





## BIRTHS

Barbara Elaine Perrin born to Mr and Mrs Hulon Laman Perrin of Route 1, Ranger on February 25 weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces.  
 Rickey Joe Huddleston born to Mr and Mrs Willie Joe Huddleston on February 25 weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.  
 Peggy June Graham born to Mr and Mrs Oran LeRoy Graham of Fort Worth on February 23 weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces.  
 Nita LaVerne Jones born to Mr and Mrs Carl L Jones Route 3, Dublin on February 27 weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces.  
 Frieda Lea Fraizer born to Mr

and Mrs Denman Olen Fraizer of Route 1, Gorman on February 28 weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces  
 Sandra Gail Ingram born to Mr and Mrs Howard Brady Ingram of Route 1, Nimrod on February 28 weighed 7 pounds.  
 Linda Diane Thompson born to Mr and Mrs George Doyle Thompson of Cisco on February 28 weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.  
 Mary Darlene Shugart born to Mr and Mrs Ottis Henry Shugart of Route 2, De Leon on February 29 weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce.  
 Jerry Dwayne Pettijohn born to Mr and Mrs Sam Floyd Pettijohn of Route 1, Gustine on February 29 weighed 8 pounds and

### GERRY WALKER VISITS PARENTS

Miss Gerry Walker of Phoenix, Arizona arrived in Gorman last week for a visit with her parents, the J. E. Walkers.

Mrs. Walker accompanied Miss Gerry to Breckenridge during the week end for a week's visit with Myrl Walker Emmons and family.

Virginia Kay Bishop born to Mr and Mrs Lee Roy Bishop of Wink on February 29 weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

Charles Andreu Bell born to Mr and Mrs Luther Andrew Bell Charles Andrew Bell born to Jr. of Grand Prairie on March 1 weighed 9 pounds 11 ounces.

### ODIE BRIGHTWELLS HOST FAMILY GET-TO-GETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell were host for a get-together of the Mae Dunn family. Twenty-eight members of the family had dinner at the Brightwells on Sunday.

Her delightful vacation gave her thrills of adventure which she had not thought to experience. Among the most interesting she recalls is Forest Lawn Memorial Park. All tourists are directed to this most unusual cemetery where the planned symmetry and beauty of the landscape give a restful feeling. The great attraction of the place, however, is the massive reproduction of Christ housed in a small chapel. Summer vacationers going west may consider this site while making plans.

### Marking Time In The March Of Time

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According to the fertilizer industry, supplies of fertilizers are

### CONWAY PERRY ACCEPTS EMPLOYMENT WITH FORT WORTH FIRM

Conway Perry has accepted employment with the Double Seal Ring Company in Fort Worth. Perry had been associated with Mr. Green of the Double Seal Ring Company during years of World War II. The company manufactures strategic war items. Perry is the Stockkeeper.

The opportunity for returning to his former position presented itself last week. He immediately discussed the offer with his Stephenville employer and friend, Barton Golightly, who accepted his resignation effectively as of date.

Perry had since the World War II worked with the Gorman Telephone Company and Dallas Jobe before going to Stephenville.

Mr. F. S. Perry and Miss Callie Low were in Stephenville during the week end seeing him off to his new home.

### WOMAN'S SOCIETY ELECTS DELEGATE TO CONFERENCE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service elected Mrs. M H Fairbatter as delegate to the annual conference of the Society which is being held in Fort Worth at the First Methodist Church

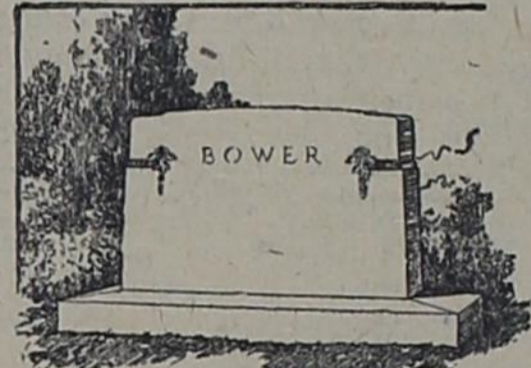
now backing up in the trade channels, and many manufacturers' storage bins are full. This forces curtailment of production and makes it more difficult for the industry to meet the demands of the Nation's farmers during the spring and summer, when the demand for fertilizer is especially heavy. If farmers take delivery now on the amount of fertilizer they expect to use, factories can continue production and build up a reserve supply.

March 25th-27th when they meet for monthly business session on Monday afternoon.

The Society decided to sponsor the Fellowship dinner for March setting Wednesday 19th as the date. Mrs. Rhymes will appoint a number of men to prepare the entertainment for the evening.

First Corinthians is the book of the Bible which the members have agreed to read during the month of March. Any member of the church who read Romans during the month of February will please report to Mrs. G. C. Acrea or Mrs. Rhymes.

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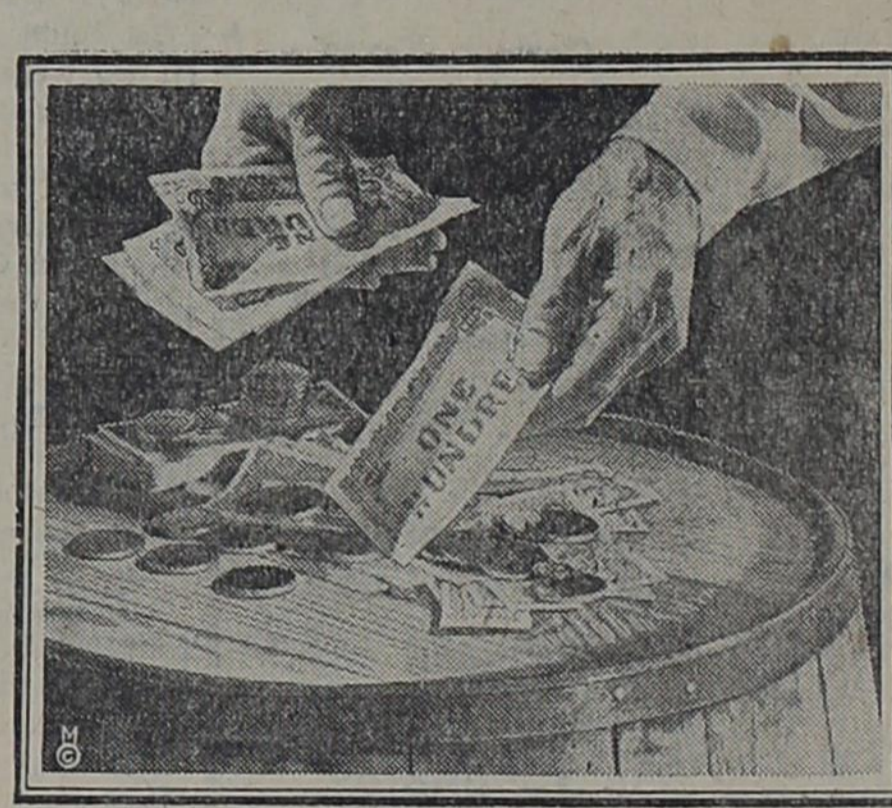
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### OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

The people of this community look forward with pleasure to first and third Sundays in each month when Rev. John Ivy is here from Fort Worth for preaching services.

Rev and Mrs Ivy visited in the A D Daniels home Sunday for the noon meal and took supper with Mr and Mrs George Pinson.

The Ivy children, Freddie and Nancy, visited in the John Mathis home.

It was nice to see the Melvin Daniels family back in church Sunday after an absence of several weeks. They were visiting here from Fort Worth.

We welcome Mrs Clement back into the community. She is the mother of Mrs J E Daniels, and has come to live in the Daniels home through the Spring and Summer.

Mrs Lee Skaggs is also staying in the Daniels home at present. She is taking a rest prescribed by her physician.

Mr and Mrs J W Slaughter of Cisco had dinner with the O C Reids Sunday night.

Those visiting in the George Parker home Sunday, other than their children were Mr Joe Parker and Mr and Mrs Dawson Parker of Gorman and Mrs Sandy Parsons and daughter, Ann, of De Leon.

Mr Willie Henderson is feeling better at this time although his condition is still serious. Among the many visitors in the Henderson home recently were their daughter, Mrs Glen Vickers, and family of Leuders and Grady Lee Henderson of Fort Worth.

Visitors in the George Pinson home last Friday night were Mr and Mrs Cecil Pinson and baby and Mrs Berna, mother of Mrs Cecil Pinson.

Mrs Homer Richardson is suffering from a sprained ankle she sustained while going down the door steps in the dark.

Some of the families whose names you will see in this column do not live in this community but their church membership is here and they attend regularly.

So we are glad to claim them as Oliver Springs folk.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Atchison and daughter, Anna Jean, spent the week end in El Paso visiting with their son, Wayne, who has been in school at Fort Bliss for the past eight weeks, Wayne will finish school Thursday, March 6 and expects to spend a few days at home enroute to Indian Town Gap, Pennsylvania to join his battalion.

The Atchisons had the pleasure of seeing a good rain in El Paso but encountered a dust storm at Van Horn on the way home Monday. The dust was at its worst in the Big Spring area where they stopped to visit with Mr and Mrs Buddy Yancey and children.

Those attending the quilting party at Mrs Clifford Moore's on February 27 were Mesdames Garland Perry, Homer Richardson, Ed Gregory, George Parker, John Mathis, W B Day, Charlie Atchison, A D Daniels, Clyde Setzler, Bassed Hirst, Warren Johnson, and the hostess, Mrs. Moore.

Visitors were Mesdames C M Swanner of Roundgrove, J V Stewart of Robinson Springs, Rufus Goodwin and J R Thompson of Gustine and Buddy Stacy of Howard community.

The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs Homer Richardson on Wednesday, March 12.

I want to congratulate the writer of the article appearing in this paper last week entitled, "From a Father to His Son in The Army". I wish that every person in the land could read it.

### CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Believe me, this stick with a few straws which we have been using to rake out the sand lately, simply could not cope with the dunes which keep creeping in - we have had to buy a new broom!

Now I'm wondering if we shouldn't raise broom corn instead of peanuts.

Some illness continues in the community. Edwin Hattox missed school on Monday with symptoms of flu.

Mr William Melton has been ill with cold the past few days.

Mrs Jessie Lemley has missed church the past 2 Sundays because of attacks of an undetermined cause, and surgery was suggested, but the time not specified.

#### CALLS MADE FOR FURNISHED APARTMENTS

The City of Gorman has had a number of calls for furnished apartments. Oil workers and construction workers in surrounding territory are among those making inquiry.

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#### Movie Highlights

Gene has kindly consented to let us write you each week thru the Progress and tell you about the movies we have coming up.

So to start off here are the big ones we have coming up this month

First there is the RACKET starring Robert Mitchum and Liz abeth Scott, showing Thursday and Friday of this week - Sunday and Monday we will have one of the finest pictures ever to come out of Hollywood, Jane Wyman's BLUE VEIL - then for the balance of the month we will have RETURN OF THE TEXAN, a different kind of picture about Texas. This one tells the story of the small farmer, THE HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS, picture starring the original Globetrotters - BEND OF THE RIVER, one of the greatest outdoor pictures of all time, stars James Stewart and features a former Eastland County girl. Watch for a feature story on this girl in the Progress soon. Someone has said, "Movie are millionaire entertainment" on a piggy bank budget". Anything you want to know drop us a line and we will try and furnish you with the answer.

Hubert Craddock

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Mr and Mrs Luther Moody and children were in Truscott, Texas Sunday with relatives.

Mr Jim Grice has moved back home to begin truck arming operations. Mrs Grice will join him as soon as Breckenridge schools close for their grandchildren.

Members of the Alameda Church of Christ met at the church building on Tuesday, March 4th for an all day quilting. These quilts will be sent to Minister Harry E. Payne and family, who are in Amsterdam, Holland, as a gospel missionary.

Mr and Mrs Dick Weekes and children of Comanche were visiting Sunday in the Ben Freeman and Hatley Dean homes.

Cheaney Church folk attended Bible Study at Alameda Sunday night and afterwards enjoyed a song session.

Lavinia Rodgers ate Sunday dinner with Joy Love. Then together they visited Loresta Wallace in the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Carl Highsmith and Billy have moved from Odesa, visiting the parental B. A. Highsmith home, enroute to Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Mr and Mrs Frank Poteet visited near De Leon Monday with her uncle, Joe Wallace, and family.

A chance meeting in Eastland last week with a former Cheaneyite, Mrs Clifford Seaborn, proved delightful. And of course they keep up with 'us' through the Cheaney Column. They live near Cisco.

Mr and Mrs Gene Ferrell are building a new brooder house in which to house that 1000 baby poultts arriving March 1th.

Mr and Mrs Oliver Galloway were in Ranger first of the week visiting his father, W H Galloway, ill with flu.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Love and Betty Jean were in Ranger Sunday visiting his nephew, W E Walton, and family.

Mrs Lena Jones was hostess to the Cheaney Home Demonstration Club members on Friday, February 28th.

Lesson discussion was on "T H D A - Basic fundamentals each member should know."

A study of Standing Rules of the County Council was made and recommendations suggested.

Mrs Bill Tucker will be presented as club nominee for election as delegate to the District 8 T H D A Meeting in Mexia April 28 and 29.

Cake squares and coffee was served at the close of the meeting.

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(1) Why is it we are so often weak in faith? and (2) How can we come to be strong in faith? As we find the answer to the first question we will be well on our way to the solution of the second.

The above scripture tells us that faith is a fruit of the Spirit. We would all be quite surprised if we were to see a tree which had been uprooted bearing fruit. We may well be much more surprised if we were to ever see a person living contrary to the Spirit of God and bearing the fruit of the Spirit - - faith. As the tree is dependent upon the soil for its productive powers so is the Christian life dependent upon the Holy Spirit for faith. It is sin which grieves the Spirit and thus causes our lives to be without victorious faith.  
How then can we, who have our life in and through the indwelling Spirit of God, come to be stronger in faith? In verse twenty-five of the same chapter Paul tells us, "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit." As the Spirit of God leads us through His witness to our conscience and the illumination of the Word let us walk in obedience and faith shall be one of the fruits of the Spirit in our lives.

**FORMER GORMAN WOMAN  
RUTH COMER WILLIS  
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Mrs Ruth Comer Willis of Lubbock is visiting in Gorman. She came down to watch development in the well being drilled on her farm near Kokomo.

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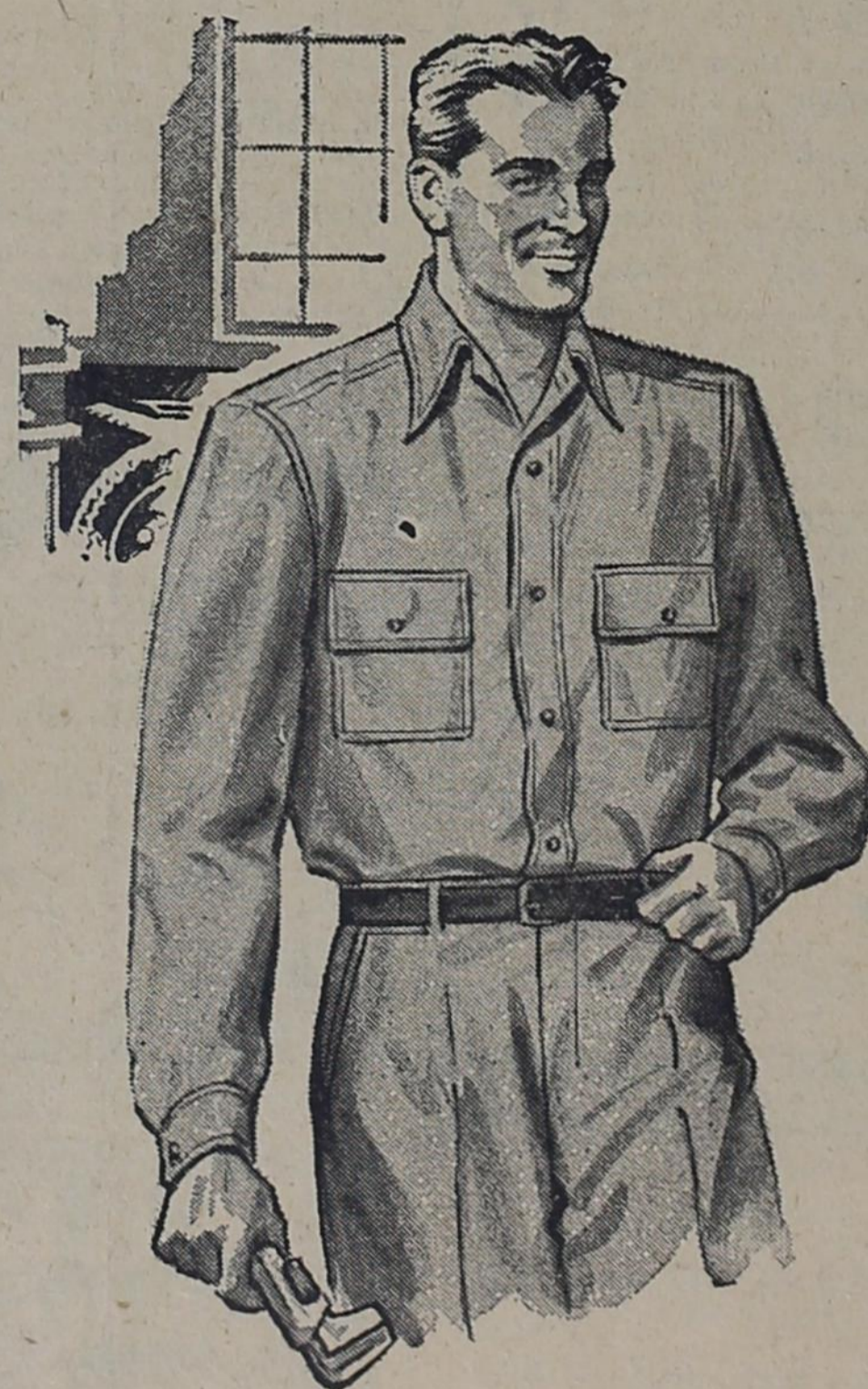
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