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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, NOV. 4, 1948

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!
November Fifteenth
Who is it? What is it?
Where is it?
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Number Thirty-Eight

O. T. Shell Family Gives Sol-vox As Memoriam

People of the Methodist church and others who desire to hear beautiful music have a delightful treat in store for them in the coming presentation of a solo-vox to the Methodist Church.

The instrument is being given in honor and in the memory of the late Mrs. O. T. Shell by Mr. Shell and his children, Mrs. W. G. Kirk, Wilbur and Melvin Shell and their families.

The Sol-vox will be formally presented at a special morning service in the near future, the announcement of which will be made thro the church at a later date.

Mr. Hubert Craddock is at this writing making the installation. The gift goes further than being a gift to the Methodist Church as all of Gorman will have the advantage of hearing music from the instrument.

B. E. Howe Rites Held In De Leon

B. E. Howe, of De Leon, father of Mrs. C. J. Thompson of this city passed away Thursday, evening, October 28th in the Black well Hospital.

Mr. Howe had suffered a prolonged illness. His wife, his children, Mrs. C. J. Thompson, Mrs. Joe Wagner, Donald, Worth, and Fred Howe were at his bedside.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 P. M. in the Baptist Church. Interment was in the De Leon cemetery.

Breaks Arm In Football Game

Billy Check Smith, who suffered a broken bone in his upper arm at football game in Dublin Friday night, October 29 after an examination in Dublin he was carried immediately to the Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth.

The arm proved to be shattered and four pins were set in. He has been allowed to come home for a short period of time but he will be returned to Ft. Worth for his first check-up after several days.

Mrs. Check Smith, his mother, said that the visits and talks of Rev. Will Johnson were of great help and enjoyment to the family. She believes that Rev. Johnson as the Hospital pastor is rendering a great service. The Smiths knew the Johnson family when Rev. Johnson served the Methodist pastorate in Gorman.

Billy Check, a popular young fellow is being greatly missed by his classmates, who by this time are probably knocking on his door.

GIGANTIC JUNGLE RATS TO BE SEEN HERE THIS WEEK

Billy Barlow, a veteran of the South Pacific campaign, will be here this week and prove the stories about three-foot rats which plagued American soldiers in Island jungles.

He is bringing living specimens of the jungle giants and will display them to the public Friday and Saturday, November 5 and 6, from noon until 10 P. M. on the Katy Railway lot one block east of the Katy Depot.

Many stories have been told of how the overgrown rodents with teeth and inch and a quarter long, raided Army mess halls in the South Pacific islands, causing mess sergeants no end of trouble.

Barlow discounts any stories about the rats opening "C" ration cans with their teeth. However, they ripped "K" ration packages to bits.

Spectators will view the rats through the bars of a heavy cage. Only male animals were brought to the United States, and are the only ones on display in this country.

No admission rates are charged for this show. Only donations are accepted.

What - Fun Jamboree !!
Where - School Gym
When - Nov. 15 - 7:30 p m

TEXAS GOES ALL-OUT FOR DEMOCRATS

GORMAN BACKS DEMOCRATIC PARTY

How Gorman voted in the General election held last Tuesday.

For President
Harry Truman 451
Thomas E. Dewey 97
J. Strom Thurmond 29
Others 4

For Vice President
Alben Barkeley 450
Earl Warren 99
Fielding Wright 27
Others 3

For U. S. Senator
Jack Porter 148
Lyndon B Johnson 415
Others 13

For Governor
Beauford Jester 505
Others 63

For Lt. Governor
Allen Shivers 524
Others 53

County Votes Dry On Beer Contest

With a majority of almost two to one, Eastland County voted dry in he election held Tuesday. 2612 voted for and 4367 voted against.

Gorman voted 218 for and 387 against.

Carbon voted 48 for and 230 against.

Desdemona voted 41 for and 113 against.

Alameda voted 13 for and 34 against.

According to reports every box in the county voted against the sale of beer.

Our Library

LUCRETIA FAIRBETTER

"THE GAUNTLET"

James Street, author of "Oh, Promised Land" and "Tap Roots", the latter of which is the basis for the popular movie of the same title, gave his reading public "The Gauntlet" in 1946.

The magazine entitled "Book Reviews" published the story of "The Gauntlet" in a short form, so it had wide publicity and was well received.

The story will remind the reader of "No Trumpet Before Him." However, the pages are much easier to read than was, "No Trumpet Before Him."

London Wingo, the man in the story, chose his profession, the ministry, before he had found his "Faith." To him, in the beginning, the ministry was a career, just as any walk of life. But his work really begun when he found that he was forced to choose between success and equity.

The reader will love Kathy, whose last appearance makes the book quite real. Kathy is the wife who sacrificed too much.

Forty-Five Counties Send Tots To Gonzales Warm Springs Center

GONZALES, TEX. —Texas own warm springs treatment center for crippled children is now doing its part in alleviating suffering and physical damage caused children stricken by polio in the current epidemic. Children from forty-five Texas counties are now being given treatment at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation hospital.

Requests for beds at the Foundation are steadily increasing as hundreds of those stricken with polio this year begin their long convalescent and rehabilitation period. Complete care is offered at the Warm Springs treatment center under the direction of an active staff of 21 outstanding doctors. Skilled nurses, physical therapists and other technicians at the Foundation work under the guidance of Dr. Peter M. Keating, resident medical doctor, who is well known in medical circles of the nation.



Harry Truman, the man who campaigned for the presidency to succeed himself fooled his own party who left him to "toot his own horn." He has come riding into the White House on his own power, literally with an astounding and astonishing vote.

Lucky or smart he draws a Democratic majority in Congress. In addition to this break Mr. Truman will have an able and experienced vice president, Alben Barkeley, who will be capable of relieving the president of many duties.

Texas just can't be moved west or north as is indicated by her choice of Democratic Governor Jester and Senator Lyndon Johnson.

Talk about town goes, "Gorman is setting pretty for the next four years." People must be thinking such thoughts all over the United States.

The tremendous ovation awarded Truman by the millions who heard the president in Chicago last week forecast a victory. More than the poll forecasters "oke up, not smiling and with red faces." But this is America, by now the losers have lost their blushes and everybody's happy (we hope).

On Monday of this week the three circles of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in joint session for a covered dish luncheon in the church.

Miss Beuna Van Winkle gave a review of the new mission book, "Light of the World." Miss Van Winkle is a splendid speaker and her reviews are well prepared. She has favored the W. M. U. on previous occasions.

District President Guest Of Study Clubs Of Gorman

When the Woman's Study Club entertained the members of the Excelsior and Progressive Clubs Monday evening Nov. 1st, in the Methodist Annex, they had as their guest speaker, Mrs. W. E. Cantrell, the 6th District President.

Mrs. Cantrell was presented by Mrs. Berenice J. Jeffs, president of the W. S. C. and Chairman of Drama and Pageantry in the 6th District. The district president charmed her audience with her extensive knowledge of "What Goes On In The Club World." Her theme was "General Federation." Preher remarks she displayed copies of yearbooks of the clubs present, remarking on the well-chosen and planned programs of each. Their distinctive appearance she made note of and complimented the local printer.

Launching into her subject, Mrs. Cantrell urged the women to make friends around the globe by correspondence with women of the International Federation of Clubs. Friendship makes for peace.

The General Federation she said, challenges club women to study and support the United Nations, the UNESCO and the Marshall plan. The word recovery is significant. The E R P is economical and practical, she said.

The district president asked the women to know club ethics and adhere more closely. Recognizing and practicing club ethics she told the women guarantees unity without friction.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed following the closing of Mrs. Cantrell's talk, when the hostess, Mesdames Barton Eppler, Boyd Hilley, Sam Ormsby and Z. O. Mehaffey assisted by other members served with Cherry Brummett Special and coffee.

School Carnival Nets Nice Profit

Approximately nine hundred people joined the fun-fest staged in the school gym Thursday evening last to celebrate Halloween. The purpose of the carnival was to furnish amusement and to raise funds to purchase needed equipment in the school and to make improvements in some cases to promote class functions.

The superintendent and faculty have expressed their appreciation to all for their splendid cooperation and support.

Total receipts were \$815.03.

The union Patrol plans to buy equipment or uniform parts with their fund. The grade school will take the total of their net for the installation of some new plumbing and improvements in the boys and girls restrooms. The Duster school will buy playground equipment.

The several classes and clubs of the High School will use their monies for the needs of the group.

The F. H. A. will be doing a very commendable act in using their profit in starting a set of china for the Home Ec Cottage.

It was impossible to estimate the amount of donations which came in from parents and others. The gross income when completed will figure very little above the net for the expense was small.

This is not published at this time as at least two organizations of the town are planning to make contributions on the expense account.

Children of the school under the direction of Mr. Deavenport and Mrs. Bramlett constructed the booths. Ladies of the Excelsior and Woman's Study Club sat at the admission desk and one woman worked throughout the evening assisting different groups in their sales. Members of other clubs and patrons worked before and during the carnival. John Kimble stood at the mike for two hours announcing and directing the throng of people to the various booths.

He wound up the evening by serving as auctioneer for the unsold pastry and groceries.

Ed. Note— Just as the Progress was going to press we were informed Tom Greer had been appointed City Officer. Details next week.

Eastland County Club Women Elect Officers



At a recent meeting in Gorman of the Eastland County Federation of Woman's Clubs when the local clubs were hostess, Mrs. Walter Davis, president of the Excelsior Club of this city received the honor of becoming vice-president of the County Federation.

Mrs. Davis, though something of a late comer in this vicinity, has proved herself a valuable citizen for Gorman. In addition to her club work she gives unstintingly of herself and of her time to the Methodist church where she holds office as vice-president of the Wo-

man's Society of Christian Service. She is in the above picture at the far right.

The new president and secretary elected at this meeting of the federation were unable to attend and do not appear in this picture.

Reading from left to right:

Mrs. Robert Vaughn, Eastland, Secretary pro-tem; Mrs. A. J. Olsen, Cisco, Custodian of Bonds; Mrs. D. E. Waters, Cisco, outgoing vice-president; Mrs. Marene Johnson, Eastland, out-going president; Mrs. W. H. Mullings, Eastland, Treasurer.

Coronation of Queen Friday Night

A fairy land festival will be the Coronation of Her Highness Arvilla of the House of Simpson by his Royal Highness Doyle Lynn Clark in the School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. No admission will be charged.

The celebration will be opened by the twirler and drum corps performance under direction of Band Instructor Tunstall. Jan Acrea, the announcer will call forth herald, Jack Eison, who will announce the ladies in waiting with their escorts. Attending the coronation will be representatives of the various grades in the following order: Shirley Jones and Ray Emerson, Lavella Watson and Ben Nix, Rena Wright and Bob Enloe, Joy Hallmark and J. F. Lilly, Erna Lilly and Donnie Mauney, Barbara Bennett and Woodrow Browning, Sandra Leazar and James Mc Ginnis, Jane Thompson and Jimmy Bryan, Sylvia Foster and John Henley, Kay Lynn Ramsay and Reece Murray, Joy Mehaffey and Bobby Glasgow.

Maid of Honor for the occasion will be Beverly Crawley attended by Jack Wilkins, Peggy Adcock and Jimmy Mears will bear the crown. Charlotte Hilley and David Revels will carry the queen's train. Flower girls are June Jones, Ruth Rodgers, Linda Speck, and Sandra Files. Other children will perform before the queen. A lovely setting for the event is being achieved by the children and teachers.

Everyone is urged to attend the coronation.

Receives Phone Call Of Appreciation For Gift

Mrs. Mary Kimble recently sent to the Methodist Church World Service a check for the amount of \$1,000. She stipulated that the amount was to go to China.

A doctor of divinity whose hand the check passed through, wrote one of his friends whose brother is a medical missionary in China. The man receiving the message from the World Service worker was a Mr. Dan Manget of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Manget sent a telegram to Mrs. Kimble congratulating her on her worthy contribution. Before the telegram arrived Mr. Manget called Mrs. Kimble on the telephone to tell her how glad he was that there were people who answered China's call. He told Mrs. Kimble about his brethren, the medical missionary, Fred Magnet in China, who had been offered the head of a large hospital in Georgia but he had refused in order that he might go to China. Mr. Manget talked for some ten minutes to Mrs. Kimble telling of his interest in China, for he, being a well-to-do gentleman had sent several hundreds of thousand dollars to the same mission fields.

EISONS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eison celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, October 31, with a dinner for the relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hallmark and a reception at the home of their son, Burnett Eison.

Mr. and Mrs. Eison have four children, fourteen grandchildren, and eleven great grandchildren. They were all present except one grandson, Billy Harold Hallmar, who is with our armed forces in Germany.

Mrs. Luther Wright presided as the registrar at the reception. About eighty people registered during the afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Grice, Mrs. I. O. Eakin and Mrs. Travis Smith served cake and punch in the dining room which was decorated by beautiful flowers sent in by friends. The dining table was centered with a wedding cake decorated with gold and topped with a bride and groom.

The children, Mrs. A. G. Hallmark, Mrs. Roy Aldrich, Floyd and Burnett Eison presented their parents with matching wedding bands. Innumerable other beautiful gifts were displayed in the bedroom.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Aldredge and children, of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Eison of Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. Weston Aldrich of Ada, Oklahoma.

GORMAN PLAYS DE LEON - BROGDON FIELD - NOV. 11th

The Gorman Panthers entertain the De Leon Bearcats here November 11th in a district tussel which will determine who is to occupy the cellar in the district placing.

Both teams are unvictorious thus far in district play. Gorman defeated Strawn at the first of the season but De Leon has yet to emerge from any game victorious.

The two teams will line up for the kickoff rated even and they should both enjoy their best game of the season.

ORDER EASTERN STAR TO HOLD INITIATION MONDAY

The OrOrder of Eastern Star will have Initiation Monday night November 8, 1948 at 7 P. M. All members are urged to be present. Visiting members welcome.

Paline Love, W. M.
Florence Underwood, Secy.

MASONIC LODGE MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

Gorman Lodge No. 716 will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night November 9 at 7:30 P. M. Members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

OIL NEWS and PERSONNEL In and Around GORMAN

Burke Royalty no. 1 Daniels are starting reworking Wednesday, however, all the completion machinery is not on the ground as yet.

Dalport No. 2 has been completed. 6000 gallons of acid were used and the response was gratifying. Potential test figures on this well are 20 BLS. per hour under a 1/4 inch choke. This completes the drilling on this acreage, since it was only a forty acre tract.

Luling Oil and Gas No. 1 Blackwell is drilling at 2878 in the Marble Falls. This is to be an Ellenber-

drill another 200 feet at least.

Luling Oil and Gas No. 1 Halle are coring at 2708. They began coring at 2660 and intend to core for 150 feet. All this will be in the Marble Falls. They hope to bottom somewhere in the Marble Falls, however, if nothing turns up they are prepared to drill to the Ellenberger.

Josephson No. 1 Baskin reacidized Sunday and are still swabbing. They are recovering oil, acid and water—now more oil than either acid or water—showing they will soon be ready to run into the tanks.

Leasing picked up considerably around the Krell No. 1 which National Cooperative Refinery Association are finishing off. Gas and oil got out of control before they were able to cap it. This is the only operation north of the Desdemona Highway which is about to pay off and has the possibilities of opening a new field in that section.

Commercial Production has finished off its No. 1 J. C. Burns A. It had a potential of 52.5 Bbls. of 42 gravity oil under a 9/64 inch choke.

Commercial Production are drilling on their No. 2 J. C. Burns A. at 2190 feet, and their No. 3 J. C. Burns at 1878 feet. Simultaneous drilling operations like these will really complete this tract fast. It is divided into an 80A and 80B. There will be 4 wells on each tract and the permit has already been applied for on the 4A.

St. John No. 2 Calloway are drilling at 2460 feet.

St. John and Griffin No. 2A Griffin drilling at 2660 feet.

Sessions and Kirk No. 2 Wood drilling at 2820 feet. They are drilling through the Marble Falls before they return to set bottom under the pay which they have already drilled through.

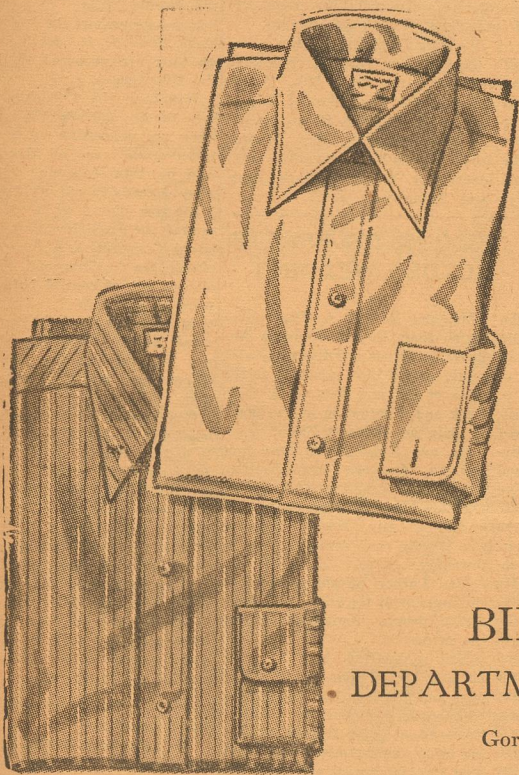
D. D. Feldman No. 1 Cooper Grocery started drilling under the Sur face Tuesday with Gilchrist as Con tractor.

KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday
Humphrey Bogart - Lauren Bacall
In
Key Largo
Also
Comedy and Sports
Saturday
MONTE HALE
In
TIMBER TRAIL
And
DON BARRY
In
Lightning in the Forest
Also
Jessie ames Rides, No. 4
Sunday and Monday
Jack Carson - Doris Ray
In
Romance on the High Seas
Also
All Star Comedy
Tuesday and Wednesday
Bill Elliott - Catherine MacLeod
In
Fabulous Texan
Also
Cartoon - Sports
Thursday and Friday
Barbara Stanwyck - Burt Lancaster
In
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Also
Cartoon - Football Magic

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SHORT STORY

Leading Lady

By MARION BOUCHER

DAN is really a dear and I'd rather have him for a husband than Charles Boyer, but sometimes he is terribly forgetful. It was unpardonable of him to forget the play.

We were having breakfast when he calmly announced: "Won't be home for dinner, I'm going to see Ferris at last about that advertising contract. I wanted to bring him here for the evening but he seemed to have other plans. Anyway, I am taking him to dinner and we'll be able to discuss matters."

"And that's what you intend to do tonight?" I asked icily.

"Why yes, hon, why not?" Dan gulped down his coffee and looked at me with an innocent air. "Sure hope I can swing the deal."

"But tonight's our Little Theater play! How could you forget? Or maybe you can't be bothered with it—maybe you don't want to see me act!"

"Doris, so help me, it slipped my mind completely! I was so anxious to see Ferris that I didn't think of anything else. Perhaps if we get through early . . . but you'd better not count on it."

I was almost in tears. Dan was angry too. "And I am glad it will be over tonight—I am getting tired of coming home to a cold supper, with you rushing off to rehearsals every night."

"Why, Dan, you know you're exaggerating—it hasn't been every night. I thought you were proud that I was given the lead."

"I am going to be late for my bus," Dan muttered and hurried away without even goodby. We don't quarrel very often and I always feel badly when he do.

BUT to think he'd forgotten about the play! Our club had been slaving over it for weeks and our director, who didn't hand out many compliments, had told me that I played the lead very well. I felt a little guilty when I thought what Dan had said about cold suppers. Perhaps I had neglected him lately. All day I kept thinking un-easily of Dan. I kept hoping he'd phone. The day went by without a word.

"Very well, Mr. Crawford!" I thought angrily as I got ready to go to the theater. "If you don't care about my activities I can get along quite nicely without you. Other people appreciate my talents!"

Hadn't I often been told that I should have gone on the stage? Well, I might yet!

Perhaps it was my anger which helped me play my role with more spirit. After the first act, I knew the play was going to be a success, knew too that I was playing my part well.

There were compliments but suddenly my success turned to ashes. I didn't care about the play any more—I was thinking of Dan. Slowly, I began to remove my grease paint.

"Hurry up, Doris." It was another girl in the cast speaking.



Was it really Dan's voice? I whirled around.

"We're going to have a party to celebrate our success."

"Sorry, but Doris is coming with me."

Was it really Dan's voice? I whirled around. Yes, there he was.

"You were great, hon. I was so proud of you!"

"But, Dan," I exclaimed, "what about Ferris?"

"Of course, I've been here all evening and Ferris was with me. He's anxious to meet you. You know, it was a funny thing. After dinner I decided to tell him that I had to get away—explained that my wife was taking part in a play and I wanted to see it. That was exactly what he wanted to do. He's been keen about dramatics."

"Did you get the contract?" I asked.

"Yes, and I think you helped me put it over. Guess it was because he was so impressed with your acting!"

"Oh, Dan, I am sure that's not the reason but I am so glad!" Then I called out to the others. "Sorry, folks, but I am not joining the party—I am going with my husband. From now on I am going to concentrate on being his leading lady!"

Released by WNU Features.

Health Notes

The "dog-days" of the mid-summer months originally derived their name from the prevalence of rabies spread from rabid dogs at that season of the year, but actually rabies occurs at all times of the year. During the past year the State Health Laboratory found 847 animal positive for rabies. Four deaths occurred in humans.

Dr. Geo. W. Co., states, "Few persons need to be warned that rabies is a fatal disease yet proper precautions against its spread are often neglected. Stray dogs should

be humanely killed or impounded, and all housepets should be vaccinated. Annual vaccination efficient practice will stamp out rabies in Texas."

The State Health Officer stressed this fact as important: A dog suspected of being rabid should not be killed at once, but should be kept confined for ten days, since this is the infective period before death of the animal. If the dog does not develop rabies within ten days, the individual bitten is safe as far as that particular bite is concerned. Further observation of the animal should be at the discretion of the veterinarian since many other conditions resemble rabies.

The head of the animal should be packed in ice and sent to the State Health Department for examination. Freezing the brain, or killing the dog prematurely or in such manner as to injure the brain may make correct laboratory findings impossible.

Mere handling if a rabid animal is not sufficient reason for treatment, as scratches by the animal paws ordinarily do not constitute exposure. It should be understood that rabies is transmitted only through exposure to saliva which gains entrance into the body wound, ordinarily through a bite.

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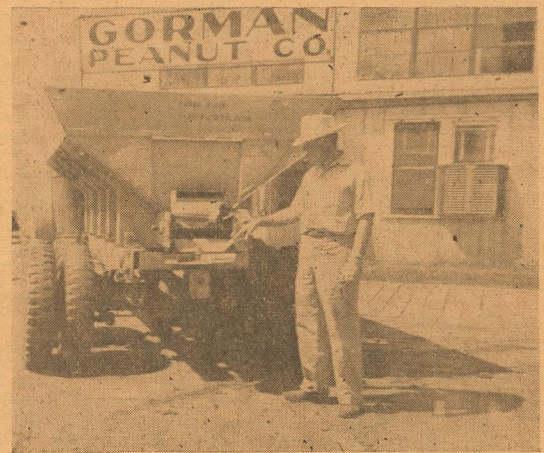
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Football News

The Dublin Lions defeated the Gorman Panthers Friday night, Oct. 29th by a score of 31-0. The Lions, an amazingly strong team on offense and defence, appeared to be at their best and their lead was never seriously threatened. The Panthers suffered several injuries that left them in critical condition.

The Panthers, showing fire at times, could never seem to get a rally going although they looked exceptionally well at times. Several offensive drives were stopped by intercepted passes or penalties.

A play by play review of the game is as follows:

Wooten kicked off for Dublin to the Gorman 25 where the ball was returned to the 35 by Rawls. An off-tackle play by Stacy was good for 11 yds. and a first down. Harris picked up 4 over guard on the next play. Stacy again carried off-tackle but this time he netted only one yd. A bad center to Harris followed, costing the Panthers a 12 yd. loss. Rawls punted on 4th down and it was returned to the Dublin 39.

Dublin threw a long pass on their first offensive play of the game but it fell incomplete on Gorman 30. Stacy tackled Wiggins after he had gained 5 yds. around end. On an attempted center plunge Gilbreath was stopped for no gain by Mehafeff. A punt and the return gave Gorman possession of the ball on their own 21.

The first two plays netted one yd with Harris being stopped for no gain and Stacy picking up 1. A pass by Harris was intercepted by Bettis, giving Dublin possession of the ball on Gorman's 25.

Norris picked up four before he was stopped by Brown and Rawls. Norris picked up 4 more before being stopped by Mehafeff. Gilbreath crossed into pay-dirt on the next play without being touched. A pass from Norris to Gilbreath added the extra point and Dublin took the lead 7-0.

Gorman returned the kick off to the 28 and once more went on the offensive. Rawls carrying around left end picked up 16 yds. before being stopped. Harris made 3 and Stacy was stopped for no gain. On an intended pass from Stacy to Rawls pass interference was ruled giving the Panthers the point to which the pass was intended and an automatic first down. Gorman drew a five yard penalty on the next play, leaving first down and fifteen. A pass by Harris fell incomplete and he was stopped for no gain on the following play. A punt gave Dublin possession of the ball on their own 37.

Norris carried for five over guard and was hit hard there by Stacy. Samuels stopped Wooten for a one yd. gain on the following play. Norris gained 7 on the next play before being slammed to the ground by Mehafeff. Wiggins picked up 12 for another first, and the end of the quarter.

A pass from Wiggins to Underwood was good for 13 yds. Wooten picked up 13 more over right tackle and Norris got 4. Wiggins

passed to Stephens over the goal but he fumbled and Mehafeff covered giving Gorman an automatic touchback and possession of the ball on their own 20.

Gorman punted and Dublin took possession of the ball again. Wiggins made 5 around end and was stopped by Stacy. Stacy stopped Gilbreath after a 16 yd. gain. On the next play Dublin fumbled and Gorman covered giving them the ball on their own 7. Gorman punted and Gilbreath returned to the 27.

Norris was good for 6 and Gilbreath got three before being stopped by Samuels. On the next play Norris made 8 and then a pass fell incomplete. Norris pounded out 9 and went over from the one on the following play. The conversion was no good and the scoreboard now read 13-0.

Harris returned the kick off to the 29, and three plays netted 3 yds. with Stacy carrying once for 3 and Harris carrying twice for no gain. Gorman punted and Dublin had possession of the ball on their own 40.

Two consecutive passes by Ables carried the ball into the end zone and gave Dublin a 19-0 lead.

Samuels returned the kick off to the 21 and Stacy failed to gain on the first down try. A pass by Harris fell incomplete, but on the next play he hit Rawls for a 20 yd. gain. Collins carried for one and the half stopped the play.

Returning to the field the second half the two teams began a punting contest which ended with Dublin taking possession of the ball on Gorman's 19 yd. line. Five plays later Dublin had added 6 more points to the 19. The rest of the third quarter was played with the ball see-sawing back and forth in Gorman's territory. Dublin scored once more in the fourth quarter to make the final score 31-0. They played a time-killing game until the final whistle, keeping Gorman in their own territory with deadly accurately punting. The game ended with Gorman still playing their best and trying to even up the lopsided score.



Go To The Game

Armistice, Nov. 11th



Gorman Panthers vs De Leon Bearcats

2:00 P. M. at Brogdon Field

GORMAN STARTING LINE-UP

Bailey	Tackle
Battenfield	Back
Brown	Back
Collins	Guard
Eaker	Back
Emerson	End
Eaves	Tackle
Enice	Tackle
Gilmore	End
Harris	Back
Hallmark	Tackle
Hart	Tackle
Marshall	Tackle
Mauney	Center
Mehaffey	Guard
Moore	Tackle
Pittman	Back
Ragland	Back
Rawls	End
Rogers	Guard
Samuels	Back
Self	Tackle
Smith	Guard
Snyder	Guard
Stacy	Back

DE LEON STARTING LINE-UP

Perry	End
McQuirie	Tackle
Solley	Guard
Pitts	Center
Bush	Guard
Hodges	Tackle
Lawless	End
Campbell	Back
Irby	Back
Holland	Back
Coan	Back

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Soph Suds

Peggy Bell, Reporter

We glance about the campus to see a familiar streamlined car go put-put-putting along trying very hard to win a race between a jack-rabbit and the auto we all know as Lu Lu. There is a cheering scream in the back seat consisting of Nick Eaker, Martin Bailey, Warren Cates and R. D. Hart. As usual the soph dream boat and heart throb of G. H. S. is driving. You guessed it, James Brown.

Betty Brightwell was hurrying home Saturday night to fix up for an all important date at the hour of seven. Everything is shore looking good from New Mexico. Betty seems to be soured out on Hale who thinks everything is sho-puff (Sho-puff is Jeffs, Thompson, Smith and Rawls language).

Betty Beard finally said good-bye to all those guys who keep coming. Say you ex-school guys can't you take a hint. Betty prefers another although Mary Ann Love may have something to say about it; after all, she had J. L. Lily spotted first.

We are now very proud of our choice of yell leader even more, as far as I am concerned she is tops. If you think so just tell Rena Wright. After all I think she deserves her part of the praise being handed to or leaders of '48.

No one knows what to do since we have an open-date Friday night. All we can do is dream of the fun we will have when our boys meet De Leon Nov. 11th.

We'll be seeing you next week.

JUNIOR JOTS

JOY HAMPTON, Reporter

After two weeks of hard study here we are to catch up on the latest gossip.

Who was the timid little girl who went through the house of horrors with Roy? I'll give you one more guess.

We certainly do miss "English Class" Smith. All will be glad to have Laughing Boy back. Rumors are he's coming home today.

A maroon '41 ford has been seen at Gorman lately. The \$64 question. Whose is it?

Georgia Lee and Ben make a very cute couple. Saw them at town Sunday night. They said they went to church.

Never see Doyle Lee and La Velle anymore but everything is ok. The crowning of the carnival

queen will take place Friday night in the High Schol Auditorium.

Louise is still sporting that Des demona jacket.

"Lover Boy" Rawls loves them and leaves them.

Jerry, do you like sitting in front of Jones on Sun. nights. And Jerry, just how many kids do you think will go in your car at one time.

"Stick" Warren has a so called crush on that certain bus driver.

Jo, who are you falling for? I think he's cute.

Persimmons are getting to be the most popular fruit lately.

The teacher seem to like Jo and I on the front seat. That's where they always tell us to sit.

See everyone next week.

Homemaking News

Joy Hampton, Reporter

Everyone is still talking about the fun we had at our Halloween party last Thursday night at the gym. It was a dressed up affair with, as usual, Nina Hale as our all-around ghost of the year. Betty Brightwell won first place, tho, in the colonial, "Belle of the Ball." Betty Beard displaced a fringed skirt in the part of the black caped pirate. No one can leave Miss Shaw out because she came out with a Halloween ratler. After all the games everyone sat down to a sack lunch.

We are now giving notice to National F. H. A. week and all do what the committee has worked out

for us. For instance, all were to attend the choice of their choice Sunday.

Our program of work has changed quite a bit since last year. Our work for the year '48 and '49 have already been planned and our year books handed out.

You may sometimes like to visit our cottage. We are very proud of it and extend an invitation to all who would like to come.

FIRST COMMUNITY CONCERT SLATED FOR NOV. 18TH

The Bary Ensemble will make their appearance on the first of the series of Community Concerts to be held in Eastland, Thursday evening, November 18th.

These concerts have enjoyed several successful seasons and have been well supported by people in this vicinity.

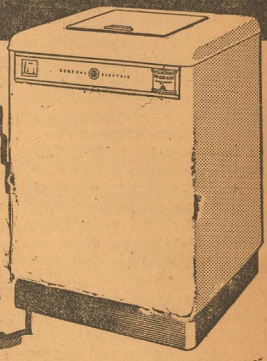
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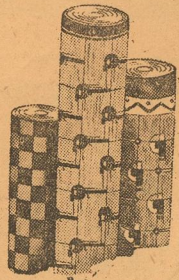
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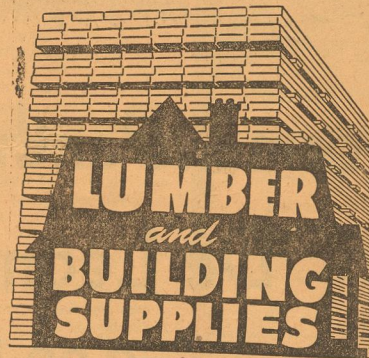
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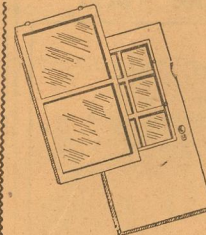
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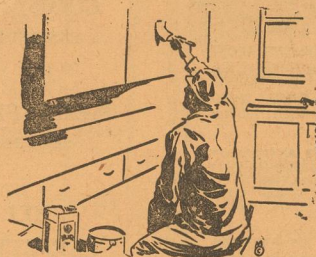
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Cheaney News

The rain which fell Saturday and Sunday night certainly stopped harvesting in this neighborhood. Several hundred acres were already piled, and some loss will be sustained, of course, but while the drying out was in order, farmers puled out the grain drills and began late seeding of cover crops. Vetch on the John Love farm has already made remarkably good growth

from its own re-seeding. A record number were in attendance at Sunday night preaching service at the Alameda Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Hightower members of the Ranger church were visitors. They were guests in the Joe Hudleston home. Minister Harry Payne and family took supper in the Ann Love home Sunday.

Uncle Cicero Weekes is reported much better this week.

Joe Parker is able to sit up part of the day, during his convalescence.

Claude Tucker spent 3 days in the Gorman hospital last week with dust-chills and near pneumonia.

Mrs. Bertha Strickler was ill and unable to attend church Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Underwood left last week for an indefinite stay with her sister Mrs. Anna Underwood and other relatives in Bell County.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rodgers and family, of Olden, visited his sister Mrs. Sam Yancey and family Sunday.

'Choc' Underwood here from Medford, Oregon, spent a few days last week in Fort Worth. He and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood and a brother Alton Underwood and family all visited Sunday near Ranger with the Morris Underwood family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Case and Ray Jr. of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Wright, Misses Georgia and Frankie Stacey and Mrs. Ethel Williams all of Gorman attended Alameda Church Service Sunday night.

Mrs. Ellen Box and children of West Lake, La., while here visiting the parental Joe Tuckers, also visited 2 days in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Box.

At this reporting, John Fonville states his brother, Ellis Fonville, near Desdemona, is critically ill. A call Monday, came from the Ranger hospital for persons with type "B" blood for transfusions. Mr. Fonville has been in failing health several months.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Tina spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith Jr. went to Fort Worth Saturday to visit with Billie Check Smith who suffered a broken shoulder Friday in the football game and it now in Harris Memorial Hospital.

I. C. Underwood and Ernie Todd were Cisco visitors Monday.

P. S. Pullig returned Monday from a visit with his brother in Knox City.

Mrs. Charlie Underwood is spending this week with her son Billie Chas. and family in Borger.

Mrs. Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holderidge of De Leon visited Miss Beuna Van Winkle Sunday.

Jack Bennett and W. C. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross were among Gormanites attending the S. M. U., Texas game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rush and son of Hamilton visited Miss Verma Cole and G. W. Cole Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Friar and daughter, Jean of Quero spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Laura Haile and Mr. and Mrs. Erin Hale. Mrs. Laura Haile who visited in Austin last week returned to Gorman with Mrs. Friar. Other guest in the Haile home over the weekend were Frank Haile and daughter Beth of Texarkana.

Mrs. Loyd Brown and daughter, Mr. J. L. Glasson, Jr. and Marquite of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson of Borger visited this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson.

BENTON — Jack G. Bishop of Gorman, graduate student at North Texas State College, has been elected president of the campus chapter of Beta Beta Beta, a national biology fraternity, for the fall semester.

Jack, son of Mrs. Sally Bishop of Gorman is a biology major.

ly ill according to information.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mason spent a few days visiting W. B. Mason and family at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Winters from Callihan were in the Mason home last week-end.

Mrs. James Jobe is recuperating in her home from a major operation which she experienced in the Ranger Hospital. She had suffered from chronic appendicitis.

Mrs. C. R. Gilliam of Cucuta, Colombia, South America is making an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Dallas Jobe. Mrs. Gilliam works with an oil firm in South America.

Mrs. Clyde Ballard visited Mrs. Caroline Bennett during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jobe and Hudson Collins attended a soil conservation program in Dublin, last week.

Mrs. Lula Rommell of Coffeyville, Kansas, a sister of Mrs. S. E. Richey and her brother John Allen and wife of Tulsa, Okla. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richey.

Mrs. Bob Mosley was called to Bay City on account of her daughter, Mrs. V. L. Perry on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Perry is not critical.

Mrs. Tom who suffered severe burns on the face and chest and was confined to the hospital at Gorman for several days was able to be brought home early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp have returned home after spending an extended visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Walls and family of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. R. H. Able is visiting her sister and mother in Okla. this week and her mother will return home with her Sunday.

Lingleville boys and girls will visit our boys and girls in a basketball game here Thursday nite.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Branham of Stephenville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and son, Junior.

What - Fun Jamboree !! Who - Local Garbos and Gables
Where - School Gym When - Nov. 15 - 7:30 p m

FOOD SPECIALS

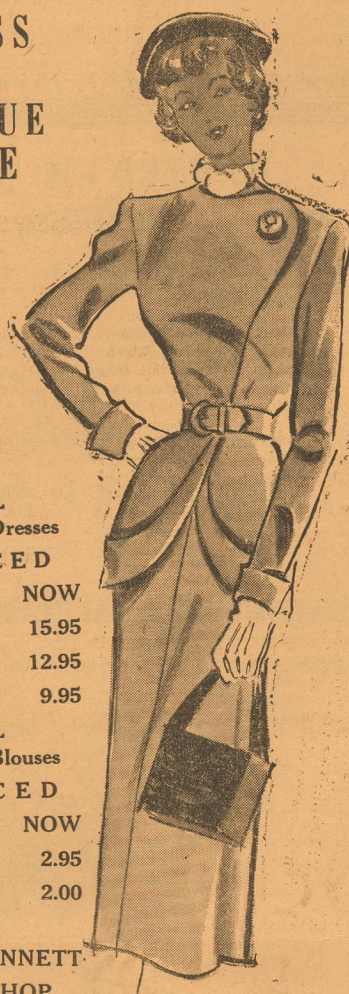
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Mrs. Robert Myers who has been visiting her parents for several days has returned to her home in Oil Center, New Mexico.

Rev. Hugh Blair of the Cisco Baptist Association conducted Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. D. Martin, who, with his wife, are visiting in South Texas and will also attend a "Home Coming" with the Moores' Church where they worked several years ago.

Chief Warrant Officer E. W. Nabors and wife are visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabors this week. Mr. Nabors was formerly stationed at Hickman Field, Oahu, Hawaii. But has been assigned to Headquarters Air Force, Ft. Searcase New York, New York.

Desdemona 4-H Club

The 4-H Girls of Desdemona High School met Monday October 11th, 1948 in the Homemaking room at Desdemona. There were five enrolled as members. We elected officers Sarah Ann, president, Mary Ruth Sharp, vice-president, Alla Rae Friday secretary-treasurer, Evelyn Joyce Perrin, reporter, Alla Rae Friday, Bedroom demonstrator, Ravelda Ruth Rainey parliamentarian, Sara Ann Carr song leader. Mrs. Anderson will be our sponsor.

The new assistance agent Miss Margret Mansfield met with us.

The meeting adjourned to meet November 8th.

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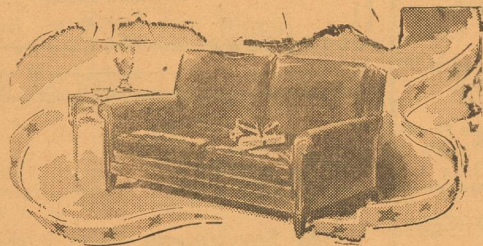
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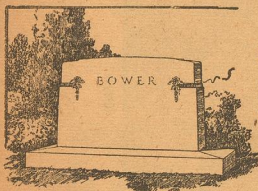
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Nannie Allmon to N B Crenshaw, sub. of L.

Robert G Anderson to Signal Oil and Gas Co., assignment.

Onie Brogdon to The Public, proof of heirship.

Bertha I Beal to Trout-Hansen Prod. Co., rat. of oil and gas lease
G O Bateman to Orval B Seassums quit claim deed.

W E Bateman to The Public, proof of heirship.

J E Bolding to L L Evans, Jr., oil and gas lease.

Clyde Bonham to A Hood, warranty deed.

P BeBeneck to N A Moore, oil and gas lease.

Richard H Brown to J W Thomasson, warranty deed.

Bryant W Bowles to Mary A. Bowles, warranty deed.

Jim Blackwell to The Public, affidavit.

V R Blake to J E Whiteside, MD T B Busbee to Trout-Hansen Prod. Co., correction oil and gas lease.

Frank Crowell to First Fed. S & L Assn., transfer of assignment.

C B Cochran to W J Holleman, warranty deed.

Catherine Cornelius to H D Lindsay, Jr., quit claim deed.

C B Clemmer to Premier Oil Ref. right of way.

D C Cox, Jr. to Eugene Yonker, quit claim deed.

City of Eastland to Sue Sargent, quit claim deed.

E M Campbell to The Public, affidavit.

Commercial State Bank to C S Eldridge, release of deed of trust.

Cisco Sales Co. to The Public, assumed name.

W M Coplin & Son to H E Varner, ML.

W N Compton to Carl W. Stroebel, rel. of vendor's lien.

C R Cox to The Public, affidavit.

E P Crawford to P F Ford, release of vendor's lien.

Dublin National Bank to Roy C Shugart, release of deed of trust.

Mary E Davis to Glenn Hightower, rel. of vendor's lien.

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L D Davis to The Public, proof of heirship.

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O L Dodson to Trout-Hansen Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

Charles H Everett to Stella Jarrett, warranty deed.

T B Edmondson to Trout-Hansen Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

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C D Edmondson to The Public, proof of heirship.

Ina Edwards to Trout-Hansen Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

R W Edwards to The Public, proof of heirship.

fer of lien.

Lizzie K Foster to Pauline Graham, quit claim deed.

J I Foster to The Public, proof of heirship.

L F Fuston to J W Mingus, rec. deed.

First National Bank, Cisco to Hattie Lewis, release of deed of trust.

Elizabeth Freyschlag to A L Andree, oil and gas lease.

Marion A Fields to The Public, cc probate.

First Fed. S & L Assn. to May White, rel. of deed of trust.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to G N Collins, release of deed of trust.

First National Bank, Cisco to C A Waters, release of deed of trust.

David B Fields to The Public, cc will.

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Wayne Freeman Jr. to Joe A. Maberry, MD.

P F Ford to W A Cranfill, warranty deed.

Jerry D Glover to Southland Life Ins. Co., deed of trust.

Ada Gordon to Mrs. O M Grant, quit claim deed.

Curtis Harmon v. B. Goldmann, abstract of judgment.

D P Holliday to W A Stiles, oil and gas lease.

D W Henke to L L Evans, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease.

Hieginbotham Bros. & Co. to Fred Foley, release of ML.

W Ross Hodges to Clyde Benham, release of vendor's lien.

John S. Hart to Federal Land Bank of Houston, correction deed of trust.

John S. Hart to The Public, home- stead designation.

H M Holt to H M McDaniel, royalty contract.

Carrie Bell Herrin to The Public proof of heirship.

Joe Josephson to Dr. J J Simons, assign. of oil and gas lease.

W B Johnson Drilling Co. to Wampler Bros., assignment of oil and gas lease.

J U Johnson to A W Gregg, oil and gas lease.

Joe Josephson to Dr. Raoul Rosenthal, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Joe Josephson to O R Blatt, assignment of oil and gas lease.

C H Joyce to F L Handley, warranty deed.

G A Kinsey to M S O'Dell, warranty deed.

Joe Josephson to Simon Rosenthal, assign. of oil and gas lease.

K T Kirby to Joe Josephson, oil and gas lease.

Helen E Lovett to Fred M Manning, oil and gas lease.

J E Loughrey to Joe Josephson, oil and gas lease.

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S J Raymon to Mae Weatherford assignment of oil and gas lease.

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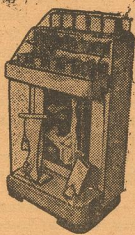
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Appellate Court Has Splendid Record In E'land

By Boyce House

A remarkable record has been made by the 11th Court of Civil Appeals, which sits in Eastland during the period that Chief Justice Clyde Grissom and Associate Justice Milburn Long have served together.

There have been only three reversals by the State Supreme court on the many decisions handed down by the Eastland Court in the four years that the two justices have been on the appellate bench together. Unusual points of law and large amounts have been involved in some of the important litigation which the court has decided. There has been a great variety of cases because of the diversity of activities—oil, livestock, agriculture, industry and business—in the 23 counties comprising the district. Also the court has passed upon numerous cases transferred from other parts of the State.

The third member of the court at present is Justice Courtney Gray of Brownwood who will soon be succeeded by the newly elected member, District Judge Cecil Collings of Big Spring.

Most recent case of general interest decided by the court was an election contest from Brown Coun-

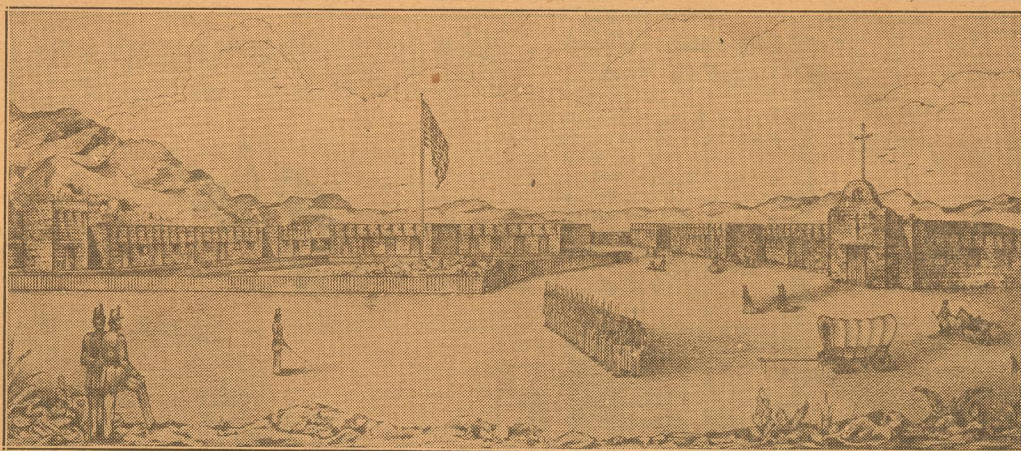
ty. While neither of the recent candidates for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate was a party, the effect of the court's decision was to give Lyndon B. Johnson a net gain of more than 400 votes.

The Courts of Civil Appeals have final jurisdiction in contested elections, except where the validity of the statute is attacked by the decision. The Courts of Civil Appeals also have final jurisdiction in divorce cases, boundary suits and slander cases.

The careers of Chief Justice Grissom and Justice Long are almost parallel in many ways. Each is of course a West Texan. Each has been a county attorney and a district attorney.

Grissom was born at Alvord, Wise County, February 24, 1898. The family moved to Haskell two years later, where he attended public schools. He received his B. A. degree from T. C. U. and his law degree was awarded while he was serving in the army, as a private in World War I. He practiced law a year in Fort Worth, then went to Haskell, was elected County attorney in 1923, resigned three years later to join a leading law firm in Wichita Falls.

A year later Grissom returned to Haskell and, soon afterward was appointed district attorney by Gov. Dan Moody, who in January 1931, named him district judge. In



FORT BLISS CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

May, 1935, Gov. Allred appointed Grissom to the Court of Civil Appeals.

In 1945, Grissom became chief justice, succeeding the late Chief Justice Leslie. Grissom has been a noted raiser of fine herefords but recently sold his herd. Mrs. Grissom is the former Miss Helen Shook of Haskell. They have a son, Tom and two daughters, Misses Zena and Emily. The Grissoms home is in Eastland.

Justice Milburn Long was born on Paluxy Creek in Hood County in 1893. He attended country school, Glen Rose High School and Reynolds Presbyterian College at Albany. He taught school in Shackelford County, studied law in an office and at home, was admitted to the bar in 1916 and a year later became prosecuting attorney of Shackelford County, serving until his election as district attorney in 1922. Gov. Neff named him to serve the few months of an unexpired term before his elective term began. In 1927 Long was appointed District Judge by Gov. Moody and served until his election in '44 to the Court of Civil Appeals.

Mrs. Long is the former Miss Ida Claudell of Albany. They have a daughter, Miss Emily, who is a teacher at Midland. Long enjoys horseback riding and owns some cattle. Abilene is his home.

The 11th district consists of Dawson, Howard, Mitchell, Scurry, Nolan, Fisher, Stonewall, Taylor, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Callahan, Shackelford, Throckmorton, Baylor, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Eastland, Stephens, Erath, Palo Pinto and Borden Counties.

Restoration of historic Magoffinsville Post, which housed early military contingents garrisoning the western tip of the Texas frontier, will highlight the Fort Bliss-El Paso Centennial, November 5-7. The adobe structure, to be dedicated November 5, is a gift to the Army by citizens of El Paso. During the course of the Centennial, it will house 4,600 square feet of rare military equipment and museum piece exhibits.

Fort Bliss, nucleus today of a vast Antiaircraft Artillery and Guided Missiles Center, originated in detachment of the Third Infantry, first organized as a Pennsylvania regiment in 1784, to the mountain gap that once afforded the only all-year overland route to California. The regiment encamped on the Rio Grande in a region of deserts and mountains where the westernmost tip of Texas touches the borders of Mexico and New Mexico.

A community has existed near the site of El Paso since the conquistadores first trudged through nearly four centuries ago. Since that time, trails of conquest, adventure and commerce, blazed by peoples of four nations, have met and crossed at this point. It is the center of an arid plains area, extending for hundreds of miles around, broken only by flat desert tablelands.

Existence in rude adobe shelters, within range of hostile Indians was the lot of Army veterans and pioneers who first went to El Paso. Life at the desert outpost meant subsistence on whatever salt pork and beans escaped spoilage enroute from New Orleans, drinking muddy water and bathing in a muddy river. Since the nearest lumber was at Las Vegas, El Paso floors and buildings of this early date were largely of mud or brick.

Primitive as it was, the old Fort Bliss was considered a preferred station through the Army, the center of outstanding social activities in the southwest. Many noted military men, who were later to win fame in their country's service, among them the late General John J. Pershing, received much of their training at this station.

The "Camel Train," the Army's first experiment with "ships of the desert," brought from the Mediterranean by Jefferson Davis when Secretary of War, passed through Fort Bliss in the summer of 1857. Starting from Cape Verde, Texas, the caravan moved up the Rio Grande to Albuquerque and after various delays enroute westward in the vicinity of Bakersfield four months later.

Once the Army's greatest cavalry post, Fort Bliss was thus officially designated in 1854 in honor of William Wallace Smith Bliss, Chief of Staff to General Zachary Taylor in the Mexican War. First permanent quarters were built on the second ground occupied by Fort Bliss near Concordia Cemetery but the post was twice removed because of floods. The present site, seven miles northeast of downtown El Paso on a high flat, La Noria Mesa, was acquired in 1915.

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Personals

Mrs. Verna Mae Webb of Phillips, Texas and her son, were in Gorman over the week end to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. S. Alsbrooks.

Mesdames Hary Cooper, L. N. Coen, J. Joe Ormsby and Jerry of Borger visited relatives and friends in Gorman last week.

Joe Ormsby of Borger visited his parents and other relatives over the week end. He and his family returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Craddock and Kay Ann with Mrs. John Kirk and Patsy Ogle attended the State Fair last Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Eppler has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Locker in Brownwood.

Mrs. Martha Sutton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Benefield of Odessa. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. Nelson Waldrip of Fort Worth attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. S. S. Alsbrook, Sunday in Gorman.

Miss Della Pullix is visiting her sisters, Mesdames Fanny Burkett, and Loma McKnight in San Antonio. She plans to return home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Deavenport had as their guests during the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Tomm and their children of Stanton, Texas.

Mrs. W. L. Slaton of Breckenridge visited her sisters, Mrs. E. C. Sutton and Mrs. Dick Gray, Sunday.

Ennis Joiner, Wade Russell, Tom Brightwell and Billy Jack Maupin were home from Tarleton over the week end.



RUGGED DAYS ON THE BORDER—This is an interesting photograph (taken on the Mexican border more than 30 years ago) because at the extreme right, looking over the shoulder of General John J. Pershing, is seen young Captain George S. Patton Jr. Pappo Villa (left) and General Pershing were familiar figures then, but Captain Patton, an aide to Pershing, was but a few years out of West Point and riding good horses in the Cavalry and toward immortal battlefields in Africa, France and Germany.

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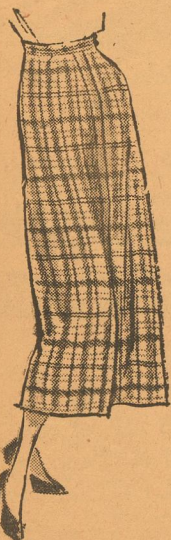
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It was in this same town he met Miss Laura Stadler, who later became his wife, on December 11, 1907. He was then assigned to the Katy office in Lorena, Texas, where he stayed until 1935 when he came to Gorman, having been transferred to the Railroad Office in this town.

The moving of peanuts and of oil drilling and refinery equipment kept the freight poundage high. The charges incoming and outgoing for October amounted to \$34,000. Twenty-five of the outgoing cars have been for export. Four No. 1 have been shipped. They went to Chicago. Lower grades are being bought or resold for oil.

Mr. Pendarvis has passed his seventy-fifth birthday. He and his wife plan to live in Gorman upon his retirement, but he says he would like to reach the top of the Katy's seniority list in point of service. He is second in line. The Pendarvis's have a son, Ben Pendarvis, who lives with his family in North Carolina. He is a lieutenant in the United States Armed Forces.

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American Art Week will be observed in Gorman by exhibits placed in the windows of our merchants. All paintings are by local people.

Look for these exhibits during the first week of November.

C R O P Organizing In Eastland County

The Christian Rural Overseas Relief known as the C R O P was organized in August 1947. It is sponsored by Church World Service of Protestant Church, the Lutheran World Relief and Catholic Rural Life.

C R O P was organized to furnish a channel through which all rural people who desired to do so could take part in overseas relief and rehabilitation by giving products from their farm. It is a self-liquidating program and operated last year at an overhead cost of four & seven-tenths percent. Crop gets a certain amount of material which is unsuitable for overseas shipment. It should be understood by the donor that such material may be transferred into suitable material for shipment or used to pass freight inland and ocean. Ocean freight is usually reimbursed by the government (Federal).

The program is similar to the Freedom Train which picked up donations earlier in the year over the United States. During the first eight months of operation materials valued at \$2,350,000 were sent overseas. The bulk of the donation was wheat from the midwest farmers.

The plan is set up for the south through a southern advisory committee made up of church and agricultural leaders, press representatives and other public spirited people who make a canvas of the whole area.

Mos needed products are whole grains, soy beans, peanuts, dried fruit, preserves, raw cotton, wool, canned meats and dairy products. Fats and vegetable oils and raw materials for fabrics are needed. Seeds will help the people to help themselves.

There is no connection between this plan and the Marshall Plan. The Marshall Plan Rehabilitation goes through trade channels and deals chiefly with such material as steel lumber, machinery, coal, concrete, and other materials for manufacturing purposes.

It is hoped that this plan for relief which will give food and material for clothing will be put into operation immediately. On Thursday evening at 8 P. M. in the Eastland County Courthouse a meeting will be held for setting up the plan for operation. Persons interested in this move are invited to attend this meeting.

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