

Weather Favors Harvesting



By Kernel Gene, aPe

Are we walking in "Quicksand of Indifference"? Quicksand looks almost the same as any other sand until one steps into it and begins sinking. Without help they soon disappear below the surface. Mussolini had his Black Shirts; Hitler his Gestapo; and after reading of the UAW-CIO strike at the Kohler Company plant in Kohler, Wisconsin I cannot help but wonder if our feet have not strayed too far into the grip of unethical unionism.

A united group of people working for a common cause without coercing their fellowman is plausible. BUT, when a power-mad individual sends a group of outsiders into a community to force employees to become a part of their organization, then WATCH OUT.

So what? I don't work in a factory. I don't live in the city. How is this going to affect me?

The rural people of Germany, Italy and Russia were minding their own business when suddenly -- QUICKSAND!! A minority force caused this reign of terror in these countries.

Has it ever occurred to you that less than 20 percent of the working people of America belong to unions and yet with a snap of his finger Walter Ruethers can paralyze most any section of the United States that he desires.

I was hoping that a change of administration in Washington would stop a lot of this, but so far we don't seem to be much better off than we were before.

While in Dallas recently a group of men brought up the subject of subsidies to farmers. Farmers I have talked to are not particularly interested in subsidies. Most of them would prefer running their own business - marketing their own crops, if this were possible. Of course, it is a little hard sometimes to pay the increased cost of implements, appliances and other necessities that it takes to operate a farm.

Farmers don't mind helping pay for the cost-plus jobs that keep the people in cities employed or the subsidies to many of the great industries that are the lifeblood of large towns.

Farmers and folks in the rural areas would like to see a balance between the cost of equipment and material they use and the product they sell. I wonder what would happen if the people in the farming belts decided to do a little picketing of their own --

Election Year Coming Up Have you paid your Poll Tax

Being a "Mug-Wump" I am still leery of any candidate endorsed by "Little Harry and his boys".

I am a Democratic to the extent that I will vote for the man or woman for that matter, that I feel are capable of administering the affairs of this nation, state, county and city in a just and reasonable manner. You have the same option if you will use it.

"The Scarecrow" To Be In Carbon

The Carbon F. F. A. and F. H. A. chapters are presenting a play "The Scarecrow Creeps", Monday, October 31, 1955 at 8:00 P. M. in the Carbon High School Auditorium. Admission will be, school age 25c and adults 50c. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Cast is as follows:

Adam Thogg - - the butler	Dennis Clower
Maudie Hobbs - - the maid	Ann Mangum
Roderick Gage - - Master of Gage Manor	Donald Cook
Dr. Kenneth Gage - - his nephew	Tommy Burleson
Aunt Zinnia Washington - - the darky cook	Sandra Lasater
Trailing Arbutus (T. A.) - - her son	Charles Little
Perry Gage - - Roderick's nephew	Gene Wood
Mrs. Annabella Gage - - Perry's mother	Wanda Payne
Miss Amelia Gage - - Roderick's first cousin	Allene Griffin
Norma Gage - - her niece	Corynne Benton

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Gorman Cubs Whip Dublin 38-0 For Six Straight Wins; Eastland Next

Hallow'n Carnival Tonight - At School

The annual school carnival will be held Thursday at the school gymnasium. Supper will be served in the school cafeteria beginning at 5:00 p. m. All booths will be set up in the gym and will begin operation at 5:00 p. m. also. Some special added attractions this year will feature the "Dunking Trough" and the "Duck The Ball Booth" with some popular personalities serving as targets.

The proceeds from the carnival go toward completing additional seating in the gym. New bleachers are being constructed on the south side of the gymnasium by custodian Neal Clark and all money will be used in the purchase of pipe and lumber for the new seats. Plans include the eventual construction of additional dressing facilities under the new stands.

The Halloween Queen will be chosen from the first 8 grades this year. Classes have elected candidates for Queen and escorts have been selected for the Coronation which will take place in the auditorium Thursday at 9:00 p. m.

Following are the queen candidates from each room: 1st grade Carolyn Clark (Escort Art Smith); 2nd grade - Linda Warren (Escort Vance Laminack); 3rd grade Nellanna Mehaffey (Escort, David Hunt); 4th grade - Barbara Jobe (Escort, Bobby Rodgers); 5th grade - Carol Wilshire (Escort, E. C. Bramlett); 6th grade - Edna Watson (Escort, Wesley Warren); 7th grade - Myrna Sue Brightwell (Escort, Harold Hilley); 8th grade - Karen Wright (Escort, Neil Overstreet).

Vote for your Favorite Candidate and come one and all.

Remember - Carnival begins at 5:00 p. m. - Supper also at 5:00. Coronation of Halloween Queen at 9:00 p. m.

The Gorman Grade School Cubs defeated Dublin by a score of 38 - 0 at Dublin Tuesday night for their sixth consecutive win. After Dublin ran one play and fumbled the Cubs scored on a 32 yard run by Jerry Yates and James Whitlock added the extra point. Neil Overstreet added another touchdown and Kenny Welch got the extra point to give a 14 - 0 score at the quarter. The score at the half had risen to 20 - 0.

Clubs Enjoy Travel Talk Tuesday Night

It was almost like taking a trip stated several members of the Excelsior and Progressive Study Clubs after hearing the Travel Talk and seeing the slides presented by Mrs. O. B. Poyner of Ranger on Tuesday night.

Scenes from Saudi, Arabia, Egypt, Spain and other countries were shown. Questions were answered in regards to the customs and habits of the people in Jerusalem and Germany.

A Halloween motif was used in decorating the Fire Hall for the occasion. Refreshments were also suggestive of the coming Holiday.

During a short business session Mrs. E. E. Todd, president of the County Federation, gave a talk on "The Do's and Don'ts of Clubs". The Club presented Mrs. Poyner with a gift.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkland of Gustine are the proud parents of twin daughters. Their names are Patricia and Pamala. They weighed 4 pounds and 13 ounces each.

Jerry Dean Blakeley of Moran weighed 6 pounds 15 and 1-2 ozs. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blakeley.

Early in the third quarter Norman Woodall blocked a Kitten punt and tackle Alfred Grice fell on the ball in the end zone for a touchdown. In the last quarter the Cubs scored two more touchdowns, the last one on a well executed screen pass from Kenny Welch to Neil Overstreet with the entire team conveying him 76 yards for the final score. The line play was outstanding with sharp blocking that repeatedly broke the Cubs backs loose for long gains. Benny Frasier was a standout during the game with his blocking and tackling. He provided the key blocks twice for long touchdown runs in addition to catching one pass and doing a good job of punting. The ball carrying was distributed between Welch, Overstreet, Whitlock, and Jerry Anderson with ends Frasier and Yates, tackles Alfred Grice and Max Grice, guards Don Everton, Ryan Prseton, Norman Woodall, and center Dick Townley furnishing the blocking and tackling in the line.

Next Tuesday night the Cubs take on the Eastland Dogies at Brogdon Field starting at 7:30 P. M. The Dogies operate with fast backs behind a big line. Their main threat is speedy Billy Don Turner, a halfback weighing 130 pounds. The Eastland team has won 2, lost 3 and tied one at this time, but their losses have been to outstanding teams including Cisco and Breckenridge.

Gas Co. Personnel Attend Meeting

Mr. Rayford Burgess, district manager, and Mrs. Hulon Pullig, secretary, accompanied by Mr. Pullig, attended a merchandising and selling meeting of the Empire Southern Gas Co. in Brady on Tuesday night.

They studied ways and means of displaying gas appliances.

Panthers Drop Third Straight 21-0; To Rest Before Journey To Ranger

Game At A Glance

Gorman	Eastland
9	9
153	13
13	6
2	1
6	0
2	0
1	0
5	0
3	30-6
3	5

Fumbles, mistakes, and that leaky defense again spelled defeat for the Gorman Panthers in their third district game against Eastland last Friday night at Gorman. The score was 21-0. It was the third straight loss in District 7-A play for the Panthers.

So, Mr. Norman Wright of the Eastland Telegram was "right" about Eastland beating Gorman. But he wasn't right about it being easy. In fact, the Eastland team looked lousy in most of their playing. It was just a case of too many mistakes for the Panthers.

Eastland's first touchdown was set up by a Panther fumble on their own 39-yard line. Eastland recovered, and seven plays later Harvey Lewis went 1 yard for the tally on a quarterback sneek. Lewis booted all three extra point tries for Eastland. So, that was TD number 1 for Eastland made as the result of a Gorman bobble.

The second score for Eastland came in the second quarter when the Panthers tried to advance the ball on fourth down and failed. As a result, the Mavericks were awarded the ball on the Gorman 38-yard line. On the first play, Dale Slatton scooted 27 yards to put the ball on the 16. Three plays later, Benny Cates stepped

two yards to paydirt.

The third tally for Eastland was just a case of a fast boy out-running the Panthers. Pierce had pulled up near the center of the line expecting a plunge through the center. But, instead, the Mavericks pulled an end run with Jimmy Martin, a 440-yard dash man, carrying the ball. Since Pierce had already been pulled out of his safetyman position, there was no one left who was fast enough to catch Martin. Snider attempted a diving tackle from behind on about the 20-yard line, but missed, so Martin went 71 yards for the third and final Eastland score.

The Panthers threatened to score twice in the game, but mistakes again foiled them. After receiving the kickoff to begin the second half, the Panthers moved to the Eastland 18-yard line, but fumbled with Eastland recovering. The drive had been sparked by a brilliant 41-yard run by Max Pierce. In the fourth quarter, the Panthers received a punt on their own 28-yard line, and sparked by runs of 7, 8 and 16 yards by Pierce, moved to the Eastland 34 yard line. An attempted pass by Pierce lost 9 yards, so Gorman punted. There was a penalty against Eastland on the play, however, so the ball was brought back and Eastland received a 15 yard penalty, putting the ball on the Eastland 28-yard line. From there, the Panthers moved to the 11-yard line, but lost the ball when an attempted pass on fourth down was incomplete.

Pierce was good as usual on both offense and defense. He had 104 yards on 17 carries for over 6 yards per carry, and made numerous tackles on defense. Slatton, Cates, and Martin were the offensive leaders for Eastland.

E. Wright Loses Arm In Hay Baler

Ernest Wright, 56, was involved in an unfortunate accident Friday morning when his left forearm became caught in the gears of a hay baler. He was carried immediately to Blackwell Hospital. The forearm was so badly mangled that it was necessary to amputate it.

Mr. Wright is the brother of Ed Wright and an uncle of Gabe Wright.

TALK TO GORMAN G. SCHOOL

Mr. Wilson, Teachers and Boys and Girls - - Many ears ago a woman climbed out of her warm bed, sleepily lit a lantern and went to the cowshed to do her morning milking. It was still dark and the lantern was a comforting light. Mrs. O'Leary, that was the woman's name, placed her lantern on a stool and stooped down to do her milking. Mrs. O'Leary's cow was a little cross as she wanted to be milked and fed, so, instead of standing quietly she flipped her tail and stamped her feet in a very impatient manner. We don't know what happened then, except down came the lantern and in a flash the entire cowshed was burning. Gusts of wind picked up the flames and before you could say Jack Robinson the entire town was burning. Boys and Girls, Fathers and Mothers, work ed and worked, but they just could not put out the fire. On and on it burned until the entire town burned to the ground.

I am sure some of you recognize the place - - yes - - it was Chicago and the time was October 9, 1871.

Since that time the President of our Country has asked that all of us each year stop and think about fires and how to prevent them. This time has become known as National Fire Prevention Week. But you and I know it should probably be known as National Cow Week in recognition of Mrs. O'Leary's cow.

During World II we were told of the little gremlins that rode on the planes of our aviators. Any accident to a plane, or if a motor died, or a rudder didn't work, was blamed on gremlins.

Your Fire Chief wants us to chase the gremlins that are causing the fires in our town and on the farm. Every fireman in the country is looking for them. Each year they cause over 10,000 deaths - - that is almost eight times the number of people in Gorman.

Won't you and you help your Chief and me catch them?

I have a secret I want to tell you - - I know the names of the gremlins: I bet when you hear their names you will know them too. Four little gremlins that never sleep:

First, there is little JOHNNY GREMLIN. He cups his hands

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about the outcome of the game when they meet the Panthers. Ranger plays Cross Plains this Friday night in the top game of this district. The winner of this game will probably be district champs.

Desdemona Loses Opening Games Carnival Set For Friday Night

Before a fair sized crowd Tuesday night the Desdemona High School team was defeated by the Noodle girls team 71 to 38. For Noodle Lamis led with 41 points and Lucas with 17. For Desdemona Doris Nabers led with 19 points, Lunelle Allen got 7 and Betty Yancey got 6 points.

The Desdemona boys were also defeated by a score of 60 to 39. For Noodle Vencil led with 33 points, Olney with 10 and Sullivan with 9 points. For Desdemona Guy Owens led with 18 points, Arlington Ash got 9 and Jimmy Nabers 6 points. Owens and Ash fouled out early in the fourth quarter.

It was the third game of the season for the Noodle teams and the first for the Desdemona teams. As it was the first games the Desdemona coaches were very

well pleased as the Noodle teams were strong in size and number of plaers. The games were well refereed by C. L. Mohon of De Leon.

On Friday night the Desdemona teams will play return games at the Noodle School.

On Thursday night the Desdemona Junior teams will play two games at Olden.

On Friday night, October 28 the annual Halloween Carnival will be held in the Desdemona gym. The general public is invited to attend.

On Monday evening, October 31, the Desdemona 5th and 6th grade team will play two games with teams of the Carbon School. On Wednesday Achievement Tests were given through grades 1 through 9. Tests will be given for grades 10-11-12 at an early date.

Shriners Sponsor Talent Show

Check Smith, secretary for the Crosstimbers Shrine Club, announced that a Talent Show would be sponsored by the Shriners on Thursday night, 8:00, at the Eastland High School auditorium. The public is cordially invited. Admission is free. Some of the best talent around this area will be on the stage.

The main purpose of the show will be to advertise the Shrine Circus which will be in Ft Worth at the Will Rogers Coliseum on November 18 through 27. This is the world's greatest indoor circus. The annual trip to the circus is always a high spot in the year for Gorman school children.

The trip will be sponsored as usual by the Shriners of this area.

Mrs. S. E. Linder Celebrates 65th Birthday, Saturday

Mrs. S. E. Linder celebrated her 65th birthday Saturday October 22. All of her children, with the exception of one son, were present for the big day. E. W. Linder was unable to attend since he has been hospitalized for the past two weeks.

The children present were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Linder and son of Mineral Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Miller and children of Quitman. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linder.

Announcements

The Small Circle of the Women's Missionary Union will meet Wednesday morning at 9:30 A. M. November 2nd, for Bible Study at the First Baptist Church.

The MFY of the First Methodist Church will have a theatre party Monday night.

Arlton Smith, Sponsor

Illness In Gorman

DESDEMONA: Ford Reed, Mrs. Joe Merrill, T. L. Johnson and H. L. Hopper.

GORMAN: Miss Effie Butler, Ben R. Townley, J. O. Jackson, Ernest Wright, and Mrs. A. B. Hampton.

STEPHENVILLE: T. O. Elston

CISCO: Mrs. Bill Swindle

DE LEON: Mrs. Tom Tyson and Mrs. Jeff Chandler

DUBLIN: J. C. Roberson

RISEING STAR: Mrs. Della Brown

EASTLAND: Mrs. W. L. Branch and Mrs. G. A. Kinsey.

COMANCHE: Mrs. J. I. Starr

BRECKENRIDGE: Charley Hart

THE DESDEMONA WSCS MET MONDAY

The Desdemona WSCS met Monday afternoon in the Church Parlor with the following members present: Mesdames Homer Hall, Charles Lee, John Arnold Ed Parks, Orvie Boyd, Walter Mitchell, Kate Little and John Ryan.

The Study course on the American Indian was presented by Mesdames Hall and Little followed by a lovely refreshment course of Indian food consisting of apples persimons, cheese cookies and tea served by Mrs. Hall

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MAD AT THE WORLD Also

Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday Ray Milland - Mary Murphy in

A MAN ALONE Also

Color Cartoon

Adv.

Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

Clyde Antwine, who has been chosen to preach regularly each Sunday for Cheaney Church of Christ brought another ministerial student from Abilene Christian College, who led the Singing, Don Beck of Purcell, Oklahoma. Both young men and John and Betty Tucker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker for the day following church services. Calls were made Sunday after

noon in the Tom Howard and Alton Underwood homes. Out of town visitors for the Sunday morning service, also, were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wooten, Jane and Jimmy of Abilene. The family were enroute home and stopped by to say hello to former neighbors and friends. Mr. Wooten is a salesman for a major insurance company, Jane works at Kress' Store, Jimmy is a high school student, and Dorothy is married and living in Illinois. We had a visitor in our home Monday, M/Sgt. Ernest W. Me-

haffey, on 30-day leave, before further assignment at Ft Hood. He is a veteran of the Korean Campaign, re-enlisted and has been in Tokyo, Japan for the past 18 months as Supervisor in Personnel Dept.

A former student at Alameda Ranger and Eastland High, receiving his high school diploma after entering the service, he is the son of Hugh Mehaffey of Olden. Our congratulations to a fine lad.

Mrs. Belle Blackwell is recuperating at the Elmer Blackwell home, following several days hospitalization in Ranger last week.

Mrs. Hatley Dean was ill Sunday and unable to attend church services. Mr. Dean's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dean of Athens, and their grandson, Mike Pulley of Trinidad, came for a visit over the week end.

Mrs. Richard Tucker had the misfortune to run the sewing machine needle through her finger on Friday. With the help of a neighbor and a pair of pliers, the embedded point of the needle was pulled on through, and so far, the injured finger is fine.

Mrs. Richard Tucker, Betty Tucker, Mrs. A. H. Love, Mrs. Betty Greer, and this writer visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Rogers who is a patient in the Gorman hospital suffering from an injury to her spine. She will spend several days undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Nona Weekes spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman.

Mrs. J. H. Freeman continues about the same, since recovering a little from her protracted illness, caused by falling some time ago.

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FOR SALE - My home near Baptist Church in Gorman. If interested write or see Max Jackson. Box 654, Eastland 6-2fn

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thankeach and everyone who called or sent flowers to me while I was in the hospital. Also to thank those who have brought food to me since I have come home.

May the Lord Bless you with good health is my prayer. Mrs. Nannie Hagood

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Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mr. Ford Reid is still doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. J. G. Cassell and grandchildren visited the past week with Mrs. Cassell's daughter and the children's mother, Mrs. Fay Hayworth.

A teacher of Desdemona High School, Mr. Mosier received a call that his mother was very ill. At this writing she is a little better.

Mr. and Ms. Cotton Brazell of Eda, Okla. visited this week with the Brazells and Carrs.

Mrs. Maggie Pool visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Pool at Fort Worth. They attended the Dallas Fair in Dallas.

Luncheon guest in the W. H. Davis home last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wiggs and Earl Jr. from Chalyheate, Miss. and Mrs. R. G. Elliott and Barbara from Fort Worth. Also Mrs. Pansy Hamblen of Putman, Texas. Mrs. Louise McMaster assisted in serving the lunch.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jep Beowles was J. R. Vaner of Ft. Worth Texas, A. H. Varner and wife of Dublin, Texas.

Mr. Stant Carr of Stephenville visited here Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden had their granddaughter and family of Weatherford as Sunday visitors.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abel of Desdemona was the Paul Baker family of Oil Center, N. M. Sunday. Also visiting for three days was Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel also of Oil Center.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joiner were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott and Mark of Andrews together with the Robert Abels or Oil Center New Mexico.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ash and Eula and Arlington was Miss Arlena Ash and her friend and Mr. Johnnie Ray Ash.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each one that visited me and sent cards while I was in the hospital. Especially do I thank the entire hospital staff for being so near to me.

Doyle Lynn Clark

WE KEEP ON REPEATING - -

. . . that it is better to be safe than sorry. The rule holds good under all circumstances like driving a car, working at your job or buying a home. You must drive carefully do your daily chore with safety in mind and know what you are doing when buying a home, if you want to keep out of trouble. Buying a home is often a dream of a lifetime but playing safe with the title at the time of purchase is far more important.

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MINCE MEAT	Clover Farm	9 Oz. Pkg.	23¢
POTTED MEAT	Clover Farm	2 No. 1/4's Cans	13¢

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Grapes - - 2 lb. - 25c
Carrots - - 2 lb. - 25c
10 Oz. Can - Pictsweet
Orange Juice - - 49c
Oranges - Bag - 30c

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Sports

by Jerry Clark

Mr. Norman Wright of the Eastland Telegram must have thought he was very clever when he wrote his article about the Gorman-Eastland football game. He paraphrased a passage from the Bible. That may be good journalism - I don't know. But I do know that his snobbish remarks about Gorman's football team the past few weeks have not been appreciated by the people of Gorman. He has not helped the relationship of the Gorman and Eastland people. Another thing, I wish he would quit making inaccurate statements. This is my first year to cover Gorman football games and I don't know much about football statistics. But I can write down the name of the player who carries the ball each time and how many yards

he made or lost. To quote Mr. Wright, "Gorman had one mighty man on their team, a lad named Max Pierce, a 180 pound senior back, but with the exception of one 40-yard run this gentleman was held to approximately no yards at all. Many a time he was smeared for losses of several yards."

My records of the game show that Pierce gained 104 yards on 17 carries for over 6 yards per carry. That, according to my records, is more yardage than any of the Eastland backs made. Jimmy Martin made 82 yards in 4 tries, which included his 71-yard scoring run. Dale Slatton had 77 yards in 12 carries and Benny Cates did 69 in 11 trips. Why did you make such a statement, if you had no figures to back up your statement? Max Pierce would be a credit to any football team. If you would ask your own football players, I'll bet they would tell you that Pierce played a good game against them. Ranger opened its quest for the district crown by smothering Rising Star, 45-0. Cross Plains show

ed that its 38-0 victory over Gorman was no fluke by pasting Wylie by almost the same number of points, 33-0. That set the stage for the game between Ranger and Cross Plains this Friday night. The winner of this game will probably win the district championship. In other games involving teams of our district this week, Rising Star plays at Eastland in a district clash and Clyde goes to Wylie for a non-district game. Gorman has the only open date this week.

DISTRICT 7-A TITLE RACE

Team	W	L	T
Cross Plains	2	0	0
Ranger	1	0	0
Eastland	1	0	0
Wylie High (Abilene)	1	1	0
Rising Star	0	1	0
Gorman	0	3	0

My average on predictions was a little better last week. I got eight right on twelve, for 66 per cent. That brings my season average up a few points to 54.9 per cent. I always miss more on the Southwest Conference than any other picks. There are always more upsets in our league than any other. Since I did a little better last week, my courage is

DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

God in His infinite Love has prepared all and more than you can ever need in the way of supply. Your supply from God is limitless, and Jesus tells us where to find it. "Seek ye first his kingdom and his righteousness: and all these things shall be added unto you. Be not therefore anxious for the morrow."

All churches had fair attendance. Bro. Jerry Hayes of Brownwood brought the morning and evening message at Rock Bluff Church and the congregation is expecting to hear Bro. Hugh Stiles of Brownwood bring the messages next Sunday, the 30th. Singing will be held in the afternoon. All aer invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roundtree

up, so I'll pick a few upsets this week.

- A & M over Arkansas (Aggies are hot)
- TCU over Baylor (Top game in Southwest)
- Kentucky over Rice (Owls are big flops)
- Texas over SMU (I hope)
- Navy over Notre Dame (Middies want revenge)
- Georgia Tech over Duke (bang-up game)
- Oklahoma over Kansas St. (a cinch)
- Maryland over So. Carolina (a game?)
- Michigan over Iowa (TV Special)
- So. Calif. over Minnesota (a squeaker)
- Auburn over Tulane (in the South, you all)
- UCLA over Calif. (pore ole Pappy)
- Michigan St. over Wisconsin (Big Ten scorcher)
- Miami over Pittsburgh (maybe)

of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Seal Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cadenhead, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coan and Miss Pansy Coan of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan, Sunday.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pounds Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Howard and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boswell and children of Falfurris, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pounds and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Scott and son of Andrews visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Sunday.

Mrs. Rye Coan was a patient in the Gorman hospital a few days last week. Glad she is at home now and improving. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan and children of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Ft Worth, and Mrs. Ronald Jackson and baby of Gorman, visited her on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson accompanied Mrs. Herman Johnson and baby home to College Station Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Joiner of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gray Saturday.

Mrs. George Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes in Fort Worth a few days.

Luncheon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Audie Whitehurst Sunday were Bro. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes of Brownwood.

Royce Dean Clements spent the week end in Cisco with his parents.

Don't forget the New Year Sing at Oliver Springs this year. We are Not calling it off. So begin to plan to be with us. So you all come to our Singing this year.

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Glen Mehaffey

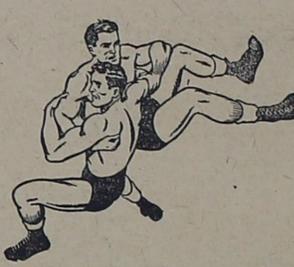
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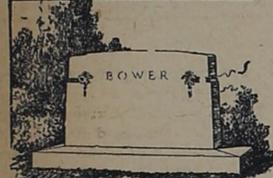
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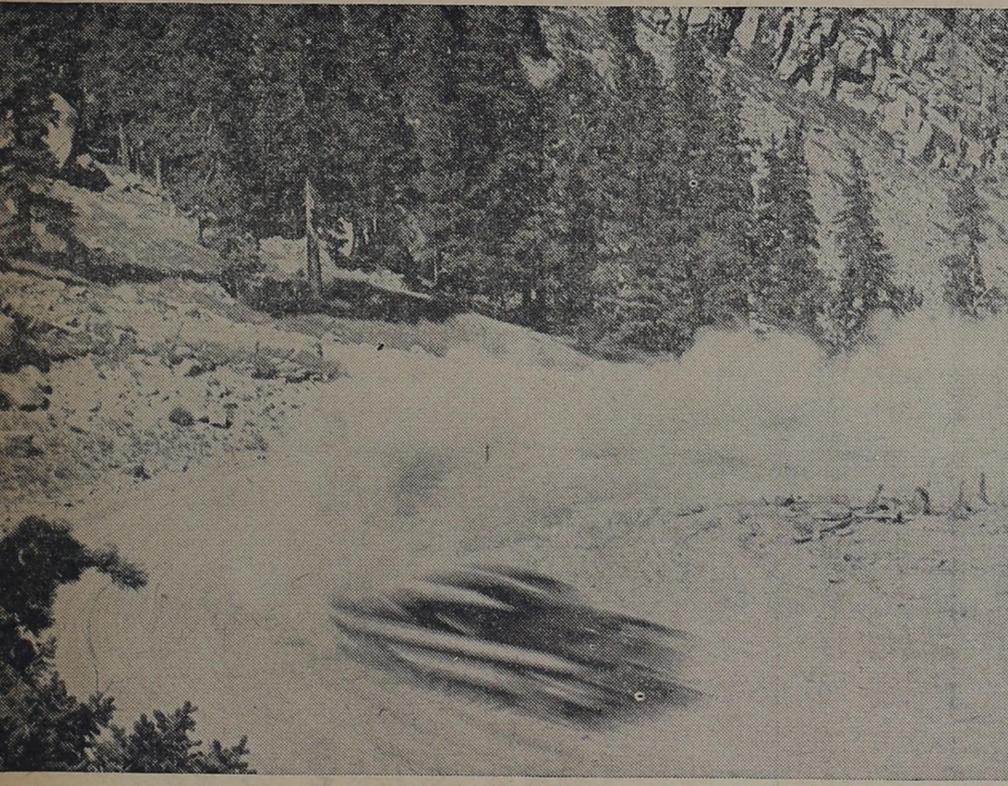
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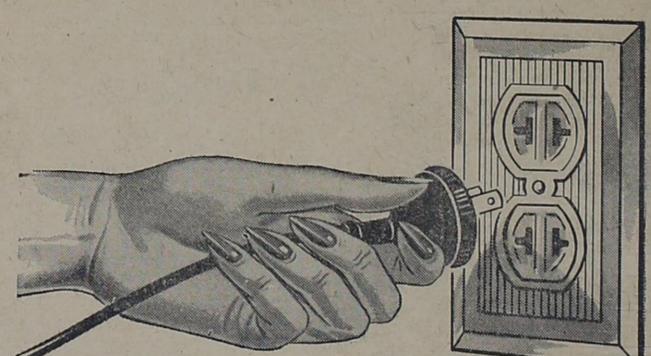
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FOURTH GRADE
We have elected our queen and king candidates for Halloween. They are Barbara Jobe and Bobby Rodgers. We hope we win. We are glad that Marvin Pennington had one of the best themes about fire prevention and Roy Johnson had one of the best

posters. They each received a check for one dollar from the Gorman Insurance Agency. Mrs. Nix was pleased with the birthday surprise we gave her last week. She seemed to appreciate it very much. In reading we are studying ways of travel both old and new. We have enjoyed talking of old fashioned cars and trains. We drew our own idea of a road and copied one verse of "Roads", by Rachel Field under the illustration. We voted on the best papers. Carolyn Cowan won first place,



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Beth Rhymes won second and Mary Shell won third. The whole class memorized one verse each of this same poem. The "B" Band is going to Ft. Worth to the Will Rogers Coliseum to hear the Marine Band play. We think this is a wonderful opportunity for them. We will see you at the carnival Thursday night. Come to our booth which is the "Ring Toss".

JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors have been working pretty hard on the poems we are saying in Literature. We have some new books in the library and Mrs. Steele has been working hard, getting some of the old magazines out. We are glad to have Mrs. Wilson back with us. We missed her while she was sick. There was a nice crowd at the ball game Friday night. The Panthers have an open date this Friday night but meet Ranger on November 4. Some of the Junior boys worked Saturday pulling cotton.

SENIOR NEWS

If anyone saw anyone going around holding his nose Friday, it was just to get away from the scent of "Fish, onions, garlic, and red pepper". The "little freshmen and the big seniors" had their day. I think the freshmen are really glad it's over with! I wonder why? We, the seniors of this year, can still remember when we were but scared freshmen; we know what everyone, who's ever gone through "Freshmen Day" goes through! It seems that Halloween is almost upon us. Good luck, all of you ghosts and goblins! Let's hope all "the tricks and treats" turn out to be real "treats". I think that there is to be a Halloween carnival in the school gym one night of this week, so, keep on your toes for the exact date. Come to it, if you can, for a few hours of fun!

I forgot to mention last week that all the seniors really enjoyed having Hubert Craddock drive our bus to the Dallas Fair. We appreciate Mr. Craddock's going along with us; his presence added to the enjoyment of the trip. We have been learning poetry in Literature IV. If anyone should see a member of the senior class going about talking to themselves, don't think they're crazy, they're

Oliver Springs NEWS

By Florence Richardson

The peanuts harvest is in full swing in the community at the present. Mrs. Henderson is on the sick list. She has been in the hospital we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst spent Sunday in Eastland with her sister, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Lon Turner of Denton, a niece, visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Oneal and son of Breckenridge spent Sunday with the D. L. Bonds.

Linda Setzler spent Saturday night with the Aroils Setzler in De Leon.

The Loyd Glasson and sons visited the D. L. Bonds Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth Watson and David Oneal visited Jimmie Bryan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Days are visiting in the West with relatives.

The Wayne Atchisons of Athens visited the Charlie Atchisons over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison visited the Dewey Lindleys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paul and son, Ronny, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Boone and son, Danny, of Ft Worth, attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt.

just learning lines of poetry. Between learning poetry and giving reports, we stay quite busy. If any of the readers get a chance, read William Wardsworth's poem on nature, "I wandered Lonely As a Cloud". It is one of the loveliest poems that was ever written. I'm sure anyone who reads it will think so too!

If any of the readers wonder why literature is the only subject I usually report on, it is the only class that all of the seniors have together. The other subjects taken include Typing I and II, Latin II, Bookkeeping, Texas History, Shorthand, Chemistry, and Biology. However, next time, I'll try to write something on each one of these subjects to let the readers know just what we're doing in school.

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about a match flame when it is thrown away. He loves it when we wave a match and throw it into the air. How happy he is when the match falls in dry leaves or grass or waste paper or rubbish. He huffs and puffs until the leaves or grass or paper burns. Then he is happy.

There is little SMOKEY GREMLIN. Smokey is Johnny's twin brother. He delights in cigar and cigarette butts. When they sail through the air he rides along takes pride in being able to huff and puff them when the fall into leaves, paper or rubbish.

These bad boys must be watched carefully for they cause one third of all fires.

Don't use wooden matches; use safety matches or, better yet, an automatic lighter. If matches must be used, drown Johnny by dropping him in water, or kill him by stamping him with your heel and toe.

Tell everyone about Smokey - he must be caught!

JOE GREMLIN, also known as "greasy", does this dirty work in rags soaked with oil. At home, in the office, store or shop we all use a rag or cotton waste to clean or polish. When these materials are thrown away, greasy gremlin starts his fun. He swings his arms and stamps his feet until the rags get warm, then the oil heats up and between the cotton and the oil greasy starts a fight and event ually what we call spontaneous ignition brings on a fire. Clean up Pick up and Greasy will stay cold.

Then there is SPARKY GREMLIN who lives in electrical fixtures or wires. When a wire becomes frayed, sperky puts it near another bare wire and, spuuuuuu, a short circuit occurs. We have all seen that spurt of flame - - it is SPARKY GREMLIN. Never

let wires become frayed; most important, use proper fuses as they are the safety valves. When a short circuit does happen through Sparky's misconduct, the electric fuse "blows" and all electric current is shut off. Never use a penny in place of a fuse; don't try to repair electric wiring - - call an expert electrician.

Now you know the four gremlins:

1. Johnny Gremlin who loves matches - -
2. Smokey Gremlin who loves cigar and cigarette butts - -
3. Joe Gremlin who loves messy, greasy, and paint soaked rags - -

4. and, Spark Gremlin who just loves worn out and overloaded electrical wiring.

BUT, guess who their Mother is - - Mrs. Stupid Carelessness - she is the one who gives the gremlins a chance to be happy.

I know that each of you will chase old Mrs. Stupid Carelessness and her children right out of your home, but if you do have a fire the most important thing for you to do is immediately call the FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRST and then, with the help of your Father and Mother you can try to put out the fire.

Let us make every day - FIRE PREVENTION DAY - - the life you save may be your own.

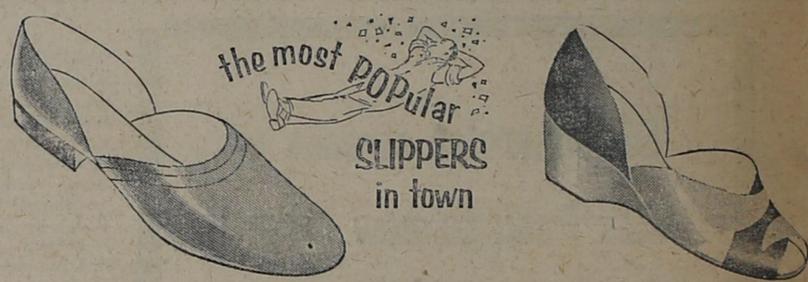


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