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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

If all people took the attitude toward one another that Jack Scott, Publisher and Editor of the Cross Plains Review has this Robert D. Marshall in Korea sinwould be a very happy world. However, I might say that Jack's attitude is typical of most newspaper people.

Jack and I exchange papers and he noticed where I was short He wrote to tell all his pals and handed. He promptly writes me a nice letter and closes with the following paragraph, "If you're short of help just give me a ring, I'll come over and help you get the ox out of the ditch any night. After all, isn't that what neighbors are for?"

Mere rice peors - Mrs. Lou cMullen of Abilene sends in her renewal stating that she enjoys this column. (I love that)

Miss Ora Wright sent in her renewal on February 2nd but I misplaced the letter. States she does not want to miss a copy of the paper and that she is glad we are not in Amarillo, temperature then they weren't having a hard time vas 14 degrees below zero. She asks me to keep up the good work on the paper but not to try and do too much myself - one gets older working so hard.

Thanks Miss Wright but when one is serving people like you and other members of the Progress family, hard work becomes

in to renew his subscription and was telling me about saving his pigs during the recent freeze. His sow was ready to farrow and although he has a good barn he knew it would not keep the pigs warm. So, at his wife's suggestion, he drove the sow into his brooder house. He raised his broo der and turned on the electricity The sow had 12 pigs. She killed two but the rest are living and getting along fine.

The fire which could have easily destroyed the whole business section of Gorman Wednesday night should give us plenty of food for thought. Members of our Volunteer Fire Department have en striving for a long time to

rove our fire-fighting equipent but some citizens are opposed to their plan because it will cost them a few more cents taxes a month. I know we are all heavily burdened with taxes and they are going to get worse - but it ceems to me that if it takes a tax to improve our fire fighting equipment something shoud be done about it.

Our volunteer firemen have ded guys. The medal his mother worked hard to keep their group got wasn't what he was worth to and methods up to date. They are all of us guys as a Commanding ever ready to do their best re- Officer. gardless of the hour or weather CITY COMMISSION KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT IM-PROVING OUR FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

Pvt. Floyd Lantron writes from Korea. Don't blame him for not spelling those Korean names, I can't either and I've got a map.

Ichon, Korea

Dear Sir: I received your letter a few it. All of us guys share our mail and one guy from Oklahoma City laughed about you asking me to tell you some of my experiences, and said tell him about us in Pack chong when we were surrounded with the British or one of the Battles you were in down in South 30. Most of them from drowning.

Korea when I first got over here. about myself is that it has been from home when they go through rough going ever since I got here the first of July. I have been from Pusan to about 6 miles south of the Manchurian border. Well, you

spoke about what I was doing. laying mine fields to serving as But we can cut them down every infantry. The first time I had to serve as Infantry was in Tajon when the 24th was surrounded. Our objective was to get the 11th Field Artillery cut of a pocket bat Bn. and wound up with General Dean and about 30 more guys north of town on a 3.5 Bazooka team. Gen. - The First National Bank of would give either a new uniform box and planted tomato seeds. Dean got one tank while I was Gorman has been serving this or a new suit. Mr. House chose Mrs. Boyd Hilley is leader of depot agent at Spofford, a town kle's office is located in her home with him. But he stayed behind territory for over 50 years - - a suit.

#### A Letter Of Thanks

This to thank all of the people of Gorman and his and our other friends and neighbors who took such an interest in our son Pfc. ce he has been in the service. Especially while he was in the Chou sin Reservoir area. He has not been injured permanently by either the weather or the enemy. friends "Hello" and that he sure did appreciate hearing from them He said a fellow got awful lonesome for friends and home folks in spite of a lot of mail, for he sure got a lot of mail in fact, he guessed, he got more mail than any other guy in his company. His buddies were always griping because he always got so much mail. He said it sure did make a fellow feel good when the home folks asked about him. He said there was almost always a letter from G. W. Gilmore when mail call came, but some of his other pals hadn't done near so well. He said to tell those Air Force guys at all - just wait until they had to sleep in frozen fox hole in 20 degrees below zero and have it snow 20 inches on top of that,

then it begins to get rugged. He has been told by responsible sources, that all the men that have been in action for the past 6 to 8 months would be relieved and they would be sent back to the states for a 30 day rest. Most R. E. Ryan, Route Three, came all the 5th Marine Division but

about 3 Bns. have been taken out He said he had been moved 3 times in the past month and in his last letter which was written on January 30, he was then being moved from Pohang S. Korea to Taigu, S. Korea. His company has not seen any front line action since their return from the Reservoir section. They just moved up in back of the main line.

He said with God's Grace he hoped to be home soon and "good luck" to all the guys that were going into the service and to those that were already in service - for if they came to Korea they sure would need all the GOOD LUCK they could get.

He said he had always been taught that a person made his own "luck" Good or Bad. He said if your luck was good there, you had to have a very "Special Friend" for which he had been blessed on several occasions. Thanks again,

The Bob Marshall Family and Bob in Korea, R. 2, Gorman

when we left Tajon helping woun-

I finally made it over the hills conditions to answer a fire alarm the next day and met the 21st NOW IS THE TIME TO LET THE Infantry Reg. lines and was glad to get there. I stayed there about 4 hours and a lot of more guys came in and thought the same as I did. That is they were the only ones that got out of town, and we were nearly right about 60 from

my company came out. We stayed as Infranty until October when the big push started and then back to the Engineers work again. First we went to Mar yang and got assigned to the 21st Inf. Reg. Our mission was to take minutes ago and was glad to get them across the Naktong river in assault boats. I was in charge of number 9 boat in the first wave over. We had hardly got the boats in the water when two machine guns opened up and all hell broke loose. The Infantry lost a lot of men and the Engineers lost 25 or

I guess I had better close for Well the only thing I can say now. All I can say is tell the boys Basic is to learn all they can and dont believe the instructors when they say that the boys over here are afraid of their weapons. The only thing we are afraid of is the I have done everything from fact that we are out numbered.

> Good Luck, A member of the best outfit over here, the 3rd Engineer Com-

#### State Fire Inspector **Visits Gorman Schools**

Miss Bach of the State Fire Insurance Commission was a recent visitor at the local school. Her remarks were highly complimentary respective to the school's general set-up toward the prevention of fire.

Her suggestions are an excellent source for creating student-body interest in fire prevention prac-

The school's organization has Maupin's Barber Shop. marshal whose business it is to used by W. G. Baker as a ware- in care of the Progress office. completely. He then removes the cross the alley was slightly damofficial red tag from the door- aged and also the wall and infacing, closes the door and hur- terior of the cafe in the Gorman ries with his teacher close on the Hotel. heels of the swift marching class mates to the outside of the build- vailable. ing and safety.

child is accounted for. ted red is the sign of danger. Any cleaned. child who sees the cross must loose no time in sounding the

#### GEORGE BINGHAM'S MOVING TO SUNDOWN

ning to move to Sundown. George with the rapid increase of selec- and con on a bill for drafting has accepted employment with a tive service drafting and volun- 18 yr-old boys into service. grocery store in that town. He teer registration, the Gorman will leave Sunday. Mrs. Bingham Postoffice Clerks are fast becomand the two young daughters will ing the most popular people in in a basketball game scheduled accompany him if it is possible town. During times of National for this week, weather permitting to secure living quarters by that emergency public servants bedate. Their departure hinges on come personal friends of many the finding of a suitable house. patrons. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bingham have relatives in and near Sun- Post Office ell; drama in the face

immediately after World War II those who find no letter. about two years and has since combat soldiers. been with Ormsby's Clover Farm as manager of the market.

Business Mens Club.

Mrs. Bingham, the former Elizabeth McCulley, is a memer of are members of the First Baptist Church. The Binghams will be missed by their many friends the boys are still holding down and associates in Gorman.

#### Band Director Attends TMEA Meet

Band Director, Leonard House was in Galveston last week attending the annual state meeting of the Texas Music Educators As-

Mr. House said that he brought back something of value to the school, the students and to the community. Never to old to learn, House stated that he had found out the most up-to-date way of taking care of band instruments. The new method of oiling wind instruments from the inside will, he said, definitely prolong the life of same.

Most outstanding event of the two day meet February 8-9 was the rendition of the National Anthem wherein a 175-piece orchestra joined with the band of 400 pieces in the symphonic accompaniment to a 300-voice choir. A signal for participation by the au dience of some 4500 music lovers brought the climax to the grand

#### SOL FRANK PRESENTS HOUSE WITH NEW SUIT

Leonard House, Gorman Band Director, is the proud possessor of a new suit which cost him "nary a cent".

The suit is a gift from Sol Frank, manufacturer of band uniforms, owner of firm from which Gorman uniforms were purchased. House was fortunate enough BROWNIE TROOP I to register his name on the right START SEEDLING BOX spot. - Sol Frank was among others who offered prizes at the T M

nesday night about 10 P. M.

ascertain that his room, upon the house for fertilizer, peanut seed. sound of the fire gong, is vacated The Texas Electric Building a-

Estimated damage was not a-

The Fire Chief checks all red Tailors said that all of his actags immediately for it is on the count books were destroyed and loss would be including the cloth-A cross made of wood and pain- es which he had on hand to be

## WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Folks have always made regu-The George Binghams are plan lar visits to the Post Office, but ing some timely discussions pro

Drama occurs every day in the and heart of those who find a Bingham located in Gorman letter in the tiny window and in-

service. He was with Jay Grocery the mail bag comes in for the there.

## Defenders

Mrs. Gilmore said that her con-Both Mr. and Mrs. Bingham versation with G. W. from the have been active in civic organi- Marine Base in San Diego last zations. He has been treasurer of Friday night was most satisfacthe Quarterback Club for two tory, but mother-like she is wonyears. He is also a member of the dering if his anticipated move has come and when she will hear.

## Defenders

Reports were that Bobby Marthe Progressive Study Club. They shall and Floyd Lantron had been critically wounded sometime during the past months but it seems a soldier's job.

## Defenders

George Samuels is back home with an honorable discharge, bursted ear drum, and lots of experience. A wiser fellow and perhaps better able to find his niche in his interrupted life.

## Defenders

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker were in San Antonio Saturday night and Sunday. The Parkers were the guests of the Bill Shelleys and Mickey was with them for his 24 brother of T. O. Shelley.

Pvt. Parker said that he likes Lackland but that he might be moved any time. The Parkers were unable to contact other Gor man boys at Lackland.

## Defenders

Billy Fred Jeffs calls his folks weekly. Sometimes he is homesick but most of the time he is too busy taking his advance basic Defenders

## The Gail Bennetts and Mrs.

Ruby Bennett have received Lack land Air Base addresses from Her man and Joe. Mrs. O. H. Lucke had not received O. H.'s address at this writing. He went to Lackland with Joe and Herman.

## Defenders

Pvt. Lowell Dean Skaggs, 20, of Gorman, is one ofthe 496 Texans who arrived at Camp Cooke California recently to begin basic training with the 40th Infantry division. He is the son of Mrs. Ar-

E A Meet in Galveston last week. planning to have gardens. Last handcraft, Frank had signified that he week they made their seedling this Brownie Troop.

#### MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN EXTEND MEET DATES SET THRU SATURDAY

Paralysis is met.

occupied by the City Tailors and ture lungs placed in th stores for of District B. your convenience or mail a check each school room manned with a The rear of the building was to the "March of Dimes Fund"

# -GHS-

of books. This number includes 30th at Cross Plains. such popular books as "Alice in Mr. Harwell owner of the City Wonderland", "Beautiful Joe", Saturday March 31st. "Annie of Green Gables", "Call of the Wild", "Kidnapped", "Pen last check that he knows each he had no idea of how much his rod", "Penrod and Sam", and books have been added for use Cross Plains on Friday April 13. buying foods. in the first three grades. We expect to add more books for the primary grades in the very near

#### -GHS-

future.

In a mock session of Congress members of the Civics class, composed of seniors, have been giv--GHS-

Should Desdemona beat Olden sence. there will be a three way tie between Desdemona, Gorman and Olden.

#### -GHS-

Mr. L. A. House has returned from the State Band Convention at Galveston and reports some very profitable information was when he was discharged from the The drama is more vivid when obtained from the meetings held

## -GHS-

was under the direction of Mrs. Deavanport. Her home room consisting of Sophomores and Freshmen presented the program. Next vices are held in the Church of week the program will be directed by Mrs. Steele, the librarian. -GHS-

Tournament will be held here on services. February 22, 23, 24. Teams from the surrounding counties will participate.

-GHS-Meet will be held here in March.

#### Large Group Joins Glee Club Rehearsal

-GHS-

About tfifty percent of the Gor man High School students are Quarterly Conference will be imtaking advantage of an extra cur- mediately after the preaching ser ricula class. Part-singing is being vice. You are cordially invited taught by Band Director House to attend services at this friendly bi-weekly in the gym.

Around sixty students from the hour leave. Bill Shelley is the 8th thru the 12th grade have registered in the non-credit class. They have, to date, learned their range and the part to which their voices are suited.

> They have dubbed themselves the High School Choral Club. They have become acquainted with four parts. In pursuing the will soon merit the name. Boys announce the birth of Laura Jenneed have no fear of their voices ene, the Smith's new daughter. getting out of hand for they are Laura Jenene arrived at Blackplaced on their own level.

Semi-classical and popular selections are being taught.

#### Former Gorman Girl Taking H. S. Work At Bracketsville

Mrs. Bascom Higginbottom, the former Betty Marie Beard, is completing requirements for a High School Diploma at Bracketville High.

married at the close of her Jun-

Mr. Higginbottom was recently appointed to the position of cated in Dallas. Miss Van Winnear Bracketville.

## LITERARY - SPORTS **FOR DISTRICT 13**

needed if the 1951 quota of the athletic director of District 13 of ter in the meters and biulding National Foundation for Infantile the interscholastic league, Gor- fires around the meters. man is paired with Carbon for her A fire of undetrmined origin One never knows when this first runoff of volley ball, tennis ple stop building fires around, destroyed the frame building dreaded disease will strike and and softball. Other teams paired and pouring hot water in the wanext to the Gorman Hotel Wed- this fund is available to all re- are Cross Plains and Rising Star, ter meters. gardless of race, color or creed. Strawn and Olden. These teams The front of the building was | Drop your dollars in the minia- are from schools in the East half | weather coming draw some wa-

> The winning team will compete that your pipes are drained. in the finals with the winner of and Putman are included.

Track meet finals are scheduled meter replacements. The Grade School library has for Saturday April 7th at Gorman added 72 volumes to its number | Volley ball finals will be March

Tennis finals will be at Clyde

ing Star Saturday, April 14th.

Mrs. J. T. Deavenport will direct Shorthand Contest.

## **Announcements**

The De Leon 4-H Girls are sponsoring a local Amateur Show were present: Friday, February 16, at the De Leon City Hall. The admission Mrs. R. A. Tucker, vice-president; for adults. We request your pre- len Freeman, a new member and

because of impassable weather and severe cold. Temparture in Gorman fell about ten degrees be-

Lord's Day Service ...... 2 P. M Y. P. Meeting ..... 6:45 P. M. The chapel program this week Evening Service ........... 7:30 P. M. Mid-Week Service ...... 7:30 P. M.

Don't forget the time and place of the church services. All ser-God building. Check the above schedule for time. Everyone is invited and urged to meet with The Girl's District Basketball the church for worship at all the

The Desdemona - Flatwoods Third Quarterly Conference the Methodist Church, will be The District Track and Field held at Desdemona next Sunday evening at the Methodist Church trict will be in charge, preacht 17 P. M. Rev. Leslie Seymour; District Superintendent of the Cisco District will be in charge.

Rev. Seymour will preach and church.

Regular third Sunday Singing Class will meet at 2 P. M. at the Church of God in Eastland.

#### LAURA JENENE SMITH ARRIVES AT BLACKWELL'S

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Dainty little missives are being received by friends of Mr directed work the boys and grls and Mrs. Geo. L. Smith, Jr. They well Sanitarium on Friday, February 9, 1951. She weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces.

> The maternal grandparents are Mrs. G. L. Smith and Mrs. Nellie Dollberry, both of whom live in Gorman.

#### **Buena Van Winkle** Finds Success In Chosen Career

Miss Buena Van Winkle is find Mrs. Higginbottom who was ing success in her chosen career. In September, according to Miss ior year in high school has fin- Van Winkle, she accepted the ished two courses by correspon- agency for the Great American dence from the University of Health and Life Insurance Co. Texas. At present she is doing and makes a routine cover at in-Girls in Brownie Troop I are courses in home economics and tervals of Eastland and Comanche Counties.

> Offices of the company are loon Cemetery Lane.

# NOTICE!

During the recent cold spell a number of the City's water meters were damaged or completely More dimes and dollars are According to Truman W. Beard ruined by people pouring hot wa-

We earnestly request that peo-

When you learn of freezing ter, turn your water off and see

Other towns are charging the the West half of the District, in customer for such damages. If which the schools of Moran, Den- this practice continues the water ton, Baird, Clyde, Eula, Scranton department will have to charge the customer for the reapairs or

CITY COMMISSION

#### ---0-MRS. FREEMAN HOSTS CHEANEY H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Ben Freeman was hostess Softball finals will be at Ris- Friday afternoon to the Cheaney H. D. Club. Mrs. Joe Sparks, act-All literary events, except one- ing Home Demonstration Agent, "Tom Sawyer, Detective". Many act play contest, will be held in gave an interesting program on

Mrs. Dean was elected nominee to attend the State Meeting to be held in Stephenville in April. The club voted to give \$5.00 to

the Red Cross. Five members and two guests

Mrs. A. H. Dean, president; will be 9c for children and 25c Mrs. John Love, sec'y.; Mrs. Al-Mrs. Tom Kimbrough of Brown-Jean Huddleston, De Leon 4H wood and Mrs. Joe Sparks and

#### School was closed Wednesday NEW LAND ADDED TO CEMETERY

The City of Gorman, according low the 25 registered in Tarrant to Mayor T. L. Jay, has made the purchase of some four acres of land bordering the Gorman Cem-CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES etery on the south from Mrs. D.

G. Stevens. Said land will become a part of the Cemetery. The association will have the acreage laid off in plots with streets and alleys. The plots will be sold and the proceeds will be used for improve-

ment and perpetual care. One improvement to begin in the Spring is the building of a

through road with exit. Statements are being mailed to help take care of this work. If you do not receive one and are interested in the up-keep of the Gorman Cemetery mail your con tribution to the Cemetery Fund,

#### First National Bank, Gorman. **Card Of Thanks**

To our friends, the Doctors and Nurses. To the ones who sent cards, and beautiful flowers, we appreciate it very much. I hope I may be able to return the deeds of kindness during some one's stay in the

hospital. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ervin Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks

## KING THEATRE

THURSDAY and FRIDAY David Brian - John Agar BREAKTHROUGH also

Two Color Cartoons

SATURADY Gene Autry - Nan Leslie Rim of the Canyon

and William Tracy - Jean Porter About Face also

Color Cartoon SUNDAY and MONDAY Betty Grable - Dan Dailey

My Blue Heaven also

Cartoon - Comedy Tuesday and Wednesday Dick Powell - Lizabeth Scott

> in PITFALL also

Cartoon - News THURSDAY and FRIDAY Clark Gable - Barbara Stanwyck

> To Please A Lady also Cartoon - Novelty

Number ONE

# Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Zeedie Melton was ill Sunday from "Flu".

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Zenith

Mrs. Emma Ferrell is in Fort Worth this week visiting her two daughters, Frances and Mary 8th, finishing two quilts. Jean and their families.

turned home Monday after a sev- visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Black house to a club house and com- making 2 calls at the hospital to Conquer", on Saturday even- Tarleton's Musical Organizations.

Plans are in the making for other non-club families may become interested. The club memday February 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case of Cisley were dinner guests on Sunday in the Bill Tucker home.

Raymond Hattox spent the week end in Carlton with Harlis Logan. Glenn Hart and Garvis were in Abilene Saturday night, returning quite early Sunday.

From all reports Miss Berle June Blackwell stole the show at ing Convention. Our folks are proud of this talented young miss ented Crayon Artist. of almost 18 years. She is a Ranger Junior College student.

Mrs. Sula Walton is suffering a serious kidney infection at this writing. She was carried to the hospital Saturday but was permitted to return home.

Mrs. Zelie Perrin who recently underwent major surgery at Ranger was able to go home with her daughter, Mrs. Leona Young mey of Gorman accompanied the of Weatherford Sunday.

The Salem H. D. Members gave her a Sunshine Box on Wednesday, containing useful articles and items of clothing she will enjoy during her convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker were in Ranger Friday for medical check-up.

Mrs. Eunice Love was unable to attend Sunday night Church services due to illness.

Mrs. Julia Mae Weekes returned home after a 2 weeks stay with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Yancey and young son, Bernard D. Jr., at Meridian. Mrs. Lee Yancey, paternal grandmother visited the

The Salem Stitch and Chatter day. Others who visited him were DRAMA AT TARLETON Group began their Annual Quilt- Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers and ing sessions Wednesday February sons and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth! Brown and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger converting the Salem School writer visited in Gorman Monday Goldsmith's drama, "She Stoops in April, "Spring Concert" by eral day stay at the Gorman Hos- well and Jackie on Sunday after munity center where activities of and also in the home of Mrs. J. ing in the Tarleton Auditorium. club may be held. It is hoped that M. Watkins, 91, who suffered a She was the guest of her sister, slight stroke Friday but apparent Mrs. Clyde King. ly was resting well Monday afterbers will participate in Tray- ma- noon. She is mother of Ars. Arking, sponsored by the Cheaney thur Love of Alameda Commun-Club at this new date Wednes- ity and is one ofthe pioneer families well known by every one.

Barring the weather or other co and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lem- unforeseen hindrance, work of remodeling the Alameda Church building will begin Monday . Two classrooms will be an added lea-

Glenn Riley preached both sermons Sunday at Alameda in the absence of Richard Daughtry, who was in San Antonio over the week end in a number of musithe recent Robinson Springs Sing cal appearances. He is a member of the Acapello Choir, also a tal-

Cordelia, Nickie and Russell Duggan of Carbon visited their Aunt, Mrs. Fred Rodgers and fam ily Saturday night and attended church at Alameda Sunday Other visitors were Sylvia and Mary Beth of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson visited in East Texas over the weekend with relatives. Mrs. Jake Stadaughter and family.

Mrs. Eva Underwood visited in the John Tucker home the past Saturday.

Odis Melton spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs Lonzo Melton. He returned home to Sweetwater late Sunday after-



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attending church at Cheaney. | youngster from Friday until Mon | MRS. SUTTON ATTENDS

Mrs. Martha Sutton spent the

th in the Tarleton Civic Series. cational and enteraining programs

duction.

The fifth of the series will be given on March 21st when, the week end in Stephenville and at- famed quartet "Deep River Sing-Mrs. Jessie Lemley and this tended the presentation of Oliver ers" will appear. The last will be

The series began in 1946 with the purpose of bringing to the residents and the area and to the The performance was the four- Tarleton students cultural, edu-

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## Desdemona

R. D. Wright's father has been quite ill in the Blackwell Hospital for several days.

Granny Manchester who has Clairette and her sister Mrs. Dud Mrs. R. H. Abel left Tuesday is reported to be growing weaker. day with the M. J. Keiths. with a sever case of "Flu".

dren, Randal and Judy, together with Mack Keith of Odessa came Thursday of last week for a few days visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Major Keith - while in the hospittal at Gorman with a severe attack of Virus throat infection and tonsilitis. They were able tto be released Monday to re

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel had

turn to their home in Odessa.

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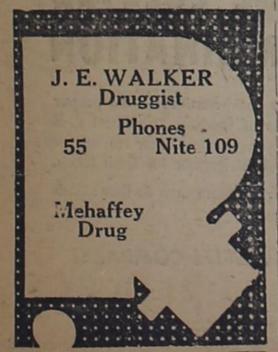
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as their guests Friday evening his Friday night to be with the famiews mother Mrs. R. R. Abel and a ly who was ill.

sister, Mrs. Houston Collins of Co Mr. and Mrs. H. Ficklin of Dalmanche and a sister Mrs. Elton las visited her parents Mr. and Cook and husband of Levelland. Mrs. Anse Brooks during the week Mrs. J. A. Baze were Mr. and Mrs Mr. and Mrs. Tude Keith of end.

Mrs. Nina Lohman is suffering The Girls County Basketball and children to visit with her dau Mrs. F. R. Wilcoxson and chil- School Gym Feb. 8-9-10. The Des ily. Mrs. Abel returned home Fri by only five points. They will Robert Abel and Mrs. Beryl Scott ers and the T. F. Morrows during charge. Brother Plaster shows explay for District at Gorman on and baby who were here for the the week end.

Brooks Wilcoxson left Sunday and Mrs. Raymon Joiner.

her daughter Mrs. S. W. Walker Riley of Ranger. Tournament was held in the High ghter Mrs. Paul Baker and fam- T. J. Haley of Eastland, Thomas demona Girls won the County day with her son Mr. and Mrs. land visited with the J. E. Walk-Feb. 22-23-24. Good luck girls. week end with their parents Mr.

here the children spent two days for Odessa with his brother T. R. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy the week end.

Wilcoxson who had come home of Freer visited the week end



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Mrs. A. M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs World War II veterans. Haley and A. J. Norwood of Mid-

els visited relatives in Fort Worth Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacey will be moving to Carbon this well Sanitarium.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement were Rev. and Mrs. Brad Bradley of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and Mrs. Arlan Clemwith his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abernathy.

Loyd Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson has been a patient in the Gorman Hospital for more than a week suffering with virus pneumonia.

Nancy Lee, daughter of Mr. and end but is now home doing fine. during the week end.

#### Gorman Students Enroll At A C C

Two students from Gorman have enrolled for the 1951 spring semester at Abilene Christian Col lege. They are Layton Laumoin live at the Church of Christ parbeen bed fast for many months Cook and husband visited Mon- for Oil Center, New Mexico with week end with her daughter, Mrs. Plaster and Derrell W. Williams. sonage. Both Plaster and Williams are

> Plaster is the pastor of the local Church of Christ. He is beginning his second year in the ceptional ability as a leader. The The Ed F. Stephens family vis- fruit of his leadership is being ited with the Ernie Todds during shown in the progress being made toward building a new church, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels, Da- but in a larger way by the noticevid and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rev- able increase of attendance and activity in all departments of the

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Henley week end. Mrs. Stacey will com- and son visited briefly in Gormute to her work at the Black- man on Thursday. Brother Henley and Rev. Levi Price, also a visitor and former pastor, were speakers at the Baptist Workers Conference held in De Leon.

> Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood, Mrs. Vera Hamrick and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark attended the Workers Conference at De Leon Thursday night.

Mrs. Calvin Swan of Brownwood visited with Mrs. Barta Park during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crenshaw of Ft. Worth visited with their Mrs. Hardy Tidwell was a patient parents, Mrs. Floy Morrison and in the Gorman Hospital last week Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cunningham

Mr. Plaster states that he expects to enter the service as a and married a local girl, Miss Cachaplain on completion of college work in June.

Mrs. Plaster and their children

Mr. Williams who came to Gor

man from Galveston several p denhead, is a sophomore at A. C. C. His major is engineering. Mrs. Williams and their young daughter are living in Abilene but they retain their home in Gorman.



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George James Hammond born Fuller - Page Vows to Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Read In Odessa Jan 27 Hammond of Stephenville February 10, 1951 weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

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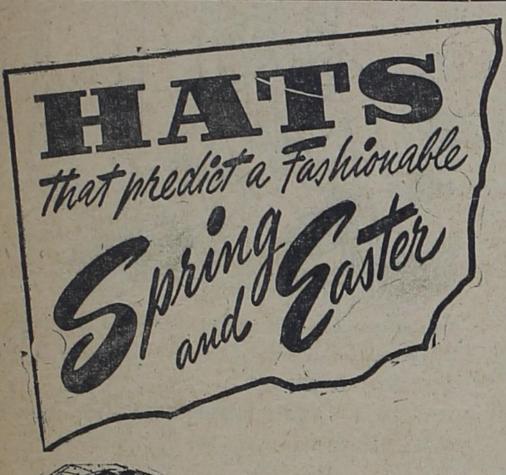
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Miss Vonceal Fuller of De Leon became the bride of James W Page Saturday evening, January 27, at 8 P. M. at the Page home in Odessa.

The single-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Cyril Stone, pastor of the Highland Methodist Church.

Given in marriage by her father, Mr. Luther Fuller of De Leon the bride wore a Navy gabardine suit with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

the bride, was her only atendant. She wore brown crepe with a corsage of pink carnations.

J. C. Sage of Rising Star attended the groom as best man.

A reception honoring the couple was held following the wedding. Presiding at the lace-laid table were Clifford Robertson, serving the wedding cake and Mrs. Arvil Setzler of De Leon, a sister of the bride, at the punch bowl. Miss Zona Mae King, of Robert Lee, a cousin of the groom was at the bride's book.

A graduate of De Leon High School, Mrs. Page is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fuller and an employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. of Midland, Texas. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip M. Page, attended Robert Lee and San Angelo High Schools He served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is employed by Republic Supply Co. in Odessa where

they will make their home. Out of town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Jo Ella; Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Stezler and Darlene of De Leon: Mrs. Dorothy Jean McGlothlin, a sister of the bride, Brownwood: Miss Geraldine North of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson, Freddie Glen and Jane of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and son, Tommy, Mrs. Lillie Burton, Wayne Darrell Ray and Berta Jane oll of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. King, Zona Mae and Joyce of Edith, Texas; J. C. Sage of Rising Star and Richard Boon of Midland.

Those present from Odessa: Messrs, and Mmes. H. B. Owens, Billie and Alma Gene; W. E. Owens, Douglas Anderson and son, David; Dub Anderson; Clifford Robertson, Herbie and Fonda Gene; Jesse Robertson and the groom's parents and Phillip Jr.

#### BOYD HILLEYS ATTEND WEDDING IN COMANCHE

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hilley, Char lotte and Harold Gale attended the Ross-Emory Wedding in Co-

manche last Sunday. The bride is Mr. Hilley's niece. She was Miss Mollie Ross. Mr. Emory is of Brownwood.

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## Illness In Gorman tion on Thursday last. She is re-

There has been a siege of sickness in Gorman during the past ten days. A number of folks have been suffering with colds, flu and pneumonia. There are others who condition is reported critical. have experienced violent disturbance in the digestive tract, the disease of which is said to be con

ity at Blackwell Sanitarium on Tuesday were Kenneth Tate, Desdemona; Mrs. Tate Nabors, Desdemona; Mrs. Frank Kirk, Mrs. Dean Kirk, Mrs. C. D. Ervin, Mrs Miss Jo Ella Fuller, a sister of J. H. Barbee, Mrs. H. H. Iley and Mrs. Chesley Atchison.

The latter is a member of the hospital staff and is suffering shut-ins who will enjoy the vis-Brogdon, also a member of the especially during the severe cold.

staff, sustained a major operaported as doing nicely.

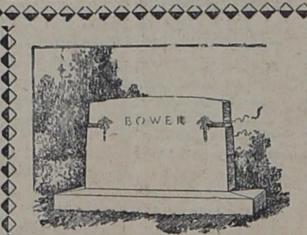
Mrs. E. F. Moore of Dublin, mother of Mrs. Jake Wright and grandmother of Mrs. Joe Jones, is a patient at Blackwell's and her

G. H. Bassett's baby is being treated for a cold.

G. B. Stanley, son of Brother Treatment cases of this vicin- and Mrs. Stanley, the Church of Christ minister of Woodson is also a treatment case.

> Lloyd Glasson is recovering from an operation.

Mr. Dennis Baskin, S. V. Pritchard, Mrs. W. G. Baker and Wal ter Underwood are among the from severe cold. Mrs. Marcella its that friends take time to make



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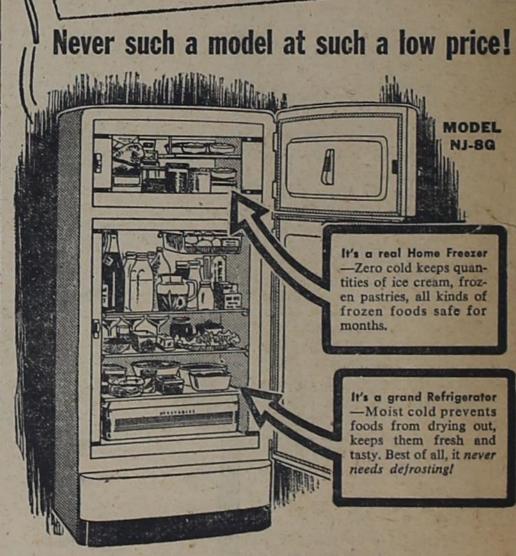
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