

# The Gorman Progress

HAVE YOU STARTED THE DAY WITH A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1951

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QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

I have been told that home folk and those away from home read the Progress from cover to cover - I didn't realize it was scrutinized so closely by others until I received a letter from an executive of a company known all over the world.

Several months ago the Progress carried a story of a birthday party in honor of a young lady going on three. In the story we mentioned the product of this company but failed to capitalize the word. The letter was very courteous and reasonable. What amazes me though is that those busy people way up in New York have time to read stories in the Gorman Progress.

Thanks for the encouraging letters from you folks out of town - Mrs. Euna Koonce of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shockley of Midlothian. Use to know some people in Midlothian named Maggart - if you meet them say hello for me.

Sorry about the size of the paper. I could handle a large one by myself but some of the advertisers are getting a little panicky and evidently don't want too much business. There are much easier ways to make a living but this work fascinates me.

Dear Lord - We foolish mortals have designated Friday as Prayer Day for the world. We've been real busy enjoying the bounties of thy love - of course, we know you don't mind if we sit in the cold, wet rainy stadiums or slosh through rain, snow and sleet for nightly entertainment and then find it is too hot or cold to spend a few minutes in Thy House giving thee praise for this privilege. However, it is looking a little rough now. Our pleasant way of life is being jeopardized. It isn't that we care too much about the people in foreign lands - oh we are glad to give them some old clothes and a little food - you have blessed us with an over-abundance. So much in fact our government has to destroy it. This war and famine and fear is getting to close to home, Lord, so we treat you to listen closely on this special day and hear our pleas. We will make lots of promises that you know we won't keep but it will help our ego to make them. In fact, some of us might be a little more regular in church attendance for a while. Hear our prayers Oh Lord for thou art all merciful and kind.

I am surprised that Joe Stalin has not sent a Card of Thanks to the switchmen of America who have tied up the tanks and other supplies for our boys in Korea. If a man is worth one, two or five dollars an hour he is entitled to it. But why should a man be entitled to 48 hours pay for 40 hours work?

## Progressive Study Club Observe "Texas Day"

The Progressive Study Club met Thursday February 1st in the home of Mrs. Sylvia Barker. Meeting was called to order and plans were made for a game tournament.

Leader of the program was Mrs. Dorothy Jobe. The subject for the program was "Texas Day". The quotation heading the Program read, "Texas, Texas, Pride of the South." Roll call was answered with "Songs of Texas." Mrs. Travis Smith was speaker for the program and gave a talk on "Texas Folk Music."

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess, Mrs. Barker.

## MRS. MEHAFFEY RETURNS TO N. T. S. T. C.

Mrs. A. P. Mehaffey has returned to North Texas State Teachers College to resume her studies which she will take in preparing for her B. S. Degree. After spending the summer at school she had come back to Gorman to be here during the harvest season and to look after the crop on the Mehaffey farm.

## LOCAL SCOUTS TO CELEBRATE BOY SCOUT WEEK

February, a month of notable birthdays, sees the celebration of a "birthday" in which all Americans can properly join. Boy Scout Week, February 6-12, reminds us that one of America's largest youth organizations has reached another milestone.

The Boy Scouts of America has reached its forty-first anniversary since February 8, 1910 more than 17,500,000 American boys and men have been influenced by the Boy Scout Oath and Law. They have benefited by using their leisure-time energies in outdoor living and activities of cultural and practical values which lead boys to become dependable men. Today over 2,750,000 boys and men are actively enrolled in over 75,000 different Scout units.

In this area Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers will celebrate the anniversary in several ways. Special Scout Sunday observances, putting window displays, holding special programs and participating in an old clothes collection drive.

Scout Sunday is February 11th and Scouts will appear in uniform for the morning Sunday service. Most churches will give Scouts

## Carbon Resident Buried At Cisco

Funeral services for Mrs. A. J. Holloway were held at the Carbon Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. Rev. G. W. Thomas conducted the rites. Interment was made in the Cisco Cemetery.

Mrs. Holloway died on Friday February 2nd. She was born Letha Modna Berry on January 27, 1892 in Bell County, Texas. She was married to E. L. Whitley of Eastland in 1907. Mr. Whitley died in 1910. The two children of this marriage surviving her are Louie Whitley of Eastland and Leslie Whitley of Gorman.

In 1911 she was married to Mr. Holloway who also preceded her in death in 1935. Five children of this union surviving are Mrs. Opal Hays of Carbon, Mrs. Velma Hanes of Sweetwater, Johnnie Holloway of Arlington, Mrs. Jewell Crowe of Weslaco and J. C. Holloway of Carbon.

Other survivors are her stepchildren Tom Holloway, McLean; Mrs. Rosa Campbell, Plainview; Bud and Jim Calloway, Carbon; Virgil Holloway, Gorman; Mrs. Bessie Lee Bethany, Carbon; and Mrs. Odessa McCullough, of Fort Worth. Her sisters, Mrs. Eula Martin and Mrs. Frances Truett of Waco and Mrs. Emma Martin of Illinois. Her brothers, Ernest and Melbourne Berry of Waco and Byron Berry of Waco.

Honorary pallbearers were Harold Snodgrass, Billy Scutter, D. Jackson, Clive Murray, Ray Neal Baze, and Max Stubblefield. Pallbearers were Laveln Jackson, Bobbie Higgins, John Morgan, James W. Guy, Donald Nichols,

## KIN OF DILLINDER DROWNS IN CALIFORNIA

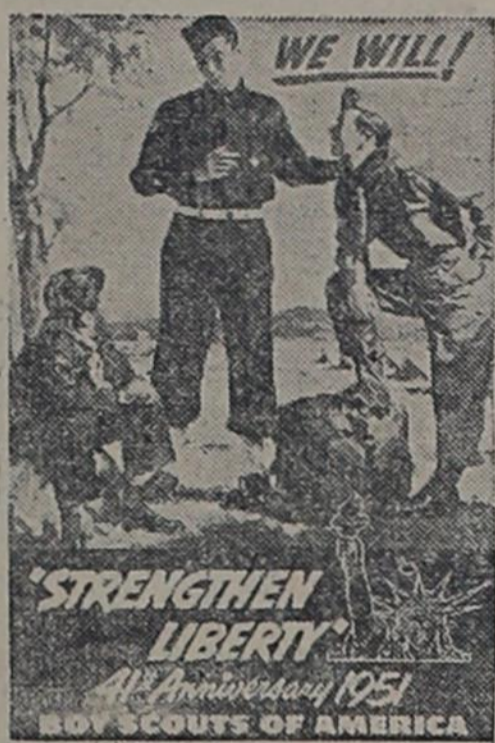
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dillinder received word on Tuesday that his niece had died in a car accident. They left for Odessa to be with the immediate relatives. The accident had taken place in California.

It was reported on Wednesday that the car in which the girl was riding ran off a bridge into a lake. At this writing the body had not been recovered.

## BAND DIRECTOR ATTENDS STATE CONVENTION

Mr. L. A. House, band director, left Wednesday afternoon for Galveston to attend a meeting of the Texas Music Educators Association. At this meeting band directors from all over the State get together and discuss all phases of music in the schools. State Officers for the coming year are also elected.

Directors have been urged to attend this meeting as it is possible they will not hold another one for the duration.



Special recognition.

Gorman Scouts are invited to attend a special Scout Service at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Boy Scouts have received an urgent request from the United Nations and the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service to collect old clothing for the needy in foreign lands.

Gorman will announce the day for their collection in next week's paper.

## T. A. Brown Weds Longview Girl

The marriage of Miss Audrey Lou Jackson and T. A. Brown was solemnized Saturday night January 27th in a semi-formal ceremony at the University Baptist Chapel in Austin.

Dr. Harry M. Moffett of Austin read the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with an arrangement of white gladioli and chrysanthemums with white streamers. Pews were marked with corsages of the same white flowers and ribbons.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Jones Brazier of Longview. She is a graduate of Longview Senior High School, Bish Mathis Institute in Longview and the University of Texas at the University she received a bachelor of business administration degree, and in high school she was a member of the National Honor Society and "Who's Who in Texas High Schools." She is employed in Austin with Braniff International Airways.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Gorman, the bridegroom is a senior pharmacy student at the University of Texas. He also attended Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos. During World War II he served nearly four years in the U S Army and spent a year and a half in the Pacific Theater.

He is employed part time with both Ward Drug, Inc., and Morris Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for a wedding trip to Monterrey. They will be at home at 710-A W. 14th, Austin, after their return.

## Announcements

Watch for the date of the Game Tournament soon to be sponsored by the Progressive Study Club.

Monday afternoon at 3 P. M. the W S C S will hear a program on World Federation. Mrs. G. C. Acrea is program chairman. On February 19th a review of the Conference Minutes will be given.

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Monday, February 12th as a holiday and will not be open for business. You are courteously requested to do all necessary banking on Saturday.

The Quarterback Club will have a chili and bean supper at its regular meeting Friday night, January 9th., 6:30 P. M.

Orchard Day meet has been changed from the Pioneer School to the American Legion Hall in Rising Star. This was necessary because all gas heaters have been removed from the Pioneer school. There are a number of cafes in Rising Star. Let's eat with them and forget the picnic lunch.

## W. S. C. S. Request Public Join In World Prayer

Friday February 9th has been set for the annual observance of World Day of Prayer sponsored by United Council of Church Women. The Women's Society of Christian Service of the local Methodist Church request that the public, Gorman folk join them in praying for World Peace. Whether it be a period of Worship or a moment of intercession they ask every one to pray.

At each chime of the clock peeps in some of the 93 countries of the 154 countries of the World will be engaged in a prayer for the peace of the world.

A mother in Gorman may be praying her morning prayer for her son on the battlefield and peace for the world while at the same moment a woman of the Orient may be praying with the same intercession in her evening prayer.

A white father here may bow his head with a black brother half way around the globe.

The following is an excerpt from a prayer written by several German Christian women for use in observance of the Day.

"Give us peace in our hearts. Our hearts are beset with fears; O Lord strengthen us with courage that comes only through faith in Thee. Guide the thoughts of the nations and of all those who govern them, toward peace. Transform the anguish and grief that was brought upon us to quietness and peace. Comfort the distressed. Grant help to the forsaken. Be Thou father and mother to the orphan and a shield to the widow. Awaken in us the love that helps the poor and feed the hungry."

## WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Letters from Pvt. Jimmy E. Platter to his folks have slowed a bit since he is in heavy combat. But Jimmy does get some letters in the mail. He writes of the great tragedy, the pathos and now then a bit of humor. He likes to hear from Gorman folk: Pvt. Jimmy E. Platter, ER 574-00052 Heavy Tank Co., 31st Inf. Rgt., APO San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. G. W. Gilmore of San Diego expected to be moved this week. His basic is completed. Gilmore according to reports has run across Delvin Speck of the U. S. Navy. Gilmore is a good correspondent and tries to keep up Buddies.

Indirectly we hear that Bob Marshall has recovered sufficiently from his injury caused by freeze to return to his company.

It's reported that Lowell Rawls managed to see Wade Russell who is assigned not too far from his company. Also that Rawls was eligible for OCS. Both boys are at Fort Chaffee.

Billy Fred Jeffs is quite busy being in that location which has received so much front page and radio publicity but he would like to see the ole home town.

Gale Brightwell, Floyd Lantron Billy Overstreet and Ben Nix are among the Gorman boys on or near the fighting area.

After three tries, Joe Bennett, Herman Bennett, O. H. Lucke and Bob Vaught of Ranger have been called to report for duty at Abilene. They will be shipped to Lackland Air Base for training.

NOTE: Let the Progress have news of your boys in the service. Many boys take the paper and they want the news from their friends in service and at home.

Fred McMullen, Bobby Gale Hallmark, and Mickey Parker according to last report are at Lackland Field.

The First National Bank of Gorman has been serving this territory for over 50 years - -

Your account is appreciated

## PROCLAMATION ON PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

The public school systems of America are dedicated to the purposes of providing an education to every individual within the limits of his capacity. They offer instructions for the development of wisdom, knowledge and reason in those who seek the light. We should, therefore, at all times observe the operation of our Public Schools, but it is particularly fitting that during one week of the year we should join with all citizens in emphasizing the importance of honest intellectual leadership in, and proper physical equipment of, our places of instruction.

Whereas, that the week beginning March 5th to March 10th, 1951 be observed as Public School Week.

T. L. JAY, Mayor  
City of Gorman

Attest:  
EUSA LINDLEY, Secretary

## Gorman Matrons Honor Mrs. Wade Russell At Barton Eppler Home

Mrs. Wade Russell was the honored guest of the Gorman Matrons at a dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wade Russell. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Wade Russell, who is a native of this vicinity. Since retiring from their separate business activities in their tontorial and beauty parlor, the Davises are looking after their farming and ranch interests.

## MRS. RUSSELL HONORED AT FORT WORTH PARTY

Mrs. Wade Russell, January bride, and her cousin, Mrs. Leroy Dixon of San Antonio, a December bride, were named the honored guests at a party given by their aunt, Mrs. V. L. Regan of 2810 Springdale Road, Ft. Worth Sunday afternoon, February 4.

A double miscellaneous shower was the surprise event for the brides. The gifts of linen and china scarcely surpassed the glamour of their wrappings for pack age wrapping has become an art in many of the city's department stores. On one box was a miniature bridal bouquet and a love thermometer on which the girls immediately tried their heartbeat.

Guests of the party were children with their families, of the buffet. On the service table stood the miniature bride and groom. The same pair that had graced a table for Jackie and Jimmie Mehaffey in 1949.

The centerpiece, designed by lace cloth of which was made by Preston, was a styrofoam heart

## J. H. Spears Appointed New Agent For Insurance Company

Mr. J. H. Spears of Stephenville has been appointed to the position of agent for the Great American Health and Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Spears, in company with Mr. R. R. Rozacky of the Fort Worth office and Mr. Nonce, Hico representative visited the Progress Office Wednesday afternoon to get acquainted an also to place Mr. Spear's announcement in the paper.

Spears, formerly with the Rio Grande National Life Insurance Co., came to his present position with ten years experience in the insurance field.

Reared in Stephenville and having spent all of his life in this area he lives with his family in that town.

Territory for Mr. Spears covers parts of Eastland, Erath, Hood and Comanche Counties.

Great American has insurance of all types including hospital, income, educational, savings and life.

The agency in this area was formerly held by a fellow worker who was called into service.

## Cheaney H. D. Club Active Thru Winter

The Cheaney Home Demonstration Club has had two regular meetings this year. At our first meeting Mrs. Sparks, acting H. D. Agent, gave a demonstration on loaf bread. At our last meeting we had a program on "Good Grooming".

Our club has been very active this winter. We sent two of our new members, Mrs. Allen Freeman and Mrs. Harlan Kimbrough to the Leathercraft School in Cisco. They said the work is very fascinating. We plan to carry out all of our programs this year as planned in our Year Book. Our club has 12 members.

Mrs. B. B. Freeman, Reporter

## J. Davis Smiths Honored By Friends On Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Smith were the honored guests at a dinner party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler on Friday evening, February 2nd. The occasion of celebration was the silver anniversary of the couple.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Eppler, Mrs. Charles Underwood and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey. Others present were the husbands of the hostesses.

Appointments were in silver and white. Light from the tapers enhanced the beauty of the floral center piece and the cut work linen.

The Davises have lived the full twenty-five years in Gorman. Mr. Davis is a native of this vicinity. Since retiring from their separate business activities in their tontorial and beauty parlor, the Davises are looking after their farming and ranch interests.

## Capt. and Mrs. Stone Announce Birth Of Son

Captain and Mrs. Earl L. Stone, Jr. of Newport News, Virginia are announcing the birth of their second son, Steven Randall Stone. Young Steve was born at the Riverside Hospital on January 28th, 1951. He is the brother of Earl L. Stone III.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pullig and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone of Gorman.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Rosa L. Bell Held Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Miss Rosa Lee Bell were held at 2 P. M. Tuesday afternoon at the local Methodist Church. Rev. J. L. Ray conducted the services. Interment was made in the Gorman Cemetery.

Miss Bell was born in Nevada County Arkansas on January 26, 1872. She came, during recent months, to live with her brother J. E. Bell and to be with the late Mrs. W. L. Smart, her sister who preceded her in death a short time ago.

The deceased has been in the hospital here for about ten days. However she suffered with a hip injury caused from a fall about three years ago.

Survivors of Miss Bell are 3 brothers J. E. Bell of Gorman; Edgar Bell of McNeil, Okla.; and Byard Bell of Hope, Arkansas among many other relatives.

Pallbearers were Homer Richardson, Roscoe Reeves, Jesse Atchison, Franklin Mears, Arthur Bryan, Jim Johnson and Buel Bryan.

## KING THEATRE

THURSDAY and FRIDAY  
Lana Turner - Ray Milland  
in  
A Life in Her Own  
also  
Two Color Cartoons

SATURDAY  
REX ALLEN - JANE DARWELL  
in  
REDWOOD FORES TTRAIL  
and  
Raymond Walburn - Gary Gray  
in  
FATHER MAKES GOOD  
also  
Color Cartoon

SUNDAY and MONDAY  
Rod Cameron - Cathy Downs  
in  
SHORT GRASS  
also  
All Star Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday  
Roy Rodgers - Dale Evans  
in  
SUSSANA PASS  
also  
Comedy - News

THURSDAY and FRIDAY  
David Brian - John Agar  
in  
BRIGHT THROUGH  
also  
Two Color Cartoons

## Illness In Gorman

Mrs. C. D. Erwin is recovering from a major operation in Blackwell Sanitarium.

The condition of Mrs. Frank Kirk remains about the same.

N. J. McMullen has experienced a minor operation.

Mrs. Crawford Thurman is being treated for the flu.

Mrs. J. H. Blackwells is a patient at Blackwells.

Mrs. R. H. Watson is recovering from a major operation.

Mrs. N. W. Morgan of Comanche was a patient at Blackwells on Tuesday.

**If You're Looking For Trouble**

... you may find some of it during the New Year. The weather, war, walk-outs and wrinkles are all on the horizon. If you come out with enough money to pay income taxes consider yourself lucky. And then the person who buys real estate in 1951 without an abstract is sure to run into trouble later on. So play safe, be careful, watch your step - and don't forget those New Year's Resolutions.

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**Desdemona News**

Health in this community isn't so good at this time.

Mr. Jess Hughes is quite ill. He is in the Ranger Gen. Hospital.

Mrs. Will Jones is in a hospital at Dallas for treatment.

Little Michael Pilgrim, grandson of Mrs. Nina Lohman and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ester Pilgrim has been quite ill with pneumonia in the hospital at Gorman but is resting well now.

Mr. Neil Maltby of Kingsville visited from Saturday til Wednesday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Maltby.

Rev. H. D. Martin pastor of the Baptist Church who has been ill and with his children at Denton was able to be home to fill his pulpit at church Sunday.

Bates Duke, Kenneth Tate and Royce Griffith were among the ones to attend the Stock Show at Ft. Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaty and family visited relatives in Comanche Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fonville and family of Coleman visited the week end with her mother, Mrs. Velia Roberts.

Miss Francis Warden of Ranger visited the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden and attended church at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and children of Wichita Falls visited Saturday with her mother Mrs. J. N. Abernathy and family.

Herbert Keith and sons, Joe Bob and Loyd of Wichita Falls, visited a while Saturday night with the M. J. Keiths.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fox of Ranger visited the week end with his brother, Shorty Fox and family. The Anse Brown's were shopping in Stephenville Saturday.

The Charlie Warden family of Ranger visited the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Warden and her mother Miss Nina Lohman.

School was closed part of last week on account of the cold weather.

Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Tickner,

**BIRTHS**

Ronald Dean Lasater born to Mr. and Mrs. Ardene Lasater of Carbon on February 1st weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

John Dowling Pigott born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Albert Pigott of Alexander, Texas on February 2 weighed 7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Jewell G. Glasgow of Route 2, Comanche on February 2 weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Carolyn Doris Edwards born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Edwards of Eastland on February 3rd weighed 8 pounds, 11 1-4 ounces.

Don Carl Dayton Powell born

visited Mrs. Perrin and Mrs. Hus in the General Hospital Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Tickner, pastor of the Methodist Church here and Rev. S. R. Grace, pastor of the Scranton Methodist Church left Monday to attend Minister's Week at S. M. U. in Dallas. This meeting is for all Methodist Ministers in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.



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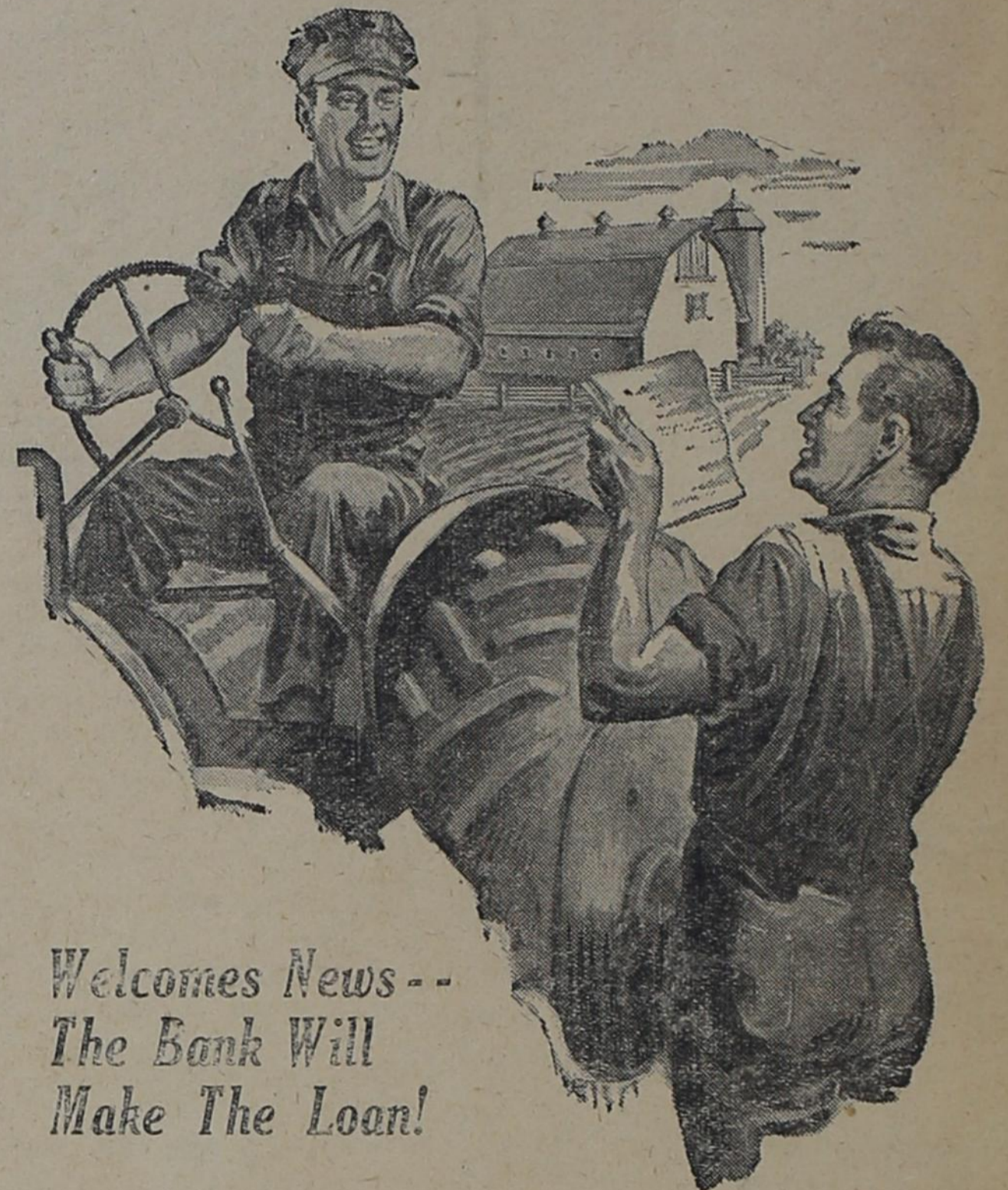
Glen Kirk Berenice Jeffs

**Wilson - Battenfield Marriage Rites Read Saturday, Jan. 27th**

The single ring marriage rites were read at the wedding of Miss Loretta Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wilson of Carbon and Mr. Gayford Battenfield on Saturday afternoon at 3 P. M. January 27th. Mr. Battenfield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville

Battenfield of Gorman. The couple were married in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson and the minister performed the ceremony.

Guests at the wedding were a number of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Battenfield left for Breckenridge where they will make their home at the present. Mr. Battenfield is working for an oil company in that city.



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**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 25¢** 2 No. 2 Cans  
**OYSTERS 49¢** Clover Farm 4 2-3 Oz. Can  
**KRAUT 27¢** Clover Farm 2 No. 2 Can  
**MUSTARD 10¢** Clover Farm 6 Oz. Jar  
**CRANBERRY SAUCE 21¢** No. 300 Can  
**PINEAPPLE JUICE 41¢** 46 Oz. Can  
**LUNCHEON MEAT 49¢** 12 Oz. Can  
**RICE 12¢** River Brand 12 Oz. Pkg.  
**PEANUT BUTTER 33¢** 12 Oz. Glass  
**CLOROX 17¢** Quart Bottle  
**CLOROX 30¢** 1/2 Gallon Jug

**CAT FOOD 25¢** Pus'N Boots 3 8 Oz. Cans  
**GREEN BEANS 17¢** 2 No. 1 Cans  
**BEETS 10¢** S & S Sliced No. 2 Can  
**PIE APPLES 23¢** White Swan No. 2 Sliced Can  
**WIZARD WICK 39¢** 6 Oz. Bottle  
**TUNA FISH 39¢** Clover Farm 1/2's Can  
**SUPER SUDS 35¢** Large Box  
**SOAP 21¢** Cashmere Bouquet 2 Reg. Bars  
**SOAP 15¢** Cashmere Bouquet Bath Size Bar  
**CLEANSER 25¢** AJAX 2 Cans  
**VEL 35¢** Large Box  
**CRACKERS 28¢** Sunshine 1 Lb. Box  
**HI-HO CRACKERS 33¢** 1 Lb. Box  
**CANDIES 19¢** Sunshine Cello Bag

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Heavy-Duty with Crano and Wrecker  
Heavy-Duty with Dump Body  
Heavy-Duty with Tank  
Sedan Delivery  
Heavy-Duty 12-Foot Stake  
Heavy-Duty with Fire Fighting Equipment  
Medium-Duty with Merchandise Body  
Refrigerated Body on Heavy-Duty Chassis  
Heavy-Duty with High Rack  
Heavy-Duty Long Wheelbase with Trailing Axle  
Concrete Mixer on Heavy-Duty C.O.E. with Tandem  
High-Lift Coal Body on Heavy-Duty Chassis

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KOKOMO NEWS

A large attended Sunday School Sunday morning. Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Mrs. Glen Jordan and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom gave Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Donaldson a Wedding Shower immediately following Sunday School. Many beautiful gifts were displayed from their many Kokomo friends. A number of gifts were sent from Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson are now making their home at Odessa where he is employed. They were accompanied home by his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donaldson who

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plan to return Tuesday. A Pie Supper was given at Kokomo Friday evening to raise money to work the local cemetery. Because of bad weather there were not very many present. Fourteen pies brought \$79.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Paula Ann of Fort Worth were week end guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tidy Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley of Staff visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson Sunday. Mrs. Johnson who has been ill for the past several months says that she is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pettijohn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Paul Lewis and Marsha Ann of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Parker over the week end.

Captain and Mrs. Eulice L. Sessum who are now in Newfound-land write their mother, Mrs. Carra Sessum they will be back in the states before long. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sessum of Flatwood. Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Bueron of Seminole, Captain Sessum has one brother Bobby Joe, stationed in Japan in the A F B. Captain Sessum will be sent to Denver, Colorado. He has been in the service since January, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker and children of Roby visited her mother, Mrs. Carra Sessum Friday.

Brothers Purchase Gilts At Auction

Morgan and Aubrey Bennett attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, February 1st and 2nd. During their visit they also attended the Texas Hampshire Breeders 2nd Annual Sale and were top bidders on seven Bred Gilts. These hogs were consigned by the largest breeders in Texas, of these were Embry and Neely of Muenster; E. S. Ballew, Clarendon; and Hired Hands Muie Ranch, Decatur, Texas.

ROCK BLUFF FAMILY HAVE NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart of the Rock Bluff Community have about completed their new home. The new house is styled similar to the R. M. Higginbottom home on Highway Six. The coloring of the permanent shingle siding is of a lighter shade bordering on a gold beige.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to each and everyone of our friends for the flowers, cards, and acts of kindness during my recent illness Mrs. J. W. Brown

Services Held For Alex Rawlins, W'ford Monument Worker

(Spl.) — Alex Rawlins, 88, a pioneer monument manufacturer and one of the oldest active business men in Weatherford, died early Sunday.

Rawlins was born at Birkenhead, England, near Liverpool Jan. 6, 1863. When he was 8, he came to the United States with his parents who settled in Milwaukee

In 1882 he came to Weatherford to work as an apprentice in the monument business. In February 1887 he established his own business on Palo Pinto Street and had been there since.

Rawlins married Annie Pandy in 1884. She died in 1931.

He lost his sight 14 years ago but remained active until his

death. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Weatherford for 65 years and of the Kof P for more than half a century.

A lover of music, Rawlins was well known as a singer.

He is survived by two sons, Frank and Bert of Weatherford; a brother, Bert Rawlins of Carlsbad, N. M.; a sister, Mrs. Walker Rohlfing of Long Beach, California; granddaughter, Mrs. Mark Littleton of Weatherford, and two great-granddaughters.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Cotten-Bratton Chapel with Rev. Homer J. Starnes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. David Seafoss, pastor of Grace-First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

To our many friends, to the Doctors and Nurses, to you who gave the good food and nice flowers, we appreciate it very much. May God bless all of you. It cheered us and helped us through the wife's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Capers and children

CORRECTION

The item in the February 1, issue of the Gorman Progress titled "Mrs. Lon Medford Demonstrates Copper Tooling" should have read Mrs. W. M. Medford.

Mrs. Ira Wilson was hostess on Thursday February 1st, when 4 members of the Salem H. D. Club braved the cold wind to attend Miss Alene Fonville presided. The afternoon demonstration on Pressing Technique for Garments, the equipment and arrangement and was demonstrated by Mrs. Dee Rodgers, Club Clothing Leader.

Those who enjoyed a fireside tea table and social chat were Mesdames Yancey, Fonville, Rodgers and hostess Wilson. Next regular meeting of the club will be February 16th.

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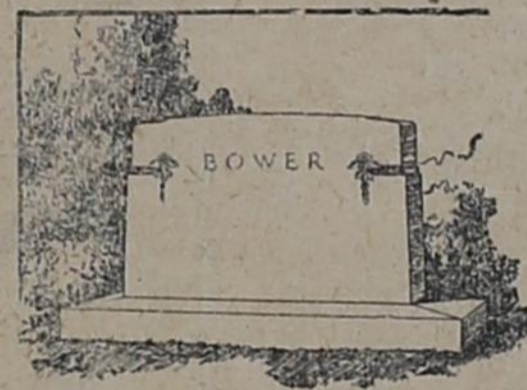
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PERSONALS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk and daughter of Comanche, Mrs. Beulah Anderson of De Leon and Mrs. In-cie McGuire and son, R. W. of De Leon.

Billy Check Smith and Roy Rawls of N T S T S visited with their parents over the week end. Mrs. Vera Hamrick accompan-

ied Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith of De Leon to Morgan Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas and David of Abilene visited with Mrs. Hamrick Sunday evening. They also visited with his parents, the J. C. Thomases.

Mrs. Martha Sutton has returned from a two weeks trip in North Texas towns, Pampa, Vernon and Electra where she has been visiting with a number of friends

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

What will perk a person up more than hearing their own name called on the Radio? Last Wednesday morning, as we sat near the fire almost sick with cold and feeling just terrible, we heard our own name called and a song dedicated to us. The song, "Roll On Jordan, Roll", by the Imperial Quartette at the request of some person whose name we failed to catch. This has been a pet worry the rest of the week. We'd like to tell that person (I'm sure they know I love good singing) just how much we appreciate them and their lovely gesture of friendship toward us.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D Yancey of Meridian, announce the arrival of their son, Bernard D Jr. born January 30th and weighing 7 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Yancey the former Edith Weekes, and baby are fine.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yancey and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weekes.

of long standing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Winters from Three Rivers and Calliham were in the Mason home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cribbs of Crystal City spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher.

Guests of the T. F. Morrors on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collie of Eastland and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carlton of Breckenridge were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter.

Jack Powers of Beaumont was a week end visitor of his mother Mrs. T. G. Jackson and Dr. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Donaldson of Odessa spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Echols and his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donaldson at Koko-

Arthur Love received word late Saturday afternoon of the death of his brother-in-law, Hilliard S. Wallace of Thalia, Texas, who died of heart attack early Saturday morning February 3rd. Mr. Wallace was 77 years of age. His wife, the former Dora Love, preceded him in death many years ago. Funeral services were pending Sunday and it was not ascertained whether any of the relatives here could attend. The deceased is also an uncle of W. C. Tucker on the maternal side.

Melva Love was ill Sunday, probably from sanding floors and the dust causing lung congestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ligon of Roaring Springs visited her Aunt Mrs. Jahn Love and Mr. Love the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Read and Regina of Eastland were Sunday morning visitors at Alameda Church when Richard Daughtry presented the regular morning lesson. Glenn Riley spoke on "The Communion" at the evening service. Another visitor was Bab Daughtry from Long Beach, Cal. who for the past two months has been serving as Air Force instructor at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. These three young men are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley entertained the young people with a Luncheon Sunday, following Church service. These were Richard Daughtry, Glyn Riley, Bob Daughtry, and Misses Alice Rodgers, Betty Love, Jeanette Rodgers and Betty Jean Yancey.

The afternoon was spent in rabbit hunting and roaming the hills.

Billy Tucker was the guest of Miss Margaret Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner and children when they attended the Sunday performance of the Fat Stock and Rodeo Show at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood visited members of the parental Nance family at De Leon on Sunday.

Salem and Cheaney H. D. Club representatives who attended the February Second meeting of Council Committees were Mrs. Bill Tucker, Education Chairman; Mrs. John Love, Marketing Chairman;

Mrs. Ben Freeman, Mrs. Maude Dean and Mrs. Alan Freeman visited shut-in Miss Ellen Tucker Sunday afternoon carrying gifts

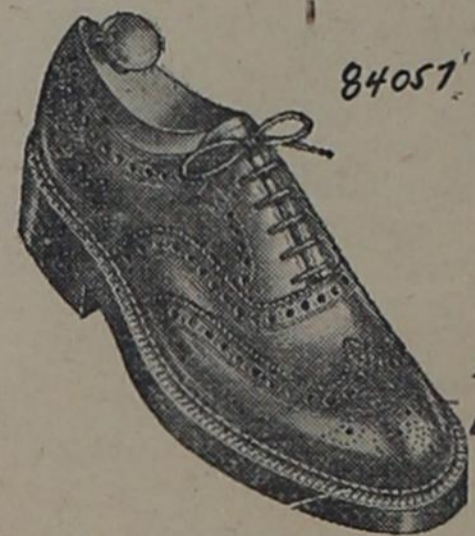
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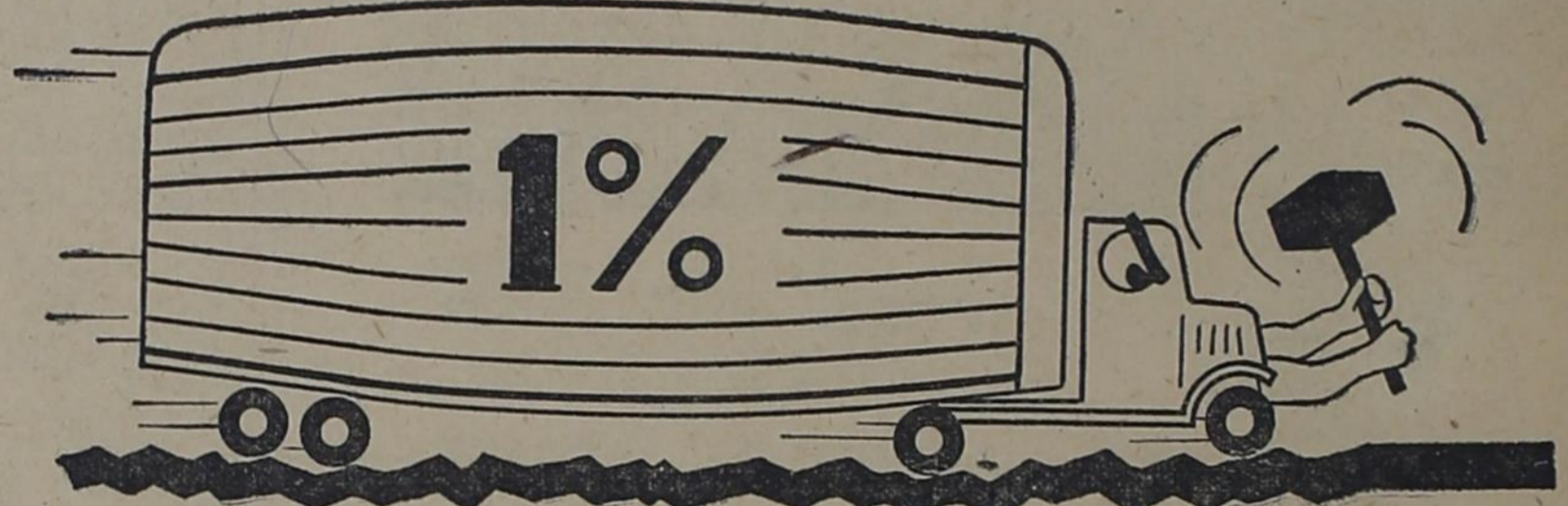


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