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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Few of us realize how important Volunteer Firemen are to our town. From a monetary standpoint the amount of time Volunteer Firemen give to the practice and study of fire fighting has a direct effect on the key rate of our insurance. These men, who are ridiculed by some, must give several hours of their time each month studying new methods of combating fire and saving lives - and a written report must be mailed to Austin on schedule. This time is taken from their home or business.

Harvey Parker and Ben R Townley, who attended a Firemen's school at A & M recently stated that the Commission in Austin knows just exactly what type of equipment we have in Gorman and what it will do. They were told that more up to date equipment would tend to lower our key rate.

City Commissioners met with the Volunteer Firemen last week and while nothing definite has been decided plans are being made to improve our fire fighting equipment.

Although De Leon won the ball game Friday night I kind of felt sorry for those little 195 to 235 pound Bearcats. All that extra beef didn't keep our boys from meeting them head on and the Panthers were first up and ready to go again. Of course, I could be prejudiced but it seems to me that De Leon needed lots of time-outs to catch their wind or to think it over. A couple of the Bearcat supporters said they were counting on winning District this year. If they do, a lot better game is going to have to be played, than they played Friday night.

It's a little early to start thinking about an All-District Team but if Robert Rankin holds the pace he set Friday night he will probably have a place on it. As usual the Panther Backers were out in full force. Friday the boys go to Meridian. The first conference game will be played here September 19 against the Strawn team.

For several months people have been casting anxious eyes at the skies hoping each day that it would rain. Come Sunday some go visiting, fishing and hunting or remain in bed. Others attend Sunday School and Church in the morning and a few manage to return that night for services. Fewer still attend a week day service. There are some who ridicule the idea that a Power greater than man's has anything to do with the elements. Others are so busy trying to argue or debate their respective theories they probably don't have time to give it much thought. As an individual, a group, a community, or a nation, regardless of his creed or church affiliation, the sooner man turns his eyes to God for other than selfish motives, the sooner we will find peace and true prosperity.

GORMAN WATER GOOD FOR IRRIGATION

Sounds good and its true. A sample of Gorman water was sent to Austin to be analyzed. The report received Monday morning showed Gorman water to class between Good and Permissible for irrigation purposes, with the GOOD standing out. Irrigation is getting a better foothold in this area.

Boyd Hilley brought me an egg Monday. On breaking the egg in half I found a smaller egg (shell and all) inside. The egg is on display in the Progress window. It was laid by a white rock hen belonging to Boyd. He said he was trying to get all of his chickens to lay double eggs so he could make up for the big water bill of last month.

I guess Mrs Chas Nicholls must have noticed my hungry look last Friday. She invited Sis and me to have dinner Saturday. It was a good meal but outstanding was the home-made light bread. I thought baking bread at home was a lost art but Mrs Nicholls showed herself to be the master artist.

After dinner Chas Gibbs came in and during the course of conversation Mr Nicholls said he would like to organize an adult band. He even intimated that he could teach me how to play an instrument although I don't know one note from the other. Anyway, if enough folks are interested this is a good opportunity to start a band - and speak-

From Manager To Owner - Wife Is Bookkeeper

After seven years with the Marshall Department Store of Longview, manager at the store, Gus Frossard, considered a question that had for some years remained unanswered, "If I can make a success as manager for the other fellow, why not for myself?"

So it was then Mr Frossard began to anticipate the pleasure of owning and managing his own store. As he looked for a location he had this vicinity in mind due to the fact that Mrs Frossard, the former Clara Mae Underwood, still claims Gorman as her hometown; that he has a sister, Mrs T H Williams, living in De Leon and a second sister, Mrs John Sharp, living in Brownwood. And then he had started out in Comanche as the shipping clerk in a department store when he had graduated from High School.

The new store owner announces that he will carry the same lines of merchandise and will from time to time add other nationally approved lines. He contemplates a formal opening in the near future.

Mr and Mrs Frossard are members of the Church of Christ. They have one child, Vicki Ann. Mrs Frossard and daughter arrived in Gorman last week end. The wife will keep books for the firm. However, she does not expect to work at the store except on Saturdays or rush days.

The family will make their home in the apartments above the store.

JAMES MCCOY IS CHAIRMAN OF BOY SCOUT FINANCE CAMPAIGN FOR GORMAN

James McCoy, manager of the Empire Gas Company, has agreed to serve as the 1952 Boy Scout finance campaign chairman for Gorman. Mr McCoy was contacted this week by the East District finance chairman of the Boy Scouts, Ted Durham, of Comanche and asked to serve as the campaign chairman for Gorman.

Mr Durham states that the Boy Scout campaigns are scheduled for the last week in October. Mr McCoy will call on five local men to help him in conducting the campaign. These men will serve as: Prospect and Rating Chairman, Advance Gifts Chairman, Solicitation Chairman, Publicity Chairman and Adult Chairman.

A special training meeting for eight counties of the Comanche Trail council will be held in Comanche on September 29th. The purpose of this meeting will be to train finance teams of five men from each of the towns to conduct the Boy Scout campaign.

Other campaign chairmen for this area are J C Helms, De Leon; Robert Crouch, Dublin; Charley Marshall, Comanche.

ing of the band be sure and read the article "BAND SCORED THOUGH SHORT-HANDED."

Dear Sir;

I am writing in regard to the article that was in the paper of last week of Gus Frossard buying the Bibby Department Store. In it was stated as follows: Shorty after opening the Department Store the Bibby's replaced all merchandise with new stock. They called in a Dallas decorator who laid tile flooring, re-roofed, built new front and installed all new shelving and cabinets.

But it was not a Dallas decorator who laid the flooring, re-built the front or installed the shelving and cabinets. All he did in the shelves and cabinets was to place them where they belong ed. And my daddy, Jake Lee, General Contractor, and his hired hands did all of it except put on the roof and what the decorator did. But it was not the decorator who did what was stated in the paper. I am sending the clipping in this letter.

Sincerely yours,
Mary Lee
Daughter of Jake Lee

My apologies to Miss Lee and I do appreciate her calling our attention to this error. I am a firm believer that folks in rural communities can outdo city folk in most everything.

Gorman has received about 1 1/2 inches of rain as of Thursday morning. For this we give thanks to God.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Mrs Shirley Jones Blankship had expected to join her husband, Corporal Harold Blankship, at Vallejo, Calif. upon his arrival from Korea but she has received a wire stating that he had received a spinal injury while in Korea and that he is being sent to a Naval hospital in Maryland. She will go to him at an early date. The complete diagnosis of the injury is not known but Harold is able to walk.

James Lantron of the USMC is home on furlough.

Gaynelle Whitley Jackson and Mrs J O Jackson, Sr, who have been visiting with J O, Jr., Gaynelle's husband in California, expect to return home in a few days. J O will sail the 13th. The Jacksons have been visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs Clive Sloan in Hermosa, California. Mrs Sloan is the former Margaret Jackson.

Pvt. Roy C Brown, son of Mr and Mrs Roy Brown, is stationed at Camp Roberts, California.

Bobby Sessums has been promoted to Staff Sgt. He does not expect a furlough before May 53. Bobby is making the army his career.

Jack Harris, 2C USAF, who has been home on leave for the past month, left Wednesday for Camp Stoneman, California. It is reported that he will be shipping to the Far East.

Announcements

IOOF No. 413 have changed their meeting night from Friday to Monday. Next meeting will be Monday night, September 15th.

Ballerina Pottery for the miscellaneous shower being given for Juanita Turner Spence on Tuesday evening in the M H Fairbatter home may be purchased at the Higginbotham Store.

Ladies of the Desdemona Baptist Church are sponsoring a miscellaneous shower for the Raymond Joiners whose home was completely destroyed by fire last Friday night. The shower will be held at the Desdemona School at 8 P M, tonight (11th). The Joiners were not at home at the time of the fire and everything was lost.

JAMES MIEARS' ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF A SON

Friends of Mr and Mrs James W Mears of McLeod, Texas will be happy to hear of the arrival of a new son born September 3 weighing 8 pounds and 12 ounces. He was named Billy Paul. Mrs Mears is the former Eula Lee Mehaffey and James is the son of Mr and Mrs L F Mears of Gorman.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR HOWARD H D CLUB

The Howard Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Eldridge Tuesday. Officers were elected for the year of 52. President Mrs. George Moore; V. President Mrs. Clarence Ragland; Secretary, Mrs. Charlie Maltby; Council Delegate, Mrs. Maltby.

An interesting report of the State meeting at Kingsville was given by Mrs. Maltby.

Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Maltby drove to Kingsville with Neil, a son of Mrs. Maltby, who was returning from his vacation. They visited the King Ranch and were entertained with a barbecue by the Kingsville Chamber of Commerce. After the program games were enjoyed and refreshments of Flapper salad and tea. Club will meet with Mrs. Murrab Foote September 23rd.

MR AND MRS DENNIS RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr and Mrs E L (Jug) Dennis have returned from a week's vacation spent in South Texas where they visited with his daughter, Mrs Doyle Ward, at Clute. Mrs Ward is the former Miss Clara Jo Dennis.

Mr and Mrs Dennis went to Galveston Island where they enjoyed sightseeing at the famous resort.

Mrs Tom Fuller of Ranger visited last week with her sister, Mrs Mattie Jones.

Old Fashion Revival Begins Monday At Church Of God



Rev. W. O. MYERS

An Old Fashioned Revival at the Church of God starts September 15. Will close when the Lord directs.

Good gospel singing, inspiring messages by Rev W O Myers of Abilene. Bro Myers is very much interested in youth. He is President of our State Youth Fellowship and directs our Youth Camp and convention.

All are invited to come to hear the Truth preached in all its beauty and fullness.

Pastor, H E Keiser

Illness In Gorman

Mrs Emory Hill was dismissed from the hospital on Monday. Her condition was believed to be somewhat improved. Mr Emory Hill continues to be a patient at the hospital. His condition remains critical. He is being attended by a special nurse. Another member of the Hill family, a grandson, Billy Taylor, entered the hospital last Friday. He has a tonsil infection. On Tuesday (this writing) it was expected that his condition had begun to improve.

Mr J L Marvin Roberts has been released from the hospital in an improved condition. He must continue to "take it easy."

Other folks giving Gorman as their address, listed at Blackwell Rodgers on Tuesday, are Mrs George Porter, Mrs R G Buckley, Mrs O C Welch, and Mr A B Eaves.

Mrs Frank Frasier of Odessa, who was recently a patient at Blackwells, is doing nicely at her home.

Both Mr Frank Statler and Mr E Rachel were released from the hospital with their conditions improved.

M. Y. F. REPORT

Reporter, Patricia Robertson

The M Y F is having a District Meeting at Rising Star on Monday, September 10th. So everyone come and help us win the District Banner.

The M Y F is electing new officers on Sunday night, September 14. All members be on hand.

BAND SCORED THOUGH SHORT-HANDED

Many of the fans from Gorman who attended the football game at De Leon last Friday commented on the band lacking the usual big horns. This lack was occasioned by four of the band members being in the team. In spite of this the band made a remarkable showing and compared very favorably with the De Leon band which was out in full force of some 60 players. It is regrettable, however, that substitute players were not available to the Gorman band so as to fill out the ranks and provide a full musical instrumentation.

The Gorman High School band should be at least double its present size, or 60 players in strength. The lack of additional players can be accounted for in part by a lack of instruments and the inability of prospective band members to purchase the same. It has been suggested that a subscription of one dollar per person be solicited in an effort to raise \$500 and enable the school to purchase instruments to that amount and then place these instruments at the disposal of interested students desiring to join the band and being unable to buy instruments.

It has also been suggested that this subscription be made at once and all interested and public-spirited citizens asked to leave a dollar with either the

Turner-Spence Take Vows Tuesday

The rays of a late afternoon sun filtered through Mosaic apertures dispelling the shadows and brightening the bridal path of Miss Juanita Turner, who on Tuesday at four o'clock in the Methodist Church, was wed to Mr Travis Spence. Rev J L Ray performed the double-ring ceremony. Vases of mums and gladiola were the floral arrangements above the altar rail.

Pre-nuptial piano selections chosen by the bride and rendered by Mrs O R Buchanan were "I Love You Truly" and "Always." And the traditional wedding marches were played.

Attending the bride as the matron of honor was her sister, Mrs A L Denton of Texon. The best man, a buddy of Mr Spence, was James Delong of San Angelo. Mrs Denton was dressed in light blue nylon.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Mr A N Turner, was attired in a white lace dress fashioned over a satin foundation with a ballerina-styled skirt. Her shoulder length veil fell from a satin halo bonnet. She carried a white Bible topped with her corsage of gardenias. And there was in her apparel, "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue."

Mr and Mrs Spence left immediately for a short honeymoon spent at Carlsbad Cavern. They returned by way of McCamey where they visited with her sister, Mrs D M Collins, and family on Sunday.

Mr Spence, employed at the Carbon School as Vocational Agriculture instructor, is teaching this week but will go to San Angelo next week to receive his discharge from the service.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr and Mrs C L Thorp of Sidney, Mr and Mrs William Stewart and family, Mr and Mrs A L Denton of Texon, and the groom's parents, Mr and Mrs E M Spence of Abilene.

Other guests at the wedding were relatives and a number of friends among which was Mr Elbert Denton, who motored in at a ground level door in his wheel chair. Mr Denton is an uncle to Mrs Spence.

BETTY CLONINGER LEAVES FOR BAYLOR

Betty Cloninger will leave on Sunday for Waco where she will enter Baylor University. The daughter of Mr and Mrs S E Cloninger, a new student coming from Ballinger in September 51, her friendly personality with her academic ability won for her places of honor during the school year. She played the saxophone and was drum major. And she was Senior Editor for the Pantherette. She received her diploma with the 1952 Class.

JUNIOR JOTS

Pat Morrison, Reporter

The school year is really off to a start. We have selected our courses, some old, some new, but all interesting. The Junior class selected their officers for this year and they are as follows:

President - Ronald Jackson
V. Pres. - Robert Rankins
Sec.-Treas. - Norma Jacobs
Reporter - Pat Morrison

I would like to take time out and say "thanks" for the great job the officers did last year. We officers this year hope we conduct ourselves in a manner that will please you throughout the year.

We are holding you Gormanites who weren't at the game at De Leon Friday night responsible for our defeat. Let's all remember the boys need us there backing them. Please attend the game at Meridian this Friday night and show those Yellow Jackets Gorman is backing its team 100 percent.

publisher of the Gorman Progress, or at the school office. A careful record will be kept of all such contributions and a list of the donors made and published in this newspaper. Instruments would remain the property of the school.

This is truly a civic matter because in every way we want the schools of Gorman to match up with the best, as they do in other ways. Kindly give the matter some serious thought and then make the small contribution of one dollar to this worthy project. Gorman citizens have always responded loyally when asked for aid so we hope they will again come forward as in the past.

Panthers To Play At Meridian Friday Nite

The Gorman Panthers travel to Meridian on Friday to unwind the second game of their 1952 campaign. The first saw De Leon take the big end of a 27-0 score in a see-saw battle with Gorman taking honors in yardage gained and first downs. The Panthers twice put on sustained drives which carried them inside the De Leon 10 yard line only to lose possession of the ball on fumbles. Especially pleasing to the coaches was the fine spirit of the boys which remained on a high pitch during the entire game. Robert Rankin was a thorn in the side of the Bearcats on both offense and defense as he broke loose on several occasions for long yardage and tackled with deadly effectiveness. The work of Captains Ronald Jackson and Jerry Skaggs was also outstanding. Jimmy Rachel, a most improved pass slinger, hit his receivers with almost every attempt giving much hope for a respectable passing attack in the Panther camp this fall.

The Yellow Jackets of Meridian High last week gave warning of an effective offensive punch by trouncing the Coolidge Cougars 44-0. The main cog in this offensive machine seems to be J Allen, 174 pound fullback, who does yeoman duty off Coach Clark's wing T set up. E Allen, 160 pound quarterback, handles the ball under center and calls the signals for the Jackets. The Jacket's average in the forward wall will be 170 pounds to 160 pounds for the Panthers. In the backfield, Meridian will hold a slight edge of 155 to 151.

Ronald Jackson is currently forced to leave off all contact work because of a fractured finger. There were no major injuries at De Leon last week and the Panthers are expected to be in top shape against Meridian with the possible exception of Jackson.

GORMAN		
Jones	165	LE
Rodgers	160	LT
Self	150	LG
Mauney	153	C
Maupin	158	RG
Skaggs	182	RT
Patterson	154	RE
Rachel	160	QB
Rankin	165	HB
Whitlock	118	HB
Joiner	160	FB
MERIDIAN		
Belcher	165	LE
Neastle	178	LT
Robinson	177	LG
Remington	150	C
Weehunt	180	RG
Gardner	178	RT
Curtis	150	RE
E Allen	160	QB
Kerlee	149	HB
Lomax	140	HB
J Allen	174	FB

SCHOOL BUILDING PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Building plans for the new high school building are almost to the completion stage and final approval is expected to be given by the School Board next Monday night. When the plans have been approved, copies of the plans and specifications will be available and distributed to contractors and all other interested parties. Usually about two weeks are given to contractors to study the plans and to figure costs. Bids will probably be asked to be in near the first of October.

Allowing the contractor time to get equipment ready and arrangements made it is hoped actual construction may be started soon after the first week in October.

SENIOR SEZ

Reporter, Mary Beth Watson

Well school has started off with a bang, as usual. Everyone is eagerly awaiting "Freshman Day" - except the FISH.

Our class met to elect officers, and discuss various things including Freshman Day, etc. The officers elected were as follows:

President, John Wesley Askew
Vice-Pres., Jo Ann Capers
Secretary, Sylvia Enloe
Treasurer, Jerry Skaggs
Reporter, Mary Beth Watson
Parliamentarian, Billy McDaniel

Another important event of the week was the ordering of the class rings. Everyone will be proud to get them.

We hope to see a lot of Gorman people at Meridian to boost the Panthers, including three senior players, on to victory. Till next week. Mary Beth

TURKEY GROWERS ASS'N BARBECUE TO BE HELD SEPT. 12 AT EASTLAND PARK

A large number of turkey producers, hatcherymen, feeders, buyers, processors, and others are expected to attend the barbecue of the Central Texas Turkey Growers Association at the City Park in Eastland Friday night, September 12, it was said today by those in charge of arrangements for the affair.

The price per person is \$1.50 and is said to be cheap for the turkey barbecue and trimmings. Many are expected to eat barbecued turkey for the first time. Tickets are being sold by Dr Ben H Bradley, Rising Star, President of the sponsoring organization as well as J Elmo Smith Pioneer; Lee Starr, Scranton; Mrs John Thurman, Staff; Jack Caraway, Kokomo; J M Tidwell, Desdemona. Wilson's Feed Store Eastland; Miss Buena Van Winkle, Gorman and Morris Newham, Ranger. Newham w.l. have charge of preparing the big feed according to President Bradley.

The Central Turkey Growers Association organized last spring is now growing rapidly according to reports. At the last meeting of the group held in the Fire Hall in Gorman, growers from five counties were present.

Prices being offered for turkeys at the present time indicate the market is several cents per pound cheaper than last fall. Several hundred mature birds have already gone to market.

Turkey production in the area is increasing annually say the growers and hatcherymen. Several hundred thousand turkeys are being grown in the area covered by the organization.

SHELLEYS PURCHASE JOE BOB BROWNING HOME

Mr and Mrs T O Shelley have purchased the Joe Bob Browning place on the old Carbon Road.

The Shelley are to be congratulated on their purchase of the beautiful place. The new home, built to the specifications of Mr and Mrs Browning, is scarcely two years old. Mr A L Scitern, one of the best contractor-carpenters in this vicinity, was the builder.

Mr and Mrs Shelley plan to move as soon as Mr and Mrs Browning arrange for their new location. Mr Browning, it is reported, will be associated with a major oil company.

MRS G L WHITLEY RETURNS FROM MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

Mrs G L Whitley has returned from Lamesa where she spent last week to be at the side of her mother, Mrs Coffey. Mrs Coffey has experienced major surgery.

GARY RHYMES GOES TO NTSC

Gary Rhymes, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Rhymes, will attend North Texas State College at Denton this fall. Gary attended Tarleton last fall.

KING THEATRE

Beginning Sunday, September 14th show will start at 7:00 P M. Sundays through Fridays. Saturday at 6:30 P M. Matinees remain the same.

Thursday - Friday
Edmund Gwenn - Gigi Perreau
IN

BONZO GOES TO COLLEGE

Also
Walt Disney Cartoon

Saturday
Don Barry - Pamela Blake
IN

GUNFIRE
And
Johnny Sheffield - Laurette Luer
IN

AFRICAN TREASUR
Also
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday
Ann Blyth - Edmund Gwenn
IN

SALLY AND SAINT ANNE
Also
Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday
Burt Lancaster - Phyllis Thaxter
IN

JIM THORPE-ALL AMERICAN
Also
Color Cartoon

Thursday - Friday
John Wayne - Nancy Olson
IN

BIG JIM McLAIN
Also
Disney Cartoon

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

School days are here again, with the youngsters eagerly awaiting the big yellow bus each morning.

We cannot help but think of the poem we once memorized, "Backward turn backward, O Time in your flight and make me a child again, just for tonight."

The few drops of rain which fell early Tuesday morning made us all feel better, thinking possibly there will be more and lots of it. So many folk are hauling water for home use, also for live stock and poultry.

The sick folk of the community are: Mrs Bessie Perrin has recovered enough to be up for short intervals each day.

Mrs Cicero Rogers continues to have good days and bad days. The family are deeply appreciative of the food and other contributions from neighbors and friends.

A daughter, Mrs Veda Burns and children of McGregor are here at this time, as well as Mrs Gladys Bibby, Rising Star and Mrs Letty Craddock, Grand Prairie.

Recent visitors have been Mr Roger's sister, Mr and Mrs Ed Campbell of Ranger, and their daughter, Mr and Mrs J B Love, and children of Ft Worth.

Mrs Vanie Lee and Vivian of Ranger visited Mrs Bertha Strickler and family Sunday and attended church at Cheaney.

Mr and Mrs Richard Tucker of Ranger also attended church at Cheaney and went on to Desdemona for dinner with their daughter, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Brown, and children.

Ray and Herman Blackwell of Fort Worth were here for the week end. Earl Strickler went back with them Sunday afternoon with hopes of finding employment there.

Mrs Lottie Mae Ainsworth was able to attend church Sunday. She has been very poorly for quite some time.

Cooler days even makes Aunt Ellen Tucker feel better - Company who came Sunday to see her were Mr and Mrs Lonzo Melton, Mrs Mary Tucker and Mr Claude Tucker, Mr and Mrs Sanford Lemley, Mr and Mrs Richard Tucker, Mr and Mrs Ben Howard, Mrs Melvo Love and

R. C. Ferguson CLINIC

208-13 Exchange Bldg. Eastland, Texas Tel. 191

John Love. Mrs Della Galloway visited them earlier in the week and of course - We go so often we are neither company nor news!

Mrs Ola Mae Blackwell of the Staff community visited Mrs Bessie Perrin the latter part of the week!

Mr and Mrs L Z Melton and children returned Friday from a vacation trip to California where they visited relatives.

Little Miss Joy Love spent Sunday with Lavinia Rodgers. Ronnie Love visited Douglas Rodgers, his cousin.

Rita Underwood and Laverne Ainsworth spent Sunday afternoon with Virginia Strickler.

Mr and Mrs Herman Neger were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Curtis Blackwell and Jackie.

They reported that Charles left Camp Kilmer, N J for embarkation, port unknown, September 2.

Mr and Mrs Oliver Galloway attended a picnic and reunion of the Galloway families in Ranger Sunday at the parental home of Mr and Mrs W H Galloway and Mrs El Wanda Robertson and family.

For Week of September 4

Well, here we are, back from Kingsville, Texas, where we attended the Annual Texas Home Demonstration Association Convention at A & I College, with a pre-convention trip over into Old

Prarie.

Mrs Cicero Rogers is enjoying visits of friends while recovering her recent illness. Mrs Letty Craddock and Mrs Gladys Bibby have been alternating their time in caring for their mother.

Mrs Sophie Freeman underwent minor surgery on her shoulder Thursday but was able to be out for Sunday Church Services.

Miss Glenna Moody is home for a few days between classes. She will re-enter college September 8. Mrs Moody, due to the acute water shortage in Eastland, has given up her work at the garment factory.

Mrs Vonnie Revels and daughter are here for an indefinite stay while Bob will continue his work elsewhere.

Mr and Mrs Tobe Varner have moved to Ft Worth where he is now employed at a filling station states her mother, Mrs Fred Rogers.

Labor Day week ends were Miss Berle June Blackwell of Lubbock, Mr and Mrs Milton Underwood, Bur and Vonnie Snook of Ft Worth, Mr and Mrs J L Yancey and his twin brother J T Yancey, also of Ft Worth.

Walter G (Squab) Alvis of Ft Worth visited Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs J W Case. He returns this Friday to take the Cases to Ft Worth for an extended visit with the Alvis families.

Mr and Mrs Hollis Snell of Carbon visited on Sunday with her mother, Mrs J P Strickler.

Mexico - an opportune one which we took advantage, and went with a carload of friends from upstate.

Mrs B M Harris, Plainview, will guide the organization for the coming two Administrative years as president. Assisted by Mrs Jno. Golithly, Hico, Vice-President at Large, Mrs R C Wood, Port Lavaca, Secretary, and Mrs H C Slife as Treasurer.

New districts were made to conform to Extension Service districts. So there are now 21 instead of the usual 14 districts.

Eastland County, one of 18 former counties in District 8, will now be one of 21 counties by the addition of 6 new ones and the losing of 3 old ones.

Counties lost were Stephens, Palo Pinto, and Johnson and those gained were Bell, Burnet, Callahan, Lampassas, Milam, and Williamson Counties.

The program of work will continue studies in Legislation, Education, Recreation, Marketing, and 4-H, Health and Citizenship.

CORRECTION.

Mrs Dave Weekes, who was a patient in the Ranger hospital - (not Gorman, I'm sorry) was able to attend Church Service Sunday.

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WHY BUY A NEW RADIO — Many old radios I have repaired during the last 5 years are giving better service, at less cost than new sets. Ask about my four-to-one guarantee on old sets. Radios up to 20 years old accepted. KAY Radio & Television, 904 Austin St. De Leon tn

NOTICE - We do first class renovating on mattresses. We make new cotton and innerspring mattresses. Pritchard Mattress Factory. Phone 3731 - Night 3841, DeLeon, Texas. We pick up and deliver. tn

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE — Hamilton Rendering Co. — Free and Sure — Call Collect Phone 303. Hamilton, Texas tn

FRYERS FOR SALE - Dressed on order. Phone 25-W. Mrs J A Baze, Gorman.

WANTED - Old Fiddles to be repaired. Reasonable prices. Tom Greer tn

NOTICE — Alcohol Anonymous Do you have a drinking problem? Strictly confidential — write Box 331. Eastland, Texas nc

WHEN YOU BUY TELEVISION, 'ts the PICTURE you are paying for. See that picture before you buy it, and get a guarantee on it when you buy it at KAY RADIO & TELEVISION, 904 Austin St., De Leon. Complete setup with one year guarantee on everything as low as \$395.00 tn

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Singer Consoles as low as \$117.50 Singer Portables as low as \$89.50 Good used Machines \$15 and up. Call or write for Free Demonstration. 115 So. Lamar, Phone 863, Eastland, Texas.

Apartments For Rent in Gorman. All modern conveniences. Call Mrs Ina Hanson, De Leon, Texas, Phone 2085. 8-7-fn

FOR SALE — To be moved - 5 room house with bath. Composition. shingle, asbestos siding. Located on Duske farms about 3 miles North of Gorman. See E F McCormack. tn

FOR SALE — Fairbanks-Morse Electric pump with 42 feet of one inch and 3/4 inch pipe. Also a Cypress tank. C. R. Day 1tp

Radio Repair Service and Radio Tubes. E. E. Todd. tn

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Attending were: Mr and Mrs J R Park and son, Edgar, and Mr and Mrs Henry Park and children of Big Spring.

Mr and Mrs Woody Park and children of Ft Worth; Mr and Mrs L C Beaty, Lubbock; Mr and Mrs Bob Capp and son, Bobby, Pecos; Jeff Smith of Madisonville; Mr and Mrs Jesse Park, Sudan; Mr and Mrs Wm Park and daughter, Judy, of Corpus Christi; Mr and Mrs J C Swan and children, Brownwood; Miss Eva Park Jolly of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr and Mrs W M Smith, Ranger; Mr and Mrs Leroy Park, Eastland; Mr and Mrs Frank Park and children of Carbon;

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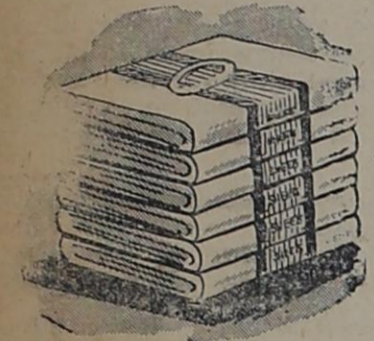
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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Oliver Springs Baptist Church had preaching services Sunday morning and evening with Buel Bryan doing the preaching.

Our former pastor, Johnnie Ivy with his family, visited in the community last week. They spent Thursday night in the Parker home. Mr and Mrs Parker accompanied them to the Coman-

BIRTHS

Sharon Gay Harrleson born to Mr and Mrs Oliver Thomas Harrleson of Nimrod on September 2 weighed 7 ounds and 12 ounce.

Larry Luther Jernigan born to Mr and Mrs Luther Barbee Jernigan of Albany on September 6 weighed 8 pounds.

Ronny Lemoine Pancake born to Mr and Mrs William Lemoine Pancake of Cross Plains on September 6 weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Rebecca Ann Wilson born to Mr and Mrs Bobby Alton Wilson of Route 1, Comanche on September 6 weighed 5 pounds and 4 ounces.

Patricia Ann Brashear born to Mr and Mrs Arvin Nelson Brashear on September 8 weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

che County Baptist Association at Mercer's Gap Thursday night and Friday. The Ivy's spent Friday night in the Buel Bryan home and they all attended the revival meeting at Romney.

Mr and Mrs Homer Richardson attended singing on Friday night at a Colored church in Eastland.

Recent visitors in the D L Bond home were Mr and Mrs Harvey O'Neal, Verna Ann and David, Saturday night and Sunday and Mr and Mrs Lloyd Glasson and Lloyd Wayne and Mrs Martha O'Neal on Sunday.

Visitors in the E P Gregory home Sunday afternoon were his sister, Mrs Maude Cogburn, and his niece, Mrs Roy Park, Mr Park and Buddy.

A guests in the C C Setzler home Saturday night was his niece, Mrs Cora Medford, from Monohans.

The C C Setzlers visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Clifford Moore and family.

Melvin Daniels and family spent most of last week in West Texas and parts of New Mexico visiting relatives and looking for work.

Gilbert Daniels left Monday for the Texas Panhandle looking for employment.

Mrs J C Mathis is still at the home of her daughter, Mrs J D Yancey, in Odessa. The Yancey's are the proud parents of a baby boy born August 29 at Cowper

Hospital in Big Spring. He weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces and has been named John Davis.

Mr and Mrs Honnoll Watson and sons, Kenneth and Richard, attended the Watson reunion on Sunday at Frak A Gray Memorial Park in Gorman.

Mrs G H Parker is ill at this time. She is suffering with low blood pressure.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr and Mrs O C Reid in their time of sorrow at the death of his sister, Mrs Effie Barnes, of Comyn.

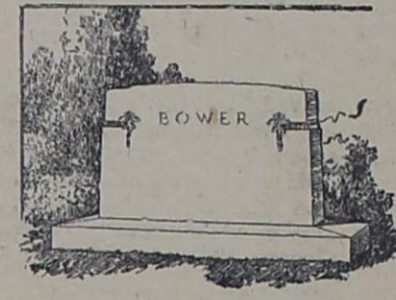
Mr and Mrs Harvey Parker, Judy and Don of Gorman, visited relatives here Friday afternoon.

Among those attending the revival meeting at Gorman from this community last week were the Daniels, Parkers, Carrie Atchisons, Richardsons, Woodalls, and Bryans.

Mrs Walter Speck and daughter and Miss Sylvia Enloe of Gorman were callers at the C E Atchison home Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Bryan visited Sunday in Ranger with his brother, Johnny Bryan, and family. The occasion was Johnny's birthday.

Wanda Daniels came from Abilene Thursday for a visit with home folks. Friends came from Abilene after her Sunday afternoon.



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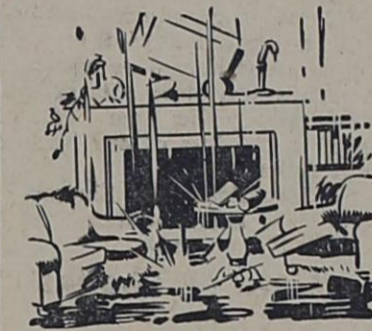
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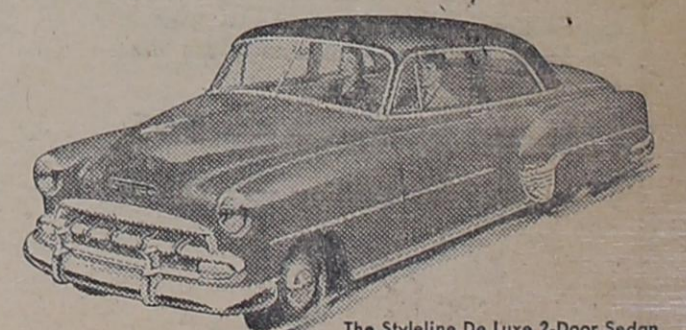
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PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs Sam Johannes of Burbank, California visited with Mrs Dona Moorman this week. Mrs Johannes is Mrs Moorman's sister. The couple were returning from an extended trip through the northwest and the eastern states.

Mrs Ali V Holmes of Corpus Christi visited with her sister, Mrs G C Acrea, and family last week.

Mary Walker and LaVon Lewis of Eliasville and Breckenridge visited Jo Ann Capers during

the week end.

Mr and Mrs Jack Bennett and Ray of Ft Worth spent the week end in Gorman with Jack's mother, Mrs Mollie Bennett. Barbara returned home with them after spending the week with her grandmother. Mrs Bennett also returned with them for a visit.

Mr and Mrs V W Day have moved back to Gorman after having lived in Lueders through the summer encampment period.

Mr Odell Howard, Donna, Gary and Mrs Howard's father, Mr Drake of Ballinger, visited the George Bells on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Lex Reese, Oran and David, Miss Doris Eddin of Dallas, Mr and Mrs T M Collie and Mr and Mrs T J Haley of Eastland, Mr and Mrs Wm M Emmons and Diane of Breckenridge were visitors in the home of Mrs T F Morow and Mr and Mrs J E Walker on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs T C Carlton of Breckenridge were Sunday visitors of the M H Fairbatters.

Mr and Mrs Bill Fite of San Angelo visited with the A L Butlers during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Bennett of Goldthwaite visited with her parents, the J H Wheelers during the week end.

Mrs G O Boyd and sons visited in Ballinger on Sunday with her husband who is working in that city.

Mrs W M Sims spent the week end in Eastland.

Mr and Mrs H H Pullig and Miss Della Pullig attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Eolian, Texas on Sunday.

Mrs R E Boucher and Mrs Sam Pritchard have been visiting in Post, Texas.

Mr and Mrs Jimmy Dean visited with Mrs Frank Dean last week. They also visited with her mother in Stephenville.

Rev and Mrs J L Ray went to Fort Worth this week to visit their son, Jerome Ray, and family. The son expected to experience surgery on Thursday (today).

Mrs Marvin Blair, Mrs Charles Underwood and Anne Kate Blair accompanied Janet Allday to her home in Wichita Falls on Saturday and returned on Monday morning. Janet has been visiting Anne Kate.

Mr Allday has been transferred by the company he works for from Dallas to Wichita Falls. Wichita Falls is the former home of the Allday's and they are pleased to be located in that city.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Pulley spent several days this week visiting relatives in Waco.

Mr and Mrs Walter Davis of Brownwood and sons, Johnny and Ashley, were in Gorman on Sunday. They attended the morning worship at the Methodist Church of which they are former members.

Mr and Mrs Gladden Little and granddaughter, Sue Jones of Los Angeles, and Mr and Mrs John Little of San Diego, California visited with the Stanley Parters last week.

Mr and Mrs Dwayne Clement of Hamlin spent the week end in Gorman.

Mrs R A Askew and daughter, Tommie of Breckenridge, visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs J G Edmondson, and Mr Edmondson.

Rev and Mrs Paul Eppler of Wylie spent Friday visiting his mother, Mrs W R Eppler, and relatives in Gorman.

Mr and Mrs C O Huff, Mrs Cynthia Earles, Dewey and Loyd and Mrs G T Sloan attended the Golden Wedding of Mr Huff's sister, Mr and Mrs Pink Ballard, of Gatesville. They held open house from 2 till 5 Sunday, August 24. There were over 100 attending. Mr Huff's brothers and sisters were all present. W F Huff and wife of Port Arthur, Oliver Huff of Gatesville, two sisters, Mrs Cora Grimes, Mr and Mrs T V Hunt of Idalou, Texas, Mr and Mrs Bill Richerson of Waco, a aunt, Mr and Mrs J P Smart, and their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Jack Poke, all of Round Rock.

Diane of Breckenridge visited the J E Walkers last week end and attended the Methodist Revival meeting.

Mr and Mrs G B Hoper visited the Q D Fullers during the week end.

Mrs Ellouise Crossan of Beaumont visited her parents, the G

D Rileys, during the week end. Gene and Neil returned home with her.

Mr and Mrs Joe Barron of Carleton visited with the H R Masons last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ben Burdette spent the week end holiday in Denton and Argyle where they visited

with Mr and Mrs L E Moorman, their daughter.

Mr and Mrs C K Esten and daughters of Garland visited her parents, the W J Ormsby's this week. Dick Ormsby was home for the week end.

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Mrs R L Palmer

Card Of Thanks

We are so very grateful to our many friends for the kindnesses shown to us during my stay at the hospital.

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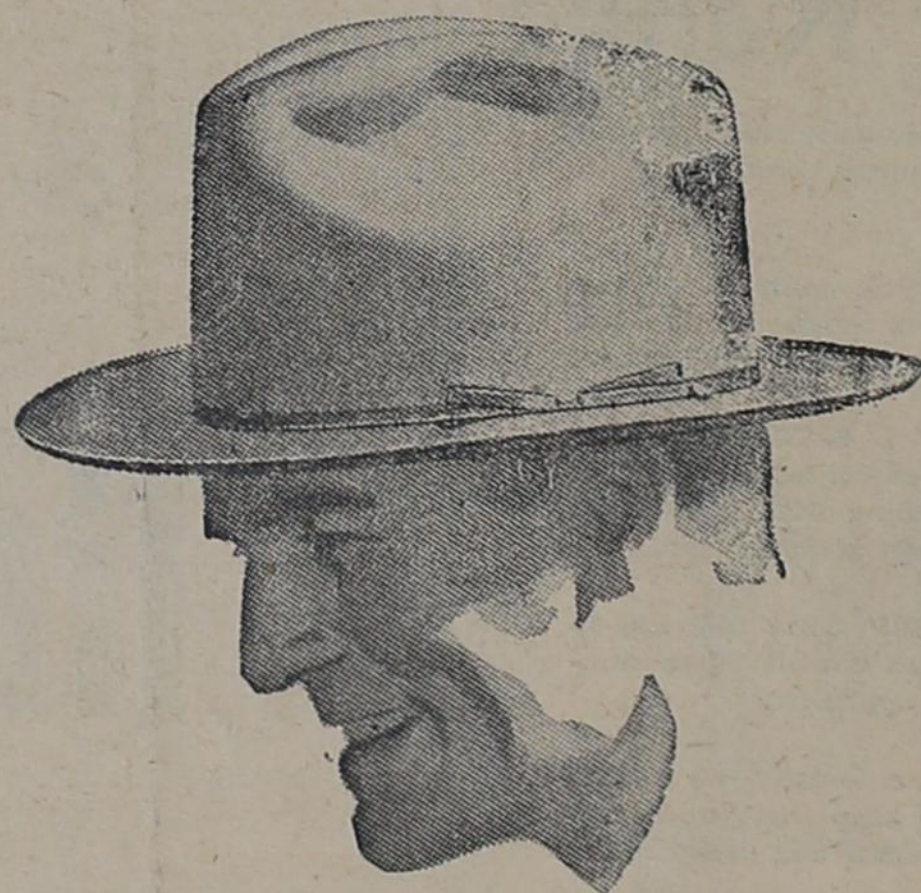
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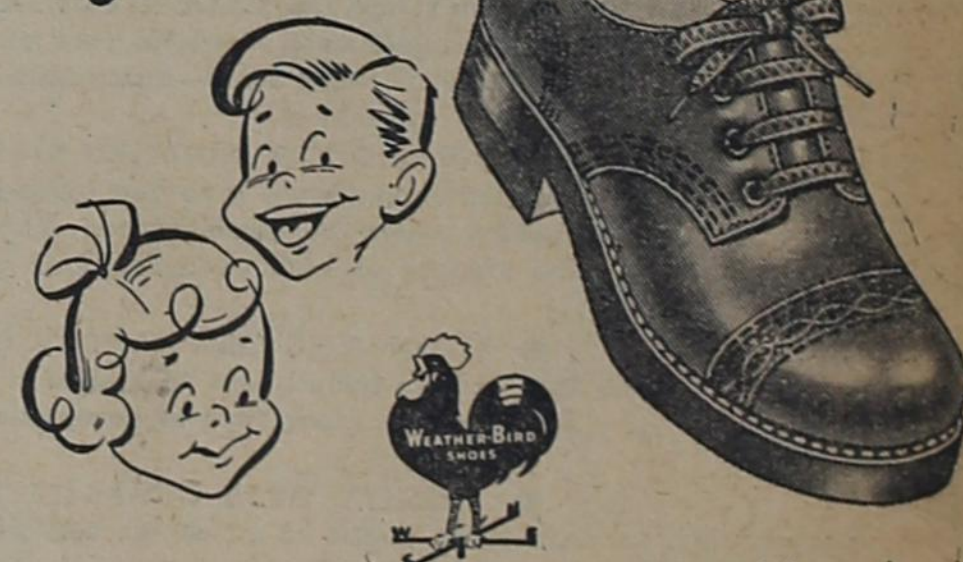
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