my GI term insurance policy to a permanent plan. Will I have to send VA a new list of beneficiaries, or will beneficiaries already named carry over to my permanent insurance?
 A — It is not necessary for you to submit a new list of beneficiaries when you convert your insurance. The beneficiaries you have named originally will carry over to your permanent insurance. You can, of course, change the designation of beneficiaries at any time you desire.
 Q — What is the time limit for filing a claim for an allowance to cover the burial costs of a veteran?
 A — A claim must be filed within two years from the date of permanent burial of the veteran.
 Q — I have just been released from military service. Will the Veterans Administration help me find a job?
 A — Job-finding assistance is outside the scope of VA's activities, as defined by law. Employment placement is a function of the Veterans Employment Service of the U. S. Employment Service. Any local State Employment Office can give you further information.
 Q — I intend to buy a house with a GI loan. I have approached a lending institution, and it requires a down payment. Are down payments mandatory under the law?
 A — The law itself does not require a down payment on a GI loan. However, since private lenders do make the loans, they have the right to make decisions as to terms and down payments.

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Farmland Prices Register Slight Drop For Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 9.—

Prices of farmland in Texas fell two percent in the four months ending November 1, 1954, according to a farm real estate market report issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In general, prices of farmland strengthened in the central Corn Belt and some states along the eastern seaboard, while in most other states they drifted moderately lower. Texas was among 11 states to drop two percent or more.

New high prices were reached in six states, and in 16 others values were within five percent of their previous highs. Largest declines were in the mountain and Pacific coast regions where farm real estate values in November averaged 15 percent lower than peak levels.

Most of the moderate change in land values occurring in individual states was credited to local and regional differences in weather, crop outturns and local supply-demand situations, says U.S.D.A.

In some Southeastern and South Central states, drought, lower farm income and inability of many prospective buyers to meet lender's requirements resulted in a dull and inactive land market.

Wyoming and Colorado showed the largest declines in farmland prices, four and three percent, respectively, reflecting the severe drought in parts of these states.

Antique cars take part in an "Old Crock's Race" between London and Brighton, England, each year.

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To any Sheriff or any Constable with in the state of Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty eight days before the return day thereof; in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

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To: Harold William Blankenship, Defendant, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of March, A. D. 1955 to plaintiff's

petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of February A. D. 1955 in this cause, numbered 21977 on the docket of said court and styled Shirley Jean Blankenship plaintiff, vs Harold William Blankenship defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

This is a suit for divorce, child custody and child support as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

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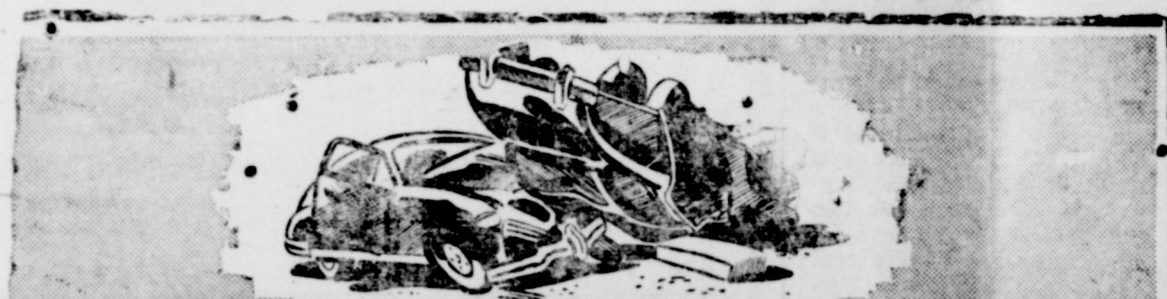
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