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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

The Fighting Panthers lived up to their name last Friday night. From the kickoff to the final whistle the boys were in there giving all they had against a stronger, heavier team... a team which has chalked up a victory against Breckenridge and Mineral Wells... and even when some of our boys got hurt they wouldn't quit... bruised legs, deep gashes, broken fingers were all taken in their stride and they continued to try and stem the tide of rushing Bulldogs. Win, lose or draw I feel pretty chesty about our Panthers and am proud of them. Not many teams would stand up to what they went through and still fight all the way.

I am equally proud of the showing our twirlers, band and pep squad made. Not only did they keep encouraging our players but with only three weeks training they went on the field and made a perfect "R" and "G." All in all the future of our team and school backers looks good to me.

Quoting a paragraph from the Eastland Record in regards to the Mavericks will seek to go above the .500 mark next Friday against the winless Gorman Panthers at Gorman.

Just what Eastland is crowing about I don't know. So far, they haven't had any real competition and also Gorman has won one and lost two which only puts them a game behind the Mavericks... and even though our team is pretty well bungled up, I don't know that Eastland has a cinch on winning Friday night.

The Gorman Cubs, most of them playing their first football game lost to the Eastland Junior High last Monday night. They are looking forward to a return game at Eastland and hoping to even up the score. Talked with some of the Cubs and they said the Eastland boys were good sports and they enjoyed playing them.

The old proverb of the first fib-teller don't have a chance must be true - Mr. Moorman told me his Mahan tree had clusters with nine pecans.

When I first began editing the Progress it worried me when I asked for comments on some particular subject and nobody would say a word. I have learned that most of you have writer's cramp and are also hesitant about saying anything that might lead to further argument or discussion. Of course, what you say to me personally, and not as your editor, don't count because both of us might get run out of town if I printed it. However, I am hoping that you are giving serious thought to the coming beer election. This morning I found a beer can (empty) sitting right in the middle of my front door—odd sense of humor some folks have.

"DESDEMONA P.-T. A. GIVES CAKE WALK"

Desdemona P.-T. A. gave a "Cake Walk" Monday night at the school auditorium. Mrs. Theo Baker the president presided.

More than 25 cakes were brought by the P.-T. A. ladies and donated also after the "cake walk" the cakes were cut in the Home-Ec room. Coffee and punch were served to all.

Proceeds taken in are to be used to buy some badly needed replacements of equipment for the school lunch room.

Chances were sold on a cake "Mary's Little Lamb baked by Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Rouse was the lucky winner.

ANNOUNCING ARRIVAL OF NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. William Eakin are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Marshalle Elaine, Sept. 25, in the Blackwell Sanitarium. Marshalle Elaine is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Eakin and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Broom of this city.

EVERY WEEK IS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK WITH LOCAL FIRE BOYS

Giff Acrea, local fire chief, estimates that Gorman has not more than two fires each month. He gives himself leeway stating that grass fires and fires which have been put out before the truck arrives and the false alarms account for the excess whistle blowing. During the past year the fire with appreciable loss was that of the Lee Stanfield home. One noting the remains of this house surely sees the fine piece of work the boys did in saving the house next door.

Officers other than the chief for this organization are assistant chief, Quail Thompson and Secretary, Neal Rose.

The chief says that Gorman does have a 5 per cent penalty in spite of the fire loss being low. This he said could be laid to the need for additional equipment. The badly needed fire pump, the city is considering the purchase of.

Recently, the city offered to buy the boys a feed once a month. The boys had a bright idea. They asked, "Would it be just the same if we didn't eat but took the money instead?" That's exactly what they have been doing. This will help them get some of the equipment. The boys appreciate this courteous gesture on the part of the city as well as the assistance furnished them in securing their new building. The hall they expect when completed to make an attractive meeting place.

Accident insurance for the boys is carried by the city. The beneficiaries are not unmindful of the splendid cooperation they are receiving from the city government. This is as it should be, an elective organization giving support to a volunteer group. The constituents of the city officials would want the voice of the fire department to be heard.

Mr. Acrea says the department is well organized for water supply and plug distribution, but a new pump would add much to their efficiency.

The following are members of the volunteer fire department: other than the officials, Edgar Walker, honorary member, M. F. Boston, Floyd Rider, Cody Love, Gabe Wright, Gene Wright, D. Williams, B. R. Townley, John Turner, Speedy Clark, Alex Phillips, Herbert Whitlock, Harry Maupin, George Bingham, Fats Westmoreland, T. J. Hallmark, Archie Skaggs and Billy Jack Harrison.

EASTERN STAR GAME TOURNAMENT MONDAY NITE

The Eastern Star will sponsor a benefit tournament at 7 p. m. Monday evening in the fire hall.

There will be tables for bridge, forty-two and dominoes. Tickets or admission at the door will be twenty-five cents per person. Pie and coffee will be sold.

Gorman Peanut Co. Sends Out S. O. S. Call

Thirty men they need. Need them now. This largest of shelling plants has had to shut down their machinery for lack of labor. The few men they have working are experts at the machinery jobs. But the Shell Brothers are forced to send their experienced men into the fields to load and bring in the many thousands of bushels which are being harvested.

The crop Mr. Melvin Shell states will exceed expectations, although it will probably run only 75 per cent of the average yield. Farmers are selling in the field. The Gorman company expects to shell above their capacity of 10,000 tons.

Men needed are wanted for the handling of peanuts. The firm employs fifty men on a shift. During the harvesting season a night shift is necessary. This raises their number to one hundred men. People in position to accept this work will be doing the firm a favor by applying at the mill now.

ART EXHIBIT OUTSTANDING AT STATE FAIR

One of the most outstanding collections of art ever assembled for exhibit in the Southwest will be shown in the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts at the 1948 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24, Jerry Bywaters, director of the museum, has announced.

"Famous Paintings by Famous Americans" will be the title of the exhibit. The collection has been gathered from leading museums throughout the nation, including those in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Cleveland as well as from several private collections.

Grant Wood's famous oil, "American Gothic," the John Stuart Curry Oil, "The Tornado," Thomas Hart Benton's "Persephone," the Winslow Homer Oil, "Searchlight," "Santiago," and the Gilbert Stuart portrait of George Washington (the so called Atheneum or "left profile" type) will be exhibited at the Fair.

Another distinguished collection to be featured at Dallas Museum during the State Fair will be an exhibit of paintings by four of Mexico's finest contemporary artists: Diego Rivera, David Siqueiros, Rufino Tamayo, and Jose Clemente Orozco. The collection, organized and presented under the auspices of the Galeria Mont-Orendain of Mexico, D. F., was last seen publicly in 1947 during a showing in Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern are the proud parents of a baby girl named Carolyn La Vern. The little lady arrived Oct. 3 and tipped the scales at 6 pounds. Mother and baby are doing nicely in the Blackwell hospital.

Schools Observe Fire Prevention Week In October

Preparatory to annual observance of Fire Prevention Week in the schools, each teacher is furnished with information in regard to fire prevention and fire protection. The suggestions for procedure in teaching are sent out from state headquarters.

The material covers home fires, school fires, forest or grass and all fire hazards.

Much stress is given to fire hazards, especially to that greatest of all hazards, carelessness. The teaching of fire prevention is of vital importance, since all of the same, could never amount to time or money spent in preventing the loss of the life of one child.

Gorman's school installed fire escapes last year. It is hoped that these will never be needed. Each year the teaching staff and other employees perform certain routine requirements. A record of this is filed and a copy sent to the Fire Insurance Division of the Board of Insurance Commission, Austin, Texas. This is necessary to insure adequate protection.

Tests are made at the beginning of each school year, which determine the quickest and safest way to evacuate the buildings.

On Tuesday morning Oct. 5, at the sound of the three-bell signal 325 grade school children with their teachers in fire drill will clear the building in 75 seconds. The high school group on the ground floor were out in 49 seconds. A little less leisure on the part of the students would have made their time a half-minute.

The teachers in the grade school set a splendid example for their pupils in their smart quick step. No words were spoken. The children knew exactly what to do and proceeded in uniformity.

The staff should be commended for their efforts, not only during fire prevention week, but throughout the year.

Backward Glances

MARCH 1905

A new high school was in prospect for Gorman. Committee for planning and raising funds was headed by Dr. E. W. Kimble. Other members of the committee were F. W. Townsend, J. Q. Eppler, F. B. Winters, J. T. Neill, W. L. Ayers, T. L. Gates and J. H. Hankins.

T. M. Collier, Editor of "The Weekly Progress" had passed away.

Dr. M. O. Earnest of Kokomo was recovering from a severe spell of pneumonia.

J. O. Davis and daughter, Miss Tess of Wheat Springs visited Gorman.

S. V. Pritchard was touring Old Mexico.

Peanut Exhibit At State Fair

Mr. John Wright, editor of the Southwestern Peanut Growers News stated Monday there would be a very interesting Peanut Exhibit at the State Fair of Texas which opens in Dallas, Saturday, October 9th.

This Peanut Exhibit will be in the Agricultural Building on the Fair Grounds.

Spirit of Gorman

A MUCH LOVED LADY

Few are the women who court their lovers by the score. But this lady has had several hundred lovers or more. All summer away from her they stay. Then, with the first fine days of fall they come in groups of two, three or four.

She likes them all, ruddy or olive, blond or brunette. Some are handsome as can be while others, the poor things, have lost their teeth. Not a one of them can read or write.

To this lady-love it matters not a bit. She smiles and makes each one think that he's "it."

Nearly an half-hundred call every day. She teaches them lots of tricks. Remember when you were six?

COLLIE WAS MEMBER COMM. TO MEET PRESIDENT

Eastland Telegram, Oct. 3rd - Turner Collie, Eastland County representative in the State Legislature, was a member of the reception committee to meet and welcome President Truman and his party to Fort Worth the first of the week.

It is understood that Representative Collie was the only member of the committee from Eastland county. He stated that it was the first time he had had the opportunity to shake hands with a president of the United States.

ODD FELLOWS-REBEKAHS TO CONVENE IN DECEMBER

The Central West Texas Association of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs meets Oct. 14, in De Leon. Registration starts promptly at 9:30 a. m. in the City Hall.

The High School Band will render a program at 10 o'clock, under the direction of Harold B. Dorsey.

Mrs. H. G. Gillock the new president and Mrs. Opal Heath the secretary are working to make this meeting a grand success. An interesting and instructive program has been planned. Many out of town guests are expected.

Lunch and dinner will be in the Travelers Hotel.

Our Library

LUCRETIA FAIRBETTER

Libraries of a necessity are filled with books of various style and subject matter. That is as it should be. People with intellect, above par, require deep or heavy reading for a steady diet but, even they at times lapse into sessions of light reading.

Lighter veins of reading run to humor and mystery.

Guilty Bystanders is indeed light and could scarcely merit review in this column save, for the fact that the thrill-seeking young reader might read a moral lesson. This story by Wade Miller deals with the most cowardly crime, kidnapping. Max Thursday, "a has been" and "a could be" is such a very real person. You have met him before among your friends. That person who is kept from the top by his handicap, "drink."

Max's problem is to find the child of his estranged wife, Georgia. The child, that he had not seen since infancy, suddenly became his again.

In the story innocent bystanders (apparent and real) become Guilty Bystanders.

Singing Convention At Ranger

The Eastland County Singing Association will hold a convention in the Ranger High School Auditorium Saturday night October 9, and Sunday, October 10.

Quartets from all over Texas have been invited to participate and many have already stated they would be present and take part. A real treat is in store for the lovers of song.

POSTAGE STAMP HONORING VOLUNTEER FIREMAN RELEASED IN OCTOBER

When the Post Office releases a new three-cent stamp in October it will commemorate an anniversary of three hundred years of service. It will be another milestone for the volunteer fire fighting organizations whose illustrious history began as early as 1659.

Marvin Hall, State Fire Commissioner says, "I want to join with the federal government in paying tribute to the volunteer departments of Texas. I have followed closely their unselfish work. I know of no group who so richly deserves this recognition. I have long observed the good job the volunteers of Texas have done without regard to personal danger, discomfort or inconvenience."

KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday
Jean Arthur John Lund

In
A FOREIGN AFFAIR
Also
Two Color Cartoons

Saturday
Johnny Mack Brown

In
"FRONTIER AGENT"
And
Don Barry

In
"MADONNA OF THE DESERT"
Last Chapter

"BRICK BRADFORD"
Sunday and Monday
Randolph Scott—Anne Jeffreys

In
"RETURN OF THE BAD MEN"
Also

All Sitar Comedy
Tuesday and Wednesday
Judy Canova - Bob Crosby

In
"SIS HOPKINS"
Also
Cartoon - Sports

Thursday and Friday
William Bendix - Claire Trevor

In
"THE BABE RUTH STORY"
Also
Cartoons

OIL NEWS and PERSONNEL In and Around GORMAN

Foster Brothers No. 1 Putty, drilling at 2968 feet in the lime.

Commercial Production Co. No. 4, J. A. Hirst drilling at 1350.

McCurdy No. 1 Dodson drilling at 1600 feet. (This location is right West of Okra.)

Decker and Raymond No. 1 Jordan drilling at 2965 in the black lime. They do not expect pay in this area under 3055 feet.

E. K. and J. M. Burt et al, No. 1 Fuqua started bailing down and at about 500 feet of bottom the bailing machine broke down.

J. W. Baldwin No. 5 Sanders, drilling at 1110 in the Blue Shale.

J. E. Hiller No. 1 Irvin has brought in his crew and rig and is setting up a location.

Roy Barker No. 1 Daniels bailing out so can take a Schlumberger to bottom of hole.

J. W. Snowden, et al, No. 1 Kinney Estate drilling at 1160.

Scott Drilling Co. No. 1 B. F. Porter has recovered all the debris which had been causing the extended fishing job on this well. They are now shaping up to acidize. They bottomed this well at 2812 after having found a streak in the Caddo from 2481-2555 and going through the Marble Falls from 2570-2760. There is apparently good stuff in both formations.

W. B. Johnson No. 2 Sanders acidized Tuesday using 1000 gallons. The response was good. The well made 99 barrels in 12 hours.

W. B. Johnson No. 1 Cooper Grocery are waiting to acidize—probably will not treat now until Thursday or Friday.

W. B. Johnson No. 2 Cooper Grocery drilling at 1820 feet.

W. B. Johnson No. 3 Sanders drilling at 865 feet.

Magnolia No. 11 Woodward has been placed under a vacuum.

Joseph No. 1 Roy Baskin is waiting orders and they will probably be forthcoming today since Aubrey Gregg and some others who are interested in this lease are in Gorman.

Haynes B. Ownby No. 1 Flatt, making 47 barrels and still recovering some acid and water from last treatment.

Oil Personnel Noted In and Around the Gorman Hotel Lobby

T. J. Jackson, Longview; G. Stratton, Jr., Waco; L. B. Thomas, Waco; H. M. Alexander, with Potter Oil Co. Dallas; H. M. Snowden, Dallas; W. L. Humphries and wife, Kilgore; J. S. Snowden, the nephew of H. M. Snowden, Dallas; Theodore Hill, pilot of the Beechcraft plane—hauling 7 passengers—in which Mr. Snowden and party came to Gorman; E. L. Hanson, Dallas; Harley Sadler, Abilene; J. E. Brewer, Abilene; N. E. Loomis, Longview; Paul Cato, Stephenville; Mrs. C. P. Porter, Dallas; B. S. Smith, Brownwood; A. J. Willis, Mexia; Mr. McCown, Rusk; R. H. Patterson, Gorman; T. A. Kirk, Fort Worth; T. W. Eagleston, Roscoe; A. C. Bertram and E. S. Hamm, both with D. D. Feldman, Dallas; Jack Urban, Ranger; Jack Lewis, Eastland; Warren Sorrells, Fort Worth; Con Poynor, Cisco (Mr. Poynor is with McCulloch Tool Co.) Ed Schmidt, Sr. and Ed Schmidt, Jr., Mission; J. Ralph Stuart, San Angelo; C. E. Lavender, with the San Angelo Flight Service.

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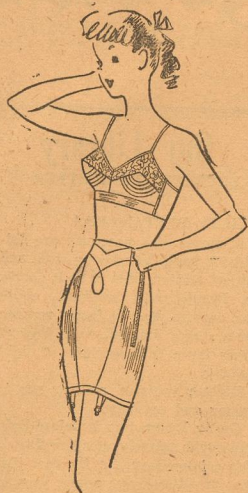
Fypographical error in Ormsby Clover Farm Ad.

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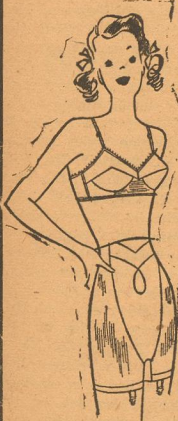


The Comanche County Farm Bureau held its Queen's Contest and Coronation September 21 at Comanche. Thirteen beautiful and charming young farm women competed for the crown. It was a beautiful show and played to a capacity crowd. Murray Cox, Radio Farm Director, acted as Master of Ceremonies assisted by Hezzie Dean, President of the Comanche County Farm Bureau. Misses Gleda Lundermilk, Doris Scott, Etta May Box, Virginia Ligon, Maxine Pyburn, Gwen Warren, Winnie Mae Adams, Doris Franks, Doris Smith, Patricia Reese, Ellen Wanda Coan, Nell Wilson and Mrs. Joyce Seay who was crowned Queen.

GORMAN vs EASTLAND - Friday Night - BROGDON FIELD



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Court House News :-

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

J. H. Aaron to G. W. Ford, warranty deed.
J. H. Abel to John C. Robbins, Jr., oil and gas lease.
Dewey L. Adcock to Shamrock Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.
J. W. Alvey to A. L. Gleason, warranty deed.
P. C. Askins to The Public, proof of heirship.
J. A. Basham to The Public, proof of heirship.
Fred Burns to E. B. Burns, roy, contract.
Lee Bishop to N. B. Crenshaw, oil and gas lease.
H. D. Bryant to Cecil M. Cox, warranty deed.
W. D. Brecheen to C. A. Waters, warranty deed.
W. F. Brown to Burton-Lingo Co. MML.
Burton-Lingo to E. P. Crawford, assignment of MLC.
W. F. Brown to E. P. Crawford, deed of trust.
G. H. Brashear to J. A. Brashear, warranty deed.
Sylvester Boggs to W. G. Skelly, oil and gas lease.
R. J. Burge to Earlene Brown, quit claim deed.
R. H. Boon to Dr. F. E. Clark, warranty deed.
C. B. Barefield to Mellie E. Barefield, warranty deed.
Cecil Ernest Carlisle to James R. Siebenhaar, warranty deed.
W. A. Curtis to Jasper A. Phelps, warranty deed.
Dewey Cox, Jr., to James R. Siebenhaar, quit claim deed.
N. B. Crenshaw to Deep Rock Oil Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease.
L. F. Cunningham to W. A. Stiles, oil and gas lease.
Weldon W. Coffee to Roy D. Payne, oil and gas lease.
R. F. Cox to John C. Robbins, Jr., oil and gas lease.
R. L. Coffee to Roy D. Payne, oil and gas lease.
Mary Coueland to Ida Chandler, quit claim deed.
J. V. Cockrum to The Public, proof of heirship.
Carl B. Clemmer to Premier Oil Ref. Co., right of way.
Annie L. Cogburn to Edwin Wende, warranty deed.
Annie L. Cogburn to The Public, affidavit.
Dewey Cox, Jr., to J. B. Williams, quit claim deed.
Continental Oil Co. v. E. A. Fields, Jr., abstract of judgment.
W. A. Dolberry to N. A. Moore, oil and gas lease.
S. R. Davis to N. B. Crenshaw, oil and gas lease.
Connie Davis to J. H. White, deed.
Lee Dabney to Magnolia Petroleum Co., right of way.
T. L. Ellis to Roy D. Payne, oil and gas lease.
Ben Edwards to John C. Robbins, Jr., oil and gas lease.
Ina Edwards to John G. Robbins, Jr., oil and gas lease.
First National Bank Cisco to C. A. Waters, release of deed of trust.
Fidelity Oil & Roy. Co. to R. A. Welch, quit claim deed.
First Methodist Church to City of Ranger, bill of sale.
G. W. Ford to O. D. Hughes, special warranty deed.
First State Bank, Rising Star Florence Moates, release of vendor's lien.
First Statte Bank, Rising Star to Mary McAdams, release of deed of trust.
H. R. Gholson to N. B. Crenshaw, oil and gas lease.
Howard R. Gholson to N. B. Crenshaw, oil and gas lease.
Mattie Gunter to Marvin Jones, power of attorney.
W. N. Gore to J. H. Aaron, warranty deed.
J. J. Crenshaw to J. E. Hillier, oil and gas lease.
V. R. Green to Dr. D. C. Halley, assignment of oil and gas lease.
B. E. Garner to W. Ray Jones, quit claim deed.
V. R. Green to James B. Moss, assignment of oil and gas lease.
V. R. Green to Ellis E. Cook, assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. B. House to R. P. Burns, roy, contract.
Grace Hamilton to N. B. Crenshaw, oil and gas lease.
H. H. Haskins to N. B. Crenshaw, oil and gas lease.
R. C. Huckaby to N. B. Crenshaw, oil and gas lease.
R. H. Hodges to N. B. Crenshaw, oil and gas lease.
R. L. Hise to N. B. Crenshaw,

oil and gas lease.
Herman C. McAdams to Beatrice Snead, ML.
Beatrice McAdams to O. M. Hale, warranty deed.
M. Newman to R. L. Campbell, warranty deed.
Prentis Newman to N. B. Crenshaw, oil and gas lease.
W. B. Notgrass to J. M. Flournoy, oil and gas lease.
T. H. Nixon to George T. Barnes, warranty deed.
John Neel to Gargaret Neal, MD.
C. E. Parrish to N. B. Crenshaw, oil and gas lease.
J. C. Plumlee to The Public, proof of heirship.
R. H. Patterson to Roy D. Parker, release of oil and gas lease.
D. H. Pierce to H. F. White, warranty deed.
George Robinson to N. B. Crenshaw, oil and gas lease.
W. Y. Rockwell to Dewey W. Allison, quit claim deed.
R. J. Rains to F. L. Young, warranty deed.
Lon J. Roberts to John C. Robbins, Jr., oil and gas lease.
A. H. Richardson to Norman C. Hurd, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Mercy P. Ramsey to C. L. Shive, oil and gas lease.
William Roberts to Henry Feldman, oil and gas lease.
Mrs. S. E. Reynolds to Magnolia Petroleum Co., right of way.
W. J. Roberts to J. E. Hillier, oil and gas lease.
Pink Stafford to N. P. Crenshaw, oil and gas lease.
Orval B. Sessums to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease.
M. M. Sheffield to John C. Robbins, Jr., oil and gas lease.
C. Alice Spencer to John C. Robbins, Jr., oil and gas lease.
W. B. Slone to Ida Chandler, quit claim deed.
State of Texas to Charles J. Kleiner, oil and gas lease.
Perry Sayles to Lucian L. Morrison, warranty deed.
C. S. Surlis to Jesse H. Reynolds, Jr., warranty deed.
D. K. Scott to R. J. Burge, warranty deed.
T. O. Shelley to Bill Burns, warranty deed.
W. T. Shell to V. R. Green, oil and gas lease.
Herman L. Smith to V. R. Green, oil and gas lease.
S. G. Tomlinson to H. W. Snowden, release of judgment.
C. O. Terrell to N. B. Crenshaw, oil and gas lease.
Texas Company to Mary McAdams, release of deed of trust.
C. C. Tedford, Sr., to Dewey L.

Adcock, release of oil and gas lease.
James C. Wilkinson to Otis R. Anderson, warranty deed.
Mrs. J. R. Webb to N. A. Moore, oil and gas lease.
Elizabeth Wright to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.
C. A. Waters to Oakhurst Dev. Corp., warranty deed.
Fannie Wolfe to John C. Robbins, Jr., oil and gas lease.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Charles Ashley Rixford to Margie Foster, Rising Star.
Billy E. Guess to Wanda Myrl Sturn, Cisco.
T. E. Calloway to Gladys Bailey, Cisco.
PROBATE
Connie Davis, deceased, application to probate will.
ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
Fred Brown, et al v. Dixieland Petroleum Corp., order.
Report of Grand Jury for August term. State of Texas v. Joe Ferguson, order of transfer.
State of Texas v. Mrs. F. S. Seastrunk, et al, judgment.
State of Texas v. Mary Coffman, et al judgment. In Re: Thomas Keith Butler, minor, order. In Re: Thomas Keith Butler, minor, judgment.
Bessie L. Long v. Lawrence Long, judgment.
Lillie Susan Reid, individually and as attorney in fact v. J. W. Ray, order of dismissal.

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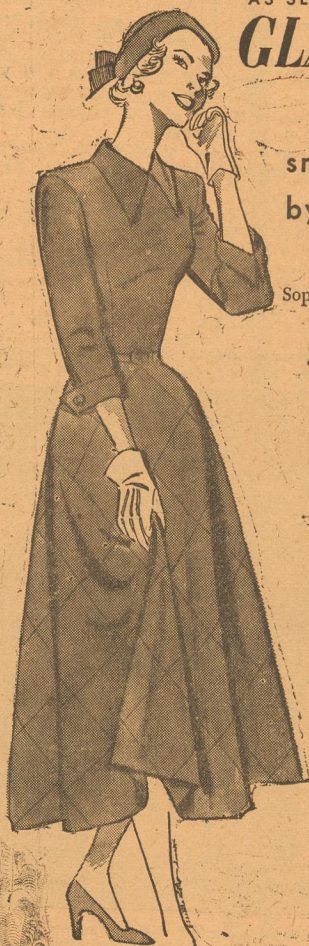
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Carbon News

Pink and Blue Shower
 Mrs. Joe Petree and Mrs. May Ivy entertained Mrs. Joe Lee Petree with a pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon. She received a lot of nice and useful gifts. Coconut cookies, candy and cold drinks were served to the following guests: Mesdames J. R. Hogan, Collen Campbell, Elton Phelps, Jess Putnam McCoy of Eastland, Baker, Eastland; Simmons, Eastland; Mrs. May Ivie, Eastland; Bob Hastings, W. F. Arnold, Redwine; John Smith, Eastland; McRanie, Eastland; Howard Gray, Eastland; Meredith Black, Ella May Hogan, Lee Hogan, Jesse Price.

Mr. Jess Lane moved his family to Carlton Saturday to make their home where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thackerson announces the birth of a baby girl born Oct. 2, 1948 in the Blackwell hospital. She has been named Wanda Kay. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan. Mr. and Mrs. Thackerson of Cisco, mother of the baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Thackerson, Mr. and Mrs.

FOR REDISTRICTING



John Ben Shepperd, Gladewater attorney and former president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, has accepted the chairmanship of the recently organized Texas Committee for Redistricting. The committee, which is non-political, seeks to assure fair representation in the Texas Legislature for all counties by urging voters to support Amendment Two on the general election ballot November 2. Passage of Amendment Two will permit redistricting in Texas for the first time in 27 years, Shepperd pointed out.

Gray Thackerson of Cisco, Clyde Hogoan and family, Sipe Springs, visited in the Jim Hogan home Sunday.

Rev. Frank and Rev. Will Skaggs, Mrs. Annie Pounds of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Littlefield, Mr. Elmer Purth of Odesa are at the bedside of Mrs. B. F. Clement, who is seriously ill in the Blackwell hospital.

Mr. Walker Knight has purchased the Lon Medford home.

Ray Welch and wife of South Texas visited his mother Mrs. Fannie Welch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin and Mr. Luther Reese have returned home after an extended visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer of Eastland and Moore Hines and wife attended the TCU and Arkansas football game in Fort Worth Saturday night. They were dinner guests of Mrs. W. W. J. Hines Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines left for their home in Forsan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. G. Nowlin fell last week and broke two ribs. He is slowly improving. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Francis Murray and Mrs. Sidney Horton of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson last week.

Larry McAfee of Abilene visited his parents over the week end.

Buster McDaniel and wife of Abilene visited their parents, J. R. Tonn and wife and Mrs. C. N. McDaniel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines were fishing at Possum Kingdom Dam last Thursday, they caught a lot of fish. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines and Margie, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Hines attended the fish fry in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer of Eastland Friday night.

Russell Hines of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hines last week.

Jesse Price and family of Brownwood are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crow visited relatives in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson visited relatives in De Leon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris had as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hansard of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Porter of Blanket; Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Johnston of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson of Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. Harmon Ables and sons, Jerrell and Gayland visited in Abilene Sunday.

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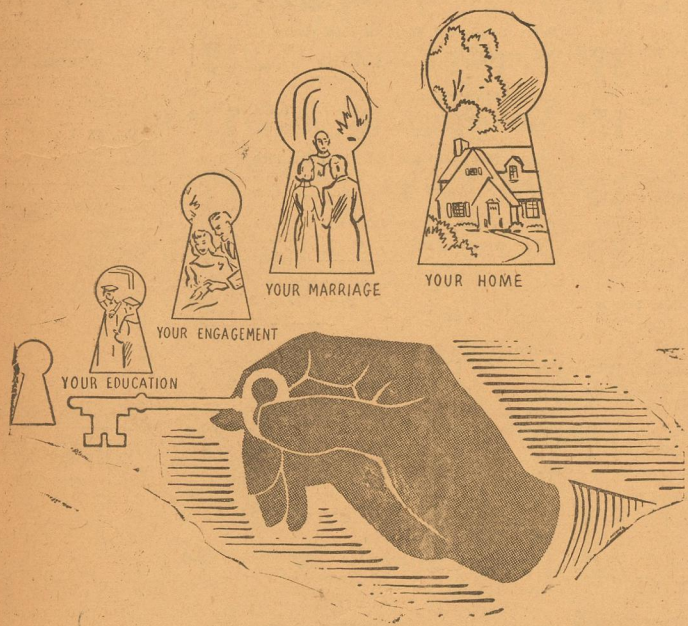
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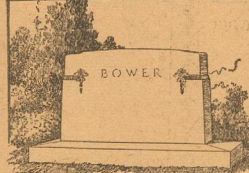
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SHORT STORY
Interview
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MISS ALICE DAVIDS sat in her office, marking the exercises of her high-school English classes. There was a timid tap on her door. The knob was turned gently and a face peeped in.

"Yes, Miss Hanson?"

Ruthmary Hanson's pretty little girl's face peeped. "Miss Davids." She paused, unhappily. Then, as if her courage had been gathered up, "May I ask you a personal question?"

Alice Davids smiled, "Why yes, Ruthmary, but I can't promise to answer.

3 - Minute Fiction

The words began bubbling out. "Miss Davids I know you'll think I'm awfully fresh, honestly I'm not, I just have to know. Why didn't you get married instead of being a teacher?"

Alice Davids had had many experiences with students' questions. Now she felt she had underestimated Ruthmary. Her cheeks colored. She looked at the girl, who stared back miserably, looking like a goldfish as she opened and closed her mouth, trying to say something that wouldn't come.

Quickly her mind ran over what she knew about Ruthmary: Not too bright, just a good passing student. Ruthmary and she were friendly, but then she honestly liked all her students, and they liked her. Boy friends? Yes, there was Jim Townley, nice boy, good brains, fond of Ruthmary, and she seemingly liked him. Ambitions? Yes, that was it! Boy friend, ambitions; that motion-picture magazine that Ruthmary tried, unsuccessfully, to read one day in class. She smiled at Ruthmary, suddenly remembering that this child was just graduating and was eighteen.

Ruthmary, on the verge of tears, smiled back. "I'm sorry, Miss Davids, I guess I shouldn't have . . ."

"Ruthmary," Miss Davids interrupted, "you and I have always been pretty good friends, haven't we?"

"Yes'm," she gulped.

"If I tell you, will you promise to keep it a secret?"

"Oh, yes, Miss Davids, I won't tell a soul, honest I won't. I just had to know for . . ."

"I don't have to be told, Ruthmary. You must have a good reason. It's a rather odd question but I don't mind answering at all. Not to a nice understanding girl like you. I like teaching very much, Ruthmary."

Miss Davids went on, "Yet, I know that if I had my choice, I wouldn't be here. My John and I had such plans together, such exciting plans." Miss Davids sighed. Ruthmary was now on the edge of her seat.

"We were brought up together, went to the same schools, had the same ideas about life. We both liked people, and we wanted our home and—but all that is over now, has been over for many years. Yes, dear, I like teaching, but most

"Why didn't you get married instead of being a teacher?"

people aren't made to live alone, and that is especially true of women. No matter how much you like your work, no matter how successful, you still feel the emptiness of knowing that you have no one really close to you."

Miss Davids smiled sadly. "Here's a picture of us just a few months before he left me for her."

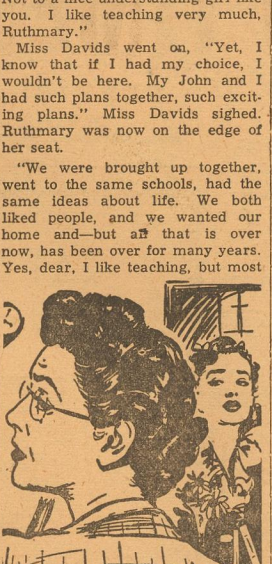
Ruthmary looked, through tears, at the handsome man who stood grinning at a much prettier Miss Davids, and then carefully put it down. She left the office without a word.

Alice Davids went back to her desk, and picked up the picture.

"You know," she mused, "you're rather a good-looking fellow at that. Wait till you hear how you broke my heart."

Still grinning she put the picture down. She was about to start looking for stationery. Then she thought—the themes.

"I've got to grade them first, dear brother, the letter from your broken-hearted sister can wait." Still grinning at her lawyer-brother she resumed grading papers.



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We had fish day two weeks ago and we still carry battle scars from those thorns. We had fun being initiated because on that day in the lunchroom we got all we wanted to eat. Glenna Sue, you seem to be monopolizing the Junior boys, leave some for us. La Verne seems to be pretty set on the same boy. Leslie, who is that girl you sit with on the bus coming home from the games. Dessie, which do you like best Gorman or Desdemona. Audrey's heart seems to be in two ports, one is a Junior, the other a Sophomore. We want to have an annual this year and we have two representatives from our class to help us get one. We are pulling for it.

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Desdemona News

Mrs. M. J. Keith
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Read. Mary Alice Brown of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Wisdom of Odessa are visiting her mother Mrs. Eva Williams.

Mr. Bud Carr of Kermit is visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. R. H. Abel was in Eastland Saturday shopping and visiting Mrs. Ima Jones.

Desdemona won the basketball games Friday, played here with Alexander. The girls won 14 to 23. The boys 23 to 26. They will play

Lingleville and Friday night will go to play Alexandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin of Denton visited with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sharp returned home Sunday after a weeks visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riggs at Breckenridge.

Mrs. D. Owens who has been ill at the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman for several days was able to be brought home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Owens of Cisco are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Saint and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Owens this week end.

Mr. Bennie White of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Newt Abernathy this week end. She and

Bennie made a visit with his sister Mrs. James Caudle and children of Wichita Falls Sunday.

Rusty Alread son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alread of Fort Worth, who was reported as better last week is now not doing so well. He was given another blood transfusion early this week at the Gorman hospital, where he has been a patient for several weeks.

Mr. Anse Brown and son, Robert were business visitors in Fort Worth Saturday.

MERIT SYSTEM

The Merit System Council, which serves as a "clearing house" for positions in the State Department of Public Welfare, will hold open competitive examinations on November 13, 1948, for a number of positions now open in that agency, according to Chas. S. Gardiner, director of the Merit System Council.

Positions to be filled by the agency consist of Field Worker, Child Welfare Worker, Senior Child Welfare Worker, County Child Welfare Supervisor II, Junior Stenographer, and Clerk-Typist. Qualifications for these positions vary from high school graduation to college work and experience requirements.

Gardiner pointed out that application to take an examination must be made on an official application blank, which may be obtained by writing the Merit System Council, 808 Tribune Building, Austin, Texas, or from the Employment Commission and Department of Public Welfare local offices located throughout the state. "The closing date for submission of applications postmarked after midnight on the closing date will not be considered," he added.

JUNIOR JOTS

Peggy Bell, Reporter

Well, we haven't decided whether we will have an annual or not but we certainly hope so.

Everybody seems to be going somewhere. Let's try to find out where and who with.

Janette was with her old boy friend, Roy the other night. Just friends ? ? ?

If R. W. can't have the one she wants she'll take what she can get.

Lucille is still sporting that ring but is going with another Desdemona.

Louise told me the other day that she had B. B's ring from Desdemona and that no other girl had ever worn it before. I wouldn't know.

Jack is taking the place of his big brother. We're not talking about football.

Billy Check rushes the Seniors quite often.

All the Junior girls go around singing, "Let's Be Sweethearts Again."

The ball game at Lingleville Tuesday night was sure something. What about it Jo and Janette. See you again next week.

Soph Suds

JOY HAMPTON, Reporter

Well, as usual there is always something happening. If we had a love lorn column, it might go something like this.

As we glance around we see Nina calmly overlooking the other guys. Everyone knows her heart still belongs to Stephenville. My! how long can these things last. But, she isn't the only one, how about that Betty Ann and Joy.

We might also write that Dixie Shugart has announced her engagement to one of Desdemona's fine sons.

Right now we see one of our example Seniors, Freda Wallace reading, Wee Wisdom.

Say, it seems as if James' fellows that he carries home are now leaving lipstick in the car. How about that?

Seems as if Jean Carr has in her possession a ring that no one can identify.

Betty Beard seems to be doing pretty well for herself. Isn't that right J. F.

ummm we could not write that.

But since we do not have a col-

4-H Club Boys Win Honors At Swine Show

Donald Lee Joiner, 4-H Club son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joiner of Gorman took first place in the county and second place in the District Sears Swine show at Abilene last Saturday according to the county agent's office.

Donald Lee with eight other 4-H Club boys in the county received registered Duroc-Jersey pigs last spring from the Sears Foundation.

Pigs from Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Jones and Haskell Counties were entered in the show it was said.

Gerald Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Williamson, Morton Valley won third place in the district show for boar pigs.

Clyde Douglas Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Herring with his gilt won second place in the county showing. His pig, unfortunately, died from injuries received when the trailer became unhitched and bounced off in a ditch this side of Clyde Saturday afternoon on the way home. He will receive another pig next spring reported J. M. Cooper, county agent.

Other boys who showed their pigs were Joe Ed Reynolds, son of Mrs. W. E. Reynolds, Kokomo; Danny Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donaldson, Kokomo; and James Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler of Gorman.

Boys who failed to show their pigs were Fred Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rogers, Alameda; James Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Riggs, Desdemona and Bobby Freeman, son of Mrs. C. B. Freeman of Pioneer.

Each of the boys with gilt pigs will return a pig to Cooper, next spring to perpetuate the program.

WAC AND WAF RECRUITING OFFICER STATIONED IN EASTLAND

Captain Wayne Hall, Commanding Officer of the US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Main Station in Abilene has announced that the Women's Army Corps and Women's Air Force Recruiting Sergeant will be at that station for the purpose of interviewing applicants on the 13th and 14th of October.

In order to qualify for enlistment in the WAC or WAF, the applicant must be between the ages of 18 and 35 with no dependents under 18 years of age, and satisfactorily pass the mental, moral, and physical examinations.

Anyone possessing these qualifications and interested in becoming a member of the WAC or WAF is requested to contact her local US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Sergeant at 311 West Main Street in Eastland in order that an appointment may be arranged with the WAC or WAF Recruiting Sergeant.

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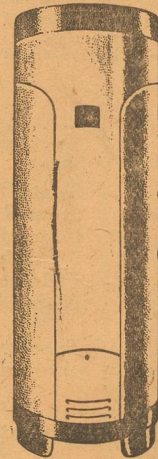
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Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

The Salem Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon Oct. 1, with Mrs. Lee Swain as hostess.

Eight members answered roll call.

Due to the absence of members at work in the harvesting, a quorum was not present and the election of new officers was deferred until a later meeting.

Lesson for the afternoon was on "Nutritional Check-Up."

Reports of years work are to be turned in as soon as possible.

A surprise anniversary gift shower was presented Mrs. Mary Tanville and Mrs. Othell Wilson. A refreshment plate was passed to Mesdames Rodgers, Highsmith, Pepper McLemore, Yancy, Wilson, Fanville and Swain.

Next meeting will be Oct. 15 with Mrs. Dave Weekes, as hostess.

For so small a community as Alameda, the attendance at both morning and evening services on Sunday was remarkable. Subject of a series of sermons to be outlined for several Sundays will be "Church Worship" and are ably given by Harry Payne, pastor of the local group. Everyone has a cordial welcome to attend these services.

Mrs. Jno. Love was a patient in the Gorman Hospital on Mondays reporting.

Jack Edward Blackwell underwent a tonsillectomy the latter part of the week, and was unable to attend church on Sunday.

Mrs. Joyce Underwood and children visited the parental Will Underwood home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan had as their dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne and children of Abilene.

O. B. Ables and family visited Sunday with his brother Hubert Ables and family.

The intermediate class of the their teacher, Mrs. Dellie Ryon Salem Sunday school surprised with a gift shower, Sunday afternoon at her home. She served ice cream and cake for refreshment after a social hour.

Mrs. Mattie Moody made a business trip to Cisco last week, purposing to secure work in the glove factory in Cisco.

Garvis Hattox and the Hart boys Junior, Carter, Glenn and R. D. went to Lubbock over the week end. They visited enroute in Lorenzo with Hattox's aunt, Mrs. Aubrey Jacob, the boys are bringing their grain combine home from an extensive harvesting trip.

The old adage, "a little fun is the spice of life" certainly seems true in several cases about our local people.

Jack Blackwell used gasoline to burn the fleas out of the hen house — two puffs and the whole thing was a total loss, but the hens are safe.

Mrs. Katie Love, unfortunately let a sand lizard climb inside her trousers leg while piling peanuts — they had to catch her.

Richard Tucker and Ike Yancey are still trying to collect the twenty cents (20c) which they, lost through no fault of their own, while baling hay.

And this writers shoes, which are about 4 sizes too big, created a big laugh when she wore them to the threshing this week — but they sure are comfortable.

Odus Melton and Miss Betty Jean Love attended a movie in Gorman on Saturday night.

Mrs. Electra Hattox and the boys spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richberg, at Kokomo.

H. D. AGENT TO VISIT BASS LAKE CLUB

Mrs. Rosie McCoy, the Home Demonstration agent for Eastland County will meet with the Bass Lake H. D. C. Thursday, Oct. 21 in the home of Mrs. Henry Capers.

At this meeting, officers of the year 1949 will be elected.

In November the ladies of the club will enter the Eastland County Butter Cake Contest, which will be held in Eastland. Every member is expected to bake a cake. Mrs. E. Barron, the president says the club expects a profitable year.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson and sons of Odessa were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson.

Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Joyce shopped in Ranger Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Hendricks spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitley.

Mrs. Fannie Booth of Moran is visiting her brother W. A. O'Neal and family.

Little Diana Snider spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Buster Owens and husband of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton, Jr., were week end guests of relatives in Fort Worth and Boyd, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Parker announce the arrival of a grandson, Buford Jay Pettijohn, little 7 pound, 15 ounce son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pettijohn, born Oct. 4 at granddaughter: The little lady belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Davis Parker of Dublin. She weighs 7 pounds and arrived Sept. 30.

Mr. J. C. Donaldson of Goldsmith accompanied by Miss Jean Hibbert of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donaldson, Jr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lominack, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and children, Mrs. Dub Brown, Bobby and Joyce Rodgers visited Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Hawthorn Walter Underwood is in Fort Worth for a physical checkup.

Mrs. Geo. Gilbert and children of Goldthwaite are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hill had as their guest over the week end their children, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hill, Mrs. Bonnie Cox, Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Loise Fulce and children Ruby Dale and Aaron, all of Dallas. Also Mrs. Albert Taylor of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill and son Darwin of Sylvester, Texas visited his brother Emory Hill.

Mrs. J. L. Counts is visiting friends and her son Walter Counts at Morgan Mill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morrow and Mrs. J. E. Walker visited relatives in Eastland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Treadwell of Austin and their niece, Mary Beth Treadwell visited Mrs. Mamie Clement Sunday. Mrs. Treadwell is the daughter of Mrs. Clement.

Mr. G. C. Acrea was a business visitor in Fort Worth, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton of Carbon visited Mrs. Mamie Clement, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Smith were in Jacksboro Monday and Tuesday, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith's uncle.

Old Age Assistance Is Increased

Payments to those who are dependent upon Old Age Assistance Aid to the Needy Blind, and Aid to Dependent Children was increased an average of about \$2.00 October 1, 1948, as a result of recent changes in the Federal Social Security Act according to Mrs. Lola Black local representative of the Welfare Department.

In the dying days of the regular Session of the 80th Congress, the matching formula by which Federal money is allocated to the States was changed. The new Federal formula provides about 64 percent Federal to 36 percent State. There is, of course, no Federal money allocated any State except on this matching basis.

Had not additional Federal money been available, it would have been necessary to reduce each Old Age Assistance check between \$2 and \$3.00 during each month of the present fiscal year. It is now possible to avoid this cut and instead raise checks \$2.00 and to adopt a maximum payment of \$50 in the Old Age and Blind programs and \$27 for the first child in a family and 18.00 for each additional child in the Aid to Dependent Children program. All adjustments have already been made and it has not been necessary for those receiving aid to visit the Welfare office to secure such raises as are possible. It is anticipated that the Old Age Assistance rolls will show an increase of 700 persons per month, and the average payment will increase slightly each

NOTICE!

Through error, Mr. Huckabee placed his suitcase in the wrong automobile Thursday morning. Will the finder please return to the Corner Drug Store. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Day had as their guest over the week end Mrs. M. P. May of Hamlin.

month. Mrs. Black stated that the additional funds will be used in these three ways: To avoid what would have been a \$2 to \$3 cut in payments each month; to increase payments approximately \$2; and to provide for payments to new persons coming on the rolls.

In September there were 207,143 Old Age Assistance checks mailed out with the checks averaging \$31.57. It is anticipated that a slightly larger number of checks will be mailed in October, which will average about \$33.57. Average payments to the needy blind will average about \$38 to about the same 5,741 persons who in September received an average of \$35.01. Payments to dependent children will average about \$3.00 per child more to the 41,873 children who received an average of \$15.08 for September. During the current fiscal year which will end August 31, 1949, it is anticipated that \$86,000,000 will be distributed to those entitled to receive Old Age Assistance; of which \$31,000,000 will be State money and \$55 million will be Federal money;

Before additional money can be appropriated by the Texas Legislature, the Constitution will have to be amended to allow for the larger appropriations.

ANNOUNCING ARRIVAL OF A DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them at the Blackwell Sanitarium, Sunday Oct. 3.

PEANUTS MOVE SLOWLY AT SUPPORT PRICES

More peanuts came to southwest markets this week as warm, dry weather favored digging in nearly all areas, reports the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

These later fields shower smaller yields per acre and lower quality. During the past week most farmers' stock graded around 67 per cent average.

Farmers received mostly government support prices for their offerings. Heavy supplies went to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Demand for shelled goods continued slow at southwest markets. Occasional sales of Number 1 Spanish brought 16 3-8 cents per pound.

Unfavorable weather for curing and picking peanuts restricted operations along the Atlantic coast this week. Digging was estimated to be about 50 to 60 per cent completed in the Virginia-Carolina district. It is feared that undug peanuts may shed heavily when digging is resumed. Also, peanuts in stacks may suffer from rains.

Market for new crop peanuts from the Atlantic coast for November-December shipment was slightly weaker and prices were substantially below prices for old crop for prompt shipment.

Peanut meal market was slightly weaker.

DISTRICT FARM BUREAU TO MEET AT BROWNWOOD

A district Farm Bureau meeting will be held at the Brownwood Hotel in Brownwood on Tuesday, October 12, it has been announced by J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. Raymond McElrath of Coleman, Texas, District Director will preside. The meeting will start at 10 A. M.

This will be one of a series of 13 district meetings being held throughout Texas during the month of October, for the purpose of bringing farmers and ranchmen first-hand information on the immediate agricultural situation, and the economic conditions of The Nation as a whole, and go get the thinking from the grass-roots with reference to agricultural matters.

"Farm prices have dropped 30 percent in the past nine months, and farmers' buying power has been reduced 18 percent," Hammond said. "Only through a workable, long range program that will provide for adequate price supports for farm commodities, can this Nation enjoy a balanced economy and avoid another depression such as was experienced in the early thirties."

The long range farm bill hastily passed during the closing days of the last session of Congress will not adequately safeguard the interests of agriculture, and it will take a strong organization of farmers in this Nation to secure necessary amendments to this bill at the next session, the Federation president emphasized.

Plans for the Farm Bureau's Fall Membership Round-Up will be discussed, and an added feature of the District meeting will be selection of a District Farm Bureau Queen to participate in the State

W C S C STUDY MISSIONS IN ALASKA

Preparatory to a study course on Christianity in our possessions Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. Barton Eppler gave a program on Alaska missions, citing a need for expansion and concentration of mission work among the natives and colonists. The church as well as the nation has urgent responsibility towards these peoples.

Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis held the devotional.

It was announced that Mrs. W. F. Smith, who was to have been the leader for the meeting had gone to Jacksboro to attend the funeral of a relative.



Queen Contest to be held during the state convention.

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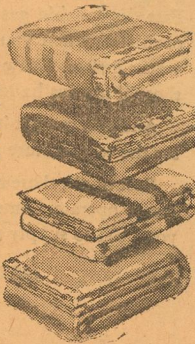
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