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Gorman - 1888 To Now

By Katherine Allen

(The following is the history of Gorman which was read at the business session of the Homecoming.)

Mr. Chairman and Exes. As a citizen of Gorman for a period of Years, I am delighted to extend heartiest congratulations on the 75th anniversary of this busy, beautiful, growing town. I am rightly proud of its past and rightly confident of its future.

In the year 1888 when this county could scarcely be traveled, on account of the thick underbrush and deep sand, a small post office was crudely constructed about one mile west of the present site of Gorman. This was called Shinoak Springs, today known as Frank Gray Memorial Park. The post office was moved to Gorman the following year. In December of the same year a railroad station was built, taking the name of Gorman after the Roadmaster of the H&TC Railroad, whose name was Pat Gorman.

The first postmaster was Ed Lee, followed by Rev. J. W. Coffman. There have been many locations of the post office, also many postmasters. In 1944 the office advanced to second class, which is the present status.

After the establishment of the post office; clearing of trees and underbrush was made for the first store which was erected by Dick Mason and was built right in the middle of what is today Main Street. The brush was cut in a circle around the building. It was operated by Dr. Adcock and was suposed to be a drug store, but it was more like a general merchandise store.

The next business house was a blacksmith shop built by Joe Rich. As already mentioned the drug store was established, but soon new ownership took charge. After the building was destroyed by fire A. C. Bennett changed the business to a furniture store. In 1900 a Corporation was formed and established the City Drug Store. It was later sold to individuals and became the Corner Drug Store, as it is known today.

Doctors Gray, Kimble and Summitt were some of the earlier doctors who served the entire community both day and night, hot or cold, wet or dry; traveling either on horseback or in a buggy and often without any compensation except to know that they had relieved the suffering.

With the good element in a town there is usually an evil influence. It was true enough with our town. The saloons and gambling houses came. With them came fights and a few murders. We had our share; but let this be said, the settlers soon rid our own of these degarding businesses.

The first gin was built by Dick Mason at Shinoak Springs, later moved to the present gin location and sold to my father A. J. Love. In 1904, an electricity plant was built. The plant had its own dynamo and water power. Electricity was furnished for the entire town, and even provided street lights.

The First National Bank was founded in 1900 and today bears the distinction of being the oldest and one of the strongest banks in Eastland County. It is a land mark, not because of unusual financial prowess in the banking world, but because of dependability, integrity, and an awareness of how it can best meet the financial needs of its customers and aid the community.

In this space age world we sometimes have a tendency to forget some of the smaller, but enduring and dedicated business firms that serve the many needs of our small community, but time will not permit me to mention all of these business houses

"Faster than rail, and regular as mail" the news must get going. So, about 1900 our first local newspaper had its beginning, and was known as the Gorman Ledger. The first location was a very small "hole in the wall" building on the corner where Higginbotham's Lumber Yard is today. It was later moved to the lot back of Ormsby's Grocery; then to the building which houses Harry's Barber Shop; then to the present location where Editor and Owner Gene Baker employs three helpers. They publish the weekly Progress, a quarterly paper for SWPGA which has a circulation over the entire Southwest, and do job printing for all sections of the state.

We have many useful establishments in our town but none have been of greater benefit than the Hospital. In 1920 a two story brick structure was built and the Blackwell Hospital was put into operation. It consisted of eight patients' rooms, x-ray room, space for surgery, an obstectric's ward and a kitchen. Today the hospital has four floors, is one of the best known in this part of the State; with the highest efficiency in the medical profession and equipped with added comforts and conveniences of the modern hospitals.

I made an earnest effort to secure information for a short history of every religious denomination in the Gorman trade territory, but the lack of written records of most of them made my task impossible. At present we have seven denominations that have permanent sanctuaries in our town.

One of the most valuable assets to any community is its educational institutions, and we can rank with the best of them in quality. The first school here was taught in the lower floor of the Masonic Hall. It was a small two story building located about where Tom Bennett's home is today. The first public school building was built in 1902. The first brick structure was erected in 1911. It was remodeled in 1937, which houses the present grammar school and gymnasium. The Old High School building, built in 1923, is used for band hall and cafeteria. The present High School was constructed in 1952-53. The Home Economic Cottage and Brogdon Field were W. P. A. projects, 1937-40.

Hankin's College was an added educational asset to our town from 1905 to 1912. It was located across the street from Gorman Peanut Company.

The Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association was organized here in 1937 for the purpose of assisting peanut producers in the marketing of their product in a profitable manner. Since its beginning the Association has served as a Stabilization Co-operative by working with the government to make price support on peanuts available to all producers in the entire Southwest area. SWPGA sets up storage warehouses in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, and Arizona by contracting with warehousemen. After the peanuts are stored in warehouses, SWPGA often gets an opportunity to sell part of its stock to the trade. Through this procedure they sometimes realize profits and are able to pay to the farmers who participated in the program, a dividend. Since 1937 SWPGA has paid back to the farmers over $4,800,000 in dividends.

The Gorman Peanut Company was organized in 1940 by O. T. Shell and his two sons, Wilbur and Melvin. Mr. Shell saw the need for a shelling plant and started the venture in his machine shop. They soon realized the need of expanded space. And year by year since 1940 more modern buildings and shelling methods have been added. The working force consists of 75 to 100 persons. The daily output of shelled peanuts is 3 freight car loads during busy season. Thus, they have made it possible for Gorman to become the peanut marketing center of the world.

Labor Day 1918 created a "new Frontier" for this section of the state — the famous Duke Oil Well "blew in." Our population grew by leaps and bounds and reached a peak of well over five thousand in the 1920's. Numerous supply houses and major oil companies located here. Hotels, cafes, and new homes were built to accomodate the constant stream of people who were rushing into the new oil fields. An oil refinery of short duration was built where the "city dumping ground" is located today. And I dare say I imagine many of the stockholders would have liked for the refinery to have been "dumped" because the stock became "junk".

The City Commission Form of government was granted to Gorman April 26, 1920 by an act of the State Legislature. Chief among the assets of Gorman are her residents; long known for their civic pride and independent spirit, and probably the most hospitable people in the world. She joined the gaiety of the twenties, was sobered by the market crash of 1929. Then came the depression of the thirties. She was well represented in both World Wars and Korean Conflict, and at present, in spite of economic recession, "it is a good place to live."

All men and women who, by their very great exertions and great ability, have made contributions to the nation are honored by a title or medal that carries with it the right to print the initials of the honor after one's name for the rest of the man or woman's life. Sometimes the most valuable individuals in a community receive the least recognition and are soon forgotten. If time would permit I could mention numbers of teachers, doctors, lawyers, business men, farmers, and housewives from our town who have justly earned titles or medals by distinguishing themselves in their contributions to public service for the betterment of man kind. I hope that in commemorating this, the Diamond Jubilee of Gorman, you will think not only of the growth of your community, but will also think of a wider international community of which we are a part.

Gorman deserves the highest praise and congratulations for her work in the homes, churches and schools, for the formation of strong character and good citizenship of the past and present. I am proud to offer my congratulations and sincere good wishes for her continued success.

Thank You

POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL GAME SLATED FOR TONIGHT AT 7:30

Coaches Tommy Kirk and Mack Sutton for the Goat Ropers and Gary Overstreet and Jim Rodgers, coaches for the Jungle Bunnies, promise fans a jam up good evening of hilarious entertainment tonight, Thursday.

Lineup for the Goat Ropers, which are the Freshmen and Sophomore girls are Guards and Tackles: Sarah Wright, Margaret Reeves, Brenda Treadway, Jane Collins, Juanava Collins, and Laverne Scitern; Ends: Molly Steele and Judy Ervin; Center, Susan Young; Quarterbacks: Marilyn Shell, Rita Jarrett and Jana Pullin; Halfbacks: Susan Clement, Bennie Gail Peveto, and Linda Warren.

Cheerleaders for the Goat Ropers are Dewey Earles, Bobby Ward, Robert Whitt, Mike Rodgers, and Vance Laminack. Twirlers are James Jay, Tommy Clark, Robert Hunt and Milton Taylor.

The Jungle Bunnies line-up consists of the Juniors and Seniors. They are: Linda Jarrett, RH; Glinda Rodgers, QB; Joyce Burgess, Center; Margaret Porter, E; Joy Love, LH; Juanita Leonard, E; and Barbara Jobe, Tackle.

Other players names were unavailable at press time.

Cheerleaders for the Jungle Bunnies are James Murphy, David Hunt, Deryck Pocock, and George Bolt.

Twirlers are Wesley Bryant, Gerald Scitern and William Jay.

At the half-time activities Terry Poynor will be presented as Powder Puff Football Queen.

The snack bar will be open and sandwiches, cold drinks, candy, pop corn, etc. can be purchased.

Admission is 35c for adults and 25c for students.

Coaches Mike Newby and John Felts will do the officiating.

Game time is set for 7:30 p. m.

Special Election To Be Held Nov. 9th.

On Saturday, November 9, 1963 there will be a special election to reject or adopt four Constitutional Amendments and two county questions.

Study these closely, especially the poll taxes which is Amendment No. 1 on the ballot, and is a proposed amendment to the Constitution to repeal provisions of Section 2 of Article VI, which requires a payment of a poll tax to vote. It would give the Legislature authority to provide for registration of voters by amendment of Section 4 of the same Article.

A system of registering voters in advance of election - how such a system can be assured and maintained - is the basic issue involved. The proposed amendment would not repeal the poll tax. It would simply do away with making it a requirement for voting. The tax would continue to be levied.

Voters will also vote on a County Referendum on the following questions:

(1) Continuance of unlimited doe permits issued in Eastland County.

(2) Spending Public Tax funds to hire a trapper and poisoner.

Mr. W. G. Baker, presiding judge of Precinct Four, urges everyone to be sure and vote.

Winners Named In Fire Prevention Poster Contest

Mr. Nelson Rand announced the winners of the Fire Prevention Poster contest in the Gorman Grade School made during Fire Prevention Week.

For grades three, four and five, Da Sha Rogers was first place winner and was presented an award of $4.00. Christi Fuller, winner of second place, was awarded $3.00, and third place winner was Don Porter who received $2.00.

Winners in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades were Randy Ormsby, first place and $4.00; Mike Young, second place and an award of $3.00; and Carolyn Gregory, third place and $2.00.

Judges for the poster contest were Mrs. Lois Buchanan, Mrs. E. C. Bramlett and Mr. Rand.

The contest was sponsored by Gorman Insurance Agency and the winning posters are on display at the First National Bank.

Mrs. W. T. Shell Hosts Friendly Ladies Coffee

Any time this Sunday School Class meets together for a social, it's' good fun, good fellowship, and usually the beginning of some good deeds, but if there is one time that is more appropriate for coffee-drinking than any other, it's cool Fall days like Wednesday morning when the group met in the group met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Shell.

Mrs. W. O. Parr, class secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and conducted the business session in the absence of the president. Mrs. J. W. Ramsey gave the treasurer's report. Most of the business was an informal discussion of parsonage furnishings. Some new things have been bought but several members are working on refinishing some of the old furniture. Another rummage sale was planned for Saturday, Nov. 9th. It is felt that these sales serve a two-fold purpose, or perhaps, three. It helps the individual get things out of the closet that her family has outgrown; it makes available to others good things at a reduced price; and it helps to raise a bit of money for a worthwhile cause.

Martha announced "coffee's ready," and it certainly was — coffee, cold drinks, cookies, coffee cake, and nuts. Although not officially designated as such, this usually is the time allotted for discussing "the kids" — especially those off in college. So, between sips of coffee, and with mouth full of cake, each vies for center stage to tell how hard her child is working. Then another cup of coffee — "Martha, this cake sure is good" — and the children who are still at home in school get attention. Not until everyone has her "turn" would any dare to leave, so, by-by, lunch is late again.

Panthers To Rest This Week Before Blanket Game Nov. 1

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman		Rochester
4	First Downs	8
75	Rushing Yardage	141
23	Passing Yardage	197
2 of 15	Passes Comp.	7 of 14
0	Passes Intercepted By	2
7 for 35	Punts, Avg.	2 for 24
4 for 40	Penalties	13 for 105
3	Fumbles	3
1	Fumbles Lost	1

The Panthers lost a hard fought game to the Rochester Steers on Friday night at Brogdon Field by a score of 34-6.

The Panthers, who were playing the Steers with three or four starters out of the lineup, did a fine job of holding the Steers until about four minutes before the half. The defensive line of the Panthers were real tough against the Steers running game in Friday night's battle, but the defensive secondary of the Red and Blue could not stop the Steers passing attack.

The game was played on even terms until four minutes before the half when Billy McNelly passed to Gayle Holmes for 34 yards and a TD. The try for extra points failed.

Following the kickoff, the Steers took over the ball on the Rochester 39 yard line. After one running play McNeely tossed another aerial to Holmes for 60 yards and the second tally. Royce Speck passed to Billy McNelly for the two extra points.

The Steers again held the Panthers and took over the ball on the Gorman 43 yard line with only seconds left in the first half. Again McNelly threw to Gayle Holmes for 43 yards and another TD. Try for point failed, making the score read 20-0 at the half. All this scoring came with only four minutes left in the first half.

In the third period the Steers picked up a Gorman fumble on the Panther 11 yard line. Royce Speck got the Steer score on a quarterback sneak from 2 yards out two minutes deep in the third period. Try for points failed, bring the score to 26 to 0.

The Panther offense got rolling about four minutes deep in the fourth quarter after stopping the Steers on their own 18. Tailback Gary Overstreet hit end Richard Watson in the end zone for the final 16 yards for the Panther tally. Try for points failed, leaving the score 26-6.

The Panthers started another drive in the fourth period only to have a pass intercepted on the Panther 47 yard line by Royce Speck who returned it all the way for the final Steer tally. McNelly ran for the extra points, making the final score read 34 to 6 in favor of Rochester.

We feel the Panthers did a fine job on their line play in this game. If the Panther pass defense had been better, this would have been a very close ball game.

The Panther get a rest this week with an open date before opening district play of Friday night, November 1st when they host the Blanket Tigers at Brogdon Field.

We are looking forward to the Panthers playing some good football in district play, especially if the injured players can recover from their injuries.

Status Of Texas Women Declared To Be Lowest

By Lucretia Fairbetter

In a well-prepared and brilliantly delivered address Mrs. R. L. Hamrick, Chairman of the Department of Humanities of Ranger Junior College, challenged Excelsior Club and guests to bombard the state legislature with ammunition that would force its members to change the status of women from "idiots or children" or chattels to first class citizens.

And here I was thinking, "I was first class all the time." She went on to say that Texas laws discriminating against women were the worst of the fifty states and I thought, "Well, she ain't been to Georgia, yet . . . and maybe some other places, too."

But she had her facts right there on paper. Sure enough it seems, legally we can't do anything without our husband's permission. Just because of that Constitution drafted over a hundred years ago and not even amended when some of us got our college education and began to teach these men that got to be our law-makers.

Come to think of it, I've been getting by with a lot. And Milton's been going right along with it. So he's just as guilty as I am, for "breaking the law."

'Course, the widows present at that Tuesday evening meeting don't have anything to worry about unless they intend to marry again. Funny thing, they were stronger on the applause than the rest of us.

Mrs. Hamrick mentioned some names of these strong politicians that are bound and determined to keep us in slavery. You know, getting less money than a man does for doing the same job, not being able to sell our property, waiting 'til he dies to get to be the guardian of our children, etc.

Oh, there is no doubt about it. It's all Texas law. And being antique does make it obsolescent because the fine lawyers of Texas, that got their elementary education from some of these females who somehow gained intelligence, have studied up on all these laws made to keep woman in "her place", which is his place.

Maybe you are getting me wrong. You're wondering whose side I'm on. I may be a bit confused myself. Texas law, we're told, is based on early British and old Spanish law, both of which consider man and wife one, and the one is the man. So?

Let me give you some quotes: A. Montague says, "In all societies women have played a much more important part than menfolk are geenrally read to admit"; and the President of Mexico, Lopez Mateos, "Woman is a citizen of Mexico and the only way we should treat her with inequality is to honor her."

If you have read this far, you have an obligation, (as a male citizen, to your wife, your daughter, your mother and other fine women) to help get a law passed providing an amendment which will correct the many legalities which have become stupid irregularities and inequalities.

Out of town women attending the Tuesday evening meeting at Fellowship Hall were Mrs. A. L. Murrell of Eastland, public relations chairman of RJC, Mrs. Lucille Duke and Mrs. Johnnie Burleson of De Leon.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Singing at the Kokomo Community House will begin at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, October 27th.

A special invitation is extended everyone to attend.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Monday, October 28 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

Dates for distribution of USDA Surplus Foods in Eastland County for the month of November are as follows:

Monday, November 11 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, November 12 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

Wednesday, November 13 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

"Federated Clubs" Is Topic Monday For WSC Meeting

The Woman's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Dick Foster on Monday evening, October 21.

Members answered roll call with "Why I Am A Club Member". Various answers were given, but the one given most often was fellowship.

A very interesting and informative program was given by Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher on "Federated Clubs."

The program was followed by a parliamentary drill by Mrs. O. R. Buchanan. After a review of the right procedures to be used, one new member remarked "Are you sure this is the same club?"

Assorted sandwiches, pickles, olives, potato chips, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, cold drinks and coffee were served to members and guest, Mrs. Mel Cowan.

Good food and fine fellowship - - can anything be better? As one member stated, "We are a very informal club!"

Local Women Are Invited To Attend "Call To Prayer"

The Women's Society of Christian Service invites all women of the community to attend a Call to Prayer program at the First Methodist Church Monday morning at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Dona Moorman is in charge of the program of sacred music, scripture, prayer, and liturgy.

An offering for community centers will be made at the close of the service, a large portion of which will go to help construct a new building at Wesley Center in Fort Worth.

A covered dish luncheon will follow the meeting.

Nine New Families Move To Gorman

In the past three weeks nine new families have moved to Gorman.

Mrs. O. D. Carver of Rising Star moved to Gorman last week. She is the sister of Mrs. Bert Kent, Carl Bohannon and Mrs. O. B. Rone.

Mrs. Carver's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox of Denver City helped to move Mrs. Carver to the rent house of Mr. and Mrs. James Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Moore of Sidney have moved to the rent house of B. C. Thompson and he is employed with the Gorman Peanut Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gregory of Rt. 1, Gorman, have moved to the Marcie Allen rent house.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shupp and children of De Leon have moved to the Rudolph Haile rent house. Mr. Shupp will continue to do carpenter work in De Leon.

Mrs. Rosa Potter of Eastland, who is the mother of Mrs. C. H. Groomer, is making her home in the R. D. Allen rent house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Townley and children who have been living in Dallas, have returned to Gorman and Dickie is employed with Gorman Peanut Co.

Mr .and Mrs. T. D. Petree and their family of five moved to Gorman last week. Mr. Petree is also an employee of Gorman Peanut Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chambers of De Leon, a retired couple, recently moved to Gorman.

Mrs. Mable Murphy and son, Jim, former residents of Gorman who have been living in Alabama and Mississippi, recently returned to make their home here. Jim is a member of the Junior class.

B&B SPORTS

Herman and Joe Bennett

The Panthers played a good defensive game and except for the last four minutes of the first half, it would have been a close ball game. It has been done before, but 20 points is quite a step for any teim to make up.

The Red and Blue played against Rochester's' first team until the last five minutes of the game and the Steers had roared to the score of 34 to 6 by then.

We were a bit rough on the Panthers last week but we think the extra effort the Red and Blue made last Friday night was worth it. Gary Overstreet came through with his usual good defensive effort, but Deryck Pocock, Richard Watson and Robert Hunt came through with their best efforts for the Panthers this year. Richard and Robert did a good job of taking out the interference on end sweeps and at times even making the stop on the ball carrier too. Deryck made tackles all over the field all night. His name came up almost as many times as Gary Overstreets.

For the first time this year the defensive secondary let their opponents strike for long gains against them. The Steers had long distance strikes of 34, 60 and 43 yards in something like 3½ minutes. They were held to passes of 10, 14 and 18 yards in the last half. The longest came on fourth down and the Steers failed to make a first down on this 18 yarder. The Panther secondary was hurt badly due to injuries.

The Steers 106 yards on the ground in the first half and only 35 in the last half and had 4 passes complete for 155 in the first and 3 complete for only 42 yards in the second half, was quite a difference. William Jay will be ready for duty against Blanket. His play in the defensive secondary was missed last Friday.

B&B

Next year will be an exception for the Panthers. Due to a conflict in scheduling games, the Red and Blue will not be playing a long-time foe, the De Leon Bearcats. This marks the first time in more years than many care to remember, that the Bearcats are not opponents. Due to the difference in starting dates we are due to meet Graham "B" in the season opener here on Sept. 11th. This game will be followed by Ranger, here on Sept. 18; Rochester, there on Sept. 25; Hico, there on Oct. 4; Homecoming with Cross Plains here on Oct. 10; Throckmorton, here on Oct. 16; Open Date Oct. 23; and the district games with Bangs, here on Oct. 30; May, there on Nov. 6; Blanket, here on Nov. 13; and Rising Star, there on Nov. 20th.

We don't have a game with a Class AA ball club, but Graham "B" is classified as 3A. We were host to Brownwood "B" last Oct. and lost in a close one 18-14. Other than Graham, Ranger and Cross Plains are in Class A, and all others are Class B.

B&B

Joe says he was robbed! Oda's "Pore 'lil 'ole Frogs" were slipped up on by Texas A&M 14-14. If Oda had pulled a little harder for the Frogs, Joe would have had the 100 percent which to date has still eluded him. His 95 helped the average and, if it continues, we may even have the nerve to print the season averages. Even with the 45's and 55's, we feel we were lucky to have these with all the upsets and the usual Southwest Conference play. Herman is as proud of his 85 as Joe is of his 95. With six weeks of football left to play we both may make the "100" yet.

With our courage built up from last week, we take a deep breath as this is the way the crystal ball looks for this week:

HERMAN PICKS - -

Arkansas over Tulsa
Baylor over Texas A&M
SMU over Texas Tech
Texas over Rice
Notre Dame over Stanford
(TV Game of Week)
(3 straight West Coast wins)
Illinois over UCLA
Alabama over Houston
Oklahoma over Kansas State
Ole Miss over Vanderbilt
Georgia Tech over Tulane

JOE PICKS - -

For the first time (I reckon) I am pickin all the games the same as Herman. It looks like a good week this time. (? ?)

On and Off the Streets -

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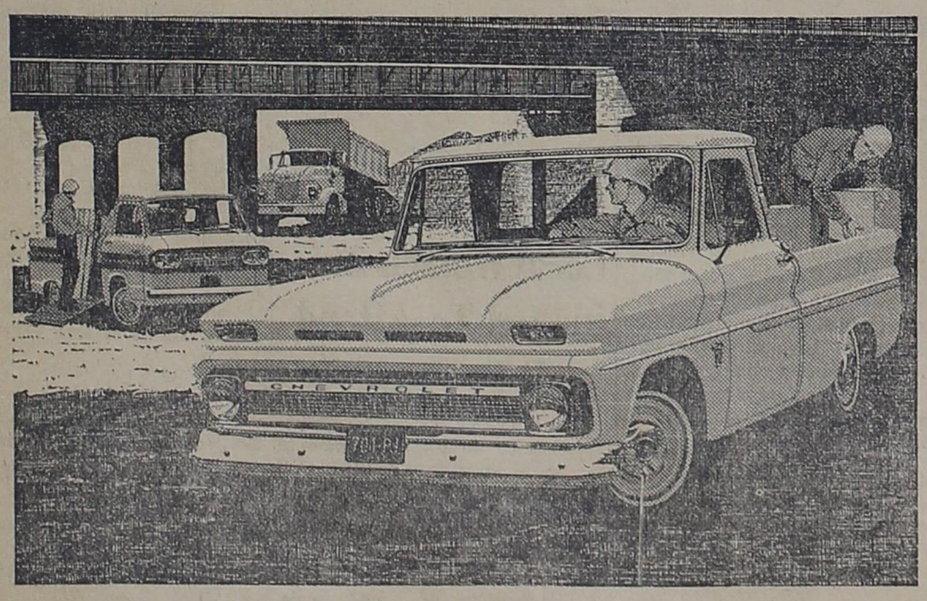
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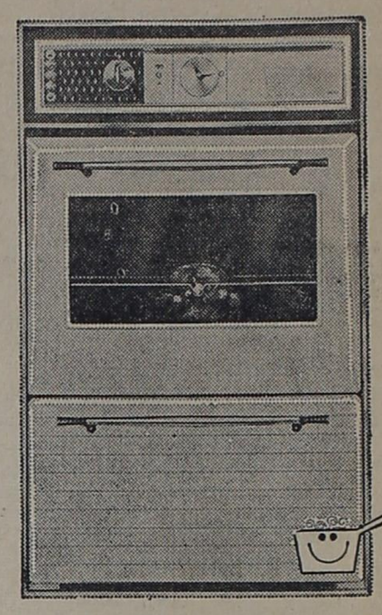
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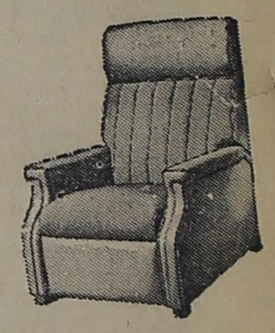


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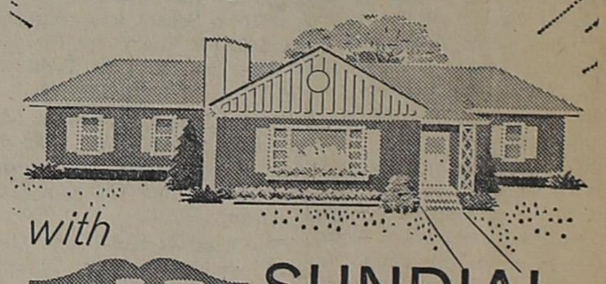
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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mrs. W. N. Stephens received word last week of the death of her sister, Mrs. Glenn (Lavell) Drury, of Montessa, Calif. Mrs. Stephens was unable to attend the funeral. Mrs. Drury was also a sister to Earnest Norris of Gorman, Lon and Charlie Norris of Carbon, J. B. Norris and Mrs. Ethel Levens of Eastland. Sincere sympathy is extended this family.

Visitors in the R. M. Richburg home over the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richburg, Wayne and Toni, and Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Stokes, Kathy and Kenny, all of Midland. Mrs. T. S. Richburg of Gorman was also a guest in the Richburg home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Reynolds of Odessa were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morrow, Kevin and Scotty of Seagoville, spent the weekend with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Larry. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom and Bobby of Eola and Gorman, and Ronnie Pack of Carbon were visiting with the Morrows on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Becky of Abilene, spent the weekend in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and children visited in Tyler over the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little and Arleen and attended the Tyler Rose Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern visited on Thursday night in Abilene with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham spent last week visiting in Rush Springs, Okla. with his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graham have purchased a home in Eastland and moved there recently. They were honored with a house warming last Friday night. Those from the community attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham, Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah and Mrs. Phyllis Sessum of Flatwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and family of Aspermont spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves. The Neil Eaves family will be moving to Comanche this next weekend as Mr. Eaves' work is transferring him there.

Mrs. Rachel Johnson, Cheryl and Sondra of Gorman, were visiting with Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday afternoon.

Ina Margaret Lasater was a dinner guest of Glenda Jordan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan returned on Tuesday morning from their trip to Arizona.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church attending the Youth Rally at the First Baptis Church in Cisco on Monday night were Joyce Joiner, Glenda Jordan, Rocky and Juanita O'Neill, Joe and Teresa Fields, Johnny Eaves, Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mike, Mrs .Neal Gilbert, Lisa and Stephen, Mrs. J. C. Timmons and Vance Laminack attended a family reunion at Gatesville on Sunday. All of Mrs. Timmons' sisters and brothers were present for the reunion.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson during the past few days were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ball and her mother, Mrs. John R. Wilson of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Broom, Mrs. Maudie Tolar and Miss Lucille Fair, all of De Leon, Mrs. W. T. Henderson and her mother, Mrs. Effie Anderson of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson of Oliver Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vickers and daughters, Glenda and Dorothy of Albany, and many friends and neighbors of the community and surrounding communities.

Mrs. Henderson continues to improve daily and will return to Abilene on Friday for a check-up at the Hendricks Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Buckley and son, Glenn R. of Sheridan, visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Parker, from Thursday 'til Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henderson were visiting with the Parkers on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Gilmore and Terry of Gorman visited with them on Tuesday night.

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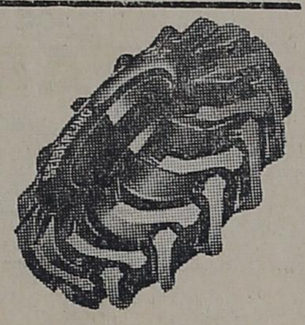
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Methodist News

Next Sunday our church will be observing Reformation Sunday with special sermons at both worship services. The morning sermon will be entitled "A Continuing Witness To The Reformation" and will deal with the results of the Protestant Reformation in the life of our churches today. The 7:00 p. m. sermon will be "Protestant-Catholic Differences."

Your attendance at meetings of the W. S. C. S. has been above average this fall and we hope that next Monday will not be an exception. The meeting will be at 10:30 a. m. for a Week of Prayer and Self-Denial program and will conclude with a luncheon.

Because of the Annual Conference session in Arlington on Nov. 6, our Official Board will meet one week early. This will make the meeting next Wednesday night, October 30, at 7:30 p. m. There will be no Commission meetings prior to the Board meeting.

Members of the Social Concerns Commission are urged to make plans to attend the Bi-District Social Concerns meeting at Comanche on the evening of Oct. 31.

Our church year is almost half over. Only five Sundays remain in this period. Our District Conference report must be turned in by the middle of November. I know you will want this report to be one that all of us can be proud of. You can help by being present for Sunday School and both worship services next Sunday.

Eighth Grade News

By Connie Park, Judy Holt and Brenda Shugart

The eighth grade is proud to have a new student, Mary Ruiz.

We are very sorry that Robert Redman was injured in the Cub football game Tuesday night. We also want to thank him for trying so hard.

We also want to thank the others for playing a good game and trying so hard to win.

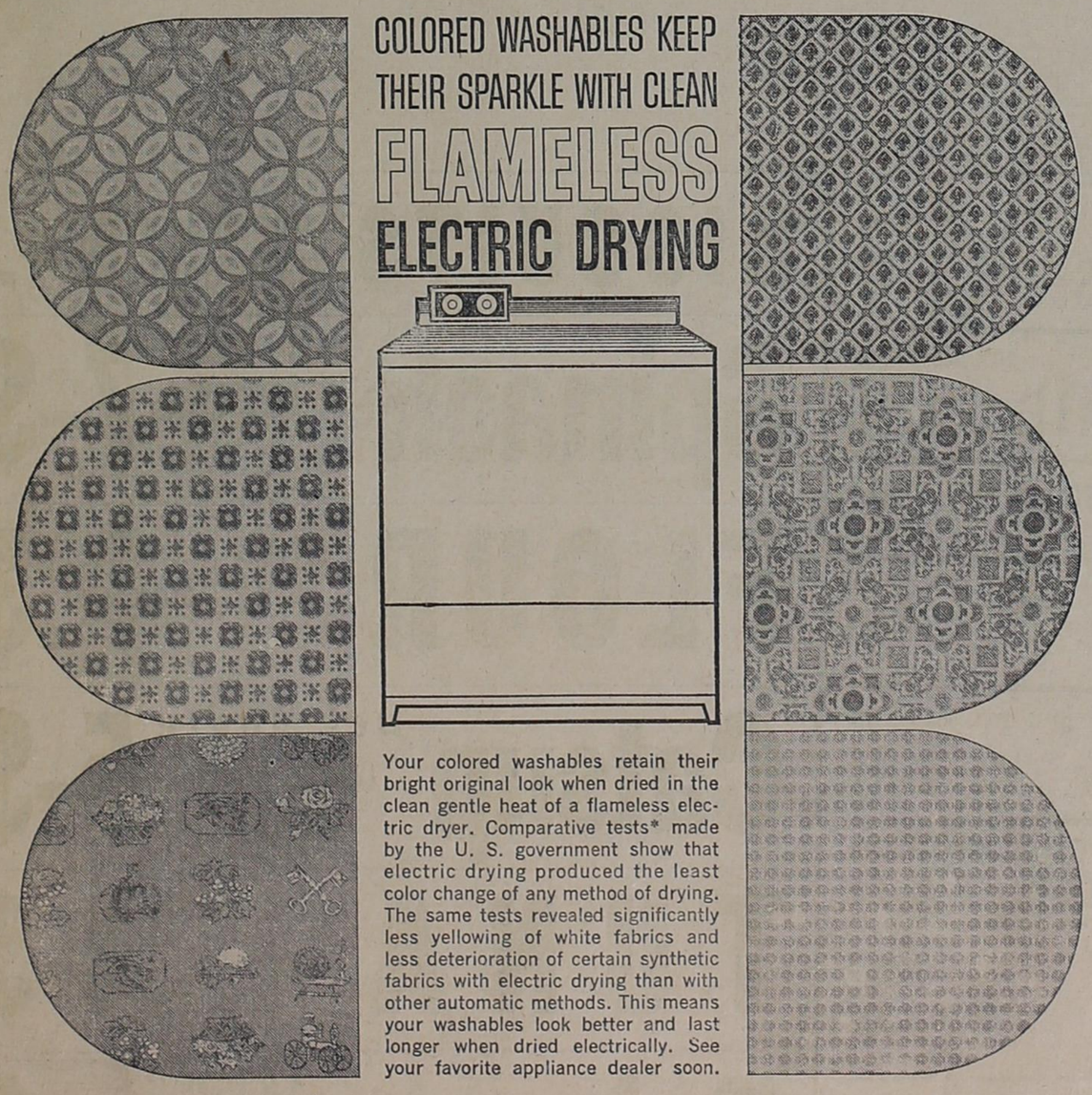
We regret the loss of an eighth grade student, Carolyn Gregory, who moved to Merkel. We welcome Virginia Sanders, who has moved back to Gorman from Fort Worth.

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Mrs. Ed Wyatt spent last week in Altus, Oklahoma visiting a sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Collins and in Vernon with friends.

SP/4 Dale Files arrived home October 12 for a month's leave for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Files of Gorman, and his wife and son, Rickey, of Eastland. Dale has spent the last year in Viet Nam. He will be reassigned to Ft. Monroe Virginia.

Mrs. Roy Bennett of Big Spring and her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Farquahar of Snyder, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor, parents of Mrs. Bennett.

Carol Ramsey of TWC spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey.

Kay Ann Craddock, Butch Boyd, Joe Ed Baze and Ronnie Page of Tarleton, spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Kinser, Mrs. Bertha Poynor and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frazier of De Leon visited over the weekend in Phillips and Borger in the homes of their brothers, Jake and Ward Webb. They also attended the football games between the Phillips Black Hawks and Elk City, Oklahoma Elks and Borger Bulldogs and Lubbock Westerners.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Etha Pittman Sunday were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Kleas Parmelly and Mrs. Ruth Hawsey of Abilene.

Mrs. Norman Jones and children Cathy and Chris of Austin, arrived last Friday for a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones. Norman visited the families on Wednesday and returned his family to Austin today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holdridge and Don of De Leon visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Othell Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Rhymes and Frankie and Johnny of Breckenridge were guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes, Friday. While here they attended the Gorman-Rochester football game Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McClearen and Jarrell visited Sunday in Rotan with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Boen and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Welch of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Day visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day of Duncanville, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bartar of Dallas last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They attended the State Fair on Wednesday.

Miss Janice Day of Tarleton spent the weekend in Abilene with her grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Betterton, and attended the McMurry Homecoming as a guest of Sam Burnes.

Harvey Parker of San Antonio visited his sister, Mrs. C. H. Atchison, last Friday, and also the Progress office. We are happy to know he is doing so well with his job as water supt. at Lackland Terrace. He has just been presented a new 1964 Chevrolet car by the board members in appreciation for the good job he is doing. Harvey has been supt. of the water dept. for three years.

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. and Mrs. D. P. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Creed of Irving and a brother of Mrs. D. P. Holliday, Mr. Herman Gregory, and two grandsons of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie made a shopping trip to Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns visited last week in Lovington, N. M. with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Williard Burns and Jackie.

Mr. J. Q. Eakin visited last week in Moody with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Goodwin of Comanche visited Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodwin. Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin and family of Tolar visited his parents Friday night and attended the Gorman-Rochester football game.

The C. E. Goodwins and Mrs. Edna Everton were recent visitors in the home of the David Goodwins of Tolar.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mrs. Katie May was rushed to the Gorman hospital Friday night where she remained a patient until Monday.

"Aunt" Ollie Fein is on the sick list at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel were honored at their home here Oct. 20th by their children with open house for their 50th. wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hammonds had a grandson with them the past week. He is Gary Hammonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammonds of Ft Worth.

The Carroll Eatons were here one night last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sharp.

Royce Yancey, who is serving in the U. S. Air Force, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yancey.

Mr. Phil Reed and his uncle of Alvin spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Buruan Partain of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Azle and Mrs. Leon White of Azle visited part of the week with their sister and aunt, Ethel Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nick visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lemaster.

The Morris Nance family of Midland spent the weekend with the Genoways and Ott Raglands.

Mrs. L .E. McKillup of Kansas City visited recently with her son, Mr .and Mrs Troy McKillup.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts were in Abilene Monday on business.

The "Halloween Carnival" will be held at the High School here October 31st. Now, don't bother to cook supper, but come down and eat supper. The proceeds will go for upkeep at the school.

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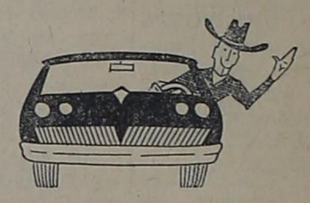
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