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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

While talking with Boston Tuesday morning about the water in Gorman, he mentioned the Good Neighbor deed of Boyd Hilley. Boyd has a good water well but has also retained his city water meter. His neighbor Speedy Clark, has a garden and so Boyd told Speedy, to hook onto his faucet and keep the garden watered. Speedy did - Boyd also used a good bit of water from this particular hydrant - was he flabbergasted when his city water bill read 70,000 gallons. Yes, the hydrant was connected to the city line instead of his well.

I was surprised too, on returning to Gorman Saturday night to learn that the stores were going to close on Monday. Why the merchants want to keep their holidays a secret is beyond me. Not exactly what I would call building good will when people drive to town expecting to find stores open and then find a sign scribbled on the door, "Closed for the Day."

Notice to Men - In case you have ever wondered just how much a wife helps a man, just ask Gus Frossard. Gus' family is supposed to move here from Longview this week. (Gus is the type of fellow that you don't call "Mr." after you meet him.) As he says, "being the sole owner of a fine department store is not going to keep me from taking part in all of the civic activities that I possibly can, especially after my wife takes over the bookkeeping department."

Dear Gene:
I noticed in the August 14 issue of the Progress you made mention of the card you received from me while I was on my fishing trip to North West Minnesota.

In this item you expressed a doubt as to the truthfulness of the statement I made in which I said, "The big one didn't get away."

I know that any statement I might make about my fishing experience in those waters might seem exaggerated to you even though you and I have taken the same obligation, so my folks in Illinois, whom I think you met last winter when they were here, took their camera along, and they took the pictures of these fish.

It was a pleasure to show these pictures to you. I trust this explanation will erase any doubt you might have as to the truthfulness of my statement even though Oda Monroe did ask how much I paid for them. But we both know him.

Now another big tale which is based on facts:

I brought back a sample of corn grown on the Theron Jennings Farm which I showed you, one ear measuring 14 inches long. This land was fertilized with Ammonium Nitrate Fertilizer which the Gorman Peanut Company sells. The corn will make 125 bushels and was worth 1.85 per bushel.

Corn on the same kind of land with just a fence between them in which no fertilizer was used would not make over 75 bushels per acre. Soy Beans on the Jennings land would make 40 bushels per acre and was worth \$3.25 per bushel and I see by the paper yesterday they had gone up 15 cents per bushel.

If there is any doubt, Gene, as to the truthfulness of this statement I suggest that you write Mr Theron Jennings, Smithshire, Illinois who will verify this statement. (He is my Kin Folks and always tells the truth.) I would advise that all you fishermen when you plan your fishing trip next year that you arrange to go to the State of 1000 Lakes. You wont regret it.

Respectfully,
B. F. Pendarvis

B F Pendarvis and Denman Stanfield should get together on their fishing tales - of course, they are both telling the truth but people who don't fish much (and can't catch fish when they do) don't want to believe such tales. As to the corn, well if he used fertilizer that came from Gorman - or facsimile, it would naturally be the best and biggest

Miss Juanita Turner To Wed Mr. Travis Spence

Miss Juanita Turner and Mr Travis Spence will say their wedding vows on Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the Methodist Church.

Miss Turner is the daughter of Mr and Mrs A N Turner of this city and Mr Spence is the son of Mr and Mrs E M Spence of Abilene.

Mr Spence is soon to be discharged from the U S Army. He returned from overseas last week reaching Gorman on Wednesday night. Following their marriage and honeymoon he will begin work as Vocational Ag teacher at Carbon, a position he held before being called into the service.

W C Smith Weds Miss Meyer Of Gonzales, Texas

The marriage of Miss Mary Lou Meyer and Mr. W. C. Smith, Jr took place at 3:00 P. M. Monday, September 1st at Gonzales, Texas, in the First Methodist Church, after which a reception was held in the Parsonage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meyer of Gonzales, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Sr. of Gorman, Texas.

Wedding music was provided by the organist Mrs. Peggy Deshner and vocalist Mrs. Peggy Shuler. The double ring marriage ceremony was read by Rev. Charles E. Marshall.

Mr. Roy Rawls of Gorman was best man and Mr. Elgin Akers of Denton and Mr. W. D. Bouldin, Jr. of Gonzales were groomsmen.

Miss Colleen Holmes of Quannah, Texas was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Bonnie Sue Dilworth of San Antonio and Miss Sue Lue Smith of Gonzales. The gowns were of nylon net over satin and taffeta with sheer bodices and fitted stoles to form portrait necklines, with waltz length skirts over crinoline. Their bouquets were bronze mums. The maid of honor wore pale green and the bridesmaids wore topaz.

The bride wore a white nylon net over satin with a fan shaped train in the full skirt with a sheer jewel neckline yoke in the fitted bodice which had long sleeves. Her waist length illusion veil was attached to a halo of orange blossoms. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible. Her father gave her in marriage. At the reception Miss Colleen Holmes presided at the cake. Miss Bonnie Sue Dilworth at the punch bowl and Miss Sue Lue Smith at the guest book.

Out-of-town guests included - Mr. and Mrs H J Townsend of Fort Worth; Mr. Ed Smith and daughter, Anita Smith of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. William Beall Jr of Bryan; Mrs. Ethel Meyer of Luling and the parents of the bride.

The couple slipped away from the reception and was fast ushered out of town by a very well kept secret. Even the groom's car had been loaded and stored in a secret place for several days prior to the wedding. The get-away cars consisted of several and were manned by a well trained bunch of friends. After a secret few days honeymoon the couple will be at home in Denton where both are attending North Texas State College.

MEHAFFEY CHILDREN VISIT PARENTS

Mr ad Mrs Gene Mehaffey of Borger with their son, Michael Gene, visited with his parents, the Z O Mehaffey's, during the holiday week end.

Betty Ruth Mehaffey of Mexia, who visited her family during the month of August, especially enjoyed her first nephew.

GORMAN FOLK ATTEND TAYLOR REUNION

Gorman folk, who attended the Taylor Reunion held in Kimble County during the past week end were, Mr and Mrs L E Capers, Jo Ann Capers, Clyde Capers, Mr and Mrs Ernest Weaver and family, and Mr and Mrs John Henry Weaver.

Lonnie Capers' mother, the late Mrs W F Capers, was the former Becky Taylor.

Assembly Draws Good Crowd FIRST GRADERS GET HAND

More than thirty small fry entering school doors for the first time received a big hand when they stood as First Graders to be recognized at the School's Opening Assembly Wednesday morning. Most of the first timers were accompanied by their parents.

However, the many other patrons present swelled the attendance to a full house.

The invocation was given by J F Pleasants, pastor of the local Church of Christ.

Superintendent Charles Gibbs presented the twelve grades individually.

Band instructor Charles Nichols spoke on the advantage the school present to the pupils in the study of music. He quoted Arthur Godfrey in saying "There is nothing that does so much for the soul as music." Instruments may be rented for fifty-cents to one dollar per week according to the instrument. Separate instrument classes will be held this season. The band will, of course, attend the football games.

Coach and High School Principal Ross Wilson spoke briefly on the importance of extra curricula participation where football including its boosters, leads the field. He urged that the Friday game with De Leon being well attended and Mr Gibbs said buses would be ready to carry all going as a pep squad.

Wilson challenged all eligible students to come to the field with, "one workout will settle your minds to whether you do or don't want to play."

Four hundred and twelve students have registered in the Gorman Schools as of Thursday morning which gives an increase of 21 over the closing figures of last year.

Three hundred registered in grade school and One hundred and twelve in High School.

NEW COURSES ADDED TO SCHOOL CURRICULA

Three new courses have been added to the school curricula. Superintendent Gibbs announced the additions at the Wednesday morning assembly program.

A public speaking course is being introduced. Mrs Mac Underwood, English teacher, will teach the course.

The timely subject, WORLD GEOGRAPHY, will be taught by Mrs M F Allen.

The third new subject is a High School Course in Health Education which is being taught by High School Principal, Ross Wilson.

These subjects meet the immediate needs of developing the personality, acquainting the student with other lands and peoples and thus broadening their horizons of universal appreciation, and the learning of how to take care of the human body the importance of continuous care.

1952-53 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The following is the 1952-53 Football Schedule and Line-up for the Panthers of Gorman High School:

Date	Opponent	Place
Sept 5	De Leon	There
Sept 12	Meridian	There
Sept 19	*Strawn	Here
Sept 26	*Clyde	There
Oct 3	*Baird	Here
Oct 10	Rising Star	Here
Oct 17	Hico	Here
Oct 24	*South Taylor	There
Oct 31	Open	
Nov 7	*Moran	Here
Nov 14	Open	
Nov 21	*Carbon	There
	*Conference Games	

KAY ANN ENTERTAINS WITH BACK TO SCHOOL THEATER-SLUMBER PARTY

Kay Ann Craddock entertained on Tuesday, August 26th with a Theater-Slumber Party. Most of the time small fry are ready for bed after a session with Richard Witmark and a color cartoon, but not Kay Ann and her guests.

Hubert Craddock, Kay Ann's Dad, is up every night until almost morning but the frolicsome festivity took its toll from him. He was seen at the hospital next day.

Later we heard the appointment was made the day before.

Those enjoying the party were Patricia Deavenport, Tomasine Whitt, Carol Rae Ramsey, Myrna Sue Brightwell, Mary Del Thompson, Glynda Nelle Browning, Kay Fawcett, Judy Mehaffey, Jerry Haile, Delores Foster, and Kay Ann.

Graduates From Navy Radio School



Just as might be expected Nick Eaker is making good in the U S Navy. He has graduated from Radio School and is now in advanced communication for 16 weeks training. Nick, a 1951 Gorman High graduate, is the son of Mr and Mrs A D Eaker.

Nick (we can boast) apprenticed a bit at the Gorman Progress. However, his experience in the radio field started at home an extended to a couple of years with Jack Bennett of the Bennett Appliance. Nick had gone one semester to Tarleton when he enlisted.

County Farm Bureau Leaders To Meet In Cisco, September 8th

County Farm Bureau leaders from this area will gather in Cisco on Monday, September 8 for a sub-district meeting. This is one of 24 such sessions being conducted throughout the State by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, it has been announced by J Walter Hammond of Tye, Texas, president of the organization. In attendance will be President Hammond and Leon Lane, Texas Farm Bureau State Field Representative. B J Gist of Abilene, state director for this district, will preside. The all-day meeting will be held in the Victor Hotel at Cisco beginning at 10:00 a m.

In announcing the sub-district meetings President Hammond emphasized the importance of county leaders meeting with state officers and staff members to discuss current issues and policies vital to farm and ranch people. Mr Hammond will discuss the organization's program of work this year and the responsibilities of local leaders. Mr Lane will present the enrollment plan which has been developed by the State organization and recommended to counties for use in their annual membership enrollment drive scheduled for the week of October 10-17.

The sub-district meetings have been planned to discuss four major things, Hammond said.

- (1) State and National issues pertaining to agriculture;
- (2) to have expression from local leaders;
- (3) how to raise money to finance state government;
- (4) plans for enrolling 75,000 members in 1952.

Announcements

Mrs Tommy Gray will be teaching piano at the Gorman School this year. Registration of pupils will begin Wednesday, September 10th at 9 A M at the Band Hall.

Pupils desiring to study piano may register with Mrs Edna Nunnally on Friday at the music room off stage in the school gym. All former pupils should come in and get their time schedule early Friday. Classes will begin on Monday.

The Texas Union Pension Association will meet at the Pentecost Church on Saturday, September 6th at 2 o'clock.

Mrs Claude Fuller will begin teaching piano at the Educational Building, First Baptist Church on Saturday. Will begin the 13th of September. She may be contacted there, or at her home.

The Gorman Chapter No 443 order of Eastern Star has called meeting on Monday, September 8th for initiation. All members are urged to attend. Visitors Welcome.

Grace Townley, W M

Carbon Opens With New Supt. And Principal

Carbon students on opening day met a new school superintendent, Mr Henry Mullins, who formerly was at Spur and a new High School Principal, H A Dufner, who comes to Carbon from Mullin.

Mrs Louise Willman teaches High School English, Mrs Henry Mullin has history and physical education and Mr Travis Spence is the vocational ag teacher.

Mr L R Higginbottom is principal of the grade school. Teachers of the grades from the first through the eighth respectfully are Mrs Dorothy Brewer, Mrs Paul McFarland, Mrs J M Cooper, Mrs Billy Sue Goode, Mrs H A Dufner, Mr H C Jordan, Mr Raymon Smoot and Mr Higginbottom.

Four members of the faculty have Master of Education Degrees. They are the superintendent, the high school principal, the grade school principal and Mrs Goode.

Mr Mullins was Jr High Principal at Spur and he had formerly taught at Plainview. He is affiliated with the Baptist Church. Mrs Mullin also teaches. They have a young son. Mr Mullins stated that all activities were getting underway. They hope to have a strong football team. The school he said had not as yet secured a Home Economic instructor.

Mr Smoot is coach.

MR AND MRS DUFNER TEACHING AT CARBON

Mr and Mrs H A Dufner are new teachers at Carbon. They have formerly taught at Mullins Mr Dufner, the High School principal, took his M Ed. Degree from Hardin Simmons.

They are affiliated with the Church of Christ.

Children in the family are Betty, Hillrey, Wayne, Charles, and Caroline. Betty and Hillrey are in school.

MYF To Have Spiritual Retreat

Jan Acrea, sub-district president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, in company with Rev Fromer, Methodist pastor of Carbon, attended a meeting of the District Officers held at Cisco on Sunday afternoon. Rev Fromer is sponsor of the sub-district M. Y. F.

Plans were made for a spiritual retreat November 22 and 23 for Officers of the district and sub-district.

A district meeting will be held at Rising Star Monday night, September 15. The American Revised Version of the Bible will be presented. There will be a display of several versions of the Bible.

Plans for participation in the program, Meals For Millions Overseas, will be discussed at Rising Star.

CHILDREN VISIT PARENTS AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Both Mr and Mrs Emory Hill are patients at Blackwell-Rodgers. Mrs Hill has been at the hospital two weeks. Her illness has been considered serious but blood transfusion has apparently improved her condition.

Mr Hill was brought to the hospital on Saturday night following a second heart attack. He had suffered an attack on Friday night.

Mr Hill's condition is critical. Out of town children who have visited their parents are Mrs Bud Allen, Mr Allen and son, Basil Gibson of Sundown, Mrs Lois Buck of Dallas and Basil Hill of DeSoto.

Other relatives who have come to visit them are a niece, and her husband, Mr and Mrs Gerald Warren, of DeSoto, Mr Hill's brother and wife, Mr and Mrs W C Hill, of Sylvester and his niece, Mrs J C Chambers of Moran.

LORENA CLARK TO OPEN NEW BEAUTY PARLOR

Remodeling and installation of beautician equipment goes on in the building formerly occupied by the Otwell Barber Shop. Miss Lorena Clark will be opening a new beauty parlor at an early date.

Miss Clark attended the Scoggin School of Beauty Culture in Abilene. She is also an experienced business woman having worked at the Foster Drug over a period of years and later she was with the Pullig Tailor Shop.

GORMAN HAS UNLIMITED PURE WATER SUPPLY

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Lt Jesse Atchison, son of Mr and Mrs W J Atchison, who finished Baylor University in June, was assigned to Brooks Field and has been transferred to Lackland A F B. Vision test caused him to be taken out of the flight class.

Lt Wilbur L Mehaffey, a Baylor graduate, has reported to Greenville A F B, Mississippi.

Fred Eaves received his orders to report for physical.

Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Amarillo A F B talked to his parents Friday night.

Bob Enloe is on a 38 day furlough. "Imagine spending a month in Gorman 100 degree weather getting ready for a winter in Alaska."

Bob Self AF of Ft Sam Houston was home for the Holidays. He is in the medical school.

G W Gilmore is being seen about town now. He came home last week for a 40 day leave. He has been stationed in Guam.

James Yarbrough was home for the week end. His buddy, Claude Hill, came with him. Mr and Mrs Yarbrough, his parents, with the family accompanied the boys back to the AFB in Enid, Oklahoma. James is flying. He did 44 hours last week.

Pfc. Herman Dupuy, son of Mr and Mrs Lee Dupuy, Gorman, recently returned to the 25th Division in Korea after a five-day rest and recuperation leave in Japan.

He and thousands of soldiers from other divisions in Korea, stayed in the finest hotels in Japan and enjoyed many luxuries unobtainable in Korea. The leaves are part of the Army's policy to give the fighting soldier a rest from the rigors of combat.

Dupuy is serving as a wireman in Battery A of the 8th Field Artillery Battalion.

Tommy Brightwell has made StSgt. Nice promotion Tommy and good pay boost.

Whitfield Re-Union Held Sunday

The children of the late Mr and Mrs O A Whitfield of Dublin met in the Frank Gray Memorial Park in Gorman for a reunion on Sunday, August 31st.

A long table was spread with many good things to eat at the non hour and after Thanks was given by Nath O Whitfield, every one enjoyed the opportunity of being around the table once again as a family group after many years of separation.

The afternoon was spent chatting and getting acquainted all over again since this was the first time in seven years the brothers and sisters had been together. Many events of the past were relived and the afternoon passed all too quickly.

The thirty-one people who enjoyed this very happy occasion were as follows:

Mr and Mrs N O Whitfield of Gorman, Mr and Mrs Bill Whitfield of Dublin, Mr and Mrs R D Whitfield and Children of Dublin, Mary Lyn of Stephenville, Mr and Mrs Charles Whitfield of Midland, Judge and Mrs Dale Harbin and Butch of Stephenville, Mr and Mrs Ruben Whitfield, Jr and daughter, Lyn, of Ft Worth, Mr and Mrs L O Whitfield and children, Dorlene and Butch of Quanah, and Mr and Mrs Jackie Ryan and daughter, Vickie, of Oklahoma, Mrs Cliftine Hale and children, Helen, Ruth, Carol Sue, and Kenneth, of Wichita Falls, and Red Collins of Wichita Falls, Mr and Mrs Walker Whitfield and daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Reeder Owens of Dublin.

Major and Mrs Morris White and Douglas of Albuquerque, N Mexico were recent visitors in the home of his aunt, Mrs Mae Jones.

While towns near Gorman have been suffering an acute water shortage Gorman citizens have been enjoying unlimited use of water. Not only that but the City Commission added an additional thousand gallons of water per month for the summer without increasing the cost.

In conversation with Mr Boston Tuesday morning he said, "Gorman not only has sufficient water for its present population, but could easily take care of an increase. It might be necessary to drill more wells but from all indications and records we have an unlimited supply of water. So far, none of our wells have ever been pumped dry."

This should be good news for any small factory or other business that might be considering locating in Gorman.

B R Parkers Honored On 38 Anniversary

Mr and Mrs Buford R Parker were honored with a dinner at their home near Kokomo on August 31, their 38th Wedding Anniversary.

Their children decided on Thursday that a surprise dinner would be nice. By the time all guests were invited Mr and Mrs Parker had found the beautiful 25 pound cake that had been prepared by a Ranger bakery. The cake was white with pink roses, green leaves and silver drops, and bore the inscription "Happy 38th Wedding Anniversary."

A bountiful dinner was served cafeteria style. Later many nice and useful gifts were opened by the Parkers.

Those present were Mr and Mrs J J Brown of New Hope, Mrs Dave Ramsey, Mrs Scythia Bagwell, Mr and Mrs T O Shelley, of Gorman, Mr and Mrs Fred Rodgers and children of Grandview, Mr and Mrs Sanford Lemley of Alameda, Mr and Mrs John Wheeler and Jackie, Mr and Mrs W A O'Neal, Mr and Mrs Albert Hendricks and Sylvia of Kokomo.

Children and grand children present were Mr and Mrs Davis Parker, Jackson, Ohio, Mrs Merlene Pettijohn of Snyder and children, Nelon Lee Treadway, William Terrel, Buford Jay and June Pettijohn, who live with the Parkers, Mr and Mrs Thearon Gilmore and Terry Don of Gorman, one daughter, Mrs Billy Paul Lewis of Wichita, Kansas, was unable to attend.

Everyone reported a very enjoyable day and wished them many more happy anniversaries. In the afternoon the crowd enjoyed sliced watermelons.

CAROLYN HARRELL VISITS MOTHER

Carolyn Harrell, who was in the 1948-49 school year among the most popular teenager about town, visited with her mother on Labor Day.

Carolyn, after having finished nursing at Baylor School of Nursing, is now nursing at Bradford Hospital in Dallas where is doing practice work under Baylor auspices in pediatric.

KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday
Robert Young - Janis Carter
IN
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Saturday
Russell Hayden - Jimmy Ellison
IN
COLORADO RANGER

And
Leo Gorcery & the Bowery Boys
IN
FEUDIN' FOOLS

Also
Woody Woodpecker Cartoon
Sunday - Monday
Jeanne Crain - Jeffrey Hunter
IN
BELLES ON THEIR TOES

Also
Three Stooge Comedy
Tuesday - Wednesday
Dale Robertson - Anne Baxter
IN
OUTCASTS OF POKER FLAT

Also
Color Cartoon
Thursday - Friday
Edmund Gwenn - Gigi Perreau
IN
BONZO GOES TO COLLEGE

Also
Walt Disney Cartoon

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

The congregation was small at Sunday School. A part of the church went to Mangum to hear Buel Bryan deliver his second sermon. He was filling the pulpit for Rev Lee Fields who was in a revival at Cheaney.

A large number from this neighborhood attended the meeting at Cheaney last week.

Velton and Donald Setzler were here from Monohans to spend the week end with their parents. Velton's girl friend, Miss Sandra Cranfield, was with them. Miss Cranfield is a bookkeeper for an

oil well supply company in Monohans.

Mr and Mrs C C Setzler and Mr and Mrs Roy Park attended the Park reunion Sunday at the Frank A Gray Memorial Park.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Daniels and Raymond have been visiting Mrs Daniel's sister in Ft Worth. Gilbert Daniels has been visiting his sister, Danda, in Abilene.

Mrs John Mathis left Friday for Big Spring to be with her daughter, Mrs J D Yancey, who is a patient at Cowper hospital.

Visiting in the J E Daniels home last week were their daughters, Mrs A J Goates, and children from Jal N Mexico, and Mr and Mrs Lee Skaggs, of Monohans.

Mr and Mrs A J Stewart and Mr and Mrs H F Spruill of Robinson Springs were in Ft Worth Sunday, August 24. They carried their children to Forrest Park to see the Zoo.

Guests in the Norman Woodall home last week end were his brothers, Stanley and family, and John, from Sundown.

Visiting Mr and Mrs John Warren recently were Mrs Warren's mother, Mrs J A Beaty, a brother, J C Beaty, and a sister, Mr

BIRTHS

Sherry Ann Honea born to Mr and Mrs Wm A Honea of Eastland on August 26 weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Janis Karen Scott born to Mr and Mrs Billy Jack Scott of Ft Worth on August 28th weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Edward Wayne Decker born to Mr and Mrs Mossie William Decker of De Leon on August 29 weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Carolyn Anne Thackerson born to Mr and Mrs Raymond Edwin Thackerson of Cisco on August 30 weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

Pamela Nell Neal born to Mr and Mrs Alex Leggett Neal of De Leon on August 30 weighed 5 pounds and 9 ounces.

Vickie Lynn Stover born to Mr and Mrs Donald Glen Stover of Route 2, May on August 31 weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

Mr and Mrs Odie Nelms and children, all of Seminole.

Mr and Mrs E P Gregory visited in the Will King home at De Leon Friday. The King's grandson, Wesley King, had just returned home from Korea.

Mr and Mrs Garland Perry visited the Gregory's Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Warren Johnston and children spent last week end with Dale Johnston and family at Burleson and with Mr and Mrs C L Pennington at Mansfield.

Mr and Mrs Roy Park and children were in Temple last Monday attending a church association.

Georgia Johnston spent last week with a girl friend, Bobbie Kuhlmann, in Weatherford.

Mr and Mrs Arvil C Setzler, Velton Setzler and Sandra Cranfield drove over to Ft Worth on Sunday.

Many families from her attended the Dublin rodeo last week.



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Wish to express sincere thanks to the doctors and nurses and the phone calls, cards, flowers, visits, and gifts and every act of kindness shown me while I was in Blackwell hospital. May God bless each one of you. Mrs Rufus Goodwin

PRENUPTIAL EVENTS HONOR MISS COLEMAN TWIN OF MRS SHELL

Prenuptial events at Cisco during the past two weeks have honored Miss Elizabeth Coleman, twin sister of Mrs Wilbur Shell. The engagement of Miss Coleman to Mr Ambrose A Sherrod of Timnath, Colorado was announced at a morning coffee on Monday, August 18th when the honoree's mother, Mrs Lillian Coleman, and her aunt, Mrs W W Wallace, were hostesses in the home of Mrs Wallace. The wedding date is September 26th.

Yellow and white, the chosen colors of the bride-to-be, were used in the floral arrangements throughout the party rooms. The table was laid with a yellow cloth and refreshments were served from a Lazy Susan. Mrs Shell and Mrs W J Armstrong poured coffee from an antique pottery pitcher. Mrs Forbes Wallace presided at the register.

Assisting the hostesses were Mrs P R Warwick, Mrs A E Jamison, and Mrs Homer Slicker. Approximately 60 guests called.

Other events honoring Miss Coleman were a tea, three to six o'clock Thursday afternoon, August 21st hosted by Mrs E E Ady and Mrs F L Wallace and a personal shower August 23rd given by Mrs E L Graham and Mrs Bob Mancill.

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FOLLOW THE PANTHERS TO DE LEON FRIDAY NITE - Sept. 5th

FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

GORMAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Po.
20	Billy Gene Whitlock*	RHB
21	Richard Curtis	E
22	Jimmy Ray Rachel*	QB
23	Joe Mehaffey	T
24	Max Pierce	B
26	Donnie Mauney*	C
27	Jim Samuels	G
28	Bob Love	B
30	Don Joiner*	FB
31	Jack Powell	T
32	LaDoyt Maupin*	RG
33	Woodrow Browning	C
34	Jim Self*	LG
36	Jim Rodgers	G
37	Robert Rankin*	LHB
38	Brawner Files	G
39	Ronald Jackson*	RE
40	E J Grisham*	LT
42	Jerry Skaggs*	RT

*Denotes possible starters

Head Coach: Ross Wilson
Assistants: T D Goodwin and
G W Michaels



DE LEON ROSTER

No.	Name	Po.
10	Don Stacy*	QB
11	Freddy West	QB
20	J Ed Simpson*	RHB
21	Willie Forrest	B
32	Waylon Dickie	FB
33	Curtis Cozby*	FB
40	Eddie Adams	TI
41	Herman Johnson*	LHB
42	George Hudson	TB
43	Ken Heathington	FB
50	Don Hudson	TB
51	Fargene Strube	TB
52	Archie Frost	E
53	Chester Brownlee	E
54	Lester Brownlee	E
55	Eddie Polnac*	RE
56	James Gilder	E
57	Arnold Pair*	LE
58	Clyde Noonkester	E
59	Don Mitchell	E
60	Pug Eads	G
61	Benny Barnes	G
62	Fulton Moore	G
63	Stanley Wright	G
64	James McGinnis	G
65	Bill Howell*	LG
66	Bob Howell*	RG
67	M L Nance	G
68	Jim Golden	C
69	Jim Moore*	LT
70	Shellye Hampton*	RT
71	Wallace Cook	T
72	Bill Belyeu*	C

*Denotes possible starters

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Asst. Coach: Evans Hood

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PERSONALS

Joe Brandon has returned from New Orleans for a visit with his parents. He has been in school. Mrs Millie Slaton of Breckenridge visited her sister, Mrs E C Sutton on Labor Day.

Mrs Martha Sutton spent Tuesday in Cisco visiting with Mr and Mrs McCorkle of Pampa.

Rev and Mrs J L Ray had as their guests last Saturday, Bro. Ray's birthday, their children, Mr and Mrs James Luker and son, David, of Houston, Mr and Mrs W W Keese and Mr and Mrs Jerome Ray and family of Fort Worth.

Mr and Mrs Roy Baskin of Lamesa were recent visitors of Dora and Hugh Baskin.

Mrs Bob Chapman and Children of Breckenridge visited the M H Fairbatters on Friday.

Mr and Mrs D O Munn, Jean Munn, Mr and Mrs E E Todd and Ernestine spent Labor Day in Ft Worth.

Mr and Mrs Junie Leazar and Sandra visited with their mothers, Mrs Nona Leazar and Mrs R L Moseley, during the week end. Sandra has recently returned from a visit with the Nathan Mehaffays in Washington, D. C. She met with a cousin, Jo Eppler of Brownwod, who was a visitor in Gorman during the month of August. The girls flew back to Texas. Jo is the cousin of Janie

Card Of Thanks

I would like to take this method of saying thanks to the entire hospital staff who were so very kind and nice to me while I was in the hospital. To all who visited me, for the beautiful flowers, cards, kind wishes. And especially do I thank you for your prayers during my sickness. Words just can't express how much they meant to me. May God bless each of you. Mrs J. N. (Jim) Jordan

RETURN TO COLLEGE

Returning to Tarleton Agricultural College on September 11 will be Cecil Robertson, June Eldridge, and Joe Mauney. Jack Eison, Mary Ann Love, and Carl Curtis, 1952 Gorman graduates, will be new students at Tarleton. Jack did summer work at the school. Jerry Mehaffey and Raymond Emerson will return to N T S C at Denton.

Thompson and Joe Mehaffey. Mr and Mrs T O Shelley, Jack Benny and John Askew spent Sunday in Brownwood. Mr Cody Love, who is employed in Dallas, visited his family during the week end.

Illness In Gorman

Mr F S Perry continues to recuperate at his home.

Mr R C Boswell was released from the hospital on Monday. His doctor prescribed continued rest for him.

Mrs W J Atchison was a patient at Blackwells this week. She had a throat infection. Frank Statler was a patient at Blackwells this week.

Mr E E Rachel is a patient at the hospital.

Mr J L M Roberts continues to be a patient at the hospital. Mr Louie Roberts was also a patient this week.

Mrs G Pollard of Cisco, mother of Mrs Ben R Townley, was a treatment case at Blackwells this week. She returned to her home on Monday.

Brawner Lee Files suffered a fractured collar bone at football practice on Monday. He received medical attention at Blackwells and returned home.

Manning Fairbette, who was released from Blackwells Tuesday, was hospitalized again on Saturday for treatment. An Abcess had formed under appendectomy incision. He was again released Tuesday of this week.

MRS. E. T. JONES VIEWS INTERESTING SIGHT

Mrs Mae Jones spent last week with her sister, Mrs Homer White and Mr White. While there Mrs Jones witnessed the drilling of a water well which brought more excitement to the neighborhood than an oil well.

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MRS VERA HAMRICK RETURNS HOME

Mrs Vera Hamrick has returned from a ten days business and pleasure trip.

On Tuesday, August 19th she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs Bernice Walker, who lives at Round Rock. A nephew of the sisters, James Butler of Seymour, stopped in Gorman en route to Round Rock and Mrs Hamrick went to Round Rock with him.

After a week spent in Round Rock the two carried Mrs Walker to Galveston where she entered St Mary's Hospital.

Mr Butler and Mrs Hamrick remained there four days during which time they visited numerous famous spots of the early Texas city.

Mrs Walker remained in Galveston. Mr W V Alsbrook of Round Rock, a second nephew of Mrs Hamrick, with his wife, accompanied Mrs Hamrick to Gorman where they visited members of the Alsbrook family.



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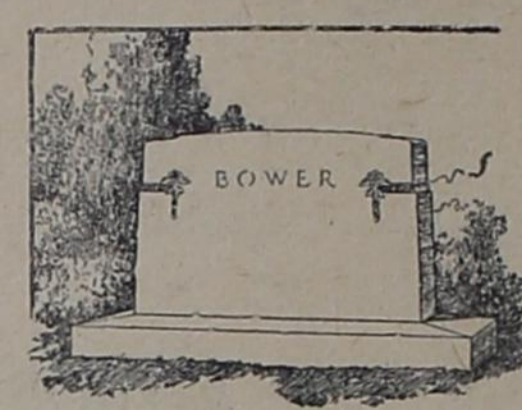
MISS MARY MAY SLONE CELEBRATES 18TH BIRTHDAY

Miss Mary May Slone of the Duster Community celebrated her 18th birthday with a nice dinner on Sunday, August 31. Her birthday was September 1.

Those attending were her grand parents, Mr and Mrs C O Huff of Gorman, Mr and Mrs Vardiman Huff and daughter, Sue, Cynthia Earles and children, Dewey and Wane, Qureshia and Terry Slone of the parental home served ice cream in the evening and made pictures.

Many nice gifts were received. All had an enjoyable time.

Mr and Mrs Earl Wood and James Vernon Wood of San Antonio visited with his brother, Homer Wood, and family during the week end.



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