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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Freddie Lee, better known as the Assistant Editor and Chief of the Progress left Monday morning for Dallas to take his physical examination for the Air Corps.

His brother Joe, is doing his best to take Freddie's place is doing a swell job and in time will probably be able to do so.

No other help being available Joe and I will do our best to keep the Progress rolling out on time with a minimum of errors.

It's hard to express my personal feelings about Freddie Lee. When I first came to Gorman he was working in the shop after school. After I first took over, I was forced to call him out of school once or twice to help me get the paper out because he knew more about it than I did. I was looking forward to the day when I could have handed him the keys to the shop and take off for a week or two. Three years will be a long time to wait but maybe he will return and take over at a later date - who knows. Happy landings, Fred and may your ambitions soar as high in the Air Corps as they did here.

Are the people of America waking up at last? Are we going to let a bunch of foolish-minded politicians and cranks led us into another Pearl Harbor? I am no more in favor of war than you are, but I believe the best way to prevent war is to be fully prepared for it. The boy or man who is able to defend himself is seldom picked on by the town bully. So, with Russia gobbling up the countries in Europe with a little more finis than Hitler, it seems to me our country is wasting time and jeopardizing the safety of our Pj jeopardizing our own future by not enlarging its forces and equipment.

After writing up the Rebecca Show last week, I thought and thought to be certain I wasn't leaving any names out - sure enough I overlooked two semi-professional entertainers, Mary Ann and Bob (Grandpa) Love. Of course Bob's Dad and I have been feudin' for a long time but Bob and I are old side-kicks because he use to be my printer's devil.

From time to time you hear people growling at the way our school is run and yet when an election is held very few turn out to voice their opinion.

Saturday, April 3, is election day - if you have something on chest it is your privilege to vote - either way, you should vote and have voice in the activities of your school and city.

A school trustee has one of the most unappreciative jobs in our democratic form of government - he receives no pay but is forced to give many hours of his time and also listen to all the grievances of the parents and teachers.

In selecting your trustees, consider whether or not they will take the time and patience to handle the job.

Apology Number two this week goes to Mrs. T. O. Shelley for not mentioning her along with Mr. Shelley in the donation of the lot for the new club house.

Respect your neighbor's property. Several farmers have told me that hunters are entering their fields and trampling their grain. To enter a man's property without permission is a pretty serious offense but to trample his crops is worse than committing a crime.

The majority of farmers have no objection to a man hunting on their property if the hunter does not destroy his property. If you hunt and have been guilty of this sin please be more careful or soon all property will be posted against hunting.

All the booming and banging you have been hearing the past few days has been caused by men repairing our water tower. According to reports it was getting in pretty bad shape. One strut had to be replaced and other struts

and guys were repaired and two coats of paint are being applied. Mr. Boston stated the Miller Company of Ft. Worth who are doing this work said the tank, barring accidents would be good for at least six more years.

Mr. Boston also stated that our water supply would be as good if not better than last year. Location has been made to drill a new

To Ex-Students Of Hankins College

The following letter has been mailed to all ex-students of Hankins College whose addresses were available. Any ex-student who has not been contacted and wants to contribute to this fund, please send their donation right away.

Gorman, Texas
March, 1948

Ex-Students of Hankins College: The Executive Committee, appointed for the Hankins Memorial net recently and decided to erect something useful as well as appropriate.

Bass Lake has been converted into a Memorial Park in honor of the War Dead of Gorman and its surrounding community. This site has always been the location of our reunions, and will continue to be so. We are going to erect a permanent concrete table, benches and a barbecue pit to be used by the ex-students on the occasions of our reunions. There will be a plaque stating that this is a memorial to Hankins College.

We are asking for a small donation from each former student - from \$1.00 to \$5.00 or as much as you see fit to give. Please send your contribution as soon as possible so that we may get this work done in the early spring.

We have decided on a "Home-Coming" June 10, 1948. We are expecting a large crowd and want you to come. The date, time, etc. will be announced in several papers later.

Respectfully,
Martha Neill Sutton, Secy.
Mollie Dean, Treas.

GROUP MEETS WITH COMMISSIONERS TO DISCUSS HIGHWAYS

A group of business men met with the Commissioners Court Monday to discuss the possibility of getting a state highway from Gorman straight through to Eastland and another highway from Carbon to Rising Star, with the old highway being designated as a Farm-to-Market Road. The Commissioners Court spoke favorably of this project and plans were discussed to present to Mr. Ellinger and the State Highway Department for their opinion.

The highway from Gorman tying in with Number Six just north of the railroad tracks would give a large section of farmers a better road and would also shorten the route for through traffic.

Some people say that through traffic should be routed right in town - but when you stop to think how often do you stop in a town when you are traveling across country. If anything routing traffic around the edge of a town eliminates a lot of traffic hazards and gives people more room on the streets.

Representatives from Carbon, Eastland, Rising Star and Gorman were present at this meeting.

Dr. Geo. Blackwell, I. C. Underwood, T. L. Jay, Check Smith, J. E. Walker, Dr. J. B. Brandon, Donna David and Eugene Baker represented Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS

There is no way of adequately expressing our gratitude for every gesture of friendship during the illness and death of our loved one. To all who helped in any way we can only say thank you for your kindness.

Mrs. E. W. Kimble
John S. Kimble
Mrs. Bert McGlamery

well as soon as casing is available.

Mr. T. M. Collie of Eastland and Mr. W. M. Collie of Dallas, brothers of Mrs. Frank Morrow, visited the Progress office last week.

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W. M. Collie with his father formerly owned and edited the Progress. He looked at the newspaper press and said it was the same press that had been used in printing the Cisco Round Up in 1893 where he learned the newspaper business. It was moved to Gorman in 1904.

A night club owner reports that a fool and his money are some

Attend Services At The Church Of Your Choice



DESDEMONA CHAPTER OF EASTERN STAR TO HAVE BOX SUPPER

The Desdemona Chapter of Eastern Star is holding a Box Supper, at Desdemona, Friday night April Second.

There will be a surprise feature during the evening.

NOTICE

It is against the law to let any Livestock: Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, etcetera, run at large. In 1886 the open range was done away with in Texas and thereafter people who had cattle, etcetera, were under the duty of keeping them under fence or their roving animals were considered trespassing.

Signed:
T. A. Eison, N. F. Bennett, C. L. Scitern, M. C. Dorsett, J. E. Collins, A. E. Wright, T. L. Barton, T. J. Collins, G. N. Collins, N. C. Morris, J. T. Barron, Mrs. Viola Collins, Mrs. Addis Brooks.

The following letter was received by T. J. Collins and J. E. Collins.

6 March 1948

Gentlemen:

You ask "What are the hog and stock laws in Eastland County?"

Briefly both the hog and stock law applies to Eastland County. It is against the law to let any hog, cow, horse, goat, sheep, etc. run at large. In 1886 the open range was done away with in Texas and thereafter people who had cattle were under the duty of keeping them under fence or else their roving animals were considered trespassing. A man who owns a hog and who turns it out on his neighbor or who fails to keep it up can be criminally prosecuted as well as be liable in civil damages to the owner of the property upon whom said hog depredated.

Although the statutes do not specifically state it, the courts have held that a complete defense for a man who kills a hog that is eating up his crops or property is to take the witness stand and state that he killed the hog because he was trying to protect his crops from being eaten up by the hog. A man has a right to protect his property, and if he gave notice to his neighbor that his hogs were running out on him and destroying his property, then it is the responsibility of the owner of the hog to either keep it up or get it killed.

Very truly yours,
N. E. Grisham
County, District Attorney

Draft Plan Includes Men Women - Children

Washington, D. C. - Selective Service is studying plans, which if adopted, will provide for the drafting for national service of women and children as well as men in the event of another war.

Appearing before a Senate Appropriations subcommittee to seek restoration of a cut in Selective Service appropriations, Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service Director, said the proposed plan is a "breath-taking idea. We have had almost no experience in trying to control everybody."

He added that the plans calls for mobilization of men at a much faster rate.

Eastland VA Office Closed

The Veterans Administration Eastland Contact Office, established August 1, 1946, to serve veterans in Eastland and surrounding counties, will be closed Wednesday March 24, Robert C. Rice, manager of VA's Dallas Regional Office, has announced.

Rice said that despite the closing, Eastland and surrounding counties will be provided contact service by correspondence with the Dallas Regional Office and by a visit once weekly to Eastland of the VA contact representative in Mineral Wells. VA is now rearranging its itinerant program and the Eastland schedule will be announced later.

"We will continue to offer the best service available with the personnel at our command," Rice said

Mr. C. E. Allen, who has been contact representative in Eastland office, visited the Progress office last Saturday and stated, "I want to express my appreciation to the veterans in Gorman and vicinity for my pleasant relationship with them and wish to advise them that a contact man will visit Eastland from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. every Monday.

Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner are the proud parents of a baby girl born March 18th. The little lady weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

4-H Club Rally Day April Third

The date for the Annual Eastland County 4-H Club Rally Day has been set for Saturday, April 3, at Eastland according to J. M. Cooper and Helen Marquardt, County Extension Agents.

County Judge P. L. Crossley will present the awards to the county winners in the 1947 National 4-H Club Contests, it was said.

The program will get under way promptly at 10 o'clock that morning with some movies of 4-H activities at the Lyric Theatre. Judge Crossley will present the winners with their awards following the show.

Following a picnic lunch in the City Park at noon, R. E. Callender Fish and Wildlife specialist of the A and M College, Extension Service will give a talk and demonstration on fish and wildlife.

Boys to receive awards are: Dairy Production, Jimmie Don Dorsett of Gorman and Joe Ed Reynolds of Carbon.

Crops contest, Howard Gene Hicks, Nimrod.
Meat Animal Contest, Edwin Robertson, Carbon.

Gardening, Web Jordan and Donnie Weaver, Carbon; Bennie Freeman, Pioneer; Charles Don Lindley of Desdemona.

Winners in the Poultry Production Contest, Jack Muirhead, Jr., and Jimmie Spalding, Eastland; Thomas Morgan, Morton Valley N. A. Roady, Pioneer and James Horn, Olden.

Farm and Home Safety, Paul Perkins, Pioneer; Webb Jordan, Carbon, George Kendrick, Jr., Rising Star, Melvin Rex Friday, Desdemona and Charles McDaniel of Carbon.

Webb Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jordan was chosen as the 4-H Achievement Winner of 1947. Thomas Morgan will also get a prize as a State Winner in the Poultry Contest.

Girl winners are Marjorie Hendricks, Olden, Gold Star Award. Clothing Contest, Marjorie Hendricks, Olden, Sallie Ruth Hicks, Scranton; Neta Faye Lindley, Olden; Barbara Reese, Scranton and Mary June White, Morton Valley.

All club girls earning pins last year will also be honored, it was said.

There may not be much to see in a small town but what you hear makes up for it.

Anytime you think money doesn't talk, try to telephone without a nickle.

QUARERBACK CLUB TO HAVE OLD-TIME MINSTREL SHOW

An Easter Message ETERNAL POWER

By: REV. TAYLOR HENLEY

The world knows much of Power today. That knowledge ranges from the switch of an electric light to the possibility of a push-button warfare with atomic weapons. With all this knowledge and Power man can do nothing when it comes his time to die. All the Power that man may possess will end at the grave.

Only once in all the years of history has this sequence of events been interrupted - that on the Resurrection morning when Jesus broke the bonds of an earthly tomb to come forth alive for evermore.

Only in Christ, then, is there Power that can be classified as Eternal Power because He is the only one who has the Power of Eternal Life.

I. Power of A Living Gospel. Since Jesus is a Risen Saviour, we have the privilege of proclaiming a Living Gospel to all the people of the World. This Gospel is adequate for the personal Salvation of every person in the World.

All other religions have, and will, fail because they do not possess a Living Saviour upon whom the message of Salvation entirely depends.

II. Power of Divine Presence. Since Jesus is a Risen Saviour, He is eternally with His people. When He sent His Disciples out to preach in His name He gave them His Promise, "Lo, I am with you always."

Men who worship other Gods must travel great distances to shrines of worship, but men who worship and serve the Living Christ can worship wherever they are because He has the Eternal Power of Divine Presence.

III. Power of an Endless Victory.

Since Jesus is a Risen Saviour, He offers to all, that will accept Him by faith, the assurance of constant Victory.

The powers of this world may seek to overcome us but by this faith in Christ continuous Victory will be ours.

Not only in this life but in the life beyond the tomb we can live on Victorious over Sin, Death, and the Grave through Christ! He Lives, He Lives, Christ Jesus lives today.

He walks with me and talks with me

Along life's narrow way
He Lives, He Lives,
Salvation to impart.
You ask me how I know He lives,
He lives within my heart!

Baptist Revival In Progress

The Revival Meeting at the First Baptist Church is continuing with good crowds and good interest. Several decisions have been made and a number of additions to the church.

The service will continue through Sunday March 28, with services twice daily at 10:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Mr. Connell Taylor is directing the music for the Revival and the local Pastor, Taylor Henley, is doing the preaching.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

PRE-EASTER PARTY

Little Miss Janet Allday entertained a party of friends last Sunday at her home with a luncheon and theatre party. The dining table was beautifully laid with a white lace cloth over pink, centered with an easter nest of bunnies and eggs. Favors were easter baskets filled with eggs and bunnies. After the theatre party the small guests returned to the Allday home an enjoyed an easter egg hunt. Deanna Rose found the golden egg while Sandra Leazar found the HAPPY easter egg. The children each expressed a happy wish for her. Those attending were: Sandra Leazar, Deanna and Denise Rose, Janie Thompson, Betty Jane Foster, Sylvia Frances Brummett, Annys Kate Blair, Karen Frances Wright and the hostess.

For the past twelve months the Quarterback Club of Gorman, has presented you with various types of entertainment; and now to bring you something entirely new and different. They have been gathering material for the past few weeks to present a complete old time Negro Minstrel. This Minstrel is under the direction of Mr. B. B. Brummett and Mr. C. J. Thompson who have outlined a show to please everyone young and old alike with some good black-face comedy, music, songs, dances and all else that makes a Minstrel complete.

This show will be April 2, at 7:30 P. M. at the Gorman High Gym so plan now on seeing this show that we feel you will thoroughly enjoy.

The proceeds will be used on your Frank A. Gray Memorial Park which will be opened for you this swimming season.



Mr. Connell Taylor of Ft. Worth who is conducting the Song Service for the Baptist Revival.



Rev. Taylor Henley, who is preaching for the Baptist Revival.

KING THEATRE

Starting Sunday, March 28th, the King Theatre will open at 7:30 each week night.

- Thursday and Friday
Rex Harrison - Maureen O'Hara
in
Foxes of Harrow
Also
Two Color Cartoons
Saturday
Johnny Mack Brown
in
OVERLAND TRAILS
And
Kent Taylor
in
SECOND CHANCE
Also
Son of Zorro, No. 12
Sunday and Monday
Danny Kaye - Virginia Mayo
in
The Secret Life of Walter Mitty
Also
Three Stooge Comedy
Tuesday and Wednesday
Brian Donlevy - Robert Walker
in
The Beginning of the End
Also
Cartoon - Novelty
Thursday and Friday
Rod Cameron - Cathy Downs
in
PANHANDLE
also
Tom and Jerry - Popeye

KOKOMO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson and sons of Odessa visited his brother Clifford Nelson and wife over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Ori Laster of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Las-

ter Friday evening.
Minister and Mrs. Ward Hogland and son of Gorman were guests in the Henry Scitern home Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia attended business in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laminack and children of Grandview visited Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers Wednesday evening.
Mrs. H. D. Sessum of Carbon visited Mrs. Truman Bryant Wednesday.
Shirley Laster spent Wednesday

night with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stephens.
There will be church services next Sunday at the usual time. In the afternoon at 2 P. M. there will be an easter egg hunt for the children.
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson of Eastland Sunday.
Mrs. Jim Lewallen was called to the bedside of her mother Mrs. Webb who is critically ill in a hospital at Santa Anna.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendricks and children and Mrs. Ella Garrett of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hendricks Sunday evening.

SENIOR SEZ'

Faye Hunter, (Senior Reporter)

Hello folks, here is your reporter with more doings of the seniors.
I guess Louise you have found out by now that there is a housing shortage on in Texas.
Frank, we are wondering whose class ring you have been wearing. Could it be from De Leon?
My but Fred and Dewayne are really stepping out with two of our distinguished Soph, A. F. and L. J.
Betty whose picture have you got in your billfold? Could it be one from Oklahoma?
Wanda certainly looked cute the other night in her new ballerina. Ima Jean and Ducky are seen quite often running around in that cute truck.
Well, Betty Jean, has been on another spree, no don't get me wrong she hasn't been back to Mingus, she is just coming out for the baseball team. Good luck, Betty.

Bob, whose road were you and Joy Nell blocking the other night. Could it have been I. J. M.'s? I understand they had to honk at you.
So long pals until next week.
Faye Hunter, Reporter.

JUNIOR JOTS

Hi there. Well I guess it's about time that we get caught up on all the news about the Juniors. The basketball girls all seemed to have had a wonderful time on their skating party. It looks like the Junior Class is getting smaller all the time. We hate to see James leave. We wish you a very happy marriage! Now I guess we had better get back to those students who are still Juniors. Let's see Maydell, who did you say you were with Saturday night. Joye you needn't be laughing, we know who you were with Friday night. Dorothy that couldn't have been Carl Dean, that you were with! (could it?) Betty Sue are you still going steady with E. G.? Mack, are you beating Louise's time with that Stephenville boy? That's what they're saying. Verlon did you get lonely when you went to Sunday school? Patsy have you been a good little girl. Staying home and working on the bank book, so that you will have more money. Joe, don't take it so bad. You may some day have the chance to get married too. Jobe and Stacy have really been going places in Jobe's car. Sometimes some cute girls are along, too. Carolyn, what's the idea going around showing your petticoat? Raymond, we have been intending to say something about the way you are growing up. (in height only) Well, I'll try to get you other mean kids, next week.
Newsy Scooper.

SOPH SUDS

The Soph girls seem to be going some place. Let me see if I can tell you where and who with.
LaVell and Georgia to the movie Saturday night and very handsomely escorted by Neal and Don.
Parilee to the Drug to see Wade and Pat.
Adele and Lucille to the Saturday night movie but where later and who with (did you girls really think that we believed Lucille's brother was along.
Peggy to work and sorry she was absent Monday.
Louise to Stephenville Friday night and to the movie Saturday night with Donald from Stephenville.
Jo to Stephenville Friday night skating.
Mary Ruth to church Sunday.
Juanita to bed where all good people go.
Glenna to Ranger to see who? All we can do is guess.
Arline to bed.
Miriam to Hassey.
Dorothy to
Now for the boys:
Roy, Jack and Check to Stephenville but they didn't skate.
Merle to a road ditch some crazy people got after him Saturday nite
Roy George to bed and not to make up lost sleep.
Author went skunk hunting! ??
Eddie to church where all good

HOWARD CLUB ENJOYS BOOK REVIEW

Mrs. W. G. Tate, Club Reporter
Howard Club met in the home of Mrs. Eloise Lewis Tuesday, March 9, ten members answered roll call.
Mrs. Oleta Wade, president, presided over the meeting.
A book review on "They Shook The Family Tree" by Eloise Lewis was very interesting.
After a business meeting several stunts was staged by the members.
Mrs. Lewis served cake, coffee and fruit salad to the following: Mmes: Wade, Tate, Johnson, Heeter, Williams, Roberts, Sparks, Buckley, Lee, and Lewis.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in the home of Mrs. Charlie Lee Tuesday, March 23, when she entertained the Howard Club. Mrs. Wade, president, presided over the meeting. The Club voted to buy and send garden seed to Finland so the people over there can raise their own food.
Lovely secret pal gifts were exchanged and leaves us guessing as to who it is. A book report was given by Mrs. Cora Sparks, "The Miracle of the Bells".
Our club was very proud of winning the \$15.00 prize offered to the winning club of 1947.
Mrs. Lee served sandwiches, chocolate and olives to the following members and visitors: Mmes: Wade, Stacy, Johnson, Ryon, Tate Buckley, Heeter, Sparks, Williams Roberts, Lewis, Lee, one new member, Mrs. Elsie Ervin.
Visitors: Mrs. Ted Hall and two little daughters, Mrs. Jess Griffith.

HUFF - KIRKLAND
Miss Virginia Huff of Lamkin, Texas became the bride of Mr. David Kirkland of Hamilton, Texas in a ceremony held February 18, 1948, at the home of J. D. Kirkland the groom's father. Rev. Clint Herring read the single ring ceremony in the presence of members of the families of the couple and several friends. Virginia is the daughter of Hubert Huff, deceased, and mother, Mrs. Buck Hamrick. Virginia and her little brother Jack made their home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff, in 1937 and 1938. She attended Gorman Grade School and finished Lamkin High at mid term Mr. Kirkland is veteran of World War II and was overseas 2 years.
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people go.
Bobby Gale, Gene, Jeny, and Sammy must have taken in the movie.

CHOICE FRESH MEATS

Easter HAMS	Half or Whole	65c
FRYERS		
FISH - OYSTERS		
Dry Salt JOWLS		29c
Alsweet OLEO		39c

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TOMATO JUICE	Extra Lge.	25c
ORANGE JUICE	46 Oz. Can	25c
BLENDED JUICE	Extra Large	22c
CRANBERRY SAUCE	16 Oz. Can	22c
RED PIT. CHERRIES	No. 2	29c
GRAPFT. SECTIONS	No. 2	17c
MARASCHINO CHER.	4 oz. Bot.	17c

CREAM STYLE CORN	No. 2	23c
ASPARAGUS	White with Green Tips	24c
WHOLE KERNEL CORN	Vacuum	15c
LARSEN'S VEG-ALL	No. 2	15c

SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS	1 Lb.	25c
SUNSHINE CHEEZ-IT	6 Oz. Box	15c
SALAD DRESSING	Clover Farm Pint	33c
STUFFED OLIVES	Clover Farm No. 8 Jar	39c
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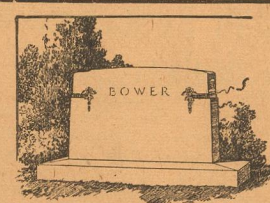


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APRICOTS	Golden Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
FRUIT COCKTAIL		No. 2 1/2 Can	37c
COFFEE	Clover Farm	1 Lb. Can	53c
SUGAR	Powdered or Old Fashioned Brown	1 Lb. Crtn.	10c
PEAS	Clover Farm Fancy—Extra Sifted	No. 2 Can	19c
SPINACH	Fancy California	No. 2 Can	15c
TOMATOES	Ozark—Extra Quality	No. 2 2 Cans	25c
PIMENTOS	Fancy Red	4 Oz. Can	13c
PRESERVES	Pure Fruit and Sugar	16 Oz. Jar	29c
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Court House News -:

W W Anderson to E H Mills, quit claim deed.
 Ethel Hittson Coates to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.
 Myra Carruth to Walter Greenham, warranty deed.
 J H Caton to Frank T Hightower, warranty deed.
 City of Ranger to Leola Martin, warranty deed.
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 City of Eastland to Celie B Graham, quit claim deed.

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 First National Bank, Cisco to J B Hill, release of deed of trust.
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 Humble Oil and Refg. Co. to Joe Kennon, chattel sales contract.
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 Nellie Whitehead to A E Fox, mineral deed.
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 C A Waters to William C McClung, warranty deed.

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 Cecil W. Fundeburgh to Mrs. Jean W. Hooper, Eastland.
 Weldon Wayne Harris to Alma Lois Thomas, Cisco.
 Raymond F. Barron to Dorothy Mae Rich, Gorman.
 Herman H. Claborn to Jimmie Sue McCulley, Carbon.
 James F. Madera to Mrs. Isa Slaughter, Cisco.
 J. H. Scott to Billy Faye Terpitz Ranger.

PROBATE
 Carlos J. Turner, et al v. John Halkias, et al, damages.
 Bergina Gutierrez v. Porfireo Gutierrez, divorce.
 The Commercial State Bank, Ranger v. Elmer B. Owens, suit on note.
 In Re: Irene Harrison, et vir, change of name.
 Ruby Ferguson v. M. C. Ferguson, divorce.
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 Carlos J. Turner, et al v. John Halkias, et al, judgment.
 Mary Ruth Brashears v. B. M. Brashears, order granting temporary injunction.
 Mary Lena Little v. W. C. Little temporary restraining order.
 Katy M. Downs Becker v. Arthur Becker, judgment.

Floating Fish Bait
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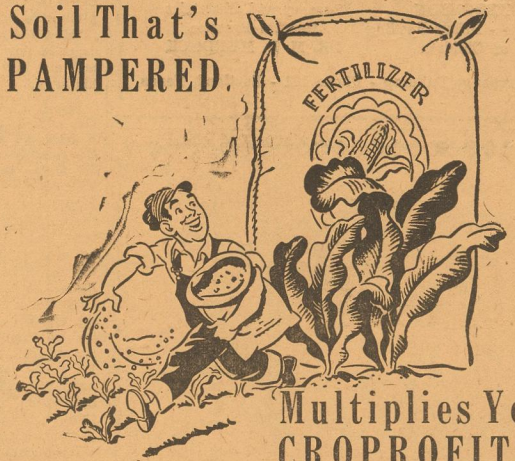
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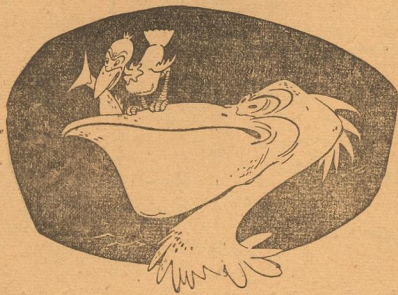
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SHORT STORY Seventh Inning Stretch

By FERN AUBLE

THE stadium was filled to capacity for the opening game and a swelling chorus of voices filled the air. The sun was a brilliant ball in a sky of blue. But Johnny Longstreet sat hunched in the dugout, his huge hands hanging loosely between his knees. The banter of his teammates was a meaningless babel to him.

"I wonder how she is by now," he thought miserably. His blue eyes darkened in despair as he thought of the interminable afternoon before him. He groaned and glanced over at Corky Blanton.

It was too bad that Chuck Leighton had sprained an ankle. Doc said he'd be back in the lineup by next week, but next week was too late and Corky was depending on Johnny to pitch this opening game.

"How's it going, Johnny?" Corky dropped down on the bench beside him and laid a comforting hand on his knee.

"Gosh, Corky, I don't know. The Doc said she'd be all right, but I wish to Heaven I could be there with her. His knuckles whitened as he clenched his hands and Corky watched him with troubled eyes.

As Johnny took the mound for the top half of the first inning, a cheer rose from the stands. His heart warmed at the sound and some of the sag lifted from his shoulders. He looked at Windy Norton, who was catching, and nodded as he caught the signal. As he started his wind-up, a fleeting vision of Milly's scared little face crossed his mind. He knew when the ball left his hand, it was a stinker. Sure enough, Bill Lofton, the big Pirate shortstop, laid on it for a three-base hit. A groan went up from the crowd.

He got hold of himself and fanned the next three men up, leaving Bill Lofton stranded on third. As he faced the first man up in the second inning, Johnny's arm felt like lead.

"If I just knew how she was," he thought. "If I just knew she was all right."

He tried desperately to keep his mind on the game, to keep from thinking about Milly, but, in spite of himself, he failed miserably. He simply couldn't keep her out of his mind.

IT HAPPENED in the sixth inning. He walked the first man and the next batter up hit for a single, putting a man on first and third. A sacrifice hit brought in the first run of the game for the Pirates.

As the seventh inning came up, and the boys trotted out to their positions, Corky turned impatiently as someone tapped him on the shoulder. He took the note handed to him. His face spread into a huge grin and he ran out to the mound.

"Well," Johnny thought, "here's Johnny's arm felt like lead.

where I get yanked and I don't blame him. Any rookie pitcher could toss rings around me today."

But Corky simply handed Johnny the paper. Johnny read it and let out a whoop. The fans watched in bewilderment as they saw Johnny go into a dance. Then they saw his teammates come running in and cluster around him to break away with howls and back-thumpings.

Finally, everyone back in position, Johnny toed the mound and squinted at Windy, waiting for the signal. As it came, he gave a satisfied nod and started his wind-up. The ball whizzed over the plate and you could almost see the smoke trailing it. The next one was a beautiful slow ball that broke just right. Johnny grinned happily as the batter took a healthy swing at the next one and missed.

The Reds got two runs in the eighth, giving them a one-run lead over the Pirates and Johnny put them away one, two, three in the ninth. Not a very big lead, to be sure, but big enough, especially when you consider that Johnny hadn't really pitched much of a game before Corky'd brought him that little slip of paper at the beginning of the seventh.

Ob yes, the note? Well, it really wasn't a very big message; that is, not very big in words. It merely said: "It's yours, darling. Two future major league ballplayers. See that you make them proud of their Daddy today." And it was signed, "Milly."

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ELECTION NOTICE For The Purpose of Electing Mayor and One Commissioner

"Be it ordered by the City Commission of the City of Gorman, Texas that an election be held in the CITY OFFICE within the City of Gorman, Texas on the sixth day of April, 1948 A.D., for the purpose of electing Mayor and one Commissioner for the ensuing term of two years. That T. G. Gray and A. M. Thurman be and are hereby appointed as Judges of said election, and with authority to appoint such clerks as needed to assist in holding the election. That notice of this election be given by publication of this order in the Gorman Progress for a period of at least twenty days immediately preceding the election."

Witness our hands and seal of Office this the 26 day of February, A.D., 1948.
G. T. Blackwell, Mayor
J. E. Walker, Secretary

ELECTION NOTICE For School Trustees

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Gorman Independent School District that an election be held at High School Building, in the town of Gorman in said Gorman Independent School District on the 3rd day of April 1948, for the purpose of electing two School trustees for Gorman Independent School District.

The following three persons, F. S. Perry, Presiding Judge; Mrs. C. C. Love and Miss Callie Lowe, Clerks, are appointed and ordered to hold said election in accordance with the general laws of Texas.

The return of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said district in accordance with law.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the Signatures of the President and Secretary of said Gorman Independent School District this the 10th day of March 1948.
T. O. SHELLEY, President
E. E. TODD, Secretary.

The following names have been filed with the County Judge at Eastland to be placed on the ballot for the School Trustee Election to be held April 3rd, 1948.
J. G. Leazar, Reese Allday, A. E. Skaggs, E. E. Todd, T. L. Jay, Mrs. Clara Mae Smith and Mrs. Fatine Dillinder.

RANGER CIVIC LEAGUE HAS OPEN HOUSE

An open house and tea was held Wednesday afternoon March 17, at the newly completed Womens Club and Community Library Building, sponsored by the Ranger Civic League and Garden Club.

The Library and Club House is the culmination of work which began one year ago, when civic-minded women saw the need of such facilities and proceeded to make their dreams come true.

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin is the Librarian in charge. She is very gracious and invites all lovers of good reading to come in and browse around.

The building is a nicely arranged structure, with conveniently placed auditorium, reading rooms and kitchen unit. The landscaping of the grounds has already begun, the members themselves doing part of the work.

Musical numbers were presented by Ranger girls and guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Charles Cooper of Kilgore whose subject was, "Flower Arrangements". She presented several professional arrangements and offered constructive criticisms which were very instructive to all.

A refreshment Course of coffee nuts, mints and clover leaf cookies was served to approximately 125 ladies, groups representing Eastland, Cisco, Desdemona, with Colony, Howard, Salem, and Morton Valley Home Demonstration Clubs also represented among the number.

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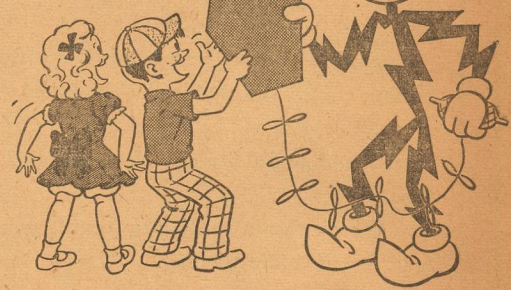
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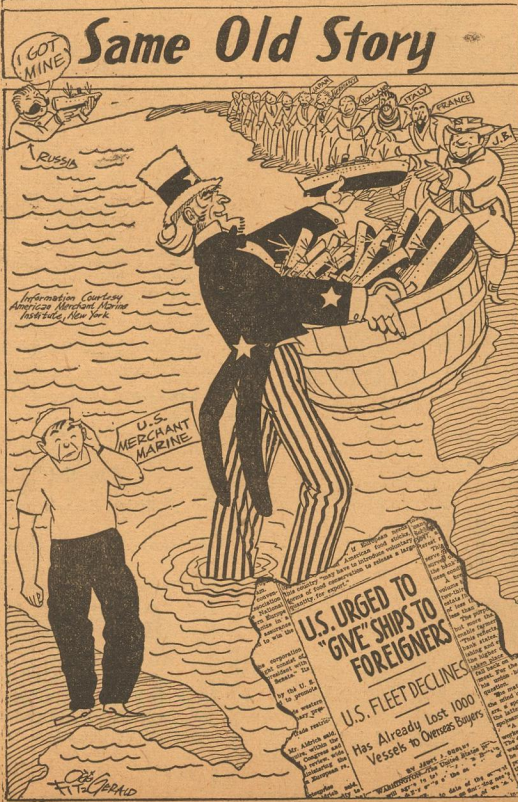
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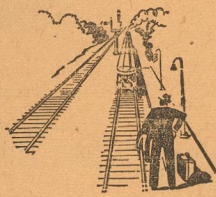
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SALEM HAS BOOK REVIEW

The regular meeting of the Salem Home Demonstration Club was held at the Salem School House on March 19, at which time, the club was hostess to members of three other clubs, Alameda, Flatwood and Howard and to special guests, Miss Bess Edwards, District 8 Home Demonstration Agent from Stephenville and Helen Marquardt, Eastland County Agent, Mrs. W. H. Davis of Desdemona, and Mrs. Eva Underwood. Mrs. Pepper was also a visitor.

All business was tabled and the program began with Name-scramble and get-acquainted games which caused much hilarity.

Stunts were presented by each club: Alameda first with, "Uncle Josh Died". Flatwood presented "Where Oh Where is Salem?"

Howard presented, "Needed, A Psychiatrist." Salem followed with "Wanted—A Wife."

Highlight of the program was the book, "Out On A Limb" which was so ably reviewed by Mrs. Oleta Wade, of the Howard Club.

Last but not the least was the inspiring message by Mrs. Edwards, whose pointed remarks on getting the most out of club work and every day living were summed up in four short words—come, get, use and share.

Light and dark cakes with rain bow punch was served as refreshment to 8 members from Alameda; 7 members from Flatwood; 8 members from Howard; 5 visitors and 12 members of Salem - 40 ladies attending.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. VOLLIE WATSON on April 2nd.

Cheaney Chatter

(Mrs. Bill Tucker)

The Stitch and Chatter group still meets each Wednesday and quilts. Up to date there have been 25 quilts completed.

The John Kirkland family moved to Gorman this past Wednesday. Mrs. Sarah Wilson is here spending a few days with her son Ira Wilson and family.

This writer accompanied Mrs. W. H. Davis of Desdemona to the reception and tea, March 17, sponsored by the Ranger Civic League and Garden Club, upon completion of their new club house and community library in Ranger.

Mrs. Othell Wilson suffered a case of diphtheria the past week. The baby was given preventative treatment.

Earnest Mahaffey and Bill Griffin of Eastland visited Billy Tucker, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Ferrel is continuing to improve satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes, Ann and Sue and Cicero Weekes, of Comanche were visiting the Freeman and Dean families Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Underwood, left Tuesday for Bell County to spend Easter with relatives. A nephew in particular who will be there from Oklahoma. She will stay indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and daughters visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Luzelle Blackwell of Staff, visited this writer Tuesday afternoon.

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Personals

Frank Haile of Texarkana, Rudolph Haile of Austin and Mrs. Rena Mae Friar of Cuero are here this week at the bedside of their brother, Eron Haile, who suffered a severe heart attack Monday morning.

Mrs. Betty Fears Smith and Miss Gery Walker of Dallas spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moorman Jr. of McCarney spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Moorman.

Mrs. H. L. Locker of Brawnwood spent the week end with her sister Mrs. W. R. Eppler.

Earl Stone Jr. of Fort Worth spent the week end with his wife and son in Gorman. They plan to move soon to Fort Worth where they purchased a home.

Mr. Clinton McCormick who is employed at Sundown spent the week end here with his wife.

Mrs. Jim Duncan of De Leon was a Gorman visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Montgomery of Sundown spent part of this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Montgomery, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell Logan of Corpus Christi spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Eastland.

Joe H. Jones of Dallas visited his mother Mrs. Mattie Jones Monday.

Mrs. Billie C. Underwood and son are spending this week with her mother at Perrin.

Whatley Hamrick is in the hospital having undergone major surgery last week. Mrs. Earl Pittman of Ranger spent last week with her mother Mrs. Vera Hamrick and Whatley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis of Graham spent the week end with their daughter Mrs. John Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winters of Callham, Texas spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mason.

Mrs. R. P. Glenn of Haskell has been visiting her brother, J. L. Glasson who is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk, Karla Kay and Donna Dean of Ranger were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kirk Friday.

Mr. Billie Dee Hamrick, children and Mrs. Clara Cockrell were visiting.

Health Notes

Austin—"A good old-fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today, in urging all communities and cities in the state to cooperate in Texas Clean-Up Week April 4-11.

A general clean-up program of state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should include surface cleaning, drainage, the graveling of streets and alleys, the cleaning of all parks and playgrounds and the clearing of weeds and rubbish off of vacant lots.

The destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat harborage, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises will be, said Dr. Cox, "of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards such as dysentery, typhoid and poliomyelitis. Good community housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of such diseases, and insure good health protection throughout the State."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that many dangerous diseases are filth-borne, and the only possible way to control them is to eliminate the unsanitary conditions responsible for their spread.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers of Eastland spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Cook.

Mrs. Rebecca Dulaney of Houston who died last week was Mr. Z. S. Cook's aunt on his mother's side.

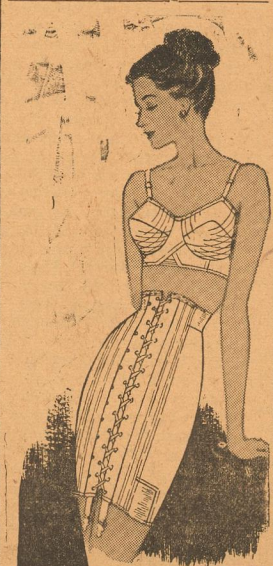
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff attended the funeral of a baby born to Mr. and Mrs. June Lee Halcomb of Temple. Mr. Halcomb is Mrs. Huff's nephew. The baby was laid to rest in Belton cemetery.

Also attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riddle of Houston who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Huff. Mrs. Huff has been on the sick list since March 13th but is much improved.

SINGING SUNDAY AFTER NOON, ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH IN DE LEON

The public is cordially invited to attend a singing at the Assembly of God Church in De Leon at 2 P M March 28.

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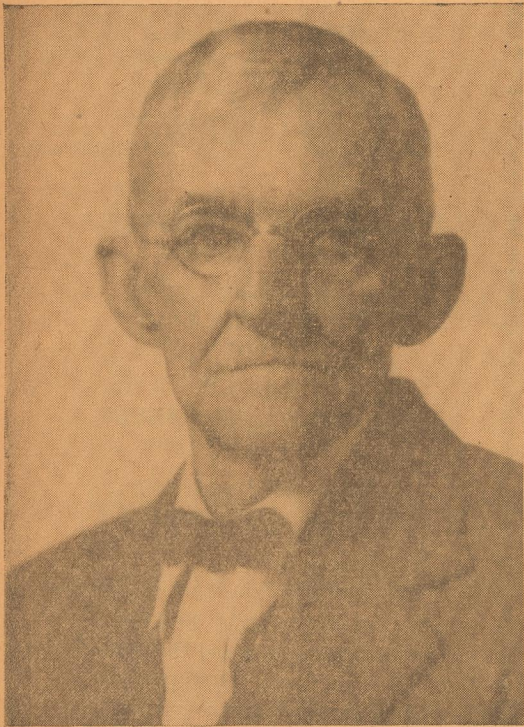
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Services Held For Gorman Pioneer



Dr. E. W. Kimble, 87, pioneer Gorman and Eastland County physician passed away at the Blackwell Sanitarium in Gorman on Wednesday, midnight, March 17, following several days illness. All members of the family were at his bedside when the end came.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 2 P. M. Friday, conducted by Rev. W. F. Smith, pastor of the Gorman Church, assisted by Oran Stephens Superintendent of the Cisco District of the Methodist Church of Cisco, and Rev. A. W. Franklin, pastor of the Methodist Church at Cleburne and formerly pastor of the Gorman Methodist Church.

Pall bearers were: Messrs: J. E. Walker Jr., E. D. David, A. M. Thurman, Dr. J. B. Brandon, B. C. Eppler, R. C. Mehaffey, Jim Martin, Dublin and Frank Sparks of Eastland.

Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Edwin Walker Kimble was born April 29, 1860 at Clarksville, Tenn. When a small child he moved with his parents to Logan County, Kentucky and from there he moved to Texas in 1881, settling in Eastland County. His father, H. S. Kimble

was secretary of the convention that wrote the Declaration of Texas Independence on March 2, 1836. H. S. Kimble returned to Tennessee where he was engaged in the practice of law and was serving as Circuit Judge at the time of E. W. Kimble's birth.

Dr. Kimble graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgery at Keokuk, Iowa in 1890 and began the practice of medicine in Eastland County at Jewell, near Gorman. He later moved to Gorman where he resided until his death.

He was an active and loyal member of the Methodist Church serving continuously as a steward for 54 years. He had a large part in every building program undertaken by the local church and helped in every forward movement of the church at large. The Methodist Home at Waco was one of his special projects and he always contributed to it generously.

He was a civic leader, too, in his community and his state. He served as Mayor of Gorman from 1922 to 1930 during a critical era in the town's history and helped to put the city administration on a firm financial basis. He served on the Gorman School Board for a number of years, always leading in the plans for expansion and growth. He served for several years as trustee of Hankins College when it was located in Gorman. He also opened up what was known as The Kimble Addition to the city for settlement. One of the things Dr. Kimble was proud to state was that he was the very first depositor of the First National Bank when it was organized and opened for business. He was a promoter for Lyceum and Chatauqua courses for what was known as the Opera House. These attractions of magicians, famous violinists, and orchestras came to Gorman and this entertainment corresponded to what is now known as The Community Concerts.

Dr. Kimble built constantly for the future; was a "dreamer of dreams" but refused to be called one; always thought of himself as a practical down to earth person.

In 1890 Dr. Kimble was married to Miss Mary Frank Shelton of Eastland. To this union was born

PROGRESSIVE STUDY CLUB LIVING UP TO NAME IN PLANNING CIVIC WORK

The Progressive Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Jean Pittman Thursday night, March 18, 1948.

During the business session the club voted to hire a sanding machine and to furnish varnish for the floors in the new Fire Hall.

Mrs. Pauline Love acted as program leader for the evening and roll call was answered with a Safety Rule.

Mrs. Rae Leazar gave an interesting talk on "Watch out for Kids". Mrs. Billie Bennett on the subject of "Safety for All."

A Parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. Greta Isbelle.

Refreshments were served to Mmes: Love, Rankin, Ormsby, Isbelle, Westmoreland, Ramsey, Townley, Sutton, Barker, Browning, Phillips, Craddock, Deavenport Jay, Leazar, Bennett, Jeffs, and Miss Mary Woods and the hostess Mrs. Jean Pittman.

The next meeting will be April 15, 1948 at the home of Mrs. Grace Townley.

two children, a daughter, Lennie, (Mrs. Bert McGlamery) of Austin and a son John of Gorman.

Dr. and Mrs. Kimble celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 29, 1940 which was also the doctor's 80th birthday.

He is survived by his wife, son and daughter, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Many beautiful floral offerings were received by the family and after the services some of these were shared with the patients at the Blackwell Sanitarium.

As a memorial to Dr. Kimble, many friends contributed to a fund for Retired Ministers. Others gave to the Methodist Home at Waco, while still others gave books to a library at Bethlehem Center, a Methodist Service Project for Colored People, at Fort Worth.

A host of friends from all over the State attended the funeral services.

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