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GORMAN HAS YOUNG TALENT

Little Miss Brummett is making plans for her career early, and made her debut in her radio work this morning. She was brought to the mike and her sweet little voice came over the air and was heard by her Gorman friends over WFAA.

"Wee Sylvia Frances" will no doubt entertain large radio audiences with her personality voice in the next few years.

Who will be Gorman's Football Queen for 1941-42? The race is on now which will tell. The votes will be counted at noon Sept. 30, and until then the four contestants and their friends will work hard for that honor. The Seniors' entrant in the Queen Contest is Dorothy Short; Junior, Nell Kinnison; Sophomores, Betty June Pritchard and the Freshmen, Joan Day. Each class expects its nominee to win and the spirit of rivalry will remain high.

The former Queens have been Rosa Lee Jobe, Frances Stubblefield, and Virginia Hamrick.

Much discussion goes on concerning the condition of the City Cemetery, but that doesn't get the weeds and grassburrs up. When all other agencies fail to get something done for a town or city, some woman's organization usually sponsors the cause and it usually goes through. Wouldn't it be a fine thing for Gorman if some club or organization could sponsor the beautification and up-keep of the cemetery in the interest and spirit of civic pride!

Gorman football enthusiasts really became enthused last Friday night when the Panthers won over the Albany Lions by a score of 13 to 6. Many have hopes that Coach Hicks may have a team which will give a good accounting of itself before Turkey Day, although the going may be rough against such teams as Weatherford, Comanche and Hamilton.

Mmes. E. E. Todd and E. Barron have been very busy the past two weeks collecting the various items to be exhibited in the booths at the county fair. They are supervising four exhibits, among them being two 4-H Clubs which they sponsor. Entries close at 1:00 today as this marks the opening of the Fair, which is Ranger day.

There are many attractive features which will hold interest for all who attend. Saturday will be the closing day.

The golden rule in life is moderation in all things.—Terence.

The Progress
Invites

Saturday Only
W. N. Stephens and one
To See
DOUBLE FEATURE

Sunday - Monday
Z. W. Cook and one
To See
FLIGHT FROM DESTINY

Tuesday - Wednesday
J. L. Butler and one
To See
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**AT THE
New Deal
Theatre**

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

**TREAT FOR BAND MEMEBERS
AND SPEECH STUDENTS**

**New Tax On
Admissions At
The New Deal**

The 1941 Revenue Law effective October 1, 1941, provides that tax on Admissions is 1c for each 10c or fraction thereof on ALL tickets. Tickets must show name of place, established price, tax and total. Each price ticket must be numbered consecutively from 1 up. After reaching 500,000 numbers may again start at 1 by using a prefix serial letter.

If a child under 12 years is admitted for less than 10c No Tax Applies. Soldiers, Sailors or C. C. C. boys in uniform may be admitted free without tax, or if at a reduced rate, tax is based on such reduced rate. All others, except municipal officials on duty, if admitted free or at a reduced rate, must pay tax based on established price.

Fairs, Public Schools, Concerts; Charitable Events, etc., formerly exempt from tax are now subject to tax.

Beginning October 1 prices will be 11c and 20c for all shows.

(Instead of the public's having to pay all the extra tax, we are going to assume half of it—leaving only half for our patrons.)

**Gins First Bale Of
Cotton Last Week**

Reports have it that Charlie Harrison ginned the first bale of cotton in the Gorman trade territory. He ginned two bales last week at the Carbon gin.

Peanuts are being dug in every section and in some localities threshing has already begun. The yield on different farms shows a wide variance and an average yield per acre at this time is hard to estimate. One report on a 20-acre farm was a 50 bushel per acre yield, and it varies from that figure to 18 bushels per acre. The grade of nuts varies considerably, but on the whole the yield is considered good for the year with its excessive rains. Poor stands in some places account largely for the lower figures.

Martin - Karger

The marriage of Miss Willye Maud Martin to Mr. Edward Karger of Dallas has just been announced in Gorman.

It was a simple ceremony performed at the home of Rev. C. B. Collins Dallas, Texas on August 31, 1941. The bride's dress was of dusty rose crepe with beige accessories. They will make their home in Dallas where Mr. Karger is employed.

Mrs. Karger finished high school in Carbon in 1937 and later attended T. S. C. W. at Denton.

She is a daughter of Mrs. Maud Martin of Stephenville, formerly of Gorman.

Her many Gorman friends wish them every happiness.

Mrs. J. C. Brewer was a pleasant Progress visitor last Saturday. We were glad to learn of the improvement in her health, but regret they will probably make their move from Gorman a permanent one. It is understood she and Mr. Brewer are selling the home place, and for the present at least will make Austin their home, where Billy and Elizabeth are in school.

Edward Harrison left yesterday for San Antonio after a few days visit with Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell. Edward has finished his work in Basic Training for pilots and is ready now for the Instructors course which he hopes to complete at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brelsford and family were guests of her mother, Mrs. Gates, last Sunday.

The members of the high school band and the Speech I students left at three o'clock this morning for Dallas in order to be there in time for the Early Birds broadcast over WFAA. Some thirty or thirty-five were in the group headed by Mr. and Mrs. Brummett, Rex Carnes and Mrs. Rodway. As we know, Mr. Carnes directs the band and Mrs. Rodway is teaching Speech I, with some classes in English in both grammar and high school.

The object of the trip, aside from the novelty and diversion of it, was an observation lesson for the band members and speech students. A certain amount of radio training is required in our school system now, and this trip to the broadcasting rooms of WFAA, said to be the best and most modern in the South, was a treat to many of the students who had never enjoyed this privilege before. It was hoped it would also be possible for them to hear band programs and broadcasts during the day.

The speech students visited the Dallas Little Theatre where they observed rehearsals of drama and heard extemporaneous speeches, invaluable to them in their study of dramatics.

The speech or dramatics department has plans for radio broadcasts over KEPL every six weeks which will give added experience to these students.

The observations on their trip today will give them some preliminary training it would be impossible to receive any other way. Wasn't that an excellent way to spend a day for added information and inspiration!

Mr. Brummett was interviewed by the master of ceremonies, Jimmy Jeffreys, in a humorous vein, but it took little Sylvia Frances to put it over and complete the broadcast!

**Football Queen
To Be Elected**

The Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman Classes in the high school nominated one girl to represent each of these classes for the election of their 1941 Football Queen. The football queen this year will be the first Football Queen to be recognized at the first game in the newly built Panther Football Park. The first game to be played in this newly built park will be between Dublin and Gorman on October 3, and will be a night game. The queen will be presented at the half during the game.

The Seniors nominated Dorothy Short, the Juniors nominated Nell Kinnison, the Sophomores nominated Betty June Pritchard, and the Freshmen nominated Joan Day. These classes and candidates are now working to get votes which cost one penny for ten votes, and this money will go into the athletic fund. The contest will close at the high school office September 30, 1941, at exactly one p. m.

The queen will have a place of honor with the four cheer leaders in front of the student body at all games this season. In addition to this, the queen will be presented in Assembly and given a gold "G" football. She will also have her picture in the Football Queen panel hanging in the high school office. In the past years and last year the Junior class won the election. The honor of representing the school this year is being hotly contested and promises to be a close race.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to everyone for their kindness to us at the death of our father and grandfather, W. G. Payne; also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each one.

The Payne children and grandchildren.

Herb Thomson made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.



Mrs. Michael Arlen, wife of the famous author of the "Green Hat," and herself internationally known in society for her beauty and chic, confers with Jane Adriance Merivale, recent bride of actor Philip Merivale's son, Jack, as they sip refreshment while planning charity activities for victims of air raids in England. Mrs. Arlen was the Countess Mercati.

**Gorman Panthers
Defeat Albany**

In the second non-conference game of the season, the Gorman Panthers defeated the Albany Lions 13 - 6 in the Lions' own den. The evenly matched teams didn't score in the first half, but Gorman received a break at the start of the second half when Albany fumbled the kickoff and Gorman recovered on the thirty yard line. Two running plays netted five yards, and then on third down Clark passed to Ormsby who scampered over from the ten. Brown added the extra point by running the ball over.

On the next kickoff, Gorman held and Albany kicked out of bounds on their 48-yard stripe. The team smashed through for three consecutive first downs, and then Clark connected again, and Underwood went over standing up.

In the fourth quarter, the Lions blocked a punt and made their lone tally. They missed the try for the extra point.

The boys are showing improvement with practice. They made their breaks and then went on to score. This Friday the team has an open date, but Oct. 3 will meet Dublin on our own field. Let's show the boys we're behind them!

**Governor Accepts
Chairmanship**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Secretary Morgenthau has announced that Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas has accepted Honorary Chairmanship of his State Committee for organization of the Treasury's National Savings Program.

The Committee headed by the Governor is now projecting a statewide campaign to further the sale of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Sunday night the young people of the Methodist church met at 7:00 o'clock. The installation service for the officers of the new year comprised the program. It was a very inspiring program given by candlelight, and after church services we had a fellowship hour. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Next Sunday night at 6:45 will begin the work of the new officers. There will also be some recreation after church each Sunday night. Everyone is invited.

There will be choir practice each Monday night at 7:30.

—Publicity Supt.
Nell Kinnison

It is certainly a very important lesson, to learn how to enjoy ordinary things, and to be able to relish your being, without the transport of some passion, or the gratification of some appetite.—Steele

Telephone Topics

**ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT IN
YOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE**

No More False Ringing of Your Telephone Because You Failed To Ring-off When Through Talking

Many Other Features

The latest improvement in your telephone service is the installation of a new switchboard. And not one of you missed a call while we were making the cut-over from the old to the new board.

This board has many improvements over the old one, all of which will be impossible to explain here, but we will be glad to show you the difference if you will call at the office. One of the features is the elimination of the ringing of your telephone when a party that you have just been talking to is ringing the operator, before your connection has been taken down. Although subscribers have always been instructed to ring-off when through talking, (instructions of which will be found in your directory) very few people ever do so, and the operator does not know when you are through talking except by going in on the line from time to time until she finds the line idle, unless you do ring-off. If either of the parties call her before she has found out that you are through talking, and has taken down the connection, the ring would go right through the switchboard and ring the other telephone to which you were just connected. This causes the other party to answer the telephone thinking the call was for them, and it also causes the operator to make an explanation that the ring was caused by the party to whom they had been connected ringing the operator.

The old board had what we call "single supervision," which has but one ring-off drop for each pair of cords. This drop falls if either of the connected parties ring and there was no way for the operator to know which of the parties was wanting her. People who did not understand this, sometimes became quite angry when this happened. In the new board, these things will never happen. It has two ring-off drops for each pair of cords and each of the cords in the pair is separated by a set of repeating coils and condensers, so that the ringing current will not pass over to the other cord of the pair. The operator can tell at a glance which of the two parties is ringing her.

There remains one major improvement we would like to make, a more central location for the exchange office, which depends upon the response to the improvements already made, and the securing of enough new business to justify the expense involved.

To the many new non-subscribers whom we know a telephone in your home or place of business would more than pay its cost we would say, "INVESTIGATE." Our reference—any telephone user in Gorman.

A Telephone Doesn't Cost—It Pays
GORMAN TELEPHONE CO.

**Long Time Resident Defense Day For
Passes Sept. 18 State Fair To Be
Observed Oct. 13**

Gorman lost another of her useful and highly respected citizens last Thursday morning when W. G. Payne passed away following a heart attack. His health, considering his advanced years, was considered good and friends and relatives were shocked at his going so quickly. Death came at 6:30 on Sept. 18.

William Green Payne was born in Etta, Miss., Oct. 12, 1819. He was married twice, the first marriage being to Miss Lee Dugger and they were the parents of Jess and Ernest. The second was to Mrs. Jenny Rivers, who was the former Miss Margaret Gofford of Etta, Miss. Jess died in 1933. In 1934, a granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur Hill, died.

To the latter union six children were born, all of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Wade White of Carbon; Mrs. Cora Schooler, Austin; Mrs. Herschel Jones, El Centro, Calif.; Mrs. Lindsey, Los Angeles, Calif.; Tom Payne, Gorman and Mrs. Johnson, Stamford. The two step-daughters are: Mrs. Lily McAdoo of Fort Stockton, and Mrs. Pearl Rivers Payne of Alhambra, Calif. Also surviving are: 37 grandchildren, and 29 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Payne was a faithful christian having joined the Baptist church in 1903. Funeral services were held there Friday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Price officiating, assisted by Reverends Ben Clement and Frank Skaggs. Interment was in the Weaver cemetery by the side of his wife.

The pall bearers were six of his grandsons as follows: Lloyd McAdoo, William and Frank Payne, Edgar White, Payne and Paul Schooler.

Less than three months ago he lost his companion of more than fifty years. August 17, 1940 they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, with forty-five members of their family present.

Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Payne living in California were unable to be present for the funeral.

**Nearly Half of The
People Will Seek
Licenses on Oct. 1**

AUSTIN.—Nearly half the people in Texas will start a stampede for new drivers licenses Oct. 1.

There's really no need to get in a hurry about it, State Police Director Homer Garrison explained today. From Oct. 1 until Dec. 31, old licenses numbered from 1 to 450,000 will be renewed.

From Jan. 1, 1942, until March 31, those numbered from 450,001 to 900,000 will be renewed.

Those numbered from 900,001 to 1,350,000 will be renewed between April 1 and June 30.

Any license numbered from 1,350,001 upward will be renewed between July 1 and November 1. Here's the procedure for getting your new license.

Obtain an application form from any Highway Patrolman or Drivers License Examiner, or by writing directly to the Department of Public Safety in Austin. The forms will also be available from police and from sheriff departments, banks, and other public places.

Either print in ink or use a typewriter to fill out the application, enclose a 50-cent money order or cashier's check with it, and mail it directly to the Department of Public Safety, Austin. The new license, good for two years, will be mailed to you from Austin.

Persons renewing licenses will not have to take examination unless they have a bad record of traffic violations or collisions.

But if you fail to renew your license in the stipulated time, you will be liable both to arrest for driving without a license and an examination.

George Rodgers is suffering with tonsillitis this week.

DALLAS, Texas—With plans virtually complete for National Defense Day at the State Fair of Texas on Sunday, October 12, more than 150,000 persons are expected to hear the stirring address of Senator Tom Connally of Texas.

As chairman of the powerful foreign relations committee of the United States Senate, Senator Connally is expertly qualified to deliver an address befitting the occasion, intended and destined to be the greatest patriotic gathering ever held in the Southwest.

R. L. Thomas, general chairman for the event, announced that National Defense Day at the fair has been planned to "foster unity" among the people of Texas and to bring this State solidly back of President Roosevelt in his administration of foreign affairs. Since the president issued his "shoot first" order we believe that our boys who are on the firing line deserve the full support and backing of the people of Texas.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson will introduce Senator Connally at ceremonies scheduled to begin in the State Fair's huge Cotton Bowl at 3 p. m. The 45,000 seats of the Cotton Bowl are expected to be filled for the address, while loud speakers, distributed over the fair ground, will bring the talk to 100,000 or more others. Radio will carry the address throughout the State and Southwest.

Scores of civic and patriotic organizations in every section of the State have heartily endorsed National Defense Day and many of them will send groups to attend the ceremonies. Invitations to participate have been extended to 500 military and veterans' organizations including the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and units of the Texas Defense Guard. An effort is being made to have Lynn U. Stinebaugh, new national commander of the American Legion, come here for the celebration.

The temperate are the most truly luxurious. By abstaining from most things, it is surprising how many things we enjoy.—William Gilmore Simms.

**NEW DEAL
Theatre**

Thursday - Friday

Fred MacMurray - Madeleine Carroll

ONE NIGHT IN LISBON

Saturday Only

DOUBLE FEATURE

Bob Livingston - Bob Steele

UNDER TEXAS SKIES

Robert Sterling

GET-AWAY

Sunday - Monday

Geraldine Fitzgerald - Thomas Mitchell

FLIGHT FROM DESTINY

Tuesday - Wednesday

ONE CENT NIGHT

Penny Singleton - Arthur Lake

BLONDIE IN SOCIETY

Thursday - Friday

Mickey Rooney

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THE 'MINUTE MAN'

I wonder how many people know that the statue of the "Minute Man" which is used on our defense bonds posters, was done by the sculptor, Mr. Daniel Chester French, who did the great marble Lincoln statue in the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C. Perhaps it would interest you to know a little about the making of this statue, since the story is told to me by the sculptor's daughter, Mrs. William Penn Cresson: "The young sculptor borrowed from the art museum a large plaster cast of the 'Apollo Belvedere,' which he set up on one side of his studio, and on the other side he placed a long full-length mirror, in which he surveyed his own not unattractive form. And there he made his 'Minute Man.'"

The dedication of the statue on the nineteenth of April, 1875, was a very great occasion in the little town of Concord, Mass. It was one of those bitterly cold days that we have so often in the New England spring. More people were said to have died from the effects of that cold, than had died on the day of the battle they were celebrating. President Grant and all his cabinet came from Washington for the unveiling. Longfellow and Lowell marched in the procession. George William Curtis was the orator of the day, and orated for more than two hours in the cold. Emerson read his poem written for the occasion, the lines of which were cut on the pedestal of the statue.

WOMEN IN DEFENSE

I am shocked to find through some of the clippings which have come to me, that my answer to a press conference question last week, as to whether I was satisfied with the volunteer participation in civilian defense, seems to have caused a complete misunderstanding of my attitude. I answered truthfully, that I was not satisfied with the civilian defense participation. But that was no criticism, as it was apparently taken to be, of Mayor LaGuardia, because I am sure he is not satisfied either!

How could any of us be content when the organization is just beginning and will never be complete until every man, woman and child in every community throughout the nation, feels that in one way or another, they are contributing to national defense?

Secondly, I find that certain groups of women think that I do

not believe in the participation of women in national defense. I can hardly understand how this misconception took place, because I have wanted women to take their place in national defense long before the government machinery was set up.

I felt strongly that, while it was well to take up any training available, it was better not to set up programs which could not later be easily incorporated with whatever arrangements were made through government channels. I believe that there is work to be done by every man, woman and child in the country. Some of us can take training which will make us useful in ways that are closely related to military work. Others, many more probably, can devote themselves to improving the life in their own communities.

This is a very important part of national defense, for it is this life in our own communities which makes national defense worth while. If it is a good life and meets our needs, and we know our neighbors are co-operating to achieve better conditions, then any sacrifices we make to preserve what we have and to attain what we hope for, are cheerfully made, and are part of the duty which we recognize as citizens in a free democracy.

THE FORGOTTEN VILLAGE

Last night we saw a very beautiful movie, a documentary film, "The Forgotten Village," written by John Steinbeck, with music by Hans Eisler. It is the story of a boy in a small village in Mexico and shows the life of the village, the superstitions which still exist, and the bad sanitation. It portrays the gathering of the family round the fire in the evening, the birth of a new baby, the selling of the corn which is the basis of life, a festival and a death in the family. Finally, the young Mexican leaves his village, because the local schoolmaster has brought knowledge and inspiration to such of the youth of the community who are open to new ideas. The boy will return trained to lead his people to a better life. I was tremendously interested in the medical trucks which go over almost impassable roads to serve the people of these remote villages.

A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

I want to mention a housing development for colored people in Pensacola, Fla., which pleased me very much.

I was not able to go out and look at it very carefully, but it seemed to be well planned, and considerable, attractive landscaping had been done. One of the ministers had written to me about it, and told me that the people living there were making every effort to provide opportunities for civic education and recreation.

4-H Boys To Show Swine At Abilene

Eight Eastland county 4-H Club boys are planning to show ten head of registered Poland-China breeding hogs at the West Texas Fair, Abilene on September 22 to October 4. Seven of the boys will show gilts in a special cow-hog-hen contest, the winner in each county to receive a registered dairy heifer. These boys, all of whom received gilts last spring as awards in a county-wide contest, are Charles Jones and Ralph Wheat, Morton Valley; Johnnie Barron, Gorman; Grady Redwine, Alameda; Joe Collins, Carbon; Mac Harelson, Romney and Billy Gailey, Tudor.

The other boy, F. L. Spurlen of Olden, will show a young boar and two gilts of his own raising in the 4-H club division of the West Texas Fair.

Billy C. Pittman and Ruby Jean Love were in De Leon Sunday night.



Classes Organize

The high school classes organized and elected officers for the fall semester. Mrs. Allen will be the Senior Sponsor, Peggy Dixon was elected president of the Senior Class. Other Senior Class officers are as follows: T. A. Brown, vice-president; Mary Moorman, secretary; Frances Stubblefield, treasurer; Dorothy Maupin, reporter; and Dale Glasson, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Rodway will be the Junior Sponsor. Wanda Brown was elected president of the Junior Class. Other Junior officers are as follows: Preston Capers, vice-president; Billy Brogdon, secretary; James Ormsby, treasurer; Frankie Jo Moore, parliamentarian; Beatrice Anderson, reporter.

Mrs. Heaton will the Sophomore Sponsor. Ruby Dale Brown was elected president of the Sophomore Class. Other Sophomore officers are as follows: Lou Wallace, vice-president; James Thompson, secretary; Mary Lou Norris, treasurer; Helen Mauney, reporter; Betty June Pritchard parliamentarian.

Miss Forrest will be the Freshman Sponsor. Jerry Shields was elected president of the Freshman Class. Other Freshman officers are as follows: Helen Penninger, vice-president; Dorothy Echols, secretary; Charles Edward Robinett, treasurer; Charles Haygood, reporter; Mearlene Steele, parliamentarian.

Elect Four Cheer Leaders

The Gorman High School students participated in a general election last week when they elected four school cheer leaders. The leaders are as follows: Mary Moorman, Johnnie Capers, Frances Ellison, and Nell Kinnison. These leaders will select an appropriate uniform as soon as possible and will be prepared to lead the student body at future football games.

The school is this year endeavoring to have a student cheer section instead of a uniformed girls pep squad. All students in the school will be urged to sit in the center section at games and support the school in cooperation with cheer leaders. Many schools throughout this district and over the state are trying this new plan.

SENIOR RINGS

The Senior Class of 1941-42 has received the big gift of the year, the Senior rings. After admiring the rings, the Seniors declared that they were not only the most important, but the prettiest rings that have been purchased by any Senior Class.

The rings, which are a new type, are counter-sunk. They are rectangular in shape and have an eagle in the center. Over the eagle is written a large "G". The date appears on the sides. A large majority of the rings are all metal and the rest have stones. Only candidates for graduation in school now are eligible to wear the rings.

We, the class of 1941-42, hope to live up to the ideals which these rings carry with them.

HIGH SCHOOL 4-H CLUB

The Gorman High School 4-H Club met Monday afternoon to begin a new year of club work. There were nine new members and four old ones present. The new officers elected were: president, Fay McCulley; vice-president, Theda Beth Dolberry; secretary, Louise Claxton; reporter, Leatha Kirk; program chairman, Virginia Cornwall; council delegate, Lila Gene Kinnison; recreational leader, Mildred Thomas. The demonstrators are as follows: Bedroom, Leatha Kirk and Johnnie Broom; Frame Garden, Mary Charles Hagood.

The asst. Home Demonstration agent, Miss Wheatley, was present. She and Mrs. E. Barron discussed the State Fair at Dallas and made plans for some to attend.

Those present were: Faye McCulley, Louise Claxton, Leatha Kirk, Mary Charles Hagood, Theda Beth Dolberry, Lila Gene Kinnison, Marie Sadler, Johnnie Broom, Mildred Thomas, Virginia Cornwall, Maudell Taylor and Mrs. E. Barron, sponsor.

GRADE SCHOOL 4-H CLUB

The Gorman Grade School 4-H Club girls met Monday, at 3:15, with Miss Wheatley in charge. The following officers were elected: Imogene May, president; Billie Joyce Hunter, secretary; Delia Faye Hunter, reporter; Geraldine Campbell, song-leader; Charlene Lantrom, program chairman; Joan Green, demonstrator. Miss Wheatley talked to us about our plans for the year. We enjoyed it very much. Our next meeting will be on October 13.

Call For Nurses

Surgeon General Magze announced more than 10,000 nurses are needed for the Army Nurse Corps, including 4,000 Reserve nurses to care for men still to be inducted this year and an equal number to replace the estimated 40 percent who will request discharge at the end of their one year enlistments. Information can be obtained from the War Department or the Red Cross, Washington D. C.

Temperance is the firm and moderate dominion of reason over passion and other unrighteous impulses of the mind. —Cicero.

News of Desdemona

The following account of an interesting party was handed to the reporter too late for last week's issue: On Thursday night, Sept. 11, at the home of Mrs. Eva Hogg, who lives a few miles north of town, the members of the Young Women's Bible Class of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a "come as you are caught party." Each one who attended wore just what she had on when she was invited, "some in rags, some in tags and some in velvet gowns," although very few were really in party clothes as the invitation committee extended the invitations at unexpected hours. Besides the social hour a short business session was held during which new officers were elected. Mrs. C. A. Skipping, the efficient teacher of the class presided over the business session. Refreshments were of punch and cookies.

Leon Ellison of Deming, New Mexico was here Friday on business and also visiting relatives.

Miss Laura Mae Eaves, teacher of the 5th grade, spent the weekend with her parents at Ranger.

Misses Vernell Joiner, Charlotte Joiner, Ruth Moore, Wynon Alread and Oma Mae McClellan were in De Leon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard and two small sons of Olden spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown received a letter from their daughter, Mary Alice, who left recently for Denton to re-enter TSCW, in which she said she had been made assistant editor-in-chief of the college annual. Her many friends

feel quite proud of Mary Alice's record at college.

Miss Billie Jean Reid, who is working in the office of the De Leon Peanut Factory, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reid.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Clark left Monday morning for Purdon to take home their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Claud Clark, who had been here with Mrs. Clark during her illness. Mrs. Clark has recovered from her minor operation.

Miss Ruth Moore left Monday morning for Ranger where she has a good position.

Mrs. Roy Rushing of Freer came Thursday for a visit with her mother Mrs. John Williams, who lives in the Salem community. Mrs. J. H. Rushing met her at De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roe visited friends at Gorman Saturday.

Mrs. Ramon Joiner, Mrs. Tom Alread, Mrs. John Arnold and Miss Vernell Joiner were shopping in Ranger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ervin and son, Eldon, were in Stephenville Saturday and their other son, Tommy, who is attending John Tarleton, came home with them to stay until Sunday.

Jack Powers and Earl Parks, who are attending John Tarleton, came home Saturday afternoon and visited their parents, Mrs. W. H. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks. They went back Sunday morning with Mrs. Hulon Pullig of Gorman. Mrs. Powers went with them.

Mrs. C. A. Skipping and two sons left Monday for Austin where they will visit W. R. Skipping and family until Saturday. They went by the town of Blanket where they were joined by the mother of Mrs. W. R. Skipping. The relatives went at this time as W. R. Skipping and family are moving to Denver in a short time as he has been appointed by the National Education Commissioner as an Inspector.

Rex Bailey of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Bailey, Sunday.

Herrell Kelley was host for the "42" Club on Monday night at his boarding place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sparks of Overton were here Monday and Tuesday visiting their son, Sam, and several other relatives and quite a number of old friends.

Rev. Arville Richardson, pastor of the Baptist church, left several days ago for a two weeks vacation during which he will visit at several places.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roe were in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sybil Pointer, who was supervisor of the sewing room here and who made a splendid record by her efficiency and general management of the sewing room, was here visiting friends Sunday. She is now cashier at the airport at Wichita Falls.

Water May was in Dallas on business Thursday.

Bees At Work To Be Shown At Fair

Glass Hives Will Permit Visitors To See A "Honey Factory"

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With honey rapidly attaining new heights of popularity, the apiaary show at the State Fair is offering large premiums this year, and a resultant increase in the number of entries is expected.

—October 4 to 19, 1941—

K. OF P. LODGE

Walter Dixon, Bud Milam, H. H. Pullig, Cody Love, Doyle Linder, Ode Monroe, Red Smith and Garnett Courtney attended lodge with the Knights of Pythias in Breckenridge last Thursday night. They assisted in conferring the rank of Knight. Refreshments were served.

At the regular meeting of the K. of P. Lodge, Monday night the rank of Esquire was conferred on Dale Gilmore.

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News of Carbon

Mrs. J. T. Lovett and Mr. and Mrs. Valk of California visited Mrs. Mamye Townsend and Mrs. Helen Lovett last week-end.

J. T. Wilson from San Antonio came up last Friday for a visit with his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went to Waco Sunday. Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Edith Greer.

Mrs. Dorothy Herett and children of Big Spring have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Townsend of Jal. New Mexico, have been in Carbon visiting Mrs. Mamye Townsend.

H. O. Hearne and daughters of Morton Valley and Miss Rumsire visited Mrs. J. O. Hearne Sunday.

Billie Green who is attending Ranger Junior College spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bess Green.

Friends of Mrs. Ray Wyatt will be glad to hear that she is recovering nicely after an appendectomy in the Blackwell Sanitarium last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood, in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert of Robey visited for a short time Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hearne.

Mrs. V. E. Vessels of Eastland visited her mother, Mrs. R. K. Justice, Wednesday.

Mrs. Adele Funk of Morton Valley is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Roy Pearce.

Miss Lee Silvester is spending the week at her home at Kerrville. W. W. Gilbert was a Waco visitor Saturday.

Mrs. R. T. Vaughn visited her parents at Breckenridge this week. H. R. Gilbert and C. G. Stubblefield went to Goldwithe last Friday to market their Fall mohair clip.

Mrs. Howard of Eastland was a recent visitor of Mrs. Hearne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin went to East Texas last week to visit with their children. They returned the first of the week accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Cozarea Myrick and little twin daughters.

Knitters Wanted!

Mrs. Claud G. Stubblefield, chairman of Red Cross knitting at Carbon, has thread for knitting 25 sweaters for 12-year old children. Approximately 15 women have promised to knit one, but that is not sufficient. Mrs. Bostain is assisting and anyone who will knit please get in touch with either of the women and get your thread.

Club Luncheon

The '38 Club members held their opening meeting and buffet luncheon at the home of the president, Mrs. W. W. Martin, last Wednesday at 1:00. The reception rooms were very attractive in a patriotic setting using the 6 flags under which Texas has served and the charming floral arrangements in the national colors. Covers were laid at foursome tables which also carried out the red, white and blue motif in the setting and menu.

The menu consisted of Spanish chicken, duchess potatoes, congealed salad, pickles, peach pickles, hot rolls, white cake with white and red topping and coffee.

Following the luncheon the president opened the business meeting with a brief greeting and her desires and plans for a successful year.

Mrs. D. L. Adair, yearbook chairman, gave an outline of the year's study course which will include a series of programs on American homes, Texas History and Book Reviews.

Two women were elected to membership in the club to take the places of Mrs. Grady Morton, who moved away, and Mrs. E. J. Stubblefield, who resigned. They are Mrs. Truman Robertson whose husband is a teacher in Carbon and Mrs. Wilburn Scott who has moved from West Texas to Okra where Mr. Scott is superintendent of the Okra school.

Mrs. Harry Hall will be hostess on Oct. 1st.

D. W. Grounds and daughter, Ruth, of Talpa are here this week visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Scott from Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Maddox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Haile of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Pullig Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and children of Carbon were Tuesday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood.

Mrs. E. A. Boaz and J. A. visited in the home of Paul Boaz of Graham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaffner Rodgers left for Lubbock Sunday where Schaffner has entered Texas Technological College.

Juanita McGaha was a visitor in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and Betty Jean and Mary Jo Wheeler spent Sunday in Brownwood visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richey were in Comanche Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Pullig was in Stephenville Sunday visiting her daughter, Virginia.

Whatley Hamrick of Brownwood was a week-end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamrick.

Mrs. John Kimble returned Tuesday from Comanche where she visited a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamrick and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith of De Leon Sunday afternoon.

I. C. Underwood and John Layton were in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Love of Jacksboro were here visiting Mrs. Winnie Love Tuesday.

Billy Childers spent the week-end in Plainview visiting Miss Joney Russell.

Willie Clark was in Paducah Saturday to move the household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Mearns.

Margie Grsiam and Doyle Linder were in Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. G. C. Miller spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Linder.

Miss Callie Lowe and her mother have returned from Lometa where they spent the past few weeks with Mrs. Lowe's son, Elvin. Miss Callie is resting well but is unable to be about much as yet.

Sam Ormsby was a Gorman visitor Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ponder have moved to the house just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arvil Mearns who moved to Paducah last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard are located now in the house just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ponder. They have been temporarily located in the Virden apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard moved here from Sidney the former having accepted a place as science teacher on the Gorman school faculty.

There is still a shortage of rent houses in Gorman, as inquiries for rent property are made every week.

INDIAN MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gaines were in Comanche Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Braswell and small daughter of De Leon visited his sister Mrs. Alta Ward, and children Thursday.

Barney Rascoe of Round Rock was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rascoe.

Mrs. L. D. Underwood visited her sister, Mrs. D. W. Neoneaster, at De Leon last week.

Norman Poyner is visiting relatives in El Centro, California.

Mrs. Tommie Rascoe and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brashears, in De Leon last week-end.

Florene Love of Abilene was at home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed of Abilene were here Sunday. Mrs. C. M. Love returned home with them after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rascoe were recent visitors in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Morgan, at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pope and son, Johnnie, were visitors in Eastland Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Files and children of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaines and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaines and son of De Leon were visitors in the homes of their parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Rachel and children were visitors with his father, J. H. Rachel, at Sipe Springs Sunday.

The fourth Sunday afternoon is our singing date. Visitors are cordially invited.

Our community was saddened Monday afternoon by the death of Mrs. Ben Barbee, aged 87 years. She and her husband lived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee, where the funeral was conducted Tuesday by Rev. Weldon Echols. Interment was in the Oakland cemetery. The granddaughters were flower girls, and the grandsons pall bearers. She leaves to mourn her loss an aged husband and five children: J. H. Barbee, Gorman; Elmer, Spur; Bob, Jayton; Mrs. Nell Gregory, Merkel; Mrs. McKeenan, and a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. From an early age Mrs. Barbee was a member of the Church of Christ.

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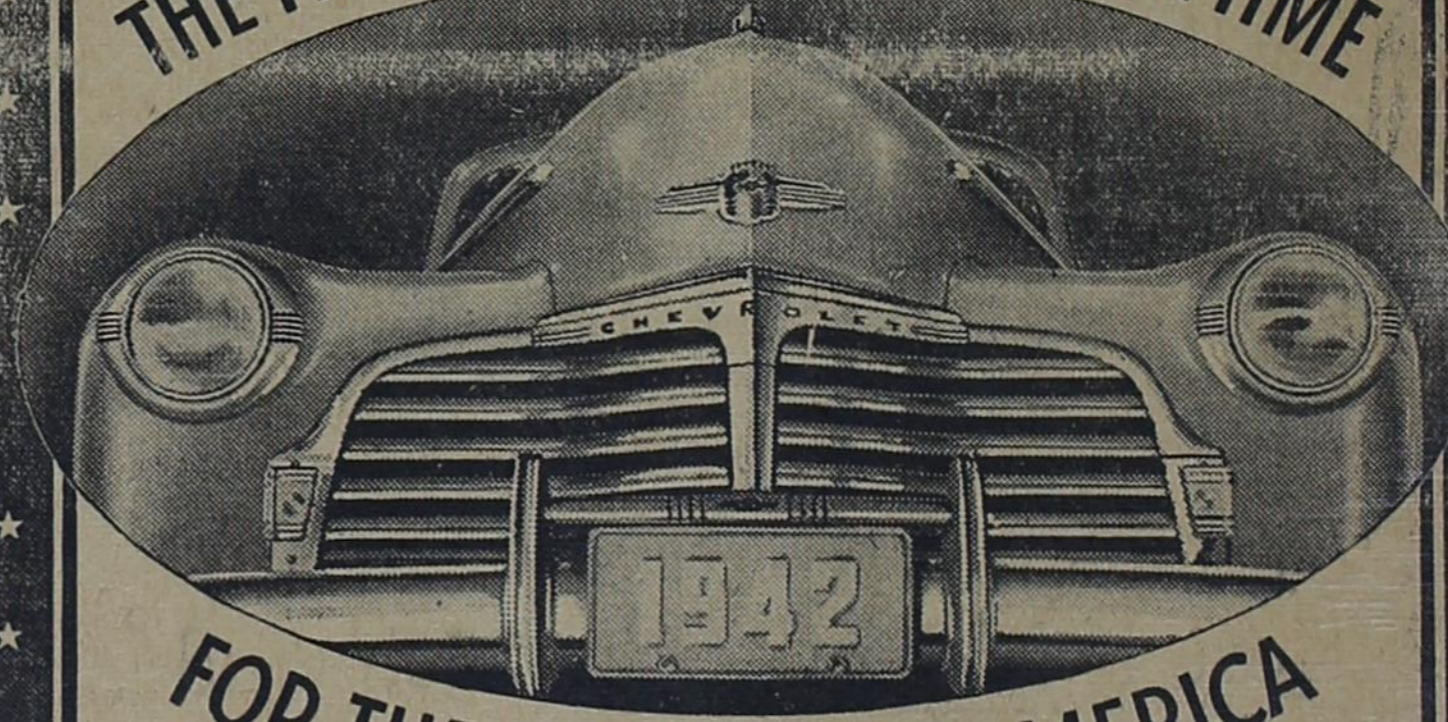
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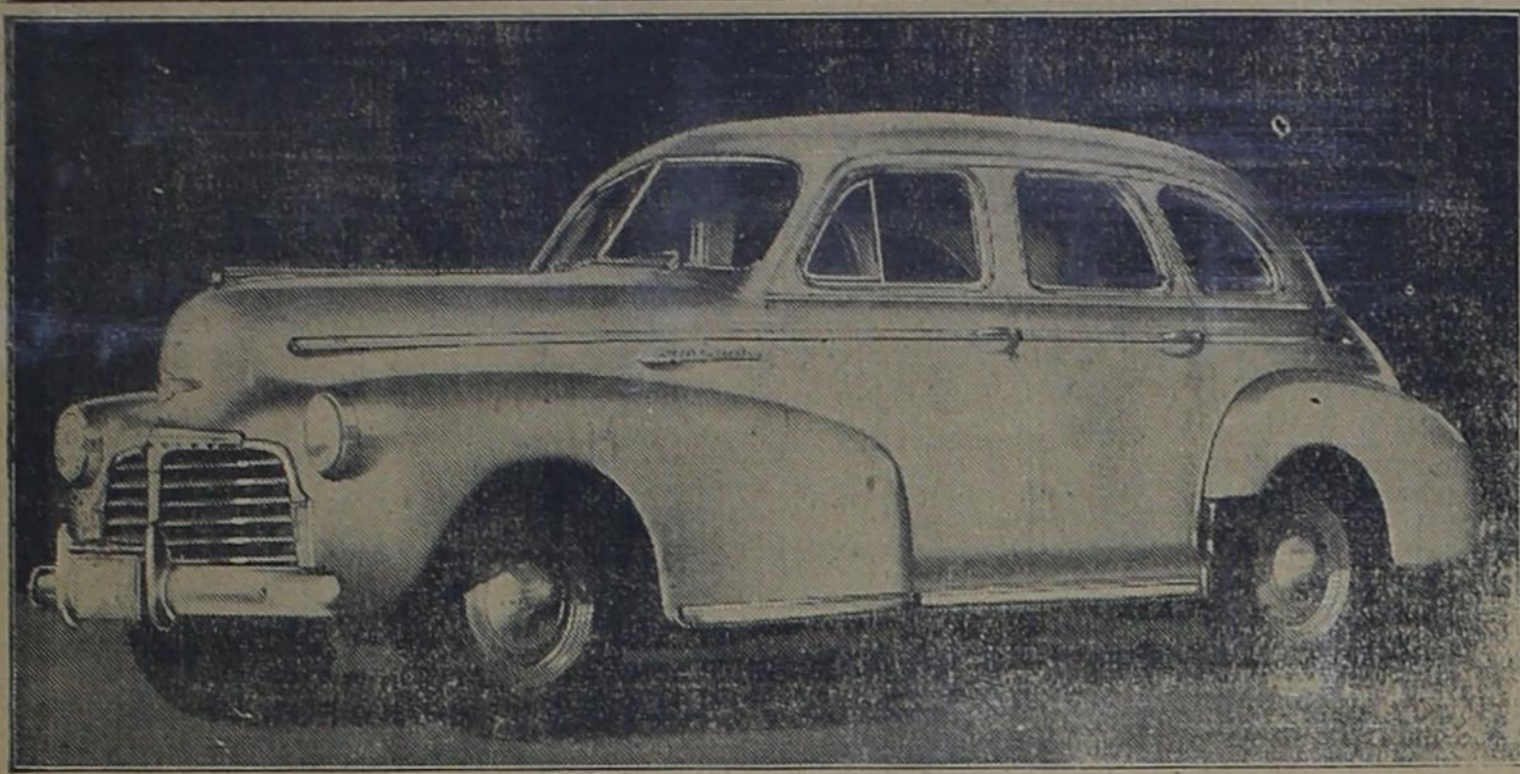
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I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

A good while back, the question was asked, Has any reader ever seen a boxball alley? The only responses came in the form of another question, What is a boxball alley?

It is—or was, as apparently there aren't any, any, more—a game similar to bowling except that instead of 10 pins, there were five; and the pins were flat like paddles and had a rod running through the middle so you only flipped them out of position instead of knocking them galley-west and they could be re-set merely by pulling a lever; and the ball used was a lot lighter and smaller and—therefore—easier to handle, and you could roll flat-footed instead of making a running start. And you could hit not more than two pins at a time.

You got three rolls and, if you swept the board, you got an extra roll and could score as much as 30 in a frame—there were seven frames, or innings. Ninety was a good score and anything over 100 was very good.

When I was a small boy, my

father's health was frail and he bought a boxball alley and installed it in a long tent. I ran the place, keeping score, collecting the money and frequently taking part in the game. I should have been a good player because there were periods in the morning and afternoon when there was not patronage and so there was plenty of time to practice. I guess I was just about the champion boxball player of those parts. Modesty is all right but there is no use carrying it to ridiculous extremes.

The boxball alley saw service in several towns, among them Uvalde. It was located just across the street from where the big garage owned by Ross Brumfield (hunting and fishing associate of former Vice President John Garner) now stands. That spot was then occupied by an ice cream stand.

The cones in those days were cooked while you waited. The attendant poured out a little batter and, when it was done, he coiled it around a wooden cone-shaped pattern to give it the right shape, and then put in the ice cream. Cones in those days had flavor and freshness and people

actually ate 'em. Personally, I'd as soon consume a piece of beaver-board as one of the present-day cones.

I was one of the best customers the Uvalde ice cream cone stand had. Incidentally, two Mexicans bought cones one day, carefully ate the ice cream and then handed the empty cones back, thinking they were some kind of new-fangled gringo dish.

But what I started out to say, boxball would be a good game to revive.

Well, the legislature did it—met in special session, accomplished the job and went home, all in eleven days—an example of democracy functioning at its best. It proves what can be done by harmony and co-operation. Governor Coke Stevenson demonstrated that there is a steady hand on the helm of the ship of state. It was a real emergency that brought the legislature into special session as most of the counties were threatened with a heavy increase in taxes to pay bonds that the State highway department had received the benefit of, and the State had on hand the money to pay the bonds. It was a fine piece of work done by the legislators and Governor.

LOCALS

Mrs. Meador states papers are being prepared whereby she will acquire the home place of the J. C. Brewers in the west end of town. If the transaction is completed she plans to refinish part of the house and to build a garage, with other improvements to follow later.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble were in Abilene Wednesday to take their young sons, Edward, and John Edward, to the circus.

Mrs. Lester Hooker, who recently moved to Stephenville, was a Gorman visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Capers and Frank Gray were business visitors in Dallas Tuesday. They made arrangements for completion of the new marquee on the New Deal Theatre while there.

It is agreed on all sides, and now with that emergency met, observers see nothing on the horizon to make another called session necessary.

Someone has said, "If we could get religion like a Baptist, experience it like a Methodist, be positive about it like a Disciple, be proud of it like an Episcopalian, pay for it like a Presbyterian, propagate it like an Adventist, and enjoy it like a Negro—that would be some religion!"

If you've really wanted to hear what this columnist sounds like but couldn't because your radio couldn't pick up KGKO, you've got no excuse now because, each Sunday, at 12:45 p. m., your columnist can be heard also over KXYZ (Houston), K TSA (San Antonio) and KGNC (Amarillo)—so tune in, won't you? Thanks to all of you who have sent cards to the studio that you liked the broadcasts.

A newspaper editor writes: "It is reported that one of the fastidious newly-married ladies of the town kneads bread with her gloves on. This incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs bread with his pants on, and unless some of the delinquent subscribers of this old rag of freedom pays up before long, he will need bread without a thing on, and this town is no Garden of Eden."

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery were Tuesday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Kimble.

Bob Stubblefield leaves today for Galveston where he will resume his study of medicine.

Dr. and Mrs. Brandon, Joe and Doyle Lee Jobe attended Ringling Bros. circus Wednesday night in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Allison were here from Friday to Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. Gates. They took their daughter, Frances, to Missouri where she entered school.

Sara Jo and Billy Bob Stewart, Tarleton students, spent the weekend at home. Mrs. Stewart and Mary Dell taking them back Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. O. Jackson accompanied them to visit Margaret.

Selectees To Travel By Motor Coach

CHICAGO, September 17th—America's selectees "caught the bus" with the announcement this week of an agreement made between the government and the motor bus industry which calls for the transportation of selectees from their home cities to camp by motor coach.

The announcement points out that the agreement makes motor coach transportation for selectees preferred choice over other forms of transportation, all factors being equal.

There are 45,000 inland communities which rely solely on buses for transportation. Also, the greater number of schedules and departures which the bus lines offer afford convenience to a constant stream of workers, selectees, and soldiers.

Selectees will travel on a government transportation request, which will be honored by the bus lines and redeemed by the government after transportation has been furnished. Fares for such transportation will be lower than the fares available to commercial traffic.

Moderate desires constitute a character fitted to acquire all the good which the world can yield.—Timothy Dwight.

Night Dash in Lightless Auto Saves Life of Dying Patient

A RACE by night down six miles of winding canyon road in a motor ambulance without lights is the hair-raising adventure which enabled Grover C. Birchfield, of Los Angeles, California, to save the life of a patient dying of a heart attack.

Birchfield was on his way from Santa Margarita Project in the mountains to San Luis Obispo county hospital with a cardiac patient. Three miles from the starting point and still 2,000 feet up on the narrow mountain road, the ambulance's light fuses blew out. Despite the instant transition from light to darkness, Birchfield managed to stop the ambulance.

He and his orderly snapped on two flashlights that were in the car and got out to investigate. On one side was a deep canyon. On the other towered the bleak, precipitous ledges of the mountainside. There was no way of replacing the fuses. Yet something had to be done, if possible, on account of the condition of the patient.

"I gave the man an armshot of adrenalin," Birchfield says, "but he seemed to be dying. We then decided we must do the only thing left for us to do if we were to try to save his life, even at the risk of three lives.

"We took our two flashlights, loaded with fresh batteries—we always kept them in good order. I jumped into the driver's seat. My orderly perched himself on



Grover C. Birchfield

the car's right fender. Bracing himself to avoid being spilled off into the roadway, he trained our two flashlights on the road ahead. We started down the mountainside.

"Those six miles seemed like sixty before we reached Santa Margarita and Highway 101. There we shunted the patient from the ambulance to a closed panel-body pie truck. Twenty minutes later we pulled up in front of the Atascadero County hospital."

Despite the delay, the hazardous ride down the mountainside, and the transfer to another car, the patient survived. Without the dependable performance of the emergency "headlights," Birchfield says, and his orderly's ability to sit a bouncing, swaying fender, there would have been one fatality and perhaps three.

Program For The Week

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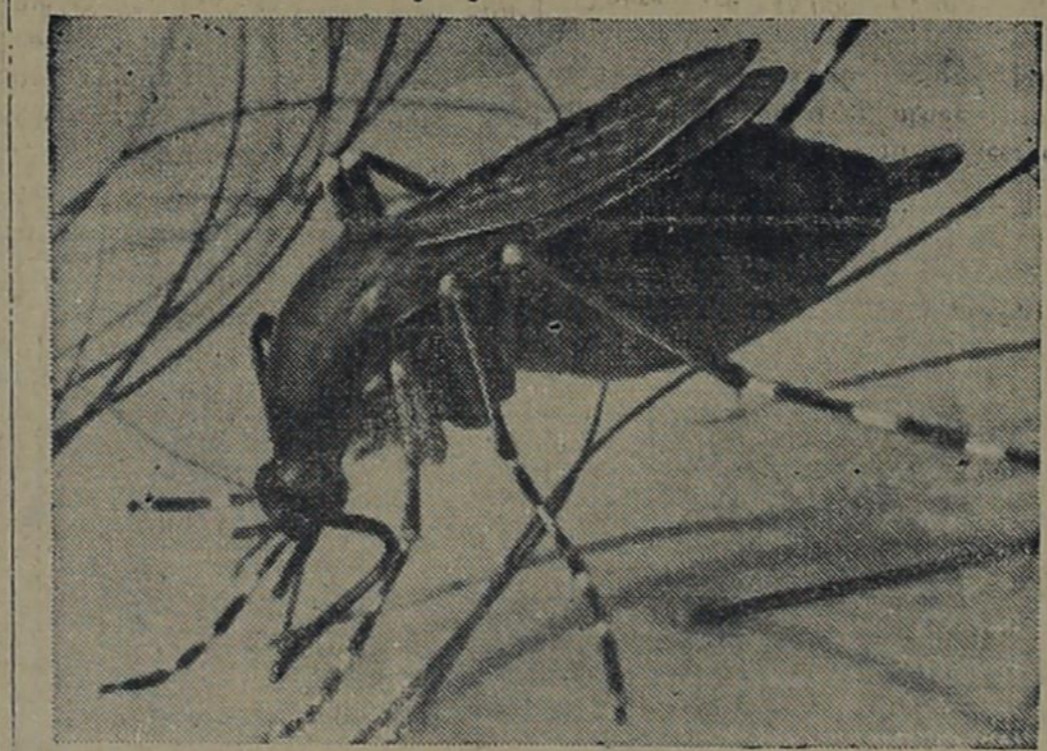
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Not a giant beetle crawling among wires, but a microscope-photograph of a mosquito stinging man's arm. Picture shows how sheath normally protecting insect's proboscis slips to one side when mosquito stings victim. Wire-like lines are hairs on victim's arm.

How does a hungry mosquito locate its prey? Has the insect an eye like an eagle's, or a nose like a hound-dog's? Is its sense of hearing super-acute, or is there some more mysterious faculty that enables it to "track" its victim?

Dr. Willem Rudolfs, of Rutgers University, was working on this problem. For years, the New Jersey institution has been a world center for the study of mosquito control and Dr. Rudolfs felt that the answer to how one of the pests goes about his work would be worth having.

Research into the matter soon eliminated any theory of keen eyesight or hearing. Dr. Rudolfs then began tests to determine whether some sense akin to that of smell guided the insect. He began putting mosquitoes and various chemicals into glass test tubes and noting how the pests reacted. Almost invariably they indicated indifference or dislike.

Then came the day when Dr. Rudolfs breathed into one of the test tubes. The effect was almost magical. The insects flew toward the breath, hovering and humming. They registered an almost frantic interest. And then and there Dr. Rudolfs had his answer: The breath which humans and animals exhale—part of it carbon dioxide gas—is what attracts mosquitoes.

While this fact was interesting, one might think that it did not have much practical value. Yet

one of the fascinating aspects of pure science is the way "useless" scientific facts have of suddenly becoming useful.

Not long after Dr. Rudolfs made his discovery, he and his associates were engaged on a very practical project. It was to develop, by scientific methods, a really effective insect repellent; something that, applied to the skin, would create an invisible barrier against the attacks of biting pests. Aided largely by their knowledge of substances that mosquitoes dislike, the group succeeded. From that laboratory research came "Sta-Way," a substance that literally keeps insect at a distance yet is easy to use and has no undesirable effect on the skin.

In the field of mosquito extermination and control, the presence or absence of mosquitoes in a section may mean the difference of millions of dollars in local values. In such work it is necessary to determine the numbers and different species of pests in a given area.

Under the direction of Dr. Thomas J. Headlee, of Rutgers, world authority on mosquito control methods, a trap has been developed to "sample" the insects. And dry ice—which gives off carbon dioxide gas—is the "breath" which attracts the insects to the traps when large numbers of them are needed. Again Dr. Rudolfs' curiosity is paying dividends.