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By  
Kerne! Gene, aPe

The following editorial appeared in the May 15th edition of the Ranger Times.

## SPENDING WISELY

When is a dollar saved a dollar saved?

A dollar is saved when it is spent in your own hometown.

The dollar that is spent within the city revolves about town like a planet circling the world.

Suppose you spend a dollar in one of the local business establishments. A small portion goes for city taxes, another part for labor, another part utilities and so on until the store owner is down to his small profit.

First, that spent for taxes is used to build better streets, water and sewage lines and the many things of public requirement. Without these necessities as the roads, your personal automobile would soon be a mass of rattles and knocks, a complaining piece of machinery.

Without your adequate water lines, your homes would be exposed to the ravages of fire, and without sewage and trash disposal elements your city streets would be leveled with disease ridden rubbish.

For the portion that is spent for labor, what would the city be without a market to employ? There would be nothing.

Without utilities what is a city? It's not a city. Dark would settle on most of you here without electricity to read your evening paper and to operate your TV set. Without the various store owners, the backbone of any city, there again would be no reason for Ranger's existence. A city without these facilities just does not exist.

So you as a shopper, whether it may be for the bare essentials of life, or items more on the luxurious side, are an integral part in a pulsating web that from one strand to another, by fair and free trade, gives life to each of the various environs.

Spend your dollar wisely, spend it at home.

Of course, the above editorial was meant strictly for the people of Ranger and not citizens of Gorman who find a copy of the Ranger Times in their yard or mail box from week to week.

On the other hand it could be that the Ranger Times does not consider Gorman a city and therefore cannot think of any reason why Gormanites should not shop in Ranger. No, I am sure Mr. Harr of the Times, doesn't mean that way. I think what he is trying to say is that homefolks should buy most of their essential items at home, because it keeps the wheels of industry turning. I heard recently that with a tin and Joseph going out of business there would be 29 empty buildings in Ranger. I hope this is not true because what hurts larger towns is bound to affect the rest of the county.

I, for one, do not advocate doing all of your trading at home. I do some trading at Ranger, Eastland, Carbon, Desdemona, and Stephenville and in return enjoy a certain amount of business from those towns. Every day I see people from other towns entering stores in Gorman. Why? As one visitor said, "Gorman has the most modern and up-to-date stores in the county and the friendliest people."

Kerne! Gene enjoyed your editorial Mr. Harr.

Because the following got misplaced and was not published two weeks ago I have been in the cellar of the doghouse.

Recently Thereasa and I drove to Amon Carter Air Port in Fort Worth to meet her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner and granddaughter, Miriam, who had returned from Arabia. While waiting for their plane to arrive we had ample time to inspect this gigantic airport which

## Sheldon Logan Funeral Held Here Monday

Funeral services for Mr. Sheldon Logan were held here Monday afternoon at three o'clock from the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Brother Leroy Cowan officiating. Interment was made in the Bear Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Logan was son-in-law to Mrs. Sam Pritchard. Mr. Logan and wife, Mary Ella Pritchard Logan had visited with their daughters, Ruth Logan of Elgin, Illinois and Mrs. Jane Nelson of Highland Park, Illinois. They were returning to their home at Buchanan Dam to his business in Corpus Christi when Mr. Logan suffered a heart attack at Austin, Texas.

The deceased was born November 25, 1888 at Elmhurst, Illinois but had lived in Texas since 1931. Immediate survivors are his wife and two daughters.

I think is about 20 years ahead of Dallas and Fort Worth. To fully appreciate the beauty and magnitude of this place it will be worth your time just to drive to Fort Worth and see it.

From time to time I have read Dallas papers and heard Dallas radio announcers poke fun at Carter field. The money boys in Dallas who caused them to do this must have had sand in their eyes. I have always considered the so-called "Fathers of Dallas" men of foresight and vision but this is one time they let personal envy prevent two great cities from being eventually joined together.

Mr. Carter and his associates are to be commended for completing this project.

The Airport Dining Room overlooks the landing field and we could hardly eat for watching the big American Airlines, landing and taking off.

Watching folk getting off the planes gave me a desire to take a trip. Some day I hope to take a trip from this great airport just to see how it feels to ride in a large plane.

## Mrs. Eula Lindley Buried Here This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Eula Lindley were held Thursday afternoon (26th) at 2 o'clock from Higginbotham Funeral Chapel. Interment was made in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mrs. Lindley, a longtime resident of Gorman, was living in White Settlement, incorporated town near Fort Worth, at the time of her death.

She died about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon at her home. She had not enjoyed good health for many years but her condition became critical during the past few weeks after she had suffered a stroke, followed by a second.

Born in Lineville, Alabama, March 31, 1872 Eula Smith, she married Dave Lindley, a native of Alabama who had lived in Texas for a number of years. Mr. Lindley preceded her in death in the late 1940's. Before her marriage she had taught school in Alabama. The family had also lived in Eastland and California.

Surviving the deceased are her three children Miss Eusa Lindley and Tom Lindley of White Settlement and Jay Lindley of Aransas Pass; a brother, M. J. Smith, two granddaughters and one grandson.

All immediate relatives with exception of a granddaughter living in Illinois attended the funeral.

## Nan Brogdon Has Baby Brother

Nan Elizabeth Brogdon has a brand new baby brother, William Martin Brogdon, Jr.

Young Bill was born May 19th at the Blackwell Hospital weighing 9 pounds and 3 1/2 ounces.

Dr. and Mrs. Brogdon are happily receiving congratulations.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin of Athens and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. C. J. Thompson of Comanche.

## Desdemona Staff Dedicates Annual To Supt. Murray

The Desdemona Annual Staff dedicated the 1955 book of memories, "The Gusher", to the school superintendent Roger Murray. Happy smiles of the students at work and play with Murray show that he is a favorite.

Members of the staff are the Seniors, now graduates, Harold Lewis, Janet Rodgers, Leroy Nabers, Mary Lee, Floyd Redwine, Loveta Carr, Kenneth Lee, Jackie Whitlock, Bobby Koonce and also Doris Nabers and Anell McMaster besides the supervisors Mrs. Rosellen Davis and Mr. Murray.

Besides the students and faculty the members of school board are pictured in book. They are: J. C. Lee, James Crenshaw, J. J. Holland, G. C. Stacy, F. T. Caudle, and Bill Greenhaw.

Another member Mr. E. H. Redwine was not present when the picture was made.

High School Favorites are Janet Rodgers and Bobby Koonce.

Class Favorites are: Senior — Janet Rodgers and Leroy Nabers, Junior — Jo Jacobs and David Lewis, Sophomore — Anita Key and Jimmy Burleson, and Freshman — Anell McMaster and Roy Caudle.

Basketball Queen, Anita Key and Future Homemaker's Beau, Bobby Koonce.

## Announcements

The First National Bank will not be open for business Monday May 30, Memorial Day.

The Post Office will not be open for business Monday May 30, Memorial Day.

Stated meeting of the Gorman Chapter 443, O. E. S. will be held June 6 at 8 p. m. All officers are urged to be present.

Hattie Lee Todd, W. M. Theresa Baker, Secretary

Mr. Jack Bennett, son of Mrs. Mollie Bennett, was a Gorman visitor Saturday.

## Quarterback Club Continue Plans For Peanut Festival

The main topic of discussion at all Quarterback Club meeting is the coming Peanut Festival.

Mr. Pete Smith, General Chairman of the Festival, suggested that a joint meeting be held with all committees and other clubs at the Quarterbacks first regular meeting in July. At this meeting it is hoped that committees will have most of their work completed so a program can be sent to out of town folk.

Mr. Smith stated that our Congressman, Omar Burleson, would be here and possibly Murray Cox, Farm Editor of Station WFAA, would originate his broadcast from Gorman.

Speck Clark and Oda Monroe reported almost one hundred per cent cooperation from merchants who have signed to have peanut decorations placed on their awnings.

A committee of Speedy Clark, Durward Warren and Gene Baker were appointed to select a candidate to represent the Quarterback Club in the Queen's contest.

The club voted to participate in the Memorial Day Service that is being sponsored by the American Legion.

Joe Collins reported that a large sign advertising the Festival will be swung from the Gorman Hotel to Higginbotham's warehouse in the near future.

The club had three thousand student swim passes printed that have been distributed in neighboring towns. On the reverse side of these passes is an invitation to attend the Peanut Festival.

## Lest We Forget They Died For Peace

Where is our patriotism, once so alive and once so strong? Does it lie dead? Have politicians killed it? Or have we with our own selfish greed stilled it?

Perhaps it is not dead, but slumbers as it grows. There has come to America a new patriotism. It takes in all the world. America has seen too much of "man's inhumanity to man."

America is finding the road to Peace as perilous as the roads of War.

One hundred-sixty millions will cheer the March of War but who will have the courage to champion those who must cut their way through the jungle of hatred, misunderstanding and greed, making a Path to Peace.

No shame is there for those who shrink with terror at a whole world holocaust but continue to search for hidden paths that lead to Peace while they suffer cruel blows of criticism.

Time enough to follow the gods of War when every search for Peace has been exhausted.

Those who with quick impatience give up and call for War are not the patriots, for they seldom see a battlefield.

The real patriots have yet a Washington strain. When the last hope for peace is gone these true patriots, followers of the Prince

## A. D. Allen Dies Wednesday Noon

Mr. A. D. Allen died Wednesday noon at his home. He had become ill early in the morning.

Funeral arrangements are at this writing, Wednesday afternoon, pending.

## Eastland Countian Thirty-One Years Dies In Ranger

Mrs. Pearl Zella Poyner Jackson, Eastland Countian for 31 years, died at the Ranger General Hospital Thursday, May 19. Funeral services were held at the Killingsworth Chapel with C. S. Brock, minister of the Church of Christ of Olden, officiating.

Born in Belton, March 30, 1880 she was a member of the Church of Christ at Ranger and she also held membership in the Rebekah Lodge.

Her son, O. B. Poyner, although he had not known that she was hospitalized arrived from Arabia and was at her bedside several days prior to her death.

Surviving her are her husband, H. M. Jackson of Houston, two sons, O. B. Poyner of Ranger and A. L. Poyner of Cisco; two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Dawson of Ranger and Mrs. Alice Boyd of Abilene; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Another son died in the Korean War. He was Con F. Poyner.

Palbearers were Roy Payne and J. B. Russell of Ranger, Claude Maynard of Eastland, Travis Parmer, Hollis Pippen and Anton White of Cisco.

Interment was in the Colony Cemetery.

## Church Of Christ Plan Sermon Series

Two special series of sermons are to be preached at the Church of Christ the next four Sundays. One series will be given on Sunday mornings and the other on Sunday nights. We plan to make them informative as well as inspiring. In order to gain the most good, plan now to hear each lesson of the series.

"What We Need in Religion for Today" will be the general theme for the next four Sunday mornings. The first lesson will deal directly with, "We need more Faith as pictured in the Bible."

Other lessons will be announced each week.

For the Sunday night services the general theme will be, "How we have come to have the Bible in the English language." These lessons are planned to increase our faith in the Bible and to instill a greater desire to be followers of the Word of God.

Plan now to hear each lesson of both series.

Leroy Cowan, Pastor

of Peace "will cross their Delaware," with no time to give thought to the followers of the gods of War, who stay home to make a million.

Lest We Forget - - They died for Peace.

L. F.

## Belyeu-Samuels Wedding Rites Read Friday

Wedding rites for Miss Louise Belyeu and Jimmy Frank Samuels were read at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belyeu of De Leon, Friday evening, May 20th with Brother E. M. Hilliard officiating.

Airman Samuels is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Samuels.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Belyeu.

The bride's dress was white nylon over satin. Her corsage was pink carnation.

Samuels is stationed at Kelly AFB but will be transferred to Memphis, Tenn.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Samuels attended Gorman School.

The couple plan to drive to Memphis around the 15th of June.

They will be given a wedding shower Saturday evening.

## Baptist Plans Set For Vacation Bib School

The First Baptist Church has set up their schedule for Vacation Bible School May 28 through June 3rd.

Mrs. Edwin Smith has again accepted the position, principal of the school. Rev. Pennington will be assisting her.

Saturday, May 28th is preparation day. Everyone should be on hand at 10 o'clock. Children from other churches where a school is not planned for the summer are invited to attend the Baptist School, especially those from the area Baptist Churches.

Daily the school will meet from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. May 30 through June 3rd.

Mrs. Ray Rankin will be school secretary.

Mrs. O. R. Buchanan will be pianist.

Mrs. Norman Parks will have charge of the Nursery with the three year olds.

Mrs. Junior Stacy will have the Beginners, ages 4 and 5.

Mrs. D. R. Clark will have the Primary, ages 6, 7 and 8.

Mrs. G. D. Riley will have the Juniors, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Mrs. Pennington will have the Intermediates, 13, through 16.

In addition to the courses taught there will be ceramics, weaving, aluminum craft, recreation, and Quiet Times with God.

Anyone having spoons or Morton Pie tins will please leave at church for workers.

## ELBERT DENTON ABLE TO BE ABOUT TOWN

Mr. Elbert Denton has made successful recovery from a recent operation. He made his way down town Saturday and during the week to catch up on some of his visiting.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday  
William Holden - Grace Kelly

in  
THE BRIDGES AT TOKO-RI

Also  
Color Cartoon

Saturday  
Charles Starrett - Lorna Gray

in  
STRANGER FROM TEXAS

and  
Johnny Weissmuller -

Karin Booth

in  
JUNGLE MAN-EATERS

Also  
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday  
Jane Russell - Gilbert Roland

in  
THE FRENCH LINE

Also  
Color Cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday  
FAMILY NIGHT

Dean Martin - Jerry Lewis

in  
SAILOR BEWARE

Also  
Color Cartoon

Thursday and Friday  
Sterling Hayden - Vera Ralston

in  
TIMBERJACKS

Also  
Color Cartoon

Adv.

## MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 30, 1955

Three years had passed since the last shot had been fired. In the beginning it had not been easy for fighting men to learn again the ways of peace—to sleep without having an ear cocked for the crack of a picket's rifle, to get up by one's own will rather than at the call of drum or bugle, to work at a steady job instead of doing only what some officer ordered. For awhile even the beds had been too soft, and the food too rich for stomachs that had made their peace with hard-tack or grits and bacon.

But by the spring of 1868 most of the veterans, North and South, had taken up their old lives or made new ones. The war was fast slipping into the past, and men were coming to remember only its comradeships and victories, and to forget its horrors.

And perhaps to forget, too, the graves that marked every battlefield, even every hamlet. It was then that General John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued his celebrated general order designating May 30 as a day for strewing with flowers the graves of the men who had given their lives for their country. A few weeks later, solemn processions everywhere moved with slow step to the resting places of the dead.

Even before 1868 a number of Southern communities had decorated the graves of Confederate soldiers. As in the North, the custom spread and became permanent, although some Southern states still honor their dead on dates other than May 30.

While the war remained an unhealed wound, it was natural that the people of each section should glorify the valor of their armies at the same time that they did homage to the fallen. But with each year bitterness diminished, and ever-larger numbers saw that grief has no respect for geography. Thus Memorial Day came to embrace all Americans and the dead of all our country's wars.

We can do little more than set aside a day of recognition for those who never came back. But there are thousands who have come back—ill, maimed, burdened with hurts from which they will never recover. For these, the disabled, we can show that we mean our annual tribute. We can, if we will, make an effort to understand their problems, and offer them every opportunity to earn decent livings and lead normal lives. If we fail in this small obligation, we strip Memorial Day of its meaning.

Written Especially For The Disabled American Veterans  
By PAUL M. ANGLE  
Eminent American Historian And Lincoln Scholar  
Editor, "The Lincoln Reader,"  
"By These Words: Great Documents of American Liberty"

### Here And There With Teenagers

By Ernestine Todd

Here I am again. I guess you thought you would get rid of me now that school is out, but you can see you didn't. I am writing a news column for us teenagers. It won't be anything like the Junior News. There won't be anything about plane geometry, Latin, chemistry, etc. This is strictly for the "TEEN-AGERS".

Everybody I know would like to keep up with their classmates and friends during the summer months. This way with a column of our own, it can be made possible.

I want to make this interesting to all. I can do this if the teen-

agers will keep me supplied with news. I can get around and collect a great deal of the news but it is impossible to get it all and with your kind help we can make this enjoyable for all concerned.

Looking around the business district of town, I notice that several of the teenagers are busy with jobs in the different establishments.

Still others are working at home or for someone. Some have gone to other towns to work or just to visit.

On such short notice I have not obtained the names of those who are visiting. By this time next week I shall have a great deal of news to tell you.

Use SPANISH PEANUTS FOR SUPER VITALITY

### Friends Honor The Dick Wynns

Members of the Church of Christ met at Frank Gray Park Sunday noon for a picnic dinner naming Dick and Jeanne Wynn as honored guests.

After dinner the group enjoyed a fellowship hour.

Previously Mr. Wynn's Class, High School Freshmen, had honored him with a get-together and presented him with a gift.

The Progressive Study Club held a call meeting Monday at which time Mrs. Hallmark was hostess for a social hour. Mrs. Wynn was named honored guest and was presented with a gift.

Outgoing president of the club, Mrs. Burnet Eison, was also presented with a gift at the meeting.

Everyone had the pleasure of seeing the new home of the Hallmarks.

### Henry Collins Have New Granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins have a new granddaughter.

The new comer is Susan Kay Bigby, daughter of Betty Maxine Bigby and Jamie Bigby of Colorado City.

Susan Kay was born May 23, her Daddy's birthday. She weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

### On The Move New Homes For Old

Now that school is out Gorman folks are on the move.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson have moved into their new home which they recently purchased from Dr. C. T. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wynne are leaving for Abilene. The house in which they have lived, owned by C. H. Groomer, sold to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitley who have moved in.

Glen Mehaffey and family are moving from the Wayne Pittman farm. They have purchased the Earl Murray place where the Whitleys have lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burdette are moving on the Wayne Pittman place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pointer are moving from the Harper Apartments to the house vacated by the Burdettes and owned by Mrs. A. M. Allen of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers have moved to the Archie Skaggs house on the Desdemona Hi-way. The Bullock place sold last week.

Mrs. Mae Rice has moved into the house the Rodgers moved from.

Mr. Ben Pendarvis of San Antonio visited with his mother at the hospital and Mr. Pendarvis during the past week-end.

**WANT ADS**  
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NOTICE - We do first class renovating on mattresses. We make new cotton and innerspring mattresses. Pritchard Mattress Factory. Phone 3841, De Leon, Texas. We pick up and deliver. **ft**

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If you are sick see your doctor. If your watch is sick see Elbert Denton. **ft**

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FOR SALE - My home. Two bedrooms. Good location. Two blocks east of school house on Eastland highway. Phone 210-J. James Jobe. **fn**

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FOR RENT - 6-room, unfurnished brick home in Gorman. Ph. 2085 De Leon or call Gorman Progress 5-26fn

FOR SALE - Good clean high tread used tires in all fifteen inch sizes. Also pickup and truck sizes, and rear tractor tires. Jim Horton Tire Service, East Main St., Eastland, Texas.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC - I have leased the fishing rights to Eppler's Lake. A charge of 50 cents per car for 24 hours will be made. One person in car 25c. Plenty of fish. Come on out. Ben McCormack.

WE WILL PAY CASH For good used repairable tractor tires. Special prices paid for clean tires on old tractors no longer in use. Jim Horton Tire Service, East Main St., Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE - Max Jackson place near First Baptist Church. Interior recently redecorated.

WANTED - All types of Dozer Work. See Adren Bryant in Gorman or leave word at Progress Office. Phone 140W **4-14fn**

WANTED - A used automatic metal hog feeder. Must be in good condition and priced right. Roscoe Reeves. **5-5fn**

Butane and Propane - 7 cents. We give United Trading Stamps. Thomas Butane Company, De Leon, Texas. **6-19c**

TO SELL - Dining Room Suite, kitchen set, 4 extra chairs, rocker bed, ironing board, electric iron, 2 carpet sweepers, bookcase, 3 gas heaters, cook stove. Mrs. O. D. Bibby

For Sale or Trade - Several fresh dairy goats. Ph. 41W. E. Denton

WANTED TO SELL - weed cutter, Cotton chopping hoe, Dirtens saw, dirt shovel, 14 tooth fork. Odds and ends for Salvation Army and Needy. Mrs. O. D. Bibby.

FOR SALE or TRADE - CHEAP - 1 Ford Weeder - 1 John Deere Peanut Rake. Would trade for cow or yearlings. See Mrs. H. O. Files, 2 miles North of Gorman. **6-9p**

FOR SALE - House to be moved - \$400. Across street from the Acrea Garage. Bud Lay. **1tp**

FOR SALE - White table-top four-burner gas range. Mrs. Bertha Mehaffey, Rt. 3, Gorman. **6-2**

FOR SALE - 200 White Leghorn pullets, 12 weeks old. Caraway's ROP Camidate mating. For information contact Golden Oak Hatchery or H. Richardson, Rt 1, De Leon. **1tp**

PRICED TO SELL - My home on Roberts Street. Located on paved street, three blocks from downtown. Has two bedrooms, large sleeping porch, 24x14 combination living and dining room, bath, large concrete porch at the front. Large lot and cistern. Callie Lowe, Phone 78W, Gorman.

PEANUTS, Atomic Energy Food Radio Repair Service and Radio Tubes. E. E. Todd. **ft**

### Mrs. Ella Porter Recalls Hail Of '55

Mrs. Ella Porter in reminiscing recalls the hail of 1855. Although she was not born until January 18, 1863 she declares she heard her brothers tell about the storm so many times it was as if she had been right on the scene.

In Pontotoc, Mississippi in the spring of 1855 hail varying in size from marbles to baseballs pounded the ground while her two brothers dashed from the swimming hole to the shelter of a hollow log.

When the storm abated the hail had reached a depth measured in inches.

The late Mrs. Leander Bennett also of Pontotoc had heard of the storm happenings.

According to Mrs. Porter the two brothers of Mrs. Bennett, the McNeeley boys, on the Saturday morning before the hail, finding their wheat ready, cut and bound two shocks. But like some other farmers found Saturday a much better day for going to town than for shocking wheat.

Stranger than fiction is the fact that the wheat stalks though flattened and threshed still had a normal amount of wheat and the

### FIRE ALARMS

ONE Alarm - Regular meeting of Firemen.

ONE prolonged Alarm - alert's Firemen to EMERGENCY, as call to other towns, person lost, drown ing, other needs of assistance.

TWO Alarms - Small fire, grass, car, etc.

THREE Alarms - House or other buildings.

REPEATED BLASTS - TORNADO cited in area or approaching the vicinity.

corn cut off to the ground put out and made a good harvest.

Mrs. Porter came to Gorman more than 50 years ago. After leaving Mississippi she had lived in Oklahoma and then in Borger, Texas. She is mother to Mrs. Helen Claxton.

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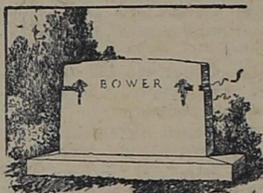
### With Our Boys In Service

Sgt. Loys Samuels is due to arrive in the States from Korea in the near future. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Samuels, will meet him at the home of his family in Lufkin, Texas.

Samuels is being stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Wrachman and children are visiting her parents, the T. Y. Greggs.

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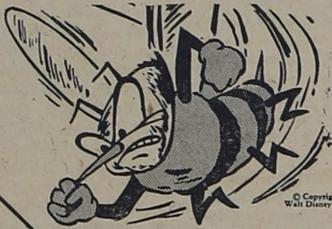


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## An Appeal for 101 Days of Safe Driving

During the summer months—from Memorial Day through Labor Day—highway traffic fatalities are high. So high that the Governors' Conference has endorsed a nation-wide safe driving program during the 101 days between the two holidays.

Only you, the motorist, can make this campaign a success... If you, and every other highway traveler, will resolve to drive at a safe speed, to follow the recommendations of Safety Associations for safe highway driving, literally hundreds of lives will be saved during this summer's travel. One of them may be your own.

Wherever you drive this summer,  
**PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY**

Safety Associations recommend that you follow these simple rules for a safe vacation trip:

- Observe all posted speed limits; don't hurry, ever.
- Regulate the speed of your car to highway and traffic conditions.
- Don't drive too long—stop when you're tired.
- Observe all highway caution warnings—slow down for curves, when descending steep hills, etc.
- Don't drink when driving.
- Follow the golden rule of traffic courtesy: give other motorists the same consideration you'd like for them to give you.

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### Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

### GORMAN TEACHERS TO ATTEND HOWARD PAYNE

House guest in the Ben Freeman home the past week from Tuesday until Monday was his aunt, Mrs. Walter Murray of McAllen, Texas, who visited here with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Freeman. The group visited on Wednesday evening in Comanche with the Dick Weekes family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett and E. C. Junior will be looking for an apartment in Brownwood where they plan to spend the summer.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bramlett will be taking work on their Master's Degree.

Also Mrs. Mack Underwood and David Goodwin will be going to Howard Payne. They will however commute and Mrs. A. P. Mehaffey expects to make the daily drive with them. The three will be doing work on their Master's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts were in Gorman Saturday visiting his father, Frank R. Roberts, who is a patient at Blackwell Hospital.

Stephenville to Odessa. Mrs. Richard Tucker and Mrs. Mary Tucker went to Eastland Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Box, only to find them gone from home.

We would say that the Ben Freemans had a house full of company on Sunday afternoon. Visiting them were the Dick Weekes of Comanche and Mrs. Weekes mother, Mrs. J. B. Griffith of Lamesa, Mrs. Wanda Frasier and children of Grayford, and Mrs. Clifford Floyd of Ranger. Also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kimbrough of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Revel of Gorman visited the parental, Jack Revels, Sunday.

Callers in the John Love home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, Mrs. Lamar Perrin, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Perrin and family.

The Alton Perrins moved last week to Gorman.

### Eastland County Farm Bureau To Have Queen Contest

The Eastland County Farm Bureau will again sponsor a Queen Contest was the decision of the board of directors at their regular meeting recently.

For the past several years the county farm group has participated in the state-wide contest, promoted by the Texas Farm Bureau to help bring recognition to the fair lassies of Farm and Ranches throughout the state.

To be eligible, one must be between the ages of sixteen and twenty two, must be a daughter or a sister of a Farm Bureau member, must not be a winner in a previous contest. Each county will conduct its own contest.

Mrs. Beth Coates, Cisco, will head the Queen Arrangements Committee. Serving with her will be Mesdames John Leveridge, Cisco, Ed Harrison, Gorman, A. W. Hendricks, Gorman, Bill Tucker, Ranger, J. D. Herrell, Olden, Bill Clinton, Cisco, Jimmy Sparks, Desdemona, and Ray Norris, Eastland will also serve on this committee.

Plans were made to hold the Queen Contest in connection with the annual county-wide barbecue and the tentative date set for

### BIRTHS

Vivian Claudine Pack born to Mr. and Mrs. William Clark Pack of Lingleville May 18 weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Drucilla Elaine Ratliff born to Mr. and Mrs. Dane Daniel Ratliff of Rising Star May 18, weighed 10 pounds.

Rhonda Elen Elrod born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie P. Elrod of Albany May 21 weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces, May 19, 1955.

August 26. Letters of thanks will be issued to congressman, Representatives and to President J. Walter Hammond for aiding in recent Peanut Legislation.

On the agenda for the meeting was a panel discussion, moderated by Ray Norris, county F. B. secretary, on State and National Policies.

This year, as in other years the local Farm group is providing the boy 4-H club winners with transportation to annual 4-H Round - Up, in June, at A&M College.

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### Georgia Visitor Looks Up County Kin

Miss Mabel Trammell of Chipley, Georgia with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and nephew, Milton Fairbetter Jr., were in Cisco Monday evening looking up Eastland county kinfolk.

They visited with Dr. W. P. Lee and Miss Fanny Stevens, both of whom were cousins to the late Manning Trammell of Ft. Worth, father to Mrs. Fairbetter and Miss Trammell. Dr. Lee's mother was a Trammell.

Manning Trammell's home in Ft. Worth was the lay-over stop for the Trammells and kin who came from Georgia to West Texas in the late 1880's and 1890's, the Trammells being descendants of the seven Trammell brothers who had come from England to settle in Georgia.

Dr. Lee was schooled at Tulane University, which he declares is the best school for any "Southern Gentleman" who wishes to study medicine. Interns in New Orleans he states, have opportunity to see treated or to treat the sundry diseases of those from every clime who have become ill before reaching port of entry and whose funds have ebbed low.

Both Miss Stevens, who is a retired school teacher having been with the Cisco schools from the early days, and Dr. Lee are daughters of teachers of private schools one of which schools was located on the Trammell estate of which Miss Trammell is a co-owner with two of her father's sisters. The land adjoins the White Sulphur site made familiar to this generation by the late Margaret Mitchell in her book, "Gone With The Wind".

Joe Ormsby and family of Waco visited here last week.

### Notice To Creditors

No. 5639  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF F. C. PERRY, Executor.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1955, letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Frank C. Perry deceased, were granted to the undersigned F. C. Perry by the Honorable Probate Court of Eastland County, Texas, in Cause No. 5639 pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law, the residence of the said F. C. Perry being in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, and the post-office address of the said F. C. Perry being as shown below. 4737 Diaz, Ft. Worth 7, Texas.

May 25, 1955  
Ira F. Reed, 215 W. 18th, Houston Texas, Attorney.

6-16p

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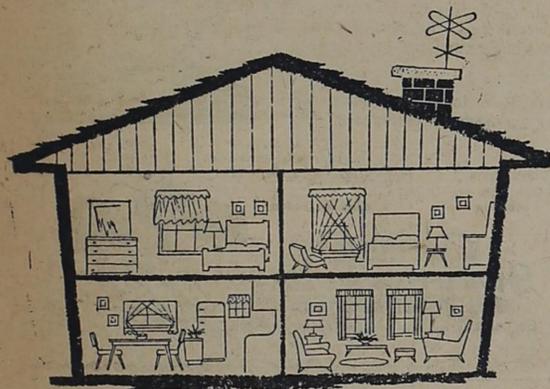
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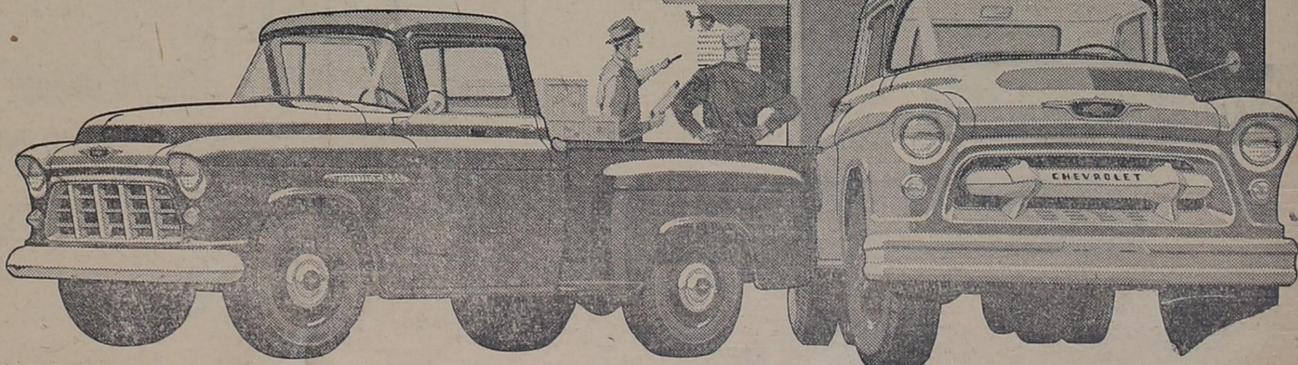
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# 1st BASE

By  
**\* George Sisler**

From the book "How to Play"

published by The Sporting News

Chapter 17

## THINK AHEAD

G—Backing up. It has always been my theory that the more the first baseman can move around and back up plays, the more valuable he is to his team. After a runner has passed first, and is on his way to second, the first baseman usually is no longer needed at first base. He then can back up second on a possible wild throw. Often I have backed up third base on a possible three-base hit and thus prevented the hitter from scoring on an overthrow to that base. Many believe this is a play for the pitcher to make, but where there is no need for the first baseman to be at his own bag, it certainly is a good idea for him to be in position to back up third, if necessary. This division can be concluded with the statement that the first baseman should back up any base at any time when he sees he can safely leave his position.

H—The intelligence or the thought put into playing first base will determine how expert a first baseman can be. Admitting that the first baseman can make all the mechanical plays around the bag, there are many occasions when the intelligence he displays in completing plays, or in sensing what the play will be, will determine his true worth. (1) He must determine when he should reach forward as far as possible to receive a thrown ball in order to make the catch as quickly as possible. (2) He must know when to leave his position to field a ball hit between first and second and when to allow the second baseman to field the ball. This is a play that can make a first baseman look very foolish if he fails to sense it correctly. (3) He must sense when the batter is going to hit or bunt. (4) He must watch each batter and cover the position where the man at bat generally hits. (5)

He should know when the pitcher is delivering a slow ball, or change of pace, so he can cover his position correctly for each type of pitch. (6) He must call for a pitch-out at the proper time. (7) He must sense when a squeeze play is to be attempted and govern himself accordingly.

(8) The first baseman must be, at all times, in the position where he can be of the most help. There are times when he can play a short, or a fair, distance off the bag, particularly when a pitcher or slow runner is on first. When a batter who often hits to right field comes to the plate, the first baseman must play his position differently than he would for a batter who seldom hits to that territory. (9) He must determine quickly whether, with a runner on third base, it is advisable for him to catch a foul fly hit a certain distance from his position, or let it go unfielded. On his play he must take into consideration the score, the inning, the number of outs and the speed of the runner on third. (10) There are times when it is better to allow a pop bunt to hit the ground, and then make the throw to second base, especially if the runner on first base is fast and the batter is a slow runner, instead of catching the bunt and keeping the fast runner on first. There are many times, as these examples will show, when the first baseman's thinking determines his ability to cover the position properly. (11) When a base-runner on first is caught off the bag, the first baseman should not run him toward second base, but should allow the other infielders to run him back to first, so that if the play should go wrong, the runner will still be on first base.

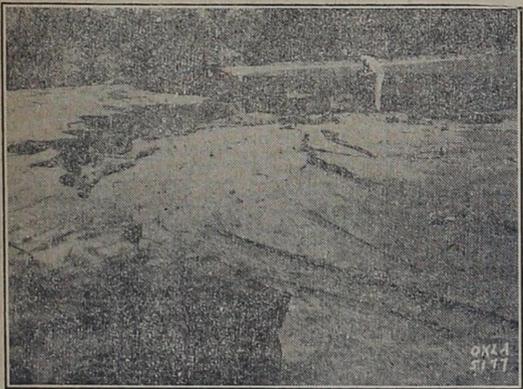
\*As related to Harold W. Lanigan.

## Next Week — SECOND BASE

By Rogers Hornsby

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

Chapters prior to this are available from this newspaper, or you can order "HOW TO PLAY," consisting of 112 pages, from The Sporting News, 2018 Washington Ave., St. Louis 3, Mo., for fifty cents a copy.



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## DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

All churches had regular attendance Sunday. You are invited to attend singing at Rock Bluff Sunday, the 29th.

Several from these communities attended and enjoyed the annual singing at Round Grove Sunday.

### TO OUR FRIENDS

We tried to see all of you to say goodbye, but of course it is always impossible to contact all at the last minute, so to any we missed we just want to say that our four years in Gorman were very happy ones.

Our church experiences in the Methodist circles were most pleasant and inspiring, and when we occasionally visited the other churches we were made very welcome.

Our fraternal life in the Masonic and Eastern Star groups was truly enjoyable.

School associations were especially pleasant and full cooperation was extended at all times.

Add to all these the happy associations we have had with the other citizens and you may be very sure that it was with deep regret that we left Gorman.

We will, however, retain and cherish the happiness which was ours and will always remember our days in this community.

Your friendliness and kindness throughout our stay exceeded our worthiness, but none-the-less added much to our lives.

Life consists of meeting and parting, but our memories remain to brighten our paths and make life more worthwhile.

We must now be content with these delightful memories. It may be that our paths will cross again, so let us look forward with hope that this may be so in time to come. Meanwhile, thank you for everything.

Your friends,  
The Charles Nicholls

### BARBARA BENNETT IS POPULAR GRADUATE

Barbara Bennett, who moved from Gorman about three years ago with her parents, the Jack Bennetts, to live in Fort Worth, is a popular member of the 1955 graduating Class of Amon Carter High in the Riverside Addition of Fort Worth.

Her picture along with two classmates as they were ready to attend Baccalaureate service was featured on the front page of the Society section of the Sunday Star Telegram.

With two other classmates she was honored with a tea Saturday afternoon when two Junior friends were hostesses. Picture of the honorees and hostesses appeared in the May 23rd edition of the paper.

Barbara is granddaughter to Mrs. Mollie Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Haynes and daughter of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes on Monday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Ft Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasty of De Leon were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hall on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bateman of Brownwood were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan and Miss Pansy Coan of Fort Worth, Mr. Tom Coan of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendell Coan and son of Smithville were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds and Mr. Forrest and sons.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson Sunday were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cozby and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cozby and children of Ranger, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton of Comanche.

Mrs. Annie Scott of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Berl Scott and son of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. George Scott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chatham of Whitney, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Meeler of Seminole visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frasier, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunt of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith Sunday.

A thought for May — Remember always that there are blessings for you. Open the door of your heart to receive them. God has blessing for us all.

### Five Sisters Visit Here

Visiting Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and her family during the week-end were four of her sisters and several members of their families.

Sisters are Mrs. Nelle Regan who operates Regan Nursery School in Fort Worth, Miss Mabel Trammell of Chipley, Georgia who is Justice of Peace in Precinct 4 of Merriweather County, Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman who is co-owner of K S T B Breckenridge radio station and Mrs. Vivian Scott who is with Bruner Department Store of San Antonio. A sixth sister, Mrs. Mary F. Bratcher of Phoenix, Arizona was unable to be present.

Others present were Mr. P. K. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hanson, Linda and Carol Beth Hanson

## Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mrs. Joe Collins and children Karen and Juanava left Friday for Harlingen where they are enjoying a two-weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. James Gilbreath, and family. Joe is doing fine, he says - but he still has more than a week to go.

Mrs. A. C. Andry and children of Abilene are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd of Fort

## Illness In Gorman

Gorman folks registered at Blackwell Tuesday were: Ray Rodgers, Mrs. W. M. Brogdon, Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis, Patricia Sanders and Ina Mae Lawrence.

From Comanche, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mr. Earl Williams and Mrs. Robert Hughes.

From De Leon Mrs. R. L. Macon, Mrs. W. C. Cogburn, Mrs. Bill Shoemaker.

Others registered on Tuesday morning were C. C. Baxter of Dublin, P. O. Burns of Okra, O. J. Cox of Sidney.

And W. S. Craig of Desdemona Mrs. Francis Tolar of Hico, F. R. Roberts of Granbury and Walter Metzgar of Huckaby.

Friends of Mrs. J. L. Glasson will be glad to know that she is making satisfactory recovery from major surgery in a Lubbock hospital.

### Charles Nicholls Honored by Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholls who left Saturday for their home in Lemont, Illinois were honored by church and fraternity groups before the departure.

They were presented a gift by the Eastern Star and a number of friends paid tributes expressing their regrets at seeing them leave.

The Friendly Fellows Class of the Methodist Church of which Mr. Nicholls had been a member since the first year it organized presented him with an electric toaster. He has taught the class for the past nine months and was previously the assistant teacher.

Mrs. Nicholls was named honored guest Wednesday May 18th when Mrs. Edna Nunnally entertained the Willing Workers Class of the Methodist at her home with an afternoon party.

The class presented her with a gift.

and Howard and Iva Chapman.

Miss Trammell plans to spend three weeks in Texas visiting in Fort Worth, Burleson and Breckenridge.

Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gilder of Round Rock and Herman Gilder of Borger.

Mrs. Dorothy Plyler and daughter, Dee, of Austin visited Mrs. Fannye Burkett during the week end.

Mrs. Dona Moorman has returned from California where she visited with her mother and other members of her family. She found her mother, who is ill, feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Swanner and son James, visited in Fort Worth with a daughter on Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea and Anita Lee Acrea were in Eastland Sunday visiting with her mother,

Mrs. Tom Pritchett, Mrs. Pritchett is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone II and sons of Fort Worth visited the H. H. Pulligs and the E. L. Stones last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Townsend of Fort Worth visited the E. L. Stones and the Check Smiths during the week end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fonville Rt. 2 Ranger Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fonville and family of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers of Beaumont visited with his mother Mrs. T. G. Jackson during the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Craighead of Odessa visited with the R. D. Craigheads, Mrs. S. L. Craighead and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett and family last week.

Jack Benny Shelly who works at Convoir in Fort Worth was home for the week-end He plans to move his family to Fort Worth at an early date.

### Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane attended the Baccalaureate Services in Eastland Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krapf of Fort Worth spent the past week here and while here Mrs. Krapf drove to Silverton to take her mother, Mrs. Edna Clayton and her Aunts, Mrs. Callie Sharp and Mrs. Allie Fien to visit with a sister and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mearns of Arlington and Mrs. Burl Scott and son, Mark of Andrews spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Gorman were host Saturday night to a group of relatives in honor of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ardith D. Pittman and daughters Julia and Janie who are home from South America. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Minton Hanna and Marsha Faye of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane of Bishop Tex., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and Janna, Mr and Mrs. Horace Lane of Desdemona and Mrs. W. A. Lane also of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and Karen left Monday for Kermit after spending a week of vacation with relatives.

Going to west Texas Monday with the Pug Gutherys was her grandmother, Mrs. N. S. Partain also Laverda and Tommie Rainy.

Mrs. Ida Wilhite left Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Munn Wilhite and other relatives for Alabama for an extended visit with other relatives and old child hood friends.

Mr. Hillery Searcy served a turkey dinner Sunday to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery and children of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and Karen of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman and Glenda of Ranger.

The three Marine children, Paula, Larry and Johnnie Marine of Strawn spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. Ethel Patterson has gone to Fort Worth to visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore spent the weekend in Seagraves with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Branham and the three grandchildren returned with them for an extended visit.

### Plane Wrecked As Oil Line Fails

A light private plane owned by the Woodson Drilling Company of Abilene was wrecked as it landed on the Arlon Smith farm Sunday evening when oil line trouble developed.

Mr. Edgar of the West Air Taxi Service and a mechanic of Abilene was piloting the plane. He was not believed to be seriously injured although he was bruised and is reported to have received lacerations on his head.

The plane had a force landing several weeks ago in K. Whitt's field. Edgar with two other mechanics brought parts and repaired the machine Sunday. The plane was thought to be ready to go, it was towed to the highway where traffic was blocked off for a runway.

Whitt and others were watching the plane and upon seeing it going down rushed to the scene of the crash also Graydon Baze arrived shortly and in few minutes a crowd had gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and family have returned to their home in Ballinger after visiting their parents. Myrna Sue Brightwell returned with them for an extended visit.

### Oliver Springs NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Attendance Sunday was not so good on account of the bridges being out and roads washed out. But we are still thankful for the wonderful rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Setzler of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, the Clyde Setzlers.

### Miss Ash To Wed Mr. Barnes, May 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ash of Desdemona, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Arlona Ash to Mr. Harry A. Barnes Jr. of Ranger who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Barnes, Sr. of McKinney, Texas.

Arlona is a 1950 graduate of Desdemona High School, Desdemona, Texas, and is at present a Senior of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas.

She will be one of the 191 Abilene Christian College students receiving degrees May 30th. Miss Ash having majored in education and minored in business receives a B. S. Degree.

Harry is a 1949 graduate of McKinney High School, McKinney Texas. He is employed by Duke and Ayres Inc., Ranger, Texas.

The couple plan to be married on May 31, 1955 at the Church of Christ, corner of Rusk and Mesquite St. in Ranger, Texas at 7:30 P. M.

### Faith In The Future Gorman Folks Build

Building of new homes continues. Folks have faith in the future of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison's new home on the B & B Ranch shows that they had built the house in their minds and with blue prints several times before they finally turned their plan over to a contractor. The whole of the house is a place to be lived in.

On a hill the house overlooks the wide valley of the Leon where there are strips of cultivation and acres of pasture. It is reached by a somewhat winding road leading off from Highway 8.

Entering the back hall by way of the carport there are utility rooms to the left and the right. The hall leads to the kitchen and the family room both of which are floored with vinyl tile. Double doors at one end of the kitchen when opened show a completely equipped pantry with a work counter of appliances.

The family room opens through sliding doors into a parlor which is beautifully furnished in period pieces.

Three bedrooms open into a hall as does the colorful tiled bath. There is also a glass and tiled shower in the half bath.

With the coming of fall the family will begin landscaping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark are building a new brick veneer on Hall Street. They will have a double garage adjoining a den. The den will open into both the living room and the kitchen, the living room facing the back lawn. The kitchen will face the street and will open into the entrance hall as will the bedrooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown are building a nice home on their farm.

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Mr. Garland Perry was unable to be in Sunday School due to illness.

Farmers are making preparations to start planting peanuts and feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mearns of Ft Worth and Mrs. Beryl Scott and son of Andrews were visitors in the S. E. Mearns home over the week end.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mearns visited with them over the week end.

Mrs. Evie Smith has returned from Dallas where she has been visiting with her children. She met her son there who is leaving for Germany.

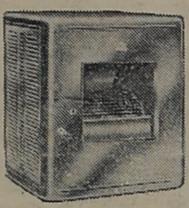
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Mrs. A. B. Duske, W. F. Mary Lou and Hanna Duske spent Sunday in Fort Worth with their daughter, Wanda and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Webb.

Wanda and George have returned from Fairbanks, Illinois. They brought some pictures of Alaska which the group enjoyed seeing.



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## Tell Mother I'll Be There

A president goes to church with his mother

The spry little woman of 87 smiled proudly at her neighbors. It was Sunday and she was walking to church with her son. He was President of the United States but she was as proud of him as if he had been a Methodist bishop. Everybody knows that William McKinley was devoted to his mother. Everybody knows that he was a devout Christian, taught a Bible class and was superintendent of a Methodist Sunday School. What everybody does not know is that every day of his mother's life... as lawyer, congressman, governor of Ohio and United States President... when William McKinley did not see his mother he either wrote or telegraphed her.

In mid-October 1897 McKinley slipped out of the White House and took a train for Canton just to walk to church with her like he and his brothers and sisters had when "Mother McKinley" carried her brood to church as soon as they were old enough to toddle.

Nancy Allison McKinley was fond of all her five girls and four boys but she seemed to lean slightly to her husband's namesake. "William is going to be a bishop someday," she once said proudly. But when William became United States President instead it was all right with her. He

would conduct himself befitting to the Christian gentleman she had raised, whether he be bishop or president.

When President McKinley's mother became ill in the Winter of 1897 he had her home in Canton connected with the White House by special wire. And he kept a train standing by under full steam 24 hours a day. One night when "Mother McKinley" called for William attendants wired, "Mr. President, we think you had better come." The answer flashed back, "Tell Mother I'll be there."

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, 1897, Nancy McKinley breathed her last in the arms of her 54-year-old son. For fully an hour after she died he didn't move from her bedside.

Less than four years later, while making a speech in Buffalo, McKinley was cut down by a bullet from the gun of anarchist Leon Czolgosz. With no bitterness even for his assassin the dying president said, "God's will be done." Then he called for a hymn his mother had taught him—"Nearer, My God, To Thee." His body was brought back to Canton and laid to rest... beside his mother.

Hymn-writer Charles M. Fillmore wrote a song that is said to have been inspired by William McKinley's telegram "TELL MOTHER I'LL BE THERE."

When I was but a little child how well I recollect  
How I would grieve my mother with my folly and neglect;  
And now that she has gone to Heaven I miss her tender care,  
O, Saviour, tell my mother I'll be there.

Though I was often wayward, she was always kind and good;  
So patient, gentle, loving, when I acted rough and rude;  
My childhood griefs and trials she would gladly with me share;  
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O' Saviour, tell my mother I'll be there.  
One day a message came to me, it bade me quickly come  
"If I would see my mother ere the Saviour took her home;  
I promised her before she died, for Heaven to prepare  
O, Saviour, tell my mother I'll be there.

Tell mother I'll be there, in answer to her prayer,  
This message, Blessed Saviour, to her bear!  
Tell mother I'll be there, Heaven's joys with her to share,  
Yes, tell my darling mother I'll be there.



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Standing: Marcy Allen, Graydon Baze, Bill Alsbrook, Dr. Geo. Blackwell and R. E. Boucher.

Gilford Gray is sitting behind Carl Sims.



Gorman's Domino School has been in session at home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher for about twenty years.

By Mrs. Walt Dixon  
Winters, Texas

Note: When Kernel Gene took the picture of this group he was told that Mr. Dixon was a charter member of the club and if I did not mind Mrs. Dixon would write the story.

Why is it different from other places where men play dominos? This school goes on in a home and classes are held every night except Sunday night. Could any woman imagine having a domino game in her home six nights out of a week for twenty years? I would dare say there is not another home in America where neighbors and friends meet and play any kind of game night after night, week after week, and year after year.

This school is held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher. They love it and never grow tired of having the nightly sessions. There is a different crowd every night, and the school is so well known that men don't need a special invitation. When anybody who plays dominos wants an evening of relaxation they just go and join in. Some of the beginners are still studying because there are no graduates. The lessons change every night and some of the scholars make a 100 once in a while but they also make errors, and they can't get a diploma on such grades.

About 1935 the neighbor men began playing dominos in the various homes. The players were E. E. Boucher, Ed Jones, (deceased), Marcy Allen, Walter Dixon (now of Winters), Jimmy Ellison, and Gilford Gray. This went on for a year or two until Mr. Ellison came into possession

of a domino table and a marker. It was too large and tall but with the help of Mr. Dixon the table was cut down and re-modeled. The table is still in use -- the top is a soft composition with a rubberized base. The marker is an oblong board with rows of peg holes and pegs, partners do their own marking.

The table was moved to Boucher's lawn where they played through the summer months by extension light. In cold weather the table was moved to the living room and playing continued.

School starts every evening around 6 o'clock and dismisses around 10 o'clock. When the "Doodle Bug" ran through Gorman it was the signal for classes. The Bouchers knew to be through supper by the time the train ran. War clouds were hanging over Europe during the early days and the men would quit in time to hear the 10 o'clock news. This schedule has been kept.

Among players enrolling have been businessmen, lawyers, farmers, doctors, bookkeepers, morticians, teachers, oil men, FBI agents, congressmen, and men from other walks of life. Several of the players have passed on -- some have moved. W. C. Fields was a regular player and died one night after going home from a session. Others include Uncle Ed Jones, John Jones, Will and Ed Sutton, Frank Dean, John Clark, John Chapman, and Willie Clark. Also Cleo Alsbrook.

Others who have enrolled during the years include R. C. Boswell, Walter Underwood, J. B. Brandon, Dick Gray, I. C. Underwood, Lon MacDonald, Bill Alsbrook, Dr. Geo. Blackwell, Geo. Cole and his brother, Tom, Louis Andrus, who claims to be "refree" Joe Parker, Floyd Gilbert, Carl Sims, Elry Wilson, Marvin Nix, Graydon Baze, Speck Clark, Sam Lemley, Jim Henson, Sam Pow-

ers, Clabourn Eldridge, and many others.

Visitors who have dropped in to play include Congressman Omar Burleson, Elmer Underwood of Fort Worth, Dave Griffith and Earl Abernathy, Desdemona, M. J. Smith, Oscar Love, and C. O. Dixon, Ft. Worth, Ed Layton and Turner Collie, Eastland, Grover Davis and Dean Collins, Winters, Aubrey Griffith, of Phillip, Kirb Turpin, De Leon; Ben Nix of Denton, and Miss Jo Thompson of Post, the only woman brave enough to try her luck with the bunch. There are dozens of others who have dropped in to play a game.

Mrs. Boucher is often asked how she stands a party at her home every night, but she never complains. She says now the school is part of the daily schedule. "It has been fun and the men are all so nice and seem to have such a good time that I don't mind. Anyway what is a home for if it can't be enjoyed," said Mrs. Boucher.

The players have shown their appreciation in many ways. They have given flowers, candy, radio, lamp, book case, a large mirror, table, chairs, a nice handbag and recently gave money toward buying a new rug for the living room. Mr. Boucher was in the hospital for treatment this spring and a hydrangea was sent to his room.

While the men play Mrs. Boucher works in a back room or goes visiting. During the early years the women met and played games too or met on the lawn and just visited.

The domino bunch has also served as "baby-sitters." The children could play up and down the street or on the lawn and that gave the mothers a chance to visit or attend a meeting. When the school first started Jerry Clark, Lane and Peggy Dixon, and Frances Ellison built

playhouses, played games and enjoyed the advantages offered by the outside light and company. Now all four are married and Jerry is the only one living in Gorman. While the Ellisons were in San Antonio a few years in the early 1940's Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Craddock moved in their home and Kay Ann was born. She toddled over to the school many a time and entertained with her cute sayings. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Griffins' two sons played on the lawn when they were small, now they go over and get in the game when they visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrus.

One of the most loveable little characters to attend the school for several summers was a toad frog. He made his home somewhere around Bouchers' place and after the light was turned on he would hop out and catch bugs. Mr. Boucher would kill the bugs with a fly swatter for him to eat. He became a pet and all enjoyed watching him dart out his tongue for the bugs. He would get so full he could hardly wiggle and by late summer would be fat and saucy looking.

The dogs in the neighborhood have had a part in the school. They loved the companionship of the group. Uncle Ed and Aunt Fanny were escorted across the street by their two little dogs, "Hoffie" and "Jiggs". A large collie, "Bingo", belonging to Lane Dixon, shared the limelight. Mr. and Mrs. Allen had a little dog that came with them.

All of the scholars, men and animals have been of the very finest type. The school has afforded many hours of pleasure and relaxation, and friends and neighbors have come to know and love each other better. It gives those who are lonely, hours of association and an interest that helps pass the time away.

**QUOTES CONTINUED**

In an era when the youth of our Nation is being taught to expect something for nothing most of the time it is encouraging to see a couple of young fellows out soliciting business.

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Mrs. L. O. Davis of Fort Worth visited recently with her daughters, Mrs. M. E. Shell and Mrs. Keith Whitt. Mrs. H. B. Whitt has returned to her home in San Angelo after visiting the past two weeks with her son, Keith Whitt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindley and Richard Lindley of Seminole attended the funeral.

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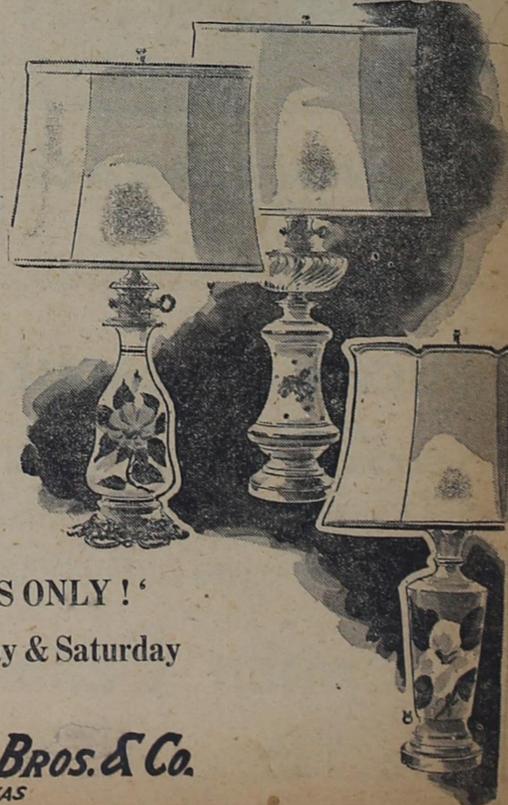
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