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NOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Sometime ago the citizens of Gorman, assisted by friends from this community, other parts of Eastland County, and from outside of the county assisted the Quarterback Club of Gorman in erecting a memorial. The boys in the Quarterback Club were so enthused aside from doing many hours of labor personally signed notes to borrow enough money to complete the swimming pool in this park.

In all of these undertaking there was no thought of personal praise or gain - folk from far and near have been coming to the Park to enjoy the swimming pool and picnic grounds. This is as it should be, because the park belongs to everyone. All equipment on the picnic grounds is available to anyone that desires to use same and the rule is the first ones there get their choice.

No individual, group, club, or ex-student group have any right to demand priority or favoritism. If this were permitted the thought and purpose of the whole project would be defeated.

Several have come to me and asked that I issue a public apology for what happened last Friday night. We are sincerely sorry and trust nothing of this nature will ever take place again.

If any individual or group has made a contribution or donated any material to the park with a selfish motive or with the thought of being favored, I suggest that they be re-imbursed for their trouble so all can enjoy this memorial without any friction.

Due to difficulties beyond my control we only have four pages this week. I don't think my having a birthday Wednesday could have caused it.

Bennett Reunion

For the first time since 1940 the Bennett's held a reunion at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park on August 1, 1948. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Green Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bennett, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bennett and Dwyte, Sheron, Floyd, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wayne and children, Dublin.

Mrs. G. W. Justice, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neaves and George Beth Inez of Gerard; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Justice, Barbara Kay and Jimmie of Brady; Mrs. Mary McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blessing, Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Clay, Francis and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McFadden and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. Newt McBride of Ft. Worth, Mr. J. W. Huett and Kenneth of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Huett and Baby, Mrs. Cora House, Mrs. Juanita Adams, Mrs. Jack Scott and Travis of Artesia, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grice, Sue, Max and Sarah Gayle; L. A. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Grice, W. R. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett and Barbara and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett and Herman, Mrs. W. R. Collins and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett, Morgan Bennett, Rev. and Mrs. Ben Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Eison and Burnett Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Marvion Dorsett and Jimmie Don, Micky Charles and Marla Kay, Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge and Joe Bennett, Ruth Craighead, all of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bennett and Binnie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett and Joan, Maudin ad Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett, Loretta and Bobbie, Mrs. Earnest Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reaves, Don and Patsy Ann and Lera Joyce Hale of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sellers and Linda, Mrs. Alive Bennett, Mrs. C. O. Bledsoe, and Ruby Jo of Big Spring, Mrs. Tommie Milsap and Deene of Oakland, California.

It is not bad luck to postpone a wedding, so long as you keep on postponing it.

Tunstall, Former Band Director Returns To Gorman High School

Football Meeting Monday, August 16

Coach Deavenport requests that all boys interested in playing football this year report at the school Monday morning.

This includes 7th and 8th grade students.

SERVICES HELD FOR CARBON DRUGGIST

Mr. Eli Hickman Boyett died in the Blackwell Sanitarium August 6th.

Funeral Services were held at the Carbon Methodist Church at 2:30 P. M., August 7th. Rev. Lee Fields officiated assisted by Rev. Oscar Foust and Rev. Ben Clements. Mr. Boyett had operated the Carbon Drug Store for a number of years prior to his death.

He is survived by his wife and one son Trimble Boyett of Austin.

Burial was in the New Carbon Cemetery. Pallbearers were: T. L. Garrett, Tom Stacker, H. L. Thompson, H. R. Gilbert, H. R. Wyatt, B. B. Poe, Rufus Bean, and Austin Hollywood.

R. V. Lane of Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Desdemona Methodist Revival Opens Aug. 22

Rev. Sanders, pastor of the Desdemona Methodist Church extends a cordial invitation to all to attend their revival services which begin Sunday August 22 and will continue through the 29th.

Rev. C. W. Pittman of Rising Star will preach during the Revival.

ANNOUNCEMENT

It is the earnest wish and desire of my father, William A. Sutton, (deceased) and myself, John E. Sutton to cancel and consider paid in full all debts, notes, and unpaid bills that are owed to us in the dissolved partnership of Sutton Bros.

(Signed) JOHN E. SUTTON

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. Pete Allen

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Blonde Savage

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Tuesday and Wednesday

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In

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Also

Cartoon - Sports - Comedy

Victor Mature - Coleen Gray

In

Fury at Furnace Creek

Also

Cartoon - Color Comedy

Our Library

Reading For Fun
 LUCRETIA FAIRBETTER

The little book entitled "Mama's Bank Account" is good reading and easy reading for all ages.

Between the covers are seventeen incidents centered around Mamma. Th humor and pathos touch the reader's heart and bring him quite close to Mamma and her family. So very much alive are also the members of this American-Norwegian family of San Francisco.

Kathryn Forbes tells the story in the first person. She is Katrine As she talks the reader laughs and loves, grieves and groans and he may even want to swear with Uncle Chris.

The Number One incident in this book was first published in the Reader's Digest. By popular demand, then, the full story came from the author.

"I Remember Mamma", the movie based on the book is running high in box office receipts and bids fair to receive a Hollywood Oscar for 1948.

The reader will never enjoy a cleaner book.

Browning Reunion

The Browning reunion was held Sunday, August 8th, at Ellison Springs. A large crowd attended including several visitors. At noon lunch was served picnic style and pictures were made of everyone.

Among relatives present were:

Mrs. S. E. Browning, Desdemona Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Browning, Tommie Ruth, Sharon, Douglas and Landon of Ranger; Mrs. Winnie Hoover, Mrs. Acie Hoover, and Mrs. Earl Hoover, all of Ranger. W. M. Ford, Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Walter Henry, Elizabeth and Betty Nina and J. B. all of Hobbs N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Browning, Emma Lou and BrBuce, Desdemona, Tom Jordon and Max Pierce of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Browning, Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Browning, Tommie and Johnnie, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bennett of Seagraves, Mrs. Edna Creager, Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehurst, Aquilla, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Browning and Bobby, Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Browning, St. Joe, Iva and Lillie Buchan, Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright and Mackie Dee of De Leon, Mrs. W. E. Woods and Sue of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wilhite, of Monohans, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tompkins and Tommie and Sharon of Cisco, Mr. Lewis Browning of Olden, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Tonn of Ft. Worth.

Among visitors present were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McFatter, Thelma and Charles of Gorman, Mr. Jim Woods of Olney, Ill. and J. T. Britton of Eastland.

Dublin Rodeo Opens Sept. 1

The Dublin Pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo is only a little over three weeks off as the dates are Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4. This is an event that is of considerable interest to the people of this section as it is the same rodeo that leaves on a special train from Dublin for New York immediately following this rodeo.

Professional cowboys over the U. S. frankly state that "The Dublin Rodeo is the best of them all." This is because the headquarters of the World's Championship Rodeo Corp., with Everett Colborn as manager, is located at Dublin. Besides the 18,000 acre ranch near Dublin, this company has rodeo ranches at Florence, Arizona, Gene Autry, Oklahoma, and Blackfoot, Idaho, from which they recruit stock for the Dublin and New York shows.

Dublin has an arena that will seat some 9,000 people that has been completely full in past shows. There has been no change in admission prices from past years. The world famous Hardin - Simmons Cowboy band will be here for each performance.

Softball Tournament Going Strong Teams Playing Hard For 1st Prize

The Softball Tournament was a little slow in getting started Monday night due to trouble with the speaking system.

R. L. Boyd's team from Cisco defeated Premier Pipe Line of Ranger and Tuesday night Desdemona nosed Lingleville out with a single tally. Gorman defeated Sipe Springs.

Wednesday night—King Tractor from Eastland stopped Ranger Transfer 3 to 1.

Last Saturday night King Tractor and the Gorman All-stars at the Cisco Tournament in Cisco, tied up in the third inning and played a 24 inning ball game before King Tractor got a base on balls in the 24th, sacrificed the runner to second - he got to third on an overthrow and scored when the batter hit a long fly to the outfield. Alcott of Eastland struck out 48 batters and N. Parks left 47 standing at the plate. Gorman got four hits while Alcott only got one hit off Parks.

The final score was 4 to 3 in Eastland's favor.

THURSDAY NIGHT Aug. 12th
 Gorman vs Desdemona
 Premier, Ranger vs Lingleville

FRIDAY NIGHT Aug. 13th
 BOYD, Cisco vs King, Eastland
 Sipe Springs vs Ranger Trans.

SATURDAY NIGHT Aug. 14th
 DOUBLE-HEADER

R. L. BOYD CO. -- CISCO

PLAYER	AB	R	H	PO	A
Haroldson, 2b	5	1	2	2	1
Cozart, 3b	5	1	2	1	3
D. H'thington, 1b	3	1	1	7	1
Parks, c	4	1	1	15	0
C. H'thington, p	4	0	0	1	0
Johnson, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Gann, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Tipton, ss	4	0	1	3	0
Burzinski, cf	4	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	4	7	27	9

PREMIER PIPE LINE - Ranger

PLAYER	AB	R	H	PO	A
Cole, lf	4	0	1	0	1
Williams, cf	4	0	0	2	0
Beck, c	4	1	1	7	1
Hall, p	4	0	1	0	5
Krajcar, 3b	3	0	1	2	2
Elder, ss	3	0	0	1	0
Tipton, 2b	3	0	0	3	4
Lee, rf	3	0	0	1	0
Blacklock, 1b	3	0	0	12	1
TOTALS	27	1	4	27	15

Score by innings -

	R	H	E
Cisco	1	0	0
R'ger	0	0	1

Errors:- Krajcar 3, Elder 2, Blacklock 2

Runs Batted in:- Beck, Gann, D. Heathington, Parks, C. Heathington, 2 B H - D. Heathington, Gann H R - Beck S H - D. Heathington, C. Heathington

S O - Hall 6, C. Heathington, 14 B B - C. Heathington 3, Hall 2 H B - Tipton (by Heathington) D. Heathington (by Hall)

Time 1:50
 Umpires: Rose, Rider, Bingham & Thompson.

SIPE SPRINGS

PLAYER	AB	R	H	PO	A
Morrow, ss	4	1	1	5	3
Hill, lf	4	1	1	1	0
Walker 1b	4	1	1	4	0
Bearfield, p	3	0	1	1	1
Leonard, 3b	2	0	0	2	1
Whitesides, cf	3	0	0	1	0
Crenshaw, c	3	0	1	5	0
Cagle, rf	3	0	0	0	0
B. Stafford, 2b	2	1	0	2	1
TOTALS	28	4	5	21	6

GORMAN

PLAYER	AB	R	H	PO	A
Poynor, 3b	4	2	3	0	8
D H'thington, 1b	3	1	0	8	0
Browning, c	4	0	2	11	0
Parks, L V, ss	4	2	1	1	0
Clark, Sp. 2b	4	1	0	1	0
Grimm, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Barbee, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Phillips, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Parks, N p	3	3	3	0	0

	R	H	E
S. Spg.	0	0	2
G'man	1	0	5

Errors:- Morrow, Hill, Walker 2, Leonard 3, Whitesides, Stafford 2, Poynor Poynor, Browning N. Parks RBI - Morrow, Walker, Crenshaw, N. Parks.

2BH - Morrow, Browning 2, L. V. Parks, N. Parks. HR - N. Parks SO - N. Parks 8, D. Heathington 8, Bearfield 1

SB - Poynor, Morrow WP - N. Parks LP - Bearfield Time 1:15

Umps: Bingham, Rose, Townlee, Thompson.

LINGLEVILLE

PLAYER	AB	R	H	PO	A
Guest c	3	0	0	13	4
Sparks, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Brock, p	3	0	0	0	2
Reid, 1b	3	0	1	5	0
Chisum, ss	3	0	0	0	0
Trice, 2b	3	0	0	0	0
McNeil, 3b	2	0	1	2	0
Parks, cf	2	0	0	0	0
Stokes, lf	2	0	1	1	0
TOTALS	23	0	2	21	6

DESDEMONA

PLAYER	AB	R	H	PO	A
Redwine, 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Burleson H. 1b	4	0	1	7	1
Williams, L. c	1	0	0	11	1
Burleson, B. lf	3	1	0	1	0
Jacob, ss	3	0	0	1	0
Williams, T. cf	2	0	2	0	0
Clark, 2b	3	0	1	1	1
Anderson, rf	3	0	0	1	0
Keith, p	3	0	1	0	2
TOTALS	25	1	5	21	6

Score By Innings

	R	H	E
Desd.	0	0	1
Ling.	0	0	0
Errors - Reid 2, McNeil, Redwine			
RBI - Clark			
3BH - McNeil			
SH - Parks, L. Williams			
SO - Brock 12, Keith 10			
BB - Keith 3, Brick 1			
HB - Redwine by Brock, Stokes by Keith			
SB - Stokes, L. Williams			
WP - Keith			
Time: 1:00			
Umps: Rose, Bingham, Townlee, Thompson.			

King Tractor - Eastland

PLAYER	AB	R	H	PO	A
Seibert, cf	5	1	0	4	0
Samuels, lf	5	0	0	3	0
Beck, A. 3b	5	0	1	1	1
Gann, ss	4	0	2	1	0
Wilson, 2b	3	0	1	3	2
Harbin, rf	3	0	1	1	0
Hinton, 1b	3	0	1	7	0
Beck, C, c	3	1	1	6	0
Maynard, p	3	1	2	0	2
TOTALS	34	3	9	27	6

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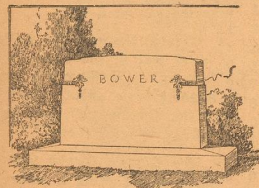
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H. L. R. No. 24 HOUSE AMENDMENT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that the State shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several 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 of the necessary proclamation by the Governor.

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

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS The Gorman Progress is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

H. H. (Howard) WILLIAMS

A. M. (Judge) THURMAN

Cheaney News

By MRS. BILL TUCKER

Salem H D Club

The Salem Home Demonstration Club met Friday, August 6th with Mrs. Melva Love as hostess, eleven members and four 4-H girls were present.

Mrs. Florence Yancey, clothing leader, demonstrated a simple way to make "Shoulder pads for Garments".

Use a 10 inch circle of material, cover with a thin layer of cotton, fold into half moon shape and stitch in circular lines. Fasten the straight edge in the arm hole, and let the circular edge uphold shoulder shape. Bias seams and easing in fullness of material, were also discussed.

An ice cream party for club families was planned to be held at Dave Weekes pecan grove Friday evening, August 20th.

A surprise birthday shower was given Mrs. Hattox, Mrs. Weekes and Mrs. Logan by club members. Refreshments were served to Yancey, Wilson, Hattox, Weekes, Watson, Logan, Swain, Rodgers, Perrin, Highsmith, Galloway, and Love and 4-H girls, Perrin, Swain Rodgers and Watson.

Next meeting will be held September 3rd with Mrs. Electa Hattox as hostess at which time the new County Agent, Miss Rosie McCoy will be present.

Gospel Meeting Many are attending the Gospel Meeting now in progress at the Cheaney Church of Christ. The house has been filled each evening and a number of surrounding congregations have been present, Grandview, Gorman, Alameda, Desdemona, Ranger, and Cisco and as far away as Odessa.

This series will continue through Sunday evening August 15th. A welcome is extended everybody to come hear Brother Hogland.

Mrs. Horace Miller and Theo Leita of Fort Stockton, spent Saturday through Wednesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker while Mr. Miller was in Dallas transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of Rising Star visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler.

A Sunday visitor in the Thelbert Jones home was Mrs. Harrell, sister-in-law to Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grice had as guests in their home last week, her sister, Mrs. Seba Williams and children, Vivian and Seba Jr. of Hamilton, who were here during the illness of Mr. Wright, father of Mrs. Grice and Mrs. Williams. He was a surgical patient in the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schmick and son of Cisco are visiting the Sanford Lemley's and attending the Cheaney Revival.

Mrs. John Love and Mrs. Bill Tucker returned Friday from Camp Levy, at Lake Sweetwater where they attended a 2-day encampment of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Fisher County. Mrs. Love, outgoing Vice President of District 7 spoke to the group on "Measure Your Club" and commended the excellent way the women have carried on without an agent this year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hogland of Tuttle, Oklahoma were visitors for several services during the meeting being conducted by their son, Brother Ward Hogland of Gorman. Miss Dorinda Logan underwent a tonsillectomy at the Blackwell Sanitarium last Thursday. She is recovering splendidly.

Visitors Sunday in the Bill Tucker home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love, Betty and Junior, R. D. Hart, Odie Melton and Pink Woods of Ranger.

J. C. Claitor was notified to come to Temple last Thursday to his brother Dave's funeral. He had heart trouble.

Mrs. A. B. Rose of Fairfield, Ill. is visiting her son Neal Rose and family. They spent Sunday in Waco visiting friends.

Mrs. Q. D. Fuller, and sons Milford and Russell left Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lorene Eldridge and family of Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen had their children, Bud Allen of Dallas, Mrs. Ruth Field of Lubbock and J. T. Allen of Stamford home for the week end.

Billie Don David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donna David, is home from Westworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo.

Bill received medals for Military Merit and Good Department. He will enter S M U in September.

Betty Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett, Route One Eastland, received the T Award at Tarlton for making the Honor Roll for the full term. Betty was on the A Honor Roll for the last semester.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bryant have moved to Stephenville because of the housing shortage in Gorman.

F. A. Gillespie of Tulsa, Oklahoma is moving a rig in on the No. 1 Bud Waller which is South of the Clayton well.

Mrs. Lillie Wallace visited Mrs. Howard Wade, near Desdemona on Sunday afternoon.

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Kokomo News

Sgt. Eulice Sessum visited his mother Mrs. Carra Sessum and relatives last Friday. He was enroute to St. Louis, Mo. where he

will be stationed. Bob Sessum has returned home after spending several days in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone and daughter of Sterley were week end guests in the H. L. Scitern and Oscar Treadway homes.

Carbon News

WILSON REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson had a family reunion Sunday, those present for lunch were Mr. and Mrs. Gardener Harris and daughter Willie Fay of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Murray and family of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and family and Mrs. Lizzie Wilson of De Leon.

Rhyne - Self

Miss Chistene Rhyne became the bride of Mr. Cecil Self Saturday night August 7th at 8 o'clock. They were married in Eastland. Mrs. Self is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne and Cecil is the son of Mr. Bill Self. All their friends wish the couple much happiness in life.

Miss Bettie Hasting spent last week in Odessa visiting friends.

George Butty and his buddies Bill Robertson of Massachusetts visited Mrs. Fannie O'Brian and Mrs. Fannie Welch Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough is visiting her brother L. P. Bruce of Ranger and they are visiting their mother Mrs. Bruce of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson and children of Cisco spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Fannie O'Brian.

Miss Joe Maud Brooks of Fort Worth visited her sister Mrs. Allie Gilbert over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Rhyne are visiting his brother Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhyne and family of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bowen and son Bill of Rogers and Mr. W. A. Moore of Bartlett visited his sister Mrs. W. J. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maness have returned home after an extended visit with relatives in

Mississippi. Mrs. Maness brother returned home with them from Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Wert Speer visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lorance Owens and family of Eastland last week.

Mrs. Bill Vincil and son Naylor of Jayton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell over the week end.

Miss Margie Hines visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair and family of Temple over the week end.

Mrs. T. D. Pogue of Oklahoma is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Pogue and family.

Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe and children of San Antonio visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton over the week end.

Mrs. Earl Tom and baby Wayne left Saturday for Ft. Worth to join her husband. They will make their home in Ft. Worth where Earl has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullock of Me Camey visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson last week. Mrs. Bullock's sister Miss Joyce Lenell Murray returned home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Henry Collins visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collins and family of Brawnwood last week.

Mrs. Curtis of San Antonio visited her sister Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and family, all of Eastland, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hardin of Stephenville visited his Aunt, Mrs. J. L. Black and family Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Foust visited relatives in Newark last week.

Mrs. J. S. Davis is visiting her son, V. S. Davis and family of Bay Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavander and family of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Luna Jackson of Eastland, Frank Jackson of San Francisco, California, Henry Jackson of Texas City visited in the Elbert Jackson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Angelia, Mr. and Mrs. John Donald son spent Sunday in Ranger visiting relatives.

Sharon and Dwight Bennett of Floyd, New Mexico are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Miss Bettye Jean Bennett is visiting her brother Elbert Bennett and family of Floyd, New Mexico Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendricks Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern of Alameda visited Mr. and Mrs. H.

L. Scitern Monday.

Miss Lena Mae Eaves spent Sunday with Miss Fanny Bell O'Neal. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendricks and children of Eastland, Mickey and Shirley Rodgers, Joe Edd Reynolds, and Joyce Rodgers were guests in the Vern Garrett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson and children are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sessum, Mrs. Carra Sessum and Mrs. Electra Hattox spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. John Kiker.

Mrs. Fronnie Everton and Mrs. Finis Johnson of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson Friday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Ft. Worth visited relatives here over the week end.

Ronnie Glenn Holliday, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Gorman Route One underwent surgery at the Blackwell Sanitarium, August 5th.

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She spent the ten day visit to Marfa sight-seeing - went to the Big Bend National Park, visiting such places as the Grand Canyon of Santa Helena and Hot Springs. She visited old Fort Davis and the McDonald Observatory; made the scenic drive through the Davis Mountains; visited the Museum at Sul Ross College in Alpine, picniced in Limpia Canyon and other places of scenic grandeur. Saw herds of antelope and some deer and best of all kept cool and comfortable. She will see many beautiful and interesting places on her Colorado trip but she is ready to tell the world that you don't have to leave dear old Texas to see beautiful scenery and wild life, his torical places and many things of interest.

Saturday Ramona Junior and Vicky Stacy accompanied Marjie and Parks Cates on a little tour of the more western parts of Texas, and to the Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico. They returned home late Monday evening after having a bushel of fun and seeing some wonderful sights.

Margie and Parks are going South for a few days the latter part of this week.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

W. F. SMITH, Pastor
It was our happy privilege to use the new air-conditioner for the first time last Sunday. It proved very satisfactory and with proper ventilation the entire auditorium will be comfortably cool.

Almost every Sunday brings out of town visitors, who are always welcome. It is hoped that our members when away attend service.

Manning Fairbetter, who represented us at the Intermediate Camp at Glen Rose came back a camp-enthusiast as is usually true, especially this year, for we are told that the camp program has never been better.

Several of our young people are becoming college-minded, as the

INSTRUMENTS FILED

Mrs. S. A. Anderson to A. H. Richardson, oil and gas lease.
A. L. Andree to Trout-Hansen Prod. Co., assignment of oil and gas payments.

W. C. Abernathy to The Public, affidavit.
A. L. Butler to W. W. Walton, oil and gas lease.

Marcella Seales Brogdon to the City of Gorman, warranty deed.
W. H. Bryan to W. H. Ray, royalty contract.

Claude Bell to Swiss Oil Co., assignment.
Claude Bell to A. W. Gregg, assignment of oil and gas lease.

W. E. Bettis to F. D. Simmons, oil and gas lease.
A. P. Brashear to J. W. Gressett, warranty deed.

A. M. Claborn to Lee Fields, warranty deed.
City of Ranger to The Public, cc resolution.

T. J. Choate to The Public, proof of heirship.
J. Choate to R. L. Choate, oil and gas lease.

D. A. Choate to R. L. Choate, oil and gas lease.
R. L. Choate to J. R. Hunter, assignment.

John Choate to J. R. Hunter, oil and gas lease.
J. C. Carr to H. Reynolds, oil and gas lease.

E. D. David to T. A. Kirk, oil and gas lease.
time for re-entering is fast approaching. Some shall be entering for the first time. Parents and friends are looking forward to splendid things from those who leave home to continue their education.

Services are to be held at the usual hours the next two Sundays, however guest speakers are to occupy the pulpit as the pastor is to be away assisting a neighboring pastor. Let us show our interest by being present and participating in all services, which are always prayerfully planned.

Rita Dittreich to Clara Smith, extension of lease.
Lois F. Dunn to Earl Edwards, warranty deed.

John J. Brun, assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. Eisner to J. Parker, assignment of oil and gas lease.

L. L. Evans Jr. to Tom L. Session, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Waldon H. Ezzell to Claude Bell, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Daisy M. Erwin to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease.
J. S. Erwin to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease.

W. A. Erwin to The Public, proof of heirship.
A. J. Erwin to The Public, proof of heirship.

J. Elder to T. L. Cooper, oil and gas lease.
W. J. Fleming to H. I. Stapp, correction deed.

Robert F. Fenn to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease.
C. L. Gilmore to C. W. Broyles, oil and gas lease.

H. R. Gilbert to Edwin Allison, correction deed.
B. F. Grice to Mrs. Ozy Williams Hall, quit claim deed.

Homer T. Glover to W. B. Jayred, assignment of oil and gas lease.
A. H. Gage to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease.

J. R. Hunter to R. L. Choate, assignment.
R. H. Hicks to R. M. Sims, oil and gas lease.

Walter A. Henshaw to J. A. Schleiter, assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. R. Hunter to Ryan, Hays and Burke, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Frank E. Isett to Barbara Ellen Music, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Frank E. Isett to Donald G. Isett, assignment of oil and gas lease.

J. A. Johnson to W. G. Skelly, assignment.
R. A. Kesler to J. J. Collins, deed

E. C. Murphy to Alfred C. Baker, warranty deed.
Mrs. S. J. Murr to The Public, affidavit.
Eugene Pullin to R. H. Patterson, oil and gas lease.

H. H. Pungig to Max Kirkpatrick, oil and gas lease.
Calvin Penn to Lucie E. Harrell, MD.

O. C. Powers to A. H. Richardson, oil and gas lease.
Alvie Earl Reeves to G. O. Strong, warranty deed.

A. H. Richardson to S. J. Raymon, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Wayne M. Roberts to R. L. Choate, oil and gas lease.



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