

The Gorman Progress

GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1951

HAVE YOU STARTED THE DAY WITH A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

Volume Fifty-One

QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

I have always been taught that "If a leader will set the pace, the crowd will follow." If our government officials who talk so much of economizing would practice what they preach all of us would have fewer headaches.

Saturday morning, Dr. George Blackwell dropped by and I went with him to see the Hereford Bull which Dr. Rodgers purchased in San Antonio recently. The bull, T. R. Zato, a Hasford-tone Hereford, from the Turner Ranch in Oklahoma, placed first in its class. He is about 17 months old and weighs approximately 1400 pounds and cost \$2,500.

After looking the bull over I was in a lot back of the hospital, Dr. George, George Rodgers and I went to visit Ed Harrison who is operating the Hereford Ranch on the Desdemona Highway. Ed, a former Pan-American pilot, who has been ranching for the past one and one-half years, likes his work and is proud of a new herd of Herefords he is raising. A new contraction which Ed delights in demonstrating is an iron frame box that can hold cattle for the purpose of branding, milking, de-horning or any other purpose. The cow is held in such a way that it cannot kick; neither is it in danger of being injured which sometimes happens when it is roped and tied.

Fires started through carelessness has seriously damaged the pastureland on Ed's place. He stated that he had lost 600 acres of grassland in the past few weeks.

I don't think I have "over-sold" myself on Gorman or the people in this community. Most of our projects receive whole-hearted cooperation and I feel certain our street signs and house numbers project is going to get the same. Sure, there are a few against it, but a little good-natured squabbling makes the work more interesting. . . maybe a few are vitally opposed but they are in the minority and most of them will help out when they see the project is going to succeed and how attractive the street signs and numbers are. Some have stated they don't intend to stay in Gorman so they don't care whether we have anything or not. Maybe they don't but those of us who spend the rest of our lives here want our town to be the "best."

Here is a picture of the type house numbers the clubs are selling for \$1, profit from same to be used on the purchase of street signs. - And Monday about 6 P. M. Charlie Underwood and Ernie Todd started digging the first hole on the bank corner to place a post for the first street sign, corner KENT and ROBERT Streets. They were ably assisted by all passers-by until the post was cemented about 7 P. M.

James McCoy, District Manager for the Empire Southern Gas Co., said he would furnish all of the pipe he could for the posts and Charlie said Higginbotham's was furnishing the cement. With cooperation like this how can we fail? Line up, folks, and let's order those house numbers so we can get the rest of our street markers. Leave your dollar at the Progress office or give it to one of the Club women in town. Your name and street number will be published later.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Chief Petty Officer Billy Dee King of the 77th Task Force has written from Yokosuka, Japan. He is among those in his group hoping for a leave in spring. Mrs. King, the former Charlene Cook, is teaching in the Abilene Public Schools.

Willard Burns, son of Mr and Mrs R L Burns, has passed his physical and has received his call to report to Eastland March 6th.

George Slone, Jr. has his call for March 5th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Slone.

Freddie Lee Bennett plans to leave for San Antonio Tuesday. He is to report to Lackland Base Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMullen have heard from their son, Fred. He is stationed at Ft. Eustace Air Base, Va. and will attend a school of instruction.

Bobbie Hallmark will have 31 weeks of training at a high-speed radio school in Ft. Monmouth, Ntw Jersey.

Major Eulice Sessum and his wife arrived home from Newfoundland after two years service. They visited with Mrs W D Sessum before leaving for Colorado where he will be stationed.

Cpl. Bobby Joe Sessum, son of Mrs W D Sessum is stationed in Japan.

James Kinser, son of Rob Kinser, has received his call and will leave for Dallas on March 7 where he will be shipped to a base for training.

Roy H. Smith is training with a combat air crew in San Diego, California. Daily routine is a flight with his crew in the Navy's giant twin-engine "Martin-Mariner" patrol bomber. A high degree of efficiency and team work is gained by keeping the original members assigned to the same

Grandmothers, Mothers, and Wives of men and boys in Service. - It's several weeks off, but I want you to keep in mind the Progress Issue of April 26th. I am hoping, through cooperation of the merchants of Gorman, to have a pleasant surprise for you for Mother's Day. Of course, the best surprise would be to have him home, but since I can't swing a deal that big I am working on something else and I believe every merchant in Gorman will join me in this Surprise. Remember, April 26th Progress. The reason I am mentioning this now is because most of the boys in service from this area are getting the Progress and I want them to know we are thinking of them and their loved ones here at home.

Have you ever stopped to think that too much out-of-town buying will lessen the value of your property and also jeopardize your own livelihood. When a merchant's business increases it enables him to hire more help or give more to the community. . . more help means more money in circulation and more people in town. . . more people in town means fewer empty houses. . . fewer empty homes means your property has a better valuation. Think it over and try your home-town merchant

Parents Invited To Visit Class Rooms

"I wish to extend to every parent and interested citizen of Gorman and this community a special invitation to visit our school during Public School Week.

In cooperation with the City of Gorman, School Board, Masonic Lodge, State Board of Education, State Legislature and Governor Shivers I earnestly urge you to come and see our school in operation."

T. W. BEARD, Supt.

In order that all visitors may be accommodated a schedule for visiting has been arranged. Visitors are invited to attend classes throughout the day or during any part of the day. They may participate in the work with the children who will be engaged in routine work. Exhibits of children will be on display.

Visitors may have lunch at the noon hour for twenty cents, the regular price paid by students.

SCHEDULE -

March 6th - Tuesday: 8th thru 12th Grades
March 7th Wednesday - 1st through 3rd Grades
March 8th Thursday - 4th through 7th Grade
Visitors will be asked to register. They will be welcome to look over the school plant which includes besides the school building, the band hall, bus garage and work shop.

crew. Smith is the husband of the former Willie Mae Capers of Gorman.

Mr and Mrs Gail Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bennett were in San Antonio during the week end to see Herman and Joe Bennett at Lackland Field. They also had a brief visit with O H Lucke and Mickey Parker.

G W Gilmore has been seen about town during the week. He is on leave visiting his parents.

first. Remember too, the mail order house or out-of-town merchant would not even write you a letter of condolence if you needed a friend.

The following was clipped from the February 28th issue of the Dallas Morning News and I believe merits your attention.

ARTICLES REVEAL THREAT TO PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

When the Federal Government seized Texas tidelands it set a precedent which could put America on the road to nationalization - which already has overtaken once proud Old England.

The inside story of this "legal looting," stripped of gobbledegook and revealing the steps in the well-mapped attempt to expand bureaucratic powers in Washington, is told in a series of articles beginning in Sunday's (March 4) Dallas Morning News.

Allen Duckworth, veteran state editor of The News, has produced the story of "The Big Grab" - a bright light of truth on a scheme so far-reaching that it staggers the imagination.

If you want to safeguard your local government, your business, your home, your farm and your future, read Allen Duckworth's "The Big Grab", starting in your Dallas News Sunday.

RED CROSS QUOTA SET AT \$500

The Red Cross Quota for Gorman has been set at \$500. The 1951 official campaign of the Red Cross got underway Tuesday night when the mass rally at Madison Square Garden was broadcast from coast to coast and to the Armed Forces around the world.

Mrs. John Love, Eastland County chairman has announced her community chairman and their quota.

Mrs. M. W. Greiger will serve as rural chairman. Her area comprises Desdemona, Olden, Carbon and the rest of the county.

Group Hospitalized In Fort Worth Following Car Wreck

George Slone Jr., James Burns, Billy Guy Hirst, and Mrs. Joe Leeper, the former Gertie Sanders, were hospitalized at Harris Memorial, Fort Worth, early Saturday morning after the car in which they were riding skidded on the brick pavement at Benbrook and turned over more than five times.

The car belonged to Willard Burns, son of Mr and Mrs R L Burns who was also riding in the car. According to Burns, Billy Guy Hirst was driving when the accident occurred. The boys had attended the ball game and then started out for Fort Worth. Willard received no serious injury. He returned home Saturday with a brother Bob Burns who lives in Fort Worth.

George Slone Jr., son of Mr and Mrs G T Slone of Route One returned home on Monday. Slone has a broken collar bone and was badly bruised.

James Burns has his neck broken but is expected to recover. His neck has been set with a brace and screw-pins. James is the son of Mr and Mrs Guy Burns

Billy Guy Hirst, formerly of Gorman, is believed to have internal injuries and numerous cuts and bruises. Billy Guy was reared by Mr and Mrs Wiley Westmoreland and had come from Rochester, where he lives with his wife, to visit his foster parents.

Mrs. Joe Leeper had joined the boys and was enroute to Fort Worth to spend the week end with her daughter. She suffered a deep cut across her forehead and another on her ankle.

The car, a new Ford Sedan, was a total loss.

Girl Scouts Celebrate 39th Birthday 5th - 12

Local leaders of the Girl Scouts and Brownie Troops under the leadership of Mrs. Keith Whitt are planning activities for their groups to be held in celebration of the Girl Scouts during the week of March 5th - 12th.

The goal of the Girl Scout movement is that of developing resourceful and happy citizens who are willing to share their abilities and so contribute to their community and eventually to World Peace.

Scouting forms a chain that reaches around the world. A Christian daughter in America may feel he tug on the chain made by a brown skin Moslem daughter.

The Girl Scout organization is among several organizations, world-wide in scope who know that world-wide friendships in ever increasing number will lead to world-wide peace.

Local Theatre Men Schedule War Pictures

Hubert Craddock and George Hollifield were in Dallas Tuesday scheduling pictures for the King Theatre.

Two outstanding war action pictures have been obtained. - "Operations Pacific" which will be shown next Thursday and Friday is an epic of World War II.

"Steel Helmet" which will appear at a later date, has its setting in Korea, and is publicized as a top picture.

J. E. Powell Opens Watch and Jewelry Store On Robets St.

J. E. Powell, formerly of Wink, has opened an attractive watch repair and jewelry store on Roberts Street next to Bibby's Variety Store.

The Powells, former residents of Gorman, lived here prior to his joining the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Mrs. Powell is the former Juanita Grice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grice, with whom they are at present making their home.

The children, Jack and Glenda, fourth grade pupil.

Gorman - Dublin Star Route May Be Restored

The following letter was received by Postmaster Moorman in answer to her request for improved mail service, written to the Railway Mail Service:

San Antonio, Feb. 6, 1951

Dear Postmaster:

I have your communication of February 23 wherein you state no improvement has been made in the operation of the HPO Waco to Eastland, and you request that consideration be now given to restoration of star route service from Dublin and De Leon to Gorman.

I regret that improved service has not yet been given. My investigation was completed and appropriate recommendation made to the Department, and I am awaiting approval. As soon as approval is received I assure you there will be an improvement in the service.

Sincerely yours,
ELEC POTCHERNICK
Dist. Supt.

Scout Executive Meets With Gorman Leaders

Bentley Hudson, Field Executive for the Boy Scouts of America in the Brownwood Council, met with the Cub Scout Leaders of Gorman on Tuesday in the Methodist Annex.

According to Committeeman Earl Murray, the organizational meeting gave the leaders and Den Mothers the information needed for the initiative and continuous progress of the Cub Scout movement in Gorman. He said that Mr. Hudson gave them a program that could be put into effect immediately.

The Cub Scout Staff has been set up for several months but they had no outline of their duties.

Present at the meeting were: Committeemen John Wright, Walter Davis, Glen Mehaffey, Earl Murray and Den Mothers, Mesdames T W Beard, Ben R Townley, and Stub Poynor.

Eligible for membership in the Cub Scouts are boys from the ages of 8 through 10 years.

Rev. Dick O'Brien To Visit Holy Lands

Rev. Dick O'Brien, well-known Baptist minister who was reared in Gorman and who held a revival meeting here last summer, is anticipating a trip to the Holy Lands.

Rev. O'Brien has written to Mrs. Florence Butler expressing his appreciation for reprints of school groups made when the Gorman school faced on Winkler Street on the site of the present T W Beard home. The minister had found himself, his brother, and many of his friends among the old pictures which are owned by Mrs. Florence Butler. Reprints of the same had been mailed to him.

According to Mr. O'Brien, on Saturday, February 24th, he would start his flight to the Holy Lands in company with a doctor friend who had invited him to be his guest on an expense-paid trip which will afford them 35 days of seeing sights. They will also visit Rome.

Mr. O'Brien sends his regards to all of his acquaintances.

A Bulletin Issued To All Chevrolet Dealers

Dallas, Texas
August 29, 1950

Driver Training Cars

On date of May 11, 1949 Bulletin No. 88 was issued from this office covering the procedure in securing driver training cars. At present, this procedure has not been changed. We quote Bulletin 88 in part:

"Arrangements have been completed to make it possible for Chevrolet Dealers to deliver Chevrolet - American Automobile association Driver Training Program cars to high schools or other educational institutions approved by the AAA and Chevrolet Central Office. As in the past, the contracts between the dealer, school and AAA affiliated auto club must be approved by AAA, Washington, D. C., who will forward the necessary assignment forms to Chevrolet Central Office.

"When Central Office approves the extra car, the AAA (Washington, D. C.) will forward the necessary decals to the dealer for application to the car. AAA will also advise that dual controls will be made available from the AAA Washington, D. C. office. Dealer will also be notified by Zone Car Distributor that extra car has been approved and, therefore, proper car order forms should be sent by dealer to Zone Office for above-car quota.

"If stock permits dealer can then make immediate delivery to school in accordance with terms of contract. Color of car immaterial - either two-door or four-door Fleetline or Styleline model (except Business Coupe, Convertible, or Bel Air).

"If dealer does not have a car in stock, extra car ordered from Zone Car Distributor should be delivered to school as soon as possible. Please note that extra cars now allocated for driver training will be shipped without decals or special controls from plant locations."

In summarizing the above bulletin, if your school has a qualified instructor and you believe that your school can pass all of the requirements specified by AAA, we suggest that you first write the AAA Auto Club, Dallas for an application. This application, we believe, will answer most questions that will come up in regard to this program. After you and the school have completed the application, return it to the AAA Auto Club at Dallas. Should they approve the application, it will be forwarded to the AAA headquarters in Washington after approval in Washington the application for an extra car will be processed through our Central office, by Washington headquarters. Central Office will then make the car available to the Dallas Zone and after this office has received such notification, we will then write you for model and options. As explained in the bulletin, the decals and special controls will be made available to you by Washington headquarters.

We trust the above information will make it possible for dealers to be of greater assistance to approved schools which are either instituting a new driver training course, or replacing a training car that has served its purpose.

S. R. MAY, Zone Car Distributor, Dallas, Texas.

Card Of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to each of you who were so kind and thoughtful by sending cards and flowers in remembrance of our brother who passed away in San Antonio last week. Your friendship is deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley and Jack

SCHOOL NEWS

The all-district basketball teams have been announced for 1951. Leroy Kent, stellar center for the Panthers, was named by 5 out of a possible 6 votes on the team. Shirley Reed, guard for the girls team was named on the All-District Girls Team.

The season ended with a three way tie for first place in the boys division between Gorman, Olden and Desdemona. Desdemona won the right to represent the district by beating Gorman and Olden.

Desdemona Girls won the Girls District.

The District 11 Girls Basketball Tournament was a very successful event last week end. It produced lots of excitement for the fans who filled the Gym each night. The Desdemona Girls won over Lingville in the finals Saturday night in a game filled with excitement. Huckabay won the consolation bracket over Alexander Saturday afternoon.

At the close of the games Saturday night, trophies were presented Desdemona as the winner and Lingville as the runner-up by Superintendent T. W. Beard, Chairman of the District.

Six corsages were presented individual players by local merchants for Sportsmanship, Best Forward, Best Guard, Prettiest Red-head, Prettiest Blonde, and Prettiest Brunette. These corsages were given by Ormsby's Grocery, Emerson's Cafe, Carwile Service Station, King Theatre, Preston Florist and Gorman Progress.

Six-weeks examination are in progress now. Report cards will be sent out on Thursday of next week.

The Library Staff had charge of the Chapel program this week. Mrs. Dahlia Steele, librarian, was in charge.

A Home-Nursing Club has been organized and is sponsored by Mrs. Ann Averá, the School Nurse. The Club meets twice each month on Friday.

"America the Beautiful", a film produced by the United States Treasury Department, will be shown on Tuesday, March 6. This is a film showing the many beautiful spots in the United States. The film is in color. Time of showing is 1:45.

Students entering High School recently Gary Rhymes, senior, transfer from Rising Star; Patsy Stewart, Sophomore, from Sundown and Jack Powell, 8th grade from Wink.

Mrs W C Ballard of Abilene has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Bennett.

Randolph Walker of Ft Worth visited with the J Lynn Butlers on Sunday.

KING THEATRE

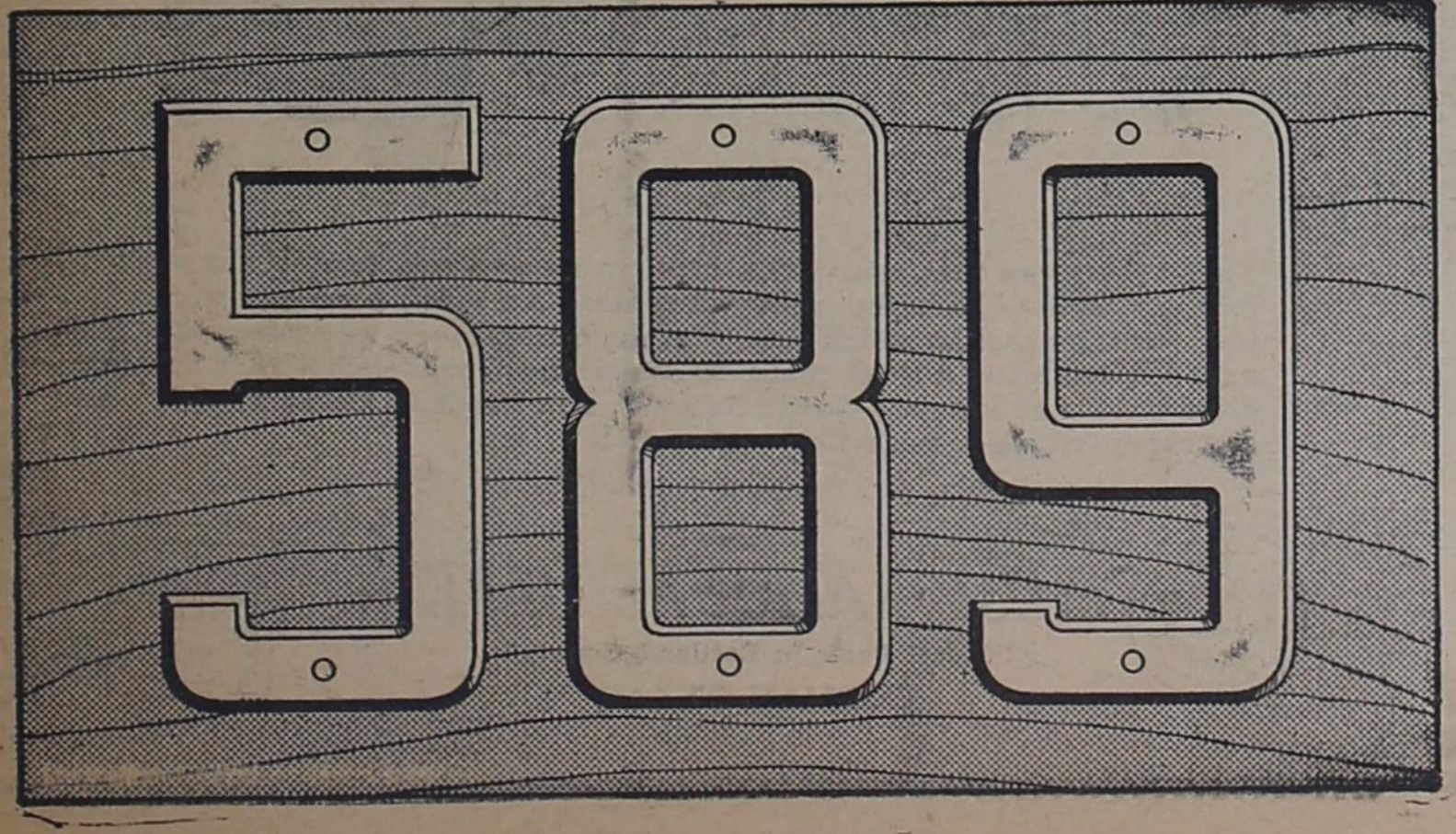
THURSDAY and FRIDAY
John Payne - Maureen O'Hara
in
Tripoli
also
Cartoon - Sports

SATURDAY
Bill Edwards - Doris Merrick
in
The Fighting Stallion
and
Leo Gorcey & The Bowery Boys
in
Bowery Battalion
also
Bugs Bunny Cartoon

SUNDAY and MONDAY
Robt Mitchum - Faith Domergue
in
Where Danger Lives
also
Cartoon - Little Rascals

Tuesday and Wednesday
Dorothy Lamour - Brian Donlevy
in
The Lucky Stiff
also
Disney Cartoon - News

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
John Wayne - Patricia Neal
in
Operation Pacific
also
Two Color Cartoons



Desdemona News

J. Pat Miller, Layman of the First Methodist Church of Eastland, brought a very inspiring message to the congregation at Desdemona

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PINEAPPLE Clover Farm No. 1 Sliced Flat Can 18¢	OAT MEAL Clapp's Dry 8 Oz. Pkg. 17¢
TUNA FISH Glendale 1/2's Cans Can 29¢	PIE CRUST MIX Pillsbury's 9 Oz. Pkg. 17¢
GRAPE JELLY Clover 12 Oz. Jar 27¢	HI-HO CRACKERS Sunshine 1 Lb. Box 32¢
APPLE BUTTER Clover 28 Oz. Jar 25¢	CHEEZ-IT'S Sunshine 6 Oz. Pkg. 18¢
CLOVER FARM VIENNA SAUSAGE 1/2's Can 21¢	HYDROX Sunshine 7 Oz. Bag 25¢
CLOVER FARM POTTED MEAT 1/4's 2 Cans 19¢	CRACKERS Krispy 1 Lb. Box 28¢
FLOUR Light Crust 5 Lb. Ctn. 49¢	SURF Large Box 33¢
DOG FOOD Big Mike No. 1 Tall 2 Cans 15¢	SURF Giant Box 63¢
PEACHES Wapco Halves No. 303 Can 19¢	SILVER DUST Large Box 33¢
BABY FOOD Clapp's 4-Oz. Cans 3 25¢	RINSO Large Box 33¢
CATSUP Del Monte 14 Oz. Bottle 23¢	LUX FLAKES Large Box 33¢
RAISIN BRAN or WHEAT — Skinner's 10 Oz. Pkg. 17¢	RINSO Large Box 33¢
SEASIDE BUTTER BEANS 2 No. 303 Cans 25¢	LUX TOILET SOAP 3 Reg. Bars 29¢
BEANS Wapco Cut 2 No. 1 Cans 17¢	LUX TOILET SOAP 3 Bath Size Bars 38¢
	WAPCO BEANS & POTATOES No. 2 Can 15¢

CHOICE FRESH MEATS **FRESH FRUITS • VEGETABLES**

OLEO CLOVER FARM	Pound	29c
PICNIC	Pound	47c
BACON DEXTER	Pound	47c
SAUSAGE VIENNA	CAN	10c
FISH - Perch	Pound	39c

FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

Easter Scene Shown At Bibby's Store
 A scene which has attracted much attention during the past several days is the backdrop in the Bibby Department Store, portraying events of the first Easter. The picture, some twenty feet in length, shows the artist's conception of three different scenes. On the left the tragedy of the Cross is depicted in an atmosphere of darkness and storm. The center portion is the tomb, where Joseph of Arimathea placed the body of Jesus, the Christ. On the right section the Risen Christ is about to join the two men who journey the road to Emmaeus. The brush of the artist is inadequate but he has made an effort to tell the story which will cause the onlooker to remember why Christians celebrate Easter. It is unfortunate that Christians allowed the day to be christened with a pagan name. MISS PARILEE BUTLER ACCEPTS POSITION AT HIGGINBOTHAM'S STORE

Health in this community isn't so good at this writing. Mrs. H D Martin is improved since last report. Mrs Will Jones came home Sunday after taking treatments in a hospital in Ft. Worth for the past several weeks. Mr Scott Lemaster has been quite ill in the hospital at Gorman for several days, but at last report was resting fine. Forty-four persons were present at the Baptist Church for Sunday School Sunday. Rev. Martin filled his regular appointment at the 11 o'clock hour. Mrs N S Partain of Dublin is visiting this week with her daughter Mr and Mrs Major Keith and family. Mrs Jimmie Cassel and Mrs Charlie Maltby are patients at the Gorman Hospital. Carl Warden and two buddies of Houston, visited recently with his parents Mr and Mrs Willis Warden. Mrs. Whit Richards and Billie visited this week with relatives here. Mrs Hartwell May and children Ernst Neita and Larry visited from Saturday to Monday with her son Autrey Key who is in U. S. Training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

ATTEND SINGING AT ROUND GROVE
 The Fourth Sunday Singing Convention was held at Round Grove last Sunday. The Arnold Quartet from Stephenville and the Rippetoe Quartet from Fort Worth were present and rendered special numbers. Among those attending were Mrs. Lena Kincaid and daughter Miss Juanita Hoskins of Eastland, formerly of Desdemona and Gorman; Mrs. T. G. Grisham, Mr and Mrs Claud Fuller, Andrew Pittman and Franklin Mears.

Mrs. Hilley Presents Recreational Program For Study Club
 Mrs. Boyd Hilley presented a unique and enjoyable program for the Woman's Study Club on the evening of February 19th when the club met in the home of Miss Virgie Shaw. The program leader following the topic selected for study "Fun in the Home" discussed various forms of recreation for the entire family. A psychological factor resulting from family fun or playing together makes for unity in the home. Climaxing her discussion Mrs. Hilley placed equipment on tables and opened games of canasta with those present. Canasta has been named as the game which has broken all records for becoming a nationwide family pastime. The attractive furnishings of the hostess' apartment-home gave the club matrons ideas and inspiration for possible changes in their own homes. Miss Shaw, Home Economic Instructor, has put her teaching into practice. Colorful and tasty refreshments were served.

62nd Birthday Celebrated By W. L. Samuels Sunday
 W L Samuels celebrated his Sixty-Second Birthday last Sunday with several members of his family present for the occasion. Samuels has two boys in the service, Private Ray Samuels who trained with the 5th Armored Division and Sgt. Loys Samuels who trained at Fort Hood. A third son, George Edward, was stationed at San Diego but received an honorable discharge after being injured during a training period. Out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. G P Gipson and family of Falfurrias, Mr and Mrs O H Gipson and family of Strawn, Mr and Mrs R C Everett and family of Ranger and Mr and Mrs S W Isbell and baby, Vicki Ann of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Samuels of Amarillo had visited over the week end.

Mrs Ed Jones To Make Home With Daughter
 Mrs. Ed Jones left Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Goolsby and Mr. Goolsby of San Antonio. The three will take a short trip before going on to San Antonio. Mrs. Jones will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Goolsby. A second daughter living in San Antonio is Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Attend Bankers Convention
 Personnel of the First National Bank took advantage of George Washington's birthday, a legal holiday, and attended the District Bankers Convention which was held in Fort Worth. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. David, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kirk, Misses Frances Claitor, Gay Nelle Whitley, Juanita Turner.

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BABY CHICKS—See us or write us for 1951 prices on our chicks. Highest quality at low prices. Will also have turkey poulters for sale this season. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. 2-1fc

FOR SALE—One WC Allis-Chalmers with all equipment new tires and motor A1. New 2-row AC Corn-puller. One F-20 Farmall, all equipment, new tires, motor overhaul. One Shell Baler with pick-up attachment. One power posthole digger. One set chisel teeth to fit tool bar. One '37 Ford truck. One model A pick-up. W. E. Thompson or W. V. Crews, 3 1/2 miles SW Gorman. 3-1p

FOR RENT or LEASE—184 A. peanut acreage with sale of two Ford Tractors and equipment. One IH Combine and pick-up hay baler. Jasper Phelps, Carbon. 3-1p

FOR SALE—Small stock farm about six miles W. of Gorman. No house. \$2,250. Jasper Phelps, Carbon, Texas. 3-1p

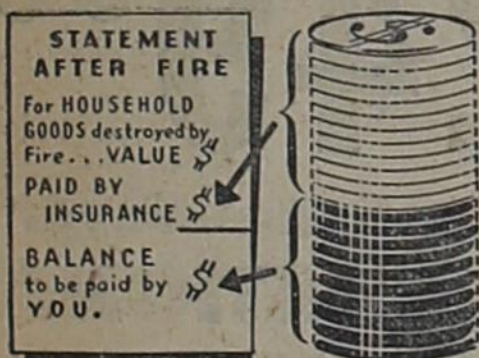
FOR SALE

2 used Model H Farmall
2 used Model B Farmall
1 used Model F-20 Farmall
1 used Model F-12 Farmall
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Announcements

Midway Baptist Revival begin March 4 and extends through 11th. Public invited.

ROCK BLUFF BAPTIST CHURCH
Rock Bluff Baptist Church. — Rev. Vernon Hines of Gorman will preach at 8 o'clock Friday, February 2nd.

Rev. H. F. Skaggs will preach Sunday February 4th at 11 A. M. and Singing will be at 2 P. M. The public is invited.

Quarterback Club will meet 7 P. M. Friday, March 2nd at the Fire Hall. Be There!

Local Student Pianists Rehearse Selections For Music Festival

Annye Kate Blair and John Edward Kimble attended a meeting of the Drago Music Club on Tuesday afternoon. Students of Mrs. F. L. Drago's music school rehearsed selections which they will render at the Musical Festival scheduled to be held in Eastland March 17th.

Annye Kate and Janie Thompson, another young pianist of Gorman, and student of Mrs. Otis Ward, have on invitation of Mrs. J. E. Walker, Methodist Church Pianist, played the prelude for Morning Worship.

Ellouise Crossan visited in Gorman over the week end. She is now employed at the Olmsted-Kirk Paper Co. in Fort Worth.

Church Laymen To Speak At Methodist Church Sunday

Laymen of the Methodist Church will speak at the morning worship service. Hubert Craddock local lay leader will have charge of the program.

"When A Layman Worships" is the theme of the program. Mr. J. E. Walker, longtime member of the church and serving continuously as church official will give the invocation.

Speaking from the pulpit will be Glen Mehaffey, Hubert Craddock and Gene Baker.

MISS BASKIN IN DENVER AT BEDSIDE OF SISTER

Miss Dora Baskin left Tuesday morning for Lamesa where she and Roy Baskin of Odessa joined their brother, Doc Baskin. The three went to Denver Colorado on Wednesday to be with their sister, Mrs. Hattie Chapman.

Mrs. Chapman, who will be remembered by a number of friends and acquaintances in Gorman, is critically ill in a Denver Hospital. Miss Baskin took a leave of absence from her teaching profession to be with her brother, Dennis Baskin who has been ill for the past year. While she is away, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Day will be with Mr. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Acrea of Reno, Nevada arrived at the Gorman Airport Monday noon. They came for a surprise visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Acrea and the G. C. Acreas.

Nolan County Rancher Buys A A Hyatt Place

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burfiend of Sweetwater have purchased the A. A. Hyatt place near Carbon. Burfiend was a Nolan County rancher.

GEORGE MORELAND RECOVERING

George Moreland of De Leon, nephew of Mrs. Allen Bibby, who was tragically wounded at the Korean Front some months ago has recovered sufficiently from his wounds and combat fatigue to allow a visit from his mother.

In time plastic surgery will further his recovery. Moreland is in a U. S. Hospital on the West Coast.

BIRTHS

Joel Don Whitefield born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Whitefield of Ranger, Feb. 20, 1951, weighed 8 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

Maryin Hoyt Hale born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hutcherson Hale of Route One, Santo, Texas, Feb. 21, 1951, weighed 7 lbs. 6 ounces.

Michael Lynn Porter born to Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Porter Feb. 21, 1951, weighed 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces.

Gaylon Rex Fletcher born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vernon Fletcher of Route One, Comanche on February 21st weighed 9 lbs. 14 ounces.

Frances Faye Hill born to Mr. and Mrs. Odie Gordon Hill, Stephenville, Texas on Feb. 23, 1951, weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Deborha Lynn Garrett born to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Blake Garrett of Route One, Carbon, Feb. 24, 1951, weighed 7 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.

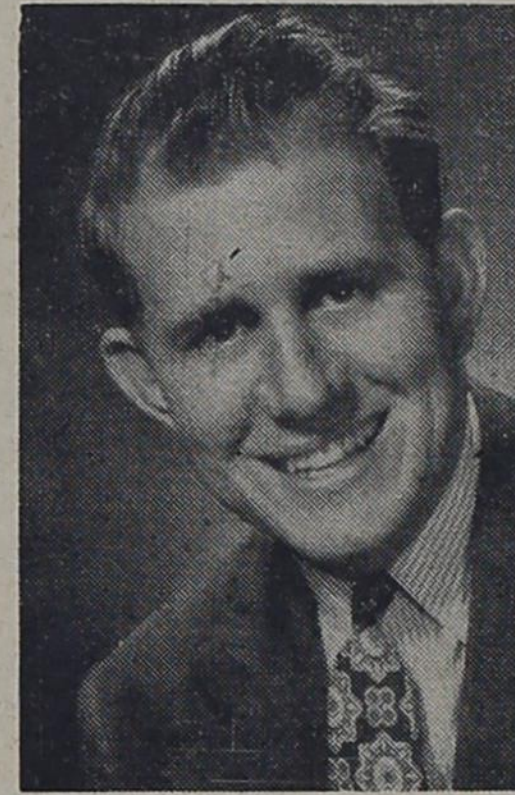
Sue Frances Cox born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rufus Cox Jr. of Comanche on Feb. 26, 1951, weighed 7 lbs. 3 ounces.

Fletcher Douglas West born to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Clyde West of De Leon on Feb. 26, 1951 weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. Mrs. West is the former Miriam Mae Simons.

Martha Ann Davis born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tilford Davis of Route Three, De Leon on February 26, 1951 weighed 7 pounds, and 7 ounces.

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PERSONALS

Collie of Eastland visited with the T F Morrors on Sunday. Other guests of the Morrors were E W Underwood and Mr and Mrs Langford of Ft. Worth.

Visiting the J E Walkers Saturday night and Sunday were Miss Gerry Walker and Mrs M H Smith of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs Emmons and Diane Emmons of Albany.

Guests of the Whit Russells during the week end were Mr and Mrs R D Lindley, Richard Lindley, Janet Lindley and Dick Hollis of Seminole, H J Lindley

Mrs Frank Dean and Mr and Mrs Paul Ormsby and Paul Dean visited on Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr and Mrs Bob Jones and Mr and Mrs Bill Hefley.

Visiting Mr and Mrs Jack Bennett last week were her parents, Mr and Mrs J W Brooks of Odessa.

Mrs J W Ormsby and Mike visited in Gorman during the week end.

Mrs T J Haley and Mrs T M

of Fort Worth and Mrs Whit Henry Russell. The latter has been visiting with her mother in New Orleans.

Mr and Mrs J H Guyer, Sherry Ronnie and Becky of Denton and Conway Perry of Stephenville were week end guests of Mr F C Perry and Miss Callie Lowe.

Mr and Mrs Sam Ormsby of Phillips visited here last week with his parents, W J Ormsby and her parents, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Franks of Duster. They also were guests of Mr and Mrs Erin Haile.

Mrs Hugh Dawley and daughter, Helen of Ranger visited with Mrs W E McNeil on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tom Fuller who visited with Mrs Mattie Jones.

Mr and Mrs Billy Underwood and children visited with his parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Underwood during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Ernie Todd, Ernestine, and Mrs J R Todd, Mrs D O Munn and Jean were in Wichita Falls last week where they visited with his sister, Mrs J D Caldwell

well who has been in the hospital Mrs Caldwell is reported as being improved.

Mrs J H Wheeler has been visiting in Crane with Mr and Mrs Vernon Bennett.

Mr and Mrs Gene Ellison and children of San Antonio visited with their parents during the week end. They were accompanied home by Mrs Duane Hite who has been visiting here.

Visiting the Keith Whitts during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crowe and daughters Mike and Sherry of Snyder.

Visitors in the home of Mrs W D Sessum while her son Major Eulice Sessum and wife were here were Mr and Mrs Beuran Sessum and daughter of Seminole Mr and Mrs John Kiker and family of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. H D Sessum.

Jerry Mehaffey of Kingsville visited hi parents, the R C Mehaffey's during the week end.

Mesdames Berenice Jeffs, Dona Moorman, John Kirk, and Miss Lorena Clark visited in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Illness In Gorman

The condition of Mrs. E W Kimble who entered Blackwell Sanitarium on Tuesday of last week is reported as fair. Mrs. Kimble had suffered with a cold and it became necessary for her to go to the hospital where she could have a nurse's care and also be under observation. Mrs. Bert McGlamery, her daughter from Austin, arrived on Monday night to be with her.

Mrs. J. M. Hendricks, age 70 of the Kokomo Community, continues as a patient at Blackwell's. Her condition is critical and all of her children have been summoned to her bedside.

Mrs Ellen Jackson is able to use her wheel chair. Her friends say she really has the determination and courage it takes to pull through to health.

Mr. Clea Alsbrook was critically ill for sometime last week with his heart ailment but reports are that he has improved.

Shut-ins S V Pritchard, T F Morrow, Walter Underwood, Dennis Baskin and Mrs. W G Baker are among those welcoming the showers which have settled the dust.

Mrs. J L Ray, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks, was able to attend evening church services.

The local hospital which was during the week end filled with patients to overflowing was on Tuesday apparently running about normal. The inclement weather and the sudden changes have brought on the typical diseases of the season, colds, flu, and intestinal flu.

Treatment cases at Blackwell's are Mrs. C. L. Morrow, Albert Thompson and Bud Greer.

The condition of Mrs. Frank Kirk remains unchanged.

Mrs. J H Barbee had expected to return to her home Sunday

Pendarvises Visit Grandson On B'day

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis but she suffered a relapse and it will take time for her to recover the strength she has lost.

Mrs. H N Iley continues to be a patient at the hospital.

Mr. Whitt Pittman continues to be a patient at Blackwell's.

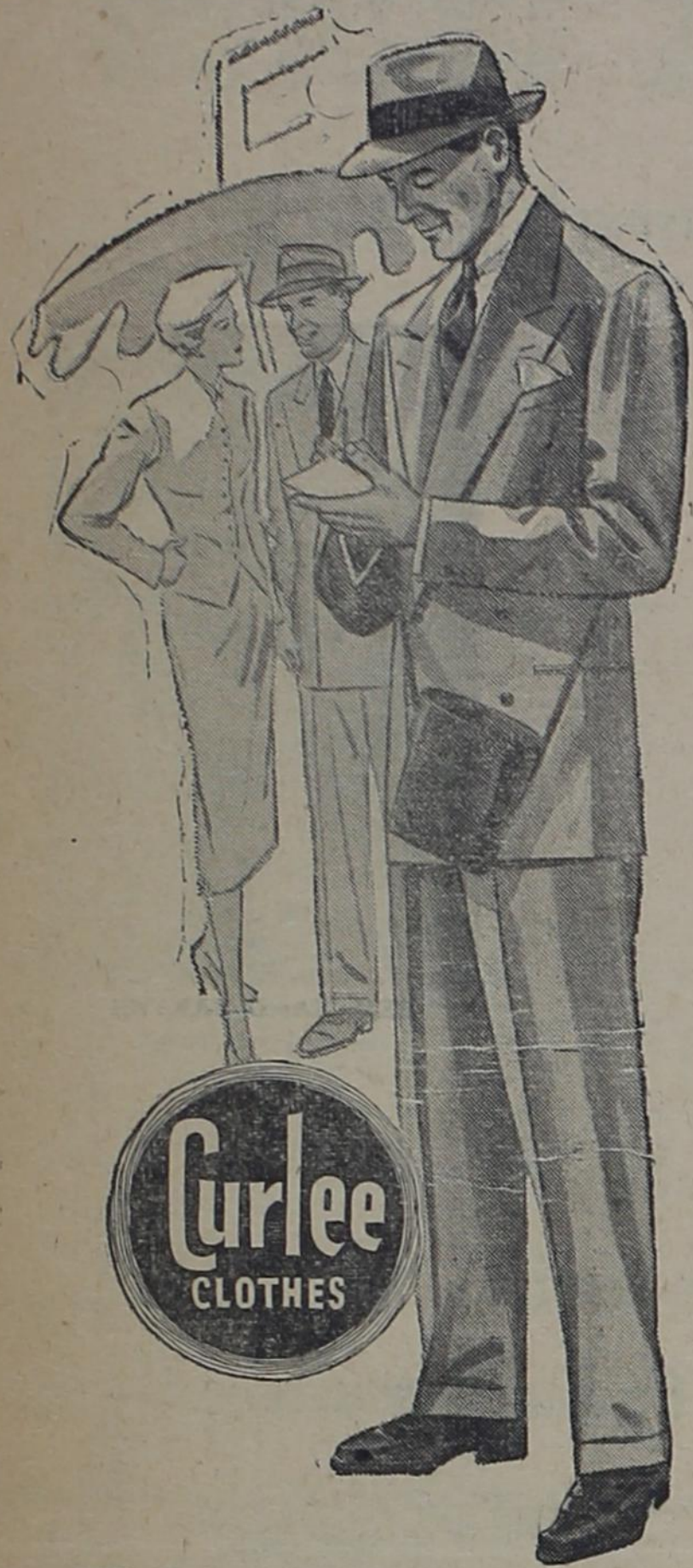
Mrs. O D Bibby having made a trip to Abilene for diagnosis of a bone specialist returned home on Friday. She will remain at Blackwell's until she recuperates

went to San Antonio for the week end. They were on hand for the cutting of the birthday cake for their grandson, Ben Reid Pendarvis. Ben Reid, the son of Lieut. and Mrs Ben Pendarvis, was nine years old on Sunday.

Another grandson, Joe, brother of Ben Reid, has a birthday coming up in March. His grandparents have invited him to Gorman for a celebration.

The Lieutenant is with the U. S. Reserve and subject to call.

Mrs. R. V. Horn is at the bedside of her mother in Keller.



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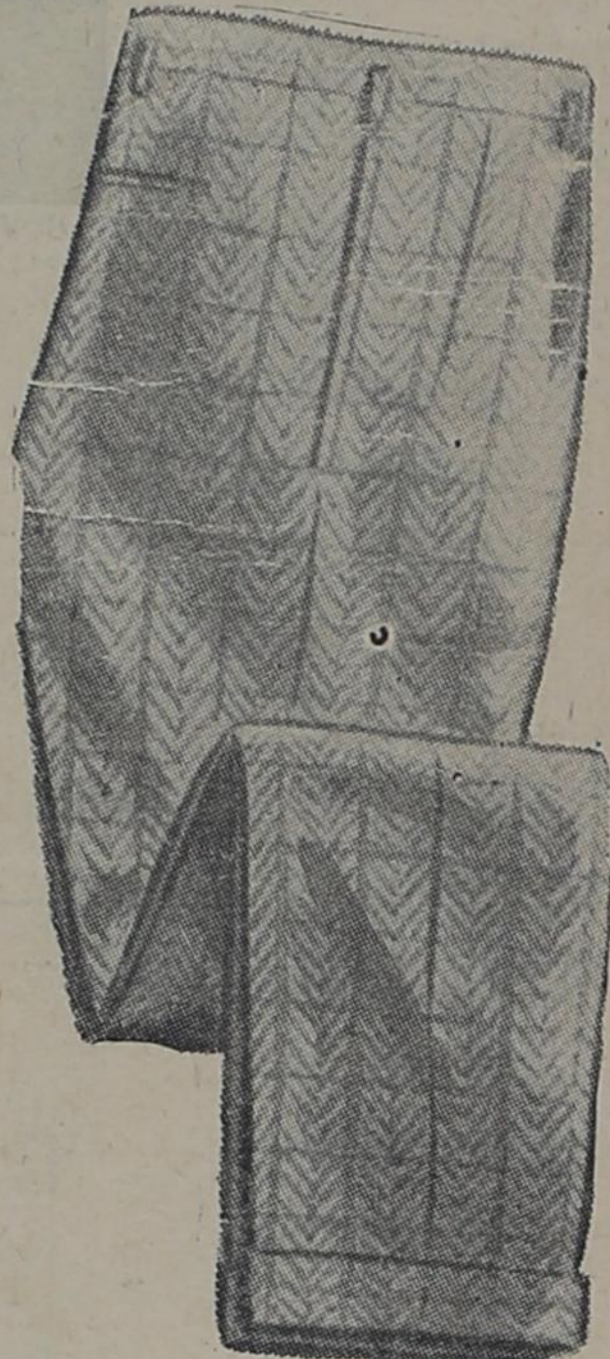
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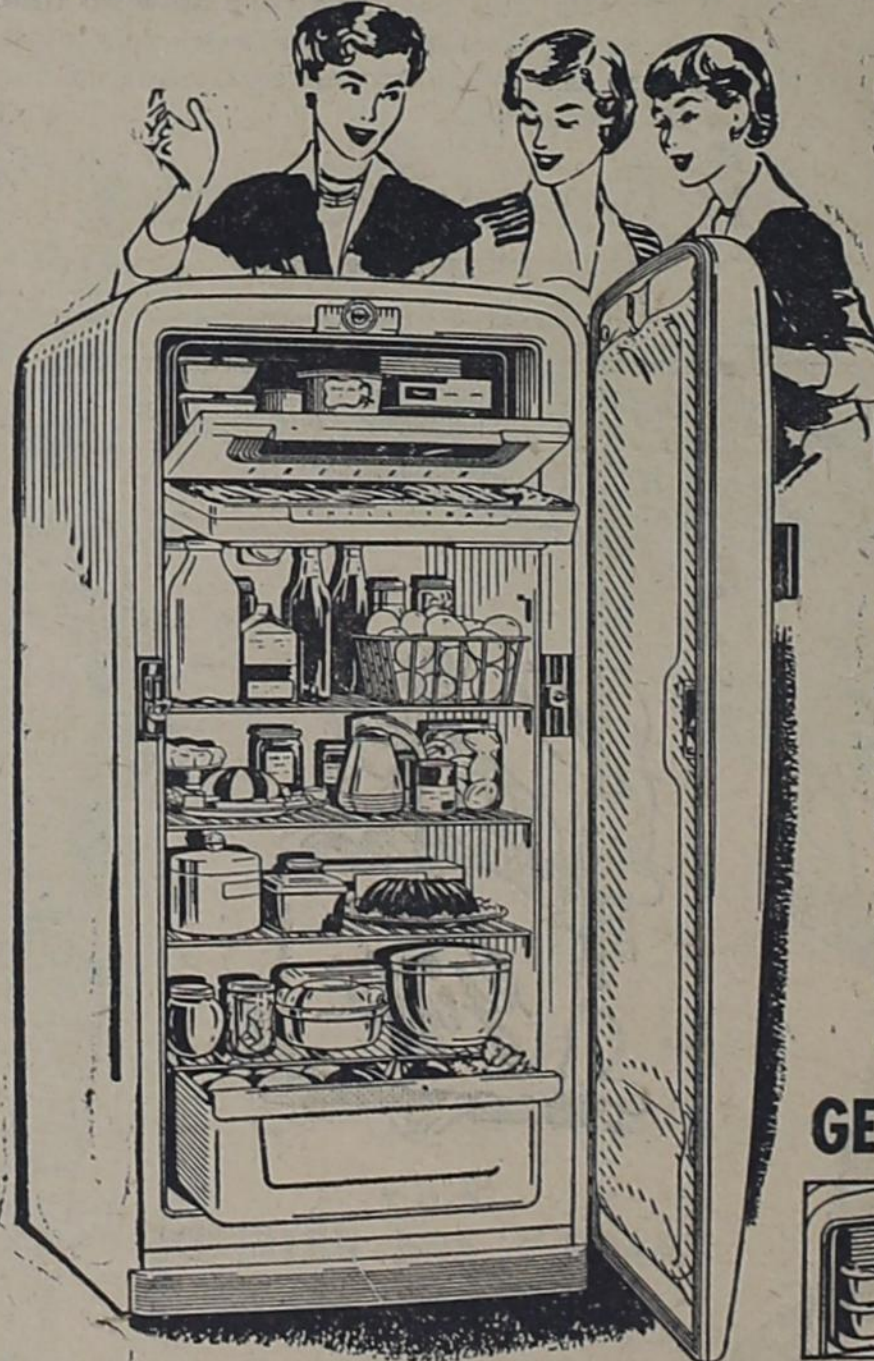
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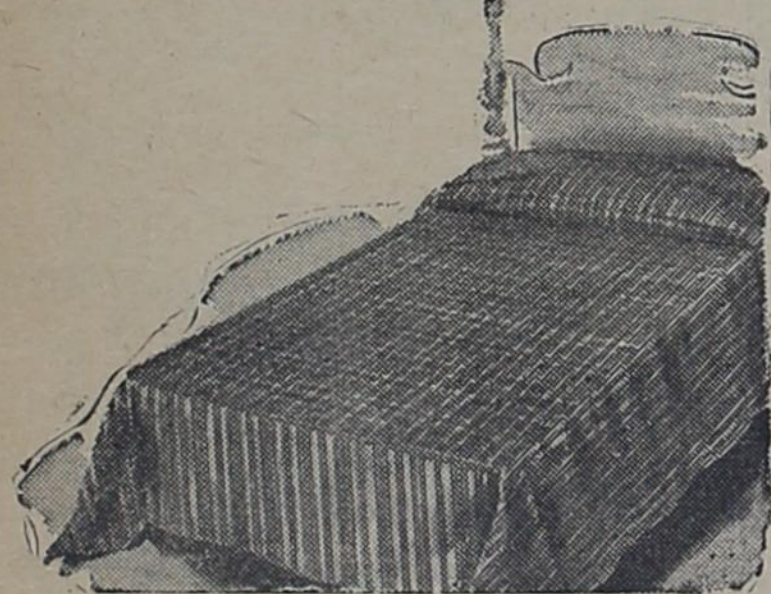
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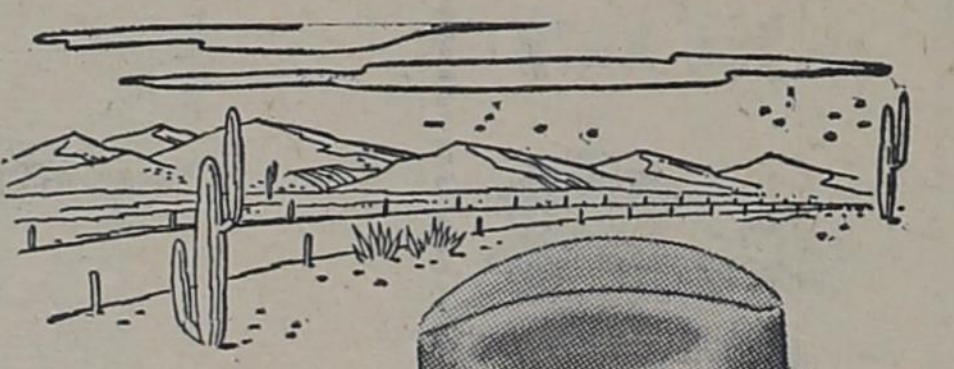
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