

The Gorman Progress

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Strains Of Organo Welcomes Guests To New School Open House

The open house at the school building hosted by the Board of Education on Tuesday evening was a most enjoyable affair.

Spring Band Concert Novel Entertainment

Enjoying the Spring Band Concert on Friday evening were about four hundred parents and other folk besides the performers who number about one hundred.

When Mr Gibbs stated there was a possibility of blare until the band was adjusted to the inter-com system and the building acoustics Deavenport and Michaels, under guise of ventilating, began poling the windows open.

The reception was splendid and new auditorium was comforted. So we compliment the band, the acoustics, as well as the gentlemen.

The Rhythm Band players were at their best staying right on the beat.

The chorus numbers, the accordion selections and a novel number by the High School Band were given a good hand. A grade school group took the greatest applause with the dog barks in "The Doggie In The Window."

De Leon Hospital Open House Set For May 10th

J F Barker and his new hospital staff having moved in the new building at De Leon are getting ready for the open house scheduled for Sunday, May 10th in the afternoon, the hours being set from two to four o'clock.

Members of the staff are familiarizing themselves with the new equipment and the general set up. Inventory is being taken and final plans are being made for the formal opening.

An invitation is extended to the general public to attend.

When the actual operation begins on Monday, May 11th Dr A M Reynolds will have his offices in the building and Dr P E Smith will from that date bring his hospital patients to the new hospital although he will continue to maintain his offices downtown.

Mrs J T Cullen of Stephenville R N will supervise nursing. She did graduate and post graduate work in nursing at the University of Texas in Galveston and the University of Texas in Austin. She previously held executive positions in John Sealy and the Stephenville Hospital. She has also been employed at Tarleton College Hospital.

Mrs Rice (her first name was not available) R N will have charge of surgery. Mrs Rice comes from Comanche.

Members on the hospital staff will be Martha Sue Cozby, Mrs Dorothy Elmore, Carolyn Shuman, Mrs Katherine Polnac, Mrs Juanita Puckett, all of whom are nurses, Mrs Robert Burnett will do the bookkeeping. Mrs Dale Warren will have charge of the kitchen and Mrs Bonnie Nowlin will have charge of the laundry. The Hospital is named De Leon Municipal.

Church of Christ Entertain Seniors

The members of the Church of Christ entertained the Senior Class and other guests on Monday night in the home of Mrs Floyd Gilbert.

The cold weather prevented the party from being held at Frank Gray Park.

Quartet tables were arranged in the spacious living room and dining room of the home and the guests finding their places were served ice cream and cake. The hostesses had provided five different flavors and an abundance of cake.

About sixty guests were present.

The entertainment of the Seniors is an annual event.

Everyone reported a wonderful time.

W. P. Watson Rites Held In Gorman Sat'day

William Poe Watson, 51, passed away at St Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth Friday morning. He had been a patient at St Josephs for about a month, but he had been ill about ten years. His body was brought to Gorman on Friday evening. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p m Saturday at the First Baptist Church with Rev Willie Skaggs officiating. Interment was made in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mr Watson was born September 3rd, 1901, in Gorman where he was reared. He was married to the former Miss Violet Swope of Rising Star.

Surviving are his wife, his four children, and two grandchildren: Mrs Earline Doyle of Azle, E L Watson of Azle, Chester B Watson, USAF, Washington, D C, and Jackie Poe Watson of Azle. Sisters and brothers surviving are: Mrs J C Bethany of Ft Worth, Mrs Jack Reynolds and Mrs A H Dahlgren, both of Fort Worth, Lynn Watson and Vernon Watson of Ft Worth, and Alton Watson of Gorman.

Pallbearers were: Arland Watson, Honnoll Watson, Elmer Watson, Alvis Watson, J C Watson, and Rhonnie Richburg.

Methodist Hold Quarterly Conference

The last quarterly conference conducted by Rev Leslie Seymour was held at the Methodist Church on Tuesday night. Officials of the church were elected for the new terms of office. Other officers and committeemen were confirmed.

The consideration of a new building will be announced at the morning worship on Mothers Day May 10th.

Big State League Prexy To Speak At Little League Park Opening

Tuesday night will be opening night for Sportsman Park with a doubleheader and a speaker. Mr

Illness In Gorman

Mrs O D Bibby went in the Higginbotham invalid coach to Ft Worth on Sunday. She was accompanied by her husband and her sister in law, Mrs Earl Bibby of Cisco. Mrs Bibby will be under the care of her nephew, who is a Dr Bibby, son of Mr and Mrs Earl Bibby.

Mrs Ellen Porter, mother of Mrs Helen Claxton, fell while walking in the yard on Monday evening. Her hip was bruised which has necessitated her being confined to her room.

The Sonja Traylor baby was a patient at the hospital this week. Joe Wilson, young son of Mrs C D Erwin, has been confined to his bed by illness during the week end and this week.

Beth Rhymes was detained this week from school by illness.

Local Students Place In Regional Meet At Brownwood

Sylvia Enloe took second place in typing at the Regional Inter-scholastic Meet held in Brownwood on Saturday, April 25th.

Mary Beth who had won 1st at the Bluebonnet Meet in Gorman came in fourth place.

Patricia Morrison placed fourth in Ready Writing and Jackie Don Wheeler placed second in Declamation.

The grades of the typing students were unusually high, Sylvia making 97.77 percent which was within only .83 percent below the winner from Leuders.

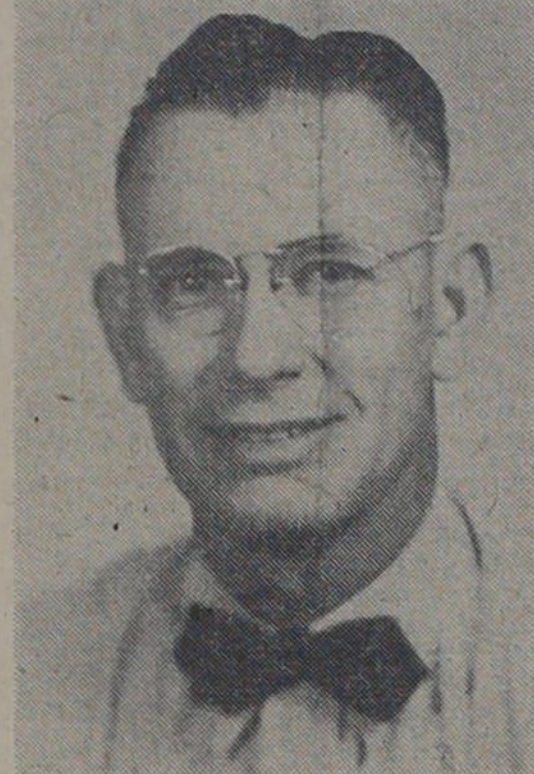
Mary Beth was only 1.4 percent below the winner.

Gorman will not be represented at the State Meet due to the fact that the Seniors will be on their annual trip the week end of Thursday the 14th.

Dr and Mrs A A Brown were week end guests of Judge and Mrs E W Belcher in Austin.

Oliver Springs Revival Begins Sunday, 10th

A revival meeting begins Sunday, May 10th, Mother's Day, at the Oliver Springs Church. Rev Dixie Clement will preach on Sunday.



Rev Lee Fields, popular Baptist minister in the Gorman area, is shown above.

Rev Lee Fields will be preaching throughout the week at 7:45 P M each evening. There will be evening services only.

Clyde Setzler will lead the singing.

Members and all who will be urged to be present at the first meeting so as not to miss a single service.

Gaiety And Solemnity Abound Friday Nite at Jr-Sr Banquet

Climaxing the year for the Juniors and a high point for the Seniors of 1953 was the Junior-Senior Banquet held on Starlight Roof, Gorman High School, Friday night, May 1st.

Staged in a scene of night time splendor the theme of the banquet was "Hitch Your Wagon To A Star" and the program was titled "Starlight".

Creating atmosphere the stars were in evidence at every turn, every period and every bite. The invocation was given by The Man In The Moon and various numbers by The Little Dipper, The Big Dipper, Lord Saturn and the Moonbeams.

The menu consisted of the incomparable repast: Zodiac Special, Raindrops in Fleecy Clouds, Full Moon Salad, Northern Lights Meteor Crush, among other foods, all of which made a delicious chicken dinner.

Most of the fellows wore their first top hats.

Holding on to the gaiety but bringing a solemnity to the occasion was the after dinner speech by Superintendent Charles Gibbs.

In his speech he urged the importance of a faith in God, a faith the foundation of which is sure. Quoting an old and famous adage, "We never miss the water until the well runs dry," he compared the water to the faith that must be ready to sustain in time of need.

In the absence of Mrs Mack Underwood, Junior sponsor, Mrs S E Cloninger directed the Juniors in their successful achievement.

The Juniors number 28 and the Seniors 18 students.

Seeds Sown By Mother

By Nora Lee Smith

Mother dropped sweet seeds of kindness
As she journeyed life's pathway
Which spring up in lovely blossoms
Cheering hearts each future day

Her seeds of precious patience
Which she deemed not hard to do
Filled her soul with perfect gratitude
Her faith grew stronger too

She scattered seeds of friendship
Critics truly there will find
Sweet fragrant understanding
With no enmity combined

Her tiny unseen seedlings
Strewn on streets or soil so rare
Will grow bouquets in abundance

For God's harvest over there

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and customers who helped us make the cafe business a success.

Also thanks for every word of kindness and the liberal contributions after the cafe was destroyed by fire with only one month and a day of operation.

Mrs Nina Lohman & Neita

IOOF - Rebekahs Have Record Crowd At Meet

The Gorman I O O F and Rebekah Lodges were host on Thursday evening, April 30 to the lodges of the Oil Belt District and some visiting lodges, with an attendance of more than two hundred.

During the social hour from 6:00 to 7:30 sandwiches, cake and coffee was served to the guests. The business meeting was called to order promptly at 8:00 by Mrs Mamie Clement of Gorman.

The welcome address was given by Mr Harvey Parker on behalf of the city and the lodges, with the response by a member of the Stephenville lodge.

Dublin Rebekah Lodge presented the flag with the inspiring poem "The Flag Speaks", given by Mrs Barnett of Dublin.

A business hour was followed by a program in which several lodges participated. Floor drills by Mineral Wells and Gorman; skits by Breckenridge, Hamilton and Ranger, and a short talk by the honored guest, Mr S M Williams of Dallas, Grand Secretary of the I O O F Lodge of Texas.

Towns represented in attendance were: Electra, Winters, Dallas, San Angelo, Stephenville, Mineral Wells, Dublin, Hamilton, Ranger, and Breckenridge.

The next meeting will be in October with the Hamilton lodges as host.

Mrs Mamie Clement, who served as President of this meeting at Gorman was presented with a lovely cosmetic kit as a token of appreciation of her work.

Burlus Wood Funeral Held Here Friday First Baptist Church

The funeral of Burlus W Wood, 25, who died April 29th, Wednesday, at Junction, Texas following a heart attack, was held at the First Baptist Church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist Church.

Rev Tom Small assisted by Rev B F Clement and Rev J L Ray conducted the services.

Mr Woods was born in Gorman on November 16, 1927. He was reared in Gorman. Enlisting in the U S Navy while in his teens, he was a veteran of World War II.

His wife and son and other survivors were named in the April 30th edition of this paper.

Interment was made in the Gorman Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Truman Bennett, Pete Ferguson, Bill Kendrick, Arlan Pirtle, Bob Woods, and A B Campbell.

Announcements

Comanche County Quartette Singing Convention will meet at the Oliver Springs Baptist Church on Friday evening, May 8th. A good number of quartets are expected. Visitors are welcome.

The Wilson-Cozart Reunion will be held Sunday, June 14th at Frank Gray Memorial Park.

The Oliver Springs Baptist Revival begins Sunday, May 14th.

The Boys Chorus will sing Sunday, Mother's Day, at the 11 o'clock Worship Hour.

The Reunion of the Ex-Students of Hankins College will be held Sunday, June 7th.

A religious picture, "The Rapture" will be shown at the Liberty Baptist Church Saturday night May 9th at 8 P M. Liberty is the community south of Rucker. The public is invited. There will be no admission.

Stated meeting Masonic Lodge No 716 AF & AM Tuesday, 8 P M May 12th. Work in E A Degree. Visitors welcome. Refreshments.

E E Todd, W M
B F Pendarvis, Secy

Mrs E E Haile is visiting with her sister in Orange.

BOY SCOUTS CAMPORAL BEGINS FRIDAY AT HARRISON RANCH

Hankins Exes Preparing For June Re-Union

Committees on arrangements of the Reunion of the Ex-Students of Hankins Normal College met with Mrs R E Boucher, president of the ex-students association, on Saturday last at 2 P M.

Invitations will soon be in the mail.

Members of the program committee are Mrs Edna Kirk, Mr Ben Grant, Mr Ed Layton of Eastland, and Mr Carl Sims of De Leon. Mr Grant is vice-president.

Members of the arrangement and decoration committee are Mrs Pearl Powers Duncan of De Leon, Claiborne Eldridge of Desdemora, Roscoe Reeves, Hugh Baskin, Mr and Mrs W D Harper, and Robert Palmer of Stephenville.

The date of the reunion is Sunday, June 7th.

Members of the registration committee are Robert Palmer of Stephenville, Claiborne Eldridge, Trimble Sprattling of Smithville, and Ed Layton of Eastland.

Mrs Mae Richardson attended the meeting as Secretary - pro tem.

The date of the reunion is Sunday, June 7th.

Young - Perry Vows Read in Beautiful Memorial Chapel

The wedding of Miss Mary Lillie Young and Mr Frank Conway Perry on Saturday evening at Memorial Chapel, one of the most artistically inspiring buildings of worship, as recorded in the Star-Telegram was most beautiful.

The ceremony was read by the assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, Rev James Ansley. Pre-nuptials sang by Mrs Gus Gravel. She was accompanied by Miss Shelia Allen.

Niece and nephew of the bride, Sherry Guyer and Billy Joe Mayland, lighted the candles.

Attending the bride were her sister, Miss Patsy Ruth Young of Eastland as maid of honor, and Mrs John Guyer of Denton, who is sister to the groom as matron of honor. Miss Oral Stacy was bridesmaid. Miss Sherry Nicholas of Odessa and Johnny Moylan of Eastland, niece and nephew of the bride were flower girl and ring bearer.

John H Guyer was best man. Feminine attendants wearing pink, yellow and green nylon net over taffeta with matching stoles carried white asters.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, James Young of Eastland, wore a white nylon chapel length embroidered gown with Buster Brown collar, fitted bodice and circular skirt over taffeta. Her fingertip veil was attached to her cloche of white satin encrusted with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with orchids.

Gorman folks attending were Mr F S Perry, Miss Callie Lowe, Mrs R L Mosely, and Mr Hubert Craddock. Mrs Emma L Douglas of El Paso, sister to Miss Lowe, accompanied the party.

Mr and Mrs Perry are on their honeymoon in South Texas.

Local College Students Receive Promotions At Tarleton State

The Professor of Military Science and Tactics of Tarleton State has announced that Sgt Cecil Robertson was promoted to Sgt First Class the 29th day of April. Cecil is majoring in Petroleum Engineering.

It was also announced that June Eldridge was promoted to Sgt. Eldridge is majoring in Aero Engineering.

Both boys are seniors at John Tarleton.

The Oda Monroes left Tuesday for Odessa to be with his sister, Mrs Annie Courtney, who is critically ill.

Scoutmaster Big Jack Deavenport with Comanche, Stephenville De Leon, Dublin, and Gorman scouts will take off in pick-ups, cars and what have you on Friday at 4 o'clock for Harrison's Ranch, four miles east of Gorman on the Desdmeona Road where they will set up camp for their week end campor.

Leaders of groups have been heard to say, "I'm stuck with the job." But from the splendid work that Jack does with the boys it appears that "Jack is stuck on the job." Meaning that he really likes being a scoutmaster.

The word, "Master" sounds odd used in relation to the scout and the leader. The relationship is that of camaraderie. Perhaps the term, master, indicates "master of the situation", regarding the expected and unexpected happenings.

The program for the East District Camp-O-Ral is scheduled as follows:

FRIDAY, MAY 8
4:30 p m - Set up camp and prepare supper by patrols
5:55 p m - Retreat
6:00 p m - Supper
7:00 - Games
8:00 p m - Campfire and Court of Honor
8:45 p m - Patrol Stunts - 1st, 2nd, 3rd places
10:00 p m - Games and Closing Ceremony
10:30 p m - Call to Quarters
10:45 p m - TAPS

SATURDAY, MAY 9
6:40 a m - Reveille
7:00 a m - Flag Raising
7:00 - 8:00 a m - Breakfast
8:00 a m - Scouting Skills and Contest
11:00 a m - Prepare Lunch
12:00 a m - Lunch
1:00 p m - Awards and farewell
All Patrols will camp by Patrols, using their own tentage and cooking gear. Awards will be given by Patrols. Patrols will come under their own leaders. Leaders will be in charge of their troops at all times, along with the Patrol Leaders. All Patrol Leaders bringing their registered Patrol membership to the Camporal 100 percent will be given a special award.

SO LONG KEN! !

Happy Landing

At the Progress we're really going to miss Kenneth Ezzell, as will mother Mabel Murphy.

Ken left Monday night for Lockney where he will visit with his father several days and then he expects to visit with his sister before reporting for enlistment at the Abilene Recruiting Station on Monday, May 11th.

Like a million other teenagers Ken just couldn't get settled until he has done his bit toward helping Uncle Sam get the world a bit more settled.

KING THEATRE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Lon McCallister - Wanda Hendrix

In MONTANA TERRITORY

Also
Disney Cartoon

SATURDAY

Randolph Scott - Janis Carter

In SANTA FE

And Alan Mowbray - Bobby Watson

In THE FURIOUS PHONEY

Also
Color Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY

Dan Dailey - Constance Smith

In TAXI

Also
Color Cartoon

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Mickey Rooney - Wanda Hendrix

In MY OUTLAW BROTHER

Also
Color Cartoon

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Rita Hayward - Glenn Ford

In AFFAIR IN TRINIDAD

Also
Railroad Special Agent

DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Ernest Johnson

Everyone attending the singing convention at Rock Bluff Sunday enjoyed a nice cool day for it. We had a large attendance and appreciate every singer and listener that came and welcome you back at any of our services.

Duster Baptist and Church of Christ had fair attendance Sunday. You are always welcome to attend these services.

Visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs Seal Smith over the week end and attending singing were: Mr and Mrs Jodie Gott and daughter and Butch Gott of Lubbock Mr and Mrs C C Roundtree of San Angelo, Mr and Mrs W B Codenhead and Children of Fort Worth, and Mr and Mrs J O Harris of De Leon.

Mr and Mrs Tommie Gray, Mr and Mrs Ernest Johnson, and Mr and Mrs Audie Whitehurst and girls enjoyed a wonderful spiritual moving picture of Evangelist Billie Graham at Round Grove Church Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs Billie Joiner and Children of Sundown visited Mr and Mrs Johnnie Gray Wednesday.

Children and families of Bro and Mrs Frank Skaggs that visited them and attended singing on Sunday were: Mr and Mrs Frankie e Skaggs, Mr and Mrs Virgil Skaggs, Mr and Mrs McElton Skaggs, all of Abilene, Mr and Mrs Loyd Skaggs and boys of Dallas, Mr and Mrs Jackson Quinn, Mr and Mrs Wayne Quinn and baby of Ft Worth, Mr and Mrs Archie Skaggs and Mr and Mrs Arlin Climent of Gorman, and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Farley.

Mr and Mrs Doyle Wilson of Stanton visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Everett Wilson, a few days.

Mr and Mrs H J Bateman of Brownwood visited Mr and Mrs Carl Graham Sunday.

Miss June Wright visited Ollie Morris Monday night.

Mr and Mrs Durwood Hazzard and children of Robinson Springs and Mr and Mrs Alfred Honfion and son of De Leon, and Mrs Deryl Johnson and children of Comanche visited Mr and Mrs Ernest Johnson Wednesday night.

This community welcomes Mr and Mrs Sam Broom of Gorman who have moved into our community.

Mr and Mrs Fred Duske and daughter visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Frankie Morris, Sunday.

Jackie Charlton of Eastland visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Don Strather, a few days.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

In ceremonies Tuesday, April 21, 1953, in Theater No 1, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Bobby R Burleson, husband of Mrs B R Burleson of Desdemona, Texas, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery Officer's Corps of the U S Army.

Lt Burleson was a member of the 36th graduating class of the Artillery Officer candidate school The Officer Candidate School reopened in February, 1951, after having been closed since 1946

Pvt Roy F Dennis is now stationed at Taejona, Korea. His address is: Pvt. Roy F. Dennis, U S 54068821, Co A 772 M P Bn A P O 94, c/o P M San Francisco, California

San Diego, Calif (FHTNC) — Officers and enlisted men aboard the amphibious force flagship USS Mount McKinley contributed together more than \$2100.00 for the purchase of an iron lung to be presented to the San Diego County Hospital and for a baby incubator to be presented to a local California hospital. It is expected that many children of needy parents can be helped by these contributions, particularly those suffering from polio.

Among those participating in the drive to help the less fortunate was Navy Ens. James Z Butler, son of Mr and Mrs Carl L Butler of Olden, Texas, and husband of the former Betty Jean White of Rt 2, Gorman.

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FLOWER CULTURE AMONG OTHER TALENTS OF SUPT. AND NURSE

Shelves artistically designed and placed hold thriving potted plants around the corner and through the carport, a narrow walk leads into a flower garden where the air is laden with pur fumes.

Wistaria and Honeysuckle cover an arbor. Old fashioned flowers grow beside members of the state lily family. Shrubs and trees break the pattern of the grass.

Floral culture is among Ethel Harrell's (Bettis to some) other talents. Speaking about the larkspurs in the alley growing three feet high and blooming profusely she said, "Oh that alley! The rag weeds were such pest. So I just dumped my surplus larkspurs out there."

Sounds easy. Mrs Harrell is really a very valuable person. Many Gorman folk as well as out of town folk have benefited from her training and her consultation.

As superintendent of nurses for seventeen years and a member of the hospital staff for an even greater number of years, Mrs Harrell has trained many girls in the nursing profession.

She frequently is called upon by doctors and nurses for consultation or assistance beyond duty. It is her nature to enjoy serving and working with others.

The superintendent is the former Ethel King, daughter of Baptist minister, W R King and Mrs King. A native of Gorman, she has given many years to her home town. The Kings lived in the house owned by T L Jay, so Ethel hasn't got too far from home.

GORMAN BAPTIST ATTEND SOUTHERN CONVENTION

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FOR SALE - Maybean Cotton Seed for planting, \$3.00 per bushel. Charley Goodwin, 5-7p

Frank Holland Automatic Saw Grinding Lawn Mower Grinding Dial 4581, De Leon, 5-30fn

FOR RENT - 5-room house with bath. E F McCormack, Phone 72W, Gorman. 3-5fn

LOST - Fox Terrier, white with black spots - in Grandview settlement. Strayed from the home of Mrs George Snyder April 28, Tuesday. Anyone knowing the whereabouts please notify Mrs Myrtle Alsbrook. 1tp

LOST or STRAYED - Small male dog, part rat-terrier, straight hair reddish color. Anyone knowing the whereabouts contact Mr Claude Fuller, Rt 1, Gorman. 1t

FOR SALE - Good milk cow with young white-faced calf. Also one milk cow with no calf. Roscoe Reeves. Phone 36 Gorman. 1t

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See... FLOYD NUNNALLY or JIM HOGAN

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Directors of the Eastland County Farm Bureau will meet in regular session Thursday night, May 14th at 8:00 P M in the Christian Church annex building at Eastland, is the announcement made by Ray Norris, Secretary of the organization. All directors are urged to attend this important meeting

At this time Saturdays gathering at the Alameda Cemetery is still uppermost in everyone's mind. Many of the old timers have passed on but their resting place is visited each year by members of the families who remain.

Many of these visitors drove numerous miles to be here for the annual homecoming and cemetery working. Some reported driving 600 miles.

Names of some of the pioneer families noted were Blackwells, Fox, Watson, Love, Prestidge, Rogers, Melton, Brown, Tucker, Strickler, Jones, Lane, Hamilton, Young, Perrin, Lee, Watkins, Rodgers, Smick, Duncan, Reid, Butler, Weekes, Moseley, Ashcraft, Boles, Lewis, King, Underwood, Pilgrim, Duffer, Scott, Walton, Griffith, Calvert, Lemley, and possibly others whom I failed to place, all enjoying the noon lunch and afternoon singing together.

During a short business session Elmer Blackwell was elected president of the Alameda Cemetery Association for the next two years and Walter Duncan will serve as new committeeman for the same term. Fred Moseley is Secretary-Treasurer and reports \$540.00 contributed to the maintenance fund.

County Government was studied by members of the Cheaney Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon, April 30th in the home of Mrs L A Moody who also was hostess.

What is Commissioners court. Its duties, our responsibilities as citizens in electing country officers and a study of the tax dollar were some of the phases of county government which were given consideration.

Roll call was naming county officials.

Next meeting will be Thursday May 14th in the home of Mrs

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SALE Fertilizer Prices Reduced

We have sold all machinery out of our fertilizer plant, delivery to start on May 1, 1953.

In order to move all the fertilizer by this deadline we are reducing prices to the following:

P A B A K

4-12-4 \$40.80 per ton

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John Love at which time the agent will give a garden demonstration.

Overnight guests in the Ben Freeman home Friday, May 1st, and here for the cemetery working were Mrs Rilla Williams of Abilene and Mrs Vera Beck of Anson, girlhood chums of Mrs Freeman.

Visitors in the Lonzo Melton home here from Dumas from Thursday until Monday were Mrs Norma Pilgrim and son, J D, who also visited in Desdemona with her daughter, Mrs Renia Hogg, and family.

Mr and Mrs Billy A Tucker and baby son, Garland Lynn of Jal, N M, will spend vacation time until May 16th here with the parental Fred Joiner and Bill Tucker families. Billy is employed by El Paso Nat. Gas Co.

Miss Minnie Walton of Brownwood and Mr and Mrs W E Walton of Ranger were callers in the John Tucker home on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs John Blackwell tells us she had a very nice vacation trip to Galveston, Corpus Christi, and College Station just recently. Her grandson, Jimmy Henderson of Lubbock, spent the week end here, returning to his home Sunday afternoon in the company of Miss Berle Blackwell and Mrs Cora Love.

Bro Bill Graham and Mrs Graham were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Hatley Dean Sunday, following the morning church services.

Mr and Mrs Milton Underwood and family and Mr and Mrs Morris Underwood and family of Ft Worth visited the parents, Mr and Mrs Will Underwood, through Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Strickler and sons, Johnny Mac and Navy Train

ee Clayton Strickler, were also here from Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr and Mrs John Love and Mrs Bill Tucker were numbered with the Farm Bureau Group attending a meeting in Abilene on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Principal speaker was John C Lynn, legislative director of American Farm Bureau of the Washington office. The purpose of the meeting was to clarify the provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1949.



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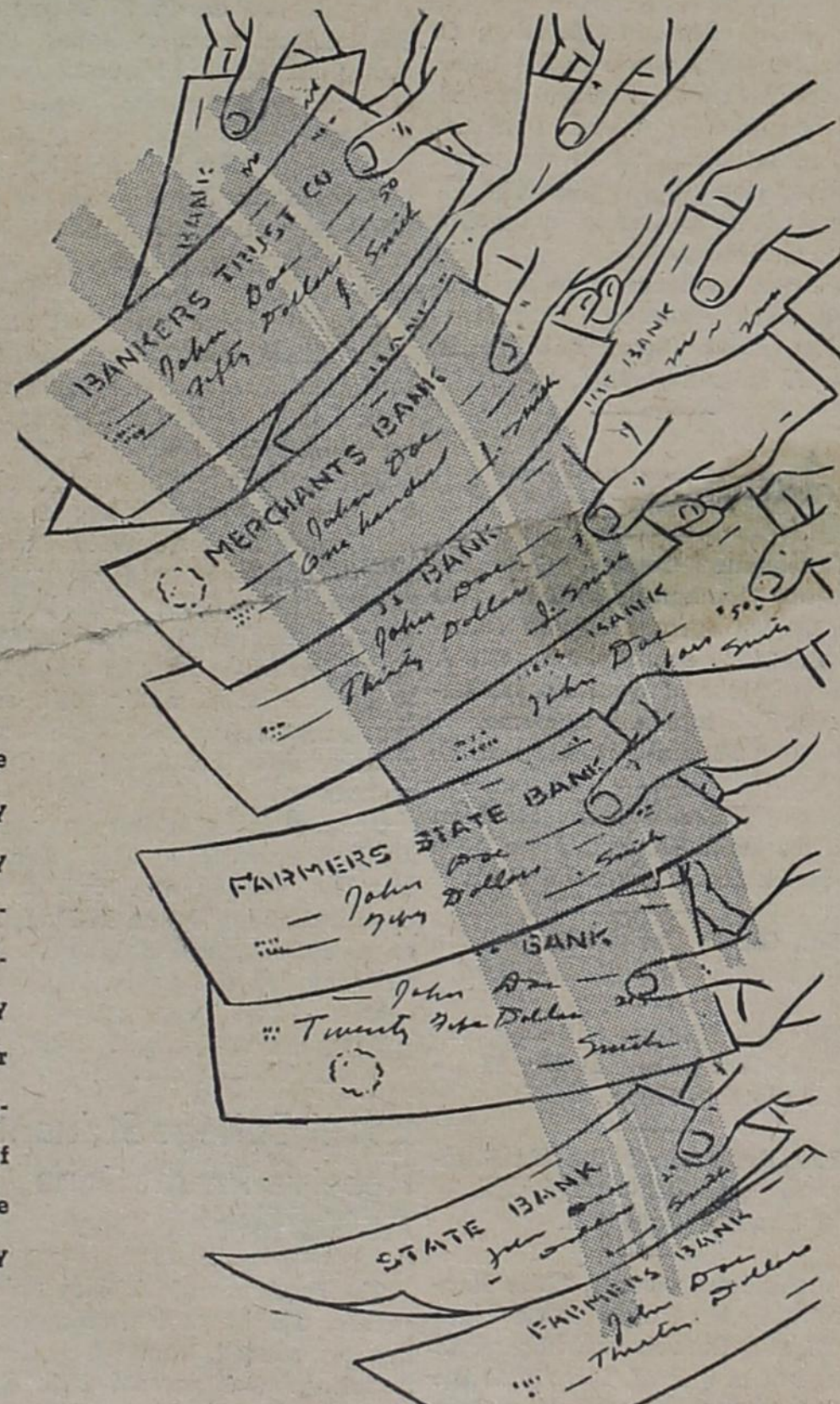
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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. C. E. Atchison

You are invited to attend the revival meeting at Oliver Springs which begins Sunday night, May 10. Our pastor, Rev C O Clenient, will be in the pulpit on Sunday night. Beginning Monday night Rev Lee Fields of Carbon will do the preaching.

The cemetery working was well

attended last Friday by local folks Mrs Clyde Shelby of San Angelo and Mrs Oscar Scott of Crane were also present.

Mr and Mrs Bassed Hirst were in Denton last week where they attended the funeral of Johnny Wayne Pennington, who lost his life in an automobile accident. Johnny Wayne was the son of Bassed's niece, the former Fondane Hirst.

Nelda Daniels of De Leon visit

ed Margaret Ann Woodall Sunday.

Mr and Mrs D W Day of Big Spring stopped by for a short visit with his parents here Saturday. They were enroute from Camp Hood where they had been visiting their son.

Mr and Mrs Hardy Brown of Abilene have been visiting friends here. Mr and Mrs Homer Richardson and the Browns spent the day Sunday with Mr and Mrs A D Bryan

John and Gerald Woodall of Sundown were week end visitors of the Norman Woodalls.

Rev Clement and family and Mr and Mrs Garland Perry were luncheon guests in the Day home Sunday.

Several families from this community attended singing at Rock Bluff Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Sam Tunnell and Mr and Mrs Ed Gregory visited in De Leon Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Will King.

Our boys in the service, Wayne Setzler and Yvonne Perry, are still being heard from regularly. Wayne writes from the Korean vicinity that he hopes to be home by the time the watermelons are big enough to thump. (We are hoping that you get the biggest one, Wayne).

Don't forget the Comanche County Quartette singing which meets at Oliver Springs on Friday night, May 8th.

I want to thank each one of you very, very much, who gave me your subscription to the Gorman Progress. If, by any chance, your paper does not reach you as it should please let me know.

GORMAN FOLKS ATTEND EASTERN STAR SCHOOL

Those attending the Eastern Star School at Eastland Saturday May 2nd were Mrs Earnie Todd, Mrs Bill Parr, Mrs B M Bennett, Mrs Pete Ramsey, Mrs Thurman Jay, Mrs Dick Jay, Mr and Mrs Maynard Boston, and Mr and Mrs Gene Baker. Mrs Todd and Mrs Parr were officers for the day.

Mr and Mrs Baker attended the banquet at the Methodist Church.

GORMAN EASTERN STARS ATTEND LODGE FUNCTION

The Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star District 3 Section 4 were honored by a fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, Mildred Garlitz, in a joint meeting on Friday evening, May 1st in Cisco. An unusually large crowd attended the meeting.

Those present from Gorman were Mr and Mrs E E Todd, Mrs Ben R Townley, Mrs J W Ramsey, Mrs Thurman Jay, and Mr and Mrs Gene Baker.

BAND NEWS

Reporter, Manning Fairbatter

The Gorman Band is looking forward to a trip to Cisco on May 8. We're to march in the band day parade and go to Lake Cisco afterwards.

This week we have been practicing some march music and marching.

Mr Nicholls tells us he's planning a party for the band next week. We'll be anticipating a good band day Friday and a good time at the party. The latter should be a cinch with the Nicholls as hosts and supervisors.

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All officers were re-elected for the incoming year beginning in June.

The officers will be installed next Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

The Society will meet through out the summer months on first and fourth Monday's at 4 P M. The first Monday will be business and yearbook program. The fourth Monday will be a social. Mrs Marvin Blair will be the hostess.

QUEEN CONTEST SPONSORED BY LOCAL GROUP

The Eastland County Farm Bureau has received the following information and rules about the Queen Contest which is statewide with many counties already making plans to participate.

It was stated at the recent meeting of the board of directors, that community groups should be getting their plans completed and their choice for queen contestant announced.

Any daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member, sixteen years of age, single and not more than 22 years of age by September 1, 1953, is eligible to participate.

Daughters of state directors, employees, county officers and county directors are not eligible.

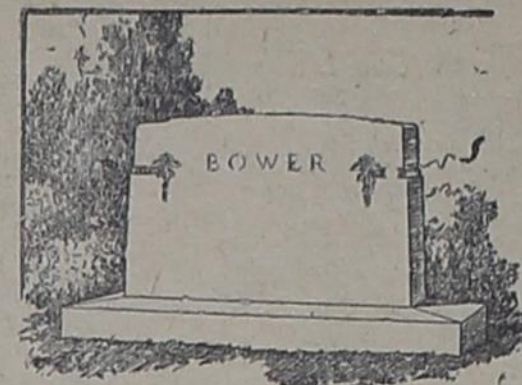
The girls will be judged on three main points: (1) Appearance, (2) Poise, and (3) Personality.

County winners of elimination contests will have the opportunity to enter the District competition, of which each winner will receive a beautiful wrist watch.

The state winner will have an expense paid trip to the annual convention at Mineral Wells in the fall.

Each county will work out its own program of choosing the winning girl, but the rules of eligibility will be as the state organization has directed.

Informal cottons have been suggested by Texas Farm Bureau, to be worn by contestants, but this will be worked out by the local group themselves.



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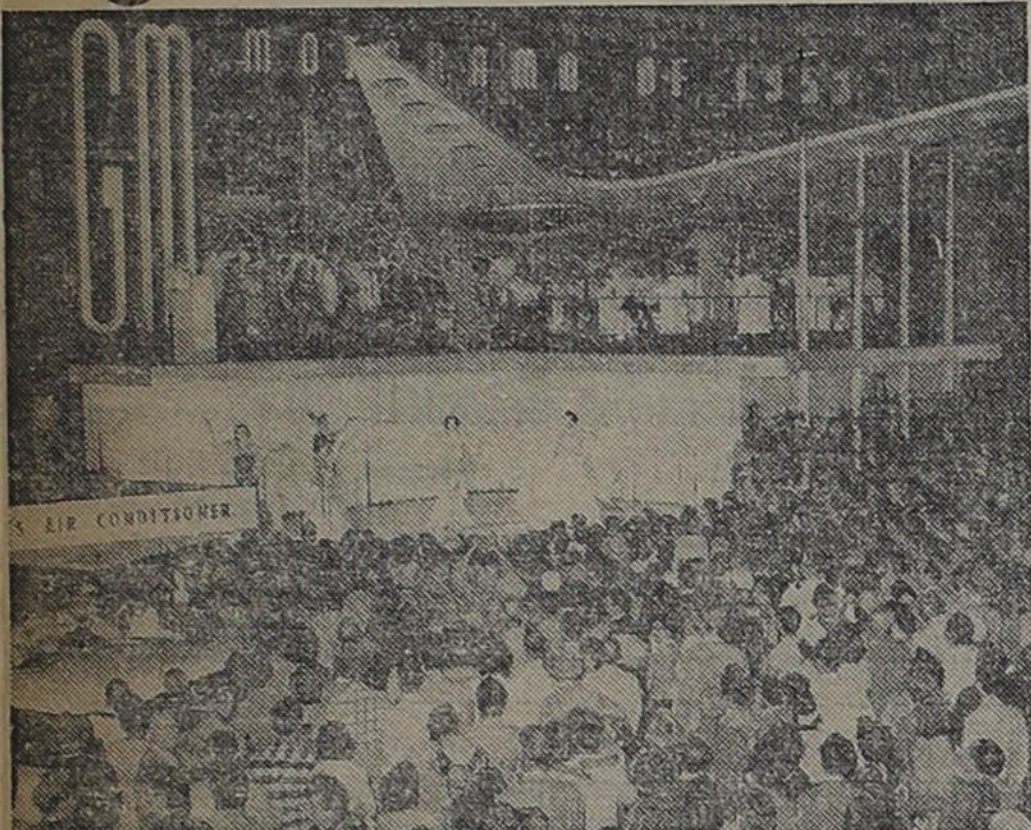
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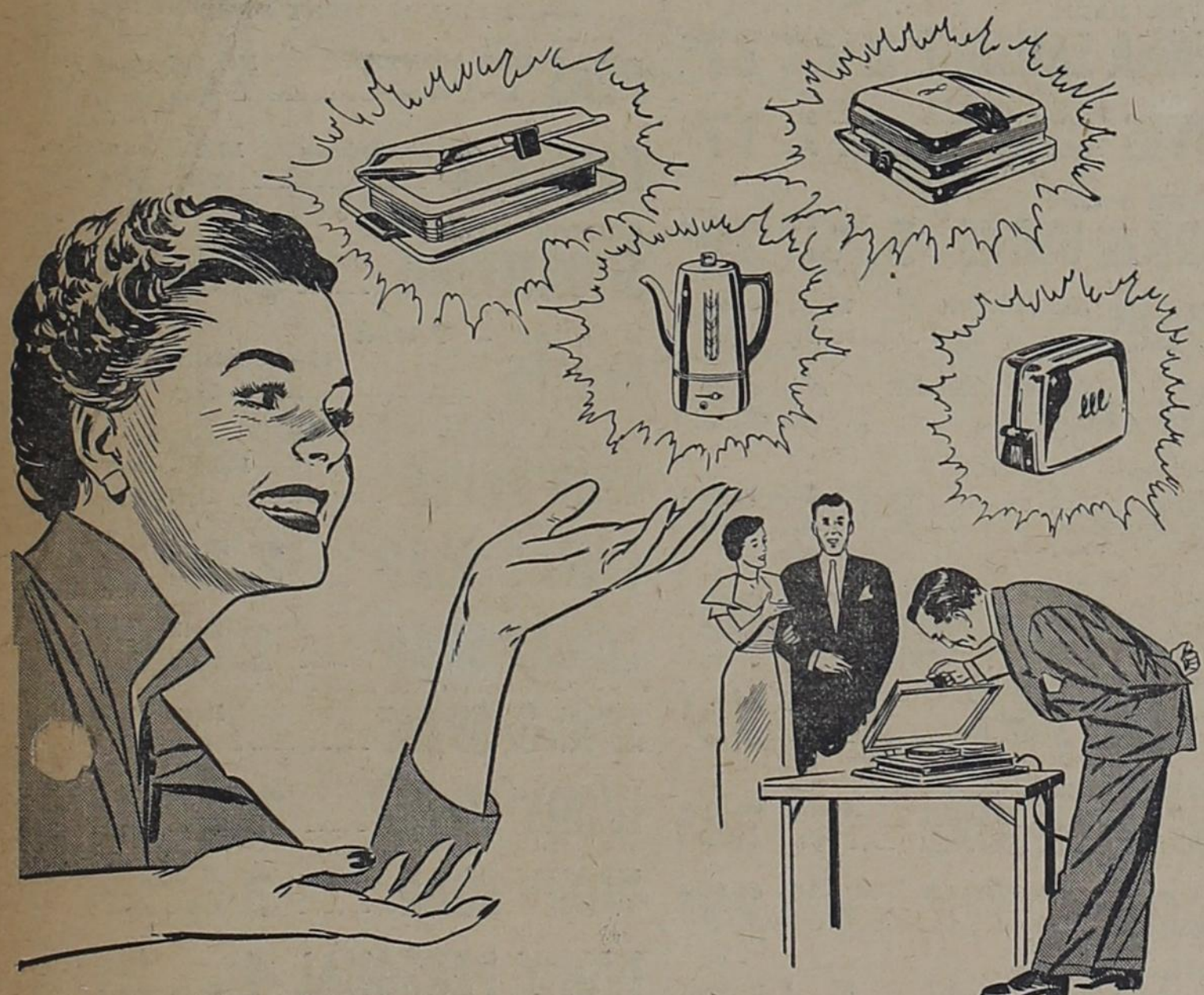


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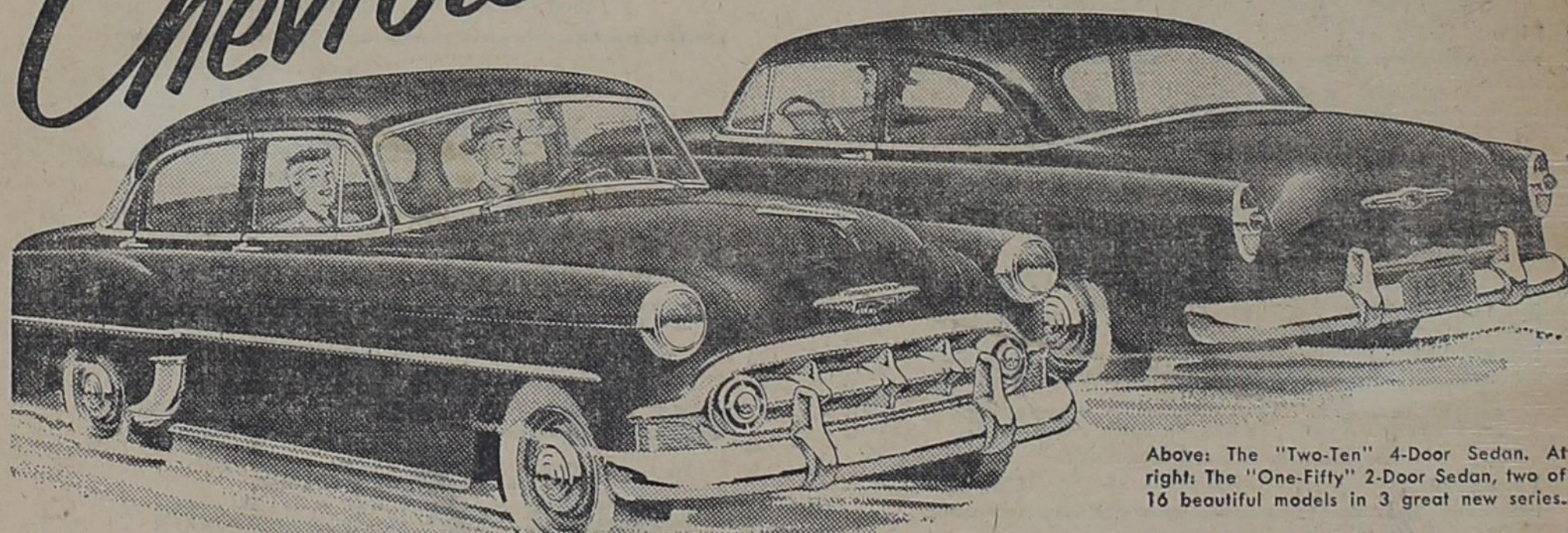


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Senior Day began at 3:30 A M for sixteen seniors, Mrs Allen and Hubert Craddock, who drove the bus. It was a bright group that rolled away from the Corner Drug bound for Dallas - especially as half the seniors stayed up the night before. Every song the seniors ever knew was sung in order to keep awake. We stopped just outside of Dallas and everyone enjoyed coffee and doughnuts. Considerably pepped-up, we went on to Dallas and the Early Birds. Just as we'd all hoped, "Hack" talked to some of our party. Namely, Lane "Curly" Campbell, John Askew, class president, and our sponsor, Mrs Allen.

From the Early Birds we went on to Baylor Hospital. We especially enjoyed the brief talk by the Chaplain in the Hospital Chapel. The seniors then went to the Dallas Morning News building and enjoyed a tour through it.

We then received a disappointment when we went to the TV

station and found we were unable to wait for the program to start as we had an appointment at the Armour Plant in Ft Worth.

We received a cordial welcome at the plant and everyone enjoyed our tour through the various departments of the Armour Plant everywhere from the slaughterhouse to the packing house.

Then perhaps the most enjoyable hour of all was spent while we enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Cattleman's Restraunt.

After lunch, we were to go to

a movie or just window shop. Most of our number went to the new three-dimensional type movie.

We met at six and started for home, exhausted but satisfied with our day of fun.

We would like at this time to express our appreciation to Hubert for driving the bus and taking part in the activities of the day, to Mrs Allen for sponsoring the trip, and especially to the school board for making this trip possible.

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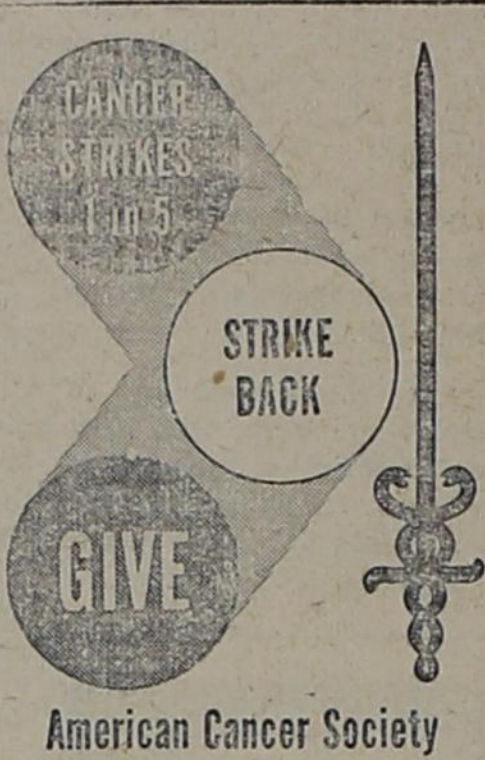


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DESEMONA NEWS
Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

daughter, Elgenia of Dallas, visited relatives here the past week end.

Mrs Bill Townsend and sons, who have been visiting several days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ford Reid, was joined by Mr Bill Townsend the week end and left Sunday for their home in Baton Rouge, La.

Mr Townsend has just completed work on his Drs Degree in Math at the University of Texas. Other visitors in the Reid home were Mrs Dot Townsend and John of Nocona and Mr and Mrs Bud Townsend of Henrietta.

Mr Eugene Baker, editor of the Gorman Progress, filled the pulpit Sunday and Sunday night in the absence of their pastor, Rev J C Skinner, who is away on a Singing Tour with the S M U Choral Club.

Miss Lanzino Becomes Bride of W Atchison Saturday, April 25th IN DOUBLE RING CEREMONY

Miss Mildred Lanzino, daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul Lanzino of Pittsburg, Pa, became the bride of Wayne Atchison in a beautiful candle light ceremony at 7:30 p m, April 25 in the Travelers' Hotel, De Leon.

The impressive double-ring ceremony was read by Rev John Ivy, pastor of the De Leon North side Baptist Church.

The spacious lobby of the hotel, was beautiful in its decorations of potted palms, baskets of Calla lillies, white gladioluses, ivy and fern. Tall lighted tapers in candleabra added to the beauty and solemnity of the ceremony. A path was formed of tall plastic foam pedestals, decorated in

greenery and lighted tapers. This marked a pathway from the stairway, from which the bridal party entered to an archway covered with fern, white gladioluses and Calla lillies. Under this archway the wedding vows were exchanged.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a ballarena length dress of blue lace over taffeta with blue accessories. She carried a cascade arrangement of white roses and lillies of the valley. She also wore the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed and a penny in her shoe.

Miss Anna Jean Atchison of Comanche, sister of the groom, attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a dress of yellow embroidered organdy with white accessories. Her flowers were white carnations.

L E Singleton Jr of Desdemona attended the groom as best man. Bill Gray and Jack Hasty of De Leon served as ushers. Joe Ray and Jimmy Parker, cousins of the groom, lighted the candles preceding the ceremony. Norma Gayle Jenkins, also a cousin of the groom, was the flower girl. She wore a pink net frock over taffeta with a white carnation corsage.

Miss Barbara Lynn Jenkins, cousin of the groom, accompanied at the piano by Mr M I Stewart, sang "Because" and "Always," preceding the ceremony. Mr Stewart also played other beautiful and appropriate selections. Miss Jenkins wore a light green net strapless frock over taffeta with a stole trimmed in rhinestones. Her corsage was pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the spacious hotel dining room.

Tall palms and baskets of Calla lillies were used as decorations.

The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue. Garlands of fern and candy tuft were draped from the ends and sides of table and caught with white satin ribbon bows.

At one end of the table was the crystal punch bowl and at the opposite end of the table was the beautiful white three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with white roses, on a reflector. A miniature bride and groom underneath an arch topped the cake.

This was flanked by white tapers in crystal holders.

Miss Barbara Guyton, sister of the bride and Miss Toni Congilio, friend of the bride, were

Card Of Thanks

We can not repay you, the many folks, who were so kind and helpful during our grief at the loss of our loved one, Burlus W Wood, but we do want you to know we are so very grateful to you.

The family of Burlus Wood

SENIOR STUDENT IS HOSPITALIZED

Senior Student Jo Ann Capers was hospitalized following the Junior-Senior Banquet which she attended last Friday night.

Jo Ann is at this writing doing nicely following a light attack of diphtheria which had taken hold of her tonsils.

Booster shots were not advised.

BRUCE HOOPERS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF BABY BOY

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hooper of 7609 Mary's Creek Rd in Fort Worth, are announcing the arrival of their first child, a son, born May 1st at 7:32 A M. The young man tipped the scales at 6 pounds and 4 ounces. He has been named Jimmy Dee.

Mrs Hooper is the former Arlene Fuller. Her mother, Mrs Q D Fuller of Gorman, is visiting her in Ft Worth this week.

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Mr and Mrs S W Walker visited a part of this week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Hugh Abel.

Mrs Andrew Marine and children of Strawn visited Monday night with the Northcutt families.

Mrs Sally Huffman attended a birthday celebration Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs Emma Hamons in Stephenville honoring their twin sisters, Mrs W A Chism and Mrs Hamons. Also present were two brothers, Mr J M Hamons and C R Walling of Dallas and Miss Alma Walling of Stephenville. The day was enjoyed by visiting and kodacking.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Abel, Mrs Nina Lohman and Ethel Keith were in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs O'Neal of Gorman is visiting with her daughter, Mr and Mrs Loyd Glasson, and grandson, Loyd Wayne.

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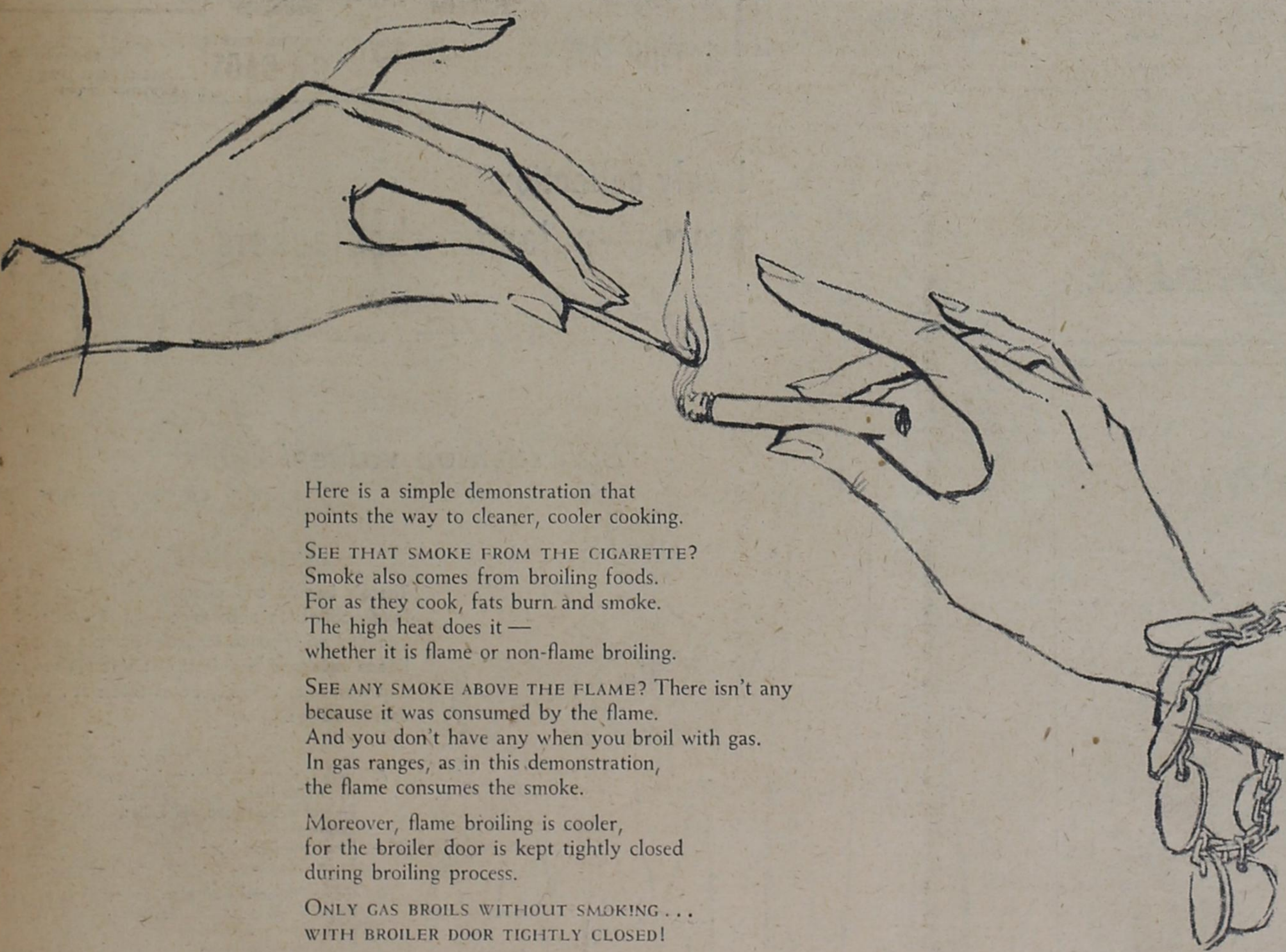
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PERSONALS

Mrs Billy Gene Alsbrook and sons, Derrell and Dalman of Dallas, have been visiting Mrs Myrtle Alsbrook.

Mrs Vera Hamrick has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs Raymond Thomas, and family in Casper, Wyoming. Mrs Hamrick went in company with her daughter, Mrs Earl Pittman, and family.

Mrs Tom Pritchett of Eastland with her daughter, Mrs Olivie Holmes of Corpus Christi, visited with her daughter, Mrs G C Acrea, and family this week.

Mrs E C Sutton has returned from Odessa where she visited her sister, Mrs Benafield.

Mrs La Rue Henson and son Rickey Eugene, spent last week with her parents, Mr and M Johnnie Burns.

Mr and Mrs Donald Cook from Wichita Falls spent the week with their parents, Mr and M Johnnie Burns and Mr W Cook. Mr Cook of De Leon, is patient at Blackwell Hospital.

Mr and Mrs R C Dennis, and Mrs Levi Belyeu and Ger Wayne Woodall visited in Gorman during the week end with Mrs Dennis's mother, Mrs N Snyder, who has been ill for some time. Mrs Snyder is now able to be up and about. She stays with her son and wife, Mr and M Bill Snyder of Gorman.

Paul Ormsby and son, Paul Dean, visited with the W J Ormsbys during the week end.

Dr and Mrs Odell Blackwell aren't real. Her doll won't be and his father, Albert Blackwell of Lubbock, have been spending a week's vacation with Dr and Mrs George Blackwell and visiting other relatives including Mrs Belle Harrison.

Mr and Mrs Gene Mehaffey and Mike of Borger came on Saturday to visit his parents, Mr and Mrs Z O Mehaffey.

Mrs W M Chandler of Cayuga and Mrs Sissala Williams of Georgetown visited with Mr Luke Groves during the week end.

Dr and Mrs T G Jackson left on Monday at noon for Port Aransas where they plan to spend a month or more. Fishing was too good. The doctor had to go back.

Miss Ruth Mobley and Miss Betty Mobley of Putnam were week end guests of their sister, Mrs Z O Mehaffey.

Mike Stacy visited in Ft Worth during the week end with his parents, Sgt and Mrs Elmer Stacy, and his brother, Denny.

Mrs Maude Smith is visiting with her son, Billy Smith, and family in Dublin.

Mrs J B Carter, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs J A Baze, has returned from a visit in Throckmorton.

Mr and Mrs W E Bettis and daughter, Suzi Bettis, were week end visitors of his mother, Mrs Ethel Harrell, and her parents, Mr and Mrs McMillan.

Mrs John Browning and Kathy

visited in Brownfield over the week end with the Hupp Morris family.

Kathy Browning has returned home after visiting two weeks with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs John Browning and Mr and Mrs Harvey Johnston of Beattie.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Johnson of Kermit, Mr and Mrs Mike Romano, Neil and Gene Crossan of Beaumont, and Mr and Mrs T J Ruby of Ft Worth will be visiting with their parents and grand parents, Mr and Mrs G D Riley, on Mother's Day.

Mr and Mrs Whit Russell visited in Stephenville with their son and wife, Mr and Mrs Walt Russell on Friday evening.

CALLING ALL VETERANS

All veterans of the U S Armed Services are invited to be present at the Fire Hall on Thursday, May 14th at 7:30 o'clock.

Veterans with honorary discharge are eligible to become a member of a proposed American Legion organization.

Signed: Bill Parr

Mr and Mrs W F Wisdom of Olney, Ill. returned home Friday after a visit with his mother in San Antonio and her father, W H Trice. Mrs Wisdom spent some time fishing in Florida and shipped a load of fish home for a company banquet.

BIRTHS

Misty Jo Duncan born to Mr and Mrs James Russell Duncan, Jr of De Leon on Many 3rd weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces.

MR MACK UNDERWOOD TO RETURN HOME

Mr Mack Underwood, who successfully underwent surgery at Scott-White last week, is expected to return to his home at an early date.

He is reported to be doing nicely. Relatives visiting with him on Sunday were Mr and Mrs I C Underwood, Mrs Floyd Gilbert, and Mr and Mrs Frossard.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown in the death of our husband, father, grandfather, and brother. We also wish to thank you for the nice flowers and food. May God's richest blessings be upon you.

Mrs Violet Watson. Children grandchildren, brothers and sisters

COUNTY H DEMO CLUBS OBSERVE NAT'L H D WEEK

Home Demonstration Club members and their families are celebrating National Home Demonstration Week with a picnic supper at the Eastland City Park, Friday night, May 8th beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Mrs Marcus Greiger will welcome the group, following the supper which will be spread together. Cokes and plenty of ice water will be available to quench those dry parched throats of the picnickers.

Recreation will be under the direction of group captains, Roselle Winston, Ag agent, Mrs M Williams, Berry, Mrs Bill Tucker and the 4-H club leaders, Barbara Moore, Janet Rogers, Madeline Justice, Don and Dan Jobe, and Ralph Berry. These will direct games, stunts and group singing.

Observance of N H D C Week will be throughout the nation by thousand of home demonstration club groups in many ways during the week ending May 9th

Mr Robert Brown and girl friend, Miss Ima Nell Martin of Greenville, were week end visitors with his parents, Mr and Mrs R A Brown.



FLOWERS for Mother

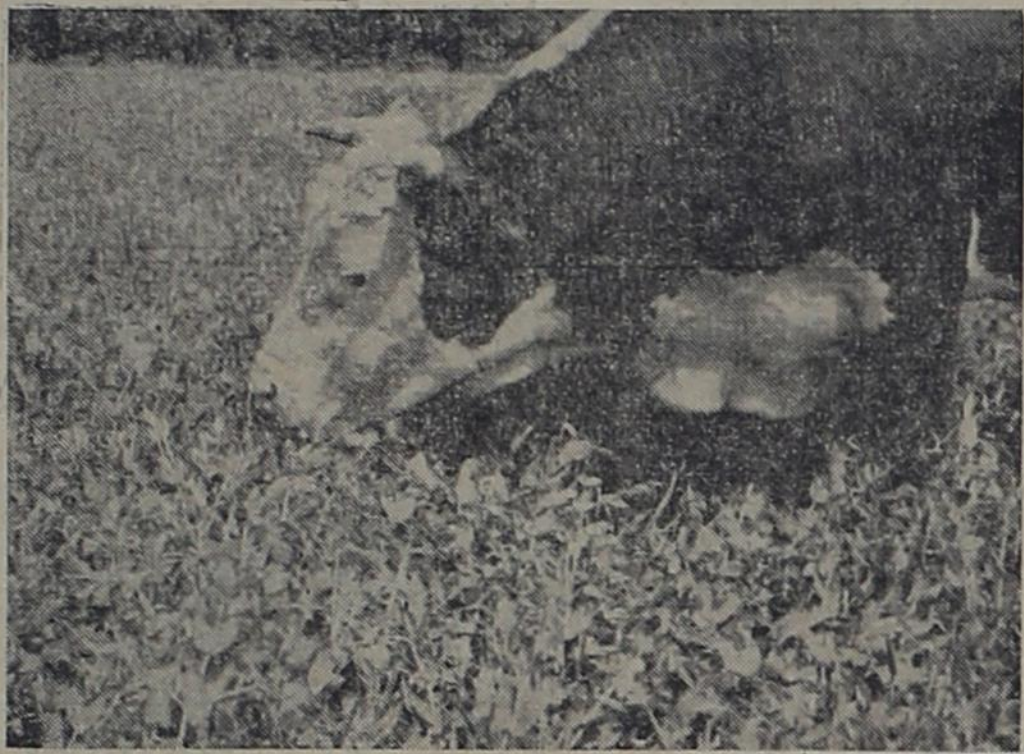
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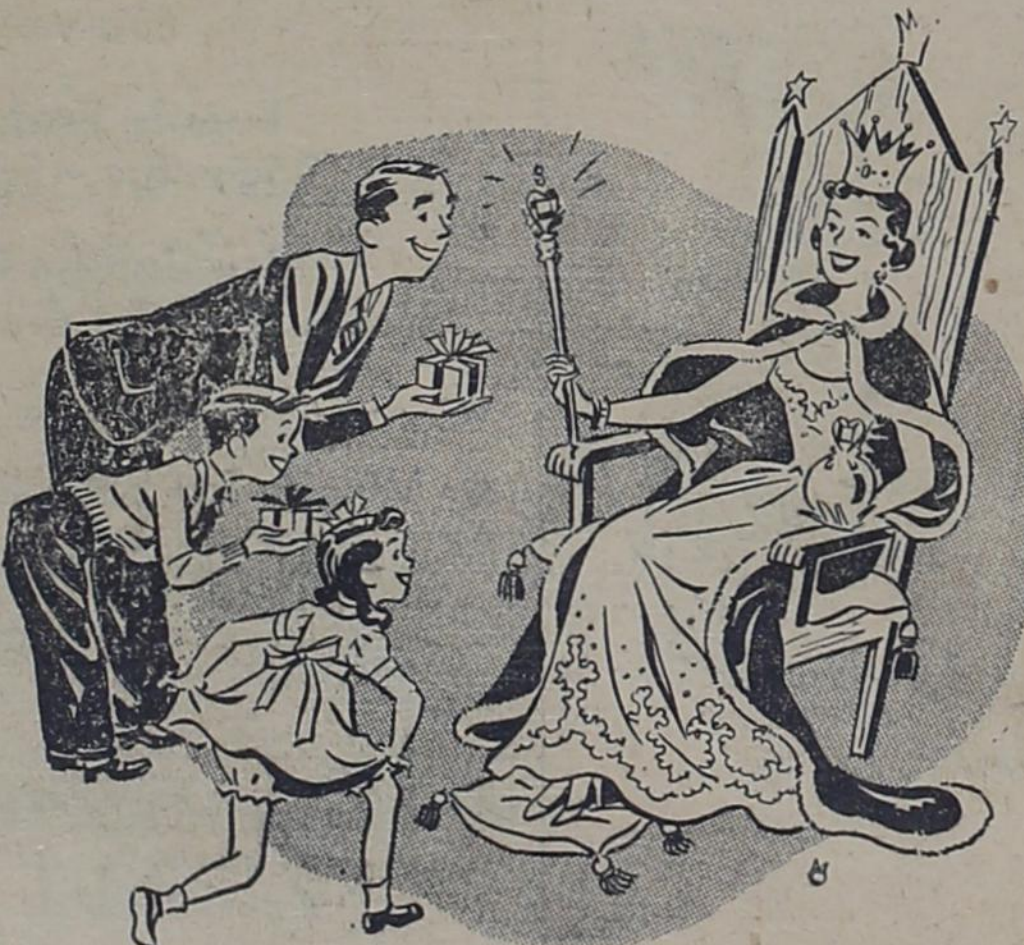


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- C** Pajama, swing back, smocking, ribbon, and button trim. Blue, buttercup, coral, lilac, and mint Small, medium, large
- D** Bedjacket, lavishly lace trimmed. ¾ sleeves. Pink, blue, buttercup, coral, lilac, white, and mint. Small, medium, large

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