

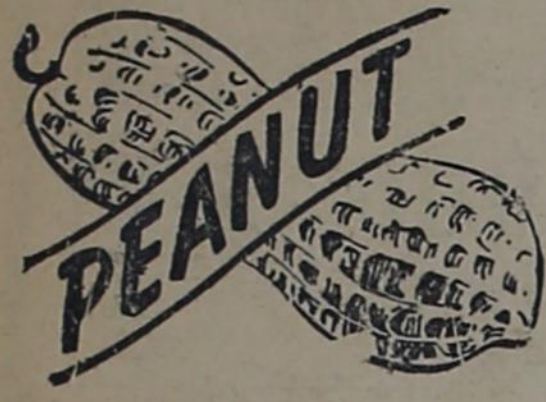


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By KERNEL GENE, aPe

One has only to spend a couple of days in a large city to understand why so many people use tranquilizers.

Having business in Fort Worth and Dallas last weekend, Thereasa and I stayed at the Blackstone Hotel which made it convenient for her and our daughter, Mrs. Carter Hart of Hurst, and Mrs. H. D. Knight of Dallas to attend the Rodeo Monday.

Sunday I attended morning and evening services at the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth. Rev. Gaston Foote, a native of this area, sends regards to his many friends. Having been an Epworth Leaguer at this church in my younger days, I also visited the College and Career group of the MYF. Several of the group were from TCU. I am an ex-Frog. That is, I hopped around a tennis court on the campus trying to keep up with a young lady who attended TCU in the late Twenties.

Subject for discussion Sunday evening was, "Depressed Areas in Cities." Their leader placed a map on the board showing the slum area in and around Fort Worth and presented statistics explaining the living quarters, locations, and attitude of the people in these areas. A lively discussion followed. Some wanted to take immediate action - others stating the futility of such efforts. As a whole, the group was concerned and willing to do something.

Problems of today were the same in 1928, we just have more of them. In '23, my roommate and I solved our problems in a second hand Model A at 40 miles an hour. The youngsters today are quite capable of solving theirs in space ships. Just give them time.

If you plan on taking an active part in local, county, state and national politics this year, you had better check with E. E. Todd on your poll tax, and also watch for notices as to where you must register to vote. Yes, it is going to be complicated and lots of people are going to be very unhappy. However, grin and bear it because we are too far under government control to ever back up now.

VIOLA PORTER LAID TO REST ON WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Porter of Lometa were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Gorman First Baptist Church with Rev. Miller of Lometa and Rev. Creath Davis of De Leon officiating. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

Mrs. Porter died early Tuesday morning in a Lampasas Hospital following a short illness.

Born September 8, 1898 at Frost, she was married to Floyd Porter on April 23, 1921 at Lampasas. They moved to the Midway community in 1933 where they lived until three years ago when they moved to Lometa.

She was a member of the Gorman First Baptist Church and Gorman Rebekah Lodge.

Two sons preceded her in death. George Henry Porter died in 1955 and Bowen Porter was killed in action on Okinawa in 1945.

Survivors include the husband, Floyd; one son, J. E. Porter of Gorman; six grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Stragner and Miss Nancy Bowen of Grand Prairie, and Mrs. Joe Richardson of Adamsville; and one brother, Milford Bowen of Burnet.

Pallbearers were Carrol Dooly, Charlie Chamberlin, Curtis Goodwin, Oran Potts, Willard Potts, and Burley Highsmith, all of Lometa.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to our many friends and relatives for every kindness shown us at the time of loss of our daughter and sister, Judy Carter. For the flowers, food and many kind condolences offered by each and everyone.

The Truett Carter family

"The punishment suffered by the wise who refuse to take part in government, is to live under government of bad men." - Plato.

A woman president - why not? Women have actually run this world for centuries. In years gone by they kidded men's ego but now they are tiring of this game. Have fun ladies. Really men would prefer to go fishing or play golf anyhow.



Perry T. Brown Announces For District Attorney

Mr. Perry T. Brown, Rising Star attorney, has authorized this newspaper to announce that he will be a candidate for county and district attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, May 2nd.

Mr. Brown, a native Texan, is a university graduate with the degree of bachelor of science in education and master of arts. He has been a member of the Texas Bar Association for 28 years, and his 15 years experience in the practice of law has included five years as a county attorney.

A veteran of World War II, he and his wife, Frances Ruth, have three children, Frances, a teacher in the public schools at Fabens, Cynthia, a student at John Tarleton College and Mary Carolyn, a Rising Star High School sophomore.

Mr. Brown is the brother of the late Edward Brown, longtime Cisco attorney.

During World War II Mr. Brown served on convoy duty off the Atlantic Coast, participating in the invasions of Sicily and Salerno, subsequently serving as assistant legal officer of Conserve Ten with headquarters at Ulithi and as commanding officer of a tanker. Mr. Brown said that he will issue a formal announcement later.

Jay Naman Speaks At Farmers' Union Meeting In Gorman

The Eastland County Farmers' Union held their regular monthly meeting January 21 at the Fire Hall in Gorman with 80 people present.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Claude Fuller, and the invocation was given by Rev. Robert Sanders.

After everyone had their fill of chili and beans, the State President, Jay Naman, gave a very interesting talk.

Mrs. Minnie Harding from Rising Star won the radio that was given as a door prize.

The membership chairman, D. B. Warren, announced that there will be a membership drive Feb. 3 through 8th. and there will be a prize given to the person that signs up the most members.

At the close of the meeting Rev. Buel Bryan gave the benediction.

Gorman HD Club Organized Monday

Beverly R. Nicholson, Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent, met with a group of local women Monday, January 27 at the Fire Hall and organized a Gorman Home Demonstration Club.

The club set the second and fourth Mondays as meeting dates.

Election of officers will be held at the next meeting. The group wanted to wait until more of the ladies could be present. A good number of ladies were unable to attend the Monday meeting due to the death of Mr. Snider.

The February 10 meeting will be held at 9 a. m. at the Fire Hall and Mrs. Nicholson will meet with the group again on that date.

All women in the Gorman area are welcome to join the club.

Those present for the Monday meeting were Mmes. Claude Fuller, W. C. Browning, Glenn Jordan and W. D. Brown, and Kay Browning.

FINAL RITES FOR PETE SNIDER HELD TUESDAY

Mr. C. L. (Pete) Snider, a lifelong resident of the Gorman area, died Sunday, January 26 at 5:30 p. m. at the Blackwell Hospital following an illness of two years duration.

Mr. Snider was a farmer in the Kokomo community, a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church, and served on the Gorman School Board for a number of years.

He was born August 22, 1912 near Gorman, in Comanche County. He was married to Miss Hazel Jumper, December 9, 1933 in Gorman by Rev. John Roden, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Gorman First Baptist Church with the Rev. Buel Bryan, Rev. J. A. Clements of Gorman and Rev. Jack Heath, a former pastor at Kokomo now of Fort Worth, officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Survivors include the wife; one daughter, Miss LaVon Snider of Brownwood; four sons, Teddy of Gorman, Gene, Dwayne and Danny of the home; two grandchildren; one brother, S. L. Snider of Sundown; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Frasier of Gorman and Mrs. Bertha Fay Henry of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snider of Route 1, Gorman.

A son, Bobby, preceded him in death in 1937.

Pallbearers were Claude Fuller, Wayne Eaves, Odus Rodgers, Cullen Rodgers, Albert Hendricks, and Glenn Jordan.

Mrs. H. E. Lee Is Guest Speaker For Excelsior Meeting

Members of the Excelsior Club were host for a Federation Day Guest Party on Tuesday evening when the Heort O. Lee Texas President, Mrs. H. E. Lee of De Leon, appeared as guest speaker.

Following the invocation by Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, Mrs. John Kirk presented speakers who preceded Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Lawrence Eison, club Federation Counselor, who spoke on the meaning of Federation, and Mrs. Walter Steele Division Chairman for International Counselors, who told of a bell project activity of a Junction club.

Mrs. Kirk introduced Mrs. Lee as a wonderful president and much loved friend.

Mrs. Lee gave a play-by-play account of her itinerary during her two years administration. She has traveled more than seven thousand miles visiting the clubs in 23 counties, speaking on the many problems and projects of the Federated Clubs.

She especially stressed the importance of contributions to scholarship funds, the American Heritage, Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency, and International Friendship.

Guests were served on arrival. The table was laid with an eurlinen cloth and the centerpiece was pink and white roses, flanked with crystal candelabrum.

Mrs. Gene Baker poured hot punch as guests admired the lovely silver service, a Christmas gift presented to her by Gene Baker, her husband and our good friend. Mrs. Baker also made pictures of our distinguished guests, including Mrs. E. C. Sutton, a charter member of the Excelsior Club.

Guests included Mmes. Lee, George Rollins, Lucille Duke and J. W. Burleson of De Leon, Mrs. Howard Wade and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Desdemona, and Mmes. Donald Bolt, James Miears, T. F. Morrow, Berenice Jeffs, C. O. Revels, Erich Arnold, and Edgar Higginbottom.

On the arrangements committee were Mmes. John Kirk, George Blackwell and Gene Baker.

James Miears Is New President Of Community Club

At their regular meeting last Monday night members of the Gorman Community Club elected James Miears to head the club for the year of 1964.

Bud Smith was elected Vice-President and Dick Foster, Secretary-Treasurer.

During the business session the club voted to sponsor an All-Sports Banquet. Mr. Bill Little was appointed to select a time for the banquet which will probably be early in March.

The Club will again sponsor the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park and Swimming Pool for the coming summer season.

In order to raise funds for the banquet the club will have a Variety Show in the near future to be held at the High School Auditorium. Bill Little is chairman of the committee and serving with him are Graydon Baze, E. G. Henderson, Edgar Higginbottom, and Arlton Smith.

Newly elected President James Miears will appoint a committee for arrangements for the All-Sports Banquet.

Facts Concerning Voting Certificates

It seems that the television news casters have somewhat confused the voters by saying that persons over sixty years of age must obtain an exemption certificate as a qualification to vote.

From a thorough search and the best interpretation of the Texas Election Code, the obtaining of this certificate is applicable only to inhabitants of cities of 10,000 population or more. For any over-age person to vote without a poll tax receipt anywhere in this state, he must need be 60 years old before the date of poll tax levy, January 1, 1963. This has been Texas election law for many years. Art. 5-16, Texas Election Code.

Any individual who becomes 21 years of age after poll tax levy (Jan. 1, 1963) may vote at any election, general, special or primary, by obtaining a certificate of exemption not later than 30 days before such election. And if such person fails or refuses to obtain such certificate of exemption, he shall not be allowed to vote. Art. 5-17, Texas Election Code.

The above information was given to the Progress from L. E. Clark, Democratic Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 6, Desdemona.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Sunday night Singing will be held at Rock Bluff on Sunday, February 2nd.

Gorman Chapter No. 443, Order of the Eastern Star, meets Monday, February 6th.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department meets at 6:30 p. m. on Monday, February 6th.

The Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

Farm Bureau Meet Set For Monday At Cisco Jr. College

The Eastland County Farm Bureau will have its first meeting on an educational program which was planned by the program committee and Mrs. Henry Fry, on Monday, February 3 at 7:30 p. m. at the Cisco Junior College.

Speaker for the evening will be Mr. E. E. McAllister, manager of Soil Conservation in Eastland County. Subject will be "The Great Plains Program." The public is cordially invited to attend.

GORMAN CAGERS BEAT MORAN; TO HOST CARBON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Gorman Panthers defeated Moran 55-36 here last Friday night for their third District 18-B victory in five starts. Bobby Rodgers hit for 20 points to lead the Panthers and Martin made 10 for Moran.

Moran (36) — Martin 3-4-10; Stovall 3-1-7; O'Dell 2-1-5; Baughman 1-0-2; Kolsin 2-2-8; Shimp 1-2-4; Totals 13-10-36.

Gorman (55) — Bobby Rodgers 7-6-20; Mike Rodgers 6-2-14; Clark 2-0-4; Watson 3-1-7; Smith 2-0-4; Ormsby 0-1-1. Totals 22-11-55.

The Pantherettes won their game 43-37. Sue Huff won high point honors for Gorman with 17 while Dixie Dennis was high scorer for Moran with 23. Marilyn Shell made 10 points and Glynda Rodgers tossed in 6 points.

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Funeral Services For Fred Blair Held In Seymour

Mr. Fred S. Blair, 69, died at 11:25 a. m. Sunday at the Baylor County Hospital in Seymour. He had been a salesman for the Morris-Wirz Chevrolet Co. for 14 years.

Born February 27, 1894 in McNeil, Ark, he was a World War I veteran, and a member of the Masonic Lodge and First Baptist Church.

He had been a Baylor County resident since 1940.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Seymour with the pastor, Rev. W. R. Karkalis, officiating. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife of Seymour; one son, Fred, Jr. of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. Maurine Jones of Sweetwater; five sisters, Mrs. J. T. Brightwell, Mrs. Stella Thurman of Gorman, Mrs. Nettie Rider of Austin, Mrs. Dixie Milam of Lamesa, and Mrs. Emma Dorman of Rush Springs, Oklahoma; and four grandchildren.

Those attending the funeral from Gorman were Mrs. J. T. Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thurman, Odie Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson, Mrs. Truett Coffman, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany of De Leon.

Yarborough To Conclude D I A Meet In De Leon

U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough, Democrat from Texas, will speak at the closing meeting of the D I A Week in the De Leon High School Auditorium Saturday, Feb. 1 at 8 p. m.

Senator Yarborough's address will be "Communism In Our Education System." This brings to a close the Democracy In Action Program sponsored by the Student Council and Beta Club.

The Senator is serving on many important committees in Washington such as the Committee on Commerce, the Labor and Public Welfare Committee, and the Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

Mr. Yarborough is a former teacher and is well versed on the problems of the threat of Communism to our educational system today.

The public is cordially invited.



QUEST SPEAKER — Jay Naman, State President of the Texas Farmers Union, guest speaker at the Gorman meeting, is shown chatting with local officers, Claude Fuller, President; Durward Warren, Vice President, and Mrs. J. H. Tidwell, Secretary.



CHILI DIPPERS — Shown above are Karen and Sarah Kirk and Christi Fuller sampling chili from the big pot served at the Farmers' Union meeting last Thursday night.

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:
"A modest pat on the back develops character if given young enough, often enough, and low enough."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Levens of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. J. N. Watson.

The Melvin Daniels and Garland Perrys enjoyed "42" games Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson visited the Jack Reynolds Sunday afternoon.

The S. E. Mears, Jim Johnsons and B. A. Hirsts families were visitors in our home this past week.

The S. E. Mears and A. D. Bryans spent Friday in Mineral Wells checking with their doctor and visiting relatives.

The Jim Johnson and Edward Johnson families spent Sunday in Glen Rose with Mr. Gowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lindley, Mrs. Roy Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison and Charlie Atchison have been in Goldthwaite with their mother, who is ill.

Linda Setzler spent the weekend with her parents the Clyde Setzlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Echols of Meridian spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Bond.

James Wallace of the U. S. Navy is home on leave visiting his parents.

Mrs. Ernest Cogburn of De Leon passed away Friday morning. Mrs. Cogburn had been ill for sometime. The Cogburns at one time lived in this community. We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Cogburn.

Le learned this week of another one time resident of this community, Mr. Thompson, who is critically ill in the Gorman Rest Home. We wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. Thompson is the father of Mrs. Clifford Moore, one of our club ladies.

Mrs. Annie Bond and Mrs. W. L. Wood of Eastland visited Tuesday with Miss Lorena Clark and Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield.

Gorman 4-Hers To Take Part In San Antonio Calf Event

Gorman 4-H Club members Robert Whitt and Bobby Williams will be among 280 FFA and 4-H Club members who will take part in the Calf Scramble event held during each performance of the Harry Knight produced RCA Rodeo during the 15th. Annual Stock Show and Rodeo, Feb. 7 through 16th. at the Joe Freeman Coliseum in San Antonio.

Sponsored by the Handy-Andy Super Markets of San Antonio, Austin and Corpus Christi, the Calf Scramble event at each rodeo performance features 20 boys, either FFA or 4-H members, who literally scramble to catch ten calves which will be loosed in the Joe Freeman Coliseum arena. The ten fortunate youths who win at each of the performances will be awarded livestock purchase certificates as prizes by Handy-Andy Super Markets. The purchase certificates will range from the top award of \$50 down to eighth through tenth prizes of \$15 each.

These certificates are then used by the winners in the purchase of livestock to be used by the winners as their 4-H or FFA project. Title to the livestock does not pass to the boy, however, until he has demonstrated his interest in caring for the animal and his ability to follow competent instructions in raising the livestock has been proven.

The Calf Scramble is directed by Chairman Walter McKay, of Dallas, and Glen Hummel, Jr. is Superintendent of the event, assisted by Arthur J. Knagg, Jr., and a committee of thirty Texas businessmen and ranchers.

Entertainment featured for the 15 performances of the RCA Rodeo will feature "Mister Cowboy," Rex Allen, appearing with his famed horse "KO-KO"; and singer and recording artist Molly Bee. Also appearing will be the famed comedy antics of the Harmonica Rascals; the trick riding of Leon Adams with his trained Grahma Bulls; the famed Lone Star Pony Hitch; and, new this year, The FreeLoaders, sponsored by Pearl Brewing Company.

Tickets for all 15 performances of the RCA Rodeo are priced at \$3.60 for Box Seats and Arena Seats; \$3 and \$2 for Balcony Seats, prices includes front gate admission to the grounds. Tickets may be ordered by writing: Harry Freeman, Ticket Chairman, 1015 Tower Life Building, San Antonio, Texas. Box Offices are open in San Antonio at Kallison's Country Store and at the Gunter Hotel Lobby Box Office.

Rebekah Groups Hold Installations

Members of the Gorman Rebekah Lodge No. 716 and the De Leon Rebekah Lodge held joint installation ceremonies in De Leon Tuesday, January 21, with the District Deputy President, Mrs. Opal Oxford, and her installing group from Stephenville, in charge of the installation.

Miss Ozella Pulley is the newly elected Noble Grand of the Gorman Lodge, but was ill and will be installed at a later date.

Mrs. J. D. Caldwell was installed as Vice Noble Grand; Mrs. A. C. Files, Right Support; Miss Effie Gilmore, Warden; Mrs. Stella Reynolds, Bookkeeper; Mrs. Effie Broom, Right Support to Vice Grand; and Mrs. Scythia Bagwell, Secretary.

Farmers Union

Reporter, Arnold Butler

The Comanche County Farmers Union held its regular monthly meeting in De Leon in the Chamber of Commerce Building on January 23 at 7:30 p. m.

Farmers Union President, Robert Hodge, introduced Jay Naman, Farmers Union State President. He spoke on the agricultural problems, the wheat program, problems of the cattlemen and the present administration. According to Mr. Naman the peanut program is satisfactory at the present time. He urged that all should work together in order to have good programs in all areas of agriculture.

A membership drive is now underway and all members are urged to pay dues to Robert Hodge or Joe Morgan of De Leon.

Approximately 45 attended the Thursday meeting. Refreshments were served during the social hour following the meeting.

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FROZEN FISH STIX		25c
AVOCADOS	each	10c

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SPECIAL CARE REQUIRED WHEN USING CARBON TETRACHLORIDE

"I know carbon tetrachloride is an efficient cleaning agent but is it as dangerous to use as I have heard it is?" a reader asks.

Used properly, "carbon tet" is a very good cleaning agent. Used improperly, it is indeed very dangerous.

A recent report from the Accident Prevention Department of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies advises that "when possible, substitute a less toxic solvent for carbon tet."

If you must use it, follow these precautions: only use in a well-ventilated room or outdoors; avoid inhalation of the vapors and avoid repeated contact with the skin.

You cannot overdo these precautions. A single exposure to a heavy concentration of the vapors can cause death. Repeated exposures to lower concentrations can cause a chronic poisoning. Symptoms can include: fatigue, anxiety or depression, jaundice or muscular twitching. The liquid or vapor also can damage optic nerves and cause blindness. Even brief exposures to carbon tet vapors can cause kidney damage in some people after they have been drinking alcoholic beverages.

First aid measures include washing the skin or eyes thoroughly if carbon tet comes in contact with them, removing a victim to fresh air if he is overcome and, most important, calling a doctor in every case.

In industrial use, the Association urges extreme protective measures — in heavily contaminated areas, for instance, it recommends safety goggles, self-contained breathing apparatus and rescue harness and lifeline. Safety goggles and rubber gloves and aprons should be used at all times.

This column will be glad to answer questions you may have about property and casualty insurance. Send them to Gorman Progress, marked to the attention of GORMAN INSURANCE AGENCY or Call RE 4-5312

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

The attendance at the different churches the past Sunday was up quite a bit due to the nicer weather. The Methodist Church have made some changes and have installed new stoves and the auditorium is much more comfortable and everyone is invited to attend services, visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Nora Walls left Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Huff, for a two weeks visit in their home in Vernon.

Mrs. Agnes Owens remains a patient in the Gorman hospital at this writing.

Mrs. Bill Hooper is a bed patient at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Griffith, following the second serious heart attack in the past few months.

Mr. Charlie Maltby is quite ill in the De Leon Hospital and has shown no improvement.

Mr. B. V. Martin remains a patient in the Gorman hospital.

Mrs. Bryant Blankenship is a house patient at her home here.

Grannie Northcutt is home after spending several days in the Gorman hospital.

A wedding shower will be given Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Jay Grimshaw honoring Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sides (Joyce Rainey). Everyone is invited.

Rev. and Mrs. Derrel Dosey were in Ft Worth Monday and Tuesday of last week attending a Baptist conference.

Linda Greenhaw, a student in Denton, is home visiting her parents, the Bill Greenhaws.

The B. E. Belyeys had as guests one day last week Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Whatley of Gorman.

A District basketball game will be played here Friday night with Huckaby. Everyone come.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maupin of Denton spent the weekend here



Methodist News

Pastor, Rev. Robert Sanders

Our Sunday night services this coming Sunday will be dismissed in order that our membership might have an opportunity to hear the Rev. Huron Polnac, new pastor of the First Baptist Church. Their service will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Our Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet as scheduled at 5 p. m. Mack Sutton will be in charge of the program and Sharon Young will direct the recreation. Mr. and

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and "Jo Jo."

Mrs. Troy McKillup was host to a wedding shower Saturday, January 25 honoring Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson and children of Ft Worth were week end visitors with their parents.

Mrs. Mutt Wilcoxson and daughters, Judy and Joe, spent the weekend here and Mrs. Wilcoxson joined her husband at Victoria for a visit. The family will return to their home in Odessa early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coffman of Lingleville attended church at the First Baptist Sunday.

The Hillery Seays of Gorman, Chubby Foremans of Ft Worth, the Roy Gutherys and the Buck Gutherys all were Sunday dinner guests with their parents, the Roy Gutherys.

Mr. B. L. Partain and Mr. Dick Norman of Odessa spent Friday night with a sister Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Mrs. Joe Collins will serve as MYF sponsors for February.

THE W. S. C. S. will meet on Monday morning at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Pete Ramsey. This will be the fourth session on their study on "Teachings Toward Christian Perfection."

The Official Board will have their February meeting next Wednesday night at 7:30 at the church. The Commissions will NOT meet this month.

Here is our attendance Honor Roll for January: Mrs. Giff Acrea, Anita Acrea, Mrs. Marvin Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark, Carol Clark, Mrs. Hubert Craddock, Mrs. Charles Duran, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, Milton Fairbetter, Jr., Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, Caleb Martin, Mrs. Rena Parker, Mrs. W. O. Parr, Elizabeth Parr, Jodie Sanders, Mack Sutton, Mrs. Mack Underwood, J. E. Walker, and Sharon Young.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office subject to action of the Democratic Primary election on May 2, 1964.

For Tax Assessor-Collector: EDGAR ALTOM

For Sheriff, Eastland County: J. J. (JAKE) HONEA RAY SUE R. A. (Bob) PATTERSON

For District Attorney of Eastland County: PERRY T. BROWN

For Representative, 63rd. District WAYNE GIBBENS (re-election)

For Congressman, 17th. District: OMAR BURLESON (re-election)

Resolution

"BE IT RESOLVED that the First National Bank of Gorman, Gorman, Texas, shall close for general banking purposes on Saturdays, commencing on Saturday, the 1st. day of February, 1964.

"RESOLVED FURTHER that the preceding resolution shall remain in effect until amended, modified or terminated in the manner prescribed by House Bill No. 19, approved March 3, 1955.

"RESOLVED FURTHER that notice of the fact that this bank will be closed for general banking purposes on Saturday be posted in the Bank's lobby for a period of at least fifteen (15) days prior to commencing date."

I CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of resolution adopted by this bank, and that the original, alike in all respects, is on file in the minutes of the bank.

[s] E. R. Arnold, Jr., President

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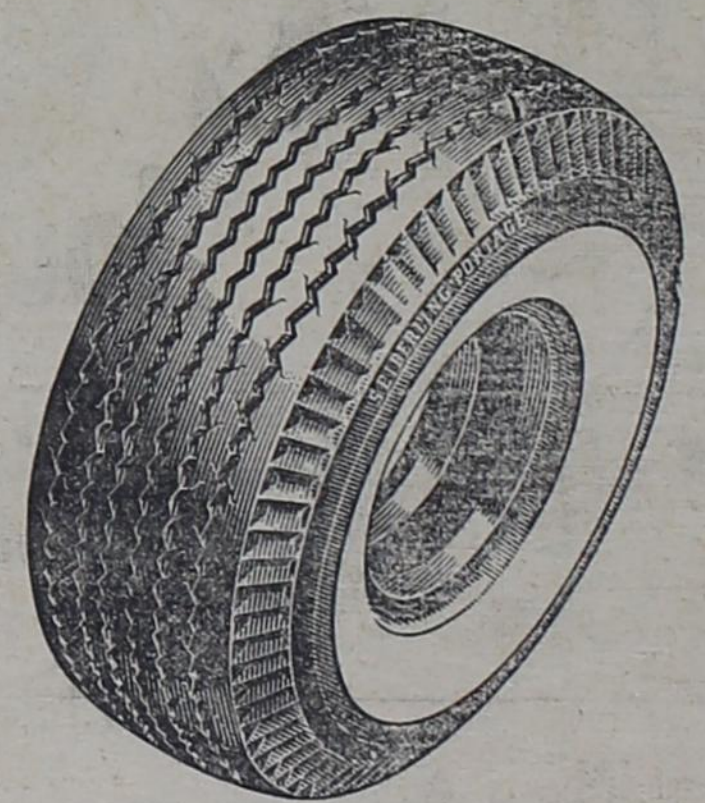
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FOR SALE - 1949 Ford Tractor. Good condition. \$450. See tractor at Adren Bryant home. 3-2-6p

FOR SALE - Good gas cook stove. Either natural gas or butane. W. D. Harper, Gorman, Texas. 2-2-6c

FOR SALE - Nice building lots in West Heights Addition. One steam cleaner for motors and farm equipment. Roy Blair, Gorman Hotel. RE 4-5610. 4-2-20c

FOR SALE - John Deere G 52 Tractor on butane with 4-row equipment. Allis-Chalmers rake. B. A. May, Route One, Eastland, one mile west of Punkin Center. 4-2-20p

FOR SALE - 62 acres, 20.2 peanut allotment, all minerals. \$100 per acre. Six miles from Gorman. Farm listings appreciated. Delton Cogburn, Ph. 7842, De Leon. 1tp

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher visited in Abilene Thursday to Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mrs. May Barnes and Roy of Rising Star were Sunday guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield, and sister, Mrs. Henry Capers.

Mrs. J. T. Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson and Tammy and Jackie Don Simpson of Huntsville attended the wedding of Miss Jay Armstrong in Abilene Friday evening in the First Methodist Church. Miss Armstrong is the granddaughter of Mrs. Brightwell and a niece of Mrs. Simpson.

Visiting in the homes of Mrs. Verona Taylor and Mrs. Paulene Allen over the weekend were their sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hayes and granddaughter, Glenda Jean Warren of Dallas, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hill of Mineral Wells, and their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hill, who is spending the winter in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fairbetter of Boyd spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton. Mrs. Dona Moorman returned home Saturday from an extended visit in Beaumont with her grand-

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RAY PETREE HONORED ON 8TH BIRTHDAY FRIDAY

Mrs. Thomas Petree honored her son, Ray, with a party on Friday, January 24 at her home at 307 Winkler St. The occasion marked Ray's 8th birthday.

Party favors were balloons, bubble gum and candy.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served following games and opening of gifts.

Friends attending the party were Beth and Becky White, Kenneth Butler, Nancy Grady, Vicki Ann Harvey, Levona Highsmith, Scott Little, Rickey Park, Kathy

son, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Dee Moorman, and in Fort Worth with her daughter, Miss Don Moorman. Miss Moorman accompanied her mother home and spent the week end.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert over the week end were their children, Miss Floydene Gilbert of Rotan, Carolyn arrived Thursday from ACC for the between semester holidays, and Neil Gilbert of Sweetwater. Mrs. Gilbert and the children returned home following a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert.

Students arriving home Thursday for mid-semester holidays were Gerry Walker, Linda Shell, and Linda Harrison of NTSU; Carol Ramsey and Edith Bolt of TWC; Terry Shell of Texas U.; Charles and Roscoe Reeves and Jackie Don Simpson of Sam Houston State; and Tarleton students, Kay Craddock, Janice Day, Patricia McCormick, Butch Boyd, Bobby Browning, Joe Ed Baze, and Ronnie Page arrived home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Emmons of Breckenridge spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sanders over the weekend were Rev. and Mrs. Robert Richmond and family of Fort Worth and Dr. and Mrs. D. L. McCree of Graham.

Mrs. Marvin Lewis, Mrs. James Kinser, Mrs. Rob Kinser and Rev. and Mrs. Marion Dennis attended the singing Sunday at Revival Center Church in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Effie Broom spent last week in Greenville with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Key.

Rhyne, Ella Sanders, Stephen Stinnett, Nanette Williams, Brenda Pocock, and brothers, Tony and Hayden, and sister, Barbara, and Mrs. Velma Grady.

CUB SCOUT NEWS DEN ONE By Martin Brogdon

Den One of the Cub Scouts met Monday, January 20 at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Wayne Eaves. Chester Joiner was elected our new secretary-treasurer.

We lost three of our members, Mark Arnold, David Pocock and Bobby Eaves went to Den Two. We discussed our achievement.

Mrs. Roma Jewel Porter is our new Den Mother.

Refreshments were served to Kelly Henderson, Chester Joiner, Jim Jackson, Randall Pritchett, Lonnie Bennett, Bill Baze, Martin Brogdon and David Porter.

CUB SCOUT NEWS DEN TWO By Bill Clark

Pack 8, Den 2 met at the Fire Hall on Monday at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Dorothy Little served refreshments.

We are happy to welcome our new member Ray Petree, brother of Joe Petree.

George Bolt has been chosen to be our Den Chief and Den Mothers are Mrs. Bill Brogdon and Mrs. Nelson Rand.

Mr. Bill Little is our Den Father and Mr. Othell Clark is Assistant Den Father.

Cubs attending the Monday meeting were Ray and Joe Petree, Rex Jobe, Bill Clark, Randy Wright, Neal Rand, Bobby Eaves, Terry Little, David Pocock, Mark Arnold, and Stevie Estes.

MRS. H. O. FILES HONORED WITH SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. H. O. Files of Route 3, Gorman, was honored on her 74th birthday Sunday with a surprise birthday party given by her children.

The celebration included a turkey dinner and all the trimmings and a huge birthday cake, baked in Dallas.

Those attending the gala occasion were her children, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roney of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Files and Ray of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert E. Files of Houston, and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gausley, and great-grandsons, Butch and Rusty of Houston.

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