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DO YOU WANT BETTER RURAL ROADS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Following is a reproduction of a folder sent out by the Texas Rural Roads Association

ARE YOU

One of the people in Texas who want a program of rural road building?

One of those people who believe the rural family of Texas is entitled to a road over which he can travel in any weather to a Doctor or a Hospital?

Are you one of those who feel that the thousand of rural children living on muddy roads are entitled to a chance to attend modern schools? Are you willing to share in living with all rural Texas?

Are you satisfied with the miles of rural roads now being built in your county? If not, are you willing to join others in an organized effort to present to the legislature a program designed to finance building rural roads on a basis which will BRING RURAL TEXAS OUT OF THE MUD? If so, join now The Texas Rural Roads Association

WHAT IS THIS ASSOCIATION

It is an organization whose membership is composed of representatives of various organized civic groups, and many individuals. There are no salaried officers, their services are free.

WHY WAS IT FORMED?

Many organizations interested in better farm roads have tried independently to help each year but none have ever succeeded in getting one mile of rural road. Therefore they decided that, instead of each trying to work for roads along with the many other things they worked for, it would be advantageous to all to join efforts and form one group which had only one battle to fight, that of better rural roads. Thus THE TEXAS RURAL ROADS ASSOCIATION was formed.

WHAT WAS IT FORMED FOR?

To seek funds from the Legislature for the building of rural roads. Texas now has a farm-to-market road program, but the mileage is so small in each county that it will take many, many years to even begin to complete the mileage necessary. The TEXAS RURAL ROADS ASSOCIATION will present a program to the Legislature which will raise the funds necessary to have a rural road building program to provide all weather school bus routes, all weather mail routes, and etc. The program will be designed to build as many miles per year as it is feasible to build. Such a program, with proceeds from the gasoline tax, has provided Texas with an excellent system of highways. It is this kind of long range program which we hope to get started for building rural roads.

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN?

Without presenting a solid front of voting Texans to the Legislature, the rural people of Texas would not today have REA lines. We would not have obtained better schools and teacher pay. Yes, even your R. F. D. mail was objected to and had to have organized effort from the people to be obtained. You should join this Association and be a part of the group making the request to the Legislature for a rural road program. The Legislators want to do what the majority of you want, but only through organization can you show them what you want.

If your friends are on a muddy road, a "Let George do it" attitude will never fill up that mud hole. If you sit idly by and do nothing to promote better rural roads, then you have no right to ever complain about that mud hole. Your County Commissioners and Judge are fighting this battle, join them and help, don't just criticize.

HOW MAY I JOIN?

You may mail in your dollar for membership to THE TEXAS RURAL ROADS ASSOCIATION, 304 East Fifth Street, Austin, Texas, or give it to any of the officers or directors listed on the last page of this booklet. We need you to help in this membership

drive. Your membership will place you on our mailing list to receive information as we go along.

The following are a few of many men who are giving their time to provide you better roads:

Pres. J. C. Cantrell, Banker; McKinney, Tex. V. Pres. "Bun" Raley, Tex. Rural Letter Carrier's Association. Treas. Fred B. Glass, County Judge, Marlin, Texas; V. President J. I. McGregor, Auto Dealer, Waco.

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Other directors will soon be named. These men need your help. Mail in your dollar for a membership now so we can place your name on the mailing list for information.

Texas Rural Roads Association, 304 East First St., Austin, Texas.

PANTHERS PLAY INVADE STRAWN FRIDAY NIGHT

Many of the Panthers that line up against Strawn Friday night will be new at the game. However they will be in there doing their best to chalk up a victory for Gorman in this opening game.

Coach Deavenport states that, "Due to the fact some of the boys have had colds and flu, workouts have been a bit lighter this week than usual. Most of the Panthers should be ready to go by Friday night."

The following boys will probably start the game which begins at 8 P. M. in Strawn.

- R. E. Rawls
- R. T. Hallmark
- R. G. Smith
- C. Enloe
- L. G. Mehaffey
- L. T. Moore
- L. E. Gilmore

Backfield: Samuels, Stacy, Brown and Harris.

Other members of the squad are Battenfield, T; Eaves, T; Bailey, T; Rodgers, G; Mauney, C; Marshall, E; Smith, G; Lucke, B; Self, B; Brown, B; Collins, G; Ragland, B; Snyder, C; Pittman, B; Overstreet, T. Lilly, and Eaker, B.

When the football team takes off for Strawn Friday night their backers will accompany them. Some 35 members of the Twirler group, pep squad and drum corps will be on hand to launch the team.

Mr. Tunstall says they will give a field performance in a letter design.

I.O.O.F. Kitchen Re-decorated

The Rebeccas have recently re-modeled and re-decorated the kitchen of the Odd-Fellows Hall.

On Tuesday the Degree Staff of this organization will begin their work in training for the association which meets at Stephenville in October.

Services Held For Spirit Of Gorman Blast Victim

Cecil Dupuy, 37, of 2005 West Archer Place, Tulsa, died in a Tulsa hospital September 4 from burns suffered August 23 near the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp. refinery.

Dupuy, a refinery employe 12 years was caught by a flash of flame from a supposedly empty tank he was gauging at West Tulsa. Burns covered nearly his entire body.

Dupuy was alone at the time of the accident. The tank had been pumped dry of liquid, but probably contained fumes. Company officials reported Dupuy drove his car near the tank and that it may have ignited gas in the vicinity. Property damage in the area was light.

The victim went to Tulsa 18 years ago from his native home, Gorman, Texas. He was a member of the Nogaes Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife Jean, a son, David, 5; a daughter, Diane, 20 months, of Tulsa; his father, Lee Dupuy, his step mother, Mrs. Katie Dupuy, of Gorman; three sisters, Mrs. Lottie Davis of 321 South Frisco; Mrs. Henry A. Long of 2107 W. Archer Plac.; Mrs. Viola Brown, 1512 W. 17th St.; all of Tulsa, Oklahoma; seven half brothers, James of 7 W. 17th St., Tulsa; Arno of May, Texas; Odell of Ackerley, Texas; Herman, of Gorman; Otto, Joe Lee, of Odessa, Texas; and Marvin, of Sundown, Texas; two half sisters, Misses Ernestine, and Ellen Dupuy of Gorman.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Nogaes Baptist church with Rev. J. W. Wade, pastor, in charge. Interment was in the South Heights cemetery, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Mary Louise Claitor Becomes Bride Of Edmond Fitzgerald

By candlelight, Mary Louise Claitor came down the white bridal path on the arm of her father, J. C. Claitor to meet Edmond S. Fitzgerald, the son of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Fitzgerald of Valley Mills, who awaited her at the altar in the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Hudson Collins, the pianist, played "Whisperings of Love" by Kinkel while the ushers, John Claitor and J. C. Jamison of Edinburg, brother and uncle of the bride, respectively, lighted the candles. Miss Collins accompanied Mrs. Eunice Bergdorf of Austin when she sang the prenuptial solo, "Tell Me Why." Wedding marches chosen by the bride were Lohengrin's professional and Meditations by Morrison.

Crystal vases of white gladioli mounted on vase stands with graduated candelabras formed the altar's setting. Rev. Fitzgerald read the double ring ceremony. Miss Frances Claitor, sister of the bride and maid of honor wore a mountain-mist blue taffeta formal. Her flowers for her hair and waist line corsage were pink carnations. Attending the groom as best man was Edmond Hall, a University of Texas Classmate. The bride wore a fitted Chamilly lace gown over slipper satin. The bustle-effect dropped to form a full train. Her French illusion finger-tip veil was caught in a tiar of orange blossoms. White gladioli formed her shower bouquet.

Louise and Edmond left by rail for their honeymoon in Colorado.

Our Library FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES LUCRETIA FAIRBETTER

For romance and very light reading you will enjoy "Love Came Laughing" by Brooks.

"Coronado's Children will provide deeper reading.

Among the books on the shelf by Lloyd Douglas is his "Forgive Us Our Trespases."

This book which is so much easier reading than the memorable book, "The Robe" presents startling characters in Martha, and Dinny. Dinny, born to hatred because of the stigma surrounding his birth fights his way to success where he strikes the world about him with the bitterness that flows as malice from his pen. Popularity unsought hounds him. One, who has harbored bitter memories, will realize how futile his act in reading, "I have discovered myself to be thoroughly poisoned with aversions, disgust, and bitter memories which are making a sorry mess of my life. I want now to rise above all that, if I can."

AIR FORCE DAY TO BE OBSERVED ON SEPTEMBER 18TH

Air Force Day will be observed throughout the Nation on September 18. The date marks the United States Air Force's first anniversary as an autonomous member of the Armed Forces.

Main theme of the day will be "Air Power Is Peace Power." However, another objective of this year's program will be "Know Your Air Force Better."

The program, which also will be observed at Air Force installations overseas, will include special flights, aerial demonstrations, exhibits of new planes and equipment, "open house" at USAF air bases, dinners and radio and television shows.

The Air Force Association is official sponsor. But a number of national patriotic, civic, and fraternal organizations and the new civilian Military Manpower Committees, now being organized throughout the United States, also will sponsor community activities. There are now more than 600 committees.

Air Force Day will emphasize the meaning and significance of air power and the importance of the Air Force to the security of the Nation and to the peace of the world. The yearly observance also serves as an opportunity to review the USAF's contribution to aviation progress and to honor Americans who pioneered the development of air power and who have served their country in the air.

Air power, the USAF points out, means adequate Air Force in being, backed by a strong Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard, and a continuing program of research and development.

In underscoring the theme, "Know Your Air Force Better," the Nation-wide activities will stress that the Air Force is an all-volunteer organization composed of some 1,000,000 men and women of some of the Nation's best young men, and that it offers outstanding opportunities for pilot and other training.

This is the 41st of the Nation's first military air arm, which was established August 1, 1907, as the aviation section of the Army Sig-

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LEROY DENTON BRINGS BRIDE HOME

Leroy Denton, son of E. I. Denton, Gorman is home on leave from the U. S. A. Armed Forces.

He brought with him his bride, whom he married while in the American Army of Occupation in Germany.

Mrs. Denton, a Polish girl, will find a warm welcome in Gorman as other war-brides from overseas have.

Leroy expects to be discharged shortly from the service.

ANN UNDERWOOD, MEMBER OF FAIR'S JUNIOR FASHION BOARD

Miss Ann Underwood, granddaughter of the T. F. Morrrows and the I. C. Underwoods, is a member of the Fair's Junior Fashion Board. She represents Paschal High at Fort Worth. Miss Underwood is also a member of the Annual Staff of her school.

QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

...Enjoyed a visit from Mr. George Cooper of Route Two Saturday.

...Mr. Coope said he didn't blame me for not coming out in his community because the roads were practically impassable the year round. The next meeting you all have out that way I hope you invite me because I'll do my best to get there even if I have to borrow John Kimble's Jeep.

...Speaking or rural roads, be sure and read the article "Rural Roads in Texas". Then join the Texas Rural Roads Association which is a non-profit and non-salaried organization which has been formed to do something about rural roads in every county in Texas.

County Judge Roger Garrett of Anson is District Chairman, 24th Senatorial District and County Judge P. L. Crosley is the Eastland County Chairman. After reading the article either see John Brown or mail your dollar for membership to P. L. Crossley. I believe this is the best opportunity we have yet had to really get something done about the rural in our section of the County.

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Newlyweds Honored By Bride's Parents

Immediately following the Claitor-Fitzgerald wedding Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claitor honored Louise and Edmond at a reception in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Henley.

Greeting the guests were Msdms. J. C. Claitor, E. S. Fitzgerald and Rev. E. S. Fitzgerald. The bridal couple and the maid of honor, Frances Claitor were in the receiving line.

In the house-party were Betty Raye of Graham, at the bride's book, Evelyn Honig and Midge Ball of Denison doing honors at the punch service. They were assisted by Betty Marie Beard, Betty Ann Brightwell and Nina Beth Hale.

Carnations, fern and candytuft were used in the centerpiece at the table where the bride and groom cut the three-tiered wedding cake. A unique creation on the buffet was a mock-wedding-band of gold paraffin with tiny jewel-like flames.

Out-of-town guests, other than members of the house-party or wedding attendants were: Msdms. and Msdms. D. F. Fitzgerald, Abilene; J. D. Jamison, Seguin; Joe L. Parks and family; J. T. Singleton, Rawls; G. B. Claitor; Dublin; Paul Longoria, Austin; Clay Moorman, Cisco; Delbert D. Capps, Ranger; E. F. Gregory, Lubbock; Earl Taylor and Peggy, Graham; Msdms. Hopper Pierce, Ethleen Johnson, Austin; Eula Jamison, Shreveport, La.; and Annie McMillan, Waco; Mary J. Wilson, Kathleen Dunlap, J. T. Yancy, Ranger; Harry Goff, Big Spring and Helen Chase, Illinois.

JOHNNY BARTON DIES INTERMENT IN GORMAN

Johnny Barton, son of Dug Barton, Eastland, suffered a severe heart attack Monday afternoon at his home near Rising Star. Early Tuesday another attack followed which took his life.

Mr. Barton was fifty years of age. He is survived by wife and one child. He was a cousin of Mrs. Grace Clark.

Funeral services will be held in the rural church of his home community. The body will then be brought to Gorman by Higginbotham Funeral Directors where the Masonic Lodge will take charge of the body for interment in the Gorman Cemetery.

CORRECTION

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Star Oil Co. on Tuesday had re-cemented on their No. 1 Buck Anderson and were preparing to drill the plug. They had trouble at first with both the cement and the plug buckled.

Gregg et al No. 1 Boyd perforated and treated using 3,000 gallons of acid some weeks ago. Tuesday of this week they were circulating to recondition the mud. They were preparing to squeeze perforate and to drill deeper on this well. This well is just out of the Downing Community.

OIL NEWS and PERSONNEL In and Around GORMAN

Man and Griffin No. 3 J. D. Bryan completed. They have moved this rig to the Calloway lease which is just south of the Bryan.

J. Ralph Stuart No. 2 Murphy is completing and it looks good, probably as good as their No. 1.

Haynes B. Ownby - Drilling Co. have definitely started on their No. 1 Platt well. This location is in the Southeast corner of the West 80 acres of the southwest quarter of Section No. 39 H&TC Ry. Co. lands in Comanche County, almost immediately south of Rucker. They have set surface pipe.

Coast Oil Corporation No. 8 Dela-

W. B. Johnson No. 5 Ireland Watson drilling at 1380 feet. This is really their 6th well on this lease and it will be the completing operation since there is only 106 acres in this tract.

Commercial Production No. 3 J. A. Hirst have drilled through the Caddo and are drilling into the pay in the Marble Falls at 2750.

W. B. Johnson have cleared location in the Northwest corner of the Burl Bryan lease. This well will be their offset location to the Murphy lease which lies just north of it.

J. R. Hunter No. 1 Choate drilling below 1600 feet.

J. B. Hunter No. 1 Blackwell will be put on pump Thursday Morning.

Down in Comanche County out in Sidney the Estis No. 2 Ward has been drilled in. No figures are available as yet. Mr. Estis found four lines in his discovery well some months ago. We are watching this area with interest since several of the Operators in the Kirk-Gorman area have leases in Comanche County.

Gillespie No. 1 Waller drilling at 3421, over in Erath County.

Snowden and Sadler et al No. 1 Kinney Estate have dug slush pits and are starting to rig up.

Edwards No. 1 J. C. Cook are preparing to borrow the rig from Buck Anderson as soon as the Anderson is completed and to give the Cook well a reworking, maybe recize.

Roche No. 1 Grisham (south of Okra) have set pipe at 2898 and are now waiting on casing. Apparently they had a good show.

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
James Stewart - Helen Walker

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Cartoon - Comedy

Saturday

CHARLES STARRETT

In Six-Gun Law

And Frankie Darro

In Heart of Virginia

Also Brick Bradford No. 12

Sunday and Monday

Yvonne DeCarlo - Rod Cameron

In River Lady

Also Cartoon - Novelty

Tuesday and Wednesday

Ray Milland - Geraldine Fitzgerald

In So Evil My Love

Also Cartoon - Comedy

Thursday - Friday

Barry Fitzgerald - Dorothy Hart

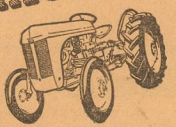
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SHORT STORY

Tale Of A Mouse
By M. J. COLLINS

STAN JACKSON owned the service station beside the pine grove a few miles outside the town. It was a good location and Stan made a fair living. He was a happy-go-lucky sort and everyone liked him, but he had one great fault. He loved to talk. Once he got started it was hard to head him off. Mice were his pet subject at that moment, and he claimed if everyone started to catch them systematically, the country would be saved a million every year.

This was Saturday and he'd been busy all day, and so had the cash register.

"What's going on now?" Highway Patrolman Clancy asked as he stepped in. Stan looked up the corner where he was bent over fixing something. "I'm trying to catch a mouse," he answered, "and having a time of it, too."

"Trying to save a million dollars, I'll bet," Clancy laughed.

"Listen, Stan," Clancy turned serious. "There've been a lot of service stations robbed lately. Don't leave too much cash around."

"Oh, they'd never bother with a place like this," Stan's mind wasn't on Clancy's warning. "Now if I could only catch that mouse," Clancy fled.

The next few hours were busy ones for Stan. The farmers, in town for the evening, were his main customers, but now they were gone and he could close.

Hardly had he settled down when there was a "snap."

"Ah," he cried. "I've got you this time!" Jumping to his feet, he rushed back to the corner. He pushed the box aside, but the mouse was gone, and so was the cheese. Perplexed, Stan scratched his head. This mouse had put it over him for almost a week!

"I'll get you yet!" he muttered shaking a fist.

THE CAR grinding to a stop woke him up. Hardly before he was out of the chair, the door opened and a man stepped in.

"Good evening," Stan said. The man looked hard and grim. "Stand where you are!" The voice sent chills up and down Stan's spine. "Put up your hands."

An automatic's snout was pointed where Stan had always considered his heart was. Right now it was pounding in his mouth. His hands shot up with all possible speed. A flashy girl came in and stood beside the man.

"Wise guy," the man sneered. "Yeah, wise guy," the girl said. Stan's eyes stole toward the cash register. There was almost \$200 in it.

If Clancy were only here. Stan's ears were straining for the sound of the motorcycle.

"Here," the man said curtly, "hold the gun on him." She took



The man looked hard and grim. it while he emptied the register. The sight of his vanishing money made Stan see red.

"Don't try it, sap!" the woman said coldly, motioning him back. A pair of small, beady eyes stared out of a hole in the wall. The mouse started to run across the floor. The girl screamed and, dropping the gun scrambled up on a chair.

Cursing, the man turned. All the fury in Stan's fist crashed into his face. He went crashing into the wall and slumped.

In the excitement the sound of the motorcycle had gone unnoticed. Clancy stepped inside, surveyed the scene and quietly asked. "What goes on?"

Stan sighed with relief. "You're just in time."

"I think so," Clancy said, dryly, taking the gun out of the shaking hand. "This might go off and damage someone . . . even you."

After the two had been taken away, Stan served Clancy coffee in the rear. Clancy asked. "How did you get the drop on them?"

"Well," Stan replied, "he handed the gun to the girl. Mi-gosh, wait!" he cried, rushing out front. In a few seconds he was back. "Look at this," he cried, holding up the trap. The mouse was pinned by the tail.

"Ah! Success!" Clancy chuckled. "The mouse proved my argument," Stan beamed. "It saved the country \$200."

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The Shopper
FROM STORE TO STORE

Saturday afternoon is a nice time for the family to visit Jim Underwood's deep-freeze. He has every variety of ice cream in individual containers. Take a look at his nice arrangement of appetizers chili cortizos, pepper sauces and pickles, sweet, sour or dill. Mrs. Underwood takes pleasure in showing you new varieties of food that come in from time to time.

Skaggs are showing a new shipment of Willard buckskin hats. The new fall colors are fluff brwn light steel, taupe and lava.

You can't pass Jay's inviting windows without stopping for a look. In this well-lighted roomy grocery friends meet and visit before buying their bill of groceries or feed.

A popular place is the coke-box but a sack of feed is sometimes a good place to relax.

Mr. Luke Wright showed me through their walk-in box, which furnishes refrigeration for practically everything. Vegetables are removed from the display counter at night and placed in the back compartment.

For a scarf to match your new fall dress or to tie your hair back go to Shelly's. Even if you are not ready to buy have a look. Every type may be found on the rack or table. Never have I seen such a variety of color. The stole type is especially good this season.

Men needing work clothes will want to visit Bibby's Men's Department when they are in town this week for Mr. Bibby has the best overall that money can buy. The Red Hawk brand of 8 oz. denim is sanforized and triple stitched. The hardware used on them will not rust or bend.

You will see Reese and Tommy, Earl Murray's boys wearing those colorful, cotton plaid, McGregor Shirts from Higginbotham. The McGregor is a good brand and they are stocked in tee shirts and cotton flannel too. Sizes range from 2 to 18 years.

Mollie Bennett was hanging new Clockwise Originals on her dress

Eastern Star

The hour for the regular meeting of the Eastern Star has been changed from 8 p. m. to 7:30, 1st and 3rd Mondays. Visiting members are welcome.

BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collins of Brownwood, formerly of Carbon, announce the arrival of a baby boy born Sept. 5, 1948, weight, 8 1/2 pounds — David Michael. D. M. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of Carbon. Mrs. Collins is the former Lillian Nowlin of Olden.

rack today. I thought the smoke, the winter aqua and palomino shades were lovely. See styles in Charm and Glamour.

I'll be seeing you L. F.

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On Monday noon, September 6th, Mrs. J. A. Hirst, the owner of the unacidified well which came in recently northeast of town, staged a barbecue and watermelon feast for the Hirst relatives and the roughneck crew who brought the well in. There were over a hundred who attended.

Mrs. Hirst is an aunt of Mrs. Geo. Bell of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer of Stephenville were in Gorman Saturday looking after their business interest near here.

The Palmers are well-known in this vicinity. Mrs. Palmer is the former Edna Sporer of Ellison Springs. Mr. Palmer taught a one-teacher school on Hog Creek years ago. He had seventy pupils. He was a guest speaker at the Old Settler's Reunion held at Desdemona during the summer.

The couple have just celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary.

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SHORT STORY

The Man For The Part

By STEPHEN CORBETT

I KNEW the moment that I saw him that he was the type. Just the man for the part of Steve the old hillbilly in the second act.

As he trudged the street toward me I noted with satisfaction his matted grey whiskers, long, untrimmed hair, and the look of defiant misery in his eyes. He was the part to the life.

The part had given me considerable difficulty in filling. You see the whole plot revolves around this Steve although he appears but a few minutes in the second act. Steve must be a very real person or the point of the play is lost. I'd turned down dozens of applicants, even Tommy Kingston, the best character man of them all. "I hated to refuse Kingston, on account of past associations. Besides he needed the work. But this last bit of casting was very important to the success of what I believed to be a sure-fire hit.

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I was sure I'd found him. When the old man was a few paces from me I said: "Pardon me, but would you like to earn some money?" He stopped and stared at me in amazement. For a moment he couldn't speak, then words tumbled from his lips in desperate, guttural tones.

"Yes," he said, "I want money. Work, any kind of work so long as it is honest! I'm strong, sir. I do not tire easily and if there—"

"This will require no muscular exertion," I interrupted. "I want you for a play I'm producing."

"A play?" he repeated, puzzled. "I believe you're just the man for one of the parts. My office is nearby. If you'll come with me I'll try you out."

He seemed nervous when we entered my office. I suppose his realization that the hopeless search for work might be over made him tremble that way. Reaction, psychologists term it. When he was seated in the big arm chair opposite my desk I gave him a drink, a rare concession. He gulped it down.

I THUMBED through the script and showed him the part he was to read. I'd expected to hear him go through it once, then to show him how to put more into it. But I found myself on the edge of my chair watching him intently. The man was living Steve, getting the utmost out of every phrase, giving each word its proper value.

He finished reading and turned to me anxiously: "Did I—do all right?"

"All right? Man you were perfect. The part is yours," and I meant it.

The occasion called for a celebration. After weeks of searching hotels, park benches and flop houses I'd found Steve. We drank to his success.

There were contract forms handy on my desk. I filled in a few spaces till I came to "salary." "The part pays \$100 a week," I told him. "Please sign here."

He hesitated. Was this old fellow, half-starved, jobless, going to be difficult? He said, "It is this way. This acting I do better than anyone else?"

I nodded impatiently. "Then should I not get more than you would ordinarily pay?"

I was getting sore even though there was a kind of logic to his argument. "Good heavens, man, this is just a bit part. A hundred dollars is high pay for such."

He remained obstinate. Maintaining that an artist such as he should receive more than a lesser person. I regretted now the brandy I'd given him. Taken on an empty stomach it had undoubtedly gone to his head. He agreed to accept \$150. He signed and it occurred to me for the first time that I didn't know his name. I picked up his contract. Then I reached for the brandy bottle. I really needed it this time for the signature written in a familiar, round hand was "Thomas Kingston."

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Court House News

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

H. E. Anderson to W. W. Shirley, deed of trust. Reece Allday to Tom Harris, warranty deed. John M. Alexander to Clara T. Cockrill, warranty deed. Comella Amis to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease. T. H. Albritton to The Public, proof of heirship. I. B. Springer to Loneita Springer, oil and gas lease. J. T. Anderson to W. A. F. Neal, quit claim deed. R. L. Brown, Jr. to R. L. Brown, Sr., bill of sale. E. K. Burt to City National Bank, Wichita Falls, agreement. Mollie Bennett to S. W. Reilly, oil and gas lease. Richard J. Brogdon to Mrs. Lucy Brogdon, quit claim deed. L. F. Benckenstein to C. H. Benckenstein, royalty deed. Mary Jane Butts to T. P. Cannon, oil and gas lease. N. D. Burns to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease. George B. Buchanan to Winnie Marie Kerley, co ML. City of Cisco to The Public, resolution. James Blaine to Eugene Edwards, assignment. James Blaine Divine to A. B. Edwards, assignment. Sim Dabbs to J. E. Franklin, transfer of vendor's lein. Waldon H. Ezell to Claude Bell, contract. A. B. Edwards to J. Blaine Divine, assignment of oil and gas lease. Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf R. Co. to W. A. Sneed, deed. Eastland County School Board by Tr. to the Public, cc resolution. Eastland County School Board by Tr. to Minnie B. Craddock, deed. Cecil M. Faircloth to Bill Squires, MML. Herman Foster to The Public, proof of heirship. James Floyd to Jesse H. Reynolds, Jr., bill of sale. J. M. Flournoy to The Public, affidavit. H. E. Garner to Billie Gene Alsbrook, quit claim deed. B. E. Garner to Manuel S Saldiviar, quit claim deed. F. C. Gray to The Public, proof of heirship. C. L. Garrett to E. T. Spence, release of vendor's lein. C. M. Gunnels to A. B. Bradley, oil and gas lease. V. R. Green to Ernest O'Hearn, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease. Pearson Grimes to Gerson M. Haesly, oil and gas lease. E. Cowan to The Public, proof of heirship. Alvin Harris to Eugene Millican, ded of trust. Wiley Harbin to E. A. Beck, transfer of vendor's lein. Mrs. Frank Harrell to Premier Oil Ref. Co., right of way. W. F. Hagod to V. R. Green, oil and gas lease. Mrs. C. L. Horn to N. A. Moore, oil and gas lease. Cora Bell Harris to Johnny Lou Kendrick Ward, warranty deed. J. R. Hunter to Jack Ammann, assignment of oil and gas lease. J. R. Hunter to Ryan, Hays & Burke, assignment of oil and gas lease. J. A. Hood to Kansas City Life Insurance Co., assignment of deed of trust. R. M. to The Public, proof of heirship. W. F. Ingram to The Public, proof of heirship. B. A. Ingram to Victor Cornelius, oil and gas lease. Mrs. L. C. Jones to Cecil Joyce, quit claim deed. Cecil Joyce to Carl E. Joyce, ML. Cecil Joyce to Carl E. Joyce, deed of trust. E. H. Jones to Cornelia J. Davis, MD. R. Kamon to Robert Kamon, assignment of oil and gas lease. C. S. Karr to E. McFall, warranty deed. J. H. Latson to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust. Lone Star Producing Co. to J. A. Bearman, partial release. Theo Lamb to Theo Francis Lamb, warranty deed. Laura Gunn Lamb to J. C. Gunn, deed. Mrs. W. N. Mahan to Gorman Ind. School District, warranty deed. Leaman Martindale to C. H. Dorsey, contract. Cyrus Miller to Mark Haesly, oil and gas lease. M. D. Mitchell to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease. H. R. Mason to A. W. Gregg, oil and gas lease. Mrs. W. T. Merrill to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease. M. G. Martin to G. E. Wheat, warranty deed. Joe S. Mellard to J. R. Hunter, agreement of oil and gas lease. Mrs. V. F. Neuhans v. Neil Day, abstract of judgment. H. C. Nix to A. M. Claborn, release of vendor's lien. S. D. Nelson to J. E. Lake, oil and gas lease. Daisy D. Page to C. N. Nicols, release of deed of trust. John Lee Roper to Mark Haesly, oil and gas lease. George Roach to The Public, affidavit. C. J. Renfro to B. M. Atwood, warranty deed. R. J. Rains to Joe A. Tullos release of deed of trust. George Stephens to Cecil B. Stephens release of deed of trust. Maudie Snyder to Gor-

man Ind. School Dist., quit claim deed. J. A. Schlueter to R. O. Buckley, agreement. E. S. Suggs to E. T. Thomas, warranty deed. T. A. Smith to The Public, affidavit. L. L. Stanfield to V. R. Green, oil and gas lease. D. Doyce Short to Mrs. Ida Joyce, warranty deed. C. L. Todd to George F. Bell, warranty deed. Charles H. Warren to C. H. Warren, warranty deed. Karl White to Marion E. Gainsie, warranty deed. Mozelle Walker to E. A. Walker, warranty deed. E. A. Walker to Miike W. Conn, MD. C. A. Waters to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust. A. W. Wright to J. T. Anderson, oil and gas lease. Maco Williams to W. H. Watkins, warranty deed. H. L. Walker to A. R. Wood, MD. Charley Wende to Lyman T. Davis, oil GAL 2—Courthouse News and gas lease. B. W. Wooley to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease. W. H. Wilson to Stella Gray, warranty deed. C. A. Waters to Oakhurst Dev. Co., warranty

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Bryan Wayne Bowles to Sue Stephens, Cisco. William Earl Robinson, Jr. to Frances Smith, Cisco. Robert D. Medford to Helen Elizabeth Rogers, Ranger. Kenneth LeRoy Rogers to Mary Nell Treadway, Gorman. Alfonso Gaeta to Susie Zendejas, Eastland. Burtis Lloyd Gary to Billie Jean Tye, Eastland. J. E. Craig to Mrs. Margie Childers, Eastland. Murray J. Leffingwell to Zella Louise Brown—Wichita Falls.

PROBATE CIVIL

Bessie Elder, deceased, application to probate will.

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Mattie Grace Morris v. Leith E. Morris, divorce. Doris Cagle, et vir v. Roy Lee George, hearing in contempt. Aline Stackhouse v. Charles R. Stackhouse, divorce. Frances Ramsey v. W. M. Ramsey, divorce. Ruby Lee Moore v. Donald E. Moore, divorce. Tom B. Stack, et al v. Monroe Walker, et al, suit for commission. Johnie H. Nichols v. Virginia Maxine Nichols, divorce. Fay Wilson v. Clifford C. Wilson, divorce. Clyde Wright v. Frances June Wright, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Mary Lou Bogdan v. R. J. Bogdan, judgment. T. C. Cheshire et us v. A. H. Swanson, et al, judgment. Victor Cornelius et al v. Ira J. Tyrone, order of dismissal.

Mrs. Lester Hooker with her daughter, Patricia and Robert Ames of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Benton Hooker and other friends in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Beard were in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday on business.

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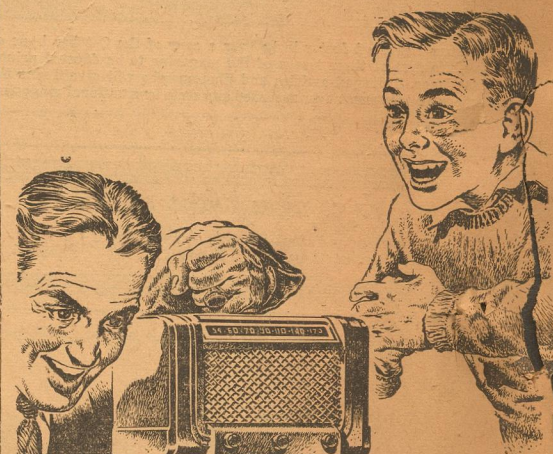
New York—Two hundred college scholarships totaling \$60,000 will be awarded in the seventeenth annual Most Valuable Student competition conducted by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, John F. Malley, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Elks National Foundation, announced today. Awards are made to needy students of outstanding ability.

Mr. Malley said that 40 national awards totalling \$12,000 and ranging from \$800 to \$100 each will be made, with identical amounts offered in separate competition for boys and girls. Recipients of the national awards will be selected next spring from winners of competitions sponsored by State Elks Associations and individual Elks lodges, which offer additional scholarships in amounts up to \$400.

Competitions will be conducted in every state and the possessions of the United States. The awards are financed by income from the Foundation's \$2,000,000 trust fund supplemented by funds from state associations and subordinate lodges, Mr. Malley said.

"Elks scholarships of our Order's program are a true Americanism to young men and women equipped for citizenship democracy," Mr. Malley said. "We have seen enough of college graduates who have pronounced democracy for totalitarianism to know that education alone is not enough. Nevertheless, a democratic society imposes upon its citizens special responsibilities which they can better assume if they have the knowledge and training which an education can confer. Therefore, while scholarship is the first requirement for these awards, they are made only to students whose backgrounds clearly show their fidelity to the principles of liberty, justice and equality."

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Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler and family visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly Shook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Leffler returned Saturday to their home in Coffeyville, Kansas after a two weeks stay with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman.

Forty persons were in attendance at the Alameda Bible Study Sunday night. Following the lesson a period of class singing was enjoyed. All are invited to come and take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and Sharon visited the parental Richard Tuckers Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Wallace, Carolyn and Loresta, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy were dinner guests Sunday in the Jno. Tucker home.

Advance Fall Fashion Color seems to be bright red for the 'teen-agers - proof; Miss Berle June Blackwell's new school frock and Billy Tucker's print sport shirt - a tomato red!

Wedding bells are predicted to ring soon for one of the community's most eligible bachelors - there is four of 'em - as soon as Cupid has all plans completed.

Friends talked to former Cheaneyites Saturday in Ranger - Mrs. Leo Myrick and daughter, Wanda of Abilene, here on business and visiting.

MONTHLY SOCIAL

Mesdames Melvin Shell and John Kimble will be hosts to the W.S.C.S. Wednesday evening Sept. 29th. The place will be announced by the hostesses at a later date.

Beginning January 12th the night meeting of the society will be held quarterly on the second Wednesday. This was so voted by the society on Monday last.

Mrs. Walter Davis, program chairman will be in charge.

The society will observe World Community Day Nov. 5th. It is hoped that local churches will participate in a joint meeting. Mrs. Barton Eppler was appointed a committee for arrangement of the observance.

Mrs. Bill Logan visited in suburban Ft. Worth with her mother, Mrs. Harris, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Dee Rodgers, Mrs. Lee Swaim, Miss Alene Fonville and Mrs. Bill Tucker, represented Salem Club at the County Council on Wednesday. Alameda members were Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and Mrs. Jno Love.

The Alameda H. D. Ladies met in regular meeting Friday, 10th, Miss McCoy met with them.

Visitors Sunday in the Will Underwood home were: Mr. and Mrs. Norris Underwood, Betty and Fern of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood, Rita, Jerry and Jessie and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood and A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love, Ronnie and Joy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley.

Mrs. Dee Rodgers, Mrs. Jno Love and Mrs. Bill Tucker were among the group of club representatives from each precinct who met with the Commissioner's Court on Monday, 13th to ask for an assistant home demonstration agent for Eastland County's 4-H Girls Clubs. The request was granted and the new agent will report for duty immediately. Other ladies were Mems: Brockman, Harris, Morton Valley; Justice, Flatwood; Shaefter, Word Club and Farnsworth of Lake Cisco Club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baker of Dal las spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

District Seminar W. S. C. S. Here September 22

On Monday afternoon the women of the W.S.C.S. at their regular meeting made plans for entertaining the ladies of the district who belong to this organization.

The seminar is a training school for members and officers. The Gorman Methodist ladies will want to make a good representation for their society and their church. The church. It is the custom for this will be an all-day meeting in the ladies to bring their lunch in order that no women will be deprived of any part of the program (while washing dishes). The local society will furnish the drinks for the lunch.

Women, who work down town, may feel privileged to attend any one of the four hours or more. The program proper will begin at ten o'clock. The afternoon program begins at one o'clock.

Mrs. W. A. Clepper of Caddo, Texas, president of the district will be among the speakers.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was two well-known boxers at a party. Well, they was so well-known that the party was kind of all around them, and finally they consented to show off a few trick blows. They had their dinner coats on and all, so they was a little awkward. They really wasn't much in earnest about it, and they were careless. Besides the crowd kept pushing up close to them.



One of the fighters, when he was showing how he knocked somebody out, missed the other fighter altogether, but hit a woman in the eye.

"Well, that's not so pretty," says the woman's husband. "Look how you blacked my wife's eye!" "Oh, I'm awful sorry," the pug says. "Here, you can hit my wife. Della, step up here and let the gentleman hit you. Say, mister, I want to do right by you. I'm awful sorry. You ain't so strong as I am, so you can hit my wife twice if you want to."

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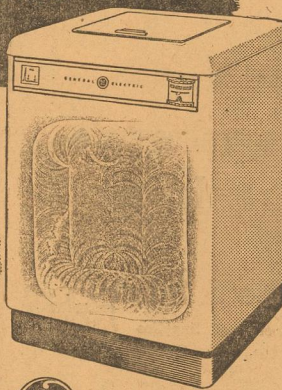
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Desdemona News

A ten day meeting at the Church of Christ closed Sunday night, Rev. Hogland did the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel of Oil Center, New Mexico spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden of Ranger spent most of last week with her mother Mrs. Nina Lohman and Grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart and daughters Reita Ann and Sandra Lynn of Odessa spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilcoxson.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore are their daughters Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Erwin of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brasham this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson had as their guests his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Glasson this past week end.

Billie Paul Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lewis is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Marie Duke and son, Bates returned home the past week after spending the summer with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wes Strasburger of Elsworth, Nebraska.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Frank Leazar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold who has been seriously ill at Baylor Hospital is reported doing nicely.

Hubert Rainey, son of Tom Rainey is seriously ill in a Ranger hospital.

"Rusty" Alread, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alread of Ft. Worth and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy, is ill in the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Visiting in the Dutch Nabors home recently was Katie Little of Dallas and Geraldine Bleaton of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose carried the Jimmy Deans and daughter, Sandra to the latter's home in Waco, where they remained for the week-end.

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JUNIOR JOTS

Here we are at the beginning of a new year. Our class has increased somewhat in size from last year by the coming of Lila Fae Brewer, Juanita Buchanan, Josephine Dawkins, Melvin Skaggs, and Robert Forest from Duster; Bobby Jack Ragland from Desdemona and Ruth Helen Warren from Van, Texas. We hope they will enjoy Gorman High as much as we do.

We have chosen our class officers and think we made wise decisions. They are as follows: Roy Rawls, President; Bobby Gale Hallmark, Vice President; Juanita Yarbrough, Secretary; Lucille Joiner, Treasurer; Peggy Bell, Reporter; Melvin Skaggs, Parliamentarian; Janette Isbell, Cheer leader. Reporter, P. B.

Soph Suds

Our class met Friday September 10 to have our annual class meeting to get organized for the present term. In the previous year we had the same officers for the full term, but this year things were changed a bit. Our new officers are as follows:

Nick Eakers, President; Jean Carr, Vice President; Betty Marie Beard, Secretary (as always); Rena Mae Wright, Treasurer, Fan-

BAND NEWS

The band met Tuesday, 14, for their regular practice. Mr. Fairbetter was there to take some pictures. The band students were happy today when their uniforms were issued. The twirlers are getting ready for the game Friday night at Strawn. They have been working out a formation for the game. Say Girls! why all the bruises? The band is sure making a large improvement.

Georgia Lee Porter, Reporter
nie Bell O'Neal, Prom.; Joy Hampton, Reporter AND last but far from least, I am proud to announce our class has selected Rena Mae Wright as Cheer Leader. Everyone in G. H. S. is pleased with our good taste. Well, we know a good deal when we see it, don't we fellows?

We also have another distinguished member of our class. This is Betty Marie Beard. She is working hard to be a member of the band in the position of twirler. We all wish her luck and hope she succeeds in this.

As we look around we see our class has enlarged some. These new faces are very welcome to our school, and everyone joins in trying to make you like and enjoy attending in this town.

Thank you,
Joy Hampton, Soph Reporter

FFA News

The following officers were elected Friday, 10th at the F F A meeting.

Derl Pittman, President; Jobe, Vice President; Billy Smith, Secy., Nick Eakers, Reporter; Roy Rawls Treasurer; Willie Burl Moore, Sentinel; Warren Cates, 2nd V. P., and James Brown, 3rd V. P.; Carl Stacy, Historian; Raymond Emerson, Parliamentarian.

Fish Bait

The Freshman class of Gorman High School met the 10th of September with 25 members present and organized the class for the school year 1948-49. They elected the following officers:

President—Jack Eison.
Vice-President—Glen Clements.
Secretary—Glenna Westmoreland.
Treasurer—Joy Hallmark.
Reporter—Mary Ann Love.
Sentinel—Fred Eaves.
Second Vice-President, Stanley Skaggs.
Third Vice-President—Merlens Warren.
Historian—Audrey Nell Choate.
Parliamentarian—Shirley Reed.
Pep Leader—La Verne Richburg.
During the nominating and selection of the officers there seemed to be a great deal of interest. We are sure that these officers will help and guide us through this year.
Your Reporter—M.A.L.

SCHOOL NOTES

A new member has been added to the school faculty in the person of Mrs. Bud White of Duster. Mrs. White will teach in the Gorman Elementary at Duster.

M. H. Fairbetter made pictures of the raw recruits in band, pep squad and football Tuesday afternoon. Follow these groups. You will want to see what Coach Deavenport and Band Director Tunstall can do for them.

A Junior Traffic Patrol is anticipated for the school.

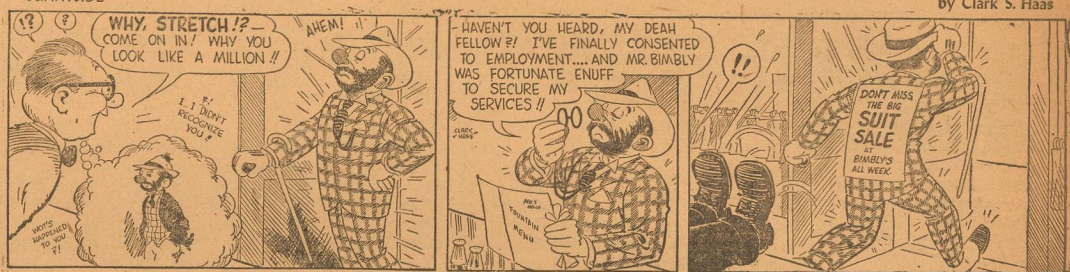
The class in Commercial Law at High School are having a week's course from "The Handbook on Driving."

Grade School Football Eleven planning game for next week, Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS

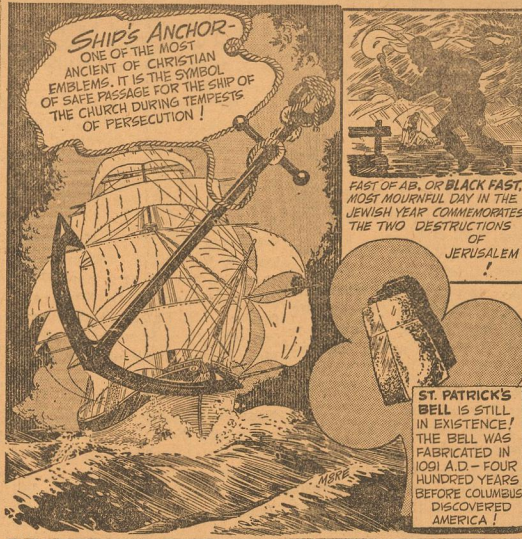
We wish to thank each and every one for their many kind deeds and lovely flowers and nice cards for our husband and father while he was ill in the hospital. May the Lord bless each and everyone of you.
Mrs. P. M. Montgomery and family.

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GORMAN CLUB WOMEN

ANTICIPATE PLEASURE IN CIVIC WORK

The yearbook of the Progressive Study Club is ready for distribution. Presenting an interesting program, "Youth and Your Community", the book will be prized by members of the club.

This club will cooperate with other clubs in their civic project, the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park improvement. Their special task will be the landscaping of the plot about the Frank A. Gray World War II Monument.

Invitations are soon to be out for the opening program of the Woman's Study Club, a breakfast, September 25th.

Mrs. Georgia Phillips of Big Spring is visiting her sister Mrs. Seytha Bagwell.

CISCO DISTRICT METHODIST

PREACHERS MEET AT GRAY MEMORIAL PARK

Rev. and Mrs. Oran Stephens were host to the Methodist pastors of the Cisco District of which Rev. Stephens is the District Supt.

The group enjoyed a picnic supper after which plans were made for their fall program of work.

The Preachers Wives Club held a business session. Mrs. Stephens is president of this organization.

The secretary is Mrs. Claude Jones of Cisco. Mrs. W. V. Banes of Breckenridge was elected to fill the vacancy of vice-president left by Mrs. Cleo Wooten when she and her husband left this district.

Preachers and their wives new in this district who attended are Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Marney, De Leon and Rev. and Mrs. McVey, Rising Star.

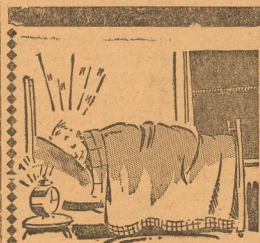
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Personals

Miss Margaret Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson, who now serves as County Home Demonstration Agent of Collin Co. has recently accepted a position on the Extension Service Staff of A & M College as Specialist in Foods and Nutrition.

Miss Jackson graduated from German High in 1941, attended John Tarleton College and graduated from TSCW in 1945 where she was a member of the Adelpian Club and Phi Upsilon Omicron, national honorary fraternity for students of home economics.

Since her graduation she has taught home making in the high school here, resigning in February 1946 to accept the position of Assistant Home Dem. Agent of Denton County. She has also served as County Home Dem. Agent of Fannin County from March, 1947 through June, 1948.

She will assume her duties at College Station on October 1 and her headquarters will be there.

Mrs. Marcella Brogdon and Bill were in Waco Tuesday to take Bob where he will enter Baylor U.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher and Dallas Jobe were among those attending the funeral of Johnnie Barton in Rising Star Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mason, with Maralyn Russell and Malinda Ann of Ballinger were recent visitors in the Mason home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Treadwell and Jerry who have been making their home in Oregon for the past year or two are now visiting her mother Mrs. Mamie Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keigler of Harlingen visited friends and relatives in Gorman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr were in Weatherford visiting friends Sunday afternoon.

Bill David has entered SMU. Mrs. Euna Koonce left Tuesday for Waco where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie C. Pittman are spending their vacation with her brother and wife at Donna, Tx.

Lee Greer returned to his studies at Baylor U. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair of Seymour were Gorman visitors during the week end. She was at the bed side of her mother Mrs. Will Coffman who is critically ill and he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blair who are both in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Billy Joe Van Zandt was in Ft. Worth Tuesday taking his test for the Air Corps. He went on to Houston to visit till the first of Oct.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hilliard have moved to Ranger. Mrs. Hilliard will teach at Hodges Oak Park and their daughter Mary Jean will attend Ranger Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning and Bobbie and Kathy have returned from Seminole, Okla. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker. Joe Bob and R. A. were in service together. Mrs. Browning said they stopped by Turner Falls on the way home and found it to be a delightful and interesting vacation spot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Elwin Atchison have returned to Paris, Texas where Jessie will enroll in college and Ruby Dale teaches Music Education in the elementary grades.

Mr. C. E. Tarber of Hillsboro stopped by the Progress last Thursday to get his paper. He was on the way to Eastland to visit his sister.

Mrs. W. M. Sims and Mrs. Curt Williams of Eastland have returned home from Wellington where they have been visiting their sister Mrs. S. L. Qualls who is ill.

Lt. W. O. Harper of Tucson, Ariz spent the night with his parents. Rev. W. O. Harper and family and Miss Thornhill of School Creek visited his parents Monday.

Carbon News

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Birdie Ethel Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Phelps became the bride of D. G. Hogan son of Mrs. Hogan of Gorman Sunday morning September 12, 1948. They were married in the home of the groom's mother. The bride wore a white dress with blue over print.

Circle No. 1 of the W. M. U. met with Mrs. Henley in our Royal Service program. Thirteen were present. The group honored Mrs. Hickey on her 77th birthday.

Mrs. Martha Sutton and Neal have returned from Austin where he matriculated at the University. Mrs. Eva K. Milmo and daughter, visited her mother, Mrs. Gene Baker last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Warren and daughter, Mary Helen were in Van for the week end.

Mrs. J. D. Linder, the former Marjorie Grisham, of Corsicana is visiting her parents and other relatives and friends in Gorman. Mr. Linders, her husband owns and operates a flying school in their hometown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson and Patsy Pittman took J. O. Jr. to A & S, Bryan where he entered for his second year.

Turner Collie of Eastland, State Representative of this district, Mrs. Collie and their son, Bob attended the Methodist Revival here last week. Bob Collie is a ministerial student in T. W. C., Fort Worth. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrow and visited other relatives here. Mr. Collie has since returned to Gorman on business.

Joe Brandon from Abilene High and H.S.U., Wanda Bailey from Ranger Junior College and Wilbur Mehaffey from Baylor, Waco.

Mrs. Etha Pittman has returned from Fort Worth where she was at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Smith, whose operation has for the present been delayed.

The Groom is in the Air Corps and is stationed in Fort Worth where the couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAfee entertained their son Larry with a farewell party Saturday night. He is going to Abilene to enter school and study for the ministry.

Refreshments were served to Mdm. E. Dunn, Cavanaugh, Hayes Boss, Murray, Brother Moore, Rev. Holt and family and Miss Louann Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendricks of Dallas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate and sister Mrs. Austin Hollywood and husband.

Mrs. C. N. McDaniel visited her son J. L. McDaniel and family of Freeport last week.

W. D. Turner attended the Davis re-union in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cloud and sons of Abilene visited her father J. A. Glennwood and her sister Mrs. Jack Lovell and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin are leaving for Colton, California to visit with her brothers, Neal Wood and family and Babe Wood and family. Mr. Luther Reese is going with them to visit his sister, Mrs. Minnie Neely of San Bernida, California.

Archie Jackson is visiting relatives in Arkansas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ford visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford Saturday.

Mrs. Ina Posten and sons, Bill James and Harold; Mrs. J. R. Tonn

Not even spring flowers could have rivaled the stately asters that highlighted the lovely setting for the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Othell Clark in the Methodist Annex. Hostesses for the occasion, a miscellaneous shower, were Msdms. John Kirk, Grace Clark, Berenice Jeffs, and Dona Moorman.

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs greeted the guests. In the receiving line were Msdms. Geo. Brogdon, Geo. Hollifield, John Clark, H. H. Huddleston, Louise and Othell, Ed Clark.

Mrs. Hubert Craddock and Mrs. R. B. Smith of De Leon sat at the registry.

Showing the gift display were Msdms. Grace Clark and Dona Moorman.

Mrs. John Kirk directed the guests to the beautiful table where Misses Frances Claitor, Juanita Turner and Betty Mason served lime punch and white cake squares.

Throughout the evening Mrs. Glynn Kirk and Mrs. Odell Thompson rendered popular and semi-classical numbers at the piano.

The couple wear the proud recipients of sets of China, crystal, silver and linens and many other useful gifts.

Table appointments and many of the shoulder corsages worn were made by Preston Florist.

NORRIS REUNION

The annual reunion of the Norris family was held August 28 and 29th at Frost Griffin Park near Albany, Texas. There were eight of the fourteen children present, and all had a grand time playing singing and visiting. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Norris, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Norris, Flatwood; Mrs. Frankie Stephens, Kokomo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Drury, son, wife and children of Oklahoma; Mrs. Rena Gann and son, Sudan; Mrs. Abb Levens and Beverly Ray of Roby, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Rendell and Loyd Levens and girl friend also of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. George Norris Jr. and children of Flatwood; Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan and children, Flatwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manard, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and children, Flatwood; Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Rogers and baby of Alameda; Mrs. Jasper Phelps and daughter, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker and girls, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday, Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and girls, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Story and girls, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway and children, Kokomo; Mr. and Mrs. Arl Lasater, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and children of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater and children, Kokomo; Mrs. John Lasater, Kokomo; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hays and children, Roby; and Mrs. Vena Hays, Roby.

and Mrs. Mamie Redwine visited her son Frank Redwine and wife of Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson and Mrs. E. L. Hare spent Wednesday in Lingleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship of Quitague visited in the home of E. L. Hare last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil White of Jal New Mexico are visiting his parents and sister Mr. and Mrs. Wade White and Mrs. Bud Clack and family.

Mrs. C. V. Ables visited her daughters Mrs. J. B. Walker and family and Mrs. Carrie Tucker of Cisco Friday.

John Brooks of Abilene visited his sister Mrs. Allie Gilbert over the week end.

Mrs. H. M. Weston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Wallace of Merkel this week.

Miss Charlene Tonn left last week for Colorado City where she will attend school.

Conner Stubblefield and son, Sammy Ray of Goldthwaite visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Archie Jackson and daughters Betty Jane and Patsy visited in New Mexico last week.

Jack Robertson and family of Breckenridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis of San Antonio visited her sister Mrs. Hal-

Rev. E. S. Fitzgerald, pastor of Church of Christ at Valley Mills, Texas, who was here to perform the marriage ceremony of Louise Claitor and his son, Edmond, preached at the local Church of Christ, Sunday.

Our revival meeting, that began Sept. 3, as had been announced through the Progress, our church bulletin, and from the pulpit since June is now an event of the past, having come to a close Sunday, however it is hoped that it shall continue in the hearts and lives of all who attended.

The Frank A. Gray Memorial Park was chosen for the September meeting of the preachers and their families of the Cisco District Monday evening, at which time a large group was present to enjoy a picnic supper and a few hours of fellowship together.

Wilbur Mehaffey was at home Sunday from Baylor University where he is attending school.

Billy David has entered S.M.U., Dallas, and Wm. Franklin Smith, Jr., has begun his Junior year at T.W.C., Fort Worth.

Wanda Bailey and Louise Moore are among others from our Youth Division who are to be away in school.

Our fall program of activities has begun, and we are all anticipating a full schedule in all organizations.

lie Seastrunk over the week end. Glen Pitman visited friends in Temple last week.

Arzie Ford and family of Seminole visited his brother Ira Ford and family and her mother Mrs. R. S. Justice last week.

Gene Finley and sister Miss Johnnie May Finley of Wichita Falls visited in Carbon Sunday.

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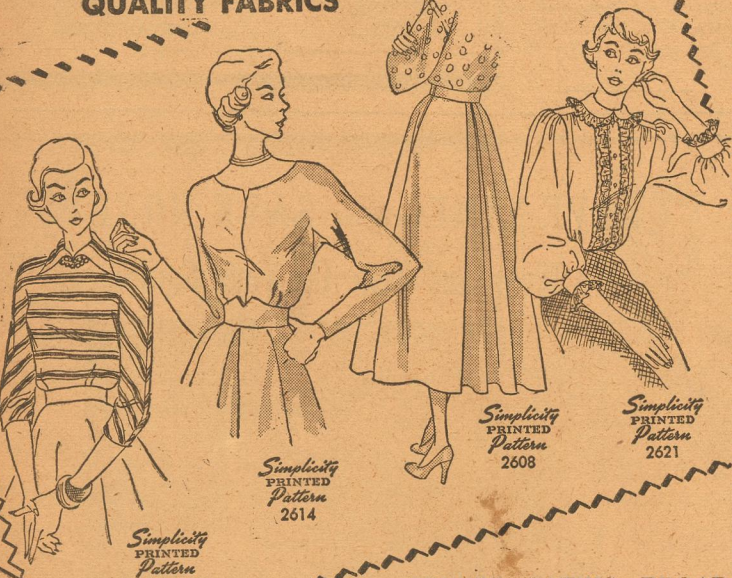
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