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The Shopper HERE AND THERE

If you enjoy window shopping you should walk inside. In the stores you can spend an enjoyable morning just looking. Merchants of Gorman have arranged every convenience for the shopper. Summer visitors here from large cities express their surprise at the up-to-date stores found in Gorman.

At Ormsby's you will find several shopping centers. Their fruit and vegetable display is quite close to the deep-freeze unit. The fruit juices, so good for the family are now at their best prices. If you do not have standing room for the convenient 46 ounce can in your refrigerator, try laying it down on a shelf. In the rear of the store a large section is filled with cleaning staples for the housewife. Nothing is left out. Two brands of bleach are selling at 55c per gallon. Besides the nice line of meats and cheese in the meat case, you must taste the delicious barbecue which this store affords.

Jack Bennett says he has the most interesting business in town. Always they have something new for the customer. At present the store is especially proud to show you their Maytag Dutch Oven Cooking Stove. Don't mistake it for an electric for it burns gas. This stove actually cooks on retained heat after the flame is shut off. It has four large burners opening on its table top. Easy to clean, why you can stick them right under the faucet. One of the nicest features is its broiler which may be removed and used as a platter for serving. They are also showing the Philco upright freeze. It has advantages over the deep-freeze, in compartments and room space.

Mehaffey Drug is such a lovely place to meet friends. But what I wanted to tell you about them this week is: If you want to give a girl or your wife a pretty little inexpensive gift, this store has the latest and neatest thing in Nail Brilliance. The bottle with its ornamental brush is most attractive.

Eppler and Thompson are showing in their hardware and plumbing numerous pre-war items. For the first time you can buy a bathtub in one of two sizes. The square dish pan is another nice feature. It fits right into your sink. If you are building or remodeling your kitchen or bathroom you will want to see their Congo wall-board. With its baked on enamel in different colors your kitchen will be just like tile at a much less price.

A unique bed is being displayed by Higginbotham's furniture department. It is called the Sleep-rite. It is all steel which comes complete with spring and inner spring mattress. Two chests of rollaway drawers are hidden in the end of the bed. Many of the better homes in Gorman have installed their Kitchen-Kraft Cabinets and sinks. Among the most recent purchasers are Check Henderson and Jack Burns who have put them in their new rock homes.

Once I thought the D. J. Jobe Machinery Store would hold open house. Since they didn't their friends have walked in to look around. In the near future we plan to tell you more about this splendid addition to Gorman.

Honestly, the Prestons are the busiest people, what with all these September brides and their parties. We're really proud to have our florist.

Foster's Garage and Wright Bros. keep busy all the time. I noticed the school buses around for a check up I guess. But Gene Wright did take time out to register at the U. M. T. Reg. Quarters. forwotqti led Ro

Bye See you next week, L. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hirst and Carol of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emory of Port Arthur Laneta, Gloria, Lynn and Jackie Hirst, Charlotte, Helen Hirst of Beeville and Winnie Hirst of San Marcos and Mary Watson of Gorman.

Huddleston - Clark Marriage Performed In Coleman Church

On Friday, September 4, 1948 at high noon the marriage of Mary Louise Huddleston of Duster to Othell Clark of Gorman was solemnized in the First Baptist Church of Coleman, Texas.

Rev. Levi Price, formerly of Gorman and the pastor of the Coleman Church performed the double-ring ceremony in the presence of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Craddock, Kay Ann Craddock and Mrs. Grace Clark.



The bride wore a suit of gummettal gray faille. Her accessories were black. Flowers in her corsage were Picardy gladioli. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huddleston of the Duster community. Mr. Clark is the son of Mrs. John Clark of Gorman.

WARD HOGLAND GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

Members of the Church of Christ gave Minister Ward Hogland and his family a farewell party on the church lawn last week.

In appreciation of their work in Gorman they were presented with a set of china ware and linen set for the dining table.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogland leave Sunday night for Ft. Smith, Arkansas where he will serve as minister of the Parkhill Church of Christ in Ft. Smith.

Medford Resigns - Thurman Officially Appointed Commissioner

J. T. Deavenport Elected High School Principal

Enrollment Tuesday for the Gorman School was 486. The school is this week registering, classifying and adjusting itself to schedule.

Mrs. Mamie Clement is the acting principal of the grade school. Jack Deavenport, football coach has been elected to the position of high school principal.

The new principal is seeing red at every football practice for a number of his boys have proven that they will dye for "dear old Gorman" (their hair).

Body Of War Casualty Brought Home

Mr. and Mrs. BiBil Parr and Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. C. J. Thompson's Aunt, Mrs. Dave Terrell of De Leon where the family awaits the body of Lt. Lucille Hendricks who was a war casualty in 1943 in Alaska.

Mrs. Parr and Lt. Hendricks were stationed together during the war.

The body is now in Fort Worth. Interment, however will be in Houston. The Navy has honored the lieutenant in the naming of Hendricks Terrace at Houston and the Hendricks Hospital in Alaska.

Mrs. Mike Ogle was also a class mate of Lt. Hendricks at Baylor.



After honeymooning in Houston and Galveston, the couple will return to make their home in one of the new veteran apartments.

Spirit Of Gorman A SONG IN HIS HEART

"Who can find a virtuous woman for her price is far above rubies?" . . . Prov. 31

Caressing his violin with slender fingers, he raised the bow. A perfect figure poised. A host of friends, two pals and his Dad waited, expectant. His accompanist, hand hands ready. All set it seemed.

This youth was seeing one, who for lack of strength had not come. He wished her there but her bed held her fast.

Then, he looked straight to a woman, her hair a silver halo. In her he saw a musician, a kindred spirit, but more -- a neighbor, a beloved friend. It was of her he said, "I wish to dedicate this number to ----- It is her favorite."

Now the song came from his heart and flowed through the strings of his violin.

This woman, her price far above rubies, unselfishly shared the honor saying, "Souvenir" is his mother's favorite, too."

Young Violin Artist To Study With Herbert Preston

Joe Brandon, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon, has been accepted as a student of Herbert Preston, Professor of Violin in the Hardin Simmons University. This is quite an honor for Joe as well as an opportunity. Joe has spent less than a year with his violin yet one of the foremost violinists of Texas sees a future for him in violin. It is customary for teachers of Preston's rank to accept only advanced students.

Joe will be a residential student far he, as a senior hopes to finish with the June class of Abilene High.

Mrs. Gussie Dowell of De Leon was Joe's former teacher. She has appeared as his accompanist a number of times. Last Friday evening the two appeared as guest artists at the recital of Mrs. L. B. Collins, a local piano teacher.

Wedding Bells To Ring For Louise Claitor Sunday

Louise Claitor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claitor, Route One, Gorman is busy with plans for her wedding which will take place Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of this city. The lucky man who takes the vows with Miss Claitor is Mr. Edmond S. Fitzgerald.

According to an announcement from the pulpit of the church the friends of the couple and friends of their families are invited to attend the wedding. The doors however will be closed for the ceremony at four o'clock.

Miss Claitor has been the recipient of many gifts. According to the rural carrier he has packages for her every day.

Homes Being Built And Improved In Gorman

Morgan Bennett Builds Under Largest Oak

Morgan Bennett, a local architect and builder, has chosen a site shaded by an oak, which is reputed to be the largest in Gorman city limits.

Mr. Bennett's father measured the oak about three inches from the ground. He found the circumference to be eight feet. The circle of its shade is 168 feet. By mid-afternoon the tree shades the two bedrooms of the new house.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will be a cream brick, a color chosen by several others who have recently built in Gorman. This house is to have five bedrooms and bath, a screened breezeway and garage. It will be a pleasing addition to West Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shell have pooled their ideas and are coming up with a ranch style cottage.

On the west a third bedroom and an additional bath are being constructed. A picture window, balancing the dining room window is a nice feature of this room. East of the present structure the cement terrace has become a second living room with a steel casement window which leave it in class with a breezeway.

The two-car garage adjoins the breezeway on the east.

Back of the garage Melvin has a well designed work shop. On the back of the lot is a utility room.

Facing southeast on Highway 6 Mrs. Marcella Brogdon has men at work on a new frame duplex. The two apartments are four room with handy bath and laundry. Conveniently large, they will have oak flooring.

Mrs. Bragdon plans to occupy one of the apartments.

The largest piece of building

Boswell - Smith Marriage Solemnized September Sixth

Gorman Couple Honored With Pre-Nuptial Shower



On Sunday, September 5th at 3 p. m. in the Gorman Methodist Church, Jamie Boswell and James Smith were married, in the presence of their immediate families. Rev. Taylor Henley, pastor of the local Baptist Church read the double-ring ceremony.

Dwight Boswell of Fort Worth sang the prenuptial, "Love's Old Sweet Song." Mrs. J. E. Walker, pianist, played "Lohengrin Wedding March", Wagner's procession-al, a medley of love songs and Mendelssohn's recessional.

Attendants of the bride were the matron of honor, Mrs. Dean Kirk, Maid of Honor, Betty Malone, of Lubbock and the best man, Bob Boswell.

The bride wore a suit of powder blue gabardine. Her accessories were brown. For something old, her mother's pearls; something new, a handkerchief; something borrowed, gloves; something blue, her suit. She had a penny in her shoe. Her flowers, a white corsage, were gladioli in a cascade of tuberoses.

The Preston Florists arranged the altar decoration, a fan creation of caladiums and pale pink gladioli.

Following the wedding, after making a quick change at the Boswell home where girl friends surprised her with the traditional rice, the new Mr. and Mrs. James Smith attended a reception for members of the wedding party hosted by the J. David Smith's in their home.

Mrs. Smith will remain with her parents this fall while Mr. Smith attends John Tarleton, Stephenville. After the holidays they will be at home in Lubbock, where Mr. Smith will finish his study of Civil engineering.

Swimming Pool Closed For Season

The Quarterback Club have closed the Memorial Park Swimming Pool for the season. During the past week the ledger slipped to the red mark. Patronage dropped where it failed to cover cost of chemicals and salary of keeper. Reports for the season will be published later.

W. S. C. S. TO MEET AT CHURCH SEPTEMBER 13TH

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon for the first meeting of the fall season. Mrs. Barton Eppler has a full program for the business session. All members are urged to attend.

that goes on in the city is the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church, which is soon to be completed. Among its many nice features are the steel casement windows.

TOM HARRIS BUYS ALLDAY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris are occupying their new home which was formerly owned by the All-days who have moved to Ft Worth



OIL NEWS and PERSONNEL In and Around GORMAN

Wrather Penn and Walters No. 4 Dornay perforated Tuesday using 72 shots on a 12 foot streak of pay from 2834 to 2846. They have a good showing of both gas and oil in this operation.

Wrather Penn and Walters No. 3 Dornay have set surface pipe and are waiting on casing. They drilled their no. 4 location out of turn, and are now back to their No. 3. They may drill a fifth well before leaving the lease this time.

Wrather Penn and Walters are running a drill stem test on the Dave Roche et al Grisham No. 1 in the Marble Falls at 2870 to 2880

Commercial Production No. 2 J. A. Hirst will be perforated some time Wednesday afternoon.

Commercial Production No. 3 J. A. Hirst are drilling at 1820 feet.

Coast Oil CoCrp. have made application to drill their No. 4 Della Graham location. This will really be their sixth drilling operation on this lease: 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, and now No. 4. This is certainly a profitable lease, every well has been bet-Gillespie No. One Waller driller than the one before.

J. W. Baldwin No. 3 J. N. Watson acidized Tuesday afternoon. It is flowing and shows it will be a strong well.

J. A. Baldwin No. 2 J. A. Watson will set pipe Wednesday afternoon. They bottomed this well at 2840.

W. B. Johnson No. 5 Ireland Watson set pipe Tuesday night.

J. R. Hunter et al No. 1 Choate drilling at approximately 800 ft.

W. B. Johnson moving to their No. 6 Ireland Watson from their No. 5 location on the same tract. The outfit is Mr. Gilchrist from Wichita Falls.

J. R. Hunter et al No. 1 Blackwell will acidize Wednesday afternoon at 3278 feet.

Gregg, Glass and Taylor et al are moving in and rigging up on their No. 1 J. E. Poster, this week.

REGISTRATION FOR MILITARY TRAINING CONTINUES

Dates for registration of boys between the ages of 18 and 26 are from Aug. 30 to Sept. 18th.

Ninety-two boys had been registered at three o'clock Wednesday acting local registrar y f9aR

According to Mrs. T. W. Beard, the acting local registrar this figure is far below the estimate.

KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday
Veronica Lake - Berry Fitzgerald
Joan Caulfield
In
Sainted Sisters
Also
Comedy - Novelty

Saturday
Eddie Dean
In
BLACK HILLS
And
Blondie and Dagwood
In
BLONDIES HOLIDAY
Also
Brick Bradford No. 11

Sunday and Monday
Bud Abbott and Lou Costello
Meet
FRANKENSTEIN
Also
Three Stodge Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday
Jeanne Crain - Dan Dailey
in
You Were Meant For Me
Also
Cartoon - Comedy

Thursday and Friday
James Stewart - Helen Walker
at
Call Northside 777
or
Cartoon - Comedy

Newt Crawley of Ranger Route Two is confined to his bed with a Mrs. Floy Morrison Morrison, Herbert Crenshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crenshaw and son attended the funeral J. J. Crenshaw

in Lyndale Wednesday. Mr. Crenshaw was a former resident of Gorman and well known in this community. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fewell, of

Sealy, Texas visited Mrs. Fewell's mother and sister Mrs. Floy Morrison Monday. Also visiting in Mrs. Morrison home is her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Underwood, husband and baby, Jo of Austin, Texas.

PENDARVIS' HAVE GUESTS FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

Lt. and M sr.B. W. Pendarvis with their sons, Ben and Joe visited their parents during the past week. The Lieutenant left Sunday for Barksfield, La. where he will this week finish his training in an instrument school.

Having completed his course he will join his family September 12th at which time they will return to the Greenville, S. C. Air Base where he is stationed.

REESE ALLDAY HONORED BY AIRWAY BR. INC.

Reese Allday, district manager of the Airway Inc. in Ft. Worth, has broken the record for sales in his company for the south and mid-west. He was recently called to Dallas for the acceptance of awards. The awards consisted of a diamond set medal, a cash award and a trip to the Airway Factory at Toledo, Ohio.

On the trip to Toledo Mr. Allday was accompanied by his wife, Lena and Mrs. Weldon Glasgow.

Mr. Allday feels that his many friends in this area did much to help promote his sales and he wishes to express his thanks to each of them. He should consider it a privilege should an opportunity arise in which he might render them a service.

Mr. and Mrs. Allday leave church club and community friends who will miss the couple. They are now living at 2620 Mission Street, Bluebonnet Hills, Fort Worth.

Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker

The Salem Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, September 3rd in the home of Mrs. Electra Hattox. Miss Rosie McCoy gave her first official demonstration since becoming Eastland County's new agent.

12 members answered roll call and 8 4-H Girls and 3 4-H Boys were present.

After a short business session, Miss McCoy demonstrated 'Kitchen Equipment', 'Kitchen Accessories' and 'Care of Kitchen Utensils'.

When aluminum utensils become discolored from cooking certain foods, just cook fruit of some kind, dried or fresh, and the stains disappear or adding a small amount of cream of tartar to water and boil gives excellent results.

Leona Perrin was given a surprise birthday shower.

Women and girls and boys all enjoyed a period of game s and songs together after which refreshments were served to: Swaim Rodgers, Rainey, Pepper, Perrin, Watson, Weekes, Love, Tucker, Galloway, Highsmith, The 4-H Group, McCoy and Hattox.

Next meeting will be on September 17th with Mrs. Bill Tucker as hostess.

An informal reception complimenting a recent bride, Mrs. Clifford Floyd, who was before her marriage, Miss Gwendolyn Gentry, was given Saturday afternoon between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 o'clock in the Bob Revel home.

Assisting in the duties of hostess were: Mrs. Coda Revel, Mrs. Clinton Revel of Gorman and Mrs. Hazel Hale.

Songs and games were under the direction of Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Guests were registered as they entered.

Many lovely and useful gifts were presented along with congratulations for a long, happy life.

The hostess served a dainty refreshment plate to the following: The groom's mother, Mrs. Floyd, and the bride's mother, Mrs. Gen-

try, Mrs. Vinie Lee of Ranger, the bride's grandmother; also Vivian Lee and Mrs. Callie Lee, the bride's Aunts. Others were, Mrs. Earl Blackwell, Mrs. Lovella Weaver, Mrs. Elaine Taylor, Ranger; Mrs. E. V. Westmoreland, Gorman; Mmes: Ferrell, Butler, Freeman, Dean, Blackwell, Ainsworth, Revel, Walton, Strickler, Shook,, Hale, Rogers, Melton, Brown, Tucker, Revel, and hostess, Revel.

House guest for the past several days in the Bill Tucker home has been his 80-year old Uncle R. J. Stovall of Kress, Texas. He returned home Tuesday.

Miss Frances Ferrell is visiting the parental Gene Ferrell family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger were callers in the Billy Tucker home on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Austin visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and Esta Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin of Eastland and Mrs. Claudie Higgin botham of De Leon visited Mrs. Matt Wilson last week.

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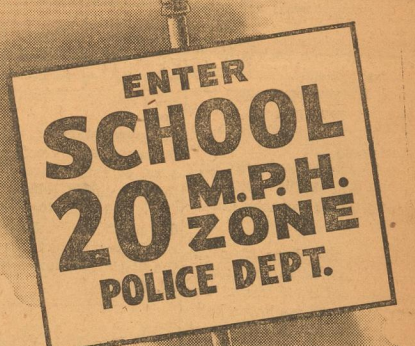
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These teachers need the cooperation of every driver. Let's all help bring our children safely to and from school. Let's all remember that every street crossing is a place where some child may forget to stop, look and listen.

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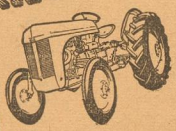
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INSTRUMENTS FILED

A. W. Armstrong to The Public, proof of heirship.
Doss Alexander to G M Richardson, MD.
Johnnie Aaron to Homer T. Glover, MD.
Odie C Justin to J G Austin, power of attorney.
W A Byrd to Alvin Harris, warranty deed.
Leo Benson to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., deed of trust.
Leo Benson to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., MML.
J O Brown to Belton Whitehead quit claim deed.
Nettie Bowen to J R Stuart, oil and gas lease.
Thomas J Barlow to A H Johnson, MD.
G E Boland to W O Wilson, warranty deed.
W E Burke to The Public, proof of heirship.
Edward Brown to Mattie Robinson, warranty deed.
John M Bosley to Melvin D Roulston, warranty deed.
J A Baze to Venner H Owen, assignment of lien.
J D Clark to The Public, proof of heirship.
C E Callarman to The Public, proof of heirship.
Lucy Townsend Carter to Joe S. Mellard, oil and gas lease.
Charles L Cofer to Paul M Bonine, MLC.
Charles L Cafer to W F Neal, warranty deed.
J W Claborn to Fred Birdsong, oil and gas lease.
W G Daniels to Dr S W Bradford, oil and gas lease.

Mrs. Clara Kuykendall of Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kuykendall of Skellytown visited in the home of W. G. Daniels Monday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Zelpha Wood.

Named to Head March of Dimes



Mr. E. S. Stewart, prominent Abilene business and civic leader, has been appointed Texas State Chairman of the 1949 March of Dimes, Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced today.

The March of Dimes, conducted nationally each January, is the sole support of the National Foundation and its 2,800 local county chapters. Funds contributed to the annual drive pay costs of medical care and treatment for polio victims and finance the scientific research and professional education programs sponsored by the National Foundation. The 1949 appeal will be held January 14-31.

Mr. Stewart, born in Waco, Texas, has been long active in community fund raising and welfare work. A west Texas food broker for 17 years, he is now owner of the Abilene Candy Manufacturing Company. During the first World War he served overseas with the U. S. Army Engineers. Mr. Stewart is past president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club and in 1943 and 1944 was director of the American Red Cross War Fund in Taylor County.

Mr. O'Connor, in announcing Mr. Stewart's acceptance of the March of Dimes chairmanship, revealed that when complete incidence figures for this year are tabulated the toll of infantile paralysis in the United States from 1943 through 1948 may well exceed 100,000 cases.

"While the final answer to the mystery of poliomyelitis—the discovery of a cure and a preventive for the disease—lies in the research laboratory," Mr. O'Connor said, "the generous support of the American people is now more vital than ever before if victims of polio, children and adults alike, are to receive the care they must have to achieve maximum recovery."

C S Eldridge to H C Crown, agreement.
Bell Fuqua to J T Anderson, oil and gas lease.
L V Fuqua to The Public, proof of heirship.
Federal Land Bank of Houston to McElroy Ranch Co., sub. of L to oil and gas lease.
Esen A Fields to B G Isbell, warranty deed.
H O Files to Rayford Burgess, amendment to oil and gas lease.
R C Grisham to N A Moore, oil and gas lease.
Samuel Greer to Esen A Fields, Jr., release of lien.
C A Gattis to M Flournoy, oil and gas lease.
M D Gibson to C M Cox, quit claim deed.
G C Harrell to Texas Pet. Trading Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
Mrs Carrie Hull to R A Bearman, oil and gas lease.
Frank S Herring to The Public, cc order.
William Thomas Harris to Joe E Collins, warranty deed.
T R James to H H Tompkins, release of deed of trust.
V L Jennings to J B Shirley, warranty deed.
Frank W Johnson to Edgar F Johnson, warranty deed.
A H Johnson to The Public, affidavit.
Ted B Kiper to Samuel reer, deed of trust.
Paul C Keys to Florence Moates, release of deed of trust.
T A Kirk to Southwest Natural Gas CoC, contract.
Roy H King Oil Corp. to Moody King, Inc., assignment of oil and gas lease.
Sue Allen Lockard to Alberta Lockard, assignment of royalty interest.
J D Lauderdale to H H Tompkins, warranty deed.
O L Lee to Security Life and Accident CCo., deed of trust.
J P Morris to H G Burch, warranty deed.
Florence Moates to O L Lee, warranty deed.
Paul C MacDonald to Carl Page warranty deed.
H B MacMoy to L E Huckaby, deed of trust.
J R Mehaffey to Mrs. Fannie Mehaffey, release of lien.
Mrs C H Mehaffey to Sallie J Early, warranty deed.
Mrs. C H Mehaffey to John R.

Mehaffey, warranty deed.
Mrs. C. H. Mehaffey to H C Mehaffey, warranty deed.
H C Mehaffey to Mrs C H Mehaffey, warranty deed.
Mrs C H Mehaffey to W E Mehaffey, warranty deed.
Cary McCough to Truman C Brown, warranty deed.
H J McMullen to Mrs. Hattie F Reid, royalty deed.
W C McFadden to H G White, warranty deed.
A M Ogle to W I Sadler, warranty deed.
Oakhurst Dev. Corp. to Kenneth B Cooper, warranty deed.
Oakhurst Dev. Corp. to Winford C Odell, warranty deed.
L A Ogle to D S W Bradford, oil and gas lease.
Clarence Pippen to William West oil and gas lease.
G T Parrack to States Oil Corp., MD.
A H Richardson to Sam Dorfman, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Alex Robinson to D M Robinson, power of attorney.
F W Roberts to The Public, affidavit.
Herman D Sessum to N A Moore, oil and gas lease.
Hazel Sandage to Alberta Lockard, assignment of royalty interest.

C E Sims to John T Underwood, release of vendor's lien.
C D Stagner to The Public, affidavit.
Arlton E Smith to J M Simpson oil and gas lease.
R M Sims to David T Roche, assignment of oil and gas lease.
George S Turner to Woodley Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.
Tax Collector to C D Stagner, tax redemption.
M S Wade to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.
Hall Walker to P. C. MacDon-ald, release of ML.
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MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Ray Callarman to Martha Laverne Allen, Cisco.
Elvis Paschal to Fairy Lynn Huddleston, Eastland.
Elmo G. Crow to Rita Doris Brashears, Sweetwater.
Audie O. Clark to Mary Louise Huddleston.
Edward E. Wende to Marilyn Miller, Cisco.
Otis V Calcote to Verna Mae Stearns, Trickham.
Paul F. Chesser to Retta Josephine Lowe.
Eddie O. Overstreet to Vesta Lee Bohannon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Todd, Mrs. Obera Todd and Bobbie spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Todd.

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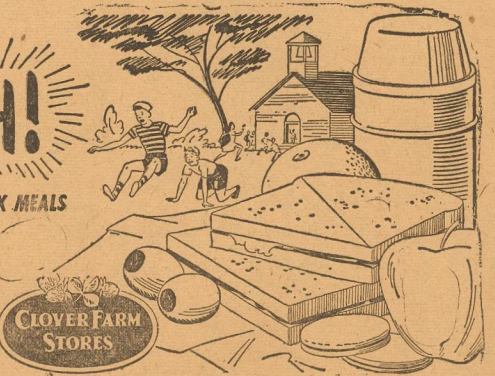
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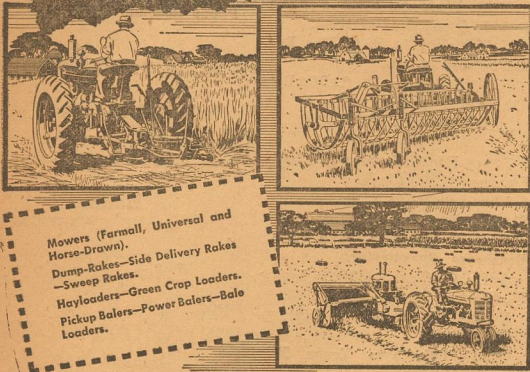
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Kokomo News

Birthday Party

On Friday afternoon, August 27 Mrs. Jake Caraway and Mrs. Fronnie Stephens honored little Marjorie Kathryn Caraway with a birthday party honoring her first birthday. The cake was pink and white with one tiny candle. The children enjoyed games, most of all they enjoyed the balloons. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to: Paula Ann and Jeanna Norris, James West, Thomas Capers, Angela Bryant, Sylvia Hendricks, Bulene and Sharon Kiker, Shirley, Sandra and Jerry Lasater, Joyce Jordan, Larry and Anita Duncan, Derrel and Freddie Leach and ChCarles Caraway. Also present were Mmes. Darwin West, J. D. Kikker, Albert Hendricks, Arl Lasater, Frannie Stephens, Tom Lasater, Truitt Norris, Della Caraway, J. M. Hendricks, Paul Norris, Obie Duncan, Bill Leach, Glenn Jordan and Truman Bryant.

Recent guests in the J. L. Morrow and Lester Higginbottom homes were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrow and son of Levelland; Mrs. W. S. Creagor and Miss Alma Lee Creagor of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Keesa Blair of Lorenza, Mr. and Mrs. Byrt Brock of Memphis.

Mrs. Edward Stacey and children of Carbon, Mrs. Bruce Laminack and children of Grandview Community were guests in the John Timmons home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompsey Young of Hamlin were recent guests in the W. A. O'Neal home.

Mrs. Electra Hattox of Alameda visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Richberg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Bob Sessum attended the Dublin Rodeo Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern vis-

Health Notes

A state-wide effort to reduce Texas' child accident toll of about 900 lives yearly through participation in the national child safety campaign in September was set forth by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, as an immediate public health objective calling for concerted cooperation by all public health and medical authorities and interested civic organizations within the state.

"The needless loss of a single life, or the crippling of even one child, is an exorbitant price to pay for any neglect of this problem," said Dr. Cox.

The importance of such a campaign is evidenced by the fact that accidents are now the leading cause of death among children more than one year old. Among children 5 to 9 years old, the death rate from accidents was 25.7 per 100,000, as compared with a rate of 4.6 for rheumatic fever and organic heart disease, the next cause; and among children from 9 to 14, the accident death rate was 20.8 and that for rheumatic fever and organic disease 7.2.

The outstanding improvement in the death rates from all non-accident causes during recent years is the result of the advance in medical science and concentrated efforts in the field of child health. The premise of the child safety campaign is that efforts now must be intensified to bring about a somewhat comparable reduction in the number of child accidents.

ited their daughter Mrs. Bruce Rune and husband, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and children spent last week in Big Spring visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrrel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson and children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Orval ohnson and children of Eastland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson.

Miss Jolene Treadway spent Friday with Miss Fannie Bell O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crawley and Betty Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Horton.

Don Laminack of Grandview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond HeHendricks and Mrs. Ella Garrett of Eastland Friday.

Miss Lena Mae Eaves returned Saturday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves of Crane.

Mrs. J. M. Hendricks spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitley of Gorman.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton visited her daughter Mrs. Boyd and family of San Antonio.

Mrs. Sam Noel and daughter of De Leon and Mrs. Merchant of Waco visited Jack Woodward and family last week.

Carbon News

Vesta Lee Bohannon and Eddie Overstreet United In Single Ring Ceremony at Carbon

Miss Vesta Lee Bohannon of Carbon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon and Mr. Eddie Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Overstreet of Carbon, were united in marriage Friday, September 5, at 8:00 p. m. at Carbon with Rev. Lee Fields reading the single ring ceremony. The bride was dressed in a dusty rose two piece suit. The couple was attended by Clive Murray and Lou Ella Vaughn of Carbon.

The bride graduated from Carbon High School in 1946.

The couple will make their home in Eastland where the groom is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Mrs. E. Dunn were in Cisco on business Friday.

Mr. Richard Cloud has returned to Fort Worth after spending his vacation with his parents Rev. W. J. Cloud. He will teach in the Ft. Worth schools.

Mr. Frank Redwine and wife of Wichita Falls visited his mother Mrs. Mamie Redwine Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Turner and children of Columbia, Tennessee visited her brother D. P. Sandlin and family also Mr. Sandlin's father and mother of Springtown visited in the Sandlin home over the week end.

Miss Fay Butler of Lampasas visited her parents over the week-end. The Butler family attended the Buckner Community reunion Sunday in Parker County.

Willie Jack Snodgrass has returned home after several months of overseas duties. Miss Dorothy KKeating of St. Louis, Mo. returned with him. They will be married in the near future.

Guests in the Cloud home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Reed Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meador, and Bill and Norman Meador from Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thurman and son Leroy and granddaughter Jo Anne Adair of Houston visited relatives here last weekend.

BBill Ramsey and family of Morenci, Arizonan visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsey and T. Medford and wife over the week end.

W. M. Dunn and wife spent labor day in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler and children spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Grady Lanier of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. D. L. Adair and children were Carbon visitors over the week

end. Ted Ray Medford of Morenci, Ariz. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Medford over the week end. Lon returned home with Ted Ray where he has employment. The rest of the family will join

them later. Jack Stubblefield and wife of Bartlesville, Oklahoma spent the week end with their parents Conway Underwood and wife and Frank Stubblefield and wife.



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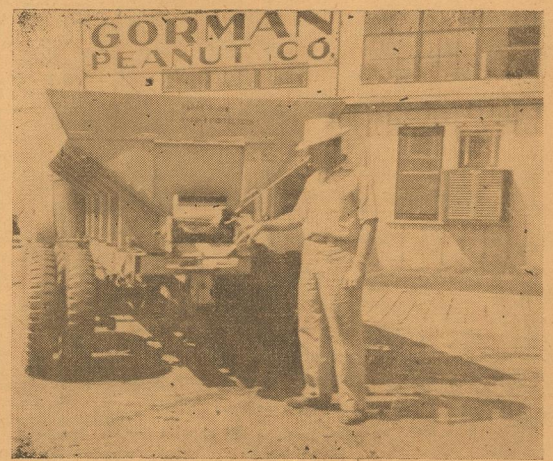
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We are hoping to have a column from the surrounding communities each week. See Mr. Baker if your community does not have a reporter.

Announcing The Arrival Of Jane Gilbert

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilbert of Goldthwaite, Texas are announcing the birth of a daughter, Jane Gilbert in the Blackwell Sanitarium, August 20th. Jane, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilbert of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson of Gorman.

Elsewhere in the paper you will note how you can send the paper to boys and girls who are away in school.
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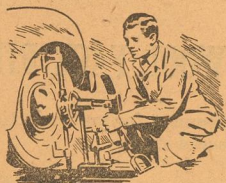
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SHORT STORY
Bingo-- The Winner
By LOUIS CUNNINGHAM

ROCKY FELL, alias Phelan, alias Finn, turned the green coupe in at the sign that said "Meals--Overnight Cabins--Home Cooking." This out-of-the-way tourist camp, deep in Canada's New Brunswick, looked like a natural for Rocky, wanted in a dozen states, with \$5,000 for the one who turned him in. Fat chance! They probably were still looking for a blue sedan with Illinois plates. This number, for instance, came from Arizona. The old bird who owned it never would squawk. A guy was a sucker on a lonely road to offer a stranger a lift.
"You're a pal, mister," said Rocky. He stuck a gun in the old boy's ribs. "Drive down the side road and behave yourself and everything will be lovely." The man, his face gray-green, drove down a narrow track and at the end was an abandoned quarry with lots of water. Rocky drove the coupe back alone. He had the money and passport. He was Phillip Sumpter. It was easy for Rocky to forget him and a dozen like him. He was looking forward to some home-cooking and a soft bed. He turned the corner of the drive and saw a white house with many gables--Robin's Nest. Sure looked comfy. Cabins here and there among the willows.
"Ob-oh!" A scarlet tunic was talking to an old lady in blue gingham on the steps. Rocky felt the gun under his armpit. Nothing to worry about.
When Rocky stopped the car, the old lady came briskly down. The Mountie went into the house. "Good day, sir. Welcome. I'm the proprietress--one of them. Miss Abby Stubbs. My sister Rachel and I run Robin's Rest. You'd like dinner, a cabin--"
"Sure," grinned Rocky. "Sure Miss Abby--I want the works. Chicken and hot biscuits and coffee--"
"Very good sir. Here's the key of No. 4, the cabin by the pond. Dinner will be ready when you are, Mr.--"
"Sumter--P. H. Sumter." Rocky's gray eyes never left the smiling old blue ones.
"We're so glad to have you, Mr. Sumter. You have no idea," Miss Abby actually dimpled.
"Swell," said Rocky. Just the same, after he had washed up he did not go directly to the front but strolled around to the rear.
"I SAW him first." Dear, Sweet old Miss Abby's voice. "I spoke to him first. It's the money car--it's the one that pays."
"Abby Stubbs! I noticed first I swear I did. You never even got

him to register. That's what you were supposed to do--"
"You're trying to cheat me. I know you, Rachel."
"We'll call it a tie. We'll split the money--" Harpies--both of them! Rocky straightened up.
"I have the proof," crowed Miss Abby. "I was talking to Corporal Renault. He stopped for dinner. I told him, and he's waiting and when Mr. Sumter comes in--Well, I'm not going to wait; I'm going to get the corporal now."
That was why Rocky pulled the gun on Corporal Renault when they met at the corner of the house. "Not so easy, copper," Rocky snarled, and stared at the two trembling old sisters behind the Mountie's broad back. "Those old dames can fight some more over the \$5,000 prize. I'm not caught yet. Damn you--"
That Mountie was a funny cop. He didn't look boyish any more, though he still was smiling. And he didn't back up. He kept right on coming. The gun roared but its muzzle was knocked up and a fist caught Rocky in the middle. He was still on the lawn when he came to and there was a familiar feel about his wrists. Bracelets.
"Well, it's a pinch, I guess," said Rocky. "I--anyway, those old witches will have to split the dough with you, copper."
Miss Abby and Miss Rachel," said the Mountie, "had a little pool. They put a dollar in it for every car with a different state license-plate. They were up to 47 when you came in with Arizona. Arizona was Bingo. That's how Miss Abby came to be claiming the money--\$48. It seems there's a bit more coming."



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DESDEMONA SCHOOL OPENS

School opened Monday morning at 9 o'clock, with lots of interest shown by the presence of a large crowd of patrons.
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The lunch room opened Tuesday morning with meals at 20 cents.
Superintendent R. D. Wright stated that price is subject to a raise if they find it necessary in order to give the children good wholesome meals.
Patrons are urged to visit the school at any time thereby giving both teachers and children encouragement.
Mrs. Mack Underwood continues as the high school principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Cagie Keith of Wright left for home Thursday after spending several days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keith. He also visited his sisters of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Par-tain and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Taylor.
Mrs. Emma Rogers returned home Saturday after spending a week with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Craddock of Grand Prairie.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Eastland Saturday.
Mrs. Graeie Brey of Eastland visited old friends here the past week end.
Mrs. Anse Brown and son, Robert who have been visiting relatives in West returned home late last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold whose daughter, Mrs. Francis Leazar has undergone a major operation in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas reports she is slowly improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood of Cheaney visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Newt Abernathy Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read of Ft. Worth visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Buck Read and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hammond this week end.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn of Kermit are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Buck Read and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn.
The Church of Christ is holding a ten day meeting with Minister Hogland of Gorman ddoing the preaching.

Demand For Peanuts Continues To Drag
Demand continued to drag this week at southwest peanut markets reports the Production and Market ing Adm., USDA.
Digging of peanuts was light to moderate in Texas. Much of the tonnage being shelled is going to the government for export.
Farmers stock peanuts delivered this week in North Texas graded about 71 percent sound mature meats.
Occasional sales of number 1 sheled Spanish peanuts brought 16 3-4 cents per pound.
New crop peanuts, especially for future delivery, have weakened somewhat with quotations for September to December delivery on Spanish and October to December delivery on other types running from 1-8 to 1-4 cents per pound under last week.
Most southwest peanut fields remain dry. Oklahoma reports the crop is beginning to show effects of the drought.
No trading was reported in meal and oil in the southwest this week since very little tonnage has been crushed.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr. Sunday included Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen and children of Bryan.

Mrs. Jimmie Dean and daughter of Waco arrived Sunday for a few days visit with her mother Mrs. Onie Anderson. Jimmie will arrive in a few days and spend a short time here the occasion being to "Register".

Mrs. O. D. Alsa brook of Dallas spent last week with Mrs. Eva Stoot and Mrs. Mollie Dean.

Mrs. Onie Anderson and Arnold returned home Sunday from Cisco where they had spent the last two weeks.

Miss Floraine Hoist of Tacoma, Washington returned home Sunday night after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. BaBree for the past two weeks.

Mr. Jess Choate, father of Roy Choate, suffered a severe heart attack Sunday and is still in the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norris of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Chesire of Andrews spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Nellie Dolberry.

Mrs. Delmar Ashwarth went to Austin Monday for a short visit then will go on to her new home at Kikingsville. She will be remembered as the former Dorothy Jean Eppler.

Miss Euen Van Winkle was in De Leon Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Bird McNeely of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Leander Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Russell and daughter of Victoria visited his brother Whit Russell and family on Thursday night. Whitt accompanied them to New Mexico for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison and children of San Antonio were in Gorman over the week end.

Barbara and Ray Bennett who have been visiting in San Antonio returned home with them.

Mrs. Mary Mehaffey, Mrs. Ethel Bettis, Mickey Parker and Bob Brogdon were in Waco the first to take Wilbur Mehaffey to enter Baylor University and begin football training.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown returned from a nice vacation trip to Possum Kingdom Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Golsby of San Antonio visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones over the week end.

Margaret Jackson of McKinney, Texas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson the past week end. She had as her guests Miss Ruth Abernathy and Larry Miers of Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Boston left Wednesday morning for a vacation trip to Carlsbad and other points in New Mexico.

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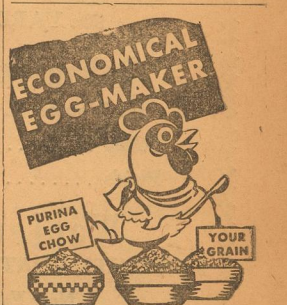
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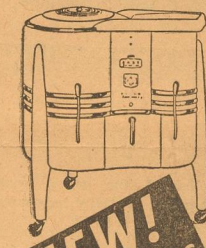


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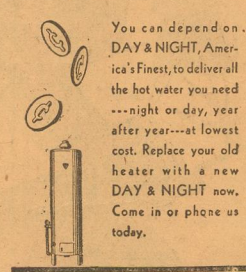
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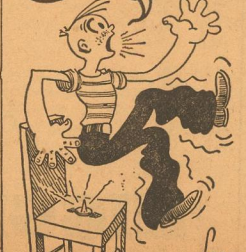


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Among the many books to be enjoyed by teenagers on the library shelves are: Joy in the Morning by Wodehouse; The Stronger Heart by Vance; Virginia by Wilson; River of Gold by Drago and Orchids For Mother by Peggy Dean.

Some afternoon when you are alone and wishing for romance read Orchids For Mother. I think three or four hours at the most will see you through this delightful story of a spoiled young lady of a divorcee who comes to the place on her father's devastated estate where in spite of herself she proves to have what it takes.

For adult readers let me recommend Bright Feather, whose author is especially well-known for his interesting male characters. We have, too, Pilgrim's Inn, that very best seller by Elizabeth Goudge. Cass Timberlane is back on the shelves.

OFF TO COLLEGE

Among those registering at John Tarleton, Stephenville will be Dick Ormsby, J. O. Jackson, John Tom Harris, Bob Boswell and James Smith.

Bob Brogdon leaves September 25th to enter Baylor University.

Bill Brogdon leaves September 14 to enter Baylor Medical School at Houston.

Editor Napping

Among the teachers whose names the Progress failed to list in the September 2 edition are Msdms: John Kirk, Grace Clark, Willie Echols and John Henderson.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Yates, their son Johnnie and nephew, little Scottie Barcus of Kerman, California are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cornwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Clark of Baytown, Texas are visiting Mrs. John Clark and other relatives.

Sylvia Brummett will continue her violin studies with E. Clyde Whitlock of Fort Worth.

Adele Fairbetter plans to study voice under Mrs. Gussie Dowell of De Leon during the winter season.

Graydon Baze and family are making their home in Denison, Texas where he is teaching.

Dorothy Baze will live in the home of her brother J. B. Baze while she attends school in Fort Worth.

Visitors in the C. O. Huff home over the week end were Mrs. Huff uncle, Lonnie Adams and wife of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and two daughters of Comanche;

Mrs. G. T. Stone and daughter, Mary and Mrs. G. O. Stone and daughter, Darline, all of Duster.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dupuy stopped in Gorman on their way to Tulsa to attend the funeral of Cecil Dupuy who was fatally injured in an explosion recently. Cecil is the son of Mr. Lee Dupuy, Route One, Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindley of Ft. Worth were here to visit his mother, Mrs. Eula Lindley Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lindley of Brownwood are spending the week with Mrs. Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt F. Davis and daughter, Faye, visited her daugh-

ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prophet of Buftler, Okla. over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams and son, Lynn of Houston and Berry Williams of Wink visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams over the week end.

Mrs. Etha Pittman went by plane to Fort Worth last Thursday with a nephew, Lowell Rainwater, to be at the bedside of her brother, Lee Smith, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk of Austin the past week end. Among the many spots of interest they visited were the Capitol, University of Texas, Mt. Bonnell, Zilker Park, Barton Spring and Buchanan Dam. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon returned home with them and will spend a few days in Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk spent last week in Gorman.

METHODIST NEWS

W. F. Smith, Pastor

Our revival meeting began last Friday evening with our District Superintendent, the Rev. Oran Stephens of Cisco, doing the preaching. Services are to continue on through Sunday, at 7:30 in the evening and at 10 in the morning. The Twenty Third Psalm is being used during the week at the morning service. Mr. C. J. Thompson is directing the singing and a special number is given each evening by some member of the congregation. The attendance is splendid.

With vacations over and our boys and girls back in school, we hope to have an increase in attendance each Sunday.

If you are new in the community and have not found a church home, you have a cordial invitation to make ours yours. We have a well organized church school, with a capable staff of workers who are always happy to see new faces in their various groups.

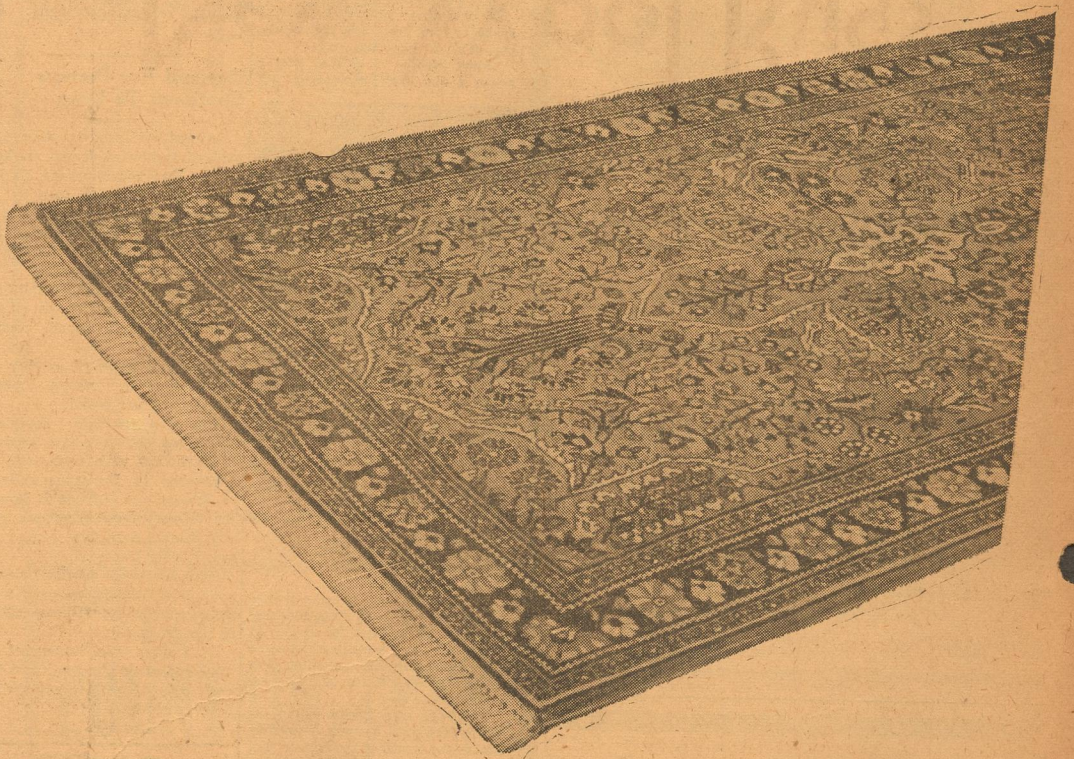
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