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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

Went out to see the McKissick's Mears No. 2 well blow in Monday afternoon. A swab was run and as they were pulling the swab out gas pressure blew it completely out of the hole. After letting the well flow for a short time into the slush pit the oil was turned into storage tanks.

Have not been able to get the data on its potential flow but all indications point to its being an extra good well.

With the heavy movement of traffic around Gorman, people are going to have to keep their eyes open and also pay closer attention to the stop signs on the highways. The old stop signs have been moved from the street leading to the hospital and also from the Desdemona and De Leon crossing. Stop signs have been placed in conspicuous spots so they can be seen by drivers.

All cars entering Highways should stop and the driver should look both ways before entering or crossing the road.

I want to commend the men who have been driving trucks through Gorman with oil field and other equipment. All I have seen have been very courteous and careful in driving through town or on the highway.

Noticed in the Corpus Christi Caller where E. W. Hanson and his son have shipped the first car of melons from Falfurrias.

They state that Hanson and his son are probably the largest melon growers in South Texas and have 1,300 acres planted this year.

BOOKS

The lending library at the Progress office is now installed and ready to use. You will find every thing in up-to-date books western, history, romance and hair raising mysteries.

If there is a book you want to read and we do not have it, we will write the American Lending Library and they will do their best to see that the book is placed in our library.

Each month this company brings us a group of new books and picks up some we have had on hand.

You may either rent these books by the day or take out a membership card and read as many books as you like without any additional charge.

Membership for adults will be \$1.00 per month or \$10 per year. Children 50 cents per month or \$4.00 per year.

If enough people become interested in memberships we will enlarge our library and give you a larger selection to choose from.

It is not our intention to make a big profit out of this library but it is our desire to give this community a good library and with your cooperation it can be done.

You are cordially invited to come in and inspect our new library.

Peanut Planting Nears Completion In Most Areas

Peanut planting went forward actively in most peanut growing areas of the southwestern states during the past week, the southwest area office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Planting neared completion in the southeastern states and the Virginia-Carolina area, but dry soil still delayed seeding in some Texas and Oklahoma sections. Earlier plantings came up to good stands, but some farmers had to replant. Seed peanuts sold lower at mostly 20 cents per pound, treated.

Shelled peanut markets held about steady, despite slow demand for peanuts and sharply lower peanut oil prices. Shelled No. 1 Spanish peanuts sold in the southwest at mainly 17 cents a pound. Peanut oil was quoted at 32 cents a pound for prime crude of five per cent refining loss. Peanut meal of 41 per cent protein ranged from 175 to \$78 a ton.

B. W. Patterson Enters Race For District Judge



TO THE PEOPLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY

In 1944 there existed two judicial districts in Eastland County, the 88th and the 91st. By your favor I served as a judge of the 88th court for twelve years, and in 1944 you elected me to serve another term of four years beginning January 1, 1945 and ending December 31, 1948. The 88th court having been abolished by the Legislature in 1945, my services as judge of that court ended September 3 of that year.

The court records show that while judge of the 88th court more than 900 civil cases besides criminal, juvenile delinquency and tax cases in that court were disposed of by trial or dismissal; that during the last years of my service, by assignments I presided as judge in other judicial districts of the state, at Abilene, Anson, Haskell, Aspermont, Archer City, Graham, Breckenridge, Palo Pinto, Stephenville, Brownwood, Coleman, Angleton, Athens, Henderson, Tyler, Longview, McKinney, Dallas, and Fort Worth, at least a fifth of which time was given to the Dallas and Ft. Worth courts. I also acted here as judge of the 91st court when the judge of that court was sitting in other judicial districts of the State on assignments. My experience as judge was thereby greatly extended.

It is with pride and sincere gratitude that I acknowledge the honor thus accorded me during these years. When so acting, with the fine cooperation of the officers, jurors, attorneys and the public generally, I endeavored to speedily and fairly hear all pending cases and did my best to be an impartial and righteous judge of all matters before the Courts over which I was then presiding.

This is the first year since the abolishment of the 88th court that you could choose a judge for the one district court in Eastland County. I am a candidate for judge of this court.

When the 88th court was done away with I resumed the practice of law at Eastland to reestablish a law business held when I became

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO CHARLIE ROBINETT

Mr. Charlie Robinett born May 11, 1889, passed away Friday night May 21, 1948 at the Blackwell Sanitarium. He suffered from a severe heart attack and was rushed to the hospital late Tuesday evening.

Born in Virginia, he later came to Texas where he met and married Mrs. Lee Burns. He has made his home in Gorman for over 35 years.

At the time of his death all of his children were at his bedside, except one son who is in Germany and could not get here.

With his going he leaves a wife and six children. They are Mrs. E. L. Davidson, Mrs. T. N. Fox and Charlie Jr. all of Grand Prairie; Mrs. M. H. Gilbert of Dallas; Eddie of Gorman and Milton who is in Germany; an Aunt, Mrs. Lee Robinett, who raised him; two brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byrd.

His going was a shock to every one and he will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

CALLS SISTER FROM GERMANY

Mr. Milton (Son) Robinette of Frankfurt, Germany called his sister, Mrs. Calvin Decker Saturday afternoon, May 22nd, to assure her he was just fine and would be unable to return to the States after receiving her wire telling of the death of their father.

Milton is a Surgical Technician in the 97th General Hospital, Frankfurt, Germany. Immediately after receiving his discharge in Paris, France, he signed a contract on October 22, 1945 for five years with the Federal Government. Milton asked his sister to please say hello to all his friends for him.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the kindness and beautiful floral offerings offered us during the recent loss of our dear husband and father. May God in heaven bless each and everyone of you.

Mrs. C. R. Robinett and family
Mrs. Lee Robinett
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byrd
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byrd

Mrs. B. B. Brummett and Mrs. Elsie Gates attended market the first part of the week in Dallas. Mr. Brummett and Sylvia accompanied them.

district judge. I must spend the most of the time in my office attending to my professional duties and shall be unable to contact every one, but hope to meet the most of you before the primary in July. If you approve of my work as district judge and can see your way clear to do so, I will be very grateful for your favorable consideration of my candidacy for judge of the 91st district court of Eastland County.

Cordially your,
BURETTE W. PATTERSON

Services For Frank A. Gray Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services are being held Thursday afternoon, May 27th at 2:30 P. M. at the First Methodist Church in Gorman for T/Sgt. Frank A. Gray who lost his life August 5, 1944, while serving in the air Corps in Burma.



Frank was born in Comanche, Texas but was reared in Gorman by his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capers.

He finished high school in Gorman and before entering the armed forces was associated with Mr. Capers in the theatre business.

Interment will be in Comanche Cemetery with the V. F. W. of Eastland in charge.

Besides his foster parents he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Huron Polnac, whose husband is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Post Texas, who will be in charge of the funeral service; two brothers, Don and Jim both of Comanche, and grandfather, Dr. Joe Gray of Comanche.

4-H CLUBS TO MEET AT LAKE CISCO JUNE 15 - 16

More than 175 club boys from five counties are expected to attend the annual five county 4-H Club Camp at Lake Cisco on June 15 and 16.

Besides Eastland, Club boys from Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford and Callahan Counties will be in attendance at the fifth annual two day encampment.

County agents in charge of the camp will include Ralph Lindsey, Palo Pinto; W. R. Lacey, Breckenridge; W. M. Emmons, Albany; A. R. Grote, Baird; and J. M. Cooper, Eastland.

The camp will again be recreational in nature featuring swimming contests, track meet, boxing wrestling, pole Pillow fights, washer and horse shoe pitching and other events.

Ribbons will be awarded to the winners in the different events. W. R. Lacey will have charge of the night program on June 15.

The club boys will take most of their food from home.

145 To Receive Degrees At H-SU Monday

Abilene — Miss Charlene Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook of Gorman, is listed among the 145 candidates for degrees in spring exercises at Hardin-Simmons University, Dr. Robert A. Collins, dean, has announced.

Miss Cook, who has majored in Elementary Education and taken a Speech Minor, is slated to receive the Bachelor of Science degree.

The 56th annual commencement exercises at Hardin-Simmons will be held Monday morning, May 31, in historic Behrens Chapel on the H-SU campus. Allan Shivers, Lt. Governor of Texas, is to be guest speaker.

Dr. Jesse Northcutt, pastor of the local First Baptist Church is scheduled to read the baccalaureate address Sunday morning, May 30. The services will be held in Dr. Northcutt's church.

Miss Cook was given a leave of absence prior to her graduation at mid-term to accept a position teaching at Haskell, the past semester. Miss Cook, who is now home, will return to Abilene with her parents for the Commencement Exercises.

POLIOMYELITIS — THE UNWELCOME VISITOR

By Lucretia Fairbatter

Vacation time is almost here. All the joys of warm summer days await America's children and their parents. But come summer -- there is a sinister visitor who journeys unheralded into thousands of their homes. Poliomyelitis or infantile paralysis is his name.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service is availing itself of the opportunity provided by the local publisher. Facts about infantile paralysis will be printed in three consecutive issues of the Gorman Progress.

There is no known cure for infantile paralysis. This deplorable fact makes knowledge of its prevention and treatment (not cure) most urgent.

Basil O'Conner, President of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis Inc. says, "Knowledge is our first line of defense against an invasion of the disease."

Gorman housewives and Gorman business men, also those people in outlying territory, can begin now their part in the prevention of a potential epidemic of polio. Cleanliness is the very foundation of the little that is known of prevention. This applies to any person. One need not be a victim to play a part in its spread. Flies transport the germs in the filth on their feet. Innumerable insecticides will eradicate the fly but none of them will kill the polio germ that he carries.

Man and monkeys are the creatures who contract polio so their bodies are the breeding places for the germs. The immediate contagion has its source in any excretion of a victim or a carrier of the disease. Carriers are not conscious that they spread the disease for they do not have symptoms of polio.

Germs may stay alive for an indefinite length of time outside of the body. But to multiply they must feed on living cells. Heating freezing or drying does not kill the germ.

An attempt is being made to secure statistics on the prevalence of the disease suffered locally. The results will be published in the Progress.

SINGING AT ROCK BLUFF MAY 30th

Sunday afternoon, May 30th there will be a singing at the Rock Bluff Church at 2:30 P. M.

Sunday School will open at 10:30 and Rev. H. F. Skaggs will preach at 11 A. M. Every one has a special invitation to attend church services and the singing. Plenty of new books will be on hand.

DE LEON STUDENTS VISIT MEMORIAL PARK

Students and teachers from the fifth grades of De Leon Grammar School rode the Katy to Gorman Monday morning and then went by cars to Memorial Park for a picnic and to inspect the new swimming pool. After leaving the park the group rode out to watch the Mears No. Two well come in.

Gorman is always glad to have their neighbors visit and hope they will consider Memorial Park as their own.

Swimming Pool At Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Nears Completion



The above picture shows the Memorial Park Swimming Pool which the Quarterback Club is hoping to complete in the near future. In the far end of the pool can be seen the place cut off for the kiddies to play in. In the foreground men are laying rocks in the deep section preparing to cement. Difficulty in draining this part has caused some delay. Foundations are being dug for bathhouses and building should start soon. The Quarterback Club is still in need of finances to carry on this work - if you would like to contribute to a living memorial to the boys and girls of World War II send your donation in care of the Quarterback Club, Gorman, Texas.

Hankins College Ex-Students To Hold Re-Union At Memorial Park

The Ex-Student Association of the former Hankins Normal College of Gorman, will meet at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park in Gorman on June 10. This will be the first meeting of the association since June, 1941.

J. H. and J. F. Hankins, twin brothers from Little Rock, Arkansas, established the Hankins Normal College in 1905. Prior to this time they had been superintendents of the schools at Eastland, Breckenridge, Desdemona and Gorman. The school was discontinued in 1912. During the seven year tenure they enrolled about 1600 boys and girls who came from almost every county in the State of Texas and from several adjoining States.

The schools specialized in training young men and young women to become teachers. Perhaps no other private college in Texas, considering its short tenure, turned out more outstanding young men and women than this school. Many have filled some of the highest legislative, executive and judicial positions in the County, State and Federal Governments.

After the close of the college J. H. and J. F. Hankins moved to Lubbock, where J. H. died two years ago and where J. F. still lives.

While the Hankins' brothers were the moving spirit in establishing the college, they had quite a number of associate teachers during its tenure that afterwards became useful in various vocations in the State.

A large attendance is expected at this convocation and the entire day will be devoted to pre-arranged program and visitations.

Judge Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland is president and Mrs. Martha Sutton of Gorman is secretary of the association.

Note: Mrs. Sutton states that there was an error in the date of meeting published in some of the other newspapers in the county.

The correct date is June 10th.

BANK TO OBSERVE TWO HOLIDAYS

May 30, 1948, Decoration Day, a legal holiday falling on Sunday will be observed Monday, May 31; and Thursday, June 3, 1948, Jefferson Davis Birthday, a legal holiday, will be observed by the First National Bank of Gorman and they will not be open for business on these days.

BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers are the proud parents of a baby boy born May 21. The young man was given the name of James Michael and tipped the scales at 8 pounds.



OIL NEWS and PERSONNEL In and Around GORMAN

Wednesday, May 26.—The following news has been obtained from reliable sources and to the best of our knowledge is authentic.

J. W. Baldwin No. 1, J. N. Watson taking core at 2841 feet. Topped pay at 2820.

J. W. Baldwin No. 1 Watson -- bailing mud.

J. W. Baldwin No. 1 Sanders drilling at 450 feet.

Baldwin, Man and Griffin No. 1 Wilson drilling at 500 feet.

Commercial Production No. 1, J. W. Burns drilling at 2780.

W. B. Johnson No. 2 Ireland Watson ready to complete well. Set casing preparing to perforate. Probably acidize Thursday.

Burt and McKissick No. 2 Westmoreland set surface pipe at 330 feet from Northwest corner Westmoreland tract as a direct offset to Rawls No. 1.

Clemens and Mellard in spite of some difficulty with machinery have spudded in the No. 1 Pete Mauney.

Snowden and Sadler drilling at 2200 feet.

Gregg and Glass No. 1 J. O. Gowman still swabbing and clearing up.

Coast Oil Corp. No. 1 W. L. Richmond drilling at approximately 800 feet.

Gregg and Bell No. 1 T. N. Seay rigging up and preparing to set surface pipe.

McKissick and McKissick No. 2 on the Mears estate completed a good well. Rigging up on No. 3.

OIL PERSONNEL

Tom Sessions, Dallas; Fuller Choate, Cisco; Arnold Kirk, Abilene; E. K. Burt, Wichita Falls; E. P. Griffin, Wichita Falls; C. P. Porter, Alice; Roy Gaines, Sinton; Joe S. Mellard and Mrs. Mellard, San Antonio; Gus Clemens, San Antonio; Mr. Bourland, Wichita Falls; J. C. Man, Jr., Wichita Falls; C. W. Hamilton, Wichita Falls; Baroid Palmer, Houston; G. C. Farris, Houston; C. C. Tedford, Taft; R. H. Patterson, Gorman; Frank Kirk, Gorman; Mr. Barton, Wichita Falls; Mr. Dunigan, Breckinridge; Paul Henshaw, San Antonio; Earl Smith, San Antonio.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends for the many deeds of kindness in help shown me during my illness; also for the lovely cards and flowers I have received.

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KING THEATRE

Thursday and Friday

Robert Mitchum - Jane Greer

In

Out of the Past

Also

Popeye - Bugs Bunny

Saturday

TIM HOLT

In

Western Heritage

And

WILLIAM EYTHE

In

Mr. Reckless

Also

Canadian Mounted No. 8

Sunday and Monday

Gene Kelly - Marie McDonald

In

Living In A Big Way

Also

Leon Errol Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday

Monte Hale - Adrian Booth

In

Under Colorado Skies

Also

Tom and Jerry Cartoon

Thursday and Friday

Fred MacMurray - Ava Gardner

In

Singapore

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Fight of Wild Stallions - Cartoon

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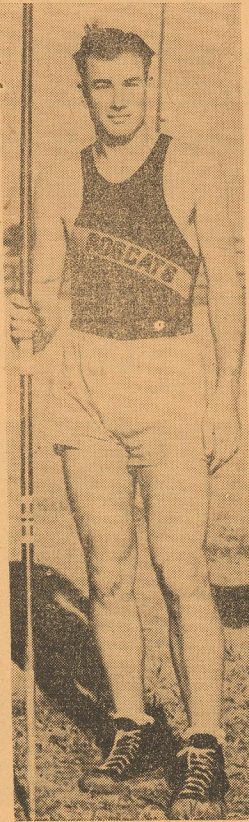


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Graydon Baze

San Marcos — Jack Crawley and Graydon Baze of Gorman are among the 16 members of the Southwest State College Bobcat track team to win letters this year. O. W. Srahan, College track coach, announced this week.

The Bobcat team climaxed a successful season May 15 when they finished third in the Lone Star Conference track meet. Their season's record shows four team titles, three seconds places, and two thirds in nine meets.

Crawley finished the season with shot put championships in the Southwestern Recreational meet and the Lone Star Conference meet to win his third track letter. During the course of the season, he was among the top performers in the discus and javelin in addition to his shot put performances.

Baze, while not winning any one championship, was a consistent point-getter in the shot, discus, javelin and high jump. In the conference meet he finished third in both the shot and discus. This year made the second year that Baze has been awarded a letter.

Both Crawley and Baze are three-time lettermen in football at the college.

CHURCH LEADERS URGED TO SUPPORT S. LOAN CAMPAIGN

Church leaders of Texas are urged to support the Treasury Department's current Security Loan Campaign as a means of insuring religious freedom.

IN TEXAS



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In letters to 5,000 Texas clergymen of all faiths, Nathan Adams and E. E. Shelton, state leaders in the Security Loan Campaign, asked pastors to devote a part of a sermon to the drive between now and June 30 and to encourage their congregations to invest in U. S. Savings Bonds. The Security Loan Campaign seeks to establish a strong national economy through widespread purchase of Savings Bonds by the people of America.

"Where is there real religious freedom save in this country—and what greater insurance for continued freedom is there than participation of the greatest number of people through the ownership of the Savings Bonds of our government," the letter asked. "The U. S. Treasury's Security Loan has for its very real purpose the placing of our huge national debt more into the hands of individuals thus giving each a direct interest in national affairs, at the same time making an important contribution to our individual, local and national economy."

Mr. Adams, a Dallas banker, is chairman of the Treasury Department's advisory committee for Texas, and Mr. Shelton, who heads a Dallas savings and loan company is co-chairman for the Security Loan Campaign.

In announcing that the letters had been mailed to pastors, Mr. Adams said that religious freedom depends upon continuation of our democratic way of life which, in turn, depends to a very large degree upon the economic welfare of the American people.

The people's welfare is bound up in our national economy, because the national economy is only the total of the financial condition of all our citizens," he said. "If a large majority of the people spend wisely now and invest a part of their incomes in Savings Bonds, they will be providing for the economic welfare of themselves as individuals and as a nation."

"It is the responsibility of those of us who like religious freedom and the democratic way of life to help preserve them. We can do this and also provide for our own personal economic security by investing in and holding U. S. Savings Bonds."

The COPY BOY

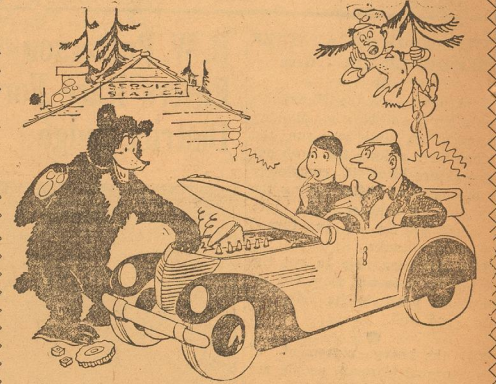
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STRANGER IN TOWN?



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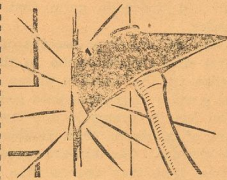
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KOKOMO NEWS

Mrs. Clifford Nelson is very ill in the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett and son of Crane have been visiting relatives here. Mrs. John Wheeler returned home with them Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeeley were in Eastland Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett and son Mrs. George Bennett were in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. Drayton Lenz and son of Cisco save been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Johnson of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson over the week end.

Barbra Ann Lewallen spent Saturday night with Shirley Rodgers.

Mrs. Edward Stacey and children of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rodgers Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Hendricks has returned after a month's visit with her brother Oscar Clearman of Oklahoma and is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Whorton of Carbon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and son accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood of Eastland spent Sunday in Merkel visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrick and family and Mrs. Eller Garrett visited in the Hendrick home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeeley and family of Dallas were guests in the Joe McNeeley home Sunday.

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers of Grand view visited Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons Monday.

Those visiting Mrs. Otis Rodgers and baby Monday afternoon were Mrs. Dub Brown of Gorman, Mrs. Edward Stacey and son of Carbon, Mrs. Pete Snider, Mrs. Calvin Brown, Mrs. Albert Hendricks Mrs. Viola Roder and Mrs. Frankie Garrett and baby.



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Carbon News

Workers Conference Held At Baptist Church

The Workers Conference of the Cisco Association met at the Carbon Baptist Church last Thursday. There was a large crowd and a lot of good food furnished by the ladies of the church. All reported a joyful get together.

The Baccalaureate Services were held at the Methodist Church in Carbon Sunday night. Rev. J. W. Ford of Stephenville conducted the service.

Mrs. Joe Maude Brooks of Fort Worth visited her sister Mrs. Emmett Gilbert over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Park and Mrs. Po-

gue visited Mrs. Nora Butler, a sister-in-law of Ike Butler, who is ill in the Ranger Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandlin and children and Mr. E. Dunn visited the Gorman oilfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Phillips, Texas are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Black of Carbon and Dr. and Mrs. Jackson of Gorman.

Mrs. Yates of Nimrod visited her nephew and family Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Fannie Dingleer have returned after several months visit with relatives in Georgia. Mrs. Taylor visited her sons in Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ferguson and son of San Antonio visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyme and family. Mrs. Ferguson and son remained over the week-end to attend the graduation ex-

ercises. Mr. and Mrs. Wade White left Sunday for Jal, New Mexico to visit their son Mr. and Mrs. Basel White.

Mrs. Ola Boles and her father Mr. Pate, former resident of Carbon now living in Midland, Texas, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster McDaniel visited her parents and his mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn and Mrs. Carl McDaniel.

Miss Nelda Gene Clark won a trip to Glen Rose through the 4-H Club of Carbon School. They are Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Seebler, Mrs. J. Hale of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hale of Stephenville, Miss Betty Jo Hale of Denton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale.

Miss Eddie Mitchell spent Sunday in De Leon with her great

SHORT STORY

In The Family

By ONA FREEMAN LATHROP

THE long black limousine with a uniformed chauffeur at the wheel came gliding slowly down the bumpy brick street and rolled to a stop in front of the little white house. No one got out.

From her bedroom Ann Marie heard the soft purr of the motor and peeked out through the living room. Yes, it was Aunt Sarah, with Jennings in front beside the chauffeur. She'd been dreading this moment. She glanced hastily around. Let them come. Everything was orderly. Tommy was playing in the back yard. Their own little car was in the drive. They would know she was home. Then why didn't they come in?

Finally the car moved away silently, luxuriously, like a sleek cat that had stalked its prey. Ann Marie heaved a sigh of relief, yet she was angry too. The very nerve! She went about getting dinner in a cold, white fury. So that was her method!

At dinner she told Tom, "Your Aunt Sarah was here today."

"Well, fine! I knew she'd unbend sooner or later and call," he chuckled.

"Oh, she didn't come in. She just drew up her chariot in front and stared aghast at our humble abode. Probably seeing how the 'other half' lives."

"Evidently she still can't stand the idea that you married beneath you. Some day I'll show that grand dame on her pinnacle just how far beneath you you really did marry, if I lose my temper sufficiently," she vowed.

"What'll you do, Mommy?" Tommy wanted to know, his eyes as big as saucers, his mouth stuffed full.

"What's marryin' beneath you?" he demanded. They laughed.

"Oh, Daddy was upstairs and I was in the basement," Ann Marie told him jokingly.

But the thought rankled the next day as Ann Marie went about her work. Had Tom stepped down to her level, or had she come up to his, or was there any difference at all?

And then that afternoon the big limousine drew up to the curb again. This was too much! She would not go out and beg her to come in. Let them sit and stare. Only this time Tommy was playing in the front yard.

"Are you Tommy Parkhurst, little boy?" Aunt Sarah called.

Tommy went right on tinkering with his tricycle. "Sure. Are you Aunt Sarah Parkhurst?"

"Why, yes. How did you know?" Her dignified expression almost cracked into the semblance of a smile under her black bonnet.

"Oh, I've heard my folks talk about you and your big car."

"Well! And what did they say?"

"Oh, nuthin', only Mommy said

"I'd love to come in," Aunt Sarah said.

you never liked it 'cause she was in the basement and Daddy upstairs when they got married and the preacher had to yell. Could you hear him clear out to your house?"

"No, I couldn't," Aunt Sarah answered, a puzzled expression on her face.

"Maybe you were up on your pinnacle that Mommy says you sit on," he went on nonchalantly. "Do you like it up there on your pinnacle? Ain't it lonesome up there all alone?"

Aunt Sarah was wiping off either a tear or a smile, but she called, "Come here, Tommy. You are very much like your Daddy used to be, did you know that? And I loved your Daddy very much."

Aunt Sarah got out of the car and took Tommy in her arms. Then she turned to Ann. "My dear, you don't know how I've longed to come in, but I supposed you wouldn't care to have me. I've had James drive past night after night, but I couldn't get up the courage to stop. If you only knew how lonely I've been for Tom. You see, I used to live in a little white house very much like this before I married Tom's uncle. I wasn't always a Parkhurst, you know. And I know exactly how you feel about being in the family. I'd love to come in."

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INSTRUMENTS FILED

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Alco Oil Co. to J H Guy, release of oil and gas lease.
 Mrs. Oma Adams to Texas Electric Co., right of way.
 W J Adams to T L Thompson, quit claim deed.
 W J Adams to T L Thompson, warranty deed.
 Royce L Boyd to West Texas Utilities Co., right of way.
 T L Brown to C P Porter, oil and gas lease.
 W F Bucy to R D Barnett, correction deed.
 W N Bourdean to Callie Lee, bill of sale.
 Frank D Blekney to First Federal S & L, deed of trust.
 R M Burns to The Public, affidavit.
 G O Boyd to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
 Jim Blackwell to N B Crenshaw, oil and gas lease.
 E P Crawford to West Texas Utilities Co., right of way.
 Carl Christian to Dorothy Christian, warranty deed.
 R L Coffee to Weldon W Coffee, warranty deed.
 City of Ranger to W O Caraway, quit claim deed.
 C M Cox to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.
 F M Chesum to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
 W S Craig to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
 City of Cisco to The Public, resolution.
 City of Cisco to W B Cates, warranty deed.
 C C Cox to A B Edwards, oil and gas lease.
 J M Causbie to A B Edwards, oil and gas lease.
 L H Choate to Holli-Ann Prod. Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to W P Grogan, warranty deed.
 L H Choate to Coast Oil Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease.
 George A Donnelly v. Harry Brelsford, abstract of judgment.
 Forrest Dunlap to Joy N Houck, warranty deed.

W A Drybread to Ora A Denning, transfer of vendor's lien.
 Dallas Credit Corp. v. Emory E. Moad, abstract of judgment.
 Alice Davenport to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.
 Dublin National Bank, Dublin to Otis Sharp, release of vendor's lien.
 George M Darnall to George B Golightly, Trustee, warranty deed.
 C S Daniels to B C Daniels, warranty deed.
 J Frank Dean to Luling Oil and Gas Co., oil and gas lease.
 Charles H Everett, Sr. to Charles L Langston, warranty deed.
 Charles H Everett Sr. to Lucy E Arney, quit claim deed.
 Robert M Earnest to Strawn National Bank, deed of trust.
 W G Ellis to Johnny S Moore, warranty deed.
 Waldon H Ezell to Roy E Gaines, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Hortense Elkins to W E Price, warranty deed.
 C S Eldridge to J Parker Thompson, MD.
 Y G Eberhart, to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.
 J B Eberhart to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.
 C D Fonville to The Public, affidavit.
 C D Fonville to J W Mings, extension agreement.
 C D Fonville to J W Mings, deed or trust.
 J E Gattis to J L Kuhn, warranty deed.
 B E Garner to Charles L Langston, quit claim deed.
 Samuel Greer to J W Childers, warranty deed.
 B E Garner to Tom Stark, quit claim deed.
 Clyde L Garrett to First Baptist Church, colored, warranty deed.
 R J Gregg to J M Grice, warranty deed.
 Roy E Gaines to Waldon H Ezell, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Jesse M Griffith to A H Richardson, oil and gas lease.
 Isaac C Hill to Frank D Blankney, warranty deed.
 A A Hutton to A S Genescov, MD
 C I Hyatt to Fred M Manning, oil and gas lease.
 L B Henry to W B Saulsbury, royalty deed.
 Beulah Harrison to Oma M Adams, warranty deed.
 May Harrison to Robert Vaugh-

an, lease contract.
 Fannie M Loyd Hunt to B F Loyde, warranty deed.
 C W Hoffman to W H Hoffman, warranty deed.
 T R Holmsley to C A McCown, oil and gas lease.
 T M Holloway to C A McCown, oil and gas lease.
 T M Holloway to Waco-Tex Materials Co., lease agreement.
 Lizzie M Jacobs to James H Snowden, Trustee, oil and gas lease.
 R O Jackson to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.
 T F Johnson to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.
 T A Kirk to F D Glass Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to S. G. Gamble, release of oil and gas lease.
 Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to W T McClure, release of oil and gas lease.
 A J Lamb to James H Snowden, Trustee, oil and gas lease.
 Forrest W Lyon to Nettie M. Dudderth, warranty deed.
 D C Large to James H Snowden Trustee, oil and gas lease.
 L F Mears to Premier Oil Refining Co., right of way.
 H R Mason to A B Edwards, oil and gas lease.
 Hubert Mathews to P T Sharples, oil and gas lease.
 Sam A. Ormsby to J. E. Foster and Son, deed of trust.
 J H Parrack to A A Hutton, MD.
 W T Payne to Fred M Manning, oil and gas lease.
 L A Proctor to George L Bailey, warranty deed.
 Della Gertrude Reese to Callie Lee, warranty deed.
 R B Ross to James H Snowden, Trustee, oil and gas lease.
 Ben F Read to J A Sshleuter, oil and gas lease.
 Henry Reed to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.
 S J Savage to Hall Walker, deed of trust.
 Mrs. N. E. Sutton to C. O. Sutton, warranty deed.
 J A Schlueter to C P Porter, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 G. O. Strong to Roscoe C Hopper, warranty deed.
 E L Stone to J A Schlueter, oil and gas lease.
 G A West to J E Walker, Jr., transfer of vendor's lien.
 Virgie L Whitfield to J L Deavenport, release of vendor's lien.
 A K Wier to Minnie Ramsey Robey, deed of trust.
 R W Williams to Joe S Mellard, oil and gas lease.
 J E Whiteside to T H Harris, release of oil and gas lease.

C M Williams to James H Snowden, Trustee, oil and gas lease.
 W L Williams to R C Mehaffey, correction warranty deed.
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 Eulas Bradberry to Cherry Christine Taylor, Gorman.
 Joe S. Brown to Mrs. Elizabeth Doris Bledsoe, Corpus Christi.

SUITS FILED
 The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Elizabeth Evans v. Louis L. Evans, divorce.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger v. R. H. Murray, suit on note.
 Jearldine Turner v. Boyd Turner, divorce.
 Mary Williamson v. V. M. Williamson, order of dismissal.
 Fred Brown, et ux v. Dixieland Petroleum Corp., judgment.

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BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hart are the parents of a second son, who has been named Leslie Neal. At present they are staying with the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Eula Hart.

Morning and Evening Services at The Baptist Church Sunday were well attended, with Paul Stephens filling the pulpit. Mrs. Stephens came with him and they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Melton at the noon hour and took supper in the Sam Yancey home.

Announcement was made of the revival to be held the latter part of August 22 through 29th.

Plans were also made for a Vacation Bible School each morning during this series of meetings, with all the community children invited to attend. Evening services will be conducted by Paul Stephens.

J. D. Holden of Fort Worth, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Caudle of

Salem, was a visitor with the Bible Class at the Church of Christ, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Electra Hattox and family visited Sunday at Duster with her brother, Ronnie Ritchberg and family.

Delva Duane Tucker (D.D.T.) of Artesia, New Mexico, visited the past few days with relatives and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozart of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker of this community. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Tucker.

Bill Griffin of Eastland stayed from Friday until Monday with Billy Tucker.

Several from this community attended funeral services for Mr. Elmer Smith at Ranger Sunday afternoon. He is the grandfather of Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth and is well known here.

Dave Love of Odessa spent several days here last week while recovering from an accident in which he lost the ends of two fingers while working at an oil rig. Mrs. Jack Love and Mrs. Cora Love came for a brief visit with parents Mr. Thompson of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell. A sister

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TOM BRYANT

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GEORGE L. DAVENPORT
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For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 5
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Mrs. Lillie Wallace and daughter, Loresea returned to Odessa with them for an indefinite stay.

Guests on last Wednesday in the Ira Wilson home was a great uncle John Henderson, 79, of Weslaco, Texas and a cousin, Miss Maudie Thornton of Handley, Texas and the parental Jake Stameys of Gorman. All visited Sunday in the Leon Community with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wilson and Mrs. Sarah Wilson.

Little Miss Sharon Brown has recovered from a several days illness of last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown.

Oil leases and graduation announcements are consistently floating around when least expected in this vicinity. Jack Urban from Ranger seemed to be looking for something here Friday while an announcement of graduation for Christean Tucker, of Arlington was received. Christean will be remembered by a host of Gorman folk having lived most of her life in Gorman, moving to Arlington with her parents during the defense program of World War II.

Early in infancy, she was a victim of infantile paralysis and has attained her education in a wheelchair - an achievement truly remarkable.

SALEM SERVES A TEA

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The school will be held each day from 9 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. through June 11, 1948.

Featured in the work of the

HOMEMAKING NEWS

By Mary Nell Parker

Freshman Homemaking class honored the future homemaking class (8th grade girls) with a party. They were greeted at the door by Betty Brightwell and Fannie Bell O'Neal who pinned red roses (the club flower) on their dress; then they were shown around the cottage by several girls. The first year work was explained with the knowledge of doing it, by Rena Mae Wright. After this there was a short program arranged. This program will not be forgotten, perhaps because part of it was truth or consequences. After the program cookies and ice cream were served. Thanks to Gene Baker very beautiful napkins were distributed. These napkins had a very nice (F. H. A. and the date and year printed on them. We hope that the new class will like home making as much as we do. Miss Sills, our teacher, does her part so if they do theirs they will do fine.

act as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Hattox.

Mrs. Florence Yancey reported on the County Council meeting. Mrs. Luther Moody was appointed as chairman of a finance committee assisted by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Hattox.

Demonstrations carried out were Italian hemstitched scarfs for bedrooms and "Serving A Tea."

A refreshment plate was passed to Mmes. Perrin, Rodgers, Love, Swaim, Logan, Watson, Weekes, Wilson, Yancey, Highsmith and the hostess.

Next meeting will be June 4th with Mrs. Sam Yancey as hostess.

school will be Bible Study, Stories 9-12; and Intermediates, ages 13-Music, Handwork, and Recreation. 16.

There will be four departments of the work: Beginners, ages 4-5; Primary, ages 6-8; Junior, ages 9-12; and Intermediates, ages 13-16.

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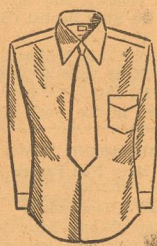


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Personals

Jimmie Dean is home having completed his five year course in pharmacy at Texas State University. He was an honor roll student and was elected on the Students Assembly this past year serving nine months. Although he has had a number of offers he has not decided just where he will

locate at present.

John Kimble is attending the druggist convention in Galveston this week.

Mrs. Walter Dixon of Winters is spending this week in Gorman visiting friends. The Dixons made their home in Gorman for several years before moving to Winters.

Mrs. Martha Sutton spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Millie Slaton in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Bill Parr and Mrs. Marvin Blair were in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertie White of Mount Vernon, Illinois spent part of last week with her mother Mrs. Andy Kinney. Her daughter, Mrs. Dick Doris and baby accompanied her on the visit. Mrs. Andy Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shugart, Mrs. Mrs. Bertie White and Mrs. Dick Doris and baby visited Bill, Henry and Odie Kinney in Stamford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Broom and daughter of Vernal, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boen of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Donal Baskin and son of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stanfield of Gorman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Clayton, Linda and David of Jacksboro visited with Mrs. Berenice Jeffs and Billy Fred Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Broom and Deloris; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom and Shirley and Mrs. Jonnie Hale and Lynn spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas.

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THE SAD FISH

By Nick Eakers

The Freshman Class sadly looks on as the first wonderful year of this glorious chain of fun and frolic begins. That's the way I feel anyway, others may have different ideas. I speak for all the fresh men who wish Miss Dorothy Sills a very merry summer. She has truly been a wonderful sponsor and speaking for the girls a marvelous homemaking teacher.

We all want to thank each member of the faculty for making such a school system in a way that we all appreciate and enjoy it. We have two very happy girls from De Leon or, more or less, Rucker who are very honored to be attending Gorman High. This is a happy week for most of us except for a few and we really hate to see the Seniors of 1948 go.

Written by Betty Ann and Joy.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

May 28, 1948

8:30 P. M.

"One World, One People"

Processional	Mrs. O. R. Buchanan	Spencer
Invocation	Rev. H. F. Wilkins	
Education For One World	Billy David	Salutatorian
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Cooperation or Destruction, Which Shall It Be?	James Kinsler	
America Sings	Louise Moore	
Civilization's Challenge To Youth	Mickey Parker	Valedictorian
Alma Mater	Class of 1948	Goodell
Presentation of Class	T. W. Beard, Superintendent	
Presentation of Awards	G. W. Scott, Principal	
Presentation of Diploma	T. O. Shelley, President Board of Education	
Benediction	Rev. W. F. Smith	
Recessional	Mrs. O. R. Buchanan	Spencer

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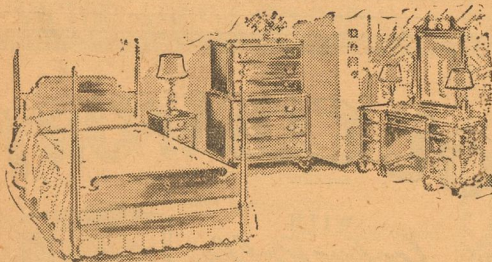
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