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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

The following was clipped from the Santa Anna News. And incidentally I owe Editor Gregg a dinner because I made a wager with him that Gorman had a larger population than Santa Anna and he won by a technicality (a 1940 U. S. Census).

A Simple Christian Creed

Dr. Ben Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, read a letter to a newspaper the other day that he thought unreasonable. The writer had stated that religion had become so complicated he couldn't understand it. Dr. Moore sat right down and wrote out "A Simple Christian Creed," which the newspaper published in reply. The creed follows:

1. I believe in a GOD of Intelligence, Truth and Love, for how else can I explain this universe?
2. I believe in seeking the TRUTH wherever it may be found, and in following it wherever it may lead.
3. I believe in WORK as the ladder by which we rise.
4. I believe in a NEIGHBOR-LOVE toward every human being, which seeks always to help and never to hurt.
5. I believe in a HEALTHY BODY, trained to be a fitting instrument of mind and soul.
6. I believe in a mind educated to distinguish between the true and false.
7. I believe in JESUS CHRIST as God's supreme revelation of the Way of Life in an understandable form.

In my estimation, Dr. Moore has presented an answer to this man's letter which should put him on the right track. When man loses his ability to "believe" whether it be religion, work or in his fellowman, he does not have much to live for. It matters not what church a man belongs to or how he interprets the word of God, if he tries to live by the above creed which is contained in the Ten Commandments, religion will lose its complication and living will become much more pleasant.

Here is a letter from the former Assistant Editor and Chief of The Progress:-
Dear Gene:

How does this find the Progress force? Fine and working hard to get out the paper I hope. The reason I said I hoped you were getting out the paper is that me, Jack and Bill are always so glad to get it. When I was working on the force I didn't think much of reading the Progress, but since I joined the Air Force I have really read every line in it. The only reason I read it while I was on the force was to find mistakes, but now it is a different story. Now I read it to see or rather find out what is happening in the little town that means so much when a guy leaves it. I think Gorman is really a fine little town. Of course like all towns it does have some bad things but that can be expected of any place. But when a guy leaves his home town he doesn't remember the bad things, because he wants to remember the town as a small place where he once had lots of good times. To a fellow who has lived there all his life and then moves away it is considered a place where he can always go back to and find all his friends waiting to see him.

Well Gene I will close now and will write before I get to come home.
As ever,
FRED
P. S. Hope I am still considered as one of the force of the Progress

We are glad to know that Pvt. Freddie Lee Bennett of the Army Air Force still wants to be a part of the Progress and Joe and I are looking forward to the day when he can take over and let us take

Infantile Paralysis

THE UNWELCOME VISITOR - By Lucretia Fairbetter

During the summer and the fall months infantile paralysis is more prevalent than in other seasons.

Recent accounts in the press and on the radio tell of polio epidemics in Houston and Edinburg, Texas. More housing for the many patients is needed in our largest Texas City, Houston. Statewide calls are being made for nurses to serve in Edinburg, Hidalgo County.

Dallas announces, at this writing, her first polio patient, and eleven-year old girl. The child has a mild case and has already passed the paralyzing stage. The many symptoms of the disease are not peculiar to polio - hence there is difficulty in determining its presence. In its first stage the symptoms vary in severity. They may appear as direct opposites in different victims. One person may have diarrhea while another may suffer constipation. There are listless patients and there are nervous patients. Usually, however, the symptoms first appearing are sore throat, head cold, nausea and sometimes a little fever. Should a child experience these symptoms during an epidemic or after one has been exposed, a doctor should be summoned.

Alarming symptoms are the trembling of parts of the body and a stiffness or pain in the neck or the back.

The development period varies in length from a few hours to several days.

In the next stage (second) soreness appears in the muscles of the arms or legs. It is then that a definite diagnosis can be made. At this point while others continue through the paralysis stage. Some persons begin their recovery at this point while others continue through the paralysis stage.

Duration of the paralysis is a disease of the spinal cord and the nervous system. Nervous cells are destroyed so the muscles are weakened or paralyzed in proportion.

Incubation of polio virus, which is too small to be seen under the most powerful microscope, may take from four to ten days.

Immunity is experienced by some people. It is possible that immunity may have developed from a mild undiagnosed case. Although children contract the disease most frequently, adults are susceptible. Rarely are infants victims.

Another in the series, "The Unwelcome Visitor" will appear in an early issue of The Progress.

a vacation.

All out for the clean up at the Memorial Park, June 8th at 4 P. M. This is going to be Gorman's front yard from now on and it is up to all of us to lend a helping hand. Merchants are not closing their stores but are going to let part of their force off to assist in this work. Basket lunches will be spread about 7 o'clock. Joe and I will probably be there in time to help spread the lunches. See You Tuesday at the Park.

Several of our young folks are taking advantage of our memberships in the library and are reading several books a week. If you enjoy reading, drop by and look over our selection of books - if we don't have what you want we will do our best to get it for you.

Mrs. Morrow brought in several copies of the Progress dated back in 1904 and 05, last week but I haven't had a chance to take any articles out yet. There are some very interesting news items in these papers about some of the long-time citizens of Gorman.

NOTICE

If you would like to buy a high school annual see Billy David at the First National Bank.

COUPLE CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday at their home with a reunion of both families.

The dinner table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with silver bells, and the numerals 25 in silver.

A lovely buffet luncheon was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Henderson, May, Texas; Mrs. W. T. Henderson and son, Tommy, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henderson, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Henderson, Darline and Dolores, Gorman; one sister, Mrs. J. O. Chatham, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Riddle; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Riddle and son Larry Don and Mrs. Hall, all of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prentice, Whitney; Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bilberry and son, Alvis, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodburn, Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stinnett and son, Marshall, Portales; Mrs. W. A. Watson, Medicine Lodge, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. David White, Carlsbad, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett and children, Rosemary, Arba and Henry of Artesia, New Mexico; and Mrs. N. T. Watson, Portales. Pictures of the family were made. The happy couple received many nice and useful gifts.

Janyce Tonn And Bennie Lee Snodgrass Have Single Ring Ceremony

Miss Janyce Tonn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn of Carbon was married to Mr. Bennie Lee Snodgrass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Snodgrass, also of Carbon, Saturday evening, May 29th, at 9 P. M.

The ceremony took place in the home of Pastor and Mrs. J. D. Holt of the Carbon Baptist Church. The bride wore a light coral gaberdine suit with white collar and cuffs and white accessories.

The happy couple arrived at the pastor's home in the midst of the regular Saturday evening youth meeting, and requested that they be married.

Brother Holt interrupted the meeting long enough to read the single ring ceremony in the presence of a group of friends and relatives.

The many friends of these young people join in wishing for them much happiness and success in their life together.

MASONIC LODGE NO. 716 AF&AM TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Gorman Masonic Lodge will have its regular stated meeting Tuesday, June 8th at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. George Overton Stone are the proud parents of a baby girl. This young lady arrived May 23, 1948 and was christened Qurisha Darlene.

Rock Bluff Baptist Church

Rev. H. F. Skaggs, Pastor
Sunday School ----- 10:30 A. M.
Preaching ----- 11 A. M.
Singing ----- 2 P. M.
Preaching ----- 7:30 P. M.

Come and help us.
Tom Gray, President

In less than six days after birth you learn to open your mouth and put your foot into it. Then it takes 60 years to unlearn the trick.

SERVICES HELD FOR EUGENE TREADWAY

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 26th, 3:30 p. m. at Kokomo for Pfc. Winfred Eugene Treadway who lost his life July 12th, 1944 while serving in 115th Infantry in St. Lo, France.



Winfred Treadway was born June 24, 1922 at Loraine, Texas and came to Gorman in November of 1936. He attended Carbon High School. He was married to Miss Merlene Parker also of Gorman, March 14, 1940. To this union was born one son Noland Lee Treadway March 22, 1942.

Winfred entered the U. S. Army in November 1942 and received his training at Camp Wolters, Texas and Sharron, Pa. In the first part of 1943 he was sent overseas and served in parts of England and France and was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously.

Rev. Taylor Henley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gorman conducted the funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson of Carbon sang, "Death Is Only A Dream", "Rock of Ages" and "There's Only A Shadow Between". Accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Tommy Clark of Carbon.

A beautiful floral offering surrounded the flag draped casket. The large crowd of relatives and sympathizing friends attending the funeral attested to the love and esteem of the dear departed.

Those surviving are the wife and baby; parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Treadway; two brothers, Lewis and Orvil; two sisters, Mary Nell and Jolene, all of whom were present.

Pallbearers were friends of Winfred and all ex-servicemen. They were: Bob Medford and Arl Lasater of Carbon, Albert Hendricks Glenn Jordan and Truman Bryant of Kokomo and H. D. Sessum of Eastland.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. Truman Bryant, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, and Miss Mary Nell Parker of Kokomo, Mrs. H. D. Sessum of Eastland and Mrs. Paul Norris of Stephenville.

Interment was in the Simpson Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors who stood by us in our hour of sadness, when our son and brother Frank A. Gray, was brought home to rest. To those who prepared and served the food, for the beautiful floral offering, the donations to the Park Fund in his memory, to the service men and the Comanche V. F. W. for the beautiful Military Service they rendered, to those who helped in the beautiful song service, and to the many, many people who gave us kind words of sympathy. To all of you we would like to say Thank you, and "God Bless You".

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Capers
Rev. and Mrs. Huron Polnac
Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray
Jim Gray

Every day when we arise we're more surprised than ever - when we raise the shades, look out the window, and find the world is still present.

PAT M. BULLOCK ASKS FOR SECOND TERM AS SENATOR

To the Voters of the 24th Senatorial District:



Early in January of this year I announced my candidacy for reelection to a second full term in the Texas Senate. I now want to take this opportunity to solicit the votes and influence of the citizens of this district in the July primary.

During my service as your Senator the Lieutenant Governor has seen fit to place me on a number of the most important committees in the Senate.

In addition to my regular assignments, I was appointed on the following special committees: The powerful Senate Investigating Committee; the Educational Investigating Committee, and the Joint Legislative Rural Aid Committee which supervises the distribution of Rural Aid to the various school districts of Texas qualifying to receive aid under the law.

I have tried earnestly to represent the people of the 24th Senatorial District as well as all of the people of Texas while serving on committees and when casting my vote on the Senate floor. I have never dodged an issue nor have I ever ridden the fence on any measure.

Since becoming a member of the Senate I have consistently opposed new taxes of any type. Our tax burden is too heavy now. If and when new taxes are needed to adequately finance our state government, they should come from sources other than ad valorem or sales tax. I am unalterably opposed to a general sales tax.

I favor an Old Age Pension plan that is complete and satisfactory in order that the needy aged may be properly cared for.

I want a more suitable solution or paying teachers a living wage, which they must have if we expect to secure good teachers for the all-important job of training the youth of Texas. I favor distribution of school money by the State on an attendance basis, since there is no reason why \$55.00 per child, or any other amount should be sent to the school districts on the basis of a head count only whether the child attends school or not.

I will continue to fight to keep our tidelanders for the school children of Texas. I strongly favor an adequate Farm-to-Market road program in Texas but am opposed to forcing farmers to pay for their own Farm-to-Market roads by the abolition of the four cent gasoline refund law. The law allowing refunds to farmers on tractor-used gasoline should never be repealed and I shall continue to fight to see to it that it is never repealed.

There are many other matters vital to the welfare of our people which I would like to discuss but space will not permit. I hope to see as many voters as possible personally, but it will be impossible for me to see all of you. I therefore, take this method of soliciting your support in my campaign for a second full term in the Texas State Senate and I pledge you now

that I shall always be found working diligently in the interest of the people of the District and of Texas. STAND PAT WITH PAT FOR A SECOND FULL TERM.
Sincerely yours,
PAT BULLOCK,
Colorado City, Texas



OIL NEWS and PERSONNEL In and Around GORMAN

Wednesday, June 2, 1948 - The following news has been obtained from reliable sources and to the best of our knowledge is authentic

Snowden and Sadler - Mr. Drennan reporting - topped pay at 2900 on the No. 1 C. E. Watson. Set pipe and are now bailing mud. They have about a 34 foot streak of pay and will acidize Wednesday in all probability.

Snowden and Sadler cementing and setting pipe on the No. 2 Albritton.

Gregg and Glass No. 1 J. O. Gowan are running a pump test. Acidized this well Friday of last week

Man and Griffin on the No. 1 N. O. Whitfield have gone to 2870 and are dismantling giving this up as definitely a dry hole.

Man and Griffin are setting up location about one and one-half miles down the road from the Whitfield.

E. K. and E. M. Burt et al, No. 2 Westmoreland drilling at 2000 feet

Commercial Production No. 1 J. A. Hurst are drilling at 630 ft.

W. B. Johnson Drilling Co. No. 3 Arlan Watson drilling at 375. This location was spudded in on Sunday. They started up under the surface pipe Tuesday morning. According to report on the other two Arlan Watson wells, Mr. Watson and the Johnson Drilling Co. will have their own little private field if their luck holds on this lease. Arlan Watson No. 2 made 236 BBLs - potential test figures - or at the rate of 45 BBLs per hour under a 1 1/2 inch choke. They cut this well to a 20/64 choke for 2 hours, then on down to a 12/64 choke for 18 hours - where it made 244 BBLs. No. 2 is better than the No. 1 on this lease. No. 1 has a potential of only 134. If the improvement continues this Watson lease will be something to watch.

J. W. Baldwin No. 1 Watson is still being reported in the neighborhood of a 50 BBL well (per hour), but no test figures are available as yet.

J. W. Baldwin No. 1 Sanders is drilling at 2400 feet.

J. W. Baldwin No. 1 Wilson drilling at 2435.

J. S. Gilmore is on pump and made 35 BBLs Monday.

Della Graham is reported to be a good well but production figures are not available at this time.

There are least 22 producers in the Kirk Field and counting the dry holes with the 3 or 4 right in the field, there are only 7 definitely dry.

Alameda HD Club To Feed Business Men Monday Night

All members of the Gorman Businessmen's Club are urged to meet at the Gorman Hotel, 7 P. M., Monday, June 7th - and go from there to the Alameda School house for a meeting and eats.

Pat Bullock

STARLIGHT OPERA TO OPEN IN DALLAS

With the popular Kenny Baker of radio and movie fame in the leading role, the 1948 Starlight Operetta season will be launched with the spectacular musical romance, "The Great Waltz", which will be presented in the Fair Park Casino, Dallas, nightly including Sunday for two weeks beginning Monday evening, June 14.

It would have been difficult to find a more appropriate initial offering for the Starlight season than this delightful operetta of old Vienna which features some of the greatest music ever written, the Waltzes of Johann Strauss, Sr. and Johann, Jr., in an enchanting story of their romances and musical rivalry. A triumphant blend of beautiful melody and colorful pagentry, "The Great Waltz" has been acclaimed by many critics as "the greatest eye-and-ear show of all time," "a feast of music and spectacle" and other superlatives.

The Starlight production promises to realize all the entertainment values of the "The Great Waltz" which will mark the climax of many weeks of intensive effort on the part of more than 200 actors, dancers, singers, musicians, electricians, carpenters and painters under the direction of the Starlight's expert production staff headed by stage director, Roger Gerry. Particularly impressive will be the lavish settings designed by Peter Wolf.

Mr. Baker, who will play the part of Johann Strauss, Jr., has become a national favorite through his appearance on numerous radio programs, including the Jack Benny show, and in many motion pictures, including "Mr. Dodd Takes the Air", "Fifty Second Street", "Radio City Revels", "The Golden Follies", "Hit Parade", "The Silver Skates", and "The Harvey Girls". He played opposite Mary Martin in the Broadway production of "One Touch of Venus."

Other Broadway and Hollywood actors appearing on the Casino stage in "The Great Waltz" will be Wilma Spence, Florence Dunlapp, Joseph Macauley, Earle Mac Veigh, Davis Cunningham, and Mort Stevens. Bettina Rosay, and David Timmar, nationally famous dancers, will be featured with the newly-formed Starlight Ballet. The Starlight vocal chorus of thirty also will make its debut in "The Great Waltz."

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Thursday and Friday
Fred MacMurray - Ava Gardner
In
Singapore
also
Fight of Wild Stallions - Cartoon
Saturday
Allan (Red Ryder) Lane
in
Vigilantes of Boomtown
And
The Bowery Boys
In
Bowery Buckaroo
Also
Canadian Mounted No. 9
Sunday and Monday
Bill Elliott - Vera Ralston
In
Wyoming
Also
All Star Comedy
Tuesday and Wednesday
Don Castle - Audrey Long
In
Perilous Waters
Also
Bob Wills - Cartoon - Sports
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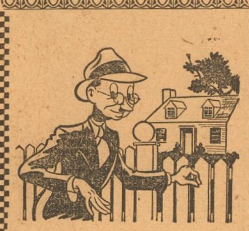
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Personals

HANKINS EX-STUDENT HOME COMING JUNE 10th.
Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

Pete Brasher of Ranger was in Gorman Wednesday inviting folks to the Golf Tournament at Ranger Sunday.

Mrs. Lou McMullen and daughter, Mrs. Gene Ainsworth of Abilene are visiting in Gorman. They attended the graduation exercises



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of Mrs. McMullen's son, Fred. John Howard Claitor who is a book-keeper with Mid-Continent Oil Supply Co. of Fort Worth, visited his parents last week-end.

Louise Claitor visited home between semesters; she left Wednesday for Austin to attend school.

Mr. Robert F. Hodge of Brownfield spent last week end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Wyatt.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Wyatt and Mr. Robert Hodge were in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. Joe Swan, grandson of Mrs. Bryant Park, has been appointed editor of the Howard-Payne College paper. Joe is majoring in journalism.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rogers of San Diego, California spent the night with his uncle, Mr. Frank Dean and family.

Miss Frances Lowe of Houston spent last week end with Miss Callie Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Guyer of Denton with their two children were here Saturday and Sunday visiting F. S. Perry and Miss Callie Lowe. Little Sherry will spend a week in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Files and Harvey visited friends and relatives in Anson, Texas last week.

Neil Sutton attended the National Golf Tournament in Ft. Worth last week. He is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson have returned from a visit with their children in West Texas.

Mrs. Mamie Clement left Thursday to spend the summer visiting her daughter Mrs. Mike Treadwell and family in Oregon and her son, Frank and family in Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Goolsby and Mrs. J. C. Davis of San Antonio spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones.

Miss Ozella Pulley and Mrs. Nettie Rider spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer in Stephenville.

Mrs. A. A. Brown is spending this week in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair of Seymour visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair Sunday.

Mrs. Zelpha Wood has returned from a five weeks visit in the home of her son Bob and family in Ft. Worth.

T. A. Brown is home for a few days from Texas University. He will attend summer school there, leaving Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper of Phillips visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Rawls over the week end.

Mrs. Eugene Baker's brother, Mr. E. F. Thrant and wife, of Battle Creek, Michigan spent Tuesday night in Gorman. They left early Wednesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Baker, for California, via the Grand Canyons, where they will visit three sisters. This will be the first re-union of the sisters and brother in 23 years.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Blackwell, Bill and Bob Brogdon and George Rodgers are on a vacation trip to Detroit, New York, Washington, D. C. and other points of interest in that section of the country.

Mrs. Vera Hamrick spent part of last week in Morgan with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Martin and family. Mrs. Martin is suffering from a fractured vertebra received in a fall at her home.

Mrs. Bird McNeely of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Leander Bennett.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks for your kindness and for the food and the beautiful floral offering during the recent death of our Husband and Father.

Mrs. Charley Blackshear
Peggy and Jimmy Blackshear
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackshear and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Broom and Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackshear and family

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson and family.

Mrs. W. R. Eppler is spending two weeks with her brother Dr. and Mrs. Locker in Brawnwood.

VACATION SCHOOL

The Vacation Church School at the Methodist Church is scheduled to begin at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, June 7th. There will be classes for the different age groups. The Beginners are to meet in their regular place of meeting, the Primaries and Juniors in the Educational Building and the Intermediates and any others in the main auditorium.

Mrs. Sue Thompson, dean of the school, is to be assisted by Mmes: Day, Craddock, R. C. Mehaffey, Ramsey, Revels, Blair, and Smith.

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Court House News -:

Instruments Filed

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's Office last week:

T B Busbee to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.
 Saidee Virginia Hardy Brown to T P Cannon, oil and gas lease.
 Martin B Battle to W R Morris, release of vendor's lien.
 R M Burns to Commercial Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.
 J M Barnett to The Public, affidavit.
 R A Bearman to J M Flournoy, MD.
 R A Bearman to W C Spoon, MD Mary Coffman to The Public, affidavit.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to J W Mingus, transfer of vendor's lien.
 City of Cisco to J B Pratt, deed.
 C W Cline to Texas Lightweight Aggregate Co., warranty deed.
 S L Craighead to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.
 G G Crowell to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.
 Harry Edward Cooper to J E Cooper & Son, deed of trust.
 Jack Chamberlain to Geneva Millard Chamberlain, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 L L Collins to J H Snowden, oil and gas lease.
 Ruth Craighead to J H Snowden oil and gas lease.
 T C Cozart to T L Cooper, oil and gas lease.
 City of Ranger to T B Wheeler, quit claim deed.
 Laura Maude Connell to J M Flournoy, MD.
 J W Dennison to J M Flournoy, oil and gas lease.
 Henry Dennison to J M Flournoy, MD.
 Charles H Evevrett, Sr. to George W Collins, suit claim deed.
 Minnie Edwards to J H Alvey, cor. quit claim deed.
 Waldon H Ezell to Claud Bell, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Federal Farm Mortgage to F M Wright, release of deed of trust.
 C H Freeland to T L Cooper, oil and gas lease.
 First State Bank, Rising Star, v. J E Bynum, cc judgment.

ris, quit claim deed.
 James Henry Dee Guy to Fred M Manning, oil and gas lease.
 J R Griffin to Anson Little, warranty deed.
 Weaver Hague to W E Chaney, royalty assignment
 J O Harris to L L Harris, warranty deed.
 Mrs. Tinnie Hurst to Celia A McCrea, warranty deed.
 Jirdie R Hale to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
 James H Higdon to S H Hill, correction deed.
 S H Hill to Lois A Dunn, correction deed.
 Ideal Royalty Co. to L A Warren, oil and gas lease.
 Ideal Royalty Co. to L H McCrea, MD.
 Allen S Jones to Florence Delaney extension of lien.
 Allen S Jones to Florence Delaney, deed of trust.
 F T Jones to N G White,, warranty deed.
 E T Jones to Troy Johnson, MD.
 T A Kirk to Coast Oil Corporation, correction assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Allen Everett Kile to Hollis Pippen, warranty deed.
 Cecil Andrew Kile to Hollis Pippen, guardian's deed.
 W E Kellett to Bertha Kellett Jordan, warranty deed.
 C W Langley to McElroy Ranch Co., rat. of oil and gas lease.
 J A Lavender Jr. to Sue Allen B E Garner to Thomas E Harlockhart, assignment of royalty interest.
 Marjorie Maddocks to Ada Gordon, deed of trust.
 Lydia H MacMullen to Jean Hal loway, MD.
 Joe S. Mellard to T A Kirk, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Fred K Moseley to Federal Land Bank of Houston, transfer and assignment.
 Robert W McKissick to T A Kirk, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 L H McCrea to J M Flournoy, MD.
 L H McCrea to J M Flournoy, oil and gas lease.
 M B Nix to J D W Jones, warranty deed.

W B Notgrass to J M Flournoy, oil and gas lease.
 W B Newberry to J Davis Smith release of vendor's lien.
 W B Notgrass to H S Drumwright, guardian's deed.
 Ohn O Odom to James R DeArmand, warranty deed.
 C P Porter to G T Kimbell, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 W E Price to Jesse O Perry, warranty deed.
 L R Pearson to Federal Land Bank of Houston, transfer and assignment.
 Leonard L Pearson to T A Kirk, oil and gas lease.
 H T Rawls to Premier Oil Co., right of way.
 J E Ramsey to Fred M Manning oil and gas lease.
 Allie Rawls to Cleo Culver, MD.
 R J Rains to Ruben Andrade, quit claim deed.
 C S Surles to H L Wagon, warranty deed.
 J Davis Smith to A B Edwards, oil and gas lease.
 D D Sandlin to The Public, designation of Homestead.
 D D Sandlin to Fred M Manning oil and gas lease.
 F J Stubblefield to Fred M Manning, oil and gas lease.
 J A Schlueter to C P Porter, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 J A Schlueter to C P Porter, contract and assignment.
 J R Todd to George F Bell, release of vendor's lien.
 A B Taylor to Fred M Manning, oil and gas lease.
 Hall Walker to Virgie Hale, release of vendor's lien.
 C N Wagley to R C Isabell, warranty deed.
 C M Williams to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.
 W L Williams to R C Mehaffey, correction warranty deed.
 John H Williams to W W Speer, royalty contract.

Walter Lee Jackson, Jr. to Mary Frances Bundy, Ranger.
 Alvin King to Ruth Inez Cook, Cisco.
 F. Dean Ford to Magalene Anne Harris, Ranger.

SUITS FILED
 The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
 T. D. Sadberry, et ux v. O. D. Brown, et ux, to impress a trust.
 Mrs. Susie McCann v. D. A. McCann, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
 The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
 Report of Grand Jury, April, 1948
 Edna Lane, et al v. W L Phillips et al, order.
 Fred Brown, et ux v. Dixieland Petroleum Corp., findings of fact and conclusions of law.
 Beth Lasater, et al v. Jack P. Bagley, order.
 Mrs. Mattie Oldham et al v. C. N. Wills, et al, order.
 Mrs. Mattie Oldham, et al v. C. N. Wills, et al, order confirming sale.
 Venice Whitten v. I. T. Whitten, judgment.

Give a child a pad and pencil and he will soon learn to draw on the walls.
 A skirt is a garment which is always too short, too long, too tight, or too loose.
 If it's true that only two percent of the people in the United States are morons, hey sure do get a

Veterans News

The Veterans Administration today relieved its training officers of all responsibility for the direct supervision of 220,000 non-disabled World War II veterans in training under the GI Bill in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The change will permit VA's training officers to devote more time to the needs of the 30,000 disabled veterans in training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) in the same tri-state area. The law gives VA full responsibility for the training of these veterans.

In suspending supervision of GI Bill trainees by direct contact, VA called on all state approval agencies, schools and training establishments to meet fully their obligations under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill.)

VA will look, to an increased extent, to state approving agencies to carry out their obligation to approve only schools and establishments that are fully qualified and equipped to give good courses of instruction and are otherwise satisfactory on the basis of current inspections.

Schools and job establishments are obligated to furnish effective education and training to each veteran in training any longer than his conduct and progress warrant. They must provide VA with reports of the veterans' attendance and progress.

VA will use these reports, along with spot checks of veterans in GI Bill programs, to safeguard the veterans' rights to adequate training and to prevent possible fraud against the government.

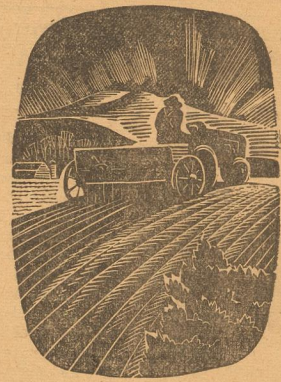
The new supervision policy varies among the different types of training institutions.

No change was made among colleges and universities which already have the responsibility to supervise all veteran-students they enroll.

VA will use periodic conduct and progress reports and spot checks to supervise ex-servicemen and women in other schools and in job-training establishments.

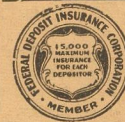
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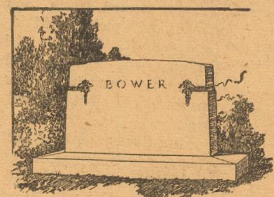


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SHORT STORY

Make Mine Missus

By ERNIE RYDBERG

SLIM McDERMOTT dropped in at the post office before heading back to the cabin. There was a letter for him and the camp newspaper. The letter was from the main office.

"Mr. Francis W. McDermott, Silver Pine Camp. "Dear Francis: Sorry to interrupt anything so important as a honeymoon—even a delayed honeymoon—with anything as trivial as business. However, the Santa Ruiz deal broke sooner than expected. Fred Lang is having to take his wife to a higher altitude. You have been appointed district manager for that area. Instead of reporting here Monday, please go directly there. Fred has arranged for you to take over their place. You're a lucky dog. It's a nice, two-bedroom house, furnished. Best regards,

"Really!" cried Bill. An instant later she was out on the porch. "Let's see!" Slim handed it to her. When she reached the part about the house, her face shone. "Oh, Darling, I'm so tickled."

"My big, sweet District Manager!" said Bill, softly. "A real house! Let's celebrate." "Okeh," grinned Slim. "How about dinner at the Lodge?" "Wonderful," said Bill. "I'll finish dressing."

Slim sat down in the rocker again; stretched out his legs. Life was pretty wonderful. He sat there thinking about his new job, then picked up the camp paper. His eyes caught a news item. "Well, I'll be done-gone!" he growled.

"What is it?" called Bill. "Oh, this darned newspaper," grumbled Slim. He read sarcastically. "After a two weeks stay in Silver Pines, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDermott leave Sunday for San Francisco." Mr. and Mrs. BILL McDermott!

Among those present were "the Bill McDermotts." Never "the Francis McDermotts." The man from the city directory had become very confused when he interviewed them. In the directory, it said quite plainly, "William McDermott (Francis)."

Now she was back again on the porch. Slim stared at her in amazement. She had on a pair of Slim's slacks. She'd folded up the pant legs and they bulged in wads at her ankles. His flannel shirt hung clear to her knees; his tennis sneakers stuck out like snowshoes. His big hat came down to her eyes.

Slim seethed. Things like that did something to a man.

"How do I look?" she asked, her face perfectly sober. "What's the idea?" "Don't fit so good, do they?" asked Bill, twisting around, lifting her shirt tail and tugging at the baggy seat.

Bill came over to Slim. She grinned at him, tweaked his nose, sat in his lap. "This is going to be a new life for us. A new town. New friends."

Bill squirmed around on Slim's lap. She took an envelope from a pocket, handed it to him. He opened it with some difficulty. It was a legal document. "What's this?" asked Slim. "Read it," said Bill. "Read the last paragraph."

Slim read aloud. "This court hereby stipulates that in the future Willa Weatherford McDermott will be legally known as Violet Willa Weatherford McDermott . . ."

"Violet!" snorted Slim. "It's not so bad, Slim," whispered Bill, "if you just say 'Vi.'"

"Vi," ventured Slim carefully. He took her in his arms and kissed her. He paused once to whisper, "Vi, Darling."

WOMEN WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY TALENTS AT STATE FAIR

Visitors at the State Fair of Texas this year will have an opportunity to see accomplishments of the women in textile and culinary arts. With the addition of the textile, antiques, and culinary department, mother, wife, and daughter will have a place to display their valued articles.

In announcing the textile, antiques, and culinary show, W. H. Hitzelberger, executive vice president and general manager of the State Fair of Texas, said, "This department has been one of our greatest needs since we resumed operation after the emergency period, and this is our first opportunity to continue this important phase."

In the textile division the classification includes embroidery lace work, knitting and crocheting, quilts, rugs, plain sewing, fancy handiwork, layettes, and elderly ladies' work. Under these various classes is a total of 143 different items.

With a culinary classification of 70 classes the best of jellies, preserves, canned fruits and vegetables, and pickles will be entered and judged. To give a balanced program the addition of the Antiques Show with its 34 classes will make this a most unusual and attractive exhibit.

This department of textile, culinary, and antiques, is open for competition, and with the interest now shown this will be one of the most successful in the history of the State Fair. Premium list may be obtained by writing to the State Fair of Texas.

Health Notes

TYPHOID FEVER UNNECESSARY AND PREVENTABLE

Austin—A warning against the hitch-hiking germ of typhoid fever has been issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. They must catch a ride from an infected person to the well person; this is generally accomplished by water, milk, flies, fingers, or food. Every case is contracted by way of the mouth and digestive system.

A carrier is a person who has had typhoid fever at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of the disease in the urine and discharge of the bowels. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with unwashed hands. Some of the most serious and far-reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers. Persons may be carriers without knowing it.

Typhoid fever is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to the ignorance or carelessness of some individual. Persons planning a vacation or trip where sanitation may not be rigidly enforced should protect themselves against this disease by being vaccinated. Inoculation with typhoid vaccine a week apart, is all that is necessary to secure protection against this disease for two years. The purity of water, milk, or food cannot be judged by looking at it so the best thing to do is play safe and have your physician protect you.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

By Faye Hunter

On a bright September day in 1936 a group of tow-headed kids surged unwilling their way to school. Miss Lowery, who is now Mrs. Buchanan, was our first teacher.

Along toward the middle we picked up Norma Ruth Saunders, Most of these remained to go to the second grade where Miss Long was our teacher. This year we picked up Genese Warren and Frank Day, there we also lost Ima Jean Mauney.

The class progressed and we moved along to the third grade to Mrs. Paul Ormsby. This year Sally Dale Lamb moved away, thus lessening our class.

As we reached the fifth, you see we got double promoted, we found a friend waiting for us. He didn't like his classmates so he waited for us. It was none other than that bashful Fred McMullen and we also acquired Peggy Poyner. That year we lost Gay Nell Underwood. It seemed this year that Bily Fred Jay and Wilbur Mehaffey found hiding erasers a pleasant pastime. Billy Fred also developed a liking for that cute blonde Christine Tyrone but alas she moved away.

In the sixth we found another friend waiting - little Wanda Duske. We also picked up Delvin Speck, Patsy Pittman and Frances Claitor and we lost Billy Jo Reed to Crosbyton.

In the 7th we were too much for one teacher, so we were divided up and 18 of us were under Miss McClain's supervision. But Christmas that was dissolved and once again we were united under Mrs. Bibbs watchful eye. That year we lost Patsy Pittman, Nelda Steele and

Mack Bryant stayed behind to accompany next year's class.

Everyone was happy about being in the eighth since that was the year we graduated into High School. Louise Moore started that year, also Ima Jean and Anna Jean returned to finish with us. That year Jean Bowles moved to Durant but found the Oklahoma kids couldn't compare with us so before the year was over she returned to the fold. Frances Claitor was valedictorian and Bob salutatorian of our class.

During our freshman year we were an exceptionally good class as we were shy around the old high school hands. That year Betty Love, Wanda Bailey, Ruby Faye Hobson and Billy Shugart joined us.

Our Sophomore year was much the same as our freshman year.

Our Junior Junior year was a very trying one since we changed teachers seven times. We were excited over our Junior-Senior Banquet and I'll admit we were a little shaky in our first evening clothes. This year that cute Marjorie Weaver decided to change her name to Mrs. Billy Cornwell so we lost her. Billie Shugart and Ruby Hobson moved away.

Cupid was still hovering around when we entered our Senior year so Jean Bowles became Mrs. Clinton McCormick and several of the girls received beautiful diamonds. This year we took our senior trip to Memphis, Tenn. Under the careful guidance of our own dear sponsor, we are coming to the end of our fourth wonderful year in High School, so as we go out into the world we will carry some of the goodness and the willingness, that we have learned here, with us.

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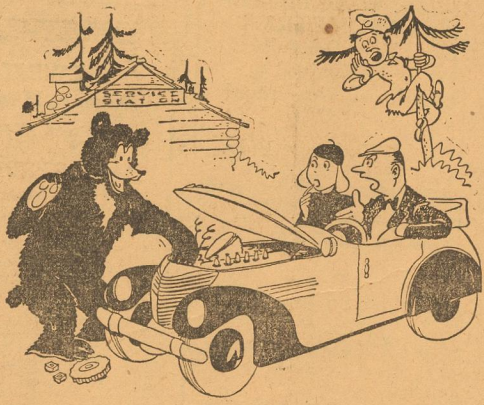
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 EARL CONNER, Jr.
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Cheaney News
 MRS. BILL TUCKER

Members of the Rangers Lion Club, 39 in number - with the farmers of the community as their guests were served with a banquet at the Alameda Recreation Hall on Wednesday night, May 26 by the Alameda Home Demonstration Club.

Entertainment in the form of group singing, and quartet numbers were rendered by the Lion Four. Spontaneous ad lib added to the merriment, and the collection of fines for various and sundry reasons caused much hilarity and guffawing.

Collection of fines and price of plates - amounting to 93.50 was turned to the Home Demonstration ladies. This club will also entertain the Gorman Business men on June 7th.

Mrs. Ellen Box, from Louisiana, came Friday to undergo surgery at the Blackwell Sanitarium. She was released Tuesday and is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker took the care of little Miss Mary Ella and baby William R. Box while their mother is convalescing.

Ray Dell Walton of Strawn visited his aunt, Mrs. Emma Ferrell and family last week. Misses Frances and Mary Jean Ferrell are here spending vacation from California and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard left Tuesday for Fort Worth to be at the bedside of their son, Pug Howard who underwent surgery in a Fort Worth hospital Thursday. Their stay is indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler and family visited their daughter Mrs. Jim Moore and Mr. Moore at Rising Star Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Dean and Mrs. Sophie Freeman have made several trips to Comanche lately to visit their father Cicero Weekes, 87, who has developed serious eye impairment.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway visited John and Miss Ellen Tue-

ker Wednesday evening. Mrs. Blackie Fox and Mrs. Shorty Fox were present at Baptist Sunday School and visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Highsmith.

Mrs. Eva Underwood visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood and children and attended Church of Christ services on Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Rose of Eastland is here visiting indefinitely with a daughter Mrs. Myrta Love and John Love.

Guest on Sunday in the Thelbert Jones home was his mother, Mrs. Jones of Eastland.

W. A. Cook has completed a dirt tank on his farm and in time to be filled by the recent rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and family and grandson, little Mr. Butch Eastland of Ranger visited Sunday in the Jess Blackwell home.

Claiborne Eldridge was in the community Tuesday in interest of his campaign as County Judge.

J. S. Brown reports a very nice trip to Hot Springs, Ark and other points out of state recently. He stated he wore his coat all the time and saw no straw hats or need for one.

SINGING! SINGING! don't forget next Sunday June 6th. Bring your lunch box, a jug of tea, and there will be ice for all - every body cordially invited so bring your song books and come.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller of Kress were here visiting relatives and her father, Jim Love of Ranger, during the illness of Mrs. Hattie Love, in the Ranger hospital.

Mont Manchester and children visited his mother at Desdemona and came by and spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Love.

EASTLAND COUNTY DAIRY ASS'N CHALLENGED TO BARBECUE

The Eastland County Dairy Association met in the County Courthouse last Thursday and completed election of officers and appointed committeemen. Great and enthusiastic interest was shown in this new organization by the 110 dairy men and interested parties present. It was agreed that the association should meet the last Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m. in the County courtroom of Eastland. At present there are 52 members with a treasury of \$70 and many prospective members in view.

This is a young and growing organization and needs every individual interested in dairying in the vicinity of Eastland County to become a member of our organization at the nominal fee of \$1.00.

Mr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, challenged the Dairy Association to a free barbecue and social event to be held Monday, June 14, at 8 p. m., at the City Park of Eastland. The challenge was accepted and each member is urged to attend and bring their families.

Those planning to attend are asked to please let one of the following men know by Thursday June 10, either by phone or writing: Nimrod and Romney - R. B. Carmichael, Cisco, Texas

Eastland - Jack Wadsworth, 708 S. Bassett St., Eastland.
 Gorman - C. D. Simmons, Box 215, Gorman

Ranger - Ranger Agriculture Committee, Ranger.
 Carbon - A. G. Justice, Route 1 Eastland.

Desdemona - Jack Gray, Agriculture Instructor, Desdemona or Eastland.

Rising Star - Perry Spenny, Rising Star.

Cisco - A. Z. Myrick, Cisco. If you are unable to contact any of these men, contact H. B. Tanner Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

The primary purposes of the organization is to bring into this

Accident Fatal To Charley D. Blackshear

Mr. Charley Blackshear was accidentally electrocuted when he came in contact with a high voltage wire while assisting in moving a large motor last Thursday.

Charley Dewey Blackshear was born July 17, 1898 and passed away May 27, 1948. He was born at Round Rock, Texas and moved to the Jewel Community when a small boy and spent most of his life in Jewel and Eastland County until the past nine years which he spent in Vernon, Texas where he was living at the time of his death. He was married to Izzetta May Mason April 4, 1920 and to this union was born 6 children, Jack Blackshear, Stephenville; Mrs. Tom Broom, Gorman; Bob Blackshear, Vernon, Texas; Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Clovis, New Mexico; and Peggy and Jimmy Blackshear of Vernon, Texas.

Interment was in Oakland Cemetery.


An old-timer is one who remembers that when two girls discovered a man following them they called a cop.)Now they match for him).

A report is being circulated that a 60-year old man has a new tooth. But it may be false.

community improved dairying through the uses of artificial insemination and the testing of cattle for T. B. and Bangs disease together with records of milk production.

Mr. Dillingham of the Banner Creameries brought forth the fact that we in this area have great possibilities to develop a very profitable milk shed through constant interest in improved dairying. The fact that we have relatively no limit to potential market centers as far as 200 miles away by the use of modern transportation was of great interest to those present.

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NOTICE—The lawnmower man will be back in Gorman the last of this week at Mehaffey's service Station.

FOR SALE—Registered Brampton Jersey Bull, located at De Leon Texas now - will be for sale at Parker Sales Barn Friday, June 11th. G. M. Strickland, De Leon.

FOR SERVICE at A. C. Humphrey's barn at De Leon, a 4 star Brampton Gray Bull. A. C. Humphrey, De Leon.

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Carbon News

Charley Sandlin of Springtown visited his brother and family Mr. Dulon Sandlin.

Florence Postin of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Ida Postin.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese are visiting their daughter and husband Mr. Don Bennett and wife of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis of Desdemona and Mrs. Rogers and children of Gorman were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan and family.

Mr. Amy Vann is very ill in the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Voy Wilks and baby visited his mother Mrs. Wilks of Dublin over the week end.

Mrs. Emma Brown of Crowell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson and other relatives of Carbon, Eastland and Gorman.

Rev. Smith and wife, pastor of the Carbon Methodist Church left Sunday for Dallas.

Darrell and Kenneth Finter of Mancos, Colorado visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Finter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dover visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Devoe Dover and other relatives over the week end. Miss Doris Dover returned home with them for a visit.

D. M. Driver and family of Midland spent several days with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Driver.

Bobby Joe Jackson of Odessa visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jackson, also Dwayne Jackson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Allison of Big Lake visited their parents Mr. Ed Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell. Rev. Tommie Green of Brownwood also visited in the Henry Lovell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Loughry, Mrs. Jake Chambliss, and J. L. McDaniel and wife of Freepport were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bertie McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker and children of Big Spring visited her mother, brother and family, Mrs. V. C. Ables and Mrs. Hormon Ables and family.

Mr. Buck Weston moved his family to Snider Texas where they will make their home.

Red Mitchell returned to Odessa after a visit with wife and sons.

ErMEvvisitedaoy. Mr. Lester Arnold and children visited his wife who is in a sanitarium near San Angelo. His mother Mrs. Arnold went with them.

Rev. Price, wife and baby of Brownwood are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hogan.

Mr. Bennie Lee Snodgrass left for Dumas where he has employment after a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Snodgrass.

Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Fay Butler of Lampasas visited in the Ike Butler home over the week end.

Miss Beulah Speer of Eastland visited Mrs. May Speer and friends of Carbon Sunday.

Little Miss Linda Kay Speer is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jim Brewer and family of Sipe Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson and children spent the week end

KOKOMO NEWS

Verma Lee Garrett and Shirley Rodgers entertained a group of their friends with a party at the Garret home last Friday evening.

Those present were: Louise Seitem Harold Hendricks, Shirley Lasater Zelma Hendricks, Gene Wood, Mickey Rodgers, Jimmy Hendricks, James Guy, Clifton Wood, Jolene Treadway, Maxine Rodgers, Mary Nell Treadway, Kenneth Rodgers, Barbra Ann Lewallen, Johnny Snell, Voncill Campbell, Rittie Marie Tucker, David McAfee, Orval Lewallen, LaVell Garrett, Pat Guy Joe Edd Reynolds, Carason Woodall, Otis Ray Jordon, Dorothy Snodgrass, Jean Jordon and Weldon Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely and children were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeely over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendricks and family of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Treadway and Mary Nell and Kenneth Rodgers were in Ranger Friday.

Mrs. Paul Norris and Ann of Stephenville have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tidy Eaves. Aunt Mug Neil who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Tidy Eaves has returned to live with

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BAND TO BE ORGANIZED AT HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Atwood, band director at Eastland met with the Gorman Gorman School students Tuesday night in the high school gym who were interested in taking lessons on band instruments this summer.

He will give private lessons for two hours once a week at a cost of two dollars a month to each student.

A second meeting will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 in the high school gym. Students who have instruments and are interested in the classes should be there as well as those who are already signed up. Anyone having an instrument to sell or rent should attend. The school will have a band director by next September.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia were in Eastland Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker and children visited relatives at Roby over the week end.

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