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OUR TOWN

By Ted Bickle

School's out! Kids will be running here and there and everywhere with no thought but to enjoy their vacation. Drivers should sit up and take notice. Vacation Bible School will keep them busy for a little while but their minds will still be occupied with thoughts of playing, swimming and riding bicycles and horses.

If I may, I'll take an excerpt from The Baird Star, Sweet N' Sour column by A. Dill, on the subject of school vacation. It goes like this: "On the first day of school's out my true love said to me, 'Let's go on a picnic. Let's have a cook-out. Let's go fishing. Let's go to the zoo. We are out of Cokes. Why don't we make cookies? Let's go to the park. My shorts are too short. It's too hot. It's a hundred and one in the shade and that's too hot. What can we do? I'm tired of doing that. On the second day of school's out, I looked yearningly to September.' Expresses your feelings too Eh?"

The Seniors returned from their senior trip all tired and worn to a frazzle but had a wonderful trip seeing the sights and meeting other seniors from various places enjoying themselves. New Orleans is a town that affords a little something different from a lot of other cities.

June is dairy month. Have a glass of milk, a dish of cottage cheese, a pound of butter, a hunk of cheese and etc. Best of all, make a big bowl of potato salad using a can of milk in it. Try it.

PICNIC POTATO SALAD
Casserole, 1 1/2-guart
Bacon curls
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup (1 tall can) evaporated milk
1/3 cup cider vinegar
4 teaspoons prepared mustard
4 cups cooked, sliced hot potatoes (about 6 medium potatoes)
6-8 servings

Saute bacon until partially cooked. Make bacon curls and set aside. Meanwhile, melt butter in saucepan. Add onion and green pepper and cook until tender. Blend in combined flour, sugar and salt. Stirring constantly, gradually add evaporated milk and cook over low heat until thickened. Stir in vinegar and mustard. Place potatoes in casserole. Pour over hot sauce; toss lightly. Garnish with bacon curls. Sprinkle center of salad with paprika.

Final Rites For Elton Reynolds Held On Sunday

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, May 29, 1960 at the Kokomo Baptist Church for Elton Toy Reynolds with Rev. H. E. Newton of De Leon officiating.

Services had been held for Mr. Reynolds in Sundown on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

He was killed in an oilfield mishap on May 26 while checking a gauge on an oil tank when he was overcome by gas fumes and fell from a 16-foot oil tank. He passed away shortly after being admitted to a hospital.

Mr. Reynolds was born November 22, 1910 in Scurry Co., Texas and was 49 years, 6 months and 4 days of age. He had resided in Sundown for the past 4 years, having moved there from Gorman.

He was a member of the Duster Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fisher and Ronald Fisher, with Mrs. Clara Gray at the piano, rendered the music.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Nell Reynolds, Sundown; 4 sons, Eddie, Raymond, Jimmy and Roger; 2 daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Neal and Nelda Reynolds, all of Sundown, his father, W. H. Reynolds, De Leon; 4 brothers, Edgar of De Leon, George of Arizona, Doy of Gorman, and Dalton of Ft Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Essie Shugart of Gorman and Mrs. Minnie B. Arledge of Eastland.

Pallbearers were Shorty Welch, T. Cavitt, Johnny Smith, Bill Bessent, Olin Hodge, and J. T. Morris.

Interment was in the Simpson Cemetery.

Alton Roan Elected New Band Director

Mr. Alton Roan of Rising Star has been elected as Band Director for the Gorman Public Schools for the coming year.

Mr. Roan has eighteen years of experience as a director. He spent four years in Gatesville before going to Breckenridge where he was band director for the Breckenridge Public Schools for fourteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Roan own and operate a variety store in Rising Star and she will continue to be active in the business. They will not be moving to Gorman this fall.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting the E. F. McCormacks this week is their granddaughter, Janet Marie McCormack of So. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wright and daughters are on a vacation trip in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and Mrs. Roy Kinser spent the weekend in Waco visiting the Porter's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement.

Lee O. Harrison left Wednesday to return to his base in North Carolina after spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison.

Mrs. A. B. Rankin left Saturday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. M. N. Jones, in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Timms of Winters, Mr. J. E. Timms of Shallowater, Mrs. Huppie Morris of Brownfield, Mrs. May Kidd and Mrs. Oscar Singleton of Lamasa were here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maude L. Browning. They also visited in the John Browning home.

Dale Files and Royce Cozart left Sunday for Ft Worth where they will seek employment for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Rita visited Gail's sister and family, Mrs. Bessie Justice of Spur, over the weekend.

A/B Johnnie Wilson was home over the weekend from Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls. His buddy, Bob Pullinger, came with him and is spending his furlough with Johnnie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks. Bob is employed at the Chamber's Appliance Store while he is in Gorman. He will return to base on Tuesday, June 7th.

A/B Joe Wilson left on May 18 for Ft Worth where he boarded a plane for Lackland AFB for training. He is Squadron Leader and is studying in the field of mechanics. Joe is the eldest grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and family left early Thursday morning for State College, Pa., to visit their son, Jack Neal Gilbert, his wife, Joyce, and little Lisa. Neal has been assigned to Wichita Falls and they will be moving the last of July.

Ryan Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Preston, is in Mineral Wells where he will attend summer school. He started classes on Thursday morning, June 2.

Miss Vicki Frossard has just returned from a trip to Sweeney where she visited with her cousin, Kay Underwood, granddaughter of the Charley Underwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard and Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp of Stephenville spent the holiday weekend in Springdale, Ark. visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood returned to their home in Clute after spending several days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robertson.

Mrs. Eugene Baker will return home from a visit to California Friday, June 3rd.

Kirk's Nursing Home Notes

The following are reported as residents of the Kirk's Nursing Home in Gorman:

J. E. Ryon - Glen Rose
W. H. Trice - Gorman
T. L. Johnson - De Leon
George McCulloch - Cisco
Charlie Van Winkle - Gorman
Mrs. Ben Wood, Gorman
Mrs. Nora Bible - Gorman
Mrs. W. L. Wolfenbarger - De Leon
Mrs. Ada Kinney, Gorman
Mrs. Mary Couch - Carbon
Mrs. Flavie Bunch - Ranger
Mrs. Ella Counts - Gorman

Mrs. Dewey Lindley and the Jessie Atchisons were in Brownwood Sunday attending a family reunion.

Visiting Sunday in services were Mrs. Walter Clement and daughter of Sundown and relatives of the A. J. Stewarts of Odessa.

The A. D. Bryans were visiting the Marvin Jones of Victor

Homecoming For Hankins Exes Sunday, June 5

Registration and visiting for the Hankins Normal College Ex-Students will begin at 9:00 o'clock on Sunday morning, June 5, 1960.

At 10:00 a. m. the meeting will be called to order by President, Dave Harper, for the morning session.

The welcome address will be given by Mr. Edgar Walker.

Lunch will be served in the school cafeteria.

The meeting will resume at 2:00 p. m. at which time there will be a reading of the minutes by Mrs. Rosa Boucher, Secretary-Treasurer.

At 3 p. m. an address will be given by Mr. J. F. Hankins, one of the founders of the Hankins Normal College.

Rev. O. D. O'Brien of Big Spring will be the main speaker.

To be an ex-student is not required if you wish to attend the meeting. Everyone is welcome.

First Baptist To Observe Extension Sunday, June 5

This Sunday, June 5th, the First Baptist Church will observe Extension Sunday.

The church will recognize and honor its Extension department workers of the Sunday School and their "class members".

This department, led by Mrs. H. H. Pullig, Mrs. Bob Boucher, Mrs. Jesse Parker, and Mrs. Jack Mauney, is doing a fine work with shut-ins and others of our town who cannot attend church regularly.

A portion of the Sunday morning worship services will be given to the recognition of this department and its members. You are warmly invited to attend this and every service at the First Baptist Church. "The Church where You are always welcome!"

Four Injured In In Auto Accident

Last Sunday morning about eleven o'clock, Mrs. Bob Wood of Fort Worth and her three children were injured in an accident that occurred just inside the city limits of Gorman on the Desdemona Highway.

The car overturned twice narrowly missing a light pole. A right front tire going flat was blamed for the mishap.

They were admitted to the Blackwell Hospital with undetermined injuries, but fortunately none were seriously hurt.

Eleven-year-old Mike suffered a broken ankle, and Mrs. Wood was badly cut and bruised. They were kept in the hospital until Tuesday morning.

Thirteen-year-old Ronnie was examined and discharged Sunday morning. Bobette, nine-year-old daughter, suffered a head injury but was able to leave the hospital Monday morning.

They were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Boston. Mr. Wood is the son of Mrs. Zelpha Wood who makes her home with the Bostons.

Mr. and Mrs. Boston assisted Mr. Wood in returning his family to Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Zelpha Wood will stay with them for an indefinite time.

DESDEMONA V.B.S. SET FOR JUNE 4th-10th

Saturday afternoon, June 4 at 2:30 p. m. the First Baptist Church of Desdemona will kick-off their Vacation Bible School with a parade. Registration will begin right after the parade.

Classes begin on Monday morning at 8:30. The school will run through Friday, June 10th.

Refreshments will be served every day. All children are welcome.

Mrs. Dan Kinser and Mrs. Overstreet were visiting the Rex Kinser's last week.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH

Don't forget to VOTE in the Election on Saturday.

MONDAY JUNE 6

Stated meeting of the Gorman Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held on Monday, June 6 at 8 p. m.

Gorman Volunteer Fire Department meets at Fire Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

The Social Security date has been changed from Monday, June 6 to Tuesday, June 7. Watch for further notice on future dates.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

There will be a meeting at the Band Hall Thursday night, June 9 at 7:30 p. m. Everyone who is interested in being in the band next year is urged to come and bring their instruments.

Hospital Report

The following were listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman on Wednesday morning:

- 201 - Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom, Gorman
- 202 - Mrs. Ola Allen, Gorman
- 203 - Mrs. G. J. Lindsey, Cmn'che
- 204 - W. G. Tate, Desdemona
- 205 - Mrs. W. E. Downing, Desdemona
- 206 - Mrs. Joe Merrill, Des'dmona
- 207 - Mrs. J. A. Dukes, Carlton
- 208 - Ed Wright, Gorman
- 209 - Lee Bills, De Leon
- 210 - Mrs. I. T. Reed, Gorman
- 214a - Dickie Tucker, Rising Star
- 214b - Mrs. L. M. Martin, Dublin
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Sherry Hamrick, De Leon
- 403 - Mrs. G. O. Boyd, Gorman
- 404 - Mrs. M. J. Dukes, R. Star
- 405 - Mrs. John C. Brinson, Comanche
- 407 - Mrs. Ina Edwards, Eastland
- 409 - C. C. Haynie, Comanche
- 410 - Mrs. Sam Hardy, May
- 411 - Mrs. Don Loudermilk, Comanche
- 412 - Wade Clark, Carbon
- 414 - Joe Wallace, Gorman
- 415 - A. H. Noble, Comanche
- 416 - Mrs. Ed Anderson, May
- 417 - Mrs. W. T. Broom, Gorman
- 418 - Jess L. Watson, Ft Worth
- 419 - Mrs. Lee Pruitt, De Leon

BANK TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY FRIDAY, JUNE 3

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Friday, June 3, Thomas Jefferson's Birthday, and will not be open for business on that date.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our grateful appreciation to the wonderful people of Gorman for their many deeds of kindness, thoughtfulness and the beautiful flowers for our beloved uncle, M. J. Smith.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Eusa Lindley McCarter
H. J. Lindley
T. J. Lindley

Funeral Services For M. J. Smith Held Saturday

Funeral services for Matthew Jackson Smith were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, May 28, 1960 in Higginbotham's Funeral Chapel in Gorman with Bro. Paul Miller of White Settlement conducting.

Mr. Smith passed away on Thursday, May 26, 1960 at his home in White Settlement, near Fort Worth. He was born in Randolph County, Alabama on May 6, 1876, making him 84 years and 20 days old at the time of his death.

He was a retired attorney.

Five years ago the exact same date his only sister passed away.

He was graduated from Mt. Zion College, Mt. Zion, Georgia. He taught school in Randolph County, Ala. prior to coming to Texas in 1906. In Dalhart, Texas he was associated with a grocery firm until 1907 when he moved to the Oliver Springs Community and lived until 1908 and from there he moved to Gorman.

Mr. Smith studied law in the office of W. E. Vaught, and was admitted to the Texas Bar in January, 1909. In 1910 he moved to California and was admitted to the bar there and lived in that state until 1912 when he moved to Eastland where he served as City Attorney for about 2 years. He lived there until 1924. Again he went to California but in 1927 he returned to Gorman where he was City Attorney for 23 years.

Seven years ago he moved to Ft Worth with his niece, with whom he made his home but kept a vivid interest in the progress of Gorman and Eastland County.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Woodmen of the World for about 50 years. He was never married. He was fondly known as "Uncle" to all who knew him.

Survivors include his niece, Mrs. Eusa Lindley McCarter of Fort Worth; 2 nephews, H. J. Lindley of Mexia and T. J. Lindley of Ft Worth; one great nephew; two great nieces and one great-great niece.

Pallbearers were W. O. Parr, Check Smith, Clyde Pulley, Hulon Pullig, Leslie Wallace, and J. Davis Smith, all of Gorman, and R. D. Reece and G. H. Baird of Ft Worth.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Eastland County Bar Association.

Interment was in the Eastland Memorial Cemetery.

Births At Blackwell

Mr. and Mrs. Coley Smart of Rising Star are the proud parents of twins born May 27, 1960. A boy, Tony Franklin, weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces and a girl weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Campbell of Breckenridge are the proud parents of a baby girl, Lisa Jureen, born May 6, 1960 weighing 7 pounds and 13 1/2 ounces.

Miss Gerrie Bolt, Dale T. Adams Exchange Vows

Miss Gerrie Bolt became the bride of Dale T. Adams in a double-ring ceremony read Sunday afternoon, May 29, 1960 at 3:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church of Gorman with Bro. John Dowd, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony.

Gerrie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Donald Bolt of Gorman. Dale is the son of Mrs. R. R. Adams and the late R. R. Adams of Freeport, Texas.

Wedding music was presented by Linda Koonce, organist, and Edith Bolt, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of bridal blush satin, designed with scooped neckline and long sleeves that tapered over the hands. The back of the skirt was fashioned with a bustle accented with four cabbage roses and extended into a chapel train.

The bride's waist-length veil of illusion fell from a crown of blush shaded pearls. She carried a bouquet of delicate pink roses.

Maid of honor was Edith Bolt, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Ingrid Royal, cousin of the bride of Schnectady, N. Y., Mrs. Don Van Pelt of Denton, and Miss Jo Townley of Gorman.

The attendants wore street-length dresses of pink embroidered cotton satin. The tight fitting bodice with scooped neckline, had narrow straps over the shoulder and short sleeves. The full skirts had tiny unpressed pleats. They wore pink shoes. Their headdress was made of pink net with a self material cabbage rose on the crown. They carried cascade arrangements of American Beauty roses.

Little Miss Debra McFerren of Denton was the flower girl. Candelights were Linda Rodgers, Mary Jay and George Bolt, brother of the bride. Ushers were John Paul Bolt, brother of the bride, and George Rodgers.

Mr. Garland Adams, of Denton, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Edward Mason and Bill McDaniel of Houston, brother-in-law to the groom, and Bill Lindsey of Throckmorton.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Members of the houseparty were Mmes. Edward Mason and Bill McDaniel, sisters of the groom from Houston, Kay Lynn Ramsey, Lynda Shell, Anyne Kate Blair, Mmes. W. M. Brogdon, Wilbur Shell, Melvin Shell, Dean Kirk, and Joe Womack.

The bride's traveling outfit was a moss green silk shantung sheath with brown accessories and a beige rose petal hat.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at 715 West Sycamore St., Denton, Texas.

Mr. Adams will graduate from NTSC in August and will become associated with the Dallas Public School System in September. He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Gerrie will be a senior at NTSC this fall.

The rehearsal dinner was held in the lake home of Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers. The hostesses were Mmes. Thurman Jay, Ben R. Townley and D. V. Rodgers.

"Open Spaces" Is New Prefix For Guernsey Breeder

PETERBOROUGH, N. H. — Mr. Garvin D. Wood of Stephenville, Texas, has reserved the prefix "Open Spaces" for use in naming his purebred Guernsey cattle, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

This new prefix has been placed on file with the Club, and from now on Mr. Wood will have exclusive use of it. In fact, "Open Spaces" will be his trademark in the Guernsey world.

The American Guernsey Cattle Club is a non-profit agricultural registry organization serving some 40,000 purebred Guernsey breeders from coast-to-coast.



A HAPPY COUPLE — Recently the editor of the Weatherford Herald sent us the following information.

"Mrs. Homer H. Kirk (formerly Rene Smith of Eastland) has been elected vice-president of the Girl Scouts Heart of Texas Council. Mrs. Kirk is leader of Troop 24 and is also active in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, P.T.A. and other clubs in Weatherford.

Mrs. Kirk attends all regional meetings and gives lectures in Texas' largest cities. The youth of Weatherford regard her very highly because she is young enough to realize their problems and takes time and the patience to listen."

Homer and Rene visited the Progress office last week and Kernel Gene learned that Homer entered service in 1943 although he lacked only 2 1/2 credits of finishing high school. While talking with the couple Rene stated that Homer had not only completed his high school work but had gone into electronics and had several diplomas from the Electronics School at Conair. Homer is also active in Scout and civic work. The couple have two sons and two daughters which is a big incentive for their activities.



OLD-TIME BUTCHER . . . Dick Jay all set to do the butchering while Luther Wright and his family are visiting relatives in Alabama. Dick has been butchering more years than he cares to mention. As one can see he is quite adept at sharpening a knife, too.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter
Mr. Gordon Tate was rushed to the Gorman hospital Saturday morning when he became quite ill at his home here. At last report he was resting.
Mrs. Horace Lane has been in Eastland quite a lot the past week staying with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Rogers, who has been quite ill in the hospital.
Mr. Odie Brightwell, who underwent surgery in Plainview last week, is reported doing fine.
Mrs. Jess Griffith returned home Friday after spending a week in East Texas with relatives.
Mr. Earl Stewart and daughters, Reita Ann and Sandra of Odessa, were here the past week end visiting relatives.
Little Darrell Branham, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and a polio victim, along with his family are visting here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dean White and family of Sherman spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Abernathy, and family.
Miss Brenda Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts, was slightly burned Wednesday about the face when a pressure pan she had attempted to open exploded.
Mr. and Mrs. Ide McMaster and Tommie entertained a group of friends at Lake Leon on Sunday. After lunch was served the group enjoyed boating and skiing. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Moody Koonce and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Fox, Gay and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stacy,

Carlton, Charlene and Mary Catherine, Perry Gates of Montgomery, Ala., and Guy David Caskey of ACC in Abilene, who is leaving soon for South America on a mission trip. David will be back with the Desdemona Church of Christ in September.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparkman and Mrs. Dess Abernathy were in San Angelo Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brown Ray, mother of Mrs. Melvin Abernathy. Buna remained with Melvin for a short visit.
Mrs. Flossie Dietz of Lubbock was here one day last week to visit her father who has been ill for several months.
Mr. James Cooper, former school teacher here but now of Pleasanton, was here Tuesday of last week and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenhaw.
Aunt Sally Eaton left Saturday for Ballinger where she will visit her son, Doyman Eaton and family, and also will visit in San Angelo before returning in about a month.
Several new gas lights have been installed in our little town in the past week with more to be installed this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jack Burleson of Athens were home part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burleson.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicks and baby of Possum Kingdom spent part of last week here with her parents, the J. D. McMasters.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and son, Larry Bob of Oil Center, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears of Arlington spent the weekend here with the R. Joiners and the R. H. Abels.
Earl Wayne Whitlock of Fort Worth is home this weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. Whitlock and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson of Amarillo were here for the weekend with her parents, the R. A. Browns.

Mr. Harold Caudle of Ft Stockton spent the weekend here.
Mr. H. O. Fein and son, David of Ft Worth, spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Fein. David stayed over to spend this week with his grandmother Fein.
Mrs. C. H. May remains a patient in the Gorman hospital where she has been more than a week. She is reported quite improved at this writing.
Mrs. Downing is quite ill in the hospital at Gorman and blood

donors were being called for on Sunday.
The Billie Joe Clarks of Cisco were here Monday night visiting the Morgan Roberts family.
Mrs. Stella Keith and Mr. Welton Keith of San Angelo, Mrs. Middle Eoff of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Keith of Abilene visited Monday morning with Ethel Keith.

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Don't Be Misled

Paul Brashear's friends and supporters urge you not to be misled by any last minute propoganda that his opponent might cause to be published or distributed.

This will reiterate that the claims for Mr. Bailey's first primary results are entirely misleading. The records will show that he carried one box in Callahan County, one box in Shackelford County and four of 13 boxes in Eastland County

PAUL BRASHEAR CARRIED ALL THREE COUNTIES IN THE FIRST PRIMARY.

The wet-dry issue has been used in a whispering campaign against Paul Brashear. The record will show that on many occasions Paul Brashear has voted with the so-called dry forces. Paul Brashear has demonstrated that he is a man of convictions who never dodges issues.

A letter to an Eastland County editor from the Rev. Clinton Kersey, chaplain of the House of Representatives, says, in part: "... I have been associated with your Rep. Paul Brashear during the last session of the Legislature. Paul Brashear has been a man guided only by Christian motives and his work reflects great credit on you people who sent him to Austin. He has an excellent reputation, is noted for his honesty, his integrity and is a credit to your district. ... I admire people of whom it can be said 'when he errs, it is of the mind and not of the heart.' Paul is this kind."

Let's return Paul Brashear to the Legislature with a large vote of confidence. Let's vote to retain a man who has represented us in a clean, dignified manner - - a man who has served us well.

You'll Want To Read This Letter Before You Vote

May 13, 1960 - Editor, Cisco Press

I was pleased to see that the people in the counties comprising the Legislative District in which you reside saw fit to give Paul Brashear the largest number of total votes in the recent Legislative race, however, of course, I was disappointed that he failed to win without a run-off. Certainly no person can please everyone on every single vote, even his closest supporters and friends I am sure are not pleased with every vote he cast. But, it appears to me that a record of that type is proof positive that he has not been the tool of any person, group, or organization. It is my personal opinion that he has made a good representative, that he has exercised independent judgement on every issue which has come before him, and such is essentially necessary to the making of a good representative.

Every source of reliable information available to me indicates conclusively that his opponent is being run, advised and financed by the labor bosses of the State of Texas; in fact, I have been informed reliably that Mr. Brashear is Organized Labor's number one target. Everyone should be made aware of this, and then if they elect Mr. Brashear's opponent they will at least know what they are voting for.

Sincerely,
BEN D. SUDDERTH
Member of the Legislature, 73rd District

P. S.: Mr. Brashear does not know that I am writing this letter, however, feel free to reveal or use all or any part that you may see fit.

Vote Saturday To Retain A Man Who Has Served Us Well

(Paid for by Gorman supporters of Paul Brashear for Re-Election)

AGAINST EVERYBODY?

The men who sit in all those special sessions and spend taxpayers money as if it were water have the nerve to ask us to re-elect them this June 4. Bear this in mind, they didn't solve any major problems. In fact we are in worse condition now than we have ever been. And yet they ask you to re-elect them. I intend to vote against every one of them - common sense demands it.

T. M. Overman,

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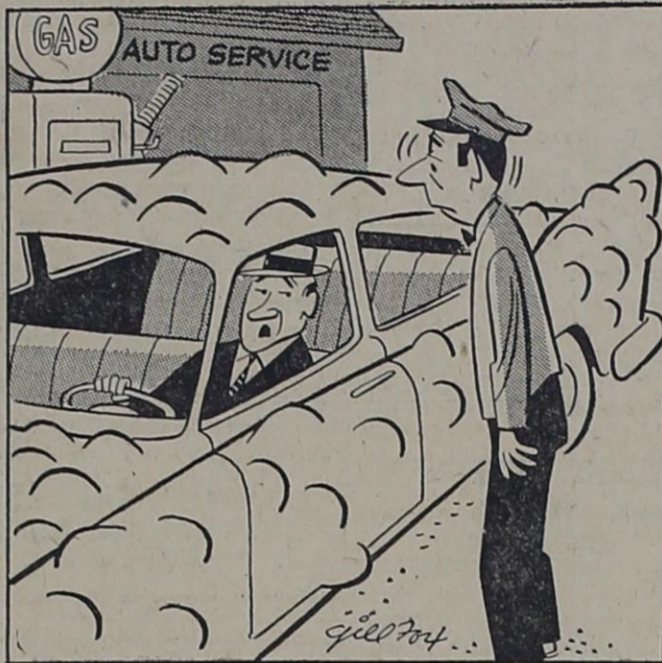
Mrs. Arden Parker and sons of Odessa spent the weekend here with her husband who has been here 2 or 3 months getting the year's farming started.

Mrs. Myrt Reed and the McGuires attended the homecoming at Hasse Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hall and his brother of Dublin were visiting here Monday. Mr. Hall was the former pastor of the Methodist Church here.

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Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal of Hamlin were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal.



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GORMAN

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Our thought for the week:
"You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will become too late."

The Elmer Watson family of Midland spent the weekend here visiting the Watson and L. F. Mears families.

The Edward Johnsons were in Glen Rose Saturday visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson and children of Baird were visiting the Loyd Glassons Sunday night.

Mrs. James Atchley and son spent last week in Ft Worth with her husband who is attending Barber School.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

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Nice showers fell here today (Monday) about noon.
Mrs. Rex Kinser and daughter visited Mrs. Roy Kinser and Holly Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Burleson, the pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, have finished their work here and have moved to De Leon.



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GREETING TO MY GORMAN FRIENDS

Greetings to my Gorman Friends of twenty years or more ago, and a "Howdy" to those younger, whom I have not had the pleasure to meet.

My older Gorman Friends will remember the race I made as a candidate for the Legislature in 1944, when they gave me in the Gorman box a splendid vote of confidence - - larger than my two opponents put together. I did not succeed in getting into the run-off, although I lacked but few votes of doing so. I shall always remember with deep appreciation your confidence in me as your favored candidate. I remember the many fine comments made as to the clean race I conducted - - no mud-slinging - I stressed the merits I had to offer - - not the de-merits of my opponents.

I come at this time to ask the Gorman people, whom for some reason did not vote for Scott Bailey in the May 7th. primary to give this matter serious consideration before casting their vote on June 4th. I have known Scott Bailey for a number of years, and before he became a candidate, I pledged him my support, if he would run as a candidate for State Representative.

Following is a personal message made by Scott at the commencement of his campaign:

"I am dedicated to the protection of individual rights. I can assure you that my actions will reflect the dictates of no special faction or group. I seek your support and the support of all, who believe that hard work, honesty and integrity in Public Office are essential to Good Government. It is my earnest desire to serve you to the best of my ability as your State Representative". Signed - - SCOTT BAILEY

On June 4th, let us elect SCOTT BAILEY, as our State Representative in the Texas Legislature.

Your Friend and co-worker for Good Government,
W. B. STARR

I have passed my 82nd. milestone, but I still have at heart the welfare of my fellow-citizens. On June 4th, "vote for the winner" - -

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By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and sons, Lyndall and Larry, spent the weekend in Levelland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crea-ger.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett and sons, Gary and Teddy of Crane, spent the Memorial week-end holidays here visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, with her mother, Mrs. John Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves. Gary and Teddy remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lacey and son, Don of Goldsmith, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Hawthorne and sons, Clint and Clay of Arlington, and Mrs. H. C. Wharton were visiting over the weekend with the Jake Crawleys, Jim Jordans and Glenn Jordans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan returned last week from a 12 day vacation trip visiting with relatives in Texas and Arizona.

Mr. Vasco Morris of Tucumcari, N. M. was through the community on Saturday asking about folks he knew when he lived here many years ago. He was accompanied by his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loy V. Morris and son of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Burleson and Marilyn of Sweetwater spent the weekend here visiting with his sister, Mrs. Henry Scitern, and family. Visiting with them on Sunday were Mrs. Faye Callison and children of Duster, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and family and Johnny Scitern.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Griffin and children of Andrews spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Gilmore and Teddy visited with them on Sunday.

Mr. Will Haynes of Duster visited with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and daughter of Odessa were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett left on Friday for a vacation trip to visit with relatives in Arizona. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown spent several days in Ft Worth this week visiting with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Collins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Atchison and family. They attended the high school graduation exercises for their grandson, Howard Wayne Collins.

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Mr. Elton Reynolds of Sundown was buried at Simpson Cemetery on Sunday afternoon after services in the Kokomo Baptist Church. We extend sincere sympathy to the Reynolds family.

Vacation Bible School started at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Monday morning, and will continue through Friday.

Bobby Rodgers spent several days in the hospital at Gorman this past week.

Mrs. R. L. Higginbottom underwent major surgery at the Gorman hospital on Tuesday morning. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Snider have some of their children visiting with them this week.

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Why We Are Voting For Bailey

1. Best Qualified man in the race.
2. Led the ticket in Cisco in the first primary (Cisco is the hometown of both candidates) the home folks know them best and have chosen Scott Bailey to represent them.
3. Scott Bailey has no business connections with any industry subject to State control. (His opponent is in the Insurance business).
4. Scott Bailey is young enough to serve us in the Legislature and then offer himself for a higher office. If he is elected to the Texas Legislature, we feel that he will try to advance himself in the field of Public Service. We need such men to lead us in these troubled times.
5. We agree with Thomas Jefferson that Public Officials should be rotated. (No office-holder owns his job, it still belongs to the people).
6. We very much resent the fact that his opponent has made an abusive attack on Mr. Bailey's personal character. This alone would cause us to vote against his opponent.

Vote on June 4th. for Scott Bailey
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