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Panthers To Meet Tigers In First Home Encounter

Basketball Gaining Momentum At Desdemona And Lingleville

In games played in the Lingleville gymnasium Tuesday night the Lingleville team were winners of two games.

Comic Or Crime Funnies Or Filth

Many organizations over the nation including city governments, PTA's, study clubs and religious groups have caused an increasing per cent of the public to become crime-comic opposition conscious.

Points from observations are as follows:

The comic books stands may be found in drug stores, the grocery stores, and the variety stores of small towns.

Two local merchants have discontinued all comic and so-called comic books because the sales were not worth the handling.

Two merchants have never sold comics.

One store owner has returned all crime comics and sex-emphasis books to the dealers during the past year and he does not handle any pocket-size books because of the large per cent of filthy stories published in pocket size editions.

A second store owner stated that the kiddies select comics, cartoons, or fantastic stories of flights in the universe, while teen agers and adults buy the crime and sex emphasis books. This store owner, however, considered the purchase of such books slightly on the wane.

In a third store the majority of the comic style books deals with crime in various phases, while in another store only a minimum of crime books remain in the newsstand. The immoral being returned to the dealer.

The crime comic book production is said by James V. Bennett, Director of the United States Bureau of Prisons, to be a multi-billion dollar business.

Senator Robert Hendrickson, Chairman of the Senate Committee for the Investigation of Juvenile Delinquency, states that the monthly circulations rose in fifteen years from 10 million to 70 million monthly.

The National Association for Better Television and Radio, a non-profit organization, stated that statistics from five representative stations show that there have been four times as many crime and violence stories filmed this year than there was in 1951.

The situations in crime are sparking with glamor that cause the reader to overlook any tenuous moral which the story might contain, according to Mr. Bennett in his recent article written for the Club Women, YOUR CHILDREN ARE CUSTOMERS. L. F.

Friendly Ladies Meet In Higginbottom Home On Thursday

Members of the Friendly Ladies Class of the Methodist Church were guests of Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom for their regular third Thursday coffee.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher conducted a business session. Reports were given by a social service committee and attention given to the Methodist Home project.

Refreshments were served to the members present and to the visitors, Mrs. Odell Kirk of Dallas and Mrs. R. L. Kirk of Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk and daughter have been spending their vacation with his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins in Eastland.

Small fry present were Jimmy Clark, William David Clark, Sara Kirk, Mary Ruth Kirk, Teddy Higginbottom, Janette Kirk, Karen Collins and William Robert Kirk.

Gorman Observes Hour Of Prayer

About three hundred adults joined with the school faculty and students Wednesday morning at Brogdon Field to participate in world wide prayer for Peace, designated by President Eisenhower.

Participating in the program were Superintendent Ross Wilson, Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, Rev. A. B. Hunt, Rev. M. A. Pennington, Gene Baker, Jeanette Bunting, and the Gorman Band under the direction of Mr. Nicholls.

Mayor T. L. Jay and Commissioner Harvey Parker sat with this group.

Miss Bunting gave a reading with excerpts from a speech by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"Peace is the happy, natural state of man; war, his corruption his disgrace. Peace is the evening star of the soul, as virtue is its sun; and the two are never far apart.

Peace does not swell in outward things, but within the soul; we may preserve it in the midst of the bitterest pain, if our will remain firm and submissive. Peace in this life springs from acquiescence, not in an exemption from suffering.

Five great enemies of peace inhabit with us: namely, avarice, ambition, envy, anger, and pride. If those enemies were to be banished, we should infallibly enjoy perpetual peace.

If we have not peace within ourselves, it is in vain to seek it from outward sources.

Peace is rarely denied to the peaceful.

The more quietly and peaceable we all get on, the better -- the better for ourselves -- the better for our neighbors. In nine cases out of ten the wisest policy is, if a man cheats you, quit dealing with him; if he is abusive, quit his company; if he slanders you, take care to live so that nobody will believe him; No matter who he is, or how he misuses you, the wisest way is generally to let him alone; for there is nothing better than this cool, calm, quiet way of dealing with the wrongs we meet with.

Peace is the proper result of the Christian temper. It is the great kindness which our religion doeth us, that it brings us to a settledness of mind, and a consistency within ourselves.

Peace rules the day, where reason rules the mind. Nothing can bring you peace but yourself; nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.

Peace hath her victories, no less renowned than war. We love peace, but not peace at any price. There is a peace more destructive of the manhood of living man, than war is destructive of his body. Chains are worse than bayonets.

To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace. We are a people of peace. God knows how we love peace. But I hope we shall never be such

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Hundreds Share Grief Of Hattox At Passing Of Edwin, Popular Teenager

Gorman folks, classmates, teachers, friends and relatives gathered in great number Friday, Saturday, and Sunday sharing the sorrow of the Hattox family.

Robert Edwin Hattox died about 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. He had contacted electric voltage while working on a job of plumbing where the ground was wet.

Efforts at resuscitation were futile.

With Our Boys In Service

A/C Sgt. Loren Jack Eison, of HAFB, Harlingen, Texas, was home over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eison. He is a member of the Aviation Cadet class 55-02 which will receive their wings and commissions in February of 1955.



Jack finished his pre-flight at Lackland this past April. He has been stationed at HAFB since that time.

The following is a poem composed by a hostess at Cadet Club.

CADETS AT THE GATE Listen, my cherished friends, To the tale which I now relate Of a couple of guys who wanted in, Up at the Pearly Gate. St. Peter gently smiled on their faces,

All wrinkled and scarred; "And what have you done to merit passage through?" asked the heavenly guard. "Oh, nothing, good St. Pete, We're terribly sorry to say, We're just Aviation Cadets Who from Earth have passed away."

The Pearly Gates flew open As St. Peter rang a bell, "Walk in and choose your harp," he said, "You've had your share of Hell!" Sent in by Miss Al Camp

Dwayne Clement arrived Saturday, September 11. His wife, Georgia Lee, joined him at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas September 5th and he was released from the Army on September 10.

Dwayne was with the 868 Field Artillery Bn. in Germany for the past year. He was a radar mechanic.

Bennie Cate, A/3c, is now stationed at Keesler AFB, Mississippi. Bennie is the son of Mrs. Elbert Denton of Gorman.

Mrs. Baker Hosts Willing Workers

Mrs. Eugene Baker was host to the ladies of the Willing Workers Class for a party Wednesday evening in her home.

Mrs. Baker directed games testing their wit and then their Biblical knowledge in rhyme.

Later in the evening the group enjoyed the projection of slides showing scenes from recent trips made by the hostess.

Members read precious promises when a sandwich plate was served to Mesdames M. F. Boston, Roy Parker, W. M. Blair, N. C. Crawley, T. F. Morrow, M. F. Allen, Edan Nunnally, Barton Epler, J. W. Sharbutt, Z. O. Me-haffey, Dna Moorman and M. H. Fairbetter.

Mrs. Edna Nunnally will host the October class party.

To The Citizens Of Gorman

In order that the danger from the spread of disease by insects may be avoided or at least minimized, your health officer asks that you, as residents and business men, cooperate with the City of Gorman in taking the following precautions:

1. Kill the mosquitoes which may be found around cisterns or other containers of rainwater. Then keep the cistern or container covered.

2. Inspect your premises for any container which may become filled or partially filled. Pour the water out on the ground where it will not stand. Do this after even the slightest rainfall.

3. Cut tall grass and weeds. Do not allow them to grow about your outdoor water hydrants.

4. Spray sheds, pens, barns, garbage cans and garage where there are any mosquitoes or flies.

The City of Gorman will take double precaution in work done at the disposal plant and other sanitation which they may control.

Your cooperation will help safeguard your own health as well as the health of others.

Dr. C. T. Cole
City Health Officer

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Florence Butler has returned to her home following an operation she experienced at Blackwell Hospital last Tuesday. She will take a series of X-ray treatments in Waco.

Mr. Dallas Jobe is a patient at Ranger General where he experienced a minor operation Tuesday.

Gorman folks registered at Blackwell Tuesday noon were R. V. Underfoot, Mrs. Mattie Jones, and Mrs. Fletcher Carwile.

Billy Ferrell Taylor's tonsils were removed last Friday, the 17th. After a very successful operation he was taken to his home on Monday.

Country Rhythm Boys Have Good Audience At Third Musical

The Country Rhythm Boys played to a good sized audience last Saturday on the old Hancock Farm. Many folks enjoyed the western and hillbilly numbers as they sat in their cars.

Greatest applause was given to the comedy act which is staged with each weekly musical.

The farm is located two miles from Gorman on the De Leon highway. And the program starts at 7:45 o'clock.

Next Saturday, September 25, the boys have a fine group of favorite selections lined up for the public. Come early if you wish to sit in your car.

KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
Guy Madison - Vera Miles

in
CHARGE AT FEATHER RIVER
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Phil Carey - Dorothy Patrick

in
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Also
Pete Daily & His Chicagoans

in
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and
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday
Dana Andrews - Jeanne Craine

in
DUEL IN THE JUNGLE
Also
Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday
Burt Lancaster - Joan Rice

in
HIS MAJESTY O'KEEFE
Also
Color Cartoon

Thursday - Friday
Guy Madison - Joan Weldon

in
THE COMMAND
Also
Color Cartoon



AN OFFICE FLOWER GARDEN — Mrs. Hulon Pullig, bookkeeper for the Empire Southern Gas Company keeps the display part of her office attractive with ivy and pot plants. For several years folks in this area have admired and commented on the good luck Mrs. Pullig has with her plants.

The Panther Squall

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Betty Marie Isbell moved to Refugio. We were sorry she had to leave.

Jana Pullin received a broken arm from a fall last week end. We are glad she is able to attend school. We were thrilled to read from our first book yesterday.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

We are sorry to lose William Pettijohn from our room. He has moved to Silver.

Our class is getting a good start on our geography notebooks. This work is quite new for us.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

We are very happy to have our new Reader's Digest. They are real reading skill builders and we are learning a great many words.

We are assembling a world map that has all the oceans and continents on it. Each continent and ocean was prepared by some pupil, then we put them in their proper places on a bulletin board.

The class members are enjoying the new record player that the school bought for us to use. During our music period we enjoy hearing the records "Tell Me A Story", "O Suzanna", "The Barnyard Ball", "The Happy Clocks", and "The Chapel in the Moonlight."

We lost one of our students this week. Wade Lott moved to East Texas. We hope he enjoys it there and will come back to see us sometime.

FIFTH GRADE (Mrs. Wilson)

In art we are drawing fall pictures on paper plates, then we will paint and shellac them. We are anxious to finish them.

We had an English test Fri-

day. We hope we all made good grades.

Our hand pupils are practicing to put on a show Friday night at the ball game. We are also getting some popular music.

FIFTH GRADE (Miss Grimshaw)

Wednesday our band played for the hour of prayer.

The pupils in our class are doing very neat work with ink. This is the first year we have used it.

We are making scrapbooks in Social Studies on the United States.

We are proud of our new encyclopedias. We have already given reports from them.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The seventh grade is sorry to lose Nolan Lee Treadway. He moved to Silver.

Our football captains are Kenneth and Tommy Welch. The cheerleaders from our room are Emma Jane Skaggs and Patsy Rawls.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomore class is coming along dandy and we're looking forward to our first home game Friday with Glen Rose. The Panthers were excellent last Friday and did a fine job holding the Buffaloes.

JUNIOR NEWS

This week is surely another hot week. I think we all will be glad when it is cooler.

The Panthers lost their ball game with Cross Plains last Friday night 13-0. Even at that Cross Plains had to fight for what they got. They held them good until the last quarter when Cross Plains got two lucky breaks that gave them two touchdowns.

It has been rumored that the boys can beat all their conference

opponents if they play as good a game as they did Friday night.

This Friday night we play Glen Rose for the first game at home. Everyone come out and back the Panthers One-hundred percent. Don't let them down.

SENIOR NEWS

Well we are off to another week of school. We hope we have more luck this week with Glen Rose than we did with Cross Plains. Let's everyone keep back with the Panthers.

If anyone is interested in Christmas cards, Sympathy or Get Well cards please see a Senior.

If you see something strange walking around Friday or Friday night don't be alarmed it's not an invasion from Mars its only Freshmen day.

We are having a bake sale Saturday at 4:00 p. m. at Jay's Grocery. Please come in and get your cake or pie for Sunday.

WSCS Hold Round Table Discussion

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service participated in a Round Table discussion of "Christianity and Wealth." They also considered the two quotes from the text, "Success in any field makes Christian endeavor more difficult" and "The person who constantly says he wants to give God his part does not speak the truth for he fails to recognize that all material wealth in God's and that man is only the steward."

In the absence of Mrs. Blair, president, Mrs. Don Bolt presided and Mrs. James Sharbutt gave a paper, "Christian Ethics in Mining."

Sixteen members and a visitor Mrs. Tom Coleman were present and were served orange sherbert with chocolate-nut cake bars.

The third session of the study, "That They May Have Life," will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bolt.

Menu and plans for a dinner being served to district workers on October 6th were arranged by Chairman of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Eugene Baker and her committee following the regular meeting.

WANT ADS
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FOR SALE or RENT - Furnished house. E. F. McCormack, Phone 72w or 186. **fn**

FOR SALE - 240 acres. A good farm. A good buy. Joe Hogan, Rt. One, Carbon. 9-30p

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Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Due to a short vacation trip taken by this reporter, no news appeared in this column as most of the readers may have noticed last week. On the trip I visited in Odessa with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson and a son, Bernard Keith and family, in Monohans with Mack Keith and wife in Kermit with the Pug Gutherys. Mrs. Mack Keith returned home with me to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey and family.

The Hubert Rainey's had the misfortune of losing their home and all its contents by fire last week. This and other surrounding communities were generous in donations of food, clothing and furniture and the family have already set up housekeeping about one mile West of this place on the Gorman highway.

Hearts were made sad here late Friday when word reached here that Edwin Hattox, youngest son of Mrs. Electra Hattox, had been electrocuted while at work at the Gorman hospital.

Edwin was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He, with his brothers, formerly attended the school here. He is survived by his mother and two brothers, Garvis and Raymond.

Mrs. L. F. Davis of Valley Mills and mother of Mrs. R. H. Abel, who has been in ill health most of this year and has been a patient in the Gorman hospital for almost two weeks, was moved to the home of Mrs. Abel here Sunday. Another daughter, Mrs. Minnie Jones, is at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hale of Alexander were visitors late Sunday afternoon with her brother, Mr. Hugh Abel, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buckley and sons of bilene were here for the week end looking about business at their home here. Their eldest son, Jerry, who is home on leave from the armed forces, was with them.

Another cafe is to be opened here soon. Mr. L. E. Clark is remodeling the little building west of his shop and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Northcutt will open a cafe there in the near future.

Mrs. H. H. Kullenburg of Austin, who was visiting with her mother, Mrs. Eula Northcutt and family, had the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm and had to return home before her visit was complete.

Mr. Burgen Wilhite, who had been here for several days visit with his mother, Mrs. Ida Wilhite, left for his home in California Friday.

Mrs. Juanita Pilgrim left last week for an indefinite stay in Odessa and Kermit and her grand mother, Mrs. Sarah Eaton, left to visit in Ballinger with her sons and their families.

Mrs. Tony Ash spent a few days recently in the Ranger Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Shorty May and children visited in Brady during the week end with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key and Debbie.

On a week's vacation trip Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold visited in

Moorings Port, La. with Rev. and Mrs. Rupert Coles. After a short visit with the Coles, the two couples left for a visit in New Orleans, La., to visit Mrs. Coles mother, Mrs. J. K. Kneese and, sister, Joan. On the way back to Moorings Port they visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Skinner. Rev. Coles and Rev. Skinner are former pastors of the Methodist Church here.

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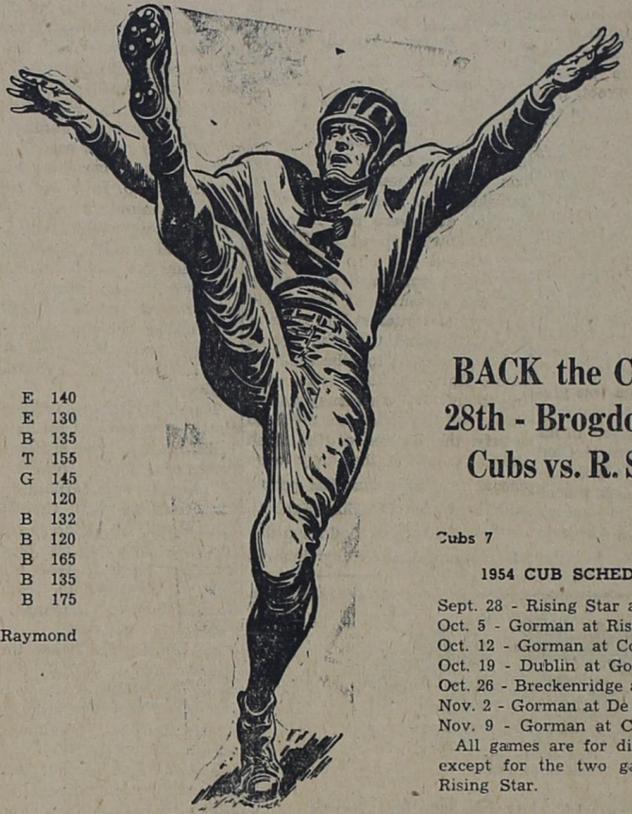
GLENN ROSE

SEPT. 24 - 8 P. M.

Gorman 0 De Leon 37
 Gorman 21 Carbon 6
 Gorman 0 Cross Plains 13

SEASON SCHEDULE

Sept 24 - Glen Rose - Here - 8
 Oct. 1 - Goldthwaite - There - 8
 Oct. 8 - Clyde - There - 7:30 p. m.
 Oct. 15 - Moran - Here - 7:30 p. m.
 Oct. 22 - S. Taylor - There - 7:30
 Oct. 29 - Strawn - Here - 7:30
 Nov. 5 - Open
 Nov. 12 - Baird - Here - 7:30



BACK the CUBS
 28th - Brogdon fd.
 Cubs vs. R. Star

Cubs 7 Dogies 27

1954 CUB SCHEDULE

Sept. 28 - Rising Star at Gorman
 Oct. 5 - Gorman at Rising Star
 Oct. 12 - Gorman at Comanche
 Oct. 19 - Dublin at Gorman
 Oct. 26 - Breckenridge at Gorman
 Nov. 2 - Gorman at De Leon
 Nov. 9 - Gorman at Cisco
 All games are for district play except for the two games with Rising Star.

Panthers

ENDS		GUARDS	
Lee Harrison	165 26	Jerry Warren	125 38
Paul Robertson	175 31	Eddie Browning	120 22
James Swanner	155 39	Durwood Burgess	110 20
Jimmy Bryan	135 40	Johnny Rodgers	205 42
		Freddie Rodgers	180 32
TACKLES		BACKS	
Butch Eison	225 43	Jimmy Rodgers	175 36
Ken Watson	164 25	Robert Welch	165 30
Joe Mehaffey	180 23	Max Pierce	173 24
Ed Rodgers	255 41	Corky Brown	125 37
James Overstreet	175 28	Royce Clement	140 35
Larry Grice	147 29	Ted Snider	150 27
		Jay Grimshaw	130 21

DICK WYNN, Coach

** Denotes Captains

* Probable Starters for Panthers

Glen Rose Tigers

No.	Name	P.	Wt.	Ht.	Pos.	Name	E.	Wt.	Ht.	Pos.
88	*Jim Hulsey	E	183	85	Chas. Sanderson	E	140			
80	*Geo. English	E	178	71	Bill Mitchell	E	130			
77	*Bob Willey	T	173	70	Dale Montgomery	B	135			
75	*Paul Clayton	T	178	66	Chester Raifsnider	T	155			
61	*David Garms	G	155	65	Tim Jones	G	145			
60	*J E Jackson	G	161	44	Larry Threadgill		120			
55	*Wylie Hart	C	182	42	Jackie Vaughn	B	132			
47	Lowell Layne	B	149	33	Bunk McConal	B	120			
30	*Udell Sandlin	B	134	20	Wallace Thompson	B	165			
25	*Billy Ratliff	B	132	11	Jack Lewis	B	135			
22	*John Marquis	B	126		Weldon Hart	B	175			

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Highlights Of 70th Annual Baptist Convention

The Cisco Baptist Association met in its 70th session at First Baptist Church, Rising Star on September 13 and 14.

Reports given by the various speakers showed a definite step of progress in the work of Southern Baptists in this association in cooperation with Texas Baptists.

The meeting began with an encouraging message from District Missionary, Rev. L. L. Troot, who has recently come to lead in the work of District 17.

The Text of Brother Troot's message was sighted in Philippians 3:13. His subject was "We're On The March." Calling attention to historical facts which shows, on every hand, that the work of God is moving on. He emphasized the need for Christian people to, after viewing the past, to look at the opportunities of the present and not feel as though the goal had already been reached.

A Missionary Message was given by Dr. W. W. Ward, pastor of First Baptist Church, Cisco. In his message, with the subject "A Challenge For Present Day Christianity" there was emphasis placed on the need for a real abiding sense of the presence of Christ in the life of each Christian in order

that he might show to those about him the real truth of the difference of knowing Christ in the forgiveness of sins, and merely knowing of him. Also a Christian must stand on his convictions and uphold the cause with all his strength, never compromising with those who are day by day selling "I don't see any harm in it." Signifying that a bird in the hand is better than ten in a bush. As that of Esau when he sold his birthright for a mess of pottage.

The Annual Sermon was brought by Rev. D. D. Brian, pastor of 2nd Baptist Church, Ranger. His subject and Text was sighted from Nehemiah, chapter 13, verse 11. "Why Is The House of God Forsaken?" In his message Rev. Brian pointed out that Nehemiah had charged: 1. First that the reason that the house of God was forsaken that the leaders were corrupt and were not following the narrow path of God. They had moved out into the broad path of the world and were enjoying the pleasures of the world and had lost interest and sight of God. 2. Second that the people were not willing to tithe their income. However, they were willing to spend God's money on the things of the world in order to satisfy the desires of the flesh thereby showing that they were carnal. 3. Third that the people had desecrated the Holy Sabbath of God. Sabbath of God for a day of pleasure and entertainment.

He mentioned one young lady who had come in a service in the past asking for baptism and church membership and her parents were members of another faith and objected. He said that he asked the young lady to ask her pastor to baptize her if she wasn't satisfied with sprinkling. Her reply was that I do not want my pastor to baptize me because he dances with the young girls in the basement of our church and I can't see where a Christian has any business dancing anywhere, since it is of Satan and leads to that end.

4. Fourth that the people had married into heathen Tribes. He sighted a number of instances where young people of different faiths had married without giving thought to the idea of religion and in later years ending up at the divorce courts asking for divorce and thus causing a home to be broken up. He plead for parents and ministers to assist their young people in this matter. That they need to settle this matter before they are married, because in so many cases there are those who marry and later find that they cannot agree on which church they will attend and go through life leaving their church life neglected.

The final message of the Association was brought by Rev. Levi Price. Brother Price sighted many verses of Scripture from the book of Romans and settling on the 12th chapter with the subject "Our Best". He called to the fact that we must give our best as a living sacrifice to God because: 1. It is acceptable to God. 2. Its needful for our fellowman. 3. Its needful for ourselves.

He reminded all that there is but one service that God has ever asked for and that there is but one place that God can occupy in the life of the individual. That service is OUR BEST. That place is FIRST PLACE in our lives. We give our best or nothing, we give Him First Place in our lives or no place.

Among some of the resolutions which were passed were that:

1. We as Baptists of Cisco Association ask those in authority to assist in discouraging the sale of sex magazines and those which show undressed women in picture form and also funny books that lead children to a life of crime. Mentioning the scenes where such books and magazines are sold that

show children searching through them for some kind of scene that will lead them the wrong way.

I sometimes wonder if our merchants of Gorman would go broke if they were to rid their stores of such filth as this. You can see candy cigarettes, gum cigars, beer can drinks. Whether we admit it or not, if it wasn't before them they would know nothing of it. **THINK IT OVER.**

During the meeting it was brought to our attention that it isn't as bad to permit the public to see the undressed people in picture as it is to see them parade the streets. Calling attention to the various reports on rape having been caused in many cases by those who were half dressed in public parks, etc.

May we as Fellow Citizens of our town realize as did St. Paul, that we are permitted to do as we please as long as it does not affect or mislead our fellowman. We have no right to do things that are misleading to our neighbor's children regardless of whether we see no harm in it or not. **W. A. Pennington**

WARREN REUNION HELD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

The Warren reunion was held at the Frank Gray Memorial Park in Gorman on Sunday, September 19, 1954.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and daughter, Mr. Truit Warren and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham, Mr. Carl Burrell Davis, Mrs. Letha Jumper, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warren and family, all of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Warren of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph War-

ren and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fuqua, Mrs. Mary Jane Ross, Jack Hallbrooks and son, Mrs. Wendell Pounds and son, and Mrs. J. A. Branswell, all of De Leon.

Mr. Delbert Hill and son, Mrs. Basil Hill, Mrs. Mallery, Mr. Earl Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Welch, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Estaugh Warren and family of Carbon, Mrs. Harold Merrill and son of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Warren of Odessa, Mr. Jack Warren of Lamesa, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carey, all of Brownwood.

Friends attending were Lanora Hunt, George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dennis, and Mrs. Nan Snyder, all of Gorman, and Vernon Archer of Cisco.

Plans are to hold another reunion on the 4th Sunday in July in 1955.

MARCEIL UNDERWOOD WINS IN STAR RODEO

Marceil Underwood has again won in the Star Rodeo.

She has raced only in the Star Rodeo. During this time she was first place seven times, second place four times and last Satur-

CHERYL LYNN NIX ARRIVES SEPTEMBER 18

Miss Cheryl Lynn Nix made her arrival Saturday, September 18, at St. Mary's Hospital in Long Beach, California. The young lady weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many friends for their kindness, flowers, and words of sympathy extended us during our bereavement in the death of our son, Robert Edwin Hattox.

May God bless each of you. **Clyde Hattox and family**

day night, September 18 she won first place in the girls barrel races. Her time was 22 seconds flat.

Marceil is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Underwood. She has a younger sister, Kathy and also a younger brother, Reggie.

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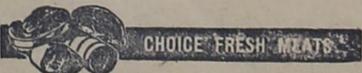
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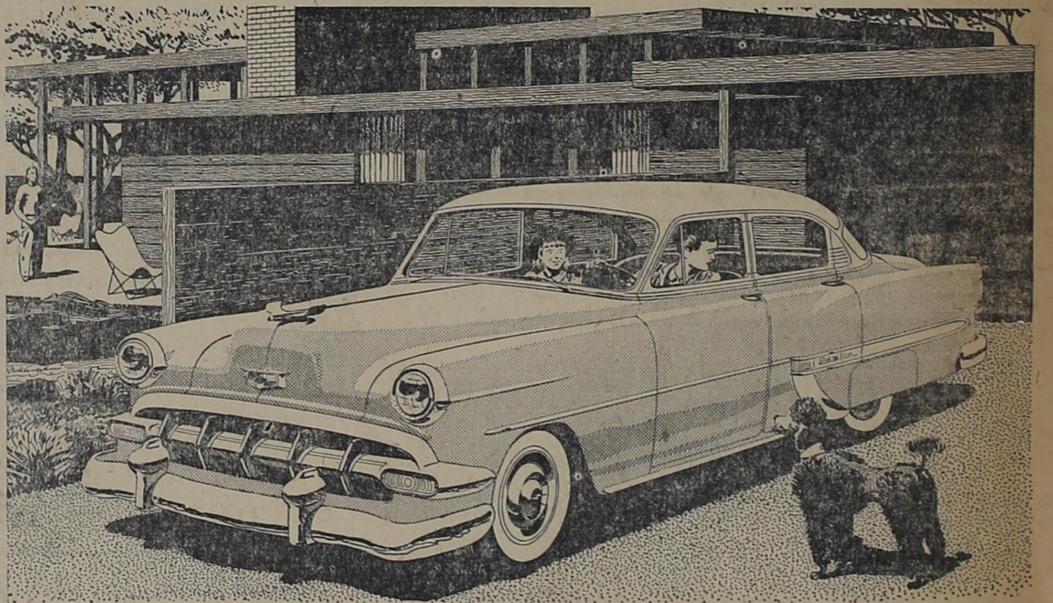
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Mrs. Bill Tucker, reporter

In Memorium

Tragedy strikes when we least expect it, so it was when we heard the news Friday afternoon of the sudden passing of Edwin Hattox - your friend and mine - your young neighbor and mine - for so he was with all who knew him best.

A live electric line, contacted while going about a task he meant to do, snuffed out the life of our young friend, and it leaves our hearts filled with grief and sadness at his untimely going.

Edwin, together with his mother and brothers, Garvis and Raymond, were for many years, a part of our community life here at Alameda and Cheaney. In fact we have counted them, and still do count them our neighbors, although moving to Gorman. The boys were schoolmates of our community children, yours and mine, and attended the Alameda school together.

At harvest time, when someone was thirsty, upon whom did they call? - Edwin.

Who was the petted and teased

youngster, when the gang rested for a moment? - Edwin. The small brown eyed lad with sun-tanned skin, bareheaded and without his shirt, alert and full of his boyish pranks? - Edwin. His memory will always be a bright spot in our panorama of life. We are glad that we knew Edwin and that the hand of destiny allowed us all to sojourn with him for awhile on life's pathway. Our sympathy is with the ones who will miss him most in weeks to come - his mother, Electra, his brothers, Garvis and Raymond, and Raymond's wife, Ruth.

We hope that in some way these words of tribute will be a comfort to this grief-stricken family - your neighbor and mine - for truly this expression voices the sentiment of our community - your community, and all who came offering help and strength in time of need, to these bereaved ones.

We saw the first flight of ducks winging their way southward this morning. Our guess is that autumn is just around the corner, and did you notice that easy north wind Sunday morning?

Those recent visitors in the Joe Butler home were Mrs. Butler's

brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Gladyn Vest of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vest of Ossawatimie, Kansas, and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Vest of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean had supper guests Saturday night, a niece of Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Robert Fraser and Mr. Fraser, who is waiting for embarkation papers. He will sail soon for Venezuela, South America, and will take up his duties as an electrician for an oil refinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gentry and Sandra of Ranger and Mrs. John Adams and Billy of Olden were Sunday afternoon callers in the Jack Revel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman and his mother, Mrs. J. H. Freeman, attended funeral services Sunday in Lometa, Texas for Mrs. Kirk Buttrill, cousin of the elder Mrs. Freeman.

Pvt. Herman Blackwell reports that being a medic in the 21st Division, stationed in Korea isn't such a bad thing, after all. Right now he keeps busy doctoring mosquito bites for the boys. Don't be too rough on 'em, Froggy.

Mrs. Claude Tucker and son, James Lee of Odessa, and her mother, Mrs. Bennett of New Hope, visited in the John Tucker home Monday morning. They also made a short call in the Richard Tucker

and the Bill Tucker homes. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker and Garland of Crane, spent the week end here with his parents and returned to Crane Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jess Blackwell of Ranger accompanied the John Loves to Lubbock for the week end to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cora Love and family.

Morris Underwood and family and Milton Underwood and family of Fort Worth, and Choc Underwood and wife of Eastland visited the parental Will Underwood's on Sunday. Gary Downard and wife of Eastland were callers also, and the Alton Underwoods of Cheaney. Why didn't I say a family reunion in the first place?

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean visited her brother, Dick Weekes and family, in Comanche on Thursday night.

Glen Paden of Abilene accompanied Bob Douglas, who regularly preaches for the Alameda congregation each Sunday. Glen preached at Alameda last year.

Junior Love was home for the week end from Odessa with his parents, the Arthur Loves.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love and Mrs. Bill Tucker attended a Farm Bureau Policy Development meeting in Brownwood, Tuesday, September 21 in connection with the District 7 Queen Contest. All the meetings were in the Brownwood Hotel Roof Garden.

DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter
Mr. George Scott is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Mrs. Nora Lee Smith is recuperating from an operation and has returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. Heathington, and Sammie Frasier are still bed patients. We are hoping for them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Smith wishes to express her gratitude to her friends for their visits, cards, and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gornet Stoker and daughter and Mrs. Bill Price and children from Midland visited relatives over the week end.

Mr. Doyle Jenkins from Lubbock visited in the home of Carl Graham Friday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Stanley Sunday were his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stanley of Comanche. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley of Ballinger, Mr.

and Mrs. Tom Oliver, De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moon and children of Midland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Frasier for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Seal Smith visited a few days in Lubbock with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gott, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gott and mother Mrs. Cadenhead.

Mrs. O. Jackson and Mrs. Nelda Ruth Jackson of Gorman visited Mrs. Rye Coan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Haynes and girls of Rising Star were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gooch of Pasi, Oklahoma was a recent visitor with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Iley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton were recent visitors in the home of her sister Mr. Ernest Johnson and Mr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement of Gorman visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank

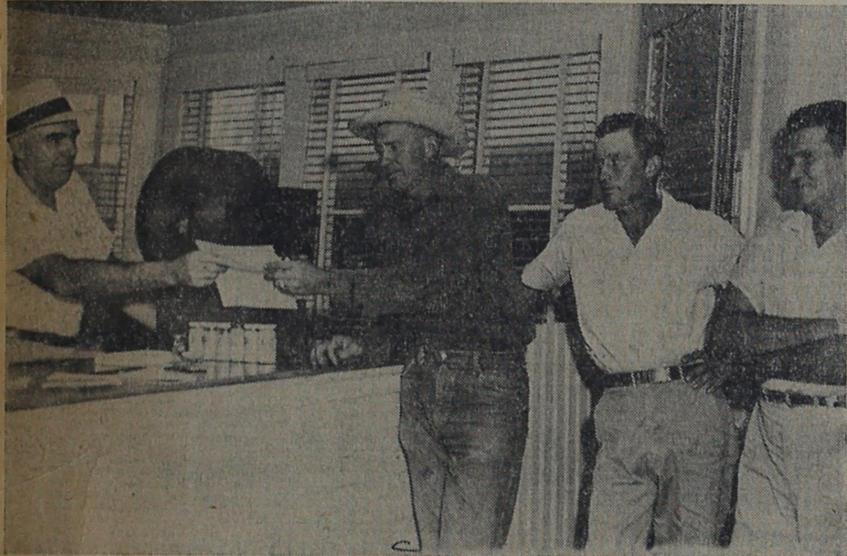
Skaggs Sunday. Dwayne is just back home from over seas.

Jay Franks of Fort Worth visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Franks over the week end. Also Polly and Pansy Coan of Ft. Worth visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Hazzard and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Honifon and families visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hazzard left today (Thursday) to make their home in Corpus Christi where both Mr. and Mrs. Hazzard are entering college. Mr. Hazzard is preparing to become a Baptist Minister. We hope and pray for them happiness and success as they enter this new field of service for God.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heathington were their sons and families, Paul Heathington of Rotan and Cled Heathington of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halbrook and son of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pounds Sunday.



SURPRISED - Louis and L. C. Bays of Route 3 and 4 Dublin were surprised when Melvin Shell handed them a check for \$50, compliments of Gorman's Business Mens' Club and Gorman Peanut Company. Watching the transaction was Leon Chesser of De Leon. The 301 bushels of peanuts grown on eight acres of irrigated

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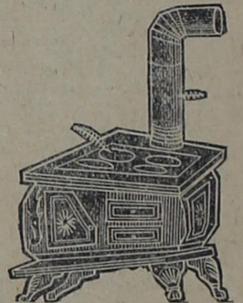


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Hour Of Prayer

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owards as to mistake oppression for peace.

A peace is of the nature of a conquest; for then both parties nobly are subdued, and neither party loser.

There are interest by the sacrifice of which peace is too dearly purchased. One should never be at peace to the shame of his own soul, to the violation of his integrity or of his allegiance to God.

Speak, move, act in peace, as if you were in prayer. In truth, this is prayer.

No peace was ever won from fate by subterfuge or agreement; no peace is ever in store for any of us, but that which we shall win by victory over shame or sin -- victory over the sin that oppresses, as well as over that which corrupts.

The man who consecrates his hours by vigorous effort, and an honest aim, at once he draws the sting of life and death; he walks with nature; and her paths are peace.

An issue for this Nation was restated for the purposes for which it was founded--to preserve under the changing conditions of each generation a people's government for the peoples good.

The task assumes different shapes at different times. Sometimes the threat to popular government comes from political interests, sometimes from economic interests, sometimes we have to beat off all of them together.

But the challenge is always the same -- whether each generation facing its own circumstances can summon the practical devotion to attack and retain the greatest number which this

Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mrs. Claude Tucker and baby James Lee of Odessa arrived on Wednesday 15th to visit her mother Mrs. N. F. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dampf of Shirley, Arkansas are visiting Mr. Mrs. C. P. Rainey. Mrs. Dampf is sister to Mrs. Rainey.

Visiting the J. L. Glassons this week were Clay and McColley and wife from Abnatha, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Glasson from Coleman. The musical entertainment at J. L. Glassons Monday night was well attended. Three musicians from De Leon, Dale and Loyd and Rex Kinsler make the music.

Mr. Perry and Miss Callie Lowe have returned from Houston where they have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Mrs. C. Pittman has returned home from a two months visit with her sisters Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Anderson of Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom recently visited with their children Mrs. L. A. Bill at Greenville, Mrs. Ernest Key in Brady and Bob Broom at Monohans.

Tom Broom visited in Monohans last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erin Haile of Houston visited with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Haile and other relatives here this week.

Mr. Craig Smith is visiting in Hardisty, Oklahoma where her children have gathered for a family reunion.

government of the people was created to insure. Through appeal to reason and justice from all corners of the earth, we are trying to win this battle through peace.

Mrs. W. B. Hooker and Mrs. J. Q. Eakin spent the week end with Mrs. L. L. Hooker in Fort Worth. Mrs. Hooper is secretary of the Riverside Methodist Church.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow and Mrs. Frank Dean spent the week end in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Billingsley of Vina, California visited her brother Rev. A. B. Hunt recently. This was their first visit in 36 years. While enroute she also visited a sister whom she had not seen in 49 years.

Bobby Payne was visiting in Gorman Monday.

Overnight guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown last week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. Liston Sinclair of Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. William Brogdon visited in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tavender Saturday and Sunday. Nan Elizabeth Brogdon was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Thompson of Comanche while her parents were in Fort Worth.

Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer Stacy and son, Denny visited in Gorman during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler went to Mineral Wells last week to have Mr. Wheeler's eyes checked.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benny Shelley of Hale Center visited a few days with his parents, the T. O. Shelleys this week.

Vicki Frossard accompanied Mrs. R. L. Moseley to Comanche Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown were in Brownwood Saturday night where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wood for a picnic supper at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard and daughter Vicki enjoyed a brief vacation last week visiting with the Gus Sanders in Springdale Arkansas. Among other places visited was Eureka Springs. Mr. Sanders is cousin to Mr. Frossard.

Progressive Club Opens Fall Season

The Progressive Study Club met Thursday, September 16, at the home of Mrs. James Jobe.

President, Jessie Lee Eison, gave the Club Collect, and roll call was answered with a vacation memory.

A brief review of the programs planned for the club year was given, followed by a refresher of the Constitution and By-Laws of the club.

The meeting of the Eastland County Federated Clubs to take place in Eastland was discussed, and part of the members plan need to attend this affair.

New members voted into the club were Mrs. Ima Brown, Mrs. Euna Porter, Mrs. Ora Lee Lawrence, Mrs. Delores Wright, Mrs. Sunny Kellogg, Mrs. Modess Burgess and Mrs. Billie White.

Mrs. Jean Wynn was guest for the evening.

A delicious sandwich plate and strawberry shortcakes were served by the hostess.

21 Women Attend Opening Session Of WSCS Fall Study

Twenty-one women attended the opening session of the fall study of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter.

Mrs. Barton Eppler gave the devotional, "The Happy Home." Mrs. J. E. Walker played for meditation, Home Sweet Home.

Mrs. Don Bolt spoke at length on "The Family - Steward of the Christian Life."

Theme of the three-session study, "That They May Have Life" was presented by study leader, Mrs. Fairbetter. The aims of the study will be to discover the woman's potentialities and responsibilities in bringing an enriched economics and spiritual life to every people. She emphasized the Methodist Social Creed which has a counterpart in that of other denominations.

The second session of the study will be held in the home of Mrs. Brogdon Monday at 3 p. m.

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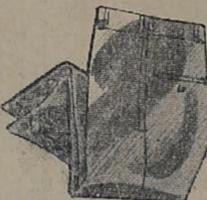


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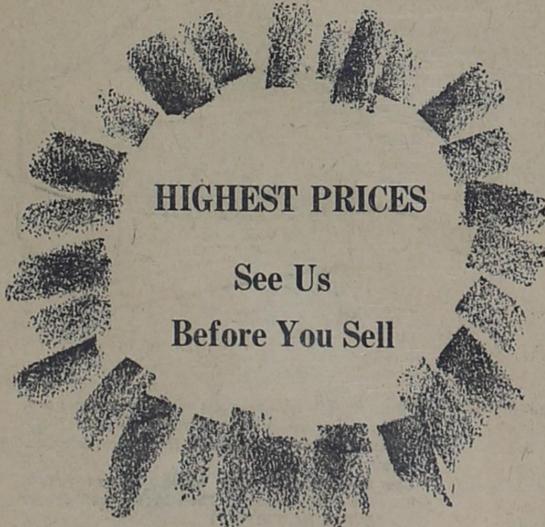
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