

Church Bells Will Toll World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed Friday

The World Day of Prayer will be observed in Gorman Friday, February 13th. Formal observance will begin with a worship and prayer program at the First Methodist Church which will continue into the afternoon. Folks who are unable to attend throughout the day may feel free to attend any part or parts of the service.

Food For Thought Is Topic Of WSC

Undoubtedly members of the Woman's Study Club glanced in the yearbook Monday evening, saw the word "food", looked on down to see where, and took right off for the meeting, for everyone arrived right on time at the home of hostess, Mrs. Roy Blair.

In the absence of President, Mrs. Roy Byrd, Vice-President, Mrs. G. C. Acree, presided, beginning the business by asking everyone to stand while Mrs. Marvin Nix read the Club Collected. Then while everyone remained standing, Mrs. Acree led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U. S.

For an "appetizer" on this subject of "Food for Thought", roll call was quite a teaser. Members responded with a current event, ranging from the very serious to the very humorous.

"Food for Thought" indeed was the subject by our guest speaker, School Supt. Graydon Baze. Mr. Baze passed out copies of the report and proposals of the Hale-Aiken Committee, then went through the recommendations one by one comparing the present school set-up with the proposed changes. It was a most enlightening discussion, not only clarifying the present school program for most of us, but also the proposed plan, and giving a comparison of two as affecting Gorman Schools.

If questions are any measure of interest, members most certainly indicated the greatest, for Mr. Baze was kept busy for quite some time discussing various aspects of school administration. During the business session, plans were made for a Game Tournament on February 23. Details will be announced next week.

At this point, "Food for Thought" gave way to food, plain and fancy, as hostess, Mrs. Roy Blair, served refreshments. Reminded us, too, that Valentine is approaching, for the heart shaped chicken salad sandwiches, decorated cup cakes, potato chips, cold drinks and coffee were really delicious as well as pretty. Reluctantly, everyone said good night and again thanked Mr. Baze for his most interesting study.

Death Claims "Pete" Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crews and Jim Bob Thompson were in Longview Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Crew's brother, T. M. Thompson. He was known here as "Pete" Thompson.

He was an employee of the John Deere Implement Co. and made this territory regularly while he was stationed in Stamford. He and "Check" Smith assembled the first John Deere Peanut Rake in Eastland County. Pete graduated from Slaton High School on a Friday and began his career with the implement company on the following Monday and spent 25 years with the company until ill health forced him to retire.

Mr. Thompson was only 44 years old at the time of his death.

CORRECTION

Bro. M. M. Otwell of De Leon will officiate at the Holdridge-Rodgers wedding, not Bro. Don Turner as stated.

Sorry — Editor

Funeral Services For H. R. Mason Held On Sunday

Homer R. Mason died at the Blackwell Hospital after a prolonged illness on Friday, February 6th, at 4:30 p. m.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, February 8 in the First Baptist Church with Bro. Don Turner officiating. Bro. Buell Bryan of Desdemona assisted.

Burial was in the Pendergrass Cemetery at Sidney.

Homer Russell Mason was born December 29, 1875 near Fairburn, Georgia. He was the seventh son of a family of eleven children. He graduated with high honors from Douglasville College in 1900 and later taught in this college where he was head of the Cadet Corps.

He married Josie S. Bryant there in 1903 and they came to Gorman on December 29, 1905 where they lived until the death of Mrs. Mason on September 30, 1958.

Mr. Mason was rural mail carrier out of Gorman for many years and has held many other positions besides writing insurance for 37 years. He was converted early in life and both he and Mrs. Mason united with the First Baptist Church soon after their arrival in Gorman and as long as health permitted were very active in church work. He was an ordained deacon and served in that capacity as well as General Secretary of the Sunday School for many years.

Mr. Mason is survived by three children: Mrs. Myrna Winters, Gorman; Erie L. Mason, Kingsville, and Weyman B. Mason, Balinger. Also five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One brother, Malcus J. Mason, presently a patient in the Veteran's Hospital, Dallas, his family of Fort Worth, and a number of nephews and nieces in Georgia and numerous in-laws in Texas also survive.

Jesse Parker, Speck Clark, Roscoe Reeves, Jack Mauney, Johnny Henderson and Hulen Pullig served as pallbearers.

Doris Stokes To Become Bride Of Donald White

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stokes announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Donald White. The couple will be married at 7 p. m., February 28 in the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Stokes is a graduate of Ballinger High School and has been employed in the office of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. of Ballinger the past two years.

The prospective bridegroom is the youngest son of Mrs. Sylvia Abernathy of Desdemona and attended school at Desdemona and Ballinger. He served two years in the army and is now employed at Muller's Automotive Machine Works and Garage in Ballinger.

Hospital Report

Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following listed as patients on Thursday morning:

- 201 - H. N. Cupp, Huckaby
- 202 - Mickey Rogers, Carbon
- 203 - Mrs. S. B. Bean, Blanket
- 205 - Mrs. Paul Hinesly, B'wood
- 206 - Mrs. Bill Dolgener, Cisco
- 207 - Mrs. S. A. Sullivan, Bkridge
- 214 - Jim Flanigan, Comanche
- 301 - Vicki Mauney, Gorman
- 305 - Sammy Brookes, Gorman (No Visitors)
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - M. F. Boston, Gorman
- 403 - Mrs. Artis Porter, Gorman
- 404 - Mrs. Carrie Agnew, Ranger
- 405 - Mrs. Bertie Butler, Gustine
- 406 - M. J. Smith, Dallas
- 407 - Mrs. Louis Andrus, G'man (No Visitors)
- 409 - Mrs. M. M. Cooper, R. Star
- 410 - E. J. Christenson, Gustine
- 411 - Mrs. John Donawho, Moran
- 412 - Mrs. I. N. Grissom, De Leon
- 415 - Paula Jo Brooks, Comanche
- 416 - Mrs. F. E. Woodall, Gorman
- 419 - Mrs. L. D. Sowell, Carlton (No Visitors)

March 16 Is The Deadline Date Set For Cotton Choice

The next important date for upland cotton producers is the March 16 deadline for making a choice between the (A) allotment and the (B) allotment for their farms, according to William F. Bryant, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. All cotton farm operators have been sent a notice of the price support levels and a reminder of the (A) and (B) allotments for their farms.

Mr. Bryant urged all cotton farmers to make their choice of cotton allotment by the deadline on March 16. After that date all farms on which the operator has not made a choice will have the (A) allotment in effect for 1959. This is a requirement of the law and cannot be changed by the County ASC Committee.

Choice (A) farm allotments are the regular allotments. Choice (B) farm cotton allotments are 40 per cent larger than Choice (A) allotments.

Another requirement is that a farm operator who has more than one farm must choose either the (A) cotton allotment for all the farms he operates or the (B) allotment for all his farms. Mr. Bryant suggests that an operator who has an interest in other farms because of leasing, corporate, partnership, estate, or other operating arrangements should check with the county ASC office to determine his status on all the farms.

City Charter Reviewed At Excelsior Meeting

Mrs. M. F. Allen gave a review of the Charter of the City of Gorman to members of the Excelsior Club Tuesday evening. She also gave a history of Gorman.

Following her discussion she held a round-table on "What I appreciate about my Hometown".

Notable among items and privileges mentioned were friendliness, the hospital, schools, churches, the fire department, feeling of security that comes from having a minimum of lawlessness, and the fine people.

Mr. Graydon Baze, school supt., gave an informative and explanatory report of proposals resulting from the compilation of the surveys of the Hale-Aiken Committee of 24 in 1958. The proposals are becoming bills in the legislature and some will become amendments for November voting.

Hostess, Mrs. E. C. Sutton, served a refreshment plate to 13 members and Mr. Baze.

Births At Blackwell

Rebecca Pauline Hinesly born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hinesly of Route 6, Dublin on February 4 weighed 7 pounds and 7 1/4 ounces.

Geo. Allan Sadberry born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sadberry of De Lon on February 9 weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces.

Tim Franklin Dolgener born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolgener of Cisco on February 5 weighed 5 pounds and 1 ounce.

ELBERT DENTON RESIGNS AS JUSTICE OF PEACE

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court, Eastland Monday Dave Harper was appointed to fill the unexpired term as Justice of Peace for this precinct.

Elbert Denton, elected to this office in November, 1958, tendered his resignation to the Commissioners Court due to illness which has kept him confined to his home.

Elbert asked that the Progress express his appreciation to the people of this precinct for their support and friendship.

Mrs. Dona Moorman spent last weekend with her daughter in Fort Worth.

Gorman Cagers To End District Play On Tuesday

The Gorman High School Pantherettes defeated the Rising Star girls Tuesday night for their sixth district win without a loss.

Oil Paintings Of Local Woman To Show In Okla.

Oil paintings of Mrs. Walter Underwood will appear in exhibit March 1st. at Connor State Agricultural College in Warner, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Underwood will send her 21 paintings to be exhibited for three weeks.

Mrs. Ruth McKittrick White, formerly of Gorman and presently teaching in the Connor College, asked Mrs. Underwood to send the pictures. Mrs. White, it will be remembered is a visiting artist who presented a landscape to the Gorman School.

The oils being shown are Texas landscapes, painted by Mrs. Underwood during the past several months from pastels and pencil sketches she did on location in the Davis Mountains, Tom Green County, Rannells, Taylor and Eastland Counties.

Sussanne Rankin Married To John Schofield

Friday, February 6, Mrs. Carroll Bickle and Mrs. B. W. Rankin met Mrs. Rankin's daughter, Mrs. John Schofield, at Love Field in Dallas. She flew in from Detroit where she has been living for the past several months. Her husband, A/3c John J. Schofield, left for an assignment in England, February 3. Sussanne will be at home until such time as she can join John in England.

The couple were secretly married April 14, 1958 while both were in basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Sussanne is a graduate of Gorman High School and was employed 5 years for the New York Life Ins. Co. in Ft Worth before entering the Air Force last February. John is a native of Illinois.

For Ladies Only

By Ted Bickle

Lines For A Dull Day:

When the day is dark and gloomy
And the fog obscures your view
And you feel there is no challenge

Waiting anywhere for you;
When it's routine you must follow

Through a dreary weather chart,
And you feel the hand of duty

Like a millstone on your heart;
Face the skies however darkened,

- It just might rain -

And that is what we are all wishing for more of RAIN -

When you ache to turn away
Do the job that lies before you
Keep your courage one more day

You can never guess how often
You affect another's life
By the fact you are a doer
Not a quitter in the strife
If we all try a little harder to
do a little more, soon it will not
be very hard to do a lot more.

Sitting at my desk I can look
across the street and see the improvement
that are taking place in our town.
If you are sitting by your windows,
look out and think about what you see.
Is there an old decaying board,
an old piece of furniture, or just
plain junk laying around that if
removed would improve the looks
of your place? Does the gate or
fence need mending, the house
need a new coat of paint?

It will soon be spring - and
don't you think everyone should

Patsy Rawls tallied 14 points with Mary Dell Thompson hitting 13 for the night.

The Panthers were defeated 57 to 19 at Rising Star with Wesley Warren leading the scoring for Gorman with 8 points.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

WSC GAME TOURNEY - 23RD.

The Woman's Study Club will sponsor a Game Tournament at the Fire Hall on February 23, 1959. Watch for details in next week's Gorman Progress.

SINGING AT NEW HOPE

Singing will be held at New Hope Baptist Church No. 2 Sunday night, 7 o'clock. 45 minutes of quartet singing - good old gospel songs.

SINGING HERE SUNDAY

Sunday is our singing date at the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman, beginning at 2 p. m. We have the new 1959 class books. Come, sing with us and meet your friends. For gospel singing is here to stay.

Mrs. Homer Richardson

BA PTIST GA TO MEET, CISCO

The Cisco Associational Girls Auxiliary will meet at 2:45 p. m. at the East Cisco Baptist Church on February 15th.

CARD OF THANKS

I will forever be grateful to my many thoughtful friends for cards, words of encouragement and prayers. To everyone I send a special thank you.

Mrs. J. N. Ellison

BURLESON SAYS BUDGET CAN BE BALANCED "IF"

Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th. District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. - ASIDE FROM SUBJECTS of day to day interest or personal matters on which help is needed, the bulk of my mail at the present concerns the fiscal affairs of our Government.

SPECIFICALLY, PEOPLE WRITE ME about balancing the Budget, reducing the expenditures and reduction of taxes.

THE PRESIDENT HAS PRESENTED A \$77,000,000,000 Budget to the Congress. It is supposed to be a balanced Budget. To be a balanced Budget, however, many "ifs" are involved.

(1) IF THE NATION'S economic trend takes a sharp upturn in order to increase individual and corporate tax payments.

(2) IF CONGRESS GRANTS the President's request to increase the Federal gasoline tax by 1 1/2 cents per gallon.

(3) IF THE CONGRESS again grants the President's request to raise the price of first class postage stamps from 4 cents to 5 cents.

(4) IF SOME SORT OF "General Service" tax, mentioned by the President but not spelled out

look about them and see what is to be done and as soon as possible, get busy and do it so our city will look cleaner and well kept?

A number of our Senior Citizens aren't able to do much hard work but I have an idea they all have good neighbors that would be happy to lend a hand, or when the children come to visit, ask them to do a small job or two and I feel sure they would enjoy doing it - especially so when they realize what the results would be - a neater place in which my parents live.

What I'm leading up to is - It will soon be Clean-Up-Paint-Up Time.

Enough for now - -

The Gorman Pantherettes won over Trent Thursday night in the Hardin-Simmons Tournament at Abilene by a 43-39 score. Patsy Rawls scored 21 points followed by Dolores Foster with 11 points and Mary Dell Thompson hitting 9. Guards Mary Robertson, Tomatine Whitt, Karen Wright, and Emma Jane Skaggs did excellent guarding to limit outstanding forward Rose Mary Jones of Trent to 23 points. She had averaged 36 points per game.

In the tournament Friday night the Pantherettes met Abernathy, the 1958 Class II-A State Champions and winner of the Hardin-Simmons Tourney the last two years. They were too much for the Gorman sextet by a score of 50-28. Dolores Foster led the Gorman scoring with 11 points followed by Patsy Rawls with 10.

The Abernathy team was led by large pivot Margie Quinn, All-State in 1958, who scored 146 points in the four games in the tournament; 35 against Gorman.

The Olden teams will come to Gorman Friday night for district games beginning at 7 p. m.

The last district games will at Carbon next Tuesday night.

Mr. John Cothran Passes Away Here

Mr. John Cothran died at the Kirk's Nursing Home in Gorman on Tuesday morning, February 3. The body was sent to Midland for burial.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of Midland, and also a granddaughter, Mrs. James Wright of Andrews.

He had been in the home for about 26 months.

in any detail, is enacted by the Congress.

(5) IF ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES guard against expanding existing programs, and this includes the Defense Department which is never sure when and where the next crisis is coming from - but one is almost sure to occur.

(6) IF THE PEOPLE will ask less - - not more - - in the way of Federal projects, services and programs from the Federal Government.

TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS of a \$77,000,000,000 Budget with all these "ifs," the President recommends a continuation of present individual income taxes, and extension of corporation profits and excise taxes upon the expiration date of June 30 of this year.

HE ALSO RECOMMENDS a plan for taxing income of life insurance companies, a plan for taxing cooperatives in a different way than at present, and an amendment specifying treatment of the process computing percentage depletion in the case of mineral products.

THERE ARE INDICATIONS that the President may make further tax recommendations to the Congress before very long.

FACING THE FACTS, Congress is very limited in its choice of reducing expenditures of this huge Government. This is especially true if we consider it is necessary to devote about 60 per cent of the entire cost of Government for national defense. This leaves 40 per cent for all other purposes. Interest on the national debt accounts for another 10 1/2 percent. This leaves 29 1/2 percent. Veterans' benefits take 6 1/2 percent, and we have not yet paid for international affairs, which are equal to almost 3 percent. Commerce and housing comes to 2.9 percent, and agriculture 7.6 percent. Add a 2.2 percent for natural resources, and a little over 5 percent for labor

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DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey announce the arrival on Monday, February 9, 1959, at the Blackwell Hospital of a 6 pound and 7 ounce grandson, George Allan Sadberry, born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sadberry of De Leon. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mc Master announce the arrival of their first grandbaby, a girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nicks of Mineral Wells on Sunday, February 8th, 1959.

Mrs. Neldon Shipman and children of New Mexico are here to visit her mother, Mrs. Dess Abernathy.

Mrs. Lora Abel spent Sunday and Monday in Gatesville with her aunt, Beulah Stout, a sister of her mother, and attended the funeral of her aunt, Eddie Sharp. Mrs. Sharp was a sister to Mrs. Abel's father.

Mr. L. E. "Compound" Clark is a patient in the Eastland Hospital. Mr. Clark was stricken quite ill Sunday while in the pasture working with his cattle.

Mrs. Carmie Sherer of Spur, sister of Mrs. Maud Fuqua, was buried at Spur late last week following a lengthy illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Lindley of Electra were here the past weekend with his father, Mr. Will Lindley.

The Dalton Anderson family of Dublin spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mosier and children of Carbon spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Wittie.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold and daughters of Midland spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Mr. Charlie Warden of Kermit spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden, and "Aunt" Sally Eaton, who had spent two weeks in Kermit with her granddaughter, returned to her home here.

The beautiful new home of Miss Frances Warden is now finished and on Saturday Frances and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden, moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark and daughter, Beverly, and a girl friend, Sammie Robertson, and Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Effie Rouse, all of Electra, spent the weekend here with the L. E.

"GROWING OLD"

By Grandma Goodman

They say that I am growing old, I've heard them tell it time untold, in language plain and bold, but I'm not growing old, this frail old shell in which I dwell is growing old, I know full well.

What if my hair is turning grey, grey hair is honorable they say. What if my eyesights growing dim, I still can see to follow Him, who sacrificed his life for me, Upon the cross of Calvary.

What should I care if times old plow, has left his furrows on my brow, another house not made with hand awaits me in the glory land.

What though I falter in my walk, What though my tongue refuse to talk, I still can tread the narrow way, I still can watch and pray. My hearing may not be as keen as in days gone by, Still I can hear my Savior say, in gentle tones, This is the way.

The out-ward man, do what I can to lengthen out this life's short span, shall perish and return to dust, But the inward man the scripture says is growing stronger day by day.

Then how can I be growing old, When safe within my Saviors fold, ere long my soul shall fly away, and leave this tenement of clay. This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise to seize the everlasting prize, I'll meet you on the streets of gold and prove, that I'm not growing old.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Terry Clark - Richard Watson

We are sorry that the boys got beat in the Cisco Tournament. They lost to Baird and Eastland. They have now won four games and lost eight.

The boys and girls basketball teams are entered in the Carbon Tournament the 20th. and 21st. Be sure to come and back your teams.

In Literature we are studying Treasure Island. We have new workbooks in Math. We are planning to take up First Aid in Health. We are about to finish our History book.

Kirk's Nursing Home Notes

The following are reported as residents of the Kirk's Nursing Home in Gorman:

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Mrs. W. R. Haynes, Lingleville
Mrs. W. A. Dickey, De Leon
Mr. R. W. McPhail, Duster
Mrs. Ella Counts, Gorman
Mr. J. E. Ryan, Glen Rose
Mr. G. E. McCulloch, Cisco
Mr. Amos Eaker, Gorman
Mrs. Alice Whitley, Texico, N.M.

Clarks.

A Magnolia Retirement Banquet was given at the Desdemona High School gym Saturday night honoring Mr. John Arnold and Mr. Horace Lane, both of Desdemona, and Mr. Geo. Riley, of Gorman, all who have been employees of Magnolia for a number of years.

More than 100 people were present from various points in Texas to enjoy the evening. Hosts were the Desdemona Magnolia employees' wives.

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PIONEER NATURAL GAS CO. DECLARES DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, held February 3, in Amarillo, Texas, a dividend of 35 cents per share was declared on the outstanding common stock, payable March 5, 1959 to stockholders of record at the close of business on February 20, 1959.

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See Mrs. Marvin Jones.

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J. C. Short. 1

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See Mrs. Geo. Snyder, Rt. 3, or at Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, Texas. 3t-2-26p

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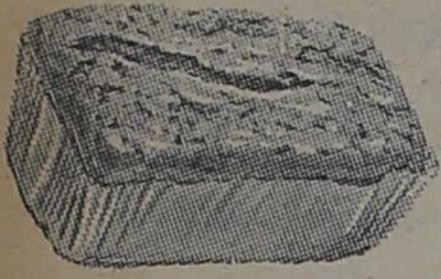
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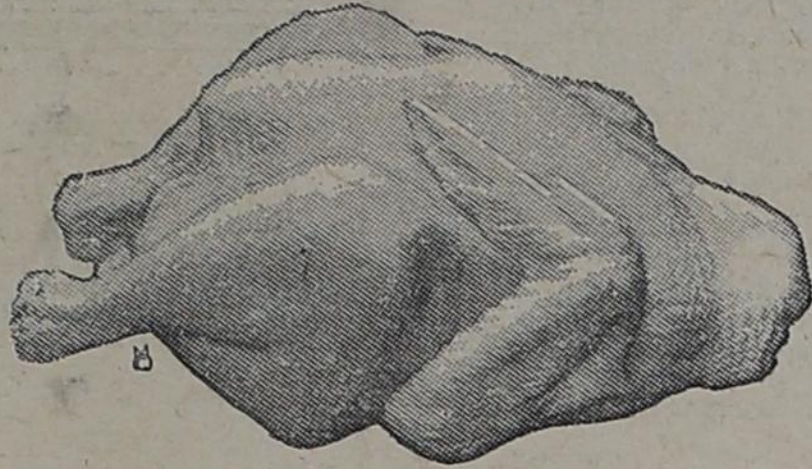
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H. R. (Pop) Garrett was recently elected Commander of Barracks No. 1494 of Veterans of World War I. The purpose of this organization is to coordinate veterans of World War I into an organization for their mutual benefit, pleasure and amusement, giving them the opportunity and means of personal contact with each other in order to keep alive friendships and memories of World War I. To cooperate fully and in a harmonious manner with all veterans' organizations to the end that the best interests of all veterans of all wars in which the United States of America has participated, and the widows and orphans of such deceased veterans, be served.

To stimulate communities and political subdivisions into taking more interest in veterans of World War I and the widows and orphans of such deceased veterans, as well as the problems of such veterans and the widows and orphans of such deceased veterans. To uphold the Constitution and laws of the United States, as well as the individual states of the union.

To fight for our national security in order to protect Americans from enemies within our borders, as well as those from without, to the end that our American way of life be preserved. To fight to the last ditch all alien forces, particularly and specifically Communists, whose objectives are to deny our very existence as a free people. To secure for veterans of World War I the same policy of treatment by our Government both federal and state, that was accorded to the Civil War and Spanish-American War veterans, which they, through patriotic service and sacrifice to their country in its time of need, have earned and to which they are justly entitled.

All World War I Veterans in Eastland County are invited to attend the next meeting which will be held at the American Legion Hut in Cisco, Texas on February 17, 1959 at 7 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts shown us at the time of my husband's death.
God bless each of you.
Mrs. Velma (Maupin) Grady

Burleson Says

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and welfare, and we still have not paid for general government expenses. This item comes to 2.2 percent, and an allowance of 0.1 percent for contingencies finishes the total in costs of government.

THIS IS NOT TO SAY that all these figures become sacred, even national defense; but such programs as that for veterans, or the public debt, the farm program, and so forth, are fixed obligations for which the Congress must automatically make appropriation.

THERE IS ONE THING CERTAIN - if the Budget is to remain in any sort of near balance, the Congress certainly can not launch out on more huge spending programs. There are already proposals in the mill for expenditures of between 4 and 5 billion dollars not included in the Budget to pay for such programs. This will mean one of two things. Either taxes will have to be increased or more deficit financing. As everyone knows, the tax burden is already heavy, and deficit financing contributes to more inflation.

IN A WAY, the answer is simple, but putting it into effect is something else. As individuals, most of us pretty nearly live within our means. It is common sense that the Government should do the same. It could be done if we had the will to discipline ourselves to it.

CARD OF THANKS

It's with a deep sense of gratitude that we try to thank each of you, our friends and neighbors, for the many loving deeds of kindness shown us in our bereavement.

Those loving kindnesses were very helpful in lightening the burden of grief. Not only recently, but through many, many years.

May each of you be remembered by the Father above.

The Family of
Homer R. Mason

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bennett and boys spent the weekend in Ft Worth with Jolene Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bell and family.

Guests in the home of the R. O. Rankins over the weekend were her sister, Mrs. F. H. Linder of Azle, Mrs. Linder's daughter, Mrs. Ruth Carter, and two sons of Ft Worth. Mrs. Rankin returned home with her sister for a few days visit but on Monday was called to Big Spring where her daughter, Mrs. RoElla Brittain, was stricken with pneumonia.

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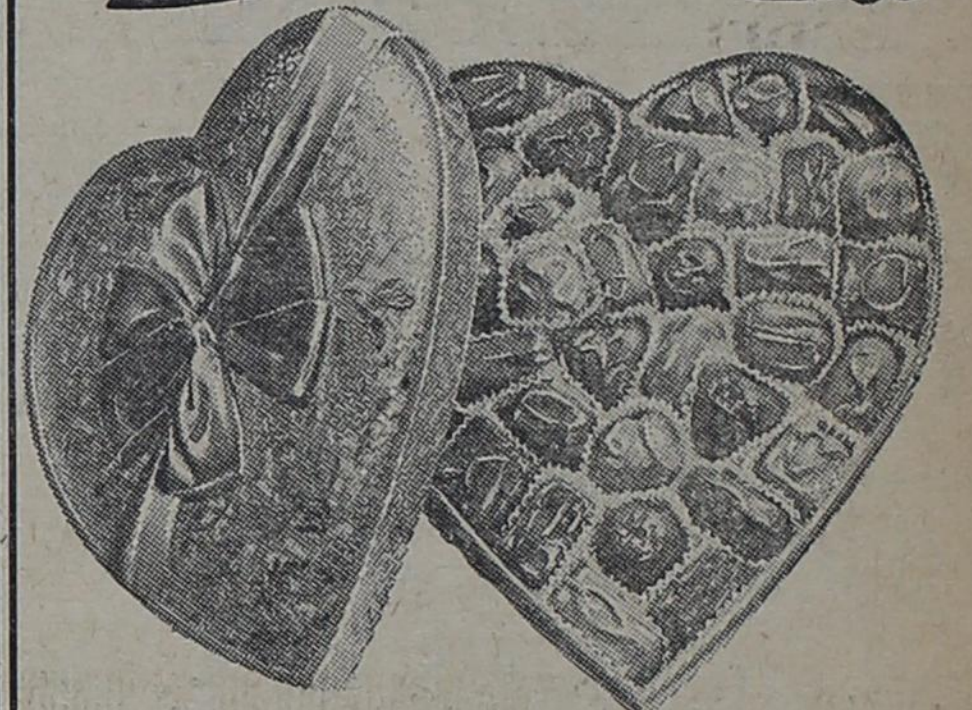
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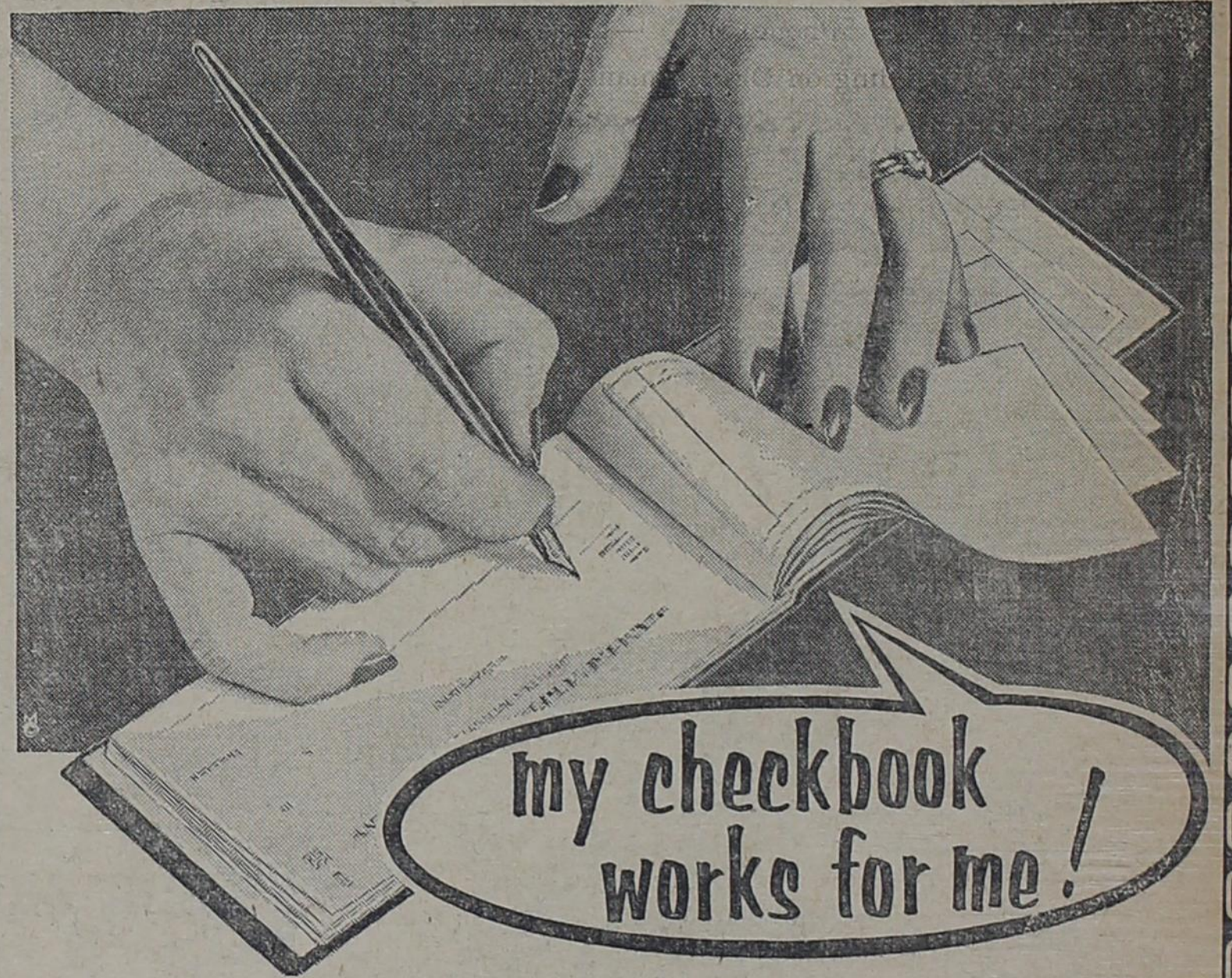
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The So And Sew Corner

By ROONEY WILLIAMS

The furniture has been moved again and now we have two complete lines sewing. One line is the little girls dresses and the other is the ladies capri pants. There have been a few new employees this week to fill the gaps in the lines. They are Mary Kyle, Shirley Taylor, Kathleen Barton, Doris Hall, Donald Cook, and Joyce Kirby.

Corene Woodall is very happy with her good fortune. She won \$300 off on an appliance in the recent Bonus Buck REA drawing. She says it is her first time to have ever won anything. Congratulations Corene!

Mr. and Mrs. Olan C. Dennis visited her sister, Mrs. William Hudman, in Moran Sunday.

Our deepest sympathy to Mary Clark and her husband in the loss of his father. We are sorry we can not do more in a time like this.

Ona Rogers' son, Mickey, was victim of a heart attack last week and was reported doing very well and attempted to return to school Tuesday, but did not feel so well and is now back in Blackwell Hospital. We hope he may soon recover.

Myrtle Steele's baby of 3 was playing Sunday afternoon and ran into the street where he was run over by a car. He was immediately taken to Stephenville to a bone specialist and surgery was performed. Johnny is doing as well as can be expected now although he is very unhappy with his feet swung to the ceiling.

It seems most of the news this week was bad - here's hoping Friday, the 13th, brings Good Luck to Everyone!

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Ruth Slaton and son, Billy, visited relatives in Ft Worth on Tuesday night.

Visiting with the Louis Andrus family recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin and sons, James and Mike, Mrs. J. T. Bowman of Albany, sister of Louis Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gullede of Olney, niece of Mr. Andrus.

Sgt. T. R. Reese and family enroute from Alabama to his new base at Vandenberg AFB, California stopped in Gorman last Saturday. His mother, Mrs. Eugene Baker, accompanied them to California where she will visit another son, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Reese of San Bernardino, and a nephew, Sgt. Jack Francis, and wife at Vandenberg.

Mrs. C. S. Crawford, sister of Mrs. Louis Andrus, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. W. Burrows, in Fort Worth.

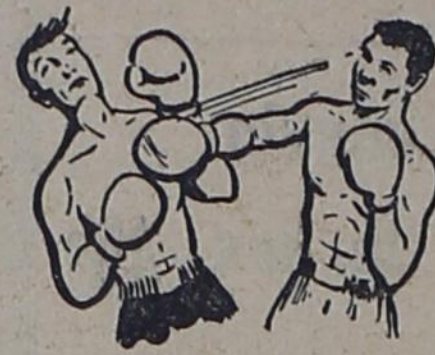
The Stanley Porters spent the weekend in Waco with their daughter, the Dwayne Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Porter and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter visited in Lometa Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie R. Isbell has recently returned from San Antonio and Dallas. She attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lonnie Miers, in San Antonio. Mr. Miers went with her to Dallas where they visited their two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Fox and Mrs. Grace Daughtery. Mr. Miers came to Gorman to spend some time here with Mrs. Isbell before returning to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin and daughter, Carole Rae, spent last Friday and Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper of Post have been visiting his brother, Dave Harper of Gorman, and in Desdemona with her mother and sister, Mrs. Genoway and Mrs. Harrell.



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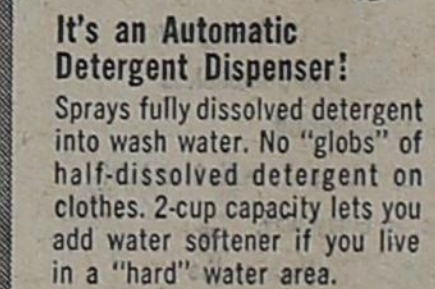
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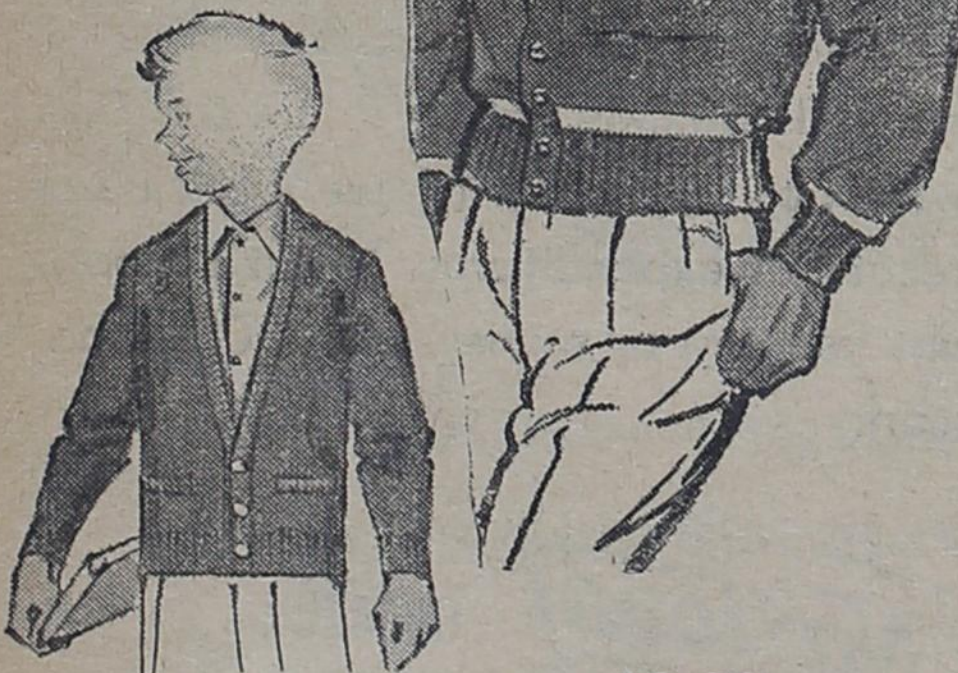
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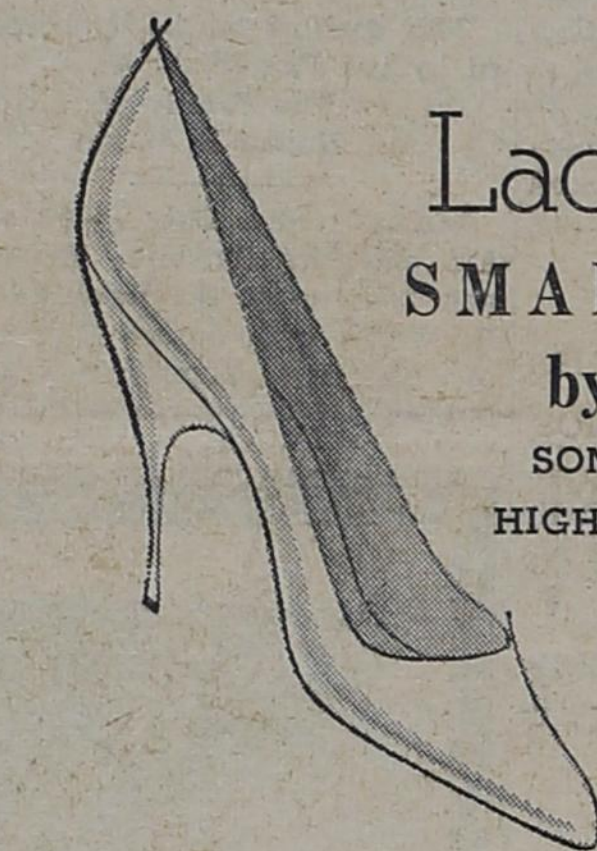
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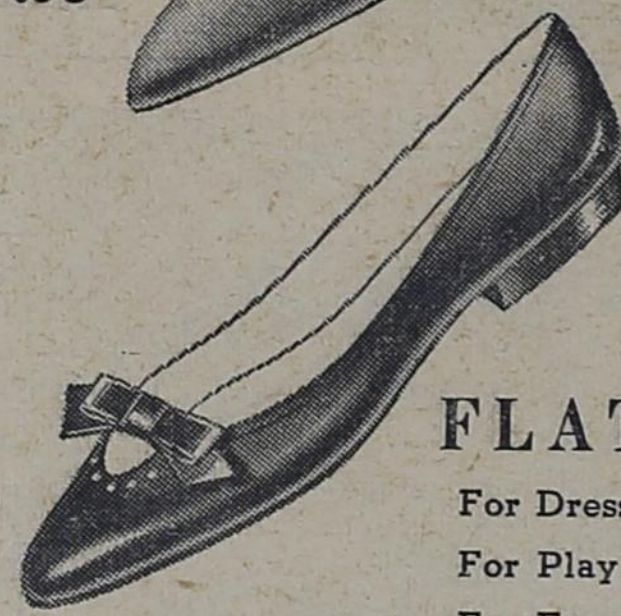
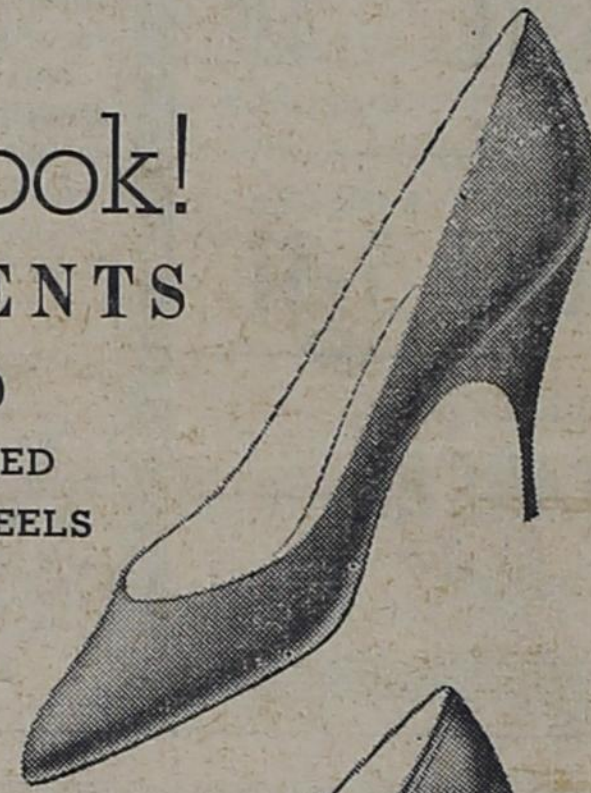
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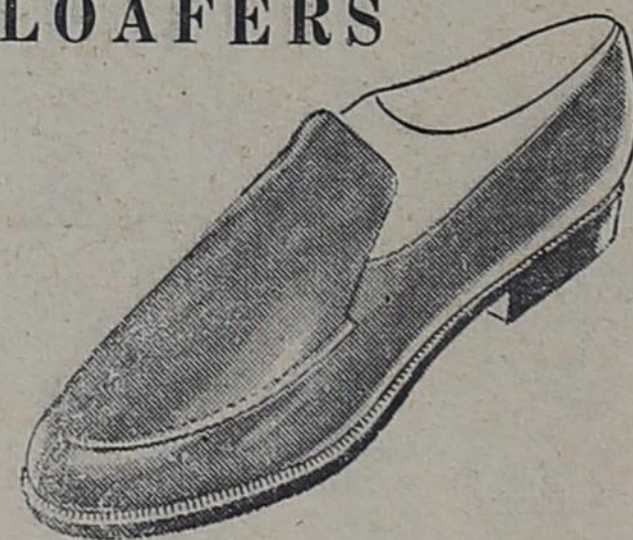
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