

HAVE YOU STARTED THE DAY WITH A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

The Gorman Progress

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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Who is Right? Who is Wrong? Capital vs Labor - Metropolitan vs Rural - Politician vs Leadership - East vs West.

We know the ideologies of some nations are detrimental to our way of life - yet, we help feed and cloth them and then are forced to sacrifice the youth of our nation to keep these same people from destroying the hand that feeds them.

We know there are politicians holding responsible positions who would "sell their heritage for a mess of pottage".

City people not understanding rural folk - and rural folk to busy trying to keep their land tilled, crops harvested, machinery repaired and the world fed to worry about life in the cities.

Yet with it all there is a Spirit of Unity that in time of crisis keeps us working together and overlooking the selfish desires of others.

Have the principles of organized labor been submerged in selfish desires by unscrupulous leadership? I know that organized labor has helped the working man -- it has given better pay, shorter hours and better living conditions and has also helped to some extent the man who does not belong to the union. However, it seems rather unjust when one thinks of the men and boys freezing and dying on foreign fields for lack of material and ammunition while men and women at home walk off their jobs because of some petty grievance or because they are denied a few more cents for working thirty to forty hours a week.

On another page of this week's Progress is an Agreement which was entered into by Railroad Unions and Carriers. Study it carefully and then draw your own conclusions. If you care to express your opinion, pro or con, in this paper, I will be glad to publish it.

When will the people of this great nation wake up and hearken to the cry of wolf!

A man unable to find employment buys a cotton sack - gets permission from the owner - goes out into a field where peanuts are going to waste on the ground. On his hands and knees he gathers peanuts hoping to pay his just debts. After gathering a bushel of peanuts and taking them home he is told that it is a violation of the law to sell them and if he does he will be fined and the man who buys them will also be subjected to a fine.

Yet a man is permitted to come into the county, make a very small bond, and handle thousands of dollars of our tax money - and although a discrepancy has been found in his records which will cost the taxpayers of this county many thousands of dollars - it is my opinion that he will either be released without ever going to court or be let off with a reprimand and a light fine.

We are making homes for displaced persons today because they were complacent about the affairs of their country.

WHY? Could be there were too many fingers in the pie.

Our fishing days are days of eternal expectation and perpetual disappointment.

5 DEGREES ON HOSPITAL HILL - MAIL BUS HELD UP

Thermometers on Hospital Hill in chicken pens and outside house windows registered as low as five degrees on Monday and Tuesday morning.

Creeks running ten inches in depths over dips have ice that the cars and jeeps of mail carriers bridge without a break.

The Mail Bus had not arrived in Gorman by noon Wednesday and word was received that the ways from Waco were almost impassable. This delayed rural carriers from making their runs.

The usual traffic is well thinned out and motorists who deem it necessary to travel are to be taking it easy under all regulations.

GORMAN BOYS GIRLS WIN I. T. TOURNAMENT

SCHOOL NEWS

-GHS-

Everybody is proud of our basketball team winning the Indian Trail Tournament this year. Another trophy has been added to our trophy case and pretty soon we will display the pictures of this team in the trophy case.

New basketball goals have been installed on the outside for the grade school and high school.

Members of the American History Class have been making a tour of the United States. They traveled in all sections in four groups. They made stops at historic places, then each related to the class their findings. Each group was allotted a budget expense account.

The library is happy to report that this week the latest set of World Book Encyclopedias has been added to the collection of encyclopedias owned by the library. This set should be very useful and up to date. The copyright date is 1951. Also the book, "Think Magazine's Diary of U. S. Participation in World War II" has been added to the library.

Librarians for this semester are Jimmy Samuels, W. F. Stewart, James Yarbrough, James Brown, Francis Robertson, and two credit students, Laura Faye Brown and Lugenia Woodall, who work the last period. Work has begun on a card catalog and this catalog will show just what books the library contains.

The first chapel program of the semester was presented last Wednesday with Rev. J. L. Ray the speaker.

The chapel programs are held each Wednesday at 1:45-2:15. A chapel committee of Mrs. T. L. Wright, Ross Wilson, Fannie O'Neal, Cecil Collins, Louise Scitern, Bob Love and Joyce Rodgers have made up a schedule of programs for the entire semester. The public is invited to be present for any of these programs.

Each home room will present a program, sometime during the semester. Ranger Junior College, Future Farmers, Rev. Vernon Hines, the Lions Club and others are scheduled for appearances during the chapel programs.

The band students enjoyed their All-District Meet.

Band Students Enjoy All-District Meet

Members of the Gorman Band were up-to-front at Dublin last Saturday when six of their number were selected to play in the All-District Band. Fifteen schools were represented by 155 players when the bands gathered for their All-District Meet.

Students of the Gorman Band participating in the concert presented by the chosen group were Linda Reed, Sandra Leazar, Mark Miller, Lillian Beard, Barbara Beard and Roland Jones.

Fourteen directors demonstrated their various techniques in the direction of one or more selections.

Breckenridge will host the next All-District Meet around the first of March.

Mr. House requested his students to turn in a written report of their impression of this meet. Following is one of the reports by Miss Sandra Leazar.

"You should feel honored to be chosen to go to All-District Band Meet. If you once go, you will want to go every time you have a chance. There you will learn to follow different band directors besides your own band director. You will also have a chance to read different pieces of music by all composers. You will be able to read marches, overtures and many other types of music. All-District Band Meet may help you to learn something about your own instrument you did not know. It may also help you to make better changes in your band. So you have a chance to go to All

DESDEMONA TOURNAMENT

In a blaze of glory the Gorman Panthers came from behind in the final game of the Indian Trail Basketball Tournament and knocked out their opponents, Ranger, in the finals by 34-30. The Panthers were slow getting started and missed a lot of cinch shots in the first period but when they turned on the steam in the third and fourth quarters the Bulldogs lead melted like butter on a hot-plate. Unlike a lot of teams Gorman did not stall for time when they had a comfortable lead in the fourth quarter but continued to play for points and gave Ranger an opportunity to shoot several more goals.

R. D. Hart hit the bucket so many times in the third quarter, fans thought he was operating on radar. The Panthers were not to be denied this game. Eakers, Robertson, Craig and Kent along with Hart went the full route for the Panthers and brought the first and only win the boys have had in the sixteen years this event has been produced.

To go the distance in the tournament the Panthers swamped Rising Star 31-10 with Rising Star making only one point in 3 quarters; whisked by Desdemona 26-24 in a thriller Friday night and went on to gain the Trophy Saturday night against Ranger.

This was the climax to one of the most thrilling tournaments in the history of the Indian Trail event. Rising Star and Olden boys battled it out for the consolation Saturday night with Olden winning 21-19.

The Desdemona Girls showed plenty of class to win the girls' bracket from Rising Star Girls 29-26. This was a nip and tuck battle all the way. Playing under Interscholastic League rules with permission to tie the ball all over the court - the girls gave the fans their money's worth.

The Olden girls upset the dope bucket and rolled over the Gorman Girls in the Girls Consolation bracket 24-19.

This was one of the most successful tournaments held in Gorman. The gym was full each night and fans saw plenty of action. Officiating by Kenneth Tate brought praise from all sides and the players themselves showed outstanding skill and stellar performances in all games played and to top it all gave the very finest exhibition of sportsmanship.

Announcements

De Leon District Singing Convention meets at Oliver Springs Church, Saturday night and the first Sunday in February. Each has a special invitation. Bring song books and a well-filled basket.

Mrs. Tommie Gray, Secy.

The sub-district M Y F will meet in Gorman Monday night February 19th. The district meeting will be held in March at Eastland with a dollar-plate banquet.

M Y F meets regularly on Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock in the Annex of the Methodist Church.

The social meeting of the W S C S was called off Monday due to the cold. A business meeting is scheduled for Monday afternoon February 5 in the Annex.

The social meeting of the W M U was called off on Monday due to the inclement weather. A Mission Program is scheduled for Monday afternoon Feb. 5th.

Boxes have been placed in a number of the local stores labeled Glen and Joye Donaldson "Miscellaneous Shower". The gifts will be presented to the couple on Sunday morning at the Kokomo Community Church. Mrs. Buck Foster will be giving the couple a shower on the eve of the couple's arrival from Odessa for a weekend visit, Friday.

District Band Meet don't hesitate for if you go you will never be sorry.

Well-planned Program For Boy Scout Week February 6 - 12th

A well-planned program of activity is scheduled for Boy Scout Week beginning February 6th.

According to Glen Mehaffey, committee chairman and the new scoutmaster, Jack Deavenport a full week of work and play will give the folk of Gorman a chance to acquaint themselves with the major objectives of scouting and its importance in building good citizens.

On Wednesday evening, Guy Quirl, Area Scout Official from Brownwood, will address the Cub Scout Leaders at a meeting held in the Methodist Annex at 7 o'clock.

A blue and gold banquet for the cub scouts will be enjoyed by the to-be regulars, the time and place of which is to be announced.

Members of Troop 38 are looking forward to a pot-luck supper and a Court of Honor scheduled for the same night.

Exhibits of various handcraft of cubs and scouts will be on display in the windows of Thompson Hardware, Mehaffey Drug and the Gorman Progress.

Tentative hour for church service has been set at 11 A. M. in the Methodist Church Sunday February 11th.

"The Good That Men Do Lives After Them"

With all the errors and blunders in fact or fancy attributed to the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt by men of integrity or by unscrupulous politicians, both friend and foe will agree that the adage, "The Good That Men Do Lives After Them," is applicable to the founder of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, on his birthday, January Thirtieth.

The continuous successful growth of the Foundation is being made possible by thousands of folks whose good will live after them; they who contribute to the March of Dimes.

Some of these folks live not too far away. The Brownies have made a house to house canvas for the March of Dimes. The school children are contributing. More than 30 folk have helped to line the wall at Mehaffey Drug with dollar bills. The clubs have made donations. A number of women have canvassed the town - "The good that men and women do live after them too."

Girl Scout Supervisor Holds Work Shop For Leaders

Girl Scout Area Training Supervisor of the Heart of Texas, Miss Nelle Cox of Brownwood, was in Gorman on Thursday last at which time she held a workshop for the local leaders.

This workshop includes instruction in various crafts and hobbies which the leaders in turn teach their girls.

Leaders present were Mesdames Hubert Craddock, Keith Whitt, J. W. Ramsey, and George Bingham.

Mrs. Lon Medford Demonstrates Copper Tooling

Girl Scout Leaders who are constantly increasing their knowledge of handcraft are learning the art of copper tooling which they will in turn teach to the girls under their supervision.

Leaders, Mrs. Hubert Craddock, Miss Juanita Turner, and Miss Gaynelle Whitley were present at the Methodist Annex recently when Mrs. Lon Medford of Carbon gave a demonstration of copper tooling. The copper plate on which she impressed her design was most attractive.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest gratitude for every kindness shown us in the loss of our husband and father, D. T. Martin.

Mrs. D. T. Martin and Children

TAKING IT IN THEIR STRIDE



From civies to khaki a group of Gorman boys with a new friend from Paris begin adjusting themselves to a new way of life. They are finding it a bit rugged but like the real American boys they are - taking it in their stride - finding plenty to growl about and growling for that is the privilege of the American soldier - but at the same time learning to do their job the easiest and quickest way possible - looking forward to the day when they can shed their uniforms and return to the way of life they love.

Reading from left to right are: Privates Fred R. McMullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMullen;

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

George Edward Samuels has received his Honorable Discharge from the Marines and has returned to Gorman. He sustained a bursted ear drum during diving practice which caused his being released from service.

It is reported that Willard Burs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns and George Slone, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Slone have been summoned for their physical examinations.

Jack Harris of Sheppard Field visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris during the week end. Pvt. Harris has been recommended for a stripe and he is probably wearing it by now.

Last report from Lowell Rawls and Wade Russell stated the boys were assigned to Ft. Chaffee, Ark. It is reported that Orville Treadway arriving at Camp Chaffee along with Wade and Lowell drew police duty which cut his sleeping hours to two. These fellows have received uniforms and after further processing were expecting to be shipped to another base for boot training.

Bobby Payne was home for the week end. He has received overseas orders. Bobby has been stationed at the U. S. Armory HDQ for several months.

Pvt. Mickey Parker, Lackland Field, who has been reported as a hospital patient, writes his parents the Jesse Parkers, that he has reported for duty again.

Local Dealer And Sales Manager Attend Maytag Meet In Dallas

Jack Bennett and G. E. Norris of Pennett Appliance went to Dallas Wednesday to attend a meeting of more than 700 Texas Maytag Appliance Dealers.

Fred Maytag, of Newton, Iowa, 40 year old president of The Maytag Company, attended the meeting and was the guest speaker at a dinner held Wednesday night. The occasion marked the formal dedication of the new \$250,000 building of Maytag Southwestern Company of Dallas, distributors in Texas of all Maytag home appliances.

"We discussed the effect of the national emergency on the appliance business with Mr. Maytag himself," Mr. Bennett said. "Maytag dealers sold more than five and a half million dollars worth of appliances in Texas last year and we're going to do every thing we can to keep up that kind of a record."

Worry kills more people than work, because more people worry than work.

Illness In Gorman

The condition of Mrs. Frank Kirk who has suffered a series of strokes remains about the same and she continues to be a patient at Blackwell's Sanitarium.

W. J. Leach is being treated at the local hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Brown is doing nicely recovering from a major operation experienced some several days past. Mrs. Brown is the former Ima Lou Timmons.

Miss Loretta Abbe continues to be a patient at Blackwell's.

Mrs. Ennis Joiner has been released from the local hospital. She is with her parents in the Liberty Community. Mrs. Joiner is the former Nina Beth Hale.

BIRTHS

Cynthia Ann Jones born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardy Jones of Cisco on January 22, weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Ruby Lee Sanders born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Loyd Sanders of Stephenville on January 25th, weighed 7 pounds and 1-4 ounce.

David Travis Melton born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Travis Melton of Cisco on January 25 weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

Alice Ann Bradberry born to Mr. and Mrs. Eulas Bradberry on January 25th weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

Betty Sue Sullivent born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Royse Sullivent of Route Two, Eastland on January 25th weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces.

Joseph Lee Wilson Jr. born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee Wilson of Pioneer on January 28 weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

Jessie Lee Pell born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Monroe Pell of De Leon on January 28 weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces.

Relatives To Attend NTSTC Commencem't

R. C. Boswell's and J. Davis James D. Smith, Messrs. and Mesdames R. C. Boswell and J. Davis Smith, barring inclement weather conditions are planning to attend the North Texas State College Commencement at Denton on February 4th.

Jamie Boswell Smith, wife of Mr. James Smith, will be among the 71 candidates receiving their B. A. Degrees. The degrees will be conferred at 3 P. M. in the college main auditorium. Dr. J. A. Guinn, president of Texas State College for Women will be the commencement speaker.

Mrs. Smith will assume her duties as teacher of Home Economics at Desdemona High School Monday afternoon.

Joe Bob Koonce Wins Top Honors With Champion Shorthorn

"White Flash", 865 pound Short horn steer owned by Joe Ben Koonce, Desdemona 4-H Club boy was the Champion Shorthorn of the boys steer show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth Saturday, January 27.

"White Flash" first was awarded a blue ribbon for winning middle weight division, and later defeated the light and heavyweight winners for the championship.

Joe Ben's father, B. O. Koonce, bred the steer and has also bred several steers that have won at the Houston and Ft. Worth shows in past years but were shown by other boys.

"White Flash" was reserve champion Shorthorn steer at the State Fair last October, Dallas.

Koonce received \$45.00 in prize money. The steer will be auctioned Friday, February 2.

Joe Ben also won fourth place in the lightweight with "Red Prince", a 710 pound red Shorthorn steer.

John Tom Harris Receives Honors

John Tom Harris has completed his junior work at A & M College. He was exempt i all of his subjects and had two weeks vacation between semesters during which time he and Mrs. Harris came to Gorman for a brief visit with their parents. John Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and Mrs. Harris is the former Mackey Bryant, daughter of Mrs. D. Reynolds.

Harris began his senior work at the opening of the spring semester.

The Fish and Game Club of A & M have honored John Tom by electing him president of the club. Mrs. Harris works at the student center on the campus. The center is newly built.

Patrolmen Cruise In Gorman Area

State patrolmen have been cruising in the Gorman area and have in some instances done a bit of checking and charging.

Criticism is not due these officers. They deserve commendation for performing a duty they are cooperating with progressive forces in Texas in cutting down on the number of traffic fatalities and law violations.

When each individual makes himself a part of the campaign against speeding and reckless driving everyone will take pride in driving carefully.

NOTE:- Read the article comparing war casualties with automobile deaths and injuries. War isn't near as dangerous.

KING THEATRE

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Burt Lancaster -
Dorothy McGuire
Edmund Gwenn
in
MISTER 880
also
Bugs Bunny - Ethel Smith

SATURDAY
Chas. Starrett - Smiley Burnette
in
Outcast of Black Mesa
and
Richard Denning - Barbara Fuller
in
Harbor of Missing Men
also
Color Cartoon

SUNDAY and MONDAY
Joseph Cotten - Linda Darnell
in
Two Flags West
also
Cartoon - Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday
Claudette Colbert - Don Ameche
in
Sleep, My Love
also
Pluto Cartoon - News

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Lana Turner - Ray Milland
in
A Life for Her Own
also
Two Color Cartoons

Orchard Field Day In Pioneer Community

Annual Eastland County Orchard Field Day to be held in the Pioneer Community on Friday, February 9th, according to information from the County Agent.

The morning program will be held in the Pioneer School and the afternoon session will be held in the J D Isbanet apple orchard and in the Doss Alexander peach orchards. Both orchards are only a short distance from the school. The program is expected to begin promptly at 10 A. M. and last until mid-afternoon with time out for a picnic lunch.

Topics to be discussed or demonstrated during the all day meeting will include the fruit outlook, fruit varieties, sprays, new insecticides, fertilization, diseases pruning and marketing.

Those on the program include J D Isbanet, Doss Alexander, T E Demman, Stephenville; J. W. Foster, Jr., Weatherford and B G Hancock, A & M College.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in the progress of the fruit industry in the county.

Those who attend are urged to bring their own picnic lunch. Free coffee will be served.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank Willie Burl's friends for him, for the interest they have shown in him since he has been in the hospital. We talked to him Sunday. He is getting along fine. Several friends have gotten his address. It is: Willie Bury Moore S. R. - 4231122 Ward 74, South, U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois.

He appreciates all of his letters and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore

MILITARY OIL NEEDS HIGH

Military petroleum requirements are an important factor in total demand. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, these requirements were estimated at 101,887,000 barrels. While considerably below those for 1945, they were more than eight times 1941 needs which amounted to 12 million barrels.

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FOR SALE — Bookkeeping Systems for Farmers, Ranchers and small business firms - withholding tax and social security forms. These books sell for 95c and will help you keep an accurate record of your farm or business. Gorman Progress

FOR SALE — One 300 Chick Oil Brooder, \$10. In good shape. 2 mi. sw Gorman. F. M. Files, R. 2-8p

FOR SALE — Ferguson Tractor & Equipment. Bought in Feb. 1950 made one crop. A-1 condition. Wright Bros. Gorman 2-1p

IRRIGATION — If you are interested in irrigating from streams, ponds or wells, I can supply aluminum pipe, sprinklers, pumps, etc and help design your system. See or write Rea T. Hoff, Comanche, Texas. 2-8p

FOR SALE — Bees, Honey and Bee Supplies. W. D. Harper, Gorman. 2-22p

FOR LEASE — Approximately 726 acres land on John Bradley Survey near Desdemona. Will lease at very reasonable figure. I. N. Mitchell, Smithson Valley, Texas. 2-22p

FOR SALE — Late model Philco 6 ft. Refrigerator at a bargain. Earl Murray. 2-3p

FOR RENT — 5-room Stucco house near hospital. Inquire Progress office. 1tp

FOR SALE or Trade — My home for a house close in. J. L. Glasson

LOST — White hog weighs about 400 pounds. Missed from farm about five miles north of Gorman about 2 weeks ago. C. L. Scitern

BABY CHICKS — See us or write us for 1951 prices on our chicks. Highest quality at low prices. Will also have turkey poult for sale this season. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. 2-1fn

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MARCH OF DIMES



JANUARY 15-31

Nothing Better Than Good Food, Says Ohio Man

If a man isn't able to eat the foods he likes he's in mighty sorry shape—imagine going through life without being able to enjoy a fine big platter of bacon and eggs. That is the way

Joseph N. Damillot, 3414 E. 5th Street, Dayton, Ohio, used to be, but since he has been taking HADACOL, he says he feels just fine and is able to enjoy lots and lots of fine foods. Mr. Damillot found that taking HADACOL helped his system overcome a deficiency of Vitamins B, B₁₂, Niacin and Iron.

Here is Mr. Damillot's statement: "My first bottle of HADACOL convinced me that HADACOL was what I needed for the gas on my stomach at nights. I could not keep food on my stomach, but after the first bottle I was going great. Now I eat bacon and eggs, and other foods that never would stay with me. I also can sleep well at nights. Thanks to HADACOL I will never be without it, and can recommend it to all who suffer with the above ailments that I had. I know because I have suffered for quite some time."

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JANUARY 15-31

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HIGGINBOTHAM'S Gorman, Texas

Austin visited with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Nix and Mr. Nix during the week end. Mrs. Clark is a stenographer in the Senate and Jerry is employed in the radio station.

Visiting Mrs. Dick Gray and other relatives here during the week end were her sisters, Mrs. Millie Slaton, Breckenridge and Mrs. Douglas King and son, Mr. Dick King of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and children spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMullen, Mrs. George Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. Denman Frasier were in San Antonio Sunday visiting with Privates Fred McMullen and Bobby Gale Hallmark stationed at Lackland Field

Billy Fred Jeffs called his mother by phone Saturday from Nellis Field, Nevada. Billy Fred has received an assignment as Assistant Flight Chief.

Mr. Bill Ormsby carried Mrs. Bill Ormsby and Mike back to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore during the week end were her children, Pvt. Bobby Payne of Texarkana and Mrs. Jack Swarthout of Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Higginbottom have been visiting their parents the T. W. Beards and R. M. Higginbottoms.

Card Of Thanks

Words cannot express my gratitude for the wonderful Sunshine Shower. May God's richest blessing be with you and the radiance of God's smile light your pathway Mrs. H. M. Hey and Family

We're getting just like our car The older we become the more knocking we do.

GLASSES Correctly Fitted

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CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Monday morning, thermometer on the front porch registering 8 degrees above at 11 A. M. and the sleet is still peppering down.

Maybe this means the dry spell is broken and there will be a supply of water in the stock tanks.

Sanford Lemley lost a good cow last week, by bogging down in a muddy tank. And hauling water for a number of hogs is no small chore in itself for this family.

All the ills and ailments in the community seems to have abated—that is, unless gripping comes in this category, lightly speaking.

Mrs. Ann Love went to Ranger Saturday for her regular treatment and Ellen Tucker continues about the same. Visitors will help shorten these days for her.

Joe Tucker spent Saturday with the John Tuckers and reporting feeling pretty well most of the time.

Sharon and Duane, small children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown were ill the past week with intestinal flu.

Mrs. Florence Yancey has been having to combat fowl pox among her flock of 300 hens, which has cut egg production sharply

the past ten days. Charles Nerger and Dick Daughtry were Sunday visitors in the Arthur Love home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Underwood are anticipating moving to Ranger soon, where he will be employed at a filling station.

A farmer on the Ranger police force - surely, none other than John Shook of the Cheaney Community.

Noonan Melton returned Monday to his home at Avery, Texas after visiting several days with his brother William Melton and Mrs. Melton.

Joy Love, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love, proudly reported Sunday, "I had my birthday cake today and when I wake up in the morning, I'll be 4 years old."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers and their sons Dwight, Don and David visited the Love's Sunday, also Leon Rodgers.

Fred Rogers has given a beautiful ring to Miss Joy Hallmark of Gorman, which means we will be listening for wedding bells. Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

A lot of people are late for church because they have to change attire; and a lot of others because they have to change a dollar.

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Jack Rodgers. Mrs. B. A. Highsmith and Alene Fonville attended the Club Officers Training Meeting on Saturday and Mrs. Agnes Rodgers attended a Training Meeting for Clothing leaders on Thursday. These representatives were from Salem Home Dem. Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rayfield and Paul visited Thursday with her-

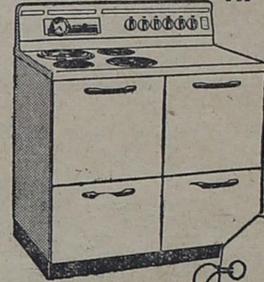
parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nerger. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson of Rochester, Texas were visitors in the Community Wednesday. They purchased a new Chevrolet in Eastland while here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Lemley and this writer enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers and family.



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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Washington, D. C. December 21, 1950

- 1. Establish 40 hour week for yardmen with increase of 23 cents effective October 1, 1950, and additional 2 cents effective January 1, 1951. 2. Set aside 40 hour week agreement until January 1, 1952, and establish 6 day work week for yardmen. Effective with the first pay roll period after 30 days from the date of execution of the formal agreement, yardmen required by the carrier to work on the 7th day to be paid overtime rates except engineers who shall receive straight time rates for the 7th day. This does not create guarantees where they do not now exist. On and after October 1, 1951, three months' notice to be given of desire to go on 40 hour week. Provide for consideration of availability of manpower and 4 cents per hour if and when the 40 hour week actually becomes effective. 3. Settle rules for 40 hour week and 6 day week. 4. Grant yard conductors and brakemen other rules such as daily earnings minimum, car retarder operators and footboard yardmasters as recommended by Emergency Board No. 81. 5. Settle following rules: Initial Terminal Delay (Conductors and Trainmen) Interdivisional Runs Pooling Caboose (Conductors and Trainmen) Reporting for Duty More than One Class of Service Switching Limits Air Hose (Conductors and Trainmen) Western Differential and Double Header and Tonnage Limitation (Conductors and Trainmen, all Territories) 6. Road men to receive 5 cents per hour increase effective October 1, 1950 and additional 5 cents per hour increase effective January 1, 1951. 7. Quarterly adjustment of wages on basis of cost

of living index (1 point to equal 1¢ per hour. First adjustment April 1, 1951. Base to be 176).

8. Agreement embodying principles applicable to yardmasters to be entered into for benefit of yardmasters.

9. Effective October 1, 1950, the basic hours of dining car stewards shall be reduced from 225 to 205 hours per month; no penalty overtime to accrue until 240 hours have been worked, the hours between 205 and 240 to be paid for at the pro rata rate.

Effective February 1, 1951, overtime at time and one-half shall accrue after 220 hours have been worked. The basic monthly salary to be paid for the 205-hour month shall be the same as that now paid for the 225-hour month. Except that four dollars and ten cents (\$4.10) shall be added to the present monthly rate effective January 1, 1951.

10. In consideration of above, this agreement to be effective until October 1, 1953, and thereafter until changed or modified under provisions of Railway Labor Act. Moratorium on proposals for changes in wages or rules until October 1, 1953, as follows:

No proposals for changes in rates of pay, rules or working conditions will be initiated or progressed by the employees against any carrier or by any carrier against its employees, parties hereto, within a period of three years from October 1, 1950, except such proposals for changes in rules or working conditions which may have been initiated prior to June 1, 1950. Provided, however, that if as the result of government wage stabilization policy, wages generally have been permitted to increase so-called annual improvement increases, the parties may meet with Doctor Steelman on or after July 1, 1952, to discuss whether or not such increases are justified for employees covered by this agreement. In addition to increases permitted under the cost of living formula. At the request of either party for such a meeting Doctor Steelman shall fix the time and place for such meeting. Doctor Steelman and the parties may secure information from the wage stabilization authorities or other government agencies. If

the parties are unable to agree at such conferences whether or not further wage adjustments are justified they shall ask the President of the United States to appoint a referee who shall sit with them and consider all pertinent information, and decide promptly whether further wage increases are justified and, if so, what such increases should be, and the effective date thereof. The carrier representatives shall have one vote, the employee representatives shall have one vote and the referee shall have one vote. ** If the parties cannot agree on details of agreement or rules they shall be submitted to John R. Steelman for final decision.

The usual protections for arbitrators, miscellaneous rates, special allowances, and existing money differentials above existing standard daily rates will be included in the formal agreement.

** The foregoing will not debar management and committees on individual railroads from mutually agreeing upon changes in rates, rules and working conditions of employees covered by this agreement.

Signatures of representatives from Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Eastern Carriers' Conference, Western Carriers' Conference, and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

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Jerry Don Poynor Rides Shetland In Parade

Jerry Don Poynor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Poynor helped to make up the parade of the South western Exposition and Fat Stock Show opening in Gort Worth.

Jerry Don booted and spurred for the occasion - astride his Shetland pony did his bit in creating atmosphere for the colorful event which annually precedes the opening-night show. Mr. Poynor also rode in the parade.

Jerry Don was accompanied to Fort Worth by his parents, B. F. Grice and Uel Poynor.

It is probable that a picture of the rider and his pony will appear in a current edition of dailies covering this area as many photos were taken along the march.

● "Life-guard" submarines in the last war saved 504 U. S. airmen.

— We couldn't understand how he kept so fat, when everyone said he ate like a bird, until we discovered he ate a peck at a time.

BOB BOSWELL JOINS OIL FIRM AT SWEETWATER

Bobby Joe Boswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell has accepted a position in Sweetwater with the Stanolind Oil Co.

Boswell received his B. A. Degree in Civil Engineering on Friday January 26th at Texas A&M. A veteran of World War II he saw 14 months service in Korea. He was with the Headquarters of Supply distributing food and other essentials.

OTHEL CLARK'S SNOWSTORM BOUND

Mr. and Mrs. Othell Clark and Martha Carolyn are (Tuesday) stranded in Fort Worth. They are snowbound.

A bit of summer vacation time comes in mighty handy on occasion in dead winter. This is one of the times.

The Clarks, on Sunday afternoon, took her sister, Mrs. George Brogdon who had been visiting here to her home in Fort Worth, and planned to return on Monday but they have heeded safety warnings and delayed their return.

COMMITTEEN FOR BOY SCOUTS BEING ROTATED

Keeping steps with the times and distributing responsibilities and privileges, committeemen for the Boy Scout organization in Gorman will be rotated.

At the recent election Jack Deavenport was elected scoutmaster, Walter Davis, assistant Scoutmaster, T. W. Beard, institutional representative, Layton Plaster, chaplain and other committeemen Dan Harper, G. L. Whitley and Gene Baker; Glen Mehaffey will continue to be committee chairman.

T. W. BEARD ATTENDS INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Mr. T. W. Beard, superintendent of the local school was in Cross Plains Monday evening attending a meeting of the district Interscholastic League members and officials.

Gorman, Beard reported, will be host for the Track and Field Meet 13B, on Saturday April 7th

Kokomo News

Rev. Willie Skaggs filled his regular appointment Sunday. The new building is completed and we have a new butane system.

There will be a pie supper at the building Friday night February 2nd to raise money to hire the Simpson Cemetery and Kokomo Cemetery worked.

Mrs. Carra Sessum received a nice robe from her son, Cpl. Bub by Joe Sessum last week. The gift was a late Christmas present. Mrs. Sessum states her son has been overseas since Nov. 29, 1950 and would appreciate letters from his friends around Gorman and Carbon. His address is: Cpl. Bobby Joe Sessum, 4th Troop Carrier Sq. (H), A. P. O. 75, Postmaster San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons have spent most of the past week with their daughter Mrs. J. W. Brown who is quite ill at the Blackwell - Rodgegrs Hospital. Mrs. Ollie Nelson visited her son Clifford Nelson and family Thursday evening (25th)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wharton of Carbon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood over the week end. Miss Lena Mae Eaves who is employed at Ranger visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves part of last week.

Don O'Neal Enters Texas A & M

Don O'Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Route One, graduated from Tarleton State College January 27th. Don entered Texas A & M at College Station January 30 where he will continue his studies in petroleum engineering.

Don also has a contract in advanced R. O. T. C. at A & M.

He has attended Tarleton since June 1949 and has been a distinguished student every semester; has belonged to the Scholarship Society for a year and received the "T" award for scholastic achievements. He was a representative on the Student Council and chairman of the Students' Association at the time of his graduation.

Mrs. Ella Garrett is spending the week with her son Vern Garrett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal and son Bobby of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and son Mark of Abilene were guests of the W. A.

O'Neals Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Lewis and Marsha Ann of Dublin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendricks and family of Flatwood,

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood of Abilene visited Mrs. J. M. Hendricks Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carra Sessum, Mrs. A. B. Eaves and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal visited Mrs. Alice Whitley Wednesday afternoon.

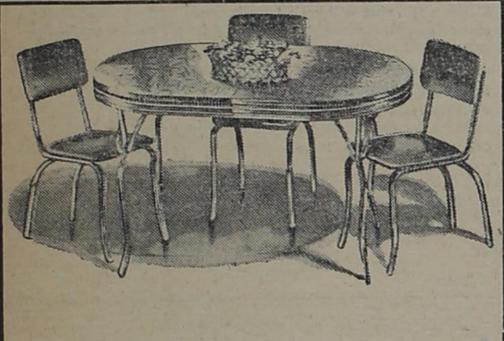
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<p>Corded Dimity Fine and sheer, comb yarn cotton, easy to sew - 36 in. wide Usually sold for 69c 59c</p>	<p>Mens Overalls Yes they are full cut, full 8 ounce - they are sold at most places for \$3.49. ● OUR LOW PRICE ● 2.98</p>	<p>MENS GOOD HEAVY WORK SHOES are just 4.98</p>
<p>Waffle Cloth Finest quality pre-shrunk cotton, with fine comb yarn. 36 inch width . . . Regular 89c value 69c</p>	<p>Womens & Children SWEATERS 25% Off</p>	<p>TOWELS YES! we have towels so low the price is shocking, for instance a size 22 x 40 heavy-weight — Only 57c</p>

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PEAS CLOVER FARM No. 303 Sur-Fine Tot Can 33c	CLOVER FARM OLIVES Stuffed Manzanilla No. 3 1/2 Bottle 23c
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