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By
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Where will it stop? Union despotism is becoming so powerful that soon every person in this United States will be required to pay homage to the masters who tell the working man what he can and can't do. A very interesting article in this month's Reader's Digest highlights some of the actions of these unions. Don't misunderstand me, if a man wants to belong to a Union I think that is his business the same as he chooses the church he attends or the lodge he belongs to. Too, there are good honest unions that help the working man and are run by him. I know there are sweat shops that need organization to keep them from making slaves of labor. I, personally, have worked for as little as 10c an hour, 12 to 15 hours a day (in a large department store in San Antonio years ago). However, when I saw what was going on and there would be no chance of doing better I did not try to wreck the business or keep some other person from taking my job - I merely thanked the manager for my weekly check and went on my way. The point I am striving at is this - There are lots of small business men like myself who have worked around the clock, week in, week out, building a business. As the business grew local folk were added to the force. There is no clock-watching and when somebody hollers "coffee" the boss should not be standing in the doorway. I would like to employ more help but under the present law if I do I will be penalized. So far, I think I have kept my minimum wage above the required amount. Now, I understand they are striving to pass a new law which will lower from 8 to 4 the required number for unemployment tax and are planning on boosting the minimum wage from 75 cents to 90 cents an hour. This might work in large manufacturing areas but I am afraid it is going to cause lots of people in the smaller towns to move to the city to find employment. (Could it be that we were hoodwinked and the new dealers are still in power?)

Did you happen to hear Dick West, editor, Dallas Morning News, over WFAA Sunday afternoon? If I had a son in service or one that was about to be drafted I think I would be tempted to take the next plane to Washington and talk to some politicians and members of the State Department in person. According to Dick West and I have heard this from other sources, if one of our soldiers commits even a minor infraction of the law in any foreign country he is promptly turned over to the authorities of that country without question. However, members of the State Department receive full protection regardless of what they do.

Mr. Senator, Mr. Congressman and members of the State Department, the readers of the Gorman Progress will be looking forward for an answer to the above questions in an early issue of the Progress.

The rising tide of love, sympathy and assistance swept through our home like a gigantic wave when the news spread that Sis had died. Your deeds have only strengthened my desire to spend the rest of my life in this community.

DOROTHY TURNER IMPROVING AT ABILENE

Dorothy Turner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, who was injured in an accident recently, continues to make improvement in an Abilene Clinic. She is expected to remain a patient in Abilene for at least two more weeks while the thigh bone knits.

Local Underwriter Of Rural Life Is District Manager



Glen Mehaffey, Rural Life Underwriter as district manager for the Company, has under his supervision the counties of Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Mills, Coleman, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Hood, Hamilton, Young, and Brown.

Mr. Homer Martin, Office Manager of Dallas, visited with Mr. Mehaffey and covered some territory with him this week. Martin expressed his confidence that Mehaffey would make continued advancement with Rural Life.

At present Glen has four full time agents with him and he expects to add five others as well as several part time agents during 1955.

Recently he completed two courses of study, Basic Training and the Essentials of Life Insurance Underwriting.

Returning from service in the Air Corps during World War II Glen operated his own business, a service station in Coleman, until he was approached by a Coleman Mutual representative who offered him connection with the company. While with this company he realized the possibilities of a career to his liking.

Glen attributed his "beginning of success" as he terms it, to the fact that he is absolutely sold on the policies of Rural Life, to the fact that he does like people, that he makes honest effort to make and keep friends and his confidence in his own ability to get the job done.

Most of the above qualities have been demonstrated in his 10 years of scout work, much of which has been spent working with boys reared and being reared in Gorman. He also worked at Mehaffey Drug for a short time, the firm in which he held interest.

He is a member of the well-known T. C. Mehaffey family, several members of which are having successful careers in the Armed Service and two of which R. C. and Zulus are highly respected and successful business men of Gorman. The former being owner of Mehaffey Drug and the latter having the Magnolia Petroleum Agency for this area.

Glen's wife is the former Ruby Lee Pell of De Leon. They have three children, Louis, Nellanna, and Stephen.

Gorman - Dublin Win Tournament

The Gorman Grade School Girls and Dublin Grade School Boys won the Gorman Grade School Basketball Tournament Championship trophies in the finals on Saturday night.

The Gorman team defeated Cross Plains 14-13 in the finals after defeating Carbon 16-10, De Leon 24-19 and Desdemona 30-25. The team is composed of forwards Mary Kay Cloninger, Shirley Clement and Charlotte Hilley and guards Mary Robertson, Kay Lynn Ramsey and Karen Wright.

The Dublin boys beat the Cisco boys 31-23 in the finals after advancing over Carbon 69-10, Olden 23-18 and Eastland 23-20.

The Carbon girls won Consolation by winning over the Olden girls 28-15 and the Cross Plains boys defeated Carbon 30-19 to win the boys Consolation.

The Desdemona Grade School teams will play Gorman Thursday night, January 20 at Gorman starting at 7:00 p. m.

Will Underwoods To Observe Golden Wedding Ann'sary

Mr. and Mrs. Will Underwood of the Alameda Community, will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an open house on Sunday afternoon, January 23, 1955 at the farm home near the Alameda Church of Christ. Hours will be from one to five p. m.

The Underwoods have been residents of Eastland County for 45 years. Part of these years were spent as manager of a general store in Desdemona during the oil boom days, where they made many friends. Later years found him carrying a line of general merchandise out to the rural communities, and for miles around "Peddler Bill" was a welcome visitor in many of the rural homes in the Salem, Brushy, Alameda, Cheaney and perhaps other communities.

Mrs. Underwood, whom he married at Youngport, in Bell County, on January 23, 1905, is the former Della Hall and has been his constant companion.

The couple have six children living, two daughters, Mrs. Wilda Mason, Moses Lake, Wash., Mrs. Nadine Morehead, Phoenix, Ariz., four sons, Morris of Grand Prairie, Milton and Alton, of the Cheaney Community, and Charles (Choc) Underwood at Eastland. One son died in his youth.

All the old friends, neighbors, and acquaintances are cordially invited to attend their open house at any hour during the afternoon when they will receive their guests who call.

Final Rites Held For Bill Wright

W. H. (Bill) Wright passed away at his home in Gorman Monday, January 17 after several months of illness.

He was born on November 7, 1881 in Garland County, Arkansas and came to Texas in 1900 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Wright, and two sisters. One sister, Mrs. Laura Eison, survives.

He is also survived by two nephews, Laurence and Herman Eison, two nieces, Zelma and Mae Eison, and the Dolph Smith family, with whom he had lived for many years.

Funeral services were held in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel Tuesday, January 18 at 3:00 P. M. with Rev. Bryant Hunt officiating. Interment followed in the Gorman Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dick Jay, Rex Yarbrough, Wilbur Shell, Raymond Burgess, Dick Pennington, and Jimmie Ellison.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one, Bill Wright. Mrs. Laura Eison and Children The Dolph Smith Family

Joseph L. Fonville Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for Joseph L. Fonville of the Alameda Community were held at the Howard Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Fonville was born on June 16 1865 and passed away at his home on January 14, 1955 at the age of 89 years, 6 months and 28 days.

He joined the Methodist Church at the age of 14 and had been a member for 75 years. He had farmed and ranched since coming to Eastland County in 1876 where he had made his home until his death. He was born at Gibson County, Tennessee.

Mr. Fonville and Miss Henretta Adaline Johnson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Eastland County, were united in marriage on March 17th, 1887 being married 66 years, 1 month and 11 days. Mrs. Fonville preceded her husband in death on April 28, 1953.

The deceased is survived by six sons, John S. Fonville, Thomas J. Fonville, Joseph H. Fonville, all of Ranger, William E. Fonville, Benjamin F. Fonville, and Samuel L. Fonville, all of Desdemona, one daughter, Mrs. Addie Slaughter of Cisco, one brother, William Thomas Fonville of Sunset. There are 12 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren and



Bill Parr, Senior Warden, congratulating B. F. Pendarvis on receiving the Past Deputy Grand Master's Apron Tuesday evening, January 14, 1954, at a regular stated meeting of the Gorman Masonic Lodge. Looking over Pendarvis' shoulder is Deputy Grand Master Frank Hicklin of Ranger who was making an official visit. Standing between B. M. Bennett, Master of Gorman Lodge No. 716 and Mr. Pendarvis is Ben W. Pendarvis who is looking on with due pride as his fatehr accepts the honor. E. E. Todd, right, past Master and present Worthy Patron of Gorman Chapter Easter Star, 443, adds his congratulations.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with grateful hearts that we express our appreciation to all of you who were so kind and thoughtful at the passing of our brother, Frank Statler.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis

Goman-Desdemona Teams Play In District Games

The Desdemona boys defeated the Gorman basketball team on Tuesday night by the score of 48-36. Leroy Nabers was high scorer for Desdemona with 17 points while Max Pierce hit 14 points for Gorman.

The Gorman girls staved off a last quarter rally to defeat the Desdemona girls 44-41. Doris Nabers of Desdemona led the scoring with 21 points and Nelda Robertson made 15 points for the winners. Pat Robertson and Joyce Rodgers scored 13 and 12 points respectively.

The Scranton boys and girls will play at Gorman next Tuesday night in district games starting at 7:00 p. m.

Both Gorman teams go to Olden Friday night for district games also starting at 7:00 p. m. The Gorman and Olden girls will be playing for the undisputed lead in the district, both having 3 wins without a loss in district play thus far.

also other relatives and a large host of friends who mourn his passing.

His grandsons served as pallbearers.

Rev. Charles Mann of Dallas and Rev. Euel Bryan of Desdemona officiated.

Engagement Of Miss Melba Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Gorman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melba Ruth, to Billy Mike Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Michael of May.



Melba is a graduate of Gorman High School and is employed by the Russell Surles Abstract Co. of Baird.

Mr. Michael is a graduate of May High School, Daniel Baker College and Texas Christian University. He is employed as teacher and coach in the Rising Star School system.

Wedding vows will be exchanged February 12 in the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

Home Folks Enjoy Frank Carter's Photography

Quite a number of Gorman folks are enjoying snapshots since Frank Carter and Mrs. Carter returned to New York after having visited in his old hometown during the Christmas holidays.

It can be readily seen that Frank's hobby of taking and making photographs has become an art.

Among those who have shown their pictures to the editor are Miss Callie Lowe, Mr. F. S. Perry, Mr. John Kimble, J. E. Walker, and Ernie Todd; but it comes by way of the grapevine that there are many more indebted to him for a pleasant likeness.

A man who has experienced about a quarter of a century with the Associated Press and who has a wife who knows her way around in the newspaper world having worked as Society Editor for the New York Times (we hope we have this right) has surely earned the title, the W. Frank Carters of New York City.

Blessed with a love for books he attained a general knowledge early, although he did not participate to any great extent in extra curricula activity at school.

Among his earliest hobbies was telegraphy and as a little lad he began to spend his leisure time around the Katy Station making himself useful.

As so often happens the hobby developed into a career. It may be deduced that the kindly stationmaster gave valuable encouragement.

Then Frank was for several years Western Union operator with offices in the building now occupied by the Underwood Grocery and formerly by the First National Bank which is the meeting place for the IOOF and the Masonic Lodge.

Sometime later the Big Town called and got a "yea".

Frank is the son of Mrs. Helen Claxton and the grandson of Mrs. Ella Porter.

School Booklet Being Mailed To Boxholders

Each boxholder will receive the latter part of this week a pictorial booklet, "The Gorman Schools In Review." It represents a progress report to the taxpayer on school curriculum and activities. It is an attempt to portray a typical sampling of school life as it is found in the Gorman Schools.

Mrs. Dahlia Steele arranged the booklet and was in charge of its publication.

If you fail to receive a copy, please notify someone at school and you will be sent one.

Mrs. E. C. Sutton spent several days last week in Stephenville.

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Thursday and Friday
Martha Hyer - John Bentley
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THE SCARLET SPEAR
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Sunday - Monday

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In

THREE HOURS TO KILL
Also

Color Cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday

Walt Disney's
In

LIVING DESERT
Also

"Ben and Me"

Thursday and Friday

Rory Calhoun - Jean Simmons
In

A BULLET IS WAITING
Also

Alpine Fortress
Adv.

Announcements

The Excelsior Club will host the tri-club meeting Monday, January 24th. The meeting is being held in the Homemaking Cottage at 7:30 o'clock. Out of city speaker for the occasion has asked that members of the various clubs bring some accomplishment of their hobby, needlework, flowers, pastry, collections, antiques, etc.

Scouts will meet Friday, January 21. All Scout and Club leaders will be needed for the planning of the 1955 program and for re-registering.

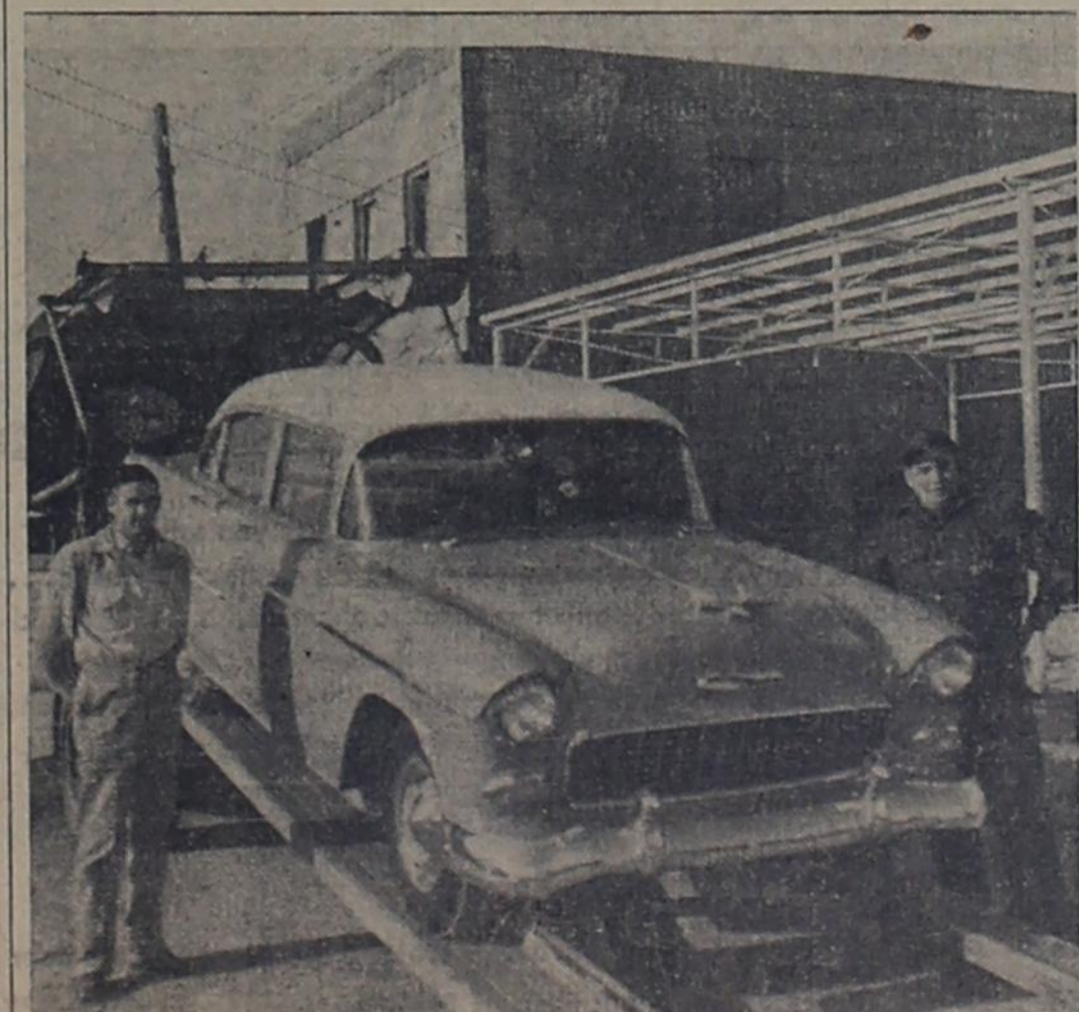
On Saturday night the M Y F will go skating at Cisco. The group expects to leave from the Donald Bolt home at 6:30 p. m.

On Thursday night the Desdemona Junior teams will play two games at Gorman.

On Friday night the Carbon High School teams will play in Desdemona. The general public is invited to attend these games.

Higginbotham's Postpones Formal Opening Of Funeral Home

Serving the community has prevented Higginbotham's from putting the finishing touches to their new chapel and renovated funeral parlors. Their formal opening has been postponed until next week.



Bud Smith, left, receiving a new bel-Air 4-door Chevrolet from driver Ward Wehrle of Maulberry Grove, Ill. This Bel-Air with two other cars and a truck were delivered Tuesday from a plant in St. Louis. Ward said it took him about 48 hours to make the trip driving by day only.

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Capacity Crowds Attends Banquet

One-hundred and twenty-five persons were present in the local school cafeteria for the annual football banquet last Monday evening. The program is described by many as the best over the past few years.

Leroy Cowan, pastor of the Church of Christ, gave the invocation. Welcome was extended by Ross Wilson who also introduced Mr. John Kimble as master of ceremonies.

The first of the special guests to entertain was the male quartet from Abilene Christian Col-

lege. These boys, representing four different states, presented a variety of numbers all to the satisfaction of the audience.

Coach Wynne introduced the team members and listed the honors which various individuals had earned during the year. The team presented Mr. Wynne with a sporty reversible jacket in appreciation of his work as coach this year.

Glynn Kirk brought greetings from the businessmen stating that the 1954 sportsmanship of which any town could be proud. He emphasized that the skill of playing was only one aim and that other factors were equally important.

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MRS. KIMBLE LOANS HANDWORK IN AUSTIN

Mrs. E. W. Kimble of 2102 Forest Trail, Austin recently contributed a piece of handwork for a bazaar held at the Y. W. C. A. in that city and also loaned other pieces to be displayed.

On display was a battenburg table cloth.

Her picture made by a news reporter in the McGlamery home appeared in the Austin newspaper.

Ben R. Townley introduced the principal speaker, Coach Boyd. Townley stated that Boyd had formerly earned all-southwest conference honors as end on the Baylor team and that he also was named to the honorable mention list of the all-america team in the late thirties.

Coach Boyd, in the principal address, stressed the role of athletics in maintaining freedom and combating the evils of society. Boyd narrated a film of the football game between Baylor and Southern Methodist. The film was shown in the auditorium.

GORMAN FOLKS ATTEND NTSC COMMENCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark will attend the North Texas State College Mid-winter Commencement Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clark's sister, Shirley MacGraham, is receiving a degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell, Jr. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fair better, and Milton Jr. also plan to see Wade T. Russell receive his degree in Business Administration.

Mrs. Ella Porter Honored On 92nd Birthday With Party

The "Faith" Class of the First Baptist Church, meeting in the home of Mrs. Helen Claxton honored her mother, Mrs. Ella "Mother" Porter, on the occasion of her 92nd birthday. Mrs. Porter is an associate member of the class.

Mother Porter had the seat of honor at the dinner with the beautiful candlelighted cake with the figures "92". With several efforts she blew out the candles.

The birthday song was sung. Mrs. Cain read a poem entitled "Friendship". After lunch M. A. Pennington, pastor of the church, gave Sundays 11 o'clock sermon on the recording machine.

There were thirteen present. All enjoyed the social meet. Mrs. Porter was the recipient of many cards and gifts. It will be a bright spot in her memory.

Area Supervisor Visits Gorman Scouts

Area Supervisor, Joe Galbreath of Brownwood, visited with local Scouts and leaders Friday night. He presented data to Scoutmaster Bud Smith which will enable the committee to stage a program and to present the Eagle Award to Woodrow Browning when the Court of Honor is held in February.

Plans for observing Boy Scout Week are in the making. They include church service, Court of Honor, school program and other activities.

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CHEANEY NEWS
Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Mrs. J. P. Strickler spent the past week visiting in the E. E. Blackwell home with her daughter and family and in Carbon with another daughter, Mrs. Hollis Snell. She also visited her granddaughter, Mrs. L. A. Bennett and family in Eastland, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Butler is recovering from a severe bite from a small dog which she was watching her husband extricate from a trap. She misjudged the length of chain on the trap and got too close to the animal, crazed with

pain. She went to Ranger immediately for emergency treatment and was able to come to church Sunday. Her arm is still bandaged, but healing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton, formerly employed at Ft Worth, are here for an indefinite stay. At present he intends to do farm work for John Love.

Sharon Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, was carried to the Gorman hospital Sunday afternoon to have a small object removed from her eye. The work required two hours and proved to be a particle of steel, embedded in the inner membrane but involving no serious damage.



FOURTH GRADE

We are sorry that Diana Snider moved away. She was a very nice pupil. She did not stay very long. We hope that she will come to see us soon.

We are sorry that William Boyd is in the hospital. We hope that he is feeling better.

We have had more absent pupils this week than any other

Mr. Cicero Rodgers tells us of the recent visit of his children, Carlie Rodgers and his wife, and Mrs. Letty Craddock and son, all from Grand Prairie.

Willie Weekes of McCamey was a church visitor Sunday night while here visiting relatives, his sisters, Mrs. Hatley Dean and Mrs. Ben Freeman.

Mrs. Joyce Underwood and girls Rita and Jessie visited in the Will Underwood home Sunday afternoon.

We like to be pleasantly surprised with an invitation to attend a birthday dinner, and can accept as we did Sunday. A dinner honoring Charlie Miller with several relatives attending was given at the John Tucker home, but no, your guess is as good as mine as to his age - he wouldn't tell us, but judging the amount that he ate we'd say he is still YOUNG enough.

In science we are making bulletin boards. We are also doing experiments with thermometers.

We are making posters of safety in art.

In arithmetic we are having division.

We are making a little news paper. Mr. Baker is going to talk to us and show us around the printing office.

We made a movie in reading about a little Chinese boy.

At our party we had a good time. We would like to thank

FIFTH GRADE - Ragland

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SOPHOMORE NEWS

Here it is history class and I have just thought to write the news. Oh well, it is just two hours late as usual.

Some of the Sophomores went skating last week and sure had a good time.

I think everyone had a nice time at the football banquet last

SENIOR NEWS

All the Seniors are looking forward to going to TCU for a Career Conference meeting next Friday which we think will be very educational for us. We are to

JUNIOR NEWS

In Plane Geometry we are studying parallelograms. We are learning how to prove side and angles of them equal by different methods.

In Chemistry we are taking up acids, salts, and bases. The study of Ionization which we have just finished was interesting as well as education. We had a few experiments with which we tested by using a bell which was a good conductor of electricity.

In Latin I we are studying nouns in the Third Declension. It is harder to learn than the First and Second Declension. But it is necessary in which to know how to use words in sentences when translating. In American History we are having a debate on Free Trade. It is proving to be real exciting and interesting. Which side will win no one knows.

In English III we are making sentences using different parts of speech.

EIGHTH GRADE

Last week in grade school's tournament the Gorman girls came out on top with the first place boys winners was Dublin.

We got our report cards last week. Most of us are doing fine in our grades.

Grade Schools' next game is January 20, this Thursday night. We play Desdemona, here at our gym at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody please come out and back our teams.

That's all the news for this week. See you at the game Thursday night.

HOMEMAKING NEWS II

The second year homemaking girls have been busy the last few days helping to get ready for the football banquet. The twelve girls who served were in first and second year homemaking. We helped in the decorating of the lunchroom and in setting the places.

MONDAY AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MANY MORE HAPPY TIMES.

We play Olden at Olden next Friday for our third district game. Sure hope we win.

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Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mr. O. T. Shell of Hamilton visited his children and their families Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Slaughter of Haynesville, Louisiana and Mrs. D. R. Summitt of Del Rio have been visiting Mrs. Mack Underwood and Mrs. Mae Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Haskins of De Leon attended church here Sunday and visited Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and family of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Joe Lynn of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bennett of Ranger visited with their mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Perry of Fort Worth visited his father, Mr. F. S. Perry, during the week end. Mr. Perry is ill.

Sgt. Elmer Stacy, Minnie Lee and Denny of Ft Worth visited their parents during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone II, Earl Lee, and Randy of Sherman visited the Hulon Pulligs and the E. L. Stones during the week end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett on Tuesday were her twin sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and family.

BIRTHS

James Robert Thompson, Jr. born to Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Thompson, Sr. of Gustine on January 1 weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

Charles Richard Overstreet born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dee Overstreet of Abernathy on January 1 weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces. Mrs. Overstreet is the former Frances Duggan.

Mrs. C. J. Thompson plans to move her duplex to Copperas Cove. Copperas Cove is near an army base where rent houses are in demand.

Alex Phillips, Judy, Jean and Jane of Victoria, have been visiting with Mrs. Phillips mother, Mrs. Ethel Harrell.

Mrs. Lou Ellen Holmes of Pueblo, Colorado has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her aunts, Mrs. Mack Underwood and Mrs. Mae Smith.

Miss Gerry Walker of Phoenix, Arizona has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Mrs. W. R. Richards of San Angelo is visiting her son, Stoker Richards, and Mrs. Richards.

YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE WANT ADS

Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

This community extends their sympathy to the family of "Uncle Fate" Fonville who passed away Friday at his home after a long illness.

Mr. Fonville had lived to a ripe old age and held high esteem of all who knew him.

Burial was in the Howard Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn of Odessa spent part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis were in Dallas the first of last week to visit with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rogers spent the week end in Corpus Christi.

Recent guests in the Morgan Roberts home were Mrs. Wayne McIntosh and son, Kay. Also the Morgan Roberts visited Sunday of last week in Lubbock with his brother who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fonville and family spent Sunday of last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Lounelle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cook of Levelland, enjoyed a get-together and supper at the home of another sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hale of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane and Mrs. Cythia Bagwell of Gorman visited Thursday in Rising Star

BUILDING ON RISE

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt, Tom asine and Robert are happily watching the progress of the building of their new home at the farm site, land which was a large part of the Russell estate. Kinser and Kinser are the builders.

The eight room house which includes the two baths will be finished with white asbestos siding. The three bedrooms will open on a hallway.

Mrs. Whitt has planned the family room with the large end fire place. Outside doors of the room open to the garage and the front yard. This L shaped room is also the kitchen. It adjoins the living room.

with Mr. Pete Usury who had suffered a heart attack. He is reported at this writing to be quite improved.

Mr. Usury formerly made his home in Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Lewis are the proud parents of a new baby son, named Allen Wayne.

Mrs. Mollie Emde spent Saturday visiting in Carbon.

Attending W.M.U. in Ranger last Thursday were Mesdames Hattie Tate, Bryan and Ragland.

Mrs. Grimshaw of De Leon is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grimshaw and sons.

Mrs. Maggie Pool was a recent visitor in Dallas with her son, Mr. and Mrs. James Pool.

DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

Duster Baptist Church and the Rock Bluff Church had average attendance Sunday with some visitors.

The Church of Christ had extra good attendance with several visitors.

There are several cases of the Chicken Pox in our community at this time.

Glad to report Little Marilyn Robinett is fine after a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Irene Heathington visited her sister, Mrs. Hugh Moore and family, at Stagg Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burleson of Hobbs, N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lay, over the week end.

Mrs. Berl Scott and son of Andrews are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Scott a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heathington of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Heathington, over the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skaggs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Timms and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Timms of Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds and children visited in Smithville during the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Coan.

Singing at the Primitive Baptist Church in De Leon every 4th Sunday is being cancelled this Sunday for the annual singing at Round Grove. You have a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gray visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross and daughter, in Brownwood Sunday.

JOB BOYS BUY AND BUILD

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee Jobe are in the process of having the old Barron home razed, after which they will build a new home. The Barron place is located north of the D. J. Jobe and Son Implement Store.

Mrs. Jobe is the former LaVelle Watson. They have a young son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jobe have purchased the Ed Harrison home and several adjoining lots including the site of the Dairy King.

Both James and Doyle have been associated with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jobe, in farming and the farm implement business over a period of years. Since returning from the Navy Doyle Lee is managing his own farm.

Farming has always been first

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jackson of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gray of De Leon, and Mr. Jay Franks of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stuart and Mr. George Scott made a business trip to Ft Worth Thursday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayden of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Graham and son of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coan and Miss Pansy Coan of Ft Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Franks visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kinnard and daughter, at Comyn Sunday.

with him and folks will recall that he has received a number of merit awards in farming.

Both the Jobe farm and implement business have become well known throughout the state and in other states through their shipping of fine fruit and nuts.

The young Jobes have seen the fruits of their labor with their father and mother. They have helped to make acres of sand dunes into some of the best farms in Eastland county.

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Charles Underwood is resting well after surgery performed on Tuesday at Blackwell Hospital.

Arzell Hale of Carbon is recovering from an appendectomy.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt continues to be a treatment patient at Blackwell. William Boyd is still confined at the hospital.

W. A. Clark of Desdemona is a patient this week at Blackwell Hospital.

Ellis Hilliard, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, is undergoing treatment at Blackwell.

James West of Eastland, son of G. E. Norris, is a patient this week.

Mrs. P. C. Smith of Carbon entered the hospital this week for treatment.

Albert Taylor is a patient this week.

George West is reported to be some better at this writing (Wednesday).

Bertha Brandberry, granddaughter of Irene Samuels of Gorman, entered the hospital this week for treatment.

Mr. F. S. Perry was improved enough to be released this week from the hospital.

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