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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

From the publicity your Progress has had recently, your aPe is inclined to feel rather chesty. In fact, he is thinking seriously of promoting himself out of the amateur class but just as sure as I did something would happen to deflate my ego so guess I had better let well enough alone.

I don't have any idea how the Pathfinder Magazine got a hold of a Progress, although it does travel all over the United States, but I am glad they saw it placed the name of Gorman, Texas before several million people (there circulation is over a million).

Dear Mr. Baker:
I would like for you to send me a Gorman Progress for a year. I have been getting the Progress in a round about way and by the time it reaches me part of the paper has been clipped out.

Friends at Gorman send the Progress to my people at San Antonio and after they finish with them I get what is left.

We lived in Gorman during my school days. I have been away 28 years but the best years of my life was spent there and I still have hopes of returning some day.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. J. A. Coffman

Thanks Mrs. Coffman, there is something about the folk in Gorman that gets under your skin and we hope you will be able to return.

If you are sending your Progress to someone lese why not let us put their name on the mailing list - by the time you have wrapped, addressed and stamped a paper it is just as economical to let us mail it and then the person will receive it almost as soon as you.

And a belated thanks to Bob Brogdon who donated a number of godd boys books to the Library before leaving for school.

Recognition at last - most editors I know of are always given press passes to ball games - I have received my first one and it came from the Cisco Junior College Wranglers and is a season pass to all of their home games. The Wranglers had a good record last year losing only two games by one touchdown margins. Coach Everett and Davis say their team looks even better this year. Their next home game is with Ranger Junior College on October 7th.

DAIRY ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN GORMAN

The Eastland County Dairy Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Fire Station Building, Monday night, September 27 at 7:30 o'clock, according to A. C. Myrick, Cisco, President of the association.

The county dairy group organized last Spring now has over 100 members. The association meets once a month in the various towns over the county and are meeting in Gorman at the invitation of C. E. Simmons, one of the charter members and a director of the group.

One of the objectives of the association is the establishment of an artificial breeding program in the county. A group recently went to Parker County to study the artificial breeding program in that county and will likely give a report at the meeting on Monday night.

Those interested in the progress of the dairy industry in the county or who just like good milk cows are urged to be present at the meeting Monday night.

BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Houston announces the birth of another son at Memorial Hospital September 15.

He was given the name Amon Gary.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayhew, Cisco.

W. B. Johnson No. 5 Ireland Watson drilling at 2800 in the pay streak of Marble Falls.

Couple Celebrate Golden Annivers'y

Sunday, September 19th, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary by having a barbecue luncheon at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park for the family and a few friends and a reception in the afternoon at their home from three to five o'clock.

Those enjoying the luncheon with the family were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer and boys, Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodwin, Mr. Walter Goodwin and son, Mrs. Geo. Sloan and Mary Patricia Ann Morrison. During the afternoon at the reception more than a hundred guests called to pay their respects and wish th emmaynho, and wish them many more years of married life. Many beautiful gifts were received and appreciated.

The children and grandchildren present were: Mrs. B. H. De La Fosse, Groveton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riddle, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Todd, Dickie and Tommy, Ft. Worth; Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Todd Jr., and Bobby Todd of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Todd and Ernestine and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn, Gorman; Miss Jo Meador, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Isbell, Abilene.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Dowdy Dowdy, New Albany, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Brian, Rotan, Texas; Mrs. Wade George and Wadena, De Leon; and Mrs. Agnes Hodges, Brownsville.

CHURCH OF CHRIST WELCOMES NEW MINISTER

Bro. John F. Lilly who recently moved here from Dexter, New Mexico, preached his first sermon Sunday morning to a large crowd, then again Sunday evening to another fine audience.

Mr. Lilly desires to meet the people of Gorman and surrounding communities and extends to all a hearty welcome to come and hear him preach. He intends to preach the pure gospel of Christ in the spirit of love.

He is a man of about 17 years experience as a gospel preacher, having preached in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Idaho, Colorado, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana.

All young boys and girls are invited to the Sunday Evening young folks Bible Class, a large group is expected next Sunday evening.

To those members of the Church of Christ who live in the rural communities, we want to see you in church every Sunday if possible. If you are sick or know of someone who is sick please notify Bro. Lilly, he will want to visit them.

If you know of some elderly person who is not able to attend church, please notify John F. Lilly minister of the Church of Christ in Gorman and he will be glad to visit with them.

A standing invitation is open to all, regardless of denomination. Services are as follows: Sunday morning Bible Classes begin at 10 A. M. Preaching and worship begins at 11 A. M.

Young Peoples Bible Class begins at 7 P. M. and Evening Services at 7:30 P. M.

DESDEMONA ORGANIZES PARENT - TEACHER ASS'N.

Patrons and Teachers of Desdemona met at the High School Tuesday night, September 14th to organize a P. T. A.

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Theo Barker, Chairman; Mr. Jessie Clark, Vice Chairman; Mr. R. D. Lewis, Treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Tidwell, Secretary.

Several other special committees were appointed.

P. T. A. will meet the second and fourth Monday night of each month. The second Monday night to be for business meeting and each fourth Monday to be for social meeting.

The P. T. A. will have a social and a "Cake Walk" on September 27th. The public is invited to attend.

Panthers Defeat Strawn - Play At C. Plains Friday

The Panthers scored a touch down in the first and last quarter to defeat the Strawn Greyhounds 14-13 last Friday night. The Panthers scored their extra points on line plays while Strawn kicked for their point. Strawn made their two touchdowns in the second quarter.

GORMAN	STRAWN
2 for 19 yds Passes	1 for 7 & TD
3 Passes Attempted	7
2 Passes Completed	1
1 Passes Intercepted	1
5 for 55 yds Penal.	3 for 35
Punts after failure to make a first down	3

Starting line-up: Stacy, L. H. Brown, Q. B., Enloe, C., Harris, R. H. Rawls, R. E., Marshall, L. E., Samuels, F. B., Smith, G., Mehaffey, G., Hallmark, T., Moore, T.

Gilmore, Snyder, Battenfield, Emerson and Eakers subbed throughout the game.

Reports from those who attended the game said the Panthers look like they mean business this year and are going to play every game for keeps.

The Band and Twirlers, considering it was their first time on a field did an excellent job and made the Gormanites feel proud.

Ed. Note: Nix Ben, formerly of Dallas, but now a full fledged Panther, has volunteered to write up the games for the Progress so next week we should have a more detailed report on the Panthers.

LOCAL GIN INSTALLS PINK BOLL-WORM ERADICATOR

Under direction and in cooperation with the Federal Government's plan for eradication of the Pink Boll-Worm the T. H. Key and Son Ginners have installed a seed sterilizer.

Complying with the regulations of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, all seed from ginning are immediately sterilized by heating. The process kills the worm-egg but in no way affects the germination of the seed, according to Mr. Key. All weeds and trash are burned. The work guarantees for the farmer that his seed may be shipped anywhere. The government furnishes shipping permits to the owner of the gin.

Mr. H. A. Lentz of Cisco brought the first 1948 bale of cotton to Gorman August 24th. The bale was ginned free.

Ten bales of cotton were ginned on first Friday and Saturday last. The first three week sof ginning of 1948 netted 96 bales versus 28 bales for the same period of time in 1947. Cotton has been ginned from Morton Valley, Eastland, Cisco, Rising Star, Indian Mountain, Carbon and Okra. Mr. Key says the cotton ginned has gone to the United States Government Loan.

The local gin was purchased by Mr. Key in 1943, who has been a ginner for the greater part of his life. He continues to commute from Desdemona, his home. His son, Tommy, lives in Gorman.

CHAMBERS OF DE LEON OPENS WILLYS-OVERLAND

B. C. Chambers of De Leon, who has opened a new business on the Sipe Springs Highway visited the Progress Office Tuesday. Open house was held in the home of the Willys-Overland Car, Truck and Jeep Co. on September 11th when about 500 people called.

This is Mr. Chambers first venture in the automobile business. He has lived in the De Leon vicinity all of his life farming -- for 37 years he was a rural mail carrier having carried Route Three out of De Leon for 37 years.

Jess Hargraves will be associated with Mr. Chambers as a mechanic.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Onie Anderson Sunday included: Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton of Dublin; Miss Gwynne Sutton of Stephenville; Mrs. D. Ford of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Garrett, Larry and Charlotte of Hamlin.

Spirit of Gorman IN THE SANCTUARY

"And a little child shall lead them" It was the hour for meditation. The mosaic windows stood open wide. The morning breezes brought in the song of a bird.

Scarcely a few were there who knelt. More bowed. And one stared straight into the heaven's blue. But some had brought with their love offering -- envy, pettiness and even malice. How could He come in? Foolish question that!

For while they waited, there was sweet music, there was harmony. And their hearts within them, following the strains that the child sent through her violin, sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Omar Burleson To Visit Europe

Omar Burleson, Congressman of the 17th District is among the several congressmen who will presently be visiting in the war-torn areas of Europe. Their purpose will be to investigate existing conditions and to report first hand information to the Federal Government.

The Progress has a recent letter from Mr. Burleson. In this letter spoke of enjoying a short visit in Gorman during the summer and that he expects to visit again later in the fall.

Our congressman was the second person to send a clipping from the Pathfinder, a publication having over a million circulation which is published semi-monthly in the nation's capitol. The clipping is a quote from the aPe's column of the Progress in a summer edition.

Couple United In Desdemona

Miss Mary Nell Parker and Pfc. Billy Paul Lewis were united in marriage in a single ring ceremony at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon September 18th in the home of Rev. Martin, pastor of the Desdemona Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ash accompanied the couple. The bride's suit was black with pink oleander and lace fern with white ribbon.

Mary Nell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Parker of Gorman and also a student of Gorman High School. Pfc. Billy Paul is the son of Robert Lewis of Desdemona.

The happy young couple left Sunday for San Antonio where he will be stationed as instructor in the United States Air Force.

NORMAN PARKS' PICTURE GOES TO RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Attention has been called to The Progress of an article appearing in The Ranger Times regarding Ripley's request for a picture of Dee Allcott, pitcher for King Tractor Team of Eastland, who struck out 48 men at the Cisco Softball Tournament August 7th in Cisco.

The Progress feels that Ripley would be interested to know that Norman Parks, Gorman's All-star pitcher on the opposing team of this game struck out 47 players. This brings the total number of strike outs in the game to 95.

Later in the Gorman Softball Tournament on August 14th, Parks pitched a winning game for his team, Gorman All Stars vs Cisco's Royce Boyd Team for 19 innings with score 1-2. At the close of the tournament where 7 teams were eliminated, Parks pitched his team to the championship and a \$200 cash prize for the team.

M. H. Fairbetter, who made the pictures at the game will send Parks' picture with information to Ripley.

Bill and Bob Brogdon and Misses Betty Collins and Joy Hampton attended the game in Austin Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert were in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Volunteer Firemen Make Night Calls In Record Time

Two recent night calls have been reported as having taken only four minutes between the blowing of the siren and the rolling of the truck. Most people adhere to the law by staying clear of the fire trucks. Cooperation of the citizens makes for a good Fire Department and a low insurance rate.

At 4 a. m. Saturday C. R. Messick, an oil field worker and a roomer at Walter Horton's home awoke to find his room in flames. Mrs. Horton said Mr. Messick was on the night crew. He had come in around 1:30 a. m. going to bed at that time. The room, she said, was completely in flames when her roomer awakened her calling for a bucket of water.

When the Fire Department arrived the Fire was burning the ceiling. The firemen had the fire out before there was further damage to other rooms.

Mrs. Horton says the quilts, mattresses and linens were new. Two shelves of groceries were damaged. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Services Held In Carbon For Mrs. Margaret McMillan

Services were held in the Carbon Baptist Church Monday afternoon for Mrs. Margaret Jane McMillan, 88, who passed away at the home of her son, John McMillan, in Dallas, September 19, 1948.

Rev. Lee Fields assisted by Rev. Ben Clement and Rev. Holt conducted the service.

Mrs. McMillan was preceded in death by her husband about four years ago. She is survived by one daughter and three sons: Mrs. Fan Lockhart, Cisco; John McMillan of Dallas; Ed McMillan, Fort Worth; and W. M. McMillan, Gorman.

The following grandsons acted as pallbearers: W. R., W. E., L. A., and W. G. McMillan and J. C. Claiborn, and Clarence Hastings.

Interment was in the New Carbon Cemetery.

UMT Registration Now In E'land

The Gorman office for U. M. T. Registration closed Saturday September 18th. Mrs. T. W. Beard, local acting registrar with her helpers registered 149 men and boys. Over fifty percent of this number were veterans having over the 90 day service exemption.

Younger boys upon reaching their Eighteenth birthday will observe the law by going to Eastland within five days after their birthday for registration.

Excelsior Club To Meet At Park

The Excelsior Club will have their opening meeting at the Frank Gray Memorial Park, September 28th in the evening when they meet for a picnic. Mrs. Walter Davis is the president for the incoming year.

New Hotel Owners Enjoy Good B'ness

Mssrs. Roy and Doy Blair report they have had a full house since their purchase of the Gorman Hotel in the early summer. Single beds have been placed in the rear of the first floor to take care of oil men who work on night shifts.

Three Gorman families make their home in the hotel. Only about one-third of their patrons are transient.

Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield of Baird spent Friday with Mrs. Marvin Blair.

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FAMOUS BELL RINGERS TO APPEAR IN GORMAN



CLARENCE MESSICK

The Messick Bell Ringers who have appeared with the Columbia Broadcasting System in New York City, will appear in person at the Gorman High School Gymnasium at 9 A. M., Monday, September 27, bringing with them a large collection of famous bells from all parts of the world, including musical Swiss Bells which they play.

With a set of Swiss Bells handed down from his father in early days Clarence Messick has made a study of bells so that today he has become an outstanding bell authority. The Messick Bell Ringers arrange their bells so that they not only have history but music as also.

Bells from all parts of the world make up this program. The Messick Bells present to the public bells of wood from the days of the primitive man down to the present type bells. The program is made up of music and comedy which makes these bell ringers and outstanding educational novelty.

The bell ringers are bringing with them a set of tuned up American cow bells which they promise to play. One of these is from Oregon, another from Boston, one made for them from Arizona copper, and some from Kansas and Illinois. Many different types have been presented to the Messick collection in towns where they have appeared.

This is the first of seven programs which will be presented at the High School -- four at night and 3 in the day time, monthly.

These programs are open to the public and the net proceeds will go to improvement of the Band facilities.

Study Club Opens Year With B'fast

Thursday morning last Msdms. Cody Love, Alex Phillips and Mrs. Ray Rankin were hostesses for a breakfast in the Ray Rankin home, having as their guests, members of the Progressive Study Club.

At this first meeting of the club the roll calls were practical and original, answering to "Your Goal for the Club this year."

Mrs. Leslie Deavenport with her committee, Msdms. Junie Leazar and Francis Barker presented to Mrs. Love, the club's president, the fruits of their summer's work for the club. It was a neat publication in grey and blue, the yearbook entitled "Youth and Your Community."

The club will progress under direction of the officers: President, Mrs. Love; Vice President, Mrs. Leazar; Secretary, Mrs. Jack Bennett; Treasurer, Mrs. D. R. Clark; Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. W. Ramsey; Critic, Mrs. H. Craddock. Members present other than those above listed were: Msdms. Ben R. Townley, L. V. Westmoreland, Billy Pittman, Berence Jeffs, honorary president. Visitors present were Msdms. Clifford Revels and G. C. Acrea.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their kind visits and gifts, and the beautiful flowers sent me during my illness at Blackwell Sanitarium I wish to thank the Doctors and Nurses especially for the many favors they showed me.

Mrs. W. L. Coffman and family.

OIL NEWS and PERSONNEL In and Around GORMAN

Decker and Raymond No. 1 Jordan drilling at 1600 feet.

J. R. Hunter No. 1 Choate hit top of the pay at 2664. This is the Desdemona sand and we understand they will drill further.

E. K. and E. M. Burt No. 1 Fuqua drilling at 750 feet.

W. B. Johnson No. 1 Cooper Grocer Co. have set surface pipe.

Commercial Production No. 4 J. A. Hirst have lost a joint of pipe in the hole at 1300 feet. They will have to skid rig over and drill a new hole at that depth.

J. W. Baldwin No. 4 Sanders drilling at 2550 feet.

Haynes B. Ownby No. 1 Flatt drilling at 2880 feet. They have taken a drill stem test at this depth. They found 30 feet of oil with comparatively no water, and some gas and mud. There is at least 40 feet of the Marble Falls so far.

Roy Parker No. 1 Daniels drilling at 2000 feet.

Foste rBros. El Putty drilling at 1600 feet.

Nathan, McCutcheon and Porter No. 1 Brown acidized their top 10 feet with 1000 gallons. They expected to find gas but were rewarded with neither oil nor gas.

They will gun perforate the area from 2710 to 2730 and acidize with 3000 gallons of acid and there is where they expect the payoff. This will be below the first treated area.

Coast Oil No. 8 Della Graham potential test figures give 384 bbls in 24 hours under a 16 1/4 inch choke with gas oil ratio of 850/1 and gravity of 42.

Body Of Veteran Returned Home For Burial

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Turner of Gorman have received word that the body of their son, Charles B. Turner, an overseas World War II casualty will arrive in Gorman Friday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held in the Methodist Church, Sunday at 3 P. M. Interment will be in the Gorman Cemetery.

Private Charles Turner of the U. S. Infantry served in combat areas of the Asiatic Pacific Forces. He was awarded the Combat Inf. Badge A P, Three Battle Stars and the Purple Heart posthumously.

He died in action in the Philippines in 1945.

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In
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Also
All Star Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday
Roy Rogers - Lynne Roberts

In
Eyes of Texas

Also
Comedy - Novelty

Thursday and Friday
Donald O'Connor - Martha Stewart

or
Are You With It

Also
2 Cartoons - Novelty

Kokomo News

Bridal Shower

On Friday evening, September 17th, Mrs. Cass Frasier and Mrs. Jewell Snider were co-hostesses for a bridal shower at the Snider home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Carlton of this community.

A large crowd enjoyed games and at the refreshment hour cake and punch were served.

Bill Eaves of Crane was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Etheredge and daughter, Jana Kay of Amarillo were recent guests in the Joe

McNeely home. Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons attended the singing convention at Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and sons, Mrs. J. M. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendricks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jr. Mangum a sister and also an aunt, of Carlsbad, New Mexico were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mangum.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Owens of Desdemona are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Mr. and Albert Hendricks and Sylvia, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guy attended the Cole Brothers Circus at Eastland Sunday.

Tommy Brightwell, Joe Brandon, J. O. Jackson, Wade Russell, Ennis Joiner, Wanda Bailey and Dick Ormsby were home over the week end from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider and children with Mrs. Homer Rider were visitors in Austin at the home of Mrs. Rider's daughter, Mrs. Henry Burkes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis visited relatives in Dallas Sunday. Miss Don Moorman of Gainesville visited her mother, Mrs. Donna Morman, Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. L. Smith has recovered from a minor operation in the Blackwell Sanitarium last week. She has returned to her position at Higginbotham's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White of Eastland over the week end.

Mrs. Gene McMillan and son from Cross Plains were in Gorman Monday visiting Mrs. McMillan who works for Carter and Jones Drilling Co.

Mrs. Scythia Bagwell left Sunday for Fort Knox, Kentucky for a visit with her son S|Sgt. Johnnie Simpson and family.

Lt. Comdr. Scott Parr, U. S. N. arrived on Friday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Annie Parr, who

La Rue Carr had as their guest over the week end her fiance, Mr. J. O. Campbell of Kermit.

is quite ill at this time. Mrs. Ida Longley of Wolfe City is also visiting in the W. M. Blair home.

Mrs. Emma Quinn and brother, Bill Wimberly left Monday for Okemah, Oklahoma where they will spend a week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly.

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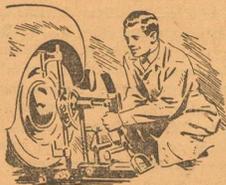
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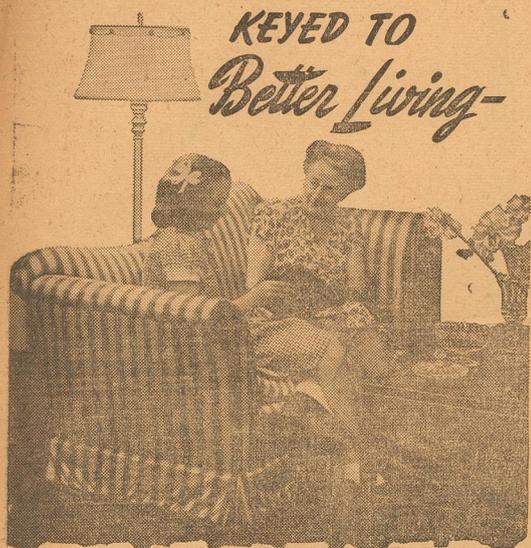
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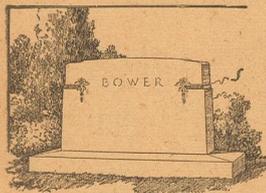
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SHORT STORY The Master Mind By G. K. HEINTZMAN

SAM SHAPIRO was down to his last two bits. As he walked away from the poolhall he tilted his hat down over one eye and muttered unkind words about all poolplayers and their descendants down to the third generation. Into Sam's fertile mind came the 64-dollar question: How was he going to hoist the two bits into a decent roll?

Sam didn't know exactly. Yet somehow he had always managed to stay in the dough, right from the days when he used to shoot marbles with the boys until later in life when he graduated to the poolroom. Sam attributed his success to his great ideas. He also held the firm opinion that everything in this world was a racket.

Sam pushed up his hat and scratched his noggin. Idea No. 1 was to drop over to Joe's lunch room and meditate on ways and means. Idea No. 2 was to put whatever be ate on the cuff.

Sam smiled. He took the quarter from his pocket and began flipping it in the air. Just as he passed the Banker's Trust building he missed a catch and the coin fell. Before he could recover it a strange hand darted out from one side and picked it up. Sam turned quickly and saw a pleasant-faced beggar with a tin cup, sitting on the bank steps. "You missed the cup, sir," the beggar said smilingly, "but I don't mind reaching—not for a quarter."

SAM'S EYES popped. He stared at the quarter. Only a fool would try to snatch two-bits from a beggar's tin cup on a busy street. He wished it was dark.

Sam scratched his noggin but all was quiet. The beggar's cheery voice spoke again. "You seem to be thinking, son," he said. "Will you tell me your name?"

"Sam Shapiro," Sam snapped. He hadn't thought of an angle on how to get his quarter back. He was mad.

"Sam Shapiro is a nice name." There was a strange quality about the beggar's voice. But Sam was not one to appraise matters like that. He even failed to notice that the beggar had produced a check book and fountain pen and had started to write. He tore off a check made out to Sam Shapiro \$100. He handed it to Sam. "Don't ask me the reason, son," he said. "Just walk into the bank and cash it. It's good."

Sam took a squint at the check and his eye riveted on the signature. He saw idea No. 3 right there in that signature. Everybody knew that E. Wilson Dodds was presi-



dent of Banker's Trust. And already Sam could see Mr. Dodds' face when he informed him that a screwball beggar was outside handing out checks with Mr. Dodds' signature. It should be good for a five-spot at least.

INSIDE the bank, Sam stepped up to a cage marked "Paying Teller" and held out the check significantly. "I'd like to see Mr. Dodds about this."

"Mr. Dodds is out," said the teller. He took the check with a courteous smile. "It won't be necessary to see Mr. Dodds about this," he said. "If you can identify yourself I'll cash it for you."

Sam gasped. He couldn't figure out the game. Nevertheless they weren't going to catch him napping. "I'm not trying to cash this check, pal," he said. "I'm only trying to inform you that there is a screwball outside writing checks with Mr. Dodds' signature on them."

The teller laughed out loud. "It's quite all right, sir. That was Mr. Dodds! He often wondered if there was such a thing as charity in this modern world. So today he put on that disguise and decided to give \$100 to the first 10 people to have pity on him. . . . And let me congratulate you, sir! You are the first person to cash a check."

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GORMAN FISHERMEN LAND 40 POUND CAT

Quail Thompson, Odie Monroe, W. C. Browning and Speck Clark fished Wednesday September 15th in the Bayou below Brownwood. Proof of their forty pound catch is the head hanging on W. C. Browning's fence.

Ed. note: The above was turned in to the Associate Editor. The editor being better acquainted with

STATE FAIR OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE NEGRO YOUTH DAY AT FAIR

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the above fishermen (?) does not testify to the veracity of the statement inasmuch as he has never partaken of any of these big ones brought back by said fishermen.

are expected to take part or witness the achievement and prowess of Negro 4-H, New Farmers and New Homemakers.

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The Panther Squall

SENIOR SEZ

Mack Bryant, Reporter

The Senior Class met the second week of school for the purpose of electing officers. They are:

Raymond Emerson, President; Joye Echols, Vice President; Patsy Ogle, Secretary; Dearl Pitman, Treasurer; Willie Burl Moore, Parliamentarian; Mack Bryant, Reporter; and Juanita Hoskins, Senior cheer leader.

We are glad to welcome three new members to our class; two from Duster and one from Desdemona.

Last week another meeting was called and we selected our class rings which we hope will be here in the near future. We also discussed what the "Poor Fish" should do to honor the seniors but that will come at a later date.

There hasn't been much going on in the way of gossip since school started which every one likes so well but here is the latest and as far as I know the complete truth.

Doyle Lee seems to take to a certain Junior girl. I can't figure out whether that sudden far-away look in his eye is for her or that breezy motorcycle of his.

Dorothie has been seen quite a bit lately with Kenneth Bennett.

Freda is already wearing a class ring but we really don't think she graduated two years ago. We may be wrong though.

If you happen to be standing on a street corner some afternoon and suddenly every one disappears, run for your life, it's either Verlan or Maydell driving down Main Street. Don't get mad girls, I'm just kidding (I think?).

We would like to congratulate

JUNIOR JOTS

Peggy Bell, Reporter

We have been going to school 3 weeks or is it 3 months?

Last Monday we had a class meeting to select our pins. When the people see us coming they had better run. We selected the atomic bomb design.

Is there any of the other classes that can say they have six boys on the starting football line up? Bet they can't - six and six is twelve, now isn't it.

Now to dig a little dirt. We are beginning to wonder why a certain Jr. boy's car is always stopped by an unnamed girl's house. We got it first hand she doesn't even like him.

La Velle is going with that Red top senior. One guess!

Roy's big minute is slowly becoming a moment.

Who did Jerry and Jack take home Tuesday afternoon? No telling.

The football team on their game with Strawn. Keep up the good work. We also have several members of our class in the twirling squad. You did a very nice job last Friday night too.

This year we lost two of our class who had been with us for quite some time. We really miss them and wish Betty Jane Hilliard and Joe Brandon the best of luck in their new schools.

We have just one grievance to hold against the class of '48. They took away one of our prize features which we miss and long to hear. We would be perfectly happy if we could hear just one more laugh from Owens, Brown and Speck.

Soph Suds

Everyone now settles down to what we all know as the same thing we call school. We are all looking forward to Freshman Day which is Wednesday, September 22. As we read their duties some of our thoughts may have run back to this time last year when we were all trying to cure those awful blisters we got on our freshman day. But I suppose this is all part of school.

Well so long til next week. Joy Hampton, Reporter

Parilee just "waded" out. Adele wants to "wade" back in.

Lucille is sporting a Desdemona senior ring and she's a Junior at Gorman. How's that?

Georgia is still getting a rush from Desdemona.

Lila Fae has met some of the Gorman boys. Juanita B. is the quiet type.

Juanita, Arline and Mary Ruth are simply inseparable.

Janette, we're sorry he left for Baylor, but maybe he'll be back soon.

We have a small mountain from all the dirt dug up. We'll make it larger next week.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

Monday our chapter met and re-elected chapter officers.

Our class is somewhat smaller than in previous years because we do not have any girls taking third year home-making. We are proud to announce that our new officers are: President, Rena Mae Wright; Vice President, Joy Hallmark; Secretary, Betty Marie Beard; Treasurer, Hazel Fae Moore; Pro., Fannie Bell O'Neal; Reporter, Joy Hampton; Asst., Ruby Rae Moore; Song Leader, Nina Beth Hale; Historian, La Verne Richberg

We are very glad Miss Shaw is back this year and we all like and enjoy working with her very much.

JOY HAMPTON, Reporter

Carbon News

Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. Le Roy Park entertained Mrs. Lon Medford with a farewell party last Wednesday evening. A puzzle game was worked by the ladies present. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mmes. Traylor, Hilliard, Gilbert, Crow, Ike Butler, W. E. Moore of Eastland, Nic Duggan, Dingler, Arnold, Ranson, Redwine, Medford, Maxwell, Hollman, Spear, Brown, McDaniel and host, Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hase visited relatives in Comanche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson attended church at Morton Chapel Sunday night.

Mrs. Tina Davis of Proctor visited Mrs. Nettie Mitchell and Mrs. Redwine Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson Jr. of Phillips have adopted a son two months old. He has been named Stephen Allen. They went to Kansas City, Mo. to get the baby.

Mrs. Opal Payne attended the State singing convention in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris of Dumas are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris. Tommie was married last Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Foust visited in Newark last week.

Mrs. Otis Reese, Mrs. Grace Reed and Mrs. Walter Maxwell spent last Saturday in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsberry of Merkel visited Mrs. Ranson and Miss Reba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Snodgrass visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Snodgrass Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Tonn, Mrs. Redwine, Bennie Lee and Janice Snodgrass attended the singing at the Church of God in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jone and family of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bridges of Arizona visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany and family over the week end.

Miss Lutie Harris of Roby is visiting her brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris and Mr. Mrs. Jim Hayes.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert visited her son Walter H. Gilbert and family of Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bil Fite of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCain visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell last week.

Mrs. W. W. Parker of Westover and Mrs. Brown of Olney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson over the week end.

Lon Medford of Morenci, Arizona came after Mrs. Medford and

POVERTY OF INDIANS AND MEXICANS NOTED ON TRIP THROUGH MEXICO

Mrs. Frank Kirk and son, Webb Ruff and family and grandson, Frank Marsh took an extended trip through Mexico last week.

They entered Mexico at Laredo and followed the Pan American Highway into Mexico City.

Mrs. Kirk stated one of the outstanding points of interest in Mexico were the Pyramids and their relation to the Aztec Indians Religion. They also visited the cathedrals and missions along the route; she thought the most attractive, although it was the smallest, was the Cathedral at Taxco, which is approximately 100 miles below Mexico City toward Acapulco on the coast. She also enjoyed the murals which depicted the history of Mexico.

Mrs. Kirk said she was deeply touched by the poverty and filth of the beggars along the highway and stated that, "One of the curses resulting from sin and human selfishness and greed has been poverty. The houses and lands have been held by the few who possess more power than others. The weaker ones have built houses, while the stronger and unscrupulous have owned them. The weaker have been crowded into inadequate and even filthy quarters and have been pinched by cold and hunger because they could not provide things needful for themselves and their loved ones. Oh, but under the Messiah's reign it will not be so. Leviticus 25:23 declares that the land belongs to the Lord God and the meek. Christ Jesus has become His heir of all things and has inherited the earth. (Heb. 1:1-4) He will see to it that the earth is properly apportioned among the people so that all may have some place in which to live. Every man shall then sit under his own vine and spreading fig tree, and will build his own house and live in it with those closely related to him. Isaiah 65: 21,22.

We don't have to cross the border into Mexico to see this covetousness for we have it here in the States."

James. They left Saturday morning to make their home in Morenci.

Mrs. C. E. Reynolds of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Burnard Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards of California visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, Mrs. Luther Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mahan spent Sunday in Desdemona.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton visited her daughter Mrs. Tommy Woody Sunday in Stamford.



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Desdemona News

P T A MEETS MONDAY NITE TO HAVE "CAKE WALK"

The public is cordially invited to attend the "Cake Walk" to be given by the P. T. A. Monday night September 27th at the Desdemona High School Gym.

There will be lots of good string band music given by our local boys Refreshments will be served to all Come and lets help the P T A -- and also have a good time.

Mrs. Frank Leazar of Sundown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, who has been a patient in Baylor Hospital for more than 3 weeks and underwent major surgery more than two weeks ago has been brought to her parents home here.

"Rusty" Alread, grandson of Mr and Mrs. Homer Abernathy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alread, who is a patient in the Blackwell Sanitarium is reported some better at this writing.

Funeral services were held at De Leon Saturday, September 18 for

William Russel Duke, two weeks old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Duke of Denver City.

Those attending from Desdemona were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Duke and son Bates; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenhaw; Mr. and Mrs. Gid Tarpley, Mrs. Myrtle Moore, Mrs. Dorothy Branham and daughter Karen Dorene and Mrs. M. J. Keith.

Mary Little, daughter of Mrs. Katie Nabors left Sunday for Breckenridge where she will attend school.

Bennie Dean White of Ft. Worth visited his mother Mrs. Sylvia Abernathy over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kay of Kermit visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Houser last week.

Desdemona vs. Lingleville in basketball Thursday night September 23rd at the Desdemona Gym.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel had as guests Sunday his mother Mrs. R. R. Abel and his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Branham left to spend a week with his par-

Backward Glances

NOVEMBER 25, 1904

The following are clippings from the Weekly Progress (former title of Gorman Progress):

The formal announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Stella Collie to Mr. Frank Morrow was made last Wednesday evening November 16th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gorman. Forty-nine matrons and maidens were invited to the linen shower.

There will be preaching at the Methodist Church by C. E. Statham, Sunday. (Carbon pastor.)

Townsend, Oldham Co., predecessor to Higginbotham, informed a reporter that their sales for Tuesday amounted to \$1800.

Visit the Palace Shaving Parlor, Sam Bennett, Prop.

Good cow with young calf, also six hogs. W. B. Reeves two miles northeast of Gorman.

ents at Stephenville after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Our Library

LUCRETIA FAIRBETTER

IMMORTAL WIFE - Stone

This week there are in the Progress Library more books for teenage boys. Among others there are several adventures of Dave Dawson.

"Immortal Wife" is a 1944 publication from the pen of Irving Stone. Mr. Stone has a number of biographical novels to his credit.

The Immortal Wife, as Stone has termed her, is Jessie Benton Fremont, the talented daughter of the Senator Benton of Missouri.

The adventurous life of John Fremont, her husband, a topographer of the great unexplored north west territory brings the couple through joys, disappointment and intrigue to a partial fulfillment of their dreams for their country of these United States.

Mrs. Fremont, throughout the years of the story more than a quarter of a century, holds for herself the same purpose in life as that of her husband. Although a brilliant woman, Jessie had as her desire to stand not above her husband but to walk with him.

Attending the L. S. U. - Texas Football game in Austin Saturday we erMr. and Mrs. Othel Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rider.

Mrs. Robert Myers of Oil Center New Mexico spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Joiner.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. WILL LINDLEY

Funeral services were held Sunday at De Leon for Mrs. Will Lindley who passed away Saturday after a long illness.

She is survived by her husband two children, Macine and Winford, one grandchild, several step children and a host of other relatives and friends.

Interment was in the De Leon Cemetery.

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FOR SALE—A good buy, for a home. See E. L. Glasson, trade or sell. 1tp

HELP WANTED— Man to break land and sow oats. W. C. Smith, R. 2, Box 4, Gorman, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Beautiful 8-piece walnut dining suite. Mrs. Jess Richardson, Ph. 33-J - north of depot

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FOR SALE — Tennessee Walker Race Horse. Don Rodgers tc

FOR SALE—Pecan crop. Come and see and make bid. S. V. Pritchard

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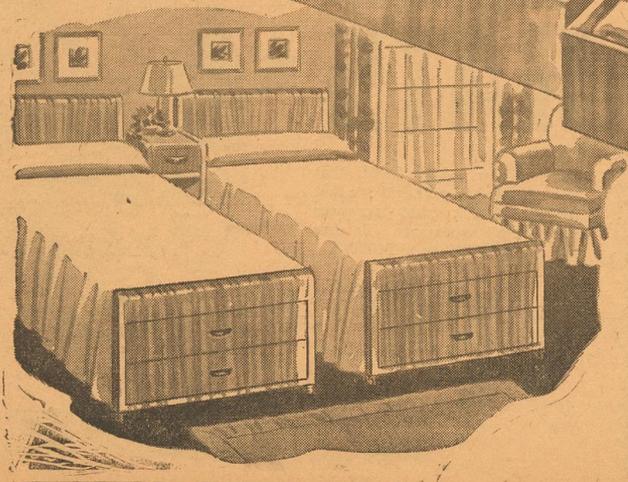
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Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Salem H D Club

The Salem Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon September 17th with Mrs. Bill Tucker as hostess.

Mrs. Dee Rodgers presided and 15 members answered roll call. One visitor, Mrs. Eva Underwood was present.

After committee reports and communications were heard, Mrs. Lee Swain gave the September Council Report.

Mrs. Florence Yancey demonstrated the use of tailor's carbon and tracing wheel in cutting out material for garments.

Mrs. Bill Tucker demonstrated how to make and use a "Buddy Burner".

A gallon fruit can is opened and inverted, using the top griddle fashion. Cut a small door near the bottom edge, 2 1/2 inches square. Next punch a hole at the top edge opposite the door, which answers as a stovepipe.

The burner is made from a small pineapple can, 2 inches deep and filled with a roll of corrugated cardboard the depth of small can. Pour melted paraffin over cardboard and let stand and absorb the melted wax.

Light burner, slide under the can griddle, keeping the door facing the draft to prevent it from causing smoke.

Have a slice of bacon, hamburger patty or eggs ready, toast a slice of bread by turning it on the griddle and presto, picnic lunch is ready. This is an ideal stove for camping, hiking, back yard supper for the kiddies or for an encampment. Try one.

Church of Christ

Preaching service with Brother Harry Payne of Abilene, conducting in place of the usual Bible Study and Class Singing Sunday night at the Alameda Church of Christ.

Brother Payne extends a cordial invitation to be present next Sunday and bring some onewith you.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and family attended the singing at Ranger Sunday afternoon, a part of the dedication program of the opening of the new Church of Christ building. Announcement was made of the revival under the direction of Floyd J. Spivey throughout the week ending Sunday, Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terrell and the Matt Davis family attended the

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons and Verle Gene spent Sunday with Mr. Duke's aunt, Mrs. Donie Whitehurst of Olney, Texas.

T. D. Brown of De Leon visited the Progress Tuesday. Mr. Brown is a former rural mail carrier having carried the route out of Sipe Springs for 31 years.

Mr. Brown recalls association with Walter Underwood, Roscoe Reeves and Walter Dixon, Winters, Texas, formerly of Gorman.

Mrs. Lonnie Capers was called to Long Beach, California on last Thursday to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. John Sutton, who is seriously ill. By telephone on Monday evening, Mrs. Capers reported her to be improved.

Mrs. Eula Jamison left Saturday for Shreveport, La.; she stopped in Ft. Worth to visit her brother, C. G. McCord and wife. Mrs. Jamison attended the wedding of her eldest granddaughter, Louise Claitor, Sept. 12th.

M/Sgt. Wm. R. Reese visited his mother, Mrs. Eugene Baker Tuesday. Sgt. Reese has been stationed in Japan for the past two years

State Song Convention at Stephenville Sunday.

H. L. Razor, Statistician from Austin made a call on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Love.

Week end visitors in the Joe Butler home was their son G. Y. Gillespie and family of Goodlett, Texas who also attended Cheaney Church Service Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors in the T. A. Grice home were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Rising Star and a sister, Miss Mabel Wright of Amarillo, Texas.

Betty Jean Love, Darlison Watson, Jan Rodgers and Leon Rodgers all visited the Melvin Love's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller of Kress visited here Saturday night. John Tucker and Misses Ellen and Betty Tucker and Billy Tucker returned home with them Sunday for a week's visit.

Mrs. Pearl Weekes, Ann and Sue of Comanche were here visiting the A. H. Dean and Ben Freeman families Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yancey and family went to the circus at Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and children visited the parental Herman Nenger family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moody attended church at Cisco Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Rainey is a surgical patient in a Ranger hospital and will be unable to work for a while.

Mrs. Dorothy Grouch and new baby are visiting in Gorman this week with her sister, Mrs. Velma Carr and family.

He arrived in Dallas Friday with his wife and daughter, Renee who spent the last year in Japan with him. He left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio to be re-assigned.

Mrs. Carter Hart and daughter, Carol Kay, visited Mr. Hart's mother, Mrs. James Hart of Alameda over the week-end. Carter has accepted employment with the Ranger Transfer Co. and they are moving to Ranger this week.

Mr. Walter Horton has returned from a vacation trip to Houston and other points on the coast. He visited with two sisters and a nephew and enjoyed several fishing excursions.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow has been visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Gorman Stores Remodeling

Higginbotham has had carpenters at work for several weeks. They are enlarging their ready-to-wear department. There will be new dressing rooms, dress racks, and a fashion promenade. A side entrance has been affected.

Smith Brothers are replacing wood shelves and parts bins with all-steel accessory and part bins. They have completed their laboratory equipment, placing them in rank with the few better shops between the Fort Worth and Abilene areas.



TEN POUNDS Aunt Jemima FLOUR 77c

WHITE SWAN COFFEE 49c

HUNT'S Chili Sauce	12 oz. Bottle	18c
TWO CANS BABO		25c
THREE CANS Dog Food		25c
ONE CAN Benas & New Whole Potatos		15c
TWO No. 2 CANS CORN (Mayfield)		25c
TWO No. 2 CANS TOMATOES		25c
TWO POUND JAR PRESERVES Pure Peach or Apricots		45c
CAN Saniflush		19c
POUND CHUCK ROAST		54c
POUND Seven Steak		65c
POUND BACON		56c
KRAFT AMERICAN CHEESE	POUND	49c

Jim Underwood Gro. & Mkt.

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We have just received a new shipment of merchandise consisting of --

TOWELS	29c	GINGHAMS	
Wash Cloths	10c	Nice assortment of colors	59c /Yd.
Men's Undershirts	49c		
Fruit of the Loom Prints		CHAMBRAY	
All solid colors in Black, Red		In beautiful stripes	59c /Yd.
Pink and Yellow	59c yd.		

We have many other items of value which you have been waiting for.

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Your Choice...

BLOUSE and SKIRT

Prettier than ever, more popular than ever... these new Blouses and Skirts find themselves fit and smart for every occasion.

Classic tailored style blouses of rich rayon crepes and satins in white and the loveliest colors.

Our Entire Stock New Fall Blouses

Moderately Priced

3.95 to 5.95

Smart new skirt styles -- inverted and unpressed pleats give fullness to new pencil slim skirts. Green, Sand, Grey and Darks; in flannel, tweeds, gabardines.

5.95 to 9.95

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HIGGINBOTHAM'S MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT is now showing its greatest collection of MEN'S SUITS since pre-war days!

They've just arrived... but they won't stay long! Good news gets around, and so will these fine worsteds... tweeds... twills... gabardines, with their new fall colors.

\$32.50 to \$49.50



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See our fine selection of MacGREGOR sportwear—including sport shirts, sweaters, jackets, and slacks. You'll like these new fall styles—and their moderate prices. MANHATTAN sport shirts, too—as well as those ever popular Manhattan dress shirts and pajamas.

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Wear a new FALL FELT that keys its color to your suit for that coordinated look that improves your overall appearance. Be sure it's a STETSON or a PORTIS.

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