

## ANNUAL ALL-SPORTS BANQUET FOR GORMAN HIGH SET MARCH 5

Joe Bennett, President of the Gorman Community Club, announced today that the club's Annual Banquet honoring all the athletes of Gorman High School has been set for Friday night, March 5th, at 7 p. m. and will be held in the Higginbotham Building.

Mr. Ross Wilson, former coach, principal and superintendent of schools, will be speaker and master of ceremonies.

Speck Clark and W. C. Brown, Jr. are program co-chairmen and are securing entertainment for the evening.

Tickets this year will be \$1.50 per plate and the dinner will be served by Eubank's Catering Service. Tickets are on sale now and everyone is invited, men, women and children. Again, we urge you to get your tickets before the banquet so the committee can ascertain the number to be served.

All members of the Community Club are requested to meet at the Higginbotham building on Thursday night, March 3 at 7 o'clock to clean the building so that the Home Ec Girls and their teacher, Miss Carolyn Gilbert, can decorate the following day.

More details will be published in next week's edition.



## HULLS

Wednesday A. M. — As the man on WFAA said: "It's so cold Cotton tails are having to push jackrabbits to get them started."

Haven't heard from anyone on the peanut and pecan baking, etcetera, contest. Probably will when it thaws out.

The Post Office Department is having its problems with the change in mail delivery. In time it may speed up delivery. However, at present it is playing havoc with weekly newspapers. "In the good 'ole days" (and I am glad they are gone), the Progress reached towns in Eastland and Comanche Counties the same day they were placed in the Gorman Post Office. Now, I understand it takes an extra day, and sometimes two for Progress readers to get their paper.

Progress advertisers have offered to get their advertising in earlier. If the rest of you will cooperate by trying to get your news in not later than Tuesday noon, we are going to do our best to mail the paper Wednesday afternoon. Your help will be appreciated.

## SENIORS TO OPERATE PANTHER GRILL SATURDAY

The Senior Class of Gorman High School have foreclosed on the Panther Grill and take possession Saturday, February 27 from 11 a. m. until 11 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Farrow have agreed to split the proceeds on all sales for that day with the Seniors.

Service inside or out. Car hops available.

If you can't get to the Panther Grill, food will be delivered to your home - Call RE 4-5700.

## MR. & MRS. JOHNNY MAJORS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF A NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Majors of Desdemona announce the arrival of their daughter, Cynthia Christine, born February 16 at 7:48 a. m. in Blackwell Hospital. She weighed six pounds and four ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wes Majors of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Gorman, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis of Gorman.

## FINAL RITES FOR MRS. ZELLA MANESS HELD ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Zella Maness, 65, of Iredell died Wednesday, February 17 in a Fort Worth hospital.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Friday in Fort Worth and graveside services were held at 2:30 p. m. at Center Point with burial in Center Point Cemetery, near Carbon.

Mrs. Maness was a former long time resident of the Center Point Community.

Survivors are one son, Emmitt Maness of Iredell; and two daughters, Mrs. Pete Music of Iredell and Mrs. Sam Clark of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Carl Bohannon of Gorman was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Maness.

## Farm Bureau Urges Defeat Of Right-To-Work Repeal Bill

WACO - (Sp) — The Texas Farm Bureau has alerted its members to contact Texas Congressmen in an effort to defeat a proposal to repeal Section 14 (b) of the Taft-Hartley Act which would do away with right-to-work laws.

TFB President C. H. DeVaney told county leaders in an "action requested" letter that this issue may be brought up for consideration at any time.

"Our Congressmen are now deciding which way they will vote on this critical proposal," the leader of the state's largest farm organization said. He urged local Farm Bureau leaders to contact their respective Congressmen, requesting that the proposal be turned down.

Section 14 (b) of the Taft-Hartley Act authorizes the enactment of State "right-to-work" laws prohibiting compulsory unionism.

"If this section is repealed," DeVaney warned, "the 19 existing State right-to-work laws would become invalid, and any effort to obtain enactment of such laws in other states would be foreclosed."

Farm Bureau policy on the matter reads:

"No person should be deprived of his right to work because of membership or lack of membership in any organization. Compulsory unionism contributes to abuse of power by labor union leaders since members are denied their most effective disciplinary action — the right to stop being members of a union when its policies or the conduct of its leaders no longer meets their approval. To compel any individual to be a member of, or to financially support, an organization which engages in political activities violates the spirit of the Bill of Rights."

## WSC And Guests Hear Book Review By Mrs. Bob Green

The Woman's Study Club met in the Homemaking Cottage on Monday, February 15 at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Louise Rankin greeted club members and guests.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. S. Ripley, a business session was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. Fred Rogers.

Roll call was answered with topics of music, humor, household hints and recipes.

Mrs. Rogers introduced Mrs. Bob Green who reviewed "Vinnie Ream" by Gordon Langley Hall.

In reviewing the book Mrs. Green told of the life of Vinnie Ream, the woman sculptress for the statue of Abraham Lincoln that is in the rotunda of the Capitol in Washington, D. C.

Thirteen club members and four guests, Mrs. John Kirk, Mrs. Billy Harold Hallmark, Miss Carolyn Gilbert, Homemaking teacher, and Estelle Craddock were present for the meeting and program.

Hostesses were the Yearbook Committee, Mmes. Ray Rankin, J. S. Ripley, Mike Newby, and Fred Rogers.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**The Rev. Thelma Hostater**, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Cisco and Glenda, will be conducting services in the Gorman Assembly of God Church beginning Thursday, February 25, with prayer services at 7 p. m. and Sunday services at 2 p. m. continuing through 4 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

**BANK HOLIDAY** — The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Tuesday, March 2, Texas Independence Day, as a legal holiday, and will not be open for business on that date.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY** — Gorman School students will have a holiday on Friday, March 12, when teachers and school faculty will attend the District XI Texas State Teacher's Association Convention in Brownwood.

**NOTICE** — Will the ladies that brought food to the Leland Warren home please come by and pick up your dishes, as they do not have names on them, and it is impossible to return them to the rightful owners.

**The Desdemona Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star** will hold a called meeting for the purpose of initiation at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, Feb. 27. Visitors invited.

**The regular Fourth Sunday afternoon Singing** will be held at Congregational Methodist Church located on the Lake Eanes Road one-half mile south of Comanche. All singers in the Gorman area have a special invitation to attend. Singing will begin at 2 p. m.

**Gorman Chapter No. 443, Order of the Eastern Star**, will meet on Monday, March 1st.

**The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department** will meet at 6 p. m. on Monday, March 1st.

**The Band Boosters Club** will meet Monday, March 1 at 7 p. m. in the Band Hall.

**Boy Scout Troop No. 38** meet the second Monday of each month at 6 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

**The Gorman Rebekah Lodge** meets each Tuesday evening.

**The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club** meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

**The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club** meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

## Excelsior Club Study Education For Peace

Meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Brown Jug Cafe as guests of Mrs. Nell Rainey, the Excelsior Club studied Education for Peace.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt gave a detailed account of how community and school may arrange to have a high school student from a foreign country live in their midst for one year. Cost provided by the school amounts to \$650.00 for transportation. The student would live in a home as a member of a family, not as a guest. Both family and student must pass a rigid qualification test and must have been approved by a chapter of the American Field Service.

The purpose of the program is to have the student return to his home land to use what he has learned.

Mrs. Walter Underwood told how the American Field Service had its origin in 1915 before the United States entered World War I.

American volunteers rendering aid on the French battlefield were inspired to other humanitarian aids. Their work resulted in the program providing for a year's study for foreign youth in a United States High School, also United States youth may study abroad under the same program.

During the social hour following the study, coffee, cherry pie, cheese loaf sandwiches, and sweet dainties were served by the hostess.

## VISITATION NIGHT AT GORMAN SCHOOL SET FOR MARCH 2

Tuesday evening, March 2nd, has been slated as visitation night at the public schools in Gorman.

This will be one of the features in observance of Texas Public Schools Week March 1-5.

Visitation in all rooms and departments will be from 6:30 to 7:45 p. m.

A program will be presented by the Stage Band and grades one through four in the High School Auditorium from 7:45 to 8:30 p. m.

Refreshments and visitation will be held in the School Cafeteria from 8:30 to 9:00 p. m.

Students, teachers and school officials extend a cordial invitation to all to attend visitation on Tuesday night or anytime during the week.

## Governor Proclaims Public School Week For March 1st-5th.

Special observance of increased emphasis on our education system has been marked annually for fifteen years by a Public Schools Week in Texas.

During this period parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers.

Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in sciences and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our tomorrow's leaders with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of March 1-5, 1965, as PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK in Texas

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 28th day of January, 1965.

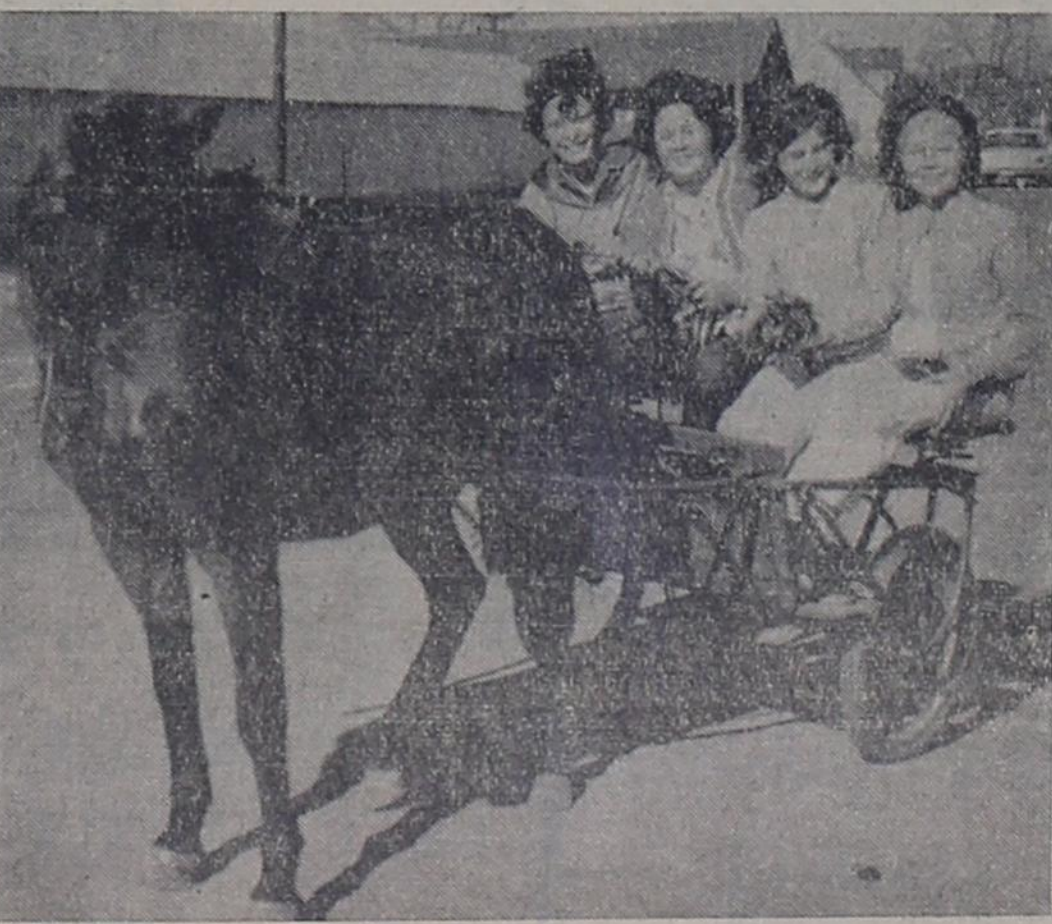
John Connally, Governor of Texas

## MRS. R. A. GOWAN INJURED BY STOVE MISHAP

Mrs. R. A. Gowan, 82, was injured seriously Thursday evening at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pullin, when the oven in the kitchen range exploded as Mrs. Gowan was walking through the kitchen. She received a double fracture of the pelvis and bruises when the explosion knocked her to the floor.

She was reported in fair condition at Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday.

In describing how the accident might have occurred Mrs. Pullin said she had lighted the stove oven and it had apparently gone off or did not ignite when she thought she had it lighted.



WHO NEEDS A HOT ROD? — Karen Hallmark, Debra Smith, Tresa Duran and Marilyn Hampton are shown enjoying a Saturday afternoon sight-seeing tour of Gorman. The horse "neighed." Kernel Gene is still wondering if he was getting a horse-laugh.

## JUNIOR HIGH TOURNAMENT TO GET UNDERWAY HERE ON FRIDAY

Four schools will be represented in the Gorman Junior High Basketball Tournament to get underway here Friday, February 26 with teams from Eastland, Carbon Olden and Gorman participating. Games will be played on Friday and Saturday.

## County Historical Survey Committee Members Announced

Mike Collins, Chairman of Eastland County Historical Survey Committee has announced the appointment of the Eastland County Historical Survey Committee for the county Recordation, Appreciation, Marking, Preservation and Surveys (RAMPS) of Texas history. This is a two-year term which begins January 1st.

Members are as follows: Gene Baker, Gorman; Joe Dennis, Ranger; Charles Freyschlag, Eastland; Berry Greenwood, Carbon; Helen Murrell, Eastland; Mrs. Alex Spears, Cisco; Mrs. Lee White, Rising Star; and Mrs. Howard Williams, Desdemona.

The RAMPS program of work is spearheaded by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee with the cooperation and implementation of all County Committees.

Mr. Collins pointed out that the overall objectives of the Committee's work is the development of the county's history as a tourist attraction by working with local cooperating tourist-related organizations and for the preservation of this history for future generations.

"The RAMPS program for Texas affords the possibilities of increased tourist business and travel to assist the economy in every county which works to carry out these objectives," Chairman Collins went on to say. "Our new committee is qualified to handle this important work for us with the help and support of our county."

The county group met at the Brown Jug Cafe in Gorman on Tuesday night, February 23.

## Mrs. Wayne Eaves Named To School Secretary Position

Mrs. Wayne Eaves was elected as School Secretary Monday in a called meeting of the Gorman Independent School Board.

Mrs. Eaves comes highly recommended and has many qualifications for fulfilling the secretary's job. Her former jobs included booking at Higginbotham's in Gorman and bookkeeping machines operator at Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, full time secretary of the First Baptist Church at Goldsmith, intergrader operator for Pan American Oil Company at North Cowden, employee of First National Bank of Gorman, and is presently employed as insurance clerk with Blackwell Hospital, Inc.

The Gorman team will play Ranger at Carbon on Thursday in championship finals in the Carbon Tournament with the girls playing at 7:00 and the boys at 8:00 p. m. The Gorman teams won over the Olden teams in games played in the Carbon Tournament last Friday night.

Doyle Shipman and John Gilbert tied for high point honors with 12 points each to put the Gorman cagers out front with a score of 33-28.

The girls won their game by a larger margin, 31-13. Sherry Jobe took high point honors with 15.

The teams were also victorious over the Carbon teams in Saturday night play. The Gorman boys defeated Carbon by a score of 37 to 28 with Shipman making 20 points and Gilbert hitting for 14.

The girls walloped Carbon by a score of 30 to 17. Sherry Jobe was high point winner with 14.

## Othell Clark Will Address Ministers At Lay Speakers Meeting

Dr. Wayne Reynolds, District Superintendent of the Cisco District of the Methodist Church, has invited Mr. Othell "Speedy" Clark to address a group of ministers in Cisco next Saturday concerning a "Lay Speaker Training Course" that will be initiated by the Gorman First Methodist Church in the immediate future.

Mr. Clark has been selected by Dr. Reynolds as District Director and the course will be started on a sub-district basis, which will include the towns of Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Rising Star, Desdemona, Cross Plains and Gorman. The course will tentatively begin in March and will last six weeks. In order for a layman to qualify as a "Certified Lay Speaker" he must attend five of the six sessions. The program is to better prepare laymen to become better speakers, leaders and in general, better Stewards in the work of the church.

Mr. Max Mobley, Director of Lay Speaking of the Central Texas Conference, will be in Gorman for the kick-off dinner, to get the course started. Mr. Mobley has stated that where he has instituted the course, it has been enthusiastically received by the participants. Its greatest asset is the spiritual renewal and rededication of the individual to daily Christian witness.

Other local laymen expected to participate are Joe Collins, local lay speaker, Bob Green, Chairman of the official board and Sunday School Supt., Ross Wilson, Secretary of Stewardship, and Gene Baker, past lay speaker.

## Mrs. E. G. Henderson Accepts Position At Blackwell Hospital

Mrs. E. G. Henderson has accepted the position of Insurance Clerk at the Blackwell Hospital, Inc. The position was vacated this week when Mrs. Wayne Eaves resigned to accept the position as Gorman School Secretary.

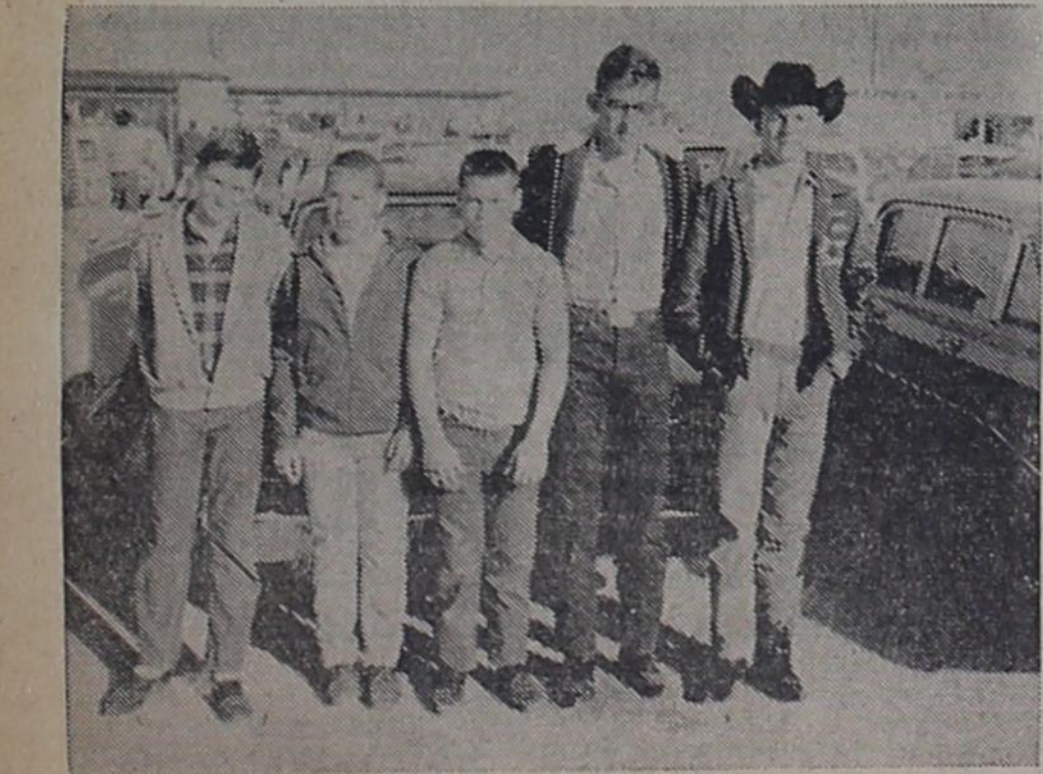
Mrs. Henderson is known as Betty to everyone and received insurance experience when she was employed with National Educational Insurance Co. in Fort Worth, where she worked in the life and accident department for the company. She was employed during the fall season with Gorman Peanut Company.

Her husband is owner and operator of Henderson's Variety Store, and they have two children Kelly, 10, and Krista, 7. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

## THANK YOU NOTE

I wish to express my sincere thanks to everyone who visited me, also the ones who sent cards and all the beautiful flowers I received during my recent stay in the hospital. Thanks to Dr. Rodgers and all the nurses who were so very nice to me.

Mrs. R. V. Underwood



WINNERS IN CALF SCRAMBLE — Eastland County 4-H Club boys who won prizes at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo recently. Left to right: Eddie Kincaid, Morton Valley; Tommie Lee and Benny Gray, Cisco; Bobby Williams, Gorman; and Teddy McCulloch of Scranton. (picture was received too late to publish with story last week.)



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**WCSGS To Observe World Day Of Prayer**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will observe World Day of Prayer Friday, March 5th. A service will be held at the church beginning at 10:30 a. m. There will be a sacrificial offering following the program which closes with a luncheon in Fellowship Hall. The WCSGS invites all women of the community to join in the observance.

Mrs. B. C. Huddleston was hostess for the February 22nd meeting at her home when Mrs. M. F. Allen gave a program entitled "WCSGS Publications" with interesting items from the Society's two official magazines, The Methodist Woman and World Outlook. Refreshments of coffee, tea and "Scripture Cake" were served to the fifteen members present and Rev. Huddleston. Recipe for the cake is a list of Bible reference giving names of the various contents.

**FOR SALE** - 6 room house for sale in Desdemona. See or call Mrs. Nora Walls. **2-25fnc**

**FOR SALE** - 103 Crescent St. in Gorman. Call Mrs. Ina Hanson, Phone 2085, De Leon, or write 907 Texas St., De Leon, Texas. **2-18fnc**

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**FOR SALE** - Six room house with 115x130 lot. House recently redecorated inside, new carpet, seven large pecan trees in full production, cement cellar and outside storage house, small garden plot. Located across street from Church of Christ. See Gabe Wright Mrs. H. L. Smith or Mrs. T. Y. Gregg. **1-21fnc**

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**Wedding Shower Tuesday Compliments The Wayne Browns**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prater was the scene Tuesday night, February 23 of a miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wayne Brown.

Hostesses were Mrs. Arnold Butler, Mrs. Arthur Stungill of Comanche, Miss Mollie Steele and Miss Mary Martin.

Guests were received by the honorees, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prater, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown of Dublin.

The bride's table was laid with white lace over orchid satin. An arrangement of white mums and greenery flanked by candelabras with white tapers graced the table. Silver and crystal appointments complimented the table setting from which Mary Martin served white cake squares decorated with orchid, and Mollie Steele poured the punch.

Mrs. Butler assisted guests to the bedroom where the beautiful array of gifts were displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wayne Brown were married February 6 in Presidio, Texas. Mr. Brown is a carpenter in De Leon and they are presently at home at the Gorman Hotel in Gorman.

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**Mrs. W. T. Shell Hosts Friendly Ladies Class**

In spite of, or perhaps because of, shut-in type conditions lately (principally rain and flu,) members of the Friendly Ladies Class of the First Methodist Church seemed to arrive earlier and stay longer for the regular coffee social in the home of Mrs. W. T. Shell on Thursday morning. Just seemed as if everyone had looked forward to getting out and visiting together.

Mrs. Shell opened the formal business session with a devotional and prayer. Based on Psalms 86:5, Martha gave thoughts of Edyth Thomas Wallace entitled "Bible Verse for Parents" - the theme, forgiving. "Understanding, prompted by love", she quoted, "is the key to forgiving."

Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, president, president for a brief business meeting. Progress of class projects was reported, previous minutes were read and tentative plans for new endeavors were discussed.

Coffee time - serve yourself - now that's the way to have coffee, especially when there are so many things to choose. Cake, cookies, cold drinks, orange juice and coffee - can't decide, small piece of cake (and a cookie or two later). And visiting.

Mrs. Fairbetter brought a guest, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fairbetter from Boyd, that everyone enjoyed visiting with. Then seeing some of Lynda's art work that she had brought home from North Texas was a treat. And another cup of coffee.

If someone asked "what is your Sunday School purpose?" - what would the answer be? To study the Bible, yes; and that would really be purpose enough. But no where else are there so many fringe benefits - some class projects that help the church, quite a lot of fun in working together, many others, and perhaps, the best fringe benefit of all - friendship.

**LINDA SHELL ATTENDING AIR TRAINING SCHOOL**

Linda Shell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell, has enrolled in the Air Training School at Love Field in Dallas.

Linda is a 1962 graduate of Gorman High School and has attended North Texas State University for the past three years.



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**DESDEMONA NEWS**

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

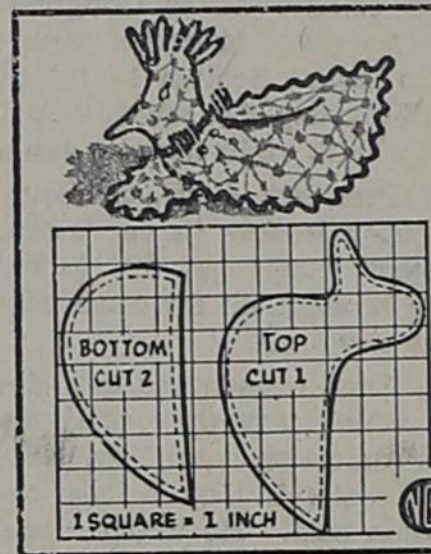
Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and girls, Karen and Belinda, spent the past weekend in Odessa and Kermit visiting with the T. R. Wilcoxsons, the B. M. Keiths and the Weldon Taylors. Also visited in Kermit with a number of old friends and their mother, Ethel Keith, who has been a patient in the Monahans Hospital, returned home with them the past Monday.

Visitors with the Ott Raglands on the past weekend were Mrs. Bertha Walker of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Mabel Stockton and Mrs. Ava Mincey, both of Dublin, sisters of Ott, and Mrs. Ragland's sister, the Morris Nance's and sons, Don and Stevie of Midland. Also Whit Richards and Billie of Breckenridge were among the visitors.

Mrs. Gussie Ragland is a house patient at her home here.

Several children are out of school with colds and sore throat. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Majors are the proud parents of a new baby girl born last week at Gorman hospital.

DA MAN WHO STANDS ON NOTHING WILL FALL FOR ANYTHING



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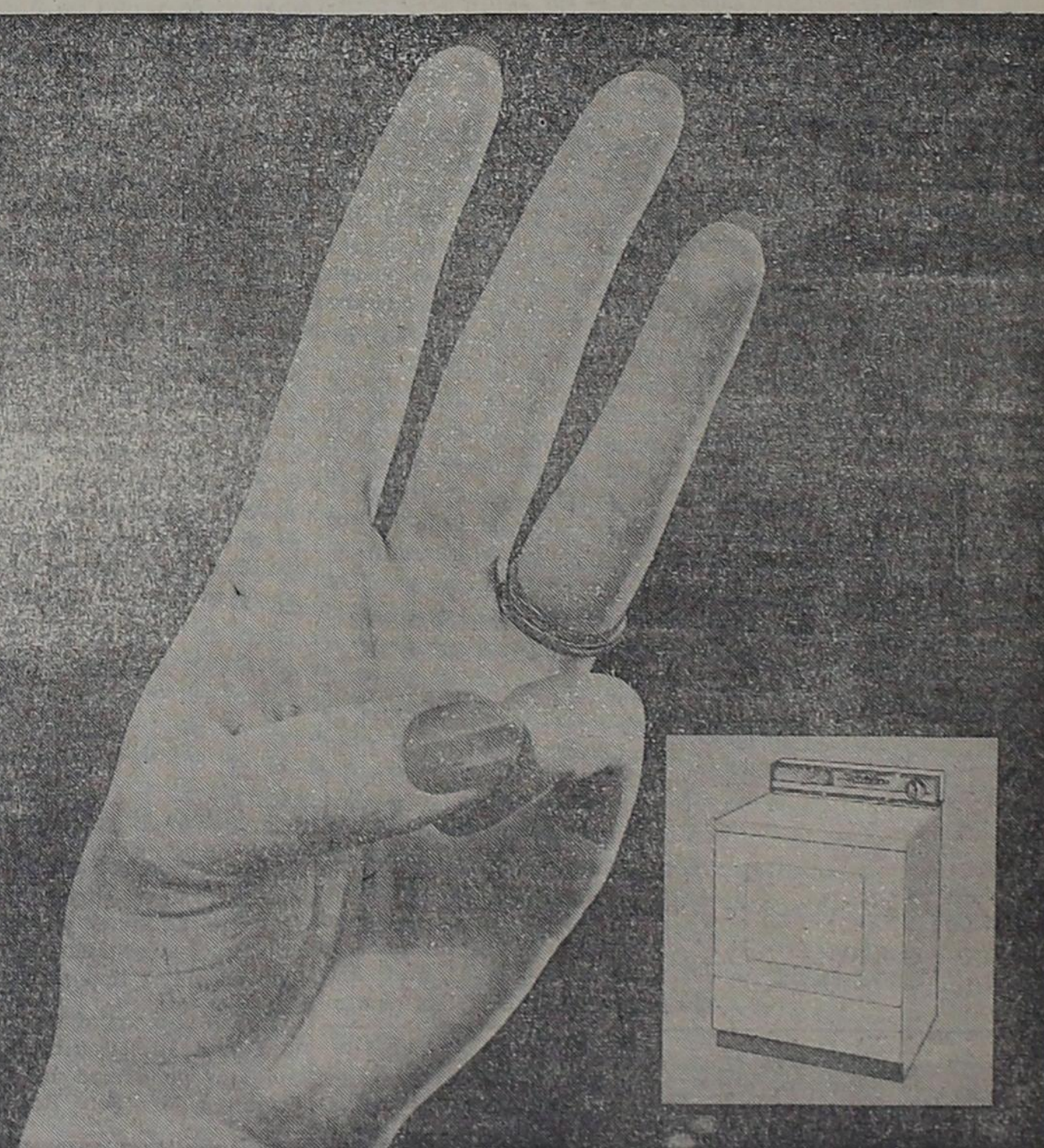
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# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Parker were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goswick and family of Snyder, and Mrs. Parker's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bakwell of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noell of Oklahoma City visited over the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford and Camilla of Duman and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal of Fort Worth visited with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, during the weekend. Mrs. Joe O'Neal returned to Dumas with the Shackelfords for a visit.

Mrs. Jir. Jordan has been confined to her bed with a blood clot in her leg. Sae will be in bed for

about two more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and Mr. Jim Jordan attended the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Zella Maness, at the Center Point Cemetery on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Maness was a resident of Iredell.

Miss Jimmie Bennett of Fort Worth and a friend, James Knuckles of Dallas, visited on Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCain made a business trip to Okarchee, Okla. over the weekend. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Bill Brown visited in Oklahoma City with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis.

Kris Brown was a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell, and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and family of Carbon, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bryan on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Stokes, Kathy and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Robb, all of Midland, David and Mike Richburg of Kermit, and Mrs. Betty Richburg of Gorman were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richburg.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson were her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Prescott and sons, Billy and Randy, and a niece, Mrs. Bessie Adkison, all of Odessa.

Visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White, during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, Debbie and Stephen of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Dennis, Pam and Joe Wayne of Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow visited on Sunday in Stephenville with an aunt, Mrs. Joe Cox, in a nursing home there, and in Dublin with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trice. Mr. Trice is seriously ill in a hospital there and Mrs. Trice is in the nursing home in Dublin.

Mrs. George Johnson and children of Flatwood were visiting with Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Sunday night in San Angelo with her sister, Mrs. George Eppler, Paula, Billy and Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and Brenda of Cisco visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater. Mrs. Scitern and Brenda were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Johnny and Bobby Mark Eaves spent Sunday with Teddy Jordan.

Rev. Joe O'Neal was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little, Karen and Doug of Abilene, were visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and children, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and family of Comanche, Mrs. Spurden of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves of Gorman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett spent the weekend in Abilene with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pittman of Fort Worth visited on Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Flatt of De Leon were visiting with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, on Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Bryant and Mrs. W. N. Stephen report that their grandson, Jerry Lasater, is doing as well as can be expected and at last report was still in the Dyess Air Force Base Hospital at Abilene. Jerry was injured in a car accident at Olden about ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and Kevin, and Barbara Thacker of Carbon were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and Larry. They all attended the basketball game at Stephenville between Carbon and Graford. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow attended the ball game also.

## Browsing with Bev

By Beverly R. Nicholson,

Eastland County HD Agent

Don't store leather gloves in air tight plastic containers — for the leather needs to breathe or it will discolor. To keep gloves clean, store them covered with tissue paper rather than in the plastic.

Buy packaged cereals and other packaged foods by weight rather than by the size of the package.

Use a narrow strip of cellophane tape to secure the remaining threads of a loose button on a jacket or coat, if you cannot re-sew it immediately. The tape should hold the threads in place until you can re-sew it.

If your wooden salad bowls are dry and rough from continued washing, here's a simple remedy. Rub a little salad oil into the grain of the wood, repeating until bowls regain some of their glossy finish.

Tired of tossed salads? Try this cucumber salad. Combine sour cream, chopped pecans, grated onion, lemon juice and salt. Mix these well and add to chilled thin slices of cucumber. Arrange on crisp bed of salad greens.

### CARD OF THANKS

My wife and son would like to join me in thanking each of you for all the kind and thoughtful deeds shown me these past few months. For all the visits, cards, flowers, gifts and phone calls. To Dr. Rodgers, Dr. Brown and the hospital staff for their excellent care. To DeLoyn and Lee, and to each of you who thought about me and took time to ask. May God bless you.

Dale George

LT. JG. BILLY M. GRAHAM PARTICIPATES IN TRAINING LANDING WITH U S NAVY

TIMBAKION, CRETE, (FHT-NC) Feb. 4 — Navy Lieutenant (junior grade) Billy M. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham of Route 1, Gorman, Texas, participated Feb. 2-9 in an amphibious training landing at Timbakion, Crete while serving aboard the attack transport USS Cambria. The exercise, designed to increase the amphibious combat readiness of the participating units was under the operational control of the Commander of Task Force 61 in the Mediterranean. Ship and ground forces of the Greek Royal Hellenic Forces also participated in the training. Following completion of the training operation, U. S. ships and forces enjoyed a ten-day port visit to Athens, Greece.

## TEN-TEN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ten-Ten CB Club elected the following slate of officers at their monthly meeting held in Eastland recently.

Bill Pester, Breckenridge, President; Bob Coody, Cisco, Vice-President; Jessie True, Eastland, Secretary; Mrs. O. E. Rose, Ranger, Treasurer; Bill Tyne, Strawn, C. V. Brown, Ranger, Master-At-Arms; and Marvin Socol, Breckenridge, Reporter.

The motto of this Citizen's Band Club will be "Service on the Standby." The organization has pledged itself to support laws and regulations of the FCC.

The next scheduled meeting of the Ten-Ten Club will be in Ranger on Monday at the Ranger Junior College Cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. All members and interested persons have been invited to attend the meeting.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation for all the kindness and consideration shown to our loved one during her illness and passing.

The Family of Mrs. Carra L. Sessum

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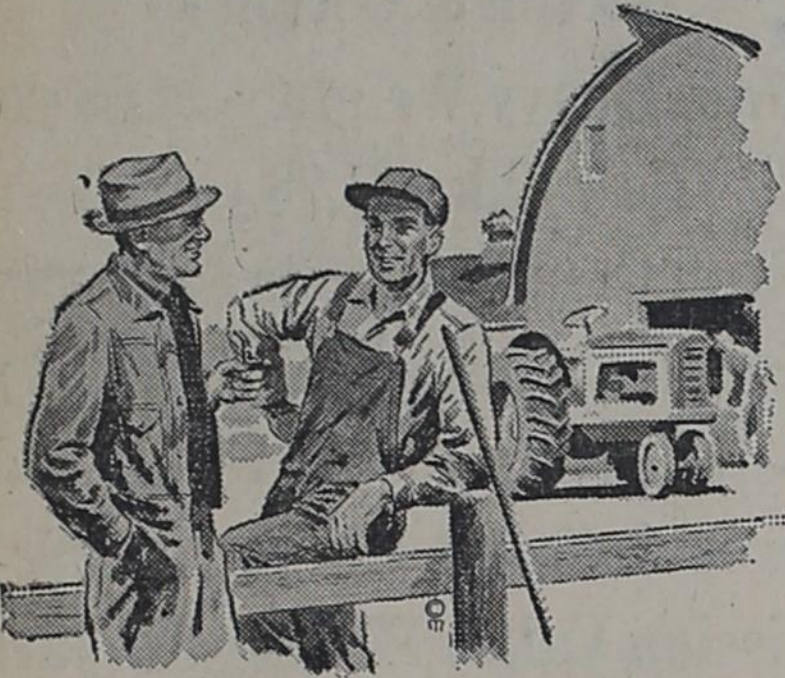
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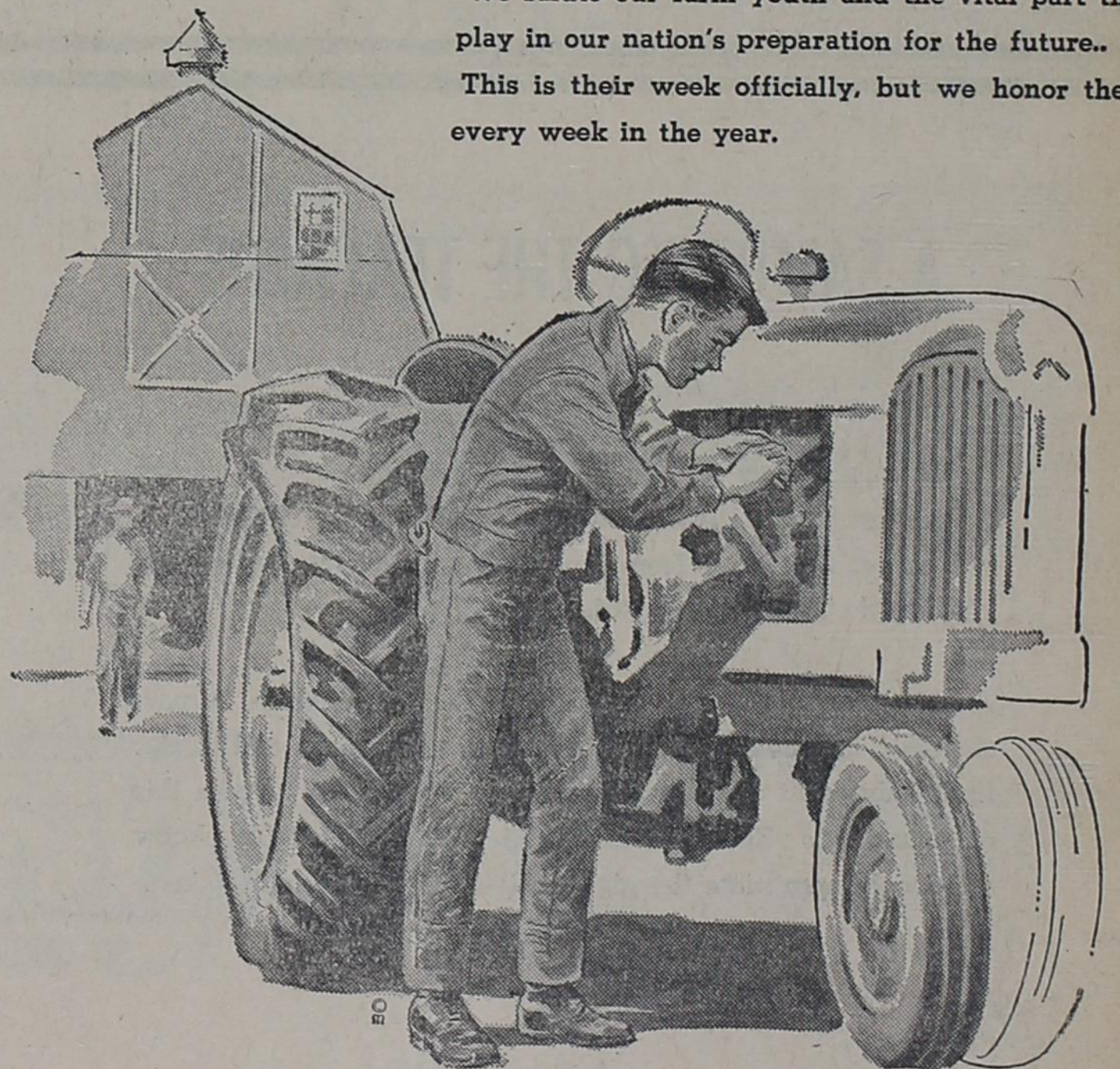
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spent last week in Fort Worth with their children.

Visiting the Clyde Setzlers last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Dominey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dominey of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Skin Westmoreland and children of West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weehunt and daughter of Weatherford and the James Mears family spent the weekend with the L. F. Mears.

The A. D. Bryans and Homer Richardsons spent last Sunday in Abilene visiting the Lucien Warrens and Era Wallis.

Raymond Daniels of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal and Mrs. Jess Goodin were here last weekend attending the funeral of Mrs. Leland Warren.

There are several of our friends and neighbors who seem to have gotten hold of the flu bug. We are hoping they will all be well again soon.

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The Wayne Setzler family of Abilene spent the weekend here with home folks.

The R. H. Watsons were visiting their son and family in Eastland Friday night.

February 22 (today) is one of our great Statesman's birthday, and one of our neighbors also, Mr. Marvin Woods. Mr. Woods has resided here in our community for a long time. He is 94 years old today. He is still able to get around slowly, but gets around by himself. Mr. Wood and his son, Felix, live on their farm. We would like to wish Mr. Wood a Happy Birthday.

G. W. "Stub" Poynor, who just a few years ago gave up the barber business to enter the bird dog training business, is now one of the top trainers in America.

Stub started out in Abilene and during the summer months would move his kennels to Canada and since has moved his headquarters to Oklahoma where he said he would be closer to the trial grounds, and he liked the country better for training purposes. Sportsmen all over the country ship their dogs to Stub for training and boarding. He receives a fee for these services, along with the money the dogs win in competition at trials. The owners get the trophies.

Stub's family consists of his wife, Faye, and five-year-old daughter, Kimberly Ann at home, and two grown sons, James and Gary, who are members of a dance band which has been playing in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Stub is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Poynor of Gorman, and lived here for a number of years before moving to Abilene.

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## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ENJOY PARTY

Members of the Gorman Home Demonstration Club and their families met at the Kokomo Club House on Monday night, February 22 for a game night. Games of "42" and checkers were enjoyed. Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate, punch and pie were served.

## Cinderella Banquet Held Thursday Night First Baptist Church

"Cinderella's Banquet" was the 20th. annual sweetheart banquet of the First Baptist Church last Thursday night at the church. The banquet room was beautifully decorated in "Old World Charm" theme of the picturesque Prince's Court. Tables carried out the gold, purple and red theme with gold cinderella slipper nut cups, and each table was centered with a gold cinderella coach, gold crown candle holders with red candles circled with angel hair. The speaker's table held a floral arrangement of varied colors and a gold coach.

The Rev. Huron A. Polnac, pastor, was Royal Crier and welcomed guests. "Our Allegiance Forever" (invocation) by His Highness, King Hillary Seay. "Unlocking the Royal Feast Room", The Keeper of the Keys (members of the Training Union Department).

The delightful meal consisted of Touch of Magic, Jaded Sabers, Coronation Salad, Queen's Bread and Honey, Red Velvet and Royal Nectar and Salted Pumpkin Seeds. In choosing the royalty for the evening Mrs. Polnac explained the rules of the game as the Fairy Godmother (Mrs. Hillary Seay) passed out envelopes containing pieces of a cinderella slipper and each was to put the shoe together. There was only one perfect shoe and the girl having the envelope that contained the perfect shoe was Connie Park, who chose Edward Sutton for her prince. "Royal Edict and Decrees" Crowning of Prince Charming, Edward Sutton, by Hillary Seay, and Prince Charming placed the crown upon the head of Cinderella. The "Twelfth Hour" was presented by His Majesty, Prince Altom, youth director at Cisco First Baptist Church. His topic was Your Religion. Approximately 60 youth and their dates attended and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hirst and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett, all workers in the Training Union Department. Bruce Hirst gave the benediction.

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## MYF To Hear Series Of Ten Bible Lectures

On approval of the Official Board of First Methodist Church a series of ten lectures on the Bible will be given in the Methodist Youth Fellowship on Sunday evenings March 7 through May 9. Mrs. Bob Green will open the series, speaking on "How The Bible Came To Us." Lectures to follow consecutively are: Prayer and The Bible by Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter; Who Are The Jews by Ross Wilson; Great Men of the Bible by Mrs. Donald Bolt; Scriptures I Should Know by Mrs. Charles Duran; Women of The Bible by Mrs. Arthur Young; The

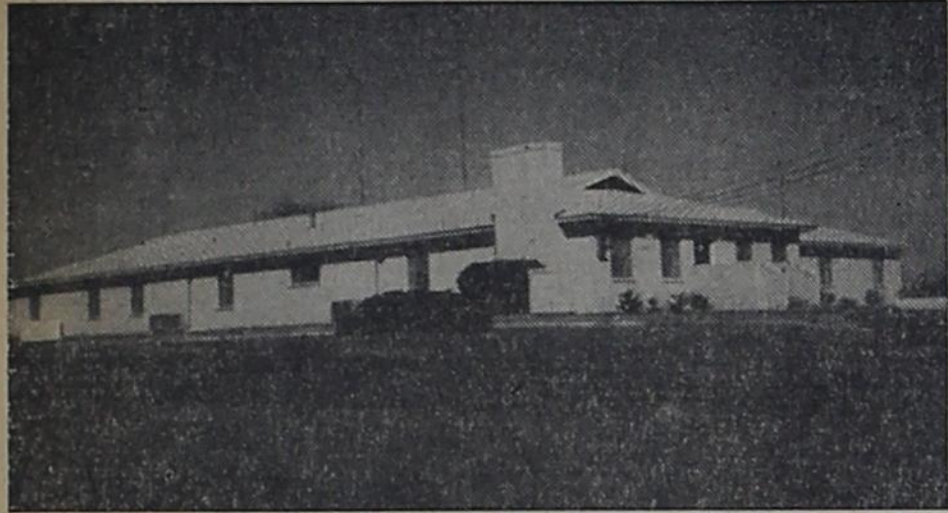
Life of Christ by Bob Green; and The Early Church by Joe Collins. The two concluding lectures, This I Believe and My Church, will be given by the pastor, Rev. B. C. Huddleston. A competitive test determining knowledge retained will be given with a scholarship or cash award. Recipient must have heard all lectures. Suggestions for out of class reading will be given. Mack Sutton is president of the MYF and Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton are the immediate sponsors of the group. Mrs. Joe Collins is secretary of Youth Work in the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fairbetter of Boyd visited Wednesday and Thursday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Jr. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Styles of Tyler and their son, Bill Marcus of the University of Texas, were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Mae Smith, and Mrs. Mack Underwood. Mr. and Mrs. James Bigby and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her father, Mr. Henry Collins of Carbon, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and girls of Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris and Pam of Brownfield were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning. Thomas Seay, student at Arlington State College, will be working this next four months with Texas Electric Service Co. in

Eastland. He is staying here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Seay. He will return to Arlington at the summer semester. Guests in the home of Mrs. H. R. Gilbert Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and daughter, Nancy of Fort Worth. Petty Officer and Mrs. Riley M. Curb and son, Don Anthony of San Diego, California, arrived on Monday for a fifteen day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Curb. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogle of Ranger visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Hamilton, who is a resident at Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens. Visiting in the home of Mrs. Scythia Bagwell Sunday were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook and sons, Tommy and Danny of San Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson of Gorman, and son, Jackie Don of Sam Houston State College, Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers of Gorman, and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers of Graham.

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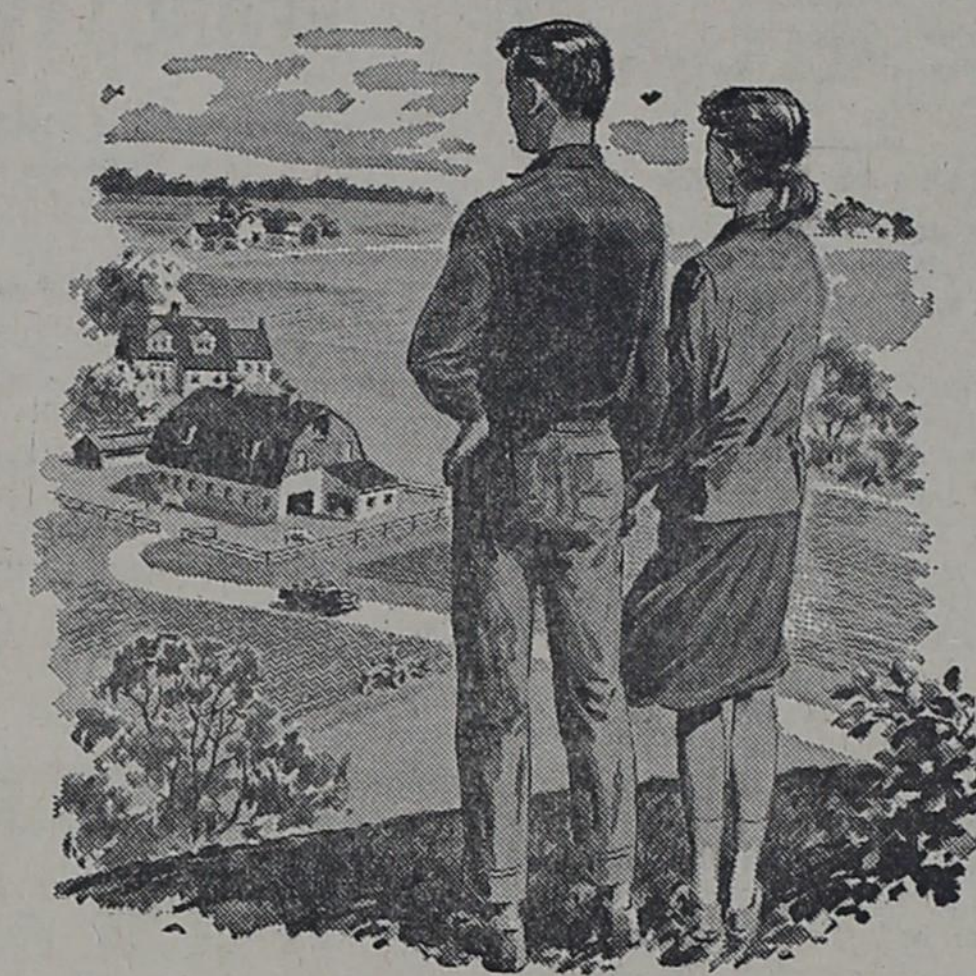
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Mrs. E. E. Todd is a patient in Stephenville Hospital. She was

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the Blackwell Hospital for the splendid care given to our

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Marjorie Warren of Midland spent the weekend with her father, Mr. Leland Warren.

Sunny Wright of Sundown and his mother, Mrs. Lella Wright of Midland, visited from Monday to Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goble and John, Jr. of McAlester, Oklahoma are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Carwile and other friends. Mr. Goble is also attending the Lectureships at Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Pearl Choate of Ft Worth spent the weekend with Miss Ozella Pulley.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot begin to express our humble thanks to our host of friends, neighbors and relatives in this, our time of sorrow for their many words of love, sympathy and consolation. A special thanks to the ones who sat up at the hospital and at the funeral home, to the ones who brought so much food to our home and to our church, for the most wonderful floral tribute, for the memorial tribute to our church, also to the Cancer Society of Texas. To the fine quartet for the beautiful singing. For the organist and the pianist. For every word spoken by both Bro. Polnac and Bro. Kyle. Thanks so much to the funeral directors and the pallbearers for their splendid service. For your visits, your many, many beautiful cards and all your prayers.

With loving thanks to you all. May the Lord bless and keep you. The Leland Warren Family

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A special thanks to Dr. Rodgers for his every effort, his unending kindness and understanding. Also to Dr. Brown and Donald Bolt for their every visit and concern.

Thanks so much to the entire hospital staff.

Leland Warren Marjorie Warren George & Frances Warren

John Kimble Named Red Cross Chairman

The President of the United States has proclaimed March as Red Cross Month in America, and Kathleen Lamb of Eastland, Part-time Executive Secretary, has named Mr. John Kimble of Gorman as Chairman for members and funds in Gorman and surrounding area for the March solicitation.

Further details on the campaign will be announced within a few days.

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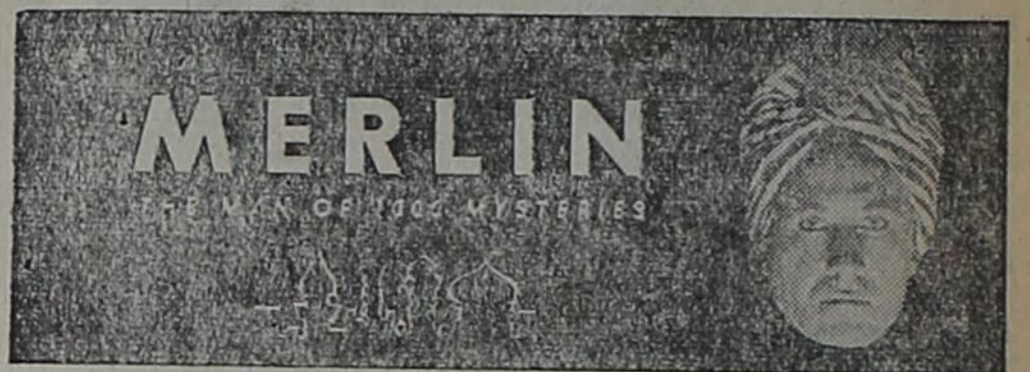
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in store for those who attend the performance of "Merlin, The Man of 1000 Mysteries". This fascinating figure of the entertainment world is being brought to Gorman by the Senior Class on Saturday night, March 6th.

The Merlin Show is a colorful, fast-paced performance, using more than a ton of special equipment and presented by a top-notch entertainer who has amused and befuddled audiences for years by, among other things, reading the minds of people right in their own seats in the audience. If you can concentrate, Merlin claims to be able to read your mind and hypnotize you. It is said that he has often hypnotized individuals with a single glance.

Merlin has made a special study of Oriental Mysteries. The Orient has always been considered the home of the mysterious, the unknown and the uncanny. What is the secret of the fabled Hindu Rope Trick? For more than 400 years, strange tales have been told of the mysterious occurrences from India in which a Hindu Mystic takes a long rope, coils it, and sets it on the ground. He ties a knot in one end of the rope. Slowly and mysteriously, the knotted end begins to ascend upward, until it is perhaps 50 feet in the air; the lower end still touching the ground. Then a small boy climbs the rope to the top and disappears. The rope falls limply to the ground. What is the strange secret of this and other mysteries of the Orient? How is it possible for one solid object to pass through another solid object? What is the secret of levitation? Of hypnotism and mind-reading? Many of these secrets have been carefully guarded for hundreds of years. All these and many more are mysteries at which Merlin is a past-master.

Curtain time for Merlin, The Man of 1000 Mysteries, is 8 P. M. at the High School Auditorium, Saturday night, March 6th.

Advanced adult tickets are \$1.00. See a Senior. Awe, skepticism, and bewilderment are just some of the thrills

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