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by Kernel Gene, aPe

At a called meeting of the Hook and Line Club Monday, Gus Frosard presented the following resolution which was immediately seconded by Dick Jay.

"Inasmuch as three-fourths of the earth's surface is water, and one-fourth island, we believe it is clear the good Lord intends that man should spend three times as much time fishing than he does working.

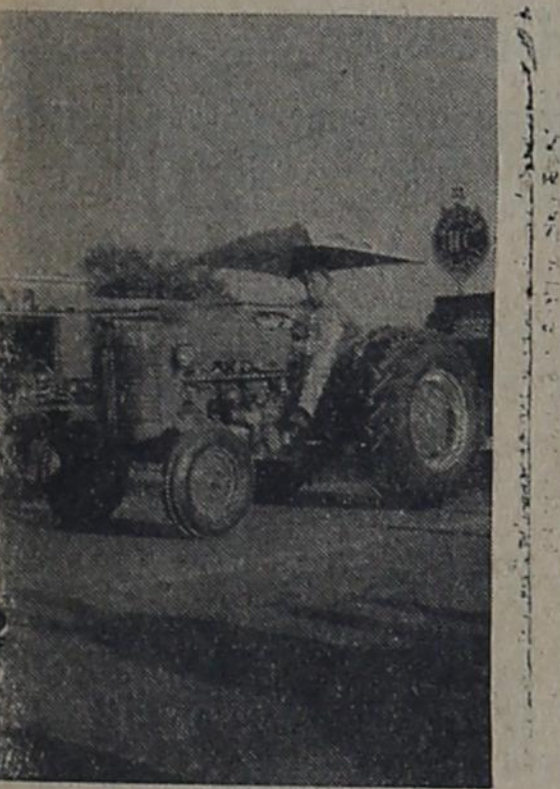
It is hereby resolved that all citizens spend Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday fishing, Friday and Saturday working or telling fish tales and Sunday attending church."

The resolution was adopted by a majority of the TWO members who were present.



De Leon got off to a good start on their Peach and Melon Festival with a colorful parade. Of course, we thought the highlight of the parade was our charming Miss Neoma Anderson, escorted by Jimmy Nash of De Leon. Incidentally, the Gorman sign was drawn by Miss Ava Jo Askew, our cub reporter.

One of the prize winners in the implement class was Massey-Ferguson headed by Gabe Wright.



Junior Jackson, sitting his horse like a cattle king, gave the finishing touch to Gorman's contribution to our southeastern neighbors gala occasion.



While in De Leon I met and talked with Mr. Sloan who recently built a new super market on Highway Six. Nothing unusual about a new super market but the amazing thing is that while most men Mr. Sloan's age are thinking about retiring, or have retired, it looks as though he has invested a lifetime's savings in this new venture. One cannot help but

Local Firemen Honor Little League Helpers



Misses Kay Ann Craddock, Tomasine Whitt, Glenda Nell Browning, Mary Dell Thompson, and Terry Shell were honored at the regular meeting of Gorman's Volunteer Fire Department Monday night at Emerson's Cafe.

Jean Yarbrough Wed Friday To Billy Joe Smith

On Friday night, August 1, Miss Jean Yarbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Yarbrough of Route 1, Gorman, became the bride of Mr. Billy Joe Smith, son of Mr. Earl Smith of Ranger, in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Gorman. Rev. Don Turner read the ceremony.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who sent cards and flowers in my hour of sorrow I am deeply grateful. Especially for the spray marked "Desdemona Friends". It is good to know that old friends have not forgotten.

Mrs. Charles Lee
Cisco, Texas

admire a man who is constantly looking ahead.



Thanks to Reese Upshaw and De Loyn Singleton for the above melons which we brought home with us. I gave them the third degree trying to get them to admit they were Gorman melons but they refused to break down.

Theresa and I visited Earney and Hattie Lee Todd Saturday.

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Desdemona Homecoming Program

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1958 10 A. M.

- Congregation Singing Clyde L. Lewis
- Invocation Rev. Buel Bryan
- Welcome Address L. E. Clark
- Response O. H. Moore
- Presentation of Bibles Mrs. Pearl Duncan
- Memorial Address Rev. Johnnie Burleson
- Flower Bearers Cheryl Caudle - Gay Fox
- Special Music Desdemona Girls
- Prayer Mr. Dave Harper
- Announcements
- Lunch

2:00 P. M. — Business Meeting
8:00 P. M. — Musical Variety Program

Kokomo Baptist To Hold Summer Revival Aug. 8-17

Beginning on Friday night, August 8th, the Kokomo Baptist Church will enter into its regular summer revival. The revival will continue through, Sunday, August 17th.

Services will be held at 10:30 in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening.

Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of The First Baptist Church of Ranger, will do the preaching. Floyd Fisher of Comanche will lead the singing.

Rev. Jackie Heath and his congregation extend you a cordial invitation to attend these services.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

GAME PRESERVE TO MEET

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, August 12 at the Center Point Community House.

Visitors welcome. Refreshments served at close of meeting.

GOLDEN WEDDING PARTY

The children of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Howard of De Leon, invites friends and relatives to attend the celebration of their parent's Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, August 10, 1958. The celebration will be held at the Travelers Hotel at De Leon at from 3 to 5 p. m.

STRAWN HOMECOMING

The 21st. Annual Strawn Homecoming will be staged at Strawn Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 22-23-24, under sponsorship of the Strawn Ex-Students and Ex-Teachers' Ass'n.

Highlights of the 1958 Homecoming will be a downtown carnival and street dance on the 22nd, a gala parade, old fiddlers contest, barbecue and homecoming dance on the 23rd, and special worship services at Strawn churches on the 24th.

Kirk's Nursing Home Notes

Kirk's Nursing Home, located on Winkler Street, is gaining new patients all the time. The home specializes in making the patients as comfortable as possible and to make them feel at home. Able and experienced nurses care for them.

The nurses employed at the home are Mrs. Izeta Underwood, Mrs. Neva Bailey, Mrs. Earnest Parks, Mrs. Lee Tatum, Mrs. Morgan Bennett, Mrs. Maude Nunley (cook), and also Mrs. R. V. Arnold, relief nurse, of Carbon.

Those staying in the Kirk's Nursing Home are Mrs. McCorkle of Duster, Mrs. Counts, Gorman, Mrs. Love, Gorman, Mr. McPhail, Duster, Mr. Rhyne, Glen Rose, Mr. McGlothlin, Carbon, Mrs. Dickey, De Leon, Mrs. Wolfenbarger, Comanche, Mrs. Harris, Rising Star, Mrs. Ed Glover, Rucker, Mrs. Cross, Gorman, and Mr. Cothren, Midland.

Mrs. W. R. Haynes has been staying in the home, but she is able to be up and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Belle Short, in Ft Worth. However, she will be back in the home at a later date.

IST. BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD MEN ATTEND CAMP AT LUEDERS MONDAY

Dr. C. C. Warren, past president of the Southern Baptist Convention, was the speaker of the afternoon at the District 17 Brotherhood Camp at Lueders Baptist Encampment.

The Hon. Josh Lee, former Senator from Oklahoma, was the principle speaker of the evening.

Those attending from First Church, Gorman, were Oda Monroe, Jack Mauney, D. R. Clark, Graydon Baze, and the pastor, Bro. Turner.

New Hope Baptist Revival To Be Held August 8-17

Rev. Don Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gorman, will be the evangelist for the revival at New Hope Baptist Church beginning Friday night, August 8th, through 17th.

Bro. Turner will preach Friday night and Saturday night, then return to his own church for the Sunday morning service. He will preach Sunday night at New Hope and then morning and night through Sunday, August 17th.

Bro. Ed Rodgers extends a welcome in behalf of his church to all who will attend.

Services will be held each morning at 10:00 a. m. and nightly at 7:30 p. m.

M. Y. F. NEWS Janice Day, Reporter

The M. Y. F. met at 7 p. m. in the Youth Dept. of the educational building.

The program started with the group singing. Janice Day played the piano, Carol Hatcher, Kay Lynn Ramsey, Janice Day, and Mary Thompson had parts in the lesson.

There was no business to discuss. We want everyone to be sure and remember to come to M. Y. F. It's the same time 7 p. m. and the same place - the Youth Dept. of the educational building. When you come bring a visitor if you wish. We always like visitors (and members, too!). To close the meeting we repeated the MYF benediction.

Coffee Break Talk

By Joe Bennett

TOO HOT and TOO DRY seems to be the topic this week of nearly everyone. With the hot, dry weather the peanut crops are suffering for lack of moisture. It is said that unless we get some rain pretty soon that the peanut crop prospects will be very small. The recent showers helped somewhat in the areas where rain fell but the entire area is now in dire need of rain so that the peanuts can have sufficient moisture to fill out and mature properly.

Here it is August already and school will begin soon. All the students will have to wind up their summer vacation activities within the next couple of weeks and get ready to start back to school. And the thought that comes to mind with school starting is that football season will be here again. And there is nothing like watching a good game of football. Prospects of having a good team this season look pretty good. But we will just have to wait a little longer before making any comment on this subject until we see the boys working out at practice.

I understand the Gorman Volunteer Firemen did a good job of helping to extinguish the fire at De Leon on Wednesday morning. They received the call for help from De Leon around 6 a. m. and in a matter of a few minutes were well on their way.

I am very proud of the fact that we have such a fine group of firemen in Gorman to protect our homes from the destructive results of fires. A report of this fire can be found in another column of this issue.

It is not certain at this time whether Gorman will have a Festival this year. The Festival Association disbanded and this left the possibility of having the Annual Peanut Festival doubtful for this year. It was hopeful, however, that perhaps one of the civic clubs would take up the project. However, at this writing nothing has been done.

Maybe by next week we will have some positive information as to whether one of these clubs will take up the project or whether Gorman will be left without a Festival this year. Sure hope Gorman doesn't drop its festival. It helps to publicize our town and its major product.

Construction Continues On Highway Projects

Construction on Highway projects around Gorman continues to progress. Work on the Desdemona Gorman highway is well under way at this time. The small bridge about 2 miles from Gorman has been replaced with a larger

bridge. Changes are also being made on the bridges over the Leon River. Dirt fill has been put it where the dip was located. A new channel has been dug for the main river channel with a large bridge to be built so that the water can drain much faster. Also the other small, narrow bridges in the river bottom are being replaced. The road bed will be much higher than the old one through the river bottom so that the water will not get over the road when the river rises.

Progress is also being made on the Duster-Gorman Farm-to-Market Road. Road base is being laid at about 1/2 mile per day. The base has been laid from Duster to the Sabanna River bridge and is now being laid from Gorman to the river bridge. The laying of base has been completed on all but approximately one mile on the road.

Progress continues on the Sabanna River bridge which is approximately three-fourths completed at this time.

Rev. F. P. Frasier To Hold Revival At Desdemona



Rev. F. P. Frasier of Imperial, Texas will be the evangelist for the revival at the First Baptist Church of Desdemona which begins August 15th and continues through the 24th.

Bro. Frank Park of Carbon will be in charge of the song services. The morning services will begin at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting each evening at 7:30 p. m. Song services begin at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend these services which will be held at the Community Tabernacle in Desdemona.

Rev. Buel Bryan is pastor of the church.

BTU PLANNING MEETING HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

Workers of the First Baptist Church Training Union met Tuesday night for a fellowship supper and to plan their work for the coming month.

Cecil Reeves, Training Union Director, was in charge of the meeting. Each Department Secretary's report was given and plans for raising department percentages were discussed in an open forum type of meeting.

Bro. Don Turner, the pastor of the Baptist Church, spoke of future training union development plans.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reeves, Mrs. Frankie Jo Harper, Mrs. Morgan Bennett, Mrs. Fannye Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pullig, Mrs. Ethel Harrell, Mrs. Mollie Bennett, Mrs. J. Q. Eakin, Mrs. Emily Yates, Mrs. Floyd Gowan, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark, Miss Buena Van Winkle, Mr. Van Winkle, and Bro. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gowan have returned from their visit in Seymore, Tennessee.

An Invitation From The Church Of Christ

Friday night, August 8th at 8 o'clock, Harrell A. Collard will preach "Why as a Baptist Preacher I left the Baptist Church and ultimately became a member of the church of Christ".

In this sermon Brother Collard will present the process of reasoning which enabled him to see the unscripturalness of Baptist doctrine long before he became a member of the church of Christ.

Also, Friday night, the well known evangelist will answer the false and slanderous charges made against the churches of Christ by the Baptist preacher in his church bulletin. We wonder about a man who is bold enough to circulate such teaching but who refuses to defend his doctrine in honorable public discussion.

Of course, the Baptist preacher will advise you not to attend the meeting Friday night. But why? Why doesn't he want you to come? Why doesn't he want you to hear?

When you come Friday night you will be our guests and you will be well treated. We simply ask of you to be as noble as the Bereans of old who "received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so."

Lem Rogers, Minister

PIONEER NATURAL GAS CO. DECLARES DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company held August 5, 1958 in Amarillo, Texas, a dividend of 35 cents per share was declared on the outstanding common stock, payable September 5, 1958 to stockholders of record at the close of business on August 22, 1958.

GORMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT AIDS DE LEON FIREMEN

Wednesday morning at 6:00 the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department received a call from De Leon, asking for help in fighting a fire that had broken out at the Golden Oak Hatchery and Warehouse.

UNDERWOOD-LEONARD BUY TEXACO SERVICE STATION

Homer Underwood and G. T. Leonard have purchased the Texaco Service Station on Hwy. Six.

Both men are former citizens of Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Underwood have been living in Coleman for the past two years.

Nine firemen hustled out of their homes and answered the fire signal. They hopped on their fire truck and sped to De Leon in something like ten minutes.

The De Leon Fire Department was doing all it could to extinguish the fire when the Gorman Firemen arrived. Both departments worked as a team and soon had the fire under control.

No one knows how the fire started and the margin of damage is undetermined although 15 to 20 thousand bushels of grain was destroyed.

Those that aided in the fire were Quail Thompson, Fire Chief, Jack Harrison, Morgan Bennett, Gabe Wright, T. L. Richardson, Don Turner, E. L. Dennis, W. C. Browning, and Ben R. Townley.

WANT ADS
MARKET-PLACE OF MILLIONS

DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fien and son, David, of Ft Worth spent a couple of days last week with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Fien.

Mr. Charlie Lee passed away at Cisco Wednesday. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Wiley Funeral Home in Cisco. Mr. Lee was a long-time resident here and had moved to Cisco about a year ago.

Mrs. Kenneth Pauls and daughter, Mrs. Don Johnson and girls of Topeka, Kans., and Mr. Bergen Wilhite of Los Angeles, Calif. are here on vacation with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ida Wilhite.

Billy Craig spent the past week here. He has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital for quite some time.

Rev. and Mrs. Wiggins of Dallas were here Sunday for Rev. Wiggins to fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church for both morning and evening services.

FOR SALE — Assorted sizes and lengths of lumber at bargain prices. Methodist Church. nc

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee and daughter, Mrs. Carson Loving, were in Ft Worth Friday.

Mrs. Jerry King and baby were here this week with her parents, the Hardy Tidwells.

Mr. and Mrs. Curly Craig had several of her children and their families from Ft Worth home for the weekend.

The Annual Desdemona Homecoming will be held here August 9th., Saturday. Come and meet your old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson of near Dublin were in Desdemona Sunday afternoon to visit a girlhood chum, Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Mrs. Ethel Patterson moved to Wilson, Okla. last Friday and Mrs. Mollie Emde, who had purchased the Patterson home, moved Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Pierce of Ira is here this week end while here their son, Max, who is away at school, spent the weekend here with his mother.

Miss Elgenia Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barker of Fort Worth, became the bride of Mr. Billy Jack Hare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hare of Ft Worth, Friday night, July 31 at the Handley Methodist Church. A reception was held following the ceremony in the brides home. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barker and children, brother of the bride, and her grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, attended the wedding from here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Abernathy spent the past weekend in Wichita Falls with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Woods and children, and their daughter, Diantha, who

had spent several weeks with the Wood's, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson of Dallas were here the past week end with her parents, the Anse Browns.

Mr. Jay Grimshaw and Miss Helen Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lewis, were quietly married Tuesday night of last week. Jay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grimshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson of Ft Worth were weekend visitors with their parents, the R. G. Lewis' and Leroy Burlesons.

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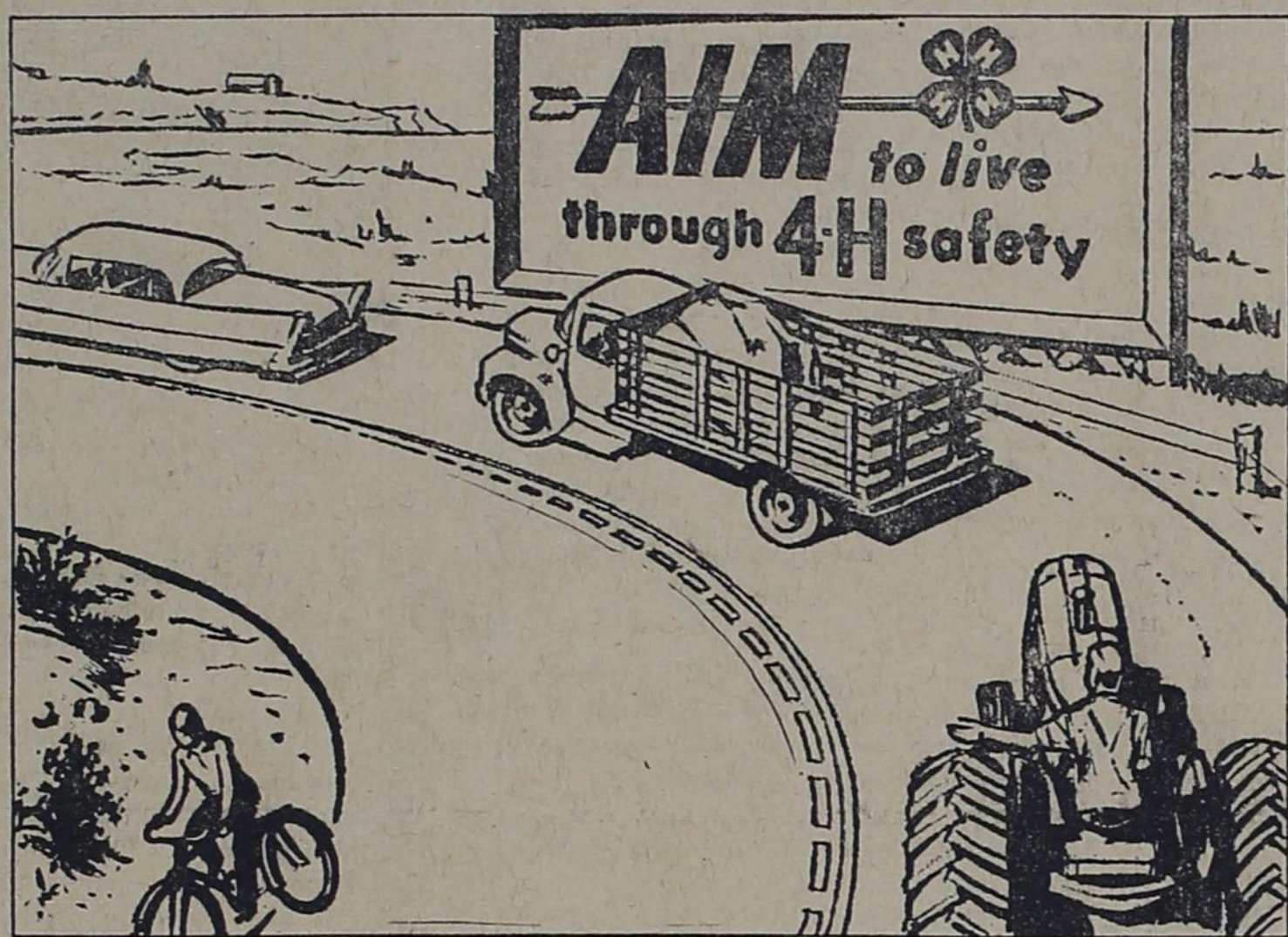
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Farm boys and girls enrolled in the program — and their city cousins as well — can take their share of credit for helping to decrease traffic deaths last year. Proof that they're on the job is the record high enrollment reached in 1957

when 815,000 club members between the ages of 10 and 21 took part in some form of safety activity, according to the National Committee.

And hard work does not go unrewarded. At the national level eight top ranking 4-H'ers will receive \$400 college scholarships and an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next December. The state winner also will attend the Congress with all-expenses paid, and it is estimated that nearly 4,000 youngsters will merit the county safety medal. All awards are provided by General Motors which has supported the 4-H Safety program since 1944.

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FOR SALE — House to be moved. See J. Q. Eakin. Phone 81J or Mrs. Eakin at Blackwell Hospital. 7-3fnc

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MONUMENTS FOR SALE ARNOLD BUTLER, Rep. Guaranteed Monument Co. 7-10fn

WANT TO BUY farm that can be purchased on the Texas Veterans Land Program. Prefer part cultivation and part pasture. Curtis Boase, Box 706, Eastland. 7-31

FOR SALE — Small cabin to be moved. Fruit jars, assorted sizes. Mrs. Florence Underwood, Phone 146. 7-24fnc

FOR SALE — Fine 2 bedroom home on North Kent St. Only 6 years old. See Jerry Clark. 7-31fn

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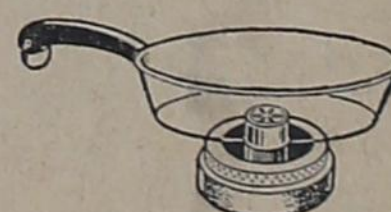
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

SJR #4—Number Seven on the Ballot.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 proposing an Amendment to Section 56 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature be authorized to appropriate money and establish the procedure necessary to expend such money for the purpose of developing information about the historical, natural, agricultural, industrial, educational, marketing, recreational and living resources of Texas, and for the purpose of informing persons and corporations of other states through advertising in periodicals having national circulation, and the dissemination of factual information about the advantages and economic resources offered by the State of Texas; providing, however, that neither the name nor the picture of any living state official shall ever be used in any of said advertising, and providing that the Legislature may require that any sum of money appropriated hereunder shall be matched by an equal sum paid into the State Treasury from private sources before any of said money may be expended.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 56 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 56. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall have the power to appropriate money and establish the procedure necessary to expend such money for the purpose of developing information about the historical, natural, agricultural, industrial, educational, marketing, recreational and living resources of Texas, and for the purpose of informing persons and corporations of other states through advertising in periodicals having national circulation, and the dissemination of factual information about the advantages and economic resources offered by the State of Texas; providing that neither the name nor the picture of any living state official shall ever be used in any of said advertising, and providing that the Legislature may require that any sum of money appropriated hereunder shall be matched by an equal sum paid into the State Treasury from private sources before any of said money may be expended."

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HJR #36—Number Eight on the Ballot.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36 proposing an amendment to Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Subsection to be known as 51a-1; giving the Legislature the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance on behalf of persons eligible for Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Dependent Children as provided in Section 51a of Article III and for persons eligible for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled as provided in Article III, Section 51-b of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing for direct or vendor payments for medical care on behalf of such recipients; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such payments; providing that the amounts paid out of State funds shall never exceed the amounts paid out of Federal funds for such purposes; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Subsection to be known as Subsection 51a-1, which shall read as follows:

"Subsection 51a-1. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by General Laws and to make payment for same, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for direct or vendor payments for medical care on behalf of needy recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, or Aid to Dependent Children as provided for in Section 51a of Article III and on behalf of needy recipients of Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled as provided for in Section 51-b of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas. The payments for such medical care on behalf of such recipients shall be in addition to the direct assistance to such recipients, and shall

be in such amounts as provided by the Legislature; provided, however, that the amount paid out of State funds for such purposes shall never exceed the amounts paid out of Federal funds for such purposes.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government, on behalf of the needy aged, needy blind, needy children, and needy permanently and totally disabled persons as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to make appropriations and establish procedure for advertising the historical, natural, agricultural, industrial, educational, recreational and other resources of Texas."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to make appropriations and establish procedure for advertising the historical, natural, agricultural, industrial, educational, recreational and other resources of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Had several visitors in Sunday School. Our attendance is growing in number.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reid visited Sunday with friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears visited last week in Arlington and Ft. Worth with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Margaret Ruth Lewis of Eastland visited home folks over the weekend.

The B. A. Hirsts visited in Eastland Sunday with the Hardy Parkers.

The A. D. Bryans visited in Comanche Sunday with his niece and sister.



If your property is insured at 1947 price levels, your protection is as inadequate as is this bewildered little fellow's.

If you have made additions or improvements on your home and property, be sure you make these same improvements in your insurance program.

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VOTERS — ATTENTION

In this issue of the Progress there appears the full text of Constitutional Amendments SJR4 and HJR36 to be voted on at the upcoming General Election (Nov. 4). So that you may be fully informed we urge that you read each proposed measure in its entirety, and study all of them carefully before you go to the polls to cast your vote.

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR4) — Authorizes the Legislature to make appropriations and establish procedure for advertising the historical, natural, agricultural, industrial, educational, recreational and other resources of Texas.

NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR 36) — Gives the Legislature the power to authorize vendor payments for medical care in addition to the amount paid in the form of direct public assistance to and on behalf of needy recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, Aid to Dependent Children or Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled; providing for the acceptance of funds from the Federal Government for the purpose of paying such assistance.

Freddie Levens of Lubbock is visiting Richard Watson.

Winston Wallace has been vacationing with the Reeves boys in Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana.

The Irby Mauneys of Goldthwaite visited the Dewey Lindleys Sunday.

Mrs. Jackie Abbe and son of Little Rock, Ark. is visiting her parents, the Norman Woodalls.

Mrs. Johnnie Koonce and Mrs. Myrtle Reed visited Mrs. Willie Henderson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parker and son of San Antonio visited with us Tuesday morning. Glad to see and say hello to them.

The Bill Andrus' visited the Carl Highsmith family last week.

The revival meeting begins at Oliver Springs August 15th. Rev. Raymond Butts of Odessa is the evangelist. The public is invited.

Dale Gilmore of Odessa spent the weekend visiting home folks.

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JACK POWERS CHILDREN STRUCK BY RATTLER

A friendly visit to their grandmother's house, a short walk back to their home, and tragedy. This was the story of Carolyn and Paul Powers, grandchildren of Mrs. T. G. Jackson, who were attacked by a small poisonous ground rattler near their home in Vidor, Texas.

It all began when the children and their mother, Mrs. Jack Powers, went to her mother's house, about half a block away. After their visit, the three walked back to their home. Suddenly, Carolyn the older of the two children, gave forth a cry of warning and then that of pain when the snake coiled across her foot and bit her.

Mrs. Powers was terrified and because her husband, Jack, was at work at the Magnolia Refinery in Beaumont, she called for help of one of the neighbors. Two of the neighbor men hurried to her assistance, one of them administering first aid to Carolyn with the snake kit he brought and the other destroying the snake.

All were in a state of confusion and not knowing whether the snake bit Paul or not, because the small boy had not complained of being hurt, they took the children to the Baptist Hospital in Beaumont immediately after calling the children's father.

Jack Powers met them at the hospital in Beaumont and it was discovered that Paul had been bitten by the snake. He was treated immediately.

BILLIE WAYNE GRISHAMS VISIT RELATIVES HERE

A/1c Billie Wayne Grisham, wife and small son have been visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. Jack Adcock, his grandmother, Mrs. Daisy Grisham, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mauney. They also visited other relatives in De Leon and Dublin.

He was stationed in Germany during his first tour of duty from 1953 to 1957 where he was married and returned to the States one year ago. He re-enlisted for 6 more years in 1956.

Billie Wayne is assigned to overseas duty in Tripoli, Libya, Africa. His wife and son aren't allowed to accompany him to Africa so they will stay in Germany with her parents while he is stationed in Africa.

Billie Wayne attended the Gorman Schools before he volunteered and joined the Air Force in 1952.

CONSUMER CREDIT TO BE DISCUSSED AT RANGER COLLEGE

Ranger College will present a program, with speakers of national note, on the subject of consumer credit, President Price Ashton announces.

The date will be October 9th with businessmen and the general public, not only of Ranger but of all cities in the area, invited.

There will be two sessions and they will be free. In the afternoon, there will be a speaker, a motion picture and a question and answer period and, at night, a completely different program will be presented: another speaker, another film and then a question and answer period.

The programs are being arranged through the cooperation of the Texas Consumer Finance Association, whose member companies are supervised by the State Banking Department and operate 142 local offices throughout the state, serving 174,000 families annually.

Boyce House, executive vice-president of TOFA of Dallas, conferred with Dr. Ashton on the plans. House formerly was editor of newspapers in Ranger, Eastland and Cisco, and is also well known for his books and other writings.

Although Paul was in a serious condition because of no immediate first aid, he is well out of danger. He is at home with his sister and is reported as doing fine.

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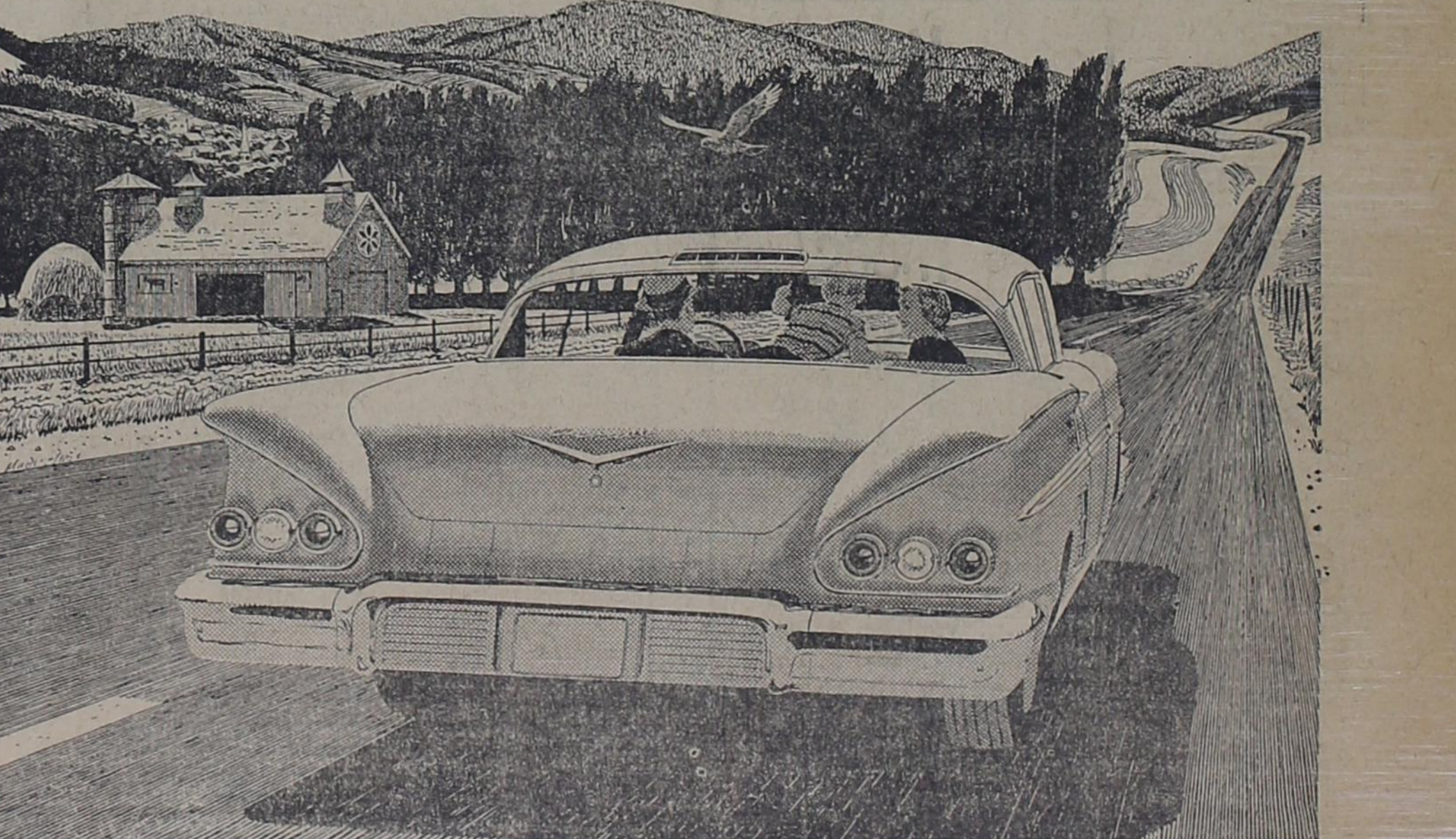
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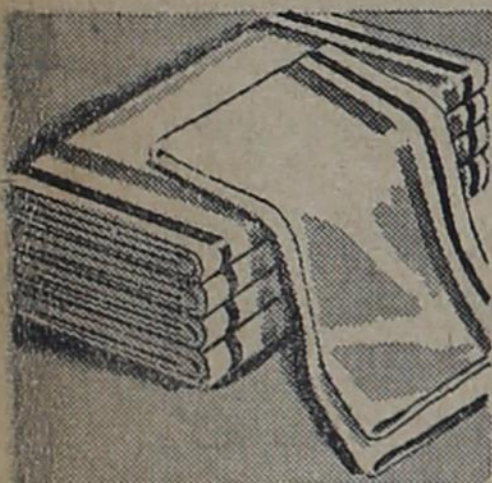
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Was he working in a position in which money was deducted from his salary for Civil Service Retirement? W. P. A. work would not be included. Had he been retired, and was he receiving annuity payments as the result of his working? Social Security payments are not considered in this matter.

Did he die before Feb. 29, 1948?

If the answer to the foregoing is yes, you may be eligible for a Civil Service annuity, not to exceed \$63 a month, providing:

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Once you are pretty certain your case fulfills all the requirements, write to the United States Civil Service Commission:

Bureau of Departmental Operations
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A form will be sent you, and when the Commission has verified all the facts thereon, you will receive an annuity under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 72 as signed into law on June 25, 1958.

Eastland County Chapter No. 555, National Association of Retired Civil Employees, is the source of this information, and the secretary will be glad to render any assistance possible if you will contact - Mrs. Eunice F. Gallagher, P O Box 646, Eastland, Texas.

CENTRAL TEXAS LAY RETREAT IS SLATED

GLEN ROSE - Glen Lake Methodist Camp here will be the site for the Central Texas Methodist Conference Annual Laymen's Retreat Friday, August 15 to Sunday, August 17.

Program leaders will include Tom Reavley, Austin attorney, Fran Faber, Minnesota Methodist Conference lay leader, Roy Farrow, executive director of the Texas Methodist College Association, Dallas, and Glen Johnson, minister of music at Lovers Lane Methodist Church, Dallas.

Reavley is a former Secretary of State of Texas and a native East Texan where he was active in lay activities in the Texas Methodist Conference. Faber, who is owner of an advertising agency, will lead discussions on "The Lay Leader and The Local Church." He will also speak to the general assembly on Friday and Saturday night. Farrow, who is a leader in the field of stewardship and the every member canvass, will lead a discussion on "Evangelism And Stewardship." Johnson will lead the singing, and will present vocal and trombone numbers.

Other features will include a presentation of the Lord's Acre program led by the conference town and country commission. Rev. Arnold D. Feller of Waco is the commission chairman, and Rev. Robert G. Haynes of Gorman, executive secretary. Details of how the small Methodist Churches are being revitalized through the commission's program will be discussed. Pastors and laymen of churches with successful Methodist Men's clubs will present information concerning organization, duties of officers and committee chairmen.

All Central Texas Conference laymen are invited to attend the retreat with a special invitation being extended to all church lay leaders, commission and committee chairmen, presidents and officers of Methodist Men's clubs and others interested in serving their church better.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. P. K. Scott of San Antonio has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, and family. She has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell, Stephen Lynn and Marc Russell of Fort Worth visited with the Fairbetters and the Whit Russells last weekend. They attended the reunion of the Class of 1950 of Gorman High which was held at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Manning Fairbetter and La Gina of Hamlin were also visiting his parents during the weekend.

Mr. Harvey Parker and family of San Antonio were visiting with friends in Gorman on their vacation.

Mrs. Lois Chandler of De Leon was visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. F. Walker, and her mother, Mrs. Tom May.

Mrs. J. W. Askew and Mr. O. F. Walker were visiting Mr. Askew's son, John Wesley, of Denton on Friday.

On successive weekends lately the H. R. Masons have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Rush Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tomlinson of Waco, Mrs. Jaurdie Baron and son, Jerry, his wife and two daughters of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Muston and son, Oleah and his sons of Plains, Texas.

The Masons will have as guests this weekend Mrs. Annie Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Norman Simmons and husband from Hemleigh, Texas, Mrs. Georgia Henderson of Blanket, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant and Homer of Sidney.

Judge and Mrs. T. M. Collie and granddaughter, Christi Faye Collie of New Orleans were visiting in Gorman Sunday.

Mrs. John Wheeler has returned from a vacation trip to Calif. with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett and sons. They toured Disneyland and other points of interest.

Mrs. Wheeler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves to Texas City and Galveston to visit relatives.

Mrs. Artie Pittman and daughters, Julia and Janie, have returned from Venezuela, South America. They are staying with Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fonville of Breckenridge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fonville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Redwine enjoyed having their three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Redwine of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Redwine, Barbara, Charles, and Phillip of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redwine and Sherrye of Ft Worth, home Thursday night, Friday and Saturday. The young folks enjoyed boating, skiing, and a picnic at Lake Leon Friday.

Mrs. Mamie Clement of Houston and little granddaughter, Susie Treadwell of Austin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mahan this week.

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Mrs. Todd is in Buie Hospital at Marlin where she will undergo surgery this week. She expressed appreciation for her friends who had sent cards and letters of encouragement. She is looking forward to coming home in the near future.

Returning home by way of Denton, we visited the B. B. Brummetts. The Brummetts are the same friendly folk they were in Gorman. The only difference Miss Sylvia is now a young lady completing her college work in three years. Her major is music and she plans on being a band director.

Renewals are slow coming in but we do enjoy the cards and letters like the following:

"Just want you to know how much we enjoy the Progress. News from home is always a help to keep us cheered up.

Jack and Billie Bennett
Victoria, Texas

Dear Gene and Gang:
Enclosed is a check in reply to your card. Guess a fellow can't complain about the card when he gets 52 epistles from you without a word asking for money.

We really do enjoy the paper, for it keeps us posted on what our friends in Gorman are doing and after all our sum and total of wealth is the friends we have. I have never had a dollar bill visit me in a hospital nor come to me when I was down. But I have had friends who have done this very thing and believe me I liked it.

Thanks again for the paper and the work you do to keep it coming.

C. J. and Marcella Thompson
Copperas Cove, Texas

The controversial issue between the Baptist and Church of Christ is regrettable. However, since the Progress has subscribers in both churches we will carry their messages whenever they want them published.

My personal opinion for what it is worth - - If ministers and preachers would spend more time teaching Christian living and less time worrying about what other churches are doing there would be fewer heathens like myself in the world.

CARD OF THANKS

Let me take this means to express to my friends thanks and appreciation for the lovely cards, flowers and other gifts and words of encouragement received during my illness and confinement in the hospital.

Mrs. J. R. Buchan

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Gasdin and Cheryl of Ft Worth, June and husband of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redwine and Sherrye of Ft Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jacobs Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ables and children are still visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ables.

THANK YOU

-- For you patronage and friendship during the three years I operated the Cape's Cove Grocery and Station on the Old Carbon Highway.

John Sutton and family have returned to Gorman from Houston and have taken over this station. Your continued patronage will be appreciated by them.

Lonnie Capers

TO VOTERS OF PRECINCT 2

In the time that I have served you as County Commissioner it has been a pleasure to have you call on me regardless of the day or hour.

With your assistance this precinct is in the process of completing four new farm-to-market roads: the road from Duster to Gorman; Alameda to Desdemona; Gorman to Desdemona; Carbon to Highway 183 near Cisco.

In working up the right-of-ways for these projects property owners have been very cooperative and have saved us lots of expense. Personnel of the State Highway Dept. has expressed appreciation for this cooperation and the work done by your present Commissioner.

There is still considerable road work to be done in Precinct Two. If the voters approve of the work I have done and see fit to re-elect me to this office on August 23rd. I will continue to give of my best and be ready to serve you at all hours.

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