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DAY WITH A PRAYER FOR
WORLD PEACE

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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR
PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

March 3, 1951
Wonju, S. Korea

Dear Gene:

Received a letter today from my mother and it had part of the Progress in it, and I just want to say this - you can publish it if you want - maybe I'll never know the difference.

I read, where my folks sent you a letter. I do want to give my thanks to all who asked about me. Makes a guy glad he is from a small town; that way a person knows everyone and they really made feel good - them asking about me - that is better than any hot meal or a shower a person can get here.

To you Gene and to those who asked about me, I again say thanks - to you for printing what you could print makes a guy feel good to see his name in his home town paper.

When I read Floyd Lantron's letter of course it hit me wrong, him being in the Army (a doggie) and me a Marine. But I disagree with him - 2nd. Bn. 5th Marine Reg. is the best outfit over here now. But I will not go into the old Army and Marine Corps argument.

Tomorrow we go on the front line - so tonight I'm asking for guidance from a person more than an officer. I'm sure all the guys over here have asked for help from Him if they have seen any action over here. White or Colored, they are all the same. Got to close - hope to see all of you soon. That is, if the Lord permits me to. Thanks to all.

BOBBY MARSHALL
P.S. - To those of my buddies over seas who might want to write - I'll answer any letter written - no matter who it is from.

Pfc. Robert D. Marshall, 1095821, H&S Co.-2nd. Bat. 5th Marine Regiment., 1st Marine Div. FMF, % FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

No Sir, Bob, I refuse to commit myself as to which of you boys are in the best outfit - you are both doing a man-size job that we hope will be of some benefit to mankind and the freedom loving people of the world. You boys are learning the answers to life the hard way - you have gone to do a job with very little horn-blowing or flag waving and when you come back you will have another battle on hand to make a place for yourself at home - this you can and will do because that is the birth-right of an American boy. It seems a shame that unscrupulous politicians and racketeers can continue to enjoy the fruits of this land while you boys do the dirty work - but that seems to be the way of the world. There is one thing to be thankful for and that is the Christian background of American boys which gives them a power and strength to overcome all obstacles. Our prayers and thoughts are with you constantly. If there is anything at all we can do for you here at home please let us know.

The Eastland County Farm Bureau is making a drive for new members. Whether we realize it or not, our livelihood is based on the welfare and prosperity of the farmer. Our only hope of combating the power of labor unions is through an organization of our own. These unions have proven that their one and only thought is for themselves and the other man can take it or leave it. I still contend that the day the farmers of America become united in real numbers this country will take a turn for the better.

You do not have to be a farmer to belong the Farm Bureau, but your support and membership will help strengthen their program.

Without looking at a city map I wonder if any one in Gorman can name the streets within the city limits. What is your estimate as to the number of houses and how many are owned by the occupants.

As the above thought came to me while I was setting type for the paper this week I have not figured out any prize - but for the first three sending in the

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. GEO. L. SMITH HELD TUESDAY

Funeral Services for Mrs. George L. Smith Sr. were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Willie Skaggs assisted by Rev. Vernon Hines conducted the services. Interment was made in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith passed away Monday night at the local hospital where she had been a patient for about ten days. She was 73 years of age having been born Estelle Cox on January 25, 1878 in Prentiss County, Mississippi. Her parents were William and Sally Cox. She was married to George L. Smith February 21, 1893. She had joined the Baptist Church in 1908, and at the time of her death was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church.

The Smiths came to Texas in 1896 with a number of other families who had boarded the train with all their household belongings and farming equipment at Albany, Mississippi. They settled along with the others in the De Leon vicinity. It was 1923 before they moved to Gorman.

Mr. Smith preceded his wife in death August 17, 1950.

The deceased is survived by three daughters: Miss Leenie and Lellar Smith of Gorman and Mrs. T. H. Self of Brownwood, Check and George, Jr. of Gorman man and one sister Mrs. D. P. Smith of Gorman.

Acting pallbearers were: T. L. Jay, Dick Weeks, Marcy Allen, E. E. Todd, Hubert Craddock, Bill Reid. Honorary pallbearers were E. D. David, John Wright, H. H. Pullig, W. C. Browning, Dean Kirk, Billy Gene Adcock, Hoyle Haley, Sam Broom and J. C. Cook.

Card Of Thanks

To my friends who visited, sent flowers and, cards during my illness while in the hospital, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation. May God's richest blessings be with each of you is my prayer.

Mrs. O. D. Bibby

most complete answer I will have a prize. Shall we make a deadline by the first of the month.

Progressive citizens continue to stop by the Progress Office to leave their dollar for a set of house numbers. Their comments on this project are heart-warming. Numerals have been ordered and should be here soon.

Club ladies are starting a house to house canvas Thursday to solicit your dollar for your house numbers. Numbers will be issued according postal regulations - so, in case Gorman ever does have a chance to get mail delivery in town that will be taken care of.

Progressive merchants, well, yes, Higginbotham's has donated \$150 and Jay's Grocery and Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co. have donated \$50 each. There will probably be other donations which will be recorded later. An order is being mailed today for the balance of our street signs. In case you are not home when the ladies call just turn your dollar in at the Progress office.

At last the Progress seems to have acquired a "snooper" - no newspaper is complete without one. So we start a new column this week entitled "Snooping Around Carter Street."

Had a letter from Joe Bennett, who is taking his basic training at Lackland Field. Joe said it isn't so bad but he wished that he was back at the Progress Office running the Linotype. Joe doesn't wish that near as much as I do. The Progress just hasn't been the same since Freddie Lee and Joe left it.

I guess if the merchants would let me set the prices they would do a booming business - Eppler said he had quite a lot of calls for those \$1.79 tables that I tried to sell for 79c. My apologies Mr. Eppler but at least it shows the Progress Family are reading the ads and following them up.

Miss La Velle Watson And Doyle Lee Jobe Wed In Illinois

Miss La Velle Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Watson and Pvt. Doyle Lee Jobe married March the eleventh at 6:15 P. M. at Waukegan, Illinois. Brother Emil W. Lindvahl read the double ring ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding apparel a suit in the shade of powder blue and her accessories were light brown. Carrying out the bridal tradition she wore something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. She was attended by Mrs. D. J. Jobe.

Mrs. Jobe was the fifth in line of the Gorman High Girl Graduates to wed. Other classmates having married are Nee Eddie Edmondson who lives in Comanche and Mesdames Georgia Lee Porter Clement, Peggy Bell Bennet and Adele Fairbetter Russell.

Mrs. Jobe as a high school student brought honors to her class for her expert rating as a typist. She has for a number of months been employed as a bookkeeper at D. J. Jobe and Sons.

Pvt. oboe of the U. S. Navy has completed his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Base and is enroute to another base for advanced training.

He is a 1950 Gorman High Graduate and lettered one year in football. He studied one year at Baylor University. He is well known in Eastland County for his 4-H activities. He is a flyer with several hundred hours in the air and has maintained his own plane.

The bride and Mrs. D. J. Jobe, mother of the groom, had driven to Illinois to attend Doyle's graduation from boot training. They returned to Gorman on Wednesday of this week.

Present plans are for Mrs. Jobe to make her home in Gorman.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. Joe Spence of Ft. Benning Ga. has been visiting in his home town of Carbon and in Gorman. We note he has a girl friend in the city.

The Odie Brightwells have received a letter from their son, Dale in Korea. The letter was dated February 17th and it was Dale's first opportunity to write since January 23rd. He has been at the big end of the push northward in Korea.

Dale Brightwell writes from Camp Chaffee that he stands a fair chance of remaining there permanently. He goes to school in the day time and soldiers at night.

Tommy Brightwell of the U S Air Force who is in school at Denver, Colorado, will finish his course in May.

Mickey Parker of Lackland Air Base has been on the alert during the past week for a move.

Wade Russell of Camp Chaffee writes that he isn't missing anything in the line of duty. He has had three hours to call his own when not asleep.

We hear the Bennett duo, Joe and Herman and their buddy frequently have their Dixie ire aroused; but they are becoming accustomed to Uncle Sam's policy of training boys from different states and boys from different races at the same base.

Bobby Payne writes his mother that he has arrived in Japan. Bobby was formerly stationed at the U. S. Army in Texarkana.

Willard Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns, has been shipped to Fort Sill, Oklahoma for basic training.

Billy Fred Jeffs called his mother Tuesday night. He was having an attack of flu and was not able to gain admittance to the hospital as there was no vacant rooms. He assured her that she would be contacted if he didn't get along all right.

Delvin Clark Marries Cisco Girl At Yuma, A.

Seaman Delvin Speck of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speck of Gorman, was married to Miss Anna Belle Trigg of Cisco. The wedding took place at Lutes Chapel in Yuma, Arizona on Sunday, March 4 1951.

Mr. Speck and his wife became acquainted last year when both were students at N T S C in Denton. He left school to join the Navy.

Mrs. Speck is a senior and plans to finish her work at the college during the coming summer months. She is the daughter of Mrs. Trigg of Cisco and of the late Mr. Trigg who died in December 1950.

Seaman Speck will graduate from his Naval training at Yuma today (15th). He hopes to be among the ten percent of his group who will be sent to a Naval school. His parents were unable to attend the graduation.

Methodist To Observe Palm Sunday - Sermon "Shadow of the Cross"

Many followers of Christ have been observing the Easter season for several week practicing abstinence from the various acts which they consider worldly. Many have held special and frequent communions of prayer. It is the week immediately preceding Easter which is most widely and reverently observed.

This week begins with Palm Sunday which marks the 1918th anniversary of Christ's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem. The day is called Palm Sunday because many of his followers, expecting him to declare his kingship, threw palm branches in his path way as he rode upon a donkey through the gates of Jerusalem.

Rev. J. L. Ray, pastor of the Methodist Church, has announced the title of his sermon which he will preach at the 11 o'clock hour "In the Shadow of the Cross."

It is the hope of the pastor that the Christian people will approach the hour of worship with reverent meditation and it is his earnest prayer that every member of every church family will make every possible effort to attend both the Palm Sunday Service and the Easter Service on the 25th of March.

Mrs. Jonnie Hale Wed To Mr. Luther Bell Of Grand Prairie

Mrs. Jonnie Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom of Gorman, was married on February 25, 1951 to Mr. Luther Andrew Bell, Jr. of Grand Prairie. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Bell, Sr. of Los Angeles, California.

The marriage rites were read in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Templeton by the Rev. Templeton.

The bride was attired in a light blue dress of nylon. Her corsage was pink carnations and her accessories were pink and black. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Georgia March of Grand Prairie wore a rose colored dress.

Mr. Ray Evans of Dallas attended the groom as best man.

Guests at the wedding were the bride's sister, Shirley Broom of Gorman, Faye Lindley and Al Hill of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Vaughan of Arlington and George White of Dallas.

At the reception following at 529 Shawnee, Miss Broom registered the guests and Mrs. Frank Stanfield, cousin of the bride, served the wedding cake. Mrs. Faye Grimes presided at the punch service.

Mrs. Bell is a 1943 graduate of Gorman High. The couple are at home at 405 Choctaw Terrace, Grand Prairie, Texas.

NORMAN ANGLIN SERVING ON JURY

Norman Anglin, local shoe repairman has been serving on the jury at Eastland this week.

He is being relieved at his shop by C. B. Holdridge of De Leon. Holdridge is the son of the owner of the De Leon Shoe Repair Shop

GORMAN CLUBS TO HOST COUNTY FEDERATION Satur'y

The Federated Clubs of Gorman will host the meeting of the Eastland County Federation Saturday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. in the Methodist Annex.

Representatives of the four clubs are planning a program with entertaining features.

The order of business was not available for publication.

Mrs. J. M. Hendricks Of Kokomo Dies Wednesday Night

Mrs. J. M. Hendricks of the Kokomo Community, Route One of Gorman, died Wednesday night at the local Sanitarium where she had been critically ill as a patient for several weeks.

Funeral arrangements were pending Thursday morning.

Mrs. Preston, Guest Speaker For Excelsior Club Meeting

Mrs. W. D. Preston was the guest speaker of the Excelsior on Tuesday evening when they met with Mrs. E. C. Sutton.

Topic of study for the evening was "Flowers in Any Event." Town Hall was answered with flower hints and suggestions.

Mrs. Eugene Baker, an expert gardener, as her flower garden will prove, spoke on subject, "What Your Garden Can Mean To You." Her informational talk was interspersed with bits of humor.

The garden, she said, can mean health for the soul as well as the body. Although the work takes one from daybreak to backbreak the beauty and satisfaction of results achieved make one forget the backache. She recommended gardening as a poundage reducer.

Mrs. Preston gave several demonstrations which included the bouquet arrangement complete with the tying of the bow. The bow tying was repeated with the making of the corsage. She arranged a coiffure adornment bouquet and placed it in the hair of one of the ladies present and drew expressions of appreciation from her audience.

Plans were made during the business session to order the street signs immediately.

Announcements

Cemetery working will be held at the Oakland Cemetery, March 29th. Bring your working tools and a lunch.

The regular third Sunday afternoon Singing Class will meet at 2 P. M. Sunday, March 18th at the Church of God, corner Valley and Lamar, Eastland, Texas.

Ralph Frede, Central Texas Representative for the National Foundation will show a film on "How patients are treated and other interesting facts about Infantile Paralysis" Friday, March 23rd, 8 P. M., 3rd floor of the Court House.

Eastland County Turkey Field Day and School will be held in Desdemona, Wednesday, March 21st beginning at 10 A. M.

The 210 names placed on the registry at the school during Public School Visitation Week shows marked interest in the school.

About three dozen tea spoons, several pieces of steel cutlery, including butcher knives and a steel are being missed at the Fire Hall. It is believed they have been borrowed by a party or parties who have forgotten to return them. Will the organization or individual who borrowed them please return them to the hall.

DANA BETH MARTIN ENJOYS BIRTHDAY

Dana Beth Martin celebrated her fourth birthday party Sunday afternoon. Twenty-three of her friends came to enjoy with her

EASTLAND COUNTY FARM BUREAU STARTS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Joe Bob Browning, secretary of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, has requested that the following be published in regards to what the Farm Bureau stands for.

The Farm Bureau Stands For—

Fair prices for farm products.

The right of an individual to work.

Continued support of the National Farm Program to place farmers on a parity with other groups and conserve soil and other natural resources.

Favors fair prices at the market place instead of direct government payments to farmers.

Reduction of unjustified spreads between producers and consumers.

Elimination of overlapping and duplication, and establishing economy, efficiency, and decentralization, in administration of farm programs.

Favorss expanded foreign trade and continued market research.

Support of county agents, experiment stations, schools, health work, Land-Grant Colleges, vocational agriculture, soil conservation, rural electrification. Veterans Farm Training Program, and other services to farm people.

More and better farm-to-market roads.

Support of 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America.

Adequate farm credit at fair interest rates.

Equitable freight rates for Texas and the South.

More widespread private ownership and less Government ownership.

Jerry Clark's Life Reviewed By Radio Announcer

Stuart Long, radio announcer and commentator of Austin, Texas gave a review of the life of Jerry Clark on his last Sunday's program. The review was given in connection with the announcement of and the invitation to the open house at the new Cerebral Palsy Center in Austin.

Mr. Long told how Jerry had been stricken with Cerebral Palsy following an attack of scarlet fever. Tracing his life through the years when so little was known of the cause and nothing of a treatment for the disease he told of the efforts put forth to right his condition. He remarked that Jerry was an example of what can be accomplished, that he at the age of twenty-two was a college graduate, now seeking a master's degree in special training.

Jerry plans to be a teacher and work with children crippled by Cerebral Palsy. He is employed as an engineer at a radio station and his wife is a typist at the Senate.

The open house was held for the purpose of acquainting the public with the ways in which the Easter Seals' donations are being used. Jerry Clark along with four other University students who received therapeutic treatment at the Center spearheaded the 1951 Easter Seal Drive in the Capitol City.

The students placed containers for the donations in 250 business houses of Austin and Travis County. Dean Jack Holland of the University is one of the campaign officials. He has a daughter, Barbara, also a patient at the Center and one of the five students. They hope to raise 15 thousand dollars for the Center.

Mrs. J. M. Nix, his mother, and Mrs. Mamie Clement attended the Open House and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Treadway. Mrs. Treadway is the daughter of Mrs. Clement.

While attending the Orange and White ball game in Austin Mrs. Clark said she saw one of the players, Don Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barton of Longview, who is well known in Gorman having formerly lived here.

the festivity of games and a birthday cake.

Members of her Sunday School Class at Midway Baptist Church were among those present.

Refreshments carrying out the Easter motive were served.

ership of farm lands.

Adequate pay for rural teachers to provide adequate educational opportunities for farm children.

And other policies and actions to make rural life more attractive

The Texas Farm Bureau Federation was chartered in 1934 and is an independent organization of farmers and ranchers.

It works to protect, promote and secure agriculture.

It is federated with the American Farm Bureau Federation. (45 states and territory of Puerto Rico).

It is governed by the membership, through county resolutions, county voting delegates, adopted state resolutions and elected board of directors.

There are thirteen directors in Texas.

Anyone who is interested in the welfare of agriculture can become a member of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

Any farmer whose income is 51% or more from agriculture is eligible to become a state or national officer.

November 30, 1949 there were 1,409,798 members in the American Farm Bureau Federation and on July 1, 1950 Texas had 46,377 members.

Texas has one full time representative in Austin while the legislature is in session and the American Farm Bureau Federation has a competent staff in Washington at all times.

Texas has 160 organized counties.

The American Farm Bureau Federation has helped the farmer get over 200 pieces of legislation enacted favorable to agriculture since 1920. Appeared before 53 congressional committees in 1949 and sent briefs to 117 others.

Texas Farm Bureau Federation has fought a battle for recognition — kept tractor gasoline from being taxed, fought for rural roads, and helped defeat many other pieces of legislation harmful to Texas farmers and ranches. It has represented Texas farmers in Washington for the past fifteen years. Grain storage and Cottonseed storage and loans valued at \$60,000,000 for Texas farmers and ranchers in 1949.

The membership is not liable or assessable for any funds except the annual dues and that is voluntary.

County organizations meet annually before state annual meeting and pass resolutions they want to see enacted, retained, abolished or issues projected. Each county is allowed one voting delegate for the first 25 members and an additional voting delegate for each 100 members thereafter. The voting delegates at the state annual meeting, through resolutions passed, determine the policies of the state Farm Bureau.

KING THEATRE

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Barabara Britton Willard Parker

in
THE BANDIT QUEEN

also
Cartoon - Novelty

SATURDAY
Gene Autry - Gail Davis

in
COW TOWN

also
William Tracy - Joe Sawyer

and
FALL IN

also
Color Cartoon

SUNDAY and MONDAY
James Whitmore - Nancy Davis

in
The Next Voice You Hear

also
Little Rascals - Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday
Dennis O'Keefe - Barbara Britton

in
COVER UP

also
News - Disney Cartoon

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Deborah Kerr - Stewart Grange

in
King Solomons Mines

also
Two Color Cartoons

GORMAN MATRONS ATTEND BILLY GRAHAM REVIVAL

Mesdames Sam Richey, M. F. Allen and Ethel Harrell were in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday where they attended the Billy Graham non-denominational revival being held at the Will Rogers Coliseum.

The women felt they had witnessed one of the greatest happenings of the Christian Church in this era. The choir of one thousand voices, one of the women said, was nothing less than a phenomena.

Many of the Fort Worth Churches are cooperating with Rev. Graham and his corps of workers

Part of a letter from Winfred Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harper, who is doing missionary work in Africa.

"I left Ab eokuta about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and arrived at Ado-Awaye, 75 miles north of here at 5 P. M. I set up camp in the school house. Our little school boy, Julius was with me. I received visitors until late that night. I didn't sleep much for a cot is no comparison to a foam rubber mattress! Rats were after everything that would move. In fact they chewed on my razor blades and dulled the edges of some. They lifted the lid off my cake box and ate one piece of chicken.

I was up, cooked breakfast, shaved and loaded my cycle by daylight. Julius stayed with the camp. I was joined by the pastor, J. P. Oyeze, one of his deacons and the headmaster of the day school at Ado-Awaye. We rode hard for 12 or 13 miles over some of the most desolate country I have seen in Africa. There were only a few scrub trees and all the leaves were burned off these when the brush was burned. The natives set fire to the tall dry elephant grass and then catch all the wild game as it flees. This is about the only time they get plenty of meat, but sometimes this fails. We arrived in Iserin at 10 A. M. and went to the Chief to salute him. He was friendly and said I was the first missionary to visit his town. There had been some white hunters there before looking for elephants. He was interested as we told him about the King of Kings. Through the pastor I told him of Jesus and his power to save. In a little while he said if he could give up his sin he would take Jesus. We told him that Jesus would take away his sin if he would take Jesus. He gladly accepted Christ and I asked him if he would kneel and pray and thank God for saving his soul. He came down from his "throne" and knelt and prayed a very humble and penitent prayer for himself, family and village. He even took off his chief cap! This is a good sign for most of them will not even take them off when in church. The pastor was very happy because he really seemed penitent. We rounded the people up and had church (on Saturday). The house was full and the Chief was present (without his cap). After the service the Chief wanted to pose for a picture with his crown. When his crown was brought to him by an attendant I was surprised when he took a cloth and covered his eyes. The pastor later told me the chief is never supposed to look upon the crown off his head. It was placed on his head and he uncovered his eyes. We took several other interesting pictures including some idols that we took out into the sun so as to get a good, clear color picture. The people dashed us 3 dozen eggs and a chicken in appreciation of our coming. This is not a church but a preaching point, or mission of the Ado-Awaye church.

We started back at 1:30 P. M. the hottest part of the day but we were to examine candidates for baptism at 4 P. M. 13 miles away. It was up hill most of the way back and the back of my hands blistered where I held on to the cycle handlebars. I had only a quart canteen of water and most of this was gone before we were halfway back. I have never been as thirsty in my life. I even stopped sweating, my mouth was full of cotton and I carried an aspirin in my mouth the last two miles as it wouldn't dissolve for I had no saliva, but thanks be unto God I had the living water springing up unto eternal life. We reached Awo-Awaye at 4:30 and I don't think I could have

New Hope News

A nice crowd attended church Sunday, despite bad weather.

Rev. and Mrs. Mart Agnew visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Underwood of Gorman attended church Sunday.

Mr. N. F. Bennett and Barbara spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorsett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Clement and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Files and Mrs. Tony Waller visited their mother Mrs. Craig Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins and girls, and Mrs. N. F. Bennett visited in San Antonio over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers have returned from a visit with her brother Orville Treadway, who is stationed in Arkansas.

Mrs. Virgil Weaver is still on the sick list.

A large crowd from New Hope attended the Revival at Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorsett and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett of Brownwood Monday.

We extend a cordial invitation to all who will attend our worship hour.

gone another mile. I bathed and dressed and went to the church and examined the candidates. One was a woman from the same place we had visited. She left as soon as the service was over. She and another woman had walked carrying babies, food, water and mats for 13 miles to be baptized. What faith and trust in a living Christ! I finished at 7:30 and then had to cook supper. Sunday morning I arose and met the candidates and the pastor and others of the church to go to the water hole when it was cool, for the baptismal service. We walked about 1 1/2 miles to a hole that was black on top with scum, wiggle tails and mosquitoes.

We got back to the church in time for the Sunday School. I changed clothes and prepared the elements for Lord's Supper. By the time I had finished it was time to begin the service. I preached and then assisted the pastor to organize the church and adopt the Articles of Faith and then observed the Lord's Supper. By the time I had finished that and sold some Bibles (the people have no other way of securing them so I take some with me each time I go) it was 1:30 and I returned to the school house and cooked and ate lunch and took a nap. I loaded up and gave the pastor the rest of my water I had hauled in a 35 gallon tank and took off for home; tired, hungry and happy that God's power is still active. I stopped in Maya and Lanlate and saluted the people - also the leper colony at Lanlate."

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Illness In Gorman

Mrs. D. V. Rodgers and her son, Jimmy, are suffering with the Flu.

Bob and Mary Ann Love have been detained from school with cases of flu.

Manning Fairbetter was suffering with a cold Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. Walker, Jr. who has been suffering with an attack of flu was seen in town a while on Tuesday morning.

The older son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray suffered a relapse with the flu after returning to school to soon.

Mrs. Dwayne Clement was detained from her work this week. She is at home recovering from a severe cold.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hale of Jal, N. Mex., who experienced minor surgery in the local hospital was returned to the hospital Monday after having been at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell for several days. Further treatment became necessary for healing of the surgical cuts.

Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy, hospital attendant, was reported as suffering with the flu on Tuesday.

Patients from Carbon at Blackwell's on Tuesday were Mrs. H. R. Gilbert and Mrs. Charles Garrett.

Hilton Smith, nephew of Mr. Ottis Ward, expected to return home Tuesday after having been at the hospital for several days for treatment.

Mrs. O. D. Bibby was released from the hospital last week and she continues to recuperate at her apartment.

The condition of Mrs. Frank Kirk remains about the same.

No change is reported in the condition of Mrs. J. M. Hendricks.

Mrs. J. H. Barbee and Mr. Barbee continue to be patients at Blackwell's with no improvement reported for Mrs. Barbee. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Barbee are suffering with flu.

W. M. Stephens has entered the hospital for treatment.

W. M. Pittman of De Leon, father of Mrs. T. L. Jay, became a patient at Blackwell's Sunday. He is reported to have suffered a stroke.

The daughter of Houston Dalkin is a treatment case at the hospital.

Mrs. Joe Bob Browning is reported to have the flu this week.

No improvement has been announced regarding the condition of Mrs. E. W. Kimble who began her fourth week at Blackwell's on Tuesday of this week.

PARTY GIVEN EX-GRAD CLASS

Miss Nell Grimshaw, who is attending school at Brownwood, was home the past week end and while here served a Chicken Supper to the 1949 Graduating Class.

Present were: Mr. Don Wittie and Miss Ann Carr; Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery; Mr. Ernest Key and Miss Shirley Broom of Gorman; Maries Files, A. D. Ash, Tommy Jacobs and hostess Miss Nell Grimshaw.

The Supper was given in honor of 3 boys of the class who have passed their physical and will soon go to the Army. They are Ernest Key, Don Wittie and Winford Lindley.

Games of Forty-Two and Checkers were enjoyed by all.

Band To Attend Music Festival-Clinic At Hico

The Gorman Band, accompanied by their director, Mr. House, will attend a musical festival and band clinic at Hico Saturday, the 17th of March.

They will be given instructions on the care of instruments and hints on quickie repairs.

Seven bands will be in attendance and each will give a 15-minute concert in the hearing of two expert band leaders from N T S C who will act as critics, giving free constructive criticism to the band.

There will also be a clinic for the individual groups of twirlers

MAKING FUND FOR EASTLAND BANQUET

The Methodist Youth Fellowship held a box supper last week and raised their Eastland Banquet fund. A number of adults desiring to help them in replenishing their treasury had contributed to their balance.

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Adults may attend the banquet which is in honor of the family from Russia who recently moved to a farm near Rising Star.

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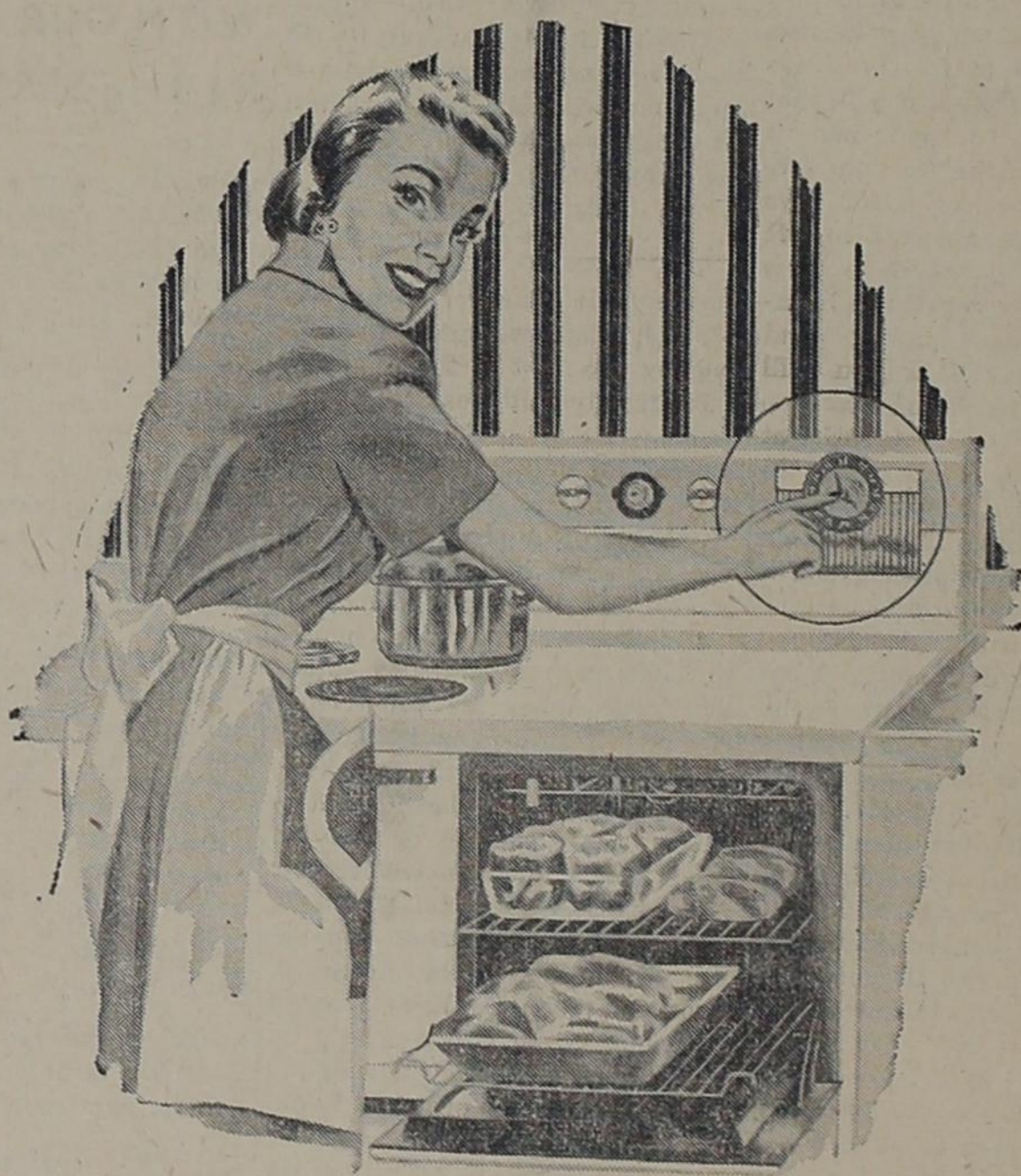
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CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Glenn Riley, A C C Ministerial student conducted boh services Sunday at the Cheaney Church of Christ. He took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman.

Other visitors prestnt were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strickler, Clayton and Johnny Mac of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Neger.

The Stricklers visited his mother Mrs. J P Strickler and other relatives.

Mr. Luther Moody was hospitalized with Flu the past week at Ranger.

Joe Tucker was sick the past week but was able to be up and enjoy the joint birthday dinner, honoring him, Mrs. Richard Tucker and Billy Tucker whose birth days fall on the 12, 11, and 8th of March respectively. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and Claude were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Sharon and Duane and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case have moved back from Cisco where they stayed the past five months. They are happy to be home again. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan and Dorinda of Carlton, visited Sunday with the Roy Watsons and Lee Yanceys and attended Alameda Church services Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson were also Sunday night church visitors. Mrs. Minnie Dell Smith and Patsy Rose Smith of Jal, N. Mex. were here visiting her sister, Mrs. John Love and Mr. Love and her mother Mrs. R. A. Rose the past week end.

Mr. Lee Yancey was ill with Flu the past few days. John Ivey of Ranger was in the

Salem Community on Wednesday in the interest of the school. Now the Stith and Chatter group will have to quilt their quilts and hold their club meetings elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley, Gretchen and Kimberley were visitors Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid and Mrs. Lee Reid. Joe Goodspeed made a short call in the Reid homes, also in the Joe Tucker home.

Joe Bob Rodgers was ill Sunday night and missed the Young Peoples Bible Study.

Mrs. Electra Hattox and Mrs. Case visited Sunday afternoon in Cisco.

Joe Goodspeed was the dinner guest Sunday in the S E Lemley home.

Mrs. Leo Huddleston was hostess to a Stanley Dem. Tuesday in her home, with Mrs. Marie Lee in charge.

The Nick Duggan boys of Car-bon visited in the home of their Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and boys Saturday night and Sunday.

Word comes of the birth of an 8 pound son, William Douglas to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Walton of Fort Worth, so nof Dan Walton of Strawn and Mrs. Ima Howard of Ranger. Paternal Great-Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny

Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Tucker. Billy Dan was born and reared in the Cheaney Community and is now employed at Consolidated Aircraft.

CHEANEY H. D. CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Seven members and one guest of the Cheaney Home Demonstration Club met Friday, March 9th in a regular meeting in the home of Ms. A. H. Dean.

Mrs. Love gave a financial report. Mrs. Sparks gave an interesting demonstration on putting in zippers and hems in dresses. Mrs. Harlin Kimbrough led the recreation.

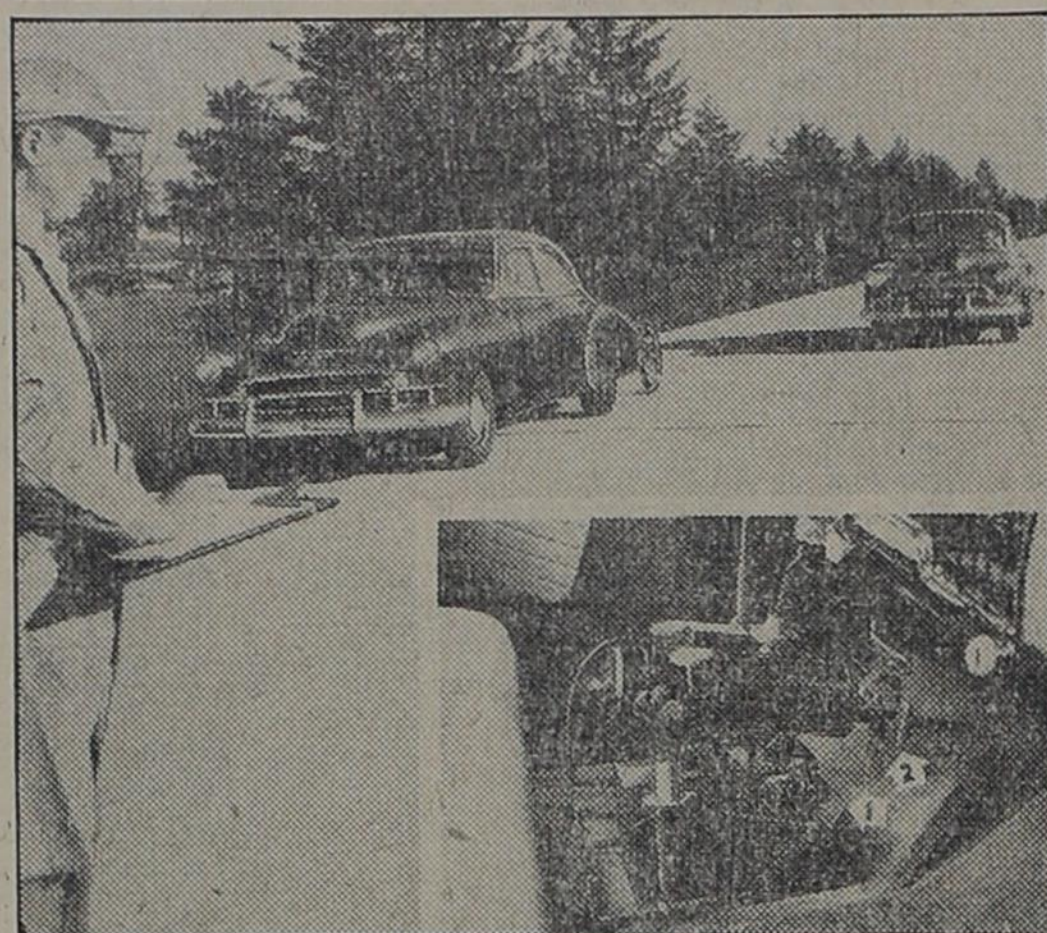
The Club met Tuesday, February 27th in a call meeting in the home of Mrs. Henry Perrin. Mrs. Love gave a very interesting demonstration on pressing technique.

Mrs. Freeman read the recommendations for the coming year. They were discussed and approved.

The club donated \$5 to the March of Dimes; also, \$8 to the shrubbery fund for the Alameda Cemetery. Eight members and three visitors were entertained.

Mrs. Ben Freeman, Reporter

Robot Stops Cars in Test



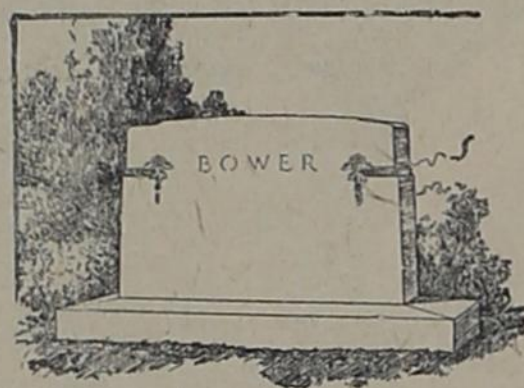
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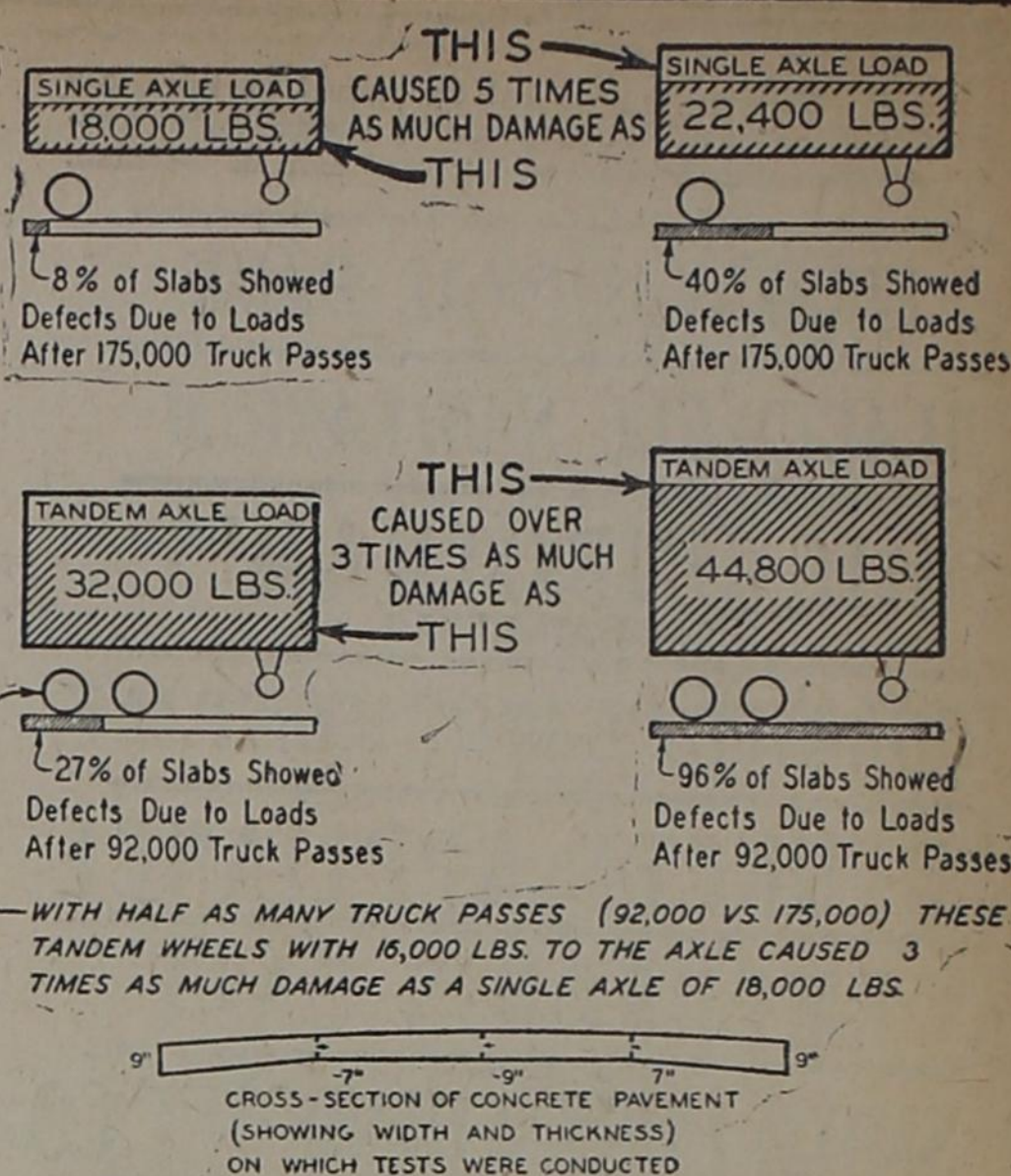


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HEAVY TRUCKS ARE DAMAGING the nation's highways today according to recent tests conducted in La Plata, Md. Graphically shown are results of the tests that have been conducted for the past six months by the Highway Research Board, representing highway departments of eleven states and the District of Columbia. Truckers in Texas are requesting the Texas Legislature to increase their present load limit from 48,000 to 72,000 pounds.

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BIRTHS

Judy Maxine born to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Walton of Stephenville, March 1, 1951, weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

Patricia Ann born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Sullivan, Route 2, Eastland, March 1, 1951, weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces.

Calvin Wayne Fenter born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Guy Fenter of Rucker, March 1, 1951, weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

Sandra Kay born to Mr. and Mrs. Estel Theodor Hageman of Breckenridge March 1, 1951, weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

Linda Kay born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lee Moore of Moran on March 1, 1951, weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

Emery Roy born to Mr. and Mrs. Taron Lee Fisher, Route 2, Rising Star, March 2, 1951, weighed 10 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces.

Randy Lee born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood, Route 1, Ranger, March 3, 1951, weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

Johnny Walter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Judson William Livingston of Comanche, March 4, 1951.

Robert Lane born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billy Hogue of Dublin, March 6, 1951 weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces.

Jana Eileen born to Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Taylor, Route 1, Sidney, March 7, 1951, weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces.

Susan Kaye born to Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey Brock of Lubbock March 7, 1951 weighed 4 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces.

Donna Raye born to Mr. and

Beer Or Coca Cola For Service Men

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, back from Europe, made some startling statements, but none more startling than his comment about the drinking preference of soldiers. Said he:

"I will tell you this about the American soldiers. When I finally got enough shipping to send home for something of that kind for our soldiers after the first landing in Africa, I conducted a Gallup Poll and found out that, instead of beer, they wanted Coca Cola, which was easy because you can bring over the syrup and make it there."

Yet the army bought nearly 10 million dollars worth of beer for overseas commands in 1950.

Editor's Note: The complete article above is from the March 1st edition of the Christian Advocate, a Methodist Church Magazine.

The First National Bank of Gorman appreciates your business.

Mrs. James Harvey Brock of Lubbock on March 7, 1951 weighed 3 pounds and 11 1/2 ounces.

Cary Miles born to Mr. and Mrs. Randle Miles Covington of Breckenridge, March 7, 1951 weighed 7 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

Donna Lynne Lawless born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Lawless of Route 2, De Leon, March 10, 1951, weighed 5 pounds and 3 1/2 ounces.

Desdemona News

Rev. and Mrs. Tickner visited W H Davis in the Stephenville Hospital. Mr. Davis had a heart attack and has been in the hospital several days.

Rev. and Mrs. Tickner attended the funeral of Russell W. Bell at the Scranton Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bell was a friend of Mr. Tickner for many years. He died in the hospital at Huntsville, Texas after a long illness.

Mrs. Nina Lohman who has been a patient in a Ranger Hospital for more than a week has improved and is recuperating at her daughter's home Mrs. Charlie Warden of Fanger.

Mr. Jess Hughes remains critically ill at a Ranger Hospital where he had a foot and part of his leg amputated; a few days later another part of his leg was removed.

A Pink and Blue Shower was given Thursday afternoon at Mrs. H. D. Martins honoring Mrs. Edwanda Rainey.

The Desdemona Girls Basketball Team entered the State Tournament at Waco last week. They lost out the second day. Several cars went from here to see them play their first game Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lindley and daughter of Coahoma visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel.

Mrs. John Arnold who has been in Post with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Leazar, who has been ill, returned home Friday. Francis and family came with her mother. Also Mrs. Arnold's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Wright of Sundown is visiting with the Arnolds.

Mrs. Willis Warden returned home Wednesday after spending a week in Lamesa with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Chat.

Bernard Keith and Mutt Wilcoxson of Odessa were visitors here the past week.

Peg Abernathy was a patient in Blackwell Sanitarium part of last week but is resting better now at his daughter's Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman of Gorman.

Game Tournament Nets P. S. Club \$25.

The Game Tournament sponsored by the Progressive Study Club Monday evening netted the club around 25 dollars. Inclement weather had delayed many folk who would have enjoyed the games. The small group present hovered near the stoves and after a number of games disposed of the home-made pies and coffee sold by the club.

This week's meeting date for the club has been postponed due to illness in families of the club members.

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ARTHUR BLACKWELL OF OKLA. CITY SUFFERS STROKE

Mrs. George Blackwell reported that the Blackwell families had received word of the serious illness of Arthur Blackwell of Oklahoma City. Arthur is a brother to Doctors George and Edward Blackwell.

Mrs. Blackwell stated that the Doctors with their wives plan to leave for Oklahoma City during the week.

Election Order And Notice

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Gorman Independent School District that an election be held at High School Building, in the town of Gorman in said Gorman Independent School District on the 7th day of April, 1951 for the purpose of electing two School Trustees for said Gorman Independent School District.

The following three persons, T. G. Gray, Mrs. E. C. Sutton, and Mrs. Dallas Jobe are appointed and ordered to hold said election in accordance with the general election laws of Texas.

The returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said district in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election to be given in accordance with law by posting notices at three public places within the district for at least ten days before the date of the election.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Gorman Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 12 day of March, 1951.

T. O. SHELLEY
President, G I S D

Attest:
J. W. RAMSEY
Secretary

Class Of 1954 To Be Flunk Proof At Univ.

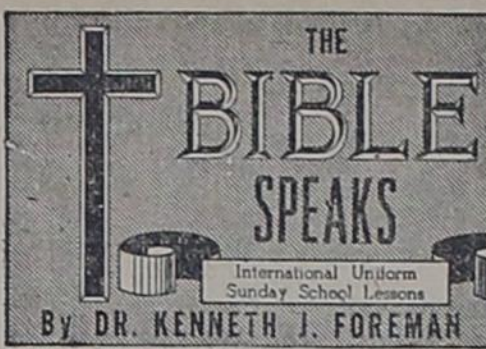
Amherst, Mass. (I.P.) The University of Massachusetts recently completed full scale "Anti-Flunk" Campaign," according to a report by Robert S. Hopkins, Jr., dean of men.

The legend goes: freshmen who dawdle while the leave fall in October are seldom on campus to view the buds of spring. One reason: too much time devoted to "bull sessions." A second reason: midyear exams weed out scholastic lightweights.

Believing that many students who flunk out of college are lost because of poor habits rather than lack of brainpower, Dean Hopkins seized the deadly "bull session" and turned it into good use.

Eight weekly bull sessions on "How to study" were held in freshman dormitories. Capacity crowds attended, according to Dean Hopkins. Students learned how to take notes, how to budget time, how to improve reading efficiency and how to plan for exams.

"To make the class of '54 flunk proof" is impossible," he said, "nevertheless we hope that many more friendly faces will still be around after February than in years past."



SCRIPTURE: Mark 14.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 53: 1-8.

Jesus Faces Death

Lesson for March 18, 1951

MANY A STORY has been written around the theme of a man who knows he has only a short while to live. But the best of these is the story of Jesus. It is the best not only because it is true; it is the story of the best man known to history. We Christians go further than that. We believe he was perfect in all his human life. Jesus' way of facing death is the right way to face it, the way his followers too will choose.



Dr. Foreman

Heart at Leisure

FOR ONE thing, Jesus did not try to conceal from himself or others the fact that he would shortly die. Through all that happened, he was aware of his death. He neither shut his eyes to the inevitable, nor mourned over it.

Now in our sad times, with death so near to all of us, the approach of death is not something to talk about as if it were an event of the 21st century. Death may come to any of us soon; death is very likely to come to many of us soon; and sooner or later, death is certain to come to all of us. Facing death may bring out all a man's hidden selfishness. From the moment he knows his days are limited, he may think of nothing but himself and his "chances" to escape.

Jesus, on the contrary, under no illusions about escape, accepting death quietly, day by day thought of others rather than of himself.

His Friends and God

MANY PERSONS, in the felt presence of death, withdraw into themselves. They cut the ties that have bound them to others, they set their faces "outward bound." Not so with Jesus. While it was still day, he would not act as if it were night. So we find him tightening up the bonds of friendship.

It is an interesting fact that of all Jesus' living days, those which were remembered best were those which came just before his death. Part of the reason for this may be that his friends came closer to him in those days; there was an intimacy, a greater warmth, between him and his old friends than there had ever been. Even when he prayed in Gethsemane he was not content to pray alone. If there was none to watch with him and in some dim way share his agonies, it was because his friends were not awake to his need, not because he in any way turned his back on them.

Again, we find Jesus' prayer-life growing intense in those last days and nights. Nowhere else from Jesus' whole life is such a long prayer recorded as the one John puts into the story Mark tells so briefly of the last supper (John 17). Not in Jesus' whole life before, though he prayed early and often, do we hear of such agony of prayer as that in the garden before Judas came. He not only turned to his friends, and turned to God, but it is plain that he wished of all things most to bring his friends nearer to God.

Yet how many Christians are there who, if they knew death would be coming for them within the week, would think of others' spiritual welfare rather than their own? How many would help to prepare others for God, and not themselves alone?

First, a Good Life

THE CHURCH has always been a bit suspicious about "death-bed repentance." We know it can be real; but over a period of two thousand years it has been noticed that most people who suddenly turn good in the presence of death are likely to be just as bad as ever if death postpones his visit.

Jesus' last days were not those of a scared man trying to make up in a few short days the lost opportunities of a mis-spent lifetime. On the contrary, Jesus' last days were all of a piece with the rest of his life. Prayer, friendships, appreciation and help of others, even sacrifice, were not strange to him.

So with each of us. We all know how we ought to live if death were hovering near. But we shall have a hard time living and acting so, then, unless it is our habit already. It is well to pray for a "good death;" but the best way to have a good death is first to live the good life.

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A wedding shower was given honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hooper at the School Gym Friday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Chambers visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Macon. Also

a grandson, Sammie, of the Macons spent a few days here enroute to Florida where he will be stationed in an Air Corps Training Camp.

Mr. H. H. Williams was taken to the hospital. It is thought he is suffering from pneumonia.

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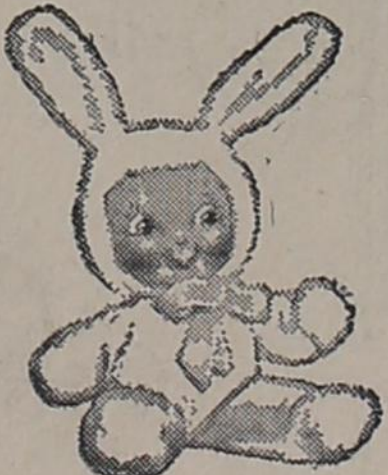
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrett and children of Andrews, also, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sparks of Desdemona spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore spent Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Swartout in Austin.

Mrs. Earnest Parish of Big Spring visited with Mrs. George Moore on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Warren spent the week end in Ft. Worth with their daughter, Miss Margery Warren. They attended the Billy Graham Revival Sunday.

Tommy Lee Stinnett of Fort Worth visited with his parents, M. and Mrs. Walter Stinnett during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson, Mrs. Frank Dean, and Mrs. Eva Stout visited in Waco from Friday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean and daughter, Cassandra. They enjoyed helping Cassandra celebrate her third

birthday. Other guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell and son, Arnold Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bennett, Jolene Bell, and Nonny Gene Rachel visited in Ranger and Mingo on Sunday.

Mrs. George Blackwell attended Fort Worth last week.

ed the Billy Graham Revival in Mrs. J. D. Caldwell of Sterling Oklahoma has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd and other relatives in Gorman.

L. E. Capers of Eliasville was visiting friends about town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hallmark spent the week end at Brawnwood Lake where they joined her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Reynolds.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Emerson this week were Mr. and Mrs. Crete Wilson and Mrs. Sam Guy of Anson.

Miss Emma Lou Browning and Mr. and Mrs. C M Browning visited with Mr. Ranger on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Bibby was in Dal-

las on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bibby visited the I. O. Harveys in Goldthwaite on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Elwood of Blum are visiting with Miss Dora Baskin and her brothers Hugh and Dennis Baskin.

Miss Louise Dillinger and Mrs. Wade Russell were in Stephenville last Wednesday. They visited Miss Patsy Ruth Ogle at the new Girls Dormitory on the Tarleton Campus. Miss Ogle, a student from Ranger, formerly lived in Gorman.

Attending the Methodist Layman's Day Program at Stephenville Methodist Church Sunday afternoon were: Rev. J. L. Ray, Walter Davis, Eugene Baker, Mrs. John Kirk, Mrs. Bernice Jeffs, Mrs. Dona Moorman and Miss Lorena Clark.

Snooping Around Carter Street

We find that Mrs. Roy Bob Parker was rushed to the hospital last Friday and is in a serious condition.

Mr. King is not improving he has been an invalid for some time.

Mrs. Charlie Denton who has spent the past two months in So. Texas has improved in health and is expected to return home his week. Mr. Denton is with her.

Mrs. Lula Welch has her son, Otis and family visiting here.

Mrs. Pauline Welch visited her Grandmother in Eastland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McDonald had his daughter and son-in-law of Monohans visiting them last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howard and Miss Lola Murrel had their niece and husband visiting them last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Thompson who were quite ill are up and able to take care of their home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Glasson have returned from a three weeks visit with their children in West Tex.

Mrs. May Dunn visited with Mr. and Mrs. King last Sunday.

Bro. Layton Plaster was not able to fill his appointment Sunday owing to a case of flu.

Mr. Walter Underwood was not feeling so well the last report we had.

Bro. Lilly seems to be getting all the patients he can take care of. His daughter is taking care of his office and home.

MRS. ETHEL SPARKS GIVES DEMONSTRATION ON HEMS AND PLACKETS

County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Ethel Sparks, visited with the Bass Lake Club last week when they met in the home of Mrs. Henry Capers. She gave a demonstration on hems and plackets, showing how to gauge and make a hem and how to make a neatly tailored placket. Members of the club stated that the demonstration was one of the best they had seen given.

All members and one visitor, Mrs. Young Gregg, was present.

Mrs. Ernie Todd will give a demonstration which will include the binding of buttonholes at the next meeting, Thursday, March 29th. The place of meeting will be announced later.

J. Burns Recovering From Neck Injury

James Burns, one of the five Gorman folk injured in a car wreck in February, is reported to be well on the road to recovery. Burns whose neck was broken in the crash which occurred in Benbrook is still a patient at Harris Memorial in Ft. Worth.

Other patients have been dismissed from the hospital and have made sufficient recovery to be up and about. They are George Slone, Jr., Billy Guy Hirst, and Mrs. Joe Leeper, the former 'Gertie Sanders. Willard Burns, owner of the car was not injured.

Louise Moore Sanders Training At Galveston

Mrs. Milton Sanders, the former Louise Moore of this city, is at present continuing her nurse's training at Galveston. Her work which will extend over a period of weeks is with mental patients. She will then return to Shannon Memorial Hospital at San Angelo where she did her elementary training and graduated from the School of Nursing.



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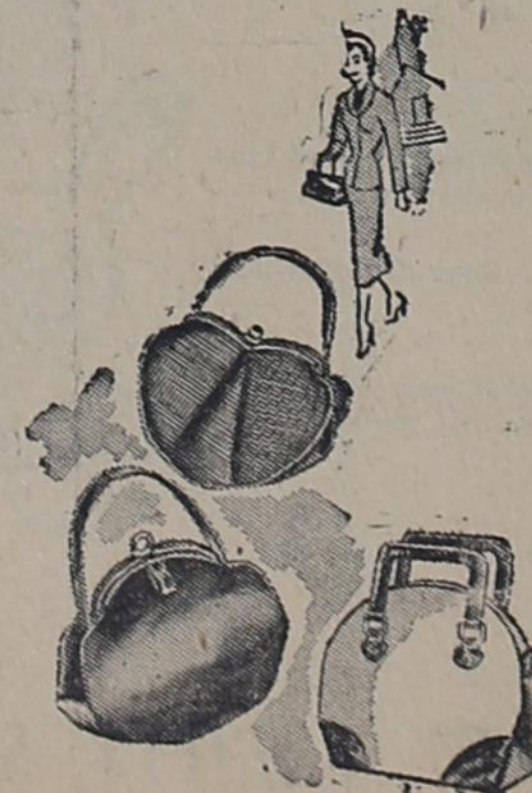
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