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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Thanks Mrs. Fairbetter for the nice article you sent in on the Progress Library. In time I hope to have a library that will satisfy the needs of this whole community.

The charge of \$3.00 per year for the whole family is fairly reasonable, I believe. At present we have 250 books on our shelves and if I can get enough members to take out a year's membership, I will increase this number. As I have said before it is not my desire to make money on this library but to give all who desire a chance to read good books.

This is especially reasonable for folks in the rural area because a family can pick up their books on Saturday and return them the following Saturday or renew them for another week without any additional charge.

Coming to work early in the morning I cannot help but notice the beer cans and whiskey bottles lying in the gutters and on the side of the road. There must be some way of solving this problem but it is going to take the community as a whole to work out the answer.

I do not wish to advocate the legal sale of beer and liquor but unless there is some way to stop what is now going on in Gorman, we might as well legalize it and use the little tax money derived therefrom for a good purpose. Sooner or later some of these drunks are going to hurt an innocent bystander (it could be you, your wife or child) and then it'll be to late.

Theoretically, my ears were soundly boxed for overlooking the good job the Fire Department did on cleaning the town and spraying all the alleys and ditches with D-DT. (Oh well, I have been jumped on so much the past three weeks, one more didn't phase me)

However, I do think the party was wrong in accusing me of deliberately overlooking the work done by the Fire Department and other organizations.

Thanks, Mr. George Scott for the delicious cantaloupes you gave the aPe. They were certainly nice and the family enjoyed them too.

Fifty-two business men attended the meeting at Memorial Park Monday evening and all but five of them consumed 7 dozen eggs, 8 pounds of bacon, sliced, five pounds of red beans with 4 pounds of fat, bacon and a large quantity of pickles, onions, olives, etcetera.

The five who missed out on the eats did the cooking and having been properly brought up by the "Book of Etiquette" waited until the others were fed before eating.

These five were allotted one bean each.

Amos Eakers cooked the beans and also assisted R. C. Mehaffey in scrambling the eggs and frying the bacon. Floyd Gilbert, Marcie Allen and John Kimble broke the eggs. Zulus Mehaffey stood by to give advice but declined an offer to take Mr. Eaker's place.

Plans are now in process for a barbecue which we hope will be held next month.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the nurses and doctors of the Blackwell Sanitarium and our many friends and neighbors for the kind deeds, the words of comfort and the nice food served during the illness and at the passing of our husband and father; also for the beautiful floral offering. May God Bless each of you.

Mrs. S. L. Craighead and family

TEACHERS WORK SHOP POST WAR METHODS

Work Shops are being held this summer for public school teachers in several centrally located cities. Miss Dora Baskin of Gorman is attending the work shop at Hord in Simmons in Abilene, Texas where Miss L. Griffiths of North Texas State Teachers College is giving instruction in remedial reading. This course is called a short. The longer courses, which run 3 weeks or more, offer college credit. A long course is now in progress at Odessa, Texas.

OIL NEWS and PERSONNEL In and Around GORMAN

August 4th, 1948—Luling Gas and Oil No. 1 H. I. Stapp started acidizing Wednesday morning. Had difficulty with tubing and had to shut down until possible re-try on Thursday.

National Coop. Refining AAsn., No. 1 C. E. Watson making 30 bbls on potential test.

Hunter and Mellard No. 1 Blackwell drilling at 1650 feet.

A. W. Gregg et al, No. 1 Krel will start actual finishing off of this well Thursday. Will perforate in all probability Friday.

A. W. Gregg No. 2 Phillips perforated Wednesday morning. Will acidize Thursday probably.

Foster Brothers No. 4 Ray Burns has almost cleaned itself out. On a six hour test flowing wide open it averaged 100 bbls. per hour. acidized Tuesday afternoon using 8,000 gallons. This is by far the best well yet on the Burns lease. Actual test figures will be available within the next day or two

Raymond et al No. 1 E. M. Jordan (in the Guadalupe College Survey about 4 miles north of Desdemona has made location: 330 feet from E. and 330 feet from South sides of E. M. Jordan 100 acre tract which he has purchased off the Anderson tract. One well on the Anderson tract back in 1919 produced 2000 bbls per day and that same well is a fair producer on pump today.

Commercial Production No. 1 Lonnie Park drilling at 860 feet at 8:00 Wednesday Morning.

Commercial Production No. 1 Roy Parker has been classed definitely as a gasser on official test it made 9,995,000 cu. ft. gas.

Coast Oil No. 2 Della Graham drilling at 2200 feet.

T. A. Kirk and Mellard No. 1 Moseley (the Old Pounds property west of Gorman) drilling at 1850 feet.

Reo Drilling Co. have completed the job of casing off surface water and are drilling ahead at 600 feet on thir No. 1 B. F. Porter.

W. B. Johnson No. 1 Bob Koonce drilling at 1425 feet.

Mellard and Clemens No. 1 Pete Mauney is on pump and is making about 15 bbls. per day.

Henshaw Bros. No. 1 T. W. Pittman, on the De Leon Highway is drilling at 1750 feet.

Gilchrist Drilling Co. is moving in this week on the George T. Sloan property which W. B. Johnson has under lease. The location was made the first of the week by W. C. Whaley.

Foster Bros. rig which has been used on their No. 1 Ray Burns will be moved this week to their new location in Erath County, on the Bud Waller tract. This location is just south of the Clayton well, and is southeast of Desdemona.

J. C. Man, Jr., Drilling Co. is rigging up on the northern part of the eorge Bell lease for Coast Oil.

Robert W. McKissick is making location on his No. 1 George Bell with E. K. Burt in charge of drilling operations. McKissick has the south 20 acres of this lease.

Coast Oil No. 2 Griffin made 240 bbl. in 24 hours under a 16/64 choke, actual potential test figures

Skelly No. 3 Mears WOC and is waiting on acid trucks.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my thanks to my friends for the beautiful flowers and lovely cards I received while I was in the hospital. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Roy Cunningham

Gorman FFA Member Brings Home Calf From Scramble



Above picture shows Jerry Mehaffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, holding the calf he caught in the Calf Scramble at the Ranger Rodeo. Standing by Jerry is Boyd Hilley, Manager of Golden Oak Feed Mills, who with the First National Bank and the Blackwell Sanitarium donated the calf to the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Ranger to be used in the Calf Scramble.

He will have for next year a haffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, holding the calf he caught in the Calf Scramble at the Ranger Rodeo. Standing by Jerry is Boyd Hilley, Manager of Golden Oak Feed Mills, who with the First National Bank and the Blackwell Sanitarium donated the calf to the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Ranger to be used in the Calf Scramble.

Joe Don Buckley of Desdemona won the calf donated by Anderson-Pruett of Ranger. Joe Don is also an active club worker and has won several prizes at stock shows with his animals.

Roy George Palmer of Gorman tried hard but was unable to catch a calf in the scramble.

Jerry, a member of the Future Farmers of America, plans on feeding his calf and showing it in some of the stock shows in the future.

FAST TEAMS LINED UP FOR FOR SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Plans for the Softball Tournament starting August 9th, are progressing nicely. Comanche, Stephenville, Premier Oil, Ranger; The Ranger Rangers, Lone Star, Eastland, King Tractor, Eastland, Mingus, Moran, Albany Cisco, Brownwood and Abilene have been invited to take part in this tournament.

Several have already sent in their entrance fees and the roster of games to be played will be worked out in a few days.

The Prize money is going to be one of the largest offered in this section of the country -- First place \$200.00; Second Place \$100 and third place \$50.00.

With this large purse and a number of these strong teams entering, it promises to be the most interesting tournament of the year.

There will be efficient umpires furnished by the local Club and ground rules will be announced before each game.

Plan now to attend this tournament that will start promptly at 7:30 due to two games a night.

The tournament starts August 9th and ends August 21st. All games will be played at Brogdon Field.

Your Library

In July I got around to making my family members of our town library. This was an opportunity that I wished to take advantage of for some time. If you haven't visited the library you must drop in the office of the Progress and look the situation over. Whether you read for pleasure, for culture or for research you will be delighted at the variety the shelves afford.

Statistics show that parents render their children a very great service when they interest them in good books. Mr. Baker, the editor and librarian, discards cheap literature. It must be remembered, however, that some of the best-sellers have repulsive paragraphs, a fact, that only the change in the trend of readers' preference, can eliminate.

"No Trumpet Before Him," a novel by Nelia Gardner White was among the first books to come from the lending library out of Dallas. This worthy book sold at

Couple Celebrate Silver Anniversary

August 1, 1948—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary Sunday afternoon with Open House for all their friends.

The house was decorated with cut flowers and pot plants.

Cookies, mints and punches were served from a crystal punch bowl and crystal service. A cut work table cloth was used on the table.

Brother Ross of Round Grove Church who married Mrs. Thompson's parents and also married Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson was present.

Over forty of the people who attended the wedding 25 years ago were present at the reception.

About 90 other guests called during the afternoon.

Many lovely gifts were received by the couple.

Rev. Sanders To Conduct Revival At New Hope

Rev. N. R. Sanders of Throckmorton, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gorman, will conduct services at the New Hope Revival which begins Sunday August 8th and extends through the 15th.

Mr. Kenneth Rogers will have charge of the song service assisted by Marilyn L. Treadway at the piano.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend this revival.

Harley Sadler States People Misinformed In Ad

An advertisement which appeared in the Gorman Progress on Thursday, July 22nd, 1948, has come to my attention. Out of my own self respect and the high regard that I feel for my friends in this section, I feel that a statement from me is justified.

The ad referred to a lease belonging to the Leon Common School District No. 70 and stated that I refused this lease. No one to this day has ever approached me in any way suggesting that I lease this land. I never knew that such a lease existed until application was made by Mr. S. S. Powers and Mr. C. V. Culver to the Railroad Commission for a permit to drill a well on the Leon School Tract.

I was in Austin on other business and did attend the hearing but I did not take the stand or raise my voice in protest. The ad states that I vigorously protested.

I can understand why the operators would protest when a 20-acre space rule which they evidently felt was in the best interest of the development of that area.

I particularly resent the assertion that I would want to rob the school children of that area of their heritage.

My legislative record will show that I, too, was co-author of the bills mentioned by Mr. Bullock. As for denying the school children their revenue on this particular lease, I am of the opinion that there is a law which provides that the state and its political subdivisions must follow certain rules in leasing or selling such land, and I feel that if this law is followed that the school children would receive considerable more than the \$500 purportedly paid by Mr. S. S. Powers and Mr. C. V. Culver for this lease and the well would still be drilled.

I make these statements without ill feeling in my heart toward anyone, but merely so the people of this area may know the true facts and that those who have believed in me for the past forty years might know that I would not stoop to such tactics to win any office.

Respectfully yours,
HARLEY SADLER
(Signed)

Mr. J. L. Deavenport transacted business in Brady last week end.

D. J. JOBE & SON DISPLAY REAR ENGINE TRACTOR

Engagement Of Miss Claitor Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claitor of Gorman announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Edmond S. Fitzgerald, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Fitzgerald of Granbury.

The wedding will be the 12th of September.

Miss Claitor is a graduate of Gorman High School, Ranger Junior College and has taught school two years in Westaco. At present she is a senior student at the University of Texas.

Mr. Fitzgerald is a graduate of Handley High School in Ft. Worth He attended N. T. A. C. two years and served two and one-half years in the Navy in the Pacific. He is graduating in chemical engineering in August from the University of Texas.

Final Rites For S. L. Craighead Of Carbon

Last rites for Sherman L. Craighead, 62, who passed away Friday July 30, 1948 in the Blackwell Sanitarium after several years of ill health, were held at the Carbon Church of Christ at 4 P. M. Saturday with the Pastor W. E. Moore of Eastland conducting the service.

Burial was in the new cemetery with Higginbotham Undertakers of Gorman in charge of arrangements.

Sherman L. Craighead, son of Robert and Susie Craighead was born in Smith County, Tennessee, May 12, 1886. In 1894, at the age of eight, he moved with his parents to Hill County, Texas. He was united with the Wyatt Church of Christ at the age of fourteen.

In 1906 he was united in marriage to Miss Maud Elizabeth Knaup, and in 1908 they moved to Eastland County and have lived near Carbon since that time.

To this union was born four sons R. D. Craighead, Lee Ray Crai R. D., Lee Ray, and S. L., all of Carbon, and one son who died at birth. He is also survived by his wife, eight brothers, three sisters, four grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Eastern Star Chapter To Have Picnic Friday Nite

Gorman Chapter No. 443, Order of Eastern Star invite all Masons and their families to join them at a picnic to be held at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park, Friday evening, August 6th, 7 o'clock.

Bring a basket lunch and join in the fun.

BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Preston are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, August 3, 1948 at 10 A. M. The young lady tipped the scales at eight and one-half pounds. She has been named Martha Louise. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

CARD OF THANKS

This is to thank the many friends who have done the innumerable acts of kindness and good deeds for me since I have had my leg broken. Friendship is indeed a blessing.

Mrs. Burnett Eison.

Mrs. Gene Burns, Mrs. Bill Self and Mrs. J. A. Barnett left Saturday for Los Angeles, California. Gene went on to Long Beach to be with her husband Bobby who is stationed there.

A new type of farm tractor that may prove to be the final threat to horse on the farm is now on display at D. J. Jobe and Sons, local Allis-Chalmers dealer. D. J. Jobe predicts it will replace that last team of horses on many farms by serving as a chore tractor, and that it will fill complete power needs on many other farms.

The new Allis-Chalmers model differs from previous tractor design in that it has a rear-mounted engine with implements attached in front within unobstructed view of the operator. Moving the engine to the rear keeps the front of the tractor clear for mounted implements, any of which can be attached or detached in five minutes. Even the plow is front mounted.

Mr. Jobe pointed out that many farms keep one last team of horses for a few seasonal jobs, such as corn planting or hauling. Although such tasks are few and far between, the horses "eat their heads off" all year long, and at present feed prices, "that ain't hay". The new tractor, he says, will do such work on 2 to 3 quarts of fuel an hour -- and eats only when it works. The owner just presses the starter button, with no currying, harnessing or hitching up.

One feature of special interest for close work such as cultivating vegetables, plowing out the corners or chore jobs is a special 3/4-mile per hour low gear. The four speeds forward range up to 6.9 miles per hour.

Wheel treads can be adjusted to fit any row spacing.

The tractor serves as a portable power unit on belt-operated machines like water pumps, elevators feed grinders and feed mixers.

New mounted implements designed to work with the new tractor include a 12-inch plow, 2-row drill planter, 5-foot mower, single row cultivator, 60-inch double tool bar cultivator, 80-inch single tool bar cultivator, independent gang cultivator for vegetable beds, power driven seeder for truck crops and ground driven seeder.

Regular pull-behind implements include a 5-foot disc harrow, 2-section peg tooth harrow and 1-section spring tooth harrow.

It was said that this is the first riding tractor to answer the needs of part time farmers, of which there are now more than one million in this country. The Company slogan for the tractor is: "For some jobs on all farms and all jobs on some farms". The new tractor is pictured in D. J. Jobe & Sons advertisement in this issue.

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
Jon Hall - Evelyn Ankers
Tyrone Power - Joan Blondell

In
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Also
Two Color Cartoons

Saturday
Johnny Mack Brown
In
Crossed Trails
And
Philip Reed
In
Bigtown Scandal
Also
Brick Bradford No. 6

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Yvonne DeCarlo - Dan Duryea
In
Black Bart
Also
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FOR SALE —Brown Jersey Cow, has young white face calf -- will give 4 or 5 gallons of milk per day Ernest Broom, R. 2 8-5p

FOR SALE—One ton International Pick-up. New cattle frame—a guaranteed product. See Harvey Parker 8-12p

FOR SALE—20x40 hay barn. 2 x 6 rafter and joist; 2 x 4 lathes and V drain iron. All new. Harvey Parker 8-12p

LOST—600-16 tire and wheel between Gorman and Oliver Springs or Alameda and Gorman on Ranger Road. Alvis Seiter. 1tp

FOR SALE—Medium bone Poland China Male Pigs. Can be registered. Weight app. 100 lbs each. John Wheeler 1tp

FOR SALE—Youth bed, Hollywood style, with box springs and innerspring mattress in good condition. See Horace Foster or call 151-J

H. L. R. No. 21

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes for certain purposes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations; providing for submission to the qualified electors and for the necessary proclamation by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution be amended so as to be read as follows:

"Section 1-a. From and after January 1, 1951, no State ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within this State for general revenue purposes. From and after January 1, 1951, the several counties of the State are authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property within their respective boundaries for county purposes, except the first Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) value of residential homesteads, not to exceed thirty cents (30c) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation, in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of this State, provided the revenue derived therefrom shall be used for construction and maintenance of Farm to Market Roads or for Flood Control, except as herein otherwise provided.

"Provided that in those counties or political subdivisions or areas of the State from which tax donations have heretofore been granted, the State Automatic Tax Board shall continue to levy the full amount of the State ad valorem tax for the duration of such donation, or until all legal obligations heretofore authorized by the law granting such donation or donations shall have been fully discharged, whichever shall first occur; provided that if such donation to any such county or political subdivision is for less than the full amount of State ad valorem taxes so levied, the portion of such taxes remaining over and above such donation shall be retained by said county or subdivision."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Court House News -:

INSTRUMENTS FILED

oil and gas lease.

T L Ellis to Kenco Oil Corp., oil and gas lease.

John J Eisner to David Berdon, assignment of oil and gas lease.

A C Fuqua to The Public, proof of heirship.

B P Farrie to McElroy Ranch Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.

R E Grantham to L L Evans, Jr. assignment of oil and gas lease.

J. C. rice to M C Stanfield, warranty deed.

Clyde L Garrett to C P Porter, oil and gas lease.

H M Goethe to Francesca oethe Wilson, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Henry Graf eo Kenco Oil Corp., oil and gas lease.

Dan S Howard to J T Anderson oil and gas lease.

William Hammond to J T Anderson, oil and gas lease.

Emory Hill to S D DeMering, oil and gas lease.

W B Hilliard to Mrs John Ash release of vendor's lien.

Floyd Isbell to Fred M Manning, oil and gas lease.

B C Ingram to Rathke Oil Co, oil and gas lease.

Edward R Johnson to B S DeMering, oil and gas lease.

Troy Johnson to B S DeMering, oil and gas lease.

W G Kirk to O T Shell, transfer of vendor's lien.

Elva Jean Kirk to O T Shell, transfer of vendor's lien.

T A Kirk to E M Burt, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Bobbie Jane Kelley to A H Richardson, oil and gas lease.

J Koonce to The Public, affidavit.

Luling Oil and Gas Co. to V I Grisham, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Olga Moon to A H Richardson, oil and gas lease.

Magnolia Pet. Co. v. L. D. Todd, abstract of judgment.

Joe S Mellard to A D Clemens, assignment of oil and gas lease.

N T Mulloy to J M O'Melveny, oil and gas lease.

W D Morris to O D Alsabrook, oil and gas lease.

L W McCullough to Fred K Foster, MD.

Robert W McKissick to E K Burt, assignment of oil and gas lease.

George T McCormick to J Finney, oil and gas lease.

L H McRea to O D Alsabrook, oil and gas lease.

Isla M McClesky to W G Skelly, oil and gas lease.

Mrs. Mary Anderson to Mrs. Ru- by Holden, power of attorney.

Buna Abernathy to J T Ander- son, oil and gas lease.

W P Armstrong to Frank Isett, oil and gas lease.

R D Allen to B S DeMering, oil and gas lease.

C L Archer to Paul Yardley, warranty deed.

J. B. Brandon to J C Grice, re- lease of deed of trust.

R A Bearman to Charles J Klei- ner, MD.

E K Burt to City National Bank Wichita Falls, deed of trust.

Mrs Coy Bailey to Thos. A. Gra- ves, Jr., warranty deed.

Mrs. Coy Bailey to Security Life and Accident Co., transfer of ven- dor's lien.

Henry Coates Burgess to Flor- ence M. Burgess, power of attorney.

Florence M Burgess to Faye Merrill Ledig, warranty, deed.

W F Bilsky to C J Simpson, as- signment of oil and gas lease.

E C Barnes to T L Cooper, con- tract.

Daisy Cook Bruce to J G Leazar release of vendor's lien.

Barney Belyeu to Izzetta May Blackshear, warranty deed.

Weldon E. Baker to Rathke Oil Co., oil and gas lease.

W R Clement to Elna Jane Kirk deed of trust.

Alvice C Coldiron to James H. Snowden, oil and gas lease.

Clay Bros. Drilling Co. to U. V. Hogg, release of oil and gas lease.

N Z Crass to Henry C Smith, as- signment of oil and gas lease.

E P Crawford to H C Henderson rel. of vendor's lien.

E L Callerman to B P Ferris, oil and gas lease.

Nicol Crawford to Freddie Lar- son, assignment.

Nicol Crawford to Weldon B. Bomar, Jr., assignment.

Nicol Crawford to Beryl Craw- ford, assignment.

Daisy Gertrude Dill to The Pub- lic, affidavit.

W W Davis to W C Davis, war- ranty deed.

Olan C Dennis to B S DeMering, oil and gas lease.

Connie Davis to H A Lenz, war- ranty deed.

L L Evans Jr. to W B Johnson Drilling Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.

J I Evans to The Public, proof of heirship.

Aubrey Easter to E R Perkins,

Dennis Family Hold Reunion

On Sunday August 1, 1948, the Dennis Reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eulon Dennis of Gorman.

The dinner was served cafeteria style and was enjoyed by all attending. Pictures were taken af- ternoon of family groups. A nice time was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. O. C. Dennis, Mrs. E. A. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Dennis and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dennis and family, Mr. Norman Anglin, Mrs. R. G. Buck- ley and Nelda, Mr. Arthur Anglin, all of Garman; Mrs. Jessie A. Shelton and baby, Moody; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dennis and family, Carls- bad, N. M.; Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Dennis and son, Melrose, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Burton and family, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Dennis, Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Den- nis, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dennis and family, De Leon; Mrs. Bulah Brown Cisco; Mrs. Maud Lee, De Leon; and Miss Bonnie Lewallen, Wilson, Texas.

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Cheaney News

By MRS. BILL TUCKER

The Gospel meeting at the Alameda Church which closed Sunday night had large attendance at both morning and evening services. Much interest was manifested and visible results were 7 additions by baptism and 2 by restoration.

A meeting is in progress this week at the Salem School house and will continue through Sunday night. Lester Higginbotham, Baptist minister is conducting these services.

Cheaney folk met at the Church on Tuesday night for a song practice and to make plans for the gospel meeting to begin Friday of this week, continuing through Sunday August 15th, with Bro. Ward Hogland of Gorman doing the preaching. A cordial welcome is extended to every one interested.

Many visitors have been in the community the past week.

Mrs. Grover Pilgrim, Miss Charlene and J. D. of Dumas have been here visiting Mrs. Renia Hogg and family of near Desdemona and with the Olive Pilgrim and Lonzo Melton families of this community.

Dave Love of Odessa came home over the week end to attend the Rodeo and also church services at Alameda. He came by way of Rotan, bringing with him Dwight and Michael Love, nephews, and his sister Mrs. Lillie Wallace who has made an extended stay in the Herbert Love home at Rotan during Mrs. Love's convalescence, following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and Ned Wilmet of Kress, near Plainview visited the Tucker, Love and Underwood relatives from Sunday until Tuesday.

Bruce Laminack had his brother and family from Amarillo over the week end.

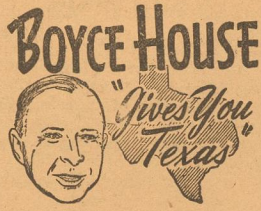
Guests Sunday in the Bill Tucker home were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Williams, Beth and Roy of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Case, Ray, John and Bill of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson and boys.

J. D. Pilgrim of Dumas visited Billy Tucker on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haley of Olden and Mrs. Electra Hattox visited the Matt Davis family Sunday and enjoyed a freezer of ice cream together. Faye Davis had a group of her friends present for her birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton and family of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rogers and children of Canton were here in a family re-union last week, which included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers and family.

Bill Tucker was one of the FFA boys to catch a calf in the Calf scramble during the Ranger Rodeo. This calf was sponsored by the Commercial State Bank, Ranger.



The recent finding of oil again at the "ghost town" of Leeray (on the Eastland-Stephens County line) after the spot had been deserted 20 years ago as "played out" reminds me of the time that I started an oil boom at Leeray -- probably the shortest oil boom on record.

Leeray sprang up about 1919 in a wilderness of wolves and mesquite when oil was struck. The C

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton had their sister, Mrs. Omie Shook and children of Ranger visiting them Sunday.

& N E Railroad, building from Cistown, which grew to a population of perhaps 6,000. Then dry holes were hit and the people move on. The buildings were torn down; piles of rubbish and streets rapidly being reclaimed by grass and brush, were the only reminders of the one-time boom town.

It was late in 1923 that a friend of mine and I visited the scene. I had in mind writing an article on the "phantom city". My companion had a box camera, which he sat up on a tripod, and took some pictures. A small brick vault stood all by itself -- thousands of dollars had been stored there. The bank building had been torn down but the little vault was considered not worth the trouble of salvaging.

The sun was shining that Saturday but it was a deceptive sunshine, as though it mocked the hopes of which Leeray was the graveyard. The temperature was cold and a strong wind added a penetrating keenness that was almost numbing.

Someone saw the two visitors and assumed that the camera on

a tripod was a scientific device of some kind. So the report spread that Leeray was being studied for further oil development. On Monday morning when the oil company offices in Eastland opened, landowners of the Leeray area were waiting, ready to lease their land. When the official of one company said that he was uninterested, the landowners went on to another until all the offices had been visited, then they sadly returned home. The oil company officials scratched their heads as they puzzled about the sudden "invasion" of landowners from around Leeray.

And that's how I started an oil boom which lasted from Saturday through Monday.

But like the character in the comic strip who was "born 30 years too soon," I was just ahead of developments by something like 25 years. Leeray is now the scene of a revival of oil activity.

That cold, wind-swept day, I had been walking around on soil under which lay a treasure of deeper oil. Recently, six wells have been drilled in the vicinity -- two of them in the townsite itself. In fact, one of these deeper producers is only 200 feet from where that old bank vault stood.

CECIL COLLINGS

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For 4% Deduct	.50 Per Ton	For 4% Deduct	9.00 Per Ton
For 5% Deduct	1.00 Per Ton	For 5% Deduct	12.00 Per Ton
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For 9% Deduct	3.00 Per Ton	For 9% Deduct	24.00 Per Ton
For 10% Deduct	3.50 Per Ton	For 10% Deduct	27.00 Per Ton
For 11% Deduct	4.00 Per Ton	For 11% Deduct	30.00 Per Ton
For 12% Deduct	4.50 Per Ton	For 12% Deduct	33.00 Per Ton
For 13% Deduct	5.00 Per Ton	For 13% Deduct	36.00 Per Ton
For 14% Deduct	5.50 Per Ton	For 14% Deduct	39.00 Per Ton
For 15% Deduct	6.00 Per Ton	For 15% Deduct	42.00 Per Ton
For 16% Deduct	7.00 Per Ton	For 16% Deduct	45.00 Per Ton
For 17% Deduct	8.00 Per Ton	For 17% Deduct	48.00 Per Ton
For 18% Deduct	9.00 Per Ton	For 18% Deduct	51.00 Per Ton
For 19% Deduct	10.00 Per Ton	For 19% Deduct	54.00 Per Ton
For 20% Deduct	11.00 Per Ton	For 20% Deduct	57.00 Per Ton
For 21% Deduct	12.00 Per Ton	For 21% Deduct	60.00 Per Ton
For 22% Deduct	13.00 Per Ton	For 22% Deduct	63.00 Per Ton
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79	237.00	234.00	231.00	228.00	225.00	222.00	219.00
78	234.00	231.00	228.00	225.00	222.00	219.00	216.00
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50	150.00	147.00	144.00	141.00	138.00	135.00	132.00

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Carbon News

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston of Snyder visited friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Emma Cayce of Abilene visited her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan and family this week also Mr. Parker of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foley spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ghormely of Rising Star, Texas.

Mrs. V. G. Ghormely and children of Rising Star spent Wednesday with her sister Mrs. Odis Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and children of Atesville visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lother Harris of Lubbock are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Virg Harris and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. D. D. Tonn and baby of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn and other relatives in Gorman.

Mr. Earl Tonn of Ft. Worth is visiting his wife and baby and his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kelley of Cisco spent the week end with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields.

Mrs. Jack Robertson and son of Breckenridge visited her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason.

Jack Butler returned to Leonard Texas with W. W. Clark where he will have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. eLo McDaniel of Abilene spent the week end with his mother Mrs. C. N. McDaniel and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardener Harris and daughter of Houston are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Virg Harris.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray of Friendship are visiting her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Campbell of Ft. Worth visited his mother Mrs. Allie Campbell over the week end.

W. W. Clark of Leonard Texas spent the week end with his wife and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason.

Miss Blanche Yarbrough and Miss Bess Thurman visited in Brownwood last week.

Mrs. Mamie Redwine has an apartment with Mrs. Mattie Hines.

Mr. Glyn Ford is in South Texas on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leak Lane and baby of Cisco visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson over the week end.

Mrs. Bill Edmondson visited relatives in Cooleidge, Arizona last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bullock of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner and son visited relatives in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Emmett Gilbert is visiting her sister Miss Maud Brooks of Ft. Worth.

Mr. Less Southerland moved

SHORT STORY

Fresh Air

By MICHAEL TIFF

"IF THERE'S anything I hate," muttered Bud McDaniels, "it's swinging this pick."
"It's the smart guys that get real joy out of life," said Tim Lafferty. "Dumb galoots like us sweat our heads off for pennies and what we call three squares."
Bud threw down his pick. "We're thinking the same. Let's eat."
Climbing out of the ditch, they opened their baskets and began to wolf their sandwiches. As Bud relaxed on an apple, a torn portion of a newspaper was blown against him.
"What you reading?" asked his friend, picking his teeth and lying on his back in the sun.

3-Minute Fiction

Dunne bought a motorboat and took long rides up the Hudson. That guy sure is one of those smart ones we were talking about.
"What's the headline?" asked Tim.
"That part's torn away. But here's some more. 'Clarence became known as Playboy Number One along the Big Stem. There wasn't a night club he didn't visit. When he stepped out with the chorines, he left a trail of dollars behind him.' Can you imagine a guy like that?" Bud looked up from the paper. "He knew how to enjoy life. Catch him going miles near a pick."
"Wish I was in his boots. Any more?"

"Yep. It says here, 'Clarence stopped only at the classiest hotels and gave the bell-boys fifty dollars apiece. He invited the prettiest girls to his parties and the champagne ran free as a waterfall. With Clarence there wasn't any limit. His philosophy was to have a rip-roaring time while he could. He bought diamonds and rubies for his favorites. And he liked his food.' Bud looked up. "Get that, Tim? This guy liked his eats."
Tim sat up. "Go on, read more. I bet he ate like a king, eh?"
"Bet he did. Well, it says here, 'Clarence was a modern Jim Brady, if there ever was one. He had the best meals, salads and sauces in the hotels. He ate three times as much as the average man.'"
"Boy, he sure did have the right slant," said Tim. "Why, I'd call him the smartest man that ever breathed."

"Only fools like us work like slaves and for what? Some beef sandwiches and a hard bed to sleep in. And my wife, Ann. What does she get out of it? Why, Clarence Dunne had something to offer a girl." Bud turned the paper around. "Look, there's more on this side. Says, 'Clarence Dunne laughed when



"Only fools like us work like slaves."

reporters asked him whether he liked to work. "Work," said Clarence with a knowing wink. "What do you take me for? I tried work once. I didn't take to it or maybe it didn't take to me."

"Bud, after hearing about Clarence I'll be hanged if I care to go back to that ditch with the others."

The other men were rubbing their sleepy eyes and putting their lunch kits in order. Soon the afternoon shift would begin, four hours of sweating and straining.

"Anything more about this Clarence guy?" inquired Tim hopefully.

"Just a few more words down here at the bottom." Bud concentrated upon the bit of paper before the signal from the foreman would end their rest. "It says, 'Clarence remained quite calm and at ease as he was led away by the police'—hey, what's this about the police?" Bud leaned closer to the ground and Tim stooped forward, his ears cocked.

"Go on, read, Bud."

"To the cell which will be Clarence Dunne's home for the next twenty years—the total sentence for the series of bank robberies."

Bud and Tim exchanged silent glances. Then they picked up their tools and went back to the ditch.

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Health Notes

With the report of 77 new cases of chicken pox, 11 cases of diphtheria, 320 cases of measles, 75 cases of polio, and 199 cases of whooping cough occurring in the state in the week between July 10 and 17, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, has made an appeal to all parents to have their children undergo a thorough physical examination before entering school next month.

The appeal was made to coincide with the announcements of the various opening dates of schools throughout the state.

It is a medically established fact that a child's health has a direct bearing on his progress in school," the health officer said. It is no longer sufficient to provide the child with books and new fall clothing. Today we realize the health factor must be considered if the child is to reach his optimum level."
Dr. Cox said that since the child spends most of his time indoors with large groups of children, it is imperative that he be immunized against communicable diseases when such protection is possible. The spread of such diseases is facilitated in congested classrooms.

He said the examination should include a dental check-up and inspection of the eyes, ears, nose and throat. The best health insurance for any child is constant supervision by the family physician and dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wilson and children of Leon visited in the Ira Wilson home on Sunday.

Miss Christeen Tucker of Arlington is here for a 2 weeks stay with relatives and to attend the Cheaney Gospel Meeting.

his family to Breckenridge Friday where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolls of Sundown are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Snodgrass of Olden spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Snodgrass.

Mrs. Mable Greer has been returned home after an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Joylene Oliver and husband and baby of Burbank, California.

THANKS

To each of you who made it possible for me to continue as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. Two in the run-off August 28th, I wish to express my sincere thanks.

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Campus News

Abilene — Three persons from Gorman are attending the final six weeks term of summer school at Hardin-Simmons University.

Gorman residents taking advantage of the short summer terms are Mrs. J. Lloyd Browning, daughter of Mrs. John Krell; Joe Heathington, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heathington; and Bill Mathis, son of Mrs. C. K. Hill formerly of Gorman.

Only three weeks beginning August 20 remains before students are to enroll on September 15 for the 1948-49 school year, 57th in the history of Hardin-Simmons, oldest institution of higher learning between Fort Worth and Los Angeles and third largest Baptist school in the world.

Brownwood—Mrs. Billie McMillan was awarded a BS degree at the Howard Payne College summer commencement Tuesday, July 27. She majored in secondary education with a minor in science.

Denton—Jerry F. Clark of Gorman is among 1176 students at North Texas State College who are on the dean's honor list for the first six weeks of the summer session.

To be eligible for the dean's list a student must be at least of junior standing and have a "B" average with no grade less than "C" on at least 12 hours work during the last semester. Students on the list are exempt from usual class absence penalties.

Jerry, son of Mrs. Grace Clark, is a junior math major.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe attended the ball game in De Leon Sunday.

Mrs. Onie Anderson and Arnold were in Eastland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beard and family attended a family reunion at Jacksonville, Texas Sunday.

Mrs. D. J. Jobe has returned home from Ranger where she was a patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO BE AT DE LEON POSTOFFICE

Mr. E. Glenn McNatt, a representative of the Social Security Administration, will be at the post office in De Leon on Wednesday, August 11, at 11 a. m.

All persons wishing to file retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act should talk with Mr. McNatt at that time. He will also be available to answer general questions about old-age and survivors insurance. When a worker dies, some member of his family should get in touch with the Social Security Administration promptly. Mr. McNatt will remain at the postoffice for only a short time, so anyone wanting to see him should call promptly at 11 o'clock.

RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE TO HAVE DEDICATION CEREMONY, AUGUST 11

For the first time in nearly a quarter of a century's existence Ranger Junior College will be housed in its own group of buildings beginning Wednesday, August 11, on which date a dedication ceremony will be held.

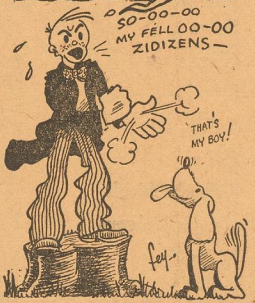
Participating in the dedication and open house will be Dr. C. C. Coivert, junior college consultant, University of Texas; D. M. Trimble, first assistant state superintendent of public instruction; and L. W. Hartsfield, executive secretary for junior colleges of Texas. Entertainment will be provided by the Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. vocal trio from Dallas, Miss Rosemary Bruce, violinist, and Miss Helen Bean, vocalist, both of Ranger.

The new campus of Ranger Junior College will be located in the southeast part of Ranger and will consist of a three-story brick administration building, music studio library building, classroom and shop building, science building, cafeteria, and boys' dormitory and athletic building. In addition new residences and apartments have been completed that will house forty veterans' families, Dr. G. C. Boswell, college president has announced.

Ranger Junior College was organized in 1926 and has been housed with the Ranger High School plant continuously since that time. Dr. Boswell has been president since 1940.

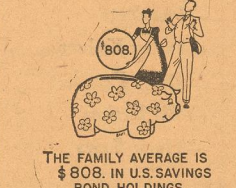
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Dairy Cows Sought For Proposed Artificial Breeding Program

Committees have been named to solicit cows in the proposed artificial breeding program at the regular monthly meeting of the Eastland County Dairy Association.

More than 75 farmers and dairymen were present at this meeting. A total of 125 cows have already been signed up it was stated at the meeting. A goal of 1,200 cows is needed to establish the program, hire a breeding technician and to purchase the necessary equipment.

It was brought out during the meeting that cows in the program will be bred artificially to some of the best bulls of either Jersey, Holstein or Guernsey breed in the entire United States. Only two stud farms are now located in the state one at Dallas and the other at A & M College although there is prospect of one near Abilene. The resultant calf is subject to registry provided the cow is purebred.

Anyone in the county interested in listing either one or more cows may get the details from either A. Z. Myrick, Cisco; Cecil Shultz, Rising Star; Preston Capers, Gorman; L. R. Higginbottom, Kokomo; or H. J. Tanner, Eastland. The next regular monthly meeting of the Association will be held at the county courtroom in Eastland on Monday night, August 30th at 8 P. M.

Success doesn't depend so much on lying awake nights, as it does staying awake days.

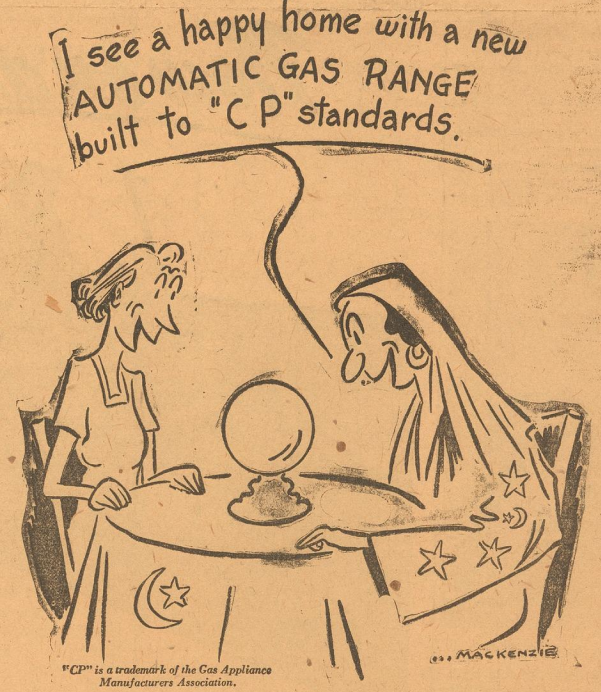
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SHORT STORY

Duel For Clarice

By KATHRYN POOR

"COME, Rafe," said Rufus, "we've got to thresh this out."

"You bet. If we have to split, let's face it chin up, Rufe. Let's go up to the Roost."

Rafford and Rufus were the red-headed Randal twins, aged 17. The Roost was their private sanctum in the barn loft.

"Rafe," Rufe began, his voice trembling, "this is hard. We haven't had girl trouble before. We don't know which one she'll like. I know she's the only girl for me and if she doesn't choose me, I'll have to go away and become a world wanderer or a sailor or something." He sighed.

"Yep," his brother answered, "the way she stuck to us at the party showed we made a great hit. She didn't expect to meet anybody like us out here in the country."

"Gosh, can't you see her? That gorgeous black hair, eyes swimming in beauty. Like soft velvet—you know, like that gown of Ma's, her grace, her sweet and gentle voice like trees murmuring in the breeze, her tones of sweetest music a-tearing up my heart."

"Just where did you get that?"

"Read some poetry. Takes you right off the earth. Eyes of moonlight, teeth of pearl, hair of midnight, peerless girl—"

"Say, what was Nancy telling you last night?"

"She said I was a moonstruck ass and I said she little knew the pangs of love. The wound by Cupid's dart shot out to kill, for her sweet sake my blood I'll spill. Oh! When I think what's happened to me!"

"Me too. She almost said right out she was losing her heart."

"She said that to me too, Clarice—"

"Rufe rolled the word out—'isn't it a wonderful name? Just fits her. Did you call her Clarice?'"

"She asked me to. Sweet name. My sweet Clarice."

"You're a fast worker, boy. Listen! It rests so sweetly in my heart, the gentle name Clarice. I dream of when she will be mine, to love, adore, caress."

"By jinks, Rafe, do you s'pose we'll turn into poets?" Rufe was startled.

"Love will do anything. Think she'll want us to dye our hair?"

"She said she loved our hair. Showed great personality, was very distinctive."

"Listen, there's a car. Can you see who it is?"

"Gosh, Rufe, it's her—Clarice. She's come to see us."

A car was entering the driveway. In it was a vivid, black-haired girl. Her companion was a serious-look-



Three men in her life?

ing young man with a likable smile, several years older than herself. She called: "Yoo-hoo—anybody home?"

Rufus and Rafford came from the barn trailing hay and straw.

"Oh, hello, boys," she said. "I'm going home tomorrow and wanted to say goodbye. This is my fiancé, Alan Gordon. Alan, Rufus and Rafford Randal. They were sweet to me at Mona's party. I had such a lovely time."

"That was very nice of you. Glad to meet you both," smiled the intruder. Clarice said: "We'll have to go. Alan came to take me home. We're going to be married next week. Look us up when you come to town. Goodbye and good luck!" Handwaving, they drove away.

"Clare, that's quite a pair," said Alan. "Unusual, one might say."

"You see why I wanted you to meet them. But Alan—" with a side-long glance, "I did have a good time."

"I imagine you did," he said with an amused laugh. "I'm ashamed of you."

The twins stared at each other for several minutes after the visitors had gone. Then in perfect unison they ejaculated, "Women!"

"Rafe, let's go fishing tomorrow."

"Let's," said Rafe. They looked at each other sorrowfully. Then simultaneously they burst into loud laughter.

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Personals

Billy Fred Jeffs, James Thompson, and Jack Emerson left last Friday morning for Ruidoso, New Mexico. From reports that have come in they are having a good time and will be home this Friday.

Misses Grace and Louise Bean of St. Louis, Mo. returned home last Friday after a visit with their Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gray.

N. W. Gray visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gray Sunday.

Miss Betty Erice is working in Bibby's Department Store while Wilford Reynolds is on his on his vacation.

Mrs. B. L. Leathers and son of Artesia, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Denton of Texon, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collins of McCamey were week-end visitors with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collins are visiting friends and relatives in Gorman.

Rev. F. P. Frasier and family have moved to Imperial Texas where he will be pastor of the Baptist Church.

Johnny Guyer of Denton, on his way to attend coaching school at Abilene, stopped in Gorman to leave his wife and children, Sherry and Ronald who will spend the week with Mrs. Guyer's father, F. S. Perry.

His mother, Mrs. W. H. Guyer of Italy is also spending the week with Mr. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Day, had as their guests during the week, Mrs. Ben Short of McCaulley, and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wallace of Crowell Texas.

Dr. Thomas Jackson, local physician on the Blackwell Staff, who suffered a severe heart attack July 24th, has passed the critical nine-day period of his illness. According to a member of his family he is making satisfactory recovery.

Manning Fairbetter is attending the Intermediate Camp at Glen Lake this week. He is a member of the local Methodist Sunday School.

Mrs. J. E. Walker Jr. visited in Albany last week as guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmons.

Mrs. Hulon Pulig and Mrs. Wilhelie Powers visited their mother in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boston, Mr. W. G. Daniels and Mrs. Wood visited in Whitney Sunday.

Miss Leslie Jean Tonn has returned to her home in Stanton after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Deavenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt McBride of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Sim Bennett and also attended the reunion of the Bennetts at Memorial Park.

KOKOMO NEWS

The Revival at Kokomo closed Sunday night. Nineteen additions were made to the church. Rev. Willie Skaggs assisted by Rev. Denton of Abilene conducted the services. Wenneth Rodgers directed the song service accompanied by Miss Mary Nell Treadway at the piano. A large crowd attended Sunday School. Lunch was served to every one present after the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett and daughters of Big Springs spent last week visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Angelia, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant are visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen and family of Muleshoe are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Joyce.

Aunt Mug Neil of Lomesa is visiting her daughter Mrs. F. C. Eaves and family.

Miss Myrna Nell Morrow of Ft. Worth spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wheeler of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited relatives here last week. Mrs. J. M. Hendricks returned with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and Jackie Don accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett spent last week in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eaves and family of Hobbs, New Mexico are vacationing here this week.

Bob Sessums is employed at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Last Tuesday the Hendricks family had a picnic at the Cisco Lake. Dinner was spread in the park.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wheeler of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, Mrs. J. M. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Misses Fanny Bell O'Neal and Jolene Treadway of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendricks and children of Eastland.

Mrs. Byron Laminack and children have returned to Amarillo after an extended visit with the F. C. Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Etheredge of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hendricks Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Richberg visited Mrs. Electra Hattox and sons of Alameda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson and children and Jerrell Johnson of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Parker and son of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Parker Sunday.

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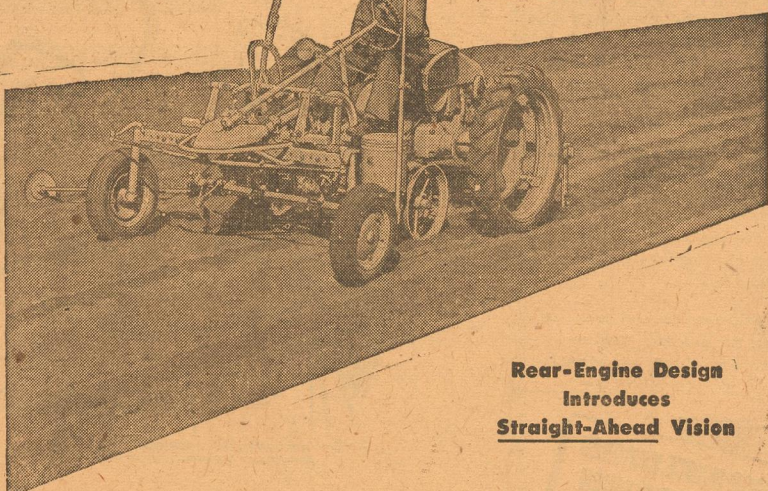
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