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HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

Lemon Pie - the kind mother made. While visiting in Desdemona recently I stopped at Mc Master's Cafe for coffee. A pie on the shelf caught my eye. It was topped with meringue and couldn't have been any other kind but lemon. (One way not to get along with one's wife is to mention mother's cooking - but some men just can't learn.) Maybe I had better stop here - but that sure was delicious pie.

Buckshot Lewis, who operates the Humble Station in Desdemona, was asking about a baseball team in Gorman. Lewis and Guy Owens said there were several ball players in Desdemona that would like to get together with the fellows in Gorman and organize a team.

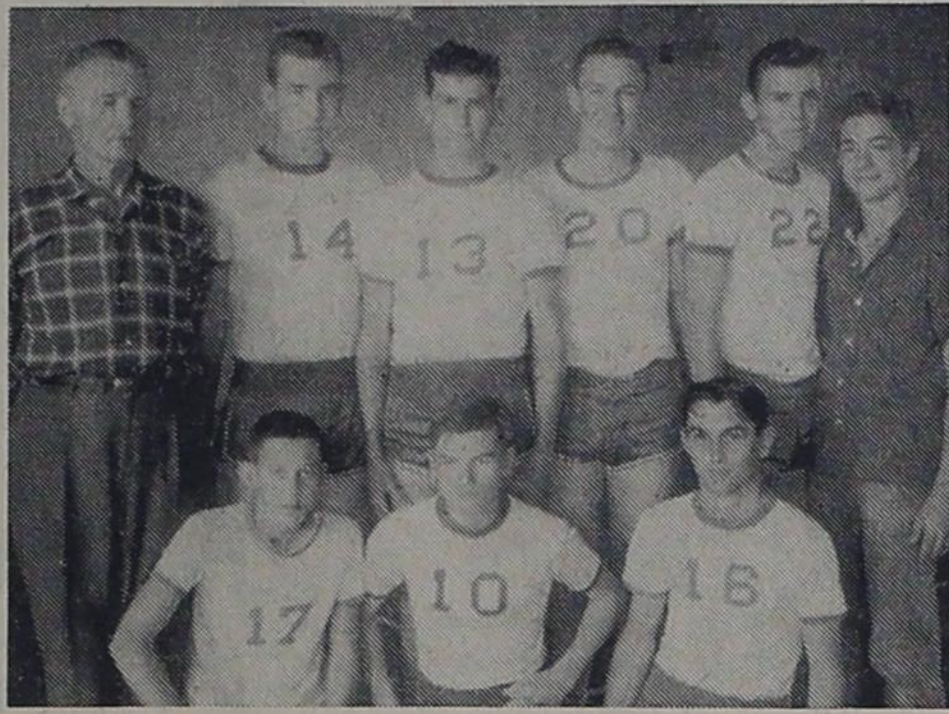
The Volunteer Firemen met Monday night. Jimmy Campbell was voted in as a new member. The Firemen agreed to sponsor the Boy Scouts again this year and Jimmy offered his services as a Scoutmaster. Plans were made to clean and level the ball diamond for the Little Leaguers. Quail Thompson, Fire Chief, said they had two sponsors and could get one more if enough boys signed up.

Too, the Firemen are going to sponsor our Horse Parade for the youngsters. Ray Williams, Durwood Burgess and W. C. Browning were appointed on a committee to work with Kernel Gene. Rules and regulations will be announced in next week's Progress.

The parade will be in April.

Wouldn't it be nice if this horse parade was the fore-runner and revival of our Peanut Festival?

A citizen asked me last week if we would ask the youngsters to quit riding their horses across yards. He works hard to keep his lawn and flowers and some of the horses have been trampling his flowers. I don't think any of our boys and girls would deliberately damage anyone's property. So parents, please ask your youngsters to be careful where



DESDEMONA PORKERS — H. M. Chambers, coach, Burl Fonville, Carroll Ables, Jerry Yancey, Dail Ables, and Tommy Fonville, manager.
 Front: Wayne Glasson, Carmen Grimshaw, and Johnny Majors.

District Champs Lose To Hawley In Regional Tournament At Brownwood

Wayne Glasson, 5-7, sophomore, plays the out man as a guard. He is fast and a tricky ball handler. A first year letterman with a four point average, Coach Chambers is depending on Wayne to do a lot of ball handling next year.
 Carmen Grimshaw, 5-7, sophomore, was in the hospital part of this season but played out front with a four point average. A dependable player who is looking forward to a better season next year.

Johnny Majors, junior, 5-9, was the playmaker all season. He is the fastest man on the team and will be strong competition next year. He is a two year letterman.

they ride.

Kernel Gene enjoys having the youngsters stop in the office. When they stop coming they are missed. Miss Kathy Scitern has been one of my favorites and Wednesday I learned that she is seriously ill. Get well, Kathy, we miss your friendly smile.

Three books, "A Stillness At Appomattox" by Bruce Catton; "The Autobiography of Baruch" and "Indians of the Americas" by the National Geographic Society, have been presented to the Progress Library by J. M. Cooper, County Agent.

Persons visiting your library for the first time seem at a loss to understand how it can operate like it does. My answer is, "Most people have civic pride and when given an opportunity they will help build their community."



KILOWATT ON THE JOB — E. W. Clifton and Johnnie Grimes on the pole installing larger transformers. Tucker and Henry Sims, foreman, on ground. The circuit has been increased from 2400 to 7200 volts.
 The installation of these transformers will assure users of sufficient power whenever it is needed.
 The Gorman installations are a small part of the gigantic expansion program that TESCO is working on from Fort Worth through the heart of West Texas into the Midland-Odessa area of the Permian Basin.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. WILLIAMS HELD FRIDAY

"Each departed friend is a magnet that attracts us to the next world." - Richter.

Mrs. Sissala Lee Williams, who moved to Cayuga, Texas from Gorman in 1951, died in the Henderson County Memorial Hospital in Athens, Texas on March 2, 1961 after a lengthy illness.
 Her husband, R. L. Williams, Sr., preceded her in death in 1942.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at Hassell and Foster Chapel, Athens, Texas with Rev. Gordon Alexander officiating. The body was returned to Gorman where a second service was held at the First Methodist Church Friday, March 3 with Rev. John Dowd assisting Rev. Alexander.

Burial was in the Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dr. D. V. Rodgers, Wilbur Shell, John Kimble, Bill Parr, and Dean Kirk.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. J. B. Brandon, J. E. Walker, Benton Hooker, W. J. Ormsby, W. G. Kirk, Dick Jay, Keith Whitt, Charles Underwood, and Gilbert Lyda.

Mrs. Williams is survived by one son, R. L. Williams, Jr. of Sulphur Port, La.; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Chandler of Cayuga and Mrs. Paralee Denman of Houston, a brother, E. J. Groves of De Leon; a sister, Mrs. J. E. Whiteside of Brownwood, and nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Out of town friends attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rappy, Cayuga; Mrs. Lee McAllister, Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Henderson, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cobb, Mr. Glenn Cobb and Mrs. Leo McKeever of Lueders; Mr. and Mrs. King Fisher, Abilene; Mrs. Matt Duke, Muleshoe; Mrs. Sam Morgan, J. T. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Workman, Lubbock;

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Williams, Ft Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clements, Copperas Cove; Dr. Robert Denman, William Denman and Mrs. S. D. Vanderwerth of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Theatus Hearrel and Mrs. Harold Rainey, Ft. Worth; H. O. Smith, Carrozo, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pieser, Miles; Mrs. Roy Holland, San Angelo; Mrs. Bobbie Wood, Eastland; Mrs. Opal Beaty, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteside, Sipe Springs; Mrs. Carl Vannata and Mrs. Barnes, De Leon;

Mrs. Turner Garner, Mrs. B. H. Yeager, Mrs. H. L. Lobstein, Mrs. Spencer Thomas, Mrs. Harry Ford, Mrs. J. Claud Smith, Mrs. E. P. Woodruff, Mrs. Dean Ripplettoe, Mrs. Harold Thomas, Mrs. Don Moorman, all of Brownwood.

Methodist Youth Rally To Be Held In Eastland Sat.

A Youth Rally for all young people in the Cisco District will be held at the First Methodist Church in Eastland on Saturday at 7 p. m.

All the youth of Gorman are invited and urged to attend.

The visiting preacher, Rev. Quay Palmer, and visiting song leader, Earl Ward, will conduct the service.

These two fine christian gentlemen have held revivals in Gorman and we sincerely urge all youth to attend this rally, because we know a treat is in store for them.

DE LEON TO BARBECUE FARMERS: PROBLEMS OF FARMING TO BE DISCUSSED AT CITY PARK

Ham Locke of De Leon telephoned the Progress Tuesday and stated that a meeting of interest to all farmers would be held on Friday, March 10. Free barbecue will be served at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. Vernon Schofield of the Texas Animal Health Commission, Austin, will be present to speak on Brucellosis.

A representative from the ASC office will be present to discuss peanut acreage release and re-assignment of allotments and the grain survey.

Ross Wilson, manager of SW-PGA, will talk on peanut problems of the farmer.

School Officials Re-Elected

Members of the Board of Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District met on Monday, March 6 and three school officials were re-elected and given one year contracts.

Officials re-elected were Bob Bröwder, Superintendent; David Goodwin, Principal of the High School; and Garner Rice, Principal of Grade School.

Teachers will be elected at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White of Ft Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Capers, last weekend.

TWO FILE FOR PLACES ON SCHOOL BALLOT

Gaylon (Gabe) Wright and Dr. W. M. Brogdon have filed their names as candidates for positions on the Gorman Board of Trustees.

The election will be held Saturday, April 1st.

W. D. PRESTON AND G. C. ACREA SEEK COMMISSIONERS PLACES

Interest in the forthcoming City Election has increased since W. D. Preston and G. C. Acrea have filed as candidates for City Commissioners.

E. E. Todd and Arlton Smith, whose terms expire, have also announced for re-election.

On the ballot, G. C. Acrea will be contesting Arlton Smith for Place 1, and W. D. Preston will be contesting E. E. Todd for Place 3.

The election is set for Tuesday, March 4th.

Panther Band Enters Irish Day Contest At Dublin

The Gorman Panther Band has entered the marching and playing contest held on St. Patrick's Day, March 17 in Dublin, Texas, of course!

The Irish celebration is held in Dublin each year.

The band will participate in the morning parade down main street, along with bands from over the area.

That afternoon the band will enter the concert playing contest.

Mr. Alton Roan, the band director, has chosen Medillion Overture and Giant March for their contest numbers.

PANTHERETTES LOSE REGIONAL II-B GAME TO HAWLEY FRIDAY

The Gorman High School Pantherettes were defeated in their first game at the Region II-B Tournament Friday afternoon at Brownwood. The score was 61-50.

The Pantherettes led 14-12 at the end of the first quarter and the lead changed several times in the second quarter before Hawley took a 31-26 half time

lead. The Hawley sextet started a stalling game with six minutes to play and extended their lead with free throws.

Mary Dell Thompson scored 33 points in the game. The other two forwards were Nell Browning and Carol Ramsey.

Guards seeing action were Kay Browning, Tomasine Whitt, Linda Shell, Linda Harrison, and Mary Shell.

The Pantherettes ended their season with a record of 22 wins and 6 losses.

Hawley defeated Blum and Meridian later in the tournament and advanced to the State Tournament at Austin.

Gorman FHA Girls Attend Area IV Meet At Tarleton

On March 3rd and 4th, 1961, the Gorman FHA Chapter attended the FHA Area IV Meeting at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

The girls participating in the program were:

On Friday evening, March 3rd., Janice Day and Carol Hatcher sang in the Chorus rehearsal.

Gretchen Hailey was the voting delegate to help elect FHA State and Area IV officers.

Sarah Miller and Peggy Thompson were ushers Saturday morning.

Our State Degree Candidates, Carol Hatcher, Janice Day and Gretchen Hailey, participated in the "Recognition Program." All the girls wore white dresses and heels and carried a torch which is the symbol of the State Homemakers Degree.

The torches were lighted from the torch held by the Area IV FHA President, who stood in the center of the stage and was dressed in red. This carried out the FHA colors, Red and White.

The girls had an enjoyable and educational trip. Some visited the Tarleton Home Economics Building and the girls dormitory. Some ate in the college dining hall.

The other girls attending were Sara Grice, Sarah Miller, Jo Nell Turner, Judy Burns, Joyce Warren, Ethel Thompson, Mary Shell, Peggy Thompson, Beth Rhymes, Barbara Jobe, Sylvia Hendricks, Sue Huff, and Pat Harrison.

Chapter Mothers attending were Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, Mrs. W. H. Hailey, and the sponsor, Mrs. Nell Rainey.

Interscholastic League Events Are Scheduled

Dates for District Interscholastic League events were set at a meeting of school officers in Gorman on February 28. The schedule is as follows:

Senior District Track and Field Meet at Stephenville, April 8.

Junior and Grade School Meet at Gorman on April 7.

High School Volley Ball Meet at Oiden on March 27.

Grade School Volley Ball Meet at Desdemona on March 28.

Tennis Meet at Rising Star on March 30.

High School Typing and Short Hand Meet at Gorman on April 4th.

One Act Play Contest at Rising Star on March 14.

The One Act Play chosen by the Gorman senior class and Mr. James Galloway, the director of the play, is "The Case of The Crushed Petunias", a lyrical fantasy by Tennessee Williams.

Dorothy Simple is portrayed by Carolyn Gilbert.

Police Officer is played by Charles Reeves.

Young man is portrayed by Jackie Don Simpson.

Mrs. Dull is played by Kay Ann Craddock.

Alternates are Nell Browning and Tomasine Whitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Young of Ft Worth were recent visitors with Mrs. V. W. Day.

MYSTERY MAN TO SHOW POWER OF HYPNOTISM HERE MARCH 22



MERLIN - The Great

What do you think you would do in a hypnotic trance? Merlin, the Hypnotist, who is appearing at the Gorman High School Auditorium on Wednesday, March 22 at 8 p. m., will call a number of willing volunteers from the audience. While under the hypnosis, they will shiver with cold, see a motion picture and other uncanny demonstrations, which Merlin achieves through the power of suggestion.

A feature of the show is to make a volunteer stiff as a board, then stretch him between two chairs - his head on the edge of one chair, and his heels on the edge of the other. Then Merlin stands on the person's stomach. After it's all over, the volunteer remembers the demonstration as though it had taken place in a dream. To demonstrate the power of post hypnotic suggestion, Merlin tells the volunteers that their right foot will be fastened to the floor when they try to leave the stage. They find it impossible to leave the

stage until Merlin breaks the spell.

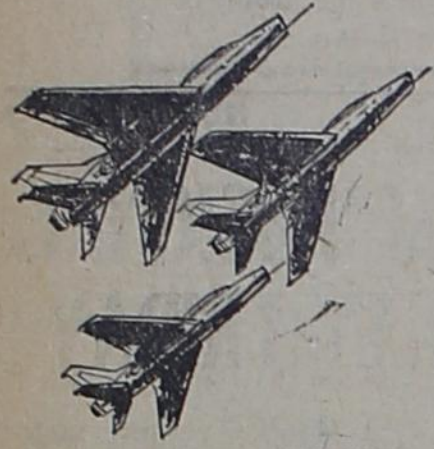
Merlin is one of the few magicians who has mastered mass hypnosis, which is generally considered to be the most difficult of all the magicians' accomplishments.

Instead of escaping from a thoroughly examined and padlocked box, as the Great Houdini used to, Merlin locks a young lady in the box, and then in a matter of seconds, the lady is out and Merlin is in. The box is unlocked, the lid removed, and out jumps Merlin.

Another feature of the show is Erna, the Princess of Magic, who has mastered the Hindu Basket mystery.

The Gorman Jaycees, sponsors of the show in Gorman, urges you to mark your calendar and make plans now to attend the show on Wednesday, March 22 at 8 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. You'll regret it if you miss this great show.

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our thought for the week:
"Get rid of your prejudices in
order to live peacefully with your
self and with your neighbors."

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atchison
spent Monday in Goldthwaite
with relatives.

Mr. Robert Lindley of Odessa
spent last weekend here visiting
the Dewey Lindley and Whit
Russell families.

The B. A. Hirsts were visiting
in the Loyd Glasson home last
Thursday night.

Mrs. Ernest Daniels of Mexico
has been here visiting the Melvin
Daniels and Alvis Scitern families.

Mrs. Jeanette Kinser and Mrs.
Daisy Slaton were in Brownwood
Friday attending the girls bas-
ketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Perry
visited in Gorman with the O. C.
Reids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Day of De Leon
were visitors in Sunday School
Sunday.

Mrs. Mahalie Boen and daugh-
ter of Eastland were visiting Mrs.
J. N. Watson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Watson and this
writer visited with the O. C.
Reids Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson
were visiting the Jerry Over-
streets and baby in the Durwood
Belyeu home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Atchison
and children of Ft Worth spent
the weekend here visiting and
working on their farm.

Guest Day Enjoyed By Lone Cedar Luncheon Club

The Lone Cedar Luncheon Club
met Friday, March 3 for its
monthly luncheon. Guest Day
was observed. St. Patrick's Day
decorations of hats, shamrocks
and pipes were used throughout
the dining room.

Hostesses for the luncheon were
Mmes. A. W. Brazda, W. F. Crea-
ger, J. Floyd Killingsworth and
Carl L. Black, all of Ranger.

Mrs. Esco Walter of Eastland
won the door prize, Mrs. W. P.
Watkins of Ranger won the high
prize in bridge and Mrs. Pat
Crawford won the bingo. All of
the prizes were potted Ivy.

Seventy-four members and
guests attended.

ENJOY WEEKEND VISIT TO GRANITE SHOAL LAKE

Mrs. George Blackwell and
Mrs. N. O. Whitfield were week-
end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J.
Thompson of Copperas Cove.

They spent most of the day
Saturday at the Thompson's beau-
tiful lake home and also enjoy-
ed some fishing and boating.

Sunday they toured the lake
viewing the beautiful homes and
also the Buckner Ranch for Boys.

Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Whit-
field stated it was indeed a thrill
to attend the Buckner Ranch
Baptist Church services and see
the church activities carried on
by all the wonderful boys at the
ranch.

ERATH EVENT HONORS MRS. JIM WRIGHT

Mrs. Jim Wright of Ft Worth,
wife of the U. S. Representative,
who is a candidate in the special
April 4th Senate race, was hon-
ored at a reception Tuesday, Feb.
28 from 2 to 4 p. m. in the Twen-
tieth Century Club in Stephe-
nville.

The Woman's Division of the
Erath County Wright for Senate
Committee sponsored the recep-
tion.

Mrs. L. P. Richardson, chair-
man of the woman's division, said
250 persons from a twelve county
area attended.

Ladies attending from Gorman
were Mesdames Frank Dean,
Henry Capers, Fanny Burkett,
Jess Richardson, and James
Miears.

RICHARD FLETCHER TO SERVE AS E C F B GENERAL AGENT

Richard Fletcher, Seaman St.,
Eastland, was appointed to serve
as General Agent for the East-
land County Farm Bureau by the
Board of Directors at a meeting
held in the Commissioners Court-
room Monday, Feb. 27. Mrs. John
Love, Rt. 1, Ranger, will continue
to work as a Special Agent.

Glenn Justice, President, pre-
sided and introduced Mr. E. C.
McMurry, Jr., of Graham, Area
Sales Representative, as the
guest speaker.

A. W. Wright, Membership
Chairman, announced the annual
membership drive will get un-
derway Friday, March 10th with
a Kick-off Breakfast at the White
Elephant with membership drive
workers participating. J. D. Jor-
dan, Area Field Representative
of Mason, Texas, will be the
guest speaker.

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WSCS To Begin Spring Bible Study Tuesday Morning

Under direction of Mrs. Keith
Whitt the Woman's Society of
Christian Service will begin their
Spring Bible Study "Basic Christ-
ian Beliefs", Tuesday, March 14th
when the first session is held in
the home of Mrs. Marvin Blair.

Women of the church and com-
munity are welcome to attend.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea was back
from a visit with her son, Jan
Acrea and family, in Houston to
preside at the March 7th business
meeting. Visitors at the meeting
were Mrs. J. E. Whiteside of
Gorman and Brownwood and
Mrs. Bobbie Woods of Eastland.

The annual conference of the
WSCS will be held in Ft Worth
at the Polytechnic Methodist
Church March 21-24. A number
of women expect to attend on
reports day of the three-day
meet.

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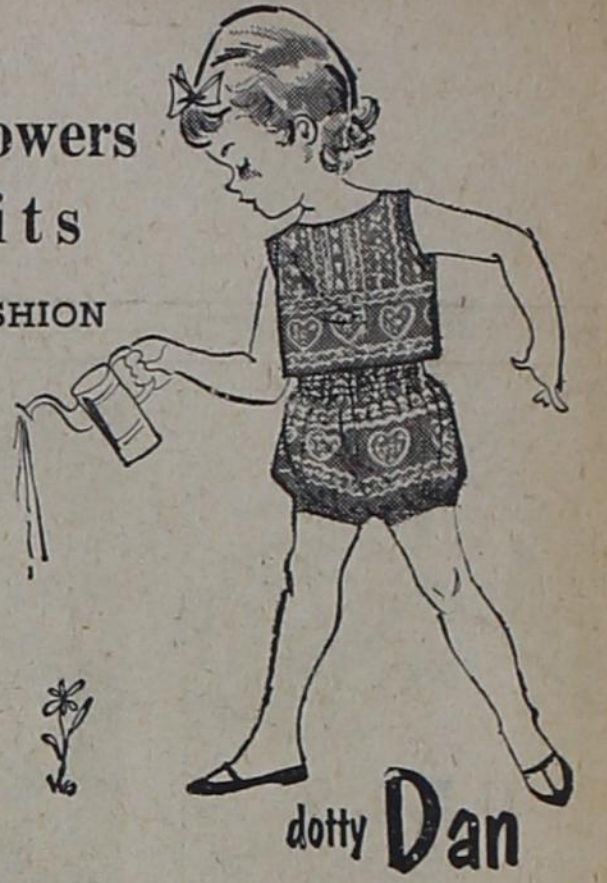
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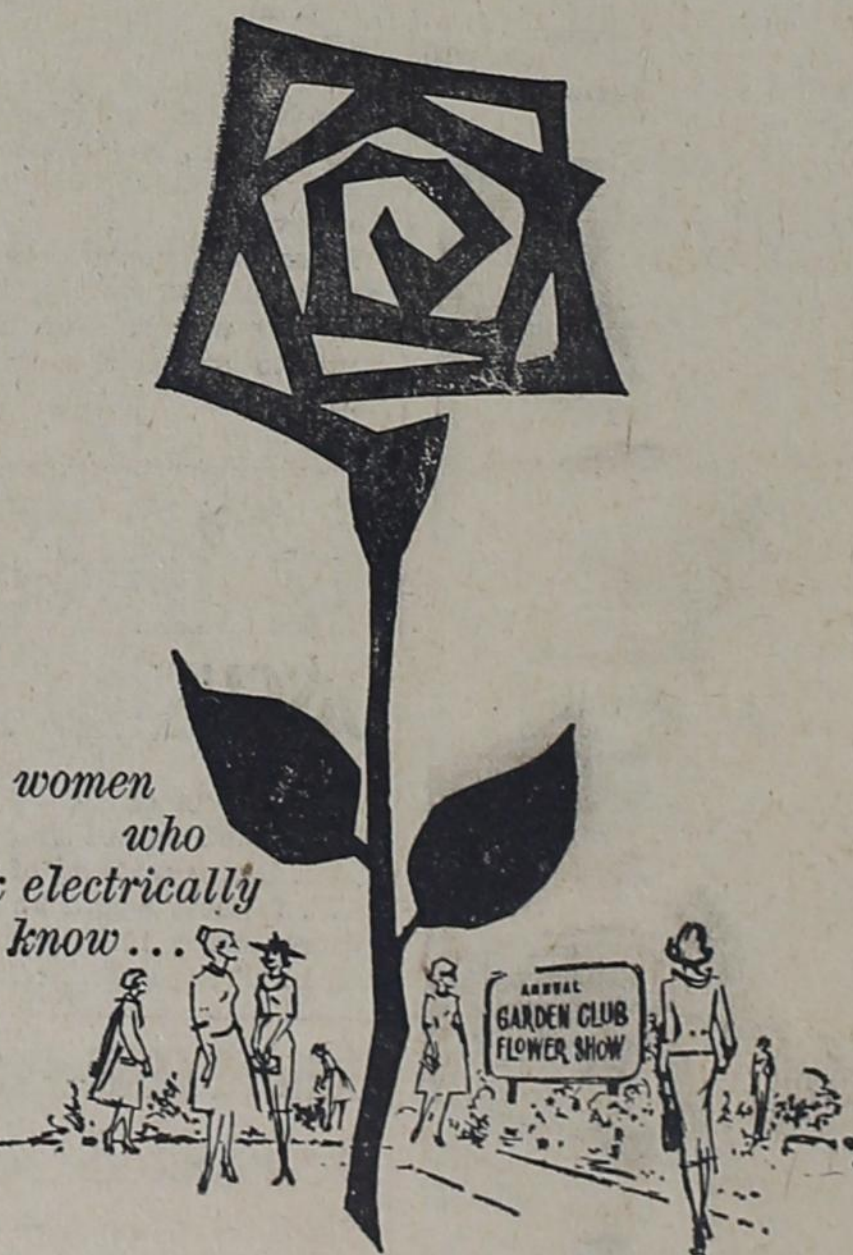
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DESDEMONA NEWS

Mrs. Ethel Keith

Services at the First Baptist Church Sunday were well attended. Visitors for church and Sunday School were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton and son, David, of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Iley and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Burleson and son, Jimmie Carl, all of Ft Worth, Mrs. Arden Parker and sons, Ronnie and Mike, of Victor, and her mother, Mrs. Stell Joiner of Arlington, Mrs. Edna Clayton and Mrs. Callie Sharp of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Newton and twin daughters, Judy and Trudy, of De Leon.

The Banner Class for Sunday School was the beginners class with four members, four visitors and the teacher, Miss Lunelle Allen, present.

Visitors at the Church of Christ were Mr. Hipps of ACC in Abilene and also relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKillet.

Attendance at the Methodist Church was only fair due to sickness.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate were Mr. and Mrs. Ford Greenhaw and David of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Greenhaw of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Greenhaw of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenhaw of Abilene. Don has just finished his 2 years in the Army.

Mrs. Hyson Echols, Mrs. R. M. Pack, Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. James Ryan, and Mrs. Joe Merrill were among the ones who were patients in the Gorman hospital at different times the past week.

The L. V. Lukers and Jimmie visited the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Griffith are in Baird where he has employment with a drilling company.

The Horace Kullenbergs of Austin were here one night last week to visit her mother, Granny Northcutt, and Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burleson were in Jacksboro last week to visit with their son, Jack Burleson and family.

Little Tami Lynn Keith of Cisco is spending a few days this week with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthery, while her mother is in the hospital at Eastland suffering a severe attack of flu and tonsillitis.

The FHA girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Brooks, and Mrs. Buddie Stacy attended the State FHA meet in Stephenville Friday night and again Saturday.

Girls attending were Linda Hall, Joyce Rainey, Gaye Fox, Charlene Stacy and Linda Fonville.

The Clarence Raglands announce the arrival of a new granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Ragland of Crane.

The Hallans of Ft Worth visited part of last week with Rev. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman.

The Anse Browns are proud to announce the arrival of a new grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown on Feb. 21st at Gainesville and named Robert Alton.

Mike Bailey and wife of Cortez, Colo. were here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Richards and Billie of Breckenridge spent Sunday here with the Genoways.

Mrs. Ina Jones and grandchildren, Ronald Mack, Mayna and Mark of Azle, and Bernard Keith and daughters, Vicki and Tami of Cisco, were here Sunday to visit Ethel Keith and Mrs. N. S. Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor of Eastland were here Sunday visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane.

Mrs. Brandy Lohman and sons of Cisco were visiting Monday evening with their grandmother Eaton.

Attending the funeral in Miles Sunday afternoon held for Mr. Brown Ray, father-in-law of Mr. Melvin Abernathy, were Mrs. Buna Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alread and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman. Mrs. Buna Abernathy remained over for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Roberts of Lubbock were here Monday to visit a brother, Mr. Morgan Roberts and family.

Mr. Don Estes and Howard Williams left for Clovis, N. M. Monday to attend an auction sale.

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The members of Kokomo Baptist Church enjoyed a training union social at the church on Wednesday night.

Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Daisy Wood received word of the death of an aunt, Mrs. Viola Clearman, on Thursday, March 2.

Mrs. Clearman, who was a former resident of Kokomo, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. O. Baker, Sr., in Keffeff, Okla. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday with burial at Carter, Okla. She is survived by her daughter and 6 grandchildren. Her husband, Oscar Clearman, preceded her in death in 1955.

Sylvia Hendricks spent Friday night with Beth Rhymes at Gorman.

Margaret Porter of Gorman spent Friday night with Glenda Jordan. They were working on the food demonstration that they will give in the 4-H contests at Eastland on March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Delman Eaves were in Comanche on Thursday to attend the funeral for Mr. A. J. Coker. The Eaves and Cokers were neighbors when Mr. and Mrs. Eaves lived in Freeport.

Lyndall Morrow and Andy Fisch of Howard Payne spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and attending the track meet in Ft Worth on Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Friday.

Mrs. John Lasater and Mrs. J. C. Caraway were shopping in Stephenville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Scythia Bagwell of Gorman was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Parker on Thursday. Saturday visitors of the Parkers were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bagwell of Ft Worth, and an aunt, Mrs. Jessie Lemley, of Gorman. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goswick and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Gilmore and Terry Don on Gorman were visiting with their parents.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joiner and family were a son, Mr. and Mrs. David Joiner of Victoria, and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dillard of Grand Prairie. On Sunday the T. D. Joiners visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes, of Duster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and son, Kris, were visitors at Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Sunday night visitors at the church were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning and Mr. Richard Eaves and sons, Dickie and Buddy, all of Gorman.

Those from Kokomo attending the Youth Rally at the First Baptist Church at Carbon on Saturday night were Rev. Jackie Heath, Sylvia Hendricks, Bobby Rodgers, Glenda and Teddy Jordan, Jimmie and Cassie Nelson and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scitern during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scitern and family of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryant and girls of Lubbock, Mrs. R. L. Scitern and Kathy of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins of Midlothian and their two daughters and granddaughter of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern and family of Gorman, Miss Carolyn Scitern of ACC, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels of Oliver Springs.

Mary Shell of Gorman spent Sunday with Sylvia Hendricks.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater of Eastland were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway on Sunday.

Miss Ann Norris and Mr. Jimmy Miller of Ft Worth spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves, and the Delman Eaves family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Webb of Abilene, spent Sunday in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Lenz and Mr. and Mrs. David Lowrance.

The Claude Fullers were guests of the Glenn Jordans on Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom received word on Monday that their brother-in-law, Mr. Joe Clayton, of O'Donnell had been killed in a plane crash near his ranch home. We extend sincere sympathy to these families.

Mr. Eulice Sessum of San Antonio spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Carra Sessum. Visiting with them during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sessum of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker and Becca of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sessum of Flatwoods. On Sunday Mrs. Sessum and Eulice were dinner guests of the H. D. Sessums.

Brs. W. F. Bryant spent Sunday night and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Lasater, and family in Eastland. On Monday they visited with Mrs. Maggie Hamilton in the Ranger General Hospital. Mrs. Hamilton is recuperating from a broken leg and is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Bob and Mike, spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with Lt. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Lisa.

Reed's Nursing Home Notes

The following are reported as residents of the Reed's Nursing Home in Gorman:

J. E. Ryon - Glen Rose
W. H. Trice - Gorman
T. L. Johnson - De Leon
George McCulloch - Cisco
Charlie Van Winkle - Gorman
Mr. W. T. Coker, Gorman
Mrs. W. L. Wolfenbarger - De Leon
Mrs. Ada Kinney, Gorman
Mrs. Ella Counts - Gorman
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SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Carolyn Clark - Vicki Frossard
Our smallest egg is supposed to hatch today. So, if you read the 6th Grade News you will find out whether our egg hatched or not. We are keeping our fingers crossed that it will hatch.

We had a lot of visitors Tuesday during Public School Week. Coming in throughout the day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard, Mrs. Albert Taylor, Mrs. Adrian Bryant, Mrs. Cecil Self, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin, Mrs. Bill Slaton, Mrs. Leon Thompson, Mrs. Bill Andry, and Bill Clark.

SENIOR NEWS

Gerry Rodgers, Reporter
The senior class wishes to announce that they are challenging the faculty and any townspeople who might wish to participate in a basketball game to be played here in the gym Thursday, March 16, at 7:30 p. m.

The seniors, each year, have this game so as to raise money for their senior trip.

The seniors also would like to announce that they are holding a window-washing this Saturday and any businessmen who would like their windows washed may get in touch with us either Saturday or before.

This week we are busy working on our One Act Play which is to be held in Rising Star this year. We have a lot of work to do - but it'll be done.

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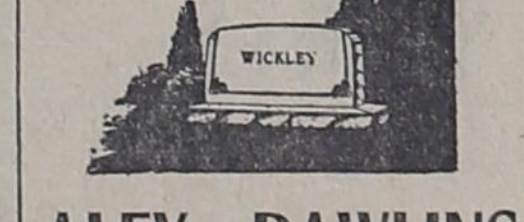
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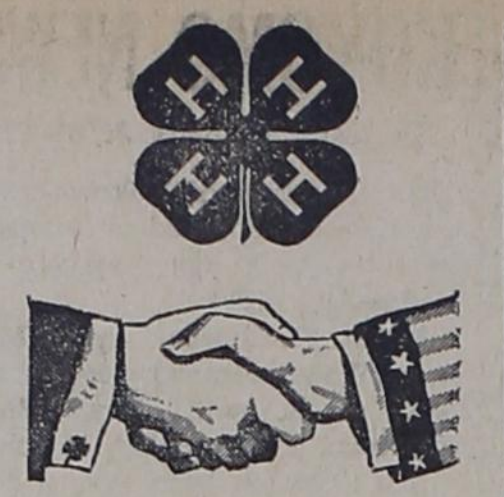
FOR SALE - Two French doors like new. Ten gal. elec. chum. Mrs. John Ash, residing with Tony Ash. 3-16p

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Monuments



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Mrs. Melbadean Hohertz, Assistant Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent, met with a group of 4-H girls recent after school in the school building for the purpose of instructing the girls how to fill out their 4-H record books. She also gave suggestions on how to prepare their food demonstrations for the 4-H Dairy Foods contest to be held in Eastland on March 27.

Those attending the meeting were Joy Love, Martha Foster, Juanita Leonard, Margaret Porter and Glenda Jordan and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

On Friday, March 3 the 4-H girls met with their leaders in the home of Mrs. Glenn Jordan for their monthly meeting.

The girls were eager to start their skirts. They hope to get them finished at the next meeting.

Girls attending the meeting were Patricia Everton, Joyce Burgess, Glenda Jordan, Janna Pullin, Margaret Porter, Joyce Joiner, and Toni Beth Lawrence.

Leaders are Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mrs. Joyce Eaves.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their prayers and visits and those who sent cards during my illness at the hospital and at home. Also to the ones who brought food; and thanks to the doctors and nurses for their help and kindness.

May God bless each of you and keep you in his care is our prayer. D. F. Overstreet & Family

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NOTE OF THANKS
My sincerest thanks to all the people of Gorman who sent cards and letters while I was recently in the hospital. I can't tell you how much I appreciated your kindness and thoughtfulness. Thank you so much. Mrs. Jan Acrea



TERMITES
Termites eat wood. They can destroy a house. Many of our homes are constructed of wood. Home owners dread termites and rightfully so, unless safeguards are taken against them. The best prevention from termite damage is through the use of time proven insecticides or wood preservatives properly applied to all lumber used on or near the ground.

A knowledge of the appearance and habits of termites will enable us to better understand and combat the insect. Termites are about the same size as some ants. They nest in the soil and are often called white ants. But they are not ants. Ants have a pinched waist, whereas, the termite body is thick throughout. The ant's antennae, or feelers, are bent in elbow fashion. The termite's antennae are straight or only slightly curved. The wings of flying ants extend rearward only one-half to total body length, in comparison with termite wings which extend backward a distance as long as the termite's length. Ants do not eat wood. But some ants build nests in tunnels which they cut across the grain of wood. Termites feed on the wood in channels cut parallel with the grain of the wood.

This coming spring note carefully any swarms of flying insects in or around the house. Termites may be seeking to establish new colonies at your expense.

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H.J.R. #4 provides for distribution, ANNUALLY, among all counties that do not have race tracks, one-half of the STATE TAX REVENUE obtained from horse racing. Each county would receive approximately \$1.00 per capita population the first year. Counties where the tracks are located would receive 2% of parimutuel handle. The state's tax income from horse racing alone would run close to \$12,000,000 the very first year—possibly more—besides all the income tourists would bring to Texas—which would amount to millions of dollars, plus a great ad valorem tax on race tracks, breeding farms and many valuable race horses.

Please express your opinion by checking X the appropriate box below. You do not have to sign your name unless you like, but we would prefer it.

Check Your Choice and Mail This Coupon Today. YES: I feel that the people should have an opportunity to vote on horse race parimutuel betting. NO: I am not in favor of letting the people vote on the subject. Includes fields for NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, TEXAS and a return address: P. O. BOX 4534 AUSTIN, 51, TEXAS

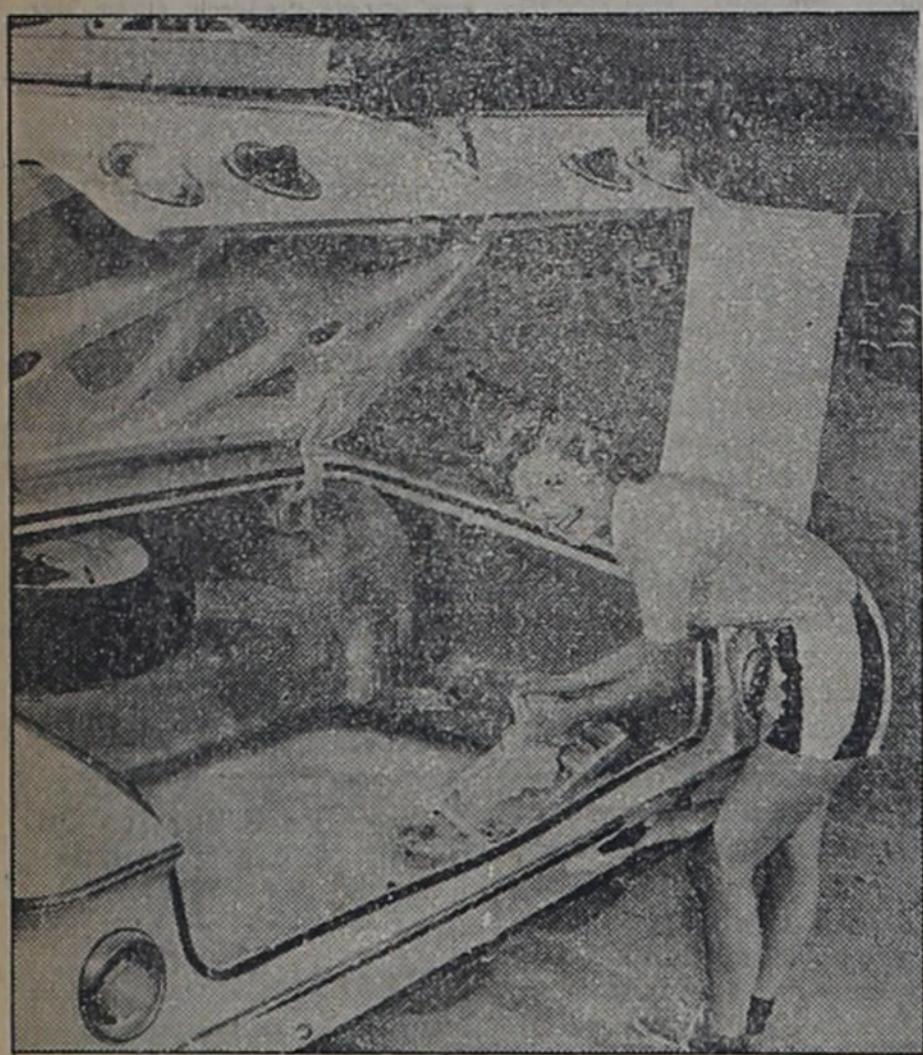
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**KEEPING UP
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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Morris of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday and Ronnie of Woodson visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie and Mrs. D. P. Holliday on Sunday.

Visitors in the Mack Curb home on Sunday were her parents from Comanche.

Mrs. H. D. Knight and Mrs. Fred Cole of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker Saturday and Sunday. They are old friends of the Bakers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and daughter of Lometa visited part of last week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinser.

Miss Edith Bolt of TWC and Mrs. Dale Adams of Denton were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt, over the weekend. Mrs. Adams plans to join her husband in Albuquerque in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Tug Underwood of Ft Worth were visiting in Gorman Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Frank Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell visited with Mrs. Luther James of Olden on Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Caldwell visited Della Todd and Mrs. Lee White of Rising Star on Monday.

Mrs. Carlton Bassett of Cisco visited Sunday with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts.

Tom Broom and Bill Frasier left Wednesday for a four day coon hunt at the Coon Rally in Marshall, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rodgers of Ft Worth were weekend visitors with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers.

Mrs. E. C. Sutton was in Stephenville on business Tuesday and visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice King.

Mr. Jerry Clark was in Dallas three days last week on business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Travis Spence and children were in Gorman Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fairbetter and Milton Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fairbetter in Snyder, Oklahoma Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta, were in Ft Worth over the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Reynolds and children.

Mrs. R. H. Pruitt of Crane and Mrs. T. C. Wiley of Ranger visited their mother, Mrs. Nona Leazar, over the weekend. Mrs. Leazar and her daughters were in Stephenville shopping Saturday.

**KEEPING UP
WITH FRIENDS**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fry of Temple visited her sister, Mrs. C. O. Huff, Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Lucke of Gorman and S/Sgt. and Mrs. Oscar Lucke and family of Abilene spent last weekend with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maxwell and family, of Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Cecil Self and daughter, Charlene, Mrs. G. W. Gilmore and children, Larry, Lynn and Mike, and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta were in Stephenville on Wednesday shopping.

S/Sgt. G. W. Gilmore of Shepard AFB, Wichita Falls, spent the weekend in Gorman with his family. He is taking a 5-month training course in Missiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Rita visited in Ranger and Olden during the weekend.

Bro. and Mrs. Don Turner and Don Jr. of Cross Plains were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Wright of

Andrews came to Gorman Thursday to visit with Mrs. Berenice Jeffs and Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold of Desdemona. She and Mrs. John Kirk will accompany Mrs. Jeffs to Abilene Friday where she will have minor surgery and will be in Hendricks Memorial Hospital until Sunday. She will return to the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman on Sunday.

Mr. N. Sherrod of Albany visited his sister, Mrs. Elma Elliott, and Mrs. V. W. Day Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Muse and son, Gregg of Albany, were guests of Mrs. Elma Elliott and Mrs. V. W. Day on Sunday.

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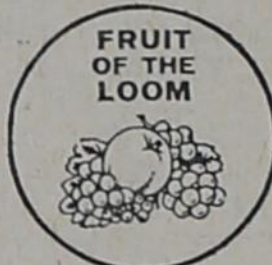
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Right now we want the names of all Gorman folks who have passed their 90th birthday. Come in to see us or have a friend or relative to get your names to us by March 8th.

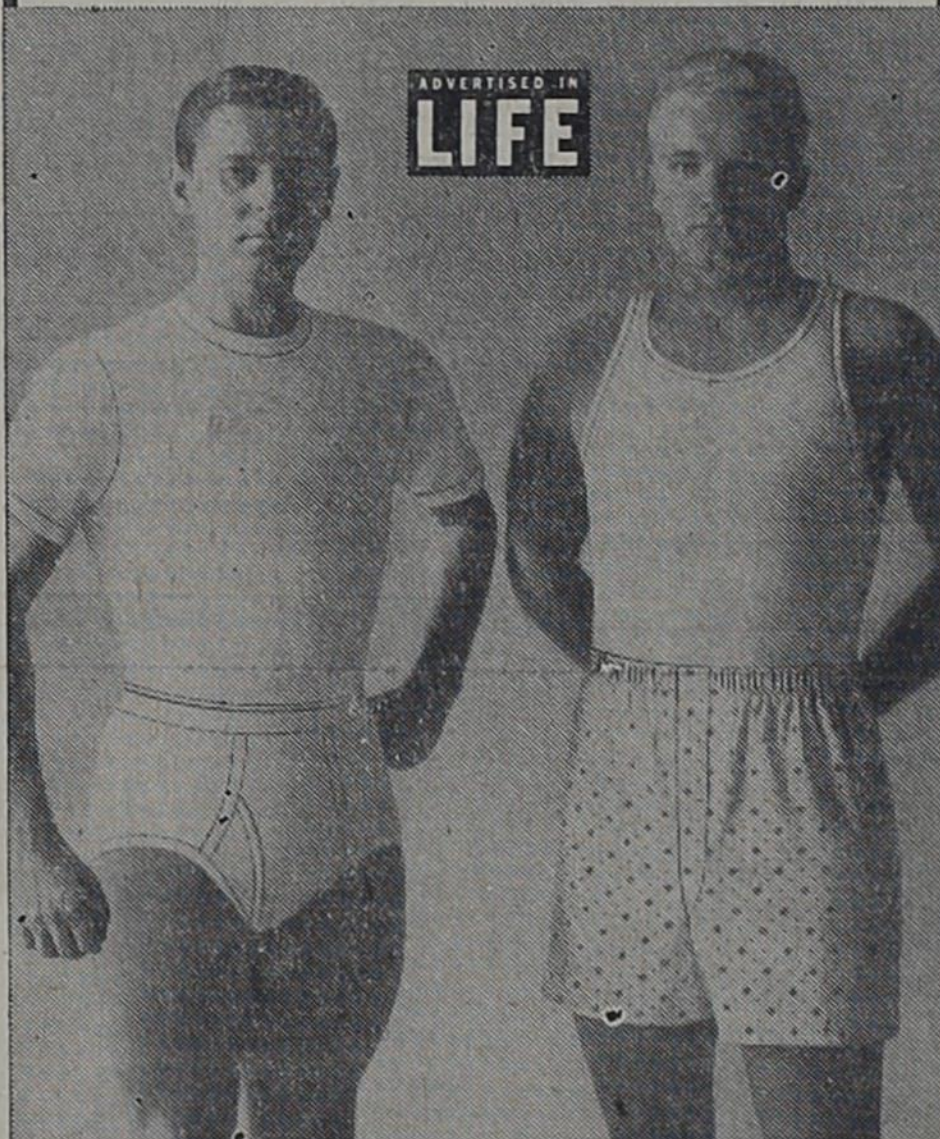
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A. J. (Ears) Coker, 38, former outstanding football player for Comanche High School, and husband of the former Mary Charles Hagood of Gorman, died about 2 p. m. Monday, February 27 of a heart attack in Freeport, where he had been employed by one of the industrial plants for more than ten years.

Masonic graveside rites at Oakwood Cemetery were held after the services at 2 p. m. in the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Henry M. Chambers, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Initial services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Freeport.

A native of Comanche, Mr. Coker was the son of the late A. J. Coker, Sr. and his wife, Bessie Coker, who now resides in Fort Worth.

Survivors besides his mother and wife, include a daughter, Susan, 5; a sister, Mrs. Lottie Bortes of Ft Worth; and a brother, L. T. Coker of Bellville.

Mrs. Coker lived in Gorman a number of years and attended school here. She is the daughter of Mr. W. F. Hagood of Eules and Mrs. Nettie Martin of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk, Laura Lee and Janette of Pasadena, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins of Eastland Friday through Monday.

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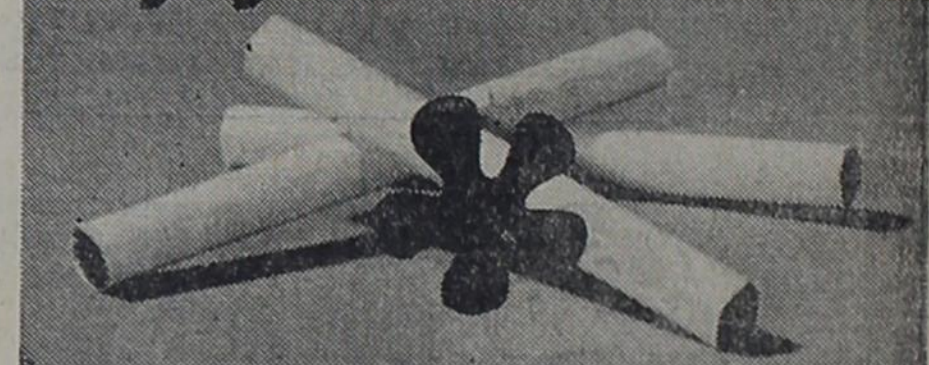
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FORT BLISS, Tex. (AHTNC)- Specialist Five Richard D. Dennis, son of Eulan L. Dennis, Gorman, Texas, recently achieved recognition as a top Army marksman by qualifying for the expert marksmanship badge during range firing with the carbine at the fort.

A radar specialist in the 1st. Guided Missile Group's Radio Controlled Aerial Target Battery at the fort, Dennis entered the Army in 1952 and was last stationed in Alaska.

The 25-year-old soldier is a 1953 graduate of McGregor High School. His wife, Norma, lives in El Paso.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Our friends were wonderful in our hours of great sorrow. They have been most anxious to help with their personal visits, food, flowers, and telephone calls these many years that our mother and sister has been ill.

Their kind thoughts and words of sympathy were of great comfort to us.

May many rich blessings come to you.

Mrs. R. L. William's children and grandchildren, and her brother, E. J. Grove, and sister, Mrs. J. E. Whiteside.

Lois and Morrauy Pope of San Angelo visited this week with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Chambliss.

Friends See New Home Of Frossards

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard and daughter, Vicki, entertained their friends Sunday and a happy occasion it was as afternoon callers saw a dream come true, the comfortable parental home of Mrs. Frossard recently re-styled to contemporary convenience and beauty.

In the house party with the host and hostesses receiving the more than one hundred guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley, Mrs. J. Orville Boyd, Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, Mrs. Bill Simpson and Misses Diane Dunn, Jo Townley and Carolyn Clark.

Ornamental iron handrails and the Colonial coach lantern at entrance to the home are keys to Mrs. Frossard's choice of decor and furniture.

A French provincial living room suite, antique in vintage and having been handed down from Mr. Frossard's mother, is enhanced in beauty by the high shell pink walls. The two paintings seen, are gifts, oils done by Mrs. Frank Dean and Mrs. Levenia Whitfield Blair.

The dining area opening into the spacious family room is furnished in Duncan Phyfe.

Mrs. Frossard speaks without boasting of the splendid work of her carpenters, Rob Kinser, James Kinser and J. W. Lawrence, in building and finishing the double built-in desk, the white mantled fireplace flanked by ceiling high book shelves, birch cabinets and windalls overlooking Highway 8 from both the living and family rooms.

Tile floors the kitchen area and family room. Other rooms and halls are carpeted in a nutria shade.

Bedrooms on the side and rear are large in size. Furniture in the bath adjoining Vicki's room, including the vinyl-topped dressing table, is in soft pink complimented with turquoise-mist wall tile.

Among other features adding to the joy of living are central heating and acoustic tile ceilings.

Numerous potted plants and flower arrangements are gifts; and the guest book in gold was

Mrs. Couch Marks 90th Birthday

Mrs. Mary Evalina Couch (Wm. C.) marked her 90th birthday on Sunday, March 5th.

Mrs. Couch, whose home is Carbon, where she has lived for the past 15 years, has been a resident of the Reed Nursing Home in Gorman for most of the past year after having suffered a broken hip in a fall in January, 1960.

She feels fortunate to have been placed in a room with windows overlooking the street, which affords one of her past-times, watching the folks go by.

But on Sunday folks stopped in to congratulate her on nine decades and to wish her a happy birthday.

Her most cherished gift is a large print Bible and she is enjoying the cards received.

Her children, relatives and friends hope for another year in which she will be able to walk.

LYNDALL MORROW ON HONOR ROLL AT HPC

James Lyndall Morrow has achieved the honor of being on the Dean's list of honor for the fall semester at Howard Payne College.

Lyndall is a junior at Howard Payne and a Secondary Education major.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow of Route 1, Gorman.

EDWARD RODGERS ON DEAN'S LIST AT TWC

We have just learned that another Gorman student is doing good work in college. Edward Rodgers, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers, a junior and a business major at Texas Wesleyan College, made a grade of A on advanced math and was on the Dean's honor list for the fall semester.

designed by Mrs. W. Doyle Preston.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood of Ft Worth, Mrs. Evelyn Stiles of Tyler, Mrs. Harold Williams of Stephenville, and Mrs. Howard Gilbert and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert of Carbon.

Education Is Topic Of WSC Meeting

On Monday evening, March 6, members of the Woman's Study Club met in the home of Sue Ripley for their regular meeting. All members, with the exception of one, were present, even though it had been a very busy day visiting school along with regular household routine.

The thought for the evening was "Education is the debt from the present to the future generations". In keeping with Public School Week the roll call was answered with a school day memory. Some of the memories were from further back than anyone cared to mention, and some unmentionable to local offspring for fear they might decide to fol-

low the examle. It was then decided that the present generation is a pretty good lot.

After the business session, Mrs. Lois Buchanan gave some ideas on "Changes in Education: The Mechanical Teacher." The Mechanical Teacher (machine) costs approximately \$5,000. The main opposition to it is the loss of warm human contact and discipline problems. Also, good character could not be derived from a machine as an example.

Mrs. Johnnie Baze had the second part of the evening, "Student Exchange Program." She explained the process and standards for high school students exchange with foreign countries. This exchange program is an excellent educational advantage for all participating students, but more than that, it affords an opportunity for all the countries who exchange such students to really know the people of other lands.

While more school day reminiscing filled the air, something also was noticed, noises from the kitchen. Sure enough, post haste, hostess Sue Ripley came in bearing a plate of St. Patrick's Day frosted lime floats, cheese sandwiches, midget pickles, olives, potato chips and cinnamon twists and then we got down to real business.

HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman on Thursday morning:

- 201 - Mrs. D. E. Ware, Ris. Star
- 202 - Mrs. Frank Poteet, Gorman
- 203 - Mrs. R. M. Pack, Des'mona
- 204 - Mrs. Melvin Senger, Abilene
- 205 - Debra Garrett, Carbon
- 206 - Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Carlton
- 207 - Mrs. Vera Hamrick, G'man
- 209 - Mrs. T. J. Hale, Carbon
- 214b - Mrs. Clyde Martin, R. Star
- 301 - E. M. Hilliard, Davidson, Okla.
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Mrs. H. H. Echols, Des'mona
- 403 - Sherman Calder, De Leon
- 404 - T. L. Hale, Carbon
- 405 - W. R. Wyatt, Comanche
- 406 - H. S. Echols, De Leon
- 407 - Mrs. Maggie Bryant, Lubbock
- 408 - Mrs. L. L. Wachholz, Breckenridge
- 409 - Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meyers, Comanche
- 410 - Mrs. A. L. Breeding, Cross Plains
- 411 - Mrs. Alma Couch, Gustine
- 412 - Mrs. Leland Warren, G'man
- 414 - James Seaton, Abilene
- 415 - Darlene Fleming, Abilene
- 416 - Caleb Martin, Gorman
- 417 - Mrs. Mary Jay, Gorman
- 419 - Mrs. W. B. Day, De Leon

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