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TH OUR BOYS THE SERVICE

Captain Tom Grimm has been seen about town again.

Mickey Parker is nearing the end of his training at Blairsville, Pennsylvania, and is along with a million other boys of the armed forces wondering what next.

Reports are that Orville Treadway of Fort Sill was alerted for a west cross-country destination.

Pfc. Herman G. Bennett, A. F. 18391940 Co. C. 1st Sch. Bn. TEGR Fort Belvoir, Virginia will be 20 years old on May 14th.

Pfc. Lonnie J. Bennett, A. F. 18391951, 3430th Sch. Sq. Lowery A. F. B., Denver, Colorado has really begun to enjoy army life in his special training in Supply.

Pfc. Brightwell of Lowry A. F. B., Denver, Colorado and Gale Brightwell of Camp Polk, Louisiana are expecting to visit their folks this week.

Latest word from Seaman Jimmy Greer stated that he hoped to be getting a leave for the States in the not too far future.

Master Sgt. Damon Foster of Porto Rico is visiting with his family and other relatives in Gorman this week.

Marine Ben Nix talked to his father, J. M. Nix and Mrs. Nix about five o'clock Friday morning. Ben called over the telephone from Pearl Harbor.

Sgt. Graydon Baze, it is understood, has been assigned to overseas duty in England. Mrs. Baze and young Johnny returned from Savannah, Georgia and they are with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze.

Cpl. Doyle I. Owens, 27, member of an Infantry Division, son of Mr. Brice Owens, Box 157, Gorman, Texas, has arrived at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he is undergoing treatment at Brooke Army Hospital for wounds inflicted by the enemy in Korea April 4th.

Willie Burl Moore, airman apprentice, has completed his training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. He is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore. He will report back to base for assignment to aircraft carrier or to permanent land base.

Clarence Baze of the U.S.A.F. has been assigned to destination across Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze and his family lives in Dallas.

Seaman Delvin Speck writes that he should have a strong right arm when he gets back. Seems he passes lots of officers in his line of duty.

Adele Russell has returned to Fort Smith to be near her husband Wade T. Russell of Camp Chaffee. She expects to stay through the remaining weeks of his radio schooling.

Hayden Greer Injured In Ball Game

Reports are that Hayden Greer, formerly of Gorman and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer of this city, was injured when a baseball struck his face. The accident happened at Big Spring.

Greer is manager of one of the participating teams.

Mr. Tom Greer supposed the possible fracture was not too serious as the family had not been notified to that effect.

Curtis Spence Honored With Postnuptial Miscellaneous Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Spence of Carbon were the honored guests at a postnuptial miscellaneous bridal shower on Tuesday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Butler of Route 1, Gorman.

The many friends of the couple had handed their gifts to the hostesses for the shower, Mrs. C. R. Day and Mrs. Thurman Jay.

A family get-together with a few friends enjoyed a social hour when the hostesses presented the overflowing boxes of attractively wrapped and beautiful presents.

QUARTERBACK CLUB TO SPONSOR VARIETY SHOW

Indiai Trail Festival Set For July 12 - 13 - 14

The dates July 12, 13, and 14 have been set for the Indian Trail Festival. This annual event is sponsored by the Quarterback Club.

Folks are finding the Festival to be the current topic of conversation and several new ideas for entertainment have been suggested.

The homecoming luncheon or dinner will need committee planning if it is to be the event intended. It would seem that with the support of the many interested families a barbecue might be afforded.

Definite plans for the Festival program are in the making.

Pfc. Dremon Garner Finishes Marine Training



SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Marine Private First Class Drennon C. Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie L. Garner, Box 307, Gorman, recently completed his recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

In recognition of this accomplishment he was promoted to the rank of Private First Class.

The young Leatherneck has been thoroughly trained in basic weapons of the Marine Corps, first aid, field sanitation, map reading, military courtesy, infantry drill and many other military subjects. Almost one-third of this training was at the rifle range where he quickly became an efficient marksman with the M-1 rifle.

He will now be transferred to one of the numerous duty stations where Marines are serving throughout the world, or be assigned to specialist school for further technical training.

Gorman Women Attend Luncheon At Eastland

Attending the Eastland County Luncheon observing National Home Demonstration Week held in Eastland May 2nd, were Mrs. Ernie Todd and Mrs. Henry Capers. Mesdames J. W. Ramsey and M. H. Fairbetter attended as guests of Mrs. Todd.

They were among the 125 women who heard Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland speak on "Guidance of Teenagers".

At the council meeting following Mrs. Perkins' address a number of new officers were elected. Mrs. Marcus Grieger continues as president of the County Council, Mrs. Sam Yancey of the Salem Club as elected vice-president, Mrs. D. J. Jobe of Gorman to the office of treasurer, Miss Jess Flippen of Rising Star, the reporter. The three women replaced Mesdames Justice, Ben Freeman and Ernest Shaeffer who had resigned from the executive offices.

County Federation will be held in Cisco on May 19 when the members will enjoy a picnic lunch at the City Park. Each member is asked to bring a vegetable, salad, and dessert. The host club will furnish the meat and drinks for the meal.

At last week's regular meeting of the Quarterbacks the club voted to make as their No. 1 project for 1951, the support of the Athletic Program of the High School. They propose to contribute financially and thus make possible the purchase of better equipment which will in turn provide the needed protection for the players.

They have also pledged themselves to support the program in other ways.

In order to raise money for promotion of their project the Quarterbacks will sponsor a Variety show to be held on Friday night May 18th at the High School Gym.

This show will consist of local talent, talent from surrounding towns and communities. Featured artists already contacted are performers in quartets, trios, duets, solos, piano selections, accordion numbers and fiddle renditions.

The event promises to be a good clean show for everyone. Admission will be 9cts and 25 cts. All proceeds will go to the Athletic fund of the Gorman High School.

Anyone who would like to appear in the Varsity Show may contact the talent scouts, Edd Harrison, Charles Gibbs, Archie Skaggs, W. C. Browning, Speck Clark, Ross Wilson and Joe Bob Browning.

Gary Rhymes To Manage Swim Pool

After careful consideration of the several applicants for manager of the Frank Gray Swimming Pool, the Quarterback Club has selected and employed Gary Rhymes for the job.

Rhymes, a comparatively newcomer to Gorman from the neighboring town of Rising Star, is an excellent swimmer, a friendly fellow, a willing worker and a dependable young man. He finishes Gorman High with the present Senior Class.

Gary's father, Frank Rhymes and local instructor at Gorman's Veterans Training School will be assisting his son to get off to a good start and at other times if the occasion arises. The father teaches at night.

The swimming pool's opening date will be announced in the near future.

Parting Gift Shower Honors Matrons

A parting gift shower of beautiful handkerchiefs was the honor extended to Mrs. Earl Murray and Mrs. J. C. Leazar by a group of friends on Thursday morning when Mrs. Cody Love and Mrs. Ray Rankin were hostesses in the home of the latter for a morning Coke Party.

Among those present were members of the Progressive Study Club, Mesdames Vernon Hines, Boyd Hilley, W. G. Kirk, D. R. Clark, Harvey Parker, J. O. Thompson, Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. Ray Russell.

Both Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Leazar are eagerly anticipating joining their husbands at the close of school. Mrs. Murray will go to Freeport and Mrs. Leazar to Grand Prairie.

MRS. WALTER DAVIS ACCEPTS OFFICE OF W.S.C.S. DIST. SEC'TY SPIRITUAL LIFE

At the Cisco District Officers Training for the Woman's Society of Christian Service held in Dublin on Wednesday Mrs. Walter Davis was elected to and accepted the office of Secretary of Spiritual Life. Her duties will be to present the devotional programs for the District meetings, to compile reports and to instruct the Secretaries of Spiritual Life in the various societies in the district.

Attending the training meet from Gorman were besides Mrs. Davis, Mesdames R. C. Mehaffey, Frank Rhymes, J. L. Ray, B. F. Pendarvis, Marvin Blair, J. E. Walker and Barton Eppler.

Military Funeral Rites For Jewel O. Hirst

Military graveside rites for Jewel O. Hirst were conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars from Eastland at the Gorman Cemetery late Tuesday following funeral services which were held at the First Baptist Church by Rev. Bruce Thomas and Rev. Vernon Hines.

Mr. Hirst had passed away in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring on Sunday, May 6th. He had entered the hospital January 20, 1951.

The deceased was born December 11, 1896 in Prescott, Arkansas the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hirst. The Hirst family came to Gorman in 1898 where Jewel was reared and received his education. When war came in 1917 he left his position as bookkeeper in Lamesa to join the U. S. Army to which he was attached until retirement in 1944. He saw thirteen years overseas service. Following his retirement he made his home in Eastland until his health failed early in the present year.

Surviving Mr. Hirst are his wife Mrs. Shelley Hirst, whom he married in September 1945, a daughter, Mrs. C. G. Wilshire of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and two grandchildren. There are two brothers, Bessie Hirst of Gorman and Wylie Hirst of California and a sister, Mrs. J. H. Parker of Eastland.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Hulon Pullig, Arthur Alsobrook, George Hallmark, Keith Whitt, Bill Parr and Dan Harper.

The lateness of the hour had been caused by the delay in arrival of the body due to a wreck on the T & P Railway west of Big Spring.

Funeral Services Held Denver For Former Gorman Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Baskin Chapman were held in Denver last week. Mrs. Chapman passed away on the evening of May 2nd in a Denver, Colorado Hospital after she had suffered a long illness.

It was her request that her body be interred in the town where she had made her home for the past 25 years with the exception of the one and one-half year period when she was forced to leave her home to live with a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Housley of Holly, Colorado following a serious operation in Portland, Oregon.

A devoted Christian, Mrs. Chapman attended her church when she was able.

The deceased is survived by two sons and two daughters and several grandchildren. There are also three sisters and four brothers.

She is a sister to Dennis, Hugh and Dora Jane Baskin of Gorman and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Jim Underwood.

Dinner And Installation For Excelsior Club

Closing the year for the Excelsior Club Mesdames A. H. Bibby, Elsie Gates and J. O. Jackson entertained the members with a dinner at the Methodist Annex on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. F. Allen as toast-mistress expressed appreciation on behalf of the club to the hostesses. She then presented the program introducing Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy with their daughters, Shirley and Linda Kay who gave several vocal numbers.

Mrs. Mack Underwood sang Green Cathedral. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ellen David.

Mrs. Martha Sutton installed the officers with a cleverness that delighted those present.

The club adjourned until September.

Football Game Brogdon Field

PANTHERS PLAY EXES SATURDAY

The first Preview of the 1951 Panther football team will be unveiled Saturday night, May 12, at Brogdon field when the young Panther up-starts tangle with some seasoned gridsters of past years.

Some of the ex-Panthers who will take part in the game are Bruising Bob Enloe, James Yarbrough, Nick Eakers, James Brown, Cecil Robertson, Joe Mauney, all of whom are former lettermen.

Composing the remainder of the team will be Gary Rhymes, senior who has lettered in football at Rising Star, Arthur Yarbrough, James Craig, basketball letterman, Fred Eaves, two year letterman on the Panther roster, and others.

Probable starters for the Panthers will include Left End, Jack Eison; Left Tackle, Roland Jones; Left Guard, Robert Rankin; Center, Donnie Mauney; Right Guard, Glen Clements; Right Tackle, Jerry Skaggs, and Right End, Ronald Jackson. The back field will be made up of Bob Self, Jimmy Self, Leroy Kent, Jimmy Rachel, Cecil Collins, Don Joiner, Bob Love, Doyle Lynn Clark, Billy Whitlock, all of whom probably will see service during the course of the ball game.

Both clubs are working hard in order to prepare themselves for the game, which neither team wants to lose. The Saturday night game will close the regular spring session for the Panthers. The public is urged to come out and see these boys; admission is 25c for everyone, students and adults alike. This is to be a complete game together with kick-off, officials, and all the trimmings.

Don Ross And Marie Files Wed In De Leon

In an impressive double-ring ceremony last Saturday night at 8 p. m. in the home of Rev. Murray Kay of De Leon, Miss Marie Files became the bride of Donald Ross.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Files of Route 3, Gorman, Texas. She attended Gorman High and Desdemona Schools receiving her diploma from Desdemona High School.

Her wedding dress was navy blue with matching accessories, her corsage, a large white carnation.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ross of De Leon, Texas. He graduated from Comyn High School and is now an employee of the Huber Exploration Company, being the foreman of his crew. At present his work is at Rosenberg, Texas.

He also has the distinction of being a descendant of Rev. R. D. Ross, a pioneer Baptist preacher of this section.

Attendants of the couple were the groom's brother, W. C. Ross of the U. S. Army, and Miss Doris Roberts of Gorman, who is a former school-mate of the bride.

LOCAL PIANISTS ATTEND JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

Annye Kate Blair and John Edward Kimble attended the meeting of the Dragoo Junior Music Club which met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blevins in Eastland last week.

Annye Kate was among those giving numbers on the program. She told the story, "Faith Never Dies." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair.

Gorman FFA Boys Place In Judging

Gorman FFA boys placing in the recent judging contest held in connection with the Eastland County Livestock Show were Donnie Mauney, Jan Acrea, Doyle Lynn Clark, John Askew, Odell Gilmore, and Leroy Kent.

The boys received cash awards. They were accompanied to Eastland by others of their class and their teacher, E. C. Bramlett.

Hazel Moore Takes Wins Honors In Top Honors - State Model Airplane Shorthand Meet Show At B'wood

Hazel Moore, along with her shorthand instructor, Mrs. Jack Davenport, has chalked up one more top honor for herself and her school. She won first place receiving dictation in shorthand at the Interscholastic State Meet held in Austin on Saturday last.

The award for winning of the contest carries with it a personal medal and a plaque for the Gorman School on which Hazel's name will be engraved.

Hazel has also been named valedictorian of the Senior Class of 1951.

Mrs. Davenport who has constantly set the goals high for each succeeding class during her few years in Gorman has always been rewarded with good showing at regional. "But State!" she said, "Hazel couldn't have been any more thrilled than I was."

A short assembly program was held Monday morning honoring Hazel. The high school students presented her with a gift as a token of their appreciation for her splendid accomplishments.

Mrs. Davenport presented the silver trophy which the contestant had won to the school. It is now on display in the Trophy Case in the high school building.

Announcements

Beginning Saturday, May 19th, the First National Bank of Gorman will not be open for business on Saturday afternoons but will remain open on Wednesday afternoons. Hours will be - Monday through Friday, 9 to 12 and 1 to 3 Saturdays 9 to 12.

This change was made after consulting a number of merchants bank customers who felt that it would be more convenient to the public to have the bank stay open on Wednesday afternoon.

Simpson Cemetery Working. The annual working will be Saturday, May 12. Everyone is invited. Bring lunches and tools. Come out and see how your contributions are being spent.

Oakland Cemetery Working Tuesday, May 15. There will be an "all day" cemetery working at the Oakland Cemetery on Tuesday May 15. Our cemetery looks pretty nice since we worked it on May 5, but we are trying to get it in good shape so that we can hire some one to help keep it.

If you did not work on May 5, and can not come on May 15, would you like to help by sending in a donation? Women bring lunch.

I. C. Underwood, president, Mrs. S. N. Haynes, secretary.

Swimming Season Tickets are on sale now for \$3.00. This includes about four months of swimming equivalent to \$18.00. When buying a season ticket you receive a dog tag which is transferable within the family. You may purchase these at the Swimming Pool, Progress Office or from any of the Quarterback members.

Oakland Cemetery Working Tuesday, May 15th. Bring tools and lunches. A business meeting will be held to elect officers for the Cemetery Association.

Thirty odd post have been put up for street signs. House numbering will begin in the near future. The ones who are doing the installation of these street markers are giving more than their spare time to the job.

Card Of Thanks

Words fail to express my appreciation to you, my friends, for the flowers, cards and you who visited me during my stay in the hospital.

Many thanks to you, the doctors, nurses, and tray ladies. All of you were so wonderfully nice to me. All combined made my stay in the hospital so nice and short.

MRS. BOB SCOTT

Jack Benny Shelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley, came off with about twelve dollars in prizes when the fruits of his hobby won for him two places in the Model Airplane show held in Brownwood last Sunday.

Jack Benny entered three planes, one of which was a stunt plane.

For clever and efficient maneuvering in piloting Jack Benny won fourth in stunting when he brought his plane low enough to touch landing gear and then nosed up and aloft with the smoothness of a veteran flier.

His speed plane won second place. The prizes were two planes and a motor.

Young Shelley went to a National Model Plane Flight Show held in Grand Prairie last year.

Gorman Band Shines At Lions Convention

The Gorman Band were guests of the local Lions Club for a trip to Fort Worth on Monday afternoon where they participated in the parade and entered the band contest sponsored by the State Convention of Lions.

They marched the Cowtown traditional parade route up Main and down Houston giving the players a panoramic view of the city's skyscrapers and its 70-year old courthouse. Two miles with an instrument on the shoulder or in the mouth is a pretty far piece.

Accompanying the 33 band members and Director L. A. House were the bus driver, Bob Enloe, Grade School Principal Jack Davenport and Mesdames Iris Smith, Jack Bennett, W. C. Browning and Harry Maupin, all of whom enjoyed a chicken dinner at Leslie's Chicken Shack.

Progressive Club Enjoy Family Picnic At Park

Members of the Progressive Study Club, the young matrons' club, enjoyed a picnic with their families as guests on Thursday evening, May 3rd at Frank Gray Park.

The supper was a cook-out, the meal being prepared at the barbecue pits.

Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, who has served the club as president during the past year was presented with a token of appreciation.

The meeting closed the club year. New officers had been installed at the previous meeting.

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SATURDAY

Rocky Lane - Eddie Waller
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and

John Howard - Joan Dixon
in
EXPERIMENT ALCATREZ
also

Tweetie Pie Cartoon
SUNDAY and MONDAY
Randolph Scott - Gabby Hayes
in

CARIBOO TRAIL
also
Cartoon - Novelty

Tuesday and Wednesday
Paul Henreid - Katherine McLeod
in

SO YOUNG, SO BAD
and
Pluto Cartoon - News

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Burt Lancaster - Joanne Deu
in

VENGEANCE VALLEY
also

Two Color Cartoons

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd and sons attended the funeral of his brother, Henry Scott of Comanche on Monday afternoon. The funeral was held at Downing. Guests of the Gene Bakers on Sunday were her daughter, Mrs.

Carter Hart and children, Rita Joyce and Carol Kay. Miss Virginia Coleman of Cisco visited with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Shell and family on Sunday. Conway Perry of Stephenville spent the weekend with his father.

Tommy Lee Stinnett of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stinnett. South for the winter really really found it.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE GRANTING OF FRANCHISES TO PUBLIC UTILITY AGENCIES, PRESCRIBING THE METHOD OF APPLYING FOR AND ISSUE OF THE SAME, AND PROVIDING A FINE FOR FAILURE TO OBTAIN A FRANCHISE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Gorman, Texas:

Section 1. No person, association or corporation shall on and after June 1, 1951, engage in furnishing light, power, gas, telephone, water or sewerage service to the public within the city in connection with furnishing any of the aforesaid utilities services, unless said person, association or corporation shall have obtained and there after keeps in full force and effect a franchise to do so.

Section 2. Any agency desiring to furnish or continue furnishing any of the utilities services referred to in Section 1 of this ordinance, or use the highways, streets or alleys within the City in connection therewith, shall make and file with the city secretary a written application, showing the name and address of the applicant for the franchise, the name and address of the person making the application, the kind or kinds of utilities services to be furnished, the area within the city to be served; and the name and addresses of the persons or officers of the corporation upon whom legal service may be made.

Section 3. When an application for a franchise has been filed, the mayor shall order a hearing on the application and notice of said hearing shall be giving by publication in one issue of the official city paper. Upon favorable action by the city commission, the City Secretary shall issue the franchise.

Section 4. Any person, association or corporation which furnishes any utilities services enumerated in Section 1 of this ordinance or uses the highways, streets, or alleys of the city, in connection with furnishing such services without obtaining such authority shall be fined not more than \$10.00; and each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Passed, approved and ordered published this the 1st day of May 1951.

T. L. JAY
Mayor

ATTEST:
EUSA LINDLEY
City Secretary

Vacation Time Means Caution To Motorists

AUSTIN, Texas, May 10. — Summer is here, and boys and girls will soon be out of school. More people usually drive in summer than at other times. There are more ball games and opportunities for chasing the ball out into the street to regain it. These, and many other summer situations, call for added caution to keep people safe says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

According to statistics, 9,900 pedestrians were killed in motor vehicle accidents in our country in a year, and 23,000 persons were injured in a single year. These figures would indicate that both drivers and pedestrians have much to learn.

The pedestrian is often his own worst enemy. Ignorance of the rules of the road, failure to understand the problems of the driver, and carelessness about reading signs and observing safe walking habits are the causes of many pedestrian accidents.

Children interested in a game, or absorbed in a certain activity, are apt to run out into the street from the walk, or from behind a parked car and pay dearly for this action. People do not want to make children fearful, but through understanding safe practices, they want them to be confident and responsible for themselves.

Those who ride bicycles are the cause of certain types of accidents. A few safety rules for them are: ride close to the right curb or to the right side of the highway; obey all traffic rules; refuse handle bar rides; and refrain from hitching to autos, buses or streetcars.

When walking on a highway at night, wear or carry something white. This should be worn or carried as low as possible so that car headlights, which are directed downward will pick it up.

COMANCHE TRAIL BOY SCOUT CIRCUS TO BE HELD MAY 12TH

The third annual Comanche Trail Council Boy Scout Circus will be held Saturday night, May 12, at Memorial Hall, Brownwood.

Packs, troops and Explorer units are reported feverishly engaged in preparing their parts for the big show of the year for Scouts, their parents and friends of scouting.

There will be a Grand Parade at 3 p.m. of all Cubs, troop Scouts and Explorer Scouts, with a wide variety of features, including such animals as elephants, monkeys and what have you.

Following the parade, there will be rehearsal. Doors will open for the big show at 7 p.m. Stunts and scouting skills will constitute the main program. In between floor acts there will be

large-scale stage acts, including tableau scenes.

Circus Day is one of the red letter days of the year for Scouts. All proceeds of the Scout Circus will go to the improvement fund for Camp Billy Gibbons, the council's summer wilderness camp in San Saba County. This camp is considered one of the outstanding Scout wilderness camps in the Southwest. Many boys see their first wild deer and turkey in the open while attending this camp.

BOY SCOUT CIRCUS PARADE ENTRY

The Scottish "Bagpipers" of Den 8, Pack 2, Cub Scouts, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, Brownwood, will participate in the Comanche Trail Council's third annual Boy Scout Circus at Memorial Hall in Brownwood, Saturday night, May

BAPTISTS GIVE EMPHASIS TO HOSPITAL OFFERINGS ON MOTHER'S DAY

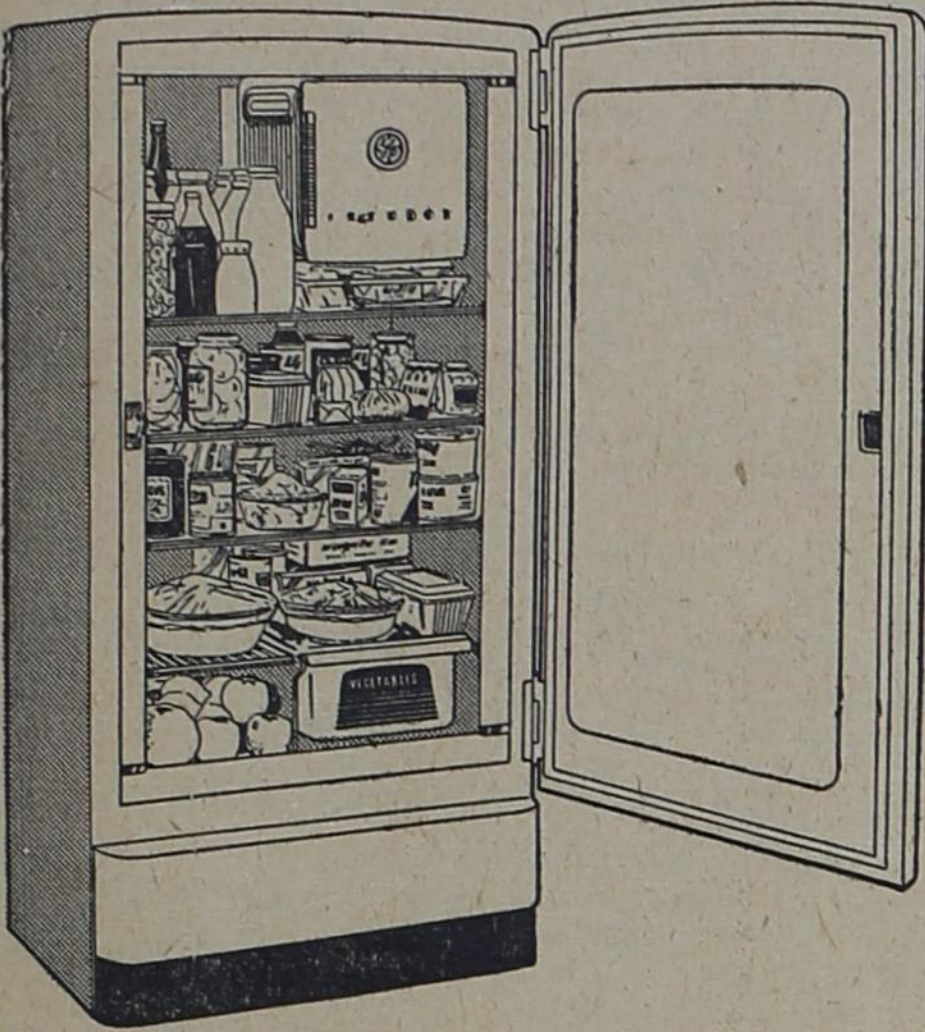
The Baptist congregation and organizations of the church have this week given emphasis to the Hospital Offering, an annual activity.

On Monday the Woman's Missionary Union heard the story "The Other Woman" which brought to the fore sacrificial giving. The regular business session was also held at the Monday meeting.

The offering for hospitals will be made on Sunday at the church services.

12. Mrs. W. N. Murray is Den Mother and Star Scout Dabney Kennedy is Den Chief. Left to right, Tommy Jones, Gayle Murray, Jimmy Jones, Ronald Lappe, Wilson Smith.—Fortune Photo.

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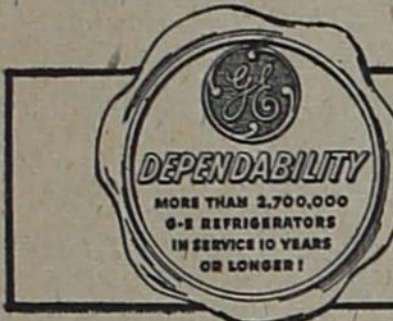
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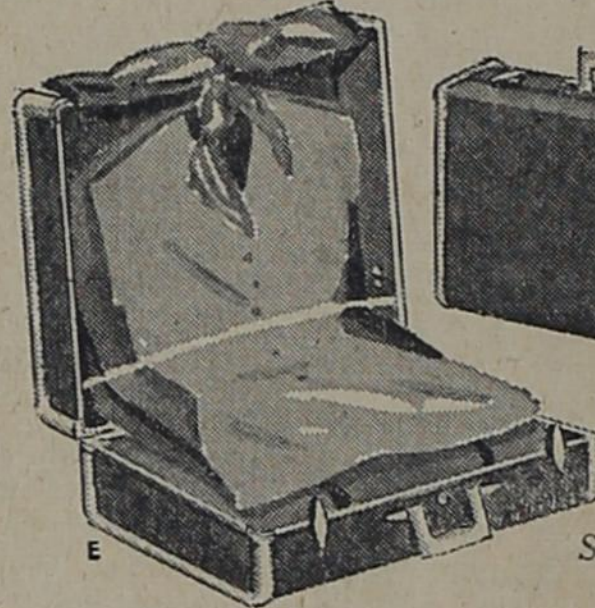
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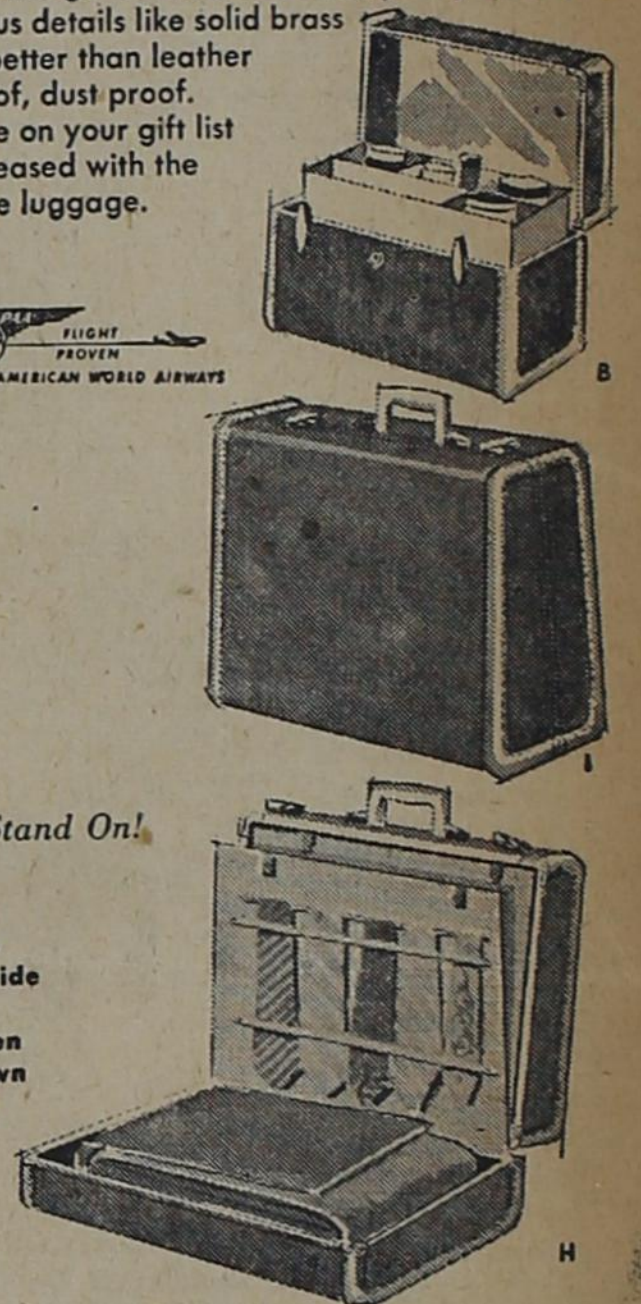


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CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Salem H. D. Club members say thanks a million to the Gorman Business Men for such splendid attendance at our Chuck Wagon hope you enjoyed the food and fun as much as we did, and again we say, Thank You.

To those Business Men who so graciously allowed us to exhibit our aluminum trays during National Home Demonstration Week—we appreciate this kindness—and our thanks again go to Shelley's, Higginbothams, Butlers Beauty Shop, The Gorman Progress and to Preston Florist for the lovely flowers. We hope you liked our exhibits.

Salem Club and Cheaney Club will be jointly entertained soon, tentatively set at May 18th, with a Soil Conservation Program at the Cheaney Church of Christ. This feature of study is a 1951 recommendation of T.H.D.A.

Mr. Ellis Fonville was admitted as a patient to the Gorman hospital on Wednesday of last week. His condition is critical.

Mr. Matt Davis is enjoying a wheel chair while convalescing at home following his long stay in the hospital at Gorman. The chair was a gift from his daughter, Ruth.

Estimated attendance, for the Annual Cemetery Working at Alameda, May 5, at 600 or more persons. Some came a distance of 600 miles, others, 300, 200, 150 miles for the reunion of old time friends, neighbors and relatives.

Despite the dry weather, the new shrubs were green and made a very attractive touch to those visiting.

A fund was begun, by volunteer donations during the Cemetery Association business ses-

sion for the drilling of a water well in the near future.

Sanford Lemley was elected chairman of the Association succeeding Dove Lewis. Bill Reid was elected new member of the committee.

Lunch at noon and visiting together, is eagerly looked forward to each year.

Mrs. Margaret Duvall, nearing her 97th birthday, passed away at the Ranger hospital Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m., May 6, 1951, following a month's illness.

She was born in Georgia in 1855(Margaret Jones, in Georgia. She was married to Mr. Duvall in 1875 and to this union were born 8 children, two of whom survive her, Dee Duvall, California and May Duvall, Hermleigh, Texas, Ed Jones, Millsap, Texas, one sister Mrs. J. W. Blackwell, Eastland. Several grand children also survive. She was laid to rest in the Alameda Cemetery Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. following a simple service at the cemetery chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean visited Sunday in Grafton, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kimbrough. The ladies are all sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Compton and family of Weatherford spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler.

John Butler, sec. of Heart O' Texas Rural Telephone Coopera-

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and Mrs. Love attended a meeting of the organization, in Waco, Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker were Sunday dinner guests in the Bill Tucker home and the group attended the 3:00 o'clock funeral services of the Stephens family, victims of a tragic car accident Friday in which 5 members lost their lives, while one other was at the point of death. Interment was in Merriman Cemetery, following the mass service in the church at Merriman, south of Ranger.

Week end, guests in the home of Ann Love and Mr. and Mrs. Jno Love were Mr. and Mrs. Lum Love and Charlotte, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn

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and Tim of Odessa; Mrs. Betty Foster and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horn and Ronnie, also Tant and Buck Horn and Miss Patricia Horn, all of Waco. The Horn family was here for the mass funeral of their relatives, the Stephens family, killed Friday near Cisco in a car-truck collision.

Mrs. Ida Smick, Ike Smick and wife and Smick Ramsey, all of Houston, were here for the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley.

Billy Wayne was ill Monday and carried to the Gorman hospital for treatment.

Those attending the County - Wide Luncheon Wednesday May 2, in Eastland who were from Salem Club; Mrs. Florence Yancey, Mrs. Dee Rodgers, Alene Fonville, and this writer. Those from Cheaney were Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Ferrell and Mrs. Love. Council meeting was held following the meal and an address by Mrs. Joe E. Perkins, Eastland.

Her topic, "Guidance for Teen Agers" was prefaced with lines of a familiar poem. "It isn't the gale, but the set of the sail, that determines the course they go."

Mrs. Florence Yancey, 1st vice-president will take the place of vice president Ann Justice, who resigned, at the June Council Meeting.

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Civil War in Korea,

United Nations sanctioned the

action, that seems clear;

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While only 20,000 men are sent

by the other 52.

United Nations wrangle and

debate most every day,

While American boys are dying in Korea far away.

To prove that words alone cannot stop a foe—

That fact was proven long, long ago.

The price our country is paying in blood and tears

To prove a fact that's been known for years;

That it takes men and guns to halt a foe,

Not debates and speeches or counter veta

And President Truman's state-

ment that

"We are not at war" must not seem clear;

To some poor mother whose only boy

Died in action on Korea.

The guy that wrote this is a

publisher of a newspaper and wrote it himself. If you want,

show it to Baker.

Love, your son and bud,

Deen.

Illness In Gorman

The register of the hospital on Sunday night and Monday indicated that illness in town had decreased. Folks of Gorman whose names have been on the day book for the past several weeks were the only local pa-tients.

The condition of Mrs. Frank Kirk is unchanged.

Mrs. Kimble is believed to be improving.

Mrs. Walter Underwood shows definite improvement.

Mr. T. F. Morrow experienced minor surgery in the elimination of a cyst on Monday morning. He suffered no ill effects. He is at his home.

The brother of Mrs. Jack (Billie) Bennett, Mr. Brooks of Mid-land, was carried to Galvestor, this week where he will experience surgery. He has had a second diagnosis and his relatives feel encouraged about his condition.

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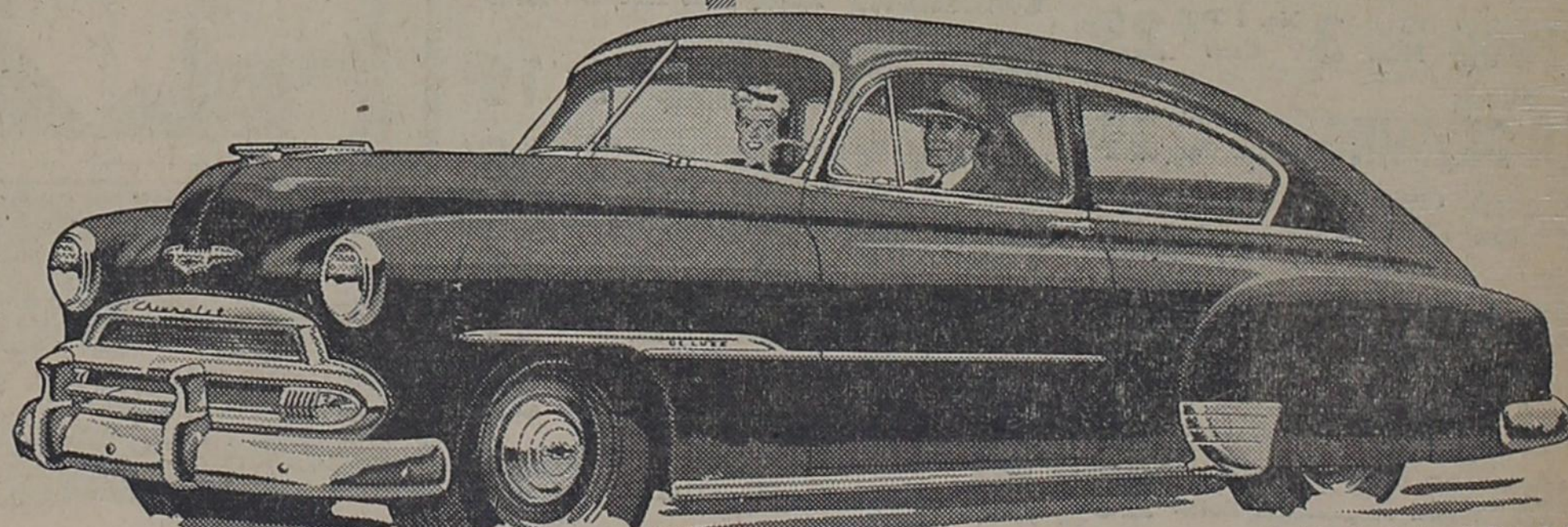
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KOKOMO NEWS

The condition of Mr. John Timmons remains about the same. We all wish Mr. Timmons a very speedy recovery. Mrs. J. W. Brown of Gorman spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Timmons. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snider and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snider of South Gorman.

Miss Fannie O'Neal spent Thursday night with Miss Shirley Reid. Mrs. John Wheeler is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett and sons of Crane.

Don O'Neal of College Station and Buddie Oneal of Stephenville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson of Chandler, Arizona is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson. She was

accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Finas Johnson from Eastland.

Mrs. Billie Paul Lewis and baby of Snyder is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinto Wharton of Carbon Sunday.

The condition of Mrs. L. F. Johnson remains unchanged. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson and children Nancy and Max of Fort Worth came on Friday to be with her. Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Johnson of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Johnson and children of Flat Wood were also visitors of the L. F. Johnsons over the week end.

Kokomo was well represented at the Rock Bluff singing Sunday. A quartet composed of Sandra

Snooping Around

We find that Mr. Ray Russell went to Dallas on business last Wednesday and returned Friday evening.

Mrs. Margie Love of Abernathy visited in Gorman and De Leon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Echols visited the Floyd McCormacks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer Sunday.

Bill McCarty of Clifton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson of Post spent the weekend with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDonald.

Alice Hyatt of Ranger and Lawrence Hyatt of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hyatt last week.

Visitors in the Charley Denton home last weekend were Elder W. West, Mrs. West of Anson, Mrs. McCann, daughter, and granddaughter, of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Potts and son of Big Springs and Mr. Pott's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson visited in Eastland and Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and son and Mrs. Glenn of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Thompson. He is a brother of Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Robbie Lee Setzler who has been working in Odessa is

Lasater, Meekie Stacey, Gene Wood and Mickey Rogers sang two numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pesky Winn and daughter, Bobbie of Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. Jam Lewallen of Muleshoe spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Joyce.

Mrs. Hagens who received a very painful injury some time ago is now at her home and is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin of Gorman Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Treadway and daughter Joleene visited Mrs. A. W. Hendricks Friday afternoon.

SCHOOL NEWS

—GHS—

The future homemakers have enlightened themselves in the methods of parliamentary procedures. This was accomplished by some very enjoyable sessions of questions and answers. Lists of questions were prepared by Mary Evelyn Laminack, parliamentarian. A few typical questions discussed by the group were, "If a person is out of order when making a motion what should you do?" Who has the right to appoint committees? Who calls for a discussion after a motion has been made? Does the person who made the motion direct the discussion? Mrs. Shaw reports that the students reacted to this study very nicely and all took part in the discussions. She is certain that it will prove its value in the future.

The driving class spent last week taking skill tests on the parking lot of the campus. These tests were to determine depth, perception, ability to maneuver in close places, and ability to drive in reverse gear. We feel

now employed at Blackwell hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beal Setzler of Robinson Springs.

Visitors in Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson home last weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordon, Miss Bowlin Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glas-

son and Ann of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Glasson and family of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Skaggs family attended all day singing at Rock Bluff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bob Parker have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Arnold and two small boys who are ill in the Ranger hospital.

Mr. B. F. Wood was taken to the hospital Sunday night.

We notice men putting up our street signs. It will be nice when we all learn what street we are on and nicer when we get our house numbers.

All for now, Sally S.

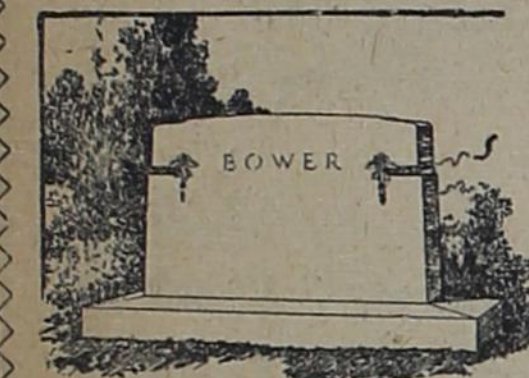
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PEACHES Glendale Sliced	No. 2 1/2 Can	31¢	PINEAPPLE Clover Farm	No. 2 Can	27¢
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Those present for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Woolridge and son of San Diego, California;

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moorman and Leslie Moorman and Benny Burdette of Denton; Mrs. M. R. Burdette and two children of Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Another daughter, Mrs. G. W. Crew and family of Downey, California were unable to attend.

Major M. R. Burdette, whose family did attend, is with the U S Armed Forces in Korea.

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Desdemona News

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Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Clayton of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Clayton's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Tickner over the week end and attended the services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Health in the community is better at this writing.

Mrs. Lem Macon is resting better after spending several days the second time in the Gorman hospital.

Miss Margie Brown of Dallas spent the week end with her parents the R. A. Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane had as guests Sunday for their daughter's birthday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Minton Hanna, Mrs. Lane's

mother, Mrs. Amanda Roger and Brother Donnie; also, sisters Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Russell and boys Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor and Helen, all of Eastland and a brother Wayne and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jep Bowles had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowles of Abilene also Mr. and Mrs. Ches Varner of Jake Hamon Community.

Among the ones to attend the Cemetery working at Alameda Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn.

Mrs. Ina Jones of Eastland accompanied by her sister Mrs. Ethel Keith attended the funeral of an uncle Mr. O. B. Wilhite in Dublin Monday. He died Saturday at the Scott-White Hospital in Temple.

Mrs. Raymond Joiner and a daughter, Mrs. Arden Parker and sons of De Leon spent the week

John Burleson Family Hold Reunion At Park

The children of the late John

W S C S Elect Officers For Year 1951-52

On Monday afternoon the Womens Society of Christian Service reelected a number of officers and added new names to the roster.

Mrs. Walter Davis will again head the society. Mrs. Frank Rhymes will replace Mrs. G. C. Acres as 1st-vice and program chairman. Mrs. Acres will succeed Mrs. C. O. Revels as secretary. Mrs. J. E. Walker and Mrs. Henry Capers will retain the respective offices of local treasurer and district treasurer. Mrs. Marvin Blair succeeds Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey with Literature and Publications. Mrs. Eugene Baker succeeds Mrs. D. J. Jobe as chairman of the Status of Women and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis succeeds Mrs. A. M. Thurman as chairman of Local Church Activities. Other officers were reelected.

On Monday evening May 14th Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter will review "One Step to Heaven." An executive meeting will follow the review.

The society will not convene on the two succeeding Mondays. On May 21st the Vacation Church School will be in session in the afternoon. On Monday May 28th women of the church will be preparing a covered dish supper for the Fourth District Conference to be held in the Annex during the evening.

end in Oil Center, New Mexico visiting with Mrs. Joiner's daughters Mr. and Mrs. R. Abel, Mr. and Mrs. B. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Miers.

Mrs. S. W. Walker and children are visiting this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas May of Houston are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

BAZE FAMILIES SPEND WEEK END AT CAVERN

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baze and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze spent the week end at Carlsbad Cavern.

Mrs. J. A. Baze is on vacation from her work at the Blackwell Sanitarium and the J. A. Bazes are spending the remaining days of their summer vacation in Gorman and Jayton.

and Maggie Burleson had a reunion at the Memorial Park Thursday evening, May 3rd. The occasion was in honor of Willie Burl Moore, who is home on leave from Great Lakes, Illinois, and Bobby Burleson, who will be leaving for the service May 9th.

A good time was enjoyed by forty relatives and friends. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burleson, Bobby Burleson and Florene Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Burleson, Georgianne

BIRTHS

Paula Ann Andry born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Andry on May 5. She weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Hison Echols all of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore and Willie Burl, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harper, Larry and Ann Kirk, and Mrs. Bud Lay from Gorman.

Doyle Burleson from Iran, Mary Margaret Burleson from Stephenville, Mrs. Doris Dee of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burleson, John Dee, Don, and a friend from Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jack Burleson of Cisco, Louie and Burl Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Burleson, Pat and Mike McCormick, and James Edward Mears all of De Leon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris, Paula Ann and Jeanna from Carlsbad.

ces. The maternal grandparents of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze of Gorman.

Darlene Marie Bolton born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray Bolton of Custin on May 6th, weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces.

David Allen Riker born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glenn Riker of Route 1, Carlsbad on May 6, weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

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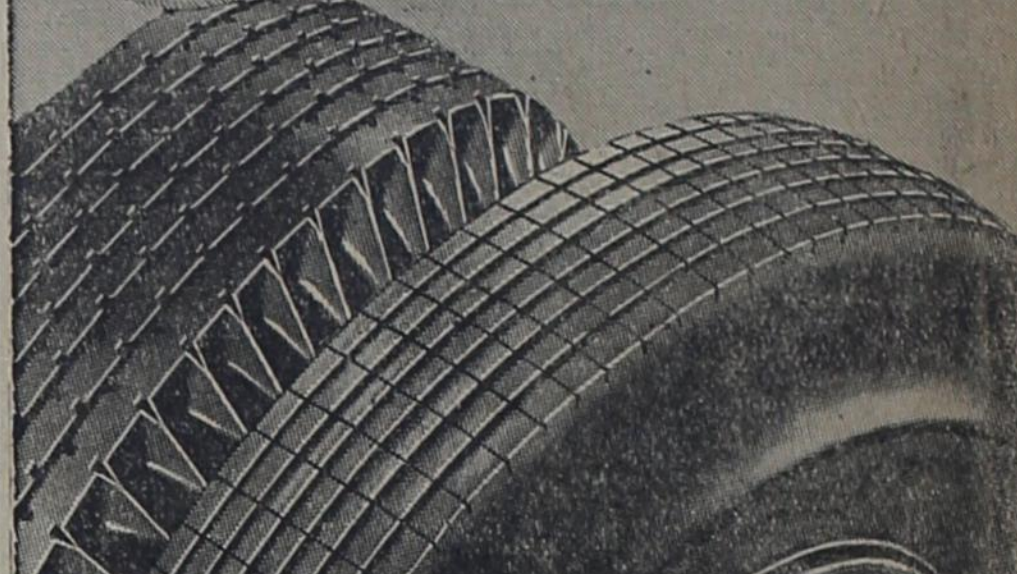
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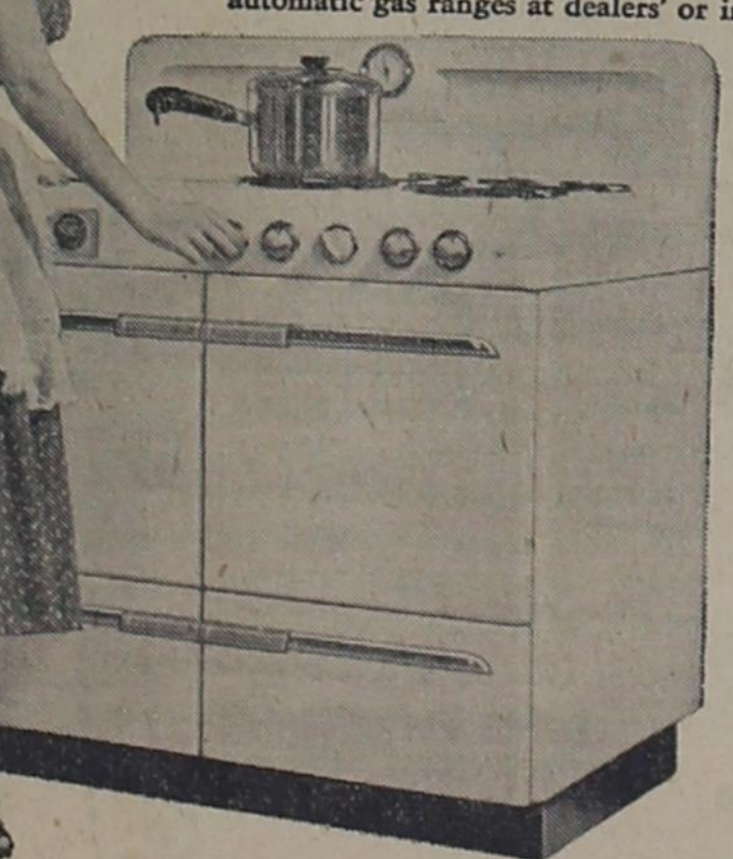
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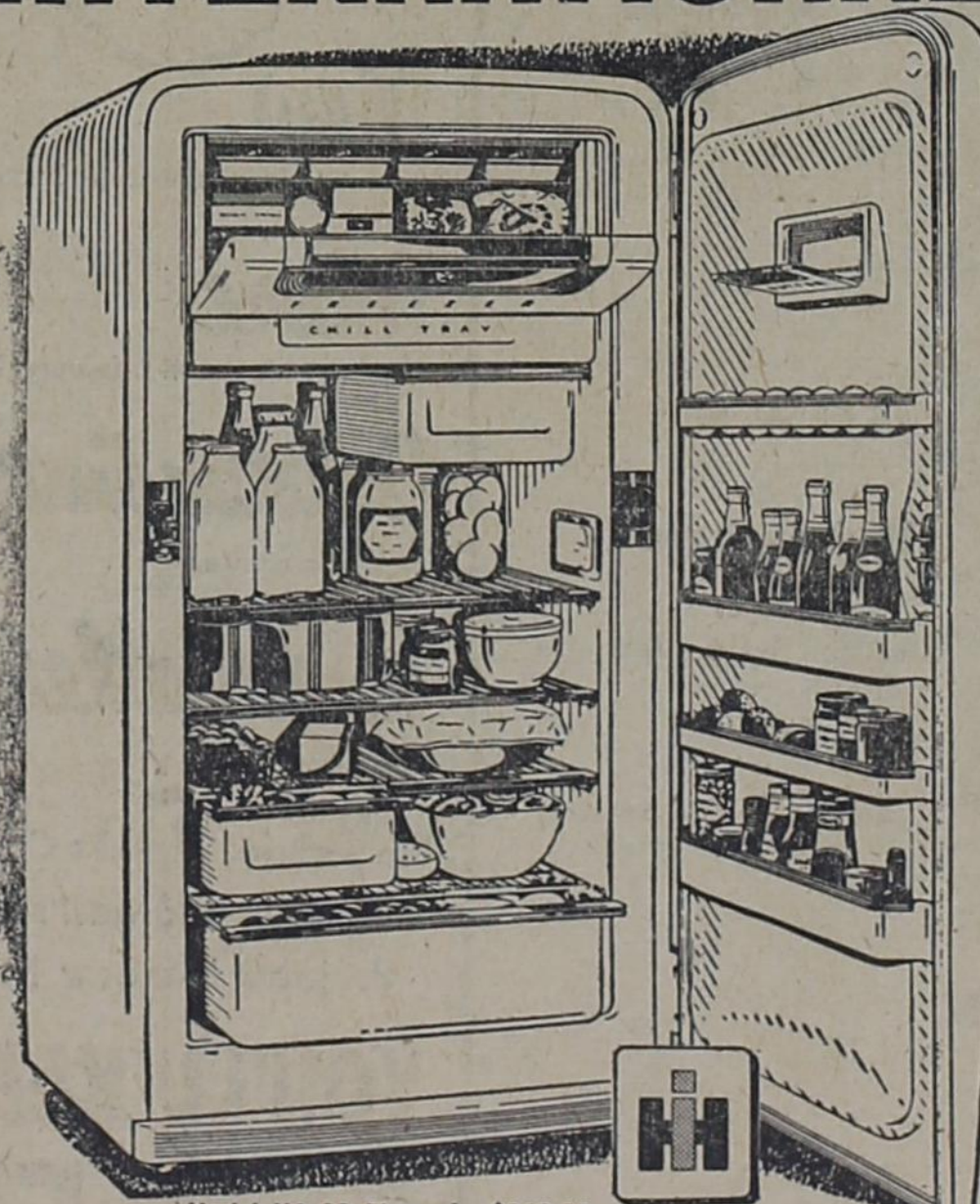
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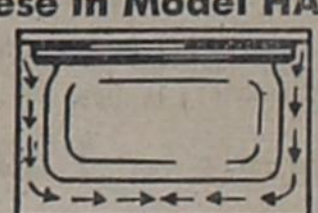
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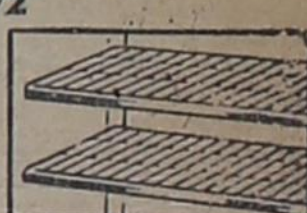
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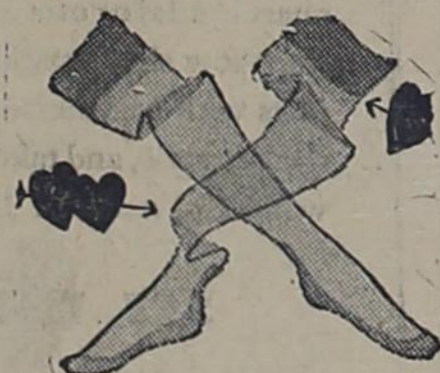
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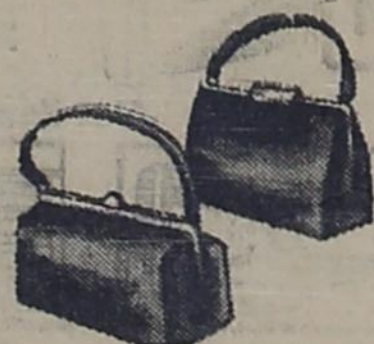


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PERSONALS

Mrs. I. O. Harvey of Goldth-
waite visited relatives in Gorman
Tuesday.

Mrs. William Beschoner and
daughter, Kay Dawn, recently re-
turned from a trip to Bovina, Tex
and Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Everett Harris, Mrs. S. W.
Fontaine and Mrs. B. A. Pilzell
and Sammie of Rising Star visit-
ed in Gorman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea, Ani-
to and Jan visited with friends in
Fort Worth during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houser of
Sipe Springs visited with Mrs.
Martha Sutton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher will
spend the weekend visiting with
their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Cribbs
and Mr. Cribbs in Crystal City.

Mrs. J. E. Walker has been visit-
ing in Albany with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. W. M. Emmons and fam-
ily.

Miss Jolene Bell and Bobby
Jean Rachel spent Sunday in
Stanford.

Miss Marjorie Warren of Fort
Worth spent the week end with
her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leland
Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean and
daughter, Cassandra, of Waco vis-
ited on Monday with his mother,
Mrs. Frank Dean. They had vis-
ited with Mr. and Mrs. O. T.
Shell at Hamilton. Mr. Dean is
recuperating from a major opera-
tion recently experienced in Wa-
co, their home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bibby vis-
ited in Abilene on Sunday.

Guests of Mr. P. S. Pullig and
Miss Della Pullig last week were
his nephews, Ardie Nipper of
Magnolia, Arkansas and Rev.
Vernon Nipper who is pastor of
the Laird Hill, Texas Baptist
Church.

Mrs. Luene Burns Enders of
Davenport, Iowa with her young
daughter, Victoria is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns.
They are having an extended visit
while Mrs. Burns is recuperating
from a major operation. Pvt. Wil-
lard Burns has returned to mili-
tary base in El Paso after having

visited his parents, Mrs. Burns' improvement is slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hefley and
Helen Hefley of Fort Worth came
on Sunday for their daughter, Ja-
nice, who has been visiting with
her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Jess Richardson.

Mrs. O. D. Alsobrook and son,

Robert, of Fort Worth have had
an extended visit with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Also-
brook. Mr. Alsobrook suffers with
an asthmatic condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Chessley Atchi-
son, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pairs
and Arnold Pairs visited with re-
latives in Breckenridge on Sunday.

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