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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER - EDITOR - Gene

I fully intended having a notice in the paper last week in regards to the letters being mailed out on the subscriptions. Since the contest which was put on the first of the year I have not been able to straighten out my records - some of the duplicate receipts turned in by the contestants were lost or misplaced. Therefore if you receive a letter in regards to your subscription being out and you are paid up please send us the correct expiration date of your paper so we can mark our files accordingly. It will not be necessary for you to bring or send a receipt as your word is good enough for me. If your subscription has expired I will appreciate your renewal at your earliest convenience.

Permit me to introduce our new Associate Editor, Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter. I've had so many favorable comments on her book review articles that I decided she would make a good editor. Practically all of the articles and stories this week were written by her.

If there is anything special happening around your place let us know so we can tell the rest of the Progress Family about it.

Last night (Wednesday) employees of Higginbotham Bros. gave Mr. I. C. Underwood a surprise picnic at Memorial Park in honor of his 45th anniversary with Higginbotham's.

Mr. I. C. stated that the folk at Higginbotham's were more like members of his family than fellow workers and he really appreciated their thoughtfulness.

In talking to some of the others found that Chas. T. Underwood is in his 25th year, Miss Della Pullig has 19 years and E. E. Todd, 16 years service with the company. Several others had from five to ten years.

Mr. J. C. Clement, on his annual visit to Gorman, stopped by the Progress office with his father to renew his subscription. He reports that the crops around Dalhart are extra good. Their rains have continued to come at the right time for the grain farmer. Wheat turned out well and the maize fields show prospects of a fine crop.

R. A. Pittman came in Tuesday looking rather cheery and told me he had twin calves on his farm born Sunday, August 29th. Went out to take their picture but one of them was camera shy wouldn't face the camera. Won't know till later whether I got a good picture or not.

You don't have to be a fisherman to miss a good catch because of a weak line.

In these times you have to move pretty fast to keep up with running expenses.

## Boswell-Smith Pre-Nuptial Shower Invitations Out

The approaching marriage of Jamie Boswell to James Smith is being heralded by relatives and the many friends of the couple.

A formal announcement of their engagement was made during the Thanksgiving Holidays at a family gathering of the bride.

The marriage is to be solemnized in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell, the guests being relatives and intimate friends of the two families. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Gorman.

Weekend guests of the bride are Betty Sur Malone of Stephenville, etty Jones of Cisco, Carlene Irby and Marian Boggs of Rising Star.

Invitations are out for a miscellaneous shower honoring the couple. Hostesses for the affair to be given in the Barton Eppler home, listed on the invitation are Mesdms Barton Eppler, Rodolph Mehaffey and Charles Underwood.

## Twirling Section Of Band Ready For First Football Game

### Off To College

Stephenville's John Tarleton will welcome Ennis Joiner, Wade Russell, Billy Jack Maupin, Betty Bennett, Bob and Dick Stafford, Tommy Brightwell and Wanda Mehaffey.

Wilbur Mehaffey and Mickey Parker go to Baylor at Waco; J. L. Owens has gone to Westminster in Tehuacana. Billy David will enter S. M. U., Dallas and Wm. Franklin Smith returns to T. W. C. at Fort Worth.

Wanda Bailey, Delvin Speck and Billy Joe Dennis have chosen Ranger's Junior College. Billy Fred Jay goes to Howard Paine. Louise Moore will begin her nurse training in San Angelo.

Jerry Clark has returned to Denton where he will enter N T S C. Leo Greer, a ministerial student will re-enter Baylor at Waco.

## Gray Memorial Swim Pool Enjoys Successful Season

Recent rumors concerning the closing of the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Swimming Pool had their foundation in the fault of a clogged pipe. The debris was removed and the water is running through the pool.

The pool will remain open as long as there is patronage.

At present the pool is tested daily. According to Othel Clark, president of the Quarterback Club State Sanitation Laws are being followed to the letter. He states that in addition to the chlorine used in the reservoir, chemicals of lime and bluestone are placed in the water above the pool.

Last week the park was thoroughly cleaned, tables were painted, fire hazards removed and lights were installed over each table. Odie Monroe and J. C. McCulley did the electrical work. McCulley has succeeded Coach Deavenport as manager of the park.

Gorman has been fortunate in having Mr. and Mrs. Deavenport in the park, the center of recreation for youth.

Families who have held reunions in the Park plan to return. One group expressed their desire to build an additional table. They with the many others who have come to the park have cooperated in keeping the grounds clean.

There remains a number of dressing rooms without memorial plaques. Anyone contributing Fifty dollars to help pay for these dressing rooms may designate the name to be inscribed on the plaque which will be placed above the door of a dressing room.

A blue print is in hand for the landscaping of the ground about the Frank Gray Monument. A civic club has this for their project.

The Gorman School has offered a frame building to be converted into a checking room. Vegetation above the pool will be killed. Plans are also underway for construction of rest rooms, showers and foot-baths before next season.

### LOCAL ARTIST ATTENDS ART COLONY

Mrs. Walter Underwood, a regent of the Texas Artist Association has spent three weeks of the past summer painting under the instruction of the famous watercolor artist, Smith and the internationally known oil-painter, the Austrian Taubes.

The latter mixes his own medium and requires that his pupils use same. His unique method of priming canvas is original with him. His portraits have dimensions which make them speak.

Smith taught his hundred students water color on the sand close to the sea.

Mrs. Underwood will bring new inspiration to her classes which begin work next week. She will teach one day each week in Carbon. Gorman pupils will be taught in the studio at her home.

Members of the Twirling Section of the Gorman Band are: Joy Echols, Georgie Lee Porter, Mary Del Stewart, Dorothy Broom, Betty Marie Beard, Lillian Pearl Beard and Peggy Bell. Joy Echols has been elected head twirler.

Tuesday evening Peggy Hodges and Ann Lawless from the twirling section of De Leon Band were guest performers. Wednesday afternoon, Jerry Ellis, drum major-ette and Barbara Bell, head twirler from De Leon entertained and helped instruct the group.

The present need of the band is more twirlers and band members. Drummers are especially needed. All types of instruments are available.

The band will be organized immediately after the opening of school. The band will meet in the school auditorium and the time will be announced later.

## Civic Clubs To Renew Activities

Yearbook chairmen of at least two clubs are breathing sighs of relief, now that their books are in the hands of the printer.

Programs of the Woman's Study Club, Excelsior and Progressive Clubs will start in September.

Mrs. Bernice Jeffs will continue as president of the Woman's Study Club in their varied program. Special days are to be observed and in addition the topics Fine Arts, The Bible, Recreation and Health.

Their civic project is listed as Memorial Park Improvements and Civic Development. At the top of the social calendar is a breakfast, the opening meeting, September 25th. Mrs. John Wright, the yearbook chairman and her committee, Mesdms. Glynn Kirk and Charles Underwood may well be proud of the publication, "Keys to Knowledge."

With the ink still wet, the cover of the Excelsior Club Yearbook presents a distinctive appearance. It forecasts an interesting study under the title, "The American Home and Garden," Mrs. Neal Rose and her committee Mesdms M. F. Allen and Paul Ormsby believe they are giving their club members a practical program. Mrs. Mary Daggett Lake, writers of feature articles on gardening and an experienced gardener, herself, has offered her valuable counsel to the women.

Mrs. W. A. Davis is the club president for 1948-49.

Mrs. Judy Beth Phillips with her committee are preparing copy for the yearbook of the Progressive Study Club. The president of this club is Mrs. Pauline Love.

With the return of Mrs. E. Barron, the president of the Bass Lake Home Demo Club, that organization will resume activity. Mrs. Barron has been away for the summer months.

## Spirit Of Gorman On Hospital Hill

"When I was sick ye visited me..." The Bible.

Down the walk from a little white cottage she tripped. Under a bobbing parasol she came so neat so cool appearing and sweet, this grey-haired figure in orchid sheer.

Into the halls of healing she walked. And little rays of the morning sun clung about her to cheer the folk within.

Staff members hurrying to and fro in the hospital nodded welcome in return of her soft smile.

Down the corridor she went. It was such a very old lady that she slipped in to see. Time passed and she had hemmed a garment. Perhaps the hem was no needed but the patient had wished it so.

She looked at her watch, this angel of mercy and waved goodbye. Out to the elevator she stepped. On another floor she found one who suffered - her joints stiff and drawn. But the face lighted to see this lovely visitor. How the patient thrilled to the bits of news from outside.

One more stop though. So with gloves in hand - the parasol she almost forgot.

When she had reached the last of the shut-ins on her list a cracked voice greeted her, "I was hoping you'd come today. Do sit and talk a bit."

My, My! Almost 12 o'clock. A biege plymough was pulling into her drive. But then that Katy ticket agent always comes home to lunch.

## Our Library

A REVIEW OF PEONY  
Lucretia Fairbetter

"Peony", a novel by Pearl S. Buck is a 1948 publication. It is the most recent of some three dozen books by the author. How well the writer knows her China is evident in the realistic presentation of characters.

Women of China have made their way straight to the understanding heart of Pearl Buck.

Peony, another of her China daughters, has learned a high code of morals from the Jewish-Chinese household in which she is a bondmaid. She knows an impossible love. All her life she, a Chinese, has served and loved the serving of a Jew and his family. To keep her love unstained Peony chooses life in a Buddhist Nunnery. It is through her that a Christian Shrine comes to be erected.

Mature readers will find on the Progress Library shelves works of such prominent writers as Lloyd Douglas, Somerset Maugham, John Steinbeck, Faith Baldwin, Sinclair Lewis, A. J. Crain, and Robert Wilder.

For the teen ager or young folk who enjoy a romance of yesteryear there are the complete works of E. P. Roe.

Boys and girls will thrill to "A Mystery for Boys" by Heyliger.

## School Opens September 6th Registration In Forenoon

### Subjects By Grade In High School

Ninth Grade	
Required	Electives
English I	Vocational Ag
Algebra I	Homemaking
Jr. Business Tr.	Gen. Science
Tenth Grade	
English II	Bus. Arithmetic
Algebra IIa	Biology
World History	Homemaking
	Vocational Ag
	Algebra IIb
Eleventh Grade	
English III	Typing I
Amer. History	Homemaking III
Plane Geom.	Vocational Ag
	Spanish I
Twelfth Grade	
English IV	Bookkeeping
	Shorthand
	Typing II
	Solid Geometry
	Texas History
	Civics
	Physics
	Chemistry
	Spanish II

The required subjects and credits are: English 3, Mathematics 3, Social Science 2 and Natural Science 2. Two years in Homemaking or Vocational Agriculture may be substituted for Science. Choral singing and Band may be taken for credit. One fourth credit may be counted per year for each. Physical education is required of all students and counted as one-fourth credit per year.

Sixteen affiliated credits are required for graduation.

## Election Returns

Following are the official returns of the August 28 Run-off Primary for Eastland County.

For U. S. Senator	
Lyndon B. Johnson	2317
CCoke R. Stevenson	2645
For Assoc. Justice Court of Civil Appeals 11th Dist.	
Allen D. Dabney	2499
Cecil C. Collings	2458
Commissioner Precinct No. 2	
H. H. Williams	616
A. M. Thurman	688

## Young Matron Represents G'man In Dublin Parade

Gorman's sponsor to the Dublin Rodeo, Mrs. John Wright rides in the grand entry parade.

This young woman is one of Gorman's most versatile. For several years, while her husband was in the military service, Mrs. Wright taught in the Gorman High School. During this time she was the director of physical education. Especially will her former co-workers and students be glad to know of this honor which has been conferred on her.

Speaking of versatility, this young matron, besides being an efficient housewife and mother, finds time for civic work. She has just turned out a fine piece of work in that of the yearbook of the Woman's Study Club.

Gorman is proud to be represented by Mrs. John Wright.

## Bank To Observe Sept. 6th (Labor Day) Holiday

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Monday, September Sixth, (Labor Day), as a holiday. You are requested to do all necessary banking business on Saturday.

Other books available are "The Bobbsey Twins on a Houseboat," and "Airplane Boys on the Border Line."

School opens Monday, September 6th at 9 A. M. and eight school buses will be used to bring the pupils in for registration. Two of the buses will serve Duster.

The buses are serviced and ready for the inspection of the State Highway Patrol.

All original bus routes are the same. Books will be issued following registration and pupils will be dismissed in time for lunch at home. Full schedule will be followed on Tuesday.

Beginning Tuesday lunch will be served in the cafeteria in the same manner as they were last year. The price of each lunch will be 20 cents. Lunches may be paid for each day or for any length of time in advance. Lunches are payable to the home room teacher.

The lunch will provide from one-third to one-half the food value of a child's daily requirement. The menu is prepared by Mrs. Iris Smith under the direction of the Home-Ec Teacher, Miss Virgie Shaw. Other employees in the lunch room are Mesdms Jessie Lee Eison and Wynogene Smith.

The following members of the teaching staff are listed by the superintendent, Truman W. Beard.

Mesdms Lois Buchanan, Billy McMillan, La Bon Poarche, Mammie Clements, Evelyn Bramlett, Virgie Shaw, Myrtle Deavenport, Annie Mae Wright, Katherine Allen, Evelyn Moore, W. W. Heathington, and Mesdms E. C. Bramlett and J. T. Deavenport.

Extra curricula subjects, piano and band, will be under the direction of Mr. Tunstall and Mrs. L. B. Collins. Choral clubs will be organized. Band Director Tunstall says the twirlers will be on hand for the first home game of football.

The Home Ec program has been extended through the twelve month period.

## UMT Registration Continues at Bank

Mayor Brandon has appointed Mrs. T. W. Beard as active registrar for signing up the young men who come under the new registration law. Other local women will assist Mrs. Beard. An average of 15 men are being registered daily.

All veterans are requested to bring their war records or discharge papers Entrance to the Registration office is at the rear of the bank.

### CARD OF THANKS

With mere words we want to thank each of our dear friends for their deeds of kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our dear mother May God bless each of you in such hour of bereavement in our prayer

The Family of Mrs. Sarah E. Wallis.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends, neighbors and kindred for the lovely flowers, donations and kind words of sympathy given us during the illness and death of little Christene Brewer and baby son, John Weldon. May God bless each of you.

Husband and Father, Edward Brewer and Bill Brewer and family

### TEACHERS LEAVING

Miss Charlene Cook left Sunday for Midland where she is employed as a teacher.

Miss Dora Baskin left Wednesday for Ranger where she has been teaching for a number of years.

Miss Virginia Shaw attended the State Convention of Home Ec Teachers in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Montgomery of Fort Worth were here the first of the week to see his father who is ill in the hospital.

## OIL NEWS and PERSONNEL In and Around GORMAN

Coast Oil Corp. No. 1 George Bell potential test figures were 14 BBLs. per hour or 336 BBLs. per 24 hour period.

Coast Oil No. 1 Richardson drilling at 2770.

J. Ralph Stuart No. 2 Murphy drilling at 1100 feet. This is the rig which is going to be moved to the W. H. Anderson lease South of Gorman.

Hayneby Ownby afe setting pipe on their No. 1 Lindley at 2902. This rig will be moved to the H. T. Platt lease about 1 mile Southwest of Rucker-the SW corner of H&TC Survey Section No. 39.

Man and Griffen acidized their No. 1 Millington Tuesday and do they have a gas well! It was roaring and shooting all over the place Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Baldwin No. 2 J. N. Watson drill ling at 1100 feet.

Commercial Production No. 1 J. A. Hirst potential figures are 66 BLS per day.

Commercial Production No. 2 J. A. Hirst drilling at 2734 feet.

KKirk and Gregg No. 1 Rouse are drilling at 3027. They intend testing at 3500 feet in the area which is strictly wildcat. No show has been reported as yet.

Edwards No. 1 J. C. Cook reacidized Monday using 8000 gallons. The response was such that the well is now capable of making just about double the allowable.

A. W. Gregg has moved a spud der in to attempt to clear up the No. 1 Boyd and perhaps to deepen the Boyd. This is the well in which so much scrap has stubbornly resisted any attempt to clear up or to dislodge, it is located East of De Leon.

J. R. Hunter bailing on their No. 1 Blackwell preparatory to setting pipe at 3278.

W. B. Johnson No. 5 Ireland Watson broken down for a couple of days with engine trouble at 2300 feet.

Scott No. 1 B. F. Porter drilling at 2560 Tuesday, just above the Caddo formation.

J. R. Hunter et al No. 1 Choate (offsetting the old Mae Dunn well) have set surface pipe and are preparing to start up drill operations this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wright are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday

Donald O' Connor - Marjorie Main

Percy Kilbride

In "Feudin' Fussin' and A-Fighin'"

Also

Saturday

The Hoosier Hotshots

In

Rose of Santa Rosa

And

Chester Morris

In

Trapped By Boston Blackie

Also

Brick Bradford No. 10

Sunday and Monday

Robert Young - Maureen O'Hara

In

Sitting Pretty

Also

Cartoon - Novelty

Tuesday and Wednesday

Loretta Young - Henry Wilcoxon

In

The Crusades

Also

Special Comedy

Thursday - Friday

Veronica Lake - Berry Fitzgerald

Joan Caulfield

In

Sainted Sisters

Also

Comedy - Novelty

## Famous Painting For State Fair Of Texas Exhibit



For the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts' exhibit of "Famous Paintings" "The Tornado", John Stuart Curry's famous oil, has been acquired by Famous Americans" at the 1948 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24. The exhibit will include Grant Wood's "American Gothic." A collection of paintings by contemporary Mexican artists, including Diego Rivera, David Siqueiros, Rufino Tamayo, and Joe Clemente Orozco, also will be exhibited.

Mrs. L. V. Collins will present her summer piano class in a recital at the Baptist Church, Friday night, Sept. 3 at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Audrey Nell Choate will be presented with a tiny gold grand piano pin for playing the longest length of time by memory which was 18 minutes.

Ernestine Todd will be presented with a tiny marble bust of Beethoven for perfect attendance all summer.

PROGRAM

- Meditations - Morrison ..... Audrey Nell Choate
  - The Water Mill - Spaulding ..... Sandra Files
  - Song of the Pines - Adair ..... Harold Wayne Collins
  - Sister's Beau ..... Linda Lee Speck
  - Swans on the Lake - Thompson ..... John Henley
  - Away in the Manger - Gorman ..... Linda Lee Speck and Sandra Files
  - Morning Prayer - Streabog ..... Mark Miller
  - There She Goes - Lake ..... Ernestine Weaver
  - Easter Parade - Berlin ..... Ernestine Todd
  - In Our Cherry Tree ..... Elaine Miller
- Accompanied by Mark Miller
- Melody of Love - Engelmann ..... Betty Jane Foster
  - Turkish March - Beethoven ..... Linda Lee Speck
  - Mountain Belle Schottische - Kinkel ..... Gaynell Thomas
  - Souvenir - Drdla ..... Joe Brandon on Violin, accompanied by Mrs. Gussey Dowell of De Leon.
  - Jesus Loves Me - Bradbury ..... Jesus Lover of My Soul - March Ernestine Todd and Mark Miller
  - The Happy Farmer - Schumann ..... Sandra Files
  - The Cuckoo - Thompson ..... Floydene Gilbert
  - Sing a Song Sailor - Kohler ..... Lillian Pearl Beard
  - Movies ..... Ernestine Tord
  - Black Hawk Waltz - Walsh ..... Joe Ann Caper
  - June Morning ..... Wanda Ruth Hart
  - Long Long Ago - Bagly ..... Linda Lee Speck
  - Smilin' Through - Penn ..... Nina Beth Hale and Betty Marie Beard
- Accompanied by Audrey Nell Choate
- Toytown Review - Foster ..... Mark Miller
  - The Fairies Harp - Thompson ..... Betty Sue Harrison
  - Rock of Ages - Hasting ..... Ernestine Todd and Mark Miller
  - Chain of Smiles ..... Lillian Pearl Beard
  - Sousa's March ..... Jeaney Faye Westmoreland
  - The Contented Bird - Rowe ..... Betty Jane Foster
  - Now Is The Hour ..... Joe Ann Capers
  - Dance of the Rosebuds - Keats ..... Audrey Nell Choate and Nina Beth Hale
  - Ben Hur Chariot Race, March - Paull ..... Glenna Sue Westmoreland
  - Did You Think To Pray ..... Audrey Nell Choate
- Accompanied by Mrs. Collins on accordion
- Whispering Hope - Hawthorne ..... Nina Beth Hale and Betty Marie Beard - accompanied by Audrey Nell Choate
  - Ave Marie - Bach Gonnod ..... Joe Brandon on Violin
  - Robin's Departure - Fisher ..... Audrey Nell Choate
  - Presentation of Awards
  - The Sweet By and By - Stier ..... Nina Beth Hale

Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker

Announcement

Bible Study is announced for each Sunday evening, 8 P. M. at the Alameda Church of Christ. A welcome is extended all who will attend.

Little Miss Joy Love has been a patient in the Gorman hospital. At first, she was thought to have polio, but later diagnosis showed a serious intestinal infection which will take quiet some time for recovery, but she is lots better.

Little Dale Wilson has had a bad time this past week getting a stubborn tooth cut - now its thru.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers and Lonzo Melton made a business trip to the Plains area as far as Dimmitt looking about for famr land last week. Mrs. Electra Hattox accompanied them as far as Lubbock and visited with her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Jacob and family

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker and Mrs. William Melton visited in Canton, Texas last week with a sister and daughter, Mrs. Modean Rodgers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Davis and Faye visited in Oklahoma over the week end with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prophet.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway had his sister and family, Mrs. F. T. Wallace of Hamlin, as guests last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haley and sons of Olden spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weekes.

The Hart boys, Junior Glenn, R. D. and Carter are back from their grain harvesting trip which carried them up through Kansas and other points.

CLANCY'S KIDS



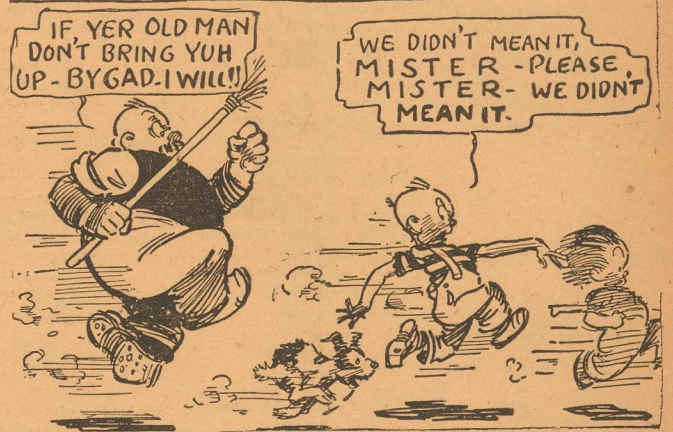
Mrs. Agnes Rodgers visited a while Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mill Tucker.

The Baptist Congregation had an all day meeting Sunday, with lunch spread at noon. This day's service was the close of the week's revival and concludes the work of Paul Stevens of Abilene, with the local group. He takes up full time work at Cisco.

Mrs. Eva Underwood is spending a few days with the Walter Underwood family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wilson and family of Leon Community were visitors Thursday in the Ira Wilson home. They were taking Mrs. Sarah Wilson to catch the bus for Breckenridge where she will visit Mrs. Gladys Proctor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood and children visited the Will Underwoods on Sunday - and we did not find out who Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell and family visited - The Deans or Freeman's or Butlers -- They went that way!



BURLY SAINTS BACK IN SERVICE

Burly Saint, son of Mr. and Mrs W. A. Saint of Desdemona was enlisted in the US Regular Army on August 17 at the Abilene Examining Station.

Saint is a graduate of Desdemona High School. His Wife, Ruby D. Saint, is residing in Desdemona for the present time.

Pvt. Saint served in the US Army during part of 1946 and 1947 and was attached to Headquarters Company of the 4th Army at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Enlisting for a period of six years, Pvt. Saint became the first man to enlist for that period in this area since the War Department authorized such enlistment about one year ago.

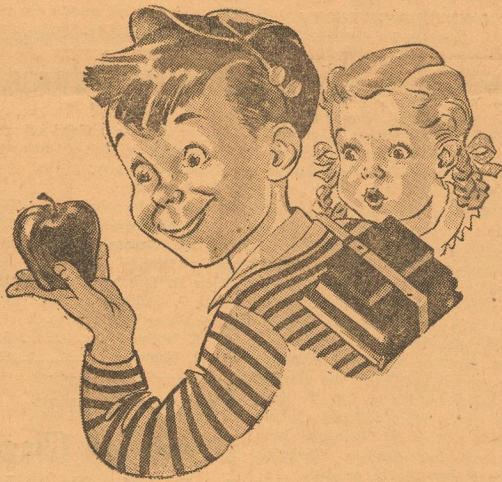
After initial processing at Ft. Sill, Oklahmoa, Saint will proceed to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas for duty with the newly activated 5th Armored Division.

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- sizes 0 to 8 ..... 1.98
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- Sanforized ..... 2.98
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- Khaki Sport Shirts ..... 1.69
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- SHOES, all sizes ..... 3.98
- Knit Shorts in sizes 2 - 6 ..... .49
- Print Shorts with grippers, In assorted
- stripes, sizes 22-26 ..... .69
- Undershirts, extra fine quality asst. sizes . 49
- Boys Hose , ast. sizes and colors ..... .29
- BELTS, assorted styles and sizes . .98 - 1.59



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- Girls Satin Slips, assorted sizes, nude and white ..... 1.39 - 2.98
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# Court House News

## INSTRUMENTS FILED

H G Adams to Premier Oil and Gas Co., right of way.  
 W Z Aaron to George F Mulkey, oil and gas lease.  
 James Acklin, Jr. to Marco Leta Acklin, MD.  
 Mahola Acree to J. W. Mingus, warranty deed.  
 J E Adamson to E Deane, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Roy Adams to George W McClung, oil and gas lease.  
 Bessie B Bennett to N A Moore, oil and gas lease.  
 J W Brawley to Fred M Manning, oil and gas lease.  
 E Brubelow to J C Reddick, quit claim deed.  
 R A Brown to South Texas Dev. Co., oil and gas lease.  
 J B Brown to J W Donoho, quit claim deed.  
 A B Bradley to W W Bradley, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 A L Bond to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 Dellimane Bond to G T Parrack, quit claim deed.  
 Ira Clemmer to Premier Oil Refinery, right of way.  
 Cliff Camp to Joe H Jones, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 City of Ranger to Jim W Barnes warranty deed.  
 City of Eastland to N E Grisham, quit claim deed.  
 J T Coursey to J F Montgomery warranty deed.  
 Jim Carter to Dell Cox, correction warranty deed.  
 W A Dolberry to N A Moore, oil and gas lease.  
 Connie Davis to Alma Lois Harris, warranty deed.  
 Eastland National Bank to J W Taylor, release of vendor's lien.  
 J R Ervin to Premier Oil Ref. Co., right of way.  
 Weldon H Ezzell to J M Westmoreland, release of oil and gas lease.  
 Velma T Evans to The Public, proof of heirship.  
 First State Bank, Rising Star to Woodley Petroleum Co., sub, agreement.  
 H W Foster to W W Bradley, oil and gas lease.  
 C H Genoway to W A Clark, warranty deed. Ethel Grant to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.  
 W S George to Luke Davis, warranty deed.  
 Courtney Hunt to Frank Sparks, release of judgment.  
 L H Hassell to W S Griffin, release of lien.  
 Annie Harbin to J A Beard, warranty deed.  
 Virgil Hart to J N Kirk, MD.  
 Hanlon Gasoline Co. to Mandell Rodgers, release of oil and gas lease.  
 Walter A Hill to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.  
 Joe Josephson to Edward Sowda assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 W B Jonsson Drilling Co. to Wempler Bros., assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 T L Johnson to J E Hillier, oil and gas lease.  
 J O Jackson to O T Shell, deed of trust.  
 M L Joyce Woodley Pat. Co. sub. lien.  
 J D Lawlerdale to P Brady Morris, release of deed of trust.  
 Leola Martin to Premier Oil Ref. Co., right of way.  
 Joe S Mellard to Luling Oil and Gas Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 L M Norris to N A Moore, oil and gas lease.  
 M H Offield to Premier Oil Ref. Co., right of way.  
 George L Parrack to Truman C Brown, quit claim deed.  
 G T Parrack to I J Tyrone, release of vendor's lien.  
 J M Robinson to Premier Oil Ref. Co., right of way.  
 T E Richardson to F H Toombs, MD.  
 Homer Reid to Oscar M Cage, correction deed.  
 S E Sandeford to Premier Oil Ref. Co., right of way.  
 Perry Sayles to The Public, affidavit.  
 W E Soloman to Samuel Greer, warranty deed.  
 W E Soloman to Samuel Greer, deed of trust.  
 W E Soloman to Samuel Greer, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 F D Simmons to R M Radley, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 F D Simmons to J E Adamson, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 F D Simmons to F E Hargraves, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Hall Walker to Premier Oil Ref. Co., right of way.  
 J M Winsett to Premier Oil Ref.

Co., right of way.  
 W Woods to Premier Oil Ref Co. right of way.  
 N O Whitfield to Elmer Hughes warranty deed.  
 Amanda J Webb to Hettie C Lacy, warranty deed.  
 John H Williams to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.  
 Woodley Pet Co to Premier Oil Ref. Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 F D Wright Estate to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 Raymond Edward Chrstal to Mary Alice Brown, Putnam.  
 Cecil J Maples to Dorothy Lee Cooper, Cisco.  
 Bennie J McFerran to Mrs. Lela E. Williamson, Odessa.  
 George Pennye to Mrs. Flossie White, Eastland.  
 Sammie Lee Elder to Loretta Stephens, Ranger.

**BAPTIST NOTES**  
 Taylor Henley, Pastor

Sunday, September 5, 1948 will be the time for the installation of new church officers for the new church year. These officers will be installed and honored at the regular worship services Sunday.

**Sunday:**  
 Sunday School ----- 10 A. M.  
 Morning Worship ----- 11 A. M.  
 Training Union ----- 7 P. M.  
 Evening Worship ----- 8 P. M.

**Monday:**  
 W. M. U. ----- 4 P. M.

**Wednesday:**  
 Choir Practice ----- 7:30 P. M.  
 Prayer Meeting ----- 8 P. M.  
 Officers and Teachers Meeting

## METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

W. C. Smith, Pastor

September is to be a very full month for us. It is then that we resume our regular fall schedule and this year there are also to be other things.

Rev. Oran Stephens is to be with us Friday evening the 3rd. He will hold our quarterly conference then begin a series of evangelistic services.

Our W S C S is to be hostess to

a district meeting of the women at an early date.

The pastors of the district and their families are to have their September meeting at the Memorial Park.

J. L. Owens left Monday for Teahuacana, where he is to enter Westminster College.

All are invited to attend our revival meeting. Services are to be held twice daily, the hour to be announced later.

## Health Notes

Austin—The Texas State Department of Health cannot maintain daily inspection of all eating places and the public is urged by Dr. Geo W. Cox, State Health Officer to insist on the proper sanitation of the establishment where they eat. If the public is careless in this respect the incentive to maintain clean food service will be lessened and operators will only maintain the level the public is willing to accept. He urged that the public patronize "eating establishments which measure up to a high standard of cleanliness."

The State Health Department is making every effort to improve sanitation of eating places, Dr. Cox said, and there is, "no excuse for cafe owners not taking advantage of the food handlers schools which are being offered all over the state." He added that there are laws, rules and regulations which require the use of approved equipment and methods in such establishments.

"The public should be aware of these sanitary rules and regulations and insist that restaurants observe them. Patrons should realize that tables and counters will be many times cleaner than the kitchen and other places out of sight.

He urged milk appraisal by the patrons also. Texas law requires that a milk bottle cap state the grade of milk, and whether it is raw or pasteurized. "Insist on having the milk served in its original container, with a covered cap and a legal label," Dr. Cox advised. "Obviously," he said, "the best in sanitation can be had only by close co-operation between the public and the investigators of the State Health Department."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Todd and sons of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd.

Mrs. Phil Gates arrived Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Jane Epler.



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| Clover Farm—All Meat<br><b>Potted Meat</b> 2 Cans <b>19¢</b>             | Clover Farm Fancy<br><b>Stuffed Olives</b> No. 5 Bot <b>29¢</b>       |
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| Glendale Smooth—Creamy<br><b>Peanut Butter</b> 16 oz. Jar <b>33¢</b>     | Clover Farm—Fancy<br><b>Fruit Cocktail</b> No. 2 1/2 Can <b>43¢</b>   |
| Maytime Cream Style<br><b>CORN</b> No. 2 Can <b>19¢</b>                  | Steel's Pure<br><b>Grape Juice</b> Pt. Bot. <b>19¢</b>                |
| White Swan—Rich—Spicy<br><b>Catsup</b> 14 oz. Bot. <b>23¢</b>            | Clover Farm Halves<br><b>PEACHES</b> No. 2 1/2 Can <b>29¢</b>         |
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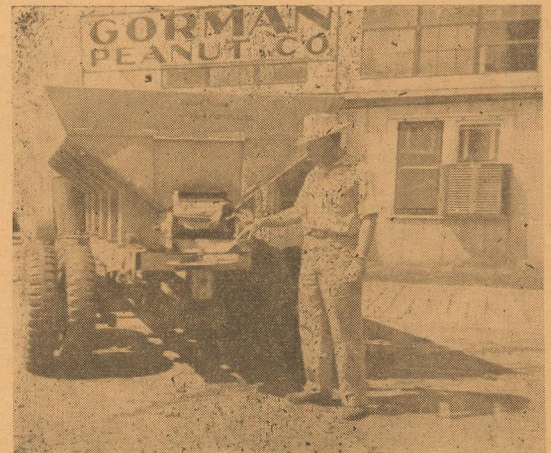
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### Carbon News

#### Bridal Shower

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#### HAWKINS - FORD

Miss Juanita Hawkins and Mr. Glen Ford were married Saturday August 28th, at 11 A. M. in the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Eastland, Texas, with Rev. Hollis officiating in the double ring ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Cullen Hawkins of Falfurrias Texas, wore a grey crepe dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was an orchid surrounded by white carnations.

Mrs. Ford was a '47-'48 student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Ford, Carbon, Texas. A World War II veteran, with a year service overseas in Germany.

Immediately following the marriage ceremony the young couple drove to the home of the Groom's parents where they were joined by the bride's parents.

Dinner was served to the bride and groom, the bride's parents and Rev. and Mrs. Cullen Hawkins, who were celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Ford, parents of the groom, who were celebrating their 26th wedding anniversary.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Ford will be at home in Cisco, where the groom is a student at Cisco Junior College.

A. R. Hare and Mrs. Ila Gains of Comanche were united in marriage Saturday evening, August 28 1948 at 6:30 o'clock at the Church of God in Eastland. They will make their home in Comanche for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Haliburton of Burkburnett visited Mrs. Allie Campbell last week.

Mrs. Buck Weston and daughter,

Billie Anne of Fluanna visited Mrs. H M Weston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds visited relatives in Felt Okla. and also in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Hellea of Hot Springs, Ark. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reynolds this week.

Mrs. Bill McCrum and baby Sherry of De Leon visited her grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Weston Saturday.

Mrs. Nathan Powell and Mrs. Clyde Bethany are visiting in Rochester this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Holt and son James are spending their vacation in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale and children left Monday for Agua Dulce, Texas where they will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hollman and children of Eastland have moved into the Hale home. We welcome the new family to Carbon. Mr. and Mrs. Wade White are also moving into the Hale home.

Joy Smith of Seymour is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Martin this week.

Mrs. Gladys Brown visited relatives in Sweetwater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin were in Graham Saturday.

Mrs. Aubrey Maxwell and daughter Carolyn, Mrs. Bob Jackson and daughter Gene of Monohan visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovell and their sister Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gray and families over the week end.

Miss Juanece Reed has returned home after finishing her college course in John Tarleton in Stephen ville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Jr. of Phillips visited their parents J. L. Black and wife and Dr. T. G. Jackson and wife of Gorman.

Members of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Sandlin Monday evening for a social. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following guests. Medms: Carter, Lovett, Hazlewood, Lane, Hollaway, Dunn Cavanaugh, Clack, Ford, Been, Clark, Stone, Hall, Payne, Bourland and the hostess, Mrs. Sandlin

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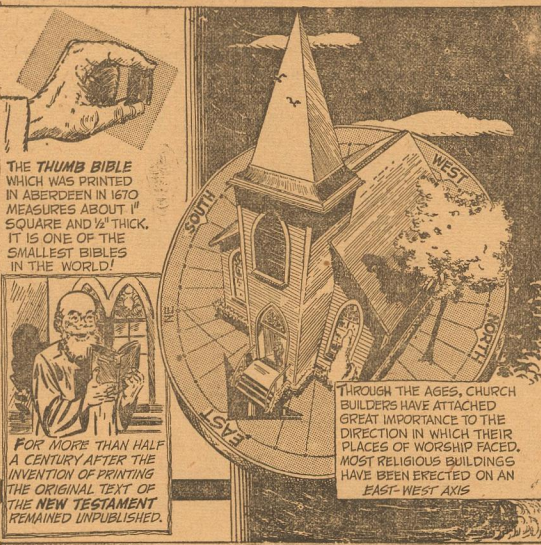
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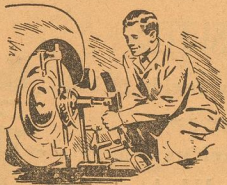
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### SHORT STORY

#### The Lucky Prize

By  
MARION WALLS

FRED slapped the water from his hat, carefully removed his rubbers before stepping inside on the immaculate floor. It was good to be home, to be facing a relaxed evening while the storm lashed the outside world.

"Allie?" he called. The muffled reply sounded like: "where else would I be, but in the kitchen?" Pushing open the door, Fred sniffed appreciatively and kissed his wife. "Apple pie! Hm-mm. The boys home yet?" he inquired, glancing at the headlines.

"Ralph is. But Jack won't be home—they're having some kind of banquet at school." Allie observed: "It's too bad they have such a bad night for the bingo party."

"Hm-mm . . ." The pie smelled delicious. . . . Apprehension gripped him. "What bingo party?" Ralph barged in and his mother gave the boy an amused glance. "Your father has the queerest memory. If it were a wrestling match or a ball game—" Looking at Fred: "The bingo party I bought the tickets for last Monday. We have to go tonight."

He hedged. "Why do we have to go? You bought the tickets, that was the main thing they were interested in."

"But I like to play!" she insisted. "They have the grandest prizes—and you know how lucky I am!"

Thinking of the warmth, the unread magazines, Fred reflected unhappily that Allie might be lucky, but he most certainly was not.

For Fred it was a particularly dull evening. He got no pleasure at all from pushing little wooden squares around on a piece of cardboard, and certainly no material gain came his way. Empty-handed, after two hours of tiresome effort, he looked across the room to find Allie triumphantly gathering up a set of glass ash trays and a string of plastic measuring spoons.

"I told you I was lucky!" she crowed, ignoring Mrs. Deerfield who was struggling past her with a set of glass crystal boudoir lamps.

ALLIE chattered happily all the way home; the rain had stopped and a half moon was struggling to come through the clouds. "Of course, we had plenty of ash trays, but they'll save me the expense of buying something the next time I entertain the club."

As they rolled into the drive Fred saw people standing on their porch.

"Gosh—Allie—look! Do you suppose there's been a fire?" He slammed on the brakes.

"Oh, Mrs. Jemison!" That was Mrs. Haggerty who lived next door. "Oh—if you'd been home!"

without one of the pink, blue, grey, beige or green. Sensibly priced at \$14.95 and \$17.95.

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L. F.

ELDON McMILLAN ENLISTS IN REGULAR ARMY

Eldon McMillan, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillan of Rt. 2, Gorman was enlisted in the US Regular Army at the Abilene Examining Station on August 31, fame an announcement from the Recruiting Station at Eastland.

Eldon graduated from Gorman High School in 1946 and attended Cisco Junior College prior to his enlistment.

Enlisting for a period of 21 months, Recruit McMillan became under the new regulation permit the first from this area to enlist for the same period that they will serve if they enter service through the Selective Service later.

McMillan expressed belief that by getting in at this time he will have a much better chance of getting into something that he wants and of getting technical schooling that will prove beneficial to him after returning to civilian life.

From Abilene, Recruit McMillan was sent to the 4th Training Division at Fort Ord, California to undergo an 8-week period of basic training, after which he will be sent to an Army specialist school or to a unit in the States of overseas for further training and duty.

"What happened?? Is it the—is it the boys?" began Allie fearfully. "It's the phone! The Lucky Number program! They called your number and if you'd been home they were going to give you a thousand dollars! I beat on your door, thinking maybe you didn't hear—"

"No," said Allie, slowly. . . . "We weren't at home tonight." With head high, she marched past into the house.

Fred put away the car. A thousand dollars, just for staying at home, being comfortable! Going in the house, he didn't bother to wipe his feet. Allie was in the living room, the prizes nowhere in sight.

"Luck always hits twice," she said loudly. "Even lightning hits twice in the same place sometimes. Why, some people say what happens once will happen three times. . . you can't tell, can you, Fred?"

"None," he grunted, easing out of his shoes.

Allie leaned forward eagerly. "We'll stay home every night—maybe they'll call again—they could do it, couldn't they, Fred?"

He thought of the happy evenings at home which now confronted him. "Why sure they could!" he agreed heartily. Again: "Sure it could happen again!"

He reached for a magazine, leaned back. He didn't know when a thousand dollars he hadn't gotten had ever bought as much.

Released by WNU Features.

## The Shopper

READY-TOO-WEAR

In the Ladies Shoppe, milady can not overlook the many accessories so dear to her heart. Costume jewelry and a fine line of purses are attractively displayed.

But of course, her dress must come first. Today the Shoppe is featuring Paula Brooks Originals in attractive prices. Besides the dress on the model, which is a honey with its bustle, the rack holds a tissue faille shirt waist in black. This dress would compliment any figure. Several more dressy numbers are of moss crepe.

In Higginbotham's I found three styles in blouses that the teen ager will go for. A white dress-up rayon crepe opens down the back, lace-trimmed. It must be dry-cleaned so keep it for that extra date, girls. For solid color skirts and jeans the plaid multi-color gingham Gibson Girl with its white collar and cuff set is just what you need.

Now for the Miss who is allergic to ironing there is a California-Graff seersucker. Prices run from 3.95 to 7.95. New skirts in corduroy are just across the aisle.

Thinking of the boys and the Man about Town, I ra into Skaggs. Just what they're wearing, khaki and blue jeans. Skaggs' price is always right. For smaller boys jeans may be had for \$1.98. Speaking of trade names, Skaggs' has the real thing in Gene Autry boots for boys and men. These boots are good quality leather with green or red inset trim.

In Bibby's Variety Store the clerk showed me their 69 cent special in pants. The ribbon-beading cuff is quite new. There is a choice of colors - blue, pink, yellow or white.

At Bibby's Department Store new Peggy hats are being shown in off-face, derby's and tam styles They have trims of feathers, gold ornaments, sequins, or satin bows. Some have also veils. Open the Vogue on the counter and select your hat. Then purchase it from the display.

Tearose has given away to a nude shade in the very newest thing in a bra. It is the Capri by Biflex being shown by Shelley. Quilted brets-cups and lester insets make this lingerie most attractive and comfortable. Price \$1.98. The store has also a nice group of slippers ranging from \$1.98 to \$3.49.

You will have to see the pretty pastels in the Mollie Bennett Dress Shop. Yes, they are really for fall long or pus-up sleeves. Blacks are available but you wont go away

without one of the pink, blue, grey, beige or green. Sensibly priced at \$14.95 and \$17.95.

If you're looking for a nice dress for late summer, Mrs. Bennett has a number to choose from.

Next week we will bring you interesting features from other Gorman merchants.

L. F.

ELDON McMILLAN ENLISTS IN REGULAR ARMY

Eldon McMillan, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillan of Rt. 2, Gorman was enlisted in the US Regular Army at the Abilene Examining Station on August 31, fame an announcement from the Recruiting Station at Eastland.

Eldon graduated from Gorman High School in 1946 and attended Cisco Junior College prior to his enlistment.

Enlisting for a period of 21 months, Recruit McMillan became under the new regulation permit the first from this area to enlist for the same period that they will serve if they enter service through the Selective Service later.

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### PEANUT MARKETS DRAGGY

Harvesting of southwest peanuts continues light and shelling slow, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Demand for shelled goods remained draggy. Few sales of No. 1 Spanish peanuts brought \$16.75 to \$16.80 per 100 pounds.

Latest peanut crop in north and central Texas is progressing fairly well, but rain is needed to help further growth, according to most farmers. Some South Texas areas received rain this week, but only spotted showers fell in the rest of the state.

Peanut digging is in full swing in the southeastern part of the United States under very favorable conditions. A few Spanish peanuts are being picked and moving to mills. These early pickings

Junior Davis visited the Kokomo Singing Class Friday night.

Mrs. Poe of Eastland spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Blackwell.

are mostly from windrowed stock. Quality is good, although some lots still contain a relatively high moisture content.

Peanut oil and meal markets continued to decline. Crushing of peanuts was still too light in the southwest to establish a market.

Decline in peanut meal prices falls in line with the decline of other oilseed meals as new crop offerings increase.

Peanut parity price on August 15 was 10.4 cents per pound, the same as during July and June.

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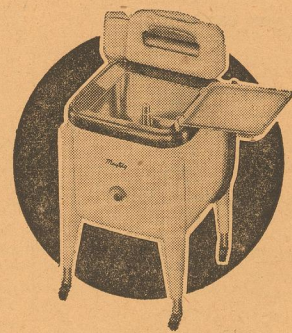
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Personals

Sisters-in-law of Mrs. Mamie Clement who are visiting her this week are Mrs. Johnson Armstrong of Eastland and Mrs. A. N. Mahan of Morenci, Ariz.

Mrs. George Gilbert who has been visiting her parents, the C. J. Thompson's has returned with her children to her home in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clements, J. C. Jr. and Raymond Clements children, Glenna and Ray of Dalhart, Texas are visiting Mr. Clements, father and mother Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clements, Route One and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinser are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kinser, Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson of Rising Star.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hyatt Friday were Rev. and Mrs. Willie A. Ballew and son Howard of Bessimer, Ala. and Claud Ballew of Healdton, Oklahoma and Mrs. Ada Brown of Birmingham, Ala., nephews and nieces of Mrs. Hyatt whom she hadn't seen for thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Whitney of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sessum of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Goldie Henry of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wilson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hupp Morris and children have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning. Hupp and James Gee went on to West Virginia where they visited with Hupp's mother for several days.

Miss Joanne Graham of Denton, Texas who visited in the home of Mrs. Grace Clark over the week end was the guest of Jerry Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parr have returned from a two weeks visit in El Paso, Texas, Alamagord, New Mexico and other points west.

Carl M. Houser of Sipe Springs is a guest of Neal Sutton.

Mrs. P. Shotwell and B. L. Blackburn of Abilene, Texas were visitors in the Martha Sutton home during the week.

Mr. Glynn Kirk was a business visitor in Dallas Monday, Mrs. Kirk accompanied him.

Barbara and Ray Bennett went to San Antonio Wednesday to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrow spent Monday in Eastland.

Mrs. E. W. Underwood, Peggy and Ann of Fort Worth spent the week end in Gorman with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood.

Mrs. Sarah Hamlin of Big Spring is spending the next two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Nettie Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lane spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lena Allday and Janet spent the first of the week in Wichita Falls.

A NORTHWESTERN NTOUR

Mrs. Q. D. Fuller and her two sons, Milford and Russel, have returned from a trip throughout the Northwestern states. They reported a very nice trip and one that will not be easily forgotten. While visiting her daughter in Portland Oregon they went to see some interesting places such as Timberline Lodge on Mt. Hood, Multnomah falls and Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River. They went to Pacific Ocean at Ocean Lake and saw several animals of the sea. They also saw the flooded area of Vanport and passed over into Washington to see the flooded Vancouver area. They also took a flight over Portland and other parts of Oregon. They went by the way of Los Angeles, California and returned by the way of Denver, Colorado. While in Denver they visited a few days with relatives. Despite a nice trip they were glad to get back to Gorman.

Mrs. Emma Dorman returned to her home in Oklahoma after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair last week.

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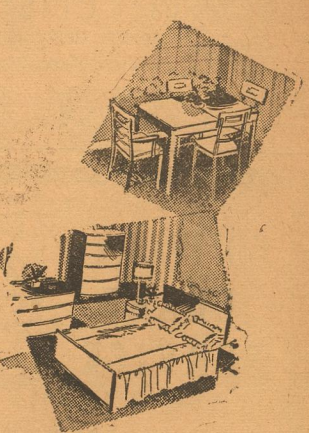
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