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By Kernel Gene, aPe

Rev. Thrash in concluding his morning prayer said, "and Lord bless the pure and humble."

The Progress hopes to add one more to its staff, Jerry Clark, son of Mr. Marvin Nix, with his wife and son should be settled here by next week.

The Volunteer Firemen are working on a storm warning signal. They are also planning an organization to tie in with the Civil Defense Units.

"THIS REQUEST BACKFIRED"—How many streets can you pave for \$447. That's the question the city officials of Little Rock, Ark., asked 23 truck lines having terminals there.

What the truckers got was the introduction of an ordinance that would require them to run their vehicles on the state-supported highways and quit using city streets.

The above brings to mind that the Katy Railroad pays large city and school taxes—while in Gorman buses pay nothing

Services will be held one hour earlier than usual next Sunday night so that those who care to may attend the Baccalaureate services at the High School.

Calendar of Services
Sunday:—
Radio Prog. (KERC, Eastland) 9:00 a. m.
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Monday:—
Ladies Bible Class 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday:—
Mid-week Services 8:00 p. m.
Sunday Sermon Topics
Radio Program: "The Correct and Safe Way."
Morning Worship: "Binding the Hands of Christ."
Evening Worship: "Abiding In Christ."

CARD OF THANKS
I want to express my appreciation and thanks for all the kindness shown me during my illness, the cards and gifts were deeply appreciated.
Mrs. Geo. F. Bennett

Funeral Services Monday For Mrs. Fannie Jones

Mrs. Fannie Jones, widow of the late Ed H. Jones, died Sunday evening at six o'clock in her home. Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p. m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Tom Small officiating. Interment was made in the Gorman cemetery.

Mrs. Jones had returned from an extended visit in San Antonio and in the Valley during the week and preceding that of her death and it was known that she had been critically ill during the entire week following her return.

A native of Arkansas she had come to Texas in early childhood settling in the Grandview Community where she had become a member of the Baptist Church sixty years ago. She had come to be known as "Aunt Fannie Jones" by many residents of the area in which she had pioneered with her family. She was married to Mr. John Ellison who preceded her in death when she was a young woman. Mr. Jones also preceded her in death about three years ago.

Children surviving the deceased are Mrs. Bertie Ellison Buchanan of San Benito and Mr. Jimmie Ellison of Gorman, Mrs. Allen Goolsby and Mrs. J. C. Davis of San Antonio and a stepson, Henry Jones of San Benito. There are eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Mrs. Jones was aunt to Mrs. J. M. Nix, Mr. Thelbert Jones of Alameda, Mr. Billy Jones of Eastland and Mr. John Arnold of Desdemona. And she was related to a number of other Gorman families.

Pallbearers were Hulon Pullig, Graydon Baze, Z. O. Mehaffey and Bill Parr.

Mary Ruth Dennis To Receive Degree At McMurry Col.

Mary Ruth Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dennis Route 3 Gorman will receive her Degree in Elementary Education from Murry College, Abilene May 25.

A 1950 graduate of Gorman High School she also graduated from Ranger Junior College in 1952.



After graduation Mary Ruth plans to enter summer school to complete work on her Master's Degree.

Congratulation to Mary Ruth. We are of the opinion that Mary Ruth is the only girl of the Class of 1-50 who chose to win for herself the honor of receiving a college degree and later a Master's. If we are wrong just call our hand.

There are however a number of boys who are continuing to pursue their education.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stanfield visited Chock Broom Monday.

Rev. Small and Family Say, "God Bless You" Friends

Dear Friends of Gorman:—

Mary and I shall be eternally grateful for all the kindnesses shown us in Gorman. We appreciate the hospitality with which you received us, your friendship with us, and your prayers for us. Be assured that as we leave Gorman we shall not forget you in our prayers or in our fondest recollections. Let us say from the very depths of our hearts, Thank you and God bless you.

In Christian Love,
Tom, Mary and Esther Small

B. V. Baseball League News

Hico won over Alexander, Dublin over Gorman. No report on Glen Rose and Iredell game as yet, its impossible to give you the standing unless these reports come in on time.

Next Sunday finds Gorman at Iredell, Dublin at Hico, Glen Rose at Alexander. Go see these games.

Will give you the standings next week, I hope. See you at the game.

Brother and Sister Graduate From College, Hi School

Mr. Johnny Ash and Miss Arlena Ash, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ash of Desdemona, are May graduates. Johnny will receive a degree from Ranger Junior College, May 30. Completing his work in the fall semester he rated high in scholarship.

Dr. Gladys Maddox, one of the three members of Ranger Junior College's first graduating class will give the commencement address. Mr. Maddox is a professor at the Texas State School for Women in Denton. Arlena will receive her diploma from Desdemona High School May 21.

WCS Discuss The Federation States of Women

The Woman's Society of Christian Service on Monday evening discussed two divisions of their work, World Federation of members of the Society and the Status of Women.

Mrs. William Brogdon brought the devotional, "Individual Witnessing for Christ."

Mrs. Marvin Blair explained the purpose of the promotion of the Status of Women and also the suggested plan for functioning.

The overall plan is the stewardship of women and its necessity and importance in the church.

Mrs. Don Bolt discussed World Federation of the WCS and cited a number of incidents where the members of the organization had been instrumental in rendering activity beneficial to a World of Peace.

She quoted a child of India as saying, "I know boys in many different countries but the boys are no different from me."

Plans were completed for entertaining and Seniors and Juniors. An instruction of officers meeting was announced.

Packed House Sees Woman-less Wedding

Thanks to the Norris Sisters of Carbon and Miss Stacy; and the mixed quartet from Gorman Hi, the Woman-less Wedding sponsored by the Q B Club of Gorman got off to a good start. From then on until the groom had the seat of his pants warmed by fire crackers from the barrel of a shotgun, the house was in an uproar. The shooting climaxed the show and the couple will live happily (we hope) ever after.

Approximately \$150 was netted from the play. This money will help pay for the new diving boards at Memorial Park.

Masonic Home String Band Coming Here

Folks are invited to a treat at the school auditorium, Tuesday May 18, 7:30 p. m. The string band of the Masonic Home for aged will be featured entertainment when the Master Wardens and Secretaries Association of the 73rd Masonic District meet here.

A ninety-year-old fiddler will give with some of the finest music ever and he with other members of the band will do a bit of a jig.

There will be no admission charge. Local members of the lodge are anxious that folks take advantage of this opportunity and be on hand to enjoy the show.

Officers of the local order are Alex Phillips, Worshipful Master, Morgan Bennett, Senior Warden; and Bill Parr, Junior Warden.

Miss West To Wed Mr. Collins, June 4

Mr. and Mrs. John West have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy Joyce West, to Mr. Cecil Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bus Collins.

The wedding will take place Friday afternoon June 4 in the First Baptist Church at two o'clock.

Friends of the couple and of their families are invited to attend the wedding.

Leroy Cowan Will Address Seniors

Brother Leroy Cowan will deliver the Baccalaureate address to the Senior Class Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Brother Cowan has selected as his subject, "The Determination of Youth."

Suit vs. Katy Trial Said, Hung Jury

The trial of the suit of Hicks Ervin vs. the Missouri Kansas and Texas Railroad Company is reported to have resulted in a hung jury. The suit was brought because of the death of Mrs. Carl Ervin, mother of Ervin's daughter and mother of three Wilson children.

Honorable Justice Turner Colie presided at the trial held in the 91st District Court last week.

Hicks and Ervin were represented by District Attorney Joe Nuessle and Attorney Frank Sparks.

It is reported that the railroad had prior to the trial offered to the suing parties a sum, amounting to about 20 per cent of the amount sought in the suit, in an attempt to settle out of court.

Some twenty-odd Gorman folks were subpoenaed and appeared as witnesses at the trial.

Mrs. Marcy Allen took advantage of an opportunity for her civics class and went with them to Eastland to attend the court in session.

BETTY SUE CLONINGER, GORMAN FETED AT COFFEE IN BALLINGER

BALLINGER, May 11. (RNS)— Betty Sue Cloninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger of Gorman, bride-elect of Floyd Cotner Parker, was honored at a coffee hosted by Mrs. O. H. Chandler, Mrs. W. E. Elkins, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Mrs. Foy Farmer, and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chandler.

Mrs. Elkins and Mrs. Chandler greeted guests and presented Mrs. Cloninger and the honoree.

The coffee table, laid with a pale green linen cloth, was centered with shasta daisies and Bells of Ireland. Silver and crystal were the appointments.

A lace fan ornamented a chest of drawers. Esther Reeds and other spring flowers in white and green, the bride-elect's colors, were other room decorations.

Area Boys Enlist In Air Corps

The following men left through the Eastland Recruiting Station for the USAF training center at Lackland AFB San Antonio last week:

Billy James Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Marsh, 1007 E. 17th, Cisco, Texas.

J. D. Johnson, grandson of Mrs. R. M. Fundenburg, 700 S. Miller, Breckenridge.

Joe Carroll Belyeu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belyeu, Gorman.

Adran P. Brown, son of Mrs. Marie Brown, Route 2, Ranger.

All above applicants enlisted for a period of 4 years. Latest announcements from headquarters air force indicate that no waiting time is expected for prospective pilot applicants until July, 1954.

Mrs. Frank Hagood Has Major Surgery

Mrs. Frank Hagood experienced a major operation at the Blackwood Hospital in Comanche Tuesday, May 5. It was expected she would be able to return home early this week.

Mrs. Frank Hagood spent Sunday in Comanche visiting with his wife and in the home of Mrs. A. J. Coker. He had accompanied his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Coker, Jr., and Mr. Hagood who arrived in Gorman from Velasco Saturday night. The L. T. Hagoods also visited in the Coker home.

Bride-Elect Honored At Personal Shower

Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey were host for a personal shower Wednesday evening, May 5, honoring May graduate and June bride-elect, Miss Peggy Joyce West. The shower was given in the R. C. Mehaffey home. Miss Wanda Hart presided at the bride's book.

Sharing honors at the punch service were Misses Janey Thompson and Sandra West.

Guests attending were Miss Virgie Shaw, Mrs. Norma Lilly, and Misses Floydene Gilbert, Patricia Morrison, Lena Vern Flory, Frances Robertson, Barbara Dickey, Kay Warren, Mrs. Gene Mehaffey and the above mentioned.

Honorable Mention For American Legion

The Bryan-Mauney Post of the American Legion has scored again. Traffic caution signs at the entrance to the city on the highway are a courteous and worthwhile contribution of the Post.

CORRECTION—

The name W. H. Davis appearing under "Former President completes absentee record" in the May 6 edition of the Gorman Progress should have read, David, where the name Davis appeared throughout the item.

Also Mr. David has been with Sinclair Oil 25 years instead of 20 years as stated.

Wm. Davis Clark And Whitt Russell Christened Sunday

William Davis Clark was christened Sunday, Mother's Day. Rev. Floyd Thrash, pastor of the Methodist Church performed the ceremony preceding the preaching service.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Othell Clark and paternal grandmother, Mrs. John Clark attended young William Davis at the altar.

Whitt Russell III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Russell, Jr., of Maryland, was christened Sunday morning at the Episcopal Church in Eastland, Rev. Hartwell performed the ceremony.

Attending young Russell were his parents, and sister, Susie Russell, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Russell, Sr., and his aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Circle, Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade T. Russell, with their son, Stephen Lynn Russell of Denton, Texas.

Announcements

The Progressive Study Club will sponsor a parade of talent May 25. See time, place and stars in later edition of paper.

Stated meeting Gorman Chapter No. 443 Order of Eastern Star, 8 p. m., May 17.

Election of Officers—Virginia Parr, Worthy Matron; Theresa Baker, Secretary.

The committee for the new Recreation Center are continuing the fund campaign and some equipment has been ordered. A list of contributors will be published.

With Our Boys In Service

To the Progress:—
Would like to hear from all the boys, says Pvt. John W. Askew, Jr., US4147477, Btry. D-9 Tng. Bn. AAA-RTC., Fort Bliss, Tex.

Mrs. Burdette Attends Brother's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burdette attended the funeral of her brother, Lewis L. Morrison of Dublin, Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. The funeral was held in the Second Baptist Church with burial in the Live Oak Cemetery.

Mr. Morrison was 63 years of age. A World War I veteran he died McCloskey Veterans Hospital in Temple.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation and sincere thanks during the illness and death of our loved one.
The Family of Mrs. Fannie Jones

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
Dean Martin - Jerry Lewis
in
"MONEY FROM HOME"
Also
Tom and Jerry Cartoon
Saturday
Robert Mitchell and Barbara Bel Geddes
in
"BLOOD ON THE MOON"
and
Walt Disney's
"BEAR COUNTRY"
Also
Casper Cartoon
Sunday - Monday
Rhonda Fleming and William Lundigan
in
"INFERNAL"
Also
Color Cartoon
Tuesday - Wednesday
Victor Mature - Piper Laurie
in
"DANGEROUS MISSION"
Also
Popeye Cartoon
Thursday - Friday
Loretta Young-Kent Smith
in
"PAULA"
Also
Screen Novelty

Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries July 24 and Aug. 28, 1954.

For County Superintendent

CARL ELLIOTT
Seeking re-election
second elective term
H. R. (Pop) GARRETT

For Sheriff:

J. F. (Frank) TUCKER
For re-election
J. B. WILLIAMS
E. L. (Jug) DENNIS

For District Clerk

ROY L. LANE
(re-election)
JOHN C. NICHOLAS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

STANLEY WEBB
(re-election)

For County Treasurer:

RICHARD C. COX
(For Second Term)

For County Clerk:

JOHNSON SMITH
(Re-election - Second Term)

For County Judge:

JOHN S. HART
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. Two

B. M. BENNETT
(Re-election 2nd term)

A. M. (Judge) THURMAN

For Constable, Precinct 5

CONNIE A. YARBROUGH
ARTHUR R. YARBROUGH
TOM GREER
V. E. OVERSTREET

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Miss Callie Lowe Has Visitors

Miss Callie Lowe had visitors on Monday who dropped in as a surprise. Mrs. M. M. Smith of Phoenix, Ariz. She was accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Douglas, her sister and Mrs. Douglas' sister-in-law, Miss Minnie Douglas.

Miss Douglas returning to her home in Brownwood from California for the Blanket Homecoming Monday, joined Mrs. Smith in Phoenix and Mrs. Douglas joined the two in El Paso.

Mrs. Smith was a niece of Mr. S. E. Douglas who with his wife reared her as his foster child.

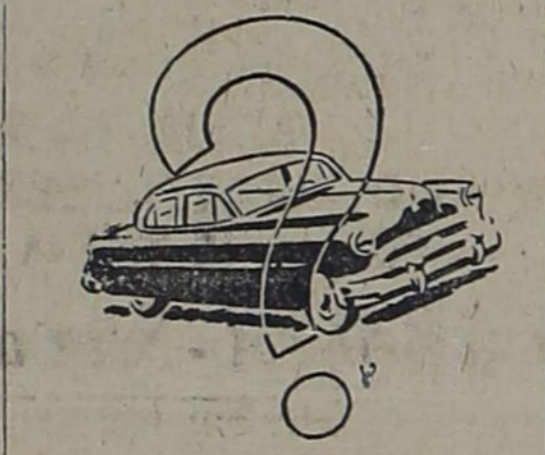
Miss Callie who last week returned from the bedside of her nephew Vaughn Lowe Perry. The condition of Vaughn Lowe remains critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mehaffey and Gene, Jr., of Gruver were guests of the Z. O. Mehaffeys during the week end.

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Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith
John McKain remains a patient in a Strawn hospital with reports of not much improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eaton and son Jimmie of Comanche spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Eaton and neice, Mrs. Juanita Pilgrim.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells and daughter of Best, Texas, was a visitor this Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland have been vacationing in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Ethel Keith visited Sunday in Dublin with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wall and children and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Stephenville was Sunday visitors here with the Buchans - Walls, and Huffmans.

The Bill Davis family visited Sunday in Lingleville with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hensley and in the afternoon drove to Glenrose.

Mrs. C. H. Williams is visiting in Baytown this week with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Roger Murry and children are in Gainsville for an indefinite time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barker and Debbie of Fort Worth were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barker.

The WSCS workers were hostess at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon with a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Chester Irwin. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

Mrs. Buchan and Lillie attended the funeral in Gorman of her Aunt Fannie Jones.

Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, 86 years old of Ranger was buried here Tuesday.

The H. C. Abernathys were in Stephenville on business Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Brown of Dallas was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

Attending the Odd Fellows and Rebecca association in Brownwood last Thursday night were Mrs. Nora Lane, Mrs. Hattie Tate and Mrs. Gussie Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Forman are moving to Haske in connection with his line of work.

Mrs. Annie Dollins of Waco spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Heeter and visitors on Monday were Mrs. Boyd King and children of Lovington, N. M.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Third Grade

Marvin Cates and Jo Nell Turner went fishing at Albany with their parents. They caught enough fish to eat.

Sara Grice had a cousin visiting her from Big Spring.

Sharon Dintleman visited her grandmother at Desdemona over the week end.

We have just one more week of school and we are having to work hard to finish up all of our work and get ready for the fourth grade next year.

In our arithmetic we are learning to divide. Most of us think it is fun to divide and multiply.

Fourth Grade

John Paul Bolt went to 'Possum Kingdom Lake on Sunday and liked it very much.

Glenn and Melva have gone to New Mexico to visit their grandparents. Hope they will be back soon.

We were sorry to have Mrs. Nix absent from school because of the death of her aunt. We want to thank Mrs. Cowan for being our teacher while Mrs. Nix was gone.

We handed our science workbooks in for the last time last Friday and most of us made pretty good grades.

We are studying two-place multipliers in solving multiplication problems in arithmetic. These have caused trouble for a few of us.

In Public School Music our class enjoyed putting on a mock television show on Monday. We had special music numbers, told jokes, and answered riddles.

Sixth Grade

Dolores Sanders is in the hospital with blood poison, and we hope she is better soon.

Several of the pupils in our class were out of town to visit their grandmothers on Mother's Day.

A number of the boys are on the Little League Baseball teams; they are showing quite an interest.

Some of our class went skating with the R. A.'s and G. A.'s Thursday night at Stephenville.

All of us are looking forward to the last of next week when we will get out for vacation.

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Senior News

The Seniors have really "been living" lately. We were entertained by the ladies of the Church of Christ last Tuesday. We didn't know there was that much ice cream and cake in the whole world. (By the way, there isn't that much now, we saw to that.) We really did enjoy ourselves and we would like to thank those wonderful ladies for a very nice time.

Talk about beautiful brides and charming weddings — the wedding Friday night bore no resemblance to any May wedding I ever thought about. Every one present had a grand time, and the audience (from what I heard) were in perfect agreement about how well the bride and groom were suited to each other.

Wrestling Features Rough and Tough

In the first event Guzman and Elo Lelani fought a good hard battle with both boys showing some nice holds and plenty of power. But despite this part the event ended in a draw.

In the second event of the evening Bill Steddum took Chris Lola to the mat for the count with a neat body press to win the first fall in the time of 21 minutes.

Chris Tola showed a good wrestling style when he held Steddum with a submission crab hold and Steddum hollered uncle. The time was 10 minutes. The last fall ended in a draw.

The third event matched Cyclone Anaya against Frankie Murdock in what proved to be a very good battle.

Murdock won the first fall when he held Anaya with a submission hold in the time of 10 minutes.

Cyclone took the second fall with his often used Cobra twist, which is a form of submission hold and Murdock was forced to give up in the time of 9 minutes.

In the final fall Murdock got a neat leg submission hold on Anaya in the short time of 2 minutes and Anaya was forced to give up.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends for their expressions of sympathy,

for the lovely flowers and food, of which helped to lighten our sorrow in the death of our loved one.

Mr. M. D. Hutchins,
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchins and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gilbert and Family.

MRS. V. O. HUFF HONORS MOTHER-IN-LAW, DAUGHTER AND HUSBAND; BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. V. O. Huff honored her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. O. Huff, husband, V. O. Huff and daughter, Carolon Sue Huff on their birthdays with an ice cream supper, also a go-a-way supper for Mrs. Mary May Turner and daughter Lorena as she was leaving for Cove Springs, Fla., to be with her husband, Verlie B. Turner, who is in the Navy there and they received some gifts, it was a family affair. Mrs. G. T. Slone assisted her.

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CHEANEY NEWS
Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Church attendance at both the Church of Christ and Baptist Church, was noticeably increased on Sunday, Mothers Day, and we noticed the flowers worn of red and of white, each a symbol of someone's mother and worn, honoring her day.

The Baptist pastor, O. C. Clement filled his regular preaching appointment. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lockhart of Weatherford were church visitors and visited the Gene Ferrells and the Johnny Walters while here.

Accompanying Loyd Ash here for Sunday preaching services was another A. C. C. student, Warren Hutchinson. These young men were dinner guests of the Ben Freemans, afterward attending singing at Flatwood Church Sunday evening.

We have learned that Loyd was recently elected as vice-president of the Sophomore Class in Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Howry of De Leon attended church at Cheaney to hear Loyd Ash, their nephew preach at the morning service.

Other visitors were Cynthia and Billy Blackwell, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. (Slim) D. W. Blackwell of Odessa.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revel, were Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Lamesa. These all visited in Stephenville with the Wood Hamilton family.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith of Lamesa spent the night recently with Mrs. Hatley Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Compton and family of Weatherford spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler here at Cheaney.

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SPORTS FLASHES
from The Sporting News by J. G. Taylor Spink

Now They Ask - Are Yankees Falling Apart?

There is a noticeable feeling of an impending change in the American League, says The Sporting News. Rival managers and players come to Yankee Stadium, take a good look at the Yankees and announce with conviction, "There will be no sixth straight pennant! These guys are washed up." In past years, predictions by opposition sources of New York grief were guarded and a case of the wish being father to the thought.

Mrs. William Melton has been hospitalized at Gorman for the past week and is making satisfactory recovery.

Miss Mary Ferrell is here from New York for several weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell.

Billy Dan Walton and wife and two sons, Billy and Gary from Strawn visited in the Ferrell home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love were callers in the Ferrell home also, on Sunday afternoon.

With them was a young man, Jimmy Greer, a buddy of Lester (Sonny) Ferrell when the two boys were in Korea. Jimmy was a train sargeant, and one day while checking troops on the move, noticed the name Ferrell, Ranger, Texas on his troop list. Upon investigation the two boys found out they were cousins, yet had never seen each other before. Lester was at Crane, Texas and Jimmy failed to see him.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland will be hostess for the May meeting of the Eastland County Federation on Saturday morning, 10 a. m., May 15, 1954.

This event will be in the form of a garden party at the home of Mrs. Perkins on South Seaman in Eastland.

Representatives of the county federated clubs are urged to be present and help make this closing program of the federated year an outstanding event.

Lum Love of Lubbock, stopped by Sunday for a short chat with his mother, Mrs. Ann Love and family. He and a party of friends, Kenneth Wright, Wesley Mickey, and Seaborn Hightower were on their way to the Whitney Dam for a bit of fishing.

Now, there is a far different situation. The other clubs are convinced that a new deal is in process of development, and there is great rejoicing.

There has been more than the normal cheering in the Stadium for visiting clubs. It is conceivable that the customers, like the opposition, are tired of seeing the Yankees win, season after season, and are ready for a change.

One thing is sure, says The Sporting News, this Yankee club is not geared for anything like the winning streak of 18 straight with which the Bombers of 1953 ruined the race as early as June.

Without Mickey Mantle in center every day, Stengel's outfield is not too formidable. Nor is the infield up to the old Bomber standard. Short and second have been harassing Casey and he has been talking of taking chances.

The Yankees had a lacklustre training season, and since the pennant race got underway the weather has been rather unhelpful.

They are confronted with the absolute necessity of playing better ball, or moving out of the picture after having dominated baseball for five straight years.

"Break up the Yankees" was at one time the battle cry in the American League. After five flags in a row, can it be that the Yankees are falling apart?

Manager Walter (Smokey) Alston, first-year Dodger manager, made a move at Cincinnati recently that may have been the first of its kind.

With two out, the score tied at 6 to 6 and big Ted Kluszewski the next hitter, Alston ordered Ted purposely passed, thus putting the potential winning run on base. The move paid off, incidently, in another unique way. Johnny Temple, the next hitter, with a two-and-two count against him tried to bunt the third strike. He fouled and the third out was an automatic one. (P. S. Temple came up in the eleventh with two out and Big Klu on base by another intentional pass, and lined a low single to right center to win the game.)

The Sporting News notes an oddity in the National League schedule: The Giants make their farewell appearance of the season at Pittsburgh on July 4!

When a Yankee writer asked Enos Slaughter to recall some of the great plays he had made, he got a startling answer from the

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ROCK BLUFF NEWS DUSTER

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

All three churches had regular attendance Sunday. Glad to report Mr. Jim Smith is improving but he is still in De Leon hospital. Joy Martin of Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and children of Sweetwater are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Jack Jenkins of Leveland and Mrs. Fuqua of De Leon visited relatives in this community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goats and children from Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bingham a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holland and children from Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graham and children of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham from Houston visited in the Carl Graham home Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson had their children with them Mother's Day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Durward Hazzard, DaSha and Dwayne of Robinson Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanifon, Rickie and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Johnson, Marsha Ann, Kathy and Tommie Sue of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson from College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan from Fort Worth spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan.

Mrs. Jack Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pounds

Polly Coan and Mary Beth Terry from Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. HESSIE Wilson of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Seckinger of Beattie and Mr.

old pro, who said, "I didn't make any plays I shouldn't have made,"

Bill McGowan, veteran American League umpire, is another who'll bet you a hat the Baltimore Orioles beat Milwaukee's 1953 attendance record this season. The Braves set a new National League mark of 1,826,397 in their first year in their new home.

Those major league attendance figures you see in The Sporting News box scores are honest ones, because there have been too many arguments at the season's end by players who had bonus clauses based on attendance.

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The Sporting News reports that Branch Rickey's orders to Fred Haney are to "play only the men you think will be with us three years from now." Does that mean at least three more years for Haney?

Nelson King, the six-seven rookie who is trying for a job as pitcher with the Pirates, uses a swift, side-winding delivery that makes him look like Ewell Blackwell. "Until," grunted an unimpressed Dodger hitter, "he lets go of the ball."

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and Mrs. Jack Wilson and families spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stokes and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and families in Midland over the week end.

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Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson was their children J. L. Jr., and family from Lubbock, Dale and Wanda Ann, and Debra from Baird, Loyd from Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Denton, Mrs. Mae Dunn was afternoon visitors Wednesday evening.

Otis Farris of Tennessee is visiting Mrs. G. T. Sloan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eppler of Fort Worth visited relatives in Gorman Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood and daughter, Peggy Underwood of Fort Worth were Mother's Day visitors of her mother, Mrs. T. F. Morrow and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edmondson visited in Breckenridge with her mother and family, Mrs. R. E. Aske.

Mr. W. F. Crews of Bonham is visiting with his brother, Vernon Crews and Mrs. Crews.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett visited with the Bill Bennetts in Weatherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Perry of Fort Worth visited with Mr. F. C. Perry and Miss Callie Lowe Mother's Day.

Dr. and Mrs. William Brogdon and Nan Elizabeth spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gatlin at Athens, Texas.

Miss Don Moorman spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rachels were their son and daughter, Jimmie Ray Rachels of Arlington and Bobbie Gene Rachels of Fort Worth.

Jolene Bell of Fort Worth visited with her parents, the George Bells, Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bennett and son, Gary Don of Eastland were week end visitors of the Bells.

Mrs. Ronald Payne of Snyder visited with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Isbel during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker and Miss Vibella Baker spent the week end in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, Barbara and Ray were Fort Worth week end visitors of Mrs. Mollie Bennett.

Visitors in the Vernon Warren home Sunday were W. Y. Maynard and sons, Lyndon and Bobby Truman Maynard and family of Eastland, Mrs. Jackie Roberts and children, Mrs. Ada Keeler and Joe of Austin, Texas.

W. Y. Maynard is spending this week in Eastland with his son, Truman Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murry and family visited friends in Gorman

on Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Schmick, Mrs. Hattie Wright and Mrs. Scythia Bagwell had lunch Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Ramsey.

Mrs. Charlie Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Choate of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waters of Cisco visited Mrs. Ethel Ramsey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Roy Simpson and daughter and Mrs. Esther Simpson visited his aunt, Mrs. Scythia Bagwell and attended the Simpson cemetery working last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Courtney, from Comanche, visited their nephew, G. H. Courtney in the hospital in Colorado City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker and family of Odessa were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins.

Longtime friends and neighbors of Mrs. Ruth Carter, who came from Throckmorton to visit her Wednesday May 5 were Mrs. Annie Steadham and Mrs. Ollie Hudson. The three women went to Dublin to see other friends during their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baskin, Odessa, were week end visitors of Miss Dora and Mr. Hugh Baskin. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Baskin of Lamesa also visited with the Borman Baskins last week.

Mrs. Mae Jones spent the first part of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer White and Mr. White of Eastland.

Paul Jones of Houston surprised his mother, Mrs. Mae Jones with a pre-Mother's Day visit. He was returning to Portsmouth, O., where he is doing special electrical work on the construction of an atomic energy plant.

Mrs. Elmer Stacy and son, Denney, of Fort Worth were Mother's Day visitors in the Wm. J. Ormsby home.

Mrs. Jack Jenkins of Levelland visited with Mrs. Helen Claxton Friday. The two, friends of long standing, had not met for thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrett and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks of Desdemona were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Echols Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Battenfield and two sons of Andrews visited their parents, Mr. Orville Battenfield and Lovis over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler from Seymour visited Mrs. Florence Butler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham and Mrs. Hazel Brashear of Strawn visited Mrs. Florence Butler Monday.

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Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, pastor of First Methodist, Dallas will speak for six consecutive Sundays, May 16, through June 20.

Bishop Costen J. Harrell, North Carolina will speak four Sundays, June 27, through July 18. Dr. William B. Selah, Jackson, Miss., will speak the remaining three Sundays.

Cisco A Capella
School Program

The Cisco A Capella Choir were received with thrilling applause Tuesday by the Gorman students. Under direction of Jack Chambliss the choir brought a varied program.

Four divisions of the program were: I. Continental Folk Classics, II. Sacred Selections, III. Spirituals, and IV. American Folk Songs.

A male quartet also gave a medley of songs.

Dave Harper Files
For Justice Peace

To spike a rumor that is floating around to the effect that I have not filed as a candidate for Justice of Peace with the County Democratic Committee of Eastland County, allow me to say that I have filed and as far as I know now my name will appear on the July Primary Ballot, subject to the action of the voters of Precinct Number 5, for said office on July 24th and will appreciate your vote and influence.

Respectively,
W. D. (Dave) HARPER

CARD OF THANKS

We are so grateful to the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown to us during the time of our grief at the loss of our loved one, Mrs. M. D. Hutchins.

May God richly bless you and comfort you in your time of sorrow or need.

The Mauney Family

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bell and boys of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key and daughter of Brady visited W. T. Broom over the week end.

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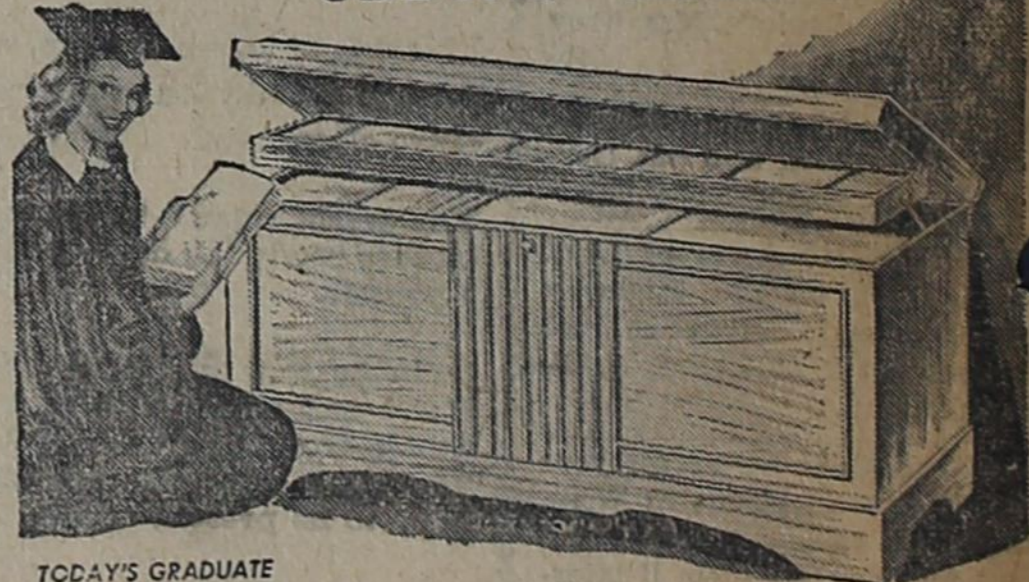
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