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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Dear Mr. Baker,
How does this find every one in Gorman? We like So. Houston. Of course, the people are not as friendly as in Gorman.

We will always remember the many friends we have in Gorman. They were all so good to us when we lost our Linda Kaye. We have quite a daughter now. She is the run of the house. She never meets a stranger.

Brother and Sister have been visiting us. We certainly enjoyed them being here.

The Baptist preacher's mother lives close to us.

We are in hopes to get to come home the 4th of July.

It rains here a lot. Surely hope Gorman is getting some rain.

We are always anxious to get the Progress.

As ever a friend,
Louise and Floyd McCormack

Thanks Louise for the nice letter. We are always glad to hear from home folks. My regards to the young daughter and stop by to see us when you come home.

I don't know whether the following letter is a personal invitation to go fishing or just some Mazatlan Chamber of Commerce publicity. Coming from Denman, it could be both.

American Consulate
Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico
Dear Gene:

Did you know that Mazatlan is considered to be the best fishing place in the world? I know that is saying a lot as TEXAS is the first in everything, but I believe fishing is the one exception. It is interesting to note that a Texan broke all fishing records here last week. To make it even more interesting it was done by a Mrs. Herd from San Antonio. She caught a 59 lb. dolphin on 28 lb. test line. Since Mrs. Herd desired to receive credit for this fish as being the largest dolphin ever caught, it was my duty, since I work in the Consular Service, to notarize the statement confirming the weight. She then sent the document in to be recognized as the World's Champion. The previous World's Record on a dolphin was 29 lbs.

She also broke all previous records for Mazatlan on the amount of sail fish caught in one day. She caught nine sail fish in one day, and a total of 39 in four days. To give you an idea of the time and amount of work involved, it takes an average of 29 minutes to land one sail fish. The smallest sail fish weighed 111 lbs. and largest 141 lbs. She also caught three marlin during the four days, that weighed over 140 pounds each. This woman is over 50 years old.

If you or any of your fishing friends would like to do some real fishing, you should come to Mazatlan, and when you get back to Gorman you could really tell a fish story. As you know Mazatlan is located on the Gulf of Mexico, due South of El Paso, Texas, and near the Tropic of Cancer. During the winter months hundreds of Americans come here for deep sea fishing, and to enjoy the perfect climate. Very few tourists here during the summer months on account of the very warm climate.

Sincerely,
Denman Stanfield

Dear Gene:
We enjoy our Gorman paper since moving to Sundown in '51. We haven't missed a copy and its just like a visit to good old Gorman each week when we get the paper. I am sending a \$1 on Elbert's wheel chair.

JOHN WOODALL

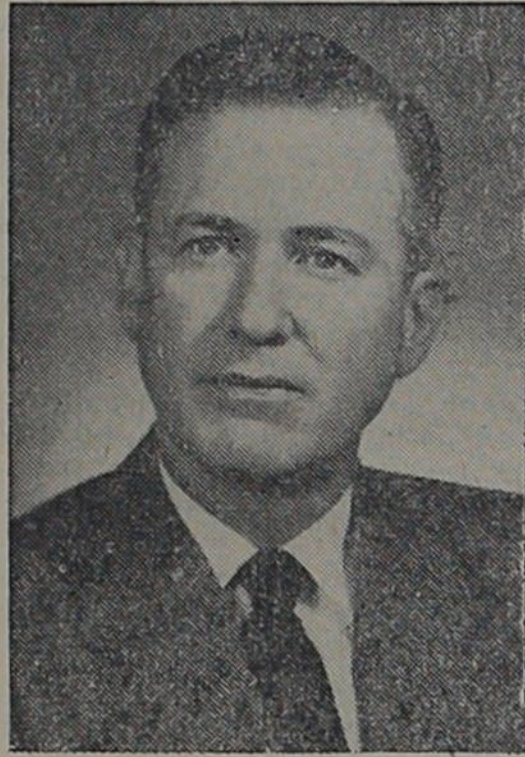
Thanks John. As of Tuesday evening we need 133.55 plus freight to make Elbert Denton one of the happiest people in the world. If only 133 more of my Progress Family would send in a \$1.00 each we could order the chair. And you are really not out anything because you will get six months subscription to the Progress. One subscriber wanted to know how I could afford to do this. Frankly I had not even thought of the cost - how can I when I had the pleasure of playing nine holes of golf Monday afternoon. Is my point clear?

Lights have been set up on the Gorman Market Place; pipe is on the ground and several have expressed a desire to help build the shed. Following are additional contributors to the Market Place Fund: E M Hancock, Oda Monroe Chas. T. Gibbs, W H Baskin, Ben R. Townley, Gorman Peanut Co.

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OMAR BURLESON MAKES STATEMENT FOR RE-ELECTION TO CONGRESS

Champ Clark, one of America's great statesmen, and former Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, said, "The truth is being more and more realized that, other things being equal or anywhere near equal, the value of the representative increases in proportion to his length of service. The best plan for a constituency to pursue is to select a man of good sense, good habits, and personal integrity, young enough to learn, and re-elect him so long as he retains his faculties and is faithful to his trust."



On this principle I base my candidacy for re-election to Congress. At the age of forty-six, I have now served the people of the 17th Congressional District for 5 1/2 years. My record is that of a conservative. It will show that I have opposed all trends towards a welfare state, which is another term of socialism. My record will show my opposition to any schemes towards socialized medicine, socialized agriculture, socialized housing, or the control of the Federal Government over local government, over business, or over private lives.

Not only will my record show my opposition to these socialistic schemes, but it will also show my having opposed the present controls program, which has proved to be a treatment of the results of inflation, rather than the cause. I have authored legislation which, if enacted, will decontrol many materials and commodities including farm products and crude oil.

Certainly I am opposed to the inefficiencies of Governmental operation, of waste and extravagance; graft and corruption. In an effort to bring about greater efficiency and reduce the tremendous cost of Government, I have supported the Hoover Commission recommendations, except that which would create a Department of Public Welfare. More than half the Hoover Commission reports have been adopted, and it is hoped that at least ten more will be approved before

Fannie Belle O'Neal Becomes Bride Of George Eppler

Fannie Belle O'Neal, daughter of Mr and Mrs W A O'Neal of the Kokomo Community, became the bride of George Edward Eppler, son of Mr and Mrs Barton Eppler, at nine o'clock Saturday evening. Marriage rites were said at the Methodist parsonage. Present for the double ring ceremony read by Rev J L Ray were the parents of the couple and Mrs Ray.

Attending the bride and groom were friends, Mr and Mrs Jesse Parker.

An attractive brunette, the bride wore an Eton style white pique with ballerina skirt. Her accessories were white, her shoulder corsage was designed of red roses. The rhinestones ornamenting her dress were repeated in her shell hat. She carried her white Bible.

The groom was attired in a light suit and the men of the wedding party wore white carnation boutonnières.

Mrs Eppler, a Gorman High graduate of 1951, played on the Girls Basketball team for four years. She was a member of the annual staff in her Senior year and she also had the honor of being named the Football Sweet heart for the same year. She is employed at the First National Bank where she will continue to work.

Mr Eppler is also a graduate of Gorman High. He played in the school band and was a member of the declamation team. He studied piano for a number of

the end of this session of the Congress. It is estimated that between 5 1/2 and 6 billion dollars can be saved when the Reorganization Plans are put into effect.

As one of the leaders in an effort for greater economy, I have voted to cut more than 6 1/2 billion dollars from the President's budget in this session of the Congress alone. All unnecessary spending should be eliminated by reducing the desirable as low as possible, and by scrutinizing the essential most carefully. Taxes have reached the limit of a healthy economy. The stability of our economy must be our first and foremost consideration to remain a strong nation and to be safe from forces both internal and external.

The national defense effort has received my vigorous support. At the same time, I have supported every effort to turn the spotlight of facts upon wasteful spending by the military, in an attempt to see that our money is spent wisely and that we receive value for our dollars.

I have believed that strength was the surest guarantee of peace. My efforts in matters relating to military preparedness and foreign policy have all been directed at one objective - a permanent and lasting peace.

In these years of experience, I have held that both labor and business monopolies should be subservient to the public interest. In voting for the Taft-Hartley Law, I supported the inclusion of labor unions in the Anti-Racketeering Act, to curb the power of labor racketeers and protect honest union members against high-handed methods of a few labor bosses and against Communist influence.

As your Congressman, I have been consistent in working for a sound farm program. The record shows my continuous interest in the betterment of rural living by working for fair prices for agricultural products, farm-to-market roads, REA services, and the protection of the farmer against bureaucratic controls, such as the Brannan Plan.

Most veterans are aware of my work in assisting deserving veterans in all their problems with the Veterans Administration. As a veteran of the last war, I have received great personal satisfaction in supporting, particularly, provisions for the disabled, their families, and the families of those who did not return from war.

Everyone is, of course, familiar with the fight to retain our Tidelands. As one of the authors of the measure to keep the Federal Government from robbing the State of Texas of its Tidelands, I have remained in Washington to lend every effort against the President's veto. In the future, I shall continue to

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years and has demonstrated his ability as a brilliant performer with popular music. After finishing two years at Tarleton College he went into the army for two years where he served as a hospital attendant. He is employed at Ormsby Clover Farm Store.

Mr and Mrs Eppler are at home in the Belle Harrison apartment.

A number of matrons are honoring the couple with a miscellaneous shower at the Davis Smith home Friday, June 13th.

Mrs. Erna McNeill Rites In Gorman

Funeral service were held on Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church for Mrs Edna Harwell McNeill, who passed away at Beaumont, Texas on June 6. Services were conducted by Rev J L Ray assisted by Rev Tom Small.

Mrs McNeill was born in Gorman on September 5th, 1910. She became a member of the Methodist Church at an early age and was a faithful Christian.

Her husband, W E McNeill, had preceded her in death in

PLAY BALL!

Monday night, June 16th, the Red Sox will play the Lone Star Producers of Eastland in the first game of a doubleheader at Brogdon Field.

In the second game the Fire Dept will play a team from Camp Wolters Air Base.

The first game will start at 8. Tuesday evening the Gorman Fire Department Softball Team defeated Lone Star Producers of Eastland 4 to 2. These teams have been having a pitchers duel in every game they play.

In the second game the Red Sox defeated Desdemona 11 - 1.

Thursday night, June 12, the Red Sox go to Mullin for a League game.

SCHEDULE FOR INTER-CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The following is the schedule of the Inter-City Softball League games:

Gorman at Mullin	June 12
Gorman at Gustine	June 19
Gorman at Stephenville	June 26
Comanche at Gorman	July 3
Gorman at Priddy	July 10
Mullin at Gorman	July 17
Gustine at Gorman	July 24
Stephenville at Gorman	July 31
Gorman at Comanche	August 7

IOOF Backing Little Leaguers

Members of the IOOF Lodge No. 413 of Gorman voted unanimously to buy the uniforms of the Little League Baseball Team. Tom Greer, Harvey Parker and Stub Poyner were appointed to buy the suits.

The following merchants and men of this community have contributed to buy balls, bats and other items the team might need.

Pullig Tailor Shop
Baker Feed Store
Bill Frazier
Higginbothams
A L Butler
Doyle Poyner
Ray Burns
Chock Broom
Norman Parks
J T Barron
J J Brown
Arnold Butler
J A Clement
Herbs Recreation Club
Grice Beauty Shop
A L Andrus
B M Bennett
Dr Brandon
Bobby Variety
Anglin Shoe Shop
Boyd Hilley
Thompson Hardware
Powell Jewelry
Mehaffey Drug
Dr Geo Blackwell
Harvey Parker
Roy Parker
Wright Brothers
Ed Brown
A D Eaker W M Blair
Emerson Cafe
Cook Garage
Shelley's Variety
Lila Ottwell
Bobby Dept. Store
Corner Drug Store
Underwood Grocery
J L Morrow
A L Underwood.

The Little League is a national set-up and there are over 3,000 teams with approximately 60,000 boys participating. With Stub Poyner and W C Browning coaching our boys they stand a mighty good chance of getting into the State Race and then maybe going to the National meet.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the many friends who were so kind to us during our grief at the passing of our husband and father, Lafoy L Collins.

Mrs L L Collins and Children

1950.

Surviving the deceased are her mother, Mrs G W Harwell, a brother, Tracy Harwell of Gorman, and four sisters, Mrs D R Clark of Gorman, Mrs Ira Ford of Beaumont, Mrs Lela Stark of El Paso and Mrs Harold Stephens of Odessa. There are also eleven nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were R C Mehaffey, Speedy Clark, Hubert Craddock, Rob Kinsler, T O Shelley, and Edgar Walker.

Top Entertainment Scheduled For Indian Trail Festival - July 10, 11, 12

FESTIVAL COMMITTEES ARE ON THE MARCH MORE ACTIVITIES BOOSTED

At the regular meeting of the Quarterback Club Monday night several committees reported good progress on their respective projects.

Morgan Bennett, Chairman of gate building committee stated that he has the stone from Leuders and that he and Bill Parr would possibly begin working on the gate this next week.

Oda Monroe, Chairman of the program committee reported progress on the "Indian Trail Festival". All the civic clubs, he said, are already lined up on their particular events.

Another feature was added to the Festival. A political rally will be held in Brogdon Field on Saturday, July 14. Harvey Parker will be master of ceremonies.

The club appointed Mrs Pauline Love as Chairman of the Parade Committee. Pauline has been an enthusiastic worker on

QUARTERBACKS CHOOSE 1952 HIGH SCHOOL BEAUTY FOR QUEEN CANDIDATE

A 1952 High School beauty, whose full page portrait appeared in the Panther Spirit titled "Most Beautiful Girl" is the choice of the Quarterbacks as their candidate for Queen of the Indian Trail Festival. The beauty is Erma Lilly, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Lilly.

Erma is a 1952-53 Junior. She is active in sports and plays basketball. She belonged to the Pep Squad.

While a Sophomore at the Comanche High School she was elected Queen of the 9th Grade.

BOY SCOUTS OFF TO CAMP BILLY GIBBONS FOR WEEK

About twenty-two Boy Scouts of the Comanche Trail Troop left at five o'clock Monday for Camp Billy Gibbons for a week of camping and fun.

They were accompanied by Scoutmaster Jack Deavenport.

DAD'S FOOTSTEPS EASY FOR LITTLE LEAGUERS

Watching the Little Leaguers work out last Friday evening one could easily visualize the making of several big leaguers. Most of these boys Dads are well known in this vicinity for their ball playing ability and have taken time to teach their sons the art of fielding and hitting a real baseball.

Signing up for a work out Friday were: Lyndall Morrow, Larry and Garry Poyner, Harold Hilley, Kirby Lilly, Charles Coan David Revels, Larry Greer, Eddie Browning, Lewis Mehaffey, Larry Morrow, Johnny Watson, Johnny Rodgers. Others will probably sign up later.

WHIT RUSSELL'S HAVE GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr and Mrs Whit Russell are proudly announcing the birth of their new granddaughter.

Linda Sue Russell arrived on June 5th in Fredrick, Maryland weighing 7 pounds. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Whit (Buster) Russell, Jr.

Buster, of the U S Navy, is on shore duty at Fredrick.

C H Dawson For State Representative

Charles H. Dawson of Cross Plains, is announcing his candidacy this week for state representative of the 76 district which comprises Callahan, Eastland and Shackelford counties. This makes the third time Mr. Dawson has offered himself as a candidate for this office. Last election year found him gaining considerably over the first race he ran. He believes, not only that the third time is the charm, but that he will win this year mainly because the people of this district have become better acquainted with him and will vote for a man of his character. In presenting himself

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E C FISHER SPEAKS TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY



I, E C (Clyde) Fisher was born in Comanche County, Texas on the 31st day of August, 1903. My father was a tenant farmer and my early days of school were spent in several rural schools of that county. I came to the oil fields of Ranger in 1918, living here until 1922, when I returned to Comanche County and engaged in farming during the years of 1923 and 1924. I then moved to Slaton, Texas; spent one year in farming there then returned to Eastland County where I have lived the past twenty six years.

Being dissatisfied with my education, I have through the years gone by continued my studies in the field of music endeavoring to qualify myself for greater service in that capacity. The Lord seeing fit to give me one talent, a voice to sing, I have tried to cultivate it to the best of my ability. To you who are not personally acquainted with me, this will give you an idea of why I am called the "Bass singing Fisher".

I have taught singing schools in many rural communities and am proud to say that I have always received a welcome to return to those places in such work.

This being the first time I have asked for an office, I believe my friends will see that I get it. If you do not know me please ask someone about me whom you know and trust. I have tried to live so that anyone knowing me had to know some good. If my friends and neighbors will not recommend me, then I am not worthy of your trust.

I am a member of the First Methodist Church of Eastland; the Knights of Pythias and the Dramatic order of Knights of Khorassan.

I assure you that if you see fit to favor me with your vote and influence I will do no act that will make you regret so doing. It is my desire to see every voter of Eastland County. Should I fail to see you, please consider this my solicitation to you.

Thanking you, I am,
E. C. (Clyde) FISHER
216 South Oak Street
Eastland, Texas

Announcements

Annual All Day Singing at Oliver Springs on June 15th. Dinner on grounds. Expecting a good number of quartets and singers. The public is invited.

KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday
Bud Abbott - Lou Costello

IN
JACK and the BEANSTALK

Also
Walt Disney Cartoon

Saturday
Tim Holt - Chito Martin

IN
OVERLAND TELEGRAM

And
Johnny Wehmueller

IN
TARZAN and The AMAZONS

Also
Andy Panda Cartoon

Sunday - Monday
Gary Grant - Betsy Drake

IN
ROOM FOR ONE MORE

Also
Andy Clyde Comedy

Tuesday - Wednesday
Errol Flynn - Ruth Roman

IN
MARU MARUE

Also
Daffy Duck Cartoon

Thursday - Friday
Steve Cochran - Sherry Jackson

IN
The Lion and the Horse

Also
Donald Duck Cartoon

DOUBLE-HEADER MONDAY 8 P M - BROGDON FIELD - Adm. 10c

Red Sox vs Lone Star of Eastland - Firemen vs Mineral Wells Team

PERSONALS

Leslie Ben Moorman returned from Denton with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Ben Burdette, to spend the summer. Mr and Mrs Barney Belyeu and family and Hollis Peary and family of Sundown were visiting in Gorman Sunday. They were on their way back to Sundown after a fishing trip to Port Aransas. Mrs Earl Fish, Mrs John Lynch Sandra and John of Snyder visited relatives in Gorman over the week end. Mr and Mrs J E Walker, Mrs A M Allen, and Mrs T F Morrow were in Eastland Sunday to hear Rev Bob Collie preach at the First Methodist Church. Collie is

a nephew of the women. He is the first minister to come out of the Eastland congregation. Mr and Mrs J M Nix visited in Austin with Mr and Mrs Jerry Clark Kay Ann Craddock went with them. Mrs Paul Ormsby and Paul Dean of Borger are visiting her mother, Mrs Frank Dean. Ben Pendarvis and sons, Ben Reid and Joe, visited with Mr and Mrs B F Pendarvis during the week end. Joe remained for a week's visit with his grandparents. Mr and Mrs Ardell Kirk of Ranger visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Lee Kirk, over the week end. Among those attending the opening of the Eastland Memorial Hospital on Sunday after-

noon were Mr and Mrs G L Whitely, Mr and Mrs Cody Love, Oda Monroe, Mrs Frank Dean, Mrs J Q Aiken, Mrs Marcella Brogdon and Mr and Mrs M H Fairbetter and Milton, and Mrs Jess Richardson. Mrs S E Richey, Mrs Hulon Pullig and Mrs T G Jackson were in Ranger on Saturday. Mr and Mrs James McCoy, Shirley and Linda, spent the week end in Brady. Mr and Mrs Porter Nunley of Levelland and Mr and Mrs Barney Belyeu of Sundown visited with the Floyd Nunleys during the week end. Mr and Mrs Dwayne Clement of Hamlin visited in Gorman during the week end. Mr and Mrs J W Slaughter of Cisco visited Mrs C Pittman Sunday. Mrs Annie Pittman left this week for California for an extended visit. She will visit her sons. She will also go to Vancouver, Washington to visit another son. Mr and Mrs Junie Leazar of Arlington attended the McNeill funeral on Sunday. They visited relatives and friends in Gorman. Mr and Mrs Bob Miller of Breckenridge visited the Ray Rankins Saturday night. Mrs Aubrey Wofford of Ranger and Mrs Tom Fuller attended the McNeill funeral on Sunday. Mrs G C Acrea and Anita visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Tom Pritchett, in Eastland on Sunday. Mr and Mrs R S Fairbetter Linda Fairbetter and Sandra

Hunley of Boyd were Sunday guests of the M H Fairbetter. Manning Fraibetter returned to Boyd with them for a week's visit. Mr and Mrs W L Wiegman and sons of Corpus Christi and Mr and Mrs Charles Bingham and girls and Mr and Mrs Chester Wilson and son, Wallace Lee of Killeen, visited in the home of Mr and Mrs W L Wallace last week. Dana Beth Martin, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leberon Martin, danced tap and ballet numbers on the program. Mrs S E Richey left Monday for Waco where she boarded a plane for Tulsa. In Tulsa she joined her brother for a motor trip to San Francisco, Calif. Mr and Mrs R E Boucher carried Mrs Mollie Bennett to Stephenville on Saturday where she took a bus to Ft Worth. She will visit her son, Jack Bennett, and family. Mr and Mrs C O Revels, David and Mrs Geo. Smith, Jr and Laura spent the week end at Possum Kingdom Dam. A number of Gorman folks were in Stephenville Friday night to attend a recital presented by Lynn's Dance Studios.

SHELLERS ASSOCIATION MEET AT MINERAL WELLS

The Southwestern Peanut Shellers are holding their annual meeting at Mineral Wells this week end. Men and their wives going on Thursday will be Mr and Mrs Wilbur Shell, Mr and Mrs Melvin Shell, and Mr and Mrs Keith Whitt. This group will be representing the Gorman Peanut Co. Men of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association attending are S E Cloninger and John Wright of Gorman, Directors of the Southwestern attending are Bedford Butler of Gorman, E E Blackwell of Ranger, J D Sargent of Tolar, Jim Bright of Pleasanton, H H Hudson of Holdenville, Oklahoma and P G Hedley of Wewoka, Oklahoma. W. G Kirk attends in interest of the First National Bank of Gorman. Mrs Kirk will join her husband on Saturday. John Kimble is also expected to attend the convention.

CISCO ASSOCIATION CONVENES AT GORMAN

The Cisco Association of Baptist Workers convened in Gorman on Tuesday with about 170 present. Theme of the day's program was Magnifying the Church. The morning speaker was Ralph Wootton of Cisco, who spoke on, 'THE HOME AND THE CHURCH'. The afternoon speakers with their subjects were Magnifying the Church through the W M U by Mrs Ralph Wootton; Magnifying the Church through the Organized Church by Joseph Massagee; and Magnifying the Church through planned objectives and planned business.

Jasper Massagee, Pastor of 2nd Baptist Church, Ranger, officiated and burial was in Alameda Cemetery under the direction of Killingworths Funeral Home, of Ranger.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Bob Enloe and James Craig of Brooks A F Base spent the week end in Gorman.

Rayford Battenfield was home for the week end from his base in Austin.

Herman Bennett is about to wind up his leave. He plans to leave on Thursday.

Adele and the Whit Russell family have heard that Wade is being rotated from Korea.

Ben Nix has shuttled back across the world's largest pond again. His tanker has made Sasebo, Japan recently. The trips with fuel to this part of the world for the Cimmaron are just so many repeats for Ben with his interests remaining on the coast. Hope you get shore duty soon, Ben.

Joe Jones and Roy George Palmer have been home on a short leave, after having completed boot training. They expected to start back to the West Coast during the week end.

J F Lilly of the U S Air Force stationed in Illinois expects to come home on leave around June 21st.

John Lilly called his mother from Washington State during the week end telling her that he had asked for leave to come home when J F is here.

Leroy Kent and Bobby Gene Self will report to the A F Recruiting Station in Abilene on Thursday. They have been accepted by the Air Force. Kent was honored with a party on Tuesday night.

Mr and Mrs J O Butler of Seymour spent Friday night with Mr and Mrs A L Butler.

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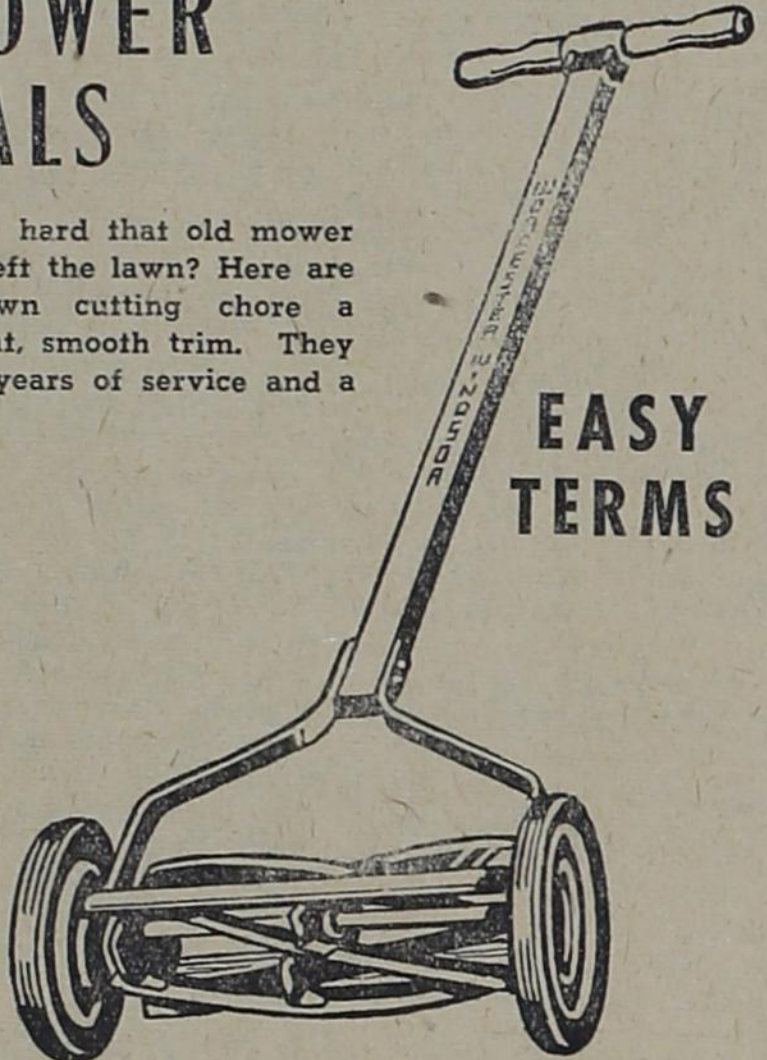
LAWN MOWER SPECIALS

Remember last summer - how hard that old mower was to push - how ragged it left the lawn? Here are mowers that will make your lawn cutting chore a breeze and give the grass a neat, smooth trim. They are precision engineered for years of service and a bargain at these low prices.



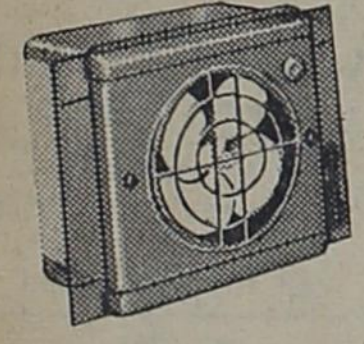
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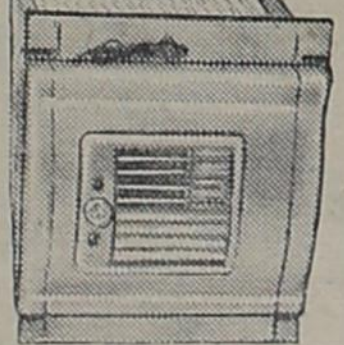
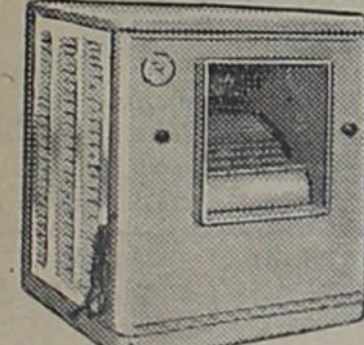
EASY TERMS

Table listing mower models and prices: 16-inch Great States '400' Mower \$16.95, 16-inch Eclipse 'Arlington' Mower \$22.50, 16-inch Eclipse 'All Steel' Mower \$35.33, 16-inch Great States 'Thrifty' Mower \$22.95. Also lists self-propelled power mowers: Lambert Self Propelled Power Mower, reel type, priced at \$79.50; Fairbanks-Morse Self Propelled Power Mower, reel type, priced at \$85.00; Fairbanks-Morse 20-inch Rotary Power Mower, priced at \$149.50.



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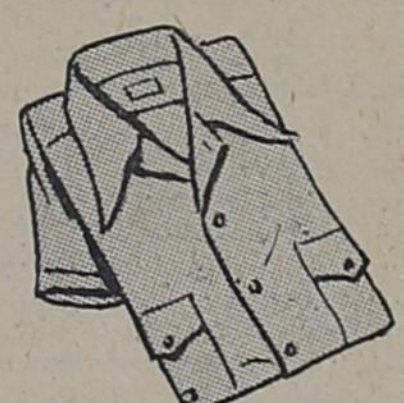
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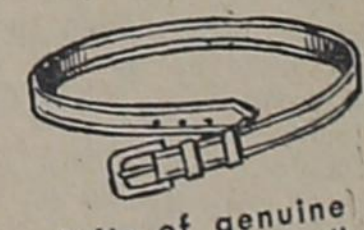
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Gorman Insurance Agency

Glen Kirk Berenice Jeffs

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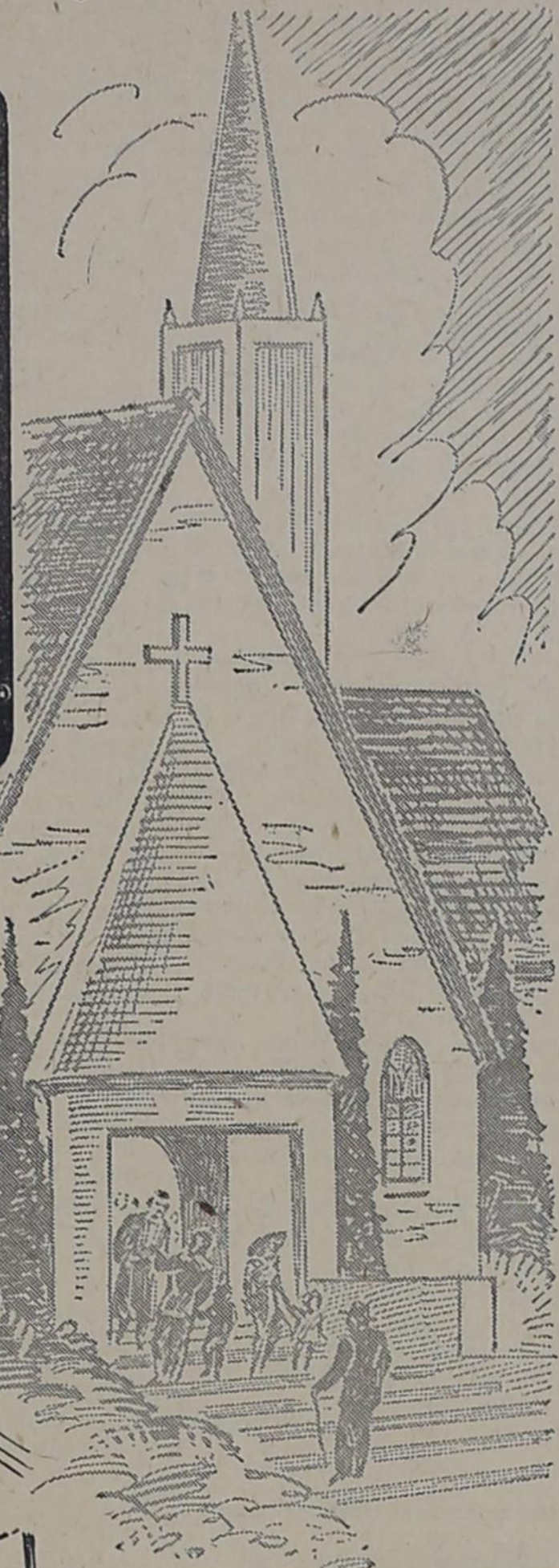
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2 Tim. 1-12

Williamson



MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
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

METHODIST CHURCH
Gorman, Texas
J. L. RAY, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A M
Church Service 11 A M
M Y F 6:45 P M
Evening Service 8 P M
W S C S Monday, 4 P M

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

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Desdemona News

Mr John O'Rear is still quite ill in the Ranger hospital.

Word was received here that Billie Richards, daughter of Mr and Mrs Whit Richards of Breckenridge, has undergone an appendicitis operation and is considered a critical patient.

The little 3 months old daughter of Mr and Mrs Wayne Wells of near San Angelo and granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Rube Miles passed away at Scott and White Hospital Friday and was buried at Stephenville Sunday afternoon. Among the ones to attend the funeral from here were Messers, Brown, Floyd Moore, H T Lane, Bill Parks, and Bob Koonce.

Mr and Mrs H T Lane attended the formal opening of the Hospital at Eastland Sunday.

Raymon Anderson of Stephenville was visiting with his mother, Mrs Sally Huffman, Monday.

Mrs Morris Nance and children left Sunday to join Mr Nance in Midland where they will make their home.

Mrs N S Partain of Dublin is spending this week with her daughter, Mr and Mrs M J Keith.

Little Karen and Derrell Branham, children of Mr and Mrs Virgil Branham of Lamesa, are visiting with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Moore.

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

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Rev and Mrs L H Fowler of Fort Worth and Mr and Mrs Zolie Koonce visited in the C E Atchison home Sunday afternoon.

Wanda Kimmel of Abilene was a week end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs J E Daniels.

Anna Jean Atchison of Comanche quietly celebrated her birthday Sunday at the home of her parents. Among those who called on her were Mr and Mrs Jimmy Butler of Eastland. The Butlers had just returned from a honey moon trip which carried them to Abilene, Kerrville, San Antonio, Waco and Fort Worth.

Several families from here were in the Rock Bluff community Sunday afternoon for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration of Rev and Mrs H F Skaggs.

Visiting Mr and Mrs J E Daniels on Monday of last week were Mr Daniels's nephew, Grady, of Stephenville, and two great nephews, Diane and Phil Daniels of Fort Worth. Grady is a candidate for County Clerk of Erath County at this time.

Mr and Mrs Honnoll Watson

TEXANS SHARE JOY OF EASTLAND AT HOSPITAL OPEN HOUSE

Texans registering at the Eastland Memorial Hospital Open House on Sunday gave addresses from many towns of the state including the metropolis cities and the wide places in the road.

Many of the beautiful floral arrangements came from folks living over a wide area and others were marks of appreciation from citizens or organizations in Eastland.

The ministers of Eastland are donors of the lifesize portrait of Christ by Warner Sallman. Two of the several oil paintings hung on the hallways are the work of Mrs Walter Underwood of this city.

The Memorial Monument on the lawn in dedicated to all who gave the supreme sacrifice in the service of our country. Lettering on the opposite side from the dedication states that the hospital was built by the citizens of Eastland and their friends who gave voluntarily. The marble column was a gift of Alex Rawlins and Son of Weatherford.

Sharing honors as hostesses in receiving line were a number of women from surrounding towns. Mrs Frank Dean represented Gorman. Several negro women and a Mexican girl also shared this honor as room hostesses.

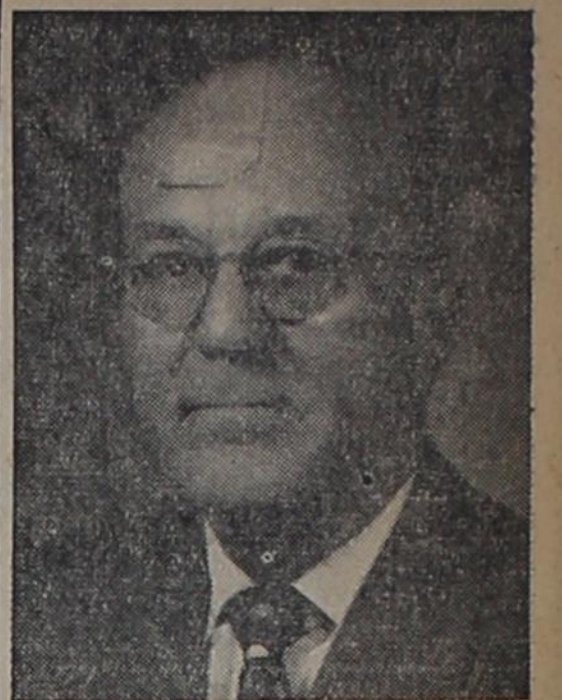
Registering the guests were

DR JONES STUDIES TO BE SPECIALIST

Dr Calvin Jones of Pampa and Mrs Jones have moved to Roanoke, Virginia where they will be living for two years. The doctor is a brother of Mrs J M Nix of Gorman.

Dr Jones, a practitioner, has for a number of years had a yen to specialize in eye, ear, nose and throat. It is for the purpose of becoming a specialist in this line that he has gone to be at the medical school.

While studying for the work which will open a new career for him, Dr Jones will be serving a period of interne.



Associate Justice Frank P. Culver, of the Second Court of Civil Appeals, Fort Worth, is a candidate for State Supreme Court, Place 1. Judge Culver is a veteran of both World Wars and has served on the district and appellate bench for 24 years and as Chairman of the Judicial Committee of the State Bar of Texas.

Card Of Thanks

Just a word to express my thanks to the doctors, kind nurses and to each and everyone that was so good to me while I was in the hospital.

Thank you again and may God's blessings rest upon each of you.

Mrs Shorty Taylor

Dr. Fehrman H. Lund

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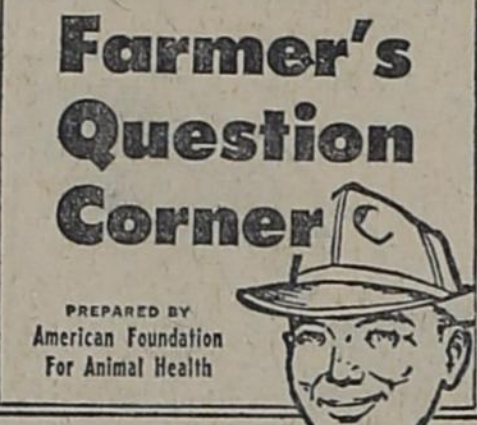
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WHAT ABOUT ANAPLASMOSIS?

Q: Why today's growing concern over anaplasmosis?

A: This deadly blood disease of cattle is spreading. It no longer is limited to states with mild climates, but has invaded the northern states as well as the south and west.

Q: Just what causes anaplasmosis?

A: It is caused by a tiny parasite which attacks the red blood cells of cattle. It can also appear in sheep.

Q: How is it spread?

A: Mosquitoes, biting flies and ticks can spread it from one animal to another. Outbreaks have also been traced to improperly sterilized dehorning shears, castrating knives and contaminated hypodermic needles. Any object which contacts blood of an affected animal, then punctures the skin of a healthy animal, may transmit the disease.

Q: What does anaplasmosis look like?

A: Common symptoms include a quick drop in weight and general condition. Sometimes jaundice appears. The eyeballs, lining of the mouth, and skin of the udders may take on a yellow color.

Q: Is it a fatal disease?

A: Yes. From one-fifth to one-third of the affected animals die. The ones that survive remain carriers.

Q: If anaplasmosis is suspected, what should the owner do?

A: Veterinary diagnosis is essential to distinguish it from anthrax, tick fever and certain poisonings. Once identified, treatment can be started and steps taken to protect healthy animals. There is no vaccine for anaplasmosis.

NOTE—Due to space limitations, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

and Mrs Homer Richardson attended the singing which closed the Robert Arnold singing school in Eastland Saturday night.

Boy Scouts leaving this community for Camp Billy Gibbons on Monday were Kenneth Watson, Jimmy Bryan and Johnny Paul Burns. This is Paul's first trip to Camp. Jimmy and Kenneth are third year campers.

Mrs George Reid of Abernathy has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs C C Setzler, and other relatives.

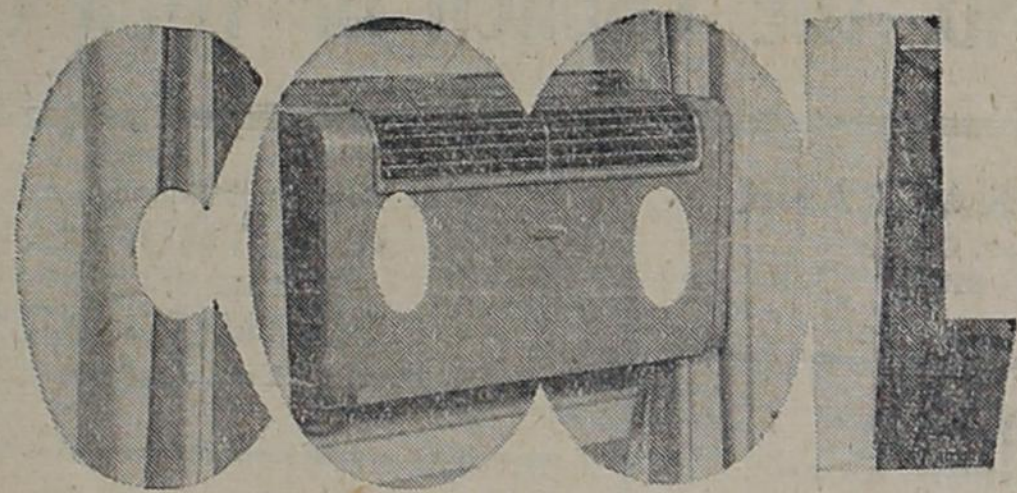
The Melvin Daniels, Clifford Moore and Jack Adcock families have been fishing at Lake Eanes recently.

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CLOVER FARM R.S.P. CHERRIES No. 2 Can 25¢ (Wow About Baking Dad A Pie)	STARLAC POWDERED MILK 1-Lb. Ctn. 43¢
PI-DO Aunt Ellens 9-Oz. Pkg. 15¢	CLOVER FARM SHORTENING 3 Lb. Can 79¢
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PICKLES GLENDALE Sour or Dill 22-Oz. Jar 25¢	PUREX Quart 18¢
FLOUR LIGHT CRUST 5 Lb. Ctn. 49¢	SUNSHINE — Krispy Pak CRACKERS 1-Lb. Box 25¢
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The Baxley 15th Annual Baby Contest starts June 2. Closes on June 16, \$268 in prizes.

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FOR SALE - My home in Gorman. Five rooms and bath. Utility house, large garden, plenty room for chickens.

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FOR RENT - 4 room unfurnished apartment. Call 45-J after 4:30 P. M. Mrs Marcella Brogdon

FOR SALE - My home. Will take car and \$1250 cash. Reason for selling, my health is bad and am leaving city.

FOR SALE - Piano in good condition. Price \$175. Mrs. Bernice Haynes.

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DEAD ANIMALS Un-Skinned REMOVED free CALL COLLECT Gorman 300 - or Brownwood 9494 Brownwood Rendering Co.

MRS JESSIE EISON ATTENDS LUNCHEON SUPERVISOR MEET

Mrs Jessie Eison, manager of the Gorman School lunch room, went to Denton Sunday where she is attending a school of training for school lunchroom supervisors at Texas State College for Women.

Mrs Eison was accompanied by Mr Eison and their son, Butch, who have returned to Gorman. The training will cover preparation of meals and management of lunchrooms.

Mrs Eison returns on Saturday. She was sent by the local school board.

MRS ALLEN IS DELEGATE TO METHODIST CONFERENCE

Mrs Marcy Allen left Wednesday for Waco where she is attending the Central Texas Annual Conference.

Mrs Allen has been selected for the fourth time by the local Methodist congregation as their delegate to the conference.

Rev and Mrs J L Ray left on Tuesday.

A number of other folks expect to attend various sessions of the meet.

The Gorman Methodists have asked that their pastor he returned to this church.

Card Of Thanks

I went over to Dallas last Friday for the last time for my arm. It is well.

I surely do thank the people of DeLeon and of Gorman for all they have done for me. Especially I do I thank Bro Plaster for all of his kindness.

Mrs H A Kinney

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Congress, 17th District JACK COX, Breckenridge OMAR BURLESON (Re-Election)

District Attorney J. M. NUESSELE, 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 L. T. (Lois) EVERTON

Judge 91st Judicial District EARL CONNER, JR. T M (Turner) COLLIE

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) C S (Clabe) ELDRIDGE

Constable - Precinct TOM BRYANT (re-election) W J DUKE CONNIE A. YARBROUGH E. L. DENNIS

Justice of Peace - Prec. TOM GREER

Sheriff: W E (Bill) SOLOMON W W (Bill) TACKETT J F (Frank) TUCKER (re-election second term)

County Clerk: GEORGE FOX A J BLEVINS, Sr. JOHNSON SMITH

Representative, District 76 OMER BURKETT CHARLES H. DAWSON

MRS C J THOMPSON CONTINUES AS PATIENT

Mrs C J Thompson of DeLeon continues to be a patient at Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium.

Heart Specialist Dr Wiggins of Fort Worth was called in for consultation last week. It is reported that he considered the crisis for Mrs Thompson passed but he also warned members of the family that her condition remained critical.

Dr Wiggins was recommended by the attending physician Dr A A Brown.

The diagnosis of the specialist according to a relative agreed with that previously given by Drs. Brown and Cole of Blackwell Sanitarium.

FIRST BABY ATTENDED BY LOCAL NURSE

We hear from Mrs Charlie Harrison that she was one of the nurses attending the birth of the first child delivered at the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mark Andrews Fox was born at 11:45 P M weighing 7 pounds and 7 1/2 ounces.

Fire Alarms were sounded and repeated announcing and welcoming the child's birth.

Gifts for the child began to arrive immediately. KIN OF GORMAN FOLK CRITICALLY BURNED

Herman Gray of Odessa, brother of Mrs Joe Kennon and sister of H E Gray, who works at Kennon's Station, received burns leaving him in a critical condition when his Odessa home burned.

The fire took place at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. His face was not burned. Relatives phoned to Gorman following the physician's statement to the effect that his chance to live is fair. No one is allowed to enter his room, however.

A later report stated that it was possible that he would be able to go by invalid coach from the Medical Arts Hospital in Odessa to the Veteran's Hospital in Big Springs at the end of the week.

The Kennons and Grays will in that event go to Big Springs during the week end.

BAPTIST PREPARATION FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SATURDAY

Preparation Day for the Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church will be held on Saturday. The time is 8 o'clock and all children are urged to be present.

A faculty meeting is being held on Thursday night.

The school will convene on Monday through Friday from 8 A M to 11 A M June 16 -20.

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

The Sunday Afternoon Singing previously announced was postponed to another date due to the funeral service of a former Cheaneyite, Delmar F Perrin, at 2:30 at the Alameda Tabernacle.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs Claud Young and Mrs J W McBroom, and Theron Perrin and three grandchildren, all of Odessa. The other sons are Almus, Bobby Joe, Truman, W D and Jimmy, all in Austin. Their mother, Mrs Zelle Perrin, passed away last year at Ranger.

Brothers and sisters who survive are Henry and Luther of Ranger, Carl of Sundown, Mrs Mattie Allen of Frederick, Okla, and Mrs Virgie Lee of Ranger.

Visitors in the C O Huff home recently were Mrs Huff's sister, Mrs Hattie Haley of San Antonio, Mr and Mrs Earnest Halcomb of Temple and Mrs Huff's niece, Mrs Juanita Frank and daughter Miss Dorthea of Odessa.

Mr and Mrs Pug Howard and son, Tommy Wayne of Ft Worth, were here visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Tom Howard, the past week. The Elder Mr and Mrs Howard visited the John Tucker family Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Jim Moore and children of Olton recently visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Earl Strickler, and Clanton, her brother, who left for Ft. Sill on Monday, June 2.

Callers in the Idus Echols home Monday were Mr and Mrs George from Clairmont, Kent Co., Texas.

Jerry Jones of Ranger, Rt 1 is a winner again! That is, his Walker foxhound, whose registered Cognomen is Jane O'Neal, was a blue ribbon winner in the Erath County bench show held in Dublin last week.

Jane has been entered in shows for more than 2 years and has

won for her young owner many prizes and ribbons.

Jerry is acclaimed the youngest Kennel showman in Texas by Hunters Horn Magazine.

Jerry is trying his hand at deep sea fishing at Galveston this week while visiting his uncle, Joe Grisham.

Mr and Mrs Richard Tucker of Ranger were Cheaney visitors Sunday morning and ate dinner with her parents, Mr and Mrs William Melton.

Women's H D encampment was at the Baptist Campground at Lake Brownwood, Monday and Tuesday of this week. The Eastland County Women were invited by the Brown County clubs. On the agenda were crafts, plaque and figure painting. A book review, swimming and recreation group singing and a lot of good fun. The only fly in our ointment was, we missed out on the whole program!

Card of Thanks

We are so grateful for the many acts of kindness shown towards us during our hour of sorrow. For the abundance of food brought in, the beautiful floral offering, the many words of comfort and the prayers that gave strength for this hour.

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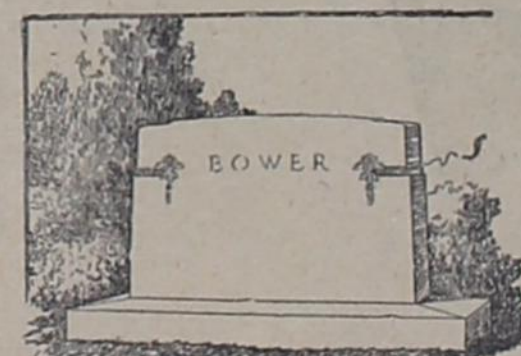


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QUOTES - Continued

I wonder how much pay the Big Labor Bosses lose when they keep men out of work months on end over a few cents? - Which reminds me that some of those seeking office in Eastland County are beginning to realize that bugs can be just as harmful on paper as they can in the peanut field or cotton patch.

While I am on the subject I want to express my appreciation

to Roy Lane, County Clerk and Stanley Webb, Tax Assessor for remembering the Gorman Progress with some of the work their offices had printed. Most of the candidates, of their own free will, have said they would see the Progress had a chance to bid on some of the County printing if they got in office. Roy and Stanley made no promises but were considerate enough to remember this end of the county. The rest had very short memories.

BURLESON - Continued

fight for the fundamental principles involved in this action. I am for State's Rights in this and all other issues in which the question may be involved.

Highly important legislation is now pending in the Congress. There are measures which are likely to be up for action and vote in the next several days, such as the controls program, more Federal public housing, a bill which if passed would threaten to nullify the labor laws of Texas, and other matters which vitally affect us all, directly or indirectly. I am opposed to these particular measures, and will be at my post of duty to vote against them. These and other highly important bills will keep me in Washington several more days, and I know that you want me to stay on the job. My attendance record in Congress is 98%. Not once has Omar Burleson failed to cast his vote on important issues.

It is my intention to return home just as soon as I feel it possible to do so without neglecting my responsibilities. You sent me to Washington to represent you in the Congress. I would be doing less than my duty if I returned to campaign at a time when measures so vital to us all are pending on the legislative calendar.

In the meantime, I trust that you, my friends, will consider that you have an investment in experience, which can only be attained by time. Evidently there are interests outside our own area which would like to see me removed from Congress, because they know I am independent and stand by my convictions. They know I cannot be controlled and that I will not yield to the pressures which are constantly bearing down. They cannot, however, successfully question my record or integrity, my conduct of your affairs, nor the devotion and faithfulness to the trust you have placed in me.

I shall ever be grateful for a continuation of your support. You can be assured of my loyalty to your confidence.

Sincerely,
OMAR BURLESON

DAWSON - Continued

self as a candidate Mr. Dawson states:

"I want the people of Callahan Eastland and Shackelford counties to know that their vote for me in the Democratic primary election, and their influence in my behalf until election day, will be very much appreciated. I have talked to many of you during the past few weeks and from your expressions of the type of man you want to represent you in the legislature, I believe you will elect me to this high office. I base my campaign upon the fact that I am an average man, the average mechanic, the average clerk, the average farmer, the average man that makes up the majority of the population of the 76th representative district. If elected to this responsible office my chief desire will be to represent the people of this district fairly and impartially to the very best of my ability. I do not claim that I have floated level with the heights of thought, or that I have descended to the depth of things. I do not claim to be a genius in literature, or have the intellect of a scholar, the accomplishments of a parliamentarian, or the gift of a statesman. I only profess to be an average man with the desire to represent you as you would like to be represented in the affairs of state; to attend to your legislative matters like you want them attended to.

"I present myself to you as a Democrat, standing before you stripped of all influences, and free from all political bosses. I am in this race on my own free will, and I owe allegiance to no one except my country and my God. I am the slave of no man and no organization, and I realize that the responsibility upon my shoulders will be tremendous.

"While I work in the church, and in civic clubs and veterans organizations, I do not think of the voters of the 76th representative district of Texas as men and women of different lodges, or of different churches, or of different commercial organizations, or of different races. I think of you as one great brotherhood of average people, striving for the best interest of this district, and of this state and nation. I am running in this race the way I believe any candidate ought to run. If I am entitled to this office give it to me, I do not want it through any trick of politics. I do not seek office through any medium other than the individual voter. The only true way to attain office is through the individual voter, not by special groups to whom favors must be returned after election. That is the right way to attain office, and not through highly organized institutions.

"My experiences in life have been varied. I have made my living from farming, storekeeping, peace officer, business man, the oil business, and, otherwise by hard work. I have been right here in this representative district of Texas for 28 years, farming near Ranger and Pioneer. At present my home is at Cross Plains. I was a combat infantry soldier in World War I.

"If you see fit to elect me as your state representative, I shall work for (1) free lunches for all public school children, (2) adequate assistance for elderly citizens with no strings attached, and (3) rural fire and police protection. I propose a tax on fines and criminal bonds to help pay for this legislation. I am definitely against higher taxes. I favor freedom of the press. I believe that all chiefs of police should be elected by the people. In fact, I believe every law enforcement officer from city marshal to the head of the Department of Public Safety should be elected by the citizens. I would like to see the enforcement of all our laws, especially those found in Section 71, 97 and 105 of the new Texas election code. These require metal boxes with locks to be used at the election polls, and make it unlawful for any member of an election board to reveal information regarding the election before the hour of closing the polls.

"Your support of my campaign and your vote in the Democratic Primary will be greatly appreciated."

C. H. DAWSON

LORENA MIEARS RAMSEY TO RECEIVE B S DEGREE

Mrs N C Ramsey, the former Lorena Miears of Gorman, expects to take her Bachelor of Science Degree at Howard Payne during the summer. She arrived in Gorman from her home in Morenci, New Mexico for another summer of study at Howard Payne.

Mr Ramsey has remained at home but two daughters, Gay and Jan, will be with their mother through the summer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PROVIDES HAPPY PROFITABLE HOURS

Workers in the Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church are this week sharing happy hours daily with children of the Sunday School and other children who have taken advantage of attending.

The school opened on Monday to run through Friday. First days attendance was fifty four including the workers.

Children gather in assembly for a period of devotion, studies of the Bible, Bible Drills, choral singing with a purpose.

Class periods follow at which time selected courses are taught and the children are shown how to make things typical of their respective courses.

Refreshments are served in each group.

Parents, who have children, who have not participated in this school should give their children the advantage of attending the Vacation Bible School opening at the Baptist Church on Monday.

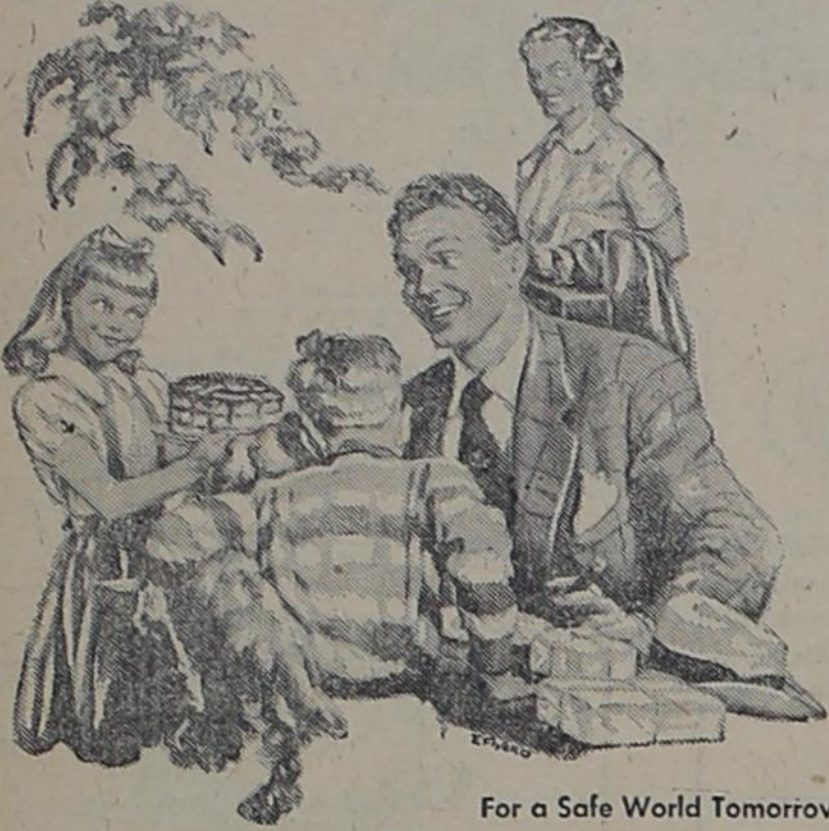
BIRTHS

Brenda Joyce Kiser born to Mr and Mrs B J Kiser of Rising Star on June 2 weighed 7 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces.

Bobby Doyce Linney born to Mr and Mrs Lester Jewel Linney of Route 1, Rising Star on June 4 weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Jerry Wayne Bingham born to Mr and Mrs Glenn Houston Bingham of Route 2, Comanche on June 1 weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

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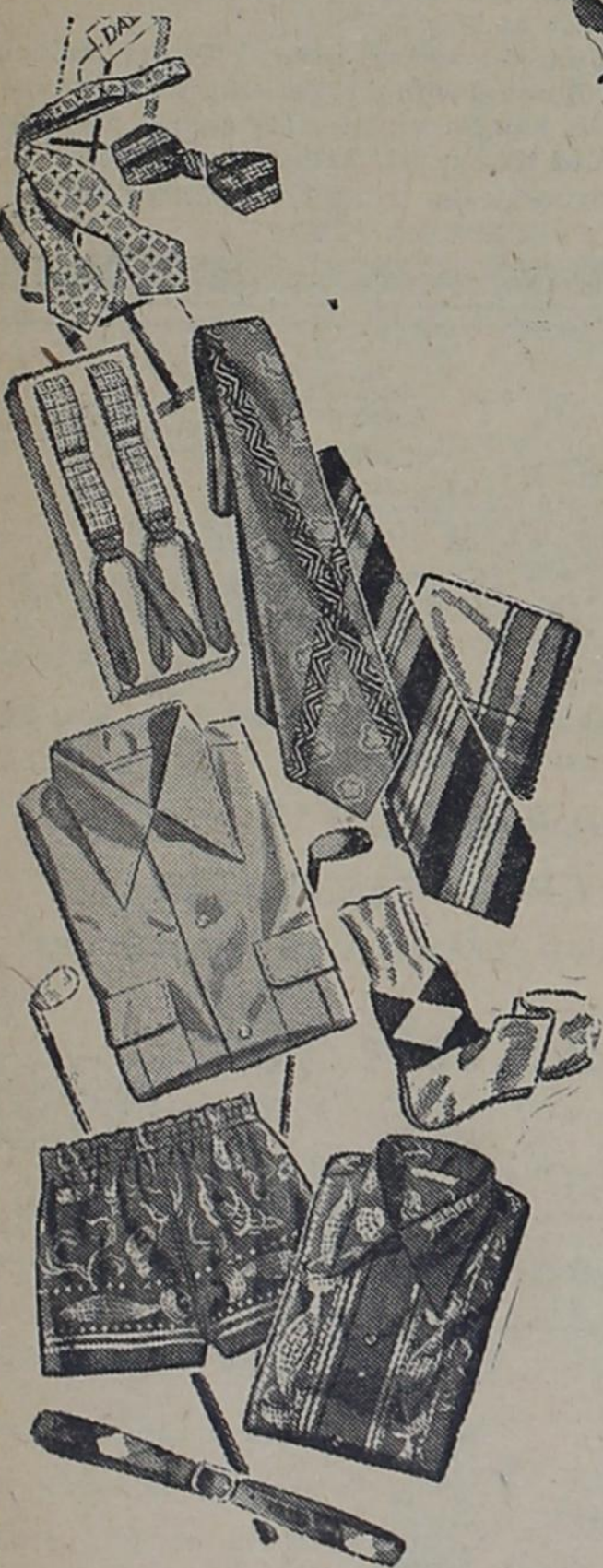
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