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CHEANEY NEWS
Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

The gospel meeting, conducted by minister Bill Grasham, at the Cheaney Church of Christ, came to a close Sunday night. Two adults, Monroe Ainsworth and Thebert Jones were additions to the church by baptism. Splendid attendance from other congregations were noted at each service.

Mrs Joe Butler is enjoying all those calls of the neighbors and friends, while recuperating from recent surgery. She stated her daughter, Mrs Goldie Compton, will arrive Saturday to take care of the household for awhile.

Mr Butler assumes that he has become adept as chief cook and bottle washer.

Miss Berle Blackwell returns to Lubbock Thursday. She will resume work for the Texas Employment Commission.

Recent visitors in the Jack Rev el home were Mr and Mrs Ed Campbell of Ranger, Mrs Addie Wisdom of Lubbock and Mrs Myrtle Lamb of Cisco.

Mrs Jennie Kimbrough and granddaughter, Nancy of Ranger, and Mrs Wanda Frasier of Colorado, were guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs Sophie Freeman and Mrs Maud Dean, Sunday and attended church at Cheaney.

Sunday was the regular time for Dixie Clement of Gorman to fill his appointment for the Baptist congregation. These services were also well attended.

The Melva Loves of Alameda went home with the John Loves

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TWO MORE ENTRIES IN FARM BUREAU CONTEST FOR QUEEN

Two more names are being presented this week as contestants in the forth-coming Farm Bureau Queen event to be staged during the Horned Toad Derby in Eastland on August 7th.

They are Miss Patsy Norris of Flatwood and Miss Betty Cloninger of Gorman. This brings the number of young ladies, aspiring to wear the title, "Farm Bureau Queen of Eastland County", up to ten, with possibility of others entering later this week. An elimination and selection of the winning girl will be staged at the Legion Hall at three o'clock, prior to the coronation ceremonies at 7 P. M.

Charlene Blackwell and Loresta Love have been chosen as flower girls, and the committee is busy on other details of the program.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to say thanks to each and everyone of you who sent cards, flowers, and visited me while I was in the hospital. A special thank you to the doctors and nurses for being so nice to me.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Mrs Gladys Lucke and Children

for Sunday dinner.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Love had as their guests Sunday her sister, Mrs Eva Wright and daughters, Georgia and Frankie Stacy, and Mr and Mrs Everett Huddleston of Gorman and Mr and Mrs R A Tucker of Ranger, and their daughter, Mrs Kenneth Brown, and family of Alameda.

Mr and Mrs W E Walter and Billie Jo of Ranger were dinner guests in the John Tucker home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Billy A Tucker and son Garland of Jal, N M, visited Friday through Tuesday with their parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Joiner and Mr and Mrs Bill Tucker.

Mr and Mrs A H Love and Betty are anxiously awaiting word that Arthur Jr has arrived on the West Coast from Korea. He left for his trip home on July 14th.

Franklin D Smick is here from Oklahoma for a 10-day visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Sanford Lemley, of Alameda.

Mr and Mrs Milton Underwood of Ft Worth visited the parental, Will Underwoods, on Sunday. They were enroute to California for their vacation.

Cheaney H D Club Members Do Metalcraft

Mrs Bill Tucker was hostess to the Home Demonstration group Thursday afternoon, July 23 at 2 P M and presided over the business session. Roll call was 'my favorite hobby and what it has meant to me'.

Mrs R W Gordon led the demonstration in tooling a copped picture. This method is known as antiquing, using a formula of Sulphur for acidizing, and then burr nishing to a gleaming copper finish, with outlines in the designs dark, dull oriental tone. When framed these metal pictures may be adapted to any room. Especially one with a western theme, is suggested.

Crafts will be continued at the next meeting on August 13, when the club goes to Mrs Gordon's in Ranger. Others interested in crafts are cordially invited to attend.

GORMAN PROGRESS

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THE LONGHORN CAVERN

A Texas State Park Texas has more than 40 State Parks which cover about 75 thousand acres, the Big Bend National Park covering 700 thousand acres, besides four National Forests where recreational areas are maintained.

It was our pleasure to view on Monday, July 20th the marvelous phenomena of the Texas Longhorn Cavern, the third largest cave in the world.

Two miles of the immense subterranean passages are open to tourists. Some passages opening into the main cavern have walled entrances for they have not as yet been lighted or made passable.

Do not think because you have seen Carlsbad Cavern that Longhorn Cavern has nothing to offer because if you do your being wrong will mislead others.

A long tall Texan, James Marx, was our guide. During the two hour tour he entertained with a wit that would be a credit to Groucho himself.

At ten o'clock (which by the way is a good time to start since this trip lets the trippers arrive back at the entrance in time for lunch with big appetites) we traipsed down several flights of stone stairway to a depth of 40 feet where we entered the granite walled mouth of the cavern.

The creaking and locking of the iron-barred gate, the clump of bats hanging overhead, with the smell and feel of underearth dampness as we moved in the darkness broken only by the fleet rays of the guide's flashlight gave for the moment an eerie feeling.

The guide had anticipated and had no doubt planned our reaction. Taking a bat from the uncreviced smooth rock ceiling he gave a lecture on "his pets". The bat he said would eat more than

its weight in mosquitoes, "And Brother, that's a lot of mosquitos."

He must have been right for there were no mosquitos in the cavern.

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Pioneers in the cavern area are said to have commercialized the fertilizer prior to the Civil War, finding good market and excellent price for the best-known product.

With the tenseness in the 32-member party removed we proceeded into large rooms decorated with the breath-taking incredible phenomena that an underground river had at some undated time left in its wake. Domes were cut in marble by the omnipotent stream, fighting and swirling, digging a passage to an unknown somewhere.

How long no one knows since the river ground its way through but the drip and then another drip continues to fall. Few of the stalactites and less of the stalagmites are huge. This is attributed to the hardness of the stone and the variety of mineral the water has accumulated.

Among the amazing formations which the guide pointed out is the Hall of Diamonds where the iridescent crystals sparkle and twinkle like jewels in wall hangings.

A ten-foot long indentation is according to tradition the footprint of Sam Bass, the notorious outlaw.

A replica of Abe Lincoln's profile is seen in a brown rock projection and this is not very far from where the Confederate Veterans made and stored their gun powder. It is indeed hard to see Lincoln as a spy. But there he was.

The awe inspiring interior has brought some to worship services deep in the earth. While the nov-

el and thrill of adventure has called others to enjoy picnics, parties and dances in candle light ed halls in days gone by.

A shaft of light comes through a narrow opening 100-feet above one of the larger rooms. Both the early settlers frequenting the cave and the Indians who inhabited it hundreds of years before dropped firewood through the crevice. Then footed it to the entrance where they carried provisions in. The overhead opening serves as a natural chimney.

Texas Longhorn Cavern became a State Park in the early 1930's. A million dollars has been spent in cleaning, clearing debris, flooring and lighting. Guides, well-versed in history and tradition, will furnish interesting entertainment during the two-hour tour of the Cavern.

Admission prices are, for adults \$1.20, for youths 13 to 18 years

FORMER PASTOR IS VISITOR

Rev Taylor Henley, Mrs Henley and their son, John of San Angelo, visited in Gorman on Monday evening and Monday night. They were house guests of Mr and Mrs Charlie Underwood. They also visited Mrs Ellen Oldham and as many friends as they were able to see during their short stay.

Rev Henley formerly pastored the local Baptist Church. He has pastored at San Angelo since leaving here.

60 cents, while children under 12 years are admitted free if accompanied by parents.

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DESEMOMONA NEWS
Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mr Buster Owens of Cisco, son of Mrs Dick Owens, who has been a patient in a veterans hospital for several weeks, is reported to be very much improved at this writing. It is hoped he will be able to be at his mothers home soon.

Rev Gene Davenport, pastor of the First Methodist Church, filled his regular appointment Sunday Rev Davenport, is attending school at the Seminary in Fort Worth.

Mrs Jimmie Cassell, who has been a patient for several days in the Gorman hospital, has improved enough to be at home.

Granny Wimberly, who has been a bed patient at the home of her daughter for more than a year, remains unimproved.

Mr Tom Northcutt, a bed patient for 17 months, has developed pneumonia.

Mrs Bruce Hooper remains a patient in the hospital at Gorman.

Mrs Hugh Abel returned home Saturday from Arkansas and Oklahoma where she and her mother, Mrs F Davis of Valley Mills, have been visiting relatives.

Mrs Katie May has been under the doctor's care for several days.

Mrs Ethel Keith visited one night last week in Dublin with her mother, Mrs N S Partain.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Warden

and children of Kermit are spending their vacation here and they and Mrs Nina Lohman, Mrs Juanita Pilgrim and sons, and Aunt Sally Eaton attended the Eaton reunion at Brownwood Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Chubbie Foreman of Cleburne spent the week end with her parents, the Roy Gutherys.

Bobbie Bursleson of Ft Hood visited here the week end.

Bates Duke is visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs R Duke.

Mr Earl Stewart left Saturday for his home in Penwell after he and his family spent their vacation here. Mrs Stewart remained here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs J M Wilcoxson.

Mr and Mrs A M Hale of Alexander visited Sunday afternoon with her brother, Mr and Mrs R H Abel.

Mrs Buchan and Lillie are enjoying a new TV set.

Billie Paul is home on a furlough and will report to California soon for overseas service.

Wesley Dean Lewis is also at home on furlough and will soon report to California.

Cemetery working will be held here the last Friday in July.

Come and bring hoes and a basket lunch.

Miss Claudette Wittie of Waco is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs Lillie Wittie.

Mrs Nora Walls left Saturday

COAST IS FAVORED VACATION SPOT

Nearly a score of Gorman families have selected the Gulf Coast as their choice for vacation spots this summer.

Among those who have been in Corpus Christi, Rockport, Galveston, Port Aransas, Bay City, Houston, and other areas are Dr and Mrs T G Jackson, the J O Thompson family, the J W Ramseys, the M E Shells, the Odie Monroes, the M H Fairbatters, and the Jack Deavenport.

The Joe Ormsbys and the Gerald Hales of Guymon, Oklahoma and Denver City returned this week with good catches.

Mrs Newt Crawley, with her son, Clovis Crawley of Brownwood, visited with Jack Crawley and fished in the Gulf at Rockport.

The Gulf was rough last week Mrs Crawley said their boat ventured out only to find another boat reefed by the stormy waters. When the captain of the craft on which she was aboard sent an SOS he was ordered to standby until all passengers were taken from the reefed boat.

There was no fishing for that day.

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J L DICKEY RETURNS TO FORT WORTH MARKET

Mr J L Dickey resigned as the manager of the Ormsby Clover Farm Market and has returned to Manage the Berry Street Market where he was formerly employed.

Mrs Dickey does not plan to join him at once. Barbara would like to finish school with the Gorman Class of 1954.

Farmers Invited To Unveiling Of New Automatic Hitch

A New Product Exhibit to introduce the new Farmall Fast-Hitch for the Farmall Super C tractor and featuring several new types of International Harvester farm equipment will be held in his store all next week, announces J D Tate and Son, International Harvester dealer of De Leon, Texas.

On display will be a good number of the 77 new machines which have been developed and produced by International Harvester Company, in the last 770 days - on an average of one every 10 days. Leading the list will be the revolutionary new Fast-Hitch that couples implement to tractor instantly and automatically. It was designed by IH engineers to speed up farm work and make it easier.

"We think the new Fast-Hitch is the most important development in the farm machinery field in several years," Mr Tate stated. "To hitch to an implement you just back the tractor up until the two beams on the implement snap into the hitch-sockets on the tractor."

The New Product Exhibit will be held in the J D Tate and Son store in De Leon and all farmers in this area are invited to attend.

Mr Tate attended an International Harvester Dealers meeting in Chicago recently. The dealers were entertained with a tractor square dance. He stated when the caller sang "change your partners" the tractors backed out of the circle, changed implements with the new automatic hitch and joined the circle again.

JUNIOR MYF TO STUDY BIBLE CHARACTERS

The Junior MYF meets at 7 P M Sunday. They are studying Bible characters both men and women. Their first goal has been to learn the names of the twelve apostles being able to identify each.

Their second goal has been to learn Books of the New Testament. Each member is presented a colorful card picturing a book

MRS GRAY PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs Tommy Gray presented her piano pupils in a recital at the Primitive Baptist Church on Monday night, July 20th.

Those appearing on the program were: Darlene Setzler, Anna Lou Whitehurst, Barbara Parks, Pat Hamilton, Margaret Cook, Sue Johnson, Billie Ruth Mears, Donna Thornton, Ruth Holdridge, Vicky Mauney, Da Sha Hazzard, Ruby Thackerson, Don Coan, Helen Lesley.

Tommy Cook, Martha Harrison, Clyde Files, Nelda Daniels, Auden Whitehurst, Jo Fuller, Jeanette Bunting, Maxine Stacy, Nita Sue Thornton, Larry Bunting, Linda Nabors, Estell Cook, Joyce Rodgers, Lynita Boswell, and Nelda Irby.

Visitors that were on the program were Wanda Warren, Barbara Jenkins, and Dora Nell Ross. Rev Welch gave the welcome address. Jimmie Duncan was the Master of Ceremonies.

A quartet composed of Clyde Fisher, Jimmie Warren, Katherine Dunlap, and Vernon Welch rendered several numbers.

case listing the books. They are also working on an alphabetic list of characters with identification.

Each of the above sets will be placed in their notebooks which each is urged to keep.

All mothers of Junior age children both boys and girls are urged to see that their child begins regular attendance now in order

that he may get the benefit of the full course.

The Junior MYF Course supplements the Sunday School Course. The meeting is an encouragement to the child to attend night services.

The sponsors tell the Bible or Missionary Story but the children direct and give each part of the programs.

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Miss Marjorie Brown is visiting this week with her parents, the R A Browns.

The annual homecoming and old settlers reunion will be held here Saturday, August 8.

Mr and Mrs Jim Woods of Brookfield, Fla is here visiting her sister, Mrs Ollie Fien. Also a son, Mr and Mrs H O Fien of Ft Worth, is with Mrs Fien.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Marine and children spent Monday night with the Northcutt families.

Mr and Mrs Homer Joe Sparkman and daughters, Paula and Joanna of Freer, visited his parents, Mr and Mrs J J Sparkman.

The Melvin Abernathys of Stephenville visited Sunday with his parents, the H C Abernathys.



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Baseball Round-up

By Alvis Rodgers

The Pony League team turned in one of the best games of the season Monday night in a thriller dilly against a powerful team from Eastland. Gorman won by a score of 6 to 3.

James Morris pitched six innings giving up 3 hits and 3 runs. Then gave way to W Browning who had a bit of trouble with control. John Rodgers came in to relieve Browning and sit the Eastland boys down 1 - 2 - 3 in the final inning.

Eastland got off to an early lead by scoring two unearned runs in the 1st inning which they held until the 4th. Gorman went ahead off a triple by John Rodgers with one on base and a home run by Max Pierce following. Eastland came back in the fifth to tie it up off 2 singles. Morris got a grand slam homer in the bottom of the fifth with two aboard to wind up the ball game.

The Little Leaguers lost a whale of a ball game to a strong Santa Anna team last Thursday night while the Pony boys beat a Pony team from there by a score of 8-2.

Manager Oda Monroe took his Farm Club to Dublin Monday night and tasted defeat for the first time this year. Out of six or

seven games played with teams from Cisco, Dublin and other places they had won all of them until this one. Cheer up boys, the old saying is "You can't win them all."

Oda has had some fine ball players on this club. Some boys that will make somebody hustle next year for a starting place on the Little League. Ken Welch will probably be taking his turn as a starting pitcher coming next year.

Beginning August 10th there will be a double elimination Pony League Baseball Invitation Tournament played at the Sportsman Field. Trophies will be presented to the 1st and 2nd place winners. There will also be an all tournament team picked with each boy chosen receiving individual awards. The management does not know at this time what teams, or how many will be in the tournament. They have promises from Abilene, Brownwood, Stephenville, Eastland, Comanche, and De Leon.

This is where they play. Gorman Pony League will play Eastland at Eastland on Friday night.

Dublin will play Gorman Fire Department here on Thursday night.

Both Little Leaguers and Ponys will go to De Leon on Monday night.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

T/Sgt Tommy Brightwell came in on Friday for a week end leave. He is visiting with his parents. Tommy returned to El Paso on Wednesday of this week.

Pfc Arthur Love is enroute back to the U S after spending his time in Korea.

Ben Nix, on the tanker Cimmaron, missed several mail deliveries (possibly due to the storms that flooded and devastated certain coastal areas of Japan) He was feeling lower than the hold of the ship. Next letter said he had talked with the wife at Long Beach, over 12,000 miles away, and everything is hunky dory.

In the word of General Clark we are not jubilant, "this is a time for prayer." But we are thankful that the truce has gone into effect. We are thankful you have life for now and thankful that we can hope and pray together that peace will come around a council table.

We hear that Lt Billy W Griffin, son of Mrs B T Griffin, has reported to Selfridge AFB, Michigan. A jet pilot, he will fly with the 56th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron which is responsible for the air defense of the industrial Detroit area.

Griffin attended Ranger High and Texas Tech before entering the Air Force in 1951. Mrs Griffin is the former Twila Smith of Lubbock. She lives in quarters on the base.

VISIT JOE KENNONS

The Joe Kennons of Port Aransas always extend the welcome hand to everyone who ventures down from Gorman.

Mr and Mrs M H Fairbetter and Milton Jr visited with them at their home one evening during their trip to the coast.

Joe, who man's a fishing boat, finds the job right up his alley.

Mrs Kennon, who has been ill for about two years, is much improved. She has gained weight and accompanies her husband out to sea, helping him with reeling, stringing and storing of their catch.

Folks back home would scarcely know the young Kennons as they have grown so much and both are doing well at school.

PERSONALS

Barbara Maupin has returned from a three-weeks visit in Sundown with Mr and Mrs H L Smith and Linda.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Rutherford and family of San Angelo, Mrs Walter Rutherford of Ft Worth visited the James McCoys last week.

Mr and Mrs Alec Phillips and Jean and Jane and Mrs Ethel Harrell visited with Lt Bill Bettis Mrs Bettis and Susan in Austin last week and also in San Antonio.

Neill Sutton, while on his vacation, visited with his mother, during which time he entered the Stephenville Golf Tournament. He has returned to Borger.

Mr and Mrs John A Neill of Lubbock, Mrs Millie Slaton of Breckenridge and Mrs C S King of Stephenville spent the week end with their sister, Mrs E C Sutton.

Mrs Edna Nunnally plans to join a party including Rev and Mrs Phil Gates at Pampa next week. They will spend a two-weeks vacation in Colorado.

Mrs Gene Baker left on Saturday for a vacation trip. She will be met by her brother, E F Trantert of Battle Creek, Michigan. Mrs Baker will spend several weeks with Mr Thranert and family.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Porter and Mrs W T Broom attended the Sipe Springs Homecoming on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J O Butler of Seymour spent the week end with Mrs A L Butler.

Mrs Butler, with her guests, attended the Sipe Springs Homecoming where they visited with a number of the relatives of the late A L Butler.

Mrs Euna Koonce of Dallas has been visiting her during her vacation.

Susanne Rankin and Marjorie Nelle Warren of Ft Worth were home for the week end.

Mr and Mrs Glynn Kirk, Ann and Larry returned last Saturday from their vacation tour of several states bordering the Mississippi River.

Mr and Mrs Hulon Pullig visited with relatives in Odessa and San Angelo recently.

Mrs Dona Bell Mitchell and children of San Angelo visited with her sister, Mrs J C Claitor, and family this week.

Mr and Mrs Otie Brightwell have had as their visitors last week and during the week end Mr and Mrs Gerald Hale and children of Denver City, Mr and Mrs Joe Ormsby and children of Guyton, Oklahoma. The Hales and Ormsby families fished at Port Aransas during the week. They were fortunate in having a good catch.

Minnie Beth Brightwell has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs Gerald Hale in Denver City.

Mrs Vervie Everitt, Miss Jo Everitt and Miss Joan Price were guests of Mr and Mrs T C Mehaffey during the week end. Miss Everitt and Miss Price were luncheon guests in the G C Acrea home on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Robert P Brown of Fort Worth were guests of Dr and Mrs William Brogdon during the week end.

Mrs E W Underwood and Peggy Underwood and Dorothy Winston of Ft Worth visited with Mrs

DICK JAYS TOUR WEST AND VISIT THEIR SON

Mr and Mrs Dick Jay in company of Mr and Mrs Dick Weekes of Comanche have returned from a vacation trip through the

T F Morrow on Thursday. Mr and Mrs H L Smith, Billy, Linda and Marilyn of Sundown are spending their vacation in Gorman.

Carl H Rye and his young son of Ft Worth spent the week end with Mr and Mrs W F Hagood.

Mr and Mrs L T Hagood and Mr and Mrs E L Curb of Comanche also visited with the W F Hagoods during the week end.

Visiting Mr and Mrs Bob Scott during the week end were Mr and Mrs LeRoy Bynum and children of Lampasas.

Mr and Mrs G O Boyd, Mr and Mrs Jack Boyd, and William visited at Round Grove on Sunday with their father and grandfather, A N Gilder.

Mr and Mrs John Kimble and John Edward visited in Ballinger with her sister, Mrs J A Barton, and Mr Barton on Sunday.

John Kimble attended the State Druggist Convention in Dallas this week.

Jimmy Rachel, Dwayne Watson, Mary Beth Watson, and Sylvia Enloe of Dallas visited in Gorman during the week end.

Loy and Jody Underwood of Andrews, Mr and Mrs C O Wright Frances and Linda, Mr and Mrs J B Stamey and children of Dallas, Mrs C P Platt of Arkansas and Johnny Rae Landreth of Dublin, Mr and Mrs E L Curb of Comanche visited with Mr and Mrs E E Rachel and Mrs Gay Underwood during the week end.

Vicki Frossard accompanied her parents to Big D on Monday when Gus and Mrs Frossard went to market.

Mr Tip Ross returned on Monday from a five-week vacation spend in Canada visiting with his daughter, Mrs Nash Miller, in Calgary, Alberta.

Mr and Mrs S L Snider of Sundown have been visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs Lon Snider. Mrs Lula Belyeu, sister to Mr Snider, has also been visiting the Sniders.

Rev and Mrs N A Sanders, who formerly pastored the Baptist Church in Gorman some 13 years ago, visited in Gorman this week. They were house guests of the Charles Underwoods.

Speck Clark, Hazel and the boys have returned from their vacation in the middle and Eastern States.

Western States.

Enroute to visit their son, Billy Fred, in Seattle Washington, they took the scenic route through Galluo, New Mexico, via the Painted Desert, the Petrified Forest and the Grand Canyon, crossing through Nevada to Sacramento following the coastline drive through Oregon to Washington.

Mr Jay said they found the most beautiful scenery in the Northwest where they looked up at Mount Shasta and other towering peaks. The Coulee Dam on the Columbia and the Columbia itself he cited as unbelievable in their beauty.

The party also continued into British Columbia.

The Jays found Billy Fred liking his work at the 4-gun Radar Base and enjoying new friends

They returned through Montana, Utah and Colorado.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends and Neighbors: I want to thank you for your kindness to me during my stay at the hospital. Also I want to thank the doctors and hospital attendants for their care.

W V Crews

Mr Crews was treated for heart trouble while he was a patient at Elackwells.

J L RAYS VISIT HERE

Rev and Mrs J L Ray were in Gorman for a short time Wednesday of last week. They had come for Mrs Ray's checkup at the hospital.

Brother and Mrs Ray have many good things to say about their new charge. But they may still have a little homesickness for Gorman for they made many friends during their three years pastorate of the local Methodist Church.

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