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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

All concerned with the State Fair at Dallas are to be commended for another great show. Exhibits are above all expectations - the very latest in automobiles, radios, television, farm equipment, home appliances, foods, etcetera are on display. Chills and thrills cover the Midway - Bingo, wheels of chance, and numerous other gambling devices have been barred but one can still throw their money away where the possibility for winning is about one chance in a thousand and most of the time if they do win they receive a gadget they wouldn't spend a nickel for any other time. Barnum was right.

The Martin - Lewis Show is tops if you like that type of comedy - the boys do have good songs and are ace tap-dancers. The orchestra is too much on the Brass side to suit me but several thousand other folks enjoyed the show. A couple of dance teams, magician and do trainer rounded out a good show. The dog trainer had his dogs trained to do just opposite from what he told them. The magician got everything balled up on purpose.

The SMU-Georgia Tech game was a thriller even if SMU did lose. Those Tech boys were so tricky with the ball that half of the time I don't think they knew exactly where it was - except that it was headed toward their goal.

If you are planning a trip to Dallas be sure and have your car checked before you go. I thought mine was in good shape only to have my brakes go out right in the middle of the Fair traffic. A mechanic showed me that I did not have a drop of brake fluid. He filled it up and we went merrily on our way.

Tuesday night - October 1 to 8th has been designated as News paper Week. A week in which most newspapers large and small put on a big publicity act about Freedom of the Press and what the press means to the community. Inasmuch as I have favored Eisenhower I believe the following letter will apply bear out the "Freedom of the Press" as far as the Gorman Progress goes.

The following letter was handed me Tuesday night with the umn and if I have a rebuttal to save it until next week. Unknown to this young man has given me the highest tribute an editor could ask for. To comply with his request I am having to with hold part of my column which I had written for this week.

WHY I AM VOTING FOR ADLAI STEVENSON

We are at present living in the day of high wages, living cost and taxes, but as a whole, are not the majority of the people of the United States living far better than ever before. There is more employment for the people of our Nation than has ever been in our History.

During the past twenty years of the Democratic Parties Administration we have seen the birth of the Social Security Program, Rural Electrification Program, Rural Telephone Program, Conservation Program, Soil Conservation Program, Old Age Assistance Program, School Lunch Program, and various other programs. We have seen our banks made more stable by the creation of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. We might ask the question: What have these programs meant to us?

We know that the Democratic Party stands firmly behind the Laboring class of people rather than with the big Industries. What have the Republicans done for the people during their Administrations?

We have had corruption in our Federal Government but is there not corruption in the Cities, Counties, and States Government? As Mr Stevenson said in one of his speeches: "We don't say a bank is corrupt if the cashier is corrupt. Behind every crooked tax collector is a crooked taxpayer."

Signed, A. E. Smith

Blood Quota Short

The blood quota for the eastern half of Eastland County, 150 pints to be taken on Thursday October 2nd, fell short by 27 pints according to reports from Ranger.

The Ranger Times stated that 40 veterans, who gave blood in March, were among the donors on October 2nd.

County Organization Set Up By Texas Democrats For Eisenhower

Texas Democrats For Eisenhower Enlisting Thousands of Recruits

Austin, Tex., Oct. 9 - Texas Democrats for Eisenhower are enlisting recruits by the thousands, says Claud H Gilmer of Rock-springs, state chairman of the organization.

The movement gathers momentum daily with steady appointment of Senatorial District Chairmen, and the volunteering of workers on the County and Precinct level.

State Headquarters opened in mid-September after a meeting in Austin of about 60 persons, representing the various Senatorial districts of Texas.

Gilmer was named chairman of the state-wide Democrats for Eisenhower organization. Tom Sealy, Midland lawyer who called the initial meeting, was elected as Vice Chairman as was Miss Nan Proctor of Victoria.

Members of the Steering Committee are: Sam Aldridge, Farwell; E C Aycock, Ft. Worth; W R Beaumier, Lufkin; H E Chiles, Jr, Midland; Lester Clark, Breck enridge; Mrs Charles K Devall, Kilgore; Charles W Duke, San Antonio; Charles E Long, Jr, Dallas; Maston Nixon, Corpus Christi; Emmett Shelton, Austin; and John V Wheat, Houston.

In accepting the chairmanship, Gilmer said, "I still consider myself a Democrat, but I cherish the conviction that a Republican victory will be good for the Democratic party in the long run. We've got to help take the national leadership of the Democratic party to the woodshed."

Since taking command of the Democrats' grass-roots campaign for Eisenhower in Texas, Gilmer has lambasted the Trumanites at numerous organizational meetings in all corners of the Big State.

In urging Democrats to vote for Eisenhower, Gilmer follows the mandate of the State Democratic Convention. It was decided at that convention in Amarillo on September 9 that the names of Adlai Stevenson and John Sparkman would be placed on the ballot at the head of the Democratic ticket. But at the same time the delegates called upon Texas Democrats to vote for and support General Eisenhower and his running mate, Richard Nixon.

In opposing another four years of Trumanism, Gilmer and other Democrats for Ike have charged the administration with inexcusable mismanagement of the Korean war, with galloping socialism, and with wholesale corruption in the nation's capital.

Eisenhower gained a multitude of Democratic supporters in Texas with his stand in regard to the Tidelands. He favors restoration of the title of the Tidelands to the individual states, while Stevenson has indicated that he will follow in President Truman's footsteps by opposing state ownership of Texas' submerged school lands.

Gilmer sums up the situation with this statement: "Texas Democrats for Eisenhower offer a place for Texans who don't wish to be told how they must vote but who, when given a choice between Trumanism and Texas, unhesitatingly choose Texas."

Signed, Luther Cunningham

Fire Destroys Home

A second home in Desdemona within a month's time was destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon. Mr and Mrs Jr Moore lost their home with all its furnishings and their clothing.

The Gorman Fire Department received the alarm but motor trouble detained the truck while enroute.

Mr and Mrs Moore have been married about a year. Mrs Moore is the former Neale Enochs. Mrs G O Boyd and Mrs L H Dillinger are giving a miscellaneous shower for the couple. Gifts may be left at the downtown stores.

Wright Brothers have put the Fire Truck in running order. The Joiner home at Desdemona was destroyed by fire September 5th.

Long Time Resident Of Gorman Area Buried Tuesday

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Mrs Rogers was born Emma Musick January 29th, 1888 near Grosbeck, Limestone County. Her parents were Mr and Mrs Joe Musick. She was an active member of the Baptist Church which she joined in her young womanhood. She had been ill for sometime but had returned to her home after receiving hospital treatment. During August women of the Howard H D Club of which she was a member, gathered at her home to can vegetables for her.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Cicero Rogers, and by her children, Lettie, Gladys, Roy, Veda, Joe, and Charlie. There are also eight grandchildren, a brother, John Musick, and her sisters, Mrs Callie Lee and Mrs Paul Swofford, besides a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr and Mrs E C Bramlet and E C, Jr attended the Dallas Fair on Youth Day Saturday.

They took as their guests Lane Campbell, Milton and Manning Fairbatter.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU TO STAGE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OCTOBER 10 - 17

My Idea Of Farm Bureau

Some Farmers ask, "Why do you have business men in Farm Bureau?" My answer is, "Because Farm Bureau is one big family of all classes of people working for the good of all the people in the United States. To confirm this read the National Farm Bureau policy on any subject - Taxation, Foreign Relations or any other issue. See if merchants and bankers don't agree with it. Another reason is: when the farmer is up, everyone is up. When the farmer is down, everyone is down. Farm Bureau is a non-political organization, non-sectarian, and non-sectional. Communism cannot survive in Farm Bureau.

Bankers or merchants nor anyone section of farmers cannot take charge of Farm Bureau because all policies originate at the County level, both pro and con. Hence the masses are the leaders. In number there is power and that is why we seek membership of the business men, especially in rural districts.

Some merchants ask, "Why do you, the members of the Farm Bureau, buy collectively from jobbers or wholesale dealers? Is not that in direct competition with your merchant members?"

My answer is no. Not any more than the merchant who raises pigs or peanuts, cattle or cotton in competition with the farmer. Read the farm magazines and see how many business men are farmers.

If the farmers in Eastland County could raise enough money to buy Montgomery Ward's store in Ranger and leave it in their name I doubt that any merchant in Eastland County would object. Yet if a few farmers buy a few commodities at jobbers prices, some merchants think this unfair competition. Should not we allow others as many privileges as we take.

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RIISING STAR - GORMAN PLAY HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

CUBS DEFEAT EASTLAND DOGIES

By Barbara Maupin, Margaret Woodall, J. Rasco, and R. Welch

The Gorman Grade School Cubs defeated the Eastland Dogies in a razzle-dazzle game that kept the fans on their toes for the full four quarters.

With good blocking from his teammates James Rasco carried the ball over for a T D in the second quarter. He also ran the ball for the extra point which made the score 7-0 in favor of the Cubs.

At the beginning of the third quarter the Cubs kicked off to the Dogies. The Dogies made their first T D in the third quarter.

The scores at the fourth quarter were 13-14 in favor of the Dogies until Clements caught a pass and ran for a T D bringing the final score 20-14 in favor of the Cubs.

The starting line up for the Cubs were:

LE	Abbe
LG	Harrison - Ingram
LT	Joiner
RG	Rodgers - Burns
C	Watson
RT	Snider - Dintleman
RE	Brown
QB	Spar
FB	Welch
RHB	Clements
LHB	Rasco

The pep-squad was there backing the Cubs every minute of the game. Their leaders Jane Thompson, Nelda Robertson, Julie Skaggs, Patsy Rodgers, and Charlotte Hilley did a very fine job. Our sponsors, Mrs Clement and Mrs L Ross Wilson, accompanied the pep-squad.

We enjoyed the Dogies pep-squad very much when they came over to yell for Gorman.

Thursday night, October 9 the Cubs will play Cisco at Cisco. The kickoff will be at 7:30 P M. Let's everyone go and back our Cubs.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Fred McMillan of Carswell spent the week end in Gorman.

Mr/Sgt James Cooper and Mrs Cooper of Fort Hood visited with his parents, Mr and Mrs George Cooper, during the week end. Mr and Mrs Dwayne Clement and Mr and Mrs Joe Bob Browning visited with the James Coopers while they were in Gorman. Other visitors were Mr and Mrs John Cooper of Cisco.

Corporal Wade Russell and Mrs Russell spent Friday and Saturday in Gorman. They left Sunday afternoon to return to Fort Smith where they are living while Wade soldiers at Camp Chaffee. They attended the Gorman - Baird Football game.

Among other service men seen at the game were G W Gilmore who left for return to duty in the U S Navy on Saturday morning, Bob Enloe who left for Anchorage, Alaska AFB, and Captain Tom Grimm, who was accompanied by his wife.

Herman Bennett got in home on Saturday. He drove from Idaho. He has been discharged from the service.

Reposting for induction into the Armed Forces on Monday, October 6th were Arlin Dwayne Clement, Roy Francis Dennis, and Fred Eaves of Gorman.

Billy Fred Jay of Gorman and Don Brashier, formerly of Gorman, reported on Monday for pre-induction physical examination. James W Wood of Gorman also reported for physical on Monday.

Lt and Mrs Jessie E Atchison and son, Don Elwyn, visited their parents, Mr and Mrs Calvin Brown and Mr and Mrs W J Atchison, and other relatives in Gorman during the week end. They were enroute to Biloxi, Mississippi where Lt. Atchison will attend a school of electronics at Keesler A F B.

Bert Kent, Jr, who has been on 30 day leave, left Wednesday for his Army Base.

Funeral Services For S. W. Thompson Held In Gorman

Funeral services for Sherrod William Thompson were held at the Primitive Baptist Church on Monday afternoon. Rev Mart Agnew and Rev Jack West conducted the services. Interment was made at the Oakland Cemetery.

Mr Thompson had made his home in Gorman until a short time ago when he moved to McGregor. He passed away on Saturday, October 4, 1952.

The deceased was born September 1, 1881, at Evant, Texas. He joined the church in 1905. His marriage to Mary S Davis was in 1900. Mrs Thompson preceded her husband in death August 22, 1917.

In September 1918 he was married to Nora Harvey, who survives him.

Children of the first marriage surviving are Marion Thompson of Seminole, Ollie Thompson of Lovington, New Mexico, May McClaren of Moody, Ava Richardson, Ada McClaren and Hetti Pementer of McGregor, Pauline Broom and Alfred Thompson of Gorman.

Children of the second marriage surviving are Altus Whitlock, Eva Haferkamp and William Thompson of McGregor, S W Thompson of Gorman, Frances Wilson and Lillie V Crownover of De Leon, and Vernon Joe Thompson of Lackland Air Base in San Antonio.

Five brothers and three sisters survive, the following were present: Joe and Otto Thompson of Evant, Texas and Charlie Thompson of Brownwood; Mrs. Bettie McKay, Roby; Mrs. Ollie Baldree, Lubbock and Mrs. Ola Lester, Evant.

There are also forty grandchildren and twenty-eight great-grandchildren.

Do We Care? HOW MUCH DO WE CARE HOW MUCH DO WE SHARE

The report of the number of Gorman folk who presented themselves at the blood mobile in Ranger on October 2nd is not available to the Gorman Progress at this time.

When it is available there is some doubt as to whether the Gorman Progress will have the courage to print the small number of folks in this vicinity who were able to spare a pint of blood.

There were a number of men in uniform appearing as donors. There were a number of men who took time out from work to give a pint.

Men in uniform all over the United States and many others in uniform on overseas duty give blood to save their buddies. Their attitude is "What's a pint of blood to a life." Some have been known to boast of new blood brothers, counting the number by the number of pints they have given.

In Seoul, Korea during a 24-hour period allied soldiers gave \$8000 to help Korean children who have lost both arms or legs during the war.

The Adjutant General's section of the 2nd Army in Korea have fully equipped a children's orphanage, Friendship Home, with toys, games and playground apparatus.

Eight dollars a month will feed clothe and educate a war orphan in Europe.

Sunday, October 5 was World Wide Communion Day. One-half of the altar rail offering went to overseas relief, one-fourth to the chaplains and one-fourth to the Christian service in army camps.

"How Much Did We Share? How Much Do We Care?"

With three funerals of war dead in mind a question arises. "Do we respect, revere and love the dead more than the living?" The churches have been finer when the military escort accompanied their broken bodies home. Was this for the boys, for their parents or for the good of our soul?

One hour at their funeral! Time - Money - Blood - Prayer - How Much Do We Care? How Much Will We Share?

Ninety-five percent of casualties (according to press reports) have been American Boys.

The blood mobile is due in Cisco in November.

Card of Thanks

We thank the many friends of Gorman for the kind deeds, the flowers, the good food and those who cooked the food.

Mrs S W Thompson Children and Grandchildren

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Floyd Fleming of Rock Bluff community preached for us Sunday morning. Buel Bryan will bring the message next Sunday, October 12, at both morning and evening services and every second Sunday thereafter until we call a pastor or until he accepts church work at some other place.

Mr Bryan preached at Victor last Sunday.

Margaret Ann Woodall was ill Sunday and could not attend church.

Mr and Mrs Numan Goodlett of Boyd, Texas were guests in the Warren Johnston home Wednesday night.

Visitors in the Johnston home Friday were Warren's parents, Mr and Mrs Marshal Johnston of De Leon, and his aunt, Mrs Joe Jones, of Merkel.

Mrs Honnoll Watson and children visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs D L Bond, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Garland Perry were guests in the C C Setzler home Saturday night.

Velton and Donald Setzler of Monohans were here for the week end. All the Setzler children and their families were at home Sunday except Wayne who is in Korea.

Mr and Mrs Norman Woodall and children visited Wednesday night in the home of Mr and Mrs Bill Lee near Desdemona.

Visitors in the Woodall home Friday night were Mr and Mrs Fountain Woodall and Donald Ray of Gorman.

Mr and Mrs E P Gregory visited Mr and Mrs Lonnie Park at Gorman on Monday of last week.

Visitors in the Gregory home Friday night were Mr and Mrs Roy Park and Buddy and Mrs Maude Cogburn.

Wanda Bailey of Abilene and

Illness In Gorman

Mr H R Mason continues to be a patient at Blackwells.

Other folk giving Gorman as their address and listed at Blackwells on Tuesday were Jessie Roberts and Mrs Ed Johnson.

Martin, Stephenville have been visiting their parents, the H O Baileys, recently.

Anna Jean Atchison attended the State Fair at Dallas Sunday.

Visitors in the C F Moore home last Wednesday night were his mother, Mrs Dacia Moore, and his sister, Mrs Lonnie Capers, and Mr Capers of Gorman.

Mrs Alvis Scitern and children of Gorman have been with her parents, the J E Daniels, for several days while Mr Scitern made a trip to Georgia with a truck load of cattle.

Other visitors in the Daniels home Sunday were Mr and Mrs Melvin Daniels and Raymond of Fort Worth.

All the children of Mr and Mrs G H Parker were home Sunday except Roy Parker and family of Gorman.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Atchison visited Sunday night with the Sullivan Mauney family.

The Mauneys were surprised on October 1st, two days after their son's funeral, by a visit from Mr and Mrs C L Lovell of Henrietta, Texas and Alice Harmon, a Wave from U S Naval Air Station, Alameda, California.

The Lovells are parents of Jimmie Lovell, the only other Texas boy who was killed in the plane crash in Japan in which Doyle Mauney lost his life.

Miss Harmon was the fiancée of Jimmy Lovell and had the privilege of being the military escort of his body from San Francisco to his home in Henrietta.

She assured the Mauneys that they received the right body. She met the ship when it docked at San Francisco and saw the bodies put into the casket. They were well preserved - neither burned nor broken up as they had feared - just badly bruised.

Miss Harmon knew the boys well in California before they went overseas. She talked of the many times that they were in the same crowd and the good times they had together. She has done the Mauneys and the Lovells a great service which they will never forget.

SENIOR SEZ

Reporter, Mary Beth Watson

Here it is another week and everyone is very busy preparing - - well nearly everyone - - and taking six weeks test.

Oh, by the way, Louise, what's this we hear about opu and a Wood's boy from Eastland? You're not keeping secrets are you?

Joann can be seen anxiously twiddling her thumbs awaiting the arrival of a certain soldier from Layton, Oklahoma - - almost every Saturday morning.

We all noticed that Sylvia is sporting a big old class ring this week and it is not a '53 ring either.

Speaking of rings, we hope to have our rings by the first of November or sooner. We all hope it is sooner.

The Panthers meet the Rising Star Wildcats here Friday night in a non-conference game. We expect to see all the Gorman Panther fans there backing the Panthers.

Come on Panthers beat those Wildcats! ! !

Till next week . . . Mary Beth

Desdemona Juniors

We sure are having a hard time thinking up the news. Of course being us we have rather superhuman minds. Bettye, Fay, Georgia, and Arlena seem to be getting meaner every day. You four what was so funny in the assembly Monday? There's just one subject that interests Bettye these days. We all know, its the brown-eyed boy from Kermit.

Georgia is expecting a surprise from Stockdale. Wonder if Howard is the surprise.

There's a wicked gleam in Fay's eyes these days. We sure would like to know what the deal is.

Darlivon still receives mail from San Diego. Jack, was it all girls you took to Hamilton Saturday? Vernon is learning to play the guitar. Could be he intends to serenade a red head!

Arlena seems to be worried about her typing lately. It seems like she is more interested in letter forms than anything else. Could this mean anything?

Bettye, Georgia and Fay have cut off their fingernails at the request of Mr Wright. They still aren't use to the loss of their 'weapons' but maybe they can type better.

Robert don't go to far in your car. We might follow you some night.

This is about all the gossip, so bye for this week.

SOPH SUDS

Reporter, Joyce Rodgers

Well here I am again reporting the Sophomore news. We elected Woodrow Browning as our room editor for the Annual on Monday.

There was a large crowd out backing the Panthers Friday night when we played Baird. We want to see even more out there Friday night when we meet Rising Star. Even though the boys have lost a few games we want them to keep fighting for the others.

State Fair of Texas

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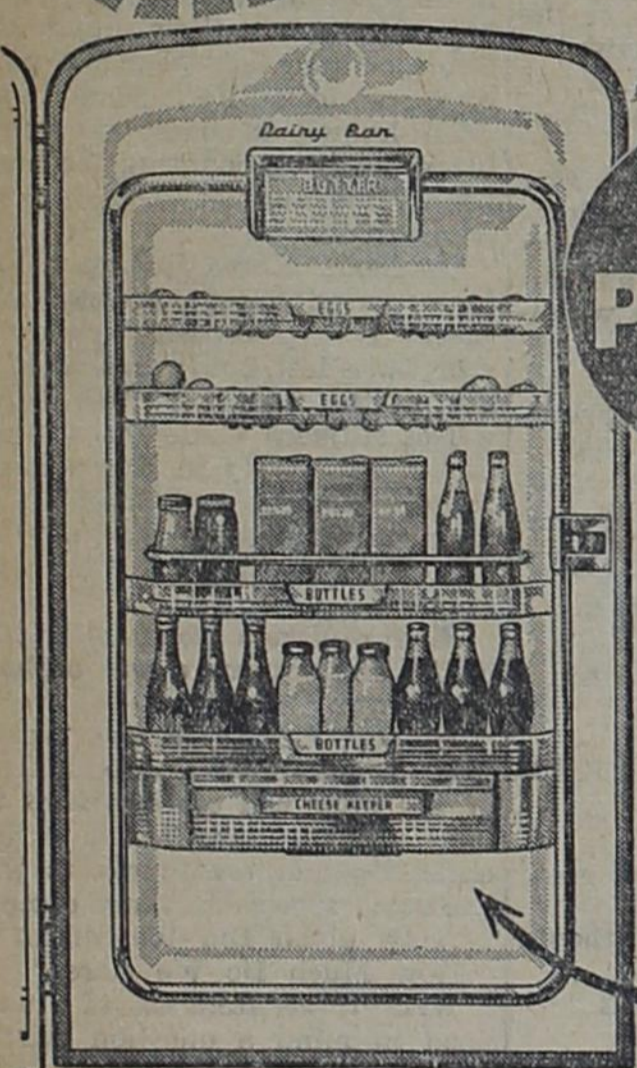
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Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District, Gorman, Texas, in the office of the board, Grade School Building, Gorman, Texas, until 6:00 P. M., October 13, 1952, for the construction of a new High School Building and Auditorium to be erected on the school site in Gorman, Texas.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a cashier's check, issued by a bank satisfactory to the Board of Trustees, or a bid bond from a reliable surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the Gorman Independent School District, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the largest possible total of the bid or bids submitted as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty as called for in the specifications.

At the above hour the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened. Telegraphed or telephoned bids or alterations will not be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates for this locality as established by the State Labor Laws and the Owner (Gorman Independent School District), must be paid under this contract.

Plans, specifications, and proposal forms may be obtained at the office of H. Leo Tucker, Architect and Engineer, 155 Cedar St., Abilene, Texas, where they may be examined without charge or may be obtained upon deposit of \$15.00. The full amount of deposit will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within fifteen (15) days after the award of the contract.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities.

Archie E. Skaggs, President
Gorman Independent School District

Make regularly weekly deposits in The First National Bank of Gorman and have cash when you need it.

Desdemona News

October 2, 1952

Health in this community is only fair at this writing.

"Granny" Wimberley, mother of Mrs Joe Quinn, who had a serious stroke earlier in the year and was confined to her bed for weeks but had recovered enough to be up about the house, suffered another stroke last week and is confined to her bed again. Mrs Cicero Rogers is considered improved at this writing.

A car smash up happened near here late last week when a car driven by County School Supt, Mr Elliott, smashed with a pickup driven by Mr Chas Maltby. The car, a 52, was almost a complete wreck and Mr Elliott was rushed to the hospital with cuts and bruises.

Someone evidently had lots of energy to spend Sunday night when they took some heavy object and broke in all the doors and windows, window facings and screens on the unoccupied Bedford house then went on to the cemetery where they wrecked the stationary table used to spread the lunches on and threw one little infant tombstone out.

Mr and Mrs Morgan Roberts have purchased a home in Gorman and moved Saturday in order that Mr and Mrs Albert Clark, formerly of Kermit, who were transferred here, could occupy their home. Both are employed by Magnolia.

Mrs Lillie Wittie of Kermit visited recently with her mother, Granny Huff, and sister, Mrs Nora Wall.

Mrs Pug Guthery and baby, Karen Lavon, who have been visiting here the past week, was joined by her husband for the week and both left their home in Kermit Sunday.

Mack Keith of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs M J Keith. While here he purchased a new 1952 pickup.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Abel spent the week end in Valley Mills with her mother, Mrs F. Davis.

Daymon (Brandy) Lohman of Cisco spent the week end with his mother, Mrs Nina Lohman, and family.

Mr and Mrs Willie Jacobs had all but one of their children at home for the week end. The ab-

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker
October 2, 1952

Cheaney H. D. Club Have Cake Demonstration

The Cheaney Home Demonstration Club met on Thursday afternoon, September 25 for the regular meeting in the home of Mrs Jno Love, president.

Roll Call was answered with "a good joke". 3 members and 2 visitors were present.

The afternoon lesson was a visual demonstration of the making of sponge cake, by the club foods leader, Mrs Love. When sliced for serving the cake was judged for color, texture and flavor.

Next meeting will be on October 9 with Mrs Bill Tucker as hostess at which time the H D Agent, Miss Mildred Daniel, will be present.

Mrs John Love was in Abilene Wednesday for a conference of Insurance personnel. The meeting was held in the Wooten Hotel.

Well, well, one person remarked that our column was missed

sent one was Tommy, who is with the Coast Guard in California. Those present were Mrs Jerry Johnson and children, Cecil and Ann of Grand Prairie, Mr and Mrs. Doc Gosdin and Cheryl of Ft Worth. Mr and Mrs Dalton Hatton and Vickie, Ranger, and Wanda Jo of Home. Also Jr. Jacobs of the Coast Guard at Boston.

Bates Duke of Odessa is home this week with his parents, Mr and Mrs Rufus Duke.

Mr and Mrs Jim Graham have moved in and occupied their home and reopened the Gas Station previously operated by Mr and Mrs Morris Nance. Mr Nance, long since, accepted work with the Magnolia and is now living in Midland. Mr Graham opened the station and is now ready to serve the public.

Mr and Mrs Homer Joe Sparkman and family of Freer visited the week end with their parents, Mr and Mrs Jessie Sparkman and Mr and Mrs H C Abernathy.

Mr and Mrs Thomas May and family of Kermit visited the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Arnold.

THE FALLBROOK STORY TO BE TOLD AT CONVENTION

"The Fallbrook Story" will be both seen and heard as a feature of the Eighth Annual Convention of the Texas Water Conservation which will be held at Mineral Wells, October 12, 13 and 14, it was announced today by Judge Guy C. Jackson, Jr., of Anahuac, president.

Jackson stated that "The Fallbrook Story" is a 30-minute, documentary film, which dramatically and factually tells the story of how far the United States Gov-

ernment has already gone in trying to seize the water rights of 14,000 Californians in the Santa Margarita River basin.

"Our Association is one of the voices which has been raised in Texas the past several years warning that our inland waters are next on the program of the federal government for seizure, if the Tidelands grabs in California, Texas and Louisiana ultimately successful.

"This idea was thought fantastic by some of our citizens. They supinely said 'it can't happen here'. You can't tell 14,000 farmers on the little Santa Margarita River in San Diego County, California, that it can't. They know better. It behooves all of us free enterprising Texans to get the facts in that case and this film depicts those facts", Jackson said.

The film carries an introduction by Cecil B. DeMille. It was produced by Charles M Peters of Beverly Hills, a motion picture hobbyist. Narrator of Don Porter, stage and screen actor and director.

The film was inspired by the efforts of a crusading California newspaperman, Ed Ainsworth of the Los Angeles Times who took up the battle of the farmers in the Fallbrook community. A congressional inquiry resulted as well as the film.

Jackson said the seizure by the government in the California inland river case was under the same legal excuse "paramount rights" used by a majority of the U.S. Supreme Court in refusing to hear Texas' side of the Tidelands Case.

The film was recently completed and the Water Conservation Association is one of the first organizations to get a copy of it.

"I wish every Texan could see the film. Any doubt in anybody's mind of the threat to our water resources would be forever eliminated," Jackson said.

The Water Conservation Association president said it was planned to show the picture in key Texas cities following the convention.

Week end guests in the Joe Butler home were Mr and Mrs Chas Collins of Blooming Grove, Texas and Mr and Mrs E O Steward of Fort Worth. Mr Steward is pastor of a Cleburne Baptist Church and member of the Radio Quartet at Cleburne.

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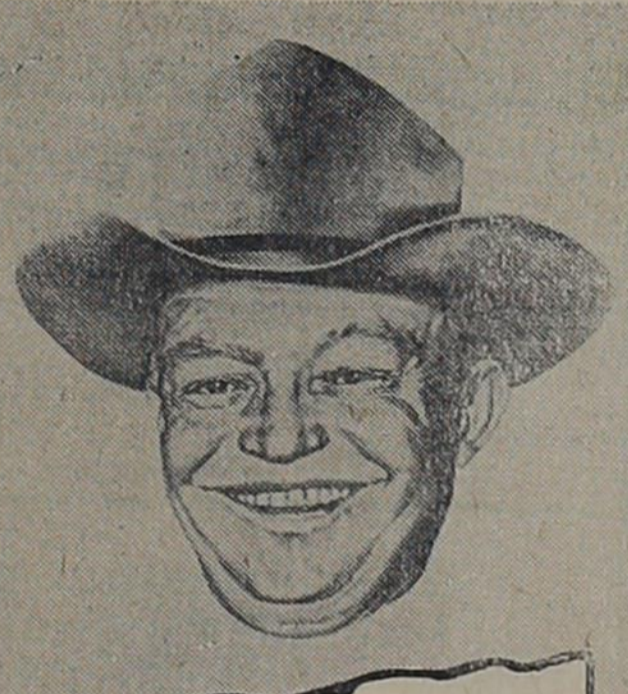
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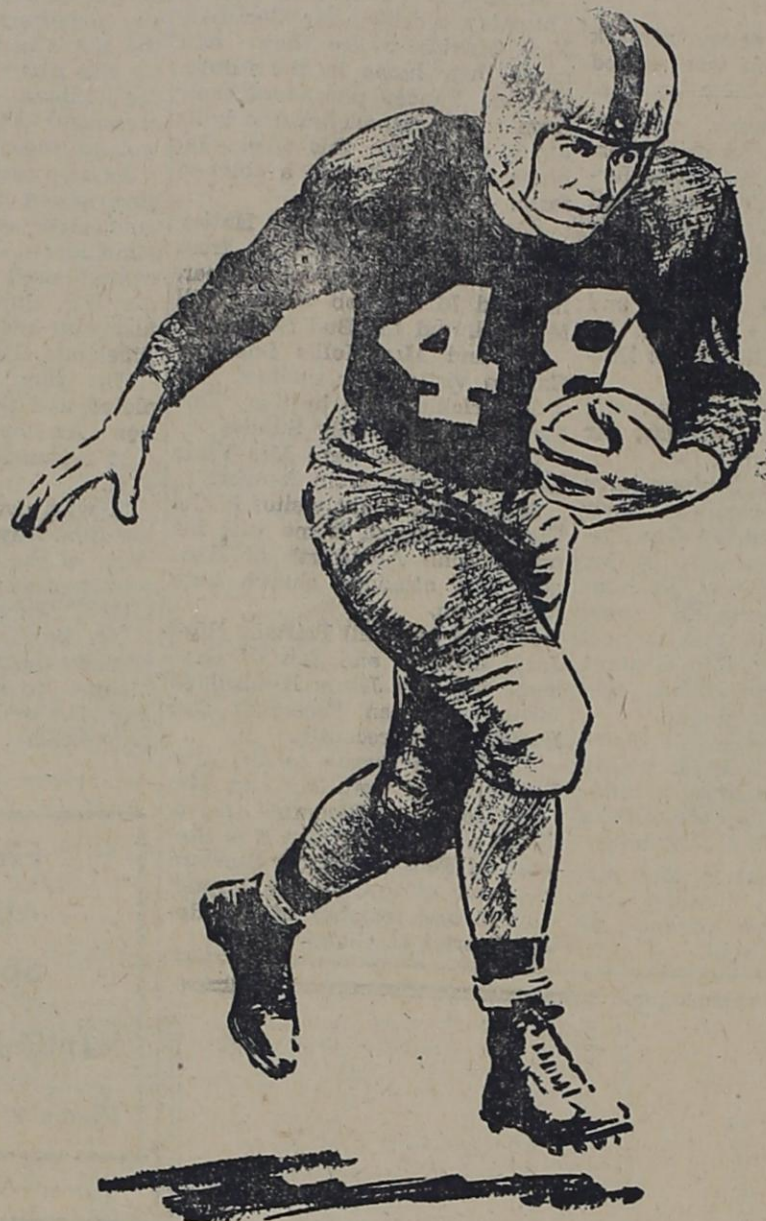


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32	LaDoyt Maupin*	RG
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1952-53 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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

Date	Opponent	Place
Oct 10	Rising Star	Here
Oct 17	Hico	Here
Oct 24	* South Taylor	There
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Human Rights With Accent On Liberty FALL W S C S STUDY

"Human Rights With Accent on Liberty", the fall study of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, was introduced at the Monday meeting at the church. Two other sessions will be held Monday, October 13th and October 20th.

A review of the Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations was presented at the opening meeting.

Thetheme of the home mission study is the abundant life for the minority groups in the United States and around the world.

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Banana milk shake was the featured drink of the demonstration. It was suggested as a tasty way to get both milk and fruit into the diet Mrs. R C Moore, adult leader of the Rising Star 4-H Club said, "I think that my son who plays football will particularly enjoy this milk shake because it is even more nutritious than the plain milk shake he drinks to give him added energy"

"Banana milk shake is a refreshment that can be prepared in a short time and is simple enough for any age girl to prepare," stated Mrs. Marshall Berry of the Pleasant Hill community at the close of the demonstration.

The adult leaders of the girls' 4-H Clubs meet once a month with the assistant home demonstration agent to plan the program for the girls' second meeting each month. Through the adult leaders the 4-H Clubs are able to achieve a broader program in the community.

4-H Clubs all over the county will be having their opening meetings in October. School officials and parents alike have expressed their willingness to cooperate to make the 1952-1953 year one that will benefit every 4-H boy and girl.

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CARD OF THANKS

We're asking the Progress to give our thanks to you although we know that words just won't express to all our friends of Gorman, Cheaney, Desdemona and everywhere how much they have meant to us these past 3 months. To those who sat thru the long night, unless you've gone through the same experience you just can't know how much we appreciate you. To all the friends and relatives who came by so often and made our mother's last days happy, bless you. For all those handshakes and pats on the shoulder that meant more than words, thanks. The good food at all times and the beautiful flowers made our sorrow a little easier to bear.

Thank you all and may our Lord bless you and we hope we may be a friend in need to you or some one else in return.

Cicero Rogers and Family

BIRTHS

The new daughter of Mr and Mrs Tommy Lee Broom born on October 7th, Tuesday, at Blackwell Sanitarium has been named Burma Lucille Broom. Mrs Broom is the former Lucille Blackshear, Burma Lucille weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

Garland Gale Arnold born to Mr and Mrs Garland Gray Arnold of Route 2, Rising Star on September 30 weighed 7 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces.

officials and parents alike have expressed their willingness to cooperate to make the 1952-1953 year one that will benefit every 4-H boy and girl.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT TO PREACH AT DESDEMONA

Cisco District Superintendent, Leslie Seymour, will preach at Desdemona Methodist Church at both the Morning Worship hour at 11 o'clock and at the evening service.

Rev. Welch, who has pastored the church since conference in June, has entered a hospital in New Mexico.

Boy Scouts Attend Baylor-Washington

COURTESY OF UNIVERSITY

The Gorman Boy Scouts were among the many other fortunate boys who attended the Baylor-Washington State Football game last Saturday at Waco. Three cubs were among the fifteen scouts who went in cars accompanied by scout leaders and aids, Glenn Mehaffey, Jack Deavenport, Frank Rhymes, Francis Barker, Doyle Preston, and Pete Ramsey.

Admittance fees were the courtesy of the Athletic Department of Baylor University. George Sauer is coach for the Baylor Bears.

Announcements

Family night will be observed at the Methodist Church Wednesday night 7 o'clock, October 15th, sponsored by W S C S.

The Junior Class of Gorman High will have a bake sale Saturday, October 18th at the Jay Grocery.

Gorman Lodge No. 716 AF&AM will hold stated meeting on Tuesday October 14th at 7:30 P M. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

E E TODD, W M
B F PENDARVIS, Secy.

Central Texas Turkey Growers Association meets Thursday, October 16, 8 P M at De Leon City Hall. R E James, State President of Turkey and Poultry Growers' Organizations will be principal speaker.

A film "Turkey Production and Management" will be an added feature.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one for every act of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father. For the flowers, cards, and everything done to help us.

May God bless each one.

The S W Thompson Children

STAMFORD HAS NEW CITIZEN

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Foster, formerly of Gorman, are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, October 4th at Stamford Sanitarium.

The little lady was named Deborah Kay and weighed eight pounds and five ounces. The Fosters have one other daughter, Sylvia Ann.

Progressive Club Opens Activities

SOCIAL HOUR THURSDAY

The members of the Progressive Study Club opened the season's activities with a social in the home of Mrs Albert Hendricks on Route 1 Thursday evening, October 2nd. President of the Club, Mrs Travis Smith, conducted a business session.

Mrs E E Todd was received as a new member of the Club. Mrs Claude Fuller was a visitor.

The meeting was well attended. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Yearbooks will be presented at the October 16th meeting in the home of Mrs Ben R Townley.

M. Y. F. REPORT

Reporter, Patricia Robertson

The M Y F needs new members. So everyone that can, come to M Y F. It starts at 6:15 every Sunday night.

We are still planning to have that Halloween Party.

We have got a little underway on the Drama class. It is supposed to start after church. Nelda plans a play, Janey plans the games. So we all get a lot of fun out of it. After we get started it will be very interesting.

BETTY CLONINGER JOINS GOLDEN WAVE BAND

Betty Cloninger, daughter of Mr and Mrs S E Cloninger and first year student at Baylor University, has been admitted to the Golden Wave Band. Betty was drum major for the Gorman Band in 1951-52. She plays the saxophone.

The Golden Wave Band has reached an all time high in membership that of 123 players.

The musicians are from homes in 13 states and two foreign countries.

Card Of Thanks

It is always nice to be remembered but doubly so when one is in a hospital away from home. Thank you my friends for the letters, the cards, and gifts that you sent to me.

Mrs. J Frank Dean

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the hospital staff for their care and other acts of kindness and we also express our thanks to our friends for the kindness shown to us during our stay at the Blackwell Sanitarium. Then we want the people of the church to know that we enjoyed and appreciated the flowers sent to us.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter

FISH TALES

Reporter, Ernestine Todd

Here we are, still the Poor Fish. And studying Fish too. For this is First 6-Weeks Test week. We are really going to have to study for we have been playing around I'm afraid.

They elected the Annual staff Monday and Jackie Don Wheeler was elected from our class as Freshman Editor.

Our boys are going to play Rising Star this week here. I think they have a pretty good chance of beating them. So come on Panthers and beat those Wild cats.

Signing off or this time. Teen

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Friends and Neighbors of this Community were saddened by the passing away of Mrs Cicero Rogers who died at her home at one o'clock A M Monday October 6, 1952.

Mrs Rogers had been in ill health since moving to Cheaney from Desdemona early in the year.

Mrs Bessie Perrin continues to be a patient at Ranger General Hospital. Her condition is not improved enough for the scheduled surgery this week due to internal complications.

Mrs Monroe Ainsworth was a medical check-up case on Monday Surgery has been recommended, she stated.

Mrs John Love has been spending time in Eastland with her mother, Mrs M A Rose, who is very ill at this writing.

Little Miss Betty Wilson came away with flying colors from her trip to Ranger for surgical removal of a small tumor. She is out and playing again.

Mr and Mrs Ben Freeman had as their guests Sunday, former friends from Coffeyville, Kansas Mr and Mrs Axel Peterson who now reside in Whitewater Wis.

Visitors for church services in the Joe Butler home were their son Mr and Mrs G Y Gillespie and son of Goodlett, Texas and their daughter Mrs Goldie Compton and family of Weatherford visited them Sunday afternoon.

Miss Berle Blackwell visited home folk, the E E Blackwells over the week end. The boys Ray and Herman were also week end visitors from Ft Worth.

Mr and Mrs Marry Hunt of Kermit visited his uncle, Frank and Mrs Poteet on Sunday.

Mrs Monroe Ainsworth went to Ranger Sunday for a visit with her brother Mr and Mrs Homer Goswick of Odessa in the home of their mother Mrs Goswick in Ranger.

SECOND HOME IN 30 DAYS DESTROYED BY FIRE IN DESDEMONA

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Mr and Mrs Junior Moore Thursday evening. The Moore's were working at the time of the fire and practically everything was lost.

A love offering has been taken up and a shower will be held at the Desdemona Gym Friday evening. You are invited to come.

The Raymond Joiner home was destroyed by fire recently. The Joiners lost their first home in the tornado 3 years ago.

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BOB BURNS FILLS DESDEMONA PULPIT

Bob (R L) Burns, layman in the Gorman Methodist Church, filled the pulpit of the Methodist Church at Desdemona on Sunday in the absence of Rev Welch, pastor of the church.

Mr Burns is well versed in the scriptures and is capable of delivering a discourse from the Bible.

DAVIDS OF LAMESA ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVES

Mr and Mrs E D David of Lamesa visited in Gorman during the week end. They were guests of Mr and Mrs Boyd Hilley.

Mr and Mrs David attended the funeral of her cousin, George Emmett Smith, which was held in De Leon.

George, the son of Mrs Emmett Smith and the late Emmett Smith, was a casualty of the Korean War in its earliest stages.

J N WATSON ATTENDS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST MEET

Mr J N Watson attended an area meeting of Primitive Baptist in Quemada during the week end. He renewed acquaintances with many old friends during his stay at Quemada. Mr Watson returned home on Wednesday.

OIL MANEUVERS

An oil rig is set on D B Warren's place, Route 1, Gorman, the old Spratling homestead site.

Desdemona News

Attendance at the Baptist Church an dSunday School is on a low ebb. It is hoped that we can have more in church next Sunday.

Granny Wimberley continues to be a bed patient with very little improvement.

Uncle Tom Northcutt who has been bedfast for many months shows little improvement.

Mr and Mrs Johnnie Rogers left Tuesday for a week's vacation Fishing trip and visit in and near Corpus Christi.

Mr and Mrs Major Keith visited Sunday with her mother Mrs N S Partain in Dublin.

Miss Frances Warden, a teacher in grade school at Ranger spent the week end with her parents Mr and Mrs Willis Warden.

Mr and Mrs Earl Stewart and family of Penwell spent the week end with her parents Mr and Mrs J M Wilcoxson.

Mr Buck Hensley of Ft Worth spent Monday night with his daughter Mr and Mrs Les Williams and family.

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Mr and Mrs C L Carter Hobbs New Mexico visited with her parents Mr and Mrs S E Munn last week.

Dr and Mrs T G Jackson have returned from a trip through Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Mrs E A Boaz of Huntsville visited Mrs George Blackwell this week.

Mrs J D Caldwell of Sterling Oklahoma is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs J R Todd and other relatives in Gorman.

Mr and Mrs C D Aldridge and children of Abilene and Mr and Mrs T F Anglin of Andrews were weekend visitors of Mr and Mrs Lee Anglin.

Mr and Mrs W C Browning and Mrs Lynn Butler were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr and Mrs Albert Westmoreland and son of Lubbock were Sunday visitors in the home of their parents. Mrs Laura Westmoreland and Mr and Mrs W D Smith. Their son, Gary stayed for a visit with his grandparents.

Mr and Mrs Ennis Joiner have been visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs T D Joiner. Mrs Joiner is the former Nina Beth Hale. They attended Friday night's game at Brogdon Field.

Mr and Mrs Henry Capers and Mrs Mae Jones were visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs Homer White of Eastland Sunday.

Rev and Mrs C A Sheets visited with their daughter, Mrs Ross Wilson during the week end.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Jack Deavenport and Patricia during the week end were Mr and Mrs Arnett of Hamilton, parents of Mrs. Deavenport.

A H Bibby of De Leon was a Gorman visitor Monday.

Mr and Mrs Jack Powers and Carolyn Jo of Beaumont were week end visitors of Dr and Mrs T G Jackson.

Mrs Mollie Bennett and Mrs R E Boucher visited in Eastland and Ranger on Wednesday. They were luncheon guests of Mrs Nora Vaughn.

Mrs H H Pullig and Mrs R E Boucher visited in Rising Star on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Bob Jones of Houston enroute to Arkansas last week for a vacation fishing trip left their daughter, Jeannine to visit with her grandparents Mr and Mrs Jess Richardson.

Mrs T F Morrow visited in Ft Worth with her daughter Mrs E W Underwood and family.

Mrs A M Allen continues to be the guest of her daughter Mrs Ed Singletary of Wichita Falls.

MISS PULLEY TAKES VACATION THIS WEEK

Miss Ozella Pulley, bookkeeper at the Texas Electric Company, is taking a part of her vacation this week.

Miss Pulley is being replaced at the office by Miss Nadine Stephens of De Leon.

New Bible Sold At Shelley's

The Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible is being sold at the Shelley Variety.

Hurried glances and brief comparisons of the King James Version or the American Standard Version with the Revised edition give the impression that only the folks who are well-acquainted with the two former versions will detect any difference readily.

The new version is used in the International Sunday School Lessons but the majority of members in the Sunday School have not been conscious of the change.

Many folks, who use their Bible regular will wish to keep the older version. Some will not make the change for they feel the older versions should not have been tampered with in any way.

It may be of interest to know that many folks will not accept the American Standard Version which was published nearly 300 hundred years after the King James Version in 1611.

The majority of people do not know that there are more than 10 other versions.

CHESSLEY ATCHISONS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

The Chessley Atchisons of Am arillo Air Force Base, and formerly of Gorman, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Ouida Joyce Atchison.

The Little Miss was born at the base hospital October 2nd. She weighed at birth 6 pounds and 9 ounces.

Grandparents of the new comer are Mr and Mrs Claude Pair of De Leon and Mr and Mrs W J Atchison of Gorman.

Great grandparents are M and Mrs J N Watson of Gorman and Mrs R C Atchison of Goldthwaite.

MRS WOOD ACCOMPANIES MRS DEAN TO GORMAN

Mr and Mrs Bill Wood of Waco came home with Mrs Frank Dean on Saturday. Mrs Dean had been the guest of her niece, Mrs Wood, and Mr Wood for several days following a major operation which she experienced about the middle of September. She was a patient at Hillcrest Memorial in Waco.

Robert K. Williams, 1948 graduate of A & M. College has been named as Assistant County Agricultural Agent for Eastland County, effective October 1, according to County Judge, John Hart and the Commissioners' Court.

Williams, 24 replaces C. V. Whitaker, who resigned in July to enter the feed business in Monahan.

Graduating from Mansfield High School in 1944, Williams served for a few months as Assistant County Agent in both Wood and Bowie counties. He has been on active duty with the army twice since receiving his reserve commission upon graduation from A. & M. He only recently returned from a 13 month stretch on the Korean front.

He will work directly with J. M. Cooper, County Agricultural Agent, in developing a program with the 350 club boys in the 14 different clubs over the county.

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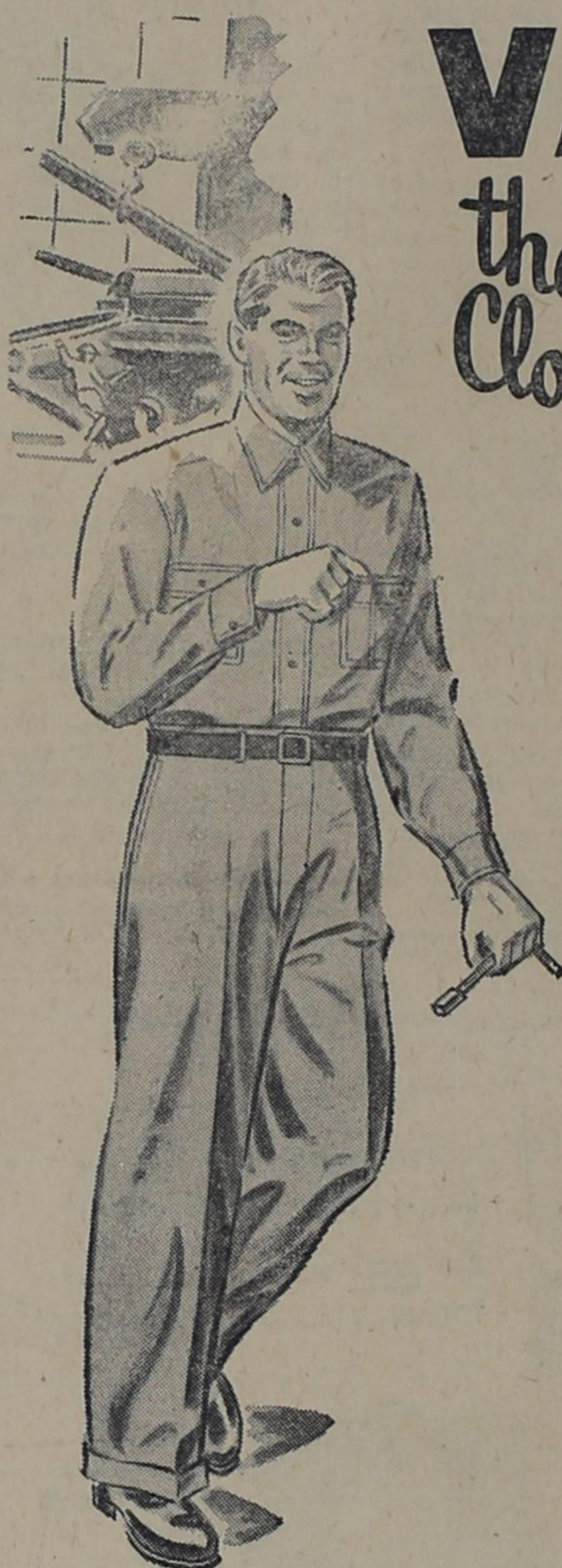
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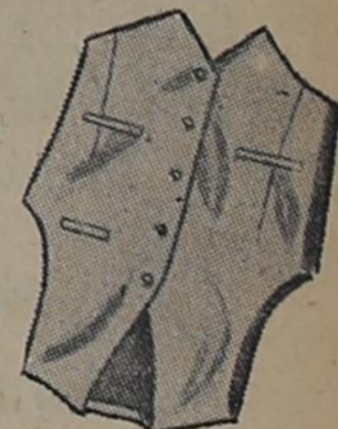
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