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Helicopters Land Near Gorman Wednesday Morning



Folk in Gorman were treated to a rare sight Wednesday morning when two helicopters from Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas landed on the Cal Rainey Farm to retrieve a weather balloon.

Members of the crew were Capt. M. E. Johnson, A2/c Tom Olibarez, Ist. Lt. N. F. Eldridge, T. Sgt. Wm. Lusignan, and Capt. S. L. McLean. Just back of these men can be seen the outstanding service award painted on the side of their helicopter.

Maxine Stacy To Become Bride Of Charles Morgan



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacy of Carbon announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Maxine, to Charles Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan, also of Carbon.

The couple plan to be married May 21, 1959 at the home of the prospective bridegroom's parents. Only the immediate families will be present.

The bride-elect is a senior in Carbon High School. The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Carbon High School in 1956. He attended Ranger College and is presently employed by the Shults Implement Co. in Rising Star.

The couple plan to make their home in Rising Star.

WHAT ABOUT OUR BACK DOOR?

Omar Burseson, M. C.
17th. District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. - WHILE UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY is concerned with happenings in our front door, our back door may be very much ajar.

QUITE NATURALLY, OUR FIRST CONCERN in the weeks ahead is what happens in Berlin. The interest on the revolt in Tibet is high because there is some hope the situation may develop into a major revolt against the Communist Chinese.

IN OUR BACK DOOR is the Caribbean and Latin America. In this area there is a foment inspired by Fidel Castro of Cuba and Betancourt of Venezuela. Munos Marin of Puerto Rico is seemingly supporting the Castro forces against the Dominican Republic's Trujillo.

THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT communist influence has a lot of fuel for the fire. Moscow would be presumed to have its eye principally on Berlin and Tibet, but we can also be sure their interest is high in the Caribbean.

THE TARGET OF THE SO-CALLED Castro forces is principally Trujillo, whose fall would be a great psychological victory and could start the downfall of several Latin American nations. Nicaragua is seemingly high on the list.

THE UNITED STATES IS CONTINUOUSLY in the middle of the powerful crosscurrents working right at our back door. The interest of American oil companies in Venezuela constitutes one

of the dilemmas. Pressures from the oil companies to get a better deal in their take from Venezuela is a major consideration of our policies.

THE BIG NAVAL BASE at Guantanamo Bay on the South-eastern tip of Cuba is another major consideration.

IT DOES NOT SEEM that either of these has any sympathy from the Fidel Castro forces.

CASTRO'S BITTER UTTERANCES AGAINST the United States is, of course, encouraging to the Communists. Nothing could serve their purpose better than for an outright major conflict to develop in our back door. If the revolutionaries are successful in marshalling sizeable forces, the entire Caribbean as well as a considerable part of South America could become embroiled in a conflict. Unless ways and means are found to stop these developments, whatever side the United States takes will be wrong. The Communists are well aware that any conflict will help them and hurt us. Their theme is "peace in the Caribbean," but, of course, it means exactly the opposite.

SO, WHILE WE ARE WATCHING those places far removed from us which could possibly touch off a major war, a riot could occur in our own back yard which might be about as serious as anything which has ever occurred in the Western Hemisphere.

Members of the Hankins Home Coming Committee met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson last week to plan the Homecoming Program.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL TO BEGIN ON APRIL 21ST.

A Revival at the Pentecostal Church will get underway on Tuesday, April 21st, with Rev. C. B. Warren of De Leon doing the preaching.

Services will begin each evening at 7:45 p. m. with good preaching, good singing and music. The public is cordially invited.

FINANCE PLANNING DINNER AT METHODIST CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will not meet on Tuesday - - but all members with their families are urged to attend the Church Finance Planning Dinner on Wednesday night, April 22nd, at 7 o'clock.

BANK HOLIDAY - TUESDAY

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Tuesday, April 21, 1959, San Jacinto Day, as a legal holiday and will not be open for business on that date.

PECAN BUDDING SCHOOL

The Second Annual Pecan Budding School will be held in the conference room of the Texas Electric Service Co., Eastland, at 9:30 a. m., Friday, April 17th.

Mr. Cooper, County Agent, stated there would be a practice session in budding at Lake Eastland starting at 1 p. m. The school is free and anyone who wishes is invited to attend.

J & S SPORTS

Joe Bennett & Speedy Clark

The early season predictions by the professionals surely did run true to form the first week of the baseball season. The New York Yankees thus far are unbeaten with three straight wins and the Chicago White Sox, who are supposed to give the Yanks the most trouble, are leading the league with four straight wins without any losses, and the Cleveland Indians are tied with the New Yorkers with three wins and no losses.

In the National League again the early season pick of the Milwaukee Braves proves to be a good choice. The Braves' sizzling bats of Hank Aaron, Eddie Matthews, Wes Covington and the air tight pitching of Spahn, Burdette, have the National League Champions out front with three straight victories with the Giants second with three wins and one loss.

As expected the old pros are coming thru; pitchers like Ford, Pierce, Turley, Score, Matthews, Burdette, all won their first game and the power hitters are off to a good start. Eddie Matthews, the Braves third baseman, had two home runs the first two games. His teammate, Hank Aaron is batting almost six hundred and the Yankee's Moose Skowron has a grand slam home run already in the first week of the season.

There seems to be a change in the two platoon system in the Major League this year as more and more skippers are going for the solid lineups. Of course, there always will be exceptions where there is no outstanding candidate for a position, but by and large, the idea of the "automatic" lefty-righty switch is now rejected by the field generals. It is a fading fad; the old traditional method is restored. Take for instance two of the challenging managers, Danny Murtaugh of the Pirates and Bill Norman of the Tigers. Murtaugh expounds "I believe I should go with my best players every day because when you platoon you substitute the second best." And Norman sums it up succinctly: "I have one lineup every day and I put it up there in the dugout and that's it." Even Casey Stengel never was a platoon faddist. So says The Sporting News. But an old-line believe in his best men.

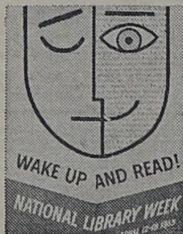
The National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting Co. are carrying games on television on Saturday and Sunday this season. This section of the country may see these games on Channel 4, 5 and 9. As the season progresses this column

Governor Daniel Designates Youth Temperance Week

Governor Price Daniel has proclaimed April 23-30 as Youth Temperance Education Week.

He cites the grave concern to our people of the problems of alcoholism, the importance of providing moral education. He states that Temperance Education is important toward the solution of this problem and in safeguarding our future.

He asks that citizens support and cooperate in temperance teaching throughout our state.



Week To Close With A Program

On Thursday evening, April 16, at 7:30 p. m. in the Gorman High School auditorium, there will be a program presented in keeping with National Library Week.

Gretchen Hailey will be emcee for the program. Fifteen girls from the Home Ec. Dept. will model the clothing they have made during the year. Clyda Rankin will announce for the fashion show.

There will be several skits representing books. A monolog, with sound effects by Norman Jones, will be given on one of Edgar Allen Poe's short stories.

Janice Day will present a piano solo and two band specialties will be given.

Mrs. Dahlia Steele wishes to give recognition to the girls who worked with her in putting the library in order. Gretchen Hailey and Janie Pittman worked the second period, during their lunch hours and the last period of the day. They did all the re-arranging besides putting returned books on the shelves.

Merla Miller worked on posters and checked books in and out. Glenda Pennington and Barbara Overstreet put in their share during the first period of the day.

After the program refreshments will be served in the library.

will list the T-V games of the week.

SATURDAY - 12:15 - Channel 4 - Phillies vs. Cin. Reds.
SATURDAY - 12:45 - Channels 5 and 9 - Red Sox vs. Yankees.

TARLETON TO HOST REGION II-B INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

Tarleton State College will host the Region II Interscholastic League competition, Class B, on the TSC campus April 24-25, it was announced today by W. P. Showalter, meet director.

Excelsiors Learn Legend Of Flowers

Mrs. Eugene Baker and Mrs. Carl Sims were speakers for the Excelsior Club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Baker discussed the flowers typical of various changes in the season. She read several beautiful poems of nature. She gave a legend relating how Nathan, the prophet, demonstrated for Solomon a miracle, the growth of a seed into a flower in an instant of time. The miracle of creation is present whether the time for growth be short or long, she said.

Mrs. Sims gave legends of wild flowers, among which was "The Legend of the Blue Bonnet." The story tells of an Indian maiden whose tribe suffered a great drought and pestilence when no answer came from the Great Spirit to their prayer for the barren hills and valleys. Their chief called his men together. Outside the council tent she overheard him say they should sacrifice something very dear to them. The maiden was holding in her arms her prized possession, her doll.

That night when all was quiet she stole out of her tent, took a coal of fire and her doll to a nearby barren hill. There she fanned the coal with branches of dried weeds to kindle a fire. After the ashes of her burnt sacrifice, her beloved doll, had cooled, she scooped them up in her hands and tossed them into the breezes that scattered the ashes over the hills and valley.

The rains came - the flowers that covered the earth with the coming of the morning were the first Blue Bonnets, the Texas State Flower, so the story goes.

Plants were exchanged following the program. Packages of giant hybrid Zinnia seed were compliments of the hostess, Mrs. W. C. "Check" Smith.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Fanny Burkett, Mrs. N. C. Crawley of Arlington, a guest and former President, presided during the business session.

The club accepted an invitation to meet in Arlington May 2nd as guests of Mrs. Crawley.

A delectable sandwich plate was served during the social hour.

Mrs. N. C. Crawley of Arlington spent a few days with friends here this week.

Baptist Evangelist Finds Local Man In His "Long Lost Cousin"



When Bro. V. L. Nipper stepped off the bus Monday afternoon to lead the revival now in progress at the local First Baptist Church, he was met by H. H. Pullig, a cousin he had not seen for 34 years. Mr. Pullig and Mrs. Fanny Burkett have been looking forward to getting to know their "long lost cousin."

Although Bro. Nipper has been a pastor in Texas at the Laird Hill Baptist Church, near Kilgore,

he had not had opportunity to get acquainted with his kinfolk in Gorman until now. Bro. Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, served in the same association in East Texas with Bro. Nipper for nine years before coming to Gorman.

Service are being conducted twice a day at the local First Baptist Church at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. with Bro. Nipper preaching - - Come and welcome.

"I would not take anything for my year's experience as President of The Texas Bar Association; but I am very happy to be back at my desk in Eastland where I can relax and do as I please most of the time."

This is the gist of a statement by Attorney Virgil Seaberry, Sr. at the end of his talk before the Businessmen of Gorman Monday evening. Mr. Seaberry told of visiting with prominent attorneys in large cities and also members of the Supreme Court in Washington, D. C. How surprised some of them were to learn that the

An estimated 2000 students and parents representing 94 high schools in 32 north-central Texas counties will attend the contests.

Golf, tennis and girls' volleyball will be the first of the events to get underway. They will begin at 9:30 Friday morning.

The other event scheduled for Friday is the One-Act Play contest which will begin at 6:30 p. m. Dr. O. A. Grant, play contest director, said that seven schools have plays entered. The plays will be performed in the main auditorium on the campus.

Scheduled for Saturday will be the track and field events, under the supervision of H. A. (Sandy) Sanford, Tarleton athletic director, debate, ready-writing, typing, journalism, slide rule, extemporaneous speaking, declamation, number sense, shorthand and poetry reading.



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by Kernel Gene, aPe

Watching jet streams high over head - - seeing an occasional Helicopter - - waking at night to hear the steady drone of planes one cannot but wonder about the men who fly them. . . who are they - - where are they from? Could be one of our hometown boys.

Wednesday morning I had the pleasure of visiting with the group who landed their helicopters to pick up the weather balloon on Rainey's farm. Fine young men from various parts of our nation following an adventurous career. Asking permission to take their picture my attention was immediately called to the insignia on the side of their helicopter. It showed a large weather balloon floating through clouds with the words "Videre Firmamentum" underneath.

Painted beneath this insignia was an emblem awarded to this group for "outstanding service." Watching this crew going about their work one could readily see why they would be called "outstanding."

Tracking weather balloons doesn't sound very hazardous. However, these balloons don't always land on a farm. They could land on a mountain-top, in a canyon or some inaccessible place. Regardless of where it is these men must find it and return the instruments to their base. These men did not say but I would think that information from these instruments might play a major role in the safe flying of other aircraft.

So, to these men, and all the other men who are striving to protect our land from enemy attacks, I repeat a phrase I read in a Red Book Magazine years ago.

"May the wind be at your back, May the road rise up to meet you And may God always hold you in the palm of His hand."

—Matt Taylor

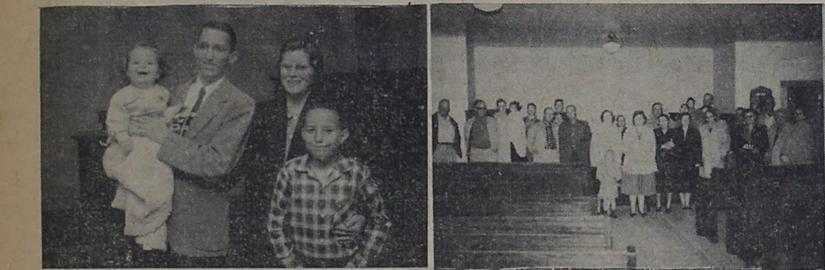
- - and the next time a sonic boom knocks you out of your bed or chair - cuss the pilot in the good old American way and then say, "Thank God, you are on our side and I pray that you will return to your base and family safe and sound."

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Baptist Build New Church In Kokomo Community



Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Don Heath and daughter, Sue Lynn, and Rev. Heath's brother, Jackie Lee, are standing in front of the pulpit of the Baptist Church in Kokomo.

Pictured on right are members of the church who attended the first meeting in their new church on Wednesday evening, April 15.

A dedication service date will be announced later.

Mr. Heath, a graduate of Ranger High School, is a teacher in Olden High School and has been a minister for seven years. Mrs. Heath's former home was Hereford, Texas.

A belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins on the completion of their country home. I attended their Open House week before last but with my usual negligence failed to mention it. Joe and Helen is another couple that forsook the larger cities for life in a small town. While many young couples have moved from Gorman there are still quite a number here and several others who have moved back.

Mrs. Nona Leazar visited in Sipe Springs last week.

MOUNT OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Missionary Baptist Church of Kokomo was organized on the church covenant on June 9, 1906 with 13 charter members. The charter members were: John Lasater, S. F. Hendricks, A. S. Shugart, S. S. Hopper, G. A. McBeth and Mmes. M. B. Hopper, R. W. Hopper, T. C. Hopper, R. L. Lasater, A. W. Jones, Lillie McBeth, Hammett and Hendricks. All are now deceased. Bro. T. H. B. McAlaster was the first pastor.

In 1908 the church was given the name of Mount Oliver. In 1911 it was changed to Mount Olive, the name it has today. In the history of the church it has had only seven pastors. When Bro. McAlaster resigned in 1908, Bro. J. L. Mayes was called as pastor. Bro. Mayes resigned in 1909, and Bro. Mason was called, serving until his resignation in 1912. The church then called Bro. B. F. Clements as pastor. In 1916 Bro. Clements resigned. In August, 1916 Bro. Willie Skaggs was called as pastor and served faithfully for 40 years until ill health caused his resignation in August, 1956. In October, 1956, Bro. Leslie Tonn was called as pastor, and he resigned in November, 1957. The church was without a pastor

until March 9, 1958 when they called their present pastor, Bro. Heath.

The oldest active members of the church are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely and Mr. A. B. Eaves. They united with the church when it was yet a young church.

The church met in brush arbor, the school building, under the tabernacle, and in recent years in the community building. This year they bought a building and moved it to a tract of land donated by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hendricks. There have been five new Sunday School rooms added. Money and labor for the new building was donated by the members and friends who wanted to help. \$500 was contributed by the Oldham Little Church Foundation of Houston.

Deacons of the church are J. N. Jordan, A. B. Eaves and Odus Rodgers. J. L. Morrow is Sunday School Supt. Mrs. Claude Fuller is church pianist.

The church now has 71 resident members. There are 65 enrolled in Sunday School with an average attendance of 50.

The church members extend an invitation to all to come and worship with them.

DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

Mrs. Hardy Tidwell underwent major surgery in the Gorman hospital Tuesday, but is reported as quite improved at this writing.

Mrs. Ollie Fein is on the sick list this week.

Several from here attended the funeral service in De Leon on Friday of last week for Mr. Joe Duke who passed away at his home on Wednesday. Mr. Duke was 85 years of age. Burial was here at Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman, all of Arlington, spent the weekend here with their parents, the Roy Gutherys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mears of Arlington were weekend visitors with her parents the R. Joiners. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks of Premont are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Ed Parks.

Also visiting Mrs. Parks were the Travis Hillards of Olden.

Mrs. Rufus Buckley underwent surgery for the 17th time in a Ranger hospital Monday.

M. Y. F. NEWS

Janice Day, Reporter

The Friendly Ladies Class of the First Methodist Church presented the M. Y. F. with a formal dinner party on April the 8th at 7 p. m. in Fellowship Hall.

The meal was served by candle light and the table decorations were miniature pink umbrellas and tiny imitation pink flowers set in white formylthene circles with pink net ruffles around the circles. The head table decoration was a life-sized replica of the small ones with pink stock instead of imitation flowers.

At the head table were seated: Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haynes and sponsors, Mrs. Margaret Day, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haile.

After the meal was served recreation was enjoyed for the rest of the evening.

Approximately sixty young people attended the party. I am sure that all our M. Y. F. members enjoyed the banquet and I hope that all our guests enjoyed it equally.

We appreciate the party and wish to thank the women who made it possible.

Mrs. James Ryan underwent surgery in the Ranger hospital early Sunday.

The Jimmie Buresons of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with the Skinny Lewis' and the Leroy Buresons.

Mrs. Ethel Keith announces the arrival of a new granddaughter at the Eastland hospital on April 8th. The "Little Miss" is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henslee of Ft Worth visited here with the Aaron Henslees Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Henslee, were shopping in Ft Worth Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee had the misfortune to lose their home in Lingleville and all the contents by fire on April 1st.

Randall Ray Wilcoxson and his friend, Bobbie of Odessa, was here the past weekend.

Mr. Lyman Northcutt of Overton and Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald of Denton spent part of the past week with their mother, Granny Northcutt, and Eva.

Mrs. Neldon Shipman and children, who had been here the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. Dess Abernathy, was joined by her husband on Wednesday night and the family left Thursday for their home in New Mexico.

The So And Sew Corner

By ROONEY WILLIAMS

Very little has been said about the factory in Hico, but last week they had such a good week I just have to let everyone know that their total production for the week was 444 5/12 dozen. They are making shorts and pants there, but all the pressing is done in Gorman and it looks as though the pressing alone will be a full time job for four people. New employees this week are Troy Scitem, Joy Barron, and Gay Alexander pressing; Sally Frasier is doing the underpressing and creasing sleeves so the operators will know exactly where the sleeve should be turned up; and Eunice Whitley is a new machine operator. We are also glad to have Myrtle Steele back with us. You may recall her little boy was run over by a car in Dublin some time ago. She says Johnny is doing fine now, but, of course, it will take some time for him to completely recuperate.

Hazel Collins and her family spent last Saturday in Abilene shopping. They will soon be moving into their new home and I am sure they had a wonderful time matching and harmonizing colors they will be seeing daily in their new surroundings.

Viola Dennis's daughter, Joy Owen, and granddaughter, Kathy, of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the last week with her. It was fortunate for both mother and daughter that the visit occurred at that particular time, as Viola had fallen and sprained her elbow and Joy took over her home while Grandma played with Kathy.

LOCAL GROUP TO ATTEND FARM LABOR MEETING

Mitchell Campbell, of Gorman, Don Kincaid and Ray Norris, of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. John Love of Ranger, are some of the local Farm Bureau members who are planning to attend a farm labor meeting in the Town House Hotel in San Angelo on Friday, April 17, according to Mrs. Eula Caldwell, publicity chairman, who will also attend the meeting. Mrs. Ted Bickle, editor for the Gorman Progress, will accompany Mrs. Caldwell.

Matt Trigg, Assistant Legislative Director of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D. C. will be with the group assembled and bring them up to date on the latest developments in respect to the farm labor situation.

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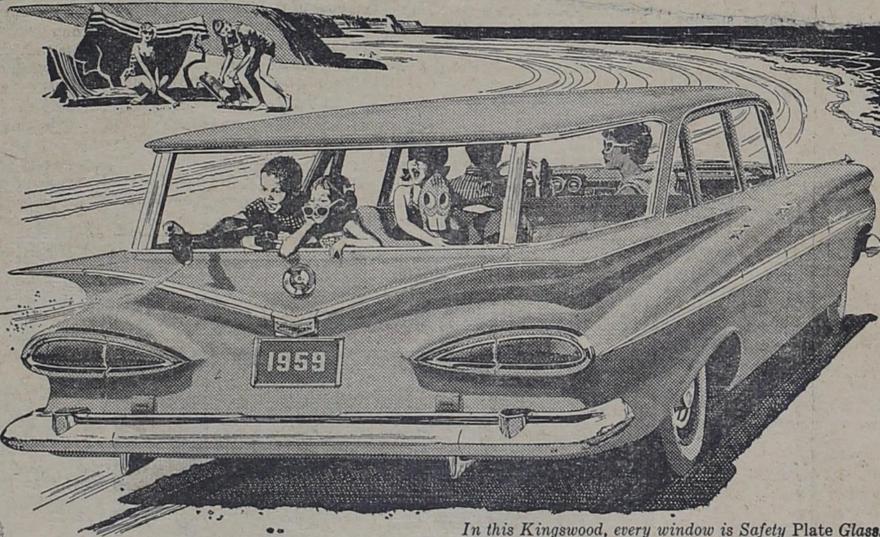
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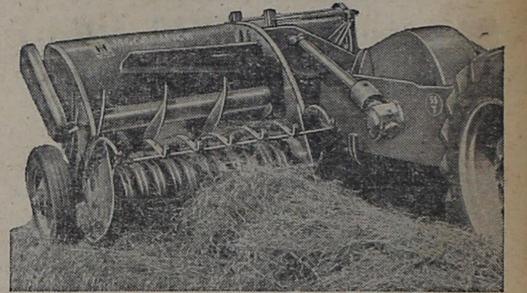
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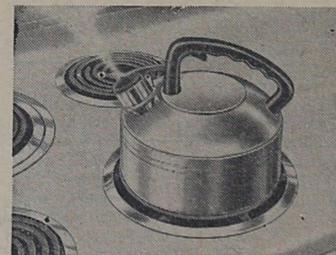
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Mrs. Maude Elder and son, Jack of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Alta McCoy of Hillsboro were guests last week of their sister, Mrs. Zilla Pack.

Mrs. Faye Callison and children of Duster were visiting last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitem, Carolyn and Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler of Ft Worth were week end guests of the Scitemers.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Parker of Midland, Nolan Lee Treadway of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gos-

wick, Buford J., Willie Terrell and Gloria of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Griffin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Gilmore and Terry Don, all of Gorman, were guests of their parents last week.

This community extends deepest sympathy to Mr. Buford Parker and family on the death of his brother, Mr. Roy Parker, of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson were shopping in Abilene on Saturday. They also visited in Rising Star Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Steele who was celebrating her 84th birthday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath and

Sue Lynn were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rodgers of Hamlin were also visiting the Rodgers and attended church here Sunday morning.

Lyndall Morrow spent the weekend at Buckner's Boys Ranch with a group of boys from Howard Payne College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan were visiting in Eastland Sunday with Mrs. O. A. Jordan and family.

Visiting the Victor Packs on Saturday were his aunts, Mrs. Maude Elder and son, Jack of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Alta McCoy of Hillsboro, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griggs, of Stephenville, his mother, Mrs. Zilla Pack, and a brother, Preacher Pack.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack, Ronnie, Rickie, and Randy, were visiting in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander.

Sunday guests of Letha Rodgers and D. B. Crawley were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley of Staff and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeely.

Recent guests in Mr. and Mrs. Elver Everton's home were her dad, Mr. John Owens, her brother, Mr. L. T. Owens, and family of Rising Star, and her sister, Mrs. Mildred Burns, and family of Abilene.

Patricia Everton spent the weekend in Eastland with her cousin, Marilyn Gaye Fagan.

Mrs. Tranny Stephens spent the weekend in Olustee, Oklahoma with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Drury. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves, Tommy Earl and Linda, spent last Saturday in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown on the birth of a new granddaughter. She was born April 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Atchison and was named Uvonne.

Weekend guests of the Glenn Jordan's were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bell and LaNette of Lovington, N. M. On Sunday they all visited at Fort Hood, Texas with Pvt. Arvel Lewallen. Pvt. Lewallen is a brother to Mmes. Jordan and Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and children of Staff were visiting with the Vern Garretts and Lavel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider and Audrey of Abilene were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Snider, and also attended church here on Sunday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Pack and daughters of Huckaby. Victor and Clark are cousins.

Those from the community attending the singing convention at Carbon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tatum, Mrs. Cara Sessum, Mr. John Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

There is a singing each Friday night at 7:30 in the community building and everyone is invited to come and sing gospel songs with us.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Barbara Jobe & Sylvia Hendricks

Our English Club met on Monday, April 13, 1959, because last week was six weeks and very busy. We elected new officers. They are as follows:
 Pres. - Glen Warren
 Vice-Pres. - James Murphy
 Secretary - Larry Kirk
 Treasurer - Beth Rhymes
 Librarian - Sue Huff
 Reporters - Barbara Jobe & Sylvia Hendricks
 Program Chairmen - Bobby Rodgers & Thomas Seay

We have just finished our six weeks tests and were to get our report cards on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jackie Heath Honored At Pink And Blue Shower

On Thursday, April 9, Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, and Mrs. Claude Fuller honored Mrs. Jackie Heath of Olden with a Pink and Blue shower in Mrs. Jim Jordan's home in the Kokomo Community. The gifts were beautifully arranged on the dining room table with Mr. Stork and baby in the center. Appropriate games were played.

Refreshments of cake, potato chips, crackers with cheese spread and punch were served. Plate favors were miniature diapers filled with a tiny baby doll and mints.

Those attending were Mmes. Roy Shugart, Joe McNeely, Calvin Brown, Lon Snider, Pete Snider, Victor Pack, Albert Hendricks, W. A. O'Neal, John Timmons, Neal Gilbert, Clifford Nelson, T. D. Joiner, George Bennett, J. L. Morrow, and Lisa Gilbert, Christi and Ricky Fuller, Cassie Nelson and Chester Joiner and Sue Lynn Heath.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. John W. Henderson, Vern Garrett, Jimmy Little, Vernon Fields, W. F. Bryant, Hoyt Bryant, and Odis Rodgers, and Buddy Eaves.

TODD FAMILY HAS BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Sunday, April 17th, members of the J. R. Todd family gathered in their home to celebrate three birthdays. April 3rd. was J. D. Caldwell's, Mr. Todd's son-in-law. E. E. Todd's birthday was April 5th. and J. E. Todd's was on April 9th.

A large birthday cake occupied one end of the table but was not large enough to hold 169 candles (the combined ages) so there was only 3 candles on the cake.

Those present for the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Todd and sons of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben De La Foss, their daughter, Mrs. Jim Marcus, and son of Groveton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell, Mr. E. E. Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Shugart of Granbury.

CARD OF THANKS

Just to say thank you to all who were so kind and helpful in so many, many ways is not nearly enough to express how really grateful we are.

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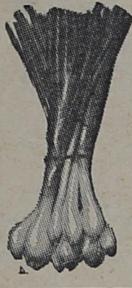
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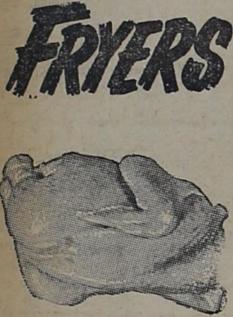


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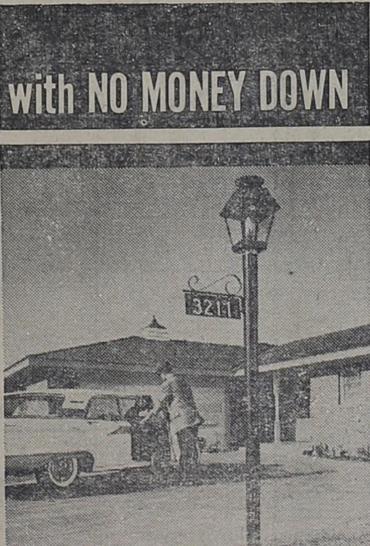
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president of the Texas Bar Association lived in a town of only three thousand people.

Mr. Seaberry also stated that while he knew there were many men unworthy to call themselves attorneys because they had sold their birthright, so to speak, he was extremely proud of his profession and more so because his son had chosen to follow in his father's footsteps.

We agree Mr. Seaberry that a man could not ask for any greater honor than to have his son continue building on a foundation laid to withstand the storm of life.

Desdemona Baptist Revival April 19-26

The First Baptist Church of Desdemona will begin their Spring Revival on Sunday, April 19th. Rev. Norman Bethany, pastor of the Imanuel Baptist Church of Lingleville, will be the evangelist. Song services to be directed by Matt Davis, Jr.

Prayer services each evening at 7 p. m. Song services will begin at 7:30.

The First Baptist Church and pastor, Rev. Buel Bryan, extends an invitation to all to attend these services which will continue through April 26th.

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The occasion was a demonstration of new foods. Recipes were exchanged.

"Table Manners" and the "correct thing to do and say" was the topic for discussion for the evening.

Present were Meses. Johnnie Burleson, J. R. Williams, W. H. Davis, Clabe Eldridge, A. E. Henslee, Howard Wade and J. F. Moseley.

KETCH UP WITH WHAT'S UP AT OLDEN

Yes, ketch up with what's up everybody. And what is up? Well, a rip-roaring, hilariously funny hillbilly comedy put on by the senior class on April 17th in the Olden gym. This three act play, "A-Feudin' Over Yonder", is being presented for your pleasure, and you'll certainly be glad you came when you hear that awesome Rosie Belle shout, "All I wuz gonna do wuz shoot a Pop-off'er two!" or our beloved Willy exclaim, "Shucks, I fergot!" This will all certainly be worth the 30c for school children and 60c for adults which you pay to share the experiences of this hillbilly family.

The play cast is as follows:
Mountain Maggie - Harriet Price; Maw Fry - Patsy Fox; Emmy Fry - Elizabeth Fox; Izzie Fry - Marcus Horn; Clem Fry - Jerry Colburn; Rosie Belle Fry - Delores Cooper; Aunt Harry Horn honker - Doris Stewart; Becky Mae Hornhonker - Betty Napier; Willy Hornhonker - Leroy Yarbrough; Pappy Popoff - Charles Fox; Geke Popoff - Gary Fox; The Travelin' Preacher - Bill Griffith; Wedding Guests - Cindy Fox, Judy Brown, Darlene Stevenson; Musicians - Charlene Rodgers, Barbara Cook.

Directing the play is Mr. Jackie Heath.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. John Scofield and her brother, Robert Rankin, were visitors in Ft Worth last Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Hailey and Mr. L. W. Riddle of San Angelo were recent guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. C. O. Huff. Mrs. Orville Battenfield of Gorman and Mrs. Stone of De Leon visited in the Huff home on Sunday.

Mr. Sam Porter of Lometa was in Gorman last weekend to visit his brother, Ardis Porter, who is in the hospital and spent some time with the G. W. and Stanley Porters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea, for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Holmes of Pueblo, Colo., will be in Gorman this week. Mrs. Mae Smith, Mrs. Holmes mother, will return to Pueblo with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairbetter and LaGina of Hamlin and Mrs. Robert Chapman of Breckenridge were guests of the Milton Fairbetter during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shields of Alburquerque, N. M., Mrs. Gene Stinton and daughter, Suzanne, of Stratford, visited Mrs. Craig Smith Tuesday. She accompanied them to Seagoville to see the Robert C. Smiths; to Ft Worth and visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Murray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kimemell, and the John D. Files of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Aspermont were recent visitors of Mrs. George West.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bell, Sr. of Portland, Oregon, father-in-law of Mrs. Jonnie Broom, spent the night with the W. T. Brooms on Wednesday, April 8th. They went on to Greenville where they visited their son, L. A. Bell, Jr., and family.

On Saturday, April 11th with very little warning Mr. L. A. Bell Sr. died from a heart attack. He was taken to Memphis, Tenn. for burial.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Mae Speer over the weekend were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Speer, and son, Jack of Winters. Sunday morning and in time for a late breakfast, Clayton Speer and his fiancée, Miss Erlene Evans, and two friends drove in from Abilene where they are attending ACC. Clayton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Speer.

Kirk's Nursing Home Notes

The following are reported as residents of the Kirk's Nursing Home in Gorman:
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Mrs. W. R. Haynes, Lingleville

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Mrs. R. W. McPhail, Duster
Mrs. Ella Counts, Gorman
Mr. J. E. Ryan, Glen Rose
Mr. G. E. McCulloch, Cisco
Mrs. Alice Whitley, Texico, N.M.
W. H. Trice, Gorman
Miss Mollie McNeely, Duster

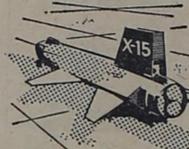
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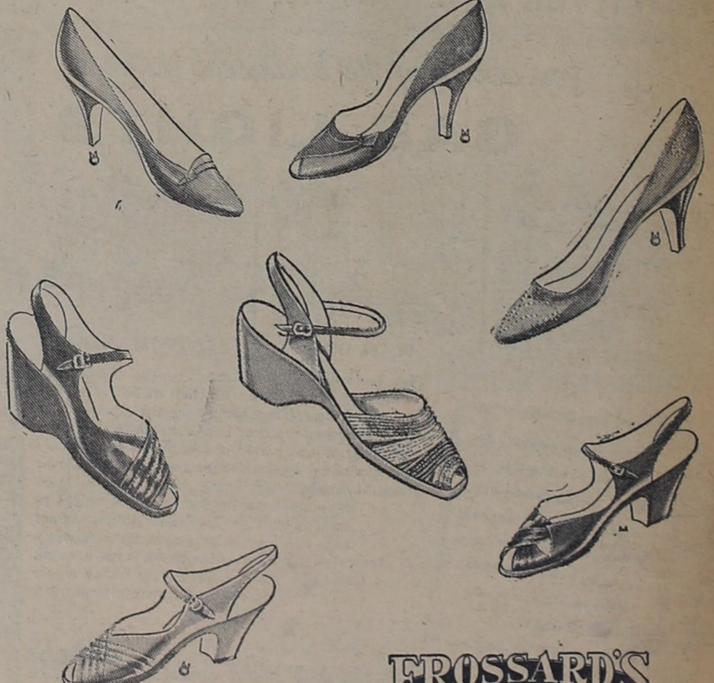
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