

# The Gorman Progress

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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

F C Brashear of Tule Lake, Calif. sent his mother ten dollars to give to me for Elbert Denton's electric wheel chair. F C wasn't sure whether he remembered Elbert or not but he still thinks a lot of Gorman and the folks that live here.

The following letter was received Saturday from Joy and Tom Grimm.

Dear Gene:

Been keeping up with Gorman and all the swell Gorman people via the Progress and believe me both Joy and I "went" for your trying to help Elbert out the way you are. Its darn nice to see that spirit still thriving in and around Gorman. I grew used to it while I lived there and I sure miss it!! Hope this small donation helps it along.

I hear that you've been having some rain of late and I sure hope it helps make a real crop this year. Arizona has had way over the average amount so far this year and it sure has helped to make the desert more beautiful than ever. The flowers are beautiful out here now. It's so hot during the day that I suppose they'll soon dry up and it'll be on the dull side again.

Joy and I are enjoying our stay here tho. Mountains within 30 miles, Tucson's nice, Old Mexico about 60 miles away, lots of scenic places nearby and all in all we really like it.

Hope everything in Gorman under control - including the Progress office.

Take it easy Gene and continue to carry on the same way as always in these ways you're now working on.

Sincerely, Joy & Tom

Thanks Tom and Joy. We have not forgotten you and are glad you have not forgotten us. We have always considered you one of us. Went by to see Elbert Friday. He has written companies all over the United States trying to find a chair that will really fit his needs and as he said, "Be one the people will be proud of." Since we have had a couple of good rains I imagine more folks will be dropping by the office or mailing in gifts to apply on this chair.

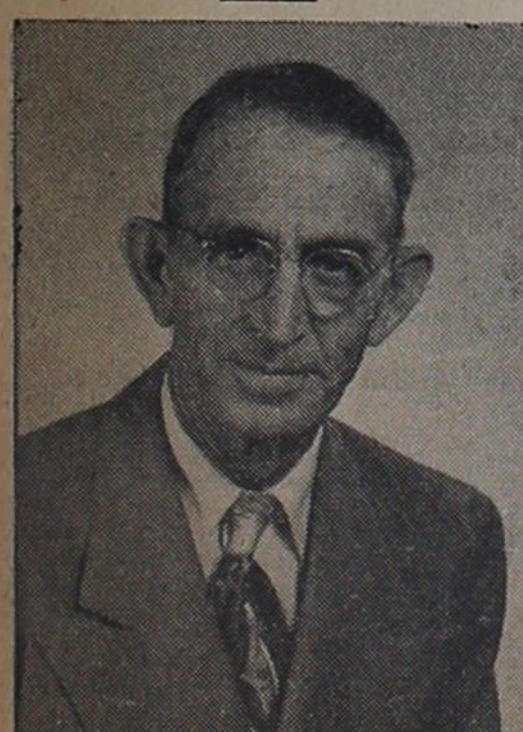
For the first time I have taken an active part in a Country Convention. If you enjoy taking part in debates you should attend these conventions. I understand in some counties there is name-calling, and fistfights. It was did learn the definition of a Dixiecrat.

Oscar Lyerla said, "A Dixiecrat is someone who does not agree ewith you."

Mrs J F Robertson of Rising Star said they were Mug-Wumps and a mug wump is a person with his Mug on one side of the fence and his Wump on the other.

Now I am not certain whether I would be termed a Dixiecrat or not but I do know that I would like to see less bureaucracy and more democracy in our government. I would like to see men in office who place principles, morality and christian thinking above graft, greed and love of power.

G E NORRIS MOVE TO BROWNFIELD, TEXAS



Mrs. G. E. Norris

Mr and Mrs G E Norris, who recently moved to Brownfield, Texas, write that they have se-

PRECINCT THIRTEEN FAVOR UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATES

## County Delegates Uninstructed To State Convention

Only twelve citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to participate in the Democratic Precinct Meeting held at the Fire Hall Saturday afternoon. Mr F S Perry was elected chairman and G C Boswell, secretary. Delegates to the County Convention are elected on the basis of one delegate for each 50 votes cast in the last Governor's election. This gives Gorman 6 delegates and 6 alternates who were: Delegates: T S Ross, F S Perry, Keith Whitt, Melvin Shell, Glyn Kirk and Eugene Baker. Alternates: G C Boswell, Henry Capers, Dave Harper, Eulan L Dennis, T L Acrea, and A V Littlefield.

Attending the County Convention Tuesday were T S Ross, F S Perry, Keith Whitt, Eulan Dennis, Dave Harper, and Eugene Baker.

Of the thirteen precincts represented Precinct 3 of Ranger split their six votes on an uninstructed delegation to the State Convention which will be held in San Antonio. Precinct 7 and 8 of Rising Star and Precinct 27 voted for an Instructed Delegation. 47 votes were cast in favor of an Uninstructed Delegation and 10 votes against.

The following Delegates were elected to represent Eastland County at the State Convention: Helen Crawford, Cisco; David Pickrell, Ranger; W B Pickens, Eastland; Frank S Perry and Keith Whitt, Gorman.

Alternates: W J Armstrong, Cisco; Pat Thomas, Ranger; Jack

Frost, Eastland; Oscar Lyerla, Eastland; Elzo Bean, Long Branch.

Cyrus B Frost was chairman of the meeting and Mrs John Love of Alameda, Secretary.

### RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Democratic voters of Eastland County Texas, that the delegates from this county Democratic Convention pledged to support uninstructed delegations to the Democratic State Convention and the National Democratic Convention and that they shall vote under the unit rule for the National Democratic Convention.

Be it resolved by the Eastland County Democratic Convention, duly convened this 6th day of May, 1952, that said convention is violently opposed to:

- A. Federal control of tidelands
- B. Socialized Medicine
- C. Federal aid to education
- D. F E P C
- E. Unconstitutional seizure of private property by the Federal Government.

Mr T S Ross informed the Progress Wednesday morning that after the meeting adjourned, the Rising Star delegation held a meeting and elected Mr Ross and Mrs J F Robertson of Rising Star as delegates to the convention.

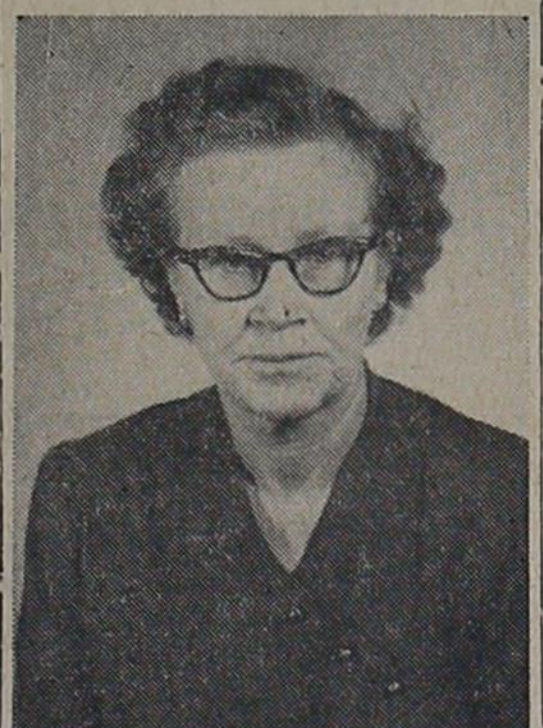
This group favored sending an instructed delegation to the State Convention which meets in San Antonio on the 27th.

## A J Blevins Sr. Enters Race For County Clerk

A J Blevins, Sr. has requested this paper to announce to the voters in Eastland County that he is in the race for County Clerk, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Mr Blevins is not a new comer, and is well and favorably known in the county. While he lives in Eastland at this time, he formerly lived in Ranger for six years. In offering himself as a candidate for this office, he does so with the knowledge that he is fully qualified to care for the duties of the office. While he has never been a candidate for any office, he has had years of clerical experience so necessary in an office of this kind.

He plans to see just as many voters as he can before the July primary, and asks that you give his candidacy due consideration. Just a little later Mr Blevins will have a formal statement addressed to voters in the county.



A J Blevins Sr.

Former Representative Omer Burkett of Cisco Tuesday retired as an employe of the General Land Office, and filed as candidate for representative from District 76, Callahan, Shackelford and Eastland Counties.

He served for six years in the House as a member of the 46th, 47th and 48th Legislatures from his home district, Eastland County has remained his legal residence for 60 years, though he has had long service with state departments at Austin. He had been with the Land Office for 5 years.

As a lawmaker he was identified as a leader of the "economy bloc" in the House, and sponsored much legislation affecting his area.

Mr Burkett will make his formal announcement at a later date but in the meantime he desires to let the voters know he is opposed to the "Car Inspection Bill" says the "take" is much too high in the Driver's Responsibility Act and among other things he will support no new tax levies.

## W W Tackett Enters Sheriff's Race

The Progress has been authorized to announce the candidacy of W W (Bill) Tackett of Eastland for the office of Sheriff of Eastland County.

Bill has been a resident of Eastland County most of his life. He is a veteran of World War II, having served five years in the Army, three of which were spent in the South Pacific. For the past seven years he has been an employe of the Lone Star Gas Company.

Bill attended high school in Hasse, Comanche County, and after returning from service took a Business Law Course in Cisco Junior College. This is his first time to seek public office.

To the Voters of Eastland County he says, "I will endeavor to uphold the law to the very best of my ability."

## Employee Retires To Run For Office

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Mr and Mrs P C McCulley of Abernathy spent the week end in Gorman. They attended the Weaver Cemetery Working.

Mrs John Kirk went to Wichita Falls during the week end to visit with her niece from Boston.

## T M Collie Is Candidate For District Judge



T M (Turner) Collie has asked us to announce that he is a candidate for Judge of the 91st District Court in Eastland, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr Collie is a native of the county, having been born in Cisco, just 53 years ago. He is a graduate of the Gorman high school, and Cumberland University at Lebanon, Texas.

He has practiced law in Eastland, and is a member of the County and State Bar Associations, and has been licensed to practice before the U S Treasury Department.

At this time he is a member of the State Legislature, having been elected to that office in 1946, and is serving his third term. He has been a very active member, and has been responsible for having helped in passage of many important and popular bills. He was co-sponsor of the Gilmer-Aikin school laws, and author of the Ranger-Eastland Water District Bill enacted in 1949.

He opposed the car registration laws at the last session, and opposed all bills extending power of the federal agencies. Served as chairman of the Revenue and Taxation committee and member of Criminal Jurisprudence committee, Game and Fish Committee, Insurance and several minor committees.

Mr Collie was co-author of a resolution ratifying an amendment to the federal constitution, limiting terms of the president. He was also co-author of the Colson-Briscoe bill authorizing an expenditure of \$15,000,000 annually for farm to market roads in this state.

He has been very active in Boy Scout work, and is commissioner of Troop 103, Eastland.

Mr Collie feels that he is fully qualified to assume the duties of this office, and if elected promises fair and impartial treatment to one and all. He is fully acquainted with the needs of Eastland County, and will endeavor to work for the county's interests at all times.

A little later Mr Collie will have a formal statement to make to voters of the county, but in the meantime insists that you give his candidacy due consideration.

## CHUCK GIBBS HAS NEW SISTER

Chuck Gibbs new sister, Marilyn Kate, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles W Gibbs, arrived at the Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium at 12:20 A M, Wednesday, May 7, 1952. The young lady weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

## Announcements

Gorman Lodge No. 716 AF & AM will meet in regular session in Lodge room, Tuesday night, May 13th at 7:30 P M. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

B F Pendarvis, Secy.

There will be a Senior Bake Sale at Jay Grocery beginning at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning.

## Relatives and Friends Mourn Passing Of T. Franklin Morrow

Doors of business houses in Gorman closed in the early afternoon Wednesday when relatives and friends of Theodore Franklin Morrow, mourning his passing, gathered at the Methodist Church to attend last rites for the friendly barber who had been a resident of the city for fifty years.

T. F. Morrow had been ill for several months when death came to him at his home about nine o'clock Monday evening. His daughter and other immediate relatives had been with his wife at his bedside for several days.

The body of the deceased lay in state at the Higginbothams Funeral Home and at the church preceding the funeral services held at two-thirty o'clock. The pastor, Rev J L Ray, assisted by Rev D McVey of Rising Star, officiated. Interment was made in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mr Morrow, born near Morgan Texas, as the son of the late Mr and Mrs Theodore Morrow, came to Gorman in 1902. In 1904 he was married to Miss Stella Collie. He served for a number of years on the local school board of trustees. He was an active member over a period of years of the Knights of Pythians when the order held a chapter in this city.

But T F Morrow will be best remembered for his jovial manner in his barber shop and for power and beauty of his deep base voice. He knew and participated in the hey day of the "Barber Shop Quartet" but he also sang in the church choir and appeared at various civic entertainments.

The scripture, "He hath set his house in order," aptly applies to Morrow. Among other things grew long and his days became which he planned as his years few was the music for his funeral. In 1946 he gave a list of songs to his granddaughter, Ann Underwood. Songs, the young lady considered a trust, which she kept until she need speak in her grandfather's stead. His favorite hymn, The Old Rugged Cross was among those listed.

Church friends forming the quartet on Wednesday were: R B Lane, Florence Underwood, Pauline Epler and B F Pendarvis. Mrs Alexander Allen II sang "The Unclouded Day."

Surviving him are besides his wife, a daughter, Mrs E W (Tug) Underwood of Fort Worth, the granddaughters, Ann and Peggy Underwood, and a grandson, Edwin Glenn Morrow II of Marshall. A son, Edwin Glenn, was killed in Germany in World War II. He is also survived by a brother, Ed Morrow, and a sister, Mrs M T Key.

Pallbearers were Barton Epler, Bill Ormsby, Jim Underwood, J B Brandon, Marcy Allen and Milton Fairbetter.

Honorary pallbearers were the friends who had come to his home to engage in games of dominoes during the afternoons since Morrow had retired from his downtown shop: Bob Boucher, Dr George Blackwell, N T Pounds, Amos Eaker, Clea Alsbrook, Marvin Roberts, I C Underwood, Giff Grey and G W West and Z O Mehaffey.

## RECENT BRIDE HONORED WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER BY MATRONS

Mesdames J Q Eakin, J H Wheeler, T D Joiner and G O Boyd are honoring Mrs Frank Frazier, the former Louise Dillinger, and Mr Frazier with a miscellaneous shower this week end.

The gifts will be carried to the home of the bride's parents on Saturday afternoon. Mrs Frazier is expected to come in from Odessa for the week end. Mr Frazier will not be able to get leave from his work.

The young couple were honored last week by friends and relatives in Duster, the home community of Frank, with a miscellaneous shower.

## Sunday Mail Schedule Changed For Gorman

The Sunday mail schedule for Gorman has been changed. The Mail Messenger which operates daily from Dublin to De Leon will on Sunday continue to Carbon. Mail will arrive in Gorman on Sunday at 7:15 A M. The driver will not stop here when returning from Carbon.

A pick-up truck will get the Gorman mail at 4:30 A M Sundays. There will be no afternoon mail as the Sunday Hi-Way P O service has been discontinued.

The Star-Telegram is now arriving by truck daily at 5 A M.

## WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

James Yarbrough of the U S Air Force in Enid, Oklahoma was recently listed in the Base paper as Sgt James Yarbrough. His parents and friends are wondering how James made the jump from Pfc. to Sergeant. Hope James will let us hear from him.

Doyle Lee Jobe telephoned his mother that he had made the plane trip to San Francisco in about six hours but not without incident. The plane had battled a storm.

Mrs Doyle Lee Jobe and her mother, Mrs Alton Watson, who left Gorman on Thursday to join Doyle Lee, arrived in San Francisco on Saturday last.

Airman John A Lilly, 18, son of Mr John F Lilly of Gorman is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force".

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Mrs A D Eaker and Mrs Ben Strebec were in Abilene on Wednesday to meet Nick Eaker USN who came in from San Diego. Nick is on leave after finishing initial training.

LeRoy Kent, High School Senior, has received his call from the United States Army to appear for his physical.

Kent is the son of Mr and Mrs Bert Kent of Gorman. A second son of the Kents, Bert Kent, Jr., has been serving in the Infantry USAF.

## YARBROUGH ANNOUNCES FOR PRECINCT CONSTABLE

Connie A Yarbrough authorizes the Progress to announce his candidacy for the office of Precinct Constable.

Yarbrough has resided in this precinct for 31 years. His wife is the former Miss Georgia Wood. They have four children. One of which, James, is in the United States Air Force.

During the past year and present time Yarbrough is a salesman for the Tiffeny Division of the American Lubricating Company.

The candidate states to the public, "Don't vote for me unless you want fair, impartial and strict law enforcement."

## CALLING M. Y. F. "COME ONNA" THURSDAY

Thursday night the M Y F members are going to work on the Golf course. We are going to get it in shape so that when summer comes the girls and boys of Gorman will have something to do.

The boys are going to dig the holes for the posts for the volley ball court. We are going to bring our lunches and have sort of a picnic on the church grounds.

Let's everyone be on hand at 7 o'clock with hoes, rakes and yo-yo's.

Reporter, Patricia Robertson

Mr and Mrs Dwayne Clement of Mamlin are visiting their parents.

## Boy Scouts To Present Variety Musical At School Gymnasium

There will be a variety musical program at the Gorman High School Gym on Thursday night, May 15th, sponsored by the Boy Scouts.

If you enjoy gospel singing, hillbilly and western music be sure and be on hand.

Among the entertainers will be Mr Clyde Fisher and his Quartet of Eastland, The Stephenville String Band, The Boen and Broughton String Band of De Leon and The Leon Quartet.

Admission will be 10 and 25.

## Farm Bureau Meet May 12 at Scranton

There will be a meeting of The Eastland County Farm Bureau Monday night, May 12 at 8:00 P M at the school auditorium in Scranton.

An interesting program has been planned for your entertainment. In addition to the regular Farm Bureau business, there will be a film on "Farm Safety", also a comedy. There will be music by a String Band and refreshments for all.

Come out and see Farm Bureau in action. Non-Members are always welcome to attend these meetings.

## CARBON BOY BURNED WHEN EXPLOSION OCCURS

Michael Collins, 15, of Carbon was badly burned while helping with the re-roofing of a house. When an explosion occurred the hot tar sprayed young Collins. He was brought to the hospital here about ten o'clock Tuesday. Collins is the son of the Henry Collins of Carbon and Gorman.

Reports on Wednesday morning gave his condition as fair.

## W. J. DUKE ANNOUNCES FOR PRECINCT CONSTABLE

W J Duke has announced his candidacy for the office of Precinct Constable.

Mr Duke states that he proposes if elected to the office to see that the law is enforced in his jurisdiction and to render the fair and impartial judgement "that is allowed me."

The candidate has owned and operated service stations in the Gorman vicinity over a period of years. He built the houses that have become a small village around the Jumper Station, built and formerly owned by Duke.

## A A WESTMORELANDS MOVE TO SNYDER

Albert Westmoreland got a better job in Snyder than the one contemplated in Fort Worth so he and Pearl moved to Snyder. He is a market man at the Furr Chain Grocery.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday  
Chill Wills - Joyce Holden

IN  
BRONCO BUSTER  
Also  
Disney Cartoon

Saturday  
Lash LaRue - Fuzzy St. John

IN  
KING OF THE BULLWHIP  
And  
Johnny Sheffield, as Bomba

IN  
ELEPHANT STAMPEDE  
Also  
Bugs Bunny Cartoon

Sunday - Monday  
Marlene Dietrich -  
Arthur Kennedy

IN  
RANCHO NOTORIOUS  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday  
Tom Ewell - Julia Adams

IN  
FINDERS KEEPERS  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Thursday - Friday  
Ann Sheridan - Howard Duff

IN  
STEEL TOWN  
Also  
Disney's Goofy Cartoon



OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Plans are underway for a vacation Bible School for the children of Liberty, Robinson Spring and Oliver Springs Communities. The school will be held at Robinson Springs the first week in June. All children in these

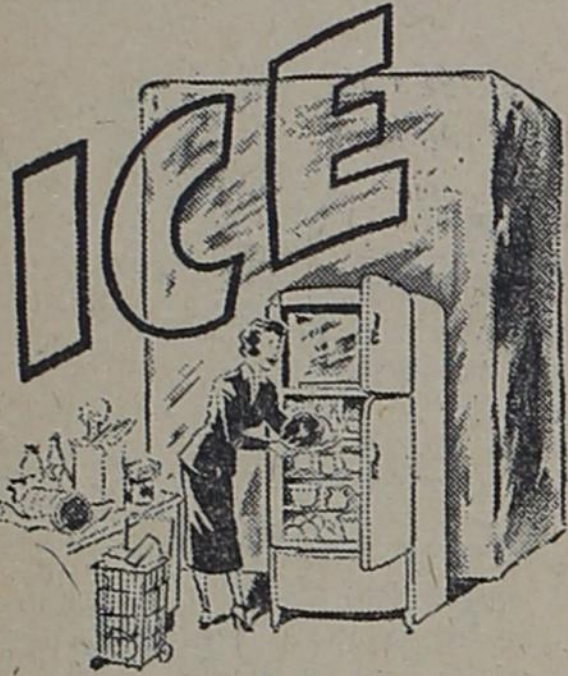
communities are invited and transportation will be furnished. The semi-annual working at Oliver Springs Cemetery were discontinued several years ago when a care taker was hired for the work. A meeting is still held once a year for the purpose of making plans for another year and to give old friends an opportunity to get together for a visit.

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CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

ATTENTION!

The Eastland County Federation will hold its regular meeting on Saturday, May 17th at the Lake Park, Cisco.

Hostess groups will be clubs of the Cisco City Federation. Everyone please come and be at the Lake Park at 12 Noon. This group has planned a fine program and they are presenting Mrs Aycock of Sweetwater in a book review.

Saturday May 3rd dates another annual meeting of a host of community folk and out of town old timers for the Alameda Cemetery working, who regularly gather, spread lunch and enjoy the day together.

The grounds were in fine state of care with flowering phlox, larkspur and blue bonnets in profusion.

Fred Moseley was elected secretary-treasurer during the business session. Singing is always the order following the basket lunch.

Some of the names in evidence were Blackwells, Manskers, Watsons, Duncans, Jones of Eastland; A Duffer, Brownwood; Ed Myrick New Mexico; Leo Myrick and Wanda, Abilene; Ovie Hamilton Dean, Maggie Quinn, Datus Watson and family from the Valley; Ada Bridges from Oklahoma; Henry Walton family, Sweetwater; Minnie Walton, Brownwood; Mrs Griffith of New Mexico; Ed Jones of Millsap; The Calverts, Mary Tucker, Hobbs, N. Mex; Mrs Ramsey, Mrs Wright Williams and Craig - Gorman. The Schmicks and Huts of Houston. The Lees, Rader; The Duggans, Kings, Underwoods, Reids, Weekes, Rodgers, Meltons, Loves, and Lewis' possibly a lot of others we failed to notice.

The Will Underwood family were proudly acclaiming four generations present Sunday. Mrs Eva Underwood, Will Underwood Mrs Nadine Morehead and daughter, Wanda.

Choc, Alton and thr families and Morris and Milton and families from Fort Worth - all enjoyed a re-union dinner. Thirty people were present.

SENIORS ENJOY DINNER PARTY AT METH. ANNEX

The Seniors of 1952 enjoyed a dinner party in the Methodist Annex on Wednesday night, April 30th when they were guests of the Methodist Church.

Rev J L Ray, M. C., welcomed the guests, with a brief humorous and appropriate speech. Superintendent Chas Gibbs said grace.

The table appointments arranged by Mesdames Barton Eppler and Gene Baker followed a patriotic theme. The menu consisted of fried chicken, english peas, scalloped corn, a green salad pickled, rolls, ice tea and pie.

Mr. Glen Mehaffey, the after dinner speaker, told the class that they were building lives, the foundations of which he stated must be steadfast. The materials, many would recognize later as having come to them from the teachers.

Games were enjoyed and a Sing-Song was the evening's closing entertainment.

Mrs Bobby G Williams, the former Juanita Yarbrough, arrived on Friday night for a visit with her parents, the Connie Yarbroughs. Her husband is at Fort Bragg, N. C.

FOR SALE - 14" Mathis Cooler Good condition. Slightly used Ozella Pulley, Gorman. 1tc

WANT TO BUY - Tin Building Wright Bros. Garage. 1tc

LAST HATCHES of chicks this season, May 12th and May 19th. Better get some for late fryers and for winter layers. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. 5-15



WANTED: More people to learn why State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company has 2 million cars in insured in the USA. C. J. Thompson, De Leon, Office Phone 590 Comanche. fnc

WHY BUY A NEW RADIO - Many old radios I have repaired during the last 5 years are giving better service, at less cost than new sets. Ask about my four-to-one guarantee on old sets. Radios up to 20 years old accepted. KAY Radio & Television, 904 Austin St. De Leon fn

FOR LEASE - Service Station formerly operated by Lon Carwile in Gorman, Texas. Write Box G, De Leon, Texas or Phone 4375, De Leon Texas. 2-7fnc

BABY CHICKS - Hatches each Monday. Leghorn cockerels \$3 per 100 at hatchery. \$4 if mailed. Twelve breeds \$8 per 100 and up. AAAA White Leghorn pullets \$22 STARTED CHICKS all the time. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas

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NEW and USED Machines - Call or write for Free Demonstration in your home. SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., Phone 863, West side of Square, Eastland fn

FOR SALE - 1950 Chevrolet Styline Deluxe 4 door. W C Browning at Bennett Appliance 3-13fn

WANTED - Old Fiddles to be repaired. Reasonable prices. Tom Greer fn

WANTED - Waitresses. Manhattan Cafe, Eastland Texas. 3-15p

FOR SALE - My home in Gorman. Five rooms and bath. Utility house, large garden, plenty room for chickens. Cash or terms. Call 160 or see G E Norris at Bennett Appliance. Jack Bennett 3-28 fn

SEED PEANUTS For a higher yield see me about that new SPANTEX - will cost only 50 cents more per acre to plant. Also have the best I can get in the lower price seed. Bill Frasier, next door to Foster Drug Gorman, Texas 5-8p

FOR SALE or TRADE - New Service Station on U S Hwy 80, east side of Eastland. Now doing good business. Room for Tourist Court. C. M. Williams at station. 5-8-p

FOR SALE - 3 room house with both, 50x100 ft lot. Norman Park Phone 69-J, Gorman. 5-15p

FRYERS FOR SALE - Dressed on order. Phone 25-W. Mrs J A Baze, Gorman.

PLANTS FOR SALE - Tomato, Pepper, Stokes Hybrid, Pearson Hybrid 45cents per dozen or 3 cents in fifty or more. Red Cloud Texas Sure Crop, Porter 30 cents per dozen or 2 cents in fifty or more. Also Hot and Sweet Pepper Plants. 50 cents per dozen. Dick Pennington, North Kent St, Gorman. 5-22p

FOR SALE or TRADE - W C Allis-Chalmers and Cultivator. See Jug Dennis. 5-8p

Plant Cotton for profit this year and be sure of a Cotton Allotment for your farm in the future. You will find good Cotton Seed for Sale in Gorman at W G Bakers Seed Store. These are early maturing, heavy yielding Mebane type seed that can be machine harvested. SH Rauhut Gin, Comanche, Texas 5-22p

The Baxley 15th Annual Baby Contest starts June 2. Closes on June 16. \$268 in prizes. Stephenville, Texas. 6-12p

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS The Gorman Progress is authorized to announce the names of the following citizens as candidates for the respective offices under which their names are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July 1952.

Congress, 17th District JACK COX, Breckenridge OMAR BURLISON (Re-Election)

District Attorney J. M. NUSSLE, Ranger

Commissioner Precinct Two A. M. THURMAN (re-election) B. M. BENNETT H H (Howard) WILLIAMS

District Clerk: ROY L. LANE - Re-election JOHN C. NICHOLAS

Judge 91st Judicial District EARL CONNER, JR. T M (Turner) COLLIE

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CLERKS AND CARRIERS CHANGE SHIFTS

Bill Parr is being missed around about town but more especially at the local Post Office where he is substitute clerk and carrier. Bill has been vacationing in California for several

weeks.

Several clerks have been detained from their work by sickness in their immediate families. The carriers have been pinch hitting so the public could get the mail. Ben Burdette has been dispatched mail while a sub takes on a route.

Desdemona News

Mr Irvin Ryan remains a patient in the Hospital at Gorman.

Mr Dave Griffith had the misfortune to be bitten by a civet cat one morning last week and is now taking the "shots". The cat got away and couldn't be located that it might be sent to be examined to see if it had Rabies.

Mr James Lemaster and family visited the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Scott Lemaster.

Mr and Mrs Anse Brown had as guests for the week end Mrs Browns sisters, Mr and Mrs O C Vinson of Floydado, Mr and Mrs

HUNTING ACCIDENT INJURIER ED LEE HOSPITALIZED TUESDAY

A Tuesday morning hunting accident at Desdemona sent Ed F Lee to the Blackwell-Rodgers Hospital where he has received a number of blood transfusions. His condition at this writing, Wednesday morning, continues to be critical.

The accident occurred around five o'clock when Mr Lee and his grandson, Kenneth Lee, 18, were hunting rabbits in their car. When a squirrel came into view unexpectedly the hunters exchanged guns. The guns were a 22 and a 30-30. The 30-30 discharged the bullet that penetrated the grandfather's abdomen.

Relatives brought the injured man to the hospital where transfusion was immediately administered.

Attendants at the hospital were fortunate in having record of several persons who have the unusual type of blood, O, which fact prevented any delay.

Names available of men who had given blood at this writing were Fat Westmoreland, Morgan Bennett, Kenneth Tate, Dalton Anderson, Less Williams and Jake Lee, a brother, who is the father of the grandson, Kenneth.

Merrit Harris of Runge, and a niece, Mrs Doris Huckabee, also of Floydado.

Mr and Mrs Rudolph Duke of Lake, Charles, La visited the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Rufus Duke.

Mr W H Davis was a patient in the Stephenville hospital a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs Robert Abel of Oil Center, N. Mexico visited their week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs R H Abel, and her parents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Joiner. Mrs Vernelle Miers and Mrs Christel Scott and baby, who have been visiting here the past week, returned home with them the first of the week.

Mr Morris Nance who is attending a Magnolia Meter School in Healdton, Okla. visited his family, Mrs Gatha Nance and children, the past week end.

Mr and Mrs J T Craig of Phenox, Ariz. are visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs Curley Craig.

Sunday visitors in the M J Keith home were his daughter, Mr and Mrs Fred Newton, and son, Dean of De Leon, and a brother, Mr and Mrs Tude Keith.

Mr and Mrs Walter Morton of School Hill attended church here Sunday.

METHODIST SCHEDULE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Workers in the Children's Division of the Methodist Sunday School have their annual Vacation Bible School for May 26 to June 4th.

Volunteer workers for the school are needed. Mothers or other women or girls who will teach handcraft or conduct the study hour will please contact Mrs Hubert Craddock, superintendent of the Children's Division.

Workers who have attended a school of instruction recently are enthusiastic in their plans for making the school one of the best.

The assembly hour will be given over to instruction on Use of Our Bible, Bible Drill and the learning of new songs. Also Bible incidents will be dramatized daily. The assembly hour in fact the full two hours, nine through eleven will be an opportunity of a lifetime for all the children of the Gorman community.

VIRGIL LOVE NOT TO A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

W. V. (Virgil) Love has requested this paper to announce that he is not a candidate for the office of County Clerk. Recently Mr Love announced for re-election, but has since decided that he does not wish to make the race, and therefore has asked that his name be withdrawn. This, he says, is being done in fairness to any other candidate or candidates who may wish to seek the office.

Mr Love has been in the clerk's office for 16 years. The first eight years he served as deputy clerk, after which he was elected clerk and is now serving his 4th elective term. He has never had an opponent.

Mr Love, during a conversation with this writer today, stated that he is very grateful for the wonderful support he has been given in the past, and for many friends in the county who helped him make this record possible. "My friends have stood by me all along, and I want them to know that I appreciate this friendship and will never forget it."

"I have tried to serve the people of Eastland County to the very best of my ability, and as I withdraw my name from the list, I do so because I feel it is the wise thing to do, in best interest of myself."

PERSONALS

Mrs Wilbur Shell visited with her mother this week in Cisco. Mrs Tom Coleman, the mother, is recuperating from injury sustained in a fall several weeks ago. She is able to get about in her wheel chair.

Mrs E C Sutton attended Stephenville's Annual Flower Show on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr and Mrs Gene Baker and Miss Vibella Baker were Dallas visitors on Sunday and Monday. Early Bird Listeners heard the aPe admit that the wife is the boss.

Mr and Mrs George Bell, Joline and Jean Reynolds attended the showing of Louisiana Hay Ride at Brownwood Saturday night.

Rev and Mrs D McVey of Rising Star attended the piano recital given by pupils of Mrs Edna Nunnally, her sister, on Sunday afternoon.

Week end guest of Mrs Ethel Harrell was Emma Vaughn of Ranger.

Mrs Johnnie Guyer and her three children visited her father, Mr F S Perry, on Friday of last week.

Mr and Mrs A L Denton of Texon visited with relatives here

during the week end.

Janet Isbell of Dallas visited with her mother, Mrs Nettie Isbell, during the week end.

Mrs W J Ormsby and grandson, Mike Stacy, have returned from Warm Springs, Georgia, where Mike had gone for a check up.

Mrs Verlan Eakin Stacy of Odessa has been visiting her mother.

Mrs Hill's sister-in-law, Bertha Counts of Wichita Falls, spent last week here. Mrs M V Counts of San Antonio is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs Hill.



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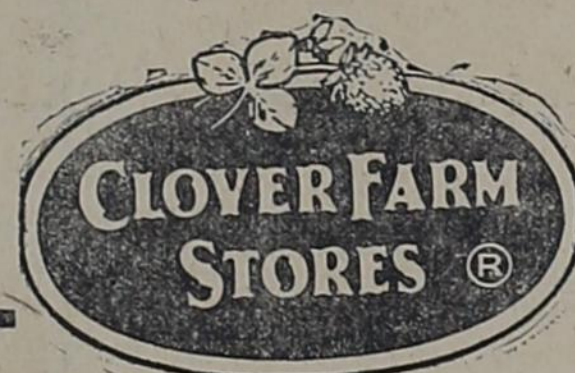
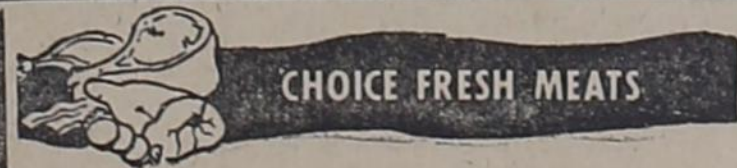


Table listing various canned goods and their prices, including Orange Juice, Grapefruit Juice, Pineapple Juice, Fruit Cocktail, Pears, Peas, Spinach, Paper Cups, Sani Plastic Forks & Spoons, Picnic Plates, Coffee, Apple Butter, Pinto Beans, Koolade, White Swan Potatoes, Pancake Flour, Bleach, Sauer Kraut, Mustard, Jello, Aersol Bombs, Sprayers, Fly Swatters, Lux Flakes, Surf, Rinso, Spry, Toilet Soap, and Light Globes.



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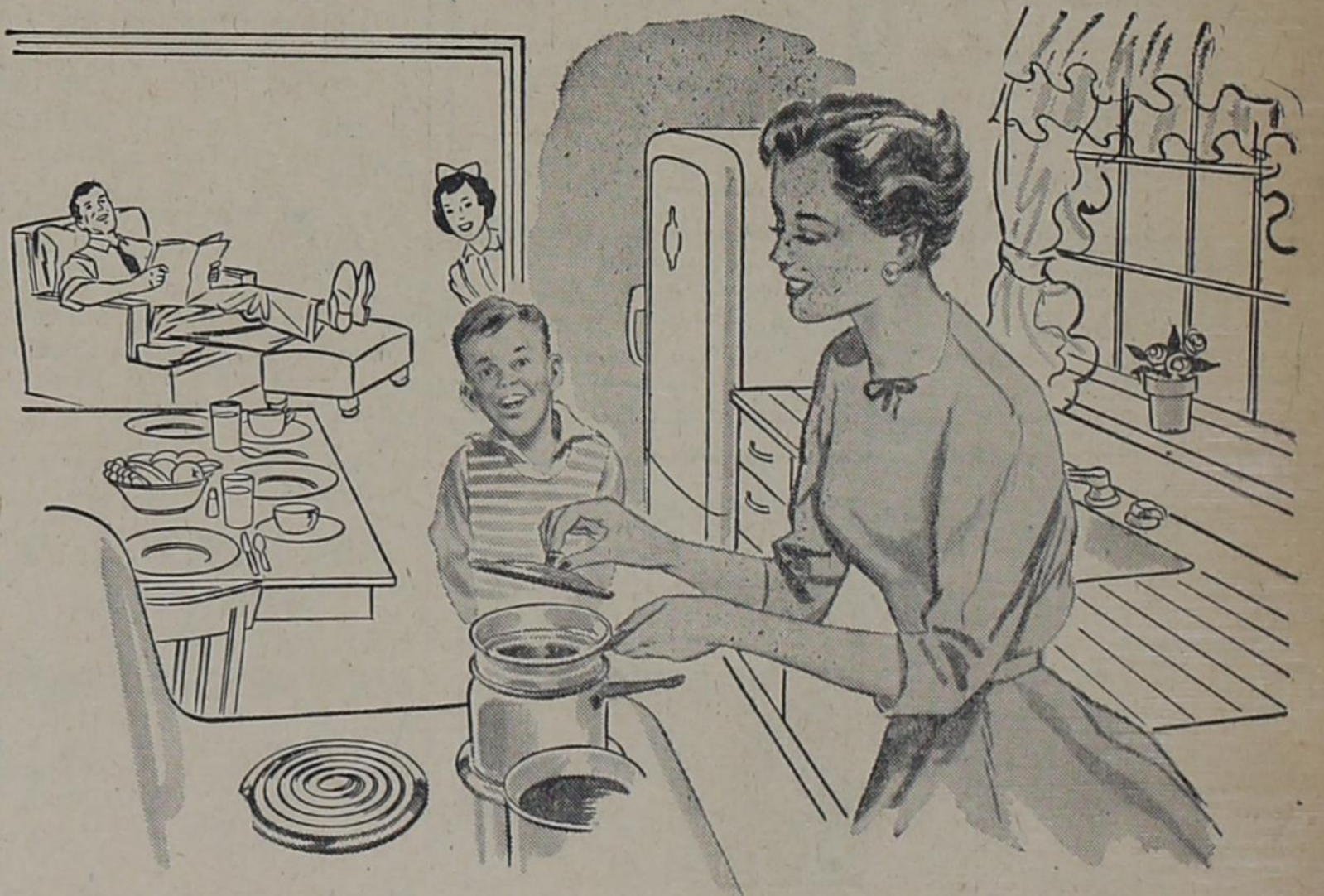
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### MOTOR ACCIDENT PUTS YOUNG WOMAN IN HOSP.

Mrs. Homer Hallam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Walker, was hospitalized on Sunday evening following an accident when the truck in which she was riding collided with a bridge buttress. Higginbotham ambulance drivers carried Mrs. Hallam to the Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Injuries of Mrs. Hallam were considered serious. Her spine was fractured according to reports.

### NEW PICTURE AT HOSPITAL

A very beautiful picture has been recently added to the walls of the Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium. The picture, a gift of a drug company, is a portrayal of a student nurse receiving counsel from her superior who cites for her ideal, Florence Nightingale. Both nurse and student have their eyes on a picture with in the picture that of Florence Nightingale ministering to soldiers by the dim light of a lantern which she carries.

The picture has a new finish, the gloss of which enhances the attractiveness of the scene portrayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Emerson of Borger spent several days this week with the W. C. Emersons.

### Movie Highlights

Lets go to the Rodeo, there's a top one on at the King Thursday and Friday of this week, with all the top stars of the rodeo ring. There's Casey Tibbs, Pete Crump, Dan Poore, Bill Williams and many others. Filmed at the nations leading Rodeos in Technicolor there's excitement aplenty in BRONCO BUSTER. Besides the above mentioned Rodeo stars, there is Chill Wills as a Rodeo Clown, and Joyce Holden, John Lund and Scott Brady, making this a top picture for thrills, spills and spine tingling excitement.

For Saturday another big double feature program. First there is Lash LaRue and Fuzzy St. John in KING OF THE BULLWHIP, a fast paced western with plenty of comedy, and ELEPHANT STAMPEDE with Johnny Sheffield as Bomba the Jungle Boy, Donna Martel and Myron Healey this offers a thousand terrifying thrills as the white mans bullets inflame the Congo.

For Sunday and Monday there is Marlene Dietrich the screen's most glamorous Grandmother, in RANCHO NOTORIOUS with Arthur Kennedy and Mel Ferrer. Its filmed in Technicolor and tells the story of a bandit queen who runs the West's strangest hideout. A Ranch where a guest can hide his crime. Querch his thirst. or Knife a man in the back, for a price. This is being hailed as the years most exciting outdoor picture.

Tuesday and Wednesday bring the hilarious story of a kid who toddled with \$100,000 in his little red wagon. But he won't talk. FINDERS KEEPERS stars Tom Ewell, Julia Adams and Evelyn Varden and introduces "Dusty" Henley, he's small fry-but oh my, what he does to your laughter. You'll love this 2 1/2 year old two-gun man as he and his dog keep the old folks in hot water with a hundred grand in stolen money. We're warning you, Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collie of Eastland visited the Morrrows Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons and Diane of Breckenridge visited the Morrrows and the J. E. Walkers.



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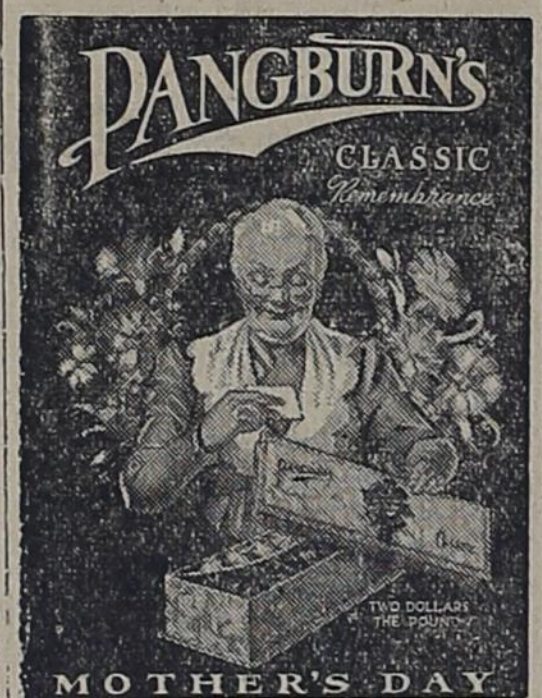
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### JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET STAGED IN DUTCH GARDEN AT HOLLAND'S HAGUE

Down a tulip-flanked path into a Dutch Flower Garden in The Hague of Holland tripped the Seniors of 1952 on Friday evening, May 7th, followed by members of the faculty and their escorts, where they were welcomed by their hosts, the Juniors.

The outstanding social event of the school year, the Junior-Senior Banquet, rivaled banquets of other years for the uniqueness of its setting and the appeal of its program. Gay paper lanterns lighted the enclosure. Green Plants and flowers lined the walls. A rock curbed well enhanced the atmosphere highlighted by "the Little Dutch Girls and the Little Dutch Boys" as well as the pantalooned chefs.

President of the Juniors, John Askew, M. C., spoke the welcome and Shirley Reed gave the response. Mr. Charles W. Gibbs titled his address with "In the Land of the Windmills". Jimmy Ray Rachel read the prophecy entitled, "Prattle of a Nosed Dutchman." Dutch lassies and laddies from the Sophomore Class entertained with appropriate vocal selections. They were Melba Brown, Erma Lilly, Peggy West, Mary Evelyn Laminack, Donnie Mauney and Ronald Jackson, accompanied by Norma Jacobs at the piano.

The diners found place cards, miniature wooden shoes, and for centerpiece little Dutch ladies in silhouette. Guests in Hildegard style declared the food, "Incomparable."

The two classes may well be proud of their respective sponsors, Mrs. Mack Underwood of the Juniors and Mrs. Jack Deavenport of the Seniors.

Local folks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Ormsby, Mike Stacey, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis, were in Fort Worth on Sunday afternoon attending the 50th Anniversary of Armour and Company.

### Girl Scout News Reporter, Shirley McCoy

The Girl Scouts held their meeting at the usual time on Monday. Seven members were present including Judith Parker, Judy Mehaffey, Tommie Brown, Charlotte Hille, Barbara Smith, Holly Kinser, and Shirley McCoy.

We will sandpaper our bookends and plan to varnish them at our next meeting.

Judy Mehaffey furnished nibbles which were enjoyed by all.

### STEPHENVILLE DRUGGIST WORKS AT MEHAFFEYS

Mr. C. A. McDonald of Stephenville is working at Mehaffey Drug filling prescriptions while Mr. J. E. Walker is taking his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker plan to leave for a trip west after May 15th.

### Spring Piano Recital Colorful Event

The Spring piano recital at the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon was a colorful event. Piano students of Mrs. Edna Nunally in party dress greeted their guests and served punch from a lace appointed table in the vestibule.

Sharing honors at the punch service were Janey Thompson and Ernestine Todd. Usherettes were Carolyn Gilbert, Agatha Nance and Shirley Hogan.

Kay Lynn Ramsey was unable to be present because of the mumps and Mary Cloninger was detained with the measles.

James Brown is home. James is a National Guardsman. He will go to training maneuvers in June unless he decides to volunteer into another branch of the service.

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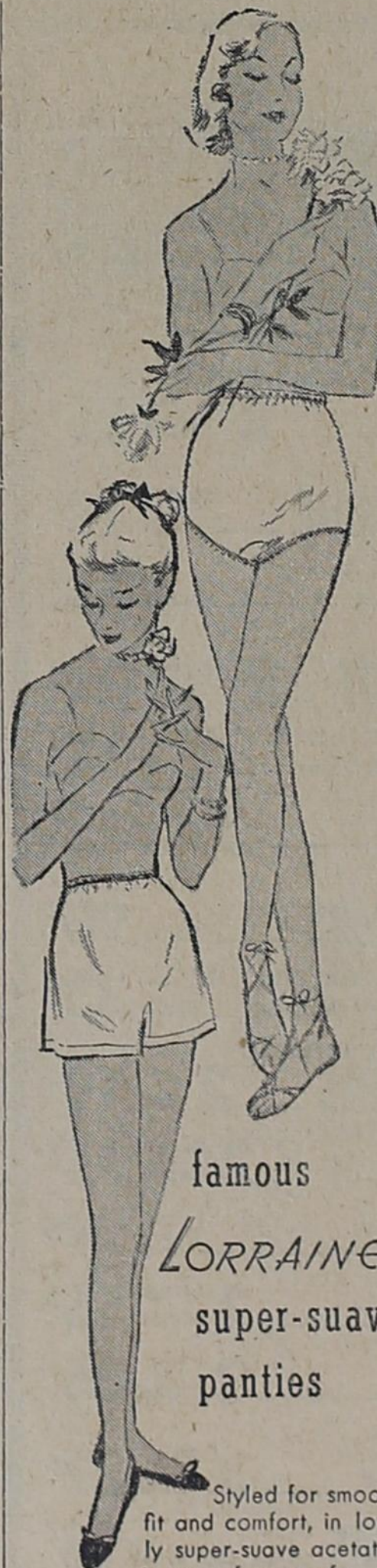
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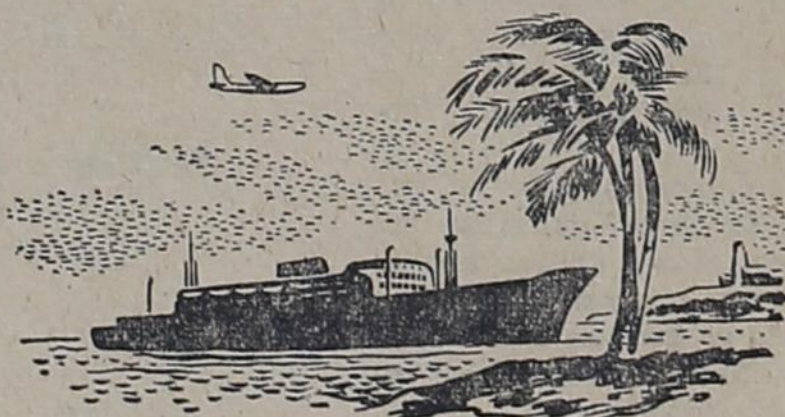
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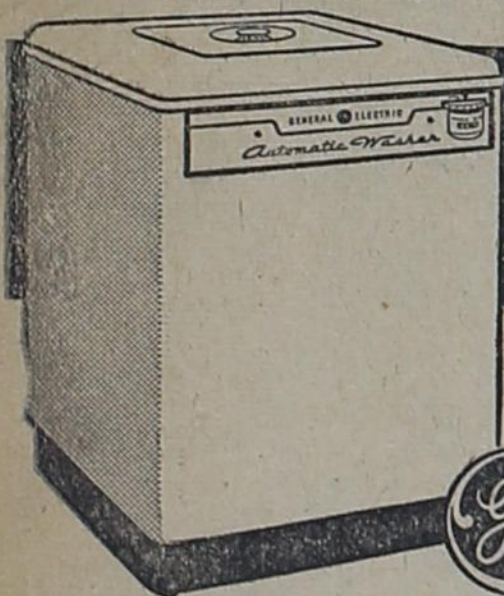
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