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RED CROSS GIVES ODM FIRST LARGE G G SUPPLY IN BATTLE AGAINST POLIO

Mrs E E Freyschlag, Eastland County Red Cross Chairman, stated today that Red Cross will turn over to the Office of Defense Mobilization 1,714,996 cc of gamma globulin which will provide 245,000 average polio shots for national distribution by the ODM this coming summer to be

Red Cross Kick-Off Breakfast Held In Eastland Monday

Mrs Gene Baker, chairman of the March Red Cross Drive in Gorman, was in Eastland Monday morning attending the kick-off breakfast for the campaign. The breakfast was staged in the Woman's Club.

Speakers representing various towns were: Rev Leslie Seymour of Cisco, Mrs John Love of Ranger, Mrs Joseph Perkins of Eastland, and Mrs E E Freyschlag, who is County Chairman.

The Quota for Gorman has been set at 650 dollars.

Posters have been placed in business houses announcing the drive, the set-up of which Mrs Baker will give to the press at an early date.

A good way to get them started to leaving by everybody talking it. So I believe we should all "Boost" the town we live in for the town is what WE make it, and if we business people are prone to knock our town, we can NOT expect the general public to boost it. So lets De Leon boost De Leon, and Gorman boost Gorman, and at the same time, help each other in anyway we can. We know that Gorman and De Leon have stood up better for the last 20 years than the adjoining towns. For instance: Eastland, Ranger, Brownwood, and Comanche all now have more vacant buildings than either of these two. Sure there are several who leave the small towns to go into war factories, but they will be back when this conflict is over, and it will be over you know.

Lots of luck to everybody.

I'll be seeing you, A H Bibby

February 27, 1953

A letter from Denman Stanfield states that he and his wife are leaving Mazatlan where they have been for the past two and one-half years, to join the American Embassy at Asuncion, Paraguay, South America. Denman promises to write us from Asuncion.

We are proud of the progress Denman is making in the diplomatic service. Another example of a boy from a small town hitching his wagon to a star.

The following card was misplaced but we hope it will still get results.

Dear Mr Baker:
So friends may write him, my brother's address is:
Pvt. Charlie R Rogers
US 54014447 Prov. Co. 274
APO 613, %PM
San Francisco, California
Thanks,
Mrs Wade Craddock
Grand Prairie.

We are also placing Charles name on our mailing list. We are now sending the Progress to all our service men without charge.

Received the following from the Texas Press Association - they had clipped it from Editor and Publishers, a national trade magazine.

"A new measuring device for the appeal of TV program and commercials has been found. Toledo's water commissioner claims he can do this by means of the fluctuations he has found in the water pressure during the evening. It seems that pressure remains high during the program but suddenly drops off at the end. The commissioner takes this to indicate that although people watch the program, they get up and do other things when the commercial is on - go to the bathroom and get a drink of water, etc."

Continues E & P, "We don't have to remind advertisers that newspapers are 'mobile', can be carried anywhere, and read in any room at any time."

Brady Woman To Review "The Lemon - Jelly Cake" March 9

The local Study Club will sponsor a book review given by Mrs R L Akins of Brady, Texas on Monday, March the ninth at the Methodist Annex.

The program will be a guest affair. Mrs Akins will be making her third appearance in Gorman as a reviewer. Previously she has reviewed the books, "Smile Please" and "The Hills of Home" both of which were splendid entertainments.

The review is set for seven forty-five o'clock.

Members of the three clubs will invite guests. The committee suggests that each member contact the committee by Saturday, March 7th to give number of guests members expect to have.

Serving on the committee are Mrs Eugene Baker, Mrs W G Kirk, Mrs J L Ray, Mrs Dosa Moorman, and Mrs Berenice Jeffs

Gay Neill Benefield Former Gormanite Is Odessa's First Lady

One of the most public spirited women of West Texas, Mrs M J Benefield, the former Gay Neill of Gorman, has been named Odessa's First Lady. She will represent the city by numerous appearances throughout the year. She is the sister of Mrs E C Sutton and Mrs Dick Gray of this city.

Mrs Benefield, widow of the late M J Benefield who has been state commander of the American Legion and manager of Odessa's Chamber of Commerce when he passed away in 1945, is spoken of as an attractive and energetic matron. She is a grandmother and very proud of the fact.

As Welcome Wagon Hostess for Odessa Mrs Benefield has greeted thousands of newcomers from the various states of the Union and from 17 foreign countries. She is active in club and church as well as civic. She heads a number of boards, philanthropic and educational.

Odessa Sorority Chapters honored her with an open house tea to which all Odessa was invited. The parents of Mrs Benefield were the late Mr and Mrs J T Neill both of whom were early settlers here.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF EASTLAND
CITY OF GORMAN

ELECTION NOTICE
I, T L JAY, MAYOR of the City of Gorman, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election to be held in the City of Gorman, on April 7th, 1953, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

One Commissioner and, that said election shall be held at the City Office in said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as Managers thereof, to-wit:

W C (Check) Smith, Judge
Mrs Marvin Blair, Clerk
Mrs D L Ramsey, Clerk
The City Marshal is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Office, the place where this election will be held. Said notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this the 25th day of February, 1953
T L Jay,
Mayor, City of Gorman

SEAL
ATTEST:
Alvis Rodgers, City Secretary

SGT. AND MRS KEY ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DEBORAH ANN

Sgt and Mrs Ernest Key are the proud parents of a new daughter, Deborah Ann, born in Bossier City, Louisiana on February 26. She weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces.

Mrs Key is the former Shirley Broom, daughter of Mr and Mrs W T Broom.
The paternal grandmother is Mrs Ethel May of Desdemona.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GEORGE SLONE HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for George T Slone, 86 and longtime resident of the Gorman area, were held at the Church of Christ in Gorman on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Death came to Mr Slone Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock at his home. He had suffered a long illness and had been blind for more than a year. James Pleasants conducted the services. Mr Slone, a retired farmer, had come to Comanche County with his parents, Mr and Mrs James S Slone, at the age of two years from Falls County, Arkansas. He had lived on the farm settled by his parents all of his life.

Surviving the deceased are his wife and two children, George Slone, Jr and Mrs Mary Mae Turner, and three grandchildren. Sisters surviving are Mrs Carrie Markham of Cisco, Mrs Tinnie Hirst of Lampasas, Mrs Ida Mason, Walla Walla, Wash., and Mrs Laura Turner of Chilcothe. Brothers surviving are Lee Slone of Romney and Ras Slone of Houston.

Mrs Leta Roach, 3121 South Adams, Ft Worth is a niece to Mr Slone. She attend the funeral. Pallbearers were Vernon Files, Luke Palmer, Herbert Whitlock, Davis Smith, Euel Poynor, and Vardie Huff.

Interment was made in the Weaver Cemetery.

Announcements

There will be a musical at the Fire Hall on Friday night, March 6th at 7:30 P M. No admission charge.

Growers and others interested in watermelons will meet at the Fire Hall in Gorman on March 12th, Thursday night, at 7:30 P M Refreshments will be served.

A Community-wide meeting of the Eastland Farm Bureau group will be held on the regular second Thursday night at 7:30 P M, March 12th at the Union Center Club house at Cressmans Store, 12 miles South of Cisco.

All board members are urged to attend. Other members, their families and friends are also invited to attend.
The Union Center people promise a program by local talent and refreshments along with the current farm group agenda for the evening.

Gorman Hasonic Lodge, AF & AM, No 716 will hold its regular stated meeting at 7:30 p m on March 10th. Our District Deputy will be present. Visitors welcome.
E E Todd, W M
B F Pendarvis, Secy

FIRST CONTRIBUTION TO RED CROSS RURAL QUOTA OF \$600

There is always a great satisfaction in volunteer service for American Red Cross. But when a voluntary contribution from a person who knows what Red Cross means to her - one who does not wait to be solicited, is received it is not only appreciated by this humane organization but is a tribute to that person herself - was the statement made Monday by Mrs Bill Tucker, rural chairman, A R C.

Mrs Eva Underwood, Rt 1, Ranger, 86 years young, has given the first \$1.00 contribution to the 1953 Rural quota. This is the true American Red Cross spirit.

JUNIOR CLASS OF CARBON HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS "HUCKLEBERRY FINN"

The Junior Class of Carbon High School is presenting its annual play, "Huckleberry Finn", Friday night, March 6th at 7:30 P M in the high school auditorium. The admission price is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The cast is as follows:
Huckleberry Finn, the hero David McAfee
Jim, a runaway negro Gary Robinson
Aunt Sally, fair, fat, and forty Patsy Norris
Emmeline Grangerford, with a fondness for obituaries Vonceia Cambell
Silas Phelps, stern and suspicious James Parten
Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry's old pal Harold Hendricks
Joanna Wilck, a tom-boy of fourteen Janice Richardson
Mary Jane Wilck, Joanna's pretty sister Dwayne Millican
The King, an elderly rascal Jimmy Little
The Duke, a younger one Danny Donaldson
Becky Thatcher, Tom's sweetheart Murl Petree
Aunt Polly Sawyer, who brought Tom up Margie Quarles

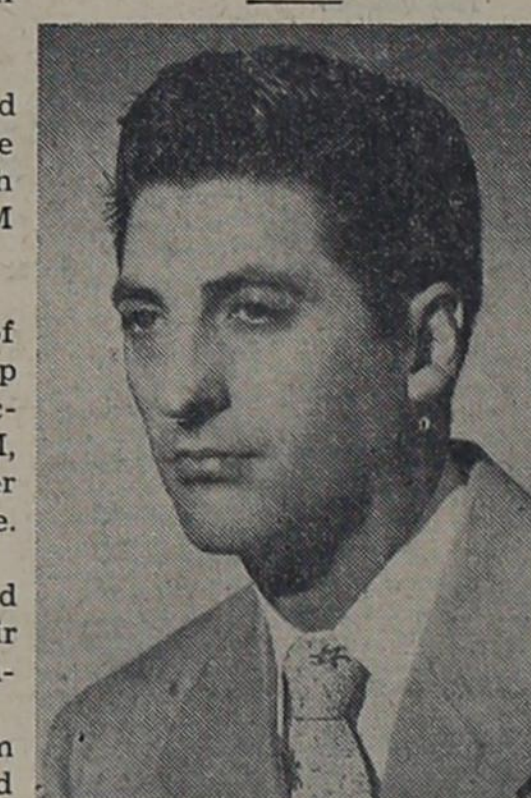
Clean-up Campaign Frank Gray Park - Pool Starts Thursday, 5 P M

The Quarterback Club had its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at the Fire Hall. After enjoying Chili and Beans the Club voted to start a clean up campaign on Frank A Gray Memorial Park and Swimming Pool. It will start Thursday at 4:00 P M. The Lake is being drained immediately and plans are to get a mud pump from Lone Star Gas Company and clean the pool thoroughly. M H Fairbetter showed a film of the first season the pool was opened and it is hoped with improvements that are to be made this season will be as good as the first one.

Dates were set for the annual "Indian Trail Festival" July 17, 18, and 19. A program committee will be appointed by President of the Club, Gene Baker, before the next meeting night and what the committee plans will be presented to the Club for approval.

Coaches Ross Wilson and David Goodwin announced that Gorman will be host to an Invitation Track Meet to be held in Brogdon Field April 18. Some fifty towns have been invited and at least thirty are expected to accept. This is to be an annual event and should grow into one of the best track events in this section. They expressed their desire to have as many men to assist as possible. Coach Wilson also offered to ask the football boys to assist in cleaning out the pool starting Thursday at 5 P M.

JADA DAVIS' BOOK NOW ON MARKET



De Leon (Spl) - Jada Davis, son of Mr and Mrs E M Davis, who was born and reared in De Leon, has written a new book, entitled, "One for Hell", a Red Seal Original, which is now in the magazine racks and going fast. This is a novel you will long remember.

Jada is married and has one child, a son, Jeffrey, 4 years of age. His wife is the former Miss Mary Alice Calhoun.
They reside in Dallas, where he is employed as supervisor of Public Relations for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

BASKETBALL GAME PROVES UNUSUAL ENTERTAINMENT

The basketball games at the gym on Friday night proved hilarious entertainment. Quite a number of the Misses and young fellows wore masquerade that their most intimate friends were unable to penetrate.

Some of the fellows are proudly wearing shiners. Speck Clark explains that the scratches on his nose are there because the opposing team were anything but gentlemen.

FIRE DESTROYS ROY PARKER HOME FRIDAY NIGHT

Fire destroyed the home of Mr and Mrs Roy Parker Friday night. The interior was gutted and the flames burst through the roof. The frame walls were left standing.

The first was reported about 8:30 o'clock. Firemen battled the flames for about an hour.

A faulty hot water heater is believed to have been the source of the fire.

Friendly Fellows See Movie of Frank Gray Park & Pool At Party

The Friendly Fellows and their wives enjoyed a chili supper at the Methodist Annex on Wednesday evening. Pie and coffee were also served.

The Men's Quartet, Gene Baker, Marion Dennis, B F Pendarvis, and J L Ray, sang several selections. Milton Fairbetter, class president, projected movies showing Frank Gray Swimming Pool and a second reel, Washington D C and other historical points.

Brenda And Gary Don Winners Of Awards In Shooting Stars Contest

Gary Don Bennett, son of Mr and Mrs Freddie Lee Bennett of Gorman and De Leon, was top baby among the boy entries in the Shooting Stars Shin-Dig Contest sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge last week.

Brenda Thompson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Kinser Thompson, came off winner of the girl entries. She and Gary Don were awarded Junior Sets of Silver presented by Wilkins Jewelry of Eastland.

Runners up in the contest were Laverne Scitern, Bennie Gale Peveto, Jackie Burns, and Tony Hallmark.

Queens for a Day were Nellana Mehauff on Thursday night and Mrs Morgan Bennett on Friday.

NOTE: We are sorry this news was not available last week.

Merchants Sponsor Coloring Contest For Youngsters

Higginbotham, Frossard, Bibby's Variety Store and Shelley's Variety Store and Empire Southern Gas Company are sponsoring a Coloring Contest in the next three issues of the Progress for youngsters Six to Sixteen.

Rules and instructions are on the back page with the pictures to be colored. Nothing to buy - no obligations - join in the fun.

Prizes will be announced next week - winners names will be published in March 26th issue.

Contestants may enter as many pictures as they like. Leave them at the stores whose names appear at the bottom of each drawing.

KING THEATRE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Anne Baxter - MacDonald Carey

In
MY WIFES BEST FRIEND

Also
Disney Cartoon

SATURDAY
Rex Allen - Buddy Ebsen

In
THUNDER IN GODS COUNTRY

And
Bugs Bunny's

In
ALL STAR PARADE

Also
Color Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY
Tyronne Power - Penny Edwards

In
PONY SOLDIER

Also
Color Cartoon

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Danny Kaye - Dinah Shore

In
UP IN ARMS

Also
Little Rascals Comedy

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Cornel Wilde - Phyllis Thaxter

In
OPERATION SECRET

Also
Disney Cartoon



By
Kerne! Gene, aPe

Stub Poynor, W C Browning, Glen Mehauff, and your Kernel attended a meeting at Comanche last Thursday in regards to organizing Little League Ball Teams in Gorman. Stub has done a fine job with the boys in Gorman and is looking forward to this year's turn out.

Feb. 26th, 1953

lemen;
er reading your good paper, it is still not clear about Gus Frossard, and his fish; I just wonder if they were flying fish, and would fly around, and come back to the car trunk. - - Or, what the price per pound would be for fish, at Port Aransas. Did Gus make that clear to you?

John Sharp
A Subscriber
Brownwood, Texas

Dear John:

As to Frossard's Fishing Veracity, I cannot vouch. True, he and his cronies did return with a tub-load of fish which he kept locked in the trunk of his car all day. None of his cronies would look me in the eye when I inquired as to who caught which fish. I have been told by other publishers that when fishermen in their town caught fish they usually left one at the newspaper office but when fishermen bought fish they did not pass them out. Suffice it to say that no fish, singular or plural, was left at the Progress Office. So your guess is as good as mine.

Thanks for writing, we are always glad to hear from our readers.

In the following letter we think Mr A H Bibby, formerly of Gorman, has some of the best philosophy we have ever read.

February 27, 1953

You will please find enclosed my check for \$2.00 to further my subscription to the Progress, as wife and I look forward to getting it each week. I'm in Gorman pretty often, but always in a hurry. Was up there several days ago, and as I got out of my car in front of my brother's variety store, met an old resident of the town, asked him how everything was going, and he said, why everyone was leaving Gorman, and the town was dead, said he wished he could sell his home and leave there too. By the way! While I'm on the subject, I believe I will do a little talking my self, and if I should say anything that would offend anyone, I hope they will forgive me. But when wife and I purchased the Sutton business, there were at least a dozen people asked us what in the world did we want to buy in Gorman for, that the town was dead and everybody was leaving, and that after borrowing all the money I could rake and scrape, would ordinarily leave a person at pretty low ebb, but we figured that if the Sutton Brothers had made a living out of it for forty odd years that sure ly we could, so we just rolled up our sleeves and dived in, and in a few years had paid for both the business and the building. But of course if it hadn't been for our very efficient store force and all those good people who supported us our business would have been a "flop". The people saw that we meant business and they went along with us, and had it not been that we fell heir to a business in De Leon, we would have still been right in there 'pitchin', as we found Gorman a great town, with many possibilities.

We also find people in De Leon who knock on their town. Just yesterday I was walking from the P O with one of our prominent business citizens, and he made the remark that: Well, it looks like the town is going to dry up and everybody is going to leave De Leon, and I said "yep" that's

EASTLAND COUNTY AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT - 1952

Honorable Commissioners' Court Eastland County and Judge of the 91st District Court Eastland Texas Gentlemen:

In compliance with the requirements of Article 1665, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, I submit herewith my report for the Year ending December 31, 1952, showing the aggregate amounts received and disbursed out of each fund and the amount of bonded and other indebtedness of the County.

HARL O'BRIEN, County Auditor

JURY FUND

Table for JURY FUND showing BALANCE in Fund January 1 1952 (\$13,234.87), RECEIPTS (Tax Collections - Current \$8,155.31, etc.), and DISBURSEMENTS (91st District Court, Jury Commission, etc.).

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Table for ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND showing BALANCE in Fund January 1 1952 (\$30,391.68), RECEIPTS (Tax Collections - Current \$44,495.57, etc.), and DISBURSEMENTS (Salary - County Judge, etc.).

Table for TRANSFERS showing amounts to R & B Prec 1, 2, 3, 4, Soc Sec Fund, 1951 Refunding, and 1945 Refunding.

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LATERAL ROAD FUND

Table for LATERAL ROAD FUND showing BALANCE in Fund January 1 1952 (\$17,399.71) and RECEIPTS (Lateral Road Surplus).

Table for DISBURSEMENTS showing amounts to R & B Prec 1 (Lat Road), R & B Prec 2 (Lat Road), R & B Prec 3 (Lat Road), and R & B Prec 4 (Lat Road).

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Precinct No. 1

Table for ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Precinct No. 1 showing BALANCE in Fund January 1, 1952 (\$13,349.21), RECEIPTS (Sale of Materials, etc.), and DISBURSEMENTS (Labor, Materials, etc.).

LATERAL ROAD FUND Precinct No. 1

Table for LATERAL ROAD FUND Precinct No. 1 showing BALANCE in Fund January 1 1952 (\$4,349.93) and RECEIPTS (Transfer from Lateral Road Fund).

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Precinct No. 2

Table for ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Precinct No. 2 showing BALANCE in Fund January 1 1952 (\$11,131.88), RECEIPTS (Sale of Materials, etc.), and DISBURSEMENTS (Labor, Materials, etc.).

Table for DISBURSEMENTS showing amounts for Labor, Materials, Repairs and Repl - Equipment, Repairs and Repl - Machinery, Fuel, Right-of-Way, Warrants and Interest, and Miscellaneous.

Table for TRANSFERS showing amounts to Insurance, Soc. Security Fund, and BALANCE in Fund December 31 1952.

LATERAL ROAD FUND Precinct No. 2

Table for LATERAL ROAD FUND Precinct No. 2 showing BALANCE in Fund January 1 1952 (\$xxx xx), RECEIPTS (Transfer from Lateral Road Fund), and DISBURSEMENTS (None).

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Precinct No. 3

Table for ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Precinct No. 3 showing BALANCE in Fund January 1 1952 (\$13,690.96), RECEIPTS (Sale of Materials, etc.), and DISBURSEMENTS (Labor, Materials, etc.).

LATERAL ROAD FUND Precinct No. 3

Table for LATERAL ROAD FUND Precinct No. 3 showing BALANCE in Fund January 1 1952 (\$xxx xx), RECEIPTS (Transferred from Lateral Road Fund), and DISBURSEMENTS (None).

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Precinct No. 4

Table for ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Precinct No. 4 showing BALANCE in Fund January 1 1952 (\$12,671.33), RECEIPTS (Sale of Materials, etc.), and DISBURSEMENTS (Labor, Materials, etc.).

LATERAL ROAD FUND Precinct No. 4

Table for LATERAL ROAD FUND Precinct No. 4 showing BALANCE in Fund January 1 1952 (\$xxx xx), RECEIPTS (Transferred from Lateral Road Fund), and DISBURSEMENTS (None).

GENERAL FUND

Table for GENERAL FUND showing BALANCE in Fund January 1 1952 (\$40,881.75), RECEIPTS (Tax Collections - Current, etc.), and DISBURSEMENTS (Commissioners' Court, Salary - County Judge, etc.).

Table for JUDICIAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT showing Justice Courts - Trial Fees, Ex-Trial Fees, Ex-Officio Fees, Stationery, Telephone, District Court - Stationery, Telephone, Miscellaneous.

Table for JUDICIAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT showing Constables' Salaries, Lunacy, Clothing, Court Cost out of County, Misc. - Transportation, Maintenance of Building - Jail, Drugs and Medicines, Gas - Heat, Lights, Water, Janitors Supplies, Repairs & Replacements, Medical Fees, Laundry, Charities, Cash Allowance, Groceries, Drugs, Burial Expense, Ambulance, Medical Fees, Miscellaneous, Health & Sanitation, Salary - County Health Officer, Agriculture & Livestock, Salary - County Agent, Home Agent, Assistants, Stationery & Office Sups, Supplies & Poisons, Miscellaneous, Postage, Trapper's Salary, Bounties, Telephone & Telegraph, Capital Outlay, Office Furniture, Office Equipment, Automobiles - Sheriff Dept, Miscellaneous - Camera Co Agt, Sheriff Radio, Other, Transfers - To Soc Sec Fund, To Off Sal Fund.

Table for JUDICIAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT showing BALANCE in Fund December 31, 1952 (\$29,495.21).

Table for PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND showing BALANCE in Fund January 1 1952 (\$24,897.28), RECEIPTS (Tax Collections Current), and DISBURSEMENTS (Repairs to Buildings, Drilling Two Water Wells on Courthouse Lawn).

Table for COURT HOUSE INTEREST & SINKING FUND showing BALANCE in Fund January 1 1952 (\$35,066.37), RECEIPTS (Tax Collections - Current, Delinquent), and DISBURSEMENTS (Bonds Retired, Interest Coupons, Bankers' Commissions).

Table for ROAD BOND INTEREST & SINKING FUND showing BALANCE in Fund January 1 1952 (\$21,960.24), RECEIPTS (Tax Collections - Delinquent, Interest on Investments, Sale of Bonds), and DISBURSEMENTS (County's Part of Interest Coupons).

Table for COUNTY FARM FUND showing BALANCE in Fund January 1 1952 (\$6,994.15), RECEIPTS (Royalty: Butler-Norwood, Rent), and DISBURSEMENTS (Cash Allowances, Groceries, Drugs, Medical Fees, Ambulance, Clothing).

Table for ROAD & BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS - 1945 showing BALANCE in Fund January 1 1952 (\$1,507.50), RECEIPTS (Transfers from Road & Bridge Fund), and DISBURSEMENTS (Interest Coupons Paid).

Table for ROAD & BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS - 1951 showing BALANCE in Fund January 1 1952 (\$1,566.80), RECEIPTS (Transfers from Road & Bridge Fund), and DISBURSEMENTS (Interest Paid - Includes \$5,000.00 Wts due 11-1-52).

Table for RESERVE FOR PURCHASE OF MACHINERY Precinct No. 4 showing BALANCE in Fund January 1 1952 (\$xxx xx), RECEIPTS (Machinery Warrants No. 9926 to '29 to First National Bank, Cisco, Texas. - Treasurer's Receipt No. 4478), and DISBURSEMENTS (Machinery Purchased).

Table for WITHHOLDING TAX FUND showing BALANCE in Fund January 1 1952 (\$843.10), RECEIPTS (Cash - R of W Claims, Transfer from various Funds), and DISBURSEMENTS (Tax remitted to Internal Revenue Collector, Tax remitted to Federal Reserve Bank).

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including words like BALANCE, RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, TRANSFERS, etc.

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Gorman Farmer Finds Second Utility Drilling For Water

S M Mauney, farmer living about three miles east of Gorman, recently found the water from his well to have an offensive taste. The intensity of the foreign element increased. It became necessary to drill another well.

When the drill had gone down on the new location about one hundred feet, a gasser came in. The well was tapped while Farmer Mauney put in plumbing. It is believed the well would serve several homes.

The foreign matter in the first well proved to be gas.

A third well produced good water.

A CARD OF THANKS

The Senior Class wishes to say thank you to the business men and all the fans who made such a howling success of the Friday night basketball game. Thanks a million.

The Senior Class and their Sponsor

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank the doctors, and nurses, at the Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium and especially the people of the New Hope Community for the kindness shown and services rendered to our Aunt, Mrs Addie Brooks, during her recent illness and death.

That heaven's blessings be showered upon you, both individually and collectively, is the sincere wish of her nieces, nephews and step children.

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If you are sick see your doctor. If your watch is sick see Elbert Denton. fn

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FOR RENT - 5-room house with bath. E F McCormack, Phone 72W, Gorman. 3-5fn

FOR SALE - 1950, 4-door Style-line Chevrolet. W C Browning, Phone 260, Gorman 3-5fn

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Woman's Study Club Ship Dress Material To German Youth

The members of the Woman's Study Club in cooperation with the General Federation of Woman's Clubs have shipped thirty one and one-half yards of material to Germany to be used in making of clothing.

The project has as its purpose to provide opportunity for girls to learn to sew. Many of the girls, without parents, have been derived of opportunity for learning. The sharing of material thing should also be a spiritual help.

German Youth Associations operate at centers where instruction and recreation is provided. They are founded on the principle of the YMCA and YWCA.

Mrs Dorothy Hatcher and Mrs G C Acrea were the committee for collecting and shipping the materials. Mrs Hatcher said various types of materials were contributed and that a kit of needles and thread were sent with each dress length.

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METHODIST JUNIORS ENJOY OUTING, HARRISON RANCH

The Methodist Juniors accompanied by their sponsor, Othel Clark, were off on Saturday afternoon on a jaunt that took them by Ellison Spring and back to the Ed Harrison Ranch where they did a hike over the mountains and enjoyed cook-out supper.

Juniors on the jaunt were: Jimmy Brightwell, John, Joe, and Jerry Wilson, Billy and Fred Gray, Joe Harrison, Terry Shell, Alfred Grice, and Billy Gene Burns.

REV J L RAY HOLDS FUNERAL AT CLAIRETTE

Rev J L Ray and Mrs Ray went to Clarette on Sunday afternoon where he conducted the funeral service of Mrs Stanford, who had been a member of a former congregation of the pastor.

Mr and Mrs Ray went to Fort Worth on Monday afternoon to meet their children, Mr and Mrs Paul Luker and family of Houston, who are visiting the Jerome Rays and the W W Keesee's.

Mr Howard Williams has been on the sick list the past week.

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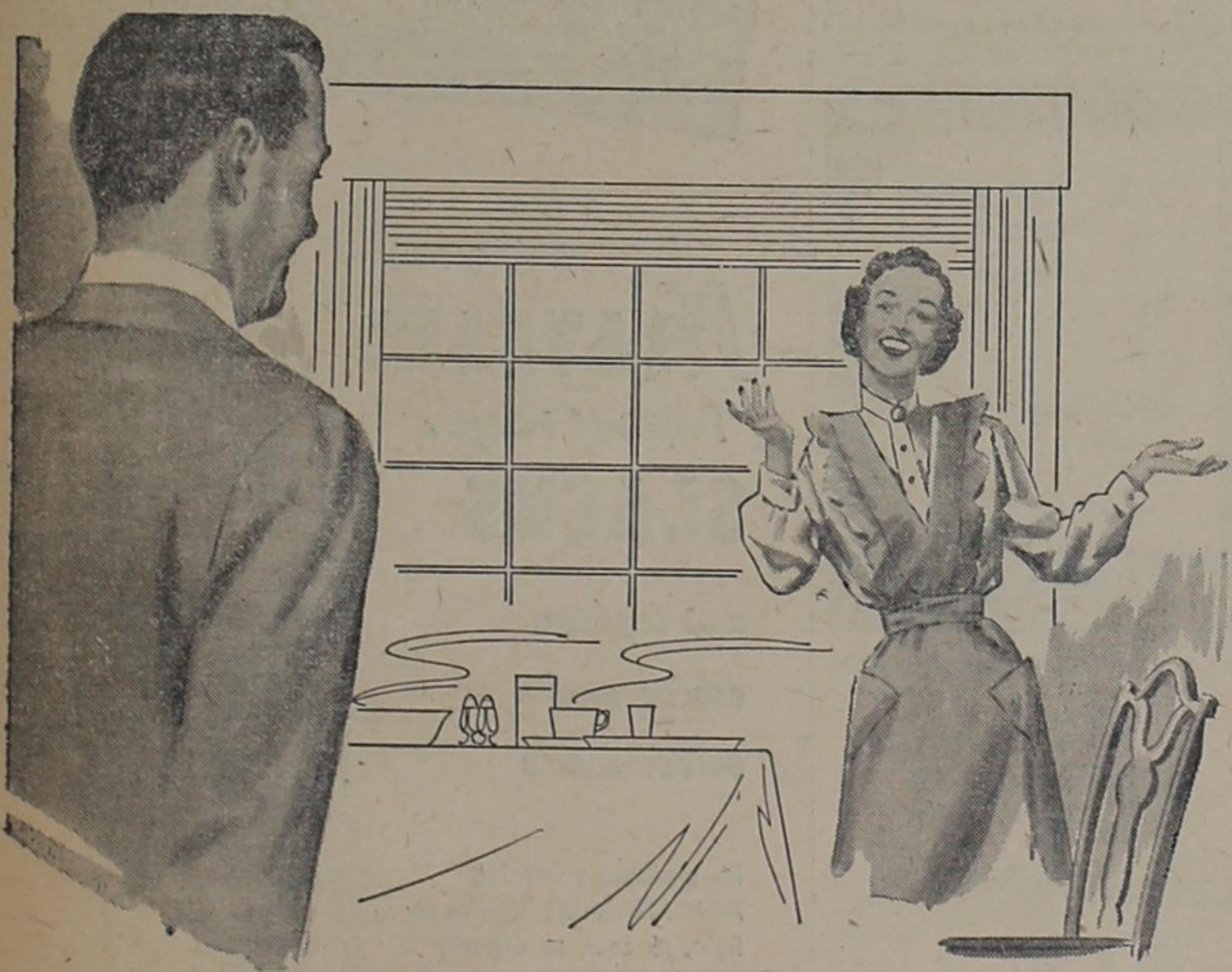
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Illness In Gorman

Mr Nicholls has recovered sufficiently from the flu to return to his work.

Mr N O Whitfield suffered a heart attack at noon Saturday. He was immediately hospitalized. This is the second attack, both of which have left him in a grave condition.

Other Gorman folks registered at the hospital on Tuesday were Mrs W E Holland, member of the hospital staff. Mrs J H West, and Miss Margaret Files.

Edward Rodgers is sporting a sling. He has a broken collar bone

BROKEN LEG DETAINS HOUSTONIAN FROM BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Mr Ras Slone of Houston, 88, was leaving his home today to attend the funeral of his brother, George T Slone of Gorman, when he fell and broke his hip. He was immediately hospitalized in Houston.

A second relative, Otis Farris of Selmer, Tennessee, had wired that he would be present but was forced to send a second wire stating that his wife had become critically ill and that he was unable to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr Slone.

Excelsior Club Sends Clothing To Korea

The Excelsior Club has packed a box of used clothing, towels and other necessities to send to Korea. The box will be mailed to Floyd Lantron.

Card Of Thanks

The Rebekah Lodge wishes to express their deep appreciation to each and everyone who helped us in any way to put over "Shooting Stars"

Desdemona News

March came in like a lion. We wonder if its true that it will go out like a lamb.

Virgil Northcutt, who has been quite ill in the Gorman Hospital for almost a week, was able to return home Tuesday. His father, Uncle Tom Northcutt, remains about the same at his home.

PERSONALS

James Jobe attended a two-day Allis-Chalmers School in Stephenville last week. The company is preparing its agents for top-service.

Mrs Tom Hallmark had luncheon guests on Sunday honoring her brother, Boyd Reynolds, A/C, who is home on 30-day leave.

Those present at the luncheon were Mr and Mrs Burnett Eison, Mr and Mrs Floyd Eison, Mr and Mrs George Hallmark, Mrs Hattie Wright and Mr and Mrs Roy Aldridge of Ada, Oklahoma.

Miss Jean Reynolds of Gorman, and her brother, Boyd Reynolds, visited in Elgin, Oklahoma last week with their brother, Vonceil Reynolds, and family.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Warren and children of Sundown visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs W T Maynard, during the week end. Mrs Johnny Stuart and children of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs W T Maynard, also Mrs C C Rasberry of Punkin Center, and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs Curtis Hyatt and children of Austin were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr and Mrs E C Huddleston.

Mrs E C Sutton visited with her sister, Mrs C C King, in Stephenville on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Ardell Kirk and daughters of Ranger were week end guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs R L Kirk. Mr and Mrs Odell Kirk of Sweetwater and daughter, Janette, visited their parents on February 22nd.

Mr and Mrs Walter Davis and sons, Ashley and Johnny, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Jack Deavenport.

Mr and Mrs Roy Hallmark were week end guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs George Hallmark.

Mrs Charles Underwood is visiting with her son, Billy Charles, and family in Gruver, Oklahoma.

Mr and Mrs Sam Porter of Lometa were week end guests of the Stanley Porters.

Mr and Mrs L T Hagood of Comanche visited with his parents, Mr and Mrs W F Hagood, on Sunday. Mrs L T Hagood of Comanche had experienced an operation at the local hospital last Friday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Tate of Abilene spent Monday with Mrs Florence Butler. Mrs Tate is a sister-in-law of Mrs Butler.

Mrs Susie Ellison. Mrs Ed

CHURCH WOMEN INVITED TO WSCS REVIEW OF AFRICANS ON SAFARI

All women of the Methodist Church are being invited to attend the opening of the WSCS spring mission study, "AFRICANS ON SAFARI" and "AFRICAN HERITAGE."

Preface to the study will be presented and then the book, "AFRICANS ON SAFARI", will be reviewed.

Do you know that Africa is the land of one of the most ancient civilizations?

Do you know that more than 85 million of the peoples are animists?

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Do you know that Africa and its people have been exploited for thousands of years?

Do you know that well informed speakers have stated that Africa is Europe's greatest asset?

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The opening of the study is being held in the home of Mrs M H Fairbetter. Refreshments will be served during the social hour.

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Glen Dale Boggs born to Mr and Mrs Boone Dale Boggs of Rt 1, Nimrod on February 27 weighed 5 pounds and 8 ounces.

Bobby Neil McGinnis born to Mr and Mrs Ervin Gayle McGinnis of Rt 1, Comanche on February 26 weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

Larry Alvin Thackerson born to Mr and Mrs Oscar Alvin Thackerson of Carbon on February 24 weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

Ricky Keith Davidson born to Mr and Mrs Dee Alford Davidson of Rt 1, De Leon on March 2 weighed 9 pounds and 3 ounces.

Deborah Marie Ross born to Mr and Mrs Donald Ivan Ross of Rt 1, De Leon on March 2 weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.



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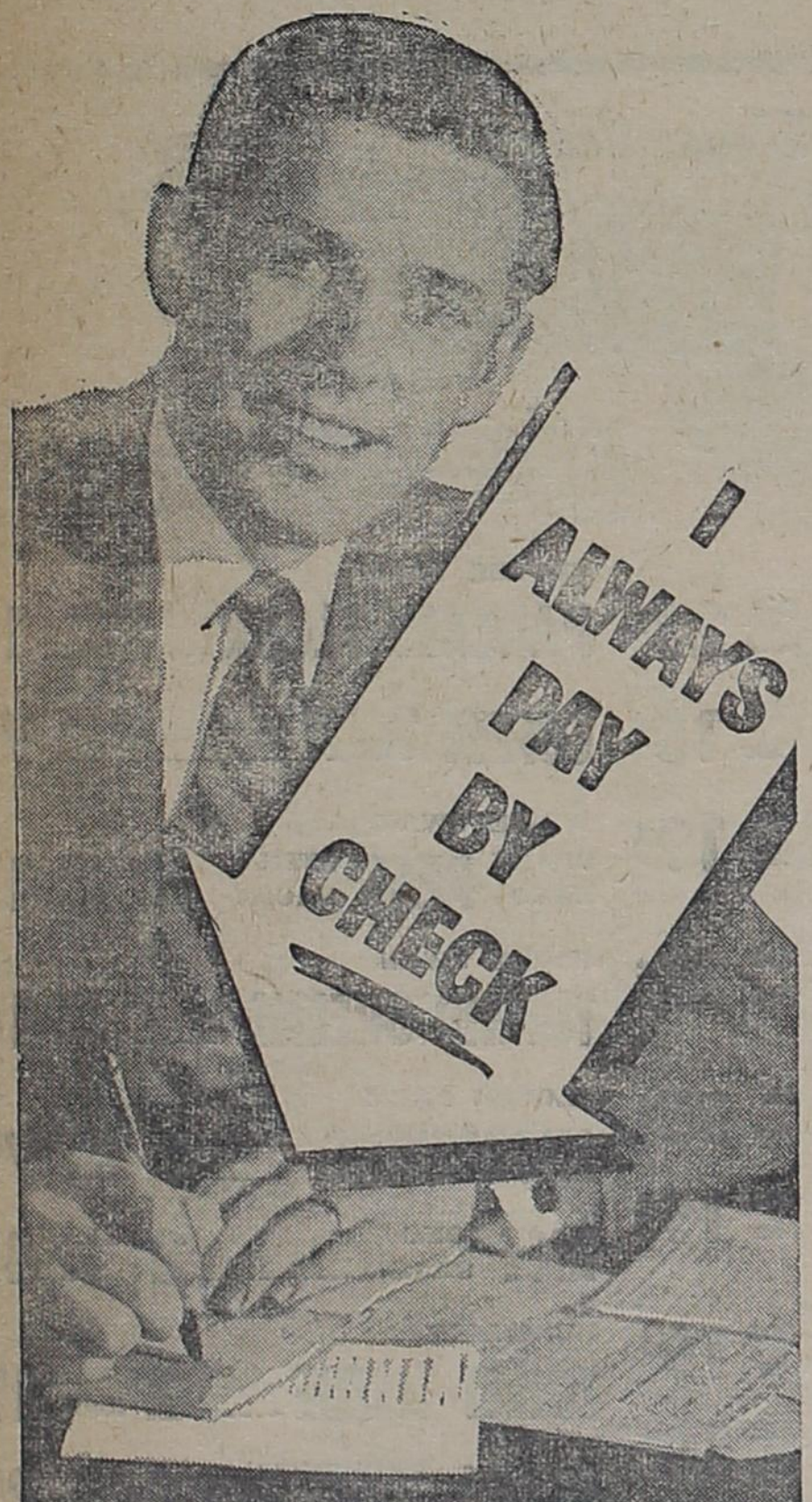
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- 2 All entries must be turned in to the stores on before Monday, March 23, 1953 to be eligible — You may enter as many drawings as you like — Leave them with the merchant whose name appears under the picture. You may paste the picture on a piece of cardboard if you desire. No one entering this contest will be required to buy anything.
- 3 Pencil, paints or crayons may be used to color the pictures
- 4 Prizes will be awarded on the basis of neatness, accuracy and appearance - Judges' decisions final
- 5 In case of a tie, prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges — Prizes will be published next week — drawings to colored will be in March 5, 12th and 19th edition of the Progress — Join in the fun and win a prize — enter as many as you like
- 6 Employees of this paper, participating advertisers and their families not eligible



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*At church, all little girls and boys,
Sing hymns that tell of Easter joys.*

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SHELLEY'S VARIETY STORE
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*As home from church, our way we wend,
Brother gives flowers to his friend*

Contestant's NAME
AGE Address

BIBBY'S VARIETY STORE
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WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Pvt Clifton R Wood, son of Mr and Mrs R F Wood, is up front in Korea. Safe journey, Clifton!

Boyd Reynolds, A/C Westover AFB, Massachusetts is home on 30-day leave. He has been visiting his mother and sister, Mrs L D Reynolds and Jean Reynolds, in Breckenridge. He also has been visiting his sister, Mrs Tom Hall mark.

Boyd has returned from Tripoli South Africa where he spent 18 months.

Tommy Brightwell had expected to come home in February but his sailing has been deferred.

Bobby Hallmark writes that he has at last met up with a person he had known before being sent to Northern Japan. A buddy who trained with him at Fort Mammoth has arrived. He also said that they now had access to a library and some movies.

Sam C Reynolds, chief pipefitter, USN, is strving aboard the attack cargo ship, USS Rankin. The ship is one of five Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force ships that compris ethe amphibious element of the Sixth Fleet.

During their Mediterranean tour, the men will receive train-will also visit France, Italy, Turing in amphibious warfare. They key, Greece and the islands of Sardinia, Crete, and Sicily.

Headed by Navy Capt L S Mewhinney, Commander Transport Division 24, the five ships left Norfolk, Va last month, arriving in Oran, Algiers, January 21st.

Billy P Lewis son of Mr and Mrs R P Lewis of Rt 1, Desdemona is completing his AF basic airmen 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.

LINDA HARRISON HOSTS FRIENDS ON BIRTHDAY

Linda Harrison was host to her schoolmates at a party on Thursday afternoon in the home of her parents. Mr and Mrs Ed Harrison. The occasion was the celebration of her eighth birthday.

Enjoying the games and refreshments were: Ann Kirk, Kay Eison, Kay Burns, Judy Burroughs, Judy Mehaffey, Ruby Lee Dickey, Beth Rhymes, Shirley Rasco, Linda Rodgers, Mary Shell, Carol Hatcher, Barbara Jobe, Carol Ramsye, Nelle Turner, Sylvia Hendricks, and the hostess, and Helen Weber of Phoenix, Arizona who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs W E Holland, who is a nurse at the local hospital.



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*We're all dressed up and on our way,
To church, first thing on Easter day.*

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