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By Kerne! Gene, aPe

Corrections are now in order -
 First - The Furniture Twins, Lane and Phillips, associated with Higginbotham's, said the linoleum offered for sale is Twelve Feet and 12 inches.
 Second - A slight error in transcription in the County Audit last week should have shown BALANCE in Fund, December 31 1952 for Precinct Two Lateral Road Fund should have been the same as the other precincts, — \$4,349.93.

From Sunday afternoon until now, Wednesday 1 p m, this area has experienced between two and a half and three inches of rain. Light showers began falling Sunday afternoon but they were enough to cut our evening church attendance fifty percent. Monday morning members of other churches said their attendance was also off Sunday evening.
 - I am not a superstitious person; neither am I a fanatic on religion. However, I am of the opinion that to continue to enjoy the fruits of this land we are going to have to turn back to the church and give it more than a token of our time and worldly goods.

By now most folks who have seen Theresa and me in public know that we like to show off. That is, on a stage. The point of this is, Theresa thinks there will be too many professionals on the Amateur program to be held at the school next week so, she has decided that we will do a song and dance routine. Members of it will rank tops in "ham performances", even for amateurs. This act will go on if I don't get stage fright at the last minute. Mrs. Odell Thompson has agreed to accompany us for a portion of the vegetables.

A letter from Bob Enloe follows His letterhead has a picture of a totem pole and a map of Alaska, with a string of isles stretching away from the mainland. Next to the end of this string, which looks as though it is at the end of nowhere is the word ADAK. This is where Bob is stationed. A postcard or letter would really give Bob a boost.

A/2C Robert F Enloe
 Det 1 3rd. R S M
 Navy 230. Branch
 Box 49 % P M
 Seattle, Washington

Dear Gene
 Just a few lines to tell you that I enjoy getting the Progress. It does help me keep up on the news at home.

Things up here are running pretty rough. It is still cold and snowing nearly every day. Today has been the first day of sunshine in over three weeks now.

I went skiing about two or three weeks ago and sure did have fun. It is about the only thing that you can do up here when it isn't snowing.

Tell all my friends at home hello for me and I sure will be glad when I get to come home again. Sure do miss that Texas Sunshine, too. Boy we have some good arguments about Texas up here every now and then.

Well I guess that is about all of the news around Adak right now. So I will close for now. Be seeing you.

Your friend,
 Bob Enloe
 U S A F

BIRTHS

Donald Harold Steele born to Mr and Mrs Dale Eugene Steele of Sidney on March 6th weighed 11 pounds and 11 ounces.

William Dewitt Fletcher born to Mr and Mrs Samal Vernon of Comanche on March 9th weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces.

THE RED CROSS HOW IT HELPS US

WHAT DOES THE RED CROSS DO?

Aids in disasters
 Maintains and develops a national blood program
 Trains millions in First Aid.
 Conducts a water safety and life-saving program.

WHAT DOES

Offers food, nutrition and nursing services.
 Engages in school and college training.

Serves the armed forces in peace and war.
 Cheers and assists our war veterans.

Conducts international activities.

HOW IS THE RED CROSS ORGANIZED?

Governed by a board of governors, 50 members.

30 are elected by chapter voting delegates.

12 is elected by the board.
 8 appointed by the President of the United States.

President of the American Red Cross is appointed by the President of the United States.

3730 chapters - covering every square mile of the U S territory and its possessions.

37 million members - 18 million adults, 19 million Juniors.

American Red Cross is a member of the League of Red Cross Societies.

WHAT DOES THE NATIONAL RED CROSS DO FOR COMMUNITIES?

It gives relief in major disasters
 Extends service to the men and women of the armed forces.

Promotes and largely finances the National Blood Program.

Maintains lines of communication around the world.

Develops and conducts year-round emergent programs to help people.

Provides technical assistance to chapters.

70% of all funds for National work returns to chapters and communities in direct service.

Swiss Philanthropist Conceived Idea Of Red Cross Movement

The Red Cross movement was conceived by Henri Dunant, a Swiss philanthropist, who witnessed the carnage at the battle of Solferino in 1859, was shocked by the lack of care given to the wounded left helpless on the battlefield.

In the United States, Dunant's cause was taken up by Clara Barton, who had done similar work for servicemen during the Civil War. The American Association of the Red Cross was incorporated in 1881, and the following year President Arthur signed the Red Cross Treaty of Geneva.

For 18 years the organization functioned primarily as a disaster agency. In 1905 a new congressional charter established certain definite duties and functions for the American National Red Cross. In the years following 1905 the great health and safety services were conceived and developed.

The American Red Cross came into being in World War I. Thousands of nurses were recruited, hospitals units were organized and sent to the fighting fronts, and an extensive welfare and recreational program was developed.

The year 1941 brought the American Red Cross its greatest challenge. Planning its work on the basis of World War I experience, the Red Cross mobilized all its resources and offered its services to American fighting men in every theatre of operation.

Following the war a re-organization was effected that gave chapters greater representation on the governing body, and, on May 8, 1947, the bill revising the Red Cross charter was signed by President Truman.

Out of World War II experience in recruiting of blood donors, the present Red Cross Program was born. This program had its official inauguration with the opening of the Rochester, New York, Regional Blood Center on January 12, 1948.

Dr and Mrs Almos Blackwell of Stamford visited with the Dr George Blackwells during the week end.

A. B. RANKIN FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY



Austin Barton Rankin, 79, Gorman retired farmer, passed away at his home Tuesday afternoon, March 10th. He had been ill for about two years.

Funeral services were held in Gorman Wednesday, March 11 at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Conducting the services were Rev Tom Small and Rev Frank Skaggs. Interment was made in the Weaver Cemetery.

Mr Rankin, born in Ellis County February 11, 1874, was reared in Erath County where he was married to Mary Ida Monroe on September 19, 1894. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church for many years.

Surviving are his wife and five children: R O Rankin and B W Rankin of Gorman; Ray Rankin of Wichita Falls; Mrs A C Files of Gorman, and Mrs C L Bickle of Arlington, Virginia. There are also ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Perhaps no better tribute can be paid to a man - than this - "His children are known as good citizens."

MYF Banquet, Dublin MISSIONARY TO SPEAK CANTUS CHOIR TO SING

Rev Roberto Escamilla, a crusade scholar in Perkins School of Theology at S M U, will be chief speaker at the annual Cisco District Banquet of the Methodist Young People to be in the Dublin Methodist Church Monday night, March 16 at 7:30 o'clock.

Also featured on the program will be the Cantus Choir of First Methodist Church in Fort Worth, a youth choir of some twenty-five voices under the direction of Robert Clark, minister of music.

Escamilla is a native of Monterrey, Mexico and is a graduate of the Methodist Missionary Institute of that city. He came from there to the United States and attended school in Iowa receiving a B S Degree from Parsons College and a B A Degree from Iowa Wesleyan College. In 1952 he was chosen by the Methodist Church to receive the award of a crusade scholarship in Perkins School of Theology where he will continue until he receives the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. It is his plan to return to Mexico to serve as a minister to his own people. He is in wide demand as a youth speaker, according to Rev Leslie W Seymour, Cisco District Superintendent.

More than 200 young people are expected to attend the banquet program. Joe Coppinger of Cross Plains is district president and will serve as master of ceremonies.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

James Kinser has been discharged from the service after having served two years. He came in on Friday last.

Roy Dennis will report to Camp Stoneman, California after having received overseas orders. He and Maxine arrived on Friday.

Billy Joe Dennis, brother of Roy, and son of Mr and Mrs Mari on Dennis, came in on Monday morning. Billy Joe is being transferred from North Dakota to a base in Maine.

Roy George Palmer, USMC, is on the high seas.

His Cloud Opened His Rain Fell And Watered The Earth

The clouds in His heaven opened and the rain came forth to water the earth - - and the people gave thanks.

So softly the water came down, so thoroughly the soil was made damp and the hearts so truly made glad.

Day after day the people had wished for rain, the days turned to weeks, the weeks into months and the months into years until farmers (some) left their farms, sold their cattle (some). But all waited, sure that the rains would come that the season would not fail.

The farmers have been blessed so the merchants have been blessed.

Sunday morning will be a fine time for everyone in Gorman to show their gratitude to God by attending the church of his choice.

Let's fill our churches for the first time in many a day.

L. F.

Amateur Show At Gym Tuesday Evening 7:30 SCHOOL LIBRARY BENEFIT

The big amateur show given for the benefit of the Gorman School Library will be staged in the school gym next Tuesday evening, March 17th, at 7:30 P M.

Band director Charles Nicholls has been lining up talent for this show for some weeks past and promises a fine program of music and comedy, local and outside talent.

One of the features of the program will be a style show by the girls of Miss Shaw's Home Ec Department.

There will be plenty of variety with something to please everyone. Gorman folks enjoy amateur shows and this promises to be one of the best. Tickets are 15 and 25 cents and everyone is cordially invited.

TO THE PROGRESS FAMILY

Dear Folks, we appreciate the promptness with which many of you have paid your subscriptions upon receipt of your notice.

We have made a practice of allowing patrons to remain on our subscription list who have been delinquent in payment over a period of months. We think a number of papers practice this same courtesy. But we have come to realize that during the past year we have acquired a debit of some two hundred dollars due to the fact that some of the courtesy periods were not paid for at all. There is included in this loss, of course, stationery and postage for notices, first and second.

In adopting a new policy we hope to have your cooperation. In the future we will mail your statement when your subscription is due. One month thereafter if the subscription has not been paid or if subscriber has not notified us that he will not be able to pay until a later date but wishes to continue receiving the paper, the plate of the delinquent subscriber will be removed from the mailing file.

GORMAN FOLKS ATTEND FUNERAL AT SIPE SPRINGS

Among the Gorman folks who attended the funeral of Mrs Frank Whitlock held in Sipe Springs on Monday afternoon in the Baptist Church of that town were Mr and Mrs Stanley Porter.

Death came to Mrs Whitlock on Sunday from rifle shots. Mr Whitlock according to relative found his wife after she had become entangled in wire while trying to sight a hawk. Neighbors were summoned and she was rushed to a Rising Star Hospital. But medicinal or surgery was too late. She passed away shortly after arrival.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can not express the feeling of gratitude in our hearts to the many friends who came and

Harvey Parker Files For Office of Local City Commissioner



Harvey Parker visited the Progress office Tuesday morning and asked that we announce his candidacy for City Commissioner in the coming election, April 7, 1953.

Harvey, who does not like the title, Mister, is well known in this area as a booster, civic worker, and leader. He never tires of talking about the future possibilities of our community. By community he means all the folks in and around Gorman.

Harvey said, "I have asked that my name be placed on the ballot as a candidate for a place on the City Commission in the April 7, election. I am not running AGAINST anybody or anything, but there are a few things I would certainly work for. Employment being one of our major problems, we should put forth every effort to encourage new industry to move to Gorman. We have good highway and rail facilities. Plenty of water, land and people who are willing to do a day's work for a day's pay. As a City Commissioner I will put forth greater efforts to find this new industry."

Announcements

The Friendly Ladies Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet in the home of Mrs Erin Haile for the third Tuesday coffee. Members please take notice and be on hand at ten o'clock. Associate members are urged to attend.

The Blood Mobile will be in Eastland April 1st from 12 o'clock until 6 o'clock. Don't make any previous engagements. Be ready to give a pint of blood for Korea or a pint for polio paralysis prevention.

The Excelsior Club will meet at 7:30 P M on the evening of March 24th in the home of Mrs Check Smith.

On Thursday, March 12th at 7 P M at the Texas Electric Club Room in Eastland, Larry Hayes, Director of the Fort Worth Blood Center will speak on Gamma Globulin. He will explain and answer questions.

The singing class of Eastland will meet Sunday afternoon for regular third Sunday singing. The time will be 2 o'clock and the place is the Church of God.

Don't forget the M Y F Annual Banquet at Dublin. Tickets are one dollar.

Don't forget to drop in and get your house numbers. They are ready for you at the Progress.

Vardie Huff states that permission has been granted to use the Fire Hall on the first and third Friday night of each month for a Musical Nights. Local and out of town bands and crooners are invited to take part. Public invited - no charge.

Card Of Thanks

We are deeply grateful to the Gorman Firemen for their hours of untiring effort in saving our home from complete destruction. Mr and Mrs Roy Parker

ministered unto us in our sorrow at the loss of our wife and mother.

F B Whitlock and Family

Spring Trainees Tune-Up 25 Candidates Pass Panther Pigskin

Twenty-five trainees came out for the three weeks tune-up on Brogdon Field.

Coach Wilson said he believed the new team would be set for a win. Fifteen lettermen came out, eight of which were 1952 starters.

LINE-UP	
QB	Max Pierce
LH	Robert Rankin
RH	Ronald Jackson
	Freddy Welch
FB	Donald Joiner
LE	Roland Jones
LT	Jimmy Rodgers
LG	Jim Self
C	Donnie Mauney
RG	LaDoyt Maupin
RT	George Warren
RE	E J Grisham
	Paul Robertson

1953 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	De Leon	Here
Sept 11	*Carbon	Here
Sept 18	*Strawn	There
Sept 25	*Clyde	Here
Oct. 2	*Baird	There
Oct. 9	Early	There
Oct. 16	Open	
Oct. 23	*S Taylor	Here
Oct. 30	Glen Rose	There
Nov. 6	*Moran	There
Nov 13	Goldthwaite	Here

Donkey Ball Game Tickets Going At Fast Clip - Buy Two - Now

Tickets to the Donkey Ball Game are going at a fast clip. The time is Friday at 8 o'clock. You won't want to miss seeing Boyd Hilley trying to walk the donkey or Foggy Bennett catching the hoof.

The tickets are 25 and 50 cents. The proceeds go to the Junior Class and the Athletic Department.

Star Players besides those mentioned above are Quail Thompson, Ben R Townley, Arland Watson, Gene Crenshaw, B F Grice, Sibe Poynor, Gene Rodgers, Fred Rogers, Candidate Harvey Parker, and Gabe Wright.

Stub Poynor will be the official.

QBC Painting Dozen Are Sending An SOS Volunteer Workers

The Quarterback Club Painting Dozen under the direction of foreman, Bill Parr, on Thursday and Friday of last week were busy getting the Frank Gray Pool ready for the summer season. The bath houses were given a double coat of white paint. The checking room has been painted. Equipment has been painted red.

Other work which went on was that of repairing abused equipment.

Bill was ready with paint brushes, nails and handy tools. So no time was lost in milling.

Another working has been planned for next Thursday afternoon, March 21st. Fellows who have a brush just bring one along. Hoe, rake, or what have you. What the Frank Gray Park needs is more workers and more folks boosting for the park.

Last weeks workers were: besides Parr, Ben Burdette, Milton Fairbetter, Milton Fairbetter, Jr, Speck Clark, W C Browning, Dale Brightwell, Speedy Clark, David Goodwin, Pete Ramsey and Floyd Porter.

You don't have to be a Quarterback to take pride in your swimming pool. Lets make our park the most beautiful park in Texas.

Road Committee To Work On Gorman-Eastland Hiway

A committee composed of J B Brandon, J E Walker, James McCoy and W G Kirk, was appointed Monday night to work with the Highway Department and committees from De Leon, Carbon and Eastland on obtaining right-of-ways for a highway from Gorman to Eastland. This will be a continuation of the high way between Gorman and De Leon which is being widened and retopped.

BALL PLAYERS TO MEET TUESDAY AT FIRE HALL

Do you like to play ball? Then be sure to attend the meeting Tuesday night, 7 p m at the Fire Hall. Parents are invited to attend also. Plans are being set up for three leagues.

Age 8 to 12 - Little League.

Age 13 to 14 - Pony League.

Age 15 to 17 - Amer. Legion Stub Poynor who has done a fine job organizing boys teams in Gorman, is working with men from surrounding towns to organize leagues which will give boys of all ages a chance to play.

Stub also stated that if any business man or firm would like to sponsor a team, please contact him or attend the meeting Tuesday night.

Sixty Women Crowd Annex-Hear Mrs Akin

Sixty women, club members and their guests were present on Monday night at the Methodist Annex to hear Mrs R L Akin of Brady give a laughter-provoking review of the recently published book, "The Lemon Jelly Cake." Author of the book is Madeline Babcock Brady.

Mrs Akin, who appeared for the third review in Gorman, has a knack of choosing her books with the idea of entertaining. She also uses first person stories which lend themselves so easily to a review. There are no low points to her delivery showing another quality to her credit. She also has ability of all good reviewers, that of leaving her audience wishing she might have continued.

Hostesses for the joint club meeting and annual event, were: Mesdames Kirk, Baker, Ray, Moorman, J M Nix, and Berenice Jeffs.

Mrs Erin Haile laded punch. Other club members assisted the hostesses.

MRS LAURA WESTMORELAND IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs Laura Westmoreland suffered a severe heart attack Sunday afternoon around 7 o'clock at her home. Her daughter, Mrs Joyce Locke, a nurse in a Odessa Hospital, rushed immediately to her bedside on receiving the news.

Other children who are with her now besides the nurse are Mrs E M Rudd, Albert, Euel and Eueless Westmoreland of Lubbock, Mr and Mrs Odes Goforth and daughter of Notress, Texas, Mrs J D Perkins of Rising Star, and Nadine Westmoreland and Larry of Gorman.

Mrs Westmoreland's physician stated this morning (Tuesday) she is improving slowly.

Mrs George Bell, Jolene and Stanley Bell, and Miss Bobby Jean Rachel visited in Sweetwater and Winters on Sunday.

KING THEATRE THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Cornel Wilde - Phyllis Thaxter In OPERATION SECRET Also Disney Cartoon

SATURDAY Robert Preston - Marjorie Steele In THE BRIDE COMES TO YELLOW SKY And Lex Barker - Dorothy Hart

In TARZANS SAVAGE FURY Also Color Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY Errol Flynn - Maureen O'Hara In AGAINST ALL FLAGS Also Color Cartoon

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY George Montgomery - Audrey Long

In INDIAN UPRISING Also Color Cartoon

THURSDAY - FRIDAY Alan Ladd - Virginia Mayo In THE IRON MISTRESS Also Newlyweds Comedy

Desdemona News

You can now meet plenty of smiling faces since the nice rain of Sunday night and Monday.

Mr Virgil Northcutt, who has been ill for more than two weeks, is improving nicely at his home. Mrs Eloyce Lewis, who underwent surgery in the Gorman Hospital the past Friday, is recuperating at home.

Mrs Horace Kullenburg, who

has been at the bedside of her father, Mr Tom Northcutt, was joined by her husband Friday and they left for their home in Austin on Sunday.

Mrs Hugh Abel was recovered enough to be home Monday after spending 3 days in the Gorman Hospital with a sprained hip suffered when she fell in her back yard early Friday morning.

Little Miss Paula Marine of Strawn spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Virgil Northcutt.

GUS FROSSARDS MEET RELATIVES IN OKLAHOMA

Mr and Mrs Gus Frossard, accompanied by his sister, Mrs John Sharp and Mr Sharp of Brownwood, went to Sulphur, Oklahoma during the week end where they were joined by his sister, Mrs Gus Sanders and Mr Sanders of Springdale, Arkansas.

OLDTIMERS VISIT SUNDAY WITH CAROLINE BENNETT

Oldtimers visiting with Mrs Caroline Bennett on Sunday were Mrs Matt Brown of Cisco, her daughter, Mrs Esther Temple of Fort Worth, and Mrs Jim Purdy of Sulphur Springs, who is sister to Mrs Brown, with her granddaughter, Mrs Velma Stanton of Comanche, and Mrs Horace Reynolds of Cisco.

The older women of the group were hometowners in Gorman about forty-five years ago.

Mrs H T Lane and her sister, Mrs Lucille Taylor, attended the funeral of Mrs Harvey Russell at Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Abernathy of Stephenville visited Monday with his parents, Mr and Mrs H C Abernathy, and sister, Mr and Mrs J J Sparkman.

Mr and Mrs James Pool of Houston and Mr and Mrs Joe Pool and daughter, Rebecca Jo of Eastland, visited the week end with their mother, Mrs Maggie Pool.

Mr and Mrs Att Ragland visited the week end in Breckenridge with her sister, Mr and Mrs Whit Richards, and Billie.

Miss Lizzie Moore is visiting this week in Breckenridge with her sister, Mrs Dave Munn, and family.

The Edd Parks spent the week end in Olden with the Travis Hillards.

Mrs H D Hallmark, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs Shorty May, for more than 3 weeks, is reported quite improved.

Visitors in the Ethel May home for the week end were Mr and Mrs Sherwood Voorhies and children of Andrews and Ernest Key of Shreveport, La. Also Mr and Mrs Herc Ficklen and little daughter, Mollie Bess of Dallas, is spending this week with her parents, The R A Brown family.

Mrs C E May of Ranger visited Sunday with Mrs Kate May.

Mrs Jess Griffith returned home Tuesday after visiting several days visiting in San Antonio with relatives.

Mrs Matt Davis, Sr returned home Saturday from Ranger Hospital where she had surgery several days ago.



Do you have enough Fire Insurance? Let me save you money. C. J. Thompson, Box 69, Phone 590, Comanche, Texas. State Farm Insurance Companies.

WANTED - 100 fifteen year old radios to overhaul. One year guarantee on all sets accepted for overhaul. Robert F Kay, Radio and Television, DeLeon, Tex.

NOTICE - We do first class renovating on mattresses. We make new cotton and innerspring mattresses. Pritchard Mattress Factory. Phone 3731 - Night 3841, DeLeon, Texas. We pick up and deliver.

Do you have water problems? If you have bring the m to us. We have Pumps (All Kinds) Pipe, Water Heaters and Irrigation Systems. Gorman Machine Shop - Your Massey-Harris Dealer. 9-11-fn

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE - Hamilton Rendering Co. - Free and Sure - Call Collect Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas. 9-11-fn

FOR DOZER WORK see SCHUMAN and VANCE, De Leon, Tex as. Brush Pushing, Tanks and Sub-Soil Plowing. 12-18fn

FRYERS FOR SALE - Dresser on order. Mrs J A Baze. 12-18fn

Singer Sewing Machine Co. - Singer Consoles as low as \$121.00 Singer Portables as low as \$92.50 Good used Machines \$15 and up. Call or write for Free Demonstration. 115 So. Lamar, Phone 863, Eastland, Texas. 9-11-fn

NURSERY STOCK FOR SALE - Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Evergreens, Roses, Flowering Shrubs and Pecan Trees. Womack's Nursery (near Rucker), De Leon, Texas. 1-1fn

If you are sick see your doctor. If your watch is sick see Elbert Denton.

Paper Shell Pecan Trees - Now is the time to plant them. B B Freeman Pecan Orchard, RFD 1, Ranger, Texas. 10 Miles South east of Ranger. 2-26p

BABY CHICKS - Hatches each Monday of highest quality chicks. Low prices. .5 per 100 and up. Nine pure breeds and Hybrids. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. 2-5fn

FOR SALE - Bolens Huski Garden Tractors and Equipment. Free Demonstration. Crawley and Tibbles Hardware, Ranger, Texas. 3-5c

FOR SALE - Armstrong Quaker Feltbase Floor-Covering - 12 Ft width. Crawley and Tibbles Hardware, Ranger, Texas. 3-5c

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

FOR SALE - 1950, 4-door Style-line Chevrolet. W C Browning, Phone 260, Gorman. 3-5fn

Good supply of used Refrigerators and Washing Machines. Browning Appliance, Phone 260. 3-5fn

WANTED - Assemblers, Mechanics, Shop Trainees, and Shop Helpers. No experience necessary. Mechanical ability helpful. 40 hour week, time and one-half for all overtime. Apply Lone Star Boat Mfg. Co., 1930 E. Main, Grand Prairie, Texas. 4-9c

LOST - Dark red brindle, dehorned baldfaced heifer weighing about 600 pounds, from pasture 5 miles northwest of town. Suitable reward for information leading to her recovery. ROSCOE REEVES

Rentals - Sales - Service Business Machines - Typewriters Special Rates to Students W N DUNSON, Phone 4168 1601 W Washington, Stephenville

WANT TO BUY - GOATS. Any type as long as they eat brush. C O Fuller, Rt. 1, Gorman. 1tp

OPENING MONDAY, MARCH 16 at the old Skaggs Store. Bill Frazier will have peanut seed and fertilizer and cotton seed. Mathieson and Fidelity, all analyses.

FOR SALE - 145 acre farm, 4 room house, screened porch. Drilling contract let on this place and or adjoining. \$5500.00. Don Rodgers, Gorman. 1tp

FOR SALE - 50-Model Crosley automobile. A-1 condition. Elbert Denton, Phone 41W. 1t

Visiting Our School Public School Week

Like most housewives I wonder just how I could sandwich in a visit to the school on Monday. What with being in the office and attending the WSCS. But then I remembered that I had managed before and profited by same.

It was only natural being limited for time that I should choose to visit one of my son's classes.

Monday, of course, began the week after six-weeks test and according to custom most of the classes met without definite assignment, much to the delight of the students.

One could have expected a little if not a lot of confusion. This was not the case, however, in the history class I visited. The teacher attempted no alibi. She didn't need one. She simply stated the situation to me as she opened a text for my perusal.

Walking to the front of the room she lifted her head and looked at the group. The murmuring that had been scarcely audible was silenced. Mentioning the page and the title of the chapter with apt questioning she drew from the students a background and a preface. As her assignment continued I saw very clearly an outline of problems facing the United States at the close of the War of 1898. The teacher was giving her pupils an unbiased view point.

Assignments are important. They are not just page and chapter. The class began to study.

It gave me a feeling of pride to see the Junior Class, a large class of children from parents in every walk of life working as a unit, respecting and cooperating with one in authority. The time may come when one of these should err but I think it will not be because they lacked in leadership in the schoolroom. These same children can rightly expect citizens and city to cooperate with authority. If they are to grow into valuable citizens they must have good examples.

Last year I visited a science class and there I found the same fine leadership.

L. F.

COX SPEAKS FAVORING FLOURIDATION OF WATER

The word which runs through the State Department of Health these days is this:

"Give the Parent-Teachers Association anything they want. They're helping every kid in Texas."

That's the way State Health Officer George W Cox welcomed 400,000 new allies in the Department's campaign to establish tooth-saving fluoridation programs in all Texas communities.

Members of the Texas PTA - all 401,541 of them - have pledged themselves to work for adoption of fluoridation in all areas where natural fluoride content of the community water supply is below the level of 1 part per million parts water as is recommended by practically every reputable health organization in the country.

Following the lead of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers which adopted a pro-fluoridation resolution in their convention just concluded in Chicago, a spokesman for the Texas organization said the entire membership is being urged to ac-

tively campaign for the measure "which will mean fewer decayed teeth for our children."

Twelve cities are already conducting carefully controlled programs of water treatment against insidious tooth decay. If the PTA is successful in its promotion project, many other cities will be undertaking similar programs.

And future children of any community where water is treated in the proper ratio will be better off than children in other communities whose leaders have shorter vision.

Long years of study show that children who use fluoride-treated water have 60 to 65 percent fewer decayed teeth than children who are denied the benefits of such water.

This, says Dr Cox, is why the health agency is giving unqualified approval to fluoridation, and why he enthusiastically welcomes the support of PTA.

Mr and Mrs Jess Parker visited in Colorado City on Sunday with the Gene Parkers.

Mr and Mrs S C Henton and daughter of Portland, Oregon were recent visitors of Mr and Mrs James McCoy.

THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST SALUTE YOU.

ROM. 16:16

YOU HAVE A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ATTEND THE SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Church Of Christ
And Song Service 7:30 P M
Evening Worship - Study
Worship - Communion 11 A M
Bible Study 10 A M
CHEANEY, TEXAS

Church Of Christ
ALAMEDA, TEXAS
Evening Study 7:30 P M
Bible Study-Worship.. 10:30 A M

Church Of Christ
GORMAN, TEXAS
J. F. PLEASANTS, Evangelist
Bible Study (Sun.) 10 A M
Morning Worship 10:50 A M
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Young People's Class ..6:30 P. M.
Ladies Bible Class -
Tuesday, 3 P M
Worship (Wed) 7:30 P. M.

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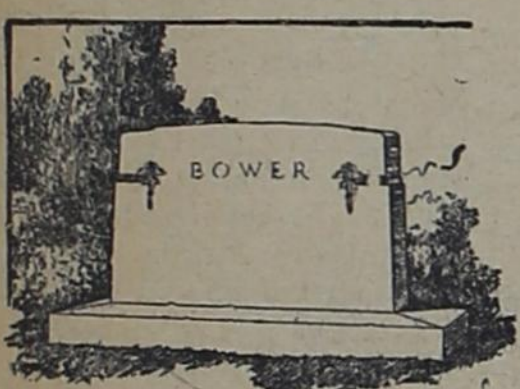


D. J. Jobe & Son

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years it has been our privilege to render a service to this community.



Alex Rawlins & Sons

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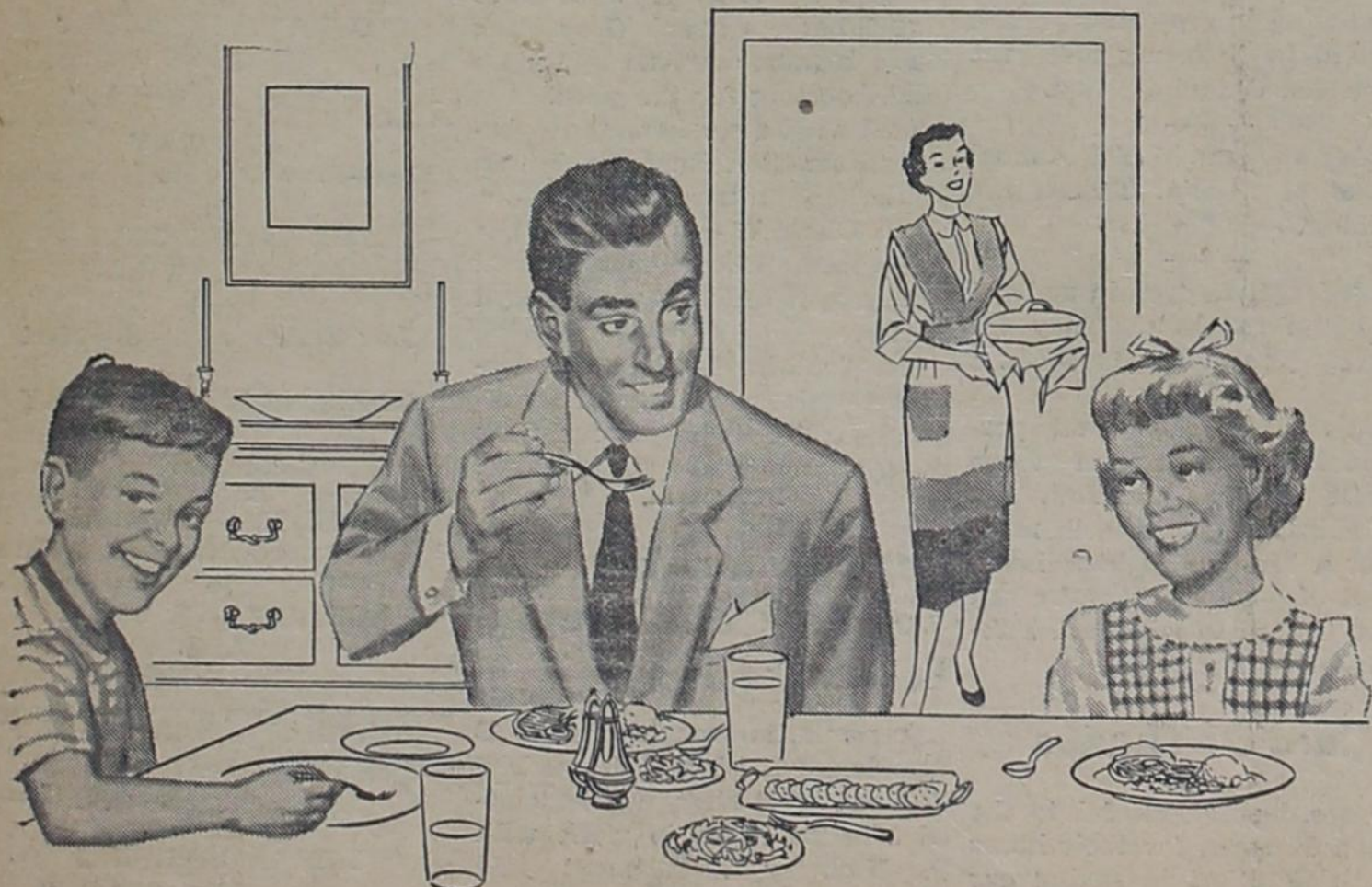
Phone 24 Weatherford, Texas Mrs. Dave Ramsey, Gorman Representative

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CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

"The Three Great Religions" was the sermon topic used by Minister Bill Gresham Sunday morning showing that religion is not a specific thing made or set forth by man but a turning again to the laws of the Master. The Patriarch and the family altar, The Ten Commandments, and Tabernacle Worship and the new covenant or new testament are the three types of religion set forth in the Bible.

Come hear this able young preacher each Lords Day morning. Mrs accompanies Brother Gresham each Sunday from Abilene.

Sunday was also the regular appointment at Cheaney Baptist

Church for O C Clement of Gorman. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mr and Mrs Willis Blackwell and children were visitors at Cheaney Church on Sunday.

Milton Underwood and family of Ft Worth visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Will Underwood, on Saturday, Thursday, and Monday.

Mrs Belle Blackwell visited last week with Mr and Mrs Elmer Blackwell and Berle of Lubbock.

Mrs Annie Rainey and daughter, Nelda, visited in the John Tucker home on Wednesday.

It seems that wedding bells will ring soon for Nelda and Mack Keith of Desdemona.

Hatley Dean spent the day with Scott Motes in Abilene last Tuesday.

Mrs John Love was also in Abilene

for a conference on Insurance personnel. She was accompanied by Mrs Bill Tucker and Hatley Dean.

David Blackwell, son of Mr and Mrs Slim Blackwell of Odessa, visited relatives here last week. He has received his discharge from active service since his induction recently.

Mrs Evelyn Williams and children returned to San Diego, Calif after spending last week here with her sister, Mrs Monroe Ainsworth, and family, and her mother, Mrs Essie Gorwick, in Ranger.

Mr and Mrs Jimmy Heeter made a short call in the Bill Tucker home on Monday. Mud called for travel by Jeep.

Mr and Mrs Jack Blackwell visited at Alameda Sunday with the parental, H Nergers.

LOCAL MATRON COLLECTS CELEBRITIES' AUTOGRAPHS

A local matron, Mrs George Blackwell, follows teenager's fad, collects autographs of celebrities. Mrs Blackwell began this hobby several years ago. The autographs are copied on a table cover which she calls her Celebrity Cloth. The cover 72x84 is imported tan linen. Names are embroidered in dark brown.

Mrs Blackwell said that she

Mrs Bob Revel, Pee Wee and little Bob, and Mr and Mrs Jack Revel were in Gorman Saturday.

Mrs John Love and Loresta spent the week end in Eastland with her mother, Mrs M A Rose, and with Mr and Mrs Fred Maxey who moved recently to Odessa.

writes to the various people whose autograph she desires sending a piece of paper envelop size, she asks that the writing be large enough for her to copy in thread. The letters and notes she has received along with autographs are often of friendly interest. Some autographs are not to be had for the asking, they are sold. Of course, she said, there are a few that appear in magazines that she could copy but hers are originals.

Among those appearing on her cloth are the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt, ex-president Harry Truman and Mrs Truman, the late Governor Beauford Jester, Tom Conolly, the late Pat Neff and among many movie stars, Bing Crosby and Bob Hope.

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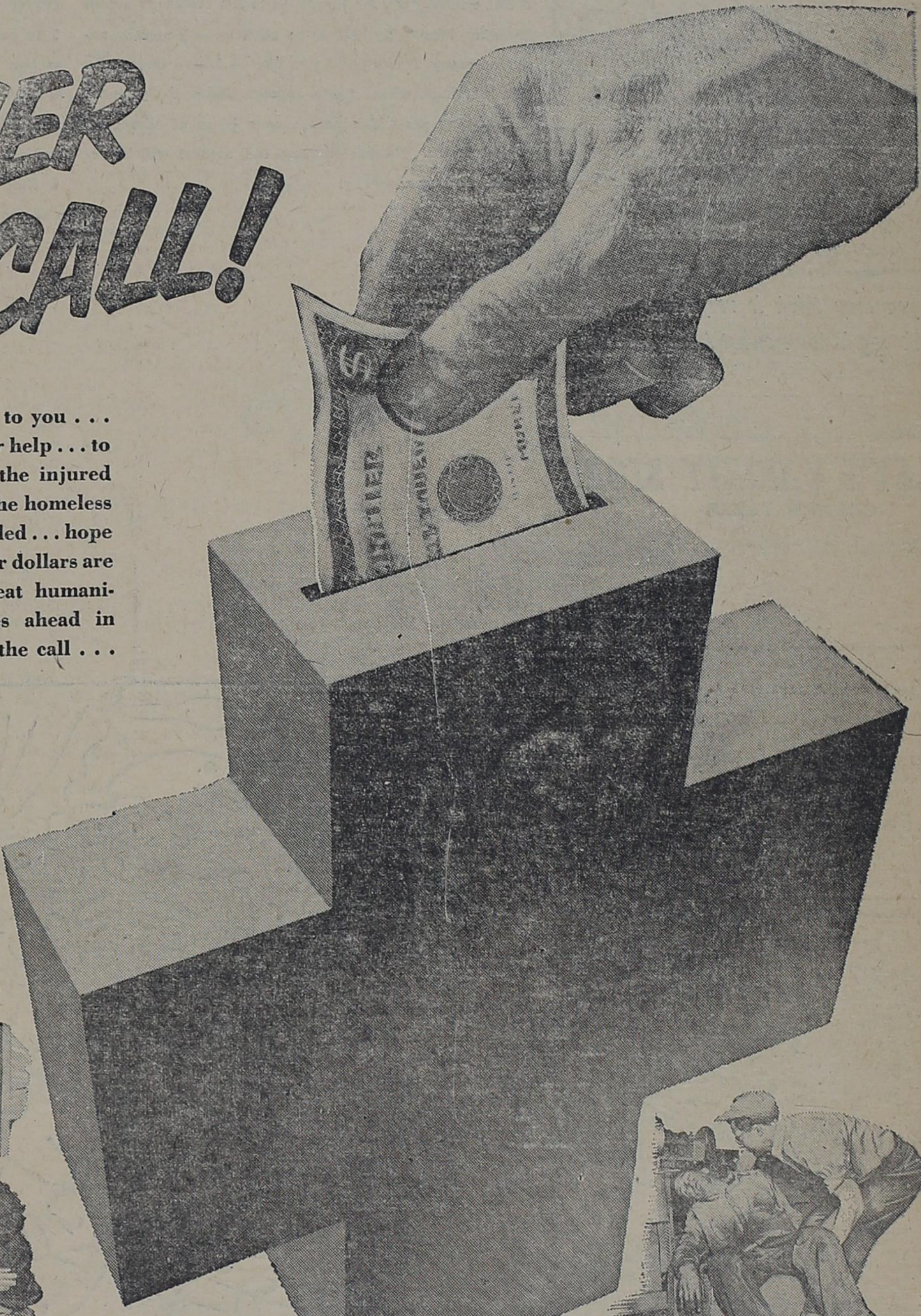
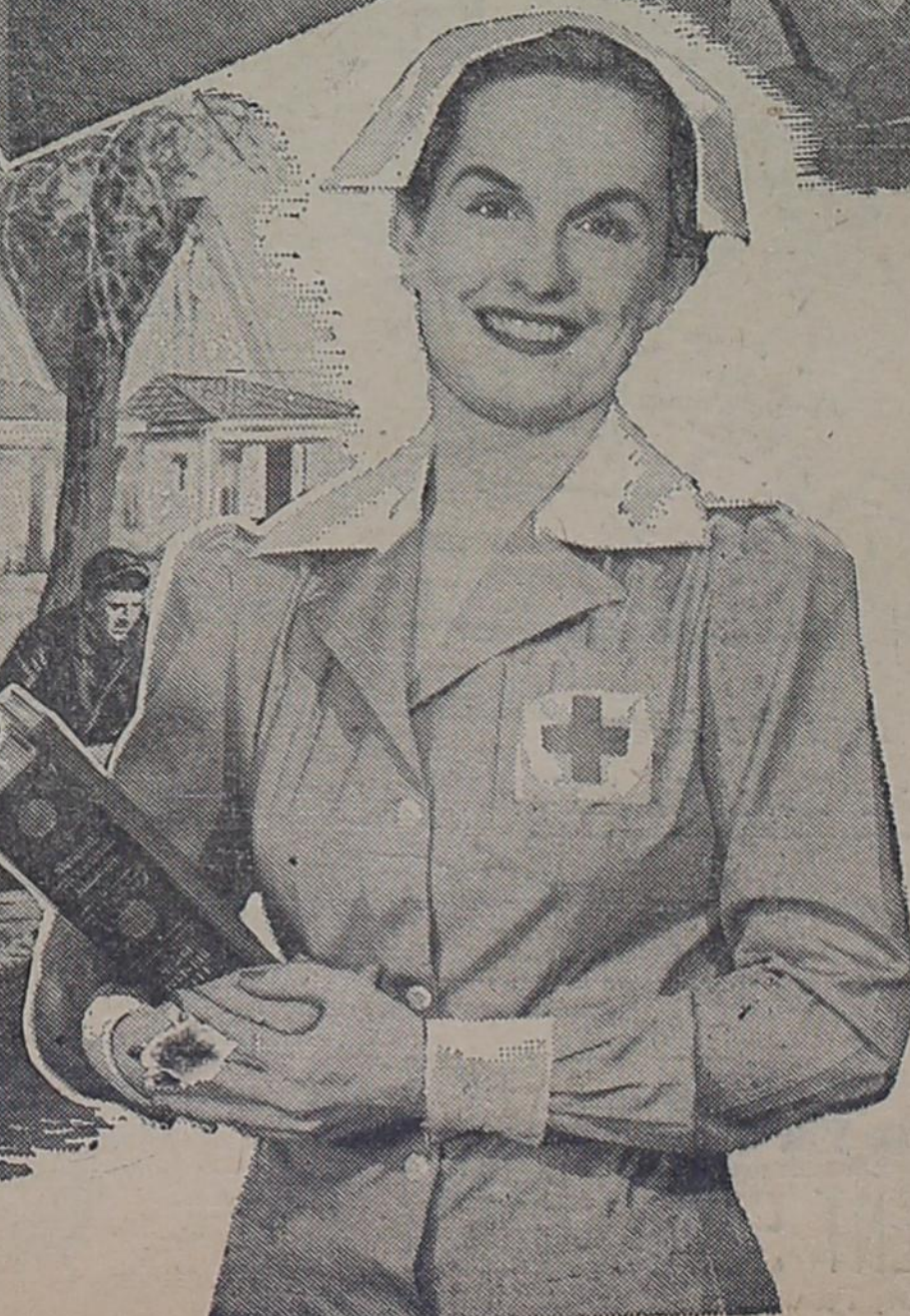
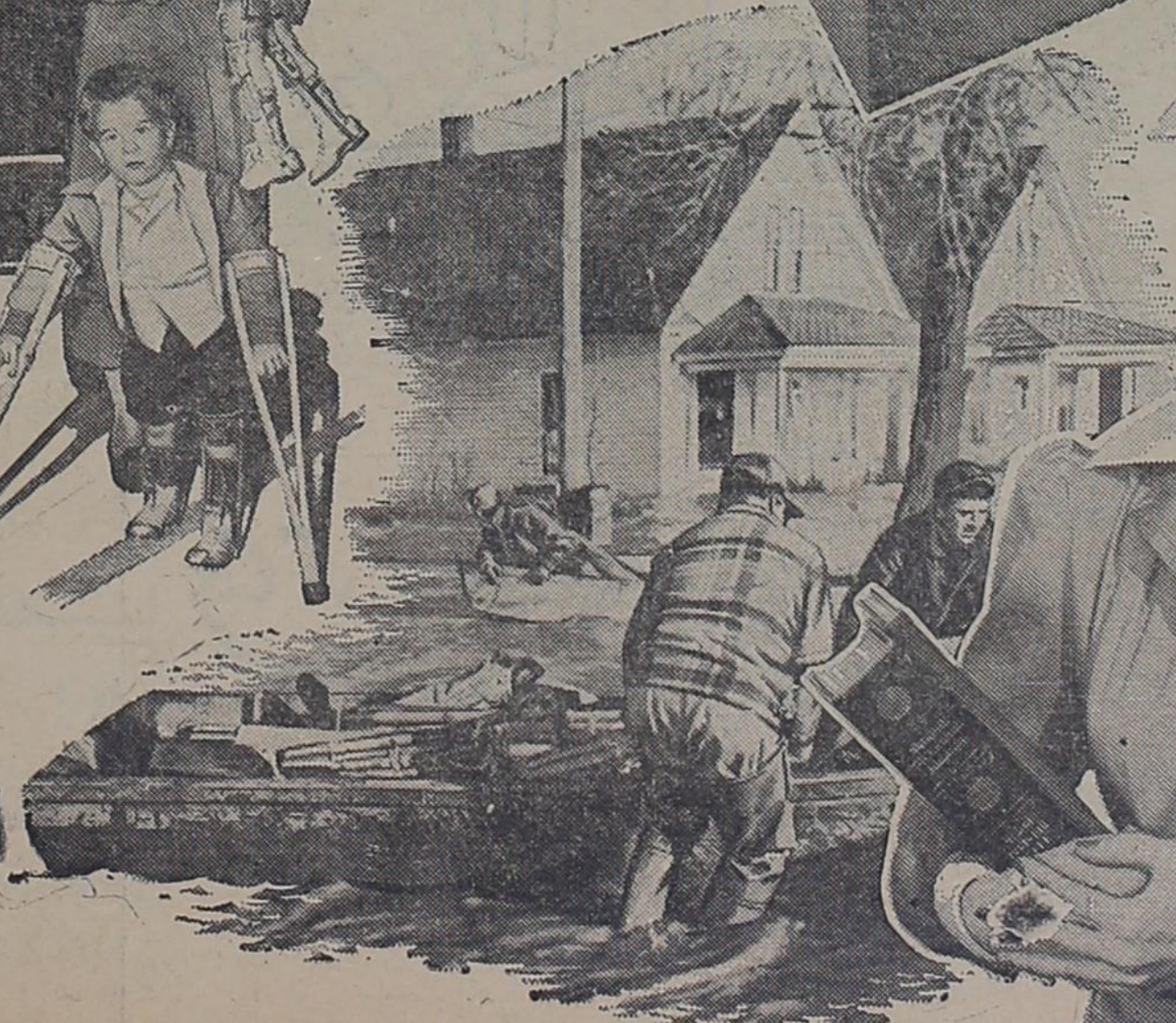


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MANY WONDERFUL PRIZES

Easter

COLORING CONTEST



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1. Now you may think it very funny,
But this egg is home sweet home to bunny

Contestant's NAME

AGE Address

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8. Of all the parades you ever did see,
This is the funniest, don't you agree?

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\$2.50



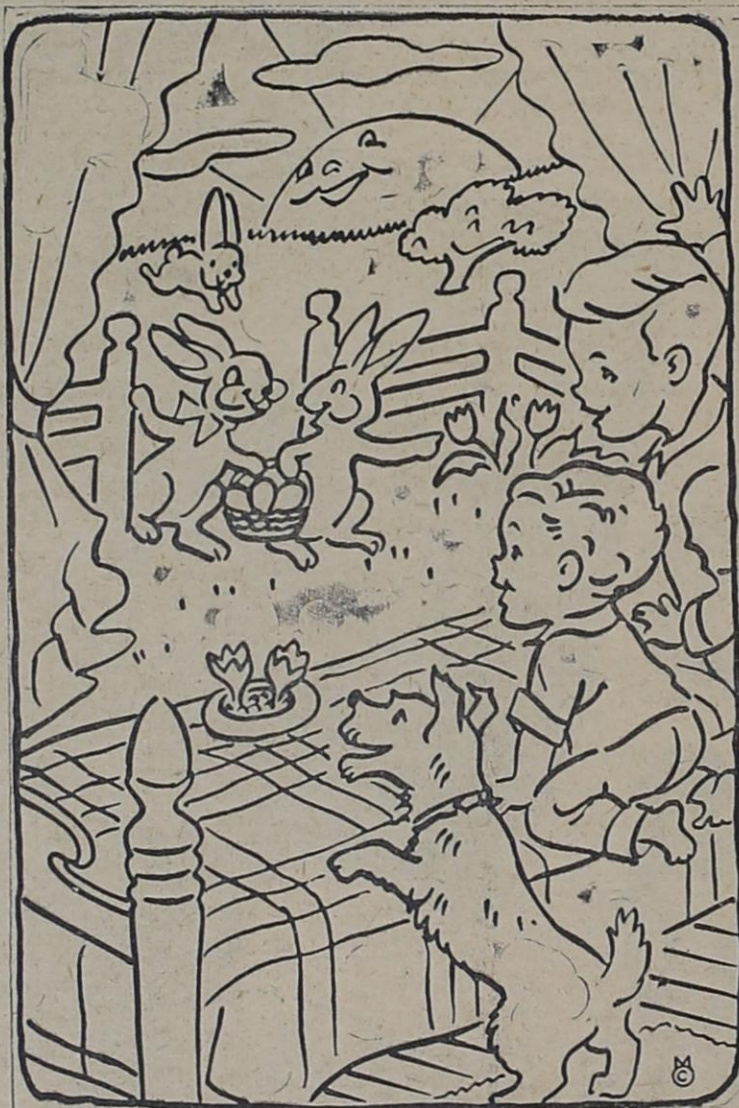
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3. As sister fixes eggs for Easter
Bunny becomes a carrot-feaster!

Contestant's NAME

AGE Address

FROSSARD'S
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4. The Easter bunnies are never late,
At sunrise, they come through the gate.

Contestant's NAME

AGE Address

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.
GORMAN, TEXAS
"EVERYTHING"



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9. Bunny works hard (but he doesn't mind)
Hides eggs where they're easy to find.

Contestant's NAME

AGE Address

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JAMES McCOY, District Manager
GORMAN, TEXAS

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURLISON
Congressman
17th District

Several letters have been received from people back home regarding the so-called McCarran-Walter Immigration Act. The measure was passed in the last Congress. The general purpose was a strengthening of the immigration laws and restricting the admission of undesirables.

I supported the measure wholeheartedly and do not favor its repeal. The so-called "liberal" and "do-gooder" groups are opposed to the law and they have put out a lot of propaganda against it which has influenced many good people to believe it is bad. If anything, I favor strengthening it more.

Another matter of interest to a great many people is the meth-

od of appointing postmasters and rural letter carriers. Until the change in the Administration, it was my responsibility to recommend persons to these positions. Since the change in the Administration, naturally the Party in power reserves this privilege which is commonly referred to as "patronage."

Those interested in such positions when they become vacant must either qualify on a Civil Service examination or be transferred from a position they hold under Civil Service if their status permits.

As vacancies occur in these positions, it is suggested that anyone interested contact the County Republican Chairman as to the method to be used in filling the vacancy. It should be known that the person in position to make recommendations has considered limitations to his actions. In other words, he cannot simply go out on the street and touch a man on the shoulder and say he is "it." Neither had the Congressman any such latitude in the past.

The Civil Service Commission gives an examination for these

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs Mack Finley of Fort Worth visited in Gorman with friends during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Herman Smith and daughter, Linda, and Mrs B L Warren, and Mrs John R Gibson and daughter, Marilyn, all of Sunday, visited Mr and Mrs J E Wright, relatives and friends here during the week end.

Mrs F L Carpenter of Eastland, District Deputy, was a business visitor in Gorman on Tuesday.

Conway Perry of Fort Worth visited his family during the week end.

Mrs Homer Wood has returned from Iowa where she has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs Bill Busching, who underwent surgery recently. Mrs Wood said that her daughter has fully recovered and sends greetings and thanks to her friends who sent cards and messages during her illness.

positions. Regardless of the number who participate in the examination, only three can qualify. From these three, a recommendation can be made, but even so, there are limitations in connection with provisions of law favoring veterans. It should be said that neither the Congressman nor as the case is now, the Republican County Chairman, has anything to do with the examination or the grading of papers by the Civil Service Commission. If this were not true, there would be no need to hold an examination.

It is my hope that this brief explanation may be of help to the Republican County Chairman who I understand will have this responsibility from now on.

Either next week or the following, unless other subjects appear to be more interesting at the time, it is my expectation to discuss what is commonly referred to as the Bricker Constitutional Amendment to prohibit the making of Treaties and Agreements by the President with foreign nations which could have the effect of superseding Constitutional law. It is a current controversial question in the Congress and one which will draw considerable attention in the future.

Carbon Home Ec Class Visit Gorman Homes

The Carbon Home Economic Class accompanied by Mrs F C Rainey of Gorman, teacher of the class, recently visited two Gorman homes.

Visiting was something of an inspectional tour, that of seeing what's new in modern housing and housekeeping furniture, and equipment.

The home of Mr and Mrs J E Walker, a white brick, built about two years ago on West Roberts, was the first of the homes visited.

The Walker home was among the first to feature the picture window and the Mar-lyte drain-board. Among other things the future homemakers noted the economic utilizing of space all to the advantage of good and easy housekeeping.

A second home visited was that of Dr and Mrs George Blackwell. Mrs Blackwell said that she was caught in the act of upholstering an antique chair. She attempted to excuse herself for the moment as she pushed her materials back into a closet. But she said the girls would have none of that. They wanted to see how she was getting the job done as they expected to do some upholstering themselves.

Of all the interesting things in the Blackwell home, probably nothing is so much enjoyed by visitors as collections of Mrs Blackwell. Her Bisque and Demitasse are most beautiful and the pieces have come to her from many states and foreign countries.

Mrs Rainey and the girls were served iced-lemónade in the knotty pine kitchen.

CLUB PREXY COMPLIMENTS BRADY GUEST SPEAKER

Excelsior Club President, Mrs Eugene Baker, was host on Monday evening to a buffet supper honoring Mrs R L Akin of Brady. Mrs Akin addressed the Gorman club women and their guests Monday night.

Mrs W G Kirk, president of the Woman's Study Club, and Mrs J L Ray were other guests of Mrs Baker for the buffet supper at her home.

Tech Sgt and Mrs William Beschoner and Kay Dawn of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Avery C Yarbrough and family.

CHURCH AND CLUB WOMEN ARE SUNDAY VISITORS

Mrs Mary Lou Winter and Mrs V L Regan of Fort Worth and Mrs Bob Chapman with her daughter, Susie Chapman, were Sunday visitors in the M H Fairbetter home.

Mrs Winters, a life-long friend of Mrs Fairbetter, is Director of Young People's Work at the Riverside Methodist Church. She is also a pianist at the church.

Mrs Regan, who has a nursery school, is the president of the Riverside Study Club and she is active in the Oakhurst Presbyterian Church. Mrs Chapman is active in church and civic work in Breckenridge. She and her husband are owners of KSTB.

Mrs Winters is also a business woman. She is co-owner with her brother, Harry McAdams, of the McAdams real estate interests and the McAdams Motor Company.

Recently she made a trip to South Texas seeking facts regarding the family tree. She found the name of her Grandfather Damon, in the Alamo and also visited the town of Damon where statues of her grandfather and her uncle have been erected. She is the daughter of the late J A McAdams and Hattie Damon McAdams.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Files were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs W V Crews.



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The 7 1/2 weeks old broilers are being raised in a 24 by 76 feet corrugated iron building that also doubles as a turkey broiler house. The mortality loss of the chicks has been less than 3% Arther said.

The New Hampshire Reds are a quick feathering, fast maturing birds and is one of the new strains of broiler chicks that are bred to make large, fast gains on a small amount of feed.

Arther, who is associated with his brother in the processing business in Eastland, believes that a good quality broiler can be pro-

duced in this area as fast and as economically as they can be in east Texas or in Arkansas.

He invited those who are interested in the broiler business to come by in the next several days and see his birds. About one-fourth of them will go to the processing plant on March 16.

Loans to finance broiler houses as well as the feed and chicks for those who wish to go into the business is now available according to information from the County Agent's office in Eastland.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to take this way of saying thanks to all my friends everywhere for all the beautiful cards, letters and flowers I have received during my long stay in bed. Also to the hospital staff and doctors for their good care of me while I was in the hospital.

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WSCS Have Fullhouse On Rainy Afternoon Mission Study Class

Women of the W S C S with guests came on Monday afternoon dashing through the rain with coats and umbrellas to attend the opening of the study, "Africans on Safari and African Heritage."

They met in the home of Mrs M H Fairbetter. Guests were greeted with a cup of hot tea and assorted hors d'ouvres.

Following an invocation of Thanksgiving for the falling rain the study was presented.

The study continues on Monday when Mrs J L Ray will host the group in her home. Members are urged to come and bring a guest.

Those attending Monday afternoon were Mesdames B F Pendarvis, Edna Nunnally, Martha Sutton, Dalton Jobe, Frank Rhymes, J L Ray, J E Walker, R C Mehaffey, Craig Smith G C Acrea, and Miss Anita Acrea.

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

We want to thank you for the interest taken in the school during this special week.

We are happy to report that some 350 persons visited the school during this special week. An additional 50 persons visited the High School Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Patrons are always invited to visit the school. We are proud of the school plant and our corps of teachers and fine student body. We appreciate any criticism you might have — good, constructive criticism helps us to give better service to the community and students.

Please feel free to visit the school at any time.

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Progressive Club Feed Business Men

Business men and guests were royally entertained and overfed at the school Cafeteria Monday night by members of the Progressive Club. Striving to become the most active group in Gorman these ladies are raising funds to tile the kitchen at the Fire Hall.

Mary Laminack and Melva Brown, accompanied by Norma Jean Jacobs, sang a duet.

Ernestine Todd played a piano solo.

Guests of the club were Leo Tucker, architect and engineer, Jack Luther, who assisted in designing our new school and Carl Butler, contractor.

Mr Tucker remarked that he is very proud of our buildings as they are classed among the better and outstanding school buildings in Texas.

Mr Butler stated that he hoped that the buildings would be completed by the middle of April.

These men have entered our community as one of us, and have used local employees whenever possible.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this means to thank each and every one who visited or did a kind deed of any kind during the illness and sent flowers and the wonderful food at the passing of our dear husband, father, and grandfather, G T Slone.

May God bless each and every one and that you may have just as good friends to cheer you on.

Mrs G T Slone
George O Slone and family
Mrs Mary Turner

Milton (Son) Robinett On Way Home

Mrs Calvin Decker has received word from her brother, Cal-Milton (Son) Robinett, that he is on his way home from Germany.

He will report to Washington for orders as to where to spend the remaining sixteen months of his ten year contract. He told his sister by phone that as soon as he receives his orders he will make a non-stop trip to Gorman especially to see his twin nieces, Faith and Hope for the first time.

This will be Robinett's first visit home in ten years. He was with the Medical Corps of the Army in the last War and immediately upon receiving his discharge in Paris, France he accepted employment with the Federal Government and has since been employed in the 97th General Hospital, Frankfurt, Germany. His family is hoping that he will be transferred to the closest veterans hospital which is Temple.

DELMA GRICE ATTENDS DALLAS BEAUTICIAN SCHOOL SUNDAY - MONDAY

Mrs Delma Grice attended the Texas Association of Accredited Beauticians held in Dallas on Sunday and Monday.

The school was under the direction of Marguerite Buck of New York and former president Fashion Futures of that city and of Thomas Colesant also of New York and former designer consultant of the Dorothy Gray Salon.

Mr and Mrs W C Mounce of Killeen visited with her sister, Mrs D J Jobe, and Mr Jobe during the week end. Mrs Mounce is the former Jimmie Baker.

First Baptist Church Holding Church-Wide Training Union Study

A church-wide training union study is in progress at the First Baptist Church this week. Four classes are meeting nightly.

Rev Tom Small teaches the adult group. The subject of the study for the adults is "The Functions of the Training Union in the Church."

Other courses have to do with what the Bible says concerning the church.

John Henderson is teaching the young people. Mrs Tom Small teaches the Intermediate group, and Mrs J A Baze teaches the juniors.

Twenty-seven were in attendance on Tuesday night.

Illness In Gorman

Mr Mack Underwood is at this writing critically ill. His wife and other members of his family have been at his bedside since he experienced a major operation on Thursday afternoon.

Mr N O Whitfield was released from the hospital and returned to his home Tuesday at noon.

R L Dupuy was a patient at Blackwells this week.

Mr and Mrs Ocie Monroe are in Odessa at the bedside of his sister, Mrs O C Courtney. Mrs Courtney is reported to be in a critical condition. She was expected to experience an operation.

W J Logan, father of Mrs Jewel Moore, was hospitalized on Tuesday.

Order and Notice Of City Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF EASTLAND
CITY OF GORMAN

ELECTION NOTICE

I T L JAY, MAYOR of the City of Gorman, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election to be held in the City of Gorman, on April 7th, 1953, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

One Commissioner and, that said election shall be held at the City Office in said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as Managers thereof, to-wit:

W C (Check) Smith, Judge
Mrs Marvin Blair, Clerk
Mrs D L Ramsey, Clerk

The City Marshall is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Office, the place where this election will be held. Said notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this the 25th day of February, 1953

T L Jay,
Mayor, City of Gorman

SEAL
ATTEST:
Alvis Rodgers, City Secretary

LINGLEVILLE BASKETBALL TEAM GOES TO REGIONAL

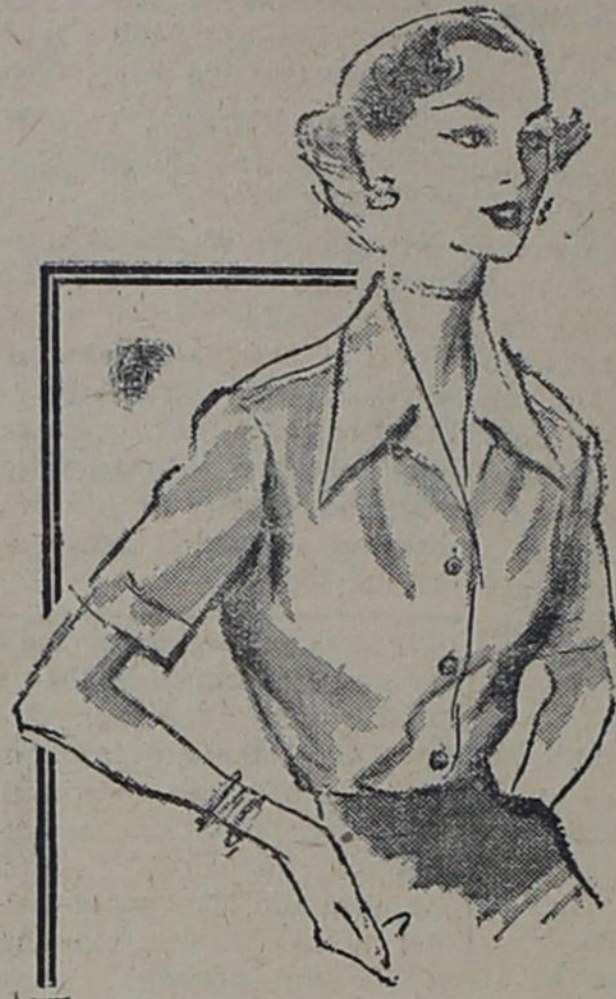
The Girls Basketball Team of Lingleville will go to the Regional Tournament at Brownwood this week end.

They have been coached by Caiborne Eldridge. High School

Principal. The Brownwood area of Class B covers a large part of South and West Texas.

Starting line-up is: Patsy Bays, Peggy Lucas, Bobbie James, Patricia Landies, Betty Spain, Lillie Hallmark, all of whom are Soph-

omores, also Beth Jones. The Freshmen players are Carol Huffman. Frances Huffman, Sandra Henslee, June Sims, Gwin Barrett, Nelda Blankenship, Patricia Patton, and Shirley Sitton, who is a Junior.



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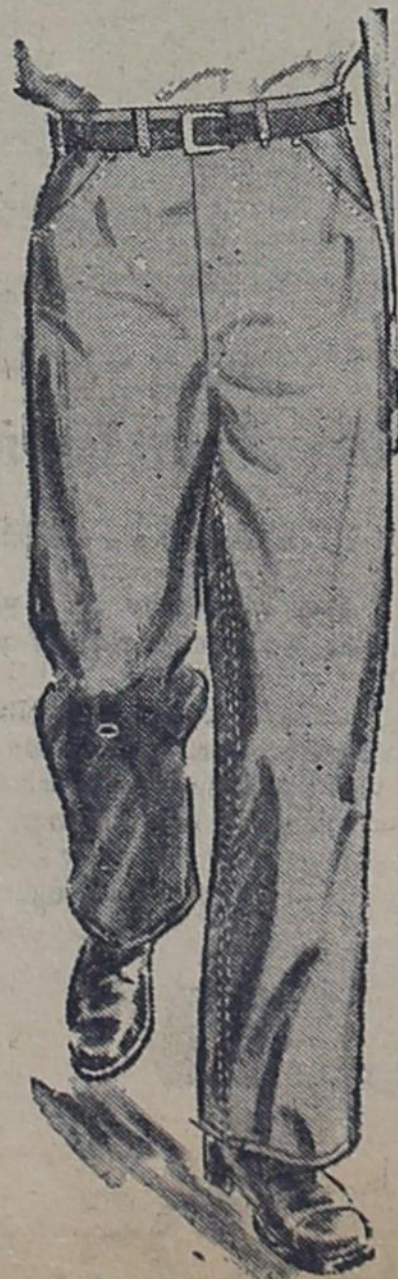
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