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By
Kerne! Gene, aPe

Dallas, Nov 3rd

Dear Gene:
I have just finished reading last week's issue of the Gorman Progress and enjoyed it very much. A fellow may have been away from the 'Old Home Town' for many years but he still enjoys reading the home town news. I am glad that you are going to use Clint Bonner's "A Hymn Is Born" in each issue of the Progress and I am sure the readers will enjoy them. Naturally I am interested in gospel songs, hymns and spirituals and I always enjoy reading about the different authors.

We publish a little monthly paper called "The Stamps Quartette News" and I have placed you on our mailing list and hope you will enjoy reading it.

Your friend,
J. A. GRISHAM

Thanks J. A. for the letter — I hope folks like the new column

Since Mac has pretty well expressed my political sentiments in his column I'll pass politics except to say I admire Benson and President Eisenhower for doing their best to give the government back to the people.

I was rather proud and delighted with an article in the Texas Press Magazine this week. This is the official publication of the newspaper fraternity in Texas.

The article told of an Open House being held by the Brenham Banner at Brenham — then went on to say, "The Banner Press had its beginning soon after the Civil War. On January 3, 1866, Major Dan L. McGary, a lawyer, and John G. Rankin, a printer, teamed up to publish the first issue under the name of "The Southern Banner." It was the time of the "Carpetbagger Era" in Texas, and Editor McGary's strong editorials on Carpetbaggers landed him in jail for two weeks. Soon after his release, the newspaper was set on fire and the entire business block was burned.

"After the fire McGary got some equipment in Houston, brought it to Brenham and had the newspaper going again as the "Brenham Banner." He sold the paper in 1871 to Col. John G. Rankin."

Major Dan McGary was my maternal grandfather.

Thanks for the compliments on our new paper, "The Christian Leader." — yes, you can subscribe to the Christian Leader at the Progress Office.

The following letter is especially appreciated because it is from a friend of many years who has spent most of his working life in a newspaper office. He is advertising manager for The Texas Ranch and Farm Magazine, and unless I have been misinformed is the instigator of the big show the Star-Telegram is putting on Nov. 19-22.

Dear Gene:

Copy 1, Volume 1, of The Christian Leader reached my desk a few days ago and I was delighted with its appearance and the thoroughness with which it covers Christian activity in and around Eastland. I think you and Mr. McCorkle are to be congratulated on this splendid publication, and this is to assure you that I am pulling for your success. I hope to see additional copies from time to time and note its consistent growth.

Cordially,
I. E. McWhirter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The local school and the business houses will be closed on Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11th.

LAST RITES HELD SATURDAY FOR MRS. W. R. EPLER

Friends from far and near joined the family of Mrs. Mary Jane Epler in grief as they gathered on Saturday afternoon to witness the last rites of Mother Epler who had been a resident of Gorman for fifty-six years. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash at the Methodist Church.

The stroke which Mrs. Epler experienced on Thursday morning, October 29th following an illness of four years which had effected her heart. Children hastened to her bedside where she lay in a coma for about twenty-four hours, death coming to her early Friday.

Born Mary Jane Eckert, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eckert, in Benton County Missouri on January 14th, 1872, she came to Round Rock and then to Travis County, Texas via Kansas in early childhood. The Eckert family settled near Austin where some years later she met W. R. Epler, a neighboring farmer. Following their courtship they were married in the old Capitol Building.

Afterward they moved west where they were in the grocery business at Cisco and Albany.

Coming to Gorman in 1897 they founded the Epler General Store where they continued in business until 1929 when Mr. Epler passed away.

Mrs. Epler was an active member of the local Methodist Church since coming to Gorman. She had been made an Honorary Life Member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Fruits of her Christian living are seen in her children and her grandchildren who are active in Christian service, there being among them two ministers, son and grandson, Rev. Paul Epler of Ft. Worth and Rev. Charles Gates of Post.

Surviving her are eleven children, Mrs. D. M. McVey of Lubbock, Mrs. Phil Gates of Pampa, Mrs. Cole Nunnally of Gorman, Mrs. B. M. Collie of Austin, W. R. Epler of Abilene, Finis Epler of Causey, N. M., Barton Epler of Gorman, Rev. Paul Epler of Ft. Worth, Mrs. R. C. Mehahey of Gorman, Mrs. Delmar Ashworth of Kingsville, and Mrs. J. O. Thompson; two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. H. L. Locker of Brownwood, Mrs. Will Hagar of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Jonah Eckert of Winters and Victor Eckert of Miles, Texas.

There are twenty-two grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Rev. Charles Gates, Dr. Ainsworth Gates of Pampa, Jack Epler of Abilene, Jimmy Mehahey of Dallas, Joe Mehahey of Gorman, Bob Nunnally and Bill Nunnally of Causey, New Mexico.

Out Of Town Folks Attend Epler Funeral

Among those out of town attending the last rites of Mrs. W. R. Epler Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Storey, Mrs. Hugh Gillis and Mrs. Otis Sowell of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Arlington, Mrs. Cecil Joyce, Mrs. Hazel Butler, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Lucy Boase, Mr. and Mrs. John Roach, Mrs. Tom Nunnally, John Nunnally and Mrs. Clark Crownover of Rising Star, Mrs. Alice King of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collie, John Sparkas of Eastland, Wilburn Colie of Austin, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Locker, Braswell Locker, Lewis Locker, Mrs. Paul Samford, Charles Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Brownwood, Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Austin, and Homer Burkett of Austin.

Mrs. Bessie Pass of Baird, Mrs. Mildred Epler of Eliasville, Mrs. Thomas Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pritchard and daughter of Dallas.

The families of the children were present.

JAMES FRANKLIN CLARK ARRIVES MONDAY, NOV. 2

James Franklin Clark arrived safely Monday afternoon at four o'clock in Austin. Mother and Daddy, Jo Ann and Jerry, are

Edward Clark Weds Evelyn Skaggs On Saturday, Corsicana

Edward Clark and Evelyn Skaggs of De Leon were wed on Saturday evening at six-thirty o'clock in the Central Methodist parsonage of Corsicana. Mr. Clark had made previous arrangements with his former pastor, Rev. J. L. Ray, to perform the ceremony.

Mrs. Clark wore a light blue suit and carried Navy accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark had a brief honeymoon in Waco where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark.

The couple will be at home in the Charles Gibbs place.

Churches Emphasize Religion In Life During November

More than 30 religious groups of the three major faiths of America, the Protestants, the Jews, and the Catholics, have launched the November campaign RELIGION IN AMERICAN LIFE at the cost of more than 5 million dollars.

Belatedly the church avails itself of the opportunity and the benefit of the medium of advertising.

The slogan which may be seen on billboards, noted in newspapers and magazines, heard on television and radio is "Light Their Life With Faith... Bring Them To Worship This Week."

The purpose of the program of Religion in American Life campaign is to urge and to influence parents to show their children the way to Church, Sunday observance, religious worship, and righteous living.

In the local Methodist Church November is termed Loyalty Month. All members are expected to bend every effort to attend all church services.

Lest We Forget - And We Too Lie Sleeping

Armistice Day draws near. There are those of us who have forgotten, those who never knew and those of us who remember.

Remember those who never came back and those whose witless bodies did come back — And we, too, remember those who have come back, whole, but with an eternity in their life that they would erase.

Lest We Too Lie Sleeping the sleep of death under a civilization self-destructed. The Pen in its November issue has published a poem by Viola Frederick calling to mind "In Flanders Field."

Quote:
We are the War-Dead
The countless victims of machine-age lust:

Yesterday we lived, loved and dreamed like you,
Today our shattered homes, and all the joys we knew,
Lie crushed and broken in a mound of dust.

We are the War-Dead,
Our mangled bodies lie in every land

Where war-crazed vulture sweep across the sky,
Where man-made glory means to kill or die,

And every living thought with hate is manned.

We are the War-Dead,
The voiceless ones who cry through Time and Space,
"Guard well the gifts God gave into your keeping.

Lest by the powers unleashed that still lie sleeping,
Blind fury will destroy the human race."

Lest we forget and lest we too lie sleeping —

May we this Armistice Day Join the whole world and pray From War our world's release All Countries with His Peace.

L. F.

The head always start swelling about the time the mind stops growing.

fine.
Young James Franklin, so soon dubbed "Jimmy" weighed seven pounds and five ounces.

Jimmy is grandson to Grace and Marvin Nix.

Mrs. Minnie Miers Passes Away At Tom Ball, Texas FORMER GORMAN WOMAN

Mrs. Minnie Pearl Miers died from a heart attack while asleep at her home in Tom Ball, Texas October 23rd. She was a native of Gorman having been born here August 13th, 1897. She was the only daughter of the late J. W. Woody and step-daughter to Mrs. E. L. Woody.

Her first husband, Duff Jernigan, had preceded her in death in April 1941.

She is survived by Mr. A. E. Miers to whom she was married July 1953. There are also five daughters, 4 sons, seven grandchildren, two brother, a step-sister, Mrs. Floy Morrison, and step mother, Mrs. Woody.

Interment was made at Conroe, Texas.

Mrs. Woody and Mrs. Morrison attended the funeral held at Tom Ball on Tuesday. Mrs. Virgie Sims of Odessa returned with them for a short visit before returning to her home.

Mrs. M. J. Thompson Passes Away In Local Hospital On Tuesday

Mrs. M. J. Thompson of Stephenville, the mother of C. J. Thompson, formerly of Gorman, passed away at the Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Thompson, a victim of heart irregularity, had entered the hospital Wednesday, October 28th.

Funeral services were at this writing scheduled to be held in the Methodist Church at Stephenville this afternoon (Wednesday, November 4th) at two o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Hagood Opens Gift Shop

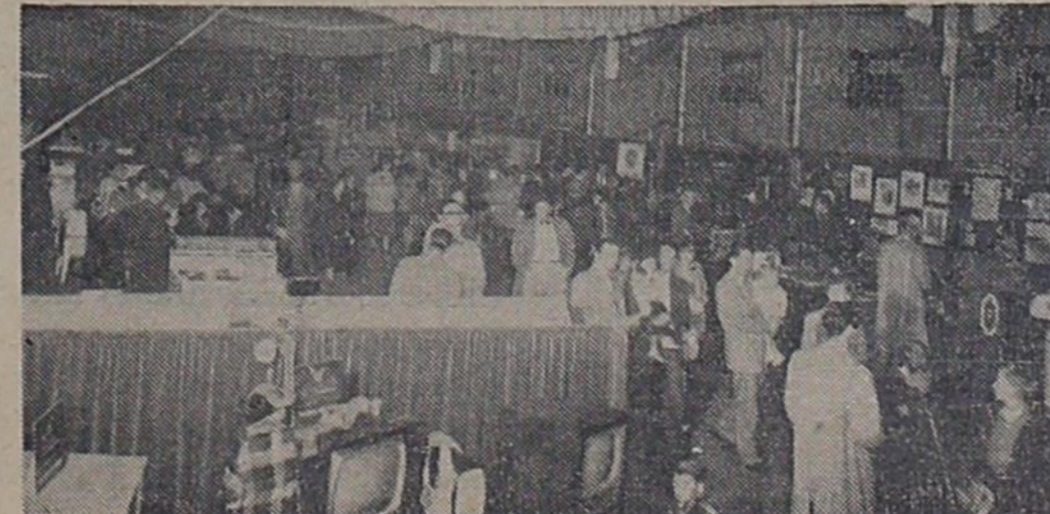
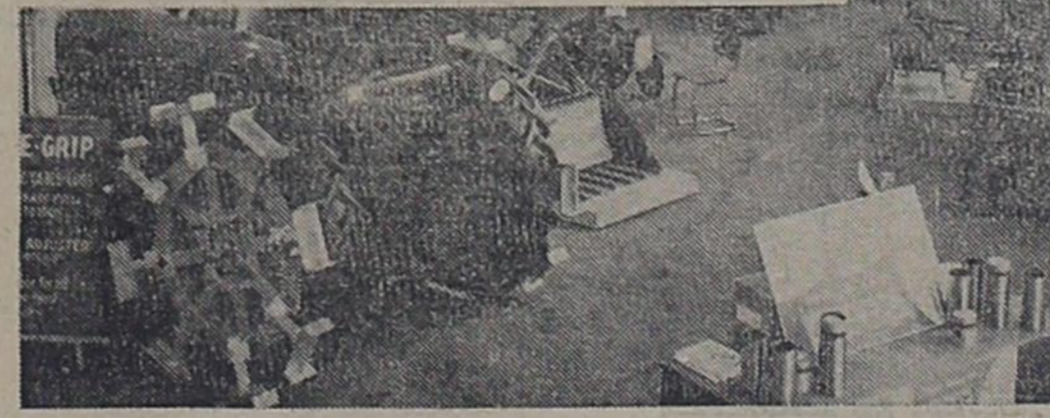
Mrs. Frank Hagood is opening a gift shop in her home. Customers are invited to come in on Saturday, November 7th for visiting and shopping.

Gifts in the shop are designed and made by Mrs. Hagood, many of which are trimmed with her Pfaff sewing machine.

Linens may be purchased or orders will be taken for pillowcases, luncheon sets, aprons, and dish towels.

She makes a specialty of baby accessories and clothing. Her appliques are most attractive on linens and clothing. She also does plain sewing and other needle work.

Mrs. Hagood has been the Pfaff Sewing Machine Agent in Gorman for the past two years. She lives at 402 Winkler Street.



Cross-section view of the Annual Texas Ranch and Farm Show in exhibit buildings of the Fort Worth Stock Show Buildings, November 19-20-21-22: Top, show visitors viewing State Game and Fish Exhibit, which is a part of the Annual Texas Ranch and Farm Show; center, machinery exhibit; bottom, farm home exhibit, appliances, services, etc.

Panthers Meet Moran In Dist. Deciding Tilt Thursday Nite

FOOTBALL TONIGHT MORAN — GORMAN PANTHERS MUST CINCH

The football fans and followers in Gorman will be interested in the outcome of the Baird-Clyde Friday night as well as the Moran - Gorman game at Moran on Thursday night.

The three contenders, Clyde Baird, and Gorman are involved in both games and several different situations could occur.

If Clyde defeats Baird and Gorman defeats Moran, Gorman would be undisputed district winner. If Baird defeats Clyde and Gorman beats Moran, Baird and Gorman would tie for the district but Gorman would represent the district in bi-district play because of the 5 to 1 edge in penetrations in their tie game. A Gorman loss Thursday would give the Baird-Clyde winner the championship. A Gorman - Moran tie and a Baird win could give Baird the district or a Gorman - Moran tie and a Clyde win could make Gorman and Clyde co-champs with Gorman the representative. A Gorman win and Baird-Clyde tie would give Gorman the championship. Figuring another unlikely possibility a tie in each game would still leave Gorman and Baird co-champs with Gorman as the representative.

DISTRICT STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Gorman	4	0	1	.900
Baird	3	0	1	.875
Clyde	3	1	0	.750
Moran	1	2	0	.333
South Taylor	1	3	0	.250
Strawn	1	3	0	.250
Carbon	0	4	0	.000

FOOTBALL TEAM EXPRESSES THANKS

The Gorman football players and student body wish to express their appreciation to the fans and followers in Gorman for the aid in securing needed glasses for Robert Rankin and also for the towels and socks.

They also would like to thank the people for their backing and support throughout the season. The team will continue to do their utmost to play in a deserving manner.

Football Team

The day is never too long to the man who has work to do and enjoys doing it.

The Gorman Panthers travel to Moran Thursday night, November 5th for their last District 13-B game of the year. A victory for the Gorman squad would clinch at least a tie for the district title.

Further attention will focus on the Baird-Clyde encounter to be played at Clyde Friday night. This game can have a direct bearing on the outcome of the district race.

Last Friday night the Panthers defeated Glen Rose, Class IA team, 19-7.

After trailing 0-7 at the half, the Panthers fought back with

19 points during the last half. Early in the third quarter Robert Rankin climaxed a 70 yard march by carrying over from the 23 yard line.

In the fourth quarter Jim Self crossed the goal stripe from two yards out and again from 18 yards out. Ronald Jackson ran the extra point after the last touchdown.

The Gorman-line did a respectable job of stopping the Glen Rose attack and clearing a path for the Gorman ball carriers.

The game at Moran will begin at 7:30 P. M.

Cubs To Battle Doggies On Tuesday Night At Cisco For District Championship

Halloween Crowns Go To Shirley Hogan And Kay Ann Craddock

The Halloween crowns went to Sophomore Shirley Hogan and Fifth Grader Kay Ann Craddock. Shirley's drive brought in 182 dollars and Kay Ann 126 dollars. Shirley's escort, who won the honor of being King, was Jay Grimshaw. Kay Ann's escort, who also had like honor, was Jackie Simpson.

Runners up in the high school were Juniors Patricia Puckett and Jimmy Rodgers, Freshman Nina Frazier and Kenneth Watson, and Seniors Mary Evelyn Laminack and Donnie Mauney.

Runners up in grade school were first graders Linda Kennedy and Michael Foster, second graders Barbara Jobe and Richard Watson, third graders Kay Eison and Ronnie Paige, fourth graders Karen Patillo and Nathan Files, the second division of the fifth grade - Lou Laminack and Robert Jackson, sixth graders Mary Robertson and Kenneth Welch, seventh graders Betty Jo Belyeu and Roscoe Reeves, and eighth graders Patsy Rodgers and Jack Abbie.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

AJC Bob Enloe came home from Alaska last week. He and Mary Beth have announced the expected wedding for Sunday afternoon.

Bob and Mary Beth are sporting a 1952 Mercury which will take them to March AFB, California where Bob has been assigned for the time which he hopes ends duration in the service for him.

AJC Ernest Key is stationed at Brooks AFB, San Antonio. Mrs. Key and daughter, Deborah, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom.

Deborah, who has been under the care of a San Antonio pediatricist, is developing into a healthy baby.

Pfc. James Brown is stationed at Fort Riley Kansas in the National Guard, 85th Infantry Regiment.

Rayford Battenfield of the US Air Force on Okinawa writes its a thrill of a lifetime to see the clippings of the hometown paper and to show to my buddies that the Cubs haven't been scored on yet. Especially old De Leon as well as you remember us boys use to have it a-round with her.

I've been playing on the Air Force Second Team since Sept. I've been trying to make the First Team but can you imagine those 250 pounders pushing me around as my weight is now 190. Us guys out here are looking forward to that final game.

With U. S. Forces In Japan — Army Sgt. R. D. Scarlett, whose wife, Minnie, lives in Carbon, Texas, was recently assigned as an ammunition supply specialists with the 229th Ordnance Base

As the Progress goes to press, the whole force is astounded to learn that not one word has been turned in on the fine game played by the Cubs last Thursday —

The Cubs scored in the first quarter but failed to kick goal. Eastland came back just before the half ended and tied the score.

Arrangements have been made to play off the tie at Cisco Tuesday night, 7:30 p. m. The winner of this game will be champions of the Little Oil Belt League.

Halloween Carnival Has Record Take - Net Appx. 1450 Dollars

The School Halloween Carnival grossed a record take on Saturday night, amounting a Gross of 1604 dollars with an expense expectancy of about 150 dollars. It has been announced that proceeds will be used to pay for water fountains and an audiometer.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the doctors and nurses of the Blackwell Hospital staff for their kindness and interest shown me while I was in the hospital.

And to the many friends who visited me and for the beautiful flowers, cards and visits.

May God's richest blessings rest on you.

Mrs. Hillary Seay

Depot in Japan. His new unit stores and ships ammunition and other ordnance equipment for U. S. security forces in Japan and UN forces in Korea.

A veteran of service in Korea, Scarlett entered the Army in August 1936.

KING THEATRE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Ethel Merman - Donald O'Connor

In
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Screen Novelty

SATURDAY
Alan Hale, Jr.
In
TRAIL BLAZERS

And
Leo Gorcy & The Bowery Boys
In
CLIPPED WINGS

Also
Color Cartoon
SUNDAY - MONDAY
Alan Ladd - Jean Arthur

In
SHANE
Also
Color Cartoon

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Tony Curtis - Janet Leigh
In
HOUDINI

Also
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THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Jane Wyman - Sterling Hayden

In
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The Fall Season is Here Again -
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CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

"A reason For The Hope" will be the topic for discussion at the morning worship at the Church of Christ. This lesson grows out of a statement made by Peter in 1 Pet. 3:15, and also a great need that we all have a reason for our hope.

"The Rise And Fall Of Man" is to be the Sunday Evening sermon subject. There are some striking parallels in man's fall and rise. "Marks Of True Christianity" will be the Radio sermon over KERC, Eastland at 8:00 A. M. Sunday. The singing will be done by the chorus of Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas.

The church meets at 10:00 o'clock Sunday for Bible Study. There will be classes for all ages. A cordial welcome always awaits you at the Church of Christ.
Leroy Cowan, Minister

GORMAN PROGRESS BEST MESSENGER

While visiting with our children, the Wade Russells, in Denton during the week end we called on B. B. Brummett, Wilma and Sylvia Brummett, who stated that they could hardly wait to receive the paper and that they scanned every line to find out who was doing what, when, and where.

The Brummetts said, "Tell everyone in Gorman Hello". So we have.

We also noticed that Mr. Guyer kin of Mr. F. S. Perry and Miss Callie Lowe, served as usher on Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church. And we heard that Mr. Perry and Miss Lowe had returned to their home after visiting the Guyers.

Home Dem. Announce Achievement Day For November 18th

The Annual Home Demonstration Achievement Day will be held in Eastland on the north side of the square November 18, stated Mrs. Mildred Crow, County H. D. Agent.

The event will begin at 10 a. m. when all exhibits will be in place and judging will begin. There will be a covered dish buffet style luncheon for the club women and their guests. Then at 2 p. m. the group will gather in the conference room at Texas Electric building for a special program and a short council meeting, which will be over by 4 p. m. Each H. D. Club member is urged to bring a prospective club member or a guest and spend the day. The public is cordially invited to come in and see the exhibits and get acquainted with the Home Demonstration women and their work.

"Some delicious home baked pies, cakes, cookies, and breads will be on sale during the day from 10 a. m.," said Mrs. Crow, "and the prices will be reasonable."

H. D. Achievement Day
These are the things that are to be entered and will be judged. I. Refinished furniture. (Any H. D. Club woman may enter this)

First prize — \$3.00
Second " — \$1.50
Third " — \$1.00

II. Canned Vegetables (no fruits, jellies, preserves, or pickles) (Any H. D. Club woman may enter this)

First prize — \$3.00
Second " — \$1.50
Third " — \$1.00

III. Baskets (Craft) (Any H. D. Club woman may enter this)

First prize — \$2.00
Second " — \$1.00
Third " — Ribbon

IV. Reporter's Book (Any H. D. Club woman may enter this)

First prize — \$2.00
Second " — \$1.00
Third " — Ribbon

V. 1953 Program Exhibits (Only H. D. Clubs may enter this).

An exhibit is an arrangement of materials, equipment, and finished products (if any), that will show how we have learned to do something or to make something. It is based on one idea. An exhibit is supposed to be educational. Any club may enter more than one exhibit.

Here is a list of programs to be used for exhibits:
1. Home Garden Plans
2. Seed treatment & Seed boxes
3. Comfort in the Living Room (insulation, ventilation, etc.)
4. Cleaning and care of Living Room
5. Insect Control (in Garden)
6. Cooking and Using Green and Yellow Vegetables
7. Canning Vegetables (pressure sauce pan or pressure cooker)
8. Storage in the Living Room
9. First Aid

PRIZES:
First prize — \$5.00
Second " — \$2.00
Third " — \$1.00

Rules For Achievement Day:
1. All exhibits and other entries must be in place and complete by 10 a. m. (none will be accepted later).
2. All exhibits and other materials must remain in place until 4 p. m.
3. Judging will begin at 10 a. m.
4. Articles not listed above will not be displayed.
5. Each club furnish tables for its exhibit or exhibits (there will be tables furnished for everything else).
6. There will be no selling of chances or of articles displayed.
7. All exhibits will be placed in building according to the plan which will be posted at entrance of building.
8. All entries will be judged by score cards and prizes awarded according to score.

TEXAS ELECTRIC MANAGER STEWART HONORED AT 25TH CLUB DINNER

Several Gorman and De Leon employees of the Texas Electric Service Company attended the annual Quarter Century Club dinner at Eastland Tuesday night, honoring two new members who completed 25 years of service with the electric company this year, and also the 25 prior members of the club in this area. Among those so honored were L. D. Stewart, electric company manager here, and J. L. Funderburgh.

More than 300 electric company employees and guests attended the dinner held in the gymnasium of Eastland High School and witnessed the presentation of gold watches to Hubert Jones and H. C. Swindell of Eastland, the two new members. Presentation of the watches was made by J. B. Thomas, president of Texas Electric Service Company.

Guest speaker at the event was Jeff Williams, Chickasha, Oklahoma. Following the program, an entertainment and dance was held.

Those attending from Gorman included: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallmark; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stacy; Miss Nell Grimshaw; Mr. Elwood Ragland; and Miss Ozella Pulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanley Arnold and daughters, Paula and Debbie of Midland, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Byrd and family visited with relatives in Carbon Sunday.

Billie Frank Warden of San Francisco, Calif spent the most of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden. Also Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin of Stephenville were Sunday visitors with the Wardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Brenda spent Sunday in Granbury with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dean White of San Antonio were week end visitors with his mother, Mrs. Sylvia White.

DESDEMONA NEWS Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

The Halloween Carnival at the school gym Friday night was quite nice. A large crowd was present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

A Donkey Ball Game will be staged here at the school gym soon. Watch for date and be present.

This writer failed to report last week that Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Clark and children of Cisco had visited the Sunday before with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham and children of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Belyeu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden and children of Kermit spent the Halloween here with relatives and Micheal and Dwayne Pilgrim, who had been visiting with them remained at home with their mother, Juanita Pilgrim.

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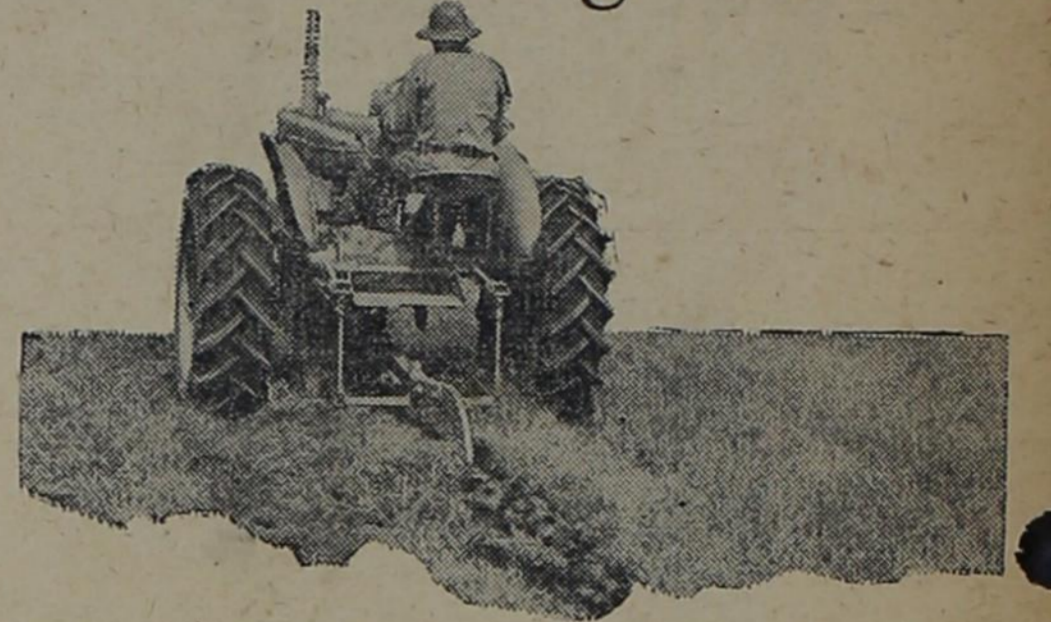
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Season Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Nov 6	Moran *	Moran
Nov 13	Goldthwaite	Gorman

* Designates District Games

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Sept. 4	De Leon 7	Gorman 6
Sept. 11	Gorman 26	Carbon 12
Sept. 18	Gorman 20	Strawn 0
Sept. 25	Gorman 20	Clyde 19
Gorman 7	—	Baird 7
Gorman 12	—	Early 33
Gorman 39	—	S. Taylor 0
Gorman 19	—	Glen Rose 7



Cubs Schedule

CUB 1953-54 SCHEDULE
Little Oil Belt Conference

Sept. 24	Gorman 49	R. Star 0
Oct. 1	Gorman 32	De Leon 0
Oct. 8	Gorman 43	Dublin 0
Oct. 22	Gorman 27	Cisco 0
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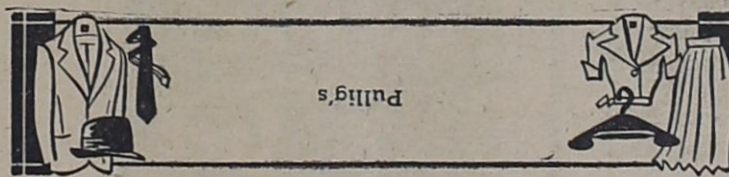
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First Grader: We got some good worms.

SECOND GRADE

The second grade pupils wish to thank all of their parents and friends who helped them during the carnival. We made \$60.56 on the queen's race and \$36.20 on the pie walk. We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mezell for the beautiful fern stand.

THIRD GRADE

Now that the Halloween Carnival is over we wish to congratulate the Fifth Grade on winning the Queen's Race.

We also wish to thank all of those who contributed to us in any way. Especially we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Mezell for the beautiful planter box that went to LaJoyce Faye Hamilton.

Since November is here, we plan to make a study of the Indians as our Pilgrim Fathers found them in our country of long ago. In this study we plan to get facts of historical nature, and to get real pleasure in art and in the expression of our own ideas in writing.

We are indeed happy to report that our Judy Burns is still improving and is able to eat popcorn balls.

FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Nix isn't with us this week; we have a substitute, Mrs. Cowan. She is very nice, but we hope that Mrs. Nix will be back with us soon.

In Geography we are studying about the Great Northern Forest,

and in Arithmetic we are studying the 3, 4, and 5 times tables.

SIXTH GRADE

Since we had Halloween all last week we didn't do anything but write poems. Here is one of them:

Recipe for Halloween Night
Spooks and bats, pirates too,
Tall black hats, a jack-o-lantern or two.
Ghost and Goblins, black cats a few,
Witches and broomsticks, against a sky of blue.

Boys and girls in terrible faces make a happy scene.
Mix these well together — the results - Halloween.

SEVENTH GRADE

Well the fifth grade won the queen's race. We are surely glad for them even though we didn't win. I am sure everyone enjoyed the carnival. The coronation was very pretty.

EIGHTH GRADE

The Gorman Cubs played the Eastland Dogies in a district game Thursday night coming out in a 6 to 6 tie. Both teams played a very good game. Corkey Brown made the touchdown for Gorman, the extra point wasn't good.

Eastland's touchdown came in the second quarter and their extra point wasn't good. Everyone will be glad to know that there is going to be another game between Gorman and Eastland. This district game it to be played on November 10th, at Cisco. We hope to win this time. The Cub game for Tuesday night at Breckenridge was called off due to weather.

Well, I guess everyone is glad that Halloween is over. The Halloween Coronation was very pretty, only we wish that the eighth grade had won.

FISH TALES

The Freshman class was very disappointed Saturday night because our class did not win the Halloween race but was beat by the Sophomores. We were very proud of our candidates. We voted on the High School Favorites and we were very proud of our Freshmen. The friendliest girl was won by Nelda Robertson, Homemaking Sweetheart - Danny Dintleman. And the Freshmen Favorites were Barbara Maupin and Kenneth Watson.

The Gorman Panthers played a very good game Friday night when they defeated Glen Rose 19-7. The Panthers will play Moran Thursday night because of

the Baird - Clyde game Friday night. This game will be the last conference game of the year. So everyone please go and back the Panthers.

The Basketball game between Gorman and Desdemona will be called off because of the football game.

SOPH SUDS

Well I guess everyone knows who won the queen's race by now. The Sophomores were really proud of how it can out. We have really worked on it. The final total of the queen's race was over \$1,100.00 for high school and grade school. The Sophomores had \$182.80.

The Panthers came out on top again last week and we hope they do again this coming Thursday night at Moran. They moved the game up to Thursday night, so lets see everybody out at Moran backing the Panthers.

1953-54 FAVORITES - GHS

- Best All Around Boy - Ronald Jackson
- Best All Around Girl - Wanda Hart
- Most Handsome Boy - Donnie Mauney
- Most Beautiful Girl - Barbara Dickey
- Friendliest Girl - Nelda Robertson
- Friendliest Boy - La Doyt Maupin
- Senior Favorite - Boy - Robert Rankin
- Senior Favorite - Girl - Lena Fern Flory
- Most Likely To Succeed - Boy - Neal Gilbert
- Most Likely To Succeed - Girl - Mary Evelyn Laminack
- Junior Favorite - Boy - Edwin Hattox
- Junior Favorite - Girl - Patricia Puckett
- Sophomore Favorite - Boy - David Joiner
- Sophomore Favorite - Girl - Doris Craig
- Freshman Favorite - Boy - Kenneth Watson
- Freshman Favorite - Girl - Barbara Maupin
- Band Sweetheart - Floydene Gilbert
- Future Farmers Sweetheart - Jeanette Bunting
- Future Homemakers Sweetheart - Danny Dintleman

CORRECTION

In the October 29 edition of the Gorman Progress the survivors of Mrs. Betty Samuels Slate should have read:

Her survivors are a daughter, Vicki Ann Isbell, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saumels, Loys Samuels of Lufkin, Levi and George Samuels of St. Louis, Michigan, Jimmy F., Roy, Claude, and Louis, and two sisters, Cherry Christine Bradberry of Wichita Falls and Carry Josephine Kimbro of Stephenville.

LEE ANGLIN'S TREE IN FRUIT AND BLOOM

It has been reported to the Press that Lee Anglin has pear trees which have been supplying him with fall fruit.

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Dr. James B. Boren, president of Midwestern University, made the dedication address. The 169th American Legion Post of Wichita Falls and the ROTC drill team took part in the ceremonies.

Cpl. Crawley attended Ranger Junior College and Midwestern University before going into service.

Cpl. Crawley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley, and sisters, Beverlie and Dena, were accompanied to Wichita Falls by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poyner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McWharter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mace.

Record News - Wichita Falls

MRS. CAPERS HOSTS TUESDAY '42 CLUB

Mrs. Henry Capers was host to Tuesday 42 Club this week. Despite the rain the Triple-Four tables were filled.

Following the progressive games she served a fruit salad and sandwich refreshment plate.

Mrs. Mae Jones was welcomed as a new member.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons and Diane of Breckenridge visited with the J. E. Walkers during the past week end.

Miss Gerry Walker of Phoenix, Arizona is spending her vacation with her parents. The families attended the funeral of Mrs. W. R. Eppler.

Visiting Mrs. Vera Hamrick during the week end of October 23rd were her children and their families, Mrs. Jack Martin of Morgan, Mrs. Wade Smith of De Leon, Mrs. Earl Pittman of Ranger, and Mrs. Raymond Thomas of Casper, Wyoming.

Mrs. Hamrick's nephew, Ronald Walker, and his daughter of Round Rock were Monday visit-

ors of Mrs. Hamrick.

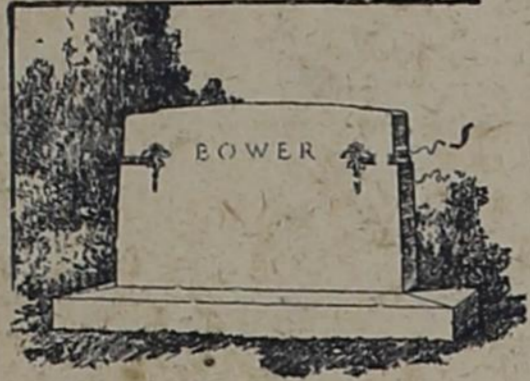
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers and children of Beaumont visited Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson during the week end.

Mrs. Elmer Stacy, Denny Stacy and Mrs. Rose Hofford of Fort Worth visited with the Wm. J. Ormsby's on Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Nix spent the week end and part of this week in Austin to visit with her son, Jerry Clark, and family.

Mrs. Mollie Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Breckenridge spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Butler.

Mrs. Edna Williams of Grand Prairie came Tuesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Bennett.



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DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS
Reporter, Mrs Ernest Johnson

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tune from Odessa visited the Scotts, Coans, and Grays this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayne Waller and son of Killen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Heathington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Coan of Waco visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brewer and children of San Angelo and Mrs. Howard Barnes and children of Ft Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan and children of Eastland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Callison are the proud parents of a 9 pound and 4 ounce son born on October 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Hazzard and children of Robinson Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Honifon and children of De Leon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Whitehurst gave a surprise birthday party for her daughter, Audine, Monday night. About 35 friends were present and a very enjoyable time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Graham and family of Stephenville and Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Bateman of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham Sunday.

David, Daylon, and LaVeta Whitehurst of De Leon spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Audie Whitehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross and daughter of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray Sunday night.

METHODIST NOTES

The pastor will preach at both services Sunday. At 11 a. m. the sermon subject will be: "Make Up Your Mind".

At 7 p. m. the subject will be: "The Hungers of Man."

Evening worship and Bible Study on Wednesday will be on Acts 2.

The WSCS will meet at 3 p. m. on Monday afternoon.

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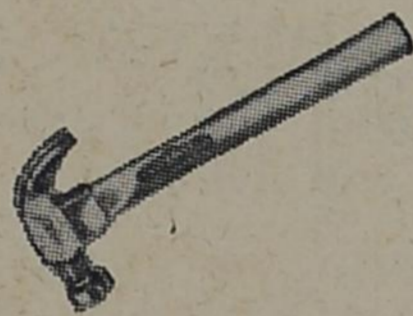


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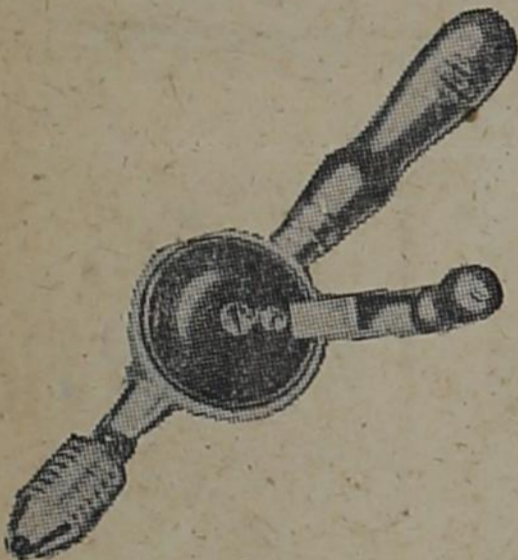
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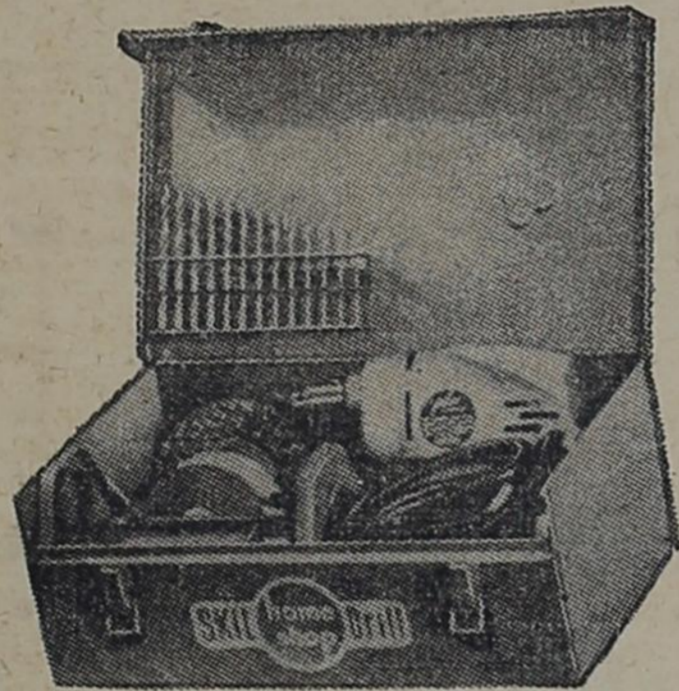
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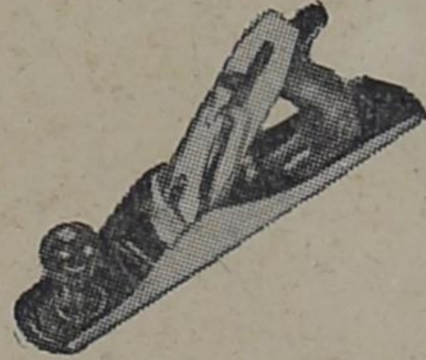
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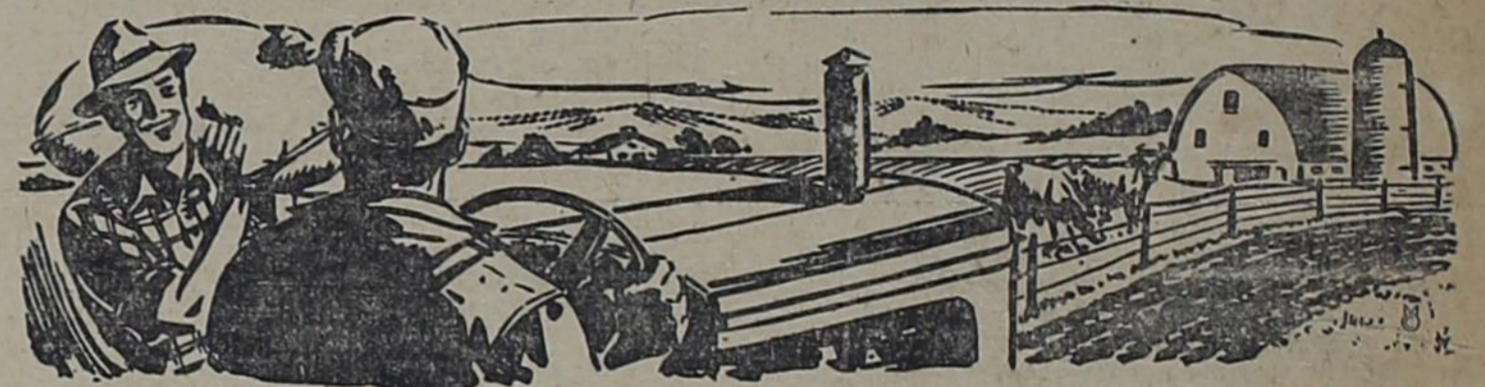
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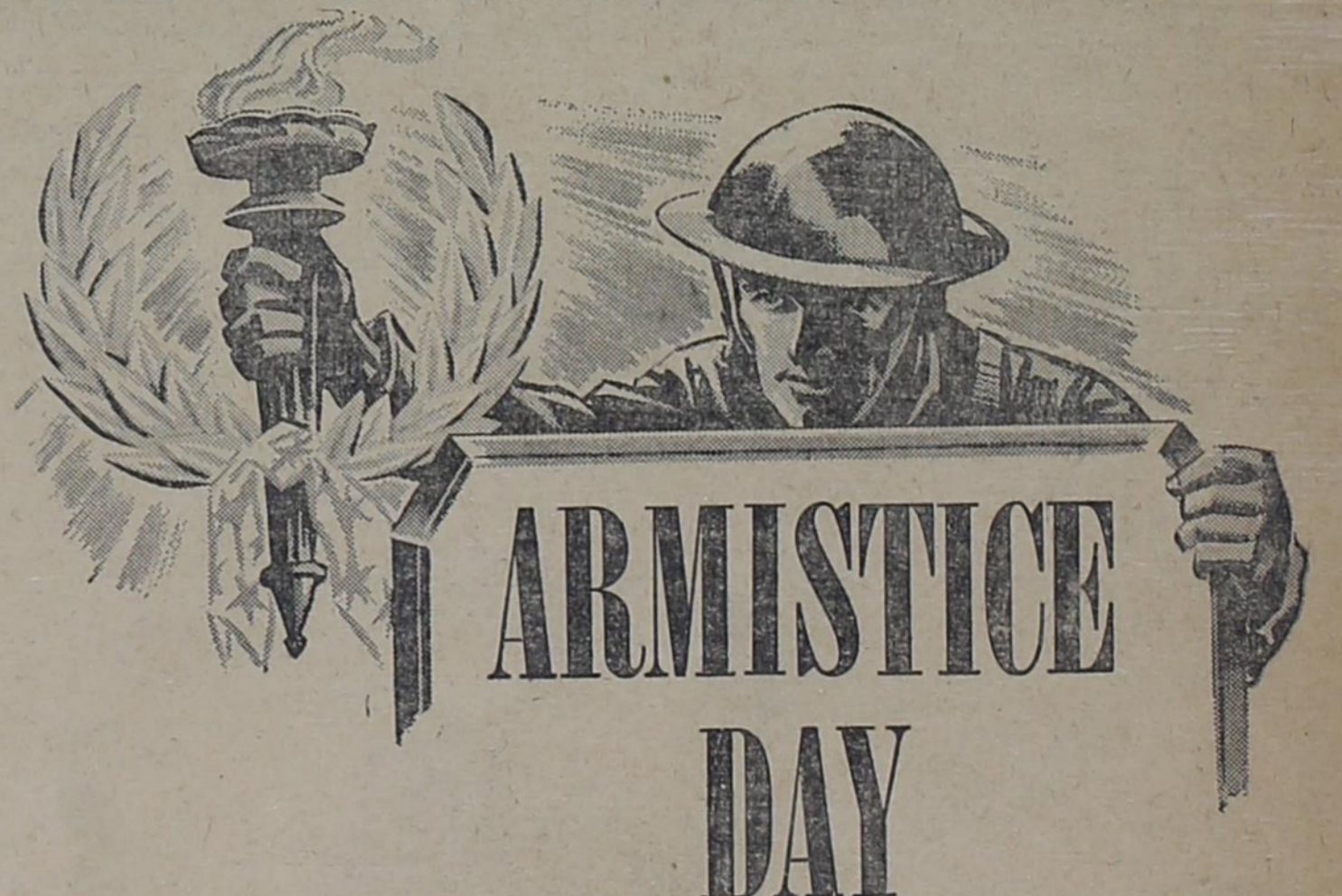
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The moving tune swept out of the firehall like a prairie holocaust. In less time than it takes to hitch a fire-horse everybody was singing it . . . to everybody's words. It was even taken up at camp meetings and sung to the words of age-old hymns. The tune had swept the nation in 1859 when everybody was talking about the hanging of John Brown . . . the eccentric abolitionist who, with help of his sons, tried to free all the slaves in America. John Brown became a by-word. The rope marks were still on his neck when he became a part of the firehall tune. "They hanged

John Brown to a sour apple tree." . . . "John Brown's body lies a-moldering in the grave" . . . or any other John Brown phrases that met the fancy of the vocalist.

In 1861 Boston's gifted writer Julia Ward Howe rode as a guest of Abraham Lincoln through Union camps along the Potomac. There wasn't a soldier in the camp who wasn't singing about Mr. Brown to the firehall tune. And it wasn't uncommon for an enthusiastic Yankee to add "Glory Hallelujah!"

The tune was still ringing in Mrs. Howe's ears when she retired to her Washington hotel room. She tried to sleep. Still she heard it. A splendid tune. But those silly words! She got up from her bed and wrote her own verses and the Union Army took them up as their marching song to the firehall tune.

Mine eyes have seen the glory
Of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage
Where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
Of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watchfires
Of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar
In the evening dews and damps;
I have read His righteous sentence
By the dim and flaring lamps,
His day is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
His day is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet
That shall never call retreat,
He is sifting out the hearts of men
Before His judgment seat;
O, be swift my soul, to answer Him
Be jubilant, my feet;
Our God is marching on.


Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies,
Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom
That transfigures you and me,
As He died to make men holy,
Let us die to make men free;
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Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
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Another week has passed, we have had a good rain in Eastland County, crops have been damaged very little, peanut farmers are busy gathering goobers, and we have accumulated a new granddaughter.

The granddaughter came near knocking out an edition of our new paper, The Christian Leader, but by mustering all our strength, and with the aid of Kernel Gene Baker and Joe Bennett we finally managed to get out a 4-page sheet.

We are still on speaking terms with the "law" and a lot of Gorman people are learning to open the door at Emerson's Cafe and order coffee when they see us coming.

However, Jim George of the Manhattan Cafe, just off the square has spoiled us. Every time he catches a big fish we get our share.

Harry Truman and his gang are still criticising Ike, but that was to have been expected. Harry headed the parade for almost eight years, and about all he ever

did for the United States was to get them in debt. Of course, Ike will finally get the mess cleaned up, but he could do it easier and quicker if Harry might only be seen and not heard. He is just like a mosquito buzzing around one's ears. Doesn't bite much, but keeps his buzzing going all the time. If he knows so much why didn't he do something for America while he had the opportunity?

The time you spend praying will pay dividends. However, while you are reading your list of "wants" to God, it might be well to take a moment and give thanks for the blessings you have already received.

We are becoming a nation of beggars -- always asking God to gimme this and gimme that, with out taking time out to utter a work of thanks. Fact is, we ask for many things we do not need, and if God should grant them they might prove a curse rather than a blessing.

We have been harvesting a bumper crop during the past few weeks and some of us are beginning to wonder about next year. Right now it looks encouraging. First we will start off with a good bottom season, and that is more than we have had in two or three years. This seems to guarantee grazing, and small grain crops will likely produce without very much effort. Other crops to be planted in the spring will have a good start, and will be able to take considerable punishment

when hot, dry summer months roll around. They will be able to draw on stored moisture placed in the soil during fall months. Yes, it looks good right now.

Won't be long until the political bee will be buzzing, and unless some of the prominent politicians back down, we may expect a large field of candidates. Half of them will be defeated, and the winning group will find they bought some very high priced jobs.

However, if you want to get your feet wet, we are ready to take your announcement, but we won't guarantee election.

We started this week off right whether it ends in this fashion or not. Our grand old teacher, Judge B. W. Patterson, is back at his post of duty as teacher of the Men's Bible Class at First Baptist Church. We will not go so far as to say that he is the greatest teacher on earth, but he is really splendid.

ILLNESS IN GORMAN

Report is that Judy Burns continues to improve.
Dr. J. B. Brandon has been detained by illness from his office for several days.
Mrs. Oscar Howard continues to be a patient at Blackwells.
The condition of Mr. L. A. Bennett is reported to be about the same.

LEROY KENT ENTERS RJC SPORTSMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Folks remembering how Leroy Kent neatly dropped the ball into the basket and how he towered over his opponent in guarding will not be surprised to know that Ranger Junior College looked him up at his job in Dallas. Leroy has accepted the sportsman scholarship and will be helping to net the goals for Ranger Junior while continuing his 3 R's.
Mrs. E. C. Sutton spent several days in Stephenville last week visiting the C. C. Kings.

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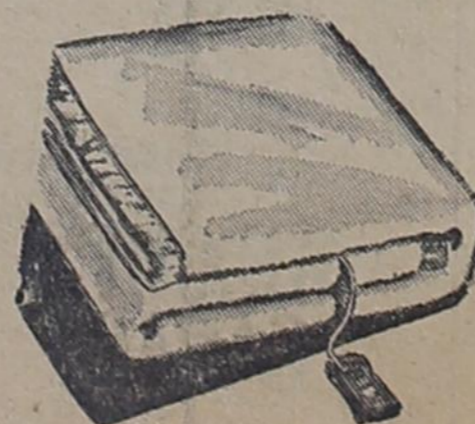


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