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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR — Gene.

QUOTES

Took time out Monday to re-read some of the nice renewal letters I have received the past month—Mrs. H. M. McDaniel of Frisco writes, "I certainly enjoy my home town paper although I have been away for eight years."

W. L. Gann of Eastland writes, "We hear from our old home town reading the Progress and always look forward to it each week. "If you had stopped my Progress I would have lost an old friend and would have been lost without it, as I have been taking the Progress for years. Thanks again for sending me the paper and keep up the good work of the past."

Miss Ora Wright, Amarillo, Tex. Mrs. Ethel Sutton, formerly Et-Capers, who now resides with her husband, John, in sunny California states they can't tell Thursday from any other day in the week since they have not been getting the paper. She says, "No kidding we forget to appreciate a thing until it is denied us. I still have one mother brought when she was out here and its worn slick so please send us one every week. We are fine and enjoying sunny Calif. Saw the Los Angeles Rams vs the Washington Red Skins and Sammy Baugh is really a game within himself. There were 80,000 people there and they cut the lights and everyone struck a match, and you can't imagine how beautiful it was."

Two letters received on the election were too late for publication but I did appreciate getting them and hope you will write again on other subjects which I will be glad to publish at any time.

Former Assistant Editor and Chief Misses The Old Home Town



Pfc. Freddie Lee Bennett

Dear Gene,

How does this find you and all the rest of the Progress family? Fine I hope. As for me I guess you could say I was doing fine. Having to study a lot though. Go to school six hours a day and the rest of the time I either study or write letters. Sure was proud of you today. I received a Fort Worth Star Telegram or Dallas Morning News clipping, I don't know which. One of my friends sent it to me. It was about your library. You know I can remember when I used to go out and carry books that people had brought in. They brought in new and old but I think they were all read by someone. It does people good to read once in a while it rather takes a man off his troubles. About all the reading material I have to read is radio books, letters and the Progress. I learn all about radio reading books but I think I had rather read the Progress and find out all the news of home. As for enjoying the paper I don't think anyone enjoys it as much as Mauney and I do. Sometimes we have to flip to see who gets it first but, anyway, we both get to read it and that is the important thing.

You know Gene I really believe what you said about people in big cities now. It seems they are all in a hurry going someplace and don't know where they are going. I am glad my home is in a small town because you know everyone and all the folks you see, you say hello and they all speak back. In a big town a guy never knows who his neighbor is. As the Army would say, "I can't see it." Since I have been in the service I have met guys from all over the states and

Panthers Win Final Game 6-0 Bearcats Win Cellar

FALLS FROM SPEEDING CAR WORRIES ABOUT BEING LEFT

Freddie Ray Levens, 3 years old fell out of his dad's car while it was traveling about 50 miles per hour. When his father stopped the car and rushed back to pick up the boy, he and Mr. Watson, grandfather said they met the boy running toward them saying, "I was afraid you were going to run off and leave me."

After being examined by a doctor, Freddie Ray showed no ill effects from his experience except a few bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Levens and Fred die were on their way to visit Ray's father at Roby.

CAKE SHOW SLATED FOR NOV. 23 IN EASTLAND

On November 23rd the public is invited to attend the Home Demonstration Club's Cake Show to be held in connection with Bewley Mills Better Baking Contest. The show will open at 10 A. M. and the cakes will be judged during the forenoon. Each club will come early and set up an exhibit of their accomplishments.

Auction of the winning cakes and sales of all cakes will be held in the afternoon. From 2 P. M. till 4 P. M. refreshments will be served at open house.

The ladies expect to have their program broadcast over KWBC.

Traffic Highway Patrol Reports On Accident

The report of the Highway patrol officer regarding the traffic accident some eight-tenths of a mile north of Carbon Saturday evening, according to city officer Tom Greer, stated that John T. Foley, aged 65, who met his death as a result of the accident, had, immediately preceding the collision for reasons unknown, pulled his car to the left side of the road as he drove south, into the path of a northbound car driven by Eulless Westmoreland.

Mr. Westmoreland, who reported the accident to authorities in Eastland at once, was absolved of any question of negligible responsibility for the collision, the traffic patrolman having come to the scene of the accident.

Mrs. Westmoreland, who accompanied her husband at the time of the accident, received a cut on her forehead. She was returned to Gorman in a car where the wound was dressed at the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Ambulance service from a nearby town was delayed. The call was then given to Higginbotham's Funeral Home of Gorman, who brought the body of Mr. Foley to the Blackwell Sanitarium, where efforts to restore him were futile.

You meet good guys and bad. I don't guess all people can be good though.

How is the office running along? You know I am kinda disappointed. I didn't think the paper could be put out without me being there, but I see Joe has done a good job of taking up where I left off. I sure hope Joe never has to come to the Army because there wouldn't be one of the Bennett family to help put out the paper. That would break a record of about 2 years. Is that right or is the record longer? Say Gene, I will be home Christmas and there is one thing I would like to know. Is there any chance of your needing an old printer about the 20th of Dec. through about the 30th? You see I am going to need a little spare cash and I really need to practice up on what I know, for I will be back in a few years to help out again. Sure will be glad to get back into the swing of the office again. Well Gene, it is about time for lights out. Tell everybody I said hello and take care of themselves and don't you work too hard. See you Christmas. As you would say "Happy Easter Egg."

As ever, your printer's devil, Fred

The Gorman Panthers defeated the De Leon Bearcats 6-0 in a district tussle here Armistice Day to give the Bearcats undisputed possession of the cellar position in the district placing.

Both teams entered the game unvictorious thus far in district play, and both were out for, what seemed, their only chance to change their record. The Panthers scored one time in the second quarter and that was enough.

For the larger part of the first two periods the ball moved back and forth between the two teams, with neither ever seriously threatening to score. But in the waning minutes of the second period, with Gorman on De Leon's 38 yard line, a pass from Stacy to Ralls went all the way for the tally that won the game. The pass was completed to Ralls on the 25 yard line and he ran it over from there. Only one tackler made a bid to stop Ralls, and his fingertips only grazed his heels.

Stacy proved to be quite a head ache for the De Leon boys on offense, as he broke through the line or around end time and time again for long runs and precious yardage. Harris, Brown and Pittman also proved to be hard to stop when the ball was in their possession.

Enloe, Moore, Mehaffey and Hallmark distinguished themselves on defensive playing. Every man on the squad played heads up ball and were at their best. The line opened gaping holes and the backs slammed their way through them for large gains.

Funeral For John T. Foley At Carbon Meth. Monday

Funeral services for John T. Foley of Carbon were held in the Carbon Methodist Church Monday afternoon at three p. m. Rev. Davis of Baird, assisted by Rev. B. B. Edmiaston, pastor of the Carbon Church, conducted the services.

Mr. Foley was born in Comanche County, Texas on November 17, 1883. He died four days before his 65th birthday on Nov. 13th.

In 1904, Mr. Foley married Miss Laura Butler of Comanche County. They came to Eastland County about forty years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Farming was his occupation.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Tryo of Midland and Fred of Carbon; four daughters, Mrs. Gormley of Rising Star, Mrs. Odie Mitchell of Carbon, Mrs. Cecil Tilly of Lovington, New Mexico and Mrs. John C. Williams of Dumas, Texas; and eleven grandchildren.

Four sisters also survive him. They are Mesdames Mary E. Pell of De Leon, Joe Davis of Abilene, Kate Sims of Dublin and Mrs. Alice Shaffer of Dublin.

Interment was in the new Carbon Cemetery.

Cole - Lasater Vows Solemnized Nov. 12th In John Henderson Home

Miss Verna Cole became the bride of John Lasater of Kokomo at 7:30 p. m. Friday November 12, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Henderson.

In a single ring ceremony the couple exchanged the vows read by Rev. Henderson. The couple stood in a seasonal setting, made of autumn leaves. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lasater as the best man and the matron of honor. The bride was attired in a navy blue creation. Her accessories were black. She wore a corsage of white mums, tied with pink.

Following the wedding, refreshments were served to the wedding party and to the guests, Mrs. W. N. Stephen's, the groom's mother and to his sister, Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Mr. Holliday.

The couple plan to make a short trip visiting relatives in Kermit. They will be at home at the Cole place north of the city.

Travis L. Wallis of Borger was a recent visitor in the Progress office. He is visiting relatives here. He stated the crops in the vicinity of Borger were very good this year. Bill David, S. M. U. student was home over the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. David.

112 YEARS IN GORMAN RECALLED Shin Oak First Post Office



Mrs. Mary Shelton Kimble

Mary Shelton Kimble, who will reach her 83rd birthday Nov. 20th and William Virginia McNeely Bennett, who is 81 years old, saw Gorman in its infancy. Mrs. Kimble came to Gorman in 1894. But Mrs. Bennett was living here and saw the town laid off in 1890.



Mrs. Virginia McNeely Bennett

Mrs. Bennett remembers that this same community was known as the Shin Oak when the McNeely family came to this county in 1884. The springs above the former Bass Lake and now Frank Gray Park were called Shin Oak Springs. They furnished water for people for miles around. Most folks hauled water. The draw above the springs extended to the Shin Oak Post Office on the old Carbon road. The P. O. was about a mile from the present city limits of Gorman. People thought nothing of walking a couple of miles for the mail. All the land of this townsite was covered with shinnery. Gorman people, who have no shade trees, might have had one of the original oaks were it not that the axe was used all too well.

The McNeelys, with their children, seven girls and two boys, lived in a house located near the site of the present Gorman School. Two of McNeely family, sisters of Mrs. Bennett are Mrs. L. L. Dukes and Miss Mollie McNeely of the Duster Community.

Mrs. Bennett had the thrill of seeing her brother, Buck McNeely, and her husband, Leander Bennett (now deceased), move the first business house into Gorman. The building was a Dr. Adcock's Drug Store. They moved it in from Shin Oak Springs (Bass Lake). They set it about where Cook's filling station is located.

Gorman was named for a railroad man, who is thought to have been at least partially responsible for the advent of the Katy.

Portions of some of the houses first built in Gorman still remains intact but all have been remodeled. Mrs. Bennett mentioned the Scales, Geo. Smith, the Cain and her own home as being among the first. All original buildings were made of lumber.

In the new town the H. T. Hamricks opened a general store. The present Baptist Church had its beginning in Shin Oak near the P. O. but it was moved to Gorman soon where the members alternated with the Methodist in having preaching twice a month in the school house. The school was the lower floor of the Masonic Hall. It was located near where T. W. Beard lives now.

Mary Shelton had by this time

finished public school, attended Sam Houston Normal, and had taught school in Gorman and Eastland. In 1890 she had married young Dr. Edwin Kimble (now deceased). The young couple had lived at Jewett for four years while the doctor practiced up and down the county.

When in 1894 they came to Gorman they rented a house. But they soon built the Kimble residence, the last addition of which was completed in 1910. Dr. Kimble had his first office in the Stephenson Drug Store. Mrs. Kimble said, "At that time there were three saloons and no church building. However, the present location of the Methodist Church had been bought for the amount of \$35. When the church was finished, for the lack of pews, planks were placed on nail kegs."

In 1906 several brick structures had replaced wooden buildings. And the Kimbles were among the leaders who built the present Methodist Church.

Both Mrs. Kimble and Mrs. Bennett have been faithful members of their respective churches. Mrs. Bennett is a member of the department of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Kimble seldom misses a service in the Methodist Church.

It was in 1924 that Mrs. Kimble had the honor of being the only elected delegate, west of the Mississippi to attend the General Methodist Conference in Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. Kimble supports a missionary in China. When she was asked how she happened to be doing this she explained, "Oh, I had a little oil well to come in during the first boom and I'd been reading a great deal about China, so I decided I wanted to support a missionary in that Country. I had heard Sid Anderson of Rising Star talk. I knew then that he was the one I wanted to support."

Mrs. Kimble retains some business interest with her son, John Kimble. Both of her children were reared in Gorman. Mrs. Bert McGlary (Linnie) makes her home in Austin.

In spite of her failing eyesight Mrs. Kimble keeps up a good correspondence and does a lot of crochet.

Mrs. Bennett has good eyesight. She says she has never been foolish enough to wear bi-focal lenses. She not only crochets but does lovely needle work. She attributes her good health to the fact that she keeps busy.

In the evening of life these two women walk more slowly but they watch the progress of Gorman with no less interest. The sum of their years in Gorman is 112.

MERCHANTS IN GORMAN TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

The merchants of Gorman will observe Thanksgiving Day, November 25th as a holiday.

The First National Bank requests that you handle all necessary bank business on Wednesday, for several hours.

Spirit Of Cooperation Outstanding States District President



At a recent guest social of the Woman's study Club, Mrs. W. E. Cantrell, 6th District President and speaker of the evening, following her address, discovered she had been heard by the three presidents of local study clubs. She saw at once the cooperative spirit of the women and by way of acknowledgement asked that they join her when the Progress requested her picture.

Above reading from left to right are: Mrs. Walter Davis, president of the Excelsior Club; Mrs. Cody Love, president of the Progressive Study Club; Mrs. Cantrell and Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, president of the Woman's Study Club.

Collie States Views On Legislation

To the State Press:

I have been requested to state my views on the following matters, which will probably come before the next session of the legislature.

New and Additional Taxes:

It is my considered opinion that no new or additional taxes should be levied. With the prospect of a surplus of \$100,000,000.00 in the general fund, I can see no necessity of any more revenue. I am in thorough accord with the proposition of "freezing" at least \$50,000,000.00 of this surplus for future use. If this country should have another depression or recession, this fund would materially assist in relieving the situation.

Recommendations of the Gilmer-Aikin Committee:

I have just received a copy of the report of this committee, and have not had an opportunity of studying it. I would prefer to make no comment until I have thoroughly considered it.

Satate Prison Reform:

I am committed to the proposition that we should spend whatever sum is necessary, out of the general fund, to remedy the situation in our penal institutions. I favor the recommendations of the General Manager of the Prison System, Mr. O. B. Ellis, who seems to be an able administrator and doing an excellent job.

Revision of State Election Laws:

I have not given this matter thorough consideration, but it occurs to me that we should have a more secret ballot, and it should be made a felony to tamper with election returns, with particular reference to attempt to change the results in any voting precinct.

Farm to Market Roads:

I am in accord with the view that farm to market roads should be built as rapidly as possible. I do not look with favor on levying an additional gasoline tax for this purpose, however. It is reported that there has been or will be spent this year something over \$100,000,000.00 on our road system. It occurs to me that out of this vast sum of money, more of it could be used for lateral road purposes.

There will doubtless be many more important matters to be considered, but the above will probably require and receive the most attention.

T. M. COLLIE
Representative, 106 District

PARKING LOTS SHAPING UP

The city has graded the lot next to the Locker Plant and has had lights installed. This lot with the lot back of Ormsby's Grocery will help relieve the parking problem in Gorman if car owners will continue to show their fine spirit of cooperation by using these lots whenever they plan on staying in town for several hours.



OIL NEWS and PERSONNEL In and Around GORMAN

Commercial No. 4 J. A. Hirst is having a mud acid treatment to eat out some excess mud, which seems to have accumulated.

Commercial Production No. 4 J. C. Burns drilling at 2357.

Commercial No. 5, J. C. Burns drilling at 882 feet.

Commercial Production No. 1 E. L. Park swabbing after treatment Tuesday afternoon with 1000 gallons. The response seems good.

Man Drilling Co. No. 1 Sandy Roberts drilling at 2740 feet.

Luling Oil and Gas No. 1 Rumph drilling at 1446 feet.

Kadane and Sons No. 1 Whitesides rigging up.

Coast Oil No. 2 George Bell are setting pipe at 2812 feet.

D. D. Feldman No. 1 Cooper Gro cery drilling at 2760 feet.

National Cooperative Refinery Assn. No. 1 Krell are attempting to correct a water break-through. They did a squeeze-job and are now waiting for the cemented area to harden so completion can be continued.

Scott Drilling Co. No. 1 B. F. Porter have set pipe after almost 2 months of gruelling trouble. Fish ing jobs, twisted tubing, just anything that a jinx could cook up to retard the progress of completion, has happened to the Porter. Now, however, they think they will be able to perforate tomorrow.

Edwards No. 1 J. David Smith rigged up and set surface pipe. Then they moved the rotary off to get a spudder to finish the job. The spudder is still wandering around somewhere, apparently for it had not arrived at this writing.

Kirk and Mellard are reopening the Pete Mauney. They will make tests all the way from the Caddo to the Ellenberger, it is reported, or until they determine just what they do have in the hole.

Kirk and Mellard have installed high pressure Separator and are building tanks to take care of production of whatever does come from the Moseley well. Southwestern have laid 3 inch line to the well for the gas, but there seems to be a quantity of oil showing recently.

Joe Josephson was in Gorman Tuesday, talking seriously of plugging his well on the Baskin, even though there is sufficient gas in the hole, that when the hole is opened the escaping gas can be heard for 3 or 4 miles in the neighborhood, and the oil is heard gurgling and bubbling in the hole. It is not a gusher to be sure, but there is something in that hole besides water.

KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday
Dana Andrews - Jean Peters
In
Deep Waters
Also
Two Color Cartoons
Saturday
Allan "Rocky" Lane
In
Bandits of Dark Canyon
And
Frank Buck's
In
Bring 'Em Back Alive
Also
Jeses James Rides Again No. 6
Sunday and Monday
Betty Grable - Doug Fairbanks, Jr.
In
That Lady in Ermine
Also
Billy Burke Comedy
Tuesday and Wednesday
Dana Andrews - Gene Tierney
In
The Iron Curtain
Also
Cartoon - Snapshoots
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Jane Wyman - Lew Ayres
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By Visiting Reporters

As you all know by now, we won over De Leon in the game Thursday. We sure are proud of our boys.

To start off this week's news; Dessie Mae, what time did you and Patsy get home Saturday night? Huh! Some of the Freshman say it's too bad we can't have a house of horrors more often. Hey Audrey who has your eye now? (A sophomore maybe, or maybe not?) J. F. where were you seen last? Jack, how are things going around your part of Gorman?

Well, as the washwoman brings her clothes to the line, this line must be brought to a close.

P. S. - Shirley Simon, how was the show Monday night?

Soph Suds

Joy Hampton, Reporter

From the results of Thursday night, we now have these startling facts. James Brown was doing very well for himself because of his dancing. Everyone agreed he was really in the jive of things. We must say the dance was pepped up a bit when the boys won their annual game with De Leon. We were sure proud of them.

Betty Ann Brightwell was confronted with a very serious problem trying to decide which she would give the honor of taking her home, Gerald Richberg or Marvin Bailey. Well, first come, first served, so after some thinking Gerald won out. She even surprised everyone by being with her old heart throb Gerald Hale over the week end.

Joy Hampton has been wearing a sad look all week after being disappointed over the week end. After Baylor didn't make it home after all.

Everyone must agree that we like that idea of the gum sale now we have it at our fingertips.

Seems as if J. F. Lily finally won out. Betty Beard has to admit she is still carrying the torch for him and J. F. only gives an approving grin to this. Well you can't blame him.

Fanny O'Neal and Joy are having an awful time staying in class better calm down girls.

Gergie doesn't have much to say or do this must mean her heart belongs to someone away. Say now how about a hint old girl.

Nick Eaker was only to glad to move during fifth period because now he is by his favorite sweethearts; Helen Bennett, Ruthie Warren, Wanda Daniels, and Mae Belle Kae.

Edward is really hot in history. He and Joe together nearly take over the entire discussion. Say you guys give someone else a chance.

JUNIOR JOTS

Peggy Bell, Reporter

Here is your ramolin' reporter to give you all the lowdown on these night owls.

One of the most important things that will happen our Junior Year happened last week. We got our "Atomic Bomb" pins.

From all occasions it looks as if Lucille had her hands full Thursday night.

Some people decided it would be cheaper not to eat breakfast at home, but to wait and eat pecans in study hall. It's not very funny.

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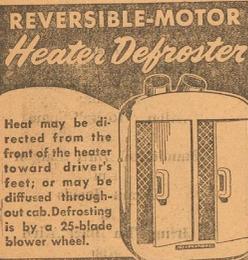
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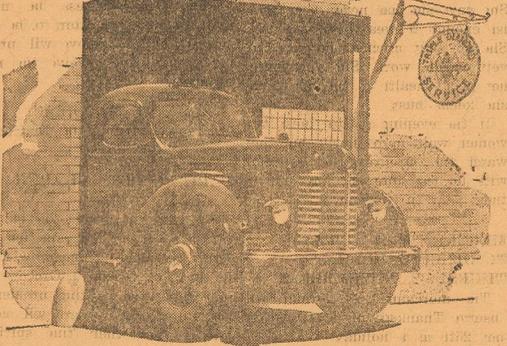


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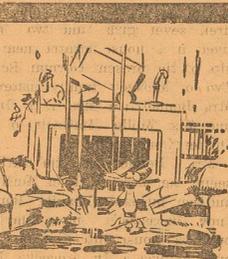
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MOSLAH SHRINE CIRCUS, BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER, TO OPEN IN FORT WORTH NOVEMBER 19 FOR 10-DAY RUN

For the sixth season, Moslah Temple's Shrine Indoor Circus will open its doors November 19 at 8 p. m. in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth, and shown above are scenes from the all-professional show. Upper left is Aida, "the girl in the moon," whose spectacular aerial act brings the circus to a thrilling climax. E. Morgan Townsend, Chief Rabban of Moslah Shrine and Circus General Chairman, is shown upper right arranging final details for the show. Lower left is Poodles Hanneford and his trained horses and lower right an acrobatic chimpanzee is going into his act.

Performances will be given every evening at 8 p. m. and special matinees will be held at 2 p. m. November 20-21 and 25-28. Tickets may be ordered from Moslah Shrine Circus, P. O. Box 1320, Fort Worth 1, Texas, and will go on sale November 10 in the Texas Hotel Lobby in Fort Worth. Members of Moslah Shrine in many Texas towns now have general admission tickets for sale which may be exchanged for reserved, box or ring-side seat tickets. General admission tickets are \$1.20, reserved seats \$1.80, and box and ring-side seats \$2.40. All performances will be held in the fireproof coliseum.

Kokomo News

There will be a community singing at the Kokomo School-house Sunday, November 21, 6:30 P. M. Everyone is invited.

A large crowd attended church and Sunday School last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Fanny Bell O'Neal shopped in Ranger Saturday.

Aunt Mug Neel is very ill in the Gorman Hospital. Mrs. Ellen Clearman, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neil and daughters, Otis all of Lamesa have been at her bedside. Others to visit are Mrs. Grace McDonald of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Creager of Ranger, Mrs. Neil Eaves and children of New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Ann of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Johnson were shoppers in Ranger last Saturday.

Mrs. Carra Sessum and Mrs. J. M. Hendricks spent Saturday with Mrs. John Kiker. We are sorry to report little Sharron Kiker on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cleg of Roby, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Tolar of Sweet water were guests in the W. A. O'Neal home Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Brown, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laminack and children of Grandview, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rodgers, Verna Lee Garrett and Jolene Treadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Orval Johnson of Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson shopped in Ranger Saturday.

Mrs. Joe McNeely is reported to be better. She is still in the Ranger General Hospital. Mrs. Tom Etheredge and Jana of Amarillo are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway spent Thursday night with his Mother Mrs. Boatwright of Carbon who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Treadway visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Hendricks is visiting her daughter Mrs. Floyd Wood and family.

NOV. 30 DEADLINE FOR ENLISTMENT TO EUROPEAN COMMAND OF US ARMY

All men, with or without prior military service, who desire to enlist in the U. S. Army for duty in the European Command must do so prior to November 30 deadline, it was announced by S-Sgt. James Hendrick of the Eastland Recruiting Station.

Openings exist in the colorful US Constabulary Forces, the combat famed 1st Infantry Division and the US Army Unassigned.

For full information on application and enlistment policy, interested individuals are urged to go at once to the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station at 311 W. Main St., Eastland.

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Our Library

LUCRETIA FAIRBETTER

ARIZONA STAR

In the Progress Library this week there are numerous books by the best authors or should it be said, authors who write the best sellers. Among them are Lloyd Douglas, Upton Sinclair, Sinclair Lewis, Robert Wilder and others.

Arizona Star is a book written by Faith Baldwin. The story is a western but not in the sense of a shootum-up. The title is the name of a square dance, a favorite step in Arizona. The scene is in and round about a lodge. The story is fiction completely but the characters and the scenes are composite and true to life in Arizona.

The first pages of the story places the reader in the land of desert and blue sky.

The power of the matriarch, Old Em Grafm, is so great that many lives are controlled or burned by her tangent. She makes herself blind to the pleasures of her own in her utmost desire to make their futures secure. Security she can make no effort at transition. She simple begins another chapter. This novel of the years of the war will enlighten you and inter-est you.

SOLVOX DEDICATION SUNDAY NOV. 14th SACRED RENIDITIONS

At the Nov. 14th Sunday morning service in the Methodist Church, a solvox, a gift from O. T. Shell and the Melvin Shell, Wilbur Shell and W. G. Kirk families, was dedicated to the memory of the late Mrs. O. T. Shell.

Following the order of worship Mrs. Donna David at the solvox gave the prelude, "Above the Hills of Time."

Rev. W. F. Smith, the pastor addressed the audience with a few applicable and explanatory remarks, regarding the gift and the presentation. He spoke of the honored one's commendable relation to the church in days past.

Other renditions with variations given by Mrs. David were: "He Leadth Me," Beautiful Garden of Prayer," "Sweet Hour of Prayer," and "Whispering Hope."

Rev. Smith spoke in his sermon on the theme "Christian Responsibility in Prayer and Activity." "Take Time to be Holy" was the closing number on the solvox.

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WANT ADS

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE—Free and Sure - Call collect Phone 303 Hamilton, Texas. 2-5FN

PERSONALIZED Christmas and Greeting Cards 50 for \$1.00 up to \$2.50 for 25 with name. Year round Gift Wrappings. Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Phone 33-J 12-2p

FFOR SALE—Good Seed Oats. D. J. Jobe and Son

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

See the new Ferguson tractor at the Comanche County Tractor Co., De Leon, Texas 11-25c

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

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FOR SALE—1946 Dodge, Fordor sedan \$1,650. Mrs. W. D. Sessum Kokomo Schoolhouse 11-18p

NOTICE — To Hog Owners. If you keep hogs, keep them on your own place. "Nuf Said". N. F. Bennett, Route Two.

For Sale—'41 Chevrolet Special De Luxe and '40 Ford DeLuxe, both good tires. Priced right. Junior cars have radios and heaters, Clean Stacy, Gorman.

WANTED to buy— standard size baby bed. Call 45-W.

LOST—Large bunch of keys between Gorman and Eastland. \$5 reward. Return to Gorman Hotel.

LOST—Red fabric dress gloves. Party, who found or picked up in error, please return to Mrs. M. H. Fairbatter at the Progress Office.

FOR SALE—Corner lot next to Dick Grey. Mrs. Lee Stanfield.

FOR SALE—Four room house. John Little, Rt. One, Eastland 25p

Mesdames Elsie Gates, Don Moor man and Donna Moorman were Sunday guests in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson had their children from Lamesa visitting them this week.

Miss Brona Lou Holden of Abilene was guest of Arvilla Simpson last week end.

Mrs. W. R. Eppler was in Abilene last week visiting in the homes of her daughter, Mrs. Phil Gates and her son, Bill Eppler.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL 8 exposed films developed and printed - 25c. Enlargements 5x7 two for 35c. Enlargements 8x10 only 35c

M. H. FAIRBETTER

L. A. Shugart is reported to be doing nicely after suffering a heart attack several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson went to Hot Springs, Ark. Saturday in response to a message that his brother had suffered a stroke.

Mrs. Otis Neill and daughter Susanne of Slaton spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey while visiting Mr. Neill's mother who is ill in the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hite of Austin spent the week end in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellison.

Guests in the home of the Gene Baker's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor of Ranger.

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We have a limited number of plates similar to the one above. Come in and choose yours early. If you live out of town mail us \$2.00 and we will choose a greeting for you. If you would like to write your own greeting (not over 32 words) we will select a picture to go with your personal greeting -- no extra charge.

These Greetings will be published in our Special Christmas Edition. If you would like for this Special Christmas Edition to be mailed to someone whose name is not on our mailing list include 10 cents extra with their name and address and we will be glad to mail them one.

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PEACHES Clover Farm in Nectar Syrup Sliced or Halves No. 2/2 Can 29c	Nibblets Mexicorn 12 Oz. Can 23c
STUFFED OLIVES Clover Farm 3 Oz. Bot. 29c	PANCAKE FLOUR Clover Farm 20 Oz. Box 13c
ASPARAGUS Clover Farm—All Green Tips Picnic Can 37c	ORANGE JUICE Clover Farm Florida 46 Oz. Can 27c
GREENS White Swan Quality Mustard & Turnip No. 2 Cans 21c	EVAP. MILK Clover Farm 2 Tall or 4 Small 29c
GRAPE JELLY Clover Farm Pure Fruit - Jar 12 Oz. 21c	CRANBERRY SAUCE Clover Farm 2 16 oz. Cans 35c No Fuss — No Bother
Sifted Peas Clover Farm Quality No. 2 Can 23c	COFFEE Clover Farm Vacuum— Reg. or Money Back Guarantee Drip - Lb. 49c

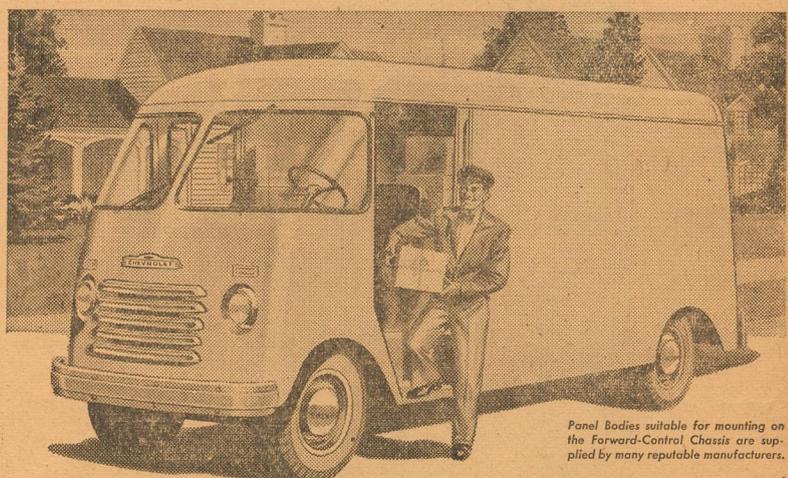
SHUR FINE PEAS Clover Farm—Tiny Tots No. 2 Can 29c	HI-HO CRACKERS Sunshine 1 Lb. Box 29c
JELL POWDER Clover Farm—6 Delicious Flavors 3 Pkgs. 23c	CHOCOLATE PUFF Sunshine Cello Bag. 25c
WHOLE BEETS Clover Farm Fancy No. 2 Can 21c	CHOCOLATE DROPS Sunshine Lb. Bag 39c
PINEAPPLE White Swan Crushed No. 2 Can 33c	
COCONUT Durkee 4 Oz. Pkg. 17c	

MAC-SPAG. O. B. Cut or Long 7 Oz. Pkg. 9c	SOAP Clover Farm—Complexion Wash Rag Free 4 Bar 39c
CLEANSER Old Dutch Can 12c	GRAPE JUICE Clover Farm Pt. Bot. 23c
HILEX Wash Day Wonder Qt. 14c 1/2 Gal 27c	OLEOMARGERINE Admiration Lb. 32c

ORANGES or GRAPEFRUIT 8 lb. Bag 33c	SLICED BACON Pound 63c
SPUDS Ten Pounds 39c	Seven ROAST Pound 55c
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DESDEMONA 4-H CLUB MEETS

The 4-H Club of Desdemona Grade School was called to order Nov. 8 by president, Betty Forrest. We discussed what we would do for the next meeting. We had to elect a new Parliamentarian because our other one (Lavada Swaim) is going to move to Breckenridge. We discussed what we would have to do extra to get a gold star pin. The meeting was adjourned.

DUBLIN, HAMILTON IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME FRI.

With the championship of District 8 A at stake, the Dublin Lions and Hamilton Bulldogs tangled at Dublin Friday night at 7:30. The game will bring to a climax one of the most thrilling district seasons in years. The Lions and the Bulldogs have each lost only one conference game during the season and appear to be about evenly matched.

Hamilton lost to the Ranger Bulldogs while Dublin dropped a thriller to Eastland to bring about this title deciding game.

The Ranger Bulldogs will share the title but are ineligible to represent the district.

Tickets have been on sale all

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Saturday, November 13, Betty Jane Foster celebrated her thirteenth birthday with a group of friends from 11:00 to 4:00 o'clock of turkey with all the trimmings.

After luncheon, games were played. Jeania Faye Westmoreland and Ray Bennett winning prizes for Bingo.

Volunteer numbers were given by the boys and girls. Neal Gilbert and Bob Love entertained the group by singing a comic and a popular song, "A Tree in the Meadow."

In the afternoon the party was continued at the King Theatre.

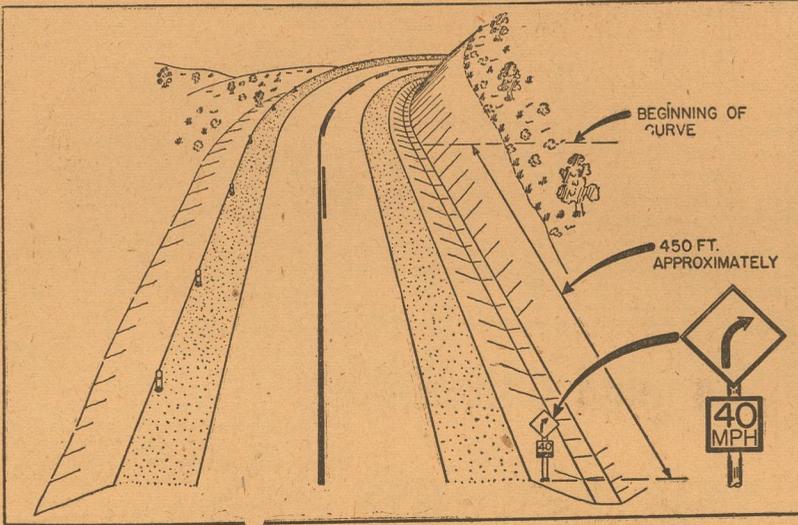
Those enjoying the party were: Lillian Pearl Beard, Floydene Gilbert, Patricia Morrison, Barbara Bennett Erma Lilly, Melba Ruth Brown, Ernestine Todd, Susan St. John, Neal Gilbert, Bob Love, Ray Bennett, James Bulter, Deal Herring and Ernest Hanson.

Other guests were: Mrs. Carie Lacey, Mrs. Ada Kinney, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. St. John, Mrs. J. E. Foster.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ina Hanson and Betty Jane Foster.

week and Dublin school officials are expecting the largest crowd of the year.

NEW HIGHWAY SIGNS TO HELP MOTORISTS ON CURVES

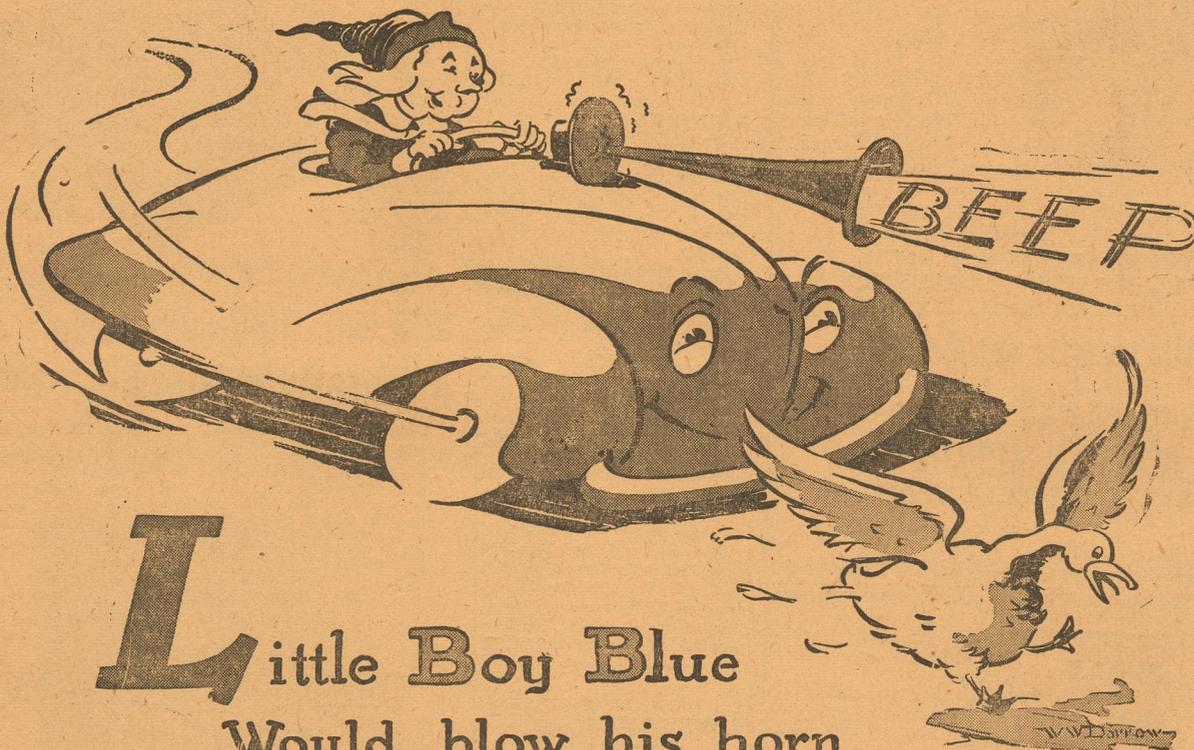


AUSTIN, Nov. 22—A view like the one pictured will soon confront Texas motorists. The new type of highway sign will serve to warn of the maximum safe and comfortable speed for curves and turns. These signs are part of a new program of advisory speed zoning

by the Texas Highway Department and represent a step recommended by the Governor's Safety Conference.

Motorists who utilize the speed advised on these signs will find that there is no side-throw in their cars at this speed.

The speed indicated on the sign was determined by a scientific study of each individual curve and turn, and will vary because of the different elements such as degree of turn and the amount of bank on each separate curve.



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The air turns blue, too, when a reckless Boy Blue turns up in crowded traffic! Other motorists curse him—pedestrians fear him—and no wonder!

Speeding is the prime cause of accidents—it kills 10,000 persons a year. And remember—50 miles an hour may be safe on good roads, on open highways—while 20 can be dangerous in bad weather or heavy traffic. Speeding is driving too fast for conditions.

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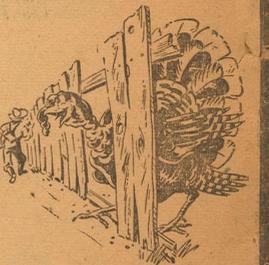
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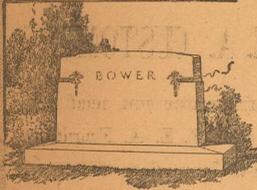
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Desdemona News

BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Voorhies are the proud parents of a baby boy born recently in the Blackwell Sanitarium.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Thanksgiving Services will be held at the Baptist Church Thursday, November 25th, Rev. H. D.

Martin, pastor has announced. There will be a program, Thanksgiving Prayers and Song Service. Also some good speaking, come and bring your lunch.

P. T. A. TO HAVE THANKSGIVING SUPPER

Monday night November 22, the Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a Thanksgiving Supper at the Desdemona High School Building.

A live turkey will be given away to the one holding the lucky number.

Lunch tickets are now fifty cents and twenty-five cents. See the committee and buy yours now. There will be plenty of entertainment - make your plans to come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Branham were week end guests with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Autrey Key of Odessa is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Lemaster visited this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lemaster and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Maltby.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Clark of Gorman visited this week end with his mother Mrs. Eula Clark. Leon "Rusty" Alread, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alread of Ft Worth and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy of Desdemona is still critically ill in a hospital at Ft. Worth. His friends and school mates hope for speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy and two children of Freer visited the past week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burleson of Ft. Worth visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Burleson over the week end.

Charlie Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cicera Rogers is visiting her sister Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Craddock of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden and daughter, Gwendolyn of Ranger spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Nina Lohman and grand mother Mrs. Sally Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Owens of Cisco is visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Saint and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden and daughter accompanied by her mother and grand mother Mrs. Nina Lohman and Aunt Sally Eaton made a business trip to Clyde Saturday.

Harold Martin of Denton, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Martin came through Desdemona with a black tail deer that he and his companion killed in Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. Green of Emerlee visited their old friends Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Martin recently.

Basketball Teams visit Lingleville

Desdemona visited Lingleville Tuesday night. The Desdemona girls lost a hard fought game 29-19. The boys were defeated 23-7.

Desdemona girls and boys will enter Huckaby's Tournament this week end. The girls play Alexander Girls Friday morning November 19 at 10 o'clock. The boys play Santo Friday night at 7 P. M.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALIZATION

The Veterans Administration operates a network of 126 hospitals for the treatment of ill and disabled veterans. An additional 12,500 beds -- in civil, state, and other federal hospitals -- are being used by this agency on a contract or agreement basis. Clinics also are maintained in the 70 VA Regional Offices, and in other VA field offices, for pre-admission examinations and treatments.

Any veteran, who has had war time service or a peacetime veteran who is in receipt of a compensable disability, if discharged or separated under conditions other than dishonorable, are entitled to VA hospital treatment, under the following priority system:

FIRST--Emergency cases.
SECOND--Those suffering from injuries or diseases incurred or aggravated in line of duty during wartime service.

THIRD--Those who state under oath that they are unable to pay hospital charges for treatment of non-service connected disabilities or illness. These veterans if not in the emergency category, must wait until a bed becomes available.

Emergency patients may be taken directly to the nearest VA hospital. If possible, the veteran, or someone acting for him or her, should communicate with VA by telephone or telegraph.

In all other cases, the veteran, his nearest relative, guardian, or representative, should fill in the proper form for hospital care, VA Form 10-P-10. These forms are available at any VA office, County Service Officer, Veterans Organizations Service Officers of the American Red Cross.

If the admission and travel incident thereto have prior VA approval, transportation may be provided at government expense for any case.

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ONE OF THE WORLD'S SMALLEST CHAPELS IS IN COVINGTON, KY. IT WAS BUILT BY THE BENEDECTINE ORDER AND HOLDS ONLY THREE PEOPLE. HOWEVER, IT IS NOW CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AND NO PHOTOGRAPHS ARE AVAILABLE!

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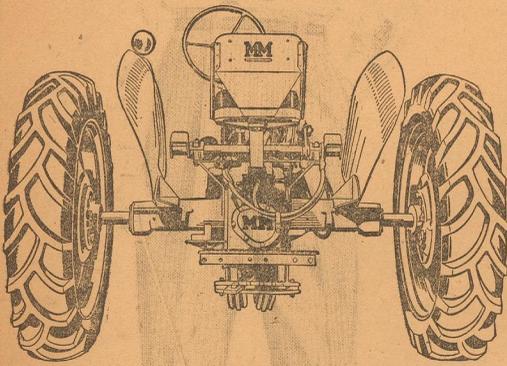
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Carbon News

BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hagman of Cisco are the proud parents of a baby girl born November 14 at the Blackwell Sanitarium. The young lady was named Alice Fay. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harlow of Carbon.

Miss Doris Neal Stokes entertained a group of young people in her home Friday night. The couples were Doris Stokes, Willard Burns, Joyce, Cornwell, Billy Hirst Guindal and Ethel Hogan, Dalton Reynolds, Flossie Shugart, Lonny Frazer, Pearl Arnold, Joan Bryant Junior Kennedy, and Mildred Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wade White Wednesday.

Miss Leta Garret moved to De Leon last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Culland and daughter Grady Culland and family of Taylor Arkansas visited their daughter and sister Mrs. Harmon Ables and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buster McDaniel of Abilene Thursday. They attended the Colorado City and Merkel Football game Thursday night. Charlene and Mrs. Tonn's brother and mother of Colorado City met them at Merkel for the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Monohans visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. W. Brown of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Gladys Brown last week.

Mrs. T. E. Robertson visited in Dallas last weekend.

Miss Roberta Gilbert of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Whittenburg of Ballinger visited her cousin Mrs. Bill Edmondson and husband Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lasater of Eastland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black, Sunday.

Dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black Sunday were Floy Maynard of Rising Star and Mrs. Es-

sie Anderson of Stamford.

J. G. Nowlin is visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Murray of Lamesa this week.

Mrs. Pat Kilborn of Eastland attended church Sunday at Church of Christ at Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne and children attended the Eddie Arnold show in Brownwood last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin visited her brother F. Wood in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goswick and children of Big Spring spent the week end with her mother Mrs. L. L. Murray.

Mrs. W. S. Maxwell visited relatives in Lampasas last week.

Miss Joyce Cornwell entertained a group of young people with a wienie roast in her home last week.

Cheaney News

Church Services

Preaching Services next Lord's Day at the Cheaney Church of Christ will be conducted by Bro. Morris Womack of Abilene Christian College. Bible Study at ten o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock.

Bible Study and Singing are announced for the Saturday night meeting November 20th at the Alameda Church of Christ. Minister Harry Payne will conduct the Bible Study which will cover the first 15 chapters of Genesis. Visiting singers from other congregations are invited to attend and it is hoped the whole community will come and take part. Services will begin at 7 o'clock.

Another lesson in the "Church Worship" series, conducted by local minister, Harry Payne, Sunday at Alameda was on "Singing"

Subject Sunday night was "Opening Today, the Doors of Tomorrow" and was well attended by members from Grandview, Cheaney and Salem Communities.

Mrs. Jessie Lemley was ill and unable to attend church Sunday.

Mr. Ben Freeman was reported on the sick list this past week.

Ronnie Love visited with the Dee Rodgers family Sunday.

Minister Harry Payne was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melya Love, and Joy, visited Sunday in the parental Dave Weekes home.

A birthday celebration was held Sunday in the Ben Freeman home honoring Uncle Cicero Weekes on his 87th birthday. Also the occasion honored the birthday of Mrs. Hatley Dean, but minute details were lacking.

Mrs. M. A. Rose of Eastland is making a visit this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Love.

Dave Love of Odessa spent the week end with his Mother, Mrs. Ann Love and family - with him were his daughter, Mrs. Nove D. Cresswell and three children from Hemleigh, Texas who, by the way, are granddaughter, great-granddaughter and two great grandsons.

Mrs. Eula Hart has her father, Mr. Carter from Eastland, visiting her for an indefinite stay.

Bob and Luzelle Blackwell near Staff visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poteet Thursday. net results - a winter's supply of pecans.

This writer talked with a former Alameda school principal, J. W. Turner in Eastland, Wednesday. He states, he keeps posted on our doings by reading our column, even tho' he is on the faculty of Carbon.

And if Robert still wants to know - that diamond ring certainly looks nice on the hand of a certain lady, and she promised us all the information for the Cheaney news at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson and children went to Breckenridge, Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Henry Proctor and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Wilson of Leon, and Mrs. Onie Shook of Ranger visited in the community Sunday.

SHORT STORY

Blind Advertisement By EMMIE BELL PORTER

THE newspaper advertisement read: "WANTED: Sober, reliable man to take complete charge of advertising department of large firm. Must be able to assume full responsibility. College-trained men only need apply."

Ted Clifton read it over toast and eggs. "Mona!" he exclaimed, "Listen... this is what I've been looking for..."

"Yes, it does sound good," agreed Mona, over his shoulder.

Ted reflected. "It isn't that old Todd is a bad sort..."

that he doesn't seem to want to give me full rein, and you know I work better with-

out so much supervision." Mona raised her hand in a dramatic sweep "Onward and upward, my lad... Let's enter greener fields via this ad... Let Todd feed his business to the birds!"

Thirty minutes later Ted leaned back. "Read it to me, honey... let's hear how it sounds..."

"Dear Sir: If you are looking for a man with initiative, willingness to work and a capacity to handle your advertising, look no further. However, I would have it understood from the beginning that I am to have full charge and not be hindered, sugared or crippled by any supervisor, helper or owner. I am at present employed but unfortunately my present employer is afraid to trust me to stand on my own feet, in fact, I do not believe he fully trusts his own feet. I know what I can do and all I ask is a chance to prove it. Respectfully, Theodore Shane."

Mona's eyes glowed. "Oh, Ted, that is a good letter, but is that part bad about your boss not trusting you?"

Ted's jaw set. "All my cards are on the table, honey... might as well let him know where I stand right from the beginning."

Kissing Mona goodbye, Ted whispered, "Keep your fingers crossed for luck, sweet."

AT FOUR O'CLOCK that afternoon the buzzer on Ted's desk impatiently summoned him into the inner sanctum of the Big Boss—J. Anthony Todd, himself. That illustrious individual sat stiffly erect, his halo of steel gray hair bristling excitedly.

"Sit down, Shane!" he thundered. "Sit down. I want to talk with you about that Finkle advertising deal. Just how would you handle it?"

Ted blinked in surprise. "Why, sir, I would channel it through the mediums of the small retailer for there's not enough volume to interest the large concerns."

The owner of Todd and Todd nodded in agreement. "Right! That's just what I've been telling my partner should be done! Go right ahead with it!"

"Thanks!" agreed Ted. "That should be quite a deal if handled properly."

"By the way," inquired Mr. Todd, his eyes twinkling, "just how would



He ushered a dazed but happy Ted to the door.

you handle the new plastic deal with the Denver people?"

Ted outlined in enthusiastic detail the plans he had been longing to put into action.

WHEN he had finished, the boss looked at him in astonishment. "My boy," he instructed, "Go right ahead. Call me in for a conference only if you feel you need moral support." He shifted his weight and smiled. "Come back tomorrow. We will draw up a new arrangement as well as full authority in your department."

After he had ushered a dazed but happy Ted to the door, the head of Todd and Todd drew a letter from his desk. He chortled. "This is really good!" Adjusting his glasses he read:

"My present employer is afraid to trust me to stand on my own feet, in fact I do not believe he fully trusts his own feet."

Putting the letter back, he smiled again. "I guess young Shane will always wonder why he never received an answer to that letter. It was a good thing I made that advertisement a blind one, otherwise I might have never discovered what a tip-top advertising fireball I had right here all along!"

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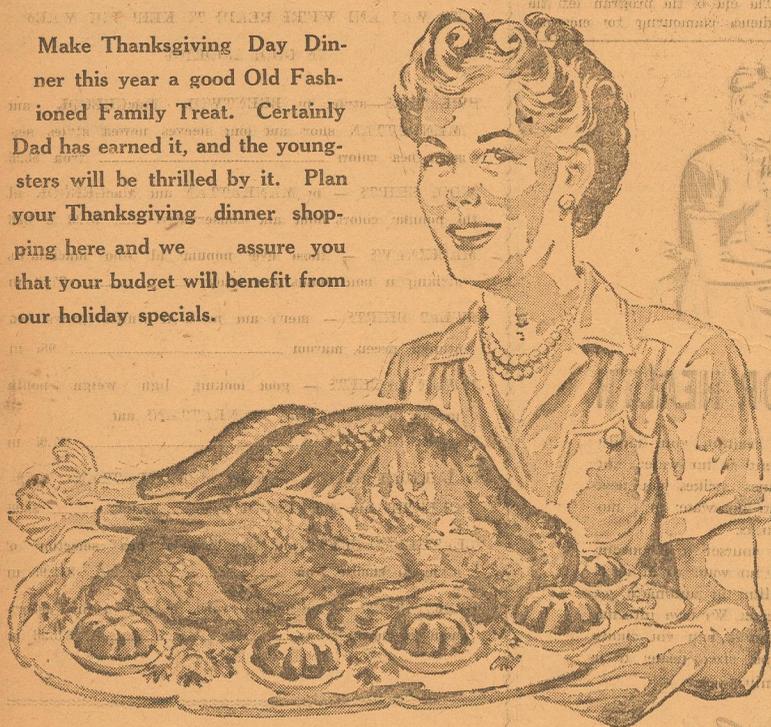
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CARBON STUDY CLUB SPONSORS TOURNAMENT

The '38 Study Club of Carbon is sponsoring a game tournament to be held at the High School Cafeteria building on Friday night, Nov. 19th at 7:30. Admission will be fifty cents per couple and all proceeds will go for charitable purposes and toward upkeep of Carbon's Library. Our friends at Gorman are invited to attend.

HOWARD HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

Howard Community Home Demonstration Club met Thursday evening Nov. 9th in the home of Mrs. R. G. Lewis.

Miss McCoy, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave an interesting demonstration on Home Decoration and showed types of paper to be, or not to be used in various rooms.

The club had one new member, Mrs. Rex Bailey.

Lovely "Secret Pal" gifts were exchanged to keep the club guessing as to who it is.

Tinty cheese-it sandwiches, coffee doughnuts, and hot chocolate were served to the following:

Mesdames Foote, Heeter, Tidwell, Sparks, Bailey, Koonce, Roberts, Keith, McCoy, one visitor, Mrs. Lonnie Williamson and the hostess, Mrs. Lewis.

Spirit of Gorman

"IN THE EVENING OF LIFE"

"Pure Religion and undefiled before God, the Father is this—To visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

James 1:27

This Indian Summer, late one day I came within a humble cottage. My host, a genial man, I did not know. Not oft in recent years had he in the church pew sat, else I had known him before. At once I sensed his brilliant mind but that was not the "why" of my visit. Word to me had come that—

He had sat beside the elderly gentlemen, their illness through. When they had gone, their widows he had remembered.

Of mornings he stops in passing. Then each of the aging women by her own window sits, awaiting his return with her spool of thread or perhaps a loaf of bread but most of all the mail or bits of news from about town.

Surely he has "Pure Religion."

Rebekahs Entertain Ranger Lodge

The Gorman Rebekahs had company from Ranger Tuesday night, November 9, and a school of instruction in which we all displayed our ignorance. Since none of us knew all the answers, the session proved quite enlightening.

It is time to elect new officers, so those of you who haven't been coming to Lodge get a move on and let's do this thing right. We can make it more instruction as well as entertaining for all concerned. Come out next Tuesday and every Tuesday night at 7 P. M. Lou Rankin, Reporter

Fun Jamboree Furnishes Hilarity For All

The Fun Jamboree, a variety show at the school building Monday evening, sponsored by the Woman's Study Club, amounted to a splendid success in entertainment and profit.

"Couch" Deavenport, gowned in strutter's cloth and wearing a cute little doll hat and "Soft" Beard arrayed in a charming ensemble put the audience in an uproar. The applause of the children was itself an added attraction.

Sylvia Brummett's Ensembl showed appreciable Junior talent. Members of the group; Deanna Rose, Janie Thompson, Annye Kate Blair and Joe Wilkins were accompanied by a young pianist, Juanita Hoskins of Desdemona.

Dr. Francis Barker and Bill Parr must have robbed several markets. All the Frankfurters taken from their patient, R. B. Lane's abdomen could not have been purchased at one market - or is the

MRS. B. B. BRUMMETT AND MISS VIRGIE SHAW SPEAKERS FOR EXCELSIOR

On Tuesday evening Nov. 9th Mrs. M. F. Allen was hostess in the Homemakers cottage, to the Excelsior Club for their regular meeting.

During the roll call, Something out of nothing," many interesting ideas for salvaging damaged articles were given.

Miss Virgie Shaw, the school Home Economics teacher appeared on the program as a guest speaker. Her subject was, "Meeting Interior Decoration Problems of Today." She enlarged upon the theme, "Beauty of style, and harmony and grace depend on simplicity." She explained the proper use of a color scheme, the importance of a center of interest, the placing of furniture and the choice and location of pictures or wall decorations.

A second speaker on the program was Mrs. B. B. Brummett who chose for her subject, "The Selection and Use of Silver, China and Crystal." Mrs. Brummett accentuated the talk with a display of a table with complete settings. She spoke of the appropriate choice for formal and informal occasions.

Following the study hour the hostess served coffee and cake to the members and guests.

HIGH SCHOOL HARRY

WHY, I'D BE PROUD TO HAVE YOU CARRY MY BOOKS HOME FOR ME, HARRY! JUST LEAVE THEM ON THE FRONT PORCH!



INITIATION SERVICE HELD BY O. E. S. MONDAY NIGHT

On Monday evening at a call meeting of the Eastern Star, Mrs. A. N. Turner and her daughter, Juanita Turner were initiated into the order.

At a social hour following the initiation pie and coffee were served.

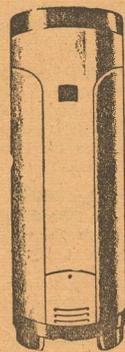
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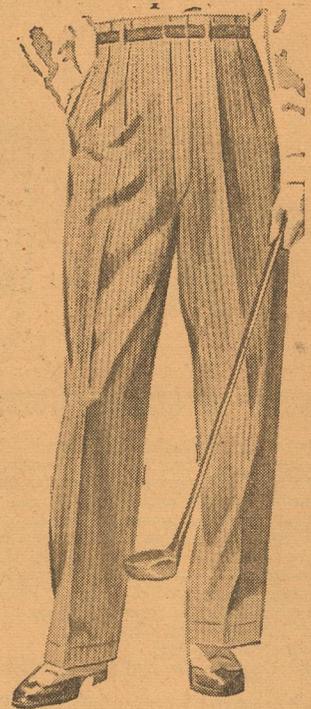


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