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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR — Gene.

A few weeks ago Jack Bennett talked me into trying one of those new-fangled electric blankets. Being somewhat of an old-fashioned guy who has depended on sleeping socks and a night cap for a number of years, I was a bit reluctant to take any chance of being electrocuted or roasted. However, I tried it and it really works. How it can heat a bed when you can't feel any heat in the blanket beats me. Thought at first it was my imagination keeping me warm but one rather mild night, I turned the switch on the wife's side of the blanket and set the dial on extra hot. She didn't say anything but I began feeling very warm and uncomfortable. I soon discovered Tessie had reversed the switches and I was baking myself. Science marches on.

According to a news release from the University of Texas Statistical department, over half the residents of Texas read weekly newspapers. Doing a little mental math it dawned on me that six thousand or more folks read part or all of the Progress (including kinfolks). I print 1600 papers every week -- a few are spoiled in printing and folding -- my mailing list takes about 1500 (1480 is what I told Uncle Sam, just to be on the safe side) -- counter sales account for a few more. What is this leading up to? Nothing, except I am very fond of my big family and just wanted to crow about it. I do wonder sometime if I am really fulfilling my obligation to each of you by being impartial in presenting both sides of any debatable question that is published. If I don't, please call my attention to whatever it is and I will do my best to give your side as much space as I did the other.

Thanks too for the way you are responding to our renewal letters. Mrs. Fairbetter is doing a swell job in straightening up our subscription list and maybe next year we won't try to collect twice from so many of you. As one subscriber said, "I know the Progress is worth twice what you ask for it but I ain't gonna pay it. Nice fellow, I think."

Tom Greer, our new city officer, dropped in for a chat Monday. He said he was certainly thankful for the cooperation the people are giving him on the double parking.

The City Commission is hard at work trying to arrange for parking lot space which will give us more parking space on the streets.

I still say you have to travel a long way before you'll find a group of people who work together like the folks in our section of the county. Understand one of the local bootleggers even refused to sell a man until he promised not to drink it on the streets.

Pecan growing competition is running strong this year. C. H. Stacy left us a pound of delicious softshell pecans averaging thirty-four to the pound. So far, this is the best we have seen.

Our Library

LUCRETIA FAIRBETTER

Biography of O. Henry

Admirers of O. Henry and readers of his short stories will be interested to know his biography, "The Story of William Sidney Porter."

The author, Jeanette C. Nolan, a successful biographer presents the story in a convincing, sometimes humorous, sometimes pathetic narrative. Her style, so similar to that of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) will for the reader call to mind "Huckleberry Finn." However the dialogue of the book is directly opposite the River lingo of Huck Finn.

In the story the author does not evade or cover up. The reader cannot but wonder about the queer quirk, in the character of such a fair minded person as Porter, which lead him to run away from trouble.

There is no digging necessary in the reading of this book. Simpliciter well describes its form and language.

Spirit of Gorman IN HARVEST SEASON

What woman will not herself with beauty adorn?
A feathered crown, a necklace of pearl,
A sapphire band or coat of squirrel
But beauty from the roadside
This quiet-spoken woman gathered
Leaves all red and gold.
Then, somehow, despite the rainless weeks,
Flowers she found, orange and yellow ---
Autumn loveliness and fragrance manifold.
Her treasures she brought to God's own temple.
There with loving hands she fashioned
A lovely thing,
A worship center,
On the altar of the King.

A CALL TO PRAYER

An Armistice Custom Too Soon Forgotten.

On November 11th for the good of the world all America should participate in that custom established on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. That custom so soon forgotten by so many. The custom that bade patriots face west "Lest They Forget." That custom that bade Christians pray.

Pray for what? That their bodies might rest gently, that the wounded might have strength to bear, that the mentally ill might be restored to health. "That The World Might Have Peace Universal and Everlasting."

The following poem, a prayer was written by an English girl and read at the dedication of an American Cemetery in England. It was published immediately in the Cornet, an American magazine, in '46.

LETTER TO SAINT PETER

By Elma Dean

Let them in, Peter, they are very tired.
Give them the couches where the angels sleep.
Let them wake whole again to new dawns fired.
With sun -- not war. And may their peace be deep.
Remember where their broken bodies lie.
And give them the things they like let them make noise,
God knows how young they were to have to die!
Give swing bands, not gold harps, to these our boys.
Let them love, Peter, they have had no time.
Girls sweet as meadow wind with flowering hair.
They should have trees and bird songs, hills to climb,
The taste of summer in a ripened pear. Tell them
How they are missed. Say not to fear;
It's going to be all right with us down here.

CORNATION OF QUEEN WELL ATTENDED

Performers at the Cornation of Queen Arvella Friday evening brought their program to a successful and pleasing climax.

Attendants and entertainers were representative of the student body. In formal the suddenly grown-up young ladies and their gentlemen were handsome in their Sunday-best.

Entertainers whose names were not listed in last week's Progress were singers: Bettie Burns, Sylvia Brummett, Linda Reed, and Sandra West; Jesters: Billy Gene Whitlock, Edwin Hattox, Mark Miller and Bob Love; Color Bearers: Jim Boy Thompson, and Benny Shelly; Usherettes: Adele Fairbetter, Ruth Helen Warren, Sylvia Enloe and Betty Sue Harrison.

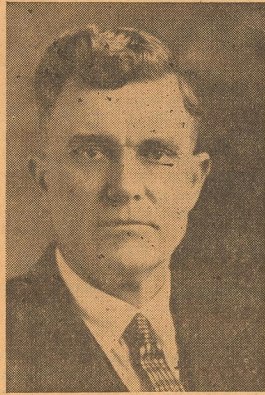
CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind remembrances at the passing of our beloved relative, Gip Earnest. E. G. Rone and family.

DESDEMONA 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Desdemona Boys 4-H club met October 11 and the following officers were elected: President, Charles Don Lindley; Vice president, Harold Lewis; Secretary, Wesley Lewis; Reporter, Kenneth Wayne Lee; Song Leader, Eldie Lindley.

REV. C. H. JOHNSON PASTOR FOR CHURCH OF GOD



Rev. C. H. Johnson, formerly of Littlefield, Texas recently moved to Gorman to accept the pastorate of the Church of God located on the Desdemona Highway. Mrs. Johnson and their son, Clyde have arrived and she will assist Reverend Johnson in his work. She is no minister, but is an experienced teacher and worker.

Rev. Johnson has been in the Church of God ministry 40 years and a member of the church 46 years. He did evangelistic work for ten years in Los Angeles. Among the charges which he has served in Texas are the churches of his faith in Ballinger, Tyler, Sweetwater, and Big Spring.

Dates set for a revival meeting in the church are Nov. 21 to 28 inclusive. Evening services will begin at 7 p. m. The pastor plans to do the preaching. The church extends an invitation to all people of the church and to people of the community.

CARD OF THANKS

The immediate family and other relatives wish to express their sincere thanks to the Blackwell Sanitarium Staff, to Messrs. E. H. Westmoreland, Othel Clark and Hoyle Haley for blood donations which was so desperately needed; to the neighbors and friends who brought cheer and help with their flowers, cards, letters and words. Our wish for them is that they have the best of everything life in the fine little city of Gorman can offer.

Mrs. N. J. Pounds and children

Bary Ensemble To Appear In First Community Concert



Lovers of music will be interested in the members of the Bary Ensemble, which will be presented in the Community Concert at Eastland, Thursday Evening, November 18th, as personalities as well as musicians because of the diverse cultures represented in the distinctive group.

Gertrude Bary, having received her musical education in Leipzig, brings with her a continental family background of ensemble playing. She is the founder and organizer of the concert troupe. After extensive concertizing abroad she came to this country and immediately became associated with musical groups of the highest caliber. She is a successful solo artist at the piano.

Mary Becker, a New Yorker began her professional career as a violinist at the age of 14 when she made five transcontinental tours before she returned to her own New York Town Hall to make her debut. She has been publicized for her rich tone achievement and her meticulous phrasing.

Phyllis Gugino, an Italian American, mastered the clarinet at an early age. She is another New Yorker. Opportunity knocked at her door early and Phyllis was ready. She soared to fame in United States and Canadian performances in solo and symphony.

Virginia Peterson of San Francisco, as the name might indicate, is of Swedish stock. Her musical education was obtained entirely through scholarship of merit awarded her. She studied in both the United States and England. Miss Peterson appears as a 'Cellist and will render solo numbers on the program.

Helen Bacchus was a baby prodigy, having revealed a perfect pitch at the age of three. At the age of eleven she made her debut in her home town, Spokane, Washington. She plays both the violin and the viola with equal skill.

The performance of this talented group bids fair to please an audience, critical or appreciative.

CARD OF THANKS

For all the lovely flowers, for the useful gifts, for the cards and letters, for the pleasant visits, for your thought and for your prayers that you have so lovingly taken time out to give us in our time of need we wish to thank you. Check, Clara Mae and Billy Check Smith.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors whose sympathy and many acts of kindness consoled and comforted us during the illness and death of our dear

The Alsbrook Family.

HONOR ROLL

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL First Six Weeks

SENIORS

A Honor Roll

Betty Sue Mason

B Honor Roll

Joy Echols

Verlon Eakin

Carolyn Harrell

Shirley Jones

Patsy Ogle

Doris Roberts

Maydell Stewart

Raymon Emerson

Juanita Hoskins

JUNIORS

A Honor Roll

Janette Isbell

Roy Rawls

B Honor Roll

Peggy Bell

Parilee Butler

Adele Fairbetter

Mary Ruth Dennis

Jo Olive Greer

Lucille Joiner

Ruth Helen Warren

La Velle Watson

Juanita Yarbrough

SOPHOMORES

A Honor Roll

Betty Marie Beard

Nina Beth Hale

Joy Nell Hampton

Hazel Faye Moore

Fannie Bell O'Neal

Rena Mae Wright

B Honor Roll

Wanda Daniels

Ruby Lee Dennis

James Yarbrough

Edward Stewart

Ruby Rae Moore

FRESHMEN

A Honor Roll

Audrey Nell Choate

Joy Hallmark

La Verne Richburg

Glenna Sue Westmoreland

B Honor Roll

Shirley Reed

Mary Ann Love

Susanne Rankin

Medlene Warren

Kenneth Ezell

Jack Eison

Charles McFatter

GRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

First Six Weeks

Eighth Grade

A Honor Roll

La Von Snider

B Honor Roll

Mary Beth Watson

Alice Rodgers

Sylvia Enloe

Jerry Skaggs

Joel Wilkins

Jimmie Ray Rachel

Milford Fuller

James Lane

Betty Ruth Pressley

Doyle Lynn Clark

Billy Neil McDaniel

Seventh Grade

A Honor Roll

Lillian Pearl Beard

Donald Lee Joiner

Neal Gilbert

Floydene Gilbert

Mary Evelyn Laminack

B Honor Roll

Patricia Morrison

Bob Love

Jimmy Womack

Robert Rankin

Erma Lilly

Manning Fairbetter

Joyce Graham

Melba Brown

Thelma Lou McFatter

E. J. Grisham

George Warren

Joy Marshall

Wanda Hart

Brawnlee Files

Sixth Grade

A Honor Roll

Roland Jones

Barbara Bennett

Oleta Warren

B Honor Roll

Woodrow Browning

Donald Carr

Bennie Cate

Howard Hagood

Jimmie Dean Rodgers

Billy Earl Simpson

Martha Ann Lane

Patricia Puckett

Joyce Rodgers

Mary Welch

Janie Wooten

Fifth Grade

A Honor Roll

David Joiner

James McGinnis

Mark Miller

Joe Mehaffey

Tommy Cary Rainey

Ernestine Todd

Deanna Rose

Sue Rodgers

Sandra Leazer

B Honor Roll

Sue Hallmark

George Mauney

Yvonne Welch

Jackie Don Wheeler

Thomas Murray

Henry Marshall

Robert Jones

Clyde Files

Stanley Bell

Janette Bunting

Fourth Grade

A Honor Roll

Sylvia Brummett

Glenda Sue Clement

Ashley Davis

Burnett Lee Eison

John Edward Kimble

Linda Lee Speck

Jane Thompson

Gaye Watson

Kenneth Watson

B Honor Roll

Peggy Blackshear

Jimmie Bryan

Sandra Files

La Joyce Hamilton

Ramona Myers

Linda Reed

Danny Simpson

Troyal Underwood

Margaret Woodall

Bobby Joe Wright

Third Grade

A Honor Roll

Annye Kate Blair

Wanda Carr

Sylvia Foster

Julia Beth Skaggs

Sandra West

B Honor Roll

Ramona Bell

Wilda Carter

Martha Clark

Judy Coffman

Barbara Ezell

Darlene Henderson

June Jones

Patsy Rodgers

Ruth Rodgers

Jean Yarbrough

Arnold Anderson

John Edward Browning

Tommy Glasgow

Billy Gregg

Larry Dell Grice

John Henley

Brent Lasater

Robert Wallace

Second Grade

A Honor Roll

Dena Crawley

Charlotte Hilley

Holly Kinser

Elaine Miller

Kay Lynn Ramsey

Deanna Rodgers

Denise Rose

Johnnie West

Ann Marie Warren

Larry George Barnett

Wesley Beard

Reece Murray

B Honor Roll

Sandra Bennett

Shirley Clement

Wanda Clement

Patricia Gregory

Patsy Lou Gregoroy

Donna Faye Grisham

Sue Johnson

Glynda Kay Miller

Jean Porter

Dena Ray Reynolds

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OIL NEWS and PERSONNEL In and Around GORMAN

J. C. Man et al No. 1 Sandy Roberts have moved in a rig and are drilling under the surface. This is an operations almost directly offsetting the city limits of Gorman on the edge of the Kirk Field.

Luling Oil and Gas No. 1 Moate were erecting rig and machinery Tuesday morning. This is the nearest operation to the city limits of Gorman which has been projected as yet. Luling moved their rig from Haile tract to the Moate.

H. W. Snowden et al No. 1 Kinney Estate made over 420 BBls. under a 10 1/4 inch choke on a 24 hour test.

H. W. Snowden et al No. 2 will skid rig over to location No. 2 on this 40 acre tract.

D. D. Feldman No. 1 Cooper Grocery drilling at 1700 feet in lime shale.

Commercial Production No. 4 J. C. Burns are having Gilchrist move his rig from the No. 2 operation on this tract to the No. 4. They are rigging up.

Pinky Alsabrook et al have really hit the jackpot, apparently with their well which Mr. Gilchrist has been drilling for them in the Cisco area. The well about 3 miles northeast of Cisco is being established right and left at a 2500 BBls. producer by men who are old in the oil game. They ran a drill stem test and as one driller put it, it flowed and blowed and nearly got out of control, which is just as well put as any of us day members could phrase it, I am sure. We, here in Gorman, say we are all for you and your success, Pinky Alsabrook. We hope you continue with your winning streak--the only thing we would like for you to come to roost with this successful drilling a little nearer to the old home town.

A. W. Gregg No. 1 have bottomed at 2820 and are WOC.

A. W. Gregg No. 3 Phillips are drilling at 2000 feet.

Luling Oil and Gas No. 1 Blackwell drilling at 3190 and as we have said before, they do not expect much before about 3240 or 3250 ft.

Burke Royalty No. 1 Daniels perforated and treated the higher streak with 6000 gallons and they have a gasser.

Luling Oil and Gas No. 1 Haile definitely rated as dry and abandoned according to Wallace Reilly, the production man with this outfit, and is plugged.

Air Force Calling For Skilled Men

Former members of the US Air Force who are skilled in an Air Force speciality are urgently needed for duty in the European Command to assist in "Operation Vittles"--the Berlin Airlift, came an announcement today from S-Sgt. James Hendrick, NCO in charge of the Eastland Recruiting Station.

The following military occupational specialties are needed at the present time to insure the success of the Air Force mission in Europe: 747, 684A 750C, 760, 754, 2756, 2750, 060, 405, 345, 853, 955, 965, 114, and 555. Qualified men possessing one of the above specialties and who are interested in immediate assignment and duty in Europe are urged to go at once to the Recruiting Station at 311 West Main in Eastland to obtain full information and enlistment procedures.

National Cooperative Refinery Association No. 1 Krell is cleaned out finally, and they are now preparing to drill it in and were still swabbing on Tuesday.

Commercial Production No. 2 J. C. Burns have set pipe at 2809 and are WOC.

Commercial Production No. 3 J. C. Burns have set pipe and are WOC. They bottomed at approximately 2812 feet.

Luling Oil and Gas No. 1 Moate have moved rig from Haile and are setting surface pipe. The Moate tract runs right up to the city limits of Gorman on the East side of town, and on the west side of the Kirk Field.

R. H. Patterson will drill on the Davis tract which is between the town of Desdemona and the Desdemona cemetery. Preparations are to begin within the next few days. For the first time in months Mr. Patterson has a rig released so that he can drill out some of his own contracts.

J. Ralph Stuart No. 2 W. H. Anderson looks like a gas well. Encountered marble falls at 2690 and drilled on to 2820. They intend to keep on well until they test oil show before giving up that they only have the gas.

Sessions and Kirk No. 1 Wood developed a pipe leak. They set a pucker and shut off the leak.

Sessions and Kirk have set pipe and are WOC after bottoming at 2807.

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FOR SALE--One 12-foot and one 14-foot truck, flat beds. One 1100 gallon water tank with 8 ft spray bars. Paul Schuman, Pottsville, Texas.

FOR SALE--Bargains in used Servel refrigerators - Servel Kerosene Refrigerators and Electrical Refrigerators. Willy-Willys Furniture Mart, Eastland, Ph. 585 10-21fn

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FOR SALE--Good Seed Oats. D. J. Jobe and Son

FOR SALE--Studio Couch. Call at the Progress Office.

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Two disc breaking plows at the Comanche County Tractor Co., De Leon, Texas 11-25c

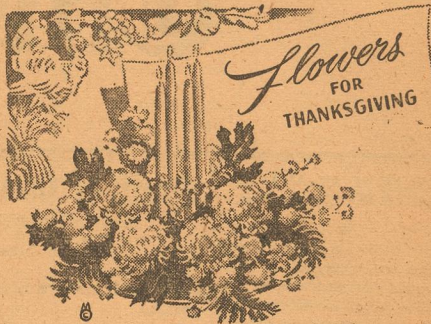
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Friday, November 19th at One o'clock

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GOLIGHTLY & YOUNG

Cheaney News

The Salem Home Demonstration Club met on Friday Nov. 5, with Mrs. Dee Rodgers as hostess.

Roll call was answered by nine members, and Miss McCoy met with us.

After a short business session, there was a round table discussion on "Cakes and the cake show" to

be held in Eastland on Nov. 23. Cakes winning first, second and third places will be auctioned off, and the others will be at certain prices.

Miss McCoy's demonstration for the afternoon was on "Walls and Woodwork and wall paper for the home." Showing contrast by right and wrong patterns and colors. Emphasis was placed on selection as to suitability and durability, especially on bedrooms which will still be our work project for 1949.

Members brought gifts for Mrs. Lee Swain on her anniversary. The hostess, Mrs. Rodgers served

Soph Suds

Peggy Bell, Reporter

After an exhausting week end we returned Monday morning to the usual schedule without a thing being out of the usual since James Brown again became "carrot-top lover boy, of the now famous Lu-lu." No one has followed his example (heaven help) but there is the possibility because Bob's dye is

coffee and pecan ice box cookies to mesdames, Highsmith, Galloway, Yancy, Tucker, Love, Weekes, Watson, Perrin and Miss McCoy.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ina Peppper on November 19th.

Cicero Weekes continued to improve the past week. Mrs. Dee Rodgers has been suffering a bad spider bite, from all indications on her ankle.

Mr. Joe King has been ill this past week. Mrs. Dorothy Underwood, his daughter, of Ranger and her family have visited him.

A dinner honoring Mr. Jess Blackwell on his 75th birthday was held at his home Sunday, all the children were present and helped him enjoy the huge birthday cake. Mr. and Mrs. Lum Love and Charlotte and nephew, Don Love, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn and son Tim of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. (Slim) Blackwell of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, of Staff and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell and Gay Nell.

Mrs. Horn is a granddaughter. Mrs. Sarah Wilson and Mrs. Omie Shook and children of Ranger visited over the week-end with her son, Ira Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes and girls from Comanche visited Cicero Weekes, the Ben Freemans and Hatley Deans, Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Walton and Miss Minnie of Ranger visited from Tuesday until Saturday with the Arthur Loves, the John Tucker family and in the Ann Love home.

Another visitor here from Friday until Monday among relatives was Mrs. R. A. Shockley of Midlothian, Texas. This item will be of interest to a lot of old timers in and around Duster who will remember her as Mary Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Rising Star visited Saturday with their daughter Eva and T. A. Grice and son, Roger Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mehaffey and Ed of Eastland were in the community Sunday. Their son Bill who has been helping with the peanut harvesting returned home with them.

Mrs. Richard Tucker and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Melton left Thursday for Canton, Tex. to visit a sister and daughter, Mrs. Modean Rodgers and family, and on to Avery, Texas where they visited Mr. Melton's brother, Noon-an Melton who is in failing health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Love, Charlotte and a nephew, Don Love, son of Robert Love, all of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn and son Tim spent Friday night with their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Ann Love Mr. and Mrs. Horn are from College Station where he is enrolled as a student.

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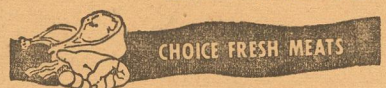


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79¢

PINK SALMON	Concho Brand	No. 1 Tall	61¢
GRANUL SOAP	Clover Farm	24 Oz. Pkg.	29¢
EVAPORATED MILK		6 Small or 3 Tall	43¢

Apple Sauce	Clover Farm	No. 2 Can	17¢
Mince Meat	Clover Farm	9 Oz. Old Time Pkg.	17¢
Peaches	Clover Farm	No. 2 1/2 Fancy Halves Can	29¢
Pie Cherries	Sour Pitted	No. 2 Can	29¢
Whole Green Beans		No. 2 Can	34¢
Tuna Flakes	Wapco Brand	Flat Can	43¢
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slowly becoming normal again. Our most popular girl, Rena Mae Wright has been seen in the company of Martin Bailey. Everyone agrees he sure knows how to pick an attractive date.

Since we are started we may as well catch up on all the latest love gossip. It's no fib when we say Shirley Reed and Betty Brightwell go for football heroes when we see them accompanied by Bob Enloe and you guessed it-Brown.

Nick Eaker is being left out of things while he is trying to make up his mind which he prefers Ruby Lee, Ruby, Hazel, Helen or Wanda. We all agree that he has had his eye on Helen a long time now. Just as he thinks he had a good deal, Warren starts giving her the eye. Isn't life strange?

Nina Hale and motor quick Richburg are seen arguing about the confusion of the long road home. It won't do any good to say anything about Nina and Ennis. That is getting almost as common as Hampton and Brogdon.

We want to say a few words of praise to our representatives at the coronation Friday night. Everyone was formal and all agreed Rena and Bob made a very distinguished couple. All must say they were very good and were at the top of the best dressers of the group.

Well so long and everyone meet at the game Thursday. Here's luck boys. Play a good game.

SOCIAL SECURITY

E. Glen McNatt, field representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Eastland Army Recruiting Office at 10:00 a. m. on Thursday, November 18. Persons wishing to file retirement or death claims, or having social security problems to discuss, should call as soon after 10:00 a. m. as possible. "Going to work on a new job without showing your social security card to the employer is as big a gamble as putting money in a bank without giving your name," says Mr. McNatt, "your wages can not be posted to your Old-Age and Survivors Insurance account, just like your money can't be credited to your bank account. And the chances are that your Federal Insurance account is more important than your bank account."

"Every three months," Mr. McNatt says, "your employer must report your wages to the Social Security Administration to be posted to your Old-Age and Survivors Insurance account. He must show the number of your account on the

same line with your name and the amount of wages he paid to you. The number on your social security card is the number of your insurance account. If you don't show your card to your employer, he can't have your account number on his report. And you can't get credit for your wages.

"You want to be certain that all of your wages are posted to your account," Mr. McNatt says, "because the retirement or survivors benefits that you and your family will collect is a percentage of the wages that you have entered into your account. The way to assure that all of your wages will be posted is to show your social security card to each employer at the time that he puts your name in the payroll.

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We wish to thank each and everyone for the lovely gifts given to us in our shower. We are still receiving gifts up to now we have 55 gifts consisting of 150 single pieces. We thank you again.

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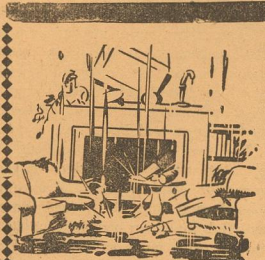
BOB SCOTT, Manager

Carbon News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hall of El Paso are the proud parents of a baby son born Nov. 4; weight 7 lbs. 11ozs. His name is Scott Acton Hall. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hary Hall of Carbon. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Underwood have a baby girl, born Nov. 1 in the Blackwell Hospital, Gorman. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McCall who lived on the Baurland farm have moved to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murphey and family of Ft. Worth and Bill



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Murphey of A. & M. College visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Murphey over the weekend. Sam Seastrunk and family and Mrs. Bill Bauldin of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk over the weekend.

Mrs. Chapman of Pampa visited her daughter, Brother and sister W. E. Moore of Eastland and attended church Sunday in Carbon. Brother Moore preached a fine sermon Sunday morning and evening. A large crowd attended the morning service. Several visitors from various places included Mrs. Bill Vencil from Jayton and Mrs. Mc Laurin from Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and baby of Freeport, Leo and wife, Buster and wife of Abilene visited Mrs. McDaniel and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McLaurin of Crane are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ranson and her sister, Miss Reba.

Carrie Tucker of Cisco visited her mother, Mrs. V. L. Ables Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Raymond Campbell and wife of Borger visited his mother Mrs. Dave Campbell and his brother, Collin Campbell and family last week.

Mrs. E. Dunn accompanied Miss Johnnie May Finley to Witcha Falls to visit Mrs. Dunn's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCracken and daughter, Sue, over the weekend.

Mrs. G. L. Porker of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nic Duggan and family last week.

Mr. Buster Jones and his sister, Mrs. McNese visited relatives in Abilene, Roby, and Colorado City last week.

Mrs. Bill Vencil of Jayton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Barnett and family over the weekend.

Mr. Tarrence Carnes of Big Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason Sunday.

Don Martin and wife of Odessa visited his father, Everett Martin over the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tonn and son Wayne of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn.

Mrs. Pat Hamilton of De Leon visited in the Nathan Powell home last week.

Mrs. A. B. Hunt of De Leon visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hogan and family last week.

Mrs. Jim Hogan and children and Mrs. Oscar Thackerson and daughter visited in Rising Star Monday.

Health Notes

In a statement on controlling communicable diseases issued by the Texas State Department of Health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer states that in every case of suspected communicable disease were seen promptly by the family physician and definitely diagnosed, thousands of susceptible persons would be protected from these disabling diseases.

"The theory that it is a good thing for children to have these catching childhood diseases and get them over with, has long since been proven an error which may actually endanger a child's life," says Dr. Cox. "The longer he can avoid having these diseases, the better it is for him. Every child should be protected by immunization against all diseases where immunity can be established.

Prompt diagnosis, isolation and good medical care give the patient the best chance for a satisfactory recovery without the serious complications that sometimes accompany even the milder forms of communicable diseases. Dr. Cox emphasized that obeying the public health laws regarding isolation and quarantine protects not only the patient, but helps to prevent the spread of the disease to other persons.

"The State Health Department," Dr. Cox said, "does everything within its power to protect the health of the people of Texas, but the cooperation of every individual in protecting his own health and that of his community will do more than anything else to successfully check the spread of communicable diseases among our people.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Guyer spent the week end with her father F. S. Perry.

Mrs. Elsie Gates and Mrs. E. E. Haile marketed in Dallas Monday.

Dallas Jobe was a business visitor in Dallas last Friday.

LIFE THAT WILL NOT RAVEL

H. D. Martin Pastor Baptist Church Desdemona, Texas As I sat at my little home made desk in my bed room at home, thinking of the days gone, and the goodness of God, of his care and kindness to all of us, I turned to a calendar on the wall to locate some future dates for some of our church activities. I noticed that it said June 1948. I quickly removed the pages and brought the calendar up to date, Nov. 8th, 1948. Why did I remove the pages of the past, were they worthless? Not altogether, they remind us of the constant and relentless flight of time, and that we are surely coming to the end of this life as the days come and go, time waits for no one. Each day is a calendar in our life and sooner or later we will come to that final page of that calendar that will be torn away by those whom we leave behind. Will our life be as pages of the calendar? May we live every day of our life in such a manner that those about us will look to us for a correct and upright life.

Someone has said, "Hem the day with prayer, and it will be less likely to ravel out before night."

The believer should open every day with prayer, and ask God for protection, for guidance, and direction and at night he will be able to offer thanks for answered prayer. After all, prayer is daily conversation with God. We love to meet with old friends, both old and new. We had the pleasure of having one of our good preacher friends to visit us a few days ago, and what a pleasure it was to sit down and talk with him of the past and the present and the future. Why shouldn't we be just as anxious to enter a friendly conversation with the greatest of all friends, our Lord? So, my dear ones, let us hem each day with prayer, a friendly conversation with the greatest of all friends and acquaintances, Jesus, your Saviour and mine, your friend and my friend, and when we come to the final pages in the calendar of life the days may not ravel or be cast away as worthless by those whom we leave behind.

Recent visitors in the Progress office were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cole and son of Kermit, Texas. With them Kermit is an all right town. They say an unofficial count gives their town 12,000 population. Just a little matter of 8,000 increase in less than five years. A number of factories have been located in Kermit.

Desdemona News

Lingerville vs Desdemona in a Basket Ball Thursday Night

In a closely contested game last Thursday night the Desdemona girls lost to Lingerville.

The Lingerville girls ran way ahead in the first half. In the first part of the second half Desdemona's girls came up and tied the score up till the last three minutes of the game. The visiting team landed two feild goals and put the score in their favor, 39-35.

The game between the boys came out quite differently. Desdemona played a runaway game the first of the game with Lingerville hardly making a score. While the home team had marked up a nice score for themselves. In the last half the visiting team came up and marked the score up to 13-30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold had as their guest last week Miss Joyce Garrett of Kermit.

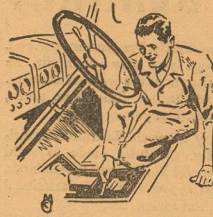
Mr. and Mrs. Geo Sharp have returned home after spending a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Walls of Grand Prairie, Texas.

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By Visiting Reporters

I know all of you had a nice time Friday night. (Sho Good) aint that right, Joy. Business is really booming this week. It's getting so bad that girls have to go with girls. Leroy is really good looking. At least Patsy and Mervene think so. Shirley Reed is a weeping willow this week (I wonder why). Glenna Sue went thru the house of horrors with B. J. R. last Friday night and when they came out she asked him for her false teeth. Suzanne was hubba hubba this week. Laverne's mind is still on G. S. Stanley is the babshful boy this year. Jean got her little ole arm hurt. Rayford sure works a lot. Dessie Mae's ears sure look beautiful. The Fresh men are been staying home this week studying. Haven't they Audrey? Jack who is your girl now?



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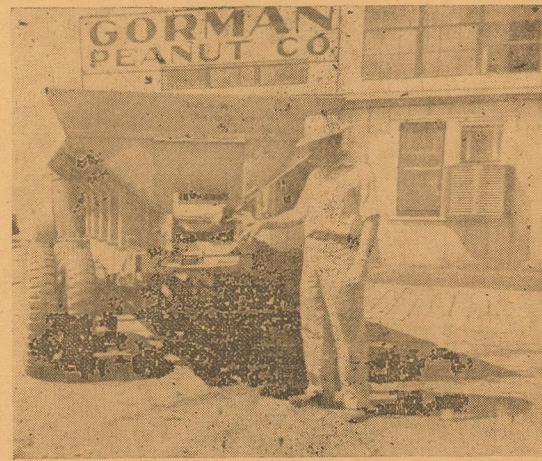
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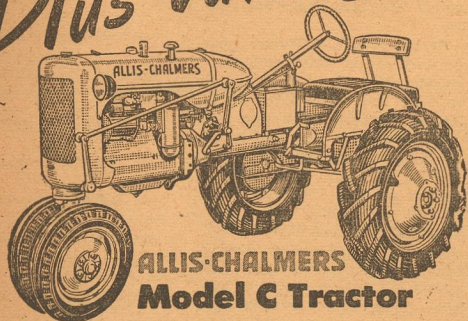


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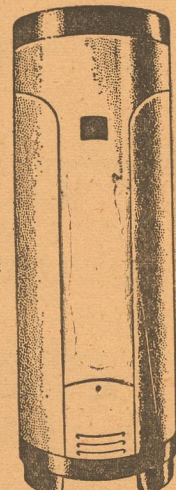


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Q'back Club To Sponsor Show

At the regular meeting of the Quarterback Club Nov. 5th Friday evening plans got underway for a Home Show or Style Show to be staged in the School Gym during the first week in December.

Committees on arrangements will be appointed immediately.

The purpose of the show according to Mr. Othell Clark, President of the club, will be the raising of funds to offset indebtedness on the swimming pool at the Frank Gray Memorial Park.

Mention was made of the curb which has been completed around the Frank Gray Monument, the Progressive Study Club having sponsored same.

CITY SETTING UP VETERAN APARTMENTS FOR INCREASE IN INCOME

West of the school on the city's ten acre block of land the building to house veterans is being made into apartments.

Mr. Neal Rose, city commissioner says that Ed Wright, the carpenter in charge expects to have the four apartments ready for occupancy on January 1st. Each apartment, three of which are under one roof, will have a nice size living room, two bedrooms, kitchen, bath, hall and closet space.

Rents for the unfurnished apartments will be reasonable. Several applications for occupancy have been received to date.

The yard will be raised and leveled and the water turned to the bar ditch across the road.

Rules for renting are first to instructor veterans, second to veterans and then to other citizens.

Mrs. J. H. Guyer, her husband and two children, of Denton, spent last week end with her father Mr. F. S. Perry and aunt, Miss Callie Lowe.

Seeing Is Believing - Or Is It Local Talent To Show Monday

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND STYLE SHOWS IN FORT WORTH AND DALLAS

Mrs. Elsie Gates and Mrs. Erin Haile attended style shows last week in retail and wholesale stores of Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Haile says that women can expect by Christmas the best apparel that has been shown for the fair sex in some years. This will be due to the fact that the styles are so utterly feminine and that the materials are the best put out since the war. Much leeway will be allowed in skirts they run from the pencil slim to the circular.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WOMEN TO HAVE CAKE SHOW

The Home Demonstration Club women of Eastland County will have a cake show on November 23rd at the annex of the First Christian Church in Eastland. The cakes will be judged in the morning of the 23rd. by Miss Bess Edwards, District agent and by Miss Mamie Lou Womack, County Home Demonstration Agent of Comanche County. Open house will be held in the afternoon at which time the awards will be made by Judge P. L. Crossley. Also included in the afternoon program is the sale of the cakes, the three highest scoring cakes will be auctioned off.

W S C S PACK TOWELS FOR DISPLACED YOUTH OF EUROPE

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service attending the Friday afternoon meeting heard Mrs. Giff Acrea present an interesting and worshipful program regarding the relation of ministry to the needy and world peace. Women in attendance renewed their pledges for work and prayer for world peace.

Towels, material, clothing and toilet articles which had been brought or sent in were packed in individual bundles, marked boy or girl with the approximate age. A name and address was inserted in each. They were mailed after the meeting to New York where an agency will forward them to Europe.

BIGGER AND BETTER CACKLES LOCAL PULLET

A. A. Hyatt has a seven months old White Leghorn pullet that layed an egg weighing 4 3/4 ounces 7 1/8 inches around the center and 8 1/2 inches long way. He broke the egg and found another soft-shell egg inside.

Mrs. Emma Douglass of El Paso is visiting her sister Miss Callie Lowe.

From all reports the Fun Jamboree to be staged Monday night in the High School Gym is going to set the world agog with its modernistic creations of fashions.

Such beauties and formally models as "Corner" Kimble; "Coffin" Lane; "GI" Rose; "Soft" Beard; and "Couch" Deavenport will display the very latest from ? ? ? ?

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TEXAS DAY PROGRAM NOV. 4 FOR PROGRESSIVE CLUB

Texas Day was observed by the Progressive Study Club Nov 4th, Thursday evening when the club met in the home of Mrs. Ray Rankin with Mrs. Cody Love as hostess.

Odd facts about Texas given in the roll call covered the origin of the name of Texas or Tejas, the significance of the six flags and the world's source of helium gas.

Mrs. Junie Leazar presented the program. She introduced Mr. T. V. Beard, the superintendent of the local schools who had been asked to speak on the subject, "The Position of Our Schools." Mr. Beard discussed the topic from the state and local viewpoint. He told the source and how state aid was allocated. Surprising to those present was the statement that 70 percent of the children in Gorman Schools come from rural of farm areas. He commented on the high scholastic rating of the present teaching staff.

Favoring the group with an Oelette were members of the high school choral club under the direction of Mrs. L. V. Collins, a music teacher with studios in the grade school.

Refreshments were served to members and guests.

Mrs. T. W. Beard was the invited guest who did not appear on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Earles have moved back to Gorman and are now residing with Mr and Mrs C. O. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kirk.



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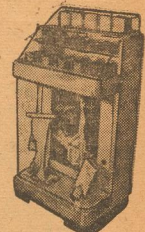
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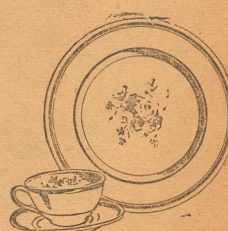
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Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll
Audry Ann Gray
A Honor Roll
Donnie Buchanan
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James Smith
Miles Davis

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Eastland spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pritchard. Mr. Pritchard is ill at this time.

Mrs. Marcella Brogdon and Mrs. E. C. Blackwell went to Waco Sunday for a few days visit with Bob Brogdon who is a Baylor student. Those attending the Baylor-Texas game in Waco Saturday were Mrs. Geo. Blackwell, T. G. Jackson, C. T. Cole; T. O. Shelley, Frances Barker and George Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindley of Seminole visited his sister, Mrs. Whit Russell and her family and his brother Dewey Lindley and family over the week end.

Miss Don Moorman of Gainesville spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean of

Sixth Grade
B Honor Roll
Marjorie Smith
Kenneth Heathington

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll
Willie Forrest
B Honor Roll
Glenda Smith

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll
Herman Jones

Waco spent the week end with his father Frank Dean who is seriously ill at this time.

Rev. and Mrs. Phil Gates of Abilene spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Jane Eppler and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker spent the week end in Dallas with their daughter Miss Gerry Walker and his sister Mrs. Bettie Fears Smith. Thel attended the SMU game.

Mr. and Mrs. Tug Underwood and daughters of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood over the week end.

Edward Davis of San Antonio came to Gorman Saturday. Sunday morning his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones accompanied him home for a visit. They will then go to San Benito where they will spend the winter.

The Coles were visiting his father, G. W. Cole and sister, Miss Verna Cole and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grice.

Rev. B. F. Clements has moved to Gorman and purchased the W. D. Smith home. Rev. Clements is pastor of the New Hope, No. 2 Baptist Church.

Mrs. Clara Montgomery, sister of E. G. Rone, old-time resident of Gorman attended the funeral of Gip Earnest. Mrs. Montgomery stated she was married in Gorman 53 years ago.

S. Y. Riddle of Waco is visiting his sister Mrs. C. O. Huff.

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
Barbara Stanwyck -
Burt Lancaster
In
Sorry Wrong Number
Also
Cartoon - Football Magic

Saturday
Charles Starrett
In
West of Sonora
And
Robert Livingston
In
Daredevils of the Clouds
Also
Jessie James Rides Again, No. 5
Sunday and Monday
Roy Rogers - Andrews Sisters
In
In Walt Disney's
Melody Time
Also
All Star Comedy

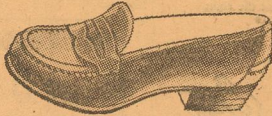
Tuesday and Wednesday
Pat O'Brien - Myrna Dell
In
Fighting Father Dunne
Also
Cartoon - Comedy

Thursday - Friday
Dana Andrews - Jean Peters
In
Deep Waters
Also
Two Color Cartoons

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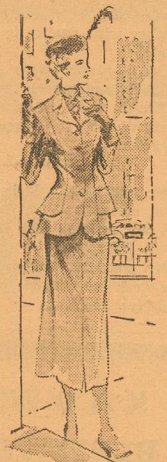
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