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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR
PUBLISHER-EDITOR Gene

A number of families have moved away from Gorman in the last ten months but there doesn't seem to be any vacant houses and very few rooms for rent. I have had several inquiries for houses this week.

Among the new folk moving to Gorman is S. E. Cloninger of Ballinger who has taken the position formerly held by John Wright at the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association. Mrs. Cloninger and three daughters, Betty Sue, a junior in high school and Linda Rudd and Mary Kay, grade school pupils and also members of the Girl Scouts and Brownies in Mr. Cloninger as soon as they locate a house.

Mr. Cloninger was formerly an Administrative Officer of Ballinger County P. M. A. He is past president of the Ballinger Lions Club and was also their program chairman. All are members of the Baptist Church. Anyone knowing of a house suitable for the Cloninger family please call him at the SWPGA office. S. E. said that his favorite hobby is fishing. Methinks he has come to the right place.

BASEBALL RESULTS

July 12th
The Red Sox played the Priddy All-Stars at Priddy and won 12-2. Poyner lead the attack with two home runs and a double driving in six runs.

July 16th
The Red Sox played their first game in the District Tournament at Stamford and won over Stamford 17-0.

Leonard pitched for the Red Sox and allowed one man to reach first base. They return to Stamford July 18th for their second game.

July 17th
Desdemona beat the Firemen 3 to 1 in a fast game.
The second game - Quarterback Club beat Stafford's Team (Carbon) 9-2.

Gustine will play the Firemen at Brogdon Field Saturday night.
July 19th (Thursday)

Two league games are scheduled for tonight. Quarterbacks vs. Blue Sox and Firemen vs. Stafford.

July 23rd
The Red Sox will play a double-header - first game with the Blue Sox and the second game with Desdemona.

Friday night, July 27 the Gorman Lions Club will play the Boy Scouts at Brogdon Field, 8 p. m. This is a grudge game as the Boy Scouts beat the Lions last time. Proceeds will go to the Gorman School Band.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

For about the Church of Christ:

1. It pleads for unity of all believers in Christ, in keeping with His prayer.—Jno. 17:20-21.
 2. It is not a denomination, or a group of denominations, but the body of Christ.—Col. 1:18.
 3. You may read of it in the Bible.—Matthew 16:18; Romans 16:16.
 4. It has no creed but the Bible, binds no name on its members but Christian.—Acts 11:26.
 5. It was founded by Christ in Jerusalem, on the first Pentecost after His resurrection.—Luke 24:47; Matthew 16:18; Acts 2.
 6. Its acts of worship are patterned solely after the New Testament.—II John v.9.
 7. It exalts Christ as the head of the Church.—Colossians 1:18.
 8. It seeks to do Bible things in Bible ways and call Bible things by Bible names.
 9. It speaks where the Bible speaks and is silent where the Bible is silent.
 10. Its aim—to convert sinners by preaching the Gospel of Christ, and to restore New Testament Christianity.—Romans 1:16; I Corinthians 15:1-4; Galatians 1:6-9.
- The public is invited to every service. Come and let us study the Bible together.
Layton L. Plaster, minister.

HIGHLIGHTS OF FESTIVAL

Both the Festival Coronation and the Bathing Beauty Reviews were colorful events.

The coronation was unique in that the Indian Trail theme was accented throughout the program. A technicolor movie of the happening would have been cherished by hometowners.

A Million Thanks From Quarterbacks

Festival Days are over but that doesn't mean Thanksgiving is over. We have it in our hearts to say Thank You to each of you in person and until that opportunity presents itself, we, the Quarterbacks, want to say that we greatly appreciate your help in making it possible for us to get out of the red.

We had not anticipated such cooperation as Gorman has experienced during the past two weeks. We extend our thanks to each individual who gave of time, talent or money and to the Girl Scouts and Brownies for their participation and their solicitation of advertising; to the Home Demonstration Club for sponsoring the Princess Race; to Gene Baker for sponsoring Pet Parade and for doing our printing and advertising sans pay; to the Women's Study Club for sponsoring the parade; to Hubert Craddock for planning and directing the Motorcade among other things; to the Business Men's Club for donating Parade Prize Money; to the Progressive Study Club for sponsoring the Coronation; to the Excelsior Club for promoting the Bathing Review; to the Gorman Band for participation and to everyone who helped in anyway.

Tentative Financial Report On Festival

Proceeds:	
Advertising	70.00
Princess Race	209.01
Three Night Programs	116.75
Drink Concessions app'x.	50.00
TOTAL	445.76
Expenses:	
Decorations	6.62
Night Watchman	9.00
Trophy Cup	19.95
Ice	10.50
Princess Gift	9.95
TOTAL	55.32
Net Profit App'x	390.44

The members of the Quarterback Club expected the profit at Frank Gray Pool during the supper to increase their funds to the amount of 5 hundred dollars which will allay the indebtedness on the bathhouse.

Preston Florist Wins Parade Prize

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Preston with their young daughter, Martha Louise, took top honors for the prettiest parade entry of the Indian Trail Festival.

The Preston Delivery truck carried on the hood a miniature flower garden in which sat Martha Louise.

Prestons were winners in the 1950 parade.

Prizes were 25, 15 and 10 dollars.

Coming in for 2nd place were the Brownie Troop I. A most attractive Little Miss Muffett sat on her tuffet with a big black spider right beside her. Her mount was pulled by sister Brownies.

The Gorman Peanut Company who has had in other years good entries significant of the Indian Trail theme, came in for 3rd place with a Top Hat Peanut Man.

Ranger Rodeo Horseback Riders led the procession. Eastland was represented by King Motor Company.

Ranchers and farmers made a good showing riding horseback. The entry of Golden Oak was most original. A reproduced hen producing eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baskin and son of Odessa are visiting the Baskin family.

Harvey Parker with a humorous nonchalance presented the program and announced the approach of princesses and braves and their territories. Princesses and Braves attending Joy of Gorman Territory and her Chief, Fred Rodgers were Barbara Bennett, Donald Carr, Ann Carr and James Buckley of Desdemona Territory, Sylvia Enloe and Gary Rhymes, Barbara Dickey and Donnie Mauney, Patricia Morrison and Jimmie Ray Rachel.

Girl Scouts and Brownies gave a melody of Indian songs and did a dance number. Indian Maidens, Mary Ann Love and Susanne Rankin accompanied by Mrs. O. R. Buchanan, sang Indian Love Call and Boy Scouts Bob Love, Woodrow Browning, accompanied by G. L. Whitley and Jackie Don Wheeler presented a skit.

Quarterback Odell Clark crowned Princess Joy. She was presented with a dress as a gift from the Quarterbacks who sponsored her.

Joy Hampton, 1950 Queen of the Indian Trail Festival chalked up for herself another honor when on Friday night she won first place with the loving cup award as the most beautiful entry in the Bathing Beauty Review.

Other entries in the Senior Division were Sylvia Enloe winning second place, Nadine Kunkel winning third place and runners-up Anny Kate Blair, Berenice Bufo and Patricia Morrison.

Place winners in the Junior Division were 1st Linday Darlyne Whitlock, 2nd Angela Williams of Desdemona and Beth Rhymes. Other entries were Carol Kaye Hart of Ranger, Miram Milmo of Ranger, Kathy Rae Browning, Linda Sue Warren, Brenda Roberts, Martha Preston, Kay Eison, Carol Eison and Connie Parks.

Kay and Karol Eison Win With "Cookie" In Pet Parade

Pet Parade entries grew in numbers as 9 o'clock Saturday drew near. Many did not reach the place of starting in time to register.

Kay and Karol Eison shared honors in winning 1st place and the three dollar prize money with their entry, "Cookie," a dog.

A novel entry was that of Linda Lee Self of Brownwood, a Japanese Silky chicken. Linda Lee is a grand daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith Sr.

Other entries were Joe Harrison with Trixie, his pony; Linda Harrison with Blackie, her dog; Carolyn Gilbert with her dogs, Tiny and Ginger; James Morris with his dog, Pup; Julia Ann Pittman with her kitten, Jane Pittman with Laddie; Louis Me-haffey with his dog, Pokey; Kathy Browning with her cat; Eugene Ingram with his Conchinel-la dog and Bob Browning with his dog; Chuck Gibbs with a Cocker Spaniel; Kay Ann Craddock with Laddie. Names of other entries were unavailable.

Ashworth - Burns

Wedding vows for Jerry Ashworth and James Burns were solemnized on Friday July 13th at nine-fifteen o'clock in the Bruce Thomas home.

Rev. Bruce Thomas read the double-ring ceremony in the presence of Mrs. R. C. Ashworth and Betty Jean Burns, sister of the groom.

Jerry has made Gorman her home for the past several years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ashworth. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns left for their new home on Sunday afternoon at 2205 Ellis Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas. They went in the company of her father, R. C. Ashworth who was home for the week end.

Mr. Burns is employed at Con-vair.

Billy Rae Gibson Enroute Germany



Pfc. Billy Rae Gibson, son of Mrs. Pauline Allen and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hill, is reported to be enroute to Germany.

He arrived at his port of embarkation, New Orleans on July 2nd and was scheduled to sail on July 5th.

Pfc. Billy is with the 2nd Armored Division and had trained at Fort Hood where his mother and brother, Brazil Gibson, visited with him during the three days preceding his departure from Fort Hood.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Bob Enloe Junior, James Craig and Billy Joe Dennis of the United States Air Force are not too busy thinking of the old home town. They have been sent from Lackland to Wichita Falls. James Yarbrough inducted along with Enloe and Craig and Rennis remains at Lackland.

Buddy (Lester) Ferrell was the soldier mentioned in last week's column as having met with his cousin, Jimmy Greer. Ferrell trained at Camp Chaffee.

Pfc. Fred McMullen, from Carswell Air Base, Ft. Worth, spent the week end with his parents. Fred has been hospitalized since July the 5th from a bone fracture in his arm. He re-entered the hospital on Sunday night where he will undergo surgery as soon as possible.

Sgt. Damon Foster who has been stationed in Porta Rica is at home.

Pfc. Joe Bennet of Frances E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming is home on leave.

Pfc. O. H. Lucke, seen about town with Herman Bennett, another airman on leave, expects to leave for his assignment in the Caribbean.

Pfc. Wade Russell has arrived at Fort Lawton, Washington State. He expects to sail westward at an early date.

It is reported that Pfc. Lowell Rawls has sailed for Seattle.

Pfc. Tommy Brightwell of Lackland Air Base visited in Gorman during the week end.

Pfc. Mickey Parker has written his parents from Porto Rica.

J. O. Jackson Jr. writes from somewhere in the Asiatic that he is doing O.K.

Lt. Robert Kirk has been visiting his parents, the R. L. Kirks and other relatives.

Cpl. Boyd Reynolds has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. T. J. Hallmark and Miss Jean Reynolds. He has been stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo for the past six months. He will report to Camp Killmer, New Jersey for overseas duty.

Cpl. Reynolds is going to Germany. He spent two years in England returning to the states in Feb. of 1950.

Resident Of Early Days - Bessie F. Spratling Buried Here Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Frances Trimble Spratling were held at the Gorman Methodist Church on Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. and she was buried in the family plot in the Gorman Cemetery beside her husband, W. H. Spratling who had preceded her in death in 1927. Her death had come at the age of 88 in a Fort Worth hospital at 7:30 P.M. Sunday, July 15th.

She had suffered a stroke one week previous which had left her paralyzed and unconscious. She was making her home with a son, Claude Spratling when she became ill.

Rev. J. L. Ray and Rev. Earl Lightfoot of Cisco conducted the service.

Born in Waverly, Alabama, she came with her husband and family to Gorman during the last days of 1899 and settled on a farm two miles north of town where the family lived until all the children had grown and moved away. The old residence razed since World War II was for many years a landmark of interest and appreciation.

Of the family of ten children surviving her are four sons, J. V. and Claude of Fort Worth, W. T. of Smithville and H. W. of Galveston and one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Binnion of Texas City. There remains also a brother, L. A. Trimble of Waverly, Alabama and a sister, Mrs. O. V. Langley of Loachapoka, Alabama.

Children preceding the mother in death were Cecil C., Willie Lee, Mary Melinda, Lyda A., and Bessie Rowe.

Pallbearers were: C. S. Eldridge, W. O. Parr, Lester Gist, Glen West, Dave Harper and H. W. Luck.

CORRECTION

In the July 12th edition of this paper it was stated that Mrs. Jesse Bolin was visiting here. The corrected line reads "Miss Cornelia Bolin of Jackson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Davis."

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank each and everyone who took part in and assisted in any way in the Indian Trail Festival for only with your co-operation could this have been a success.

Woman's Study Club.

Announcements

Everyone invited to our regular monthly singing at Oliver Springs on fourth Sunday night, July 22.

There will be a peanut hoeing for W. R. Collins Monday, July 23. Anyone that would like to donate him a day or one-half day hoeing that day, would really be appreciated I'm sure.

Boy Scout Swimming party Frank Gray Pool. Meet at the Fire Hall at 7 o'clock Thursday night, July 19th.

The Cheaney Baptist Church will begin its Revival Sunday July 22nd through the 29th. Rev. B. G. Thomas will do the preaching. Everyone invited.

PROGRAM

Mrs. Tommie Gray will present her pupils in a program at Rock Bluff church Friday night, July 20th at 8:15 o'clock. Public invited.

The M. Y. F. sponsored by Arl-ton Smith, will be in the charge of Church Services at the Methodist Church Sunday night, 8 p. m.

R. L. Kirk Family Meet For Reunion

Children of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk met at the home of their parents for a reunion on Sunday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbotham and Teddy of Oliver Springs Community, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk, David Tom-amy and Mary Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kirk, Larry and Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk, Carla and Donna of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk of Sweetwater; Lt. and Mrs. Robert Kirk, who are enroute from Annapolis, Maryland to California where he will attend UCLA; and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater.

Former residents attend festival. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer of Stephenville were in Gorman last week attending the Festival, visiting friends and renewing acquaintances.

They attended the 77th Birthday celebration of Miss Mollie O'Rear of Desdemona along with 67 friends and relatives. Miss O'Rear lives with her bachelor brother, John O'Rear, who is 85 years old.

The Palmers, both natives of Gorman make several annual visits to Gorman including the Hankins Reunion and the Indian Trail Festival.

A. L. Grice Rites Held At Methodist Church Sunday

An overflowing crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock Sunday, July 15th to mourn the passing and to attend the funeral of Albert Fletcher Grice. Mr. Grice, a long time resident of the Gorman area, died of a cerebral hemorrhage Saturday, July 14th following the stroke which had come five weeks previous to his death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Ray and Rev. Bryant Hunt of De Leon. Mr. Hunt is the pastor of the local Pentecostal Church. Mr. Grice was of the Methodist faith.

Mr. Grice was born the son of Henry Grice and Mattie Davis Grice on February 1st, 1883 in Navarro County.

He was married to Dora May McKimley July 11th, 1909. He had followed farming until his retirement some years ago. His family was reared in this vicinity and his widow and two surviving sons live in Gorman. They are B. F. Grice and A. L. Grice.

Other survivors are his daughters, Mrs. Lillian Buntin of San Diego, California and Mrs. Lucile Bledsoe of Pyote, Texas. There are also two brothers, John Grice of Durant, Oklahoma and Jim Grice of Gorman and a sister, Mrs. Annie Jones of Waco. The latter two attended the funeral.

Pallbearers were: Boots Gregg, Short Gregg, Gene Wright, Gabe Wright, Sibe Poyner and Euel Poyner.

Interment was made at Oak-land Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and relatives for the words of encouragement, flowers, food and their visits during the illness and death of our loved one.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. A. F. Grice
Mrs. Lillian Buntin
Mrs. Lucille Bledsoe
B. F. and A. L. Grice and the Grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

In this manner let us express our appreciation and gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy by a host of friends in the bereavement for our mother.

J. V. Spratling
Gladys Binnion
Claude Spratling
Trimble Spratling
Hosia Spratling

KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday
Joel McCrea - Ellen Drew
IN
"STARS IN MY CROWN"
Also
Two Color Cartoons
Saturday
Gene Autry - Sheila Ryan
IN
COWBOY and INDIANS
And
William Bendix - Grace Bradley
IN
TAXI MISTER
Also
Tom and Jerry Cartoon
Sunday - Monday
Richard Dix - U. S. Marines
IN
HALLS OF MONTEZUMA
Also
Cartoon - Novelty
Tuesday - Wednesday
Vera Ralston - John Carrol
IN
BELLE LE GRAND
Also
Cartoon - News
Thursday - Friday
Red Skelton - Sally Forrest
IN
EXCUSE MY DUST
Also
Cartoon - Comedy
Movies of Parents Day at
Tarleton will be shown July 26-27



Miss Jeanette Rodgers, Salem Home Demonstration Club's candidate for Queen of the Horned Toad Derby of Eastland, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rodgers of Salem. She has been a 4H Club member for four years

attended the 4-H club round-up held at A&M College recently, first place winner in the 1951 dress revue and will be a freshman next fall in Desdemona High School. She served the past year as president of the Desdemona senior 4-H Club.

Illness In Gorman

Walter Underwood who at present is in the Nine Oaks Rest Home at Proctor is reported by friends who have visited him to be gaining his strength back.

Gorman folks listed as patients at Blackwells on Tuesday morning were Mrs. D. W. Bingham,

Mrs. Frank Kirk, H. M. Iley, Doc Short, W. R. Collins and Mrs. W. L. Underwood.

Dennis Baskin was out for a car ride on Monday. He has had a number of out of town visitors including, W. T. Spratling who was here on Monday attending his mother's funeral.

J. C. Donaldson of Route 1 entered the hospital on Tuesday.

BILLY BREWERS VISIT GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brewer and children of Brownwood visited during the week end with friends in Gorman.

Mr. Brewer, who formerly lived in Gorman, is the head of the Department of Business Administration at Howard Payne College. He is also co-owner of the Brownwood Business College.

MRS. KIRK VISITS FATHER, MR. SHELL HAS INFECTION

Mrs. W. G. Kirk, Mr. Kirk and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell on their farm near Hamilton last Sunday. Mr. Shell was suffering from an infection resulting from a minor scratch.

Mrs. Kirk believed her father to be out of danger but she planned to return to Hamilton this week for a second visit.

BIRTHS

Peggy Arlene Barron born to Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Joe Barron of Carbon July 8th weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

Treva Mae Wilson born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson of Cisco on July 12th weighed 7 pounds and 1-2 ounce.

George Wilburn Cooke born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Merle Cooke of Route 3, Dublin on July 13th weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces.

Burl Nelson Harper born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nelson Harper on July 13th weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harper. Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore.

Terry Wayne Chambers born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bruce Chambers of Rt. 3, Hamilton on July 16th weighed 8 pounds.

WANT ADS

NOTICE—We do first class renovating on mattresses. We make new cotton and innerspring mattresses. Pritchard Mattress Factory, Phone 148-W2 De Leon Tex. We pick up and deliver. 8-3 f. n

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WANTED — Weed or hay mowing in or out of Gorman. W. L. Wallace, Phone 278J 8-2p

MODERN small-town rock-tile 40 ft. x 70 ft grocery. 2 Hi-ways, corner lots. Monthly sales \$7,000. Trade or Sale for revenue property. Box 264, Boyd, Texas. 7-19p

FOR SALE — 1945 IH Truck. See M. H. Fairbetter. 8-3 f. n

NOTICE — For Artificial Breeding call 605W, Cisco, Texas. Fee \$6.00. Repeats 50c. 4-19fn

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE Hamilton Rendering Co. Free and sure - Call collect - Phone 303, Hamilton, Tex. 8-3 f. n

WANTED — Your fire and auto insurance business. We represent old line stock companies. Your business appreciated. 6-7fn Carbon - Henry Collins - Gorman

FOR SALE — Case Combine, slightly used. Hay spreader and hay dump for both grain and peanuts. Reasonably priced. L. E. Clark, Desdemona. 6-28fn

STRAYED from my pasture - one Hereford heifer weighs about 700 pounds. Dot in circle brand on left hip. Disappeared Saturday night, July 7th. Travis Smith.

FOR RENT — Church of God parsonage on Desdemona highway. Vacant on Monday July 23.

FOR SALE - 7 room frame house all modern improvements, corner lot. Sally Hope Jay, Ph. 79-W.

FOR RENT — Garage Apartment Apply Progress Office.

FOR SALE — 7 ft. Gas Refrigerator. See Mr. P. S. Pullig 1tp


WE HAVE FOR SALE OR TRADE THIS WEEK—

- 1-1 1-2 ton Ford truck.
- 1-42" combine for grain.
- 1-6 foot grain combine.
- 1-One way plow on rubber.
- 1-Two Disc breaking plow with Three point hitch.
- 1-Combine engine.
- 1-Six Foot pick-up attachment.
- 1-No. 52 pick-up attachment.
- 1-Self feeder hay baler.
- 1-3-4 ton Pick-up 47 model.
- 1-Pick-up baler (Peanut Hay).
- Fresh Texan Batteries (\$5.00 Trade in.) New machines.
- 1-Out board motor.

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CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

The past week end was one of fun and feasting for all the members of the Ann Love family. The annual reunion came on her birthday this year and all the children were present.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love, of Alameda was the center of festivities Sunday, following morning church services, and a bountiful table spread on the terrace.

Here for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Lum Love and Charlotte, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love and Don, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love and Tommy, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Love, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love, Dwight, Mike and Martha, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. John Love and Mrs. Lillie Wallace and Loresta all of Cheaney; Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love, Ronnie and Joy, Alameda and the honoree and mother, Mrs. Ann Love.

Regular church services at Alameda with Geo. Stanley Devoll doing the preaching and Cheaney services were conducted by Albert Brown, who took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurthur Love, Junior and Betty spent the week end in Sweetwater, visiting his sister, Mrs. Annie Walton and family.

If Mrs. Joe Butler of Cheaney wants us to make an aluminum tray for her we'd be happy to do so. Please contact.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers attended church at Carbon Sunday and visited the Nick Duggans. Mrs. Rodgers is just getting over a serious spider bite.

Mrs. Jessie Lemley was very ill the past week and unable to attend church Sunday. Bob Watson of Eastland spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lemley, while Mrs. Watson was visiting in East Texas.

Arriving this week from up North for a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown, and their daughter Quida and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hummel, who will also visit the Hummel kin in Ranger.

Mrs. John Love attended a Farm Bureau Meeting last Thursday in Abilene, while on that same day Mr. Love attended a meeting of the Rural Telephone Cooperative (We think she said in Comanche).

Mrs. Della Galloway visited

ton Underwood also visited them. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood and Mrs. A. C. Underwood and Randy attended church at Alameda Sunday morning.

Mrs. Kay Hart and children have made their safe arrival back to the U. S. and Texas, following a 3-months visit with her people in England.

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Winchester Pump Model 61	57.70
Remington Pump (Field Master)	57.70
Remington Auto. 550	42.85
Winchester Auto. Model 74	41.00

30-30 Winchester Model 94 (Saddle Guns) 72.15

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TEXAS NEW PACK

TOMATOES 2 No. 2 Cans 31¢

MILK Clover Farm 2 Tall It Whips Cans 27¢

CORN Glendale No. 303 Cream Style Golden Can 15¢

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MARGARINE Clover Farm Quarters Lb. 25¢

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BLACK PEPPER 1 1/2 Oz. Can 31¢

TEA Clover Farm 1/4 Lb. With Glass Box 33¢

CLOVER FARM

VANILLA EXTRACT 1 1/2 Oz. Bottle 25¢

CLOVER FARM

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PANTRY PACK

PINTO BEANS 2 Lb. Cello Bag 25¢

PETER PAN

PEANUT BUTTER 12 Oz. Glass 31¢

HOMINY CLOVER FARM No. 2 Can 11¢

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Bacon lb. 45¢

Cheese Wis. Longhorn - lb. 49¢

Steak lb. 79¢

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GLO-COAT 2 Pack 89¢

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PUREX Tan—Paste Can 17¢

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DIAL SOAP Bath Size 19¢

SOAP Clover Farm Large Box 23¢

CRACKERS Sunshine 1 Lb. 29¢

SUNSHINE Krispy Pack Box 29¢

HI-HO CRACKERS 1 Lb. 33¢

CANDIES Sunshine Box 19¢

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Mrs. Dona Belle Park and children, also her mother, Mrs. Eula Jamison of San Angelo, Texas visited her sister, Mrs. John Claitor and family recently. Louise Dillinder of Midland visited with her parents during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Spence have purchased the T. W. Beard home. Mrs. Spence is the former Annie Louise Butler. She is employed at the First National Bank.

Mrs. Glenn Donaldson visited with her mother and other relatives in Gorman last week. Mr. Donaldson came during the week end from Odessa and she returned with him to their home.

Marcia Beth Williams of Walnut Springs is this week visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Marcell Brogdon. Bob Brogdon is also at home for about a month after which he will leave to go on a University field trip.

Wire Walking Dog At Ranger Rodeo

Plans have been completed for the wildest rodeo in West Texas at the Ranger Rodeo. Livestock is arriving each day for the Biggest Show ever, Jaycee officials say.

The big professional Rodeo will be produced by a new producer this year. Duke Gibbs and The Triangle Bell Rodeo Ranch are furnishing the stock. Triangle Bell has outlaw bucking horses, new wire calves, fast dogging steers and bulls that cowboys dread are to be used in each of the four performances of the Rodeo.

Scotty Bagnell of Arlee, Montana will be bull fighter and rodeo clown. This is Scotty's first appearance in Texas and he brings his educated Shetland pony, by the name of "JUMBO," to entertain rodeo goers.

He also has a trained dog that is famous for wire walking. Scotty says the dog will perform at every show.

Bagnell is an all around champion cowboy and is rated as top-notch burlesque bull fighter. The close brush he has with certain death in fighting bulls thrills rodeo audiences wherever he goes.

Trick and fancy riding will be still another feature of the Ranger Rodeo. Don and Virginia Wilcox, well known Rodeo trick riders from Tulsa, Okla., will headline this colorful event.

A fast and exciting Clover-leaf Barrel Race will be held open to cowgirls of America, riding fast quarter horses that are trying to set low time in this contested event for Rodeo cowgirls.

Another contest that is gaining in popularity is the cutting horse contest that will be seen in the Jaycee Rodeo this year. Cutting horse events are seen in all the larger Rodeos, gives the public a chance to see a ranchers horse in action.

The rodeo will be announced this year by Golden Voice of Rodeo, Dan Coates of Ft. Worth Texas, a professional rodeo announcer for 12 years.

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DWAYNE CLEMENTS MOVE TO HAMLIN, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clements left for Hamlin on Sunday afternoon where they had shipped their household furniture during the week end.

Dwayne formerly employed at Higginbotham's International Harvester Department has accepted employment with the International Harvester in Hamlin.

Mrs. Clements is the former Georgia Lee Porter. She is a bride of one year, the couple having married immediately after the close of school in the summer of 1950.

Mrs. E. W. Kimble has returned home from a visit of several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Austin where she has been recuperating from an illness which began during the month of February.

Her treatment at Blackwells lasted over a period of months. She has sufficiently recovered to be up and about and to attend church.

CIVIL SERVICE URGES FILING FOR P. O. EXAMS

A competitive examination is open for the position of Substitute Clerk Carrier in the Post Office, Paul H. Figg, Director of the Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, Dallas, Texas, announced today. Figg urged all interested persons to make application.

The register established from this examination will be combined with the preceding register. Persons who attained eligibility under the preceding announcement need not apply.

Application forms and other more detailed information regarding filing may be obtained at the local post office. One of the restrictions on filing is that appli-

Desdemona News

The First Baptist Church revival will begin July 25th. Rev. Pipes from South Texas will do the preaching. The public is invited to come out to hear this fine man preach.

Miss Nella V. Crimshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grimshaw who had her tonsils removed early last week had to return to the hospital at Gorman again Friday for extra treatment. Miss Nell was able to be home again the first part of this week.

Major Keith spent several days at the Gorman hospital this past week but recovered enough to be home again Monday.

Sam Chisum of the Lowell community who had the misfortune to lose nearly all the lower part of his arm in a combine a few days ago and who has been a patient at the Gorman hospital since, was able to be at home again the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn and children of Goldsmith are at the cants must actually reside within the delivery of the post office or be a bona fide patron of the office.

In discussing the position, Figg said, "appointments are usually made to substitute positions and promotions are to regular positions according to seniority of appointment."

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beside of his mother, Mrs. Joe Quinn who is quite ill in the Stephenville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers of Oil Center, New Mexico are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Joier.

Mrs. Less Williams and daughter, Angela are visiting her parents in Ft. Worth this week.

Jr. Baker of Oil Center, New Mexico is visiting with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel.

Edward May and son, Billie spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Katie May. Mrs. May has been in the Cisco hospital for several days, and is reported improving.

Daddy Rouse and wife enjoyed a visit recently from several of Mrs. Rouse's sisters.



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<p>Charter No. 7410</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Reserve District No. 11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REPORT OF CONDITION of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Gorman, Texas</p> <p>In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1951 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ASSETS</p> <p>Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection . . . \$ 592,755.36 U. S. Govt. Obligations, direct and guaranteed . . . 1,026,650.00 Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions . . . 19,212.00 Corporate Stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) . . . 2,250.00 Loans and Discounts (inc. 285.95 overdrafts) . . . 477,980.65 Bank premises owned \$4,200.00, furniture and fixtures 2,850.00 . . . 7,050.00 Other assets . . . 1,142.37</p> <p>TOTAL ASSETS . . . 2,127,040.38</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIABILITIES</p> <p>Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations . . . 1,877,310.50 Deposits of U. S. Govt. (inc. postal savings) . . . 37,581.99 Deposits of States and political subdivisions . . . 64,853.79 Deposits of banks . . . 10,000.00 Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) . . . 973.34</p> <p>TOTAL DEPOSITS . . . \$1,990,719.62</p> <p>TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . 1,990,719.62</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</p> <p>Capital Stock: Common Stock, total par \$50,000.00 . . . 50,000.00 Surplus . . . 25,000.00 Undivided profits . . . 61,320.76</p> <p>Total Capital Accounts . . . 136,320.76</p> <p>Total Liabilities & Capital Accounts . . . 2,127,040.38</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEMORANDA</p> <p>Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes . . . 66,400.00 Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of . . . 7,823.52</p> <p>State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:</p> <p>I, W. G. KIRK, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W. G. KIRK, Cashier</p> <p>Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of July, 1951.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E. E. TODD, Notary Public</p> <p>Correct—Attest:</p> <p>O. P. NEWBERRY BETH B. NEWBERRY E. D. DAVID Directors</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Statement of Condition THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK GORMAN, TEXAS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">At The Close of Business June 30, 1951</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RESOURCES</p> <p>Loans and Discounts . . . \$ 485,804.17 Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures . . . 7,050.00 Stock in Federal Reserve Bank . . . 2,250.00 County & School Obligations . . . 19,212.00 United States Bonds . . . 1,026,650.00 CASH . . . 593,897.73</p> <p>TOTAL . . . \$2,134,863.90</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIABILITIES</p> <p>Capital Stock . . . \$ 50,000.00 Surplus & Profits . . . 94,144.28 DEPOSITS . . . 1,990,719.62</p> <p>TOTAL . . . \$2,134,863.90</p>
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dee Hamrick and children of San Antonio are spending their vacation in Gorman.

Borger visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Ruier during the week end.

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs accompanied her mother, Mrs. John Kirk to Eastland on Sunday where she later visited with Mr. and Mrs. John White of Odessa in the Will White home.

ited with her parents, the P. C. McCulleys during the week end. Bingham, formerly manager of Ormsby's meat market is with a major oil company in Sundown.

asville. They are living in the Capers home on Desdemona Road, North Kent.

been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rachel and family.

Odie Brightwells. Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and daughters of Talpa visited with their parents during the week end.

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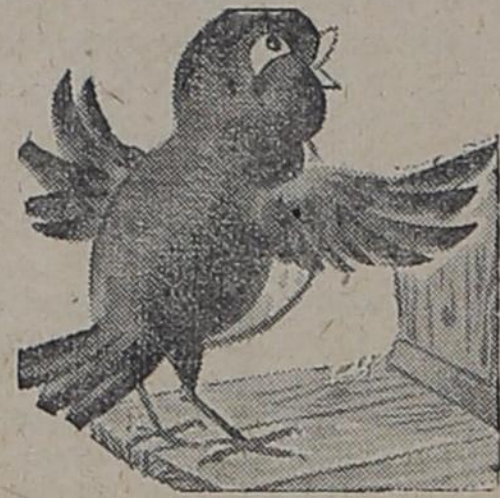
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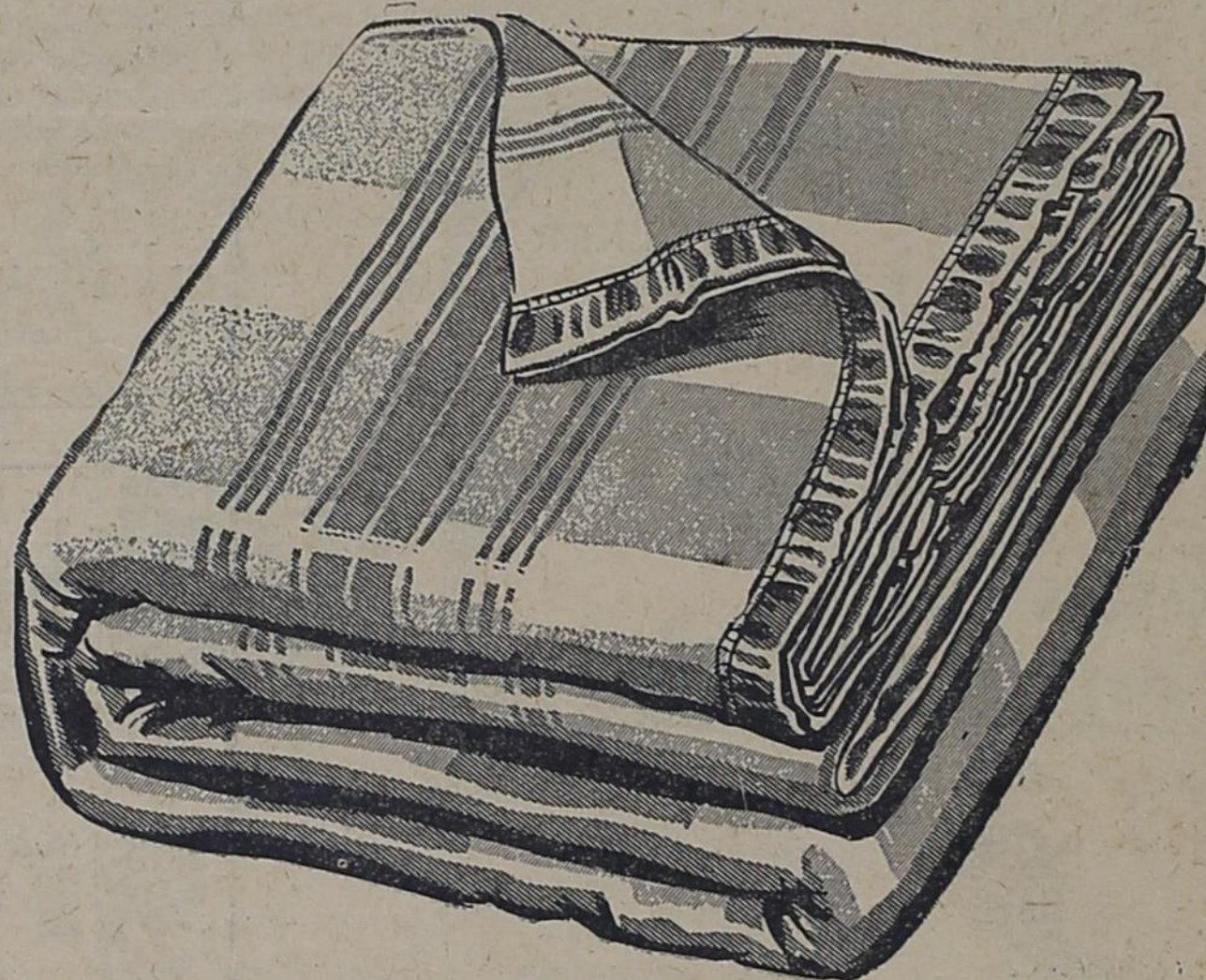
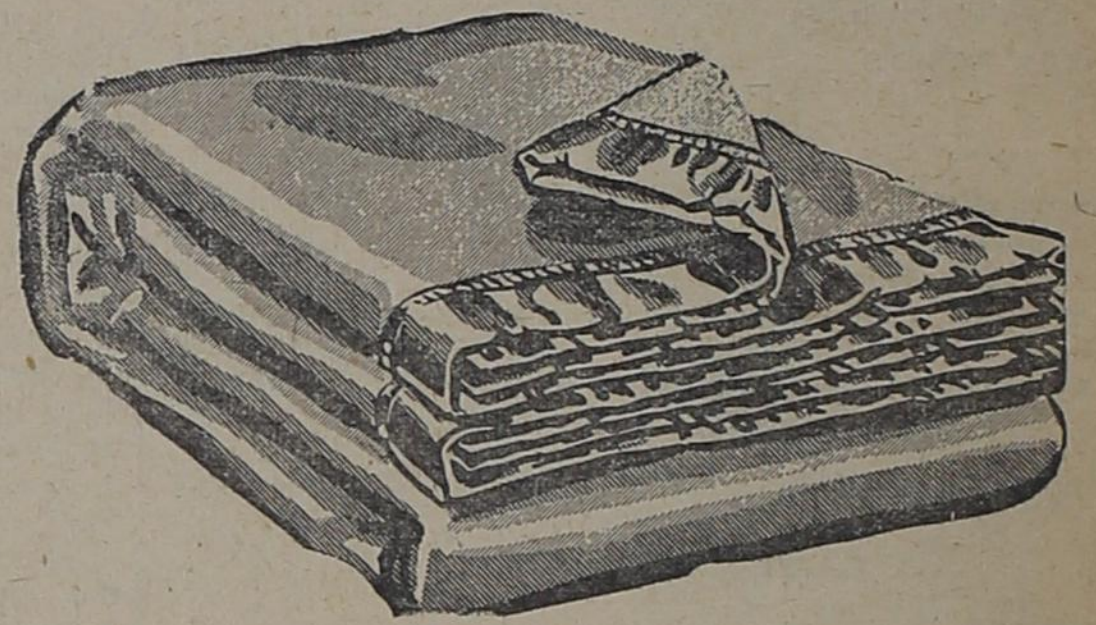
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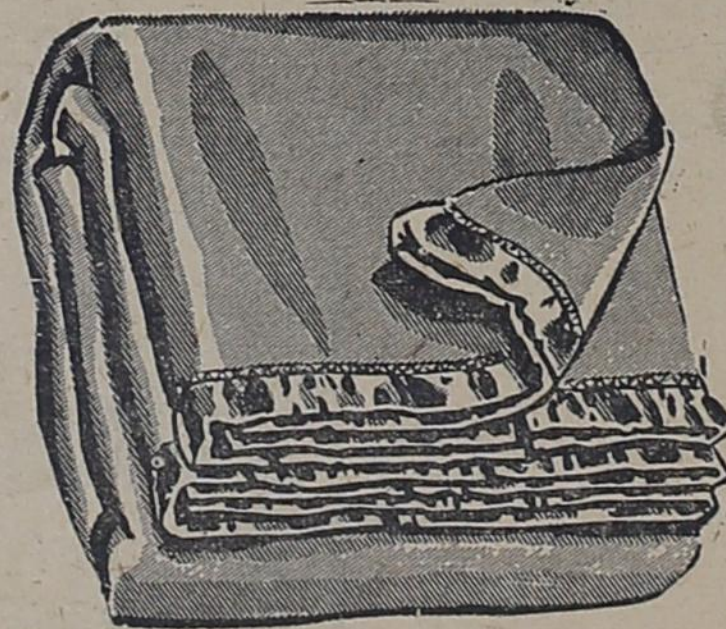
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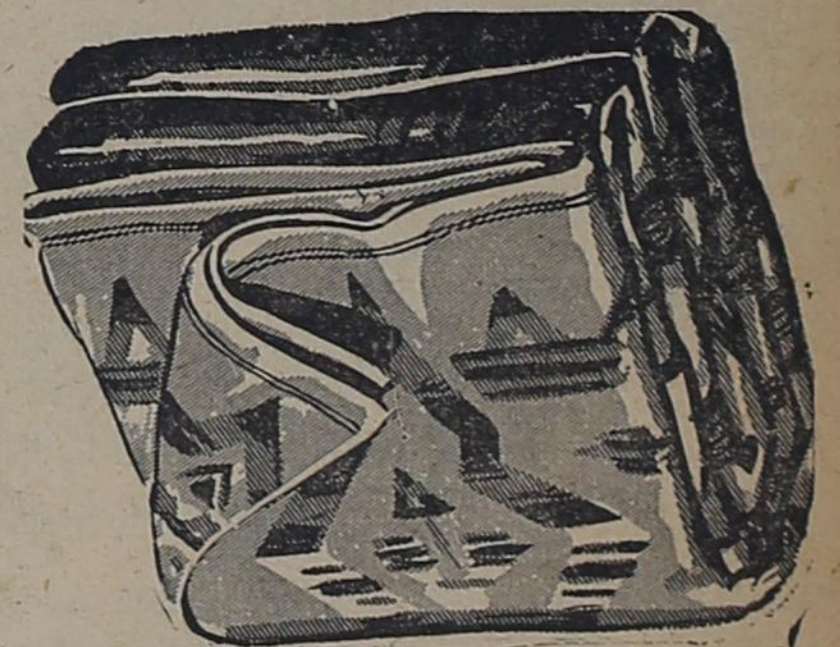
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