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SENIORS 1956-57

GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL
REPRESENTING
The Gorman Progress
Gorman, Texas

You will probably be seeing a lot of the above heading from now through May 1957. The 1956-57 Seniors have accepted my offer to handle the Progress subscription list and collections for the coming year.

From this week on these youngsters will receive a commission on all renewals and new subscriptions received by the Progress. If you have not received one, sometime in the future you will receive an envelope with the picture of a red panther and the above heading on it. Inside the envelope will be a letter from the Seniors, inviting you to renew your subscription to the Progress. With your cooperation this group should be able to earn a substantial bank account by the end of their Senior year.

Why am I doing this? One reason is I think we have a fine group of young people. In fact, I think the adults of Gorman would do well to imitate their actions. The main reason is -

Looking through editions of the Progress published during my first year as Editor I found this list of names on the 1945 Honor Roll of the First Grade at school - Margaret Ann Woodall, Sylvia Frances Brummett, Bonnie Belyeu, Janey Thompson, Linda Lee Speck, John Edward Kimble, George Cole Frasier, John Thomas Brown and LaJoyce Fay Hamilton. It occurred to me that these youngsters started in school the same year I entered the newspaper business in Gorman and now they are in their Senior year. Of, course, some members of the class have moved to other towns. When those who have remained finish their senior year they too will probably move on to other places - some from choice, some because they will not be able to find a place to work in Gorman.

While this group was learning the ABC's, I was learning the ABC's of the newspaper business. Most of them have been in and out of the Progress office many times leaving news items of their school, church or social activities. A few have shared some of their problems with me. As you feel toward your sons and daughters, I have a kindred feeling for the boys and girls in our community.

Talking with our new Methodist Minister the other day and he remarked, "Mrs. Birdwell and I are glad we moved to Gorman". We are glad, you are glad, and it's nice to have folks move to Gorman who like to live here.

The Birdwells have a married daughter living in Denton, two sons, age 3 and 11, and a daughter who will be a sophomore in high school this year.

Rev. Birdwell served in the Air Corps as an instructor during World War II. He has been in the ministry about eight years.

He has impressed me as a man who believes in a practical religion rather than a theological religion.

As I overheard someone remark at the cafe recently, "we have too much theology and seminary and not enough of solid religious food to keep us from going hungry."



New Mail Schedule For Gorman

Effective with July 1, 1956 the present Waco and Eastland Highway Post Office will be curtailed and, will, after that date, operate between Waco and Dublin. Services to offices west of Dublin, De Leon, Gorman, Carbon, will be provided by Star Route Service.

Schedule of the new route for Gorman is as follows:

DAILY ARRIVALS:
4:50 A. M. from Dublin
6:20 A. M. from Eastland
1:20 P. M. from Dublin
5:45 P. M. from Eastland

Arrival for Sunday: 8:15 A. M.

This service is arranged so as to receive mails from Fort Worth and San Angelo trains at Dublin and from Fort Worth and El Paso trains 7 and 8 at Eastland and have such mails in each office in time for morning delivery. It is also arranged so as to pick up the days accumulation of mails at each office and assure next day delivery to practically all parts of the state.

Dona M. Moorman, PM

Kin Of Local People Drowns At Abilene

Wayne Davis Thomas, 23, the nephew of Mrs. Melvin Shell and Mrs. Keith Whitt, was drowned last Sunday morning at a lake near Abilene. The accident occurred when the young man fell from a boat which he and his father had been operating. He was knocked into the water by the boom of the small sail-boat. The boy had been wearing a life preserver all morning but had removed it just prior to the accident. He was a strong swimmer, but officials believed the drowning was a combination of rough water and a sudden cramp striking the youth.

He was graduated from the University of Texas on June 2 and had planned to enter law school at the university this fall. At the time of his death he was employed by radio station KRBC in Abilene as an announcer. He had worked there one week.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the Kiker-Warren Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene. The Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Abilene.

Survivors include his parents; one sister, Mrs. Glenn R. Gamble of Dallas; and his grandmother, Mrs. L. O. Davis of Ft Worth.

Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to announce the following as candidates, for the respective state, district, county and precinct offices subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primaries in July and August.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR. COLLECTOR:

TRULY CARTER

J. C. ALLISON
(for First Full Term)

FOR SHERIFF:

J. B. WILLIAMS
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney

J. M. NUESSE (re-election)

EARL CONNER

FOR STATE SENATOR.

22nd Senatorial District:

HERMAN FITTS

FLOYD BRADSHAW

FOR CONGRESS, 17TH DIST.:

OMAR BURLESON
(re-election)

DAN KRALIS

For State Representative

76th. District:

PAUL BRASHEAR
(re-election)

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll Belyeu of Desdemona have a son, Melvin Darrell born June 15. He weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Petree

Rev. Kendrick To Hold Revival At First Baptist

Rev. B. H. Kendrick, pastor of Wood Avenue Baptist Church of Raymondville, Texas, is to be the evangelistic speaker for the summer revival of the First Baptist Church of Gorman July 20-29.



Rev. Kendrick is a graduate of Howard Payne College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is popular as a pastor evangelist. He has had experience as pastor and as an evangelist.

He is a very able speaker. He is gifted in knowledge of the scriptures. Also Rev. Kendrick is powerful in his approach for the souls of men.

We invite your presence and prayers during these days of revival effort.

M. A. Pennington

Miss Virgie Shaw Becomes Bride Of Thomas F. Cook

The marriage of Miss Virgie Shaw of Gorman and Thomas F. Cook of Mart, was solemnized on Sunday afternoon, June 17 at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. M. A. Pennington read the vows before an altar flanked with palms, white gladiolas and daisies.

Mrs. Roy Byrd, organist, played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Kenneth Worsham as he sang "Until" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, G. W. Campbell, the bride wore a street-length dress of gold iridescent shantung fashioned in a princess line. The V neckline was trimmed with rhine stones and pearls. She carried a gold lace covered Bible topped with gold cymbidium orchids.

Mrs. G. W. Campbell of Canadian served as her sister's matron of honor and was gowning in a pink crystalline over taffeta street length dress designed with a long torso and bouffant skirt. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Cook, daughter of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Her dress of pale blue crystalline over taffeta was of identical design to that of the matron of honor. She carried a bouquet of blue carnation. Flower girl was Carolyn Clark who wore pale green crystalline over taffeta and carried a white basket filled with white gladiola petals.

Harold Shaw of Ft Worth, nephew of the bride, was best man and Jackie Don Wheeler of Gorman was groomsmen. Othell Clark of Gorman was usher.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church educational building. Miss Barbara Shaw of Breckenridge, sister of the bride, registered the guests.

Mrs. Joe Brans of Dallas, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Roy Byrd of Gorman presided at the reception table which was laid in white net over white taffeta. The four tiered wedding cake, decorated with tiny pale green flowers and topped with a miniature bride and groom, centered the table.

When the couple left for a wedding trip the bride was wearing a blue embroidered linen dress with white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook will be at home in Mart where he is employed by the M. K. T. Railway Company.

of Carbon have a son, James Lesley, born June 17. He weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

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Walter Goodwin Home Destroyed By Fire June 15

Last Friday morning, June 15, between 3:30 and 4:00 a. m. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodwin, located 4 1/2 miles north-east of Gorman, was completely destroyed by fire. The fire was started by lightning which struck the house during a thunderstorm.

No one was in the house at the time. Mr. Goodwin had gone to seek shelter from the severe storm in his mother's cellar a short distance away. Mrs. Goodwin was visiting a daughter in Lubbock.

The fire was not discovered until Mr. Goodwin came out of the cellar. By the time the Gorman Fire Department was summoned the house was almost destroyed.

Farm Bureau Holds Joint Meeting At Nimrod June 14

Nimrod community club had on its best bib and tucker on Thursday night, June 14 when Eastland County Farm Bureau Directors met in a joint meeting with Comanche county members as guests. Approximately 60 persons attended the meeting.

President of Eastland County Farm Bureau, Mitchell Campbell, introduced the Comanche County service agent, Don Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. Hezzie Dean, and several others from Comanche County. Also B. J. Gist, Director District 7, TFB, J. D. Jordan, SWPGA, and S. E. Cloninger, manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, who was the principal speaker.

Cloninger spoke on the problem currently facing farmers on the 1956 crop - that of screening peanuts, with a larger size, than used last year and definitely means a losing to all peanut farmers in this area.

Foreign material also presents a problem, as in the past, and regulations are under consideration to improve this phase of marketing peanuts and was discussed at the Thursday night session.

Farm Bureau members of Eastland County, together with those of Comanche, moved to present a resolution opposing the increase of screen size in grading this year's peanut crop.

The Resolution Committee, headed by Luther Cunningham of Gorman, went into action this week in drawing up a resolution to that effect and sending to the proper legislative channel.

Nimrod community club women served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Announcements

The Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a candidate rally Friday night, June 22 at 8 p. m. at Medford's Service Station in Carbon. Everyone is invited and all candidates are urged to attend. There will also be musical entertainment, home-made ice cream, cakes, pies and sandwiches will be sold. Plenty of parking space.

Dan Kralis, candidate for Congress, 17th Congressional District, will visit Gorman at 7:15 Tuesday evening, June 26.

"The Way" - A Methodist Hour program can be heard each Saturday, 1:30 p. m. over channel 5, WBAP, Ft Worth and on channel 8, WFAA, Dallas, at 1 p. m. on Sunday.

The Post Office Department announces that postal patrons may pay their box rent by the year during the July quarter only.

Miss Frances Kellogg and Billy Earl Simpson extends an invitation to all their friends and relatives to attend their wedding at 6:30 p. m., Friday, June 22 at the First Baptist Church.



To The People Of Eastland County:

I have considered it a distinct honor to represent you as your County Attorney for the last few years. I sincerely and earnestly solicit your votes and support for another term. As many of you know, I was born and raised in Bexar County. I attended the University of Texas for my college education and was admitted to the bar in 1943, while I was undergoing aviation cadet training. Following my military service of over two years with the Air Force, during which I flew 58 combat missions as a bomber pilot in Europe, I moved to Eastland County with my wife, Gayle, and my daughter, Lucille, now 11, and established our residence in Ranger. We have lived there ever since, bought our home on a G. I. Loan and increased our family by adopting Joe, Jr., 3 years old.

After six years of private practice, I was privileged to be appointed by the Commissioners' Court to fill out the unexpired term of our esteemed Judge Elzo Been, as County Attorney. I have devoted all of my time and energies to fulfilling the multitude of duties of my office and have benefitted by the experience. After this service, I feel better qualified in every way, at age 35, to serve even more efficiently. I assure you that I have strived to do my very best to serve fairly, honestly and conscientiously.

I have been particularly concerned with the importance of patience and understanding in our work with our junior citizens - our juveniles. I have tried to give these cases every measure of attention they deserved. I have tried to be gentle and discreet in our work with those senior citizens unfortunate enough to require the facilities of our State Institutions for mental disorders. I have tried to prosecute vigorously, fairly and impartially all violations of our criminal statutes and still recommend use of our probationary statutes in meritorious cases. I take pride in my record of public service in Eastland County and urge each and every voter to inquire about it to their satisfaction before election day.

I do not think a public office should be treated like a suit of clothes, to be worn, then discarded, and then worn yet again, as it may suit the convenience and desires of the individual at any given moment.

I earnestly seek one more term as your County Attorney and pledge to you that if I am elected I will never betray your confidence, nor bring discredit to the position of high public trust and responsibility which you have bestowed upon me.

It is my desire and intention to see every citizen personally before July 28th. This may not be possible, however, and to those who I am unable to see, please consider this as a sincere solicitation of your vote and active support in my behalf.

Respectively yours,
Joe Nuessle

MR. AND MRS. PAT COLLINS HAVE NEW SON

Pat Collins was able to celebrate Fathers Day after all. His first son was born that day. His name is William Andrew and he weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces. Pat is now working for the Stephenville Empire-Tribune. He learned his newspaper trade at the Gorman Progress.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of Carbon.

CITY INCREASES WATER RATES

The City of Gorman has increased the water rates. The new rates are now in effect, but will not be paid by citizens for June service as meters have already been read for this month. Since the city has only its collections from water and sewer services as revenue for operating the entire city, and since expenses have gone up, the City Commissioners felt that a small increase was necessary. This seems like a reasonable request, since a citizen of Gorman receives police protection, fire protection, city lights, and many other benefits just from the small amount he has to pay for his water and sewer services.

Here is an example of how the water rates have changed. Below is an example of the minimum charges BEFORE the new rates were set:

Water - 1st. 2,000 gals.	\$1.50
1 Sewer Connection	1.00
Hauling Trash	.25
Total	\$2.75

The New Statements will appear as follows:

Water - 1st 2,000 gals.	\$2.00
1 Sewer Connection	1.00
Total	\$3.00
No Charges for Trash	

These, of course, are examples of minimum charges.

In the business district, charges for trash hauling will still be handled on a voluntary basis.

EXTRA 1,000 GALLONS ALLOWED ON MINIMUM DURING JULY AND AUGUST

As has been customary each year, citizens of Gorman will be allowed an extra 1,000 gallons of water during the hot months, July and August.

In other words, 3,000 gallons can be used for the minimum charge of \$2.00.

Smith Bros. Baseball Team Wins One, Loses Close One

A baseball team, sponsored by Smith Bros., was organized last week. Players on the team are: Eddie Browning, Woodrow Brown, Larry Grice, Delbert Smith, Freddie Rodgers, Guy Owens, Jerry Warren, Ken Watson, (all of these boys are outfielders), Lindell Morrow, short stop, Neal Gilbert, second base, Johnny Rodgers, third base, Bill Pointer, first base, Gene Rodgers, catcher, Jimmy West, catcher, Ronald Jackson, pitcher, and Clyde Noon-caster, pitcher.

Sunday, led by the pitching of Nooncaster and the hitting of Gilbert and Morrow, the team beat Cisco, 12-5. Gilbert and Morrow got 3 hits each.

Monday night the team lost a close game to Ranger, 3-2. Although Ronald Jackson gave up only 3 hits, the Ranger team was able to push across the winning run.



STANDINGS		
Team	W	L
Ranchers	5	1
Hospital	4	3
Frossard's	2	4
Peanut Co.	2	5

FRIDAY'S RESULTS:

Ranchers 8 - Hospital 6
Frossard's 12 - Peanut Co. 6

TUESDAY'S RESULTS:

Ranchers 11 - Frossard's 3
Hospital 9 - Peanut Co. 3

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE:

Peanut Co. vs. Ranchers
Hospital vs. Frossard's

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE:

Frossard's vs. Peanut Co.
Hospital vs. Ranchers

and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Norris of Carbon.

Gas Tax Refund Claims Should Be Filed After July 1

Eastland County farmers on July 1 may begin filing claims to secure their 2c Federal gas tax refund for gasoline for farming purposes January 1 through June 30.

The forms are now distributed over the county and may be obtained from any of the five banks in the county, at the ASC office, FHA office, Productions Credit office, Farm Bureau Service Office and at County Agent J. M. Cooper's office who made the distribution of the forms.

The refund will amount to \$1.10 for a 55 gallon drum. For a single tractor kept busy all day this would probably run as high as 50 or 60 cents. Special rules apply to diesel fuels and special motor fuels.

All claims for the six months period must be filed on or before October 1st.

The claim should be filed with the District Director of Internal Revenue.

The law provides criminal penalties for filing a false or fraudulent claim. It also provides that any person who claims an excess amount is liable to a penalty.

Comanche County Centennial Queen's Ball To Be At De Leon

The Early Bird Orchestra of WFAA under the direction of Guy Anderson will play for the Queen's Ball of the Comanche County Centennial at the Travelers Hotel in De Leon, Tuesday evening, July 3rd from 9 til 12. The public is invited and admission is \$1 per person, tax included.

A square dance will be held the same night on the High School Tennis Courts. Invitations have been sent to over 200 Square Dance Teams. Travis Palmer's Band will play for the Square Dance.

Public invited, admission of 50c will be charged for spectators.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this method of expressing our heartfelt appreciation to the many friends who were so kind during the illness and death of our loving mother and grandmother, Mrs. Nancy J. Wood.

Let us say thank you for the floral offering, food, or just a kind word. For those who helped with the food in waiting on the table. Words can't explain how we appreciate all you did.

May God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Skaggs
Brothers and Sisters

The E. C. Bramletts were home from Brownwood for the week end.

KING THEATRE

Thursday & Friday
James Stewart - Doris Day
in
THE MAN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH
Also
Color Cartoon
Saturday
William Elliott - Adrian Booth
in
THE LAST BANDIT
Also
3 STOOGES
Sunday & Monday
Lum and Abner
in
LUM & ABNER ABROAD
Also
Color Cartoon
Tuesday & Wednesday
Cornell Borchers -
Yvonne Mitchell
in
THE DIVIDED HEART
Also
Color Cartoon
Thursday & Friday
Gary Cooper - Paulette Goddard
in
UNCONQUERED
Also
Color Cartoon

Adv.

Oliver Springs NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. Velton Setzler and daughter of Odessa spent the week end with the Clyde Setzlers. The B. A. Hirst family and the Bruce Hirst family visited in East land Sunday afternoon with the Hardy Parkers. Mrs. Parker is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Overly and Sherry of Waco visited the S. E. Mears, the Homer Richard- sons and the Bond families Sun- day.

The Dayle Mears family of Austin, the James Mears of Wea- therford, the Elmer Watson fam- ily of Midland spent the week end with the L. F. Mears.

The Melvin Daniels spent Sun- day in Breckenridge visiting rel- atives.

Several out of this community attended the singing in Gorman Sunday afternoon.

The Chesley Atchison family of Ft Worth spent Saturday and Sun- day with the Jessie Atchisons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears visit- ed with the A. D. Bryans Friday afternoon.

The Children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson spent Father's Day with them Sunday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Day spent Sunday with them.

The John Woodalls of Sundown have been visiting relatives here.

COUCH SISTERS HOLD REUNION JUNE 17

The five Couch sisters met in the home of Mrs. Pearl Files on June 17, 1956 for their second annual reunion. Each of the sis- ters were present for the joyous celebration and were presented with a corsage of pink carnations by Mrs. Edna Raney, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Files, for the occasion.

The family quintette is compos- ed of Mrs. Alice Reynolds of Ker- mit, Mrs. Bettie Burleson of An- son, Mrs. Cora Hill of Rising Star, Mrs. Rosa Williams of Am- arillo, and Mrs. Pearl Files.

Other relatives and guests at- tending the pleasant occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Clem- ents and daughter, Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hesenthaler and daughter, all of Amarillo, Mrs. Ophelia Hughes of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hill of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Files and children of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raney of Lamesa, Frank Files, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files, all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Files of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kimell, John D. Files, all of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gann, Mrs. Horace Reynolds, all of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wil- liams of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. York and son, all of Abilene.

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Pee Wee Special

As long as the supply lasts we will sell Pee Wee Peanut Seed at 18c per lb.

Gorman Peanut Co., Ph. 135

NOTICE - We do first class reno- vating on mattresses. We make new cotton and innerspring mat- tresses. Pritchard Mattress Fac- tory. Phone 3841, De Leon, Texas. We pick up and deliver

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

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

Mattresses Rebuilt - Have your old mattress made like a new, beautiful interspring mattress. Prices are reasonable, work guar- anteed. Eppler Furniture Store of Gorman, Representing Summers and Son Mattress Company of Stephenville.

FOR SALE - MY home. Two bedrooms. Good location. Two blocks west of school house on Eastland highway. Phone 103. James Jobe 9-1fn

FOR SALE - 76 Combine, Allis Chalmers Rake, 1949 Ford Tractor and Implements, one or two farms, 80 acres (no improvements) and 143 acres with improvements. See J. W. Brown, Rt. 2, Gor- man. 12-8fnc

"Do It Yourself" Tools for rent - Cutters, Dies, Sanders, Drills, Waxer - Saws - etc. Keys made while you wait. Thompson Hardware, Ph. 157...fn

For Butane and Propane Systems, Tractor Changeovers, Phone col- lect 3571, De Leon, Thomas Bu- tane Co., or A. C. Nelson, Phone 42-D, Carbon (collect) 3-8fnc

FOR SALE - Farmall 400 Trac- tor. Fully equipped with 4-row equipment and extras. Inquire at Progress office. 3-15fnc

BUDDIES APPLIANCE REPAIR - Electric Motors, Stoves, Washers Fans, etc. Prompt and efficient service. Phone 9, Gorman. 3-1fn

FOR SALE - An attractive resi- dence barely within the city limits of Gorman with ten acres of land. \$3,250.00. Will give terms. I have other good buys in homes. See me if interested. We have some farms at bargain prices that might pay you to investi- gate.

C. E. Sims

REFRIGERATOR TROUBLE? - Call us for repairs or service on all types refrigerators or deep freeze units, large or small. Call Chambers Frozen Food Lockers, Phone. 125, night 214-J. 3-8fnc

WATER WELL DRILLING - see Roy Parker, N. Kent St., Box 223 Gorman, Texas 5-3fnc

BULLDOZER WORK - See Bobby Schuman, De Leon, Texas, Phone 3683 or 2353. Subsoil plow- ing, brush plowing, any type of brush or earth moving work. 5-10fnc

PAINT SALE - Outside white 2.95 and 3.95 gallon all this week J. E. Brown Feed Store 6-21p

FOR SALE - Piano and used Maytag Automatic Washer. W. C. Browning.

FOR SALE - Two farms, one has 80 acres (no improvements), and the other has 143 acres with house, barn, garage, two tanks. Ph. 154, J. W. Brown. 5-24fnc

STRAYED - A white faced light red heifer strayed from my place 2 miles out of Gorman on Desde- mona Hwy. around the 11th of June. Weight about 300. Small horns. L. B. Lewis, Rt. 3. 1tp

NOTICE - For Farm Bureau Members in the Gorman area we have opened an office at the Gor- man Hotel and will be in Gor- man on Wednesdays. General line of insurance, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Hospitalization. Mrs. John Love, agent. 1tp

FOR SALE - Garage Apartment. 2 bedrooms, bath, kitchen and garage - furnished or unfurnish- ed. See Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay, Gorman. 1tp

FOR SALE or RENT - One of the nicest 4 room houses in town on paved East Roberts St. See M. H. Fairbetter or inquire at Progress Office. fn

Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Linder and son of Weatherford are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy and son of Ft Worth are visiting here.

Barney Belyeu of Sundown stopped by Wednesday to renew his Progress. The Belyeys were on the way home after a vaca- tion trip to the coast.

Mrs. Martha Sutton is visiting in Stephenville with her sister, Mrs. Alice King.

Neill Sutton has returned to Borger after a ten day stay in Gorman with his mother, Mrs. Martha Sutton. While here Neill underwent minor surgery.

Mrs. Millie Slaton has return- ed to her home in Bridge after a visit with Mrs. Sutton.

Mrs. Maude Foster is visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Ft Worth, Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Mrs. Peggy Kirk and little daughter, Pamela of Cisco were guests of Mrs. Mollie Bennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bullard of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper last week.

Doyle Chambers, manager of Higginbotham's Lumber Dept., is attending National Guard camp at Fort Hood. He will be gone until July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark and Jimmy were in Austin from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson and children of Midland are visit- ing his brother, Arland Watson, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker and children of Colorado City visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, from Wednesday until Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin and children were home from Brownwood for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nix of Hamilton, Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nix and son, Jerry of Jasper, Alabama, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix during the week end. The Nix brothers are cousins of Mr. Nix.

Bob Boswell was home from Ft Worth visiting with his par- ents, the R. C. Boswells.

Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Aus- tin, brought her mother, Mrs. E. W. Kimble, home for the sum- mer.

Mrs. Maude Martin of Bogata Texas and Mrs. Irene Morris of Granbury were Gorman visitors Thursday. They are sisters to Mrs Stephens.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S AMBULANCE SERVICE



KEEP YOUR CITY CLEAN AND SAFE

CITIES NEED MORE WATER -

A majority of Texas cities feel their water supplies are inade- quate for the future.

State Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, chairman of the Texas Water Resources Committee, says a recent survey of 255 cities shows 54 per cent with this problem. Purpose of the survey was to search out needs and sentiments for a statewide water program. Recommendations go to the Legis- lature in January.

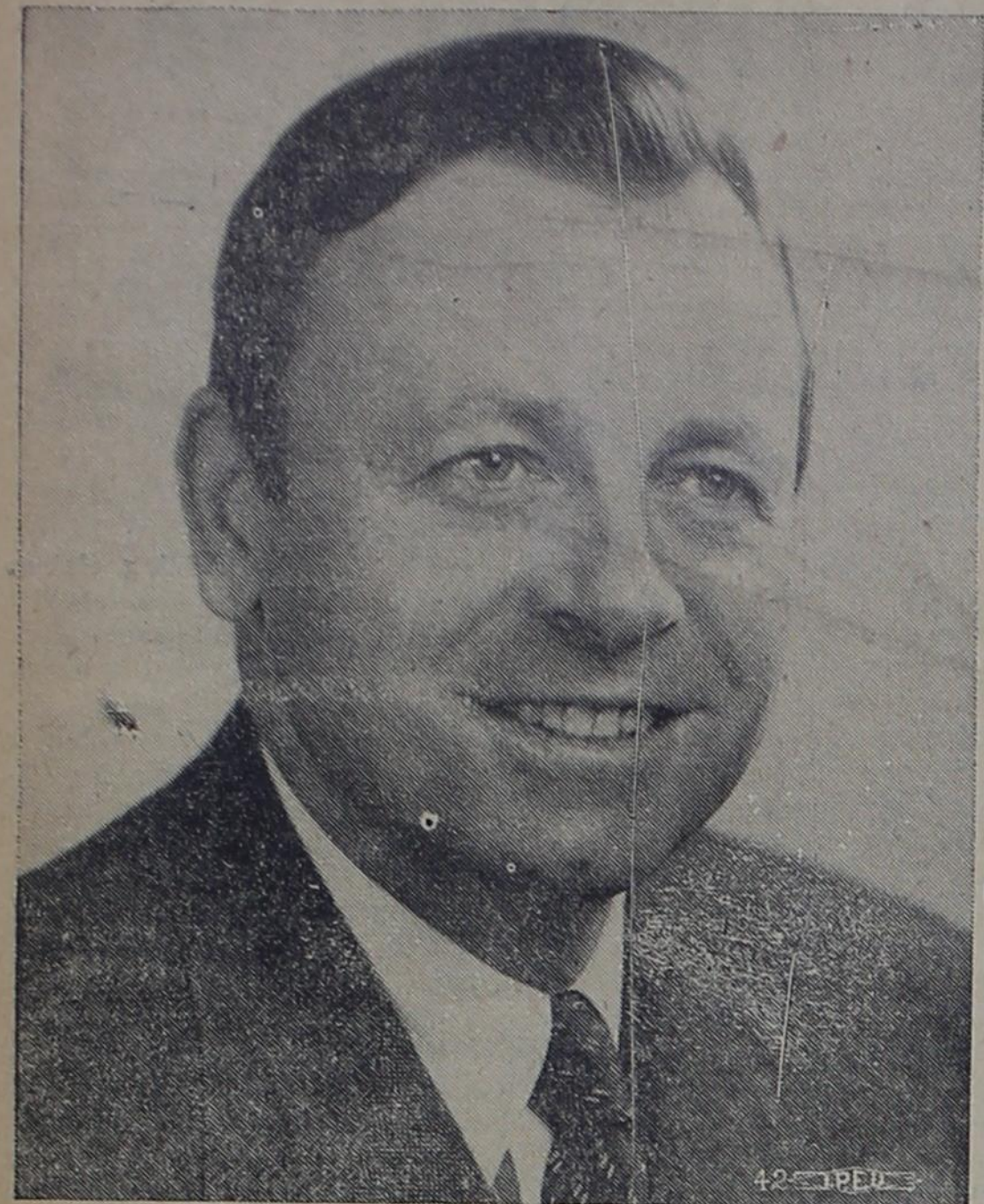
Parkhouse said city officials "almost without exception" favor building their own water facilities aided by financing on the lowest level of government possible." He said he is most hopeful the next Legislature will make such a pro- gram possible.

DAVY READY FOR TOURIST - Texans, who tour their Capitol by the thousands each year, will see a fresh-faced Davy Crockett this summer.

Crockett's huge portrait was re-hung in the Capitol foyer last week after an extensive re-touch- ing job. Legislators last session authorized \$12,000 for conserva- tion work on five valuable paint- ings.

Taxpayers have invested \$95,409 in the fabulous art collection scattered over the Capitol. Resale value is estimated as high as half a million dollars. Tourist favorites are "Dawn at the Al- amo" and "The Battle of San Jacinto." They are located in the Senate chamber. Each cost \$12,500.

FORMS for a claim for refund of Federal tax on gasoline used on a farm may be obtained at Col- lins & Sons office in Gorman.



Jimmie Davis, former governor of La., song writer and singer, will headline the Ninth Annual July 4th Homecom- ing at Hodges Park, De Leon. He will be backed up with the famous Sunshine Boys of Atlanta, Ga. Others to ap- pear on the program include, The Stamps Quartet, The Wills Family, The Ozark Quartet, The Blue Ridge Quartet, Mallie Ann and Slim, The Farrin Twins, The Ballew Twins, Clyde Chesser and the Village Boys from channel 6, Temple, and others.

Program begins at 10 a. m. and runs til 5 p. m. Admission 50c for children and \$1.00 for adults.

July 4th is the closing day of Comanche County Cen- tennial. Plan to meet your friends at Hodges Park.



'BOMB-BATTERED' autos are among the props at the Fed- eral Civil Defense Administration's famed rescue school at Olney, Md. Volunteer "victims" usually are Federal employees from nearby Washington, D. C., simulating, in this case, a typical scene in a lighter damage area at the outer edge of a city. (FCDA Photo)

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Peanut Seed

WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING PEANUT SEED:

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- This improved Spanish Peanut Seed is supplied us by Wilson County
- Peanut Company of Lavernia, Texas, and offers an opportunity for a
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things that persons of great intellect can never do. Out of the heart proceed the issues of life.

Church of Christ had good attendance Sunday. Baptist had regular attendance.

Sorry to report Edward Stuart of Ft Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stuart, is in the Gorman hospital due to an appendicitis operation. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds Sunday were her Father, Mr. Forrest, Charlie and Willie Forrest, and Mr. and Mrs. Lendell Coan and son from Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Brewer and children spent Fathers Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Holmes and daughter, Joyce of Belton visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan, Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cozby of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Harper of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Honifon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot and son, Mrs. LaVena Lightfoot, all of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Johnson and girls of Highland, and Curtis Cozby of Comanche.

Joe Heathington and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heathington of Rotan have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heathington.

Baptist Choir News

LaJoyce Hamilton, Reporter

Here we are again trying in our feeble way to brighten up your home with friendly news.

Last Wednesday night we had a wonderful practice. Twenty six were present and everyone of us had a good time. Wouldn't it be nice if fifty people were concerned enough to take off an hour from their daily routine to come and join us on Wednesday night?

We were glad to have Durwood Burgess and Jerry Warren back with us. We were also proud to have Denise Rose come and join us. Won't you, too, come and join us?

Oh!, by the way, here is a sure remedy for a headache. If you have a headache read the BC (Baptist Choir) news found only in the Gorman Progress.

See you next week.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this method to thank all my friends, neighbors and everyone who were so kind and thoughtful to me while I was in the hospital. I would especially like to thank the doctors, nurses, and anyone who made my stay seem shorter. Thanks for the cards, letters, flowers and love offering and to each and every one of you who said a hello or stopped to shake my hand.

May God bless each of you in a very special way.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Skaggs

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Keener of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddie White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C Holland and children of Denver City are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Carl Graham.

Country Echoes

FROM INDIAN MOUNTAIN
By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Did you thank our God today, for help He gives along life's way?

Did you thank Him for blessings sent, for all the lovely hours you spent?

For joyful sunny days galore, for happiness and all things more?

We so forget our thoughtless ways. We owe Him all our best in praise.

Mr. J. W. Stephens, father of Mrs. Chris Tucker of Arlington, and of Mrs. Lee Anglin of this community, suffered a stroke early Sunday morning and is in the Gorman hospital. His condition is considered serious.

Mrs. Clatt Robertson of Andrews and Mrs. Pearl Palmer of De Leon are at his bedside. Also Barney Stephens of Gorman.

Mr. Stephens was visiting Mrs. Palmer at the time of his stroke.

We attended the regular third Sunday afternoon singing at Gorman at the Congregational Methodist Church. Singers including Clyde Fisher and a group from Eastland and others from Desdemona and De Leon were present.

We especially enjoyed the Quartet numbers arranged. Announcement was made of the Fourth Sunday singing in Eastland and of a singing next Sunday also in De Leon to which everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broom visited the Almus Lasaters and in the Willie Skaggs home near Rock Bluff the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Iley and baby from Ft Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iley and Mrs. Matt Davis and Matt, Jr. east of Des-

demona.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott's daughter, Mrs. Brewer, of Andrews visited them on Father's Day and attended Duster church services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Aldridge and children of Abilene spent Sunday here with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anglin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love and Ben Freeman of Cheaney and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell Luther Cunningham and this writer of Gorman attended the Thursday night meeting of Farm Bureau Directors and members and invited guests at the Nimrod community club house, to hear S. E. Cloninger discuss some of the problems confronting the peanut farmers this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hezzie Dean, Don Chester and several others came over to the meeting from Comanche County. Also B. J. Gist, District 7 Director, TFB. Others from Gorman were D. B. Warren and Mr. Burgess.

We talked to Miss Janette Rodgers Saturday evening in Gorman. Jani is a 1955 graduate of Desdemona High and is furthering her studies this summer at Tarleton College, Stephenville. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rodgers near old Salem community.

Monday's calls at the J. Steele, Lee Anglin and Bud Lay homes found no ladies at home. So we visited awhile with Mrs. Henry Iley and Jerry. We visited the Ernest Brooms Sunday afternoon.



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WASHINGTON, D. C. - While the national income is at an all-time high, and large corporate profits set new marks, there remains much to be desired in the nation's economic picture.

A recent Dun and Bradstreet report shows that there were 277 commercial and industrial failures in the week ending May 3rd. This was the highest number of

failures in seven weeks. It was an increase of 17 percent over the same week last year, and 34 percent over the same week in 1954.

Small businesses in many parts of the Country are having rough sledding. It led one small businessman to say, "We're a non-profit organization - we didn't mean to be, but we are."

Small business is somewhat like the farmer - the smaller it is, the more necessary it becomes to produce nearer to the limit of its capacity. Unlike the huge corporations, its margin of profits is considerably less, and it has less opportunity of receiving Government contract or tax write off benefits for plant expansion. Big business can more readily trench in its operations than small

enterprises. At the present time, according to a report of May 1st, unemployment in both the automobile and farm equipment fields is rising rapidly with new lay-offs scheduled.

The unanswered question in industry is "how big is too big?" This issue has recently been revived by the report of the Anti-Trust and Monopoly Subcommittee of the United States Senate. It summarizes the result of a study of General Motors. The study noted that last year after taxes and bonuses, profits equalled about 31 percent of its entire worth, compared to an average of about 12 percent for U. S. industry as a whole. Yet the Company feels that a price reduction on its products is not justified.

Steel has gone up, as well as wages, in both the steel and automobile industries. The unions in these factories will be looking for another raise in the next few months. It all means that there is little chance of our buying an automobile or farm equipment any cheaper than at present, and the prospects are for prices to increase.

SPEAKING OF UNEMPLOYMENT - railroad brakemen must be wondering what will become of their jobs when all box-cars are switched by radar.

ANOTHER ITEM OF ECONOMIC INTEREST TO FARMERS - under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, every farmer past 65 years of age who files proper papers with Social Security and pays the self-employment tax, and who has already grossed as much as \$800 self-employment income for the current year, is now fully insured under the law.

If the farmer does not expect to net more than \$2080 in 1956, he should contact the Social Security Office immediately. In many cases, he can begin to receive monthly "retirement" check if he does not expect to net more than \$1200 in 1956, or regardless of his earning expectations if he is 72 years of age or over.

The following Counties are served by the Abilene Office of Social Security, located at 766 Cedar Street: Nolan, Fisher, Jones, Taylor, Shackelford, Stephens, Eastland, Callahan, and Comanche. Mr. Raleigh R. Tuley, Jr. is District Manager of the Abilene Office, and is eager to be of service.

Erath and Palo Pinto Counties are in the Fort Worth area, and Hamilton is serviced by the Waco Office.

Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mr. Cassell is better after being sick awhile.

Maude Fuqua is reported doing some better. She has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn and children of Goldsmith are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn, and friends here.

Miss Wanda Fox, daughter of Mrs. Rainey, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs in Ft Worth.

Mrs. Cassell and children have returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fay Haysworth.

Mrs. Patterson returned home with her son, Chester Patterson of Wilson, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs of Ft Worth visited this week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferl Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggs.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burns was her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gage and two children of Montgomery, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gage at Hollywood, Calif. and Mr. Bill Gage who is in the Air Force of San Angelo.

Visiting in the W. H. Davis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farmer and son, Mike of Ft Worth, and a niece, Miss Sharon Simmons of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Henslee and children, Sandra and A. E., Jr. of Lingleville.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Luenell was his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogg of Lingleville.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold a few days is Beverly Jo Leazar of Goldsmith. She is their granddaughter.

Mrs. Skeet Nabors, Jimmie and Connie left Monday for their summer home in Colorado.

The Charlie Wordens left Monday morning for Kermit.

The T. R. Wilcoxsons visited this week end here with Mrs. Ethel Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Maborn Wilcoxson. Their son, Randall, will be here for a longer visit.

The Truman Bryans returned home after a vacation. They visited in Old Mexico on their trip.

Farmers need not go to the District Office if it is inconvenient for them to do so. A field office representative makes regular visits to the larger towns in each County. All post offices have a schedule of such visits and can advise those interested when the field representative is expected.

I keep remembering the last words spoken by Senator Alben Barkley just before he died on April 30th: "I would rather be a servant in the house of the Lord than sit in the seats of the mighty."

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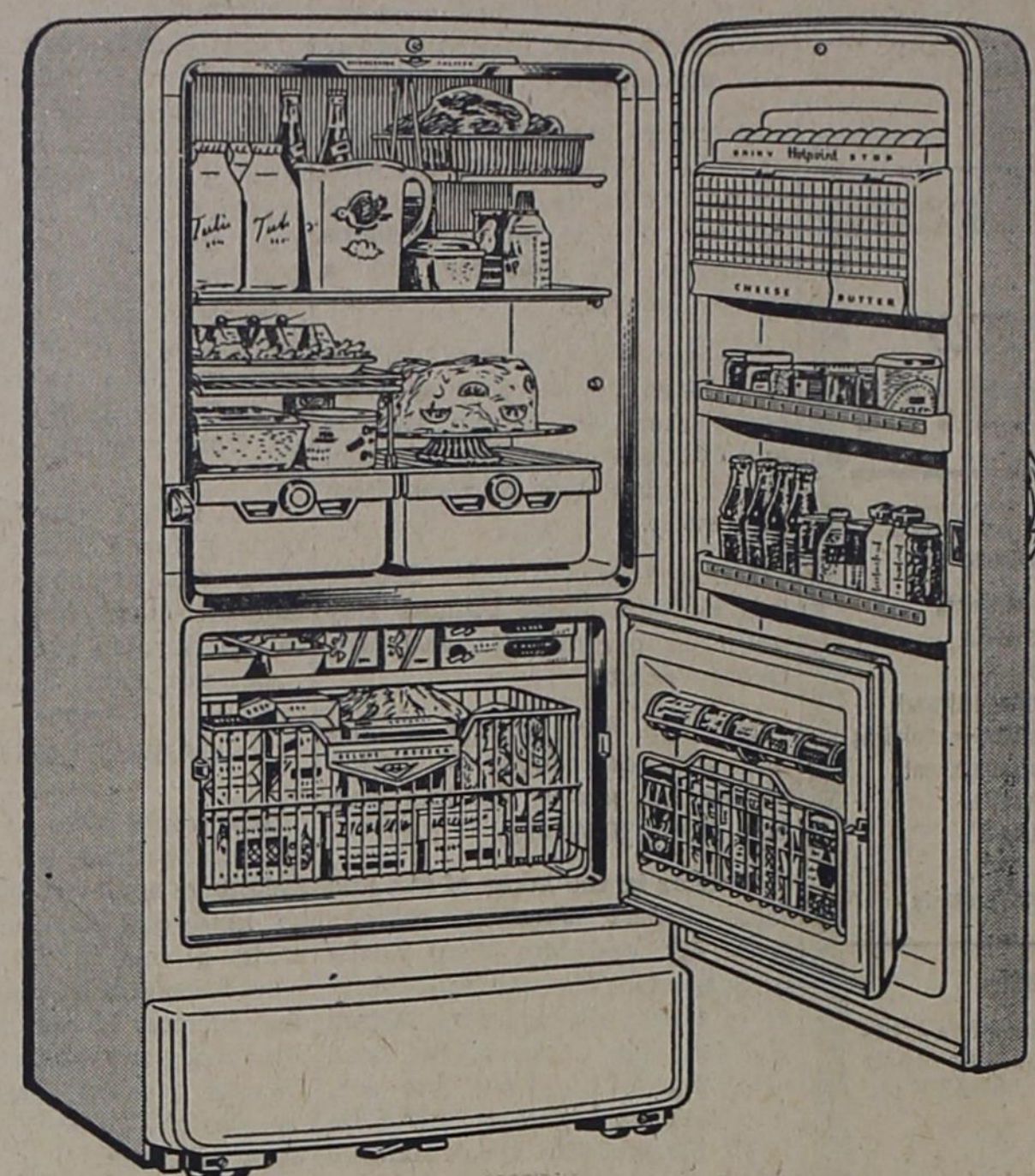
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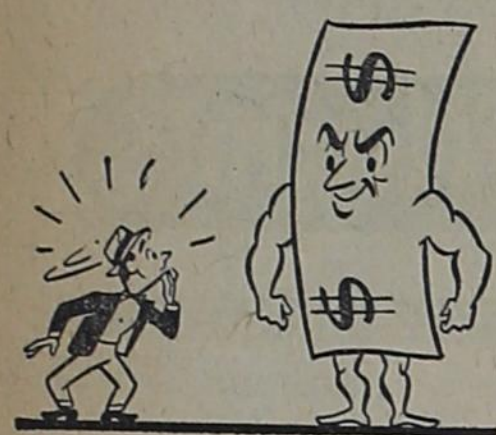
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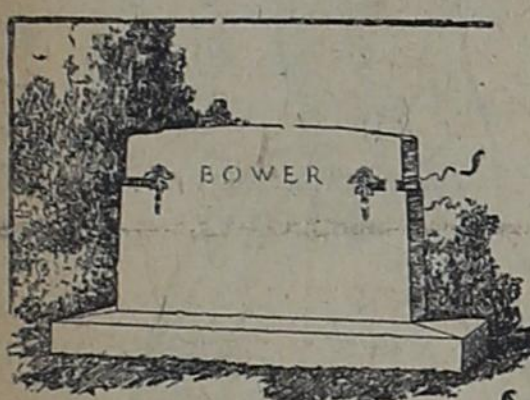
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125 Attend Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Barbecue June 12

At the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association's barbecue Tuesday night, June 12 at the Center Point community house 125 plates were served to members of the Association, their families, and friends. Judging by the comments of the diners and the opinion of this writer the barbecue was a great success. The caterer who prepared and served this barbecue uses only the best cuts of beef, no bones, just good solid eating with real pit barbecue flavor.

It was greatly regretted by all the members that the Association president, Ned Morris, was unable to attend due to a heart attack which has kept him confined to a hospital bed since May 29th. It was the earnest hope of all those at the meeting that he makes a speedy recovery. At last report Mr. Morris' condition was much improved.

Mr. Robt. G. Mauerman, who in his capacity as Wild Life Biologist of the State Fish and Game Commission at Austin, has attended several previous meetings of the Association, was present at this meeting and made a short talk in which he complimented the Association on its progress and cooperative spirit, especially in the matter of signing up acreage for deer stocking and expressed the belief that 20,000 acres could be signed up. Acreage actually signed up to date is somewhat in excess of 12,000 acres with several thousand more promised.

Top quality entertainment for the barbecue was provided by Bryant Houston, Texas State Fiddling Champion and his Texas Blue Eagles. Highlighting the performance of this group was the singing of Christine Houston, 12 year old niece of Bryant Houston. The audience took this girl to its heart, calling her back again and again for encores and expressing its approval with something more than just applause, good hard cash. Thanks are due Mr. Claud "Curly" Maynard of Eastland for persuading these people to come out. We hope we may have the pleasure of further visits by them.

Additional entertainment was provided by Mr. Stanley Webb of Cisco who, at the insistence of the crowd, obliged with a song which got him much applause but failed to get him up for an encore. This, according to the tongue-in-cheek opinion of some, was due to the fact that Stanley is not this year a candidate for public

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Mrs. W. M. Beaty, Comanche
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Mrs. Alpha Singleton, Seminole
Mrs. Dock Hamilton, Gorman
J. W. Stephens, Gorman
Carol Baker, Gorman
Mrs. G. H. Gilder, De Leon
Mrs. Arland Watson, Gorman

PVT. MILFORD FULLER COMPLETES RADIO OPERATORS SCHOOL

FORT KNOX, Ky. — Pvt. Milford Q. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy D. Fuller, Route 1, Gorman, Texas, recently completed the intermediate speed radio operators course at the Army's Armor Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky.

The 12-week course trained him to receive and transmit by Morse code over various types of radio equipment and to service the equipment.

A 1953 graduate of Gorman High School, the 21-year-old soldier entered the Army in December of last year and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

office as he has been in previous election years. We don't know about that. All we know is that we enjoy his singing and hope he'll come again.

Other notable persons present were State Representative Paul Brashear of Cisco, County Attorney Joe Nuessle and County Agent J. M. Cooper of Eastland, and Miss Eudora Hawkins of the State Association of Federated Women's Clubs of Abilene.

Berry Greenwood, Sec.

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Twenty miles from downtown Washington is the world's greatest "theater" — a gigantic stage setting without a stage, professional actors or scenario. Amidst a backdrop of "bombed-out" building ruins, volunteer "actors" and "actresses" periodically put behind the day's workaday world to become "victims" at the Federal Civil Defense Administration's Olney, Md., Rescue School.

WHILE BURNING OIL is played on stairways and other key spots in the ruins by a remote control panel, students at the national rescue school enter the flaming structures and actually rescue the volunteer "victims." Some "victims" pretend unconsciousness. Others simulate situations the rescue workers would meet in an actual civil defense disaster by becoming "hysterical," and even by kicking and fighting their would-be "rescuers."

Seldom, however, do professional rescue instructors standing by actually have to enter the ruins to help out their students during the "final exam" of the two-week course. And never are the volunteer victims actually in danger, for they have been placed in areas known to be safe from the hidden flaming oil jets.

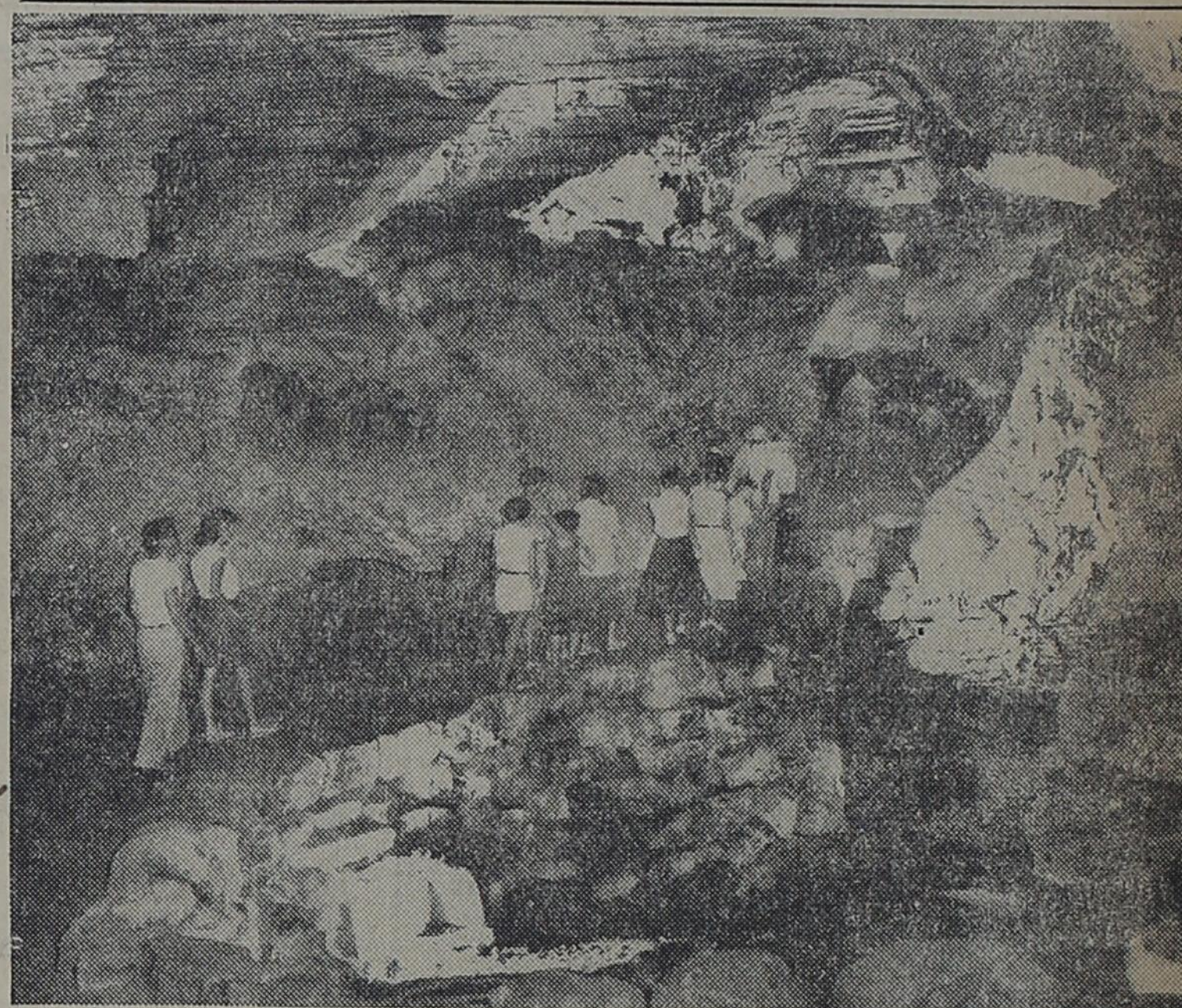
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Deep In The Heart Of Texas



Texas Longhorn Cavern, the world's third largest cave, is one of the nation's most impressive natural wonders. Over eight miles of its labyrinthian splendor have been explored without an end being reached and the lowest point on the guided tour is an eerie 120 feet below the surface. The cavern is a popular attraction for tourists and sightseers, especially in the summertime, because it is a real cool cave. The temperature inside remains at a comfortable 64 degrees even in the hottest summer weather. Longhorn Cavern is located off U. S. Highway 281 four miles south of Burnet.

DAN KRALLIS

Candidate for
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17th Congressional District
Democratic Ticket

The Campaign Is Now Underway

Between now and July 28th, there is going to be a lot of conversation, speech making, and just plain political humbug. Some people are going to be talking to you and when they get through you won't know anymore than before they started. There will be a lot of handshaking. It is pretty obvious that at election time handshaking is done for only one purpose - to get your vote. There will be much talk about team play, worthiness of the candidate, smears, etc. Just remember this, friends. There is only one real team and that is the people of the 17th Congressional District. You are going to choose your own captain this year - a real honest-down-to-earth spokesman for the people of the district.

So many representatives first go to Washington with good intentions. After a year or two in office they forget why the people sent them there. The boys in the back room get hold of them there. The boys in the back room get hold of them and make politicians out of them, instead of statesmen. They listen to intellectual do-gooders, statisticians, "one worlders," and become so indoctrinated that all of the common folk back home are no longer represented. The power of the Federal government and the politicians are making the common folk into a pawn to be used in the collective bargaining of trying to reach a one world goal supported by American blood with absolutely no contribution from the rest of the world.

Who are my campaign managers? All of us. You the voters will support me and I will, in turn, support you on the floor of Congress. All of this fancy speech making and political garblydook that you hear between now and July 28th may be just so much conversation. Remember that! And rest assured that I will carry the sentiments of all we the people of the 17th Congressional District to Washington.

We have done a lot of talking and complaining in the barber shop, in the cotton fields, in the peanut patch, on the cattle ranch, in the living room, in the drug store, in small groups, and elsewhere. Now I stand before you ready to try to do something. We will have to put up or shut up at the polls on July 28th.

We can be an inspiration - We can set an example for all the common folk throughout our country by voting in such overwhelming majority at the July 28th Primary that other districts throughout the country, in near future elections will have the courage, the bravery, and spirit of our founding fathers to adopt similar platforms and bring dignity, common sense, and spiritual greatness back into Federal government. Only when this is achieved will our foreign friends begin to respect us and perhaps make some worthwhile contributions that will be a step in the direction of the brotherhood of man.

Our voice in the wilderness springing from the 17th Congressional District of Texas can and will be heard. Our team can play a winning game, and adopting our platform in such overwhelming majority will bring respect and notice from our fellow Americans. We must start somewhere and we can start right here, now, in our own district.

It is obvious that I cannot shake each of your hands and talk to each of you. If I spent a half hour with each of you, I would spend approximately four year day and night without sleeping nor eating. But I will get my message across to all of you somehow during this campaign. My heart and soul are in this and you, my friends, are one big team with me. We are all in this together and we will stick together. This campaign will be the most unusual in the history of the country, because we the people are going to do our thinking this time and our own voting and our own campaigning. I am gratified for the hundreds of telephone calls and letters and offers of assistance from all of you, from the working man to many of the established democratic leaders in the district. I will see all of you that I can and remember I am always ready to consider your valued advice and recommendations. This is your campaign and your government. This is your opportunity to speak out. God bless each and everyone of you.

Sports

By JERRY CLARK

"MORROW WINS TWO NATIONAL TITLES" and "ACC Star Whips Sime in Century". Those were the streamer headline and story headline that graced the front page of the sports section of the Abilene Reporter-News last Sunday. It heralded a great sports occasion for Abilene, ACC, and all of Texas. The big headline was a short explanation of the fact that Bobby Morrow had won both the 100 and 200 meter dashes at the national NC AA track meet in Berkeley, Calif. last Saturday. And the smaller headline was explaining that he had beaten the only boy ever to outrun him in the 100-yard dash in college, Dave Sime. It was the

second time for these two speedsters to race each other, and Bobby won by a yard and a half. However, no world record was set, as the race was run into a wind of 5.5 miles per hour. Still, Bobby's time was only two-tenths of a second off the world record. In winning the 100 meter dash, Morrow beat the three fastest sprinters in the United States - Dave Sime of Duke, Mike Agostini of Fresno State, and Leamon King of California. All three of these boys have tied the world record of 9.3 seconds in the 100-yard dash this season.

Morrow's 20.6 seconds in winning the 200 meters tied the national collegiate record and the American record around one turn. In the Olympics, the 200 meter dash is always run around one turn. For purposes of comparison, 100 meters equals 109 yards, 1 foot, 1 inch. Two hundred meters, of course, is twice 100 meters or equal 218 yards, 2 feet, 2 inches. The metric distances are used in the Olympics

since most nations of the world use the metric system of measurement.

Morrow will run the 100 and 200 meters this week end at the National AAU meet at Bakersfield, Calif. and also on June 29 and 30 at the Olympic Trials at Los Angeles.

A bad thing happened at the NCAA meet. Dave Sime pulled a groin muscle in the 200 meters race, and will not be able to compete in the National AAU meet. He may be able to compete in the Olympic Trials, however. His loss would be keenly felt by the U. S. at the Olympics.

A series of three articles was published in the Star-Telegram last week about Bobby Morrow. Some of you may have read them, but for those of you who missed them, I'll give some of the highlights.

The articles pointed out that Bobby is a 20-year-old boy from San Benito, Texas. He is 6 feet,

1 1/2 inches tall and weighs 170. The youngster is described as being tall and slender. He is very graceful, however, and has lots of power in his legs. Bobby married his high school sweetheart in August of 1954. Her name is Joanne. She is also a student at Abilene Christian College.

Bobby was raised on a farm near San Benito in the Valley. His love of farming almost decided him against college. By the completion of his senior year in high school, he was sought by every college track coach in the Southwest. He won the 100 at the state high school meet both his junior and senior years in 9.7 and 9.8 and the 220 his senior year in 21.1. He was also a good tailback in football because of his speed.

Why did he choose ACC? He had an older brother that attended the college and liked the ACC track coach (Oliver Jackson). Bobby is also a member of the Church of Christ, which operates

the college. Most of all, he likes a small college.

His popularity at ACC is astounding. Everyone likes the modest young man and thinks that he is the greatest. The hottest-selling book on the campus this spring is the track publicity book which carried, naturally, a picture of Morrow on the front page and a long biography of him. Bobby, who still plans to farm after graduating from college, maintains a B average in his subjects.

There is a lot of similarity between Morrow and Dave Sime, the only boy to beat Bobby in college. They are both about the same height and weight, and of the same slender build. They both have powerful legs. And they are both relaxed and put all of their energy into a race.

Morrow's ability to control his emotions is his greatest asset, believes his coach. He never gets nervous before a race. One race is the same as another.

The 1956 football season is just around the corner. Last Saturday a 51-player collegiate squad, representing 36 schools, was named to face the Cleveland Browns in the All-Star Football Game at Chicago on August 10. The game will be televised nationally. The 51 college stars will report July 19 to begin practice. Last year the college boys won 30-27.

Among the college stars from this area scheduled to play are Bob Burris, Oklahoma; Preston Carpenter, Arkansas; Don McIlhenny, SMU; Henry Moore, Arkansas; Don Goss, SMU; Forrest Gregg, SMU; Bill Herschman, Texas Tech; Cecil Morris, Oklahoma; Hugh Pitts, TCU, and Ed Taylor, Baylor.

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MAN AGAINST THE FLAMES during the "final examination" at the Federal Civil Defense Administration's rescue school at Olney, Md. Somewhere behind the curtain of fire are volunteer "bomb victims" who must be rescued, using the techniques taught at the school to carry back home with him. (FCDA Photo)

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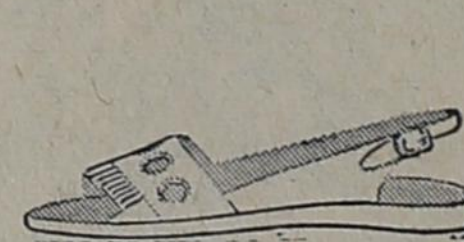
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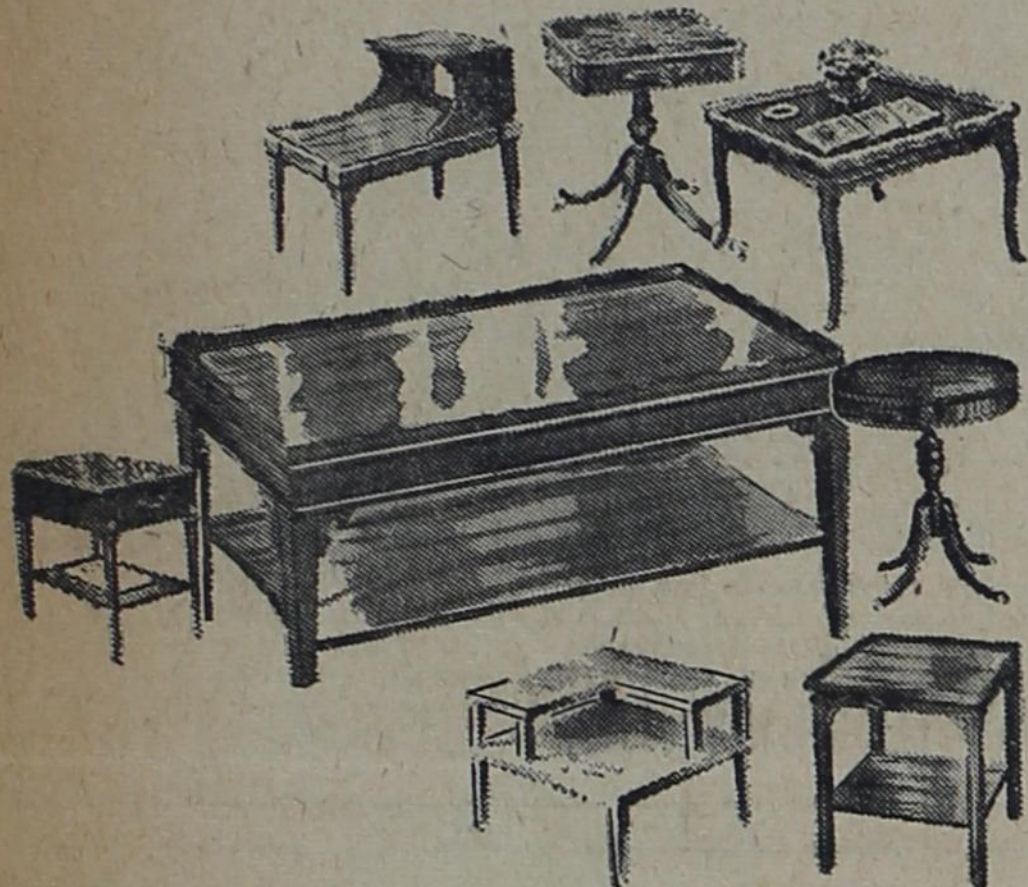
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