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CORN on the COB

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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Haven't fully recovered from the football game last Friday night -- in fact, I was so tired from trying to help our team across the goal line I couldn't sleep. Our Panthers played a good game but Comanche was just six points the best team. Of course, we want our team to win but as long as the boys play like they did Friday night Gorman will back them to the limit.

Just two more games before De Leon comes to Gorman. Don't know how you feel about it but I sure want our boys to make those Bearcats hibernate for the winter.

Did you notice the new Down Marker and Yard markers on the field -- Ernie Todd is the boy to thank for those -- of course, during the process of making them several gave him expert advice but they are to numerous to mention. . . . and we do appreciate all the time John Kimble gives to announcing the games and other athletic events at Brogdon Field . . . and the fine job Ed Clark is doing with the Pee Wees. They showed a marked improvement in their game with Eastland.

Borger, Texas

Dear Gene:
Got the Progress today and was a little disappointed because there wasn't much about the football game in it. The Progress is the only way I have of keeping up with Gorman's team. As you probably already know, I am quite a football fan and do like to keep up with the progress and the boys that are playing.

Would appreciate it very much for just a little more information each time.

Borger has a pretty fair team this year. The big one though is Amarillo. Guess we will get our ears whipped down by them.

Tell all the boys to play good ball and try to win a lot of ball games.

A friend,
Billy Underwood

Thanks for the letter Bill. I am ashamed of the way I have failed the football team - Thought I had a man to report the games for me but he didn't do much of a job.

We really need Billy Dee back for that job because he knew his football.

Will try and give you a better report on the next three games.

Former Visitor Writes
Mrs. Eula Jamison of Shreveport La., an early fall visitor, writes that she is so happy to receive her hometown paper with promptness and regularity. Mrs. Jamison attended the Claitor-Fitzgerald wedding in September.

Junior Safety Patrol Organized In Gorman Schools

Continuing their school safety program of study and practice in the school, a Junior Safety Patrol has been organized under the direction of the principal, Mrs. Mamie Clements.

The carefully selected officers for the set-up are: Captain, Doyle Lynn Clark; Lieutenants, Jerry Skaggs, Billy Neil McDaniel, Joy Wilkins; Sergeants, Billy Gene Whitlock, Charles Mauney, Jimmy Ray Rachel, Donald Lee Joiner, John Lilly, George Warren, Bob Love, Jan Acrea, Don Manney. Enlisted personnel will be added as needed.

Captain Clark is the general coordinator. The lieutenants will have charge of three companies, the sergeants will serve under them. The companies will alternate duties on three locations, the school front at the road, the football entrance, and back of the school play ground. The companies will consist of 7th and 8th grade boys.

The Patrol will be recognized by their white Sam Brown Belts. When flags are used to slow traffic they will be yellow since the patrol will not be authorized to bring traffic to a dead stop. This would be a general thing call for a red flag. Of course any motorist would be expected to stop on the yellow flag if traffic situation indicated necessity.

The duties of the patrol will be

Eastland County Federated Clubs To Hold Meeting In Gorman

SIXTH DISTRICT PRESIDENT OF FEDERATED CLUBS TO VISIT GORMAN

The Woman's Study Club met with Mrs. B. B. Brummett Monday October 18th for a business session and study program.

On November 1st the club plans to entertain. Their speaker will be Mrs. W. E. Cantrell of Lometa who is the Sixth District President. Guests for the event will be members of the Progressive and Excelsior Clubs.

The committee on arrangements are Mesdames Erin Haile, Grace Clark and Pauline Mehaffey.

The club also adopted methods for raising money to increase their building fund.

The twenty-four card tables purchased by this club may be borrowed by other community organizations, the borrower being responsible for damage.

"Texas Celebrities" was the subject of an address by Mrs. John Wright. She identified in an interesting manner present and past celebrities of the state naming men and women from military, political, literary and theatrical circles.

Mrs. Floyd Gilbert presented the group with a report on "Federated News". She cited civic duties of women, stressing the need of becoming an informed voter.

DR. T. G. JACKSON RESUMES HIS PRACTICE

Dr. T. G. Jackson, who has been recuperating in his home, has sufficiently recovered from his illness to resume his practice. He has spent some time at the hospital in his office during the last two weeks. He now plans to be in his office at regular hours.

Dr. Jackson's many friends will be pleased to know the doctor is about town and on duty.

FACULTY SPONSORS 2ND AFTER-GAME DANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

About fifty students enjoyed the all-high school dance in the school gym Friday night after the Comanche-Gorman Football game.

Several of the group loaned records which were used for dance music. Refreshments were served.

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The Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Gorman Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist Annex.

Host for the occasion will be the local club women. The Gorman women are expecting a representative group from over the county and have plans to do the honors in a fitting manner.

Mrs. Marene Johnson, president, will preside when the nominating committee present their report.

Members of the committee appointed last spring are Mesdames M. H. Hagaman of Ranger; W. A. Davis of Gorman and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Cisco.

Mrs. Don Parker, the secretary, urges all members to be present.

Citizens Urged To Study Ballot

F. S. Perry, election judge for Gorman, states that the Commissioners Court appoints three men to serve with him on the election board. Other workers will be selected for their efficiency when the board has given consideration to the two separate elections which are to be held by the same board on the same day, November 2nd in the same place, the Fire Hall.

A ballot will be published in the October 28th edition of The Progress if one is obtainable at that time. The ballot is published for the benefit of the voter rather than the candidate.

Gorman citizens do value their voting franchise but they do not value it high enough. Mr. Perry says that over these United States citizens come to the polls, knowing the name of one person for whom they wish to cast their vote. Looking down the list of the remaining eight or eighty, they sometimes ask the judge's opinion on how their vote should be cast. An answer which he is not privileged to tell even if he knew. Others simply cross out all but the first or last name under each heading.

Yet Mr. Perry says these same people would cry out and fight against the injustice were this right taken from them and handed to the judge or judges of the election. In Italy, the election judge recalls, that in the first post-war election in that country, the Italians came to the polls with an enormous strength. Ninety percent of the population cast a vote. While in America the voting strength scarcely ever reaches fifty percent of the potential voting strength. Never he says has it exceeded fifty-five percent.

Observers over the United States expect the coming election to make a record for the number who come to the polls. The voting privilege today carries with it the duty of becoming an informed voter. This is not an easy task, but the sources of information are every means of communication. Perhaps the best of these is conversation with an already informed honest non-politician. Even then the voter should think for himself.

When questioned on the issue, split-ballot voting which is being discussed pro and con, Mr. Perry said, "No law prevents the voter from voting as he chooses and no law gives a judge the right to throw out said ballot." From time to time writers in the large dailies give statements on this and other issues of interest to the voter.

For the above reasons, intelligent, efficient and unbiased, honest people should be willing to serve as members of and workers on the election board.

HOSPITAL NOTES

T. G. Gray entered the hospital Tuesday. He had suffered an injured knee in a traffic accident.

Mr. N. J. Pounds is still confined to the sanitarium.

Mrs. M. A. Porter and her new baby will remain in the hospital for a few days.

Mrs. Fannie Scott came again to the hospital when Mrs. Oldham became ill last week.

A. D. Gilmore's young son is a patient this week.

Spirit of Gorman

NEAR ELECTION TIME

"She hath set her town in order . . ." a parody on lines from the Bible.

Down the street she comes. The spring is gone from her step for, she is an octogenarian. There are so many places she must go, so many people she must see.

Time was when another shared this task of prodding others toward their duty. But he is gone now and, -- she is tired.

"But," thinks she, "it could be the last. Four years is a long time -- I can make it."

So in and out she goes, in measured step, "To caution the judge, to instruct the editor, to urge the people."

And she is -- well informed you know.

ECSP Guests Of Dr. Kuykendall

Members of the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse enjoyed a barbecue horseback riding and target practice as the guests of Dr. P. M. Kuykendall on his ranch near Ranger, Sunday afternoon. Other guests present were members of the Palo Pinto County Sheriff's Posse -- Pat Hinkson, Dr. H. A. Zappe, Pat Dalton, Orville Shore, John Winters, Billy Copeland, Wiley Green, and Winfred Cowger.

Charter members of the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse which was organized about six weeks ago are: Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, J. J. Kelly, H. R. Hicks, A. E. Crawley, Al Larson, W. F. Creager, and Hall Walker of Ranger.

Fred Brown, Guy Parker, Jack Frost, W. B. Pickens, P. L. Crossley of Eastland.

L. H. McCrea, R. C. Davis, and Chas. Spears of Cisco.

Dr. D. V. Rodgers, W. G. Kirk, and Eugene Baker, Gorman.

A short business session was held and Dr. P. M. Kuykendall was elected Captain; R. C. Davis, Lieutenant and W. B. Pickens, Secy.

The Sheriff's Posse is an organization of men who are interested in outdoor life, county-wide civic development and law enforcement. The first Sheriff's Posse was organized in El Paso County about 15 years ago. Since that time groups in other counties have organized until the organization is almost state-wide. Along with its recreation and fellowship the Posse stands ready at all times to aid the Sheriff of the county should he need assistance in carrying out the duties of his office.

HERE AND THERE PRO and CON DRY or WET QUOTES

"I'm voting for her to stay dry. May be liquor here, but tain't no use makin' it cheap an' easy to git."

"Might as well be legal. They are selling it on the streets every day."

An on-looker says, "Cisco's vote will tell the tale."

Still farther north -- "Be better for our county," says a Breckenridge man. "Out-of-towners come in here. They don't know how to drink. Get tanked up. Seventy-five percent of traffic accidents are caused by those who come in here for their beer and go out loaded."

"I figure Eastland and Ranger will vote dry."

"If Eastland County goes wet Gorman'll get all the drunks in Comanche County."

"Better sell it wide open than to boot-leg it."

"Sure a lot of guys voting dry and drinking wet."

"I'm in favor of staying dry and putting the pressure on the boot-leggers."

COMMITTEE FOR DUSTER ROAD IMPROVEMENT RECEIVE FUNDS

Boss Johnson of the Duster Community, formerly in charge of the money for the improvement of the Duster road two or three years past turned the amount of \$150 to the Gorman Business Men to be used for the same purpose.

A Nation Cannot Be Free If It's People Are Slaves To Drink

By W. F. Smith, Pastor of the Gorman Methodist.

Regarding the issues confronting us as qualified voters on Nov. 2, I feel there are some things we should remember. A nation cannot be free if its people are slaves to drink. Any system which confers material benefits at the expense of human rights is doomed, no state, no nation, or group of nations can exalt itself or themselves, by the degradation and shame of her citizens.

We should not forget that the evils of the liquor traffic are not mitigated by license, and that no amount of liquor-consumption, regardless of the amount of revenue received, justifies a people in allowing such evils to lurk around.

No municipality, no state, no nation has a right to license evil and any such unit that does will surely suffer. That which is evil cannot be turned into virtue by merely giving it license. Such compromise only intensifies the wrong and compounds the crime, for to give license to evil is condoning that for which the license is issued. It is as evil to issue license for wrong as it is to commit that wrong, and this being true, no person or group of persons, can ever justify the crime now being committed against the people of our great nation in the name of the A. B. C., X. Y. Z. or any other chain or chains of liquor stores, the advertisements

of which disgrace our public highways.

"Beer that refreshes", and whiskey consumed by "Men of Distinction", are heard of on the radio, their pictures are seen in the public press. Why don't the advertisers of beer and liquor give a real picture of things as they are -- the bums in the gutter; asleep with their heads in their plates; the starved bodies of women and little children made so because "men of Distinction" spent their money for drink? Why don't they show the pictures of a host of these "Men of Distinction" fighting their way through hospitals, trying to regain a shadow of their former selves, to make their burned-out livers, hearts and kidneys normal again? Why don't they follow the "Men of Distinction" and there are quite a number of Women of Distinction now, into the insane asylums where they fight to gain co-ordination.

Liquor, her companions, manufacturers, dispensers, and advertisers, and consumers, are no respecter of persons, as evidenced by their efforts to enforce themselves upon us.

If you have a home, son, daughter, father, mother, church, brother friend, or God, make an honest effort to keep Eastland County dry as you vote Nov. 2. Let us say No! to the open saloon, and her attendant evils, as we cast our ballot for sobriety.

TARLETON TO HAVE INAUGURATION CEREMONIES



E. J. POWELL

Inauguration ceremonies for President E. J. Howell, first President of Tarleton since it became a part of the A&M System, will be held in the College Auditorium at 2 P. M., October 27.

Approximately 100 invitations have been mailed to other schools and colleges. Representatives from these are expected to swell the audience of students, faculty and Stephenville townspeople to 2,000.

Robert R. Herring, Breckenridge mayor and president of the Tarleton Ex-Student Association, will deliver the main address. Introduced by Dean Emeritus J. Thomas Davis, Herring will speak on "Tarleton Faces the Future."

Following his address will be the installation of the president by Gibb Gilchrist, Chancellor of the A&M System. President Howell will then make his response.

The ceremonies will be preceded by a procession of guests, faculty, and students and will be followed at 4 P. M. by a retreat parade staged by the college ROTC units. A barbecue supper will be served in the college dining hall at five.

Coming to Tarleton first as an associate professor of chemistry in 1923, Howell was made registrar and commandant the following year. He remained at Tarleton until 1930, when he went to A&M as assistant registrar. When President Howell, fresh from four years in the Army, returned to Tarleton as dean, he stated, "I came back to Tarleton because I love her."

President Howell's inauguration marks the first of a series of celebrations planned for the semi-centennial of the school.

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OIL NEWS and PERSONNEL In and Around GORMAN

Personnel from the Texas Railroad Commission met with Oil Men having production in the Kirk Pool, Wednesday, in regards to increasing the allowable on some of the wells.

Snowden et al No. 1 Kinney Estate drilling at 2836 feet.
Foster No. 1 Putty drilling at 3660 feet.

Raymon and Decker No. 1 Jordan are setting pipe-pipe which has been delayed in delivery.

Sorrell and Son et al No. 1 Hodge drilling at 3154 in the Ellenberger.

Wampler Brothers et al No. 1 Wallace drilling at 800 feet. This is the well which is just off the Gorman to De Leon highway west of Rucker. The Wallace tract is shown on some maps as the All-god tract. Associated with Wampler Brothers in this well are O. F. Newsome and P. V. Warren both local men. Mr. Wampler (Bugs) is from Longview. Wampler Brothers drilled in most of the Ireland Watson lease for W. B. Johnson Drilling Co. The Ireland Watson tract has some of the best wells in the Kirk Field.

E K and E M Burt No. 1 Fuqua have retreated the middle section which runs from 3080-3102 using 1000 gallons of acid.
Coast Oil have just completed No. 6 Della Graham at 2840 feet. They have set pipe and are now waiting on casing.

Commercial Production No. 1 J. C. Burns drilling at 1924 feet.
Commercial Production No. 5 J. A. Hirst drilling at 1734 feet.
Sessions and Kikrk et al have drilled through the pay to 2835. They ran a Schlumberger Tuesday night and are waiting to see the picture to know just what they do have. This is on the No. 1 Jim Wood tract.

Mr. Wimberley of Wrather Penn and Walters has returned from a hunting trip in Wyoming where he killed a moose and an elk. He is now ready to finish the two wells on the Domyne lease which have been waiting on casing.

Burke Royalty Co. No. 1 Daniels, this is the official title of the well which Roy Parker and his associates drilled in on the Daniels lease adjacent the well Saturday, using 1000 gallons. They are still swabbing and recovering some acid and water from the treatment with the oil.

Man Drilling Co. will move from the Della Graham location which they have just finished off for the Coast Oil to the Luling Oil and Gas location on the Blackwell lease where J. R. Hunter drilled the test into the Ellenberger a few weeks ago.

National Cooperative Refinery Association No. 2 Krell drilling at 2550 feet.

Our Library

LUCRETIA FAIRBETTER

GIVE US OUR DREAM

Arthmize Goertz, a young woman whose husband was a World War II casualty, puts herself in the novel, "Give Us Our Dream." Mrs. Goertz is not one of the many characters but her philosophy of life comes often from the lips of the people who walk and talk in her story.

How very nice it would be if the individuals of the world who are prone to tend to other peoples business could, as Mrs. Marsan of the Sunnyside apartment, "Give Us Our Dreams" instead of shattering dreams.

Such a very everyday person was Mrs. Marsan. For her lack of culture one perhaps would class her as common. So real is the story and its unusual ending, the writer has made note on a fly-leaf, least readers be misled, "Characters and situations are fictitious."

Mrs. Marsan believed in fate but frequently she followed her urge to help fate along.

KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday
Errol Flynn - Ann Sheridan
In
SILVER RIVER
Also
Cartoon - Novelty
Saturday
ALLAN LANE
In
Wild Frontier
And
Leon Errol
In
Joe Palooka, Fighting Mad
Also
Jesse James Rides No. 2
Sunday and Monday
Dennis Morgan - Andrea King
In
My Wild Irish Rose
Also
Three Stooge Comedy
Tuesday and Wednesday
Weaver Brothers and Elviry
In
Tuxedo Junction
Also
Cartoon - Novelty - Pro Football
Thursday and Friday
Gregory Peck - Dorothy McGuire
In
Gentlemen's Agreement
Also
Color Cartoon

BAND NEWS

Georgia Lee Porter, Reporter
Friday October 15, we all met at the Railroad to march down town. When we got to the ball park we marched in. At the half we did a formation of the "G" and "C". It was different from any formation we ever tried.

Thursday morning the band, twirlers and drill squad are leaving for class. To go to Brownwood to see the Navy Band. Everyone is anxious to

go. We are all proud to have Leslie Overstreet back in the band. Next week you will hear about our trip to Brownwood.

JUNIOR JOTS

Peggy Bell, Reporter

Ah! Another week, another report. A little poem from the Junior class.

Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, I copied your answers,

And I flunked too. Now, I tell you what I'm gonna do - give you the lowdown on the Junior Class.

"Little Lulu I love you Lu just the same." Brown will understand this.

Jo, why did you and Janeette leave the dance? Wasn't it because Pittman wouldn't dance and Lightfoot was an outsider.

Warren is singing "Rock A Bye Baby" after Monday night.

Billy Jack and Check were riding in a strange car Monday night

Could it have been a De Leonian? Roy won't be cold anymore he got his jacket back from that certain Senior.

Jery is a little boy at heart. He goes see-sawing and swinging at 9 at night.

What Jr. and what Sr. were tak-

ing in the carnival at Eastland Wednesday night.

Old "Longarm" Rawls was studying his stuff Saturday night. Sorry but they are only long enough for one.

Although Juanita Y can't get Ben to dance with her she can sure

get him to take her home after the dance.

The (?) is very popular these days or maybe its rights.

Merle what kind of games was it you wanted to play Monday nite

Joye E. can tell you.

Louise has Desdemona' been furnishing enough transportation.

R. W. is also singing, "I wonder who he's kissing now."

Bobby Jack you're not in very good moods these days are you? Oh no!!!

Sunday. We are very sure she received many nice things.

Betty Beard has been causing the postman to have an extra big load bringing all those letters from Stephenville and New Mexico.

Joy is all smiles this week because of that visitor from Baylor last week. After all it was two long weeks.

Well the same things have been happening the same way all week but Betty Brightwell has a worried look on her face. What has happened Hale.

Everyone had a wonderful time at the social, Friday night. All we can do is hope they keep coming.

Soph Suds

JOY HAMPTON, Reporter
Everyone was glad to see our old classmate, Mrs. Mary Nell Lewis home for the week-end. She was given her bridal shower last

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RAILROADS MUST OPERATE around the clock every day and night of the year.

Although they know this, leaders of 16 railroad unions are demanding a five-day, Monday through Friday, week for one million railroad employees.

They want 48 hours pay for 40 hours work — in itself a 20% wage increase.

They also demand a minimum of 12 hours pay for any work performed on Saturdays, and 16 hours pay for any work performed on Sundays and holidays.

On top of all this they want an additional increase of 25c an hour for every employee!

You'd Pay the Bill!

Summing up these demands, they mean that these union leaders seek to force the railroads to give one million employes an annual raise which would average \$1500 per employe!

The total cost of this would be no less than 1 1/2 billion dollars per year, which is more than twice the expected net income of the railroads this year.

You'd pay the bill, because if these increased costs are forced on the railroads,

they must have still further rate and fare increases.

Demands Unreasonable

These employes have had substantial raises during and since the war. Their average weekly earnings are higher than the average weekly earnings of workers in manufacturing industries. They have more job security than the average worker in American industry. They also enjoy paid vacations, a retirement system and other advantages more generous than the average worker receives.

In contrast with the demands of these 13 unions, which add up to the equivalent of 48¢ an hour, the Conductors and Trainmen recently settled their wage request for an increase of 10¢ an hour.

Railroads Run for Everybody— Not Employes Alone

The railroad industry must serve not one but many groups—producers, businessmen, shippers, passengers and the general public—night and day, every day of the year. These unions are proceeding in utter disregard of this important difference between railroads and other industries. Industrial plants can be shut down over weekends and holidays, but freight, mail, express and passengers must continue to move. *Everybody who enters railroad employment knows this.*

Strike Threat

On September 18, 1948, the leaders of these 16 unions began taking a strike vote. *But the threat of a strike will not alter the opposition of the railroads to such unreasonable demands!*



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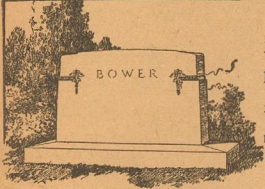
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SHORT STORY

One Dozen Roses

By CHARLOTTE MCCARTHY

MRS. MOYER walked slowly, feeling as dismal as the drizzly day. This was her wedding anniversary and she knew, with no possible doubt, that her husband had forgotten about it. Even the head of her fox fur had an almost human expression of weary disillusion as the cold rain dribbled over its nose.

All very well to remind herself that she should be thankful to have such a good husband. Never had he opened his own considerable pay envelope these last ten years. Nor had he stayed away a single evening, nor complained about the way she managed her household. But tomorrow the girls would call up to find out about her present, and what could she tell them?

Afterwards, Mrs. Moyer could never remember just how she got the idea, but she found herself in the florist's.

"One dozen of your best roses, please." Her own voice surprised her, but she gave her own address calmly, and told the girl that she did not wish to enclose a card.

Years ago, when money had been very scarce and flowers an almost unthought-of luxury, her husband had sent her, on their anniversary, a dozen perfect roses. There had been no card enclosed - no need of one.

OVER the dinner table that night, she chatted about the trivial happenings of the day.

"Oh, dear! That bill at Taylors, and I forgot all about it. This is the fourth, isn't it?"

"It's the fourth, all right." His voice was cheerful. "Old Murdock came around for the rent today, and he never misses the exact date."

"I thought you had forgotten the date, but now I can only believe it just doesn't mean anything to you."

She tried to keep the tears out of her voice, saying the very thing she had made up her mind that wild horses couldn't drag out of her, but having started she had no intention of backing down now. I've heard other women saying that their husbands sometimes forgot, but I never dreamed that . . .

The doorbell pealed an interruption.

"A box for you . . . looks like flowers." She didn't look at him as she fumbled with the ribbon.

She lifted the fragrant blooms to hide her face. "They're gorgeous!" Her fingers trembled, as she pretended to search among the rustling paper for a card. "But who could have sent them?"

"Don't you remember a certain fellow who sent you roses 30 years ago? You didn't need a card then."

She almost dropped the flowers. Of all the brazen . . . but surely he wouldn't dare pretend . . . ?

But he evidently would. "You thought I'd forgotten, didn't you? I haven't asked in years just how

you feel about it, but to me it's still the most important date in my life."

FOR the first time in her life, Mrs. Moyer knew that she was going to make a scene. What she was going to use for an excuse, she couldn't for her life imagine, since she just could produce the florist's bill to prove that she knew he was trying to take credit for something he hadn't done . . . and dressing it up with sloppy sentiment to make matters worse.

Suddenly she became aware that the phone was ringing shrilly.

"Hello." Her voice was surprisingly calm.

"Mrs. Moyer? This is the florist calling. A lady placed an order for a dozen roses to be delivered to your address, and the girl who took the order did not know that all our roses had been sold. She didn't leave a name. As a matter of fact, we did deliver another order there . . . the ones Mr. Moyer ordered, so I hope you aren't too disappointed . . . We would have let you know sooner, but . . ."

"Oh, you let me know in time . . . just in time," she said dazedly and, leaving the receiver dangling from the hook, rushed into the dining room.

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Court House News - :

INSTRUMENTS FILED

John L Akers to Victor Cornell, warranty deed.
William D Austin to Tom L Sessions, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Edwin Ammerman to J M Flournoy, oil and gas lease.
Bula B Butler to P T Sharples, oil and gas lease.
Mary Ruth Brashears to O C Holcomb, quit claim deed.
E A Boone to Walter Carr, oil and gas lease.
C O Culpepper to Calvin Brown, ML.
P A Cox to P T Sharples, oil and gas lease.
N B Crenshaw to Deep Rock Oil Cor., assignment of oil and gas lease.
George Campbell to J M Robinson, warranty deed.
George Campbell to J M Robinson, bill of sale.
J L Cross to W A Stiles, oil and gas lease.
J R Clements to Bessie Lee Wilson, warranty deed.
J M Daniel Jr., to E E Daniel, MD.
Ira J Dobbins to Bessie Lee Wilson, warranty deed.
Davis-Maxey Drug Co. to The Public, affidavit of assumed name.
Mrs. Ida T Dixon to W M Poynor, warranty deed.
Elmo E Evans to W C Kimbrough, ML.
W J Earnest to Stella Gray, warranty deed.
William H Folts to P T Sharples, oil and gas lease.
J D Fields to The Public, proof of heirship.
B F Flynn to Moore and Dobbins, oil and gas lease.
R J Fuller to P E Thorp, release of oil and gas lease.
F R Foley to John R Beck, oil and gas lease.
F R Foley to L F Woodford, oil and gas lease.
Homer T Glover to T A Carlton, MD.
Homer T Glover to T A Carlton, assignment of oil and gas lease.
R Q Graham to U. S. of America, deed of trust.
J W Graham to Morris E Nance, warranty deed.
B E Barner to Marjorie Harvey Neill, quit claim deed.
Fred Garcia to Walter Carr, oil

and gas lease.
G W Gilmore to L F Woodford, oil and gas lease.
R W Harp to The Public, affidavit.
R W Harp to R A Welch, oil and gas lease.
Edgar Harris to John Osborne, oil and gas lease.
Hickok Prod. & Dev. Co. to O. D. Alabrook, assignment of oil and gas lease.
William Isenhower, Grd. to Rhodes Drilling Co., oil and gas lease.
William Isenhower Jr. to Rhodes Drilling Co., oil and gas lease.
A. C. Jobe to A L Curry, MD.
W B Johnson to Walter Carr, oil and gas lease.
Thomas H. Key to Southern Empire Gas Co., right of way.
T A Kirk to Coast Oil Corp., assignment.
Mrs. E E King to H P Gann, contract and agreement.
Lone Star Gas Co. to Mary F. Fields, release of oil and gas lease.
E H Lee to Callie High, cc deed.
W J Leach to E J Keough, release of deed of trust.
Mary Floyd Lewis to Walter Carr, oil and gas lease.
Ace Lucas to Hollie Shaw, warranty deed.
W A Lucas to F E Thorp, release of oil and gas lease.
A Z Myrick to E C Mosley, warranty deed.
Joseph M Morris to The Public, proof of heirship.
Leone Morton to Mrs. J L Barker, release of vendor's lien.
Minnie Carter to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.
H C McClanahan to The Public, proof of heirship.
Johnson, power of attorney.
Eleanor H McClanahan to Alvis P C McCulley to Moore & Dobbins, oil and gas lease.
Carl Page to The Public, designation of homestead.
Guy Robbins to P T Sharples, oil and gas lease.
F A Rittershane, Jr. to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.
C S Sures to Roy V Cunningham, warranty deed.
I W Stieren to James M Anderson, roy. deed.
Meredith S Seets to O D Shell, transfer of vendor's lien.
F A Seastrunk to Leola Seastrunk Moore, power of attorney.
C L Stiles to W A Stiles, oil and

EASTLAND COUNTY LIVE STOCK SHOW MARCH 25-26

Dates for the Annual Eastland County Livestock Show has been set for March 25 and 26 according to N. E. Fry, Cisco, President of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association.

Directors of the Association at a recent meeting voted to set the show date later than usual. The show has been held in February.

Fry, prominent Polled Hereford Breeder of the Cisco area, explained that the show would again feature exhibits of 4-H Club and F. F. A. boys as well as adult livestock breeders.

The directors of the group will meet again on October 19 at the Courthouse in Eastland to discuss plans for the annual barbecue and to hear from the nominating committee for officers and directors for the coming year. Besides Fry, other officers are A. V. Clark, Cisco, Vice President; Fred Brown, Eastland, Treasurer; and J. M. Cooper, Eastland, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the gifts, cards and flowers during the illness of our son Jerry. Especially do we thank the doctors and nurses who were so kind. May God bless each and every one of you.

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The Texas Co. to L A White, release of oil and gas lease.

Union Central Life Ins. Co. to Loneita Springer, oil and gas lease.

Union Central Life Ins. Co. to N B Crenshaw, oil and gas lease.

I C Underwood to Luling Oil & Gas Co., oil and gas lease.

Jim Vinson to Earl Whitfield, suit claim deed.

Mrs. Dixie Williamson to P T Sharples, oil and gas lease.

D C Woods to N B Crenshaw, oil and gas lease.

G A West to W A Stiles, oil and gas lease.

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Birthday Dinner

Uncle Jake Rhyme celebrated his 83rd birthday October 17th in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elbert Jackson. The children and grandchildren brought food and fifty-seven people were served lunch.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson, Elbert Snodgrass and family, Roger Harris, wife and grandchildren, George Rhyme and family.

Out of town guests were Lewis Forgeson and family, and Jake Rhyme of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Loftis of New Castle; and Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas Clayton Rhyme and family; C. B. Harris of Eastland; Leak Lane and

family of Cisco; Mrs. Harvey Fox and children of Eastland; Mrs. Sam Murray and son of Midland; Cecil Self and wife of Gorman and Bennie Lee Snodgrass of Olden. Bill Cavander and family of Ranger. Friends present were Mrs. Couch, Mrs. R. S. Justice, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaughn, Mrs. A. Driver and Mrs. Mamie Redwine.

Mr. W. S. McGaha and little granddaughter, Arzell Hale, were given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday.

Friends and relatives who attended the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagan and family, Leonal Hale and family, Mrs. W. O. Hamilton Luther Loftis of New Castle; and Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas Clayton Rhyme and family.

Mrs. Lee Fields accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leonal Hale to Pine Bluff, Ark. to visit Mrs. Fanny Wooley who had a major operation. Mrs. Wooley is a sister to Mr. Hale.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields, W. S. McGaha and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton attended the funeral of Joe McBeth in Rising Star Sunday. Mr. McBeth is a brother-in-law to Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hash of Kil len visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson and family last week.

Mrs. Elmer Walker visited her sons, Wayne and Montie of San Antonio over the week end.

Mr. Hayden Greer of Abilene visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and family, also his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer and family of Gorman.

J. B. Walker and family of Cisco visited his mother Mrs. C. V. Ables last week.

Maxine Rhyme and Julene Griffin visited relatives in San Antonio from Wednesday until Saturday.

Miss Fay Butler of Lampasas is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler.

Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk is visiting her sister Mrs. Curtis in San Antonio.

Kirby Wilks and wife of Dublin visited his brother Voy Wilks and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGlothlin were in Fort Worth on business last week.

W. A. Tate and wife and Austin Hollywood and wife attended the Dallas Fair over the week end.

J. R. Garrett of Nashville, Tenn. visited in the home of Garland Garrett and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Medford are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and family, also his brother Lon Medford and family of Morenci, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson and son of Phillips visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black and Dr. and Mrs. Jackson of Gorman last week. Also L. W. Lasater and Doyle of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White had as their guests last week, Claude Chambless and George Moore of Gorman; Edgar White and wife of Odessa; Jim Everett and family of Olden.

Mrs. W. S. Maxwell and Mrs. L. P. Barnett was shopping in Breckenridge Saturday.

Health Notes

Sudden seasonal changes in the weather during the fall months often result in chilling, which in turn is usually followed by wide-spread incidence of the common cold. This disease always spreads rapidly because of the fact that very few people can live isolated lives and in any group or crowd of people, coughing, sneezing and spitting will scatter millions of cold germs among susceptible persons.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, says that there are countless ways of spreading a cold other than by coughing, sneezing and spitting. "For instance," the Doctor said, "if a member of your family has a cold and the other members share a common drinking glass with him, you may expect the whole family to pick up the germs he leaves on the glass. Sometimes a person with a cold thoughtlessly touches his mouth or nostrils with his hand, and then shakes hands with another person. That person can, and very likely will contaminate his own mouth or nostrils with his hand, and the germs are transmitted into his system. A child with a cold may contaminate his toys, and the next child that picks them up and plays with them will certainly obtain the cold germs, along with the toys."

Children, as well as adults, who are suffering from a cold should be put to bed, and if complete rest, light food, and plenty of liquids do not improve his condition in a short time, the family physician should be called. Dr. Cox further advised that dressing properly for the weather, sensible eating, plenty of rest, and avoiding persons with colds can be helpful in preventing your own infection. Colds are costly in time, health, and money, the doctor said, and added, "Prevent them if possible."

ARMY AND AIR FORCE NOW ACCEPTING VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENTS

A representative of the US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Station in Eastland will be in Gorman each Tuesday from 9:30 until 12:30 at the Post Office.

The recruiting sergeant will be prepared to discuss in detail all phases of the current Voluntary Enlistment Program and the Selective Service Act of 1948.

Applications are being accepted now from qualified men who desire enlistment in the US Army and the Army of the US for periods of 1 year through 6 years, depending on age and prior service.

Qualified men may enlist for service in the European Command, Far East Command and the Alaskan Department if they enlist for at least 3 years. Certain individuals with prior service may enlist for service in the 4th Army Area or units in other parts of the US.

Charles (Choc) Underwood is here from Medford, Oregon for an indefinite stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood.

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A limited number of applications may be taken for those desiring enlistment in the US Air Force. Minimum enlistment period is three years except in the case of a few 18-year olds who may enlist for 1 year. The WAC and WAF enlistment program has been re-opened to women 18-34 years of age who can meet the necessary requirements. Officer Candidate Schools are expanding their ranks and have lowered age requirements from 20 1/2 to 19. A high school education is necessary for Army OCS and 2 years of college or the equivalent is required for Air Force OCS.



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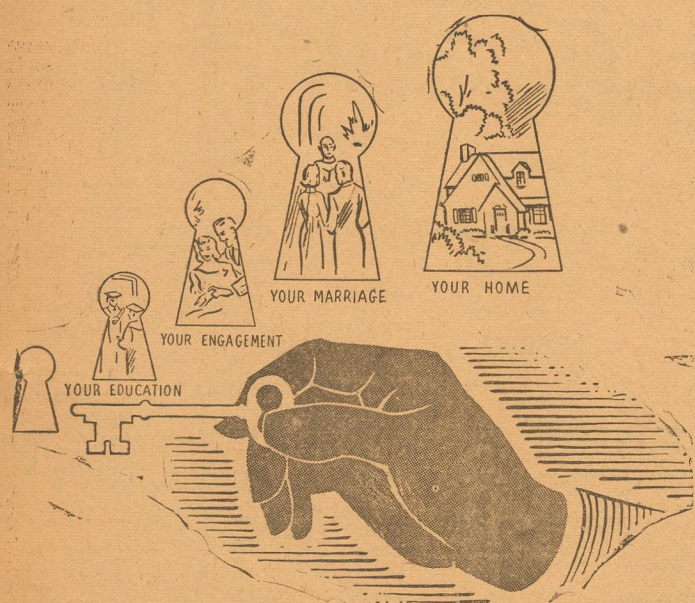
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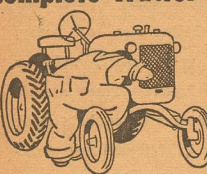
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Cheaney News

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SYLVIA HENDRICKS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

On Wednesday, October 13 from 2 to 4 p. m. Mrs. Albert Hendricks entertained her little daughter Sylvia Ruth with a birthday party honoring her third birthday. The children enjoyed various out door games. The children sang "Happy Birthday". The birthday cake was three tiered with "Happy Birthday Sylvia" on the top tier and three tiny pink candles in the middle. A miniature doll stood on the first tier. Refreshment of cake and punch were served. Balloons were used for plate favors. Several sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Those present to wish Sylvia a happy Birthday were: Cecil and Patricia Everton, Gene Wood, Linda and Timothy Hallmark, Dolores and Mikel Foster, Kathryn Caroway, Glenda Joyce Jordan, Mickel Lee Collins, Glenda Lou and Vance Laminack, Bobby Glenn and Mike Rodgers, Larry Morrow, Jackie Boswell, Merla Raye Miller, Zelma Hendricks, Linda Eaves, Lavell and Verna Lee Garrett.

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JACK RAYMON TO PRESENT REPTILES OF NO. AMERICA SCHOOL PROGRAM, OCT. 28

The public is invited to see Jack Raymon in a public appearance with his fifteen live snakes in a beautiful, and interesting stage set-up. He will give his program Thursday, October 28th, 3 P. M. in the school gymnasium.

Mr. Raymon will give useful facts concerning North American Reptiles, both the poisonous and non-poisonous, which children and grown people need to be acquainted with. Mr. Raymon is associated with such organizations as New York Zoological Society and the Life Saving Corps of the American Red Cross. Many common beliefs regarding the snake, he says, are erroneous folklore and not fact at all.

Many thousands of people have heard Mr. Raymon speak in the last fifteen years. He has appeared on school programs throughout the United States. In addition those who have traveled to the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky have looked on his Kentucky Reptile Garden.

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Funeral Services were held Sunday afternoon at the Alameda Cemetery for Henry Fox of Ranger, who quietly passed away while sitting in his chair at home. He is one of the old timers who lived here many years ago.

Joe Tucker who has been a patient in the Gorman Hospital the past eight days returned home Monday. He will be confined to his bed for the next five weeks to entirely recover from a heart strain.

Little Miss Loresta has been ill the past several days with intestinal flu.

Claude Tucker has had flu and is unable to do field work.

Richard Tucker has a badly infected left hand, which has kept

him from the baler.

Recent visitors in the Bill Tucker home have been Mrs. Jessie Baker of Memphis, Texas, his Aunt and two sisters of Mrs. Tucker, Miss Avis Kilpatrick of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson of Hedley, Texas and a brother Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick also of Memphis.

Here for a two weeks stay in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker are, Mrs. Ella Box and children, Mary Ella and William Richard Box of West Lake, La. Mr. Box returned home after an overnight stay.

Mrs. Othell Wilson and Mrs. Bill Tucker represented the Salem Home Dem. Club at the County Council, Wednesday, Oct. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tucker and family of Arlington have also visited here during the illness of his father, Joe Tucker.

The Salem Home Dem. Club met

Friday October 15, in the home of Mrs. D. C. Weekes with 7 members present. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a training session for making butter cakes. Leona Perrin gave the demonstration, assisted by Mrs. Eunice Love. This method will be used as a county wide effort to produce cakes for the Cake Show being held in Eastland Nov. 24th.

A surprise anniversary shower was given by members of the Club to Mrs. Agnes Rodgers, Mrs. Viola McLemore and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Next meeting will be at Mrs. Ina Pepper's home on Nov. 5th.

Mrs. Jno. Love, Mrs. Herman Jordan of Flatwood, Mrs. D. Ball of Cisco returned to their respective homes Saturday after attending the 3 day Convention of the T H D A at Temple. Mrs. W. W. Fewell stayed over to attend a football game with her son, George, a student in Texas A & M.

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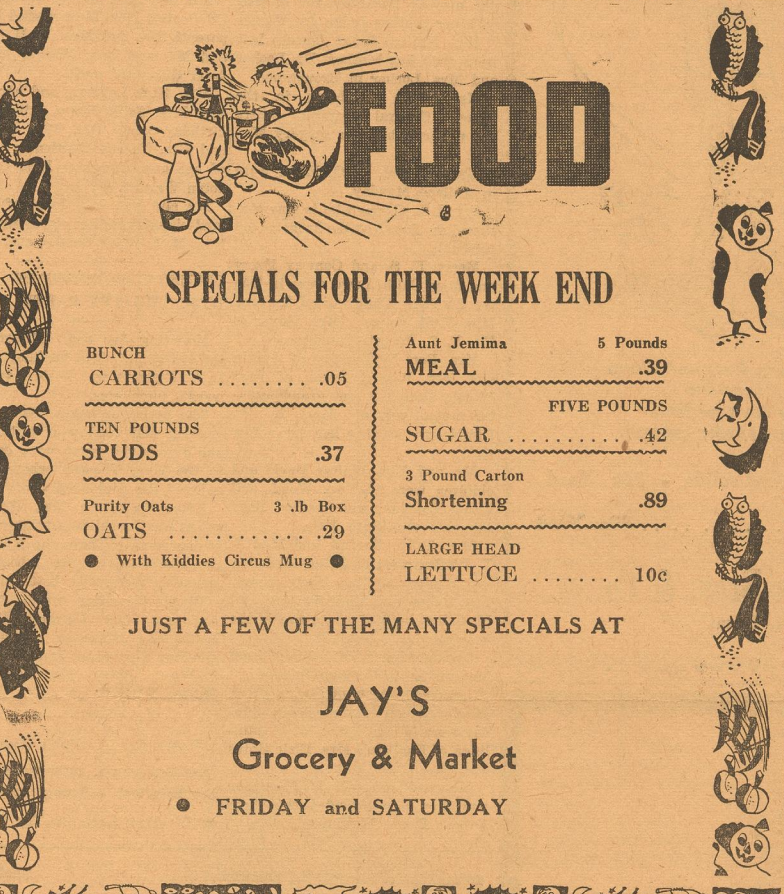
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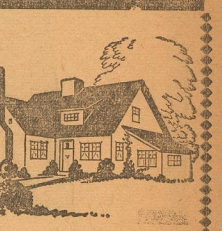
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Personals

illness makes his recovery all the more difficult.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ford of Cisco spent Sunday with his grandmother Mrs. G. W. Harwell.

Mr. N. J. Pounds, long time resident of Gorman, is in the Blackwell Sanitarium in a critical condition. Mr. Pounds is advanced in years and the seriousness of his

Mrs. Rosa Boucher and Ozella Pulley were in Stephenville Sat.

Mrs. Earl Stone Jr. and son of Fort Worth are spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone Sr. Earl Jr. was here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Norton of Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett over the week end

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Herring formerly of Monohans are making their home in The Ina Hanson Apartment. We are glad to have these new residents.

Mrs. Ellen Oldham is spending part of this week with her daughter, Mrs. Edward May of Abilene.

Mrs. Grace Clark and Mrs. Berenice Jeffs were Eastland visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Florence Butler attended to business in Eastland Monday.

James Brown spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark of Henrietta, Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. John Clark and family.

Frank Homesley of Houston was in Gorman Friday visiting friends Frank was reared in Gorman being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Homesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Macie Hyatt, former Gorman citizens, now living in McAllen are spending this week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Annie Wallace of California arrived Saturday for a visit with her brother Judge Joe Parker

Mrs. Nettie Rider spent last week with her brother, Dr. Locker and Mrs. Locker in Brownwood.

Mrs. James J. Jobe is in the Ranger General Hospital where she underwent major surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn were in Abilene Monday.

Sgt. J. L. Owens who is now stationed in San Antonio is home on furlough.

Mrsrs. F. S. and Conway Perry and Miss Callie Love were in Denton Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Guyer. Mrs. Guyer is Mr. F. S. Perry's daughter.

Mrs. Bert McGlamory of Austin and Mrs. Ross Coleman of Fort Worth, daughter and granddaughter respectively of Mrs. E. W. Kimble are visiting her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and children were in Fort Worth and Dallas Saturday and Sunday. They attended the State Fair.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow and Mrs. J. E. Walker were in Dallas Saturday and Sunday visiting their sister, Lex Reese and their brother, W. M. Collie, both of whom are in the hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen of Eastland visited in Gorman, Sunday.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capers in their home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings of Eastland, Mrs. Elsie Gates and Mrs. E. W. Kimble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson and Jim Boy attended the State Fair in Dallas Monday.

Desdemona News

Basketball

Gordon Basketball teams visited Desdemona Tuesday night October 19. The Desdemona girls won 23 to 21 and our boys lost 27 - 24.

P. T. A. will meet Monday night October 25 in the Desdemona High School Gym. Come and play forty two every one is invited.

Paul Arnold of Kermit is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel visited Sunday with his mother Mrs. Abel and sister Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins of Comanche.

The school turned out this week for peanut harvesting - will start again next week.

Mrs. Robert Myers of Oil Center, New Mexico is visiting this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker of Oil Center, New Mex. visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Walker of De Leon this past week.

Mrs. Nina Lohman, and her mother Mrs. Sallie Eaton attended a birthday party Oct. 18th at Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden in honor of her granddaughter Mrs. Gwendolyn Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Eastland visited with her sister Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keith Sunday eve.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH THEATRE PARTY

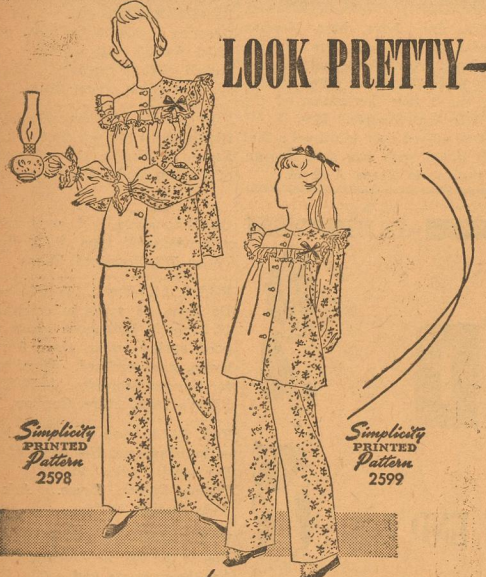
Honoring her son, Edward, on the eve of his ninth birthday, Mrs. D. V. Rodgers was hostess to Edward's playmates.

The activities began with the opening and display of gifts. At one o'clock the group were carried to the King Theatre where they enjoyed the double feature.

After the movie Mrs. Rodgers called for the children taking them to her home. There she had prepared a delicious and bountiful sandwich plate with bottle drinks.

Guests attending were: Arnold Anderson, John Edward Kimble, Milton and Manning Fairbetter, Jim Boy Thompson, Jan Acrea, W. C. Woods, Betty Moorman, and Shirley Woods.

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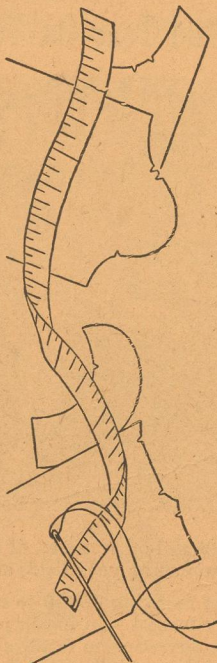


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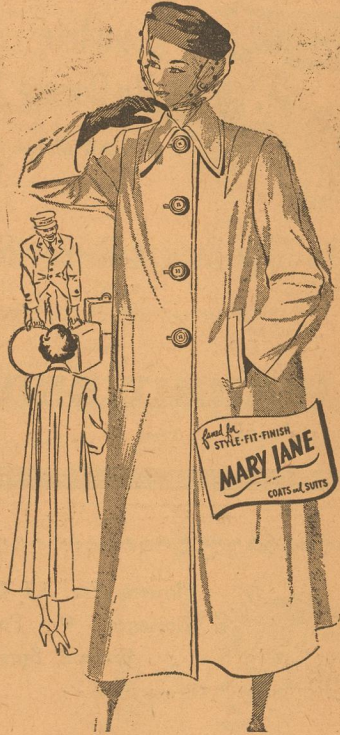
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