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The longer I associate with people the more confused I become in regard to principles, ideals, culture - and sanitation. If any one told us we were slovenly, selfish, and inclined to sponge on our neighbors we would take exception and want to fight. Now some of us do these very things without realizing we are offending others. For instance, I was this morning that some people place their trash in their neighbor's can so they will not have to pay their required 25 cents a month to have it hauled off. I am certain these folks wouldn't deliberately sponge on their neighbors. Yet, they are. Others prefer carrying their trash to the dump grounds rather than let it accumulate, which is all right, except that some dump it on the road before they get there. This blows on to some farmer's land or into his yard. I am sure that I wouldn't want the farmer dumping his trash in my yard. When trash is dumped on the highway or road it means someone is going to have to pick it up. If you are guilty of this offense would you want to pick up somebody else's trash. Think it over and let's try practicing that Golden Rule once more.

With July 16, 17, and 18 being set as a tentative date for the Indian Trail Festival, plans are underway to make this occasion a bit different from last year. For one thing a big barbecue is being planned for one day at Frank A Gray Memorial Park. How does it sound?

LETTER FROM AN OLD TIME SUBSCRIBER

Deming, N Mexico
February 16, 1953
Kernel Gene aPe,
Dear friend.
Enclose you will find check for the paper - you stated that was out sometimes in November. I do not care to renew my subscription as I cannot see to read it anymore, I have been taking it every since it was first published - and have enjoyed it up until the last few months.
Yours truly,
Ben F Loyd

Mr Ben F Loyd who formerly lived in this vicinity is an old settler of the Jewel Community. He is brother to Mrs Fanny Hunt of Gorman. His wife, Mrs Loyd, died several years ago.

Mr Loyd is reported to have lost his voice before moving to Mexico, but was fortunate in recovering his speech after changing altitude. He had lived on the Desdemona Highway for a number of years after he moved in from the farm at Jewel. He still maintains property interest at Jewel in the homestead and possibly some in Gorman.

It is a tribute to the Gorman Progress that Mr Loyd has been a reader of the hometown paper for so many years.

Boatload Of Fish Will Arrive Here Tuesday

Messrs Floyd Gilbert, Marcy Allen, Gus Frossard, Archie Skaggs, and W C Browning are fishing at Port Aransas. They have Frossard's boat with them either to fish from or to bring the boatload of fish home.

Gus said there would be a boatload of fish arriving here on Monday night or early Tuesday morning. So your reporter is not sure whether the boatload will be fish from the Gulf Waters or just the "poor fish who didn't get a bite."

Barton Eppler, Oda Monroe, and J E Browning have returned from a fishing trip at Port Aransas.

Folks will recall that the Joe Kennons live at Port Aransas and are employed at a Tourist Court.

Mr and Mrs M F Allen visited in Fort Worth with her brother, Mr W O Love, who is ill.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THURSDAY MRS. ADDIE BROOKS

Funeral services for Mrs Addie Brooks were held at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. She had passed away on Wednesday morning about nine o'clock at the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs Brooks, 81 and a longtime resident of the Jewel Community, was burned at her home in the New Hope Community on January 3rd when her clothing ignited from the flames of a gas heater. She was hospitalized at Gorman several days later when she was found to be in a critical condition. Later she was moved to the Ranger Hospital.

The deceased left no immediate relatives as survivors. There remain several nieces and nephews included among which are C E Sims of De Leon and a great niece, Mrs Charles Underwood of Gorman.

Burkett Gives Red Light To Eastland County Petition

We note from the Tuesday Eastland Telegram that the petition circulated and signed in Gorman last week got a Red Light from Omar Burkett.

The petition was directed to State Representative Omar Burkett.

The Eastland editor states that telephone messages stated that Burkett had introduced HB no. 269 which if passed by the Legislature would kill the 91st District Court in Eastland.

Off-hand this smells of politics. But since politics are out of season for us we just wish to state "Besides the fact that it is 27 miles farther from Gorman to Breckenridge than from Gorman to Eastland a state representative is not elected for the purpose of carting off things from the county seat, not even the District Court."

Dr. James T. Carlyon SMU, Teach Course In Cisco District Training School



Dr James T Carlyon, professor in the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, will teach a course entitled "Toward Understanding the Bible" in the Cisco District Training School to be held at First Methodist Church in Cisco beginning next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The school continues Monday and Tuesday nights, the sessions to begin at 7:30. Dr Carlyon has become widely known as a radio speaker as well as a writer of books and Sunday School lesson materials.



Roy L Farrow, executive secretary of the Texas Methodist College Association will teach a course for stewards on the subject, "A Christian and His Money". A special course for young people, "Christian Beliefs", will be offered by Rev Gilbert Ferrell pastor of the Morningside Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Parents and teachers of children will enroll for the course, "Understanding Children", to be taught by Miss Olive Smith, director of Children's Work in the Highland Park Methodist Church in Dallas.

Churches of the Cisco District are cooperating in sponsoring this school according to the district superintendent, Rev Leslie Seymour, who states that the staff of teachers is one of the best that can be secured anywhere. People of all churches are invited to participate.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Willie Burl Moore, USN, is on 24 day leave visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs J M Moore, and his sister, Mrs Frankie Jo Harper. Moore has been on cruise in the Mediterranean since he was in Gorman in July. He is now assigned to Cecil Field, AFB, Jacksonville, Florida.

Harold Dillinder has returned to North Carolina where he has been stationed since returning from Germany. Harold was on a brief leave during the past week when he attended the funeral of his grandfather, H L Ribble, of Breckenridge. Harold left Monday.

Mrs C C King of Stephenville was the guest of her sister, Mrs E C Sutton, during the week end. Mrs J C Woods has returned from a visit to her son, Leonard Woods, in Rawls.

Fred Eaves and Mrs Eaves have been seen about town. He is on a seven day leave and expected to leave for Panama, Canal Zone, this week. Mrs Eaves will remain in Eastland with her parents, Mr and Mrs R Q Graham.

Bill Eaves came in Saturday night. He has been discharged from active service. Bill is the son of Mr and Mrs A B (Buddy) Eaves.

John Lilly has been seen about town this week. He is stationed

MRS. SPECK PASSES AWAY ON MONDAY

Mrs E A Speck passed away at her home on Monday afternoon about three o'clock. Mrs Speck had been a hospital patient but had been removed to her home last week. She had experienced a number of smothering heart attacks, the last of which she succumbed to.

The body of the deceased was carried overland to Vici, Oklahoma by funeral directors of that city who arrived here early Tuesday.

Plans were to bury her beside her husband, the late E A Speck, who had preceded her in death in June 1950.

Mr and Mrs Walter Speck and family left Tuesday morning for Vici, Oklahoma and Mr and Mrs A D Eaker planned to leave for Vici to attend the funeral late Tuesday.

Services to be held at Vici were scheduled for three o'clock Wednesday.

Eighty Farmers Attend Massey-Harris Open House On Monday

Eighty farmers registered at the Massey-Harris Open House held at the Gorman Machine Shop on Monday afternoon.

Jack Smith of Dallas, Division Manager of Massey-Harris Dealers, and Bryon Follett of Coleman, District Manager, were present to address the group.

The farmers enjoyed movies presented by the speakers and were treated to coffee and cake.

Door prizes were presented and a drawing was held. Lucky farmers were O Battenfield, Luther Cunningham, Oscar Seale, Charles Atchison, Buford Parker, and Smith.

Harvey Parker is looking forward to another Farmer's Day.

'SHOOTING STARS' TO BE OUTSTANDING HIT - SPONSORED BY REBEKAH LODGE

"Shooting Stars" is the name of the big variety show using an all local cast which is sponsored by the Gorman Rebekah Lodge for the benefit of the Gorman Cemetery Fund. It will be presented on February 20 and 21 (Friday and Saturday) at the High School Auditorium.

The show is billed as a screaming show of shows, and it uses

BIRTHS

Garland Lynn Tucker born to Mr and Mrs Billy Alvin Tucker formerly of the Gorman area, on February 11 weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces. The paternal grand parents are Mr and Mrs Bill Tucker. Mrs Tucker is the former Margaret Ann Joiner.

Vera Lorene Andrews born to Mr and Mrs Roy Junior Andrews of Moran on February 13 weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

BURDETTE ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

Mr and Mrs Ben Burdette attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, S L McDowell, held in Harlingen on Saturday.

Mr McDowell suffered a heart attack while on the golf course. He had, however, had previous attacks.

The Burdettes returned Tuesday in Washington.

Rayford Battenfield was home during the week end. He is stationed in Austin.

We hear that Bob Self is liking the Medical work just fine.

Gary Rhymes will leave on Friday for San Antonio. He has enlisted in the Air Force. Just a fellow who knows there's a job to be done, so he is anxious to get his part over with.

It is reported that Joe Mauney, after reporting and passing his physical, has received deferment until July.

Pvt Richard D Dennis is at Fort Lewis Washington awaiting overseas orders. He is the son of Mr E L Dennis of Gorman.

Junction Woman Writes To Floyd Lantron's Address To Send Clothing To Korea

Homemakers Enjoy Lunch - Pack Boxes For Korea Children

The Friday luncheon of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church in the home of Mrs George Blackwell was a delicious fried chicken menu.

Mrs J A Baze, president of the class, conducted the order of business and also gave the devotional following the lunch hour. Mrs Vera Hamrick graced the table. And the benediction prayer was given by Mrs Mollie Bennett.

Mrs W D Harper wore her missionary apron which so many of her friends admired. The apron was designed by Mrs Harper who is well-known for her art with a needle. She chose a polka dot print for she had a purpose for the apron. She is raising money for the WMS missionary work. She visits lots of homes in her work as Home Department superintendent and just calling on friends or folks she wishes to cheer or to invite to church. The dots on the apron are worth 25 cents. She has raised about 13 dollars but she will have sixty-five just as soon as she tells enough folks about the apron.

Six boxes are on the way to Korea filled with clothing for children. The contents were contributed by members of the class.

Members attending, besides those mentioned above are Mrs Jess Richardson, Mrs N O Whitfield, Mrs C O Alsbrook, Mrs G D Riley, Mrs Jimmy Ellison, and Mrs Rob Boucher.

Patricia Robertson spent the week end visiting Mary Robertson in the C S Bohannon home in Carbon.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Clyde Roberts
Box 118, Junction, Texas

Pfc Floyd D. Lantron RA 18322126 Co. D 3rd Engr. Com. Bn. APO. 24 % Pm. San Francisco, California

Mrs. Gene Baker To Head Red Cross Drive In March

Mrs Gene Baker has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross Drive in Gorman. The major part of the drive will take place in March.

Mrs Baker is the president of the Excelsior Club. She is active in church and Eastern Star work and is past worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

ARDIS PORTER HAS OPERATION AT BURNET

Ardis Porter experienced an emergency operation at the Sheppard Hospital in Burnet. Mrs Porter was notified on Thursday and left immediately for Burnet reaching there after the operation had been performed.

Mr Porter is reported to be doing nicely.

KING THEATRE THURSDAY - FRIDAY Marilyn Monroe - Cary Grant

In MONKEY BUSINESS Also Disney Cartoon

SATURDAY Sunset Carson - Pat Starling In DEADLINE And Lum and Abner In GOIN' TO TOWN Also Woody Woodpecker Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY Cornel Wilde - Teresa Wright In CALIFORNIA CONQUEST Also Color Cartoon

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY Jon Hall - Marie Windsor In HURRICANE ISLAND Also Little Rascals Comedy

THURSDAY - FRIDAY Mitzi Gaynor - Scott Brady In BLOODHOUNDS OF BROADWAY Also Eisenhower Inauguration Cartoon

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Rundown On Basketball Standings 1952-53 For District Standings In 8B

The Gorman Basketball team played Desdemona in their final

AN OPEN LETTER

February 18, 1953
The Gorman Progress,
Gorman, Texas
Dear Sirs:

I should like to make my position clear as to the proposed legislation which is pending at the present time and which is designed to consolidate the 91st District Court in Eastland with the 90th District Court in Breckenridge.

The most important thing about any court, along with a fair and equitable interpretation of the law, is its accessibility for the people the court is to serve. Economy in government is to be commended and should be practiced at all times, but such a consolidation of these two courts cannot be an economy when traveling costs are added and when it is much cheaper to try a case at home than in a distant court.

Without casting any criticism toward the author of the bill nor toward his economy motives, I should like to go on record in opposition to such a proposal. The many good reasons for maintaining both District Courts as they are greatly outweigh the move as an economy measure.

Respectfully,
Signed:
WAYNE W. WAGONSELER

Money-Making Plan HAVE YOUR OWN BUSINESS

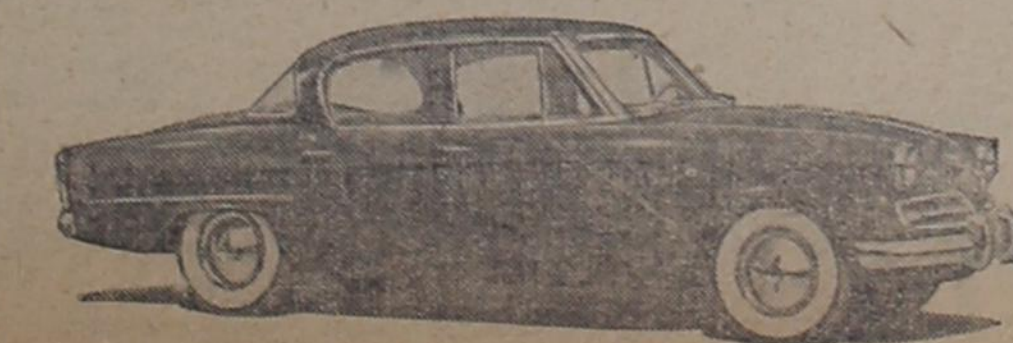
"Don't Be a Sap, Get Out of the Trap."

The following article titled by the local editor is a reprint from the February edition of the West Texas Publisher which publication had made a reprint from J W Gay's editorial in The Moody Courier:

"If you cannot absolutely refrain from drinking, start a saloon in your own home. Be the only customer and you will not have to buy a license.

Give your wife \$12 to buy a gallon of whiskey. There are 128 snorts in a gallon. Buy all your drinks from your wife at 40 cents a snort, and in four days, when the gallon is gone your wife will have \$39.20 to put in the bank and will have \$12 dollars to start up business again.

If you live ten years and continue to buy all your booze from your wife, then die with snakes in your boots, your wife will have \$35,750.40 on deposit - enough to bury you respectfully, bring up the children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man and forget she ever knew you."



Greatly increased visibility is a feature of the 1953 Studebaker Champion 4-door sedan. Glass area has been increased 33 per cent. Rear doors are hinged on the center pillar. The Champion 4-door sedan has a 116 1/2-inch wheelbase, and a height of 60 1/2 inches. The overall length is 198 7/16 inches, and the rear tread has been widened to 55 1/2 inches. Twelve color choices are available.

SHOOTING STARS

WORD CONTEST

A Free Ticket

Will be given to the first ten children bringing a complete list of the mis-spelled words on this page to the Shelley's Variety Store between 1:00 and 2:00 P M on Saturday, February 21st.

The Following Businesses Are Boosting "Shooting Stars"

- HERB WHITLOCK
- DELMA'S BEAUTY SHOP
- POYNETTA BEAUTY SHOP
- CORNER DRUG STORE
- ANGLIN SHOE SHOP
- RHYMES HUMBLE SERVICE STATION
- PARROCK JEWELRY - Eastland, Texas
- WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE
Eastland, Texas

Directed By Tessabelle Lee Bacus

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| Milton Berl | Bill Michaels |
| Fran Allison | Mrs J W Henderson |
| Roy Acuff | Gabe Wright |
| Kate Smith | Mrs Florence Richardson |
| Fred Waring | Chas Nicholls |
| Joanne Wheatley | Mary Evelyn Laminack |
| Jack Bailey | Harvey Parker |
| Singing Commercial | Gabe Wright |

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

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| Snow White | Mary Dell Thompson |
| Prince | Larry Rodgers |
| Stepmother | Caral Hatcher |
| Seven Dwarfs | Sunny Rawson |
| Danny Meazell, Kay Eison, Shearon Dentleman, Kay Browning, E C Brammlett, Jr, and Lewis Samuels | |

SIX PRETTY BABIES

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| Gene Baker | Thurman Jay | Speedy Clark |
| R. B Lane | Stub Poynor | Arlon Watson |

JUBILEE SINGERS

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| Ora Files | Ozella Pulley | Wilma Rawls |
| Lou Rankin | Effie Gilmore | Mrs E Simmons |
| Mrs Gene Baker | Virgie Dennis | Stella Reynolds |
| Velma Bennett | | |

CHORUS GIRLS

- Melba Brown, Joyce Rodgers, Kay Warren, Frances Robertson, Doris Cates, and Betty Sue Rodgers

STUDIO PAGES

- Norma Jacobs and Barbara Dickey

TINY TOT CONTEST

Be sure to see the display of Gorman's Babies' pictures in Shelley's window and vote for your favorite today. Containers for collecting votes given with best wishes

MEHAFFEY DRUG
"Where Friends Meet"

First place awards to be presented to the King and Queen with compliments of

WILKINS JEWELRY
Everything in Jewelry - Except Repairing
East side of square - Eastland, Texas.

Get your tickets to S. S. today. You may be a lucky "Queen for a Day". Corsages given with best of luck from the PRESTON FLORIST

The Following Businesses Are Boosting "Shooting Stars"

- W M BLAIR
- ELITE CAFE
- W G BAKER
- Pulling Cleaners
- HARRY'S BARBER SHOP
- S E CLONINGER
- GAIL BENNETT GROCERY, MARKET & STATION

COOK'S GARAGE

Texaco Gas and Oils

General Repairs Phone 47

A. D. Eaker

Magnolia Service Station

Phone 76 Gorman

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

L D STEWART, Manager

Z. O. Mehaffey, Agent

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Phone 16R2 Gorman

GORMAN PEANUT CO.

SHELLERS of SPANISH PEANUTS

Pabak & Heart of Texas Fertilizer

Phone 135 Gorman

GOLDEN OAK FEED & PRODUCE

BOYD HILLEY, Manager

We are honored to have Gorman's childrens Pictures displayed in our window.

SHELLEY'S VARIETY STORE

We Handle School Supplies

Phone 28 Gorman

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GORMAN, TEXAS

WRIGHT BROTHERS

Gene and Gabe
FERGUSON - Sales and Service

Best of Luck to the Rebekah's Home Talent play
Best Wishes SHOOTING STARS from:-
Jack 'What's Cooking Bailey'

GORMAN MACHINE SHOP

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Your Quick, Clean, Economical Servant
James McCoy, District Manager

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Pot Plants — Cut Flowers — Arrangements
CORSAGES

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EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL

Phone 160 — Gorman

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FROSSARD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

ED BROWN'S FEED STORE

Best wishes from:-
Come in and see our special on —
COTTON SEED MEAL and RANGE PELLETS
PAYMASTER FEEDS

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OPEN FROM NINE til NINE
Monday thru Fridays - Short Orders
Saturdays — Plate Lunches

GORMAN, TEXAS

SMITH BROS. CHEVROLET CO.

SALES and SERVICE

Phone 26 Gorman

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who learn the hard way by even "mopping up" when it is necessary to help them up the ladder of success.

There is a lot of fun in store for the audience when they view the Happy Hayride Show, which features Gabe Wright as Roy Acuff. In this scene string instruments and the old time music is interspersed with more modern swing tunes about the farm and hill country.

Outstanding and certainly unique is the number which closes the first half of the show. This scene is a portrayal of the "Kate Smith Hour". It features a group who do jubilee numbers as they include such all time favorites as "hear Dem Bells", Heaben, Sing You Sinners, Swing Low Sweet Chariot, and Hallelujah. Kate Smith is portrayed by Mrs Florence Richardson.

The second part of the show opens with a production number that is unforgettable, as it features teenage girls in pretty party clothes, and spotlights the leading soprano singer, Mary Evelyn Laminack, who impersonates Joanne Wheatlet. Fred Waring, Chas Nicholls, introduces the numbers. The group of girls use vari-colored ballons and are seated on see-saws which are outlined in colored lights. Ballads and melodies of yesterday weave a spell of romance and memory during this scene.

The "Queen for a Day" number is patterned after the one which has become popular on radio and T V. Harvey Parker will portray Jack ("what's cooking") Bailey. He chooses three women from the audience and they come to the stage and answer his questions as to why they would like to be chosen "Queen for a Day". The winner is selected by audience applause and a coronation ceremony is held on stage, Jack puts the regal satin queen's robe and crown on the winner and then introduces her to the ladies in waiting, who present the newly crowned queen with various gifts and awards to make her twenty four hour reign a pleasant one. This scene is used both nights and a different lady from the audience is chosen as "Queen" at both performances.

The contestants are chosen from the numbers on the Shooting Star ticket stubs. Be sure to purchase your ticket today. They may be obtained from any member of the Rebekah Lodge, from members of the cast or from any store in town displaying the Shooting Stars ticket sign, or at the door both nights of the play. If you are a Milton Berl fan you will have an opportunity to see and laugh at your favorite as he is impersonated by Bill Michaels. The scene is screamingly funny as the make-believe Milton Berl actually stages an Old time "melly-dramee" atking parts of all three characters, changing hats each time he changes voices. Guaranteed to roll them in the aisles is the six Pretty Babies number. Without a doubt this clean, wholesome, but commical number stops the show. The scene depicts top flight stars of today as they might have looked when they were babies. Six men dressed in baby dresses and bonnets impersonate Eddie Canter, Ed Wynn, Jimmy Durante, Faye Emerson, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Dagmar. These parts are played by Gene Baker, R B Lane, Thurman Jay, Stub Poynor, Speedy Clark, and Arlon Watson. The audience is unanimous in its opinion that this one number is worth the price of the admission of the show. The climax to this stramlined Show of Shows, is the finale number, in which the whole cast appears in a colorful routine which ends by paying tribute to show business and a salute to our own nation where wholesome fun and entertainment is not only possible but a part of our everyday lives. A Tiny Tot Popularity contest for the youngsters between the ages of one hour and six years is being held in connection with "Shooting Stars". It is one cent a vote and the winners will receive nice gifts and be crowned on stage the last night of the play, Saturday, February 21, at 8:17 P M. The contestants taking part in this clever contest have their pictures displayed in Shelley's Variety Store window. Standings of the contestants are posted daily. Be sure to vote for your favorite. Containers will be picked up by 5 P M Saturday and taken to the auditorium when you may vote until curtain time. The contestants are chosen from "Shooting Stars" is to be one of the nicest entertainments Gorman has had. Don't miss it!

Friday & Saturday, February 20 - 21

Higs School Auditorium

8:17 P M - Adm. 75c and 35c

Fight Polio Join the **MARCH OF DIMES** JANUARY 2-10, '51

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

CHEANEY BAPTIST CHURCH
C. O. CLEMENT, Pastor
Sunday School each Sunday 10:30
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

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. B. FOWLER, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Church Service 11 A. M.
Training Union 7 P. M.
Church Service 8 P. M.
Prayer Service, Wed. - 7:30 P. M.

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

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

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.

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.

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

METHODIST CHURCH
Gorman, Texas
J. L. RAY, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Church Service 11 A. M.
M Y F 6: P. M.
Evening Service 7: 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.

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.
We invite you to come and
worship with us in all our
services. A fellowship for all.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
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 NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Cheaney home demonstration club members learned the importance of a properly constructed seed box in growing early plants for home gardens in visual demonstration Thursday afternoon at their regular meeting February 12 in the home of Mrs. Luther Moody, hostess for the occasion.

A tomato flat crate is an inexpensive container for getting tomato, pepper, cabbage and other small plants started before the danger of frost is out of the way.

Roll call was answered by exchanging seeds of flowers and vegetables.

Mrs. John Love gave the council report for February.

A tasty refreshment of coffee and cake was served to the following: Mesdames Earl Strickler, Gene Ferrell, John Love, Thelbert Jones, Bill Tucker, and the hostess, Mrs. Moody.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Gene Ferrell on February 26th.

The social highlight of the week was a miscellaneous show given Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Love for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green. Mrs. Green is the former Glenna Louise Moody.

Gifts were displayed from the dining room table which was laid with a madiera cut-work cloth and centered with a crystal candle holder with pastel green candles and pink carnations.

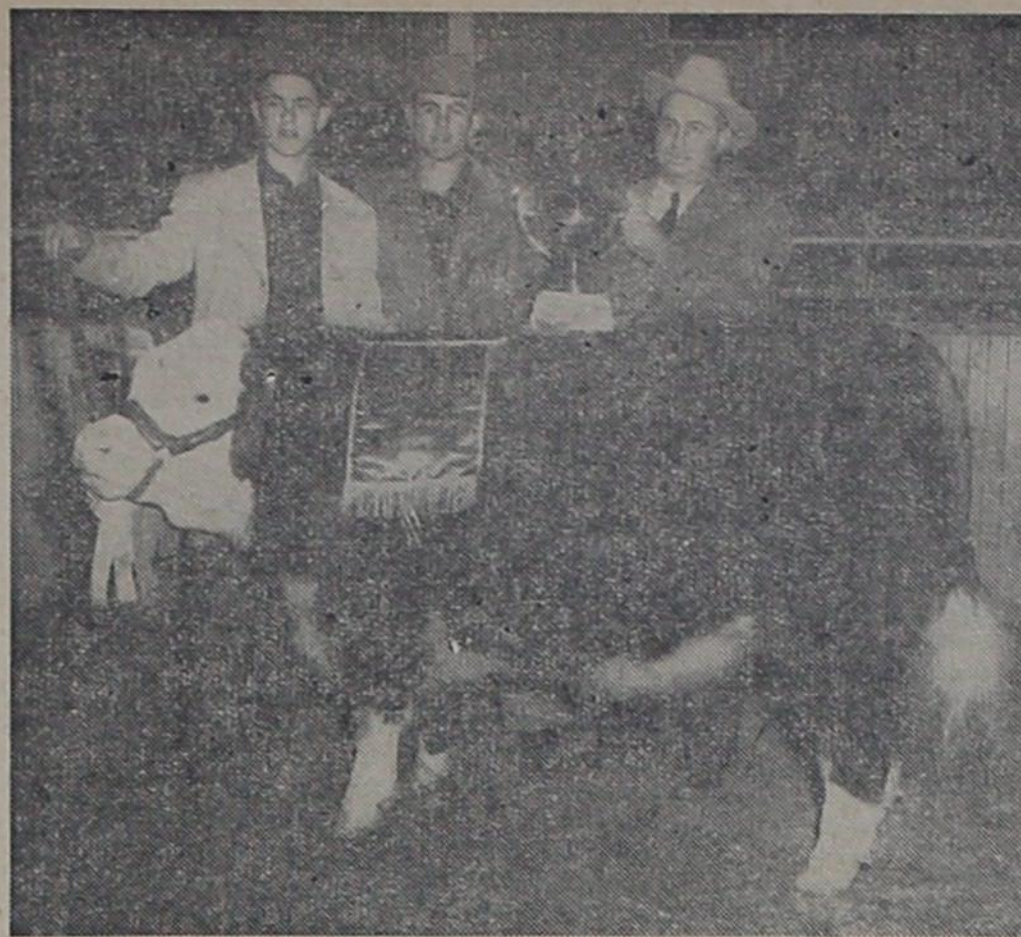
Other decorations included a fruit centerpiece on the buffet, Japonica and bowls of ivy, in the living room.

Games of '42' were engaged in by the oldsters while the youngsters played games in the yard.

Cakes, coffee, and hot cocoa were served before the gifts were opened, from a beautifully appointed silver service.

Attending families were: Joe Butlers, Hatley Deans, Red Hales Monroe Ainsworths, Jid Blackwells, Lamar Perrins, Thelbert Jones, Elmer Blackwells, J B Blackwells, L Z Meltons, Lonzo Meltons, Bill Reids, Herman Nergers, Melva Loves, Henry Perrins, Earl Stricklers, Dr and Mrs Green, Harold and Glenna from Ranger.

It is our time to tell of a very important person who has made a happy landing in this writers family. He is Garland Lynn Tucker born Wednesday, February 11, 1953 at the Gorman hospital to Mr and Mrs Billy A Tucker of Jal, New Mexico and weighed in at 8 1/2 pounds. Mother and baby are fine.



BROTHERS WIN AT FORT WORTH SHOW—Billy Bridford (left) and his brother, David, of Colorado City, Texas whose Hereford steer won the grand championship of the junior show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth are shown receiving the handsome trophy presented by Roy Boswell on behalf of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association. The steer, which also won the reserve championship of the entire exposition brought \$3,850. the purchaser being Leonard Bros.

Little Known Facts about your navy



Maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Fred Joiner of Rt 1, Gorman. Of course, the paternal grandparents are none other than Mr and Mrs Bill Tucker of Rt 1, Ranger.

We looked out this morning quite early and were surprised to see hundreds of ducks - literally acres covered with them - busily hunting for something to eat. For a number of days now these feathered fellows have been staying around the open fields and stock tanks for a diet of peanuts and green cover crop.

The Monroe Ainsworths have heard from his brother, Sgt Arnold Ainsworth, who stated that riding out a storm on high seas was not particularly to his liking. He is now stationed in Germany.

The Earl Stricklers have moved to Caddo where they will be engaged in ranch work. They moved on Saturday.

Herman Blackwell of Ft Worth Ray Blackwell of Quanah, and his friend, Miss Jane Thompson of O'Donnell, were guests over the week end in the Elmer Blackwell home. Miss Berle Blackwell of Lubbock also visited home over Sunday.

Ray now has a permanent position with the soil conservation service at Quanah, Texas.

Mr and Mrs Alton Underwood and children visited awhile Saturday night in the Curtis Blackwell home and played '42'.

Mr and Mrs Joe Butler had their daughter, Mrs Goldie Comp ton, and family of Weatherford, for a visit on Saturday.

Bro Bill Gresham conducted the Sunday morning worship service at the Cheaney Church of Christ. He was accompanied by his wife and Bro Check Williams all from Abilene Christian College.

Mr and Mrs Joe Butler were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs J D Rogers on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ben Freeman, Mrs J H Freeman, and Mr Freeman's sister and husband who have been visiting them for the past two weeks, all went to Abilene Sunday for a visit with their cousins, the Buttrell sisters.

Mrs Mary Tucker, Mr and Mrs Richard Tucker of Ranger were callers in the Kenneth Brown home and for a short time in the Bill Tucker home.

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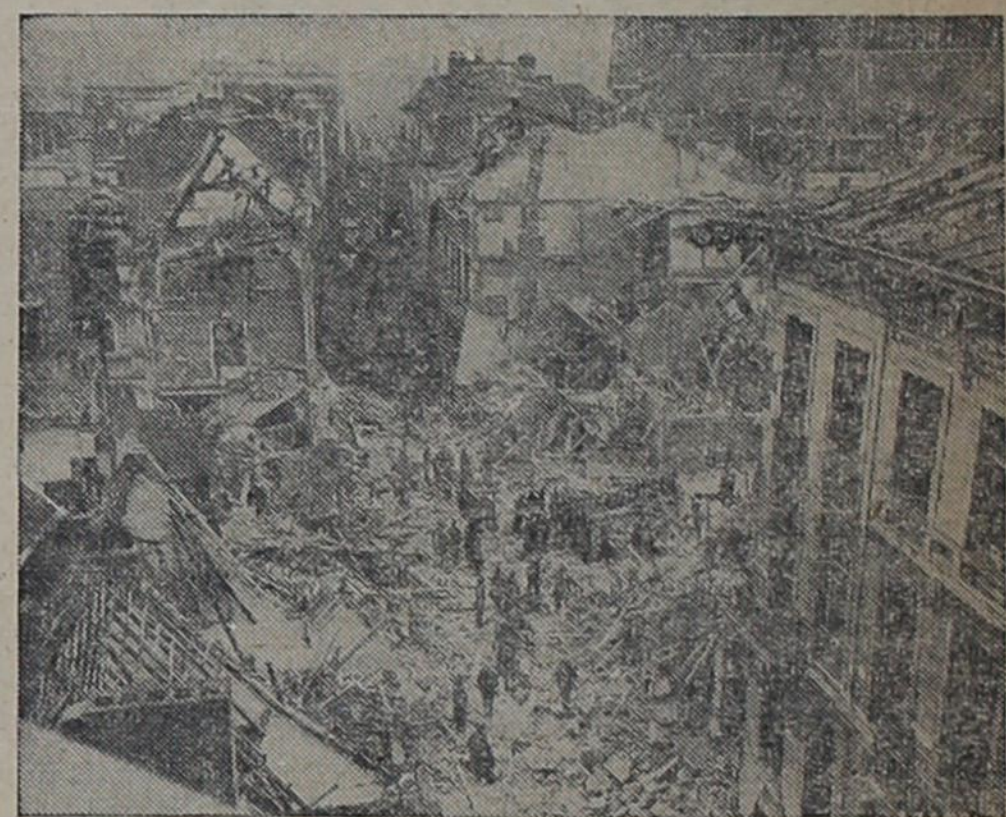
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Let's all cooperate in making kite flying SAFE this spring!

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Church attendance had increased Sunday although there is still some sickness in the community.

Rev C O Clefent and family were luncheon guests of Mr and Mrs Arvil Setzler Sunday.

Mrs Homer Richardson, Mr and Mrs Eron Mears, and Mr and Mrs Robert Mears attended singing at Dublin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Sam Tunnell visited Friday with her sister, Mrs E P Gregory

Visitors in the Tunnell home last week end were their sons, C V and family of Dallas and J W and family of Abilene.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Daniels and Raymond were here last week to finish moving their household goods to Ft Worth.

Mr and Mrs H H Tomilson and Tommy of Hamilton visited here with her parents Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J H Parker of Eastland were guests of the Bassed Hirst's Sunday.

Visitors in the J E Daniels home Sunday were Mr and Mrs Wesley Kimmell of De Leon, Mr and Mrs Gilbert Daniels and Mrs Lissie Clement of Odessa, Alvis Scitern and family of New Hope, Mr and Mrs Walter Daniels of

Ranger, Mr and Mrs W B Day and Mr and Mrs W G Henderson Mrs Clement is Mrs Daniel's mother and is here for an extended visit. Mr and Mrs Gilbert Daniels were enroute from Odessa to Ft Worth where he has employment

Mr and Mrs Stanley Woodall and family of Sundown were guests of the Norman Woodalls last week end. Norman's parents, Mr and Mrs W J Woodall are here from Amarillo for a visit at this time.

Florence Richardson was in De Leon Saturday. She visited with Rev and Mrs John Ivy and attended the funeral of Mrs Fleming.

Mr and Mrs E P Gregory attended the Fleming funeral.

Mrs John Mathis and Mrs Charlie Atchison visited in De Leon Friday with Mr and Mrs John Mohon and Rev and Mrs John Ivy.

On Sunday, February 8 the Beatty family, 25 in number, met for a reunion in the home of Mr and Mrs John Warren. Mrs Warren in the former Lora Fae Beatty Mrs W G Henderson called on Mrs R H Reid Thursday afternoon in De Leon.

Several men from this community attended the Massey-Harris show at Gorman Machine Shop Monday.

Mr and Mrs W B Day visited recently with Mr and Mrs Bill Steele at Sidney. Mrs Steele is Mr Day's sister.

Guests in the G C Perry home Thursday night were Mr and Mrs C C Setzler and Linda. Mr and Mrs Grover Perry and Eulon, and Mr and Mrs Warren Johnson and Jerry.

Mrs Johnny Burns and her daughter, Mrs Donald Cook, and her mother, Mrs G M Breashear of Eastland, spent one day last week in Ranger visiting with another daughter, Mr and Mrs LaRue Henson, and son, Rickey Eugene.

Mrs Donald Coov spent the week end with her husband, who is in the Air Force, stationed at San Antonio.

James Burns is working on the new oil well that is being drilled on the Phillips place.

Donald Setzler and Mr and Mrs Veltan Setzler of Monohans were here for a week end visit with relatives. They also visited in the Atchison home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W G Henderson were surprised last Sunday night when their children, Mrs R D Reed and daughter, and Grady Lee Henderson, arrived from Alvin, Texas. Mr and Mrs Henderson accompanied them to Leuders on Monday where they visited another daughter, Mrs Glen Vickers, who is ill.

PEANUT BRITTLE PIE

Pastry chefs call that day blessed when some genius of the culinary department placed apples, peaches, or pumpkins between two layers of crust or pastry, baked the concoction, and called it pie - but they had yet to hear of the glorious addition to the pie kingdom.

That is Peanut Brittle Pie. This is the pie that a football player, or an athlete of any kind, likes to get his teeth in, sink 'em in and keep 'em there. It is the pie that mother always wanted to know how to make.

Well, to help mother out, and put her at the top of the pie-making mothers of the nation, here is the way peanut brittle pie goes into production. Follow carefully, and make sure the peanut brittle is crushed:

Here's are recipe: 1 cup milk, scalded 2 egg yolks and whites 3/4 cup brown sugar 1 envelope of gelatine 2 tbsp sugar 1 cup whipping cream 3/4 cup peanut brittle, crushed 1 tsp vanilla Beat egg yolks with brown sugar and add to scalded milk. Cook until thick. Dissolve gelatine in cup of water. Add to above mixture while hot. Cool until starting to set and add beaten egg whites of eggs which have 2 tablespoons sugar. Add cup of cream whipped, crushed peanut brittle and vanilla. Pour into baked pie shell and serve with whipped cream with brittle in it.

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MIKE AND MRS ORMSBY GO TO WARM SPRINGS

Mike Stacy, accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs Wm J Ormsby, left on Friday for Warm Springs where Mike will have his periodic check-up.

It is reported that the doctors hope to find that additional surgery will be advisable.

If surgery is performed at this time they will remain in Warm Springs through the month of March. If surgery is not performed at this time they will return this week.

TURKEY GROWERS TO ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING ON THURSDAY NITE, FEB. 19

The Central Texas Turkey Growers Association expect to elect officers at their regular monthly meeting at Carbon High School Thursday night, February 19 at 7:30 o'clock according to officials in announcing the meeting date and time.

Other business, besides the election of officers, is expected to be transacted at the meeting Dr Ben H Bradley, Rising Star, President of the group said.

It will be the first time the group have met in Carbon since their organization there last March.

Turkey growers, feed men as well as business and professional people interested in the progress of the turkey industry in the area are invited to attend.

Although the total number of turkeys to be grown this year is expected to be lower than the past the popularity of the Beltsville White breed is expected to increase to some extent.

Eastland and adjoining counties have a climate especially adapted for turkey growing believes Hardy Tidwell, Desdemona hatcheryman and grower and Vice President of the organization.

Other officers include Mrs Tidwell as Treasurer and Miss Buena Van Winkle, Gorman, as Secretary.

F. H. A. NEWS Reporter, Mary Laminack

There are six girls and our sponsor who attended the district meeting in De Leon Saturday, the 7th. Frances Robertson, Mary Laminack, Doris Cates, Betty Rodgers, Ernestine Todd, Norma Jacobs, and Miss Shaw were the ones who enjoyed the day. We certainly admired De Leon's new building, makes us want our finished in a hurry.

The first year girls are making print skirts now, and the second year girls are working on dresses. They have really made progress and have some very pretty, original styles.

Our chapter sent a Valentine box to Buckner's Orphan Home this week. In it we put a variety of small things children like. Also we put Valentines and we hope this helped them to have a happier day.

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F E WOODALL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH CHILDREN

Mr F E Woodall celebrated his 43rd birthday on Sunday, February 15th.

Visiting with him and helping in the celebration were his parents, Mr and Mrs W J Woodall, Mr and Mrs Jess Warren of Beatty, Mrs Richard Woodall, also of Beatty, Mrs Press Gibbs and children of Gorman, Mr and Mrs Rim Pack and sons of Gorman and Mr and Mrs Norman Woodall and family of Oliver Springs.

well on its way. It is as simple as that, and it is time that something be done.

A meeting of the nation-wide Farm Labor committee has just been concluded here in Washington. I attended the meetings and the Secretary of Labor, Mr. Martin Durkin, assured us that the general policies in connection with farm placement labor will be continued. This of course includes migratory farm workers from Mexico.

Those of us from Texas believe that revisions should be made in the present system which would allow the farmer and rancher to secure Mexican labor without so much red tape. We believe a system known as the "work card" should be used instead of the cumbersome contract method now required. It certainly would be a cheaper method than that now used.

We also believe that the Farm Placement Service should be taken out of the Labor Department and placed under Agriculture for the obvious reason that it is in the interests of agriculture. We believe this Department of the Government should be better qualified than the Department of Labor to understand the problems involved.

On the front of the Archives Building here in Washington where official Government papers are preserved, is this inscription: "What is past is prologue." This inscription suggests to us that the past points the way to the future and that only a beginning has been made in the development of this country. A visitor to Washington asked a taxi driver the meaning of "What is past is prologue," and his reply was in my opinion about the best that could be said about it. He said that, "It's just some high falutin' Government language that means, 'You ain't seen nothin' yet.'"

TEXAS ELECTRIC CAUTIONS CHILDREN AND PARENTS ABOUT KITE FLYING

Texas Electric Service Company today appealed to parents to caution their children about flying kites near electric wires.

"The windy season brings kite flying time and this traditional sport is one that is lots of fun for children if it is done safely", Mr Stewart, Texas Electric Service Company Manager, pointed out. "Many youngsters don't realize the dangers in this innocent pastime if certain safety rules are not observed, the most important of which is never to fly kites where there is a possibility of them getting tangled in electric power lines."

Other dangerous practices in connection with kite flying include using metallic cord or wire for the kite string, making the kite frame of metal, flying kites in the rain when even a cotton kite string can become a dangerous conductor of electricity and trying to retrieve a kite in case it does get caught in electric wires, Mr Stewart stated.

"Local youngsters who fly kites have been cooperative and careful in the past and we've had no serious mishaps in several years, but each year, over the nation, there are many cases of injuries to kite flyers." Mr Stewart said. "If kites are made right and flown right, kite flying is an enjoyable, wholesome sport."

To further impress children that safety is all-important in kite flying, Texas Electric Service Company is providing posters for all school bulletin boards and announcements for school principals.

Paul Dean Ormsby Has Rheumatic Fever

Paul Dean Ormsby, son of Mr and Mrs Paul Ormsby of Phillips Texas, is reported to be suffering with rheumatic fever.

Mrs Frank Dean, his grandmother, has gone to Phillips to visit with her daughter and family for an indefinite period. It will be necessary that Paul Dean be confined to his bed for a period of several months in order that he may overcome the attack.

Mrs Ormsby has been substituting in the Phillips school since going to Phillips last year. But she was recently elected to the position of regular teacher.

Mrs Ormsby was for a number of years a teacher in the Gorman elementary school. Mr Ormsby is employed with Phillips Oil Company.



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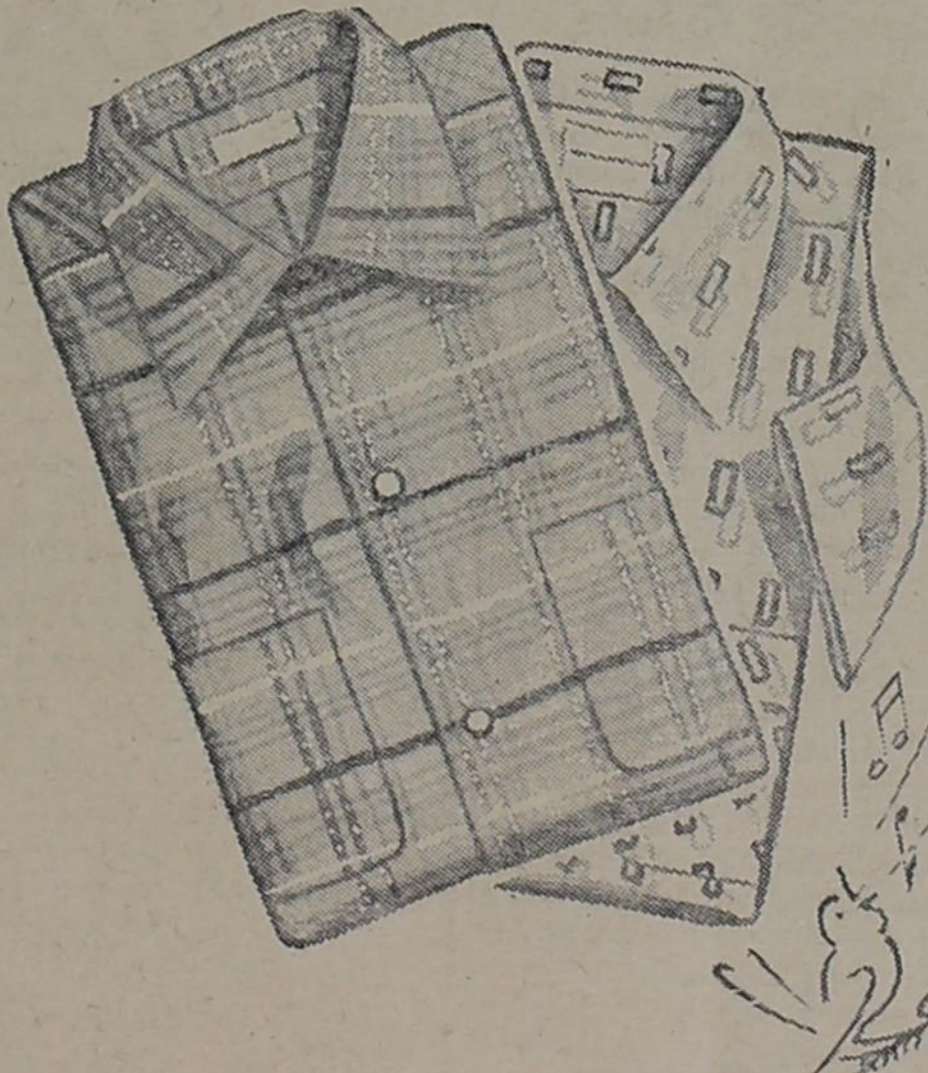
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Desdemona News

Granny Huff, mother of Mrs Nora Walls, has been on the sick list for several days.

Attendance at school is near normal again since the flu epidemic.

Aunt Sally Eaton of Gorman spent the week end with Mrs Joe Quinn and family.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Rainer spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Raiser.

Mr and Mrs Frank Leazar and Beverly of Post spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Arnold, and Mrs Jo-lyne May and sons.

Mrs Wayne McIntosh and son, Ray, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr and Mrs Morgan Roberts.

Mr and Mrs Bob Mears of Sprberry spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Joiner. Mrs Miers expects to stay several days. She and her mother made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr and Mrs Chubbie Forman of Caddo spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Guthery.

Mr Elmer Abernathy, who has been suffering with the flu, is reported improved.

Mrs N S Partain of Dublin is visiting this week with her daughter, Ethel Keith.

Mrs R H Abel spent the week end in Valley Mills with her mother, Mrs L F Davis.

Mr and Mrs Harold Maddox of Dublin visited in the Ethel Keith home Sunday.

Work on the Baptist Church is now underway and soon we can be proud of the building program. Carpenters are busy these days erecting a new home on the Joda Lewis farm.

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The Simpson Cemetery Committee met Tuesday night at the church and elected a new secretary, Mrs. Newt Crawley.

Those wishing to make donations should hand the money or check to Mrs Crawley or a member of the association.

Tidy (Fred) Eaves has been hired to keep the cemetery for this year.

BOHANNONS ATTEND FUNERAL OF UNCLE

Mr and Mrs C S Bohannon of Carbon went to San Angelo on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Charles Collins.

Miss Mary Bohannon, who is employed at Bibby Variety, remained with her grandmother, who is a sister to the deceased, an unable to attend the funeral.

W C BROWNING RECEIVES MAYTAG APPLIANCE AWARD

W C Browning has received the 1952 Maytag Award. The award is a plaque sent with a citation for placing in the Top-Third appliance dealers in the Southwestern Company.

Towns of similar population are placed in the same category of judging. Browning was rated among the best in practicing excellent merchandising procedure.

BOBBY BROOMS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DANNY JOE

Mr and Mrs Bobby Broom of Monohans, former residents of Gorman, are the proud parents of a 6 pound 7 ounce boy born February 14. They have named the baby, Danny Joe.

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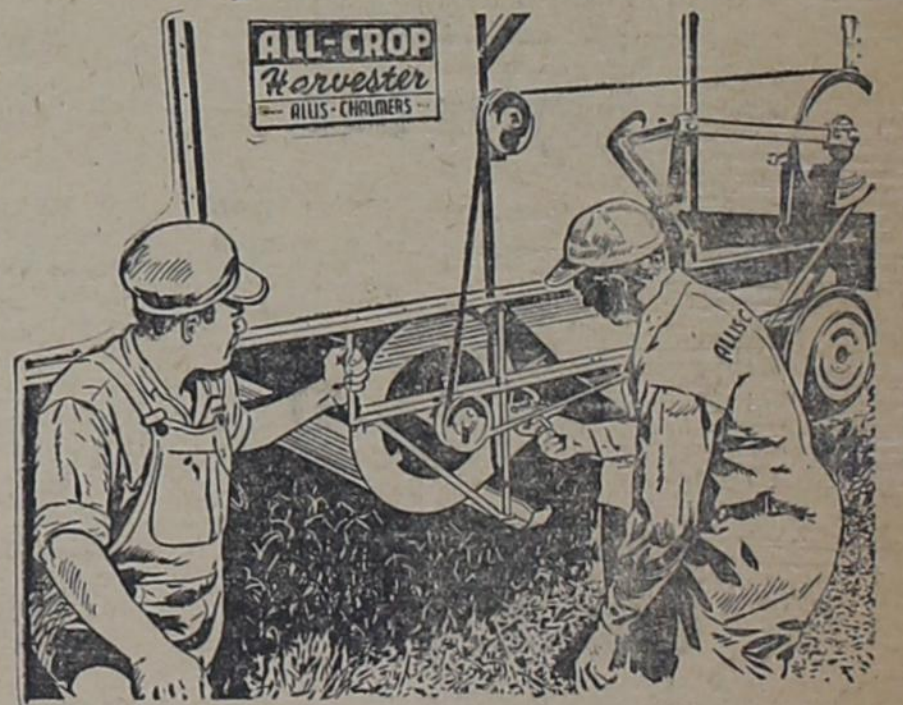
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Reed-Warren Vows Said February 6th At Levelland

Miss Shirley Reed became the bride of Bryan Lewis Warren on February 6, 1953 at 2 P M in Levelland, Texas.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with white and black accessories with a corsage of pink carnations. She also carried out the tradition of something old, new, borrowed, and blue.

Mrs Warren is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Herman Smith of Sundown and formerly of Gorman. She graduated from Gorman High School in 1952 with high honors in her class work as well as athletics. After graduation Mrs Warren moved to West Texas where she has been employed by the First National Bank in Levelland, Texas.

Mr Warren is the son of Mr and Mrs B G Warren of Levelland. He graduated from Levelland High School.

After a short trip to Ft Worth where they attended the Stock Show, the couple are making their home in Littlefield, Texas where Mr Warren is employed as a Highway Patrolman.

Illness In Gorman

It is reported that the flu epidemic is on the decrease in Gorman. For several weeks Gorman patients averaged ten daily reaching as high as fifteen. On Tuesday morning, however, only one Gorman person was registered as a treatment case.

Mrs Nancy Maupin continues to be a patient.

Mrs T F Morrow has been detained from her work at the Post Office since Friday. She is being attended by her sister, Mrs A M Allen. Mrs Morrow is reported to be improved at this writing.

Chicken pox, although on the wane, continues to be the cause of absentees. Beth Rhymes has had a very severe case during the past two weeks. She was able to return to school on Tuesday. Linda and Mary Shell are having theirs in succession. Ann Kirk is expected to break out shortly and maybe Glyn Kirk too, because he missed having them when of school age. About eighty percent of the first graders were reported to be out of school on one day when the disease first took hold.

Mrs. Acrea Is Hostess WSC Social, Monday

Mrs G C Acrea was hostess to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Monday afternoon for a social.

Favorite scriptures were read from the Psalms including the Psalm selected by the president for marking on the date of his inauguration.

A number of visits to the sick and bereaved were made following the social.

Mrs Henry Capers has invited the members to her home for the March social which will be held on Monday the 30th at her home. Mrs D J Jobe will co-host.

The society voted to resume the custom of holding monthly socials on the 4th Monday beginning in April. Members will note that the fifth Monday has been set as social hour for March.

The hostess served a colorful chilled desert to the above mentioned and Mesdames J E Walker, B F Pendarvis, A M Thurman, D J Jobe, Morvin Blair, J W Ramsey, J L Ray, M H Fairbetter, Bob Burns, and Anita Acrea.

Announcements

All interested parties are invited to meet at the Gorman Fire Hall Thursday night, March 5th for the purpose of working out a plan to market produce this year.

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Monday, February 23, 1953, Washington's Birthday, as a legal holiday and will not be open on that date.

The daughters of Mr and Mrs W W Mitchell are honoring them with open house on their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, February 22nd, 1953 from 1 A M to 8 P M at their home in Desdemona, Texas. All friends and neighbors are invited.

Mrs Edwin A Toombs
Mrs Audrey Hood
Mrs L W Barker

The Texans Swing Band, led by W P Eddleman of Lingleville will play music with old time rhythm Thursday night, February 26, at the Gorman High Auditorium. Adm. 25 and 15c. This group is sponsored by the Quarterback Club

Friendly Ladies Enjoy Tuesday Morn Coffee In Keith Whitt Home

Mrs Keith Whitt was host to the Friendly Ladies Class at a Tuesday morning coffee.

Regular date for the monthly morning coffee was set for the third week in the month. Mrs W G Kirk will host the coffee in March. Members of the social committee are Mrs Whitt, Mrs Melvin Shell, and Mrs Kirk.

The children clothing project was also discussed.

Members attending besides the above mentioned were Mesdames Dorothy Hatcher, J O Thompson, M H Fairbetter, G C Acrea, Edward Harrison, Erin Haile, and Frank Rhymes.

MARTIN BAILEY PROMOTED TO SERGEANT GRADE

The Professor of Military Science and Tactics a Tarleton State College in Stephenville has announced the promotion of Cadet Sgt Martin Bailey of Gorman to the grade of Cadet Sgt 1st C1 in the ROTC Corp of Cadets. The newly promoted Cadet Sgt 1st C1 is the son of Mr and Mrs H O Bailey and is a graduate of Gorman High School. Presentation of the Warrant was made by Lt Col Lloyd G Huggins, the PMS-&T at a Corp Review at Tarleton State College on February 12, 1953. Cadet Bailey was selected on the basis of Leadership, Knowledge and Proficiencies in Military Subjects and Academic standing. He is a senior majoring in Agriculture Education.

Card Of Thanks

We want to take this method of expressing our thanks to our many friends for the beautiful flowers, cards, and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the death of husband and father.

May God richly bless each of you.

Mrs H L Ribble and Family
Mr and Mrs Loyd Dillinder and Family
Mr and Mrs H L Ribble, Jr and Family

Card Of Thanks

If God would grant us the words we would like to express our gratitude to all the good people and friends of Gorman for the many kind words and deeds that have been ours to enjoy during this brief illness. But we haven't words to express our thanks.

May we just say thanks and may the richest of Gods blessings rest upon each an everyone of you.

The Ardis Porter Family



"She says I should be glad I ain't home. The pipes have froze twice!"

COUNTY HOME DEMO CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11

"Will You Answer The Call?" was the theme of a talk given by Mrs E E Freyschlag, Red Cross Chapter Chairman, to the members of the county home demonstration council meeting Wednesday, February 11 in the county court room in Eastland.

Mrs H C Fridge, vice-chairman presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs W W Ferrell. Mrs John Love, 1953 Fund chairwoman, introduced the guest speaker who commended the rural women for the splendid cooperation in the past and made a plea for the continued help in the campaign for funds this year.

Mrs Freyschlag told the group of the need for an additional one and one half million dollars for recreation for our boys in Korea, who have so little in the way of recreation.

Following this stirring address, Mrs Fridge heard committee reports and recommendations.

At a committee caucus of club reporters prior to council convening, Mrs Bill Tucker was elected council reporter and she asks that all club reporters send news to her by the first Wednesday in each month in order to get "Club Comrades" printed in time for council.

Following the council session Mrs M P Farnsworth, T H D A chairman, held an election meeting to choose the three delegates to the District 8 Convention in Brownwood March 26 - 27th.

Elected delegates are Mrs John Love, Mrs Josie K Nix, and Mrs M P Farnsworth. The three alternates are Mrs Buck Maples, Mrs Jim Ray Cox, and Mrs Carl Stroebel.

Roll call was answered by all eleven club presidents giving action reports. These were: Cheaney, Flatwood, Howard, Lake Cisco, Morton Valley, North Star, Okra, Pleasant Hill, Pioneer, Union Center, and Word Clubs, with a total attendance of 29 members, 15 visitors and the 2 home demonstration agents.

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Council Reporter

Your Account is appreciated by the First National Bank of Gorman, Texas - the Oldest Bank in Eastland County.

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs Bill Wood and daughter of Waco visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs Jess Richardson, during the week end.

Mr and Mrs J O Butler of Seymour visited with Mrs Florence Butler on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs E E Todd, Ernestine, Mr and Mrs D O Munn, and Gene Munn spent the week end in Groveton visiting with Mr and Mrs Ben De La Foss.

Mrs Nona Leazar has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs T C Wylie, in Ranger. Mrs Wylie recently experienced an operation from which she is recuperating.

Mrs Bill Fite of San Angelo came on Thursday for a visit with Mrs Florence Butler. Mr Fite was here during the week end.

Mr and Mrs H L Deavenport of Midland visited with their son and family, Mr and Mrs Jack Deavenport and Patricia, during the week end.

Visitors in the J E Walker home during the past week and week end were their daughter, Miss Gerry Walker of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs M H Smith of Dallas, Mr and Mrs W M Emmons, and Diane Emmons of Breckenridge.

Mr and Mrs M H Fairbetter and Milton Fairbetter visited with the T C Carltons and the Bob Chapmans in Breckenridge on Sunday.

Bobby Dean Williams has recently returned to his home in Ranger. He and his wife, Juanita Williams and the former Juanita Yarbrough of Gorman, and son, Mickey, were at Fort Brag, N C prior to his discharge from the service.

FAYE JONES VISITS PLACES OF NOTE IN CALIFORNIA

We have a letter that lets us know that Delia Faye, Mrs Joe Jones, has been getting around in California.

She has visited a number of places of note among which are the Knott's Berry Farm and Ghost Town in Buena Vista, California.

Warren Motor Co. Of Eastland Present New Studebaker

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 26, 1953 - You don't have to be a millionaire now to speed down the highway inside a long, low racy car. Nor do you have to mortgage the baby's shoes, as you might have to do if you imported one of the celebrated European models. But not a Studebaker.

It has been said of the foreign cars, "They were not built for Grandma." They trend toward requiring a measure of caelesthenics for the insertion of the anatomy. But the lines... ah, that European look.

Maybe you've stared in fascination at the dramatic backward slanting lines of the 57SC Buggatti, at the smooth, down-curving hood of the XK120 Jaguar, which suggests how it will hug the road better than 100 miles an hour. Or at the long, sweet-sweeping lines of the fenders of the Italian Siata, that somehow suggests jet-propulsion.

The new Studebakers are pure American - but they "have it"

The tops of the new hardtop convertibles, of the new coupes and sedans, may be no higher than makes it easy for a six-foot man to rest his elbow on them. But no caelesthenics are needed.

Inside there is room to sit comfortably with your hat tilted back on your head, and Grandma will have no more troubles getting in and out than she had when you took her for a drive in last year's model.

The bodies may seem low slung, clinging tightly to the road. They are. But clearance is standard. You'll have no trouble with the bumps on the country road or the down-step from a curb.

But the lines. Designer Raymond Loewy, who put the new look into the auto world with the 1947 Studebaker, has done it again. Rather than one-of-a-kind "publicity" models, Studebaker has put its "design of the future" on one-a-minute production lines at South Bend.



FRIDAY - SATURDAY - MONDAY

PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT

- One BIG lot of 80 square Count Prints - full yard wide guaranteed fast, lots of pretty new patterns to select from

Week End Special - 93c yd

QUILT COTTON BATTS
SAXET - 2 pound roll

Regular 1.39

Week End Special - 98c

TILTEX DRAPERY

48 in. wide - pre-shrunk vat colors - in blue, chartruese

Week End Special 1.29 yd.

EMBOSSSED COTTON

EVERGLAZE CLOTH

36 in. wide in pink, gray and turquoise - 1.29 val.

Week End Special - 98c yd.

Men's Nylon Sox

Sizes 10 1/2 to 12

Just received a shipment of Men's Nylon sox. This is a sox you would expect to pay 59c to 69c.

Week End Special - 3 pr. \$1

Boy's Sport Shirts

ONE big assortment of boys odds and ends sport shirts in prints, rayon, and wrinkle crepe Values 1.79 - 1.95 - 2.95

Week End Special - 98c

Boys Tee Shirts

Sizes 1 to 12

In solids and fancy patterns Values 1.79 and 1.95

Week End Special - 98c

Men's Work Shirts

Sizes 14 to 17 1/2

In blue and gray chambray, sanforized cut full and roomy, double stitch 1.49 value

Week End Special - 98c

Paymaster Overalls

Sizes 30 to 44

In blue and liberty stripe cut to fit Sanforized and will not shrink.

Week End Special - 2.95 pr.

Men's Knit Briefs

Sizes - small, medium and large

Spring needle knit, good quality

Week End Special - 49c

Mens Knit Vest

Size 34 to 44

High Grade Warwick Quality

Week End Special - 49c

PANTIES

LOVELY PANTIES - generously proportioned for growing girls Sizes 2 - 16

These panties are so practical. They're made of super-suave the finest quality acetate jersey - famous for long-wear after many wearings and tubbings.

Pink, buttercup, blue and white - -

49c value NOW 39c

69c value NOW 59c



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GORMAN, TEXAS

FINAL Clearance

FALL GOODS

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