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Kernel Gene is running a couple of weeks late, as usual, but nevertheless, I want to commend Mayor Louis Miriani of Detroit, Michigan for refusing to honor and pat Erol Kozlov on the back. It is difficult to understand why we bow and scrape to the Russians even while they take pot shots at our planes . . . and nobody has proof that some of our soldiers are not in the salt mines of Siberia.

The situation at the postoffice seems to have everyone on edge. In a telephone conversation with M. F. Allen Wednesday, noon, he stated that no official confirmation had been received on the appointments to fill the position of Postmaster and Rural Carrier. However, Mr. Allen has asked for Mr. Burdette's route when he retires August First. The applicant for Postmaster has requested that his name not be published until the official confirmation has been received.

STEWART REUNION HELD AT ABILENE ON JULY 5

The annual Stewart Reunion was held at Fair Park, Abilene on July 5. Mrs. Ethel Stewart of Gorman, being the only one present to represent the oldest generation living, was the guest of honor.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stewart, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart and sons, Gorman; Mrs. Ester Stewart Goldsmith; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stewart and daughter, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stewart, Odessa; Mr. Ronnie Dry, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Weatherby, Abilene; Mrs. Robert Taylor and Delores, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart and son, Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stewart, Avoca; Mr. Edward Taylor, Big Springs; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fuller and son, Gorman; Mrs. W. J. Holly and children, Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, and sons, Odessa; Mrs. B. W. Stewart and daughter Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and children, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart and children, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stewart and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Odis Gibson and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Stewart and children, Stamford; Mrs. P. T. Stewart and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Abilene; Miss Shirley and Judy Gibson, Abilene.

A good time was reported by all. Mr. S. F. Stewart was appointed President for another meeting Sunday, July 3, 1960, which will be held at Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff for their kindness and care shown me during my stay in the Blackwell Hospital. Also to the many friends for each prayer, visits, cards, gifts and flowers. All were deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Geo. Bennett

KING THEATRE

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Frank Sinatra - Dean Martin
in
"SOME CAME RUNNING"
SATURDAY ONLY
Don Murray - Richard Egan
in
"THESE THOUSAND HILLS"
SUNDAY & MONDAY
Tony Curtis - Janet Leigh
"THE PERFECT FURLOUGH"
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
Clifton Webb - Dorothy McGuire
"THE REMARKABLE MR. PENNYPACKER"
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward
"RALLY ROUND THE FLAG, BOYS"
Cartoon Every Night

City Commission Asks Cooperation In Street Paving Campaign

For sometime the City Commission has been working on a plan whereby property owners can have their streets paved. Last week the Commission completed several blocks on Fisher Street from Highway Six to Rogan St. and one block on Rogan to the Desdemona Highway.



MRS. A. B. RANKIN (on left) AND HER SISTER, MRS. M. N. JONES OF DUBLIN.

Octogenarian Enjoys Party On 84 Birthday

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. A. B. Rankin in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. N. Jones, in Dublin on Saturday evening, July 11, 1959. It was her eighty-fourth birthday. Since Mrs. R. O. Rankin, with whom she makes her home, has been away, Mrs. Rankin has been visiting among her other children, but for the past three weeks has been in Dublin with her sister.

Mrs. Rankin once lived in Erath County and has enjoyed revisiting her old home place and the home where her two oldest children, Odes and Ora, were born, as well as seeing old friends and neighbors.

Cards were sent to the nieces and nephews in the Dublin community inviting them to bring their suppers and join the Rankin clan for a picnic supper at the park.

Since "Ma" had written for someone to come after her, when the first member of the family showed up she thought they had come for her. When people began to swarm in she still didn't understand what was going on until someone said "Come on let's go to the park and eat."

Everyone had kept the secret of the surprise. In eighty-four years a person can become endeared to many as proved by the number of good wishes, cards and gifts she received.

There were forty-two present to help her celebrate. The group joined in singing "Happy Birthday," as she cut her pink birthday cake baked and presented to her by her youngest daughter-in-law, Louise Rankin.

Those attending from Gorman were R. O. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Files, Dale and Clyde Austin and friend Miss Kay Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Rankin, Suzanne and son, Shawn, and Clyda, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin and Carole Rae, and Mrs. Carroll Bickle.

From Dublin were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jones and Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huckabee, Gene, Gerald and James, Mrs. Beth Wilson, Debra and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones, Garry, Kenneth, Paula, Kathy, and Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and son, Bill, were there from Odessa.

Gorman Boys To Receive FFA Degrees At Austin Today

Mr. E. C. Bramlett and four of his students left for Austin early Thursday morning to attend a State meeting of the Future Farmers of America.

At a banquet tonight Norman Jones and Harvey Don Joiner, '59 Senior of Gorman High will receive their State Farmer Degrees which is the highest degree in FFA work.

Nathan Fils, Sophomore, and Jackie Don Simpson, Junior, also making the trip, are working toward their State Degree.

This work is being done on a share-cost basis which will cost the property owner 40c per running foot. For instance, if you have a fifty foot front lot the cost will be \$20; one hundred foot front - \$40.

To do this job properly the Commission will need the cooperation of all property owners in a block. If you are interested, talk to your neighbors and then contact the City Office.

Large Crowd Attends Opening Of King Theatre

One of the largest crowds that has come to this town in many a day found its way to Gorman last Friday night to help get the re-opening of the King Theatre off to what we hope will be a long and successful run.

It certainly did look good to see "Main Street" (Kent St.) and the side streets as well lined with automobiles. Not only the youngsters, but people of all ages eagerly awaited the start of the films to rolling.

Mr. Capers has booked a list of top movies that are interesting and will be real entertainment for everyone.

The theatre is air conditioned and the concession stand is in operation - so there is every reason you would enjoy an evening "at the King".

Dick Jay "Chef Supreme" With Catfish Cuisine

Rather a high-sounding title for a home-town boy - you know, prophet in our home town, etc. - but Dick rates the above title without contest.

For the past few years business men in Gorman have looked forward to an annual fish-fry as guests of Dick Jay. Dick catches the fish, prepares, cooks and serves.

Monday night he topped all fish-fries - cooked to a golden brown and served with french-fries and fresh tomatoes, the thick slabs of catfish were consumed almost faster than he could cook them.

The Fish Fry was held on Lake Leon where a number of Gorman folks have leased camp sites and built cabins.

E. E. Todd Weds Mrs. Mallonee Of De Leon

On July 28, 1959 at the Church of Christ in Granbury, Texas, Mrs. Velma Mallonee and Mr. Earney E. Todd were united in hold matrimony. Bro. Lloyd Frederick, minister of the Church of Christ, performed the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Delmer Shugart, daughter of the groom, was matron of honor and Delmer Shugart served his father-in-law as best man.

The bride wore a pale blue dress of Dacron and cotton, with white lace accenting the neckline and dress front. Her hat was of pale blue chiffon. The wedding outfit was completed with white accessories.

Mrs. Todd formerly lived in De Leon. Mr. Todd is owner of Todd's Variety Store in Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to each and everyone who helped us during the illness and death of our loved one. For the cards, the visits, the food, and the floral offerings, for every kind word and deed we are grateful.

A special thank you to all the doctors and nurses of Blackwell Hospital for their wonderful care.

May God bless each and every one of us prayerly.

The Chamber Family
The Pope Family

ITEMS OF INTEREST

CALLED MEETING AT KOKOMO JULY 20TH.

Commissioner B. M. Bennett urges all who are interested in the Farm-to-Market Road, which has been allocated to run from Pumpkin Center to Kokomo, be present at the Kokomo Church at 8 p. m. Monday, July 20th.

GAME PRESERVE BARBECUE SET FOR TUESDAY, JULY 21

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve will have its annual get-together and barbecue on Tuesday, July 21 at the Center Point Community House, 3 miles south of Carbon.

Plates will be served at 7:30 p. m. Plates with all the trimmings and drinks - 75c - children 50c.

Al Anderson and string band will be present to entertain.

The public is cordially invited.

ROCK BLUFF BAPTIST TO BEGIN REVIVAL JULY 17

The Rock Bluff Baptist Church revival will begin on Friday, July 17th and continue through Saturday, July 25th.

Morning services will be at 10 a. m. Evening services begin at 7:30 p. m.

Bro. Johnny Burleson of De Leon will do the preaching.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

GOSPEL MEETING AT DUSTER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Beginning July 17th Bro. Earnest Harrison of Iredell will begin a 10 day meeting at the Duster Church of Christ.

Everyone is invited to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST REVIVAL BEGINS JULY 26TH

A Youth Fellowship meeting Saturday night, July 25th at the Congregational Methodist Church will announce the beginning of a revival Sunday morning.

Rev. Vern Cook of Brownwood will be the evangelist. Rev. Cook joins members of the church in extending the public a cordial invitation to come and take part in this meeting.

SINGING HERE ON SUNDAY

Singing will be held on Sunday afternoon in Gorman at the Congregational Methodist Church.

Come and sing with us. We have the new class books.

Mrs. Homer Richardson, Sec.

Mrs. Viola Huff Buried At D'mona

On July 6, 1959 Mrs. Symantha Viola Huff died suddenly at her home in Desdemona.

She was born December 8, 1891 at Poteau, Oklahoma. On October 20, 1912 she was married to Mr. Andy Huff in Coryell County. She first joined the Baptist Church in Lampasas in 1910. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church of Desdemona since August 2, 1950.

Survivors include two sons, J. H. of Monahans and B. L. of Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. F. J. Skiles of Kermit and Mrs. H. C. Whitlock of Gorman; three sisters Mrs. Annie Bogby and Mrs. Lena Parson, both of Lampasas and Mrs. Esther Chambers of Wharton; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Desdemona with Bro. Buel Bryan officiating.

Pallbearers were B. G. Whitlock, James Whitlock, Ronald Lee Skiles, E. L. Walls, T. L. Walls, and K. E. Wittie.

Interment was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to take this method of thanking my new-found friends for our lovely shower. If, by now, I may have missed thanking you properly, I'd like you to accept it through the Gorman Progress.

Pat Callaway

E C Farm Bureau Queen Contest Set For August 21st

August 21st is the date set for the annual Farm Bureau Queen Contest and Barbecue to be held at the City Park in Eastland, according to information released this week by Mrs. Bill Tucker, Office Secretary for the Eastland County Farm Bureau. Mrs. Eula Caldwell is director and publicity chairman for the group.

For several years the local Farm Bureau has sponsored the annual event for the purpose of giving recognition to the attractive daughters of Eastland county farmers and ranchers in a nationwide youth program.

To be eligible to enter the contest, these young ladies must be the daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member, single, and between the ages of 16 and 22 by September 1, 1959. Winner of the local event will be eligible to represent the county at the District 7 Elimination which will be announced later. Daughters of State Directors, County Presidents and Secretaries will not be eligible to enter.

Any young lady desiring to enter the contest may fill out the entry blank below and return it to Eastland County Farm Bureau 408 Petroleum Bldg., Eastland, Texas, or contact any of the following community women: Mrs. Henry Fry, Rt. 1, Cisco; Mrs. L. B. Jones, Rt. 1, Cisco; Mrs. Ellen Justice, Cisco; Mrs. Carl Stroebel, Rt. 2, Cisco; Mrs. Oral Davis, Rt. 1, Rising Star; Mrs. Ben Freeman, Rt. 1, Ranger; Mrs. Eula Caldwell, Gorman; Mrs. John Graham, Eastland; Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Gorman, or Mrs. Glenn Justice, Carbon.

Funeral services were held in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel on July 10, 1959 at 10 a. m. with the Rev. John Dowd, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Gorman officiating, assisted by Rev. Creath Davis, pastor of the Midway Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Ted Underwood, Stanley Porter, Cody McDaniel, Glenn Asher, Marvin Lewis, and Estes Browning.

Interment was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery of Carbon.

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De Leon Festival Dates Aug. 5 - 8th

DeLoyn Singleton, chairman of the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival has notified the Progress that their festival is set for August 5th through the 8th.

The festival will open with a gigantic parade at 5 p. m., August 5th, followed by the coronation ceremony, and later a private ball for the Queen and her Court. Preceding the parade there will be a reception for the Duchesses at the Traveler's Hotel.

The men and women of De Leon are to be congratulated on the festival they present each year. They have erected an exhibition building and for the past few years booths have been sold out ahead of time.

NEW SON FOR THE T. W. McCLEARENS

Sp. 4 and Mrs. T. W. McClearen announce the arrival of a new son, Thurman Wayne, Jr., born July 11th. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McClearen of Gorman and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gates of San Antonio.

Sp. 4 McClearen is presently stationed in Germany.

M. Y. F. NEWS Janice Day, Reporter

The M. Y. F. is having an attendance drive and we urge every member to attend. The captains are Carol Ramsey and Jerry Wilson. Bring someone with you and help your side win.

New officers elected for the new term are: President, Fred Gray; Vice-Pres., Terry Shell; Secretary-Treasurer, Carol Hatcher; Reporter, Janice Day; Area Chairmen, Edith Boyd, Sharon Bennett, Butch Boyd, Mary Dell Thompson, and Kay Craddock.

Mrs. Willie Pope Buried At Carbon

Mrs. Willie Pope passed away July 8, 1959 at 9:30 p. m. at the Blackwell Hospital, being 94 years, 6 months, and 10 days old at the time of her passing.

She was born Miss Willie Peoples Dugger in Oxford, Miss. on December 25, 1864. She was married to James Monroe Pope. To this union were born four children: Lesley, Mammie, Guy, and Jimmie. One daughter, Jimmie, died at age two in 1906 and one son, Lesley passed away in 1918.

They moved to Texas in 1899 settling on a farm south of Gorman, now known as the Dean Kirk farm.

They moved to Abilene in 1924 where Mr. Pope passed away on February 11, 1945. Mrs. Pope then moved back to Gorman and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Chambless, until her death.

She was a life long member of the Methodist Church. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Mammie Chambless of Gorman, a son, Guy Pope of Abilene, five grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren.

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Masonic Lodges Joint Installation Held Tuesday

Members of Desdemona Masonic Lodge No. 1147 joined members of Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 Tuesday, July 14th for a joint installation service of their 1959-60 officers.

Joe Collins, Past District Deputy and Past Grand Master, acted as Installing Officer.

Officers installed for the Desdemona Lodge were: L. E. Clark, W. M.; A. E. Henslee, S. W.; Ray Willis, J. W.; C. S. Eldridge, Sec.; and C. E. Ragland, J. D.

Desdemona officers not present for installation were: Bill Greenhaw, Treasurer; E. L. Ragland, S. D.; Jim Huff, Tiler; and W. E. Williams, Chaplain.

Gorman officers installed were: M. F. Boston, W. M.; Eugene Baker, S. W.; Frank Rhymes, J. W.; E. E. Todd, Sec'y.; Nelson Rand, S. D.; and W. C. Browning, Chaplain.

Officers not present for installation were: J. W. Ramsey, Treasurer; W. O. Parr, J. D.; and J. A. Watson, Tiler.

A called meeting has been set for Tuesday, July 21 for work in EA Degree. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

Mr. A. W. Summers of Austin, who has been a pharmacist since 1912, is relieving Mr. J. E. Walker at Mehaffey Drug while he is on vacation visiting his daughter in Phoenix, Arizona.

SWPGA To Hold Annual Meeting At Tarleton State College, Stephenville

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Ross Wilson, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, and the directors extend you a cordial invitation to attend.

The SWPGA Annual Membership Meeting will be held at Stephenville, Texas on July 24. Dolph Briscoe, Jr., Uvalde, Texas will be the principal speaker for the occasion.

The morning session will begin with a meeting of the members at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Agriculture Auditorium of Tarleton State College. A report will be given by the members on the 1958-59 Association operations. The members will consider an amendment to the Association By-Laws permitting peanut growers to become members of the Association through the payment of annual dues. Under the present by-laws growers can become members only by placing peanuts under loan at warehouses under contract with the Association.

The general session will follow the growers' meeting and will begin at 11 o'clock a. m. with the recognition of guests. All persons interested in the peanut industry are invited to attend this session.

Mr. H. H. Knowles, Chairman, Board of Directors, National Peanut Council, has been invited and is expected to attend. Other guests include Rep. Ben Sudderth, sponsor of the proposed Texas self-assessment legislation, Mr. Willard T. McNabb, Federal Supervisor, Texas Inspection Service, Mr. Chester Dotson, Federal Supervisor, Oklahoma Inspection Service, and Mr. Joe Nichols, Ass't. Marketing Director, State Board of Agriculture for Oklahoma.

Dr. Sydney Reagan, Chairman of the Peanut Improvement Working Group, will report on items of interest to peanut growers including latest development in research. Principal speaker will be Mr. Dolph Briscoe, Jr., well-known rancher-farmer-businessman of Uvalde, Texas.

Mr. Dolph Briscoe, Jr., in addition to being President of

Uvalde Wool and Mohair Co. and managing vast ranching interest exceeding 800,000 acres, is active in numerous organizations beneficial to farmers and ranchers of Texas. He is presently Vice President of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. He is a member of Santa Gertrudis Breeders' International, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Beef Council of Texas, and a Director of Texas Law Enforcement Foundation.

Mr. Briscoe was recently appointed by President Eisenhower to the U. S. Study Commission of Texas, which is presently placing special emphasis on water conservation. Mr. Briscoe served 4 years in the Texas House of Representatives, serving on various agricultural committees at that time. He was quite instrumental in the passage of the Texas Farm-to-Market Road Program.

Mr. Briscoe was recently honored by being named one of the five outstanding young Texans of 1958. He has gained national recognition in the past few years as a pioneer in the Brush Eradication and Grass Re-Seeding Program on his ranches. He has reseeded in excess of 40,000 acres to Blue Panic and Buffel Grass and has thereby turned non-productive brush land into excellent cattle range. Mr. Briscoe received acclaim for this work in the Reader's Digest and Saturday Evening Post, as well as in dozens of State and local publications. Numerous farm tours of State and National scope have been conducted at his ranches.

Mr. Briscoe served as Chairman of the Garner Day Committee, which planned and conducted the special celebration for former Vice-President John N. Garner on his last birthday. Included in the list of visitors to Uvalde were former President Harry S. Truman, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, House Speaker Sam Rayburn, as well as many other outstanding dignitaries. Mr. Truman was a guest of Mr. Briscoe in his home during this occasion.

Briscoe finds time to be active in the Episcopal Church in Uvalde and has been instrumental in a recent building program in the church. He also is active in other local service organizations.

Following Mr. Briscoe's address lunch will be served in the Stephenville City Park, compliments

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FAMILY REUNION AT FRANK GRAY PARK

On Sunday, July 12th. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell were host to a barbecue dinner in the Frank A. Gray Park for a large family reunion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Isbell, Judy, Sam and Kay of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Isbell, Brenda and Janet of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Dearrel Isbell, Wayne and Janice of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Payne and Ronnie of Snyder, Mrs. Roy Rogers and Sonny of Sylmar, Calif., Francis, Nina and Lee Isbell, and Mrs. Nettie B. Isbell of Gorman.

Mrs. H. L. Minter and Mrs. Virgil Burnett of Stephenville, Mrs. Caldwell's two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. William Isbell, Patricia, Wanda Ruby, and Billie of Sylmar, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burnett, Linda, Jo Belle and Janet of Carlsbad, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. B. H. De La Fosse, Mrs. Jannette Marcus and Mike of Groveton, Mr. Pierre De La Fosse of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Shugart of Granbury, and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and Jean of Gorman.

A little push will preform more miracles than any amount of pull.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Our thought for the week: "We judge ourselves by what we are capable of doing; others judge us by what we have done."

We have been having some real hot summer time weather in our community, but everyone seems to be busy.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson, her daughters, Mrs. Melton and Mrs. Hagstone of California, were visitors in our home Wednesday. Honnoll and Arland Watson have been vacationing in Ark. with relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Watson and Richard were visiting in Breckenridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnston and baby of Ft Worth visited the Clyde Setzlers over the weekend.

The S. E. Mears and Roscoe Sanders were visiting in Fort Worth Friday.

The Ralph Kinsers of Calif. have been visiting the Rex Kinsers. They were all visitors in the Wilburn Overstreet home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Levens of Lubbock have been visiting Mrs. J. N. Watson.

Don't forget the revival meeting at Oliver Springs starting on Friday night before the second Sunday in August.

The public is invited.

REBEKAHS ATTEND INSTALLATION AT STEPHENVILLE MONDAY

The District Deputy President of the local Rebekah Lodge and several members were in Stephenville last Monday night, July 13th., for installation of officers.

Those attending were Mesdames Elizabeth Simmons, Tezzie Bennett, Hazel Collins, Belle Park, Jessie Boston, Zelpha Wood Lou Rankin, the president Ora Files, and Miss Ozella Pulley.

The following Tuesday night the Gorman lodge was host to the De Leon Rebekahs for their installation of officers.

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

If Alaska is the state that is farthest north, why Texas is the state that is farthest south. (The tip of Texas is the most southerly point on the mainland of the United States.)

Some of Alaska's mountains may be taller -- mind you I say "may" -- but Texas mountains are closer to the stars.

This is because the air above them is so clear. That's why the finest view of the heavens in the world is through the observatory on top of Mt. Locke in the Davis Mountains.

I knew two brothers. One was straight-laced and the other was a rollicking, happy-go-lucky sort -- in fact he liked to "tread the primrose path", as the poet puts it. This brother had a heart attack and his upright brother said, "I warned you that your drinking and carrying-on would have to be paid for." The other replied, "Thunder! I've lived a dozen lives."

"Space-men", junior are nothing new.

I have known quite a few; in fact I was one myself when I was Editor of the Banner in Piggot, Arkansas, I also wrote news for the Memphis Commercial Appeal and the Arkansas Gazette.

I kept a "string" -- that is, I clipped out the items as they were published and pasted them and sent the string at the end of the month as I was paid space rates. So that made me a space-man didn't it?

The high-brow magazines print a few productions each month that are supposed to be poetry. One such contains these lines:

"Silence spoke with your voice as you slept."

This as near as I can figure out means--if it means any thing--that the fellow snored.

James P. Eagle, who served as governor of Arkansas, brought his bride from Kentucky and he named his residence, "The Eyrie" ("The Eagles' Home")

Some unknown author on oratory gave this advice, "Begin low and go slow; rise higher and make a fire; then grow warm and raise a storm."

Don't underrate your competitor, nor overrate your skill.

Professional card sharks really enjoy meeting an amateur who knows all about the game.

If more people drove right, more people would be left.

How about putting away a little sunshine for a rainy day? best collateral for a loan.

The person who is afraid to admit his mistake is making another.

"The good die young" -- is especially true of resolutions.

A mountain from a distance is usually only a hill when you get to it.

The fellow with money to burn seldom sits by the fire.

Hot Weather!

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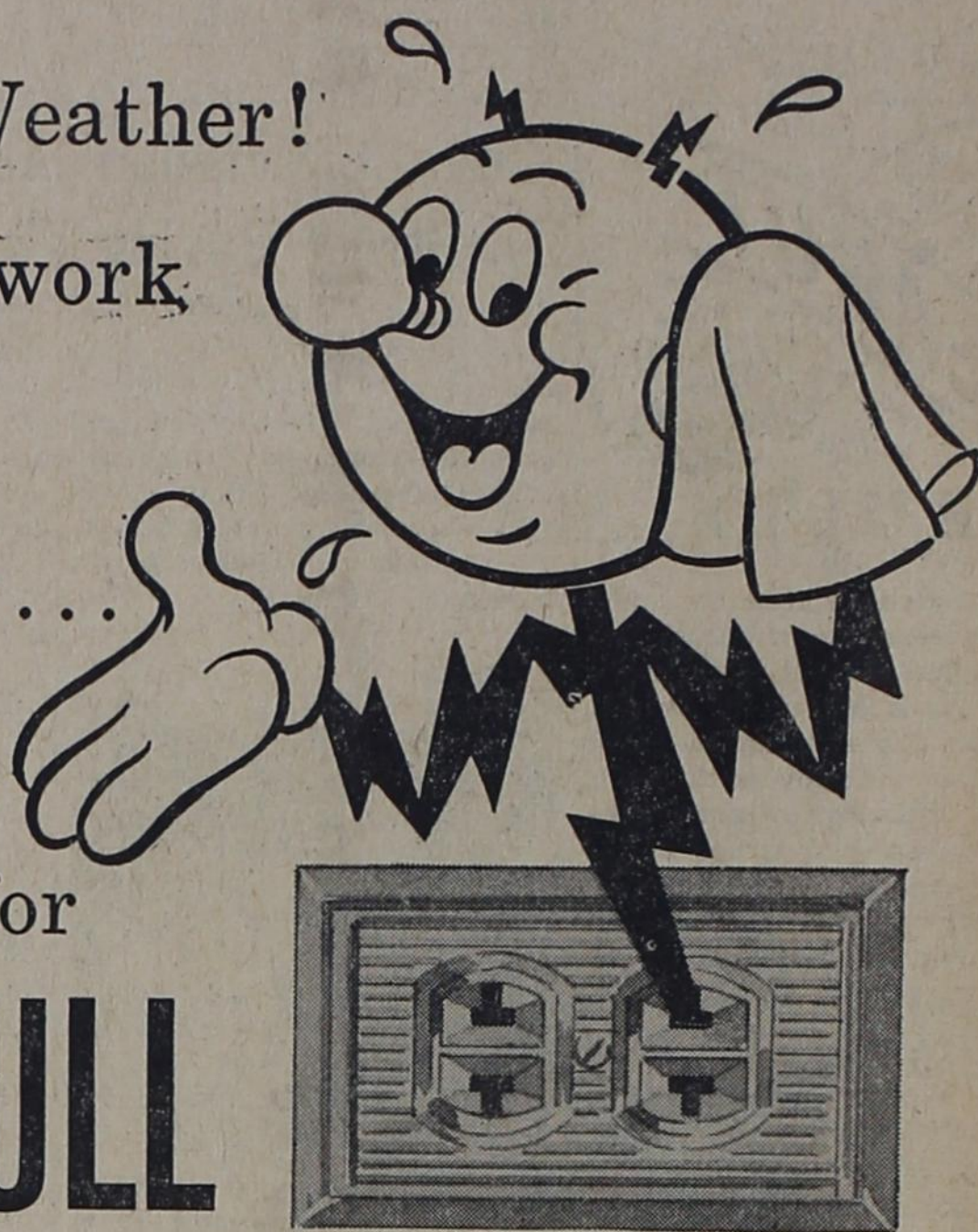
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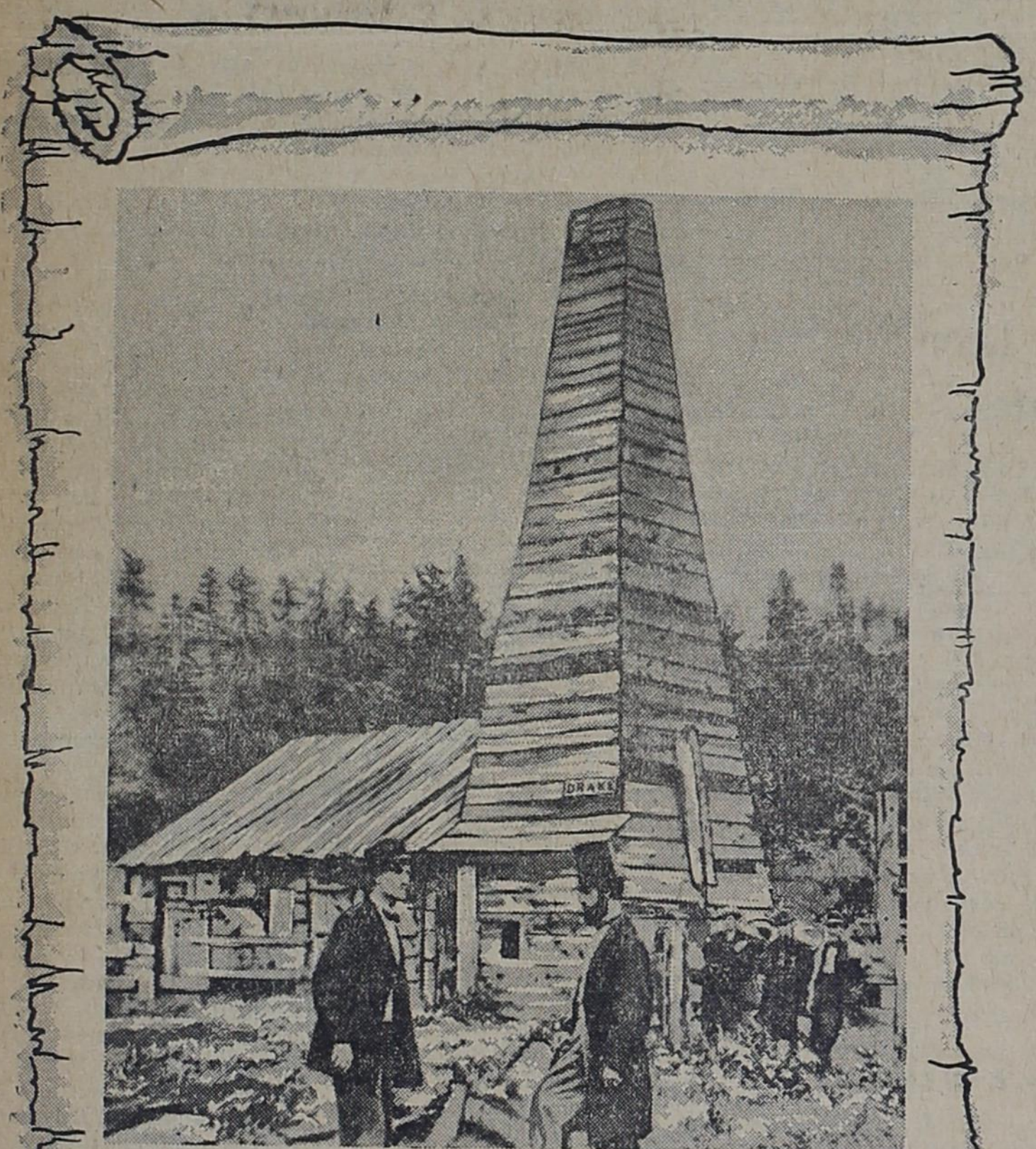
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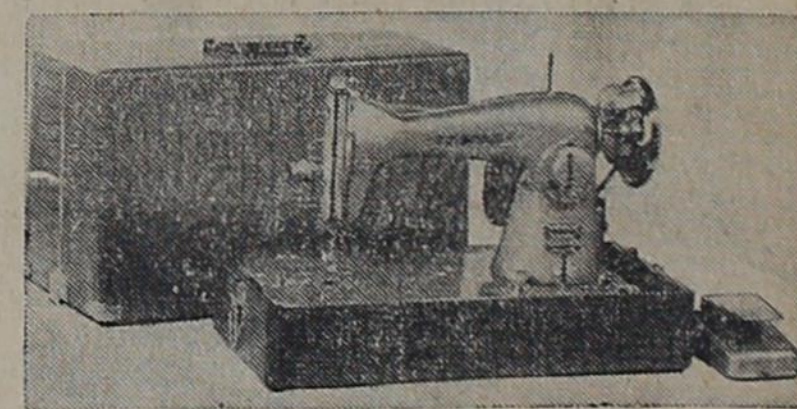
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When man bites dog that is considered news; but when the Boston Red Sox defeat the New York Yankees five straight games that should be the news story of the year. That is exactly what happened this past week. Just as Manager Casey Stengel had stated that his Yanks had begun to look like the Yankees of old his sluggers failed to get hits and the aces of his mound staff could not hold the Boston sluggers. Ford, Larson, Dittmar, Maas, Turley, could not win a game last week.

Mickey Mantle, considered to be the best all around player in baseball, has not hit a home run since June 19 and has not driven in a run since June 25th. Not only has Casey's men been poor at the bat and on the mound but they seem to be in a mental fog, too. For instance, in last Saturday's game Mantle was on second base with one out; the batter hit a pop up to the infield and

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Words fail to express our sincere thanks for the kind words and deeds shown to us during the brief illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Ralph Stewart.

A special thanks to the doctors and nurses of the Blackwell Hospital.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you.
The Ralph Stewart Family

Mickey goes to third, and, of course, is an easy force out at second.

In Monday's game Howard, playing first base, held a ball and was protesting to the Umpire and let a run score. Yogi Berra and Duren were ejected from the game Saturday for protesting the Umpire's decisions behind the plate. It seems the Yankees are trying to win with their reputation and that simply can't be done. It seems not only the Yankee players are all shook up but Manager Stengel as well; and 7 1/2 games out of first place all that can be said is that it could not happen to a nicer team.

Elroy Face, the ace relief pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates, is like "Ole Man River", he just keeps rolling along. He has won fourteen straight this year and won five the latter part of last season making his record 19 straight without defeat. His team mates kid his about staying awake nights figuring out ways to become the winning pitcher the next day. It seems only Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants has a longer string of straight victories and King Carl had 23. Fave's record is more amazing when you consider that he is strictly a relief pitcher. Of course anyone with such a record must have lady luck on his side. For instance, the other day Face was the winner in a game where there were 12 errors committed and that is most unusual for any major league team to commit that many errors in one game. Nevertheless, Mr. Face seems to be on his way to baseball stardom and many teams in the National League are wondering if he will ever lose a game.

History of Gorman

Thanks to Mr. O. C. (Ollie) Kinnison of San Antonio for the following history of Gorman.

My first recollection of what is now the town of Gorman was that of a store building about 30 ft. wide and 40 ft. long, sitting right in the middle of what is the main street of the town facing the newly built switch, with a road way or street cut out of the thick shinnery brush in a semi-circle. This was the first building or establishment of any nature ever built at the new switch which at this time had no name. This store was built and run by Dr. Adcock and Dick Mason and was supposed to be a drug store but was more like a general store. Mrs. Moats put in the first millinery store, which was in this same

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MR. J. A. WATSON ATTENDS FURNITURE MARKET

Mr. J. A. Watson of Higginbotham's Furniture Department, was in Fort Worth this week at the furniture merchandising mart.

He describes the styles of the new furniture as being very beautiful and he says he has bought some for the store in Gorman and it will be on display in the near future.



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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

There was a large crowd at the singing here on Sunday with some very good singing. Everyone had a very enjoyable time singing and visiting with old friends.

Mr. W. A. O'Neal had a light stroke last Tuesday night, but is reported better at this writing. Visiting with the O'Neals last week were his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Young, of Hamlin and her daughter, Mrs. George Hoover, and children, Georgia and Teddy of Pomona, Calif. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Hoover also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia.

Visiting with Mr. O'Neal on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stone of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elic Booth of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson and family of Gorman and nephew, Larry of Calif., Mrs. John Francisco of Riverside, Calif., Buford Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern, Mr. and Mrs. Hick Broom of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donaldson, and Mr. Joe McNeely.

Sylvia Hendricks spent Saturday with Barbara Jobe and they went to Comanche with Mrs. D. J. Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern were shopping in Abilene on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and children spent the weekend in Dallas with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stice.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Parker attended a family reunion at Frank Gray Park at Gorman on Sunday. Recent visitors of the Parkers were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gowsick and children of Snyder, Mrs. Parker's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buckley of Sheridan, her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Mangum of Post, and her stepmother, Mrs. Scythia Bagwell of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Griffin and children of Gorman were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Parker on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited in Breckenridge on Sunday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Maude Freeman, and with an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan honored their daughter, Glenda Joyce, with a family party on her

DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

Mrs. Raymond Joiner, her daughter, Mrs. Robert Mears of Arlington, and Mrs. R. H. Abel left Sunday for New Mexico to be at the bedside of Mrs. Berl Scott, who was to undergo surgery on Monday. Mrs. Scott is the daughter of Mrs. Joiner and is a sister of Mrs. Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart and Sandy of Odessa are here this week with her father, Mr. Ma-bour Wilcoxson.

Mr. H. O. Fein of Fort Worth was here Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Ollie Fein, and his son, David, who had spent a week here, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland are home again after a vacation trip to the mountains in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Guthery of Kermit spent the past weekend here with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthery, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson and baby of Dallas spent the weekend here with her parents, the Anse Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson spent the weekend in Breckenridge visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha O'Neal, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Duke of Odessa spent the weekend here with his parents, the Rufus Dukes.

Mrs. Wayne Barker, Mrs. John Arnold and Mrs. Fred Watkins were in Fort Worth shopping on Monday.

11th birthday Sunday, July 12. Those enjoying ice cream and birthday cake were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Jimmie and Cassie of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Sylvia Hendricks, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy.

Ronnie Pack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack, has been chosen to play on the All-Star team to play in the Area tournament in Ranger July 23, 24 and 25. Ronnie played for the Lions in the Eastland Little League this season.

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CHARLES V. MAUNEY, USN, TO VISIT TOLEDO, OHIO

TOLEDO, Ohio (FHTNC) — Charles V. Mauney, seaman, USN son of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Mauney of Route 1, Gorman, Texas, serving aboard the destroyer, USS John W. Weeks, is scheduled to visit Toledo, Ohio, July 16-20 as part of Operation "Inland Seas", a vast naval exercise to celebrate the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway this summer.

The four destroyers and one submarine of this group, forming Destroyer Division 222, will individually, or in groups, visit various other ports fronting the Seaway.

Not since 1813 have American Navy ships sailed the Great Lakes in force. This operation, involving 28 ships and over 6,000 Sailors and Marines, will introduce the Midwest to the Seagoing U. S. Navy, its destroyers, submarines, amphibious force ships and the heavy cruiser USS Macon.

Dr. Almus Blackwell of Stamford and daughter, Mrs. Billy Eryant of Lubbock, and granddaughters, Ruthie and Janet, visited Mrs. George Blackwell and friends Wednesday.

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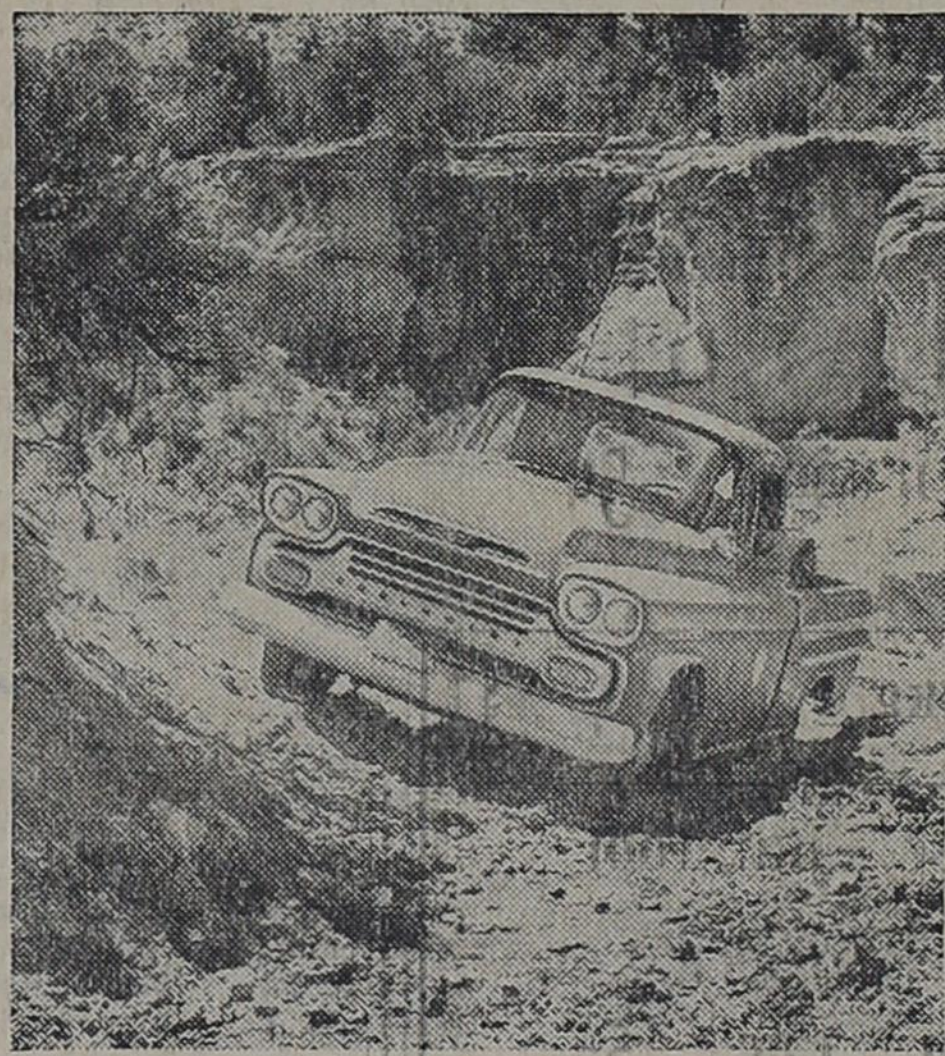
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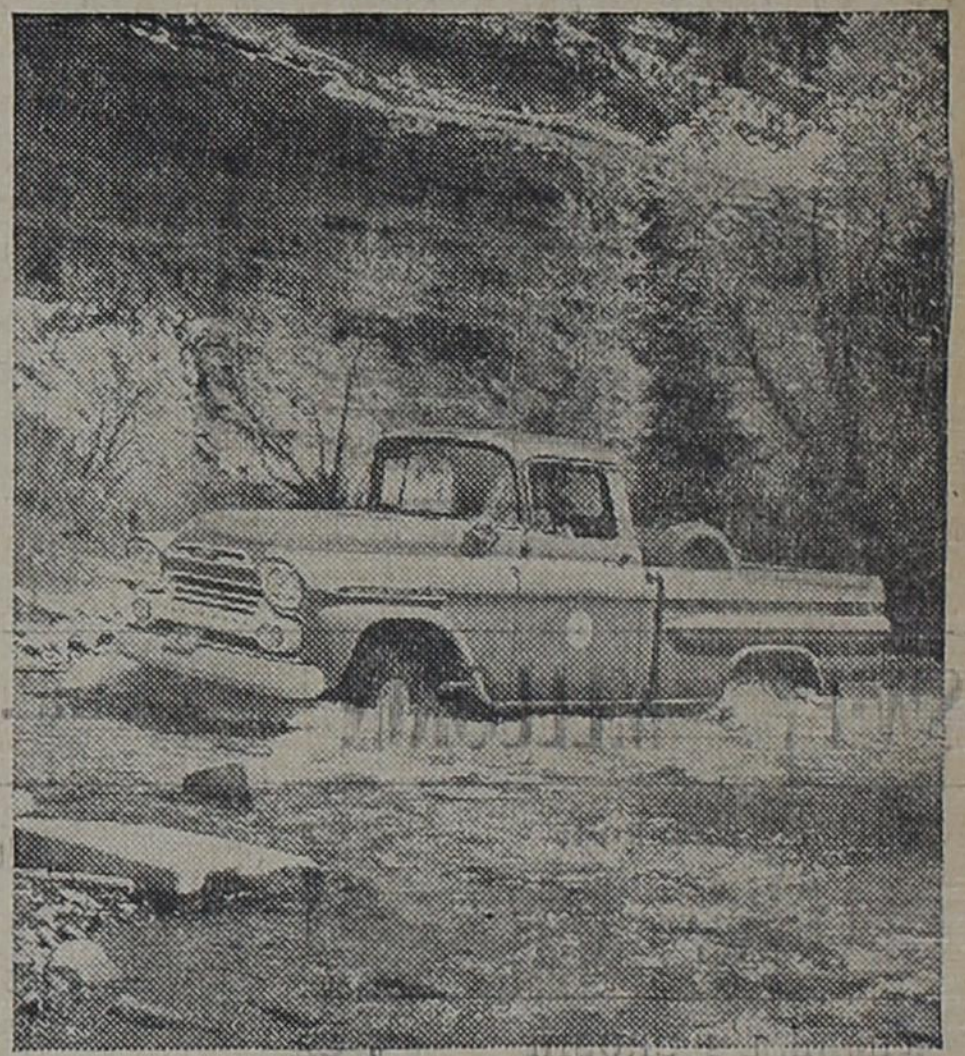
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building. The next business was a blacksmith shop put in by Uncle Joe Rich, the father of our beloved school teacher, Mrs. P. H. Miller. Uncle Joe's shop was under a large oak tree on the spot where the hotel now stands.

Not long after establishing the shop Uncle Joe died and was the first adult person to be buried in the now almost overcrowded cemetery. However, a child, a little girl was the first person buried. Her name was Markham. Her father was a dry goods clerk and worked in a store which was located where the Corner Drug Store now sits.

It might be well enough to say how the name GORMAN was applied to the town. Gorman was the name of one of the Texas Central Railroad officials and the town was named in his honor.

The first post office for this vicinity was known as "SHIN OAKS", so named from the Shin Oak springs which is now Bass Lake. The first and only postmaster for Shin Oak was Edd Lee, and was located about one mile west of the present town, on the railroad.

As stated in the beginning the first store was owned by Dr. Adcock and Dick Mason. However, Dr. Adcock did not live very long after opening the store and if my memory serves me right the business was sold to Uncle Bud Bennett who moved the building to another location and run the business as A. C. Bennett

Furniture Co. It has been said and I have read it in print that E. N. Waldrop opened the first store in Gorman. This is far from the facts. No less than a dozen stores existed when Waldrop moved to Gorman from De Leon. The town had been surveyed and the streets graded (after a fashion). This is here mentioned just to keep the record straight.

Just when the post office was moved and re-named Gorman I cannot remember and I do not remember who was the first postmaster of Gorman, but I do remember that soon after its removal to Gorman Miss Lucy Yates became the postmaster and held the job for many years.

The first hotel in Gorman was built by a man named Keel and a character he was. After his wife died about 1896, and when war was declared by the United States, against Spain, Keel joined the army and served until the end of the war. At the time he joined the army he must have been in his 60's. You ask "how could a man that age join the army?" well you answer that, as I said he was a character.

Then came the depot built by the railroad company. I believe I am right when I say that Ben Yates was the first agent.

I can well remember in 1886 and 1887 seeing the train pull into Gorman and that old belly smoke stack. At first the engine was fired with cord wood, later by coal. There were two men who made the run from Walnut Springs to Albany, making the run every other day. Mr. Hawkins was the one with the long mustache. I cannot recall the name of the other conductor. However, well do I remember the names of the two negro porters, Andy and Seamore. They were good negroes and all the children along the road loved them.

Gorman, you might say, had a beginning. Schools and churches were in evidence by speaking the kind of citizens which the town could boast of.

However, with the coming of the good things came some bad ones. The saloon and the gambling house came, and with that fights and murder of which Gorman had its share, but let this be said for the early settlers, Gorman was not a wild town.

Mention must be made of the first doctors; Dr. Adcock was an old-time country doctor but died soon after moving to Gorman and I believe he is buried at old and he too died in the early days of Gorman.

The first lumber yard was built by C. A. Gray (no kin to Dr. Joe) and to this good day stands the main office part of that yard and can be seen on the south side of that building these words painted by Matt Brown, the fiddler, more than 60 years ago, LUMBER, LIME, CEMENT

It is very dim, but you can still read it. The first gin was built as every one knows by Dick Mason, as the name gin was synonymous with Mason. The first gin built by Mason was at Shin Oaks and later moved to Gorman.

As I can remember nothing startling or really exciting ever happened in those early days, however, in about 1887 I well remember the low whisper and excitement that was passed around that John Wesley Hardin, the Texas bad man was going to be in town one Saturday afternoon. If he came I never saw him. This is the same John Wesley Hardin the Texas Outlaw, that shot and killed Tom Ellison upon the Leon near Eastland in 1886.

Gorman to me has always meant much. The good men and women making up the rank and file of the first settlers were people of character, honest, and energetic. Such names as the following will live in memory: Bennett, Moats, Rich, Gray, Scott, Mason, Williams, Adcock, Lasater, Brooks, King, Kaufman, Woods, Goodnaugh, Cappers, Lindley, Miller, Ellison, and many other good and true. To those our friends who have passed on nothing we could say could take away or add to; all that we can say is that we shall not forget. To our friends living who read these lines let us say in the words of the poet.

"So live that when thy summons come to join
The innumerable caravan, that moves
To the pale realms of shade,
Where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls
of death,

Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon; but
Sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Todd, Jr., Mrs. Bob Todd, Susan and Britt visited the J. R. Todds and D. O. Munns Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. H. H. Pullig and his sister, Mrs. Fanny Brkett, recently returned from a trip visiting relatives in Magnolia, Arkansas and Mr. Pullig's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone of Fort Worth.

Visitors in the Pullig home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Carlton, friends from Austin. Mrs. B. E. McClearen and son, Jarrel, and Mrs. Alvin Frasier visited with friends in Stephenville over the weekend.

Mr. J. E. Walker is on an extended vacation trip to Arizona and California.

Mr. R. C. Pope and mother of Meridian, Miss. visited the week with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bowles.

J. C. Akers and wife of Odessa visited with the Bowles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd and son, Benny of Pecos, visited her mother, Mrs. W. M. Sims, last week.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Gladys Lucke were her three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper and family of Karnes City, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maxwell and family of Dallas, and Betty Sue Lucke of Mexia. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lucke of Hawley, Edwin and Owen Ham of Lovington, N. M., Mrs. Ruth Love, Charlotte and Mable Love and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dye,

thy grave, Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams"

all of Abilene.

A Houston resident, Mrs. Golda Chambliss Poe, sister of Mrs. W. O. Browning and Mr. Claude Chambliss, and an aunt of O. P. "Jake" Chambliss of Gorman, is enroute to Europe from New York on a two month tour.

Mr. Floyd Meades from Sterling, Okla. is visiting in the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. D.

Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Underwood of Andrews were visitors in the homes of the C. C. Underwoods Alma Rachels and Mrs. Gay Underwoods this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Shugart of Granbury are spending their vacation this week visiting in Gorman with relatives and home folks.



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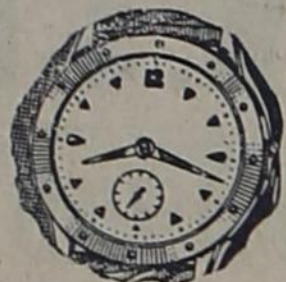
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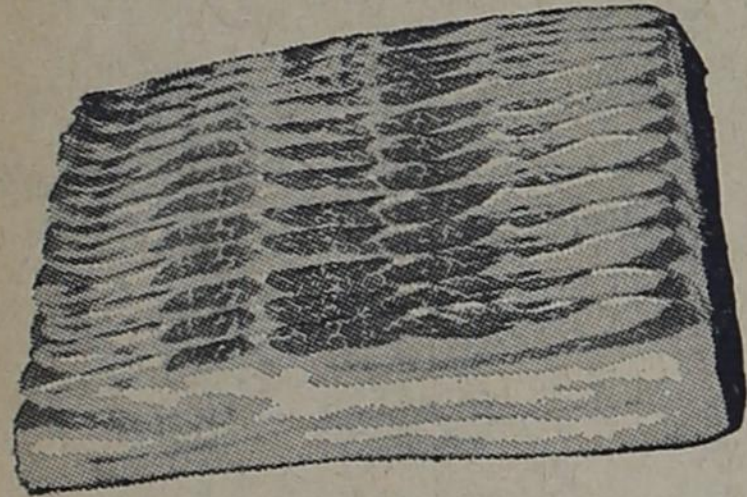
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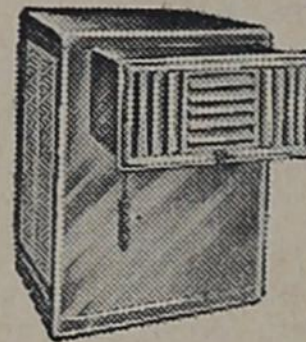
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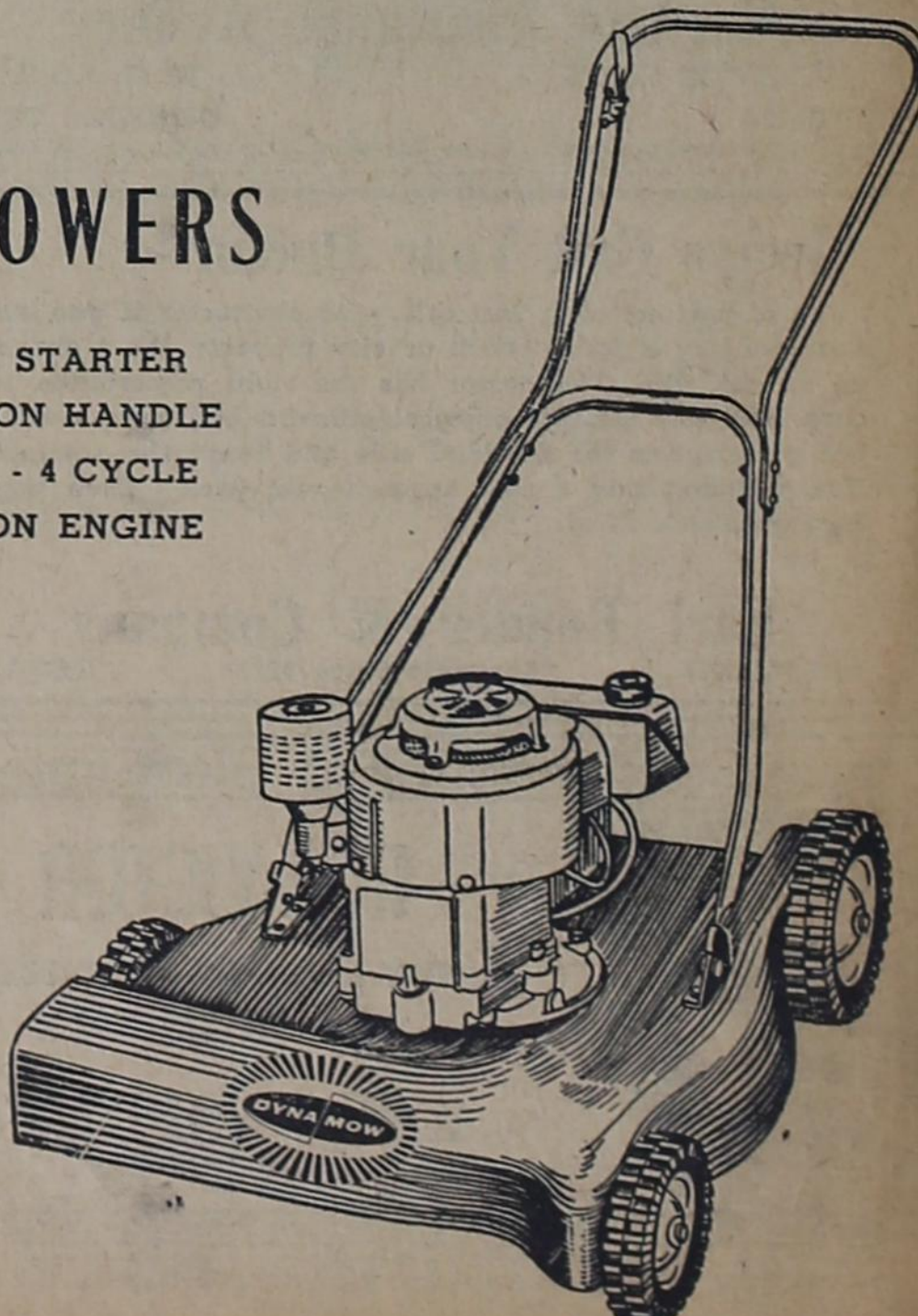
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