

The Gorman Progress

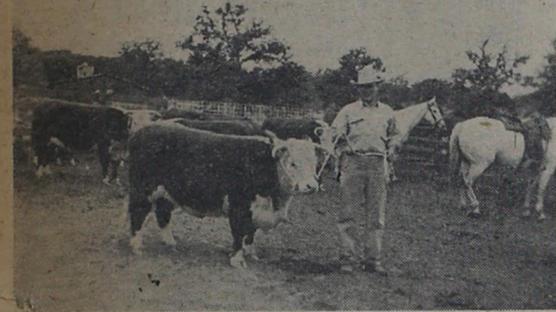


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HILLEY HAS HARRISON HALTER HEREFORDS



NOTE: Kernel Gene is not positive that one halter Herefords but all of the "H's" made a good head.

According to Boyd Hilley, president of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, this annual field day which is to be held on Ed Harrison's B&B Hereford Ranch, June 18, will be one of the highlights of the year. The ranch is located five miles east of Gorman on the Desdemona Highway (see map).

Fred Walker, range specialist of the Texas A&M College Extension Service will conduct a range judging contest.

Besides Walker others from the A&M College Extension Service scheduled to be on the program include John G. McHaney, agricultural economist and James A. Gray, animal husbandman.

Two Fort Worth men, Walter Rice, field representative of the Stockyards Company and E. R. Eudaly, animal nutritionist of Universal Mills will also be on the all day program which will get underway at 10 a. m. and last until mid-afternoon.

Lunch will be provided through the courtesy of the Gorman Business Men's Club Hilley said.

Talks and demonstrations dealing with current livestock management problems are included on the all day program. Beef cattle on the Harrison ranch as well as live sheep and goats will be used in discussing factors that determine quality in fine wool sheep and Angora goats.

The field day is only one activity of the livestock raisers group that was organized in the county many years ago.

LIVESTOCK FIELD DAY

Ed Harrison's B&B Ranch — Gorman, Texas
(Five Miles East of Gorman on Desdemona Highway)
Friday, June 18, 1954

PROGRAM

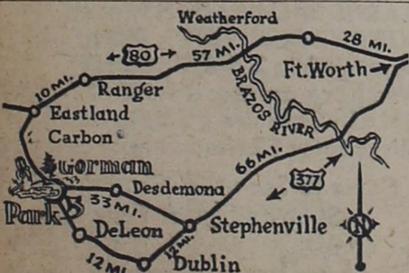
- 10:00 A. M.—Welcome, Boyd Hilley, President of Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association.
- 10:05 A. M.—Range judging and grass identifications, Fred Walker, Range Specialist, Tex. A&M College Extension Service
- 11:00 A. M.—The importance of minerals and vitamins in livestock feeding, E. R. Eudaly, Animal Nutritionist, Fort Worth
- 11:45 A. M.—The beef and pork price outlook for the next 12 months, John G. McHaney, Agricultural Economist, Texas A&M College Extension Service.
- 12:15 P. M.—Picnic Lunch
- 1:15 P. M.—Factors that determine quality and dressing percentage in beef cattle, Walter Rice, Field Representative, Stockyards Co., Fort Worth
- 2:15 P. M.—Factors that determine quality in Angora goats and in fine wool sheep, James A. Gray, Animal Husbandman, Texas A&M College Extension Service, San Angelo.

FARM BUREAU PICNIC - PROGRAM

Frank A. Gray Memorial Park—Gorman, Texas
6:30 P. M.—June 14, 1954

PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES

- Music Prelude
- Invocation—Gene Baker, Editor, Gorman Progress
- Picnic Supper
- Welcome Address—Ed Harrison, Farm Bureau member, Gorman
- Chairman—A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, President, Eastland Co. Farm Bureau
- Introductions of Special Guests, county directors and com. groups
- Songs—The Norris Sisters of Carbon
- Musical Numbers
- Guest Speaker—Work and policies of Farm Bureau
By: Leon Lane
- Farm Bureau policy development from the county to the national level—Mitchell Campbell, Gorman
- Songs—Mike Stacey, Gorman
- Service Report—Mrs. John Love, Cheaney
- Quartet:
Gorman Girls—Melba Brown, Peggy West and Mark Laminack
- Recreation—Games and Group Singing



Ed Harrison's Ranch is located about half way between Gorman and Desdemona. The above map was made primarily to show the location of Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. This park is idea for

picnics, family reunions, etc. A large concrete swimming pool fed by a constant flow of spring water keeps one cool on the hottest days.

Texas Hwy. Dept. Allows \$460,000 For Highway No. 6

The Texas Highway Commission has allowed 460 thousand dollars for the surfacing, grading and structures on Highway No. 6 from Carbon southeast to the Comanche County line, 11.5 miles.

There is also allotted 297 thousand dollars for 8.1 miles on Highway 80 from Lamar Street in Ranger east.

The appropriation is for the years 1955-56.

Norman Anglin Injured By Baler

Norman Anglin was hospitalized Saturday following an accident on the J. Davis Smith farm resulting in the shattering of bones in his forearm. An operation was performed removing splinters and setting the bone.

Anglin was injured while attempting to place the binder twine of an automatic baler in its proper course.

To do this it is necessary to protect the hand with a bunch of straw keeping at a distance. Although Mr. Smith saw the accident and immediately stopped the baler.

Mr. Smith, unable to extricate Mr. Anglin, ran half a mile to his pickup and drove to Jobe Implement Company for help.

He was joined by James Jobe and Gabe Wright, who were at the Jobe place and the three were able to release Anglin's arm.

It was reported Wednesday that Mr. Anglin was resting easy after having had his arm X-rayed and treated.

He is recuperating at Blackwell's Hospital.

With Our Boys In Service

Kenneth Ezzel has been promoted from A/3c to A/2c at Kessler AFB and will be an instructor for the remainder of his enlistment.

M/Sgt. C. G. Wilshire, his wife, and children, Pat, Carol and Shiela of Albuquerque, N. M.; are visiting her mother, Mrs. Shelley Hirst and his granddad, W. S. Roberts.

Jerry P. Mehaffey has made his first solo flight at Milton, Fla. The flight was completed at the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field. The Cadet will now receive instruction in precision air work and aerobatics along with his regular solo flights.

Jerry attended NTSC Denton, Texas, prior to entering the naval aviation cadet program through the Naval Air Station at Dallas.

Doyle Lynn Clark has enlisted in the United States Navy. Clark, 1953 graduate of Gorman High has been a student at Ranger Junior during the past year.

Bob Love, 1954 graduate of Gorman, has also enlisted in the United States Navy.

Tommy Brightwell, stationed at El Paso, is visiting his parents.

Billy Fred Jay is home on leave from Washington.

Miss West Wed To Mr. Collins Friday Afternoon

Miss Peggy Joyce West became the bride of Mr. Cecil Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Collins, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Ellis Hilliard performed the double-ring ceremony in the presence of about seventy-five relatives and friends.

Arrangements of gladioli in tall baskets flanked the altar. Miss Frances Robertson attended the bride and the flower girls were Jane and Jean Collins.

Mrs. O. R. Buchanan played the nuptial, "I Love You Truly." Miss Melba Brown sang, "Always." She was accompanied by Mrs. Buchanan who also played Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Mrs. Frank Files Buried In Oakland Thursday, June 3

Mrs. Frank Files passed away at her home in Gorman Wednesday June 2 following an illness of several months duration. Funeral services were held in the Gorman Church of Christ Thursday afternoon with Brother Leroy Cowan officiating. Interment was made in the Oakland Cemetery.

Born Jennie Couch October 8, 1881 in Coryell County, she was married to Frank Files in Gorman February 2, 1902. She had been a member of the Church of Christ for more than fifty years.

Surviving the deceased are her husband and children: Mrs. A. Q. Echols of Abilene and Mrs. Fred E. Willis of Kodiak, Alaska, J. M. Files of California, J. R. Files of Sipe Springs, J. D. Files of De Leon, Earl Files of Abilene, V. L. Files of Gorman, W. L. Files of Lovington, N. M., and Marcel Files of Eastland. There are also five sisters, Mmes. Alice Reynolds of Kermit, Betty Burleson of Anson, Cora Hill of Rising Star, Rosa Williams of Amarillo, and Pearl Files of Gorman. And there are 13 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Palbearers were Bill Simpson, Everett Huddleston, George Hallmark, Crawford Thurman, Young Gregg and Henry Scitern. Sharp-Nabors Funeral Home, De Leon were in charge of arrangements.

Coan - Jackson Rites Read At Twilight

In a twilight setting at 7:30 p. m. Saturday June 5, 1954 in the Duster Baptist Church, Miss Nelda Ruth Coan became the bride of Ronald Jackson of Gorman, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coan of Duster, are the parents of the couple.

Rev. John Ivy of De Leon Northside Mission Baptist Church performed the double ring ceremony before an arch of greenery with a background of woodwardia fern flanked with a tall basket of white gladioli.

Misses Audrey Gray and Pansy Coan, cousins of the bride lighted the cathedral tapers. Miss Shirley Bassett at the piano accompanied Misses Bettie Moore and Sue Pittman who sang.

Mrs. Bill Coan of Fort Worth, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Donnie Mauney of Gorman served as best man. The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a dress of white embroidered nylon sheer, fashioned with a Peter Pan collar, fitted bodice and puffed sleeves. The bouffant skirt was ballerina length. Her Juliet cap was showered with orange blossoms, her bouquet was a cascade of feathered carnations surrounding a white orchid on a white Bible with white streamers.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coan.

The couple will reside in Dallas.

Among the Gorman folks attending were Mr. and Mrs. Othell Clark and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shell.

G. E. Norrises Have New Grandson

Dennis Roland Story is the new grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Norris.

Young Story was born Friday June 4 in a Lubbock hospital. He weighed eight pounds and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Story of Sundown.

Mrs. Story is the former Mary Lou Norris.

Wearing a full-skirted nylon white dress with navy accessories and carrying a bouquet of red roses, the bride approached altar on the arm of her father, John West, where she was awaited by attendants and Mr. Collins with his best man, Mr. Robert Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. West were host at the reception in the Educational Building following the wedding, where the bride and groom cut the wedding cake.

Peggy and Cecil are at home in the home of Mrs. Edna Nunnally.

Fri. Nite Program To Close VBS Church of Christ

Vacation Bible School is to close Friday night with a program at the church. Various classes will give summaries of their study during the past two weeks. Time for the program will be 8:00 p. m. Friday night, June 11.

Enrollment has increased to 128 with the daily average attendance rising to over 100. 114 were present Monday morning. Both students and teachers have enjoyed the work and the progress of the past two weeks.

The public is invited to the program Friday night.

Leroy Cowan EDITOR'S NOTE: Congratulations to Brother Cowan and his workers for their wonderful school. When business men are interested in the progress of Vacation Bible School in their church to the extent that they are boosting while about their work, keeping tab on attendance and enrollment day by day, hoping the average will pass the 100 mark — The goal will be reached.

Desdemona Church Hosts Lingleville At Conference

Lingleville Methodists met with the Desdemona church Sunday for the final conference, conducted by Rev. Leslie Seymour, District superintendent.

The Desdemona folks were hosts for dinner at the noon hour. Brother Seymour preached at the morning service and the church pastor, Rev. Rupert Coles preached his farewell sermon at the evening hour.

Brother Coles is transferring to the Louisiana Conference and will be moving this week.

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Nelle Dollberry continues to be a patient at this writing but it is reported she may be able to return home during the week.

Mrs. E. L. Lasater was a hospital patient this week. As were Ed Wright, Dixie Clement and W. H. Stephens.

A patient from Carbon was J. F. Hayes.

Mrs. C. H. Jones of Carbon was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Harrelson of Cisco was also dismissed during the week.

The Gorman Progress list only area patients.

City Commission Allows \$1,000 For Frank Gray Park

A committee from the Quarterback Club met with the City Commission for the purpose of asking some help on permanent installations to be erected at Frank Gray Memorial Park.

The committee consisted of Oda Monroe, D. R. Clark and Joe Collins. After a lengthy discussion of this request, Commissioner Wright made motion that the city appropriate \$1,000 to be set up in the First National Bank as the Frank Gray Memorial Park Fund.

Money from this fund to be used in the erection of buildings, rest rooms, sidewalks and, or permanent installations at the Park site only. The secretary of the Quarterback Club to be the only person to check on this fund. Bills are to be attached to each check for which it was given. The checks are to be available at request of City Commission. This part of the motion was necessary because the city has deed and owns Frank Gray Memorial Park. A second to the motion was made by Commissioner Harvey Parker.

The motion carried with mayor Jay and the two commissioners voting "aye."

A motion was also made and passed "to pick up trash at the Park without charge once each week."

Announcements

The Simpson Cemetery Association will sponsor a pie supper and candidate speaking at Kokomo Friday night, June 18, 7:30 p. m.

The American Legion Post No. 594 meets Thursday 7:30 p. m. in the Fire Hall. Members please be on hand for consideration of proposed business.

Bill Parr

Open installation for Gorman Order of Eastern Star No. 443 at 8 p. m. Friday, June 11. Visitors welcome.

Virginia Parr, W. M. Theresa Baker, Sec'y.

Taxes may be rendered with Ben R. Townley, city secretary.

The city allows an additional thousand gallons to city water users for the months, June, July and August at the minimum rate.

Joe Burkett, Jr., was a visitor of the H. H. Pulligs during the week end.

Engagement Of Miss Jo Everitt Announced



MISS JO EVERITT

Mrs. Vervia Everitt, 2200 Avenue D, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jo, to Jan Acrea, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea of Gorman.

The wedding will be July 11 at

3:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church of Gorman.

Miss Everitt is a graduate of Brownwood High School, and Mr. Acrea is a graduate of Gorman High School.

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

PLAYER STANDINGS				
	AB	H	Avg.	
John Wilson, Ran.	16	11	.687	
Larry Rodgers, Pea.	16	9	.562	
Ronnie Love, Pea.	12	6	.500	
Neil Overstreet, Pea.	13	6	.462	
Larry Poyner, Hos.	14	6	.429	
James Whitlock Ran.	16	6	.375	
Ken Welch, Hos.	20	6	.300	
Don Everton, Ran.	17	5	.294	
Larry Morrow, Ran.	14	4	.285	
Don Wilson, Ran.	18	5	.277	
Gary Poyner, Hos.	18	5	.277	

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hospital	4	1	.800	—
Peanut Co.	3	2	.600	1
Ranchers	2	3	.400	2
Frossard's	1	4	.200	3

MONDAY NITE RESULTS

Hospital, 9; Peanut Co., 6.
Ranchers, 23; Frossard, 6.

TUESDAY NITE

Pony League
Gorman, 5; Eastland, 1.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Hospital, 19; Eastland, 6.

THURSDAY NITE

Hospital vs. Ranchers.
Frossard vs. Peanut Co.

FRIDAY NITE

At Gorman
De Leon Little League vs. Gorman Little League.

SATURDAY NITE

At Stephenville
Stephenville Little League vs. Gorman Little League.

TUESDAY NITE

Eastland Pony League and Little League vs. Gorman Pony League and Little League.

BRAZOS VALLEY BASEBALL LEAGUE

Dublin won over Iredell, 8 to 6; Alexander over Gorman 11 to 7; Hico over Glen Rose 6 to 1.

This ends first half of season. Next Sunday is open date and there will be only one game played, Alexander at Gorman. This is to make up the game that was rained out. Second half of season will get underway Sunday, June 20.

Standing	gp	w	l	pct.
Dublin	10	9	1	.900
Hico	10	7	3	.700
Glen Rose	10	6	4	.600
Iredell	9	4	5	.444
Alexander	8	2	6	.250
Gorman	9	0	9	.000

TO SUBSCRIBERS:

Subscription rate increases from \$1.50 to \$2.00 local and trade territory and from \$2.00 to \$2.50 out of trade territory.

The deadline is June 15.

Joe Collins attended a conference for Sunday Schools superintendents held in Glen Rose Sunday.

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
Randolph Scott - Claire Trevor

in
"THE STRANGER WORE A GUN"

Also
Tom & Jerry Cartoon

Saturday

Tim Holt - Ray Whitley

in
"ROBBERS OF THE RANGE"

and
Johnny Weissmuller

in
"SAVAGE MUTINY"

Also
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday

Forest Tucker - Vera Ralston

in
"JUBILEE TRAIL"

Also
Maw & Paw Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday

John Hodiak - Joy Paige

in
"CONQUEST OF COCHISE"

Also
Color Cartoon

Thursday - Friday

Joan Crawford - Sterling Hayden

in
"JOHNNY GUITAR"

Also
Mr. McGoo Cartoon

Oliver Springs NEWS

Our pastor, Dixie Clement entered the hospital Monday for an operation. Church was called off Monday night.

We were happy to see Mr. Bond well enough to attend church Sunday. We were glad to have the Arbury Wilsons of Ft Worth with us Sunday. They formerly lived in this community.

The Wilsons visited the Melvin Daniels. Peggy Adcock also enjoyed a visit with them.

John Woodall of Sundown visited his brother Norman Woodall over the week end. They attended a dog show in Dublin Saturday.

Everyone is invited to attend our revival beginning August 13, 1954. Brother Hugh Newsom will do the preaching.

We are glad that Mrs. Day is well enough to attend church.

Out of City Folks Attend H'Coming

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hankins and grandson, Bobbie Hankins of Lubbock, Mrs. W. J. Mangum of Henrietta, Mrs. Lois McConnell of Tulsa, Okla., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk.

Mrs. M. N. Trammell of Breckenridge, Miss Deola Moates of Houston visited Mrs. Florence Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Ardmore, Okla., were visitors of the J. N. Ellisons.

Mr. Joe Burkett, former district judge in Eastland County, now of South San Antonio attended the reunion.

Mrs. Loma McKnight and Miss Della Pullig were guests in the H. H. Pullig home during the week end.

Mrs. Clyde King of Stephenville, also Dick King, her son and the author of "Ghost Towns of Texas," attended the home.

Omar Burkett, state representative was also among the distinguished guests who came for the days celebration.

At least thirty towns of Texas and Oklahoma were represented.

The majority of exes came only for Sundays program. However many local people having overnight guests failed to list them with the Gorman Progress.

WCSA Plan Ice Cream Supper

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has scheduled a churchwide ice cream supper in the Methodist Annex to be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday June 23.

Members of the church are asked to keep the date on their calendar and plan to attend.

Old Timers Attend Wesley Reunion

Many oldtimers of Eastland County and the surrounding area with folks from other Texas towns attended the Wesley Methodist Chapel Reunion Sunday, June 6.

Those present for the annual event were Mrs. Cotton Guy, and children Claudette and Randy of Carbon, Mrs. B. B. Showery, who was a Sunday School teacher when Wesley Chapel was a favorite place of worship, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kent, Leroy Kent, Twyla Kent and Billy Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon, Mary Alice Bohannon and Jimmie Mae Bohannon, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet, Steve Overstreet and Sylvia Overstreet of Eastland Mrs. Elvie Baker of Fort Worth, Dale Baker of Eastland, Mrs. L. E. Tonn, Wayne Tonn and Marilyn Tonn of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bethany and Joe Bethany of Carbon, Mrs. C. R. McCullough of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fenwick and Leo Murray of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kincheloe and Bobbie Gene, Jr., of Terminal, Joyce Murray of Eastland, Mrs. Wayne Rone of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vann, Route 1, Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rone, Mrs. B. B. Shirey of Carbon, Mrs. W. S. Brown and Lana Dwayne of Fort Worth.

Of Her Grandson Mrs. Moorman Attends the Wedding

Mrs. Dona Moorman attended the wedding of her grandson, O. D. Moorman, to Miss Bonita Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boyd, Almena Road, Fort Worth.

The wedding took place at the North Fort Worth Baptist Church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was read by Rev. James N. Morgan.

Attendees of the bride were Miss Patricia Ann Willis of Athens and Miss Rosanne Carrington and Mrs. Leon McDaniel of Fort Worth. Attendees of Mr. Moorman were Jimmy Griffin of Dallas, Kenneth Dortch of Dallas and Marion Massey. Ushers were Clyde Gatcher of Graham and Dalpha Reeves of Sweetwater.

The bride's waltz length gown was designed of French lace and tulle over satin.

Mr. and Mrs. Moorman are living in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Moorman also attended the commencement exercises of her grandson last week when he received his degree from North Texas State Teachers College.

Methodist Church

Sunday School begins at 10 o'clock. Let everyone be on time. There will be no preaching services Sunday.

Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 o'clock.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will not meet again until the Fourth Monday, June 28.

Rev. Thrash, Mrs. Thrash and Judy left with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Cummins, Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Thrash will be attending annual conference in Fort Worth. Judy will accompany her sister, Mrs. Cummins to Albuquerque to spend the summer.

Soil Conservation Will Not Reduce Amount of Water

Cities and industries have been asking whether soil conservation being carried out by thousands of farmers and ranchers through soil conservation districts will reduce the amount of water available for municipal and industrial uses.

H. N. Smith, State Conservationist for Texas, says that for all practical purposes the answer seems to be "no."

The Soil Conservation Service has been studying this problem at the Backlands Experimental Watersheds project near Riesel, Texas, since 1940. The studies include measurements of rainfall and runoff from two similar watersheds. They are still in progress.

Similar farming practices were being followed on both watersheds at the beginning of the study. Conservation practices were established on one of the watersheds in the spring of 1943. These practices included changing part of the cultivated area to grassland; the use of improved crop rotations and the construction of terraces on land in cultivation. No change was made in the farming practices on the other watershed.

During the first five years rainfall was slightly above normal and the runoff - producing rainfall averaged 17.4 inches annually. The following five years, 1948 through 1952, were drought years and the runoff-producing rainfall averaged only 4.8 inches yearly. The total rainfall during the drought period was two-thirds the amount for the normal five years, but most of it fell in such small amounts or at such a slow rate that it produced no runoff.

For the normal rainfall period there was almost no difference in the runoff from the untreated and treated watersheds, Mr. Smith reported. The annual average was 10.3 and 10.4 inches, respectively. During the drought period the average yearly runoff from the untreated and treated watersheds was approximately 1.4 and 0.9 inches.

The fact that there was a difference of one-half inch in the annual runoff from these two watersheds during the drought years is not the significant point, said Mr. Smith. This minor difference in rate, even over a period of several years, would amount to so small a volume of water that it could not be considered in the planning of a dependable municipal water supply. The important point is that the total runoff from the untreated watershed during the five drought years was only about two-thirds of the average runoff for one year during the normal rainfall period.

Mr. Smith emphasized that because runoff during drought years may be very small, water supply reservoirs must have enough capacity to catch the water during years of normal to high runoff and store it for use during drought periods. A city cannot depend on the runoff during a drought to maintain its water supply. This is a fact which needs to be widely understood.

Although soil conservation practices on a watershed will not have a significant effect on water yield they can help greatly in protecting water supplies from loss of storage space by sedimentation. Conservation practices reduce erosion and the rate of reservoir sedimentation. By slowing down the rate at which reservoirs are filling with sediment, Mr. Smith said, more storage capacity will be maintained in which to store water for use during drought years.

Stop, Look, Listen, soil erosion is our Nation's No. 1 enemy. It must be checked.

WANT ADS

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We have a good variety of used Refrigerators, Washing Machines and Gas Ranges, and the Prices are Right. Browning Appliance.

FOR SALE - Parakeets and cages. Your choice of colors. Mrs. Troy Johnson. 6-17p

FOR SALE: Recleaned Sudan Grass. See J. W. Brown, Rt. 2, Gorman. 6-10p

FOR SALE - 1 H Farmall A-1 condition. See E. C. Huddleston, Route 2, Gorman, Texas. 6-17p

Need a Painter? See C. D. Huff, Route 1, Gorman. 6-10p

FOR SALE - 4-Room House and two lots. Mrs. Emory Hill. 6-17p

WANTED - Fryers to dress, 10c each. Hens 15c each. On Hwy 80 at the Y West of Eastland, W. G. Walker, 109-J. 3tp6-24

FOR SALE - Drainboard and sink with steel cabinet 4 1/2 x 25 feet. Top built-in. Mrs. Newt Crawley. 1tc

FOR RENT - 4-Room apartment in Gorman, all modern conveniences. Call De Leon 2085. 1tc

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WRESTLING

MAIN EVENT
ILIO DI PAULO and DICK HUTTON vs. TOMMY PHELPS and BILL McDANIELS

SEMI-FINAL
RUTH BOATCALLIE vs. CAROL COOK

SPECIAL EVENT
BILL McDANIELS vs. DICK HUTTON

OPENER
TOMMY PHELPS vs. ILIO DI PAULO

SPORTARENA IN EASTLAND
"Wrestling Starts At 8:30"

To skin and exhaust the land, will result in undermining the days of our children. A well sodded terrace outlet is to a terrace what a well constructed foundation is to a building. Had you ever thought that it is man's plow that has made the waters of our rivers thick with mud, leaving behind acres of barren sub-soil. Shall we save this land of ours?

BATTLING

By Rogers Hornsby
From the book "How to Play"
published by The Sporting News
Chapter 4
THINGS TO REMEMBER

Touching a Base
The small distance of a foot or so may be considered unimportant as a batter changes to a base runner, but many games have been won by the small margin of a foot or so. In touching the base—first base, second base, or third base—learn to master a pivot as you tag the base. In approaching first base be sure to cut a few feet on the outside of the line so that you will be able to touch the inside part of first base as you round the bag. This will enable you to save five or ten feet in your attempt to reach second base. A single is changed to a double on many occasions when a batter learns to touch a base properly as he rounds the base.

This same advice is to be followed when you approach second base with a view to advancing to third base. Take the inside corner of the base at all times. You are then straightened out on the run for the next 90 feet to the following base. If you are trying for a home run inside the park, it is important to save ground in rounding all bases. You may beat the throw to home plate by a fraction of a second. In other words, you have beaten the play at home plate because you have saved important steps in rounding the bases.

On the Hit-and-Run
Now for the hit-and-run, and the art of place hitting. This will be easy to master as soon as you have learned the value of keeping your eyes on the ball after it has been delivered by the pitcher. The start of the hit-and-run is governed entirely through a signal from the manager or coach. The manager or coach will flash it to his batter and the batter will give it to the base runner. The base runner in turn must flash it to the batter, indicating that both the batter and the runner are ready for the play.

With a runner on first base, the batter should try to hit "behind the runner." That is, toward right field. In many cases, the second baseman will cover second base as he sees the runner breaking toward the base. This gives the batter more open space in trying for a base hit as he "hits behind the runner." By "hitting behind the runner"

you will not hit into many double plays. The hit-and-run is used with a runner on first base, or with runners on first and second occasionally. The batter must be certain that he has received the signal and that the base runner or runner received the signal. With the runner at second base starting to third and the runner on first base starting for second base as the pitcher starts his delivery, the batter has the option of trying to hit through the territory vacated by the infielders or behind the runners. The hit-and-run is one of the most effective pieces of batting strategy, but it depends entirely on the ability of the batter to hit the ball. The opposing side may sense the hit-and-run. In that case, the pitcher may deliver a pitchout. Nevertheless, the batter should try to hit the ball, at least taking his swing so that he may disturb the catcher and cause a wild throw in trying to retire the base runner at second base or at third base. Many hitters find it easy to develop place hitting. That is, trying to drive the ball to a certain part of the field—say left field or right field. If the defense has moved more to right field, then the batter should try to hit to left field. If the defense is more to left field, the batter should then try to hit his drive to right field.

Things to Remember
Do not swing too hard at a pitched ball. You may be thrown off your balance at the plate. Realize that it is impossible to get a base hit every time you go to bat. Do not lose your confidence because you have struck out with three runners on the bases. You may deliver the hit that wins the ball game the next time you face the pitcher. Play with team spirit and not for individual glory. If the manager orders you to bunt for a sacrifice, although you would rather take your full swing in trying for a base hit then you must try to bunt. Keep your head up and your eyes open at all times. You must always know the score of the game, the inning that is being played and how many are out. As related to Sid C. Keener.

This is the fourth in a series of articles to help give proper instruction to boys in How to Play Baseball. Future columns will include Pitching, Infielding, Catching, Outfielding and Base Running.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — The following somewhat plagiarizes the impressions of a newspaper reporter from Denver, Colo., who was in Washington a few days ago.

He visited the McCarthy-Army hearings and likened them to a Roman holiday.

The Coliseum was the Senate office building where the gladiators were meeting. It is jammed with spectators who have come to see somebody thrown to the

lions. They aren't quite sure who the victim is, but as the holiday goes on and on, it appears the real victim is the people.

They stand in line, some with lunch-boxes and pillows, and wait for someone in the arena to tire of his seat or his standing place. Uniformed janissaries herd them and keep them quiet, and trickle them in and out like sands in an hour glass.

The arena is brilliantly lighted to allow batteries of TV cameras, movie cameras, and still cameras to get the gleeful, the pained, the glowering features of the gladiators. The atmosphere is always choked with smoke and occasionally with excitement.

One end of the arena is for the combatants, their seconds, sword carriers, stoolies, bootboys, valets and pawns. The other end is occupied by newspaper reporters, photographers, spectators, and so forth.

The chief gladiator of them all — Joe McCarthy — sits at the table with a look of Horatio-at-the-Bridge.

Pilate is Senator Karl Mundt in his temporary job as impresario of the Circus Maximus. He spends a great deal of time washing his hands and making speeches about fair play.

The other chief gladiator — Army Secretary Stevens — looks pale, patient, and shaken.

Senator McCarthy is flanked by loyalists, Roy Cohn and other advisors. Mr. Stevens is flanked by John G. Adams and other advisors. Senator Mundt is flanked by his Senatorial colleagues, who try to muster the dignity associated with Senators.

They haggle, argue, dig, scratch, kick, snort, cut, slash, turn cheeks. The television cameras blink and stare with red and flashing eye.

The visitor says it is good to go out in the cool brisk air of Washington in the Spring. He looks down the beautiful Mall, one of the prettiest sights in Washington. He walks to the Lincoln Memorial and climbs the marble steps and reads these words inscribed over Lincoln's head: "In this temple as in the hearts of the people for whom he saved the Union the memory of Abraham Lincoln is enshrined forever."

The great stony eyes stare to Capitol Hill, towards the arena where the new tower of political Babel is going up. There is a sadness in those stony eyes.

"His head is bowed. He thinks of men and kings. Yea, when the sick world cries, how can he sleep?"

The visitor looks at the words of Lincoln carved in the stone around him — his Gettysburg Address, his firm, unflinching, powerful second inaugural address.

Lincoln said, "If the good people in their wisdom shall see fit to keep me in the background, I have been too familiar with disappointment to be much chagrined."

To the visitor, Washington seemed to be taking Lincoln at his word.

Is it so difficult for us to remember that it is better to build a molehill of faith than a mountain of fear?

CHEANEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller of Tahoka visited with John and Betty Tucker from Thursday until Sunday.

Claude Tucker and family moved Friday to Odessa, where he expects to find work.

Pvt. Herman Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell, has been transferred from Ft. Bliss to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio for further training.

Mrs. Victoria Smith of Ranger spent Saturday night in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth. LaVerne Ainsworth visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret Hughes, Ranger.

The Wyatt Hendersons of Abilene made stops with the Freemans and Hatley Deans on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Perrin and daughter Ann, are here for a few days. They are from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Bill Tucker, adult 4-H leader and two county 4-H winning girls, Martha Walker and Nancy Norris spent Monday through Thursday this week attending Round-up at College Station. Martha Walker is 4-H gold star girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neger visited the John Loves Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Melton from Phoenix, Ariz. Stopped over in the Richard Tucker home, Monday enroute to visit his father Noonan Melton at Avery Tex. Mrs. Tucker accompanied them to Red River County and returned home via bus.

Mrs. Vergie Lee Ranger spent last week with her brother, Henry Perrin.

Ronnie, Joy and Doresta Love are attending Vacation Bible School at the Gorman Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Stone, Hobbs, N. M., visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Tucker and her brother, Richard Tucker Sunday while enroute to Oklahoma on vacation.

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A Time to Remember

I bowed my head reverently with the rest of my classmates during the "moment of silence" in tribute to our soldier-dead, then seeing Old Glory waving from the flag pole on the lawn of our Alma Mater, I stood tiptoe upon a dream and thought, "What a lucky girl you are to be born under that flag, for you can be what you will to be! You are an American."

Then a strange thing happened. The flag seemed to be a living thing with a soul. I heard the silent singing of its stars on its blue of truth, and listening, my soul caught this refrain:

"I am the symbol of America, and America is more than its hills and prairies with their herds and fields of grain; more than its pulsing cities, its mines and its mills . . . America is you and you and you . . . and God."

"I am the symbol of the homes, the churches, schools, enterprises, and the kingly commoners of America."

"I represent your heritage from the past. Look at me and hear the tramping of soldier-feet in the immortal march for freedom; feel within your hearts the 'Spirit of 76'; see the footprints in the snow at Valley Forge; the great, gaunt commoner on his knees in prayer, and the crimson stain, spreading, that meant life was ebbing from his great heart; see the crosses above our youth, martyrs to freedom in recent wars. Look again and behold lilies blooming where men gave life for man; listen and hear the joyous dancing footsteps of those yet unborn."

"Behold the Open Gate, before which stand weary pilgrims: children with eyes empty of laughter; youth burdened with the weight of dead dreams; the elder ones their eyes but burned out embers, their bone-lean hands caressing gaunt throats that too long have felt the choking leash of fear. See their eyes re-light with hope as they view the green acres of democracy and reverently enter the gate of America."

Suddenly I knew: The flag is an emblem of freedom, protection, justice, honor, sacrifice, opportunity to all and love for country, fellowman and God. It is the symbol, not only of our heritage from the past but of the future. I knew that it is up to me to help America continue to mean to coming generations what it means to me today; that every right has its concomitant duty, that I must train myself to be able to choose leaders wisely and judge their performance with honesty and understanding. I must fight oppression, intolerance, injustice and keep the land free of the footprints of communism. I must guard the rights of others as jealously as I do my own, and recognize in every man a brother.

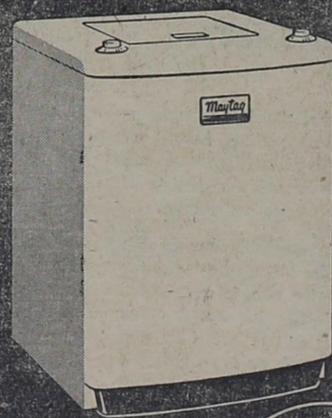
Again I looked at the flag waving serenely beneath our peaceful country sky and reverently I breathed, "How much you stand for!" Was I dreaming or did I hear, "The earth a great DEMOCRACY OF LOVE!"

"WHAT THE AMERICAN FLAG MEANS TO ME" by Frances Atkinson, 18, Dayton, Idaho. Prize winning essay in a nation-wide competition conducted by the Disabled American Veterans in conjunction with the radio series "I was a Communist for the FBI."



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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)

C. S. (Clabe) ELDRIDGE
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
Justice of Peace, Precinct
W. D. (Dave) HARPER
J. R. TODD

For State Representative
PAUL BRASHEAR
OMAR BURKETT
(Re-Election)

Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

LeRoy Nabors, eldest son of Mrs. Doris Nabors continues to be a patient in the Ranger hospital.

Miss Annette McMasters was hostess to a class party and wienner roast Friday night. Weinners, ice cream and cool aid were served to quite a number of young people and several older ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts are the proud parents of an 8 pound baby girl, Ulenda Sue, born June 2 at the Gorman hospital.

A new member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson, a baby son arrived at the Gorman hospital June 1.

A new grandson for Mrs. Sylvia Abernathy arrived at the Gorman hospital June 2 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlton and weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was named Royce Derrel.

Mrs. Lora Abel, Nina Lohman and Ethel Keith were in Brownwood Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

The Seniors Class of '54 arrived home Friday afternoon reporting a wonderful time on their scenic trip to Denver, Colo., and other places of interest. The class and their sponsors traveled via bus. The driver of the bus was the school superintendent, Roger Murrey.

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

Mr. Maurice Askew and Mrs. Dess Askew and Dianne of Falfurrias were week end visitors with her sister, Mrs. Albert Clark and family also visited with other relatives and friends here.

Little Joanie Farris of Lamesa is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden.

Quite a number of children and grandchildren gathered at the home of Mrs. Rouse for the past week end for a homecoming for the family.

Randal Ray Wilcoxson of Odessa is spending several weeks of vacation here with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owens and baby are visiting with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Owens and Guy.

Mrs. Joe Quinn who has been in ill health for the past 2 or 3 years became suddenly quite ill late Monday. A doctor was summoned and she was reported resting late Monday night.

Miss Arlena Ash of Ranger was home for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ash.

Mr. Tom Key has been quite ill in the Gorman hospital for several days.

Mr. Bob Pierce is in El Paso at work on a deep test well.

Mr. Pink Woods of Ranger, uncle of Mrs. Virgil Northcutt passed away in the veterans hospital at Dallas early Monday and was buried Tuesday evening at Ranger.

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DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Mrs. Lorene Johnson

Duster Church of Christ and Rock Bluff Baptist had good attendance with some visitors.

The Duster Baptist Church was a place of interest Saturday night especially for Miss Nelda Ruth Coan and Mr. Ronald Jackson of Gorman and relatives and friends, when they were happily united in marriage. This community wish for them the best of luck and a world of happiness.

We are glad to report little Sammie Frasier has been brought home from the hospital, but still has to be confined to his bed indefinitely, he says he wants to thank every one that sent him gifts and cards.

Mr. J. C. Smith of Galveston visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and Jay Martin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross in Brownwood Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brewer and children from San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Berl Scott and son of Andrews were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Mr. Milton Haynes and son, J. M. of Rusk visited Mr. and Mrs. Audie White and family a few days. Mrs. Haynes have been here visiting the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Johnson and girls of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, College Station spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

Mrs. Dole Waller and son from Killeen are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heathington.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wilson from Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Coan and son from De Leon visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dean Pounds before leaving to make their home in Smithville.

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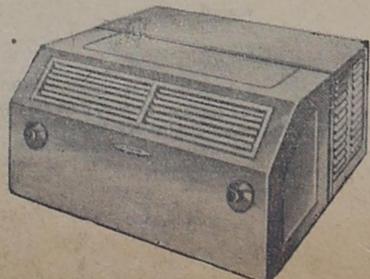
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Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mrs. Harvey Dunn and children of Lubbock were week end visitors of Mrs. Mae Dunn.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardin and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd and William were in Downing Sunday visiting the R. O. Andersons.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter during the week end were Albert Brown and family of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter and daughter of Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Ward and children of Dallas were recent visitors in Gorman calling briefly on several friends including the Hubert Craddock and the W. Glyn Kirks.

Mrs. T. A. Grice has been dismissed from the local hospital and with her husband and 3 small children have returned to Three Rivers, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belyeu, Louise and Berry spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hamilton.

LaJoyce Hamilton writes that she is enjoying her visit to Rapid City, South Dakota very much and will have many pictures to show of her trip when she returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belyeu are having a birthday supper and musical Wednesday night June 9. Honoring Hazel Hamilton and Alvin Frasier who both have a birthday June 10.

Mrs. Maxine Loveless and little daughter, Sharron are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Skiles for a few days.

Mr. John Woodall from Sundown was here over the week end visiting his brother and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hamilton.

Mrs. Lena Jones and children of Edcouch visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nix last week. Mrs. Jones is sister to Mr. Nix. She teaches at Edcouch.

Mrs. Bob Wood of Paducah visited with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Nix and Mr. Nix during the past week end. Mrs. Arch Dupriest came with Mrs. Wood. She is niece to Mrs. Craig Smith and Mr. Don Rogers, both of whom she visited.

We hear by way of the grapevine that Mrs. Neal Rose of Morton, the former Dorothy Dean of Gorman, is to receive her Master's Degree in August.

Bob Brogdon Receives M. A. Degree

Bob Brogdon has received his M. A. Degree from the University of Texas. He has been with the Naval Reserve for about three years.

Scheduled for further training he will go to Norfolk, Va.

After completing this work he will become associated with Ohio Oil Company and be stationed in Louisiana.

Bob recently visited in Gorman with relatives at which time Miss Melinda Rae of Dallas was his guest.

Sister Visits Mrs. Dollberry

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clements from Dalhart, Tex., were weekend guest here with friends and relatives. They were here to visit Mrs. Clements sister, Nell Dollberry, who underwent surgery a week ago last Friday. Raymond's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clements ask to be remembered to their many friends in and around Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clements were long-time residents of this area until about three years ago they moved to Dalhart to be near their three sons living in Dalhart.

Pam Pittman of De Leon has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. Etha Pittman.

Edwin Glenn Morrow and David Ellis Hornage of Marshall, Texas visited with their grandmother, Mrs. T. F. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath of Harlingen were week end guests of the Joe Collins. Mrs. Gilbreath is sister to Mrs. Collins.

Miss Juddie Martin of Denton and Mrs. C. J. Thompson of Comanche were Saturday afternoon visitors in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummins and children of New Mexico have been visiting the Rev. Floyd Thrashes. Judy was expected to return with them to spend the summer in New Mexico.

Miss Deola Moates of Houston visited the Gorman Progress Tuesday and renewed her subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preston and baby visited her mother, Mrs. Ethel Harrell, last week. They were enroute to Waco, where Mrs. Preston will complete three months training at Baylor.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Vera Hamrick this week is her grandson, Ricky Smith of De Leon.

Mrs. Ida Longley Speaks to WSCS

Mrs. Ida Longley of Wolf City spoke to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service attending the Monday afternoon meeting.

Quoting the 91st Psalm in its entirety Mrs. Longley stated that the words of the psalmist were something to live by. Her impressive reading lead her listeners to believe that she had indeed "committed his words into her heart."

Mrs. Longley also stated that the Psalms have a unique power of conviction. She gave several illustrations showing how this power had worked with individuals of her acquaintance.

Mrs. Marvin Blair, new president of WSCS conducted the business session.

Tokens of appreciation were presented to the retiring president, Mrs. G. C. Acrea and to Mrs. Barton Eppler, who for a number of years served as program chairman.

Mrs. Longley is houseguest of her niece, Mrs. Blair.

Vacationers Come To Gorman for Visit

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ramsey of Morenci, Ariz., are spending their vacation here visiting with his brother and family, J. W. Ramsey, his parents who live at Carbon and her parents, the S. E. Mears. Their children, Gay and Jan, are with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McMillan of Phillips are spending their vacation in Gorman visiting their parents and other relatives.

MRS. KINNEY RETURNS FROM EXTENDED VISIT

Mrs. Ada Kinney has returned from a weeks trip. She visited with her granddaughter in Olney. Later she accompanied Mrs. Lois Enloe to Ray, N. M., where they visited other relatives.

Fred Kinney and family of Spur joined them for the trip.

Ashley Davis Wins Trip to Mexico

Ashley Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis formerly of Gorman, was among the Brownwood paper boys who won a week end trip to Mexico City.

Ashley also plans to go with his dad for a trip to the coast next week.

Johnny Davis has made the Little League Baseball team and he spent this week at Glen Rose Methodist Camp.

Communist Control Bill Becomes Law

State Senator Wayne Wagon-seller has sent to the Gorman Progress a copy of Senate Bill 4, the Communist Control Bill, recently passed by both houses of the Legislature.

It is impossible for the complete contents of the law to be published by the paper.

The copy however is available for reading in the office.

This law states specifically that the Communist Party is now illegal and unlawful in the State of Texas and that any competent part, related part or organization, no matter by what name known is illegal.

This law makes illegal the distribution of literature advocating the overthrow, destruction or alteration of the Constitutional form of government of the United States, Texas or sub-division. The subdivisions named are county and municipal.

The law provides money for law enforcement and states the penalties for violation of the provisions which are fine of 20 thousand dollars and, or, imprisonment from one year to 20 years.

It also provides that convicted persons shall not be allowed suspension or probation of sentence. The law may be read in about ten minutes in the Progress office.

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Friendly Fellows Treat Wives To Picnic Barbecue

The Friendly Fellows of the Methodist Sunday School was host to their wives and children Thursday evening for a chicken barbecue.

Leslie Wallace with Bill Parr, president of the class looking on, barbecued eighteen baker size chickens during the afternoon. Folks were surprised to find that Leslie just doesn't like chicken, barbecued or otherwise.

Sixty-two picnickers enjoyed with the chicken, potato salad, beans and ice cream.

Railroad Man of the Year



Washington, D. C., March 2, 1954—Dining Car Steward Raleigh Mull (right) of San Antonio, Texas, an employee of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines, receives from Harrison C. Hobart, Assistant Secretary of Labor, the Federation for Railway Progress Railroad Man of the Year Award. Mull, who has been a steward for 28 years, received the honor because of outstanding courtesy and service rendered the traveling public. The award, consisting of a gold medal and a \$100 U.S. savings bond, was presented in Washington.

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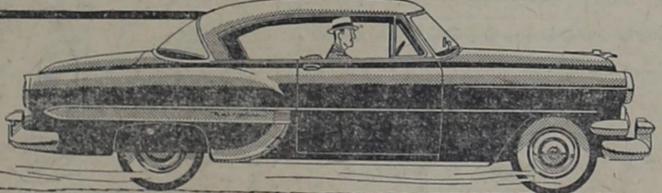
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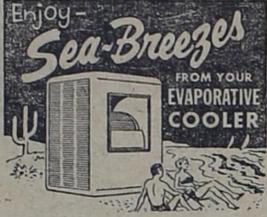
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Golfers Notice

From henceforth fisherman will have to take a back seat as golf season is getting into full swing. R. C. Mehaffey, Glyn Kirk, Speck Clark and Frank Rhymes played at Stephenville last week and reported the course in good shape.

Keith Whitt, Glyn Kirk, R. C. Mehaffey and Kernel Gene have been playing the Ranger course which is in excellent condition. While R. C., Glyn and the Kernel were playing Tuesday a city slicker from Dallas joined them to make a foursome. The group was a little leery of this guy at first until the Kernel happened to recognize him as Harold Knight a fellow he had known for thirty odd years. No scores are posted as the players are not quite up to par as yet.

Plans are being set up for a Gorman tournament in the near future. The Ranger Club has offered to cooperate in every way possible.

Church of Christ Calendar of Services

Sunday--
Radio Program
(KERC, Eastland, 9:00 A. M.
Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:50 A. M.
Bible Study 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Monday--
Ladies Bible Class, 3:30 P. M.
Wednesday--
Mid-Week Services, 8:00 P. M.

Good Wrestling Matches at The Eastland Arena

In the opening event of the evening at the Sportarena in Eastland Marvin Jones took on Dick Hutton in a very good match that saw Dick Hutton take Jones to the mat for the third event and a body press in the time of 13 minutes.

In the second event the fans saw a good battle between Sugi Sito, the Chinaman, and Tommy Phelps. In the first fall Sugi held Phelps for the count with a China leg screw. But Phelps came back in the second fall and with a turnbuckle slaw and a body press held Sugi for the count in the time of 6 minutes.

In the third and final fall of the second event Phelps again got Sugi for the count with a body press in the time of 6 minutes.

The main event saw Ilio Di Paulo matched against Big Bill McDaniels. Big Bill took the first fall by taking care of Di Paulo with a throat stomp and a body press in the time of 8 minutes. Di Paulo returned to the mat and took Big Bill for a neat airplane spin and with a body press held him for the count in the time of 11 minutes.

In the final fall of the evening the fans saw Di Paulo really get a rough deal. As he was thrown from the ring by Big Bill, he landed on top of Tommy Phelps, who had fought Sugi Sito. Tommy got up and grabbed a chair and began hammering Di Paulo over the head with it. After this Di Paulo finally got back in the ring and after a few hard blows by Big Bill Di Paulo went down for the third event in the time of 8 minutes.

It is said that two lady wrestlers will be at the Sportarena next Monday night. These lady wrestlers put on a very good exhibition of wrestling as they hammer each other around just like the men wrestlers.

Attend the fights at Eastland on Monday nights if you like good wrestling of all styles.

Joe Bennett, Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

May we express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped us in any way during the illness and death of our loved one. To the entire hospital staff who was so kind and thoughtful, to those who sat up, brought food and for the beautiful floral offerings, or any other deed or word of cheer, may we say, thank you, from the depths of our hearts. May God's richest blessings be upon you is our prayer.

The F. M. Files Family

Breckenridge Trio Head Hankins Exes Ben Grant, Prexy

Breckenridge ex-students of Hankins College were elected to serve as 1955 officers of the Annual Hankins Homecoming when the Exes met in Gorman Sunday in the High School Auditorium.

Ben Grant was named president Clyde Speer is the vice-president and Mrs. Millie Slaton, secretary.

Mr. Earl Bender of Eastland, former teacher in Hankins Normal, presided throughout the day with an ease that belied fatigue from the excessive heat.

The scheduled program continued without interruption until time for the Memorial Service. At which time it was reported that Mr. Truman McCord of Sweetwater had been called to the bedside of his sister in Fort Worth. Honorable Clyde L. Garrett of Cisco answered the request of President Bender and delivered the address. He was assisted in the service by Mrs. Mae Richardson and Mrs. A. M. Beeman who placed a spray of gladioli for deceased members.

Those hearing the address of the morning given by Rev. J. C. Traweek, son of an ex-student, spoke of the sermon as being most inspiring.

Mr. Allen Heathington, native of Duster and presently practicing law in Abilene, chose as his subject for a brief talk "Pegs that the Hankins College Gave Me." On these he based his success.

Mr. Aubrey Dodson of Ballinger also gave a short talk. He said that if he had his life to live over, he would want to attend Hankins Normal College and he would want to live a religious life for the happiness it affords.

Others who spoke briefly were Mrs. Loma McKnight of Breckenridge and Judge C. M. Caldwell of Abilene.

The concluding address was given by J. F. Hankins. The former teacher pointed out and discussed the errors that we have made in international situations during the past fourteen years. But he considered it worth note that a conference with Russia was at last being held. However he frankly stated he expected "nothing much to come from it." He pointed out a number of good happenings and closed his address by urging those present to combat Communism by every possible means.

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DESDEMONA STUDENTS VISIT ROYAL GORGE

CANAN CITY, Colo. June 8—Colorado's famed Royal Gorge was visited by members of the Senior Class of Desdemona High School on their recent tour.

It was included on a trip agenda that included Pikes Peak, Gorden of the Gods, Estes Park, Rocky Mountain National Park, Seven Falls and Denver.

At the Royal Gorge they crossed the World's Highest Bridge (1,100 feet above the roaring Arkansas River), rode the World's Steepest Incline Railway (100 percent grade), and viewed some of Colorado's most magnificent scenery.

Sponsors on the tour were Mr. R. E. Murray, Mrs. Rosellen Davis, Mrs. R. Murray, and Mrs. R. O. Watson. Seniors were Vernon Ables, Arlena Ash, Georgia Ann Burleson, Wilma Davis, Russell Duggan, Dorinda Logan and Darlison Watson.

Farmers To Sign For Wheat Allotment

Farmers on land on which no wheat was seeded for grain for all of the years 1952, 1953 and 1954 may apply for a 1955 wheat acreage allotment, according to Archie E. Boyd, chairman of the Stabilization and Conservation Committee. To be considered for an allotment on a farm which had no wheat seeded for grain for any of those years, the farmer must apply in writing to his county ASC committee by June 30, 1954.

Blank application forms are available at the county ASC office for use in filing requests for allotments.

MRS. PRESTON ATTENDS SISTERS GRADUATION

Mrs. W. D. Preston attended the graduation of her sister, Mrs. Alton Ferrill, June 6.

Mrs. Ferrill received her B. S. Degree from Texas Wesleyan in De Leon last year.

Mrs. Preston also attended the Baccalaureate service at First Methodist Church.

Former Pastor Goes To Superannuate

A former Gorman pastor, Rev. Wm. Franklin Smith, plans to superannuate with the close of the Central Texas Annual Conference currently in progress in Fort Worth.

Mr. Smith began his ministry after receiving his degree from Southwestern University, Georgetown in 1921. In that year he was winner of the Senior Oratorical Contest.

Both Mr. Smith and his wife Margaret were devoted to their work in the church.

Mr. Smith's hobbies were carpentry and fishing and he was an expert at both.

During his ministry of seven years in Fort Worth, he led in the building of the sanctuary and a part of the educational building. At Karens he saw the completion of a new church and at Whitley he built a new parsonage.

Folks remembering William Franklin, Jr., and J. L. Owens will be interested to know that Wm. Franklin is married and at Quannah. J. L. is married, is in the Air Corps and will soon ship for Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will live at 1107 Lewis Avenue, Waco.

Birthday Parties In Order In June

Robert Whitt celebrated the occasion of his having reached school age, six years, on Thursday afternoon.

He entertained his friends who had brought gifts. Ice cream, soft drinks and cake was served. Of course Jim Thompson helped to entertain.

Elizabeth Ann, the Bill Parr's Christmas daughter, entertained her friends at a party in her home Tuesday, celebrating her birthday. Elizabeth attended private school in De Leon last year.

Gerry Haile had a birthday party on Saturday afternoon at her home on Crescent Road at which time her schoolmates were guests.

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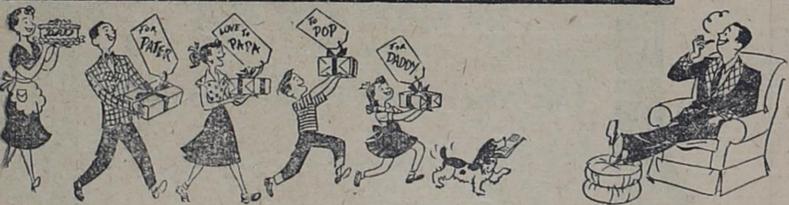
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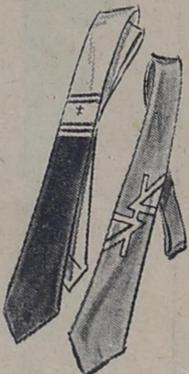
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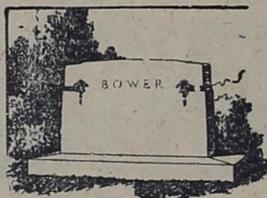


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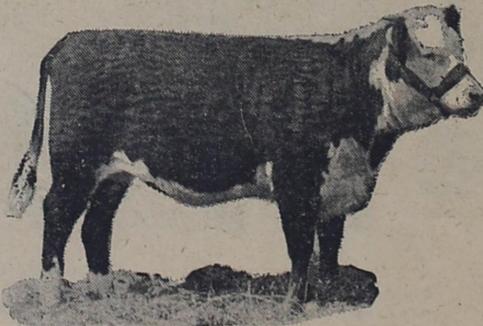
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