



The Panther Squall

FOURTH GRADE

We appreciated getting to use the school bus in our Field Trip to the Gorman Peanut Shelling Plant. Mr. Harrison is a very careful driver.

We had a unit of study on "The Nut That Is Not A Nut" - the peanut. We found out many things about it that we had not known before. The trip through the Shelling Plant was at the end of our study.

Mr. Hirst was a very wonderful guide and showed us every step in the shelling process.

We were favored in a fine way by the owners, Mr. Wilbur Shell and Mr. Melvin Shell, when we received candy bars from Mr. Hirst and lead pencils from Mr. Ramsey.

The pupils had an unexpected holiday on Friday, while the teachers went to the District Meeting. Everyone enjoyed it.

Carol Raye Ramsey sprained

her ankle badly last week. We are glad to have her back in class.

Fifth Grade - Miss Grimshaw

We are progressing in our lessons. We are drawing bulbs in Science, and we have brought flowers. We are studying about Mexico in our Social Studies. We saw an interesting film on it March 15, 1954. In arithmetic we are taking up multiplication with fractions. I hope we all understand them when the week is over. We had a contest yesterday between girls and boys in spelling. Of course, the girls won!

We may get to go to Austin to see the Capital, Museum, and Barton Springs. We can hardly wait as it will be so much fun.

Some of us are entering Picture Memory and Declamation. I think everyone enjoys them.

We have gained a new girl, Rebecca Hancock. She is very nice

and adds another grand personality to our group. We are glad that Sharon Bennett can be present all day.

School will soon be out for the summer, our time is going fast. In a way I think most of us will be glad.

FRESHMEN NEWS

Well, here I am again after three weeks of vacation. There hasn't been much happening to us down here, except a test every few periods.

The Fire Department brought the Fire Truck down to school last week and we had drills with it. There were two teams of boys from each grade from the eighth grade through the Seniors. We hope that it never becomes necessary for us to use what we learned but if it is we want to be prepared.

JUNIOR NEWS

This is the big week. Friday night we have our Junior-Senior play. We are hoping to have a big crowd. The proceeds will be equally divided between the two classes. Miss Shaw's homemaking classes will have a style show between acts. Mr. Michael's string band will also play between acts. You can see any Junior for a ticket.

The girls volleyball team will play their first game this week at Desdemona. So, go over and see them play. The game is scheduled for Thursday night.

This week we started planning our Junior-Senior Banquet. It will be sometime in April.

BOYHOOD FRIEND VISITS HOMER MASON

Homer R. Mason was happily surprised upon opening his door on Sunday to greet a friend of his boyhood, Oscar Stovall.

Stovall was enroute with his wife to their home in Weatherford, Oklahoma after having visited the Mark Stovalls in De Leon.

On seeing the H. R. Mason Insurance signs Mr. Stovall couldn't pass without identifying H. R. as Homer Mason of Bill Arp, Douglas County, Georgia whom he had last seen 50 years ago when he left the Texas-bound Georgian for Oklahoma territory.

Mr. Mason arrived in the Gorman area December 29, 1904 on his 29th birthday.

Methodist Daughters Give Spanish Numbers On W S C S Program

Methodist Daughters, Edith Bolt, Nelda Robertson, Minnie Brightwell, Janey Thompson, Annye Kate Blair, Kay Lynn Ramsey, and Jerry Bolt, presented the Spanish vocal number, "La Cucaracha", climaxing the Monday W. S. C. S. program. The program was entitled "Spanish Speaking People Within These Borders."

Janey Thompson accompanied the singers. Dressed in costume with bright flowers adorning their hair, the bevy of beauties were caught in pose by photographer Fairbetter.

Mrs. D. J. Jobe conducted the Roll Call which drew many original incidents of contacts with Mexico and the listing of their numerous talents.

An interesting exhibit had been arranged by the hostess, Mrs. Don Bolt.

The scripture from Romans 12 and Colossians 3 was read by Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, director of study, and the text was introduced

with its purpose, "To Know the Spanish Speaking Peoples as Human Beings Rather Than Field Hands."

A quote from John Scotford, the text's author, called attention to the fact that it is more Christian to be "Your Brother's Brother, than to be Your Brother's Keeper."

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. A. A. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Walker, and Mrs. W. M. Blair in greeting and serving guests before the program. Refreshments consisted of coffee, frosted loaf cake and colorful mints.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea will host the second session of the Mission Study March 15th in her home.

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ity that incoming factories would increase salaries of local working people, but on the other hand such increases would likely be greatly, if not completely, offset by substantial increases in the amount of business done by employers of labor, clerks, tradesmen, etc., thus compensating and in the long run, benefitting every one in Gorman.

Gorman has good schools, churches, fraternal and other civic organizations, and a very good array of merchants carrying representative merchandise. Friendliness is evident throughout all associations and dealings, and it is quite likely that a majority of the residents of the town really like it here and prefer to stay here. For these reasons it would appear that many would actually like to see the town improved and bettered as you so often have suggested and urged. It is the

province of the local newspaper to continually plug for the things the community needs, as viewed by the newspaper man in contact with practically every phase of community life. This is often a thankless job and can become very discouraging at times, but so are most of the activities of all of us struggling individuals on this earth. But we do, or can, or should keep eternally at it. They say the constant drop of water will eventually wear away the hardest stone. So please keep at it, Kernel Gene, there ARE people who appreciate your efforts as well as those who enjoy your column. Even should you fail in your efforts you will always have the soul-satisfying knowledge that you really tried, and that's the most important consideration to my way of thinking.

You may "get down" now and then, but you have it in you to bounce up again. Keep up the good work, and more power to

you.
A Subscriber
Ed. Note:- Names withheld by request.
Brownwood, Texas
March 15, 1954
Gorman Progress:
Well, I noticed your article about being discouraged, about getting a recreation club, for the Young people of Gorman. Well, all I got to say is you are kinder easily discouraged: Now, back in the Indian Territory when I was a Teen Ager, a young preacher came along, and about the first warm day in early summer, we boys found him at the Swimm Hole on Sunday afternoon, just sitting reading under a shade tree. We sure were sore and one or two boys ventured in. About the time quit a bunch of we boys were loafing around with a sour face up jumps this preacher, "well boys he says, just remember, a cow's tail always lags be-

DESDEMONA NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Eihel Keith

Ruth Rainey and little daughter are patients in the Gorman Hospital.

Mrs. L. G. Belyeu, mother of Mr. Bennie Belyeu, 84 years old, who fell and broke her hip about three weeks ago and underwent surgery in Abilene is now back in the Gorman Hospital and reported doing fine. She is able to sit in a wheel chair a while each day.

The John Grishams and the Harold Belyeus, all of Abilene were week end guests of their parents the B. E. Belyeus.

Mrs. Virgil Branham and children of Lamesa spent a few days the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Mrs. Doris Pearl Wells and little daughter of Best Texas visit-

ed last week with her mother Mrs. Pearl Miles.

home Sunday of last week were her sister Emyle and husband of Ranger

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and Mrs. Burl Scott and son Mark were week end visitors with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Joiner and Mrs. Myers will stay for a short visit.

Mrs. Nina Lohman was a visitor here this past week end.

Visitors in the Roy Northcutt

ren Randall, Judy and Joe of Odessa were week end visitors with relatives here.

Mrs. R. H. Abel returned home Saturday after spending several days in Valley Mills with her mother Mrs. L. F. Davis who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and Karen of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson and child-

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden are enjoying a television set thanks to their son Carl.

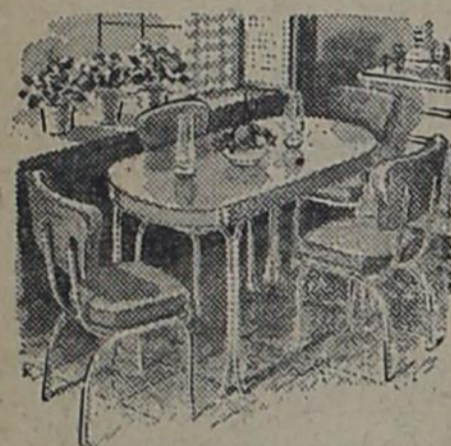
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Richards and Suzan were visitors Monday with her Aunt Mrs. Eula Northcutt and family.

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