

The Gorman Progress

HAVE YOU STARTED THE DAY WITH A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Aside from enjoying a good steak with the Fireman last Friday night I heard that the City had purchased paint to paint the Fire Hall and also to mark the streets. A cement floor is being laid for the fire truck which had a new 105 horsepower Chevrolet Motor installed last week. The Volunteer Firemen are going to paint the fire hall and also remark the streets. They expressed their thanks to the city officials for the motor.

May I act as spokesman for the officials and citizens of Gorman in saying thanks to your firemen who not only do your best to protect our town from fire, but are ever ready to assist in all other civic enterprises.

The Firemen also plan on organizing a softball team. More about this later.

When I watch adults break every traffic rule in the book on our main street and get by with it, I cannot condemn young folks for getting out of line occasionally. All I can say is - young folks, set us an example and maybe we can learn to live up to it.

Tuesday - Just when I think well, folks are not interested in what I put in this column someone brings up a subject such as, the Community Choir, or the electric wheel chair we are hoping to get for Elbert Denton. As one fellow said when he handed me 50 cents, "I know 50 cents ain't much but it is the best I can do right now, and I think Elbert is a pretty swell fellow." (hope this don't give Elbert the big-head).

As to a community choir - all I need is a bunch of folks to drop me a card or letter or come by and tell me they would like to sing in a choir of this type and we will soon be ready to go.

I hope the picture of Q D Fuller's well is the beginning of the end for drouth stricken crops in this area. John Kirk and Billy Fred Jeff are using a Massey-Harris tractor to pump water from a creek to irrigate 15 acres of alfalfa. They were just getting their sprinkling system set up good when the rain started last week.

I hope the Senate sticks with its reprimand of President Truman. Especially since he has stated that he would just as soon take over the newspapers and radios as not. On the window of the Progress is a full page ad received from the Texas Press Association. It was originally published in The Borger Texas News Herald, and tells a story that could easily become true in our great nation if the people do not wake up to the realization of what is going on.

JAN ACREA ELECTED SUB-DISTRICT M.Y.F. PRESIDENT

On Monday night at the regular monthly meeting of the Cisco Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship Jan Acrea was elected president for the year 1952-53. Other officers elected and who will assume their duties in May are vice-president and chairman of the program committee, Manning Fairbetter; Secretary-treasurer, Linda Gowan of De Leon; and publicity chairman, Gale Donegan of De Leon.

The program for the evening was directed by Ben Branch who presented a group from the Dublin High A Capello Choir. The choir rendered selections from the various periods of development in sacred music. Branch is band and choral director at the Dublin High School and Minister of Music at the Dublin Methodist Church.

A social hour in the basement of the church followed the program.

Mr and Mrs B C Dinnard, Mr and Mrs T J Lindley of Fort Worth and Mr and Mrs Jay Lindley of Desdemona and family visited Mrs Eula Lindley and Miss Eusa Lindley on Sunday.

Panthers In Third Week Spring Drill 10 Lettermen Return

The high school footballers are now in the third week of spring football practice at Brogdon Field. Approximately twenty hopefuls have reported for practice among whom are ten lettermen including Ronald Jackson, Jerry Skaggs, Don Joiner, Billy Whitlock, Jim Self, Jimmy Rachel, Robert Rankin, Roland Jones, and Don Mauney.

Donnie Mauney is working at the center slot which was vacated by the graduation of Carl Curtiss. Don is looking very good at this position. It was here that he earned his first letter in the fall of 1950, so the position is not entirely new to him.

Working in the backfield are Whitlock, Rachel, Jim Self, and Joiner all of whom are lettermen. Freddie Welch, a newcomer from the eighth grade, is also trying for a backfield slot. Robert Rankin, two year letterman, is alternating as an end and in the backfield.

Ronald Jackson is being groomed for one of the end positions which have been left open by graduating seniors. Jackson has played in the line as a tackle for the past two years and has earned a letter each year. Others working at end include Richard Curtiss, freshman squadman from last year and Billy McDaniel.

Jerry Skaggs, three year letterman at tackle is currently the leading prospect at that position. George Warren, 215 pound sopho-

more, is showing much promise as is Frank Kirk. This is the first experience for both Warren and Kirk.

LaDoyt Maupin and Roland Jones, both lettermen, seem to be the leading candidates for the guard positions. Maupin is a sophomore and Jones a freshman. Others working at this position are Raymond Yarbrough, Jimmy Campbell, and Jim Samuels.

Prospects are for a much heavier team but the Panthers are expected to still have their problems in regards to reserves. More manpower is needed, especially in the line.

Drills so far have consisted mostly of dummy scrimmaging with little contact work. However, these last two weeks will see plenty of body contact in order to get a good look at the prospects who will be around in the fall. Workouts begin at 3 o'clock each weekday and all are invited who would like to watch.

PANTHER SCHEDULE - 1952

Sept 5	DeLeon	There
Sept 12	Meridian	There
*Sept 19	Strawn	There
*Sept 26	Clyde	There
*Oct 3	Baird	Here
Oct 10	Rising Star	Here
Oct 17	Hico	Here
*Oct 24	South Taylor	There
*Nov 7	Moran	Here
Nov 14	Open	Open
*Nov 21	Carbon	There

* Donates District Games.

GORMAN FOLKS ATTEND P. L. PARKER FUNERAL

Attending the funeral service of P L Parker at Eastland on Wednesday of last week were those from Gorman, Mrs John Kimble, Mr and Mrs Henry Capers, Mrs D J Jobe, S E Cloninger and Joe Carlton.

Mr Parker, formerly lived in Gorman and he with Mrs Parker were charter members of the Gorman Chapter No. 443 Order of Eastern Star. Mrs Parker was the chapter's first Worthy Matron.

EDWARD CLARK READIED FOR SURGERY

It is reported that Edward Clark who has for the past two weeks been a patient at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth has been readied for surgery. The same was expected to be performed this week.

Mr and Mrs E L McMillan of Borger visited their parents, the Miles McMillans and John Claitors.

Bride Of Lt Van Zandt To Join Him In Japan



Mrs Billy Jack Van Zandt, a student at Baylor University and the former Miss Wadell Haykel of Houston, plans to join her husband, Lt. Van Zandt in Japan. She is scheduled to leave about May 20th.

The Gorman Progress knew that the many friends of Billy Jack would be interested in seeing the above picture of him with his lovely bride so the photograph was loaned to the press by Mrs Shelley Hirst, aunt of the Lieutenant. Friends and relatives have watched the boy's steps to success from the time he was a little tad around his grandfather, W S Robert's place, through school, to Tarleton and into the Armed Forces.

Card Of Thanks

Would like to take this opportunity to thank my many friends who have sent flowers and cards during my stay at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. Your good wishes and remembrances have made my stay much easier. Am hoping to be able to see all of you in the near future.

Sincerely
Edward Clark

Mr and Mrs Wayne Eaves and Mrs Vernon Bennett have returned to their home in Goldsmith after visiting with their parents.

Boy Scout Camporal At Comanche May 3-4

All Scout Troops and Explorer units of the East District of the Comanche Trail Council are invited to participate in a week-end Camporal, to be held at Lake Eanes at Comanche on May 3rd and 4th. The East District includes all the towns of Erath and Comanche counties and the town of Gorman.

The Scouts will move into the area Saturday afternoon May 3rd and will set up their camp-sites. Saturday night there will be a camp-fire program. This program will consist of Indian dancing, stunts by each of the Troops, songs, and story telling. Sunday morning the Scouts will arise early and will participate in a sunrise Church service. The remainder of the morning will be given over to competitions in Scouting skills. Troops will compete against one another on such things as: fire-building, compass lay outs, first aid, axemanship, and others.

Visitors are invited to attend the camporal at any time during the week-end.

WHITLEY UNDERGOES SURGERY AT TEMPLE

Mr G L Whitley underwent surgery last week at Scott White in Temple. It is not known just how soon he will be able to return home.

Mrs Whitley accompanied her husband to Temple and has remained with him.

NOTICE

There will be a candidate speaking at Kokomo on May 9th. Also there will be a pie sale to raise money to keep the cemetery worked. Also remember Saturday, May 10th will be the annual get together. Come out and see how the yard is kept.

The Committee

Bill Brogdon and Miss Helen Gatlin of Houston were guests in the home of Mrs Marcella Brogdon during the week end.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF MISS UNDERWOOD ANNOUNCED AT LUNCHEON

The approaching marriage of Miss Ann Underwood, daughter of Mr and Mrs E W Underwood of Fort Worth, and granddaughter of Mr and Mrs T F Morrow and Mr and Mrs I C Underwood of Gorman, to Rev Leighton K Farrell was announced last Saturday at a luncheon given by her mother at their home.

Rev Mr Farrell is associate pastor of the Matthews Memorial in Fort Worth and he is the son of Mr and Mrs A L Farrell of Hillsboro.

Chosen colors of the bride used in table arrangements and food courses are pink and blue. Place cards announced the wedding date, May 31st.

The wedding will take place at Matthews Memorial on the wedding anniversary of the bride's parents. Pastor of the church, Rev Thomas Sterck and Rev G Alfred Brown will officiate.

Among those attending the luncheon were Mrs T F Morrow, Mrs I C Underwood and Mrs J Floyd Gilbert of Gorman.

ALBERT BUTLER RECEIVES INJURY

Albert Butler is suffering with an injured thumb, the wound of which he received when loading one of his horses. The animal became frightened and kicked.

Butler had several stitches taken on at the local hospital and tetanus shot was administered.

RECENT BRIDE VISITS RELATIVES IN GORMAN

Mr and Mrs Bobby Brown of Fort Worth were in Gorman during the week end visiting with her grandmother, Mrs Eula Lindley, and other relatives.

Mrs Brown, the former Mary Lindley, daughter of Mr and Mrs T J Lindley of Fort Worth, is a recent bride. She and Mr Brown were married at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Cleburne on March 22nd. The pastor of the church officiated.

Mr Brown is the son of Mr and Mrs B A Brown of Fort Worth.

SCHOOL NEWS

Regional Declamation Candidate Wins Third Place

Jackie Wheeler, junior boys representative from Gorman, won third place honors in declamation at Brownwood last Saturday. He competed with district winners from this area of the state. Jackie used the reading, "The Wounded Soldier". First place went to the San Angelo candidate and second place to an entrant from Comanche.

Panther Band Will Attend Festival Friday

The Gorman High School Band accompanied by Mr Nicholls will depart early Friday for Granbury where they will attend a festival for bands of this area. Activities for the day will include a clinic for band members and a parade through the downtown area. About ten bands are expected to attend.

New Library Book Gift Of University

The high school library has recently received "Addresses and State Papers of James Stephen Hogg," a book of the important events and works of the former governor. This 600 page volume came as a gift from the University of Texas and will prove valuable as a reference for students in Texas History and other related subjects.

Junior Girls Win District Softball Title

The junior girls of Gorman are the new owners of the champion ship banner in softball as they climaxed their successful bid with a 17-8 victory over Clyde in the finals. They had previously taken Rising Star to camp to the tune of 19-9 in the semifinals. These girls were coached by Mr Goodwin and the following girls composed the team: Georgia Mauney, Patricia Robertson, Nelda Robertson, Mary Craig, Mary La minack, Jeanette Bunting, Yvonne Welch, Jo Ann Willis, Nina Fraizer, Janie Thompson, and Emma Lilly.

Teachers Elected for 1952-53 School Year

- Mrs Lois Buchanan
- Mrs John Henderson
- Mrs E C Bramlett
- Mrs Rowena Wilson
- Mrs Edna Kirk
- Mrs Marvin Nix
- Mrs Mamie Clement
- Mr Bill Michael
- Mr Chas D Nicholls
- Miss Virgie Shaw
- Mrs M F Allen
- Mrs J T Deavenport
- Mrs Mack Underwood
- Mr David Goodwin

Luncheon:

- Mrs Jessie Eison
- Mrs Ava Mason
- Mrs G W Poynor
- Mrs Bill Simpson

Mr and Mrs Rufus Buckley attended the Ice Capades Sunday at Fort Worth.

KING THEATRE

- Thursday - Friday
- Wild Bill Elliot - Pamela Blake
- IN
- WACO
- Also
- Leon Errol Comedy
- Saturday
- Tim Holt - Chito Martin
- IN
- PISTOL HARVEST
- And
- Cameron Mitchell -
- Amanda Blake
- IN
- SMUGGLERS GOLD
- Also
- Bugs Bunny Cartoon
- Sunday - Monday
- Rod Cameron - Jane Nigh
- IN
- FORT OSAGE
- Also
- Color Cartoon
- Tuesday - Wednesday
- Randolph Scott - Evelyn Keyes
- IN
- THE DESPERADOES
- Also
- Color Cartoon
- Thursday - Friday
- Joan Evans - Melvyn Douglas
- IN
- ON THE LOOSE
- Also
- Donald Duck Cartoon



While a number of people in this area have been talking about irrigation Q D Fuller, extreme right, has been trying to do something about it. A few weeks ago he drilled a well but made the perforation in his pipe too large. Gravel slipped through and stopped the pump. He encountered 26 feet of water sand in this first well. Moving a few hundred

yards west he drilled the above well to a depth of 91 feet and found 35 feet of water sand.

Harvey Parker, progressive young business man and Massey-Harris Dealer for this area, offered the first farmer who drilled a well for irrigation purposes an attractive discount on a pump. Mr Fuller and Mr Parker got together and Mr Fuller selected a Johnson Little Beaver Pump

which is shown in operation producing an equivalent of one and one-half inches of rainfall on 25 acres every week.

Mr and Mrs Fuller, originally from Canada, have been living on this 152 acre farm for the past 18 years. In 1939 he developed a large orchard of peaches, persimmons, apples, walnuts and pecans. Finding it difficult to market his fruit he dug up his

orchard. Mr Fuller plans to irrigate 40 acres with this well and later drill other wells.

Watching the initial test on this well which took place Thursday, April 17, 1952 are: standing left to right, Joe Bob Browning, Claude Fuller, son of Q D Fuller, W C Browning; Roy Dennis of Borger, son-in-law; Jack Eldridge of Portland, Oregon, son-in-law and Q D Fuller.

Gene Baker, Hubert Craddock and Harvey Parker watching the white gold flowing from the pipe.

(Wednesday, April 23rd - In spite of the three inches of rain reported in this area within the last few days, we think it will benefit farmers and cattlemen to study irrigation possibilities for the future.)

Desdemona News

The nice rain that fell lately is greatly appreciated.

Grandpa Northcutt remains quite ill at his home.

Mrs Virgil Northcutt became suddenly quite ill last week, was rushed to a hospital in Ranger where she spent a couple of days and returned home.

This community was saddened Saturday evening when word was received that Mrs J A (Toad) Brown of Stephenville had passed away at the Gorman Hospital. Mrs Brown was a sister-in-law of the Brown's of this community.

Mr and Mrs Tom Alread of Odessa visited the week end with Mr and Mrs Raymond Joiner. Al so other friends in the community.

Mr and Mrs Alton Wilhite of Monohans, Mr and Mrs Raymond Anderson of Stephenville, Mr and Mrs Doc Wright of DeLeon visited the week end with Mrs Iva Buchan and Lillie. Also the Wilhites visited with his mother, Mrs Ida Wilhite.

Mrs Maggie Pool attended a Gift Tea to come and go affair at Electra Tuesday night honoring Miss Peggy Chambers, bride elect, of Cpl James Pool of Mineral Wells. Miss Chambers is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Chambers and finished High School at Electra, is a College graduate of Mid-Western College of Wichita Falls and is employed as bookkeeper for the Ford House in Electra. The wedding date is May 17th and the couple plan to live in Mineral Wells.

Mr Mack Keith and Randal Ray Wilcoxson of Odessa also Me and Mrs Pug Guthery who have been in Odessa the past week visited the Major Keith home the week end. The Pug Gutherys were home to move their household things to Kermitt where Pug is employed by the Magnolia Pet. Co.

Several from this community attended the singing convention at Stephenville Sunday and reported an enjoyable time.

M Y F WENT TO DUBLIN

The members of the M Y F went to a Sub-District Meeting at Dublin Monday night. There were about twenty that went from Gorman.

We had a business meeting and elected new officers for the year. Jan Acree was elected President and Manning Fairbetter Vice-president. We are very proud to have these boys elected from our group at Gorman.

The program was presented to the group by the Dublin High School Choir. They sang several songs that were very beautiful. The next meeting will be here in May.

Patricia Robertson, Reporter

BIRTHS

Ronnie Russell Rhodes born to Mr and Mrs Charles Amour Rhodes of Stephenville on April 21 weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

Richard Cole Butler born to Mr and Mrs Charlie Butler of Eastland on April 15 weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Cyrus McDonald Baxter born to Mr and Mrs C B Baxter of Comanche on April 18 weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Susan Margaret Morgan born to Mr and Mrs Charles Thomas Morgan of Route 1, De Leon on April 20 weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces.

Mr Irvin Ryan remains a patient at Gorman Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Whittie of Kermitt spent several days here with her parents, Mr and Mrs Scott Lemaster and his aunt, Mrs Nora Walls.

Mr and Mrs Gene Crenshaw of California were home on a weeks visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs Dave Griffith. Mr Crenshaw who was a reservist and been in service since the start of the Korean war recently received his discharge. The couple expect to continue to make California their home.

Mr and Mrs Newt Cogbourn of Lubbock spent Sunday night with Miss Alva Brown and Mr Alton Brown.



I Am A Debtor

When I stop to consider the conditions of slavery, superstition, suspicion, and poverty under which other people of this world are having to live I cannot help but lift my heart in Thanksgiving to God. When I stop to consider the reasons I enjoy these blessings I cannot help but say, "I am a debtor."

I am a debtor to those who have gone before me. . . to those noble men of bygone days who had the courage of conviction to risk fortune and life for the cause of freedom in which they believed. I must not only realize my debt to them but must also understand that the debt shall go unpaid if I take lightly what they paid so great a price to purchase.

I am a debtor to those about me. . . my fellow citizens who are trying to stand by that which is right even in the face of opposition. This debt must be acknowledged in a special way to men who have donned the uniform of my country and may even now be dying yonder on the battlefield to preserve the way of life I so enjoy. Just as each member of the ball team is indebted to all the others for winning the game, I am indebted to my countrymen.

Above all I am a debtor to God. . . the God who holds the destiny of the world in the hollow of His hand. The God who sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for me that I might be freed from sin and live unto Him.

I stand in debt today and fear that it shall never be paid in full but I can and will do this -

1. I will take the torch of liberty handed me by forefathers and grasp it tightly, I will protect it by the intelligent use of the privilege of voting and with my life if needs be.

2. I will stand with my fellowcitizens who stand for that which is right. I will shoulder the responsibility of citizenship with them.

3. I will worship God according to the dictates of my conscience, demand that right for others, and pray for the peace of my country.

CANCER STRIKES ONE OUT OF FIVE

This year the state goal is \$600,000 of which 60 per cent will be spent in Texas and another 25 per cent spent nationally on research. Of the remaining 15 per cent, a considerable part will be spent in Texas on educational material. The drive will be sparked by the theme, "Cancer Strikes One In Five. Strike Back!"

EXCELSIOR CLUB TOUR NATION'S CAPITOL THROUGH CAMERA EYE

Members of the Excelsior Club meeting with Mrs Vera Hamrick on Monday night toured the Scenic United States through the mind and camera eyes. They traveled with Mrs Gene Baker who took them through the beautiful gardens in Weatherford, Texas.

Mrs Dona Moorman directed the tour to Arkansas to the Queen's Fiasco. The Queen's Fiasco is the ruins of a luxurious hotel in the Ozarks which had been built by Arthur Stillwell who talked his financial means out of the Dutch people and reciprocated by naming the hotel Wilhemina for the Queen of Holland. The hotel was kept in readiness for the visit of the queen for many years, the queen who never came.

Through the camera eye the club traveled to shrines and other famous places at the Nation's Capitol, to Philadelphia, New York, the Statue of Liberty, Canada, Niagara Falls and Detroit when technicolor movies were shown by Mrs M H Fairbetter.

Mrs W C Smith presided at a brief business session when Mrs Fairbetter was elected secretary for the 1952-53 club year.

Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

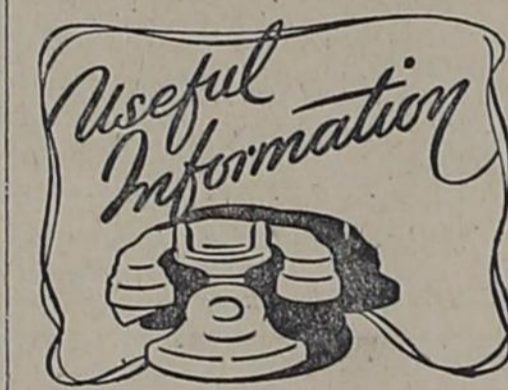
Officers will be installed on May 6th in the home of Mrs Rudolph Haile.

"THE METHODIST WOMAN" IS SOURCE MATERIAL FOR W. S. C. S. PROGRAM

Mrs G C Acre presented a program to the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Monday afternoon. The source of material was taken from the pages of the WSCS magazine, the Methodist Woman. She discussed the Methodist Woman's Racial Attitude. She read a poem which gave privilege an opportunity of the woman.

Mrs Barton Eppler gave the report of the treasurer covering the past year.

Second Corinthians is the selected for April reading.



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SEED PEANUTS For a higher yield see me about that new SPANTEX - will cost only 60 cents more per acre to plant. Also have the best I can get in the lower price seed. Bill Frasier, next door to Foster Drug Gorman, Texas 5-8p

FOR SALE — B-John Deer Tractor. Fully equipped. See R O Rankin at D J Jobe and Son. 6-1p

FOR SALE or TRADE — New Service Station on US Hwy 80, east side of Eastland. Now doing good business. Room for Tourist Court. C. M. Williams at station. 5-8-p

FOR SALE — 3 room house with both, 50x100 ft lot. Norman Park Phone 69-J, Gorman. 5-15p

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Where Eisenhower Stands

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN, Editor Americans for Eisenhower

EISENHOWER AND SOCIALISM Where does Eisenhower stand on the issue of Socialism vs. Free Enterprise? Listen to Ike himself:

Inaugural address, Columbia Univ., October 12, 1948

"A paternalistic government can gradually destroy, by suffocation in the immediate advantage of subsidy, the will of a people to maintain a high degree of individual responsibility. And the abdication of individual responsibility is inevitably followed by further concentration of power in the state."

Speech to Columbia students, September 28, 1949

"I should think that the best example of (perfect security) would be a man serving a lifetime in a federal prison."

American Bar Association address, St. Louis, September 5, 1949

"The American system . . . can and does . . . prevent or correct abuses springing from the unregulated practice of a private economy. In specific cases local governments have with almost unanimous approval provided needed public services so that extraordinary power over all citizens of the community might not fall into the hands of a few."

Red Cross speech, Chicago, February 28, 1949.

"As a soldier and a plain citizen of this greatest of all nations, I carry the conviction that when we support the Red Cross we vindicate individual responsibility and combat degradation of the individual to a state ward and dependent. We demonstrate the mighty effectiveness of voluntary effort and we silence those who preach, 'Only government can do this job' . . . In short, we defeat regimentation; we support freedom."

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The Gorman Progress is authorized to announce the names of the following citizens as candidates for the respective offices under which their names are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July 1952.

Congress, 17th District JACK COX, Breckenridge

OMAR BURLESON (Re-Election)

District Attorney J. M. NUSSLER, Ranger

Commissioner Precinct Two A. M. THURMAN (re-election)

B. M. BENNETT

H H (Howard) WILLIAMS

District Clerk: ROY L. LANE - Re-election

JOHN C. NICHOLAS

Judge 91st Judicial District FRANK SPARKS

County Treasurer: HUGH H HARDEMAN

E. C. (Clyde) FISHER

J H "Hoover" PITTMAN

RICHARD C. COX

Tax Assessor - Collector STANLEY A. WEBB

County Judge JOHN S. HART (re-election)

Constable - Precinct TOM BRYANT (re-election)

Justice of Peace - Prec. TOM GREER

Sheriff: W E (Bill) SOLOMON

County Clerk: W V (Virgil) LOVE - re-election

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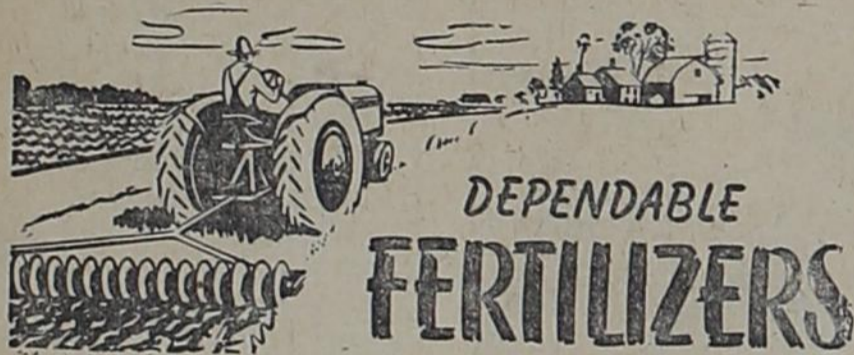
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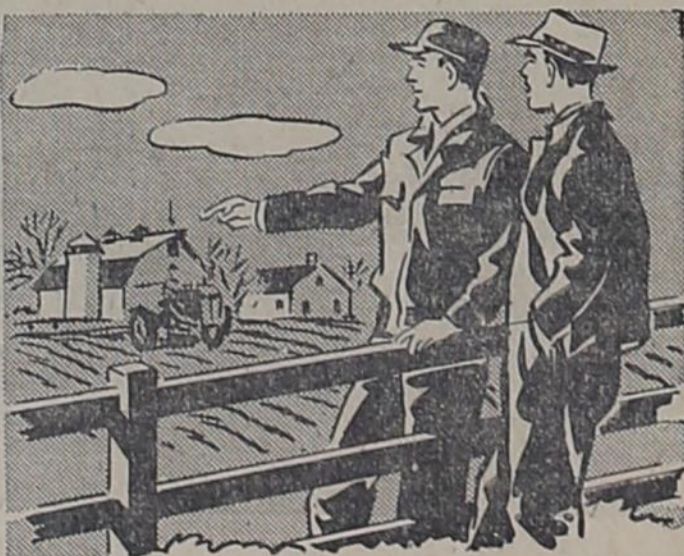
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For letting us have a part in equipping your well for irrigation. We hope this is a forerunner of a new era in this com-

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

We have sensational news for those who are away from home and wish to come back and start farming. In the last 96 hours we have had a little over two inches of rain in this immediate vicinity and it is still raining at this time, Tuesday morning. It is not the amount of rain that counts so much but the way it has fallen. We get the full benefit of it

because it all soaks into the ground instead of running off. Rev John Ivy was here for regular preaching service Sunday and Sunday night. He visited in the J E Daniels and E P Gregory homes and made his usual calls on the sick of the community. Mrs Ivy remained at home in Ft Worth on account of the illness of their little daughter, Nancy. Mr and Mrs John Dominey of Rule and their son, Travis, and family of Hamlin drove over for church at Oliver Springs Sunday

morning. They visited with the Setzler family for lunch and the afternoon returning home early in the evening. Others visiting in the Setzler home Sunday afternoon were their nephew, Curley West, and wife and Mr and Mrs J E Daniels. Mr and Mrs Garland Perry attended the revival meeting at Rock Bluff Thursday and Friday nights. Mr and Mrs Homer Richardson were there Friday night. Mrs Homer Richardson was ill Sunday with cold and sinus. Mr George Parker is ill at this time. To his friends his illness will be news but to those who know him well it will not be a surprise that he hitchhiked to De Leon Monday morning to see a doctor. It is only a distance of about 8 miles and he is only 78. Mr and Mrs Herschell Dawkins and M L Nance visited friends here Sunday afternoon. A bank holiday Monday gave Anna Jean Atchison and her mother the opportunity to go shopping in Abilene. On the way home she stopped in Eastland for a short visit with Miss Bettie Jean White. They found Bettie, deliriously happy over her approaching marriage to Jimmy Butler on May 28. Mr and Mrs Charles Atchison enjoyed a visit from Mr and Mrs J E Daniels Friday night. Mrs J E Daniels visited Saturday in De Leon with her daughter, Mrs A J Goates, and family. Some from this community attended the state singing convention in Stephenville Saturday night and Sunday while others listened in on their radios. Donald Setzler has given up his job at Monohans and is home to start farming. Curley and Donald Setzler enjoyed a visit of a few hours with their brother, Wayne, at San Angelo on Sunday night, April 13. The Setzlers got a letter from Wayne that was written on Tuesday, April 15 saying he had landed safely in Indiana. Yvonne Perry went by convoy and has not been heard from at this writing except cards and letters that were mailed on the way. Don't forget the annual meeting at Oliver Springs Cemetery on Friday, May 2nd.

STATE HOSPITAL TO HOLD MENTAL HEALTH FORUM Whitia Falls, Tex., April 24 - An educational mental health forum, featuring prominent specialists but designed for the general public in the service area of the Wichita Falls State Hospital, will be held here Thursday through Saturday, May 1-3. For the first time in this area, laymen as well as professional workers in the field of mental health, will tackle problems that chronically fill up state hospitals - the problems of guiding children, of handling the aged, of mental disturbances, of juvenile delinquency, and of mentally retarded children. To be held at Midwestern University, the three day forum will include addresses by noted speakers and sectional meetings during which films will be shown and the forum attendants will discuss the various problems. Conducted tours of the State Hospital at Wichita Falls will be included. Speaking and guiding the conferences will be Dr. Paul M Kersten, staff psychiatrist with the famed Menninger Foundation at Topeka, Kansas; Mr Charles W Roberts, Jr, dean of students at the University of Texas, an edu-

national leader who has attracted wide attention in the field of counseling the young; Dr Evelyn Carrington, professor of psychology at Texas State College for Women, Denton, and a recognized authority on mental disturbances in both children and the aged; and Mr William B Aglesby, Jr, professor of pastoral counseling at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. The forum, promoted by the Wichita Falls Mental Health Society, is for the general public - the men and women, who as teachers, religious workers, social workers, parents or just interested laymen, want to know more about the problems of mental health, stressed Louis C Weber, chief psychologist at the Wichita Falls State Hospital and president of the mental health society. Residents throughout North Texas - the people who supply the patients to the State Hospital here - and the people of southern Oklahoma have been invited to attend. Those attending the conference will be charged a fee of \$1 to help defray the heavy expenses of the program, but night sessions will be open to all-comers without charge, and will be held at the First Methodist Church here. The program, outlined by Weber, is as follows: Thursday 12 noon to 2 p. m.: Registration at Midwestern University 2:15 p. m. Mr Roberts on "Society's Responsibility to Children" 3:15 Sectional meetings: (1) A film "Preface to a life" on development of children with a discussion to follow. (2) Discussion led by Dr Carrington on "Biological Aging" (problems of elderly people). 8 p. m. Address by Dr Kersten of Menninger Foundation on "Our Neurotic Age" (At First Methodist Church).

Friday 9 a. m. Dr Carrington on "Society's Responsibility to the Aged" 10:15 a. m. Sectional Meetings: (1) Problems of mentally retarded children. (2) "Maintaining mental efficiency in the aged" a discussion led by Dr Carrington. 1:30 p. m. Sectional Meetings: (1) A Film "Meeting Emotional Needs of Children" and a discussion led by Mr Roberts. (2) A Film "Life with Grandpa" and discussion by Dr Carrington. 5:30 p. m. Report of Sectional Meetings in general assembly. 7:30 p. m. Address by Mr Oglesby on "Theological Factors in Our Neurotic Age" (First Methodist Church). Saturday 9 a. m. Sectional Meetings: (1) Dr Carrington on "Eyes Ahead and Chins Up," a discussion of growing old. (2) A Film "Families First" on juvenile delinquency, with Mr Roberts, J P Marrs, Wichita Falls attorney, and psychologist Weber leading discussion. 10:15 a. m. General meeting address by Dr Kersten on "The

Road Ahead", a look into the future for mental health. 1:30 p. m. Open House at the Wichita Falls State Hospital with conducted tours throughout the institution to conclude the three day program.

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Farmer's Question Corner PREPARED BY American Foundation For Animal Health WHAT ABOUT SHIPPING FEVER? Q: Is shipping fever a seasonal disease? A: No it can appear any time of year. However, it is more frequently seen in spring and fall when weather conditions are changeable. Q: Does it attack ALL animals in a shipment? A: It usually picks on stock which have been chilled, or overheated, overdriven, underfed, or have come in contact with disease carriers. Q: What causes the disease? A: Probably a virus, with the germ of hemorrhagic septicemia as a complication. This germ often remains in the lungs of animals which recover from the infection. These animals are called carriers because they can pass on the infection to the other cattle. Q: What does shipping fever look like? A: Early symptoms include fever, dullness, refusal to eat, watery discharge from the eyes and nose, and labored breathing. Later, as the disease progresses, pneumonia may set in. Death may occur within a day or two. Usually, only one or two animals will get sick at a time. Then, two or three days later, additional cases may show up. Q: Can shipping fever be confused with other diseases? A: Yes. That's why a prompt veterinary diagnosis is important when this disease is suspected. Success in treatment with serum, sulfas, and antibiotic drugs depends on how quickly treatment is started. Q: What about preventive measures? A: It's best to have animals vaccinated at least two weeks before they are shipped. If the owner waits until shipping time, quick-acting protective serum is best. NOTE-Due to space limitations, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

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J. B. FOWLER, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Service 11 A M
Training Union 7 P M
Church Service 8 P M
Prayer Service, Wed. - 7:30 P M

CHEANEY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10:30 A. M.
Communion following Study.
Evening Services 7:15 P. M.
Wednesday Night Study on alternate weeks - This week at Cheaney - conducted by Bro. J. F. Lilly, Gorman.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Desdemona, Texas
H D MARTIN, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Service 11 A M
Evening Service 7:15 P M
W M S - Monday 2:30 P M
Prayer Meeting Wednesday

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Gorman, Texas
J. L. RAY, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Service 11 A M
M Y F 6:15 P M
Evening Service 7:30 P M
Choir Practice, Wed. 7:30 P M
W S C S - Every Monday - 3 P M

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Bible Study 10:30 A. M.
Communion Follows
Evening Services 7:15 P. M.
Wednesday night alternate weeks

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Desdemona, Texas
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Service 11 A M
Each 1st and 3rd Sunday
WELCH, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Gorman, Texas
LAYTON L. PLASTER, Minister
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Services 10:50 A. M.
Young People Meet 7:15 P M
Evening Service 8 P M
Ladies Bible Class, Tues. - 3 P M
Prayer Meeting Wed. 8 P M
Men Bible Class, Thur 8 P M

ROCK BLUFF BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. F. Skaggs, Pastor
Services for Sunday, April 6th.
Sunday School 10:00 to 11:00
Preaching 11:00 to 12:00
Singing 2:00 to 4:00
Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of Mangum Baptist Church will begin a Revival April 14th, 7:30 P M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Gorman, Texas
TOM G. SMALL, Minister
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Service 11 A M
Training Union 7 P M
Evening Worship 8 P M
Teachers Meeting, Wed. - 7 P M
Prayer Meeting, Wed. - 7:30 P M

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
MART AGNEW, Pastor
Second and Fourth Sundays
Sunday School each Sunday 10:30
Church 11 A M
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 P M
First Sunday Preaching
By Arlan Clement

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
of Gorman
B. T. NOLAN, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Service 11 A M
Young People Meeting 7 P M
Evening Service 8 P M
Mid-Week Service 7:30 P M

THE CHURCH OF GOD
Harley E. Keiser, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Prayer and Praise Service -
Wednesday 7:30 P M

CHEANEY BAPTIST CHURCH
C. O. CLEMENT, Pastor
Meets Second and Fourth Sunday
Sunday School 10:30 A M
Preaching 11 A M
Evening Service 7:30 P M

KOKOMO BAPTIST CHURCH
S School each Sunday 10:30 A M
Church Service 11 A M
Evening Service 7:30 P M
Second and Fourth Sunday Service conducted by W Skaggs, Pastor. First Sunday Services by Dixie Clement.

OLIVER SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Johnnie Ivy, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Each 1st and 3rd Sundays
Singing each 4th Sunday Night

DUSTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. L. Skaggs, Pastor
Sunday School Every Sunday
Church Days 10:00 A. M.
Other Sundays 10:30 A. M.
Church Services 11:00 A. M.
Church Services on 1st and 3rd Sundays 11:00 A. M.

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The J D Tate and Son, DeLeon International Harvester dealer has received the first McCormick Farmall Super M, the new model which is described as the "world's most powerful all-purpose tractor." The tractor is now on display at their showroom.

"The new Farmall Super M has 21 percent more power and faster field speed than the famous Farmall M which it replaces," says Mr Tate. "It will handle a regular four-bottom moldboard plow easily in practically all conditions and plow more than 20 acres in a 10-hour day."

To illustrate its large work capacity, Mr Tate mentioned what the Super M will do on other field jobs. The Farmall Super M,

he says, will cover up to 50 acres a day with a 10-foot tandem disk harrow and have plenty of power to handle a peg-tooth harrow or ground roller at the same time. Field tests indicate that it will drill small grain at the rate of 65 acres a day and cultivate up to 60 acres a day with four-row equipment.

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The Super M can be equipped to use gasoline, L-P gas or dis-

20-MONTHS-OLD SON OF M. P. DUPUY DIES IN ROAD MISHAP

The following article was taken from a West Texas newspaper.

A 20-months-old tot, who some how managed to get into the path of a school bus, was killed instantly in southeastern Borden County Wednesday afternoon.

Marvin Dewaine Dupuy was pronounced dead when rushed to a hospital late Wednesday afternoon. The doctor said he apparently had been killed instantly, although there were no indications that the wheels had passed over him.

The woman driver of the bus was in a state of shock and under treatment at a hospital.

The baby was the son of Mr and Mrs Marvin P Dupuy, who live on a lease in the Reinecke pool area just northwest of Vincent. He was born July 29, 1950 at Levelland.

No one on the bus saw the child, said W O Leonard, who was called to make an investigation of the mishap. A student passenger, alighting from the bus noticed the child lying several feet behind the bus.

Rites were to be held at 3 p m Thursday at the Vincent Baptist Church with the Rev T R Hawkins, Stanton, officiating, assisted by the Rev Carol Holtzclaw. Burial was to be in the Trinity Memorial Cemetery with Nalley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors, other than the parents, include two sisters, Carol Sue Sanders and Paula Maxine Dupuy; the grandparents, Mr and Mrs N F Cates, Cisco, and Mr and Mrs Lee Dupuy, Gorman.

Pallbearers were to be lads in the community area, Don Kenner, Joe Hill Jr., Skeet Dunn and David Barr.

tillate. A similar model - with the same power, speed and other features - has also been introduced, according to Mr Tate. It is known as the Super MD and is equipped with a full diesel engine.

At the same time, International Harvester has announced two new standard wheel tractor models in the same power class. They are known as the McCormick Standard Super W-6 and the diesel-powered Super WD-6.

PERSONALS

O P Chambliss and family of Freeport were visiting friends and relatives in Gorman over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Carter Hart, Carol Kay and Rita of Cheaney, Mrs Eva Kay Milmo and daughter of Ranger were Sunday guests of the Gene Bakers.

Guests of Mr and Mrs E F Martin on Sunday were his brothers, Dan Martin of Eastland and W W Martin, with Mrs Martin and two grandchildren, Mr and Mrs John Smith of Eastland, Mr Martin's sister, Mrs O T Boynton, and Mr Boynton of Colorado, Mr Martin's cousin, Earl Dunn, and Mrs Dunn of San Antonio.

Rev and Mrs J L Ray attended a book review on Friday in Hico given by Mrs Roy Marshall.

Mrs E W Kimble returned home on Friday evening. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs Bert McGlamery. Mr and Mrs John Kimble had planned a nice surprise for their mother by having the kitchen newly decorated.

Mr and Mrs Jimmy Mehaffey and family of Dallas visited his parents, the R C Mehaffey, during the week end.

Mrs John H Claitor and an aunt of Mrs Claitors, both of Ft Worth, visited Mr and Mrs Johnny Claitor Sunday.

Mr and Mrs E T Jones were week end visitors in Fort Worth. They attended the Ice Capades on Friday night.

Visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs George Moore of Desdemona over the week end were Mr and Mrs Dave Munn of Breckenridge and Ted and Kenny Moore of Ft Worth and Mrs Moore's daughter, Mrs Jack Swartout, the former Miss Joy Payne, of Austin.

Mr and Mrs Darwin West, Mrs John West and Mrs George Moore visited in Abilene Monday.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Donaldson of Goldsmith spent the week end with the G W Echols and the J C Donaldsons.

Mrs H R Mason is making daily trips to Eastland this week for eye treatments and thinks it is improving her eyes. The visitors in to see Mrs Mason last week were Mrs Fannie Dinger and Mrs Minnie Traylor from Carbon, Mr and Mrs Howard Dabney from Whitney, Mrs Grace Burns from Austin and Mr and Mrs C O Huff.

Columbus died at Valladolid, Spai nin 1506.

FOOTBALL BOYS HELP QUARTERBACKS CLEAN POOL THURMAN'S BOYS WORKING

Dale Brightwell, Oda Monroe and the football boys worked hard last week cleaning out the swimming pool. Chemicals have been used all winter and with the new inlet pipe that was installed last year the water flowing into the pool could be filtered before entering. The water will be much cleaner than ever before.

Judge Thurman and his employees have completed the road to the Park and built a new one into and through the Park, filled in the beach just below the diving boards, filled in the road by the bridge about half way between town and the Park to keep water from overflowing on the road. And just beyond the bath houses they have built an excellent parking lot. Plans are for the road to run behind the bath houses making a complete circle and out of the Park having only an entrance and an exit road thereby eliminating the parking hazards that have existed for some time.

Morgan Bennett and the stone committee made a trip to Comanche and found that the rock quarry had closed down but planned to go to Lueders early this week and purchase stone to start the entrance immediately.

Keith Whitt stated that the membership drive was progressing nicely that the invitation letters would be in the mail with in a few days. Men that paid their 1952 dues this week were A M Thurman and George Hallmark.

GORMAN GROUPS ATTEND ICE CAPEDES SUNDAY

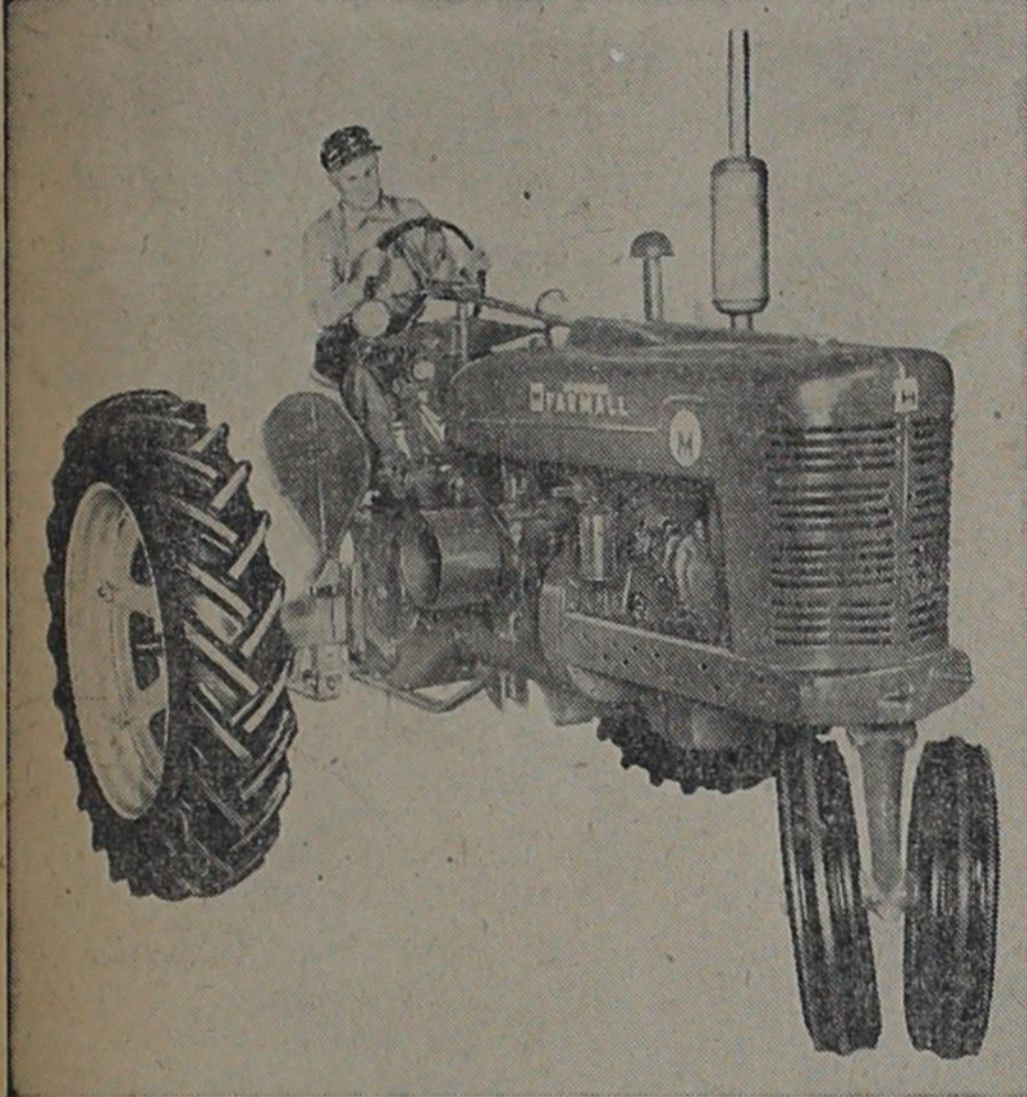
Misses Sylvia Enloe, Jo Russell, Patty Morrison, Mrs Wade Russell and Mrs Joe Jones drove to Benbrook on Sunday morning where they attended worship service at the Church of Christ. Mrs Russell's uncle, Bro. M L Trammell, preached.

Later the group enjoyed a picnic lunch and a trip to Forest Park. They attended the night showing of the Ice Capades.

Mr and Mrs George Bell, Joline and Stanley, Mr and Mrs E E Rachel, Bobby Jean and Jimmy Ray attended the matinee showing.

Wedding rings symbolize the shackles wives were forced to wear in olden times.

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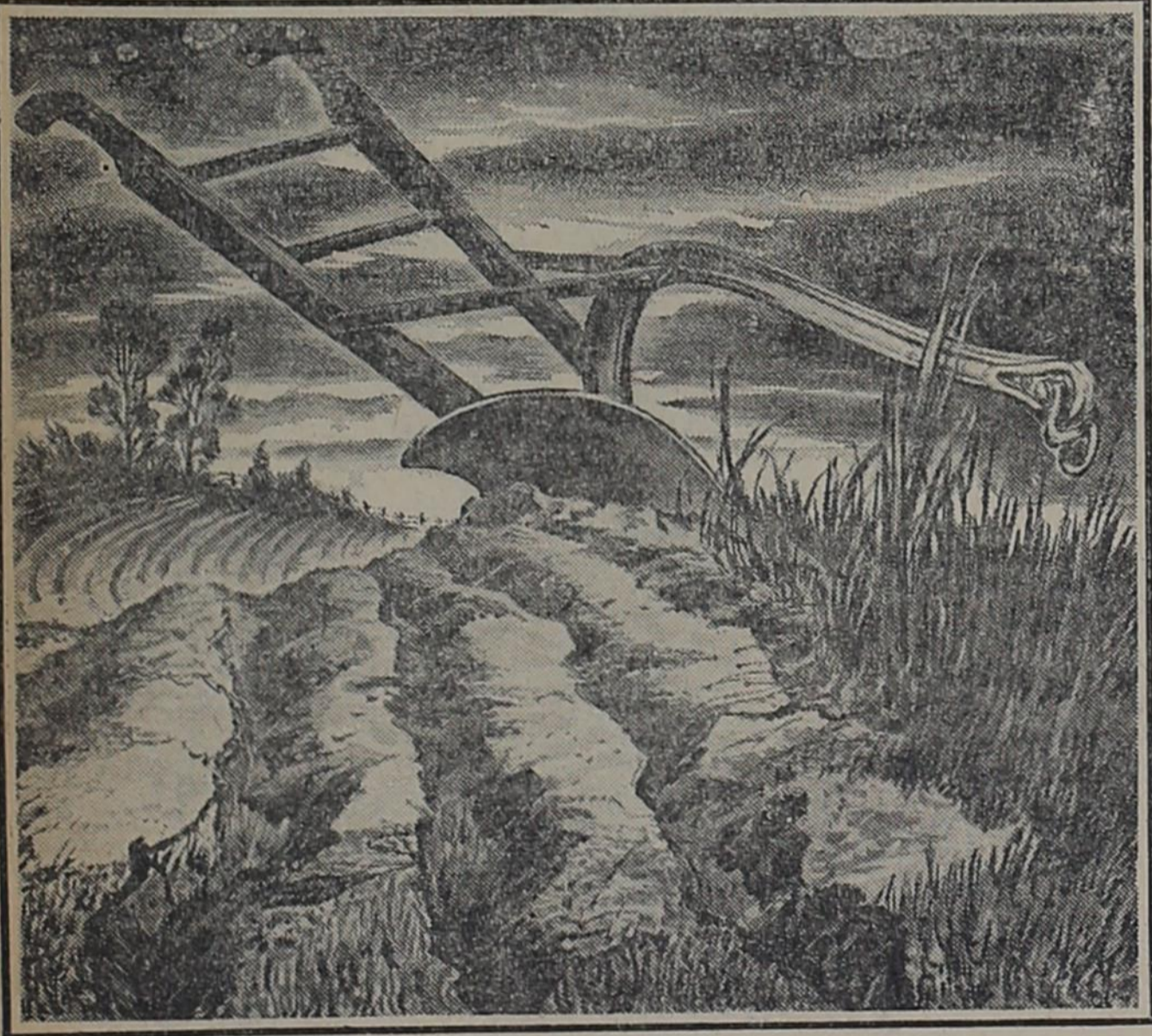


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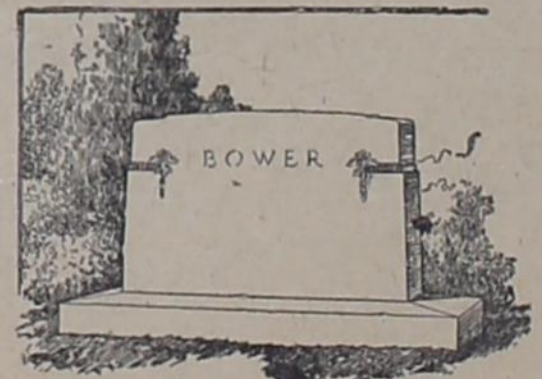
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WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Seaman Doyle Lee Jobe left Wednesday for San Francisco, California where his home ship is in for repairs. He was accompanied by his wife. They will remain in San Francisco for an undetermined period after which time they will go to San Diego where Doyle Lee expects to be stationed for several months.

Gene has just had a letter from Herman Bennett so we are giving you a couple of paragraphs:

Guess I will be home in May or June on another pre-embarkation leave. Going overseas for me now was like trying to join the Air Force. I left 4 times then and this will make the third pre-embarkation leave. At least that's what they called it when I was

home Christmas.

I always enjoy getting the paper because that is the way I keep up with all the Gorman boys in service. I read that first, the quotes second, and then the

rest of the paper. Noticed that Hubert is now writing a column, the Movie Highlights, and it is a very interesting one. That is about the only way some of the people know when a good movie

is on because they don't go often enough to know. As you know I am a big movie fan and I believe the best one I have ever seen is "Quo Vadis". It is a religious picture and keeps you interested from the start to the finish. I said when I saw it that it wouldn't be worth the \$1.20 I paid to see it, but that soon changed.

John H. Claitor, A3C, son of Mr and Mrs John C Claitor of Route 1, Gorman, has been assigned to Moody Air Force Base, an Air Training Command base near Valdosta, Ga.

At Moody, Claitor will be assigned to the 3550th Training Wing as a finance clerk. The 35-50th Training Wing is home of the Instrument Pilot School, the only instrument school of its kind in the U S Air Force. Two other schools, the All-weather Instrument School and Jet Transition School, are also located at Moody.

His wife expects to join him soon.
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Dwayne Clement of Hamlin and formerly of Gorman has received his call to the Armed Service. He will report for physical on May 6th.

Mickey Parker writes his parents, Mr and Mrs Jesse Parker, that he has entered cadet training. Gorman folks will recall that Mickey had "Medicine in his blood" when Uncle Sam had need of him. Mickey will reach the top in any career he chooses. But could be the yen to be a doctor might return and interrupt his flying.

Garvis Hattox of the United States Army is now taking basic at Fort Ord, California. He writes that he has met up with other boys from this area, Bob Carlton, Charles Nerger, Earl Little, Richard Woodall, Delmar Shugart and Kenneth Rogers.

HERMAN DUKES, ADC WRITES FROM PHILIPPINES

Herman Dukes the son of Mr and Mrs L L Dukes, Route 1, Gorman writes of opportunities afforded men of the United States Navy stationed in the Philippines. Dukes will be remembered as a 1933 graduate of Gorman High at which time he held the distinction of being the youngest graduate. He was fifteen. Dukes has been in the Navy for fifteen years. His family is at present with her mother in Lexington, Kentucky. The following excerpts were taken from a letter written to Herman's parents.

"A professor of psychology from Southern California (University of) starts a course here the last of the month. I am going to give it a whirl. We finish a half year's course in about eight weeks. It cost only \$12.50. There will be another course as soon as that one is completed. We will get two lectures a week of three hours each.

I rode over to Manila with one of the fellows that works for me and saw some of the countryside, much bamboo, many rice paddies and several carabou.

Some of the younger set in the native villages were dressed as sharp as any young blade in the States. Looking at their huts I wondered where they kept their clothes.

Much of Manila has not been rebuilt."

Daniel Boone was born in Pennsylvania.

Mount Blanc is the highest peak of the Alps.

RED CROSS FLOOD RELIEF CALLS FOR 10 MILLION

The National Red Cross is making a desperate appeal for additional funds to meet the disaster need of some 2600 families whose homes have been destroyed or damaged by the Nation's greatest flood.

As always the newspapers and the radio are on the alert they have started the Flood Relief Campaign.

In Eastland County Jimmy Matthews of Ranger has been chosen Disaster Chairman. Named to assist him as committeemen in the drive are Paul Farrow of Cisco, Ray McCorkle of the Eastland Telegram, Gene Baker of the Gorman Progress, Frank Robertson of Rising Star.

In the March Red Cross Cam-

paign the Eastland County Chapter fell short of their quota set by the National Red Cross by \$264.60. About 72 dollars of this amount was a portion that Gorman failed to raise. The total for Gorman was 600 dollars. Gorman raised \$528.86 by April 1st.

It has been suggested that the clubs of the city may have civic funds on hand from which they would like to make a contribution to the Disaster Fund.

The Gorman Progress will receive funds from individuals or clubs.

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