

The Power of Memorial Day

by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale

I had the privilege of growing up in small Ohio communities in the early part of this century, and one of my most inspirational memories centers around Memorial Day and the old soldiers of the Civil War.

To me, Memorial Day was one of the most moving of all the national holidays. I was stirred by the speeches and martial music from the bandstand or cemetery on what we called "Decoration Day." There was something about the newness of life that the Spring had brought; soft sunshine falling on the fresh green grass of early summer, the misty hills in the distance, the sound of stirring national songs, and above all, the softly flapping flag in the gentle breeze as the speaker told us of our country, the deep devotion of its heroes, and recounted once more the stirring episodes of our heroic past.

And many a lazy summer afternoon, I sat on the coping around the old courthouse listening to the veterans of the Civil War tell of their experiences in the epic struggle between the States. A boy's imagination quickly sent him off behind long columns of blue or grey, and to him, such names as Antietam, The Wilderness, Shiloh, and Gettysburg became very real and meaningful.

Those old soldiers used to talk gratefully of Lincoln's insistence that those who had borne the heat of the battle and the burden of the struggle, the widow and the orphan, were to be given not charity, but their rightful due as the dependents of those brave men who had fought to preserve liberty and to keep the Union intact. It was regarded as a sacred duty of the nation, and the nation kept faith with its veterans.

In those days, as now, were many who had been disabled by the struggle. Their ability to compete in life had been reduced by wounds suffered in battle. Even as a boy I remember hearing how it seemed they were thought of only on such days as Memorial Day, when orators, fervent in their patriotism, remembered, if only for a day, the long continuing sacrifice made not by those who had died in battle, but by the disabled who were to live for many years following the great struggle.

The heroes of World War I and World War II and the Korean War are, of course, men who, with no concern for themselves, gave their lives that freedom might live. We can never do them adequate honor. And, we must never forget them. They died in their young life, forsaking the opportunities of the years that the rest of us might live and develop our highest hopes and dreams.

However, there are other living heroes who deprived themselves of either physical, emotional, or mental health for us and for their fellow countrymen. It would be as wrong for us to neglect or forget them as their buddies who today sleep on some Pacific Island or in a European cemetery. A hero dead or a hero maimed and disabled are both due our equal gratitude and our unceasing devotion.

We must never forget that the most effective way of honoring those who have died is to remember the living disabled, that their lives may be rich and full. They are a great asset to our country as the living embodiment of devotion to freedom. A country is recreant indeed which does not everlastingly keep alive grateful appreciation to those who suffered disability to perpetuate everything that we Americans hold dear.

There could be no better time than on Memorial Day to resolve that we shall gratefully support the honored men and women who have suffered disability from the wars of the United States.

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Explorer Unit Post No. 38 Makes Trip To Fort Hood

Explorer Scouts left at 6:00 a. m. for Fort-Hood by truck and car. Other scout troops attending were from Brownwood, Comanche, Goldthwaite, Lampasas and the Explorer Unit for Fort Hood.

EVENTS:
9:30 - Corps Review - parade of soldiers of Fort Hood

10:00 - Visit to Weapons and Equipment Display (Machine gun, heavy equipment, trucks, guns, tanks, etc.)

11:00 - Lunch with Company "C" 25th Reconnaissance Battalion.

12:15 - Inspection of New Type radio equipment (radar used by highway patrol, etc.)

1:30 - Inspection of tanks.

2:00 - Tour around camp.

Scouts attending from Gorman were Kenneth Watson, Troyatt Underwood, Lee O. Harrison, Ronnie Chambers, Lyndon Maynard, Ryan Preston, Roscoe Reeves, Dickie Townley, Johnny Watson, James Whitlock, Delbert Smith, Eddie Gregg, Jerry Overstreet, Steve Lee, Alfred Grice, Kenneth Welch, Jerry Yates, Louis Mehaffey, and Douglas Craig.

Leaders attending were Arlton Smith and Billy Jack Harrison.

Each scout had a very nice day and hope to be able to make another trip to Fort Hood in the future.

NEW UNIFORMS FOR EXPLORER SCOUTS

Gorman has one of the largest Explorer Units in our District which includes Brownwood. At the present time Gorman has 26 explorer scouts.

Thanks to the school for the use of the army 2 1/2 ton truck and to Billy Jack Harrison who drove the truck.

With more people taking interest in the scouts we can be able to have a scout unit that not only the people of Gorman will be proud of but the district as well.

Anything that is worthwhile will take time and money.

Some people seem to think that just because they do not have boys in the scouts that they should not have anything to do to help promote the scouting in our city. Remember, these boys will help to run our town and country in the future.

Arlton Smith, Scoutmaster

Miss Virgie Shaw Honored At Tea

Miss Virgie Shaw, who will be married to Thomas F. Cook on June 17, was honored with a tea at the S. E. Cloninger home on Sunday, May 13, with Misses Linda Rudd Cloninger and Mary Kay Cloninger as hostesses.

Green fruit punch and Coke were served to 40 guests from a table decorated with lace fans. A lace fan flanked with daisies centered the table which was laid with a white cut-work linen cloth.

Members of the house party were: Misses Barbara Shaw, Mary Elizabeth Cook, Charlotte Hilley, Ruth Rodgers, Julia Beth Skaggs, Janie Thompson, and Annie Kate Blair.

A gift of crystal was presented to Miss Shaw by the hostesses.

Excelsior Club Holds Final Meeting Of Year

The Excelsior Club met in the home of Mrs. F. R. Haile for the final meeting of their club year.

Mrs. Dahlia Steele installed the following officers for 1956-57: President, Mrs. F. R. Haile; Vice President, Mrs. Dona Moorman; Secretary, Mrs. Fannie Burkett; Treasurer, Mrs. Check Smith; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Martha Sutton; Critic, Mrs. Mae Jones.

After a short business session refreshments were served to the above officers and Mmes. Vera Hamrick, Shelley Hurst, J. E. Foster, T. G. Jackson, L. A. Blair, Eugene Baker, N. C. Crawley.

Nolen Gibson of Hamilton has moved to Gorman to accept a position as chef at the Gorman Hotel Coffee Shop.

Willie Jarrett Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services were held for Willie Jarrett, 41, at the Pentecostal Church in Gorman, Sunday, May 20. He had been ill for several months. He died at the Blackwell Hospital on May 18.

Willie Jarrett was born August 30, 1914 in Gorman. He was married to Miss Virgie Holloway on February 18, 1939.

In February, 1955, he was converted and joined the Mission Baptist Church at New Hope. He was a faithful member as long as his health permitted.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Billie Earl and Linda Love; his mother, two brothers, Robert of Odessa and Clifford of Gorman, and Mrs. Mae Roberts of Gorman.

Patricia Robertson Howard Hagood Exchange Vows

Double ring wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Patricia Bob Robertson and Mr. Howard Hagood on Saturday, May 19, in the Methodist Church at 6:30 p. m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson and Howard is the son of Mrs. Nannie Hagood.

The Rev. Gordon Bays, former pastor of Midway Baptist Church, read the ceremony. Miss Linda Lee Speck played the selected song, "Always" and "The Wedding March."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a powder blue dress with embossed white roses outlined in gold. She had a white lace jacket with the fitted sleeves coming to a point on the hand. She wore a white lace hat and a corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Frances Kellogg was maid of honor. She wore an all-over lace dress with pink accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

L. T. Hagood of Comanche, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Donnie Mauney and Billy Earl Simpson of Gorman.

A reception was held following

Little League Opener Set For Tuesday Night

By Gene Rodgers

The Little League Baseball season gets underway Tuesday night at 7 p. m. The first game will be between Frossards and the Ranchers who are the defending champions. Larry Morrow, Larry Bunting and Cecil Everton, hold-overs from last years champions, are expected to lead the Ranchers attack along with newcomer Ronny Page.

Approaching Marriage of Daughter Announced

The Reverend and Mrs. M. F. Dennis of Gorman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ruth of Andrews, to Otis Harold Arnett of Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Arnett of Lamessa.

Mary Ruth is employed as primary physical education teacher in Andrews. Otis is employed by Forrest Lumber Company of Andrews.

The couple will be married on July 21 in Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS

To the ones who did anything to make my stay in the hospital and the days I have been home too, a little brighter and happier, I say thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Mrs. Jesse Moore

the ceremony in the church annex. Mrs. George Warren served the three-tiered wedding cake. Misses Sue Ann Belyeu and Nelda Robetson served punch. Miss Frances Kellogg registered the guests.

The couple left for their wedding trip to Ft Worth and returned to Freeport where they will make their home.

State Literary Award Won By Woman's Study Club

High-light of recent meeting of the Woman's Study Club was a report on the State Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. A. A. Brown attended the convention as a delegate of the Woman's Study Club.

Class Of '56 Ranks High In Scholastic Ratings

The graduates of 1956 of Gorman High rank among the best in scholastic achievements. They have one of the highest averages of any class to graduate from Gorman High. Almost half of the graduates had an average of 90 or above in their grades for their four years of high school. Twelve of the 23 were in this select group. And about ten or twelve of the graduates are going on to college.

Four of the grade received scholarships. Betty Rodgers, the valedictorian, was awarded a scholarship to any state supported college, and a scholarship to any church-related college. Jackie Don Wheeler, the salutatorian, was awarded a scholarship to any church-related college in Texas. Max Pierce received a four-year athletic scholarship to Texas Christian University. Frances Kellogg was awarded a band scholarship to Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

Also receiving awards at the Commencement on Friday night were Max Pierce, science, Tommy Rainey, mathematics, Jeanette Bunting, social studies, Julia Beth Skaggs, home economics, and Ernestine Todd, English. These students were chosen by the teachers of high school as the outstanding students in the various departments. Betty Rodgers re-

ceived the award as the outstanding commercial student as well as a trophy for the rank of valedictorian.

Jackie Don Wheeler received the citizenship award in addition to a trophy for the rank of salutatorian.

Betty Rodgers also received one year's complimentary subscription to Reader's Digest and a book from the William H. Danforth Foundation.

Boys from this area receiving medals are as follows:

GORMAN: Harold Hilley, Achievement Russell Fuller, Field Crops Ray Woodall, Poultry Rodney Stephens, Vegetables

CARBON: Charles Caraway, Poultry

All 4-H boys and girls, parents and brothers and sisters are urged to attend this rally.

KING THEATRE

Thursday & Friday
Marjorie Main - A. Hunnicutt
in
THE KETTLES IN THE OZARKS
Also
Color Cartoon

Saturday
Robert Taylor
in
BILLY THE KID
and
ROUND UP OF RHYTHM
Also
Color Cartoon

Sunday & Monday
Walt Disney's
SONG OF THE SOUTH
Also
Color Cartoon

Tuesday & Wednesday
FAMILY NIGHT
Terry Moore - Robert Beatty
in
POSTMARK FOR DANGER
Also
Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday
Burt Lancaster - Anna Magnani
in
THE ROSE TATOO
Also
Color Cartoon

Adv.

Miss Virgie Shaw Honored With Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Virgie Shaw was given on Monday afternoon by the faculty and school employees and Mrs. Othell Clark at the home of Mrs. Marvin Nix.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Nix, the honoree, Misses Barbara Shaw, sister of the bride-elect, and Mary Elizabeth Cook, daughter of the bridegroom.

Other members of the house party were: Mmes. Mack Underwood, M. F. Allen, Jerry Hamrick, Othell Clark, O. R. Buchanan, E. C. Bramlett, Burnet Eison, T. M. Gregg, Ava Mason, Neal Cle Ross Wilson, and Roy By.

A double wedding ring flanked by green and white carnations centered the table which was laid with a cloth of pale green lawn.

Sixty guests registered in the bride's book. About 100 sent gifts.

Church Of Christ Bible School - May 28, June 1

Three Gorman Boys Graduate From R. J. C.

Herman Bennett, Doyle Lee Jobe, and Bob Sessum were among 105 students who were presented diplomas in Ranger Junior College commencement exercises at Ranger last Sunday night.

The commencement address was made by State Senator A. M. Aiken, Jr., co-author of the Gilmer-Aiken Bill.

Attending the exercises from Gorman were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jobe, Mrs. Doyle Lee Jobe, Mrs. Bob Sessum, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Spence, and Mr. and Mrs. Gall Bennett. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and son of Eastland.

Memorial Day Services At Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Sunday Morning

Illness In Gorman

The following patients were registered at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday.

From Gorman: Tine Self, Mrs. Cecil Self and Jeanette Bunting, (No Visitors).

From Carbon: Mrs. W. J. Greer, Mrs. J. S. Vaughn, Mrs. Elmer Bethany, and R. Holloway.

From Rising Star: Mrs. Nancy Duggan, Truman Cox, and Mrs. Della Brown.

Others listed were: Mrs. T. L. Strickland of Moran, M. R. Maynard and Lila Lee of Eastland, Mrs. Floyd Harrelson and Mrs. Geo. Brown of Cisco, Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, formerly of Gorman, now living in Gruver, Casey Brinson and Mrs. Bill Shoemaker of De Leon, J. N. Clark of Carlton, Mrs. J. C. Roberson of Dublin, Mrs. Anna Blanton and A. H. Stephens of Comanche.

T. S. Ross continues to be a patient in a Brownwood hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to try some way or some how to say thank you who were so kind and thoughtful to Willie while he was in the hospital. To the good doctors and nurses and entire hospital staff. Then after God called him home those who set up, brought food, flowers and to Bro. Hilliard and Bro. Hunt who spoke words of comfort to each of us.

Thanks to those who helped in any way.

May God richly bless each of you is our prayers.

Mrs. Willie Jarrett and children
Mrs. Tom Jarrett and children

First Lt. and Mrs. Wilbur Mehaffey and daughter of Grandview Air Force Base near Kansas City are home on leave until June 1. Wilbur is still flying jets. He has re-enlisted for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hefley and daughters of Ft. Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson last week end.

Commencement Exercise

Friday evening, May 25, 1956 8:00 o'clock
School Auditorium

Processional	Mittie Rone
Invocation	Lynn Huff Minister of Flatwood Church of Christ
Salutatory	LaVonda Jordan
Song	Senior Class
Valedictory	Edna Underwood
Presentation of Awards	Mr. R. P. Browder
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. H. L. Mullins
"Dear Carbon High"	Audience
Benediction	Lee Fields Pastor of Mangum Baptist Church
Candle-Lighting Ceremony	Daryl Phelps President of Junior Class
Recessional	Patsy Jackson

USHERS:

Wanda Payne, Mary Nicholas, Charles Little, Bryan Lee Hays

Country Echoes

FROM INDIAN MOUNTAIN
By Mrs. Bill Tucker

To all those friends who have enjoyed reading our Echoes, and have paused to tell us so, our thanks and appreciation for their kind words. When our efforts have pleased someone, then we are encouraged, and pleased, also. Nothing like the local newspaper for a pick up on news and views is there?

We had a pleasant chat with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine of Salem Community, near Cheaney, on Saturday afternoon in Gorman. They told us of the arrival in the states of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Saint, from Japan, where he has been stationed for a long while. They are now in El Paso, until the end of school. Saint is from Desdemona where his parents operated a grocery store for many years. The Redwines are farming and their son, Floyd, is employed in Fort Worth.

When one mentions that school is out, a broad grin flits across the faces of all the youngsters - boys and girls alike, but come next September, they will all be ready for classes and text books again.

We attended the called meeting of Eastland County Farm Bureau Directors Thursday night in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell of New Hope. Campbell is president of the County Farm organization.

Mr. Stephens, who has been staying for the past six weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Lee Anglin, here at Oakland - Indian Mountain, was able to take a wheel chair spin about the yard on Friday. He has been a wheel chair patient since a fall many months ago which resulted in a broken hip and leg.

He spends part time with his two other daughters, Mrs. Pearl Palmer of De Leon and Mrs. Maggie Tucker and family of Arlington.

Our sympathy is extended with that of the community to the Slade Heathington family near Duster. Mr. Heathington passed away last week in the De Leon hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broom paid us a delightful call on Saturday night. Then on Sunday afternoon Mrs. Richard Tucker, Mrs. Mary Tucker, Miss Betty Tucker and Mrs. Charlie Miller, all from Cheaney, made a round of calls. First in our home, then in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner, to visit Mrs. Billy Tucker and baby son, Dale, and last, in the Lee Anglin home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lasater and the Almus Lasater family also visited the new baby. Needless to say, all the men went fishing.

Members of the service committee of Eastland County Farm Bureau, Mrs. Mitchell Campbell, Mrs. C. E. McMurray, Mrs. John Love, and Mrs. Bill Tucker, were in Brownwood Wednesday, May 23 for a district training meet-



STARK REALISM in make-up and placing of "victims" in the flaming "bombed-out" training buildings is designed to test both the physical and emotional stamina of students at the Federal Civil Defense Administration's Olney, Md., rescue school. Effects such as the bloody stump of an arm (above) are achieved by strapping on rubber or plastic "moulages." (FCDA Photo)

ing. These district meetings have been scheduled throughout the state, May 14-26, for the purpose of bringing up-to-date information on the "Lead the South Membership Program" of Blue-Cross and Blue Shield to Farm Bureau leaders.

These meetings are important it was pointed out and County president, Membership Chairman, Service Committees, and Service Agents are expected to attend.

Eastland County is in District 7.

We chatted awhile Friday afternoon with Mrs. Eula Caldwell on our way home from the club meeting at Saint Jo - home demonstration - that is, Mrs. Caldwell has as her guest her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hodgkinson from Oregon who also visits in De Leon with other relatives while here in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell have moved to a ranch near Possum Kingdom, where he will be employed. We can't imagine 12,000 acres and 8500 goats, and riding herd in a pick-up truck.

Staff Elected for Camp Billy Gibbons

Over four hundred Boy Scouts and their leaders will camp in June at Camp Billy Gibbons near Richland Springs.

Scout Troops that have registered to spend the week at camp are from Brownwood, Breckenridge, Cisco, Rising Star, Stephenville, Ranger, Comanche, Goldthwaite, Lometa and Lampasas.

"There will be three weeks of Scout camping and training beginning June 4 and closing June 24", according to Lee R. Tesson, Camping & Activities Chairman of Comanche Trail Council.

The resident staff consists of Joe O. Galbraith and Troy Lee Boone, Camp Directors; Lee R. Tesson of Goldthwaite; Larry Kimberlin of Breckenridge; Vernon H. Baker, Purves; Bryan Healer, Allen Pritchard, James Smith, Lyman Shaw and Charles Blumenthal of Brownwood; Clinton Arthur, Larry Jones and Russell Burwell of Stephenville. Scoutmasters, in camp, will also be on the camp staff.

Highlights of the program include handicraft, Indian Lore swimming, boating, canoeing, marksmanship, archery, council-fire programs and over-night wagon trip to an out-post camp.

The meals will be prepared and served in the dining hall by a professional cook. The scouts will come to the camp under the troop leadership. Parents are invited to attend the council-fire and Court of Honor on Saturday nights. Visitors are also welcome on Sundays.

Each camper will be given a medical examination by his family doctor before going to camp and a re-check will be made at camp.

Reservations are being accepted through Scoutmasters at the Boy Scout Office, 500 E. Depot Street - Brownwood, Tex.

Fight Cancer with a Check-Up and a Check



KEEP YOUR CITY CLEAN AND SAFE

Eastland County Farm Bureau To Publish Paper

Good news! Sure. Eastland County Farm Bureau is to publish a monthly news sheet, beginning with July 2nd as the date for the initial issue.

This was the decision of the board of directors of Eastland County Farm Bureau in a called meeting last week in Eastland. Other counties over the state have been successful in promoting the aims and policies of Farm Bureau and Eastland County may well be included in this public relations group. At least, the initial plans were laid and Mrs. Bill Tucker appointed as Editor.

Directors from each community and town have signified their willingness to cooperate in news gathering and solicitations.

County President Mitchell Campbell in his talk to the assembled group said, "many people still ask what is Farm Bureau? What do you do? What do you get out of Farm Bureau? and many other pertinent questions" and pointed out that "a local newspaper on Farm Bureau and its organizational policies might be a voice of agriculture in informing the public in general on county, state and national issues which directly affect the farmers and ranches."

Watch for it!

—Somebody, somewhere loses money when a forest burns. Keep Texas Green.

Sheriff Posse Will Play Major Role In Rodeo

The Palo Pinto County's Sheriff's Posse, captained by C. G. Lee Mineral Wells banker, will play an important role in the 19th annual PPCLA Rodeo to be staged at Mineral Wells on Many 30-31 and June 1-2.

The colorful mounted troops, organized back in 1948, will march in the gala parade which will of-

ficially open the Palo Pinto County Livestock Association's annual show on Wednesday afternoon, May 30 at 5 p. m. The posse members will also lead the colorful grand entry each night beginning at 8:15 p. m. and also will assist in the arena during the nightly action.

Other posse and mounted troop units from Breckenridge, Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Jacksboro, Weatherford and Graham are expected to participate in the opening day parade and many of them will also march in the colorful nightly grand entry.



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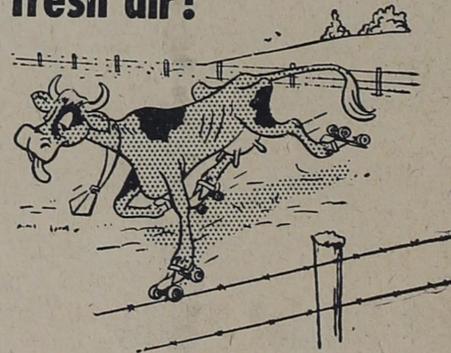
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GORMAN, TEXAS

A Tribute To A Country Doctor And His Wife

Chronicler - Miss Ozella Pulley
Narrator - Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher
Approver - Mr. John S. Kimble

Once upon a time there was a young man who played a banjo rather well, and he had three or four friends who likewise played musical instruments. There was a gay, pretty, young school teacher planning to have a dance at her home near Eastland. Mary Shelton employed these itinerant musicians led by banjo player Edward Kimble to play at one of her parties. This party was a particular success, for from it the friendship of Mary and Edward developed into love and culminated in marriage. But right here I must tell you that Mary always referred to her husband as "Mister Kimble" until she sent him to school and made a doctor of him. Don't let this mislead you, either, for "Doctor", as she henceforth referred to him, was also a person of strong character. He was proud of his father having been a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence and worked hard driving up to this pride. Mary insisted on spending her money to send him to school, and Doctor insisted on repaying her every penny of it. And so it was that a full fledged young doctor brought his wife, ambition and indebtedness to the Jewel community where she kept house in a logcabin with goods box furniture, and he practiced medicine with his little black bag that he carried on horseback.

Famous is his story of his deadly fear of doctoring his first patient. He said he just simply didn't know what was wrong with the man, but he knew that if he was to be a doctor, he must give the man some medicine. Doctor Kimble gave the man some medicine that couldn't hurt him, and when the patient lived, Doctor said he had all the confidence in the word that HE was a GOOD doctor. So he must have been, too, for soon his patients were numerous.

Some two years later Dr. and Mrs. Kimble moved to what is now the town of Gorman, and soon built a two story frame home on Roberts Street. People came to know and trust Doctor well, and many a night he came home weary only to find a lighted

lantern hanging on the horse lot gate. This was a signal for him not to unsaddle his horse, for "Mama", as Doctor called her, had the name of another patient who needed help immediately. As time went by the country doctor and his wife became well known and respected citizens in a growing community. Doctor came to be sought as much for his wise counsel as for his pills. He took time to listen to his patient's troubles as if he hadn't another thing in the world to do, and the advice he gave was wise and carefully thought out. Mama, too gained in stature, for when women "talked", as women do, Mama didn't make inane remarks. When she conversed, her remarks were intelligent and worth paying heed. Mama had become a Christian and no longer approved of gay dance parties, and Doctor was becoming a politician. So Mama helped build the Methodist Church and helped run it, and Doctor built the Democratic Party and helped run it -- except for Mama. Their home on Roberts Street was a mecca for local, county, state, and national candidate, for any candidate was "made" in this area if Doctor or Mama "backed" him. Doctor would sit for hours studying the good and bad points of a candidate and his platform and would slowly stroke his chin and say, "Now I think," and proceed to exert his influence on his listener. He was an expert at drawing the candidate out on his plans and objectives without committing himself. If Doctor's faction lost, it was to an opposing faction ruled by Mama, for probably the only times Mama and Doctor ever agreed on a candidate was when Doctor was nominated for Mayor. Doctor served as Mayor for twelve or more years, and the only time Mama may have voted against him was after he made her pay a fine when the constable issued her a ticket for illegal driving. This hurt Mama most because she was generous with her money only to the church. It's hard to believe, too, for only a short time had elapsed since Mama had flatly refused to ride in one of "those things". Well do I

remember the first car Doctor bought; an Overland, it was, and brand new. On Sunday morning it was a familiar sight to see Doctor and son, John, ride slowly through the main thoroughfare to the church, while Mama walked. The occasion of her first ride was a trip to Wichita Falls to visit their married daughter, Linnie. Doctor and John were going. Mama was fully convinced they'd never return alive, and she wanted to be with them. She prepared herself by having her lawyer draw her will and put her affairs in order. Little did she think then that in the years to come she would be driving all over town in her own car. People who knew this couple will always remember the dry wit and humor of the Doctor and the stern propriety of his wife. Once a year Mama was not seated in her front row pew, for Doctor had put her on the train for whatever town in which the Methodist Conference was convening. Doctor always rushed from the depot straight down the street to his drug store and right to the cigar counter. For the duration of the conference he puffed smoke

Oliver Springs NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Several out of this community attended the singing in Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Day of Big Spring were visiting the W. D. Days Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst spent Sunday in Eastland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson and sons and Mrs. R. H. Watson visited in our home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Miears of De Leon visited with his brother and wife, the L. F. Miears, Sunday.

Steve Lee of Desdemona visited the Melvin Daniels Sunday and attended Sunday School.

Mrs. Herman Hardin was in Dallas Sunday visiting her brother who is ill in the hospital.

Had our regular attendance in Sunday School.

Next Sunday Bro. Harris will be back with us. The public is always invited.

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like a locomotive, and since there was no danger of Mama catching him, he could actually lean back and enjoy a cup of coffee. If conference just happened to be at a time when a tent show was playing town, Doctor felt doubly blest for this, too, was a forbidden joy. Doctor usually seemed to agree with Mama on what was sinful, but sometimes he just wouldn't take the word of anyone else. For days after one of his business trips to the city, he told a select group of his trip to a burlesque theater. He advised that it would probably be just as well not to mention that part of his excursion to Mama, for she certainly did not approve of such worldly places. Of course, he realized the sinful nature of such places, too, and he ought to know, for he saw the show through to the very end. Of course, Doctor was fair in justice when he helped Mama pick a Methodist preacher, for they DID pick the preachers. Only once can any Methodist remember ever having a preacher who smoked or went to the picture show. Mama just didn't know this until it was too late, and when she called him onto her parlor carpet, he was perhaps the only man, except for Doctor, ever to stand up against the wishes of Mama. Later it was obvious that Doctor and Mama had more regard for this preacher than perhaps any other Mama had ever picked.

Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson

Through prayer we can rise above situations. If it appears that others are the cause of our unhappiness, pray for their guidance and for ourselves to be understanding. It will be much more beneficial than condemning.

Duster Baptist had good attendance. Bro. May brought two good messages. There was a conversion and addition to the church Sunday night.

Church of Christ had regular attendance Sunday.

Sympathy of this community goes to the family and friends of the passing away of Mr. Slade Heathington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray visited her uncle, Mr. S. F. Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan at Azle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nowlin and children of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley of Gustine and Mrs. Davis of Proctor visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cozby of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson Sunday. They were enroute to Wyoming for a ten day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and baby of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stoker, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison at Jayton a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson of Gorman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frasier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith are visiting a few days in Breckinridge with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton.

Mrs. Marvin Harris of Odessa and Mrs. J. C. Holland and children of Denver, Colorado are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham.

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Doctor and Mama celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with open house. The same home on Roberts Street they had built so many years earlier was cleaned and polished with care for this occasion. The dining table was spread with the lace table cloth Mama made and won first place with at the St. Louis World Fair and the Texas State Fair. Her best set of silver, the one she had had made from the silver dollars her father hid from the Yankees during the Civil War, was polished gleaming bright. A beautiful old home reflecting the dignity and character of Doctor and Mama, and it was filled with people from all over the state who had come to pay their sincere respects to a country doctor and his wife. The old home must have seen times of trials and troubles, for they come to all, but if this fine old couple had had troubles, none ever heard of them. The unbounded love and regard they had attained for each other through the years was so very obvious, yet theirs was a marriage unique, indeed, for each had retained his individualism and independence.

SAINT JO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS MEETING HELD FRIDAY

The Saint Jo Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, May 18 at the club house with Mrs. Carl Peters as hostess.

Ten members answered roll call.

A program on Safety, emphasizing safe driving was the subject of a quiz, followed by a round table discussion by the group. Mrs. W. W. Sabberry presided and Mrs. Clyde Wall gave the council report.

She reported that straw and cork will be the material used in craft classes at the four county HD encampment in July 26-27 at Lake Cisco.

Mrs. Bertha Adcock was elected nominee for state meeting delegate.

Saint Jo club meets each first and third Fridays. Visitors always welcome and urged to become members.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say "thank you" to all my wonderful friends for the lovely flowers, cards, and visits during my illness.

Also to the doctors and nurses who were so kind to me. May God bless each and every one of you.

Joy Rogers

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Shall We Gather at the River

The hymn that was born in an epidemic

People were dying all over New York. An epidemic was sweeping the city and when the Rev. Robert Lowry wasn't visiting sick members of his Hanson Place Baptist Church he was burying others who had crossed over Jordan. That's why the 38-year-old clergyman was near exhaustion when he flopped down on the couch of his Brooklyn home one hot day in July, 1864. But he didn't stay there long. He began thinking about all the people who were dying. Then he fell to thinking about the great reunion at the river of life and pretty soon he was up and writing.

Robert Lowry was a preacher. He said that was all he was... a preacher. After his hymns made him famous and he became referred to as a composer he said he "felt a sort of meanness." Preaching was his business. Hymn writing was a side line. He would rather preach a gospel sermon to an attentive audience, he said, than to write a hymn any day. When asked what method he used in writing both words and music for many of his songs he said he had no method. Music just ran through his head all the time and, when he was in the mood, the words came by inspiration. Unlike Fanny Crosby, who "made" her moods, Lowry waited for his and wrote wherever he was, often on the edges of newspapers or the backs of envelopes.

Judging from his voluminous hymns, Preacher Lowry must have had lots of moods before he died at Plainfield, N. J., in 1899. Few there are who

have not heard his "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" that he wrote for a temperance movement in 1877, or his music to "We're Marching to Zion" or "I Need Thee Every Hour" or his words and music to "What Can Wash Away My Sins."

Exhausted as he was, Dr. Lowry's mood must have been working overtime that sultry afternoon. He reached for a scrap of paper and wrote four verses, went over to his organ and before he lay back down on his couch he had completed a hymn that has outlived every sermon he ever preached.

Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angels feet have trod,
With the crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,
All the happy golden day.

Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay us every burden down,
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The Eisenhower Administration is asking Congress for almost twice as much for foreign aid this year as was appropriated last year.

In committee session I asked Secretary of State Dulles if he thought the influence of the United States was as strong around the world as it was three years ago, two years ago, or one year ago. The Secretary's opinion, as well as that of Admiral Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other officials was that we are in a stronger position. Conditions in many parts of the world dispute that statement.

Several of us who believe that we have poured out too much money to foreign nations without compensating results, have attempted to cut 1 and one-half billion dollars from the President's request, but have been voted down in Committee. We believe, however, we will be able to reduce the amount before the bill is finally passed.

The Hoover commission, the

Committees of Congress, and almost every Department of the Government have had under constant study the operation of our so-called foreign aid program. The Administration, through Secretary of State Dulles, now wants a Commission appointed outside the Congress to study the whole foreign aid effort and make a report.

The best definition of a commission is a "group of the unappointed by the unwilling, to do the unnecessary."

It seems almost a habit nowadays in Washington to appoint a Commission. The Commission finally makes a report, and then the Congress and the Executive departments usually go on acting just as they did before the Commission was appointed.

The Soviet Union has radically changed her tactics in the "cold war." As long as she was using military threats and pressures by reason of military strength, the United States knew exactly what to do. We maintained a greater military striking and tried to strengthen those foreign nations whom we thought would do likewise.

Russia has now shifted to an economic warfare, which has this Country running around in circles trying to find the hole in the dike in which to stick our finger. If we have a very definite policy, it is to out-bid the Russians. The Soviets say they will build a steel mill in India or the Aswan Dam on the Nile River in

Egypt; we rush in to try to make a better deal than they can. Seemingly all the Russians have to do is make a promise and we immediately insist that we will do it bigger, better, and longer.

The 1956 Foreign Aid Bill will say that this country is willing to continue financing foreign governments as long as they are under Communist pressures. The Administration wanted a long-term commitment of foreign aid, and the general statement that such assistance will continue indefinitely under certain conditions is supposed to be a compromise. What the Administration really wanted was not only a blank check for a year, as they will probably get under the present bill, but wanted a blank check for an indefinite number of years in the future.

The Congress has already lost about one-third of the control of the financial affairs of this country, and this sort of thing would be a further abdication on the part of Congress of its responsibility.

Like the weather, most everyone talks about reducing Governmental costs. It is perfectly all right to talk about it, but the hard facts are that it is not going to be reduced in the foreseeable future, and probably not in the lifetime of any of us. Certainly it can never be done when the Congress continues to authorize the expenditures of money many years in advance. It is exactly like buying on the installment plan - the bill must be paid some day.

● The active duty strength of the WAVES at the present time is approximately 800 women officers and 6,000 enlisted women.

● On July 30, 1956, the WAVES will observe their 14 anniversary

Sports

By JERRY CLARK

Bobby Morrow of Abilene Christian College tied the world record in the 100-meter dash last Saturday night at Houston with a time of 10.2 seconds in the Southern U. S. Track and Field Championships. He became the sixth man to tie the record set by the great Jesse Owens in 1936. Morrow ran with a 2.1 miles an hour wind advantage, well under the 4.73 miles allowed for world record breaking races.

The metric distance is usually substituted for the 100-yard distance in the years in which the Olympics are coming up, since that is the distance used for the short dash in the Olympics. One hundred meters is equal to 109.36 yards, so that means that the runners in the 100 meter race have to run 9.36 yards farther than they do in the 100 yard race. That is why there is about a second's difference in the world record for the two distances. The record for the 100 meters is 10.2, and for 100 yards is 9.3 seconds.

Morrow's performance overshadowed the scheduled feature event, a 400-meter race matching for the first time J. W. Mashburn, the nation's No. 1 quartermiler, and Eddie Southern, star freshman from the University of Texas. Mashburn led all the way while defeating Southern by five yards. That was expected, however, since Mashburn is a senior and Southern is only a freshman. Mashburn is a senior student at Oklahoma A & M. The Sooner speedster's time was 46.4, one

second slower than the American and world record. Southern had a 47.2 seconds timing. Mashburn was timed at 46.7 for 440 yards. Four hundred meters is equal to 437.44 yards, so the metric distance is 2.56 yards shorter than the quartermile distance.

Dave Sime of Duke University, the most famous track star in the world today, equaled two world records last Saturday to dominate the Carolinas AAU Track Championships. Sime ran the 100-yard dash in 9.3 seconds to equal the world mark now held by Mel Patton, Jim Golliday, and Hector Hogan.

He also won the 220-yard dash with a time of 20.2 seconds, equaling the established world record but one-tenth of a second slower than his time for the event in last week's Atlantic Coast Conference meet. Last week's time, 20.1 seconds, has not yet been certified.

Thus Sime, possibly the greatest track star since Jesse Owens, has broken three world records and equaled one world record, all during this track season. He set new marks in the indoor 100-yard dash, the outdoor 220-yard dash, and the 220-yard low hurdles. And last Saturday he equaled the world record for the outdoor 100-yard dash. What a man! And he is only a sophomore.

Two friends of Carl Erskine,

who live in Waukesha, Wis., may have played a part in the Dodgers pitcher's recent no-hitter against the Giants. According to The Sporting News, these men persuaded Erskine to get a five-foot stainless steel ball to swing in his right hand. They figured that it would stretch his arm muscles and possibly do away with the soreness that bothered him in spring training. Carl used the teal ball - and the next time came through with the no-hitter.

The sensational Dodger rookie infielder, Charley Neal, takes religion with him to the ball park, according to The Sporting News. Every time he steps to the plate he says a silent prayer: "Please, God, let me do good, but let me do better by keeping my temper."

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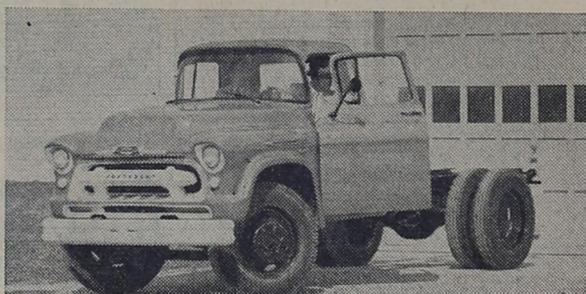
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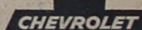
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Desdemona Study Club Meets With Mrs. Davis

The Desdemona Study Club held its last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. W. H. Davis with Mrs. A. E. Henslee as a co-hostess. The meeting was outstanding in that it had as its guests The Excelsior Club of Gorman and had as its guest speaker Mrs. R. Y. Anderson and Mrs. Clyde King of the 20th Century Club of Stephenville.

A well planned program arranged by the president, Mrs. Davis, was woven around the theme, "Pioneer Days", in which Mrs. H. F. Wade read the welcome poem from a book published 82 years ago and was a gift from Mrs. Davis' father to her mother when a girl of "sweet sixteen". Songs of yesteryears were sung by the group with Mrs. Homer Hall at the piano.

Mrs. E. C. Sutton of Gorman, in her pleasing way, introduced the guest speakers, her sister, Mrs. King, and Mrs. Anderson as the "Alice and Andy Team." Mrs. King read two of her prize-winning essays about "Pioneer Days" and "Folklore of Erath County". In connection with this theme Mrs. King had on display her collection of heirlooms including a handmade banquet cloth of pieces of lace, an old pleating machine and interesting pieces of silverware. Mrs. Anderson gave an interesting and informative paper on "Flower Arrangements" and illustrated her talk with six beautiful arrangements. Mrs. Davis presented Mrs. Eldridge of the Study Club who had decorated the room in the Pioneer theme with two lovely arrangements.

A congealed salad plate was served on the terrace to eight members and following guests: Mmes. R. Y. Anderson, Clyde King of Stephenville, Pat Moseley of Ranger, N. C. Crawley, Vera Hamrick, Marvin Blair, T. G. Jackson, Mae Jones, F. R. Haile, and E. C. Sutton, all of Gorman.

County Federation Of Women's Clubs Meet In Ranger

The Eastland County Federation of Clubs with Ranger as the host city, concluded the club year with the regular meeting May 19 at the Ranger Womens Club.

Mrs. E. E. Todd, president, asked the group to stand and repeat the Lord's Prayer, in unison, led by Mrs. Bill Tucker, recording secretary.

Mrs. Todd reported on the April cooperative meeting of the Gorman clubs at which Mrs. L. E. Dudley, president of Texas Federation Womens Clubs, was the guest speaker. Mrs. A. Louise Weber, gave the treasurers report.

Mrs. W. H. Hagaman of Ranger gave a report of the recent state TFWC meeting in Dallas.

One thought from the convention which Mrs. Hagaman quoted, "All progress depends on personal responsibility" seemed very note worthy. She also said that the new administrations theme is "Abundant living through Education and Service". Mrs. A. J. House of Yoakum, incoming president of Texas Federation Womens Clubs.

Mrs. R. L. Hamrick, program chairman, introduced Miss Vivian Simmons who sang The Twenty Third Psalms, depicting the Hebrew influence of religious music and beauty in a cappella voice.

Roll call was answered by the 1947, 1920 and New Era Clubs, Ranger Study Club, Rising Star, The Progressive Study Club of Gorman, and Saint Jo H D Club. The September meeting will be in Rising Star.

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BROTHER OF MRS. KEITH PASSES AWAY IN CALIF.

Mrs. Ethel Keith had word early Wednesday of last week that her youngest brother, Mr. Travis Partain of Elkahon, California had passed away.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church at Victor on Sunday at 2:30. Mr. Murray Kay conducted the services assisted by Rev. Euel Bryan of Desdemona First Baptist Church. Interment followed at the Victor Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, five sons and one daughter, ten grand children, two sisters and one brother.

Mr. Partain had been in ill health for several years. Our sympathy goes out to the relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Hale of Alexander underwent surgery in Dublin on Monday. She is a sister to Mr. Hugh Abel.

Mrs. Jack Boyd returned home after staying with her mother after the birth of her new baby. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd live in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brazil are here awaiting time to report to embarkation for a stay in Japan. Mrs. Brazil and baby will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carr.

Mrs. T. L. Long of Plainview is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Williams.

Dr. H. A. Holle Urges Salk Vaccination

Austin, May 24, Many inquiries are received each day by the Texas State Department of Health regarding Mrs. Salk polio vaccine. One injection is of some value but should be followed in four weeks with the second shot and the third seven months to a year later.

Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health, says the second shot is important and definitely increases the immunity. Even though the second cannot be given for several months, the delay does not lessen the value of the first. Maximum immunity does not develop until after the third shot.

It is advisable to immunize children who have had poliomyelitis because attack confers immunity only against the one virus type involved and gives no protection against the other two types.

The Salk vaccine is of no value in treating the disease. It should not be used for prophylaxis in family contacts of diagnosed cases, the reason for this being that the remaining members of the family usually are infected with the virus by the time the original case develops symptoms of the disease. The vaccine should not be given to individuals during a major illness or to those with symptoms that may represent early polio, such as fever, sore throat or stomach upset.

Dr. Holle says that immunizations should be given before the peak of the season if possible but can be given throughout the summer. Second injections can be given even when the incidence is rising with very little risk. The risk, if any, is less than the risk of acquiring the disease in unvaccinated children.

The Commissioner of Health reports that only about one third of those eligible to receive the vaccine have received one or more injections. He urges all those below the age of twenty and pregnant women who have not had at least the first immunization "shot" to do so at once.

Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the respective state, district, county and precinct offices subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primaries in July and August.

- FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**
TRULY CARTER
J. C. ALLISON (for First Full Term)
- FOR SHERIFF:**
J. B. WILLIAMS (Re-Election)
- For County Attorney**
J. M. NUESSE (re-election)
EARL CONNER

Keeping Up With Our Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Porter, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Porter attended the funeral services for Patty Brown in Fort Worth, Monday afternoon. Patty was the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter spent the week end in Waco with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement.

Mrs. Don Rodgers is recuperating at her home after undergoing minor surgery Thursday, 17th, at Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Purdue of Grand Prairie were visitors in the Earl Redwine and John Fonville homes Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ridding of Breckenridge were Saturday night visitors in the Fonville home.

S. J. Fonville and family and George Peacock were Sunday visitors at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. John Fonville.

Mrs. Cynthia Earles has been on a visit to Orange, Texas. She went home with her niece and nephew, the Verlie B. Turners. They have returned and all attended the J. W. Riddle Reunion at Belton, Texas, May 19-20. Also C. O. Huff and wife, Dewey Earles, Mrs. Norman Lehman,

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks of Premont are here for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson left on Sunday and early Monday for their homes after several days here with relatives.

Mrs. Neldon Shipman visited Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. Peg Abernathy. Mrs. Shipman took Mrs. Eldon Shipman back with her where Mrs. Eldon Shipman left by plane from Fort Worth to join her husband in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas and children of Wink spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ram Pack.

Methodist Conference To Be Held In Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas (Spl.) - Delegates to the Central Texas Methodist Conference to be held here Wednesday, June 6, to Sunday, June 10, at First Methodist Church, will be hearing plans of a \$4,000,000 expansion program at Harris hospital which is located here and owned and operated by the conference.

Members of the conference board of education will ask the conference to approve a campaign to raise \$100,000 during June, 1956, and May 1957, \$45,000 of which would be used for building expansion and improvement at Glen Lake Camp, Glen Rose. Remaining \$55,000 would be used as follows: \$25,000 for a new student center at Tarleton State College, Stephenville; \$12,000 for

Qurisha and Terry Slone. Terry Slone went home with Verlie B. Turners and Qurisha Slone is visiting Mrs. Eddie McCracken and family for a while at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman have gone to Brownwood where Mr. Lehman is working. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff are staying at the ranch caring for their stock, while they are away and will run their Uranium House.

Gus Frossard and Boyd Hilley are on a fishing trip in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Gus Frossard, Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Floydene Gilbert were in Abilene on Tuesday making arrangements for Floydene to enter Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and their new son back to Ft. Worth last Sunday. The new son, Jackie Glynn, was born at Blackwell Hospital on May 3.

Mrs. V. W. Crews, of Higginbotham's is on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love and girls, Boby and Garla, of Eastland spent Sunday with R. C. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hamilton, Patsy and boys of De Leon visited R. C. Dennis Sunday.

necessary repairs and to apply on the indebtedness for the student center at Waco; and \$18,000 for the student center at the University of Texas.

Also, the conference is expected to receive a request to raise minimum salary support for single ministers from \$1,700 to \$2,000 and for married ministers from \$2,200 to \$2,400.

Dr. Harold A. Bosley, pastor of First Methodist Church, Evanson, Ill., will be the conference preacher. His theme will be "The

Mind of Christ" and his subjects: "Why Did He Do It?" Wednesday night; "Why Did They Listen?" Thursday morning; "Why Did Some Doubt?" Thursday night; "Why Did Some Believe?" Friday morning; and "Why Did He Seek A Showdown?" Friday night.

"There Is A Tide" will be the theme of Bishop William C. Martin's devotionals. His subjects will be "Into All The World," Thursday morning; "Content For The Faith," Friday Morning; and "Upon This Rock," Saturday

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"Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away --- If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned." Jo. 15:2, 6
"Christ is become of no effect unto you, who-soever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace." Gal. 5:4. The child of God that is to be saved in the end, must be faithful till death. "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." Rev. 2:10. "Blessed are they that do his commandments that they may have right to the Tree of Life, and may enter in through the gates into the City." Rev. 22:14.

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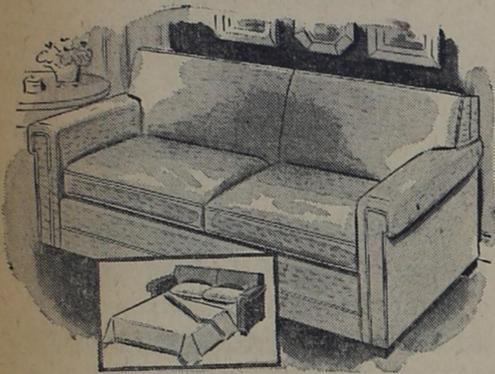
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School Teachers Make

Plans For Summer

Now that school is out, local teachers are making plans for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson plan to remain in Gorman since the superintendent's work in any school system is a year-round job. Mr. Wilson is planning on attending a school administrator's work shop at the University of Texas in July, however.

Jerry Hamrick, high school principal, is going to work this summer. The Hamricks will live in Gorman.

Mrs. M. F. Allen, social science teacher in high school, will remain in Gorman this summer.

Ken Worsham, band director, is now serving as a 2nd Lieutenant in Fort Sill, Okla., with a Field Artillery unit of the National Guard. He is serving his military obligation in this way. He will be required to remain there for the summer.

E. C. Bramlett, vocational agriculture teacher, will finish the work for his Master's degree at Howard Payne College in Brownwood. He and Mrs. Bramlett, second grade teacher, will live in Brownwood for the summer. Mrs. Bramlett will do work on her Master's degree, also.

Graydon Baze, football coach, is planning to work this summer. He will attend a coaching school at Lubbock about the end of the summer.

Mrs. Mack Underwood, English and Latin teacher in high school, will be attending Howard Payne working toward her Master's degree. She will drive from Gorman to Brownwood and back home each day.

Mrs. Dahlia Steele, librarian in high school, will be in Gorman.

Miss Virgie Shaw, home economics teacher, will supervise summer projects in homemaking until she is married in June. She will resign after her marriage, and will not teach next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore have resigned their teaching positions and have moved to Comanche for the summer. They are thinking about going into some type of business. Mr. Moore was the Math and science teacher in high school and Mrs. Moore was the sixth grade teacher.

Mrs. Nell Ragland, fifth grade teacher, has resigned her position in order to be with her husband who is attending Arlington State College.

Mrs. O. R. Buchanan, first grade teacher, will remain in Gorman for the summer.

Mrs. John W. Henderson, third grade teacher, will remain in Gorman for the summer.

Mrs. Marvin Nix, fourth grade teacher, will be in Gorman this summer.

Roy Byrd, basketball coach and eighth grade teacher, is planning to work this summer. Mrs. Byrd will teach piano here. They will live in Gorman.

David Goodwin, grade school principal, will be doing work on his Master's degree at Howard Payne. He and Mrs. Goodwin and the children will live in Brownwood.

Mrs. Ruby Kinser, the indispensable school secretary, will be at home in Gorman.

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A. Frazier Stevens Born To Banking

Houston Chronical (Spl.)
Banking was the lifetime career of A. Frazier Stevens, an assistant vice president of the Bank of the Southwest, who died in a Houston hospital after a year's illness.

He began his profession in Gorman, Texas, with the Continental State Bank where he was a teller, later going to Lubbock where he was a bookkeeper in various departments with the Citizens National Bank, until 1927 when he came to Houston.

Witty and Friendly
The 57-year-old executive affectionally known as "Steve" had his desk on the first floor of Bank of the Southwest, where he was in charge of opening new accounts. With his dry wit and friendly manner, he was well known to, and liked by, many of the firms customers.

His Houston career started in Guardian Trust Co., as a note teller. He rapidly advanced through paying and receiving teller positions, savings teller, exchange and collection teller, to manager of the new business department.

1945 Merger
When Guardian merged with Second National Bank in 1945, Mr. Stevens had become an assistant vice president, a title he kept to his death. Second National recently became the Bank of the Southwest.
On August 12, 1939, Mr. Stevens

FAIRBETTERS ENJOYING VISIT IN GEORGIA

A letter from Mrs. Milton Fairbetter Thursday morning stated that she and Mr. Fairbetter and Milton Jr. were enjoying a visit with relatives in Chisley, Ga.

The weather is cool there but farmers say this is bad for their cotton crop. She also said that in their drive across the Gulf States they were surprised at the thousands of acres, formerly cotton fields, turned into pasture. Georgia is now next to Texas in cattle production.

The Fairbetters send regards to their friends in Gorman and are keeping up with them through the Gorman Progress.

was married to Miss Mildred Hunter, a native of Yoakum. They lived at 1402 Tuam.

Golfing, swimming and fishing were among Mr. Stevens' favorite leisure time activities.

Father Also Banker
He was a native of Jeffersonville, Ind., and received his education in Gorman schools. His father, the late D. G. Stevens, was also a banker in Gorman.

Mr. Stevens belonged to the Knights of Pythias, the Elks Lodge and Gorman Presbyterian Church.

Survivors besides the widow include his mother, Mrs. D. G. Stevens, Gorman; brothers, Roy Paul Stevens, California; sisters, Mrs. Katherine Davenport, Plainview; Mrs. Dixie Donica, Cisco; Mrs. Frances Greer, Lubbock; two nephews and three nieces.

Mrs. Claude Fuller

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