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by Kernel Gene, aPe

Dear Mr. Baker:
 Mother reports that some of the people at home are interested in my latest expose. The old journalistic style is rusty, but here are the main facts concerning the latest and "bestest" adventure.

Since I was so long in getting round to notifying, I left out the date (Dec. 20) and the details of the dress (which in itself was a wonderful adventure. Picked it out in the Dior House in Paris), and festivities.

Being a teacher by compulsion and desire, I went back to Wurzburg to finish out the semester; hence, the reason for the delay. I had my hands full finishing out the semester, but I couldn't let my seniors get away with not completing their projects and book reports.

Now I'm home in the Grunewald listening to the Russians exploding something practically at my door step... our house is only 500 yards from the Russian sector border. I feel like Humpty Dumpty on the wall... The Wall of Infamy.

Who knows? When I catch up with the domestic duties, I may write my own Berlin Dairy. Shrier has nothing on me. He was here before; however, I'm in the midst of it now, and it's pretty exciting.

I hope by this time you have dug out from under the ice. Have a cup of coffee with R. C. for me. Tell him it's on me.

Sincerely,
 Pat Morrison Harrington

Thank you for the letter and picture, Pat, Mrs. Harrington that is. If you write a Berlin Dairy I hope you will allow me the consolidation program. Having lived in California Mr. Payton stated that in larger cities where the schools are overcrowded students could not get the personal attention that would be given them in smaller schools. One reason he wants to move to this area is to give his children an opportunity to attend a smaller school where teachers seem to be more interested in assisting the students in their studies. In fact, stated Mr. Payton, if the consolidation program is adopted I am



MR. AND MRS. HARRY HARRINGTON

Miss Patricia Ann Morrison, daughter of Mrs. Floy Morrison, became the bride recently of Captain Harry G. Harrington, USAF, in a ceremony at the Command Chapel in Berlin, Germany.

Captain Harrington, assigned to the 7000 Support Squadron as a pilot, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harrington of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

The bride was given in marriage by William A. Simcox, a teacher in Wurzburg, Germany. Chaplain Golard officiated.

Miss Sharon L. Clark of Orleans, France, acted as maid of honor. Best man was Captain Nyle Neuman of Berlin.

PORKERS WIN DISTRICT TITLE; PANTHERS TAKE SECOND SPOT

The Gorman Panthers were beaten in their last district game Tuesday night at Desdemona by a score of 64-43. The win gave the Desdemona Porkers the District 31-B Title with an undefeated 8-0 district record.

The Panthers finished in second place with a 6-2 record. Wesley Warren led the Panther attack with 19 points and Jerry Yancey hit 25 for the Porkers.

Desdemona will play in the Regional Tournament at Brownwood on Friday night, February 23 at 7 p. m. against Hawley, Avoca or Eula.

The Porkers own a 28 won and one lost record. Gorman finished with a 14-8 record.

The Pantherettes finished the season with a 43-39 win over the Desdemona girls to finish in a three-way tie for second with Carbon and Desdemona.

Mary Dell Thompson hit 24 points for the Pantherettes with Ann Rainey tallying 23 points for the Desdemona sextet.

The Rising Star sextet won the District Title with an 8-0 record.

Wilda Brashear Becomes Bride of Jimmy Rodgers

A double ring ceremony performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brashear of Brownwood at three p. m. February 4, united in marriage their daughter, Miss Wilda Brashear, and Jimmy Dean Rodgers. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers of Gorman.

Rev. Rip Warlick, pastor of the Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the family home.

Only members of the families attended the wedding.

After a short wedding trip to Clovis, N. M., the couple will be at home at Fort Sill, Oklahoma where Jimmy will be in Officers Training School of the U. S. Army.

honor of publishing at least a portion of it. I always enjoy hearing from former Panther graduates - most of them seem to be holding their own in all parts of the world. It took a little persuasion but after letting R. C. read your letter he bought the coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Payton and children of Ft Worth were Gorman visitors Saturday. Mrs. Payton is the former Bobbie Jean Rachel. The couple, with their two children, Jay Lyn, 6, and Jerry, 3, live in Ft Worth. The Paytons are planning on building a home on the old Gay Underwood place in the Indian Mountain community.

Mr. Payton visited the Progress office to inquire about the school not sure that I want to build a home near Gorman.

The Progress has also been informed that a family with several children, contemplating moving to this area, learned that Gorman had a "B" school and stated that they would not think of taking their children out of a AAA school.

Letter To The Editor

February 12, 1962

Dear Mr. Baker:
 I thank you for the opportunity to acquaint the Progress readers with some of the facts we experienced while living in a county which consolidated all but two schools in the county.

First the property owners were asked to vote a bond for the amount of \$446,000 to repair the buildings and provide additional classrooms. After the bond carried the tax rate was raised 55%. The school board then employed a group of experts at a cost of several thousand dollars to check and adjust the property valuation. They begin by measuring all buildings owned by the people in the districts, the cubic feet was determined and the value was arrived at by the size and not by the actual value or age of the structure. The valuation was raised around 80% or over. They went inside and took inventory and added all personal items to the tax list.

Is it not reasonable to believe that this same procedure will be carried out if this consolidated school system is put into effect? If so, how are we going to increase our income to meet the added expense and taxes this will produce?

Much has been said about incentive aid. Did you ever stop and think where the state gets the money it pays out? It all comes from you the taxpayer, and the more they spend the deeper they dig into your pocket. And who does not think he is paying enough taxes at present with the prospect very good that they will all go up with no relief in sight. Let us all think seriously on this matter and be sure of what we are getting into before voting for it.

I am sure our school has its faults, but do you know of one that does not? And do you know one that is in better shape financially? It is the duty of every citizen to work to make our community and school a better one to live in and rear our children in.

May God help us to make the right decision when we go to the polls to vote that we may preserve the liberty and freedom that we all love so much.

Sincerely,
 Carl Rye
 RFD 2, Gorman

Garry Adams To Speak Feb. 21 At Church of Christ

Garry Adams, minister of the Church of Christ in Eastland, will be guest speaker in the Gorman Church of Christ on Wednesday, February 21 at 7 p. m.

Mr. Adams will be speaking and showing films concerning missionary work in Holland.

He will be returning to Holland in June to continue his work in the mission field.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
 I do not have children going to school at Gorman, but it is my home town, and I have friends and relatives who have children in school there.

My children have to go to a large school. Eddie attends a school of over 2,000 students. He doesn't even know his classmates names. When you concentrate a mass of people, they become numbers instead of individuals.

I am in favor of better education. Does education cost any more one place than it does another? Where does this incentive aid come from? It's your dollars you have paid in taxes to the Federal government.

I appeal to the voters to keep their dollars at home and strive

to make Gorman a better school. When you lose your school through consolidation you have lost a better part of your community. Your taxes go up and property values go down.

Trustee Election and March 3rd is the deadline for filing in the City Election.

The terms of three trustees expire this year and the City will elect a mayor and two commissioners.

School Consolidation Foes Seek Further Clarification

The Six District Committee for Better Education published in the last issue of this newspaper the following statements, all of which seem to require additional explanation:

SHERRY JOBE SUFFERS FRACTURED ANKLE

Miss Sherry Jobe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jobe, received a fractured ankle Saturday while trying to walk a small gas storage barrel and fell.

A cast was placed on her ankle Tuesday.

She is up and back in school.

FIREMEN HOST OPEN HOUSE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the Gorman Fire Department were host to homeowners and other guests Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m. Occasion for the open house was giving folks an opportunity to see the newly decorated Fire Hall.

According to Chief Thompson the event had been delayed by inclement weather for several weeks. During the delay the 27 volunteers and other folk found time for reminiscing.

In 1888 the Houston & Texas Central laid tracks across the shinnery covered area of southeast Eastland County. The townsite being surveyed and named for a railroad employee Pat Gorman, folks from nearby settlements, Ellison Springs, Bass Springs, Sipe Springs, Oliver Springs, Jewel and Romney moved in and business started.

Early residents received their mail via Desdemona, but in 1893, the year of the money panic and the year rain failed to fall until Christmas Eve, a post office was established.

"It was a time when folks showed what they were made of," said 94-year-old Mrs. Allie Hollifield. "There were lots of fires with our pastures and garden dried from heat and drouth. And sickness, my, my! Slow fever. Lasted six weeks. The doctors, four of them, soon traced the source of fever to open wells."

The town well had been dug at the intersection of Kent and Roberts, two sandy lanes.

Members of the "bucket brigade" (which had a tenure of 30 years) who are still around, are J. Edgar Walker, T. G. Gray, Dick Gray, and Tom Bennett. They remember drawing water 125 foot and passing buckets to a line of men and boys. Names they recalled are I. C. Underwood, Frank Dean, Ed Sutton, T. L. Gates, J. W. Carter, all deceased, and Buster Gray, who has moved from Gorman.

Cattle milled around the water troughs, circling the well and sometimes an early riser found a target in a coyote.

After the turn of the century a windmill was set over the well and the town bought a pumper cart with 250 feet of hose. Mr. Walker, local druggist and for three decades city secretary, saw the Methodist parsonage, a two-story frame home of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Pollard, burn. "We grabbed the cart and ran up the street, but the hose jerked us up 1000 feet from the fire."

Not one to forget a favor Walker said, "The H&TC pumper came to our aid many times, supplying us with water from the railroad well. Ben Marley was an early day pumper."

A sizeable number of folks can recall seeing the water tower burning in 1914. Among whom is Tom Bennett, who said, "It was after the big six-foot wide well

to make Gorman a better school. When you lose your school through consolidation you have lost a better part of your community. Your taxes go up and property values go down.

John Turner, present superintendent, succeeded M. F. Boston who passed away in 1961. Boston

1. "We will have an elementary school in each of the previous districts." Comment: In all probability the various elementary schools will, however, be short lived due principally to the fact that \$116,000 per year will be withheld from the districts' operating budgets so that it can be paid as incentive aid to the new school. A leading school administrator recently stated at a public meeting in the presence of consolidation leaders that at most the elementary schools in the 6 districts would remain in the home towns for only a year or two. The statement was not challenged.

2. "The new junior high - senior high school would be located in the Olden School District about 5 miles from Eastland, 6 miles from Ranger, 12 miles from Desdemona, Gorman, and Carbon." Comment: Nobody can say where the new school would be located, who would choose the site, how much the cost of construction would be or even whether a bond issue to build would win approval of the voters.

3. "Dr. Hayes says the cost will be \$800,000 plus \$200,000 to repair and remodel existing buildings." Comment: A building to accommodate a Class 3A high school has recently been completed in an adjoining county at a cost of approximately \$1,500,000. This is without any remodeling of existing buildings, costs of constructing an athletic plant, gymnasium, etc.

4. "This money will come from 'incentive aid' paid to the local district under the terms of Senate Bill 80. It will not come from increased taxes." Comment: The maximum possible under incentive aid is \$1,163,000. Using Dr. Hayes' figures, which seem ridiculous, the incentive aid would cover only the construction of the new building and remodeling existing buildings. What about the current indebtedness of \$747,000 which the new district would have to assume? And let's not overlook the interest on the \$1,000,000 bond for construction and remodeling which would amount to \$220,000 over a 10 year period using the annual incentive aid payments to pay off the principal amount. During the first year interest alone would amount to \$40,000. These figures do not include brokerage fees and bond costs. Under customary financing, payments for the first few years are less than in later years. On this basis, of course, the interest rates would be higher than those quoted herein. How can this be done without increased taxes?

5. "Incentive money can only be used to pay on new construction. It is money that none of us could have if we do not reorganize." Comment: This is money we are all getting now. It is being used effectively at the present time in the economy of the six districts in the county.

6. "The new board would be elected from all the districts." Comment: A consolidation leader stated in the meeting last Thursday at Eastland that the law provides for representation from all the districts only during the first year following consolidation. This would not be true from then on unless the state legislature changed the law.

7. "Your school is not leaving your town. Your school and town just become part of an excellent school system." Comment: In another part of the same article it was stated that Olden will receive greater benefits than the other districts since it will have a complete 12 grade system. This being true, we suggest that the position of the authors of last week's article is highly inconsistent.

is well remembered for his ability and efforts.

The Fire Boys are: Giff Acrea, Graydon Baze, B. M. Bennett, Buddy Blair, James Brown, W. C. Browning, Durwood Burgess, Rayford Burgess, Jimmy Campbell, E. L. Dennis, Tom Dunn, Lofton Frasier, David Goodwin, Jack Harrison, Vardie Huff, Thurman Jay, Harry Maupin, Doyle Preston, J. S. Ripley, Gene Rodgers, Ben R. Townley, John Turner, J. O. Thompson, Herb Whitlock, Keith Whitt, Ray Williams, and Gabe Wright.

Former chiefs, not mentioned above, are Herb Whitlock and Lonnie Capers, whom the writer was unable to contact for interview.

Honorary members are Dr. D. V. Rodgers, Barton Eppler, J. E. Walker, Gene Baker, Melvin Shell, Wilbur Shell, John Kimble, Walter Speck, and Dick Jay.

Armed Robbery At Eison Store Feb. 10

Mrs. Jolene Eison, owner of the Eison Grocery and Station on Hwy. 6 East, was robbed of \$110.00 Saturday afternoon around six p. m. by an tall armed person wearing a stocking over his face. The stocking was removed when a customer entered the store. Mr. Lofton Frasier bought a pack of cigarettes and left without suspecting the robbery was taking place.

The armed man had warned Mrs. Eison to act natural and wait on the customer. Mrs. Eison's young grandson, Ronnie, was in the store with her at the time.

A man was waiting outside of the store and the two men made a fast get away.

Several suspects have been picked up but all have been released.

Mrs. Eison and her two teenage daughters have operated the store for the past two years.

School Officials Get New Contracts

In a school board meeting held on Monday night, the Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District elected the school officials for the coming year.

Mr. Bob Browder, superintendent, was given a one year contract and both grade and high school principals, Mr. David Goodwin and Mr. Garner Rice, were also given one year contracts.

Other faculty members will be elected at a later meeting.

Wayne Gibbens Seeks Re-Election As Representative

Representative Wayne Gibbens of the 75th. District has authorized the Progress to announce that he will seek re-election. He will be seeking the position of Representative of District 63 in the forthcoming Democratic Primary due to a re-districting of the districts.

Mr. Gibbens will be seeking his second elective term.

He stated that his formal statement will be made at a later date.

Census Shows Gain In '62 Enrollment

Superintendent Bob Browder announced this week that the annual census for pre-school children has been taken and is completed.

This will bring the Gorman school enrollment to 306, a gain of five students, with 24 first graders to enroll in September, a gain of seven students over last years census.

March 3 And 5 Deadlines In Filing

March 5th is the last date a person may file to have his name placed on the ballot in the School

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Clyde Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson, who was injured in a car wreck several weeks ago, remains on the critical list at Scott and White Hospital at Temple. His mother, Lucille, is now a patient in the same hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bona Abernathy remains a patient in the Gorman hospital and is reported as "not much changed."

The three Hubert Ables children have been quite ill with the flu, but reported quite improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bland of Gainesville have moved to the L. E. Clark house in the Genoway Addition. Welcome to our town!

The Blands have one son, Earl,

"He was old and feeble. His head was snowy white. He could hardly make it. He was a sorry sight. St. Peter told an Angel, go out and help him in. He's old and so decrepit, and no doubt, full of sin. But put him in the Gold Room with others of his clan. Set up the banquet table. Bring out the Angel band. Stand by and feed him slowly, but feed him very well. On Earth he was a seedsman, and already had his ----."

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a junior in high school.

Mr. Doyle Johnson, who has been with Clyde at Temple, was home Saturday night. Mrs. Bud Carter went to Temple with him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Griffith of Lawn were here for the weekend visiting his parents, the Jesse Griffiths.

Mrs. Bill Norris of Dublin visited one day this week with her mother, Mrs. Ida Wilhite.

Mrs. H. T. Lane and her sister, Mrs. Lucille Taylor of Eastland, were in Frederick, Okla. Tuesday and Wednesday of last week to visit Mrs. Taylor's daughter, the former Helen Taylor, now Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pierce of Waco were here for the weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce.

The W. H. Davis' spent Friday in Glen Rose.

The H. T. Lanes had as guests Sunday of last week their 'ole friends, the Ray Currys of Breckenridge.

Quite a number of the Koonce families were in Freer Saturday to attend the funeral of a sister, Mrs. Willie Brassel.

Buckshot Lewis and wife from Camp Polk, La. were here on the weekend to visit his parents, the A. F. Lewis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clayton of Dublin visited here Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Ollie Fein.

Mrs. David Lewis returned to her home here Wednesday from Ft Worth where she had spent a week with an aunt, Mrs. J. D. Carter, who had undergone surgery.

Little Janis Fonville spent Saturday with Mrs. David Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herc Ficklen, Mollie, Jackie and Robert of Dal-

las, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

The Jim Burlesons of Ft Worth spent the weekend here with their parents, the Leroy Burlesons and the R. G. (Skinny) Lewises.

Mrs. L. C. Clayton remains a patient in the Gorman hospital following an accident of falling out of the pickup and breaking her left shoulder and right arm more than a week ago.

Mrs. Dean is visiting this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. McMasters and Tommy.

The Harlen Lewis family were in De Leon Sunday afternoon visiting with friends.

The Tilman Fonville family of Ranger visited here Sunday with

her mother, Mrs. Velia Roberts, and sister, Mrs. Ometa Lewis, and Mrs. Vel Fonville and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lewis are the proud grandparents of a new grandson, Kevin Ray McClearen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClearen of Gorman and great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lewis.

Mrs. Stell Joiner of De Leon was a visitor at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. B. V. (Arda) Martin has been a pneumonia patient in the Gorman hospital since Saturday.

The Rob Guthery family of Arlington spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

Mrs. Vadis Phelps of Greenville is spending this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Lindley and Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Taylor of Lubbock visited their daughter, Mrs. Moody Smith and family, accompanied by Thomas Taylor of Coleman, a brother of Mrs. Moody Smith.

Mrs. Jessie Lewis was honored with a surprise birthday party Monday night when her children gathered "in" with gifts and refreshments.

The Cisco Baptist Association will meet at the First Baptist Church Monday, February 19 for a Worker's Conference. The theme will be "Christian Education". Dr. Guy Newman of Howard Payne College in Brownwood will be the principal speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Azle visited awhile Monday with her sister, Ethel Keith.

Mrs. J. D. McMasters is a patient in the Gorman hospital.



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FOR SALE - Angora Goats. A. W. Hendricks, Rt. 1, Gorman, or Phone 3280 Carbon. 2-22-p

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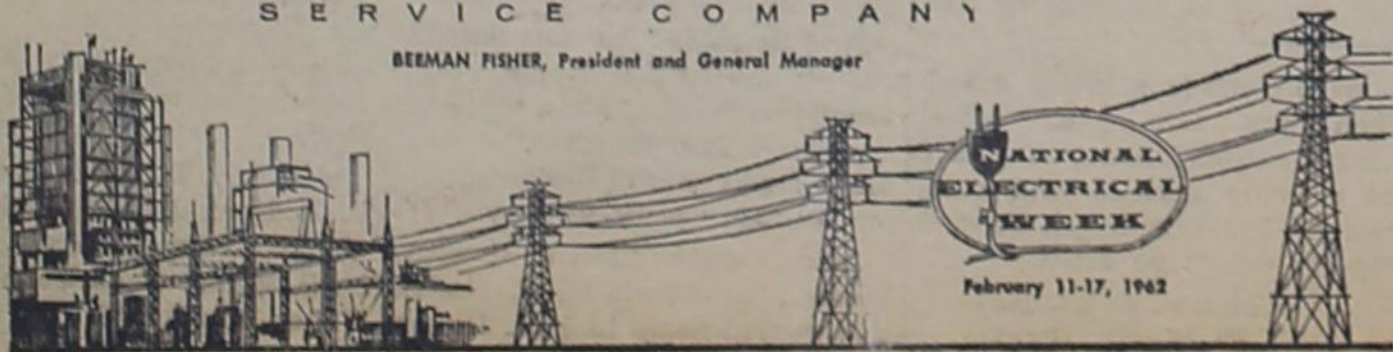
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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our thought for the week: "Anytime the going seems easy, better check and see whether you're going down hill."

Had a nice crowd out for both services Sunday. Bro. Hopper was dinner guest with the Ed Gregorlys Sunday.

The Bruce Hirst family visited the B. A. Hirsts Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler visited her brother, Frank Park, in Carbon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson were in Breckenridge Friday visiting Mrs. Henderson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniels of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pittman and son of Monahans, Mrs. Pittman of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Atchley of De Leon were visiting the Clyde Setzlers Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Henderson visited Mrs. D. W. Day in De Leon on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson were visiting the Jessie Atchisons Friday night.

Miss Earnestine Hammit spent the weekend with Linda Setzler. Bro. Houston and wife spent Saturday night with the A. D. Bryans.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atchley and son of Lometa spent the weekend with her parents, the Rex Kinsers.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say a "very big" thank you to the Fire Department of Gorman and the friends and neighbors in answering our call when our garage and tractor were being destroyed by fire.

Never before had we realized what a good job you were doing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Dub) Brown and Jana

4-H NEWS

Reporter, Bennie Peveto

The girls of 4-H Unit I met on February 6, 1962 at Mrs. Doyle Prestons home.

Mr. Bill Parr gave a discussion on how to buy socks and how to keep our finger nails.

The members present were Elizabeth Parr, Martha Preston, Judy Ervin and Bennie Peveto. We had a visitor, Carole Rankin.

Dr. Fehrman H. Lund
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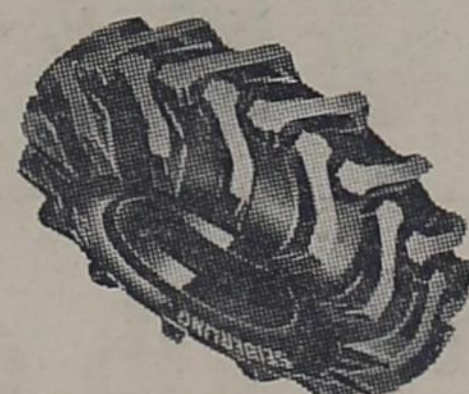
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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Miss Sandra Bennett and Mrs. Euell Poyner attended the All Texas Beauty Show held in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rand were in Goldthwaite Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Rand's grandfather, Mr. H. B. Hennen.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wright of Andrews are visiting this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, of Desdemona and friends in Gorman.

Arnold Anderson of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell. Arnold is employed with Chance Vaughn in Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Estelle Craddock was in Denton Saturday visiting her daughter, Kay Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark and Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lasater at Flatwoods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Revels and Davie of Arlington were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Ft Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Mollie Bennett, Sunday.

Mr. T. L. Richardson, former High School principal here, now associated with the Cisco Jr. College, was in Gorman Tuesday promoting interest in Cisco Jr. and enrollment of Gorman students.

Mrs. George Riley and Mrs. Bob Boucher visited Mrs. Riley's brother, Mr. Ray Duke, in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers visited in Wichita Falls Thursday with their daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Lisa.

Johnny Rodgers of Texas Tech spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Ft Worth were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark Cathy and Rickey of Colorado City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers, over the week end.

Mrs. Donald Bolt visited in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey. Also with Kay Ann Craddock in Denton.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clements and Mrs. E. R. Trimble of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thurman and Oscar Butler of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Trimble of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Alma Elliott is visiting in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Elgie Robbins.

Mrs. Louise Griffin of Borger

and Mrs. Clara Crawford of Calif. visited this week with Mr. Louis Andrus.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie and Mrs. D. P. Holliday visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Holliday in Strawn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown took their son, Michael Edward, to New Orleans Saturday for a medical checkup. James returned Monday. Mrs. Brown will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gabriel of New Orleans for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bowles and son, Billy of Sundown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bowles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baker of Houston visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Ozella Pulley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jobe visited in Dallas Sunday with Mrs. Jabe's brother, Mr. G. E. Baker, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Townsend of Ft Worth were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith and Mrs. Earl Stone. Mrs. Stone returned to Ft Worth for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Townsend, and son, Earl Stone, Jr.

Mrs. C. J. Mangum of Post is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher, this week.

Anita Burross of Post is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Ramsey. They left Wednesday to visit Loss Ramsey in Georgetown.

Political Announcements

All political advertisements paid for by friends of candidates must bear at least one signature.

Any political advertising reflecting adversely upon the character of a person will be refused.

The Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries on May 5 and June 2, 1962:

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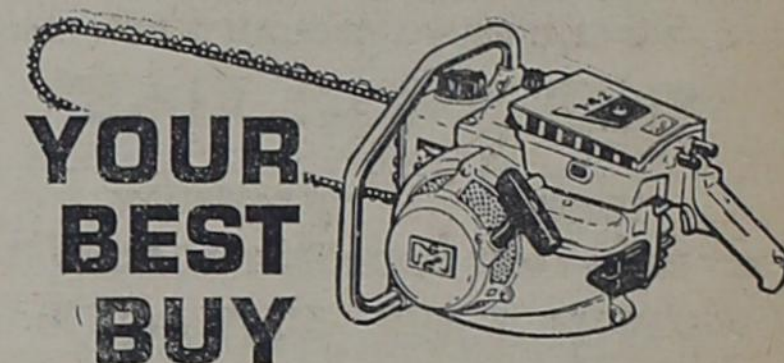
For District Clerk
ROY L. LANE (re-election)
ANN JUSTICE
B. M. BENNETT

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
M. E. (Buck) FOSTER
CHARLES UNDERWOOD
DICK FOSTER
GLENN JUSTICE
AUBREY A. BENNETT
LONNIE CAPERS

For County School Superintendent
H. R. (Pop) GARRETT (re-election)

For State Senator, 22nd. District:
TOM CREIGHTON (re-election)

For State Representative, 63rd. District:
SCOTT BAILEY (re-election)
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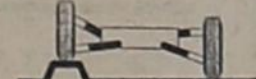
examine this quality closely and to take a 1962 demonstrator out for a good long test drive. Note the cab comfort, the good visibility, the smooth ride, the solid feel of its quality. Compare Chevrolet truck features with those of other makes. Then decide which are your wisest investment. We're sure it will be Chevrolet's.



Note how this Chevrolet cab roof is made of two sheets of metal, instead of one, with a layer of felt in between as insulation against cold, heat and noise.



A Chevrolet truck tailgate is sturdier because it has double-wall construction and strong steel chains in tough rubber casing to support it.



Quality independent front suspension fights road shock more effectively than other types—provides more protection for the truck, load and driver.



The standard 235-cu.-in. 6-cylinder Chevrolet truck engine has worked more miles than any other. There are nine more engines to choose from.

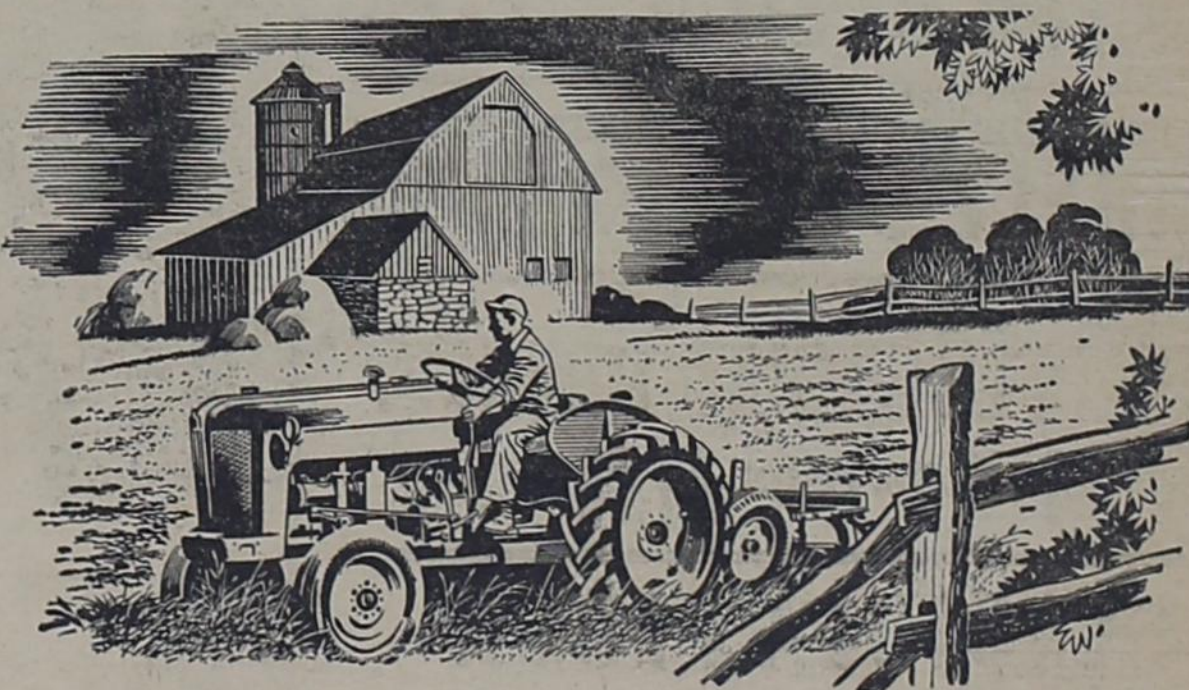
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GARY COOPER - DEBORAH KERR In
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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

ROBERT STACK - DOROTHY MALONE In
"THE LAST VOYAGE"

In Color

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

BURL IVES - EMMETT KELLEY
And TONY GALENTA In

"Winds Across The Everglades"

In Color

SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable
within the State of Texas -
GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to
cause to be published once each
week for four consecutive weeks,
the first publication to be at least
twenty-eight days before the re-
turn day thereof, in a newspaper
printed in Eastland County, Tex-
as, the accompanying citation, of
which the herein below following
is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: M. E. Lawrence individ-
ually and as Trustee, Arliss Merle
Daniel and Betty Daniel and each
of the unknown spouses, heirs,
 devisees, personal representatives,
 successors and/or assigns of each
 of the above named persons, are
 Defendants, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED to appear before the
Honorable 91st District Court,
Eastland, Texas, of Eastland
County at the Courthouse thereof,
in Eastland, Texas, by filing a
written answer at or before 10
o'clock A. M. of the first Monday
next after the expiration of forty-
two days from the date of the
issuance of this citation, same be-
ing the 26th day of March, A. D.
1962, to Plaintiff's Petition filed
in said court, on the 7th day of Fe-
bruary A. D. 1962, in this cause,
numbered 23,542 on the docket of
said court and styled R. F.
Ferguson, Mrs. H. L. Ford, a wid-
ow, Alwita Summers, W. R. Sum-
mers, H. L. King, Robert L. King,
William Douglas King and Great
Western Drilling Co., a Texas
Corporation, Plaintiffs, vs. M. E.
Lawrence individually and as
Trustee, Arliss Merle Daniel, and
Betty Daniel and each of the un-
known spouses, heirs, devisees,
personal representatives, success-
ors and/or assigns of each of the
above named persons, are defend-
ants.

A brief statement of the nature
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit for the appointment of
a receiver under Act 2320b, R.C.S.,
to lease the oil, gas and mineral
interests of defendants in the
South 1/2 of Section 30, Block 4,
H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, East-
land County, Texas, as is more
fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition
on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served
within ninety days after the date
of issuance, it shall be returned
unserved.

The officer executing this writ
shall promptly serve the same
according to requirements of law,
and the mandates hereof, and
make due return as the law
directs.

Issued and given under my
hand and the seal of said court
at Eastland, Texas, this 7th
day of February A. D. 1962.

Attest: Roy L. Lane, Clerk,
91st. District Court
of Eastland County, Texas
By Welda Rutherford,
Deputy

**ITEMS OF
INTEREST**

Cub Scouts will meet at the
Fire Hall at 6:30 p. m. Friday,
February 16 with a covered dish
supper. All parents and boys bring
food for family.

Awards will be presented to
Cubs.

The Eastland County Unit of
Texas Farmers Union will be
chartered at 7:30 p. m. Thursday,
February 22 in the Gorman High
School Auditorium.

All members and prospective
members are cordially invited
and urged to attend.

The regular Friday night Sand
Hill Singing before the 3rd. Sun-
day will be Friday night, Febru-
ary 16th.

Come and bring someone with
you. We will be expecting you.

BANK HOLIDAY FEB. 22

The First National Bank of
Gorman will be closed Thursday,
Feb. 22 in observance of George
Washington's Birthday.

The regular Third Sunday Sing-
ing will be held at the Congrega-
tional Methodist Church in Gor-
man on Sunday, Feb. 18.

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely appreciate and thank
you one and all for your help in
putting out the grass fire.

I would have been homeless
without your help.

Thanking you again, I am
Mrs. Katie May
Desdemona

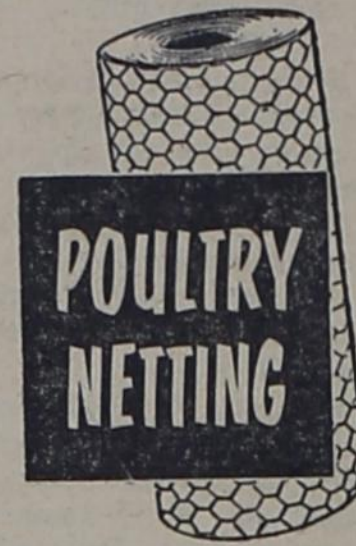
**CROSS PLAINS STAGE BAND
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Miller style music, that was the
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Stage Band played for the Gor-
man School assembly program on
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tering soon.

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GLADIOLA FLOUR

10 lb. 89c - 25 lb. \$1.79

MORTON'S
CHIP-O'S REG. 49c PKG. 30c

COFFEE



1 lb can .59

Mellorine Half Gal. carton .39

BACON Swift's Premium one pound .49

Crisco 3 lb. can .79

LIPTON'S TEA 1/4 lb. box .39

BOLOGNA All Meat pound .39

BISCUITS All Brands 5 - .39

YELLOW OR CREAM NO. 303 CANS
DEL MONTE CORN 2 - 35c

FROZEN PUMPKIN Or MINCE 20 OZ. PKGS.
SWISS MISS PIES 3 - \$1

KLEENEX 400 ct. 2 - 49c

FRENCH'S 4 OZ. CAN
BLACK PEPPER 39c

RITZ CRACKERS 1 lb. 39c

PILLSBURY'S PKG.
SLICE 'N BAKE COOKIES 49c



6 oz. jar

.69