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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR

To the merchants and business men, who cooperated with me in sponsoring the Church Page for 13 weeks, Thanks. A few readers have been thoughtful enough to express their appreciation of this page. I hope they have told you. As I think of the thousands of boys who have shed their blood on foreign soil to protect our right, and the rights of others, to worship according to the dictates of our hearts within the church of our choice, I give thanks to God that it is my privilege to live and work in a community where that right is cherished and respected.

In conversation with Commissioner Thurman Tuesday he told me that he had conceded the election to B M Bennett. I understand Mr Thurman told Mr Bennett that he would do all he could to assist him in getting acquainted with his new office. But then, knowing Judge Thurman like I do, this doesn't surprise me because he is a good Christian man, has done a good job, and will continue to do all within his power toward the building of a better community.

Our Farmers Market is off to a good start. Aside from truckers who have been loading out for distant points, a check was made on tourists passing through who stopped for watermelons, cantaloupes, peaches and grapes. Sixty cars out of town, some out of state cars stopped in part of a day's check.

In fact, there is a certain amount of envy being registered by other towns. Three-color signs advertising The Market Place in Gorman have been tacked on trucks with the owners permission. So far, these signs have reached as far as De Leon, Rising Star and south of Waco only to be torn off by vandals or those jealous of the Gorman Market.

On the strength of the new market place we understand that some farmers are planning on expanding their truck farming next year.

To those asking about a factory for Gorman. We have not given up on this project. We just haven't opened the right door as yet.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT TWO

I would like to take this method to express my heartfelt thanks to the voters in Precinct Two for the honor bestowed on me.

It will be my sincere desire to make you the best Commissioner that I can and I pledge you my best efforts while serving you the next two years.

The campaign I made this year paid off great dividends for the many new friends I made. After all, friendship, is the greatest thing in my life.

Again may I say thanks for my family and I.

B. M. Bennett

"THE EARTH'S IS THE LORD" THEME OF W S C S PROGRAM

Mrs J M Nix, program leader for the Woman's Society Christian Service on Monday afternoon centered her discussion and devotional around the theme "The Earth's Is The Lord's and The Fulness Thereof."

She presented posters showing the fruit of the earth in its various resources available for the necessity and pleasure of man. She showed how hidden treasures have been discovered and developed, the treasurers of which man is the steward.

Monday, August 4th is business meeting date for the W S C S. The session will be held in the church at 4 P M.

MR AND MRS C E MEYER ANNOUNCE APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER



Mr and Mrs C E Meyer of El Campo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Lou, to Mr William C Smith, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs William C Smith, Sr. of Gorman.

The wedding will be an event of September 1, in the First Methodist Church at Gonzales, Texas.

Miss Meyer is a speech major at North Texas State College and Mr Smith (Billy Check to home-folk) is majoring in personnel management at the same school.

Miss Meyer has been a guest in the Smith home during the past week.

CITY COMMISSION EMPLOYS NEW CITY SECRETARY ALVIS RODGERS

The City Commission has employed Alvis Rodgers, Route 1, Gorman as City Secretary.

Mr Rodgers came into the office on July 1st. By request Miss Eusa Lindley deferred her resignation until July 24th during which time she trained Mr Rodgers in the duties of City Secretary which also covers that of City Tax Assessor and Collector and City Treasurer among other activities.

The new secretary has had previous experience during his one year of service in the United States Army. Rodgers was also a school teacher, teaching at Kokomo and Sipe Springs Schools in the late 30's and early 40's. He graduated from Gorman High with the Class of 1935.

A native of this vicinity he is married and has two sons, Terry and Larry. Mrs Rodgers is the former Miss Marcel Locke of De Leon. After finishing High School Rodgers graduated from Ranger Jr and later did work at Daniel Baker in Brownwood. He had also followed farming.

Mr Rodgers grandparents, the late Mr and Mrs R D Rodgers, pioneered in this vicinity. They came from Red River County and settled on the land north of town.

NELLA V GRIMSHAW DESDEMONA MUSICIAN TO RECEIVE B S DEGREE

Miss Nella V Grimshaw will be one of the 21 Howard Payne College graduates to receive a Bachelor degree at commencement exercises to be held Tuesday, July 29, 8 p m at First Baptist Church, Brownwood.

She will receive the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in elementary education.

Miss Grimshaw is the daughter of J J Grimshaw, Route 1, Desdemona.

At Howard Payne, she is a member of Future Teachers of America, Baptist Student Union, and Oratorio chorus.

The First National Bank of Gorman is the Oldest Bank in Eastland County.

LITTLE LEAGUERS WIN ONE — LOSE ONE

The Little Leaguers defeated Stephenville 3 to 0 in a fast game Saturday night. The three runs were scored in the 4th inning when Eddie Craig walked and Earl Smith bunted safe. Larry Poyner hit a double driving in Craig and Smith. Larry Greer singled scoring Larry Poyner.

DEFEATED BY PANTHERS

The Panther Boys Club Little Leaguers from Ft Worth played the Gorman team Tuesday, defeating them 8 to 1. After the game the Ft Worth team was treated to watermelons at the Public Market.

RED SOX ENTER TOURNAMENT AT CISCO

The Red Sox, who have given up softball and since taken up hard ball, have won four out of five games. They ave entered a tournament at Cisco which begins August 4th, 8 p m. First game has not been scheduled as yet but will be posted in the Progress window later. All ball fans are urged to attend the Tournament and help our boys win.

GORMAN PICKS WINNERS BUT SUPPORT LOSER IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Gorman voters picked winners, Ben Ramsey for Lt. Governor, Price Daniel for U S Senator, John White for Commissioner of Agriculture among others but they failed to get in the winning stream for governor. Gorman gave Ralph Yarbrough, who lost to Governor Shivers, a 2-1 lead.

Gorman also gave a lead to Omar Bureson for Congressman and to T M Collie for Judge of the 91st District, both of whom were winners.

Roy Lane tallied a good margin for District Clerk. Frank Tucker won the race for sheriff. Hart was reelected County Judge.

JUDGE THURMAN CONCEDES TO B. M. BENNETT

Judge (A. M.) Thurman conceded the office of precinct commissioner to Morgan (Foggy) Bennett at an early hour although Judge was due a run-off.

Both gentlemen are due congratulations for conducting a fair and democratic campaign. Further congratulations go to Mr Bennett for his getting the highest number of votes and to Mr Thurman for commendable move in sparing Bennett and folks of the precinct the expense and the HEAT of an August campaign.

JUG DENNIS TO REPEAT CHALLENGE TO INCUMBENT PRECINCT CONSTABLE NO. 5

Jug (E. L.) Dennis must repeat his challenge to the incumbent of office Constable of Precinct No. 5.

Final returns of Saturday's election gave: Tom Bryant 364 E. L. Dennis 278 Connie Yarbrough 219 Frank Mangum 127 W. J. Duke 40

Richard Cox and Clyde Fisher will make a run-off campaign for County Treasurer.

MARCY ALLENS VISIT EISENHOWER BIRTHPLACE

Mr and Mrs M F Allen while on their recent vacation trip spent in the South Central States visited the home of General Eisenhower in Abilene, Kansas.

Mr Allen stated that the old colonial home had become a veritable mecca of tourists. On days previous to their arrival the visitors had numbered 100 thousand.

The home is furnished as it was during the lifetime of the General's parents.

A new building is to be erected which will house the Eisenhower trophies valued at one million dollars.

Mr and Mrs Allen also saw the home of President and Mrs Truman at Independence, Missouri, the architectural style, Allen said was similar to ne Eisenhower house. Marcy said he didn't have to ask where the president lived but said to the service station operator at the edge of town, "I guess you know what I want." The operator replied, "Yessuh, go right down the street, turn to your right, the house on yo' left with the iron fence and the police."

Mrs Sissala Williams has recuperated from a stroke suffered several months ago sufficiently to be walking about. She even feels capable of driving her car.

SCHOOL BOARD DISCUSSES PLANS NEW BUILDING

The Gorman School Board met on Tuesday night to study plans for location and arrangement of the new high school. Discussion centered around proposed locations. One location would attach the building to the south and southeast corner of the gymnasium, the other would locate it west of the present high school on the lots north of Brogdon Field.

Plans would call for an auditorium to seat 400, 4 classrooms, a science laboratory, library and reading room, offices and rest rooms.

Further discussions are being held this week.

Funeral service for Mrs O L Hogan, who died at her home in Carbon on Monday, were pending at this writing.



THE SPIRIT OF GORMAN BRINGS ELBERT DENTON OUT OF SECLUSION

The Spirit of Gorman brought Elbert I Denton out of seclusion. Given impetus by the few who have long thought of just a new wheelchair for Mr Denton, the Spirit of Gorman moved her wings and the flutter was carried as if on waves of sound to all the corners of his hometown, to Mexico, from seaboard to seaboard across the continent, on the desert and in the Valley.

A fellow townsman, Denton said, told him that what he really needed was a motor driven chair so he could get downtown. Seems the idea was contagious.

The Business Men's Club, the churches, everybody about town and many out of town subscribers to the Gorman Progress were determined to get the best chair afforded.

So this is the end of the story of how Elbert came out of seclusion.

But everyone will be interested in "How the Little Acorn Grew or How the Wheel Chair Fund Started."

It seems that Denton, who had been without the use of his legs for twenty years in 1950 was having a birthday party. He propelled his worn out chair to the Birthday Cake and the gifts. It was to be two years before he enjoyed one of the gifts, the gift of 10 dollars from his mother-in-law, Mrs A N Turner. "For a New Wheel Chair" she had told him. Others following her raised the amount to 35 dollars before the day had ended.

Denton told how he had slipped the money down in his old trunk. A number of times it had been suggested to him that he use the money and forget about ue buying of a chair that he hadn't the money to pay for.

His answer he said was, "She gave it to me for a chair. If I don't get it the money will pay for my casket."

About two months ago relatives went down in their jeans for more money and that was when the Spirit of Gorman flut-

YOUNG COUPLE LOSE HOME WITH CONTENTS IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

Bob and Genese Callison were heavy losers in the early Wednesday morning fire that drove them from their beds at approximately 5 o'clock. The house was completely destroyed with all of its contents.

When the Gorman Fire Department answered the relayed call efforts to salvage were futile. Mr Callison told Fire Chief J O Thompson that flames were completely enveloping the ceiling of the home when he was awakened. He stated that he received the burns on his arm in getting his two year old son from his bed.

No furniture or clothing was saved. The latter the couple were forced to borrow from relatives.

The home was located east of the White and Hancock Farms.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS R. L. PALMER HELD WEDNESDAY MORN.

Funeral service for Mrs R L Palmer, who passed away at her home Monday morning, were held on Wednesday morning at 10 A M.

A complete obituary will be published in the August 7th edition of this paper.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Corporal Delmar Varner is expected to arrive from overseas about August 30th.

Orvil Treadway is answering breakfast call at his home, Rt 1, Eastland. He has recently returned from overseas.

James Kinser is at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

To see his sister and other young ladies, Bob Enloe, makes it home every week end.

Billy Fred Jay, Raymond Emerson, and Joe Mauney are reported to have received their 1 A Classifications.

Chesley Atclison and Barbara have been visiting relatives here while on his leave. They will return to A F B in Amarillo next week where it is hoped he will be permanently located.

Airman Bobby Gene Self, 19, son of Mr and Mrs T E Self of Route 2, Gorman is completing his A F basic training course at Lackland A F Base, San Antonio.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Self is a 1952 Gorman High graduate. He will be remembered as the football star who smashed the Lometa line, October 26, 1951 to bring the score to a winning total of 19-7.

Lt Wilbur Mehaffey of U S A F will report to Brooks Field at San Antonio on August 11th.

Tommy Brightwell writes and interesting letter from French Morocco. Among other things he is up for Staff Sergeant. His squadron of men was recently treated with a trip to the beach 90 miles from camp where they were served a barbecue of hundred pounds of beef. Brightwell said the temperature was 140 degrees but he had cooled it to 110 degrees with airconditioner.

Herman Bennett called his parents of Tuesday for a birthday greeting for his mother. He is still at Idaho.

Rishard Woodall is expected to arrive home soon from the U S Army. He is stationed at Ft. Ord, California.

KATHY ANN WRIGHT IS KAREN'S NEW SISTER

The Gorman Progress admits that they were off the beam, possibly because of vacations, when the announcement of the birth of Katherine Ann Wright failed to make front page of the paper.

Little Miss Karen Wright was not the only member of the Progress family looking and failing to find notice of the birth in print.

The new sister, named Katherine Ann, has already been dubbed, Kathy Ann, by her parents, Luke and Annie Mae Wright.

Kathy Ann weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces at birth, Friday, July 18th in the Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium.

Mrs B L Leathers and son, Larry of Artesia, Colorado, have been visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs A N Turner, and other relatives.

Mrs Cates has continued to work at the Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium and they have furnished and paid for their home.

Mr Denton has since become a grandfather. A son by an earlier marriage, Leroy, who is a veteran of World War II, married a Polish girl. They now have two children.

The Dentons have a son, Warren Cates, who finished Gorman High in 1951, and is now barbering at Seminole. Other children are Doris, Bennie, and Lawrence Cates.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WILEY O'NEAL HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services of Wiley O'Neal of Breckenridge and formerly of Gorman were held on Monday afternoon at 3 P M at the First Baptist Church. Rev Willie Skaggs conducted the services. Interment was made in the Simpson Cemetery.

Wiley J. O'Neal was born on August 22nd, 1894 at Cottonwood in Callahan County, Texas. He passed away July 26, 1952.

He was one of a family of four girls and three boys of which Mrs Mary O'Neal of Roswell, N. Mexico is the only survivor.

His immediate survivors are his wife, Mrs Martha O'Neal, and son, Mr Harvie O'Neal of Breckenridge, and one daughter, Mrs Lloyd Glasson of Gorman, and three grandchildren, David and Ann O'Neal and Lloyd Wayne Glasson.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gorman.

He moved to Gorman in 1919, moving away in 1945.

Announcements

The Democrat County Convention will be held in Eastland on Saturday, August 2nd at 2 P M. Absentee voting for the runoff Primary election August 23rd begins August 3rd and ends on August 19th.

Eastern Star meets Monday, August 4. All officers are urged to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

PRECINCT DELEGATES APPOINTED SATURDAY

Delegates appointed to the County Convention to be held in Eastland Saturday, August 3rd when the precinct convention as held Saturday at the Fire Hall were R C Boswell, David Smith, F S Perry, T S Ross, and Eugene Baker.

Mr Perry was elected permanent chairman.



Rev Barnett Rippetoe will begin a Revival Friday night, August 1st, at Rock Bluff Church. The public is invited.

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Thursday - Friday
Jeff Chandler - Alex Nicol
IN
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Lash LaRue - Fuzzy St. John
IN
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Dead End Kids
IN
MOB TOWN
Also
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday
Humphrey Bogart - Lauren Bacall
IN
TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT
Also
Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday
Howard Hawk's
IN
"THE THING"
From Another World
Also
Color Cartoon

Thursday - Friday
Tony Curtis - Piper Laurie
IN
HAS ANYBODY SEEN MY GAL
Also
Disney Cartoon



Left to Right — Keith Whitt, Aubrey Grisham, Melvin Shell, and Wilbur Shell inspecting the first crop of 1952 peanuts purchased recently in South Texas by the Gorman Peanut Company.

POLIO INSURANCE

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Desdemona News

Health in the community is only fair at this writing. "Granny" Wimberly, who has been quite ill for several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs Joe Quinn, is reported some what improved at this writing. Mr Irvan Ryan is still quite ill at his home.

Mr John O'Rear is improving. Mr and Mrs John Arnold both have been patients in the Gorman hospital but are at home quite improved.

Mr Robert Brown of Greenville was visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs R A Brown, the week end.

Mrs Major Keith spent the week end in Dublin with her mother, Mrs N S Partain.

The Baptist Revival is now in progress at the Tabernacle — Everyone are invited to come.

Mrs Joda Land and a brother of De Leon attended church at the Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs Land will be remembered as Maudie Moon.

SHARON FRANCES WRIGHT IS GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER

Sharon Frances Wright, new baby and third daughter of Mr and Mrs James Wright of Talpa and formerly of Gorman, is the 23rd great grandchild of Mrs Mae Dunn and the 9th of Mrs J T Brightwell.

Sharon was born at Blackwell-Rodgers on Saturday, July 26th, weighing at birth 8 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces. The mother is the former Zella Mae Brightwell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Otie Brightwell.

GENE AND ANN MEHAFFEY ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Michael Gene is the name of the young son who arrived on Wednesday, July 23rd in Borger, Texas. Gene and Ann MehaFFEY proudly announce his arrival. The weight of the young man was listed at 9 pounds and 5 ounces.

Mr and Mrs Z O MehaFFEY left early Thursday to see their grand son. Mrs MehaFFEY has remained in Borger for a brief stay. Zulus has returned home.

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FOR SALE — 4 second-hand-15-7:60 tires and tubes. Blairs Grocery. **fn**

FOR SALE — 2 new window frames - 40 inches wide - \$10 each. Browning Appliance. **8-7p**

FOR SALE — 1-2 Horse Jacuzzi Pump, 70 ft. one inch and some 1 1/4 inch pipe (used). H E Gray **8-31p**

WANTED — A settled woman to live in home and care for an elderly lady. Do some light house work. Room, board and salary. A good home for some one. Write Box 204, Goldthwaite, Tex. **8-7**

WANTED - Women to give Stanley demonstrations in Gorman and surrounding territories. Car necessary. Unusual earnings. Write Box 891, Ft. Worth. **8-7c**

AUCTION SALE - Comyn, Texas between DeLeon and Dublin, on first Saturday in August at 1 pm. Includes one 5-room house, 1 1/2 acres of land; shop equipment, power saw, electric equipment, all kinds of tools. Home economics equipment; sewing machine dishes, tables, typewriters, and many other valuable articles.

FOR SALE — Young Milch Cow. Rubber Tired Wheel Barrow, practically new. Dewald Power Saw 10 inch. T. H. Bennett. **1tp**

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment with all modern conveniences in Gorman. Phone Mrs Ina Hanson, De Leon, Texas. **fn**

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Card Of Thanks

I wish to take this method to thank all of my friends for their support in my race for County Commissioner Precinct Two,

A. M. Thurman

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mrs Wiley J O'Neal
Mr and Mrs Harvey O'Neal and Family
Mr and Mrs Lloyd Glasson and Family

Card Of Thanks

I have greatly appreciated the courtesies and support of the Voters of Precinct 5 during my campaign.

I assure you I shall also appreciate your support at the primaries, and if elected I will give you duty without discrimination.

Eulan L. (Jug) Dennis

REVELS AND SMITH WIN PAID VACATION

Clinton Revels and George Smith, Jr will leave on Friday for a week end paid vacation trip to be spent at the nationally famous resort gulf city, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Clinton and George were the winners in the Highest Sales Contest of Chevrolet Parts. Their point scores were about that of other winners in the Dallas Zone in which there were about 200 dealers.

Smith is parts man at Smith Bros. Chevrolet and Revels is shop foreman.

M Y F MEMBERS SWIM AND SKATE

Reporter, Patricia Robertson

Last Thursday, July 24, the M Y F went to Cisco. Some went swimming and others went skating. The skaters had falls of all kinds. Then after everyone got enough skating and swimming we went bowling. Everyone had loads of fun.

All M Y F Members be on hand for the church program the M Y F is giving August 10. The M Y F is going to hold church services. So everyone come.

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CARD OF THANKS

Thank you, my friends and supporters, for the votes you cast in my behalf. I sincerely appreciate your vote and influence and ask your continuous support in the August 23rd election.

I also want to thank my opponents for conducting their campaign in a gentlemanly manner.

George A. Fox

for

County Clerk

THANK YOU

Friends and Voters

For your Loyal Support, and Magnificent Vote of Confidence, which you so graciously gave me last Saturday.

Words cannot express my appreciation for the help you have given me, and I shall ever be grateful for the confidence you have placed in me, and trust that I shall always merit that confidence.

Again, may I say Thank You, Friends.

ROY L. LANE

Your District Clerk

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the many friends and acquaintances who gave me their support in campaigning and voting for me in Saturday's election.

Connie Yarbrough

THANK YOU

Friends of Eastland County, for making me your choice again. I shall show my appreciation by continuing to do my best to be your good and faithful servant as Sheriff of our county.

Very Sincerely Yours,

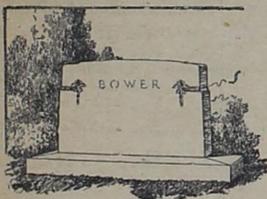
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TO THE PEOPLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

I am grateful for the magnificent vote you gave me last Saturday which made it possible for me to lead my nearest opponent by 1269 votes in the 3-County district.

I solicit your continued support and assure you if elected I will put forth my best efforts to truly represent all the people.

Gratefully yours,

OMAR BURKETT

Candidate For State Representative

To The Voters Of Eastland County:

I, E. C. (Clyde) Fisher, take this opportunity to thank each of you for your support in my campaign for County Treasurer of Eastland County. I especially want to thank all of my friends who took an active part in recommending me to the voters who were not personally acquainted with me.

I also want to thank each of my opponents for their courtesy and fair play and as far as my part of the remainder of this campaign will be as clean as it has been up to this present writing. I have tried in my feeble way to make it all clean and "above board"

Through your generous support I have gotten in the run-off and am going to need your support more now than in the July Primary. To you who did not see fit to support me in the first primary, your support will be greatly appreciated. I will make a special effort to see each of you before the election date but should I fail please consider this my solicitations to you for your vote, influence and help in any other way which you see fit to extend to me in my campaign for County Treasurer in this coming election.

RESPECTFULLY,

E. C. (Clyde) FISHER

CHURCH ATTENDANCE OFFERS THE REAL THRILL... Says Teenager

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John 6:37

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J. B. FOWLER, Pastor
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Church Service 11 A M
Training Union 7 P M
Church Service 8 P M
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METHODIST CHURCH
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J. L. RAY, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Service 11 A M
M Y F 6:45 P M
Evening Service 8 P M
W S C S Monday, 4 P M

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Gorman, Texas
TOM G. SMALL, Minister
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Service 11 A M
Training Union 7 P M
Evening Worship 8 P M
Teachers Meeting, Wed. - 7 P M
Prayer Meeting, Wed. - 7:30 P M

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of Gorman
B. T. NOLAN, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Service 11 A M
Young People Meeting 7 P M
Evening Service 8 P M
Mid-Week Service 7:30 P M

CHEANEY BAPTIST CHURCH
C. O. CLEMENT, Pastor
Meets Second and Fourth Sunday
Sunday School 10:30 A M
Preaching 11 A M
Evening Service 7:30 P M

OLIVER SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Johnnie Ivy, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Each 1st and 3rd Sundays
Singing each 4th Sunday Night

CHEANEY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10:30 A. M.
Communion following Study.
Evening Services 7:15 P. M.
Wednesday Night Study on alternate weeks - This week at Cheaney - conducted by Bro. J. F. Lilly, Gorman.

ALAMEDA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10:30 A. M.
Communion Follows
Evening Services 7:15 P. M.
Wednesday night alternate weeks

ROCK BLUFF BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. F. Skaggs, Pastor
Services for Sunday, April 6th.
Sunday School 10:00 to 11:00
Preaching 11:00 to 12:00
Singing 2:00 to 4:00

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
MART AGNEW, Pastor
Second and Fourth Sundays
Sunday School each Sunday 10:30
Church 11 A M
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 P M
First Sunday Preaching
By Arlan Clement

KOKOMO BAPTIST CHURCH
S School each Sunday 10:30 A M
Church Service 11 A M
Evening Service 7:30 P M
Second and Fourth Sunday Service conducted by W Skaggs, Pastor. First Sunday Services by Dixie Clement.

DUSTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. L. Skaggs, Pastor
Sunday School Every Sunday
Church Days 10:00 A. M.
Other Sundays 10:30 A. M.
Church Services 11:00 A. M.
Church Services on 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Desdemona, Texas
Gene Davenport, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Service 11 A M
Evening Service 8 P M
W M S Monday - 4 P M
Prayer Meeting Wed. 8 P M

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Desdemona, Texas
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Service 11 A M
Each 1st and 3rd Sunday
WELCH, Pastor

THE CHURCH OF GOD
Harley E. Keiser, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A M
Morning Worship 11 A M
Singspiration, each Sun. 7 P M
Evening Service 8 P M
Prayer Meeting - Thurs. 8 P M
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This issue of the Progress concludes a series of pictures showing the importance of church attendance to people in all walks of life. Firms and business men, whose names appear below paid for this space and The Progress will appreciate your letting these merchants know if you have enjoyed the messages each week.

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CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

Mr and Mrs Aurthur Love visited in the Bill Tucker home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Richard Myrick of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the Henry Perrin home.

Mrs Perrin, who is convalescent since undergoing recent surgery, has been having numerous callers each day.

Mr and Mrs Robert Adams of Olden were Monday afternoon callers in the Will Underwood home.

The Alameda Church group has painted the walls and floor of their building since ading the oaken pews, and varnished all woodwork which adds much to the attractiveness and neat appearance.

We are told by Mrs F T Caudle of the recent organizing of a Fundamental Baptist Congregation which now meets each Sunday in the old Salem schoolhouse in the near future a new church building will be erected at Desdemona.

For the present services are being conducted by radio evangelist Buck Williams of Weatherford. An all day program Sunday with the group spreading lunch at noon and enjoying singing afterward, drew many visitors from surrounding communities. The Campbell quartet and the blind boy singer, all from Weatherford were featured.

Visitors who were in attendance at the Sunday evening service of the meeting which is in progress this week at the Cheaney Church of Christ were Mr and Mrs Willis Blackwell and children of Ranger, Mr and Mrs Maynard from Colony, Mr and Mrs Carl Veal and Mr and Mrs Richard Tucker of Ranger. Visitors from other communities have attended some also.

Mr and Mrs Ed Campbell of Ranger were guests in the Jack Revels home and attended several church services and visited with former friends and neighbors.

Mrs Hattox states that Garvis Hattox has now sailed from Seattle, Wash enroute to Anchorage and Fairbanks Alaska.

News comes from Junior Love to his parents, Mr and Mrs Aurthur Love, that he has sailed from San Francisco, Westward.

Sonny Ferrell at Ft Sill, Okla gets to come home each week end in that new pick-up to visit his parents, Mr and Mrs Gene Ferrell.

Mrs Eva Underwood spent the past week in Fort Worth with Mr and Mrs Milton Underwood. They brought her back on Sunday and visited the parental, Will Underwoods, and other relatives.

PERSONALS

Nieces of Mrs Ben Burdette and Mr Burdette, who visited with them during the week end, were Maxine and Patricia Blackwell of Dublin. Their father, Larry Blackwell, visited with the Burdettes on Tuesday and the girls returned home with him.

Mr and Mrs Billy D Hamrick and children of San Antonio were Gorman visitors this week.

Relatives of Keith Whitt visiting with the family during the week end were his mother, Mrs H B Whitt of San Angelo, his brothers, F A Whitt, and son, John from South Texas, and Sgt Tom Whitt, of Kessler Field, Miss June Heath of San Angelo, and fiancée of Sgt Whitt, was also a visitor.

Mr and Mrs J Maltby and Robert of New Orleans are visiting the C W Maltby's.

Visitors in the J Davis Smith home have been, Mr and Mrs Joe White and son of Odessa, H D Handlin of Monohans, Mrs E W Duke of Muleshoe, Mr and Mrs Sam Morgan, Mr and Mrs H F Williams, Mrs G W Watkins, and Mrs Myrtle Morrow, all of Lubbock, Texas.

Mr and Mrs Rollie Acrea and son, Randy of Bloomington, have been visiting with the T L Acrea and the G C Acrea families.

Mrs Willie Pope is a patient at Blackwell Rodgers. She is the mother of Mrs Claude Chambless

Mr and Mrs J O Butler of Seymour visited with the A L Butler during the week end. Mr and Mrs A A Tate and Mr and Mrs J D Horne of Abilene, and Mr and Mrs George Tate of Irving, also visited with the Butlers on Sunday. The guests in company with their hosts attended the Homecoming at Sipe Springs.

Mr and Mrs Carl Hendrix of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs D Barron.

Dr and Mrs A A Brown were at Possum Kingdom during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Dwayne Clement of Hamlin have been visiting with their parents while on vacation. They are visiting this week in San Antonio and other South Texas points of interest.

Miss Dona Moorman of Waco is visiting with her mother, Mrs Dona Moorman.

Mr and Mrs Clinton Revels have purchased and moved into the home which they bought from Miss Sallie Jay. The house is located in the north section off the Desdemona Road.

Brother and Mrs J F Lilly are moving to Seagraves where he will pastor the Church of Christ.

Cousins of Mrs J N Watson, Bob, Omega, Seale and wife of Arkansas spent Tuesday night of last week with the J N Watsons.

J A Watson and wife and J N Watson and wife and Mrs R R Everitt spent last week end at Sparkman, Arkansas with relatives and attended a Homecoming and family reunion at Chapel Hill Primitive Baptist Church last Sunday.

Visitors in the H R Mason home last Thursday were the three Dabney sisters; Mrs Elizabeth Briggs from Corpus Christi; Mrs Lora Odem and daughter, Mary, from Ft Worth; and Mrs Ada Armstrong, and her beautiful identical twins, Elizabeth and Lora, from Van Horn.

On Saturday Miss Wanda Mason from Palacios and Frank and Homer Bryant of Sidney and Saturday night and Sunday Weyman and Jessie Mason from Ballinger with Marilyn, Russell, Melinda and Martha. So all the grandchildren were here together to visit the H R Masons.

Mrs Lee Stark and daughters, Diane and Jennie Lou of El Paso, have been visiting with their grandmother, Mrs G W Harwell, during the past two weeks. One daughter sang a special number at the Sunday, July 20th service of the Methodist Church.

Teenager Jo Everett of Brownwood has been visiting her cousins, Joe Mehaffey and Janey Thompson, and their families. Miriam Milmo of Eastland visited with her grandmother, Mrs Eugene Baker, during the week end. Her mother, Mrs Eva K Milmo, has been a hospital patient during the past week. She has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to her home.

Mrs T F Morrow and Mrs A M Allen spent the week end with the Turner Collies of Eastland watching the returns which put their brother in the post of Judge of the 91st Judicial Court.

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IN MEMORY OF OUR MOTHER

The following is being printed at the request of the children of Mrs Eldrado Dominey who died July 4th and was interned in the Oliver Springs Cemetery July 5.

In Memory Of Our Mother
Our homes were so happy
Before she went away,
She loved us all dearly,
And she proved it in many ways.

Our homes now seem empty
And we all are so sad,
It broke our hearts but we know,

She went to meet dad.
We'll sit and wait for a letter
But it will never come,
I'll tell you it's awfully hard to
Give up your dear old mom.
The sound of her footsteps,
The smile on her face,
These loving memories,
We can never erase.

Yet we are so grateful,
As we shed our tears,
That God let us keep her,
For so many years.
Many others will miss her,
For kindness she's shown,
Never neglecting the neighbors
Or loved ones here at home.
This all has been proven,
By the friends that she had,
And they all stood by us,
When she went to meet dad.

The Dominey Family

Layton L Plaster was a Progress visitor on Friday afternoon.

Mrs Henry James and Mrs Jim Box and children of San Benito visited in the G W Echols home during the past week.

Mr and Mrs J H Hicks left Monday for San Francisco to visit their daughters.

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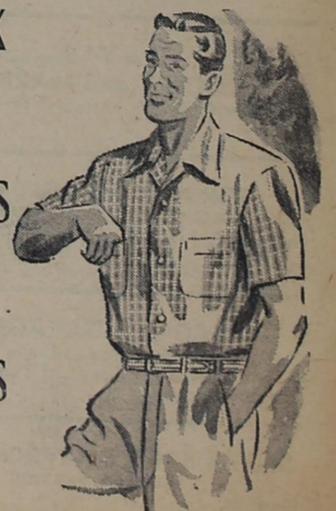
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		Can		BOY		Can	
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