

## Carbon School Project To Start

The Federal Government WPA grant has been made to the Carbon Independent School District to the amount of \$51,753.00, their share in the school building program. The citizens of the district have voted and sold the bonds necessary to pay their share of the cost of the project which is \$27,206.00. The bonds were sold at par value and accrued interest. Everything is in readiness to begin work immediately.

The project calls for the rehabilitation of the present brick building, construction of additions to the building, construction of pump house and installation of a water pump, septic tank, disposal field, play grounds, tennis courts, walks, drives, track and football field, installation of gas, electricity, sewer and water lines, grading, sodding and landscaping grounds.

This new plant is constructed for a 12 grade school system. The lower floor will accommodate the eight grammar grades to a maximum enrollment of three hundred students. The second floor will house the entire high school to a maximum of 300 students. The third floor will contain an auditorium with a seating capacity of 300 persons.

## City Election Quiet

With only one city commissioner to be elected, Tuesday's balloting was quiet. Dr. Brandon consented to have his name placed on the ballot again but only after many requests from friends. He serves for another two-year period. I. C. Underwood is the other commissioner whose term expires next year.

### RED CROSS TO MEET

A request came from Eastland Wednesday for an announcement to be made in the Progress notifying Gorman citizens of the meeting of the Red Cross. All workers are urged to be in Eastland on Friday morning, April 4, at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Helen Shaw, N. Y. A. Supervisor of Ranger Resident Center, and Miss Viola Notlinger, Home Economics teacher, and Miss Nadine Norton, all of Ranger, were Gorman visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Shaw, a former resident, saw a number of friends who were more than delighted to see her again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley and Ed of Buena Vista left Tuesday after spending several days here with Grandma Alsbrook and other relatives.

## The Progress

Invites

### Saturday Only

G. W. Mason and one To See  
Double Feature

### Sunday - Monday

Glynn Alsbrook and one To See  
ARKANSAS JUDGE

### Tuesday - Wednesday

I. V. Cornwall and one To See  
CAPTAIN CAUTION

### Thursday - Friday

W. F. Cornwall and one To See  
COME LIVE WITH ME

AT THE

## New Deal Theatre

Comfortable and Entertaining  
CLIP THIS ADVERTISEMENT  
It will be your admission ticket

## NYA Youths Are Working on Army Sponsored Projects

AUSTIN, April 2.—Approximately fifteen hundred boys and girls in Texas are assigned to NYA Projects sponsored by the United States Army, according to J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator. Of this number 1,151 are boys and 269 are girls.

This work, which is non-military in nature, consists of assisting in sheet metal, motor, machine, and electrical shops and of acting as helpers in carpentering, painting, bricklaying, plumbing, refrigeration, steamfitting, laundry, warehouses, clerical work, and hospital work. Through these NYA Projects the regular Army men are left free to devote all of their time and energy to strictly military duties.

In Forts Brown, Brownsville; Ringgold, Rio Grande City; McIntosh, Laredo; Sam Houston, San Antonio; Bliss, El Paso; and D. A. Russell, Marfa, 579 NYA boys and 130 girls are acting as assistants in the repair shops, warehouses, and offices.

At Camp Normoyle near San Antonio 94 NYA boys receive work experience as automobile mechanics helpers, and nine girls are engaged as clerical assistants. One hundred and eight boys are receiving experience in the repair, construction, and maintenance of airplanes and airplane engines at an NYA Resident Center sponsored by the U. S. Army Air Corps and set up at the Duncan Field Air Depot near San Antonio.

Other NYA youth are assigned to Projects at Kelly Field, Ellington Field, San Antonio General Depot, San Antonio Arsenal, Fort Worth Reserve Officers Office, Eighth Corps Area Headquarters, First Military District in San Antonio, Dallas Military District, Houston Military District, and Army recruiting stations in ten Texas cities.

### SINGING ANNOUNCED

There will be a song service at the Methodist Church in Desdemona at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to come and bring his song book.

### McMURRY GROUP TO HAVE CHARGE OF SUNDAY SERVICES

A group of representatives from McMurry College, Abilene, will have charge of the Sunday morning service at the Methodist Church beginning at 11:00. Both young people and adults will be present to participate in the service which will include some musical numbers.

An invitation is extended to the public on this occasion, as always, to hear and enjoy this college group which has had charge of services here in previous years.

Mrs. C. L. Ponder and Claudine returned from Big Spring Friday where they had been visiting Mrs. Ponder's grandmother who is ill.

Miss Harriet Franks was a week-end visitor in Austin. Julia Beth Bettis accompanied her and visited in the home of her uncle, Arthur K. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutton and Milton Robnett spent Sunday in Brownwood visiting John Sutton.

Mrs. T. C. Wylie and Mrs. Nona Leazar were visitors in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brewer of Abilene spent Monday in Gorman. Mrs. Brewer spending the day with friends.

Mmes. Pearl Miller and Jake Webb visited in De Leon Monday with Mrs. Carlton Bassett.

Miss Eusa Lindley of Abilene spent the week-end here visiting her mother and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sam Richey and Wilma were in Stephenville Saturday visiting Sam, Jr.

## Clean-Up Proclamation

In order that the towns and cities might be protected from epidemics and that health and well-being might be improved, the State and Federal health authorities have urged that steps be taken to improve this condition by observing Clean-up Campaigns through removal of tin cans, and rubbish of all kinds that may have accumulated through the long rainy months, the same providing places for mosquitoes and other insects which carry germs;

THEREFORE, I, G. T. Blackwell, Mayor of the City of Gorman, proclaim the week of April 7 to 12, as Clean-up Week, and everyone is urged to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the City in disposing of all cans and rubbish placed in sacks or boxes on the curb where trucks will haul away same at no expense. It is hoped by the City Officials that they may have cooperation in this Clean-up movement.

G. T. BLACKWELL, Mayor

## Sister of Local Citizen Succumbs

Mrs. Ruby Jobe died Saturday in the local sanitarium where she was brought last week, dangerously ill from a blood stream infection. Burial was in Scranton Sunday afternoon.

She leaves five children, one of whom is Rosa Lee Jobe who makes her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Brummett. Mrs. Brummett is one of several sisters of the deceased, and her friends are expressing their sincere sympathy to her and Rosa Lee.

## Urges Passage of Sanatorium Bill

AUSTIN, April 2.—Expressing the hope the future would provide district tuberculosis sanatoriums for all sections of Texas, Dr. J. B. McKnight, superintendent of the State Sanatorium at San Angelo, urged the legislature to pass the Southwest Texas sanatorium bill which is scheduled for a hearing before the Senate finance committee Wednesday.

Other health and civic leaders of the state including Dr. N. D. Buie of Marlin, president-elect of the Texas State Medical Association, and Mrs. J. Waring Walker, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, voiced their support of the measure providing for a 100 bed sanatorium to relieve the state's highest death rate from tuberculosis which prevails in South and Southwest Texas.

Wednesday representatives from South Texas and from other sections of the state plan to appear before the Senate committee to explain the urgent need for the hospital in a section where the disease kills an average of four persons a day.

Dr. McKnight stressed the danger to the rest of the state from contagion from transient populations, and quoted figures to show that nine persons were infected by the disease for each death it caused.

"We could fill 2,000 beds with patients from South and Southwest Texas in a month's time if we had the space available," Dr. McKnight said. "There are 100 reasons why a district sanatorium will prove of incalculable value but the principle ones are the potential savings it could afford the state; the educational value in preventing spread of the disease; the arrest of the disease in its early stages, and the treatment of tuberculosis in advanced cases where the patient can not be moved long distances. Some states, especially North Carolina, have found district sanatoriums the most satisfactory means of supplementing the main state sanatorium without over-crowding or causing great inconvenience to the sick. Every where a district sanatorium has been established there has been a marked improvement in the tuberculosis statistics among the population served," Dr. McKnight said.

## April Fool's Day Enjoyed by School

Tuesday was all-out day for the high school students here. The girls in their forbidden slacks persuaded the lady teachers to head their parade through the business district. It was a day they had looked forward to and all thoughts of lessons were thrown aside. The teachers and those wearing dresses were told to put them on "hind part before." The sophomore boys also had fun—persuading the freshmen boys to put their clothes on the same way. The men teachers went barefooted, and bruised toes and heels were the result.

The remainder of the day was given over to games, band numbers and a general good frolic, many enjoying themselves at the skating rink.

### STATIONED AT RINGGOLD

James Jamison was a pleasant visitor at the Progress office Saturday. James is home on sick leave having broken his leg when his mount slid down an embankment during cavalry practice.

After graduation at A. & M. he taught vocational agriculture in the Seguin school. He helped organize the National Guard there, and for three months was in Fort Riley, Kansas, where he received the rank of first lieutenant.

He is stationed at Fort Ringgold, Texas and is an officer in the Intelligence and Operations division. James says it has required much work and long hours but that he is enjoying it more each day. He leaves this week to resume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pittman and daughter of Dallas were guests of his mother, Mrs. Etha Pittman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clatie Miller of Stephenville came Saturday for a visit with their parents, Mrs. Miller remaining for a longer visit.

Betty, Mabel and Wilburn Moble of Putnam and Miss Martha Rhea Hill of Cisco were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Levi W. Price were in De Leon Monday attending revival services.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon visited friends in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and children of Paris, Texas, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pittman and daughters of DeLeon were visitors in Gorman Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomson drove Snooks Craddock to Brownwood Sunday night after he had spent the week-end visiting his father here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lowe and son of Lometa were guests of his mother, Mrs. Lowe, Sunday.

## 28 Per Cent of The Draftees Rejected Because of Health

AUSTIN, Tex.—Data released by the Texas State Headquarters for Selective Service reveal that out of the first 9,506 Texas draftees, 28.79 per cent, nearly one out of every three, were temporarily or permanently rejected for active service because of health defects. These figures show a slightly lower percentage of rejects than during the draft period of World War I, when 31.2 per cent of the men examined by local draft boards were rejected.

"On the basis of these figures, we find evidence of the tremendous task of physical fitness required if an all-out national defense program is to be attained. The professions of medical science and public health are utilizing every weapon at their command to improve the state of the Nation's health, but they alone cannot win the battle. The support of each individual citizen and his cooperation are invaluable in raising the health levels of the Nation and the State," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated.

Further examinations of the medical reports on the first nine thousand Texas draftees provides statistical information on the most prevalent health defects and indicates where the greatest health hazards lie among the younger male population.

Of the 2,737 young men rejected for military service, or placed in limited service groups, 967, or 10.17 per cent of the total draftees, were placed in Draft Classification 1-B as having minor physical defects, perhaps remediable, which would make them adaptable to the regular military service, but, if necessary, would allow them to be placed in limited service. In Class 1-B the physical impairments most commonly found were defects of the eyes, 163 cases hernia, 122 syphilis, 132; skeleto-muscular defects, 97; teeth, 90. The additional rejections for various other physical defects brought the total of Class 1-B rejectees to 967.

Classification IV-F (permanent rejection because of physical defects) numbered 1,770 persons. Out of this number, 540 were rejected because of skeleto-muscular defects, 235 because of syphilis; 189 because of impaired vision; 162 because of diseases of the nervous system, 126 because of heart trouble; 87 because of hernia; 85 because of teeth; 78 eye, ear, nose and throat diseases; and 378 persons rejected for other physical defects.

It is impossible to know without consulting the case histories of each individual rejectee to what his physical unfitness can be attributed. It can be established that there are many indications of improper childhood care, of harmful and debilitating personal health habits, of malnutrition and lack of attention to positive health measures.

The above figures are not without significance to every thinking citizen. They reveal that in the period since the World War the tremendous advances made in the field of medical science and public health have not had as positive an effect on the health of the public at large as is desirable or necessary if we as a nation are to have optimum health.

One obstacle to translating this knowledge into gains in health for the average citizen has been the difficulty or providing local public health services so that health control measures are available to all our communities, regardless of size, location, or per capita income. The work of public health units is limited primarily toward the emphasis on positive, radiant health, and in this manner contributions are made to the national defense.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Linder left Monday on a business trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Ragsdale was a visitor in Ranger Saturday.

## Rebekah Lodge Sponsors Program of Stamps Quartet

The Stamps Quartet sang and played their way into the hearts of a large audience Tuesday evening when they rendered a varied program of quartets, solos, piano numbers and imitations. The gospel songs and spirituals were soul stirring while the imitations and popular numbers took their listeners into a lighter vein.

Special mention goes to Marion Snider, the wonder pianist, noted for complete renditions of numbers without the use of his right hand.

The personnel of the Quartet includes Messrs. Bob Bacon, soprano; Walter Rippetoe, first tenor; John Jordan, second tenor; and Frank Stamps, bass.

Following the entertainment, Mr. Stamps expressed his appreciation to the town for its cooperation and to the Rebekah Lodge for sponsoring their program. He invited all to listen to their broadcasts over KRLD, and expressed the belief that in times of stress such as these this type of program would help make better Americans.

Alton Grisham assisted in several numbers which were well received. He is bookkeeper for the Stamps-Baxter Music Co., and occasionally assists on radio broadcasts and travel programs.

The closing number was Beyond the Clouds, composed by the late V. O. Stamps only a short time before his death.

### OVER TWO HUNDRED ATTEND OPEN HOUSE

Last Friday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 over 200 guests called at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell to see his handsome collection of trophies from his Canadian hunt and others from former hunting and fishing trips.

Everyone seemed delighted to have the opportunity to see heads or skins of animals which they had never seen before, and to listen to Dr. Edward tell of his experiences on the trip.

Mrs. Blackwell, assisted by Mmes. Boaz, Herman Wood, and Brogdon, served delectable punch and cookies to those who called.

### THOMAS PITTMAN TO DO JEWELRY REPAIRING

Elsewhere in this issue you will note the advertisement of Thomas Pittman. For a number of months he has studied and observed the work of Macie Hyatt and feels competent to tend to your needs along watch and jewelry repair lines.

He will appreciate your patronage.

Mmes. Payne, Brashear, Westmoreland and Miss Dorothy Parker were visitors in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Olney Buchanan and Miss Doris Singleton went to Floydada Tuesday and brought Tom Robinett home. He had suffered a heart attack there several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sutton took Neil back to Stephenville Sunday after he had spent the week-end here with them.

Odell Kirk, Hulon Pullig and W. C. Browning were in Fort Worth Tuesday night attending the Round Up Club.

Mmes. Helen Darby and Jess Richardson have been in Fort Worth this week, the latter visiting her daughters, and Mrs. Darby with friends.

Mmes. Bishop and Oldham attended the district meeting of Federated Clubs held in Ballinger today.

### The Homer Brelsforths Here

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brelsford and son, George, who for the past few years have been in El Paso, Texas, will be in Gorman the next few months. Mr. Brelsford expects to be called soon to a government position.

## Date Set For Cemetery Working

Thursday, May 1, is the date designated for the annual all-day working at the cemetery here. The date has been set back for the convenience of those on the farm.

This is a work in which all feel an interest, so let us not forget to send someone to help in the work of ridding the cemetery of weeds and grasses, which will probably be in abundance by that time, if we cannot go ourselves.

## Services Continue at Church of Christ

The services at the Church of Christ which began last Friday will be concluded Sunday night, April 13.

Evangelist Hukel, of Cisco, is conducting the services twice daily and increasing interest is manifested. He is a forceful speaker and those attending are enjoying his messages which show much study and preparation.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings and for the kindness extended us during the illness and at the passing of our mother and sister.

Rosa Lee Jobe  
Mr. and Mrs. Brummett.

Mrs. D. O. Munn, nee Icy Todd, of Electra, arrived Tuesday night for a visit with her parents, Mrs. Elmer Todd who had been a guest, accompanying her. They were met in Breckenridge by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Todd, Mrs. J. R. Todd and Miss Anna Lou Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby spent the week-end in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose. Mrs. Rose and daughter, Deanna, accompanied them after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dean.

Denman Stanfield of Kilgore and Clea Stanfield of Breckenridge spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stanfield.

## NEW DEAL Theatre

Wednesday - Thursday - Friday

Rosalind Russell - Melvyn Douglas

in

THIS THING CALLED LOVE

Saturday Only

Fred McMurray - Patricia Morrison

in

RANGERS OF FORTUNE

Boris Karloff - Basil Rathbone

in

TOWER OF LONDON

Sunday - Monday

Weaver Bros. & Elvira

in

ARKANSAS JUDGE

Tuesday - Wednesday

ONE CENT NIGHT

in

Victor Mature

in

CAPTAIN CAUTION

Thursday - Friday

Hedy Lamarr - James Stewart

in

COME LIVE WITH ME




# EASTER

## Spring Clean-Up Campaign

### Week of April 7 to 12

Gorman citizens are as proud of the appearance of their city and homes as any town around us. Let us show that interest especially from April 7 to 12 and prove to others--and ourselves--that we take pride in our HOME TOWN.

<b>Mehaffey's Filling Station</b> "We Appreciate Your Business"	<b>Blackwell Sanitarium</b> "We Appreciate Gorman"	<b>Foster Drug Store</b> "Prescriptions Our Specialty" Nyal Sale From April 7 to April 12
<b>Florentine Beauty Shop</b>	<b>Shelley's Variety Store</b> Onward and Masterpiece School Supplies	<b>Cook's Garage</b> Texaco Products Good Year Tires and Tubes
<b>Star Bakery</b> "Home of Mother's Bread"	<b>Jay Grocery and Market</b>	<b>Smith's Barber Shop</b> <b>Gnettas Beauty Shop</b> Phone 25-W
<b>Higginbotham Bros. &amp; Co.</b> Satisfied Patrons—Our Motto	<b>Ritz Cafe</b> Our Motto is Quality & Service	<b>Gorman Sales Co.</b> Sales  Service
<b>Herbert B. Thomson</b> Refrigerator - Radio - Electric Sales and Service	<b>Thomason Groceries and Feed</b>	<b>E. A. Boaz Dry Goods</b> "What Helps Gorman Helps Us"
<b>W. L. Blair Grocery</b> Phone 39 Gorman	<b>Sutton Bros.</b> "Satisfied Customers—our aim"	<b>Ormsby and Sons Grocery and Market</b>
<b>Allen Grocery and Market</b> "Home of Good Foods" PHONE 4	<b>Empire Southern Gas Co.</b>	<b>New Deal Theatre</b> <b>Bass Lake Roller Rink</b>
<b>Corner Drug Store</b> "The Rexall Store"	<b>Gorman Telephone Co.</b>	<b>First National Bank</b> "Oldest Bank in Eastland County"

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#### AN EASTER PRAYER

Easter time brings Church bell chimes  
 And lillies pure and white  
 And reverend thoughts of a lonely garden  
 Where the Savior prayed one night  
 Remembering how He suffered  
 Was scorned and crucified  
 Makes me humbly wonder  
 How so willingly He died.  
 He gave himself that I might be  
 A free soul here today  
 That I might hear the anthems  
 Sung on Easter Day.  
 As I kneel with folded hands  
 And softly whisper prayers  
 I feel ashamed to ask of Him  
 To share my trivial cares  
 For all the pain He bore  
 That long-gone shadowed day  
 Does far surpass all sorrow  
 That I've found along life's way  
 Still I know He thinks of me  
 And that He will forgive  
 Transgressions, if I ask Him  
 To guide the life I live  
 So at Easter, I resolve  
 That I shall try to be  
 Worthy of the priceless gift  
 His resurrection offers me.  
 —Glenn Gray Southworth.

#### I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Bob Lawrence kept apologizing as though somehow the secretary of a Chamber of Commerce could be held responsible for the weather but, as a matter of fact, the scene was rendered even more striking by the thin mist that rose like faint smoke from the Comal River in Landa Park, one of the most beautiful spots in Texas. The river is only three and one-half miles long and it is New Braunfels' boast that it is the only one in Texas (if not the entire nation) that starts in a city and runs its course entirely within the city limits.

Despite its brevity, the Comal is declared to have the greatest flow of any stream in the State. Fed by springs, it never falls in the driest season but pours forth an estimated 300,000,000 gallons of water daily, and always at a temperature of 70 degrees.

A walk through grass with drops of silver, stepping carefully to avoid breaking spiders' fragile webs spangled with dew, and we came to the river's starting point—clear water flowing gently over ferns. Gaining volume and speed as it was swelled by other springs, the rivulet perhaps was singing Lanier's lines.

The water becomes blue and foams over rapids, then widens to a lake-like sweep, and laps banks of overhanging trees draped with moss. But you must see New Braunfels' Landa Park for yourself.

I hate to be a kicker, I always long for peace,  
 But the wheel that does the squeaking is the one that gets the grease.

It's nice to be a peaceful soul, and not too hard to please,  
 But the dog that's always scratching is the one that has the fleas.

"I hate to be a kicker" means nothing in a show.

For the kickers in the chorus are the ones that get the dough.  
 The art of soft-soap spreading is a thing that palls and stales,  
 But the guy who wields the hammer is the guy who drives the nails.

Let us not put any notions that are harmful in your head,  
 But the baby that keeps yelling is the baby that gets fed.  
 (Author Unknown; clipped from L. F. Wade's Jayton Chronicle.)

Happened to run across a graceful tribute the other day that was paid a while back to Senator Morris Sheppard: "He is a true gentleman; and it is almost a definition of a gentleman to say that he is one who never inflicts pain. He makes light of favors when he does them and seems to be receiving a favor when actually he is conferring it. He is a great debater and a clear thinker but he is never mean or little in his disputes and never takes unfair advantage, and has never mistaken personalities or sharp sayings for arguments. From long-sighted prudence he observes the maxim of the ancient sage 'that we should conduct ourselves toward our enemy as if he were one day to be our friend.' Morris Sheppard has the love and respect of every person with whom he comes in contact. He is today the most beloved man in Texas."

The aura of scent around Ann Sheridan's hair can be traced to a ball of perfume-soaked cotton in her hat band.



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Night Phone 38-J

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Mrs. Willie Clark and Miss Lorena Clark were visitors in Brownwood Wednesday.

Lou Robinett has been seriously ill with appendicitis.



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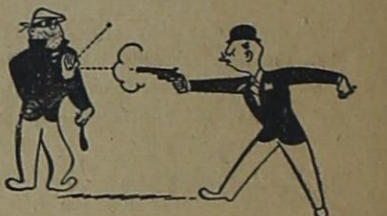
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# News of Desdemona

By Mrs. W. C. Bedford

Miss Ava Grindstaff spent Sunday in Haskell with her parents.

Miss Gary Palmer, one of our Grammar School teachers, went to Comanche to spend the week-end with her mother but she became ill while there and a physician pronounced the trouble as measles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Acrea went to Paint Rock Saturday afternoon and visited with his mother, Mrs. Matthews, until Sunday evening.

We are glad to report that Hugh Roe has improved enough to be back at his place of business as manager of Clay Building and Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crenshaw and daughters, Ruth and Boyd, of Stephenville, and their daughter-

in-law, Mrs. Raymond Crenshaw, of Kamay, were guests of Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipping and sons, Curtis and Ray, accompanied by Mrs. Mollie Emde, were in Stephenville on business Saturday.

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday afternoon and had a short business session and special program as it was 5th Monday. The opening song was "Tell Me the Story of Jesus." Roll call responses were answers to Bible questions. As a devotional, the president, Mrs. Charles Lee, read the story of the "Gertrude Bird" and passages from the Bible that would be appropriate were

quoted by the members. Opening prayer was by Miss Mollie O'Rear. During the business session, by unanimous vote, it was decided to order a large number of "Betty Brite" and try to sell all of them within two months. The society has been selling "Betty Brite" dish and pot washers for five years. The special program included a study of the efficiency aim and then followed a discussion of the World Outlook and the Methodist Woman—the two publications of the Women's Society of Christian Service. Those present were: Miss Mollie O'Rear, Miss Olga Smith, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. Charles Lee, Mrs. Bell Smith, Mrs. Alice Harrison, Mrs. H. B. Clark and Mrs. W. C. Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrow and son, Don, visited her brother at Comanche Saturday. Guy Bruce was in Gorman on business Monday.

Charles Lee made a business trip to Eastland Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Maltby and her daughter, Mrs. Scotty Lemaster, made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lott and children, Betty Lou, and Franklin D., drove over to De Leon Saturday afternoon.

Jack Fowler and Dalton Anderson went to Dallas Wednesday and applied for entry in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrow and son, Wayne, made a business trip to Sipe Springs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Brian of Estacada, near Lubbock, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter Greenhaw, and family the past week. While here they looked over two or three residences to see if

one was suitable to buy as they are planning to move to this part of the state on account of the climate. They will receive a hearty welcome.

On Friday night a large crowd gathered at the High School gym to see the Senior play, "Meet the Folks," presented by eleven members of the class and directed by Miss Delia Wall, class sponsor, assisted by Mr. Lucile Caraway, who is teacher of English in the High School. The entire action of the 3 act play transpired in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their son, James, and daughter, Mary Jane. From the beginning to the end of the play was a roaring comedy and each and every player gave a splendid rendition of his or her part. Marlow Salter who played James Smith, was a regular scream with his tuxedo and trousers many sizes too large. The receipts from the play were \$23.50 which will be used to help pay the expenses of the 23 members of the class when they go to Carlsbad Cavern on Senior Day. Posters for the play with original drawings were made by Billie Harris.

"U. S. Defense," was the special topic of the program of the "21" Study Club on Tuesday of last week. As a roll call response, each member located on a large map a place important to the U. S. Mrs. H. B. Clark, who was leader of the program, gave a very interesting paper on, "To Have and to Hold the Panama Canal." "Pearl Harbor," one of the U. S. defenses in the Pacific, was discussed by Mrs. J. E. Heeter, who had a number of pictures showing interesting things about this important defense. Mrs. C. W. Maltby led a "Time Magazine" quiz on Current Events. Each member was given one of the questionnaires to mark the correct answer out of 5 possible ones. Mrs. W. H. Davis, who is parliamentarian and critic, gave correct pronouncements for a number of words and also gave some exercises in correct use of verbs. The thought for the day in the year-book was Benjamin Franklin's statement that, "There never was a good war or a bad peace." Hostesses were Mrs. John Arnold and Mrs. Charles Lee, who served an attractive and appetizing refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies, home-made mints and coffee. Those present were: Miss Delia Wall, Mmes. C. W. Maltby, C. A. Skipping, S. E. Snodgrass, Charles McFatter, W. H. Davis, John Arnold, Charles Lee, J. E. Heeter, H. B. Clark and W. C. Bedford.

Mrs. W. H. Powers and son, Jack, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Ervin, at Rising Star.

Floyd Moore made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

The "42" club met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers with Herrell Kelley as host. Those present besides the host and Mr. and Mrs. Nabers were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Misses Delia Wall and Edith Creighton, Mrs. W. H. Powers, C. L. Brannan, Sam Jones, C. A. Skipping and Calvin Williams.

Mrs. Hugh Abel and Mrs. W. H. Powers drove over to De Leon on business Thursday.

Mrs. S. E. Browning and her daughter, Miss Captola Browning, are visiting Mrs. Browning's son, Dewey Browning, and wife at Cisco this week.

Mrs. J. R. Buchan and daughter, Miss Lillie Buchan, drove over to Stephenville Saturday and visited Mrs. Buchan's daughter, Mrs. Raymond Anderson, and husband.

Sara Jo Stewart of Tarleton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stewart.

Frank Dean was a visitor in Eastland Monday night.

Mrs. Addie Morris of Ranger is visiting Mrs. Tom Stevens and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning and children were visitors in Fort Worth Sunday.

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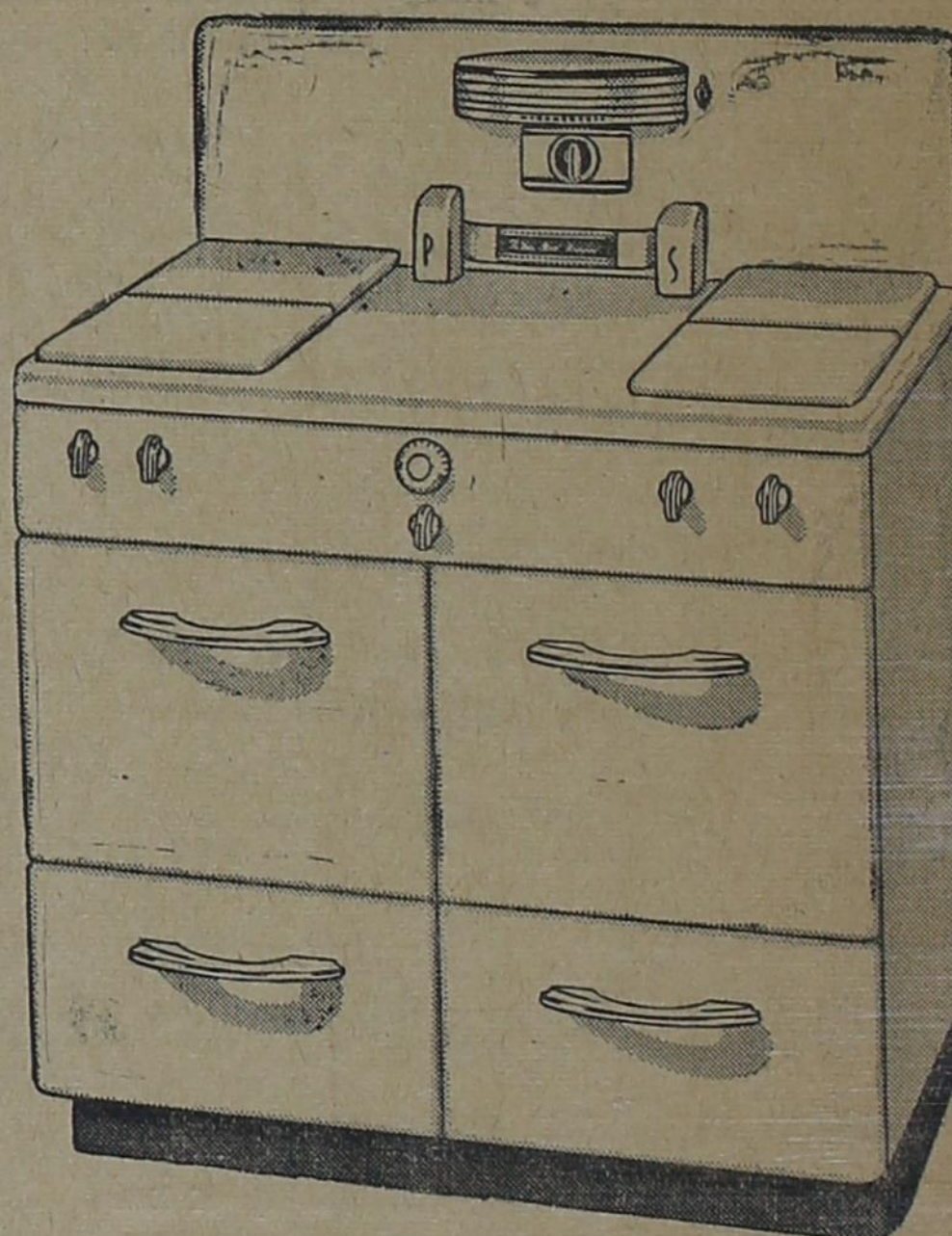
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# News of Carbon

By Mrs. Claude Stubblefield

Mrs. A. B. Webb of Cisco and Mrs. H. E. Lewis of Eastland visited in the J. L. Black home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Ford of Royalty were here Saturday and Sunday at the bedside of Mrs. Ford's father who has been ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens and boys were in Brownwood Sunday. Coach Harold Berger spent the week-end visiting his relatives in Waco.

Miss Topsy Reese employed as beautician in Cisco spent the week-end in Carbon with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson were in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Mary Frances Hardwick spent the week-end in Stephenville

with her parents.

Misses Kelly and Green of Cross Plains spent Sunday with the Ben Stephens.

Miss Laura Frances Hightower of Palo Pinto was a recent visitor of Mrs. Fannie Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ireland were visiting their parents, the O. Stones Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Stiles and little daughter, Jo Ann, and Miss Wilma Aday were guests for a short time Saturday of Mrs. J. V. Baird.

Truman Been of Camp Bowie spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Been.

Joe and Glenn Ford and Royce McGaha were in Gorman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Parker of Waco and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, were guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Dave Cambell during the week-end.

Frank Clement of Camp Bowie visited relatives here Friday.

Ira Ford was in Fort Worth on business this week.

Mrs. Z. H. Been of Long Branch spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. A. Hearne.

Misses Elva Lea Jones and Louise Hinkel were business visitors in Ranger Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Hearne had as her guests Sunday her sons, A. M. of Eastland and H. O. of Morton Valley.

Guests in the home of George Norris Sunday were: Aubrey Brashears of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Jim Lies of Mangum.

Miss Larue Ussery spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents the W. R. Usserys. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson were also visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ussery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boswell of Vernon visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. Mary Brown spent several

days with her son, Orville, in Cisco last week.

Mrs. Guy Thompson and children of Andrews visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson last week.

Mrs. Herbert Phillips of Eastland spent Tuesday with Carbon relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redwine and baby spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hastings.

John Edward Trimble was in Eastland on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson of Stephenville were up last Thursday attending the Sunshine Boys Concert and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huse O'Brien.

Rufus Justice of Vivins, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Justice of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Vessels of Eastland have all been visiting in the some of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Greenwood of Wyoming are visiting in the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovell.

W. E. Trimble and John Edward Trimble are lending their support to the Eastland Methodist Church Choir and singing in a quartette of male voices during the Easter revival which is in progress now at the church.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. G. L. McBee Sunday were her son,

Aubrey, and wife; Mrs. Floyd McBee and Mrs. Kinsey all of Eastland.

Rev. Jenkins of Brownwood who was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

### Club Women To Attend Gardens of America

The '38 Club members will leave at six o'clock Thursday morning of this week for Dallas to see the Gardens of America—The International Flower Show. The trip to Dallas is in lieu of the contemplated day and night outing which was to have been made to Buchanan Dam and Austin two weeks hence. It is the custom of the club to choose a Texas City in which to spend their annual "Play Day."

### Sunshine Boys Concert

The Woman's Club sponsored the appearance of Bob and J. and the Sunshine Boys in a program of songs, string music, etc., interspersed with wit and plenty of foolishness last Thursday evening. The program was enjoyed by many throughout Eastland and surrounding counties. Near 600 tickets were sold. After standing room was taken up in the High School auditorium, many persons were turned back because of the lack of room to accommodate the immense crowd.

# New Hope News

The farmers are all enjoying these last few days of pretty weather. Most every one is busy putting up their land.

Miss Thelma Smith of Tucumcari, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Taylor of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell of Los Angeles, California are here at the bedside of their father, Mr. R. C. Smith who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Sims and Mrs. Barbara Sims visited Mrs. Addie Brooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Parker of Kokomo.

Mrs. Blanche Allen and family of Carbon visited Miss Mabel Clement Sunday afternoon.

Arlon Pirtle has been very sick the past week, but is much improved at this writing.

We regret to hear that the little granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth Craighead is ill.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Clement visited in the home of her son, Elmer Pirtle, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett and daughter spent Sunday with his father, L. A. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wood of Eastland visited in the home of their son, Floyd Wood, and family Sunday.

N. F. Bennett of Midway community spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett.

Burlus Wood spent Sunday with Arlon Pirtle.

Little Vivian Ruth Craighead of Grandview community spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Craighead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett, Modell Montgomery and Jimmie Dorsett visited in the L. A. Bennett home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maureen Davis spent Sunday in Abilene visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck Clark, Miss Claudia Clark and Mr. George Hollifield were in Brownwood Sunday night taking Elvy back to Camp Bowie after his week-end visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Edgerton were visitors in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Swan visited relatives near Cisco Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Burma Hickey spent Sunday in Duster with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ross and Dorothy spent the week-end in Graham.

Miss Viola Landress of Duncan, Oklahoma visited Miss Claudia Clark and other friends here last week.

Sam Ormsby and Barbara Nell spent Sunday in Abilene, Barbara Nell remaining for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pullig and Mrs. W. H. Powers and son, Jack, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Sally Ervin in Rising Star.

Milton Robinett and Ben R. Townley were in Brownwood Monday night to see John Sutton.

Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Hollins and Mrs. Pittman of De Leon were guests of Mrs. Leander Bennett Saturday.

Mrs. C. Martin is spending this week in Stephenville with her son, Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett and children were visitors in Carbon last Thursday night.

Mrs. Floy Morrison returned Tuesday from a visit in Gustine.

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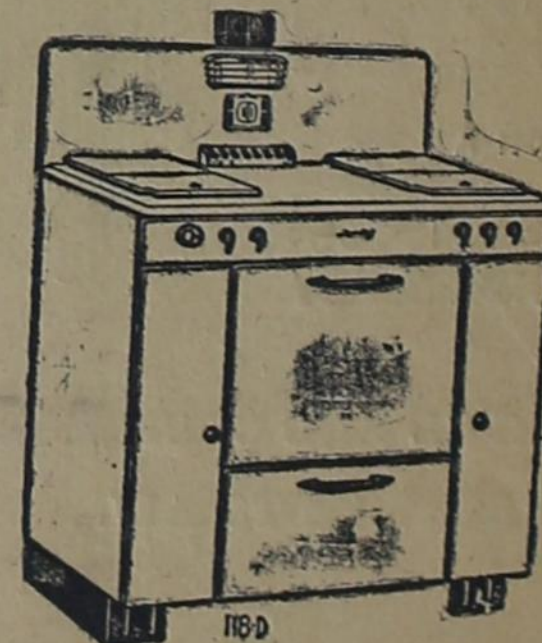
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