



# The Gorman Progress

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By  
Kernel Gene, aPe

The New Look on the Progress Masthead this week is occasioned by the arrival of a son and heir to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Joe Bennett. Lonnie Eugene arrived at the Blackwell Hospital, Sunday July 31, 1955 at 6:35 p. m.

Kernel Gene is proud of the fact that Joe and Maxine have so honored him by including his name in the monicker for their son.

Joe has really been with the Gorman Progress longer than I have. We have worked side by side learning this business together and he deserves much of the credit for the paper being what it is today. Whether you know it or not, the Progress enjoys the reputation of being one of the best small weekly in Texas. Several weeks back Joe suggested that we get a new Masthead for the Progress. This I agreed to and we decided to use it the week Lonnie Eugene arrived. It won't be long until we will have a new Printer's Devil at the Progress office, say in about two years.

Dear Editor:

As long as I can remember, I have spent several hours each summer, each spring and each fall at the Gorman Cemetery. It's hot there when the Eastland County sun blazes down, and it's a long way to carry water from the tabernacle to the other end of the cemetery.

Those hours of work I do not grudge, nor do I regret having spent a great deal of money on choice iris rhizomes for planting there on the graves of my grand parents. But I strongly object to the wholesale slaughter and the thoughtless demolition of those plants.

I'm unhappy too when I find those iris rhizomes that cost me as much as \$2 each pulled from the ground, heaped in the center of the lot as foundation for a bonfire. And I'm downright bitter when I learn from cemetery workers that they have been "instructed" to destroy my plants.

True, I don't own the cemetery lot. True, I will never be buried there nor will my parents, but so long as my grandparents are resting in Gorman, I believe it is my privilege to plant the irises they requested. And I believe it is the duty and common decency of cemetery officials to leave those plants in the ground.

Digging up of plants and burning them can be an accident - once. But when it happens five times in two years, it ceases to be regarded as such.

Sincerely yours,  
Dick King

Dear Dick:

We appreciate your writing us. I have checked with Ben R. Lowley, city manager, and some body has misinformed you. Of course, every town has its vandals and Gorman is no exception. Why anyone would want to destroy flowers on a grave is more than I can understand, but they do. I know there are lots of folks in Gorman who would be glad to give flowers, cuttings, etc. to anyone unable to buy them. This goes for our fine florist, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, also. Only a short time ago Ben R. told me that the city had purchased a new plot near the cemetery and was in the process of leveling and beautifying it along with the old cemetery. I hope that your next trip to Gorman will find things as they should be.

While we are on this subject of civic pride I want to thank the business men and women and the citizens of Gorman who work so hard to build and beautify our town. As soon as possible I want to publish a list of those who deserve recognition for their work year in and out. Those who think enough of the health and appearance of Gorman that they are willing to pay a small monthly fee to have their trash hauled off, in place of dumping it in alleys or in neighbors trash cans.

When a man has money to invest he is usually very careful as to where he places it so that it will earn him a fair return.



Left to right - back row: Barbara Maupin, Sandra Files, Gaye Watson; Front row: Nelda Robert son, and Janette Bunting. (Janey Thompson was unable to be present). These young ladies will vie for the honor of being the first Queen of Gorman's Peanut Festival, September 8, 9, and 10th.

All candidates with the exception of Janette Bunting are Juniors in Gorman High. Janette is a senior.

From a point of personality, popularity, and school activities, it will be difficult to pick anyone of the six girls over the others.

The young ladies are sponsored by the following clubs: Barbara, Progressive Study Club; Janette, Businessmen's Club; Gaye, Excelsior Club; Nelda, Quarterback Club; Sandra, Woman's Study Club; and Janey by the Mauney-Bryan Post of the American Legion.

## Businessmen Back Janette Bunting For Festival Queen

The Businessmen's Club of Gorman chose Mis Jeanette Bunting as their candidate for Queen of the Peanut Festival.

Jeanette, a '55-'56 senior is very yactive in sports and various other activities. She has been on the annual staff for three years including the coming year. She has been chosen all-district guard in basketball for the last two years. Her other talents include music and vocal.

Sh is a very attractive blond who wears a lovely smile for everyone she meets and we are sure she will be a very attractive candidate for the Queen's race.

## Sue Belyeu Is Farm Bureau Queen Candidate

Miss Sue Ann Belyeu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Belyeu, Rt. 3, is a candidate in the Farm Bureau Queen for a Day contest.

Miss Belyeu was chosen as one of the friendliest girls in Gorman High School and was also class president and cheer leader. She is a senior in Gorman High.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Nail, 1485 West Frey, Stephenville, are announcing the arrival of a daughter named Patricia Ann, born at the Stephenville Hospital, Wednesday July 27, 1955, at 8:10 a. m. The new baby weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and is the new grand daughter of Mrs. Maudie Nail, Stephenville, and Mr. and Charlie Puatter of Gorman. Mr. Nail is employed with the Ball Construction Co. of Ft. Hood, Kil leen, Texas.

This week we say thanks to Mr. Bill Gaines of Dublin for the attractive Texaco Station you have built in Gorman and leased to Texaco Company. We are glad to know that you have confidence in the future of our town. We know there are a certain number of people who use Texaco gas and no other the same as there are people who prefer Humble and Magnolia. Some of these travelers will now stop at Chuck's station. As all service stations hold the key and welcome mat to our city may be his friendliness will cause them to visit other stores in town which will mean added revenue to all of us. So thanks again and we wish you many returns on your investment.

## Reunion Marks 93rd Birthday For Z. J. Carter

Forest Park in Ft. Worth, Tex. was the scene of the celebration of the 93rd birthday of Z. J. Carter of Ranger on Sunday - July 24 1955. All of his children were present. Grand children and great grand children other relatives and friends were present to help celebrate.

Those attending were Luther Carter of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Carter and son of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter and children of Ranger. Mrs. J. A. Hart and children of Ranger. Wanda Hart of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Vandiver Mr. and Mrs. Danny Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kochus and children all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baily and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Matthews and Debby, Mrs. R. L. Lewis and children, Mrs. Annie George and daughter, all of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. James Hart Jr. and children of Ranger, Lee Roy Kent of Gorman and Dale Cozart of Ranger.

Mrs. Eugene Baker is visiting her brother E. F. Thranert and wife in Battle Creek, Mich.

## Former Resident's Son Killed In Truck Collision

Mike Collins, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Collins of Rankin, Texas, was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon between three and four o'clock at the Bear Springs Cemetery near here. Funeral services were held previously for him in Rankin and then he was brought here on Wednesday. The Collins family formerly lived in Gorman several years ago. Mike was the grandson of Mr. Tom Barton, Route 2, Gorman.

Mike was killed Friday, July 29, in a truck accident in Yellow stone National Park. Another boy from Rankin was killed and three other boys also of Rankin were seriously injured. They were all members of a 4-H Club at Rankin and were on a sight-seeing tour through the Park when the truck in which they were riding overturned. There were 11 passengers on the open bed 1/2 ton truck, most of them boys from Rankin. They were under the charge of W. M. Day, county agent from Texas' Upton County. He was driving the truck, but was not seriously injured.

## Correction

Mrs. W. D. Smith was a patient Wednesday 27, 1955. instead of Mrs. W. B. Smith.

IT'S A BOY !!

## New Boss Arrives At Bennett Home

There is a new boss is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett this week. He is the new king of the castle since arriving at 6:35 p. m. on Sunday, July 31 at the Blackwell Hospital. The new boss has been named Lonnie Eugene Bennett. He was named for his father and his (other) grandfather, Eugene Baker. He weighed 7 pounds 6 and 1/2 ounces at birth.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne of Carbon and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

His slaves, Joe and Max, are at this time getting very little sack time because of caring for him.

## Church of Christ Gospel Meeting August 5 Thru 14

Brother Harry E. Payne is to preach in a series of Gospel Meetings at the Church of Christ, Aug. 5-14. Weather permitting, all evening services will be conducted in the open air on the parking lot beside the church building. In case of bad weather the services will be had in the church building. The time for the services is set at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Brother Payne is well versed in the Scriptures and is an able speaker. He has served as a Missionary in Holland for a number of years and now one of the instructors in Bible at Florida Christian College at Tampa, Florida. He conducted a meeting here before going to Holland and also has preached in other nearby communities.

In the Sunday evening young peoples classes conducted at 7 p. m. each Sunday, we plan to have him tell of some of his work in Holland and thereby let the young people have an insight of what it is like to go into a strange land and among strange people to preach the Gospel.

The Church of Christ extends to all a cordial welcome to attend the meeting.

## BRUCE HIRSTS ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hirst are announcing the arrival of a new daughter, Patricia Ann. Miss Patricia Ann arrived at Blackwell Hospital August 2, 1955, 8:30 p. m. weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

The Hirsts also have a 5 year old son, Daryl Wayne.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst.

## Gorman School Will Register Students - 29th

### Band Meeting Tuesday 7 o'clock

BAND DIRECTOR TO MEET STUDENTS and PARENTS TUESDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Ken Worsham, new band director for Gorman Schools has asked that all band students, parents, and others interested in having a top band this year meet with him at the high school auditorium, Tuesday, 7 o'clock. The meeting will end in time for the revival services.

Mr. Worsham has moved to Gorman ahead of time in order to have his apartment in order by the time school opens. He wants the band to be ready to make its first public appearance at the foot ball game to be played here Friday night, September second.

Mr. Worsham is a graduate of Eden High School and McMurray College, Abilene. He was a member of the McMurray Indian Band that toured Europe last year, and comes to Gorman highly recommended by former teachers.

Aside from teaching students how to play band instruments Mr. Worsham intends to open a class in organ. He also enjoys drama and journalism.

A member of Headquarters Battery 131 Field Artillery Texas National Guard, Worsham received his commission as a second lieutenant shortly before moving to Gorman.

## Glenda Clement Is Candidate For Farm Bureau Queen

Glenda Sue Clement, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clement has been chosen as a candidate for Farm Bureau Queen to represent the New Hope Community.

Active in all school and community functions, Miss Clement is in her Junior year at Gorman High School. The pretty blue eyed blond has chosen as her attendants Sherry and Peggy White, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley White of De Leon.

## Announcements

Eastern Star meets every first and third Monday.

All property owners are requested to meet with the Tax Equalization Board on August 11, 1955, and give cause for their property valuation not being raised or lowered.

Businessmen's Club will meet at Memorial Park Monday, 6:30 p. m. for a feed and their regular business meeting.

Garman Masonic Lodge No. 716 AF&AM will hold regular stated meeting Tuesday night. Visitors welcome.

E. E. Todd, Secy.

W.M.U. Circle No. 1 will meet Monday, 2:30 p. m. for Missionary Program.

Circle No. 2 will meet Monday 4: 00 p. m. for Bible study.

B.W.C. will meet Monday 7:00 p. m. for Missionary program.

Rev. H. E. Gregory of East Side Baptist Church of Odessa and Singer, Frank Park of Carbon, will conduct the New Hope No. 2 Revival which begins Friday, August 12 and extends through Sunday the 20th.

The Quarterback Club will meet Friday, August 5, at 7 p. m. at the Fire Hall. There will be eats. This is an important meeting since it is only about a month until the Peanut Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hogland and children of Fort Smith, Ark. were visiting here last week. They were guests in the Vernon Files home. Mr. Hogland was formerly a minister of the Church of Christ here. They have been in Fort Smith, where they went from here, about seven years.

Eva Matlock of Rising Star has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt.

Mrs. Volva Clinger and daughter have returned to Midland after visiting the J. W. Sharbutts. Cheryl Lynn Boucher is visiting her grandparents, the Cecil Robertsons.

With the opening of school only a few weeks off, school officials have issued the following schedule.

More information will be published later.

August 29 - - Registration (all grades)  
August 30 - - First school day - First day busses will run.  
November 25 and 26 - - Thanksgiving Holidays  
December 22 - - January 3 - - Christmas and New Years Holidays.  
March 30 - April 3 - Easter Holidays  
May 18 - - Tentative closing date.

## New Teachers

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamrick have bought the former home of the James Jobses. Mr. Hamrick is to be the new High School principal. They will probably be moving into their new home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryo Byrd have rented the M. H. Fairbatter house on East Roberts. Mr. Byrd is the new head basketball coach and teacher in Junior High. He is attending the coaching school in San Antonio this week with Athletic Director Graydon Baze.

Mr. Ken Worsham, the new band director, will live in one of the school apartments. He is single.

## A. D. Eaker Accepts New Texaco Station Here

A. D. (Chuck) Eakers who has been operating the Magnolia Service Station on Roberts Street has accepted a dealership with Texaco Company effective August 8th and will operate the new station where the Carbon - Desdemona Highways cross.

No decision has been made as to who will operate the Magnolia Service Station.

The station was built by Bill Gaines, Texaco agent, of Dublin, and was leased to the Texaco Company who in turn contracted with A. D. Eakers to operate it.

A formal opening of the Texaco Station will be announced at a later date.

## Postoffice Picnic

The Post Office Employees held their annual picnic Thursday evening at the Frank A. Gray Park, approximately thirty were present to enjoy the family style meal which included fried chicken, barbecue, sandwiches, potato salad, cakes, pies and ice cream. Those enjoying the annual meal and fellowship were the Postmaster, Mrs. Dona M. Moorman; Clerks; M. H. Fairbatter and family; Speck Clark Ben R. Burdette; Custodian, Otis Taylor and Mrs. Taylor; Substitutes; W. C. Browning and family, George Bennett and family. Unable to attend were substitutes Hubert Craddock and L. D. Holiday. Guests were Miss Kay Ann Craddock and Gene Baker. The winner and still champion ice cream eater was Bill Parr with Roscoe Reeves and W. C. Browning tying with a close second.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday  
John Payne Faith Domergue  
in  
"SANTA FE PASSAGE"  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Saturday  
John Wayne - Ella Raines  
in  
TALL IN THE SADDLE  
and  
KARTOON KARNIVAL  
Sunday Monday  
Bill Williams - Kelly Ryan  
in  
THE OUTLAW'S DAUGHTER  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday  
FAMILY NIGHT  
Broderick Crawford - R. Conte  
in  
NEW YORK CONFIDENTIAL  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Thursday and Friday  
Humphrey Bogart  
in  
WE'RE NO ANGELS  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Adv.



Lonnie Capers who recently purchased the service station on top of the hill on the Carbon Highway is inspecting a sign which has caused quite a bit of comment from local folks as well as tourists. Some tourists have even stopped to take pictures. Lonnie states that he hasn't monopolized the rainfall which has been falling in this area for the past few weeks - the sign is a slogan by the Shur

Rain Portable Irrigation Co. and Lonnie is their representative for this area.

Having a personal interest in this community, Lonnie has studied the possibility of irrigation for several years. Realizing that the future of farming is going to depend more on irrigation he wants to have a part in this development.

The company Lonnie represents

has an engineering department that will assist in analyzing water, checking the amount available for irrigation and assisting in other ways to see that the farmer gets the most benefits from his irrigation system.

Standing next to Lonnie is his grandson, Joe Ed Baze and Mrs. Capers. In the background is Jamey Mason of De Leon, grand nephew of Mrs. Minnie Newell.

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

**Mattresses Rebuilt** - Have your old mattress made like a new, beautiful interspring mattress. Prices are reasonable, work guaranteed. Eppler Furniture Store of Gorman, Representing Summers and Son Mattress Company of Stephenville.

**FOR RENT** - 6-room, unfurnished flat in brick home in Gorman. Phone 2085, De Leon or call No. 6, Gorman. 5-26fn

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

**FOR RENT** - 2 Apartments in Gorman. Furnished or unfurnished. Phone 6, Gorman Progress, Gorman, Texas. 6-2fn

**FOR SALE** - My home near Baptist Church, in Gorman. If interested write or see Max Jackson, Box 654 Eastland. 8-4p

**Butane and Propane** - 7 cents. We give United Trading Stamps. Thomas Butane Company, De Leon, Texas 7-21fn

**FOR SALE** - Ferguson Tractor, grain drill, tiller, cultivator, lister, planted mower, and Ferguson side drill. Practically new Jacobs one-half horse water pump with 80 feet of neoprene tubing and forty gallon tank. F. R. Halle, Rt. 1, Gorman. 9-1p

**JUST received**, New 1956 RCA Victor & Emerson TV sets, 17, 21 and 24 inch. Table Models and Consoles. Blond and mahogany finish. Low prices, easy terms. Guaranteed Service. KAY RADIO & TV, De Leon. 8-4fn

MANY, MANY TIMES!

WHEN your property is damaged - then the value of your insurance proves to be many times greater than what you have ever paid in premiums. That's when you're mighty glad you kept up all your policies! INSURE adequately though.

**Desdemona News**  
By Anell McMaster

To all the old folks as well as the young, you have the very most welcome invitation that the Desdemona community can give to come to the Desdemona Community Tabernacle the second Saturday in August for the Desdemona Homecoming where, all the old home folks can meet again their old friends and loved ones and the young can meet new friends as well as their old ones. Please bring a picnic lunch and stay all day and then for the entertainment that night. You the people can make this the greatest Homecoming that has ever been presented in Desdemona if you are there. Be here and make this Homecoming a most gracious success.

Under the doctors care but feeling better is Mrs. Bill Hooper. Lois Mizzell is home from the Gorman Hospital and feeling better.

Feeling better after a while in the Strawn Hospital is Mrs. Bailey. She is home now.

Mrs. Patterson is feeling better after being in the hospital for a while. She is in Oklahoma. Is planning to come home in 3 or 4 weeks.

The Desdemona Methodist meeting is in progress at the community tabernacle.

Getting the big catch this week was Morgan Roberts, Homer Tucker and his brother by catching a ten pound yellow catfish and fourteen channel catfish on the San Saba River, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipping of Gold thwait were visiting old friends, Sunday.

Leaving Monday morning to visit in Azell with Mrs. Tot Parkers was Mike Bailey.

Visiting the Owinns is Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owinns and children of Gold Smith.

Those who were visiting Ollie Fien this week were Mrs. Perry from Silvertown and Mrs. Jimmie Woods of Florida which are Miss Ollie Fien's sisters and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Northeutt and children. They are also visiting Mrs. Ender Clayton and Mrs. Callie Sharp. They are also visiting a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Clayton.

Morris Ray Greenshaw was a

**FREE.** Test your own radio tubes on our new serv-ur-self tube tester. So easy a child can do it. Takes only a second to test each tube. KAY RADIO & TV, De Leon. 8-4fn

**Jerry's Jots**

Some recent tests made by the Army are very enlightening on how to keep cool on these hot summer days. These tests were made in 125 degree temperatures on the deserts of Arizona. The tests proved that salt tablets have little or no value; that the more ice water you drink the cooler you'll be; that in hot weather you

need plenty of hot, solid food, and that dark clothing, even made of wool, is just as cool as lighter colors. The most important things is proper diet. You actually burn up more energy working in heat than in cold weather. So if you work hard in hot weather, you need to eat a good solid diet of meat and potatoes.

With football season only about a month away, there was a timely article in the Sunday Star-Tel egram.

This article gave statistics on the top 25 colleges who had won the most football games in the past 25 years. Of course, Notre Dame was the top team, having won 82 per cent of their football games in the past quarter century. The South and Southwest were well represented, since Tennessee and Alabama were ranked second and third respectively in the number of games won. Also from the South and Southwest were: Duke, fifth; Oklahoma,

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Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Sharp visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fuqua.

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C. O. Huff had visitors recently. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McCrackin of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Woodall and Grand children Donnie and Debra Boles all of Randolett, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tehman and Quresle and Terry Slone all of Duster Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and family visited his sister and family in Colorado City over the week end. Returning home they

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**CARD OF THANKS**

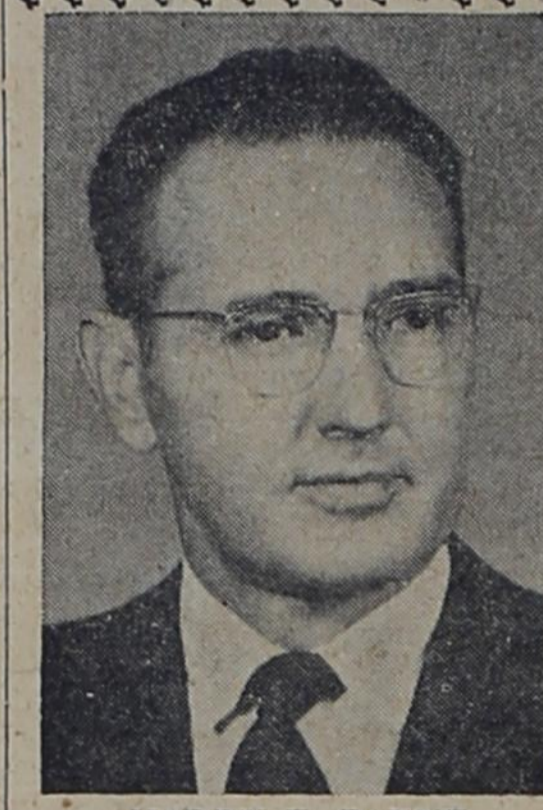
We want to thank our friends and relatives for coming and working out our peanut crop. It was so deeply appreciated a friend in need is a friend in deed.

May God Bless each one of you. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perry

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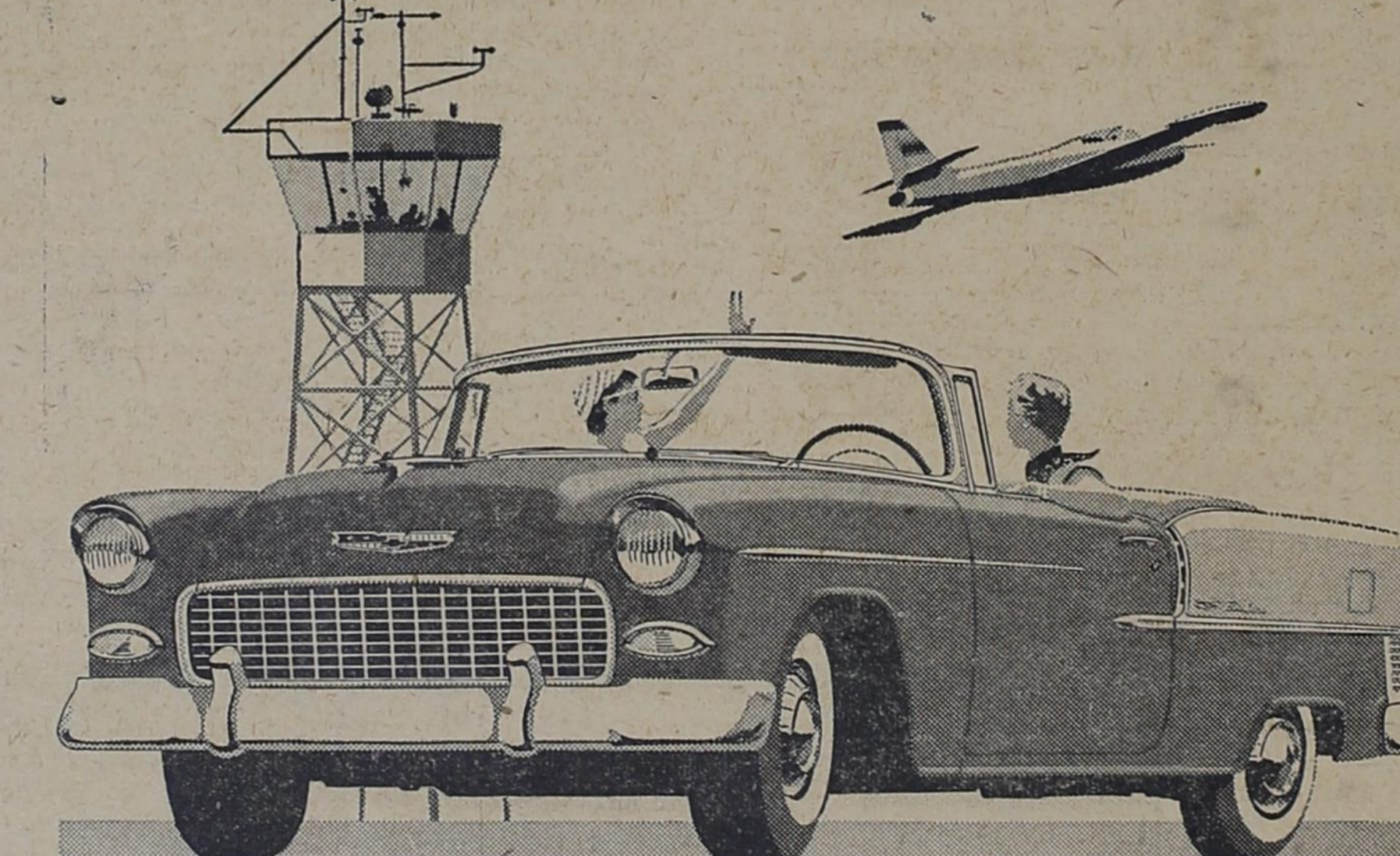


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From Tampa, Florida

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**Here And There  
With Teenagers**

By Ernestine Todd

The annual trip to San Angelo Wednesday, July 27 was a suc-

cess. We visited the Newsfoto place. We started out early Wednesday morning and arrived there in time for a nice tour of the plant before noon. Everyone who has ever worked on an annual work goes into the making of an

staff before knows how much annual before it reaches the publishing house. This is only one of the steps in making an annual possible. When a person looks at an annual he thinks, 'What a nice picture' or 'Aren't they pretty?' They never realize the hours that go into processing the pictures to the desired specification. The picture may have to be larger or smaller. They have to go into another process to make this possible. Of course, then it has to go through the printing process folding process, sewing process, finishing the ends, covering for binding, putting on the inner cover and last but not least putting on the attractive cover. They're many other processes but these are the main ones.

We, the annual staff of '55-'56 including Jeanette Bunting, Joe Mehaffey, Clyde Files and myself, Seniors Sandra Files, Janey Thompson, and Joan Bledsoe, Juniors; Anne Kate Blair and Linda Cloninger, Sophomores; Charlotte Hilley, Freshman and Mrs. Allen Sponsor, are going to make the best of our ability the 1956 edition of the annual one of the best that Gorman High School has ever had. We want the people of Gorman to be proud when they show their annuals to visitors and friends.

Shirley Seal of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited last week with her cousin, Jeanette Bunting.

Carol Jane Hamilton and her brothee Dicky of Houston are visiting this week with the Speck Clarks. Carol Jane attended school here her first and second years in school.

It seems like the fad among the '56 seniors this summer is going to Yellowstone National Park. Stanley Bell and his family have gone there on their vacation. Between he and Jackie Don Wheeler they ought to have many interesting things to tell us all when school begins.

Jerry Anderson, better known as "Butch" left last week to go

**DUSTER  
ROCK BLUFF NEWS**

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

Jesus came that we might have life and have it abundantly. Believe that he meant exactly what he said when He said to His followers, "What soever ye shall ask in prayer, believing ye shall receive," and He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also and greater works than these shall he do."

Church attendance at all three churches were good. The revival began at Rock Bluff Friday night the 5th. Bro. Butts will do the preaching. You are invited to attend.

Sorry to report Mrs. A. L. Jenkins is not doing so well. Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins and family of Mart, Texas, visited them over the week end.

Miss Bonnie Rae Rogers and Gary and Mrs. H. R. Kitterman of Phoenix, Arizona are spending an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Harris and children of Memphis, Tenn. visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Ft. Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan.

Mrs. Clara Gray visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross, in Brownwood on Thursday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton, Mr. Cozby of Comanche and Mr. and

to Wyoming with his brother-in-law, Bill Marble. Upon arriving there their trip was extended on into Canada. They are scheduled to return sometime this week. I know it was a wonderful experience for Jerry and he'll never forget it.

**Warren Clan  
Hold Reunion**

One hundred and ten members of the Warren Clan met in Frank A. Gray Memorial Park July 24 for a family reunion.

The following families were present: John Warrens, Vernon Warren, Estauyle Warren, Bernice Warren, J. R. Warren, Delbert Hill, Ernest Welch, Wayne Carey Joe Welch, Freddie Welch, Otis Welch, Jack Seitern, Carl Graham, Joe Graham, Elwood Graham, Roy Graham, John Brownlee, Donald Graham.

Others present were Earl Warren, Mrs. Bob Warren, Lascal Hill Gaylon Warren, Alpha Archer, Mrs. W. F. Bryant, Ruthie Porter, and son, Truitt Warren and son, Rush Warren, May Mallory, Mrs. Albert Taylor and son, Mrs. Della Graham, John Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Wadoell, Dr. Bateman and wife.

**Cheaney News**

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Mrs. Lynette Woodard visited her mother, Mrs. Omie Underwood, Thursday. She and a girl friend were on their way to Colorado for a vacation.

We talked with a former neighbor and club member Saturday in Ranger, Mrs. Mattie Moody who keeps track of all of us through the Cheaney News.

Two youngsters observed birthdays last week with a big birthday cake each. James Brown, 4 and his sister Sharon, 8, children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown.

**OLIVER SPRINGS  
NEWS**

By Florence Richardson

Attendance in Sunday School was about the same. Had some visitors.

ry were both out due to illness. ry were both out due to inness. Beverly Ham is visiting in the Garland Perry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Setzler of Abilene were visiting in the Clyde Setzler home over the week end.

The Robert Barnes family visited in Fort Worth last week-end with the Warren Johnstons.

Our revival meeting starts the 12 of August. Rev. Hugh Newson of Fort Worth will do the preaching.

We want to invite one and all to come.

The L. G. Walter family from Sweetwater visited with the Robert Barnes last week. Mrs. Walter and Mr. Barnes are brother and sister.

Mr. Ira Wilson of Fort Worth visited in this community this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reid attended the revival at Liberty Saturday night.

Mrs. Deryl Johnson and girls of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson of College Station were week end visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powers of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moon and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frasier of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Frasier.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Cordell, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jones of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. Eva Carter.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I will begin operating the New TEXACO SERVICE STATION located at the Desdemona Highway - De Leon Highway intersection on MONDAY, AUGUST 8TH.

I would like to thank my customers for their patronage while I operated the Magnolia Service Station.

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Our plans to have our young son, MIKE, associated with us as Partner and Manager of the Gorman Office has had to be delayed for two years due to the fact that Mike has placed his obligation to his country above his own desire to go in business here.

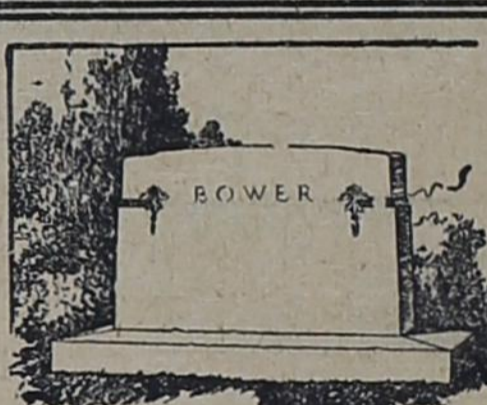
Mike is now in the U. S. Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky and he will remain in the Army until he has fulfilled his obligation and received an Honorable Discharge.

During this time we will be in our Gorman Office part of each day to carry on this business so that when he returns he will have a business here in Gorman where he plans to make his home.

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### Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mrs. Marvin Nix left by train Thursday to join Mrs. Baker. They plan to return to Gorman Friday, 12th.

Mrs. O. W. Frior and daughter Mrs. Henry Sheppard and two children, Laura Ann and Henry III of Cuero are visiting Mrs. E. L. Haile.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement of Dallas visited their parents over the week end and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clements and the Stanley Porters. They also attended the revival at Midway.

Guests in the home of Mrs. E. C. Sutton over the weekend were a nephew Jack Benefield of Abilene, Texas, and Neil Sutton of Berger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes received a telephone call Tuesday from their oldest son, W. A., who

lives in Long Beach, California. He reported that the Rhymes' new granddaughter was doing fine. She was born May 12 and named Jeanine. Frank said he would like to hitch-hike a ride out to see her.

Miss Sallie Jay has returned from an extended visit with her sister and niece in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk have returned from a visit to their son Bob and family in Key West, Florida. They also visited a number of interesting places in Florida. The Cypress Gardens, American Tropical Wonderland, the Famous Singing Tower, The Great Masterpiece, Mosaic of Da Vinci's World Famous Last Supper also the water ski show, The Marine-land, The Wonders of San Augustine, also toured the cities of Miami, Tallahassee, Tampa, Panama and Datona beaches, also New Orleans and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea of Stephenville were home over the

week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Fairbeter and daughter were visiting here last week end.

Mrs. Bert McGlamery visited with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Kimble, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Erin Haile of Houston were week end visitors here.

The Glynn Kirks have returned from their vacation to Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson left this week on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison and daughters of San Antonio are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd, Ernestine and Mrs. Stanley Porter were in Dallas Tuesday on business.

Carl Graham has returned from Pontotoc County, Mississippi where he attended the funeral of an uncle, Jink Graham last week. Eight other relatives from Lamesa and Houston accompanied Mr. Graham on the trip.

Miss Eva Matlock of Rising Star is visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt this week.

### J. W. Sharbutts Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary July 19, 1955.



James W. Sharbutt was married to Miss Maudie Matlock July 19 1905 at Mt. Enterprise, Rusk Co. Texas.

They are the parents of three children and four grandchildren, Louie James, the eldest son died in infancy, the daughter, Mrs. Volua Clinger of Midland, Texas, and her daughter Charlsie Jo Clinger and Delbert E. Sharbutt of Hollywood Calif. who has three children, one daughter, Meri Dell, and two sons, Jay Richard and James William Sharbutt.

Rev. and Mrs. Sharbutt have spent 36 years in the Ministry of the Methodist Church. All appointments have been made in the Central Texas Conference serving Thrall, Troy, Kereus, Glenwood, Fort Worth, River Side, Winters Dublin, Olney, back to Highland Park and Englewood, Ft. Worth, De Leon and Gorman where he is Pastor at the present time.

### E. C. Bramlett Receiving Award

DALLAS, TEXAS. (sp.) E. C. Bramlett, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the Gorman High School, will be an honor guest at a meeting of The Teachers of Vocational Agriculture in Dallas on Wednesday, August 3, at 1:00 p. m.

Bramlett will be awarded a fifteen year lapel pin according to Lewis B. Taylor, Executive Secretary of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas.

### Friendly Ladies Meet In Home Of Mrs. C. R. Day

The Friendly Ladies Class of the First Methodist Church met Friday, July 29, at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. C. R. Day. Mrs. Day, president of the class, conducted the business session. The class discussed their new project, since the girl they were assisting in the Methodist Home at Waco has left the Home. After the business session refreshments were served. There was a good representation of members at the meeting.

Mrs. R. T. Perry, accompanied by Mrs. Lonnie Parks brought a cantalope weighing 6 pounds and 7 ounces to the Progress.

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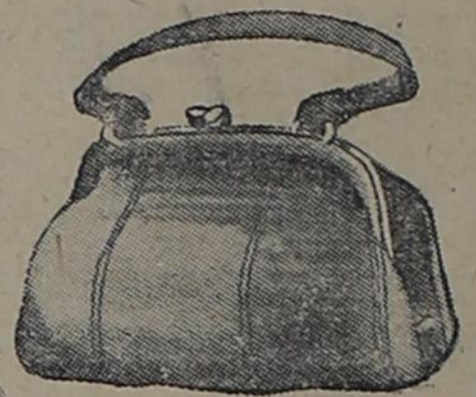


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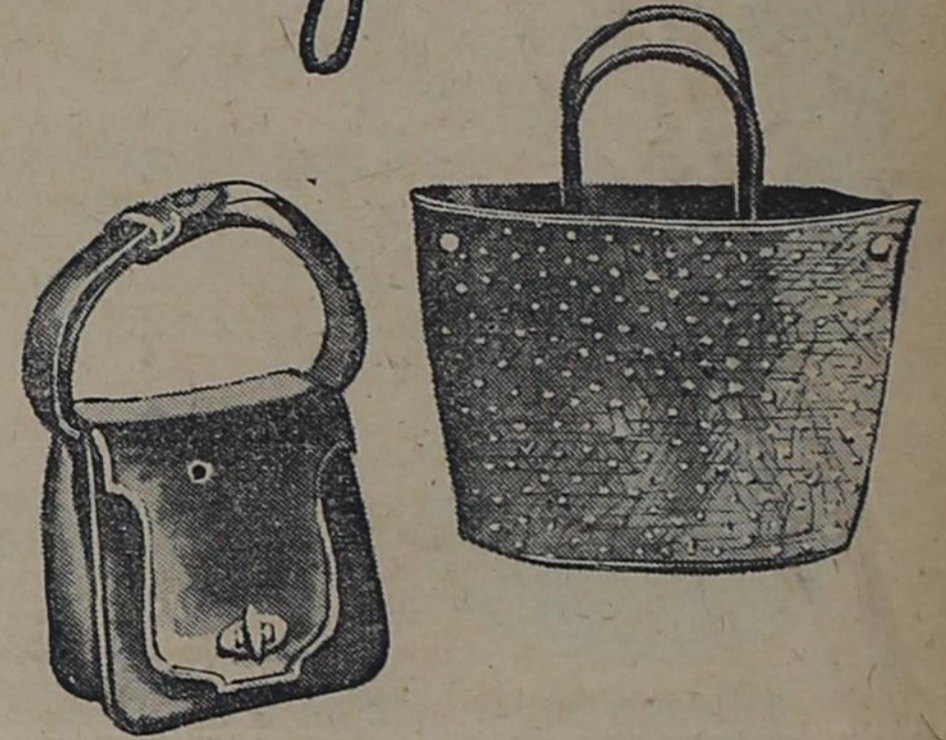
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