

Who's Who Jack Pot Rises To \$29

Lady luck failed to smile on anyone in our last week's Who's Who Contest.

No one identified the Who's Who, Mrs. Mary Emerson - fondly called Miss Mary or just Mary. Only one lady guessed that it was a woman.

Excelsiors Enjoy Descriptive Program Tuesday

On Tuesday night, February 9, 1960, members of the Excelsior Club found their way through strong winds and a cloud of dust to the home of their president, Mrs. Fanny Burkett, where they enjoyed a most interesting program. The Worlds of the St. Lawrence and Youth and Age - Florida Beckons.

Mrs. Dahlia Steele's subject, in the absence of Mrs. Kate Allen, vividly described the recent construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway. The difficulties experienced by the workers; the ingenuity of the engineers in overcoming the many obstacles leading up to the final completion and dedication in which both Queen Elizabeth and President Eisenhower participated early last year. "It is not a world within itself, but a series of little worlds."

Mrs. Martha Sutton took us out of the frozen north to the sunny south - Florida.

Florida may be called "Retirement Retreat" or "Social Security Settlement" for the greatest percentage of the permanent residents are Senior citizens who have made their home there since retirement.

Mrs. Sutton, always injecting her humor, made her discussion of Florida both lively and descriptive.

We were served a sandwich plate with fruit punch and home-baked angel food cake - - ummm - - delicious.

We said goodnight to our hostess in her cozy living room before going out to identify our cars before the sand made it impossible to do so.

So, since we had no winner, the money in the jack pot has stacked up to the sum of 29 big beautiful dollars (\$29).

I am happy to say that the contest has created more interest for more people than anything that has happened in ages. People are reading the ads of our cooperating merchants like they never read them before, which is the purpose of the contest and at the same time have lots of fun. Support the places of business that make it possible, besides win a nice prize.

I hope we have you looking long and hard for the next set of clues - - Support your hometown advertizers.

NTSC Students To Sponsor Program At First Baptist

Jackie Don Wheeler and fifteen of his fellow students who are members to the Baptist Student Union of NTSC, will be in Gorman this weekend.

On Saturday night, in the Education Building of the First Baptist Church, the group will sponsor a banquet for the young people of the church.

On Sunday they will conduct the young people Sunday School classes and the morning worship service.

The public is cordially invited to come and worship with them.

OUT OF TOWN FOLKS ATTEND SLONE FUNERAL

Some out of town folk who attended the George O. Slone funeral on Tuesday, February 2, 1960 were Mrs. Virginia Luttrell and son, Jackie Don of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Mamie Hamrick, Mrs. Christine Huffstutler, Mr. and Mrs. McCare, Mrs. Maud Cowan and Randy Slone, and Mrs. Cowan's daughter, all of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fry, Mr. Lloyd Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Edd McCracken, Quirsha and Terry Slone, all of Temple, Mr. Homer Kiddle of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huff of Ft Worth.

Explorer Scouts Reorganize Here

The Explorer Scouts of Gorman met Monday night, February 8, 1960 at 7 p. m. New officers elected were E. C. Bramlett, Senior Crew Leader; Larry Pullin, Deputy Crew Leader; Mike Carroll, Scribe; John Bolt, Quartermaster, and Gene Simmons, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The question was brought up to where we would meet. The motion was made and passed for meeting in the old high school building.

We plan to have fun and we welcome all boys between the ages of fourteen and eighteen to join our Explorer Post.

The Reporter

OUR TOWN

By Ted Bickle

The first one of the year - and wasn't it a lallapulsia? ! Now everybody's houses need a thorough cleaning - not just mine. I don't think I need to call "It" by name for you all know what I'm referring to.

Even though the weatherman warned us I had no idea the sand would blow that much. Enroute to Eastland Tuesday afternoon it was blowing so thick the road was not visible for several feet in a lot of places. I guess we might say that was a typical Texas Blow.

Don't any of us like sandstorms but I have an idea, with March yet to come, that we are due some more of the same treatment before the finish.

We didn't have a winner in our Who's Who last week but there was a winner in Our Town.

In the contest at Jay's Grocery sponsored by Folger's Coffee Co. that ended Saturday night, Mr. Arlon Smith was the lucky winner of the first prize, an electric barbecue grill. Teddy Higginbotham won second prize, bathroom scales, and the third prize of an electric kitchen clock was won by Mrs. M. E. Shell.

Congratulations !!!

The political race is gathering momentum as time goes on. Mr. Scott Bailey dropped by the Progress office on Tuesday afternoon to have his name placed in the Political Column. Mr. Bailey, a lifetime resident of Eastland County, is a candidate for State Representative of the 76th District. He stated he will make a formal announcement at a later date.

You ladies wipe the sand off your stoves and cabinets and lets get ready to whip up a dish or two.

First of all here is a neat trick with Frozen French fries.

15 MINUTE POTATO SALAD

Empty two packages (9 ozs. each) of frozen French fried potatoes into a saucepan. Pour boiling water over them to cover. Cover pan; let stand 3 minutes; drain well. Spread potatoes on paper towels to dry and cool. Combine in a large bowl, 1 cup diced celery, (less if you prefer), 1/4 cup chopped onion, 1/4 cup pickle relish, 1/4 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing, 1 whole and the yolk of hard-boiled egg, 2 teaspoons prepared mustard, and 1/2 teaspoon celery seed.

Cut potato sticks in bite-size pieces into salad mixture; stir lightly; season with salt and pepper. Use the reserved hard-cooked egg white by cutting it in thin petal-like strips and place them around a ripe olive that has been centered on top of salad, making a daisy. Makes 4 to 6 servings. Ideal to fix for unexpected company.

It is nice to receive letters like the following:

Dear Mr. Baker - Enclosed is a check for my subscription to the Gorman Progress.

I always enjoy "The Progress" but there are not many people now whom I know but I like to keep up with Gorman happenings.

David Caskey, a student at Abilene Christian College, is the minister.

Clyde Lewis is song leader.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

BANK TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY FEBRUARY 12TH.

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Friday, February 12, 1960, President Lincoln's Birthday, as a legal holiday and will not be open for business on that date.

CARBON JUNIOR CLASS TO SPONSOR "42" PARTY

The Junior Class of Carbon High School is sponsoring a "42" Party in the school lunchroom on Friday, February 26, 1960 at 7 p. m. Refreshments will be served. The gym will be open. Everyone is invited.

COMANCHE COUNTY QUARTET SINGING FEB. 12

The Comanche County Quartet Singing will be held Friday, February 12 at 7:30 p. m. at Gartman View, 4 miles north of Comanche.

We are looking forward to seeing you.

Bill Elliott, Pres.
Clara Gray, Sec'y.

Safety Campaign Is Topic Of WSC

"We do not stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing." As members of the Woman's Study Club approached the home of Mrs. G. C. Acree last Monday evening, everyone seemed to anticipate a youthful evening. Plans were just simply to execute only the most pressing business.

President Acree called the meeting to order by asking every one to stand for prayer. Then Mrs. Acree proceeded to conduct the business session. A good bit of time was consumed in discussion on how best to promote polio vaccine - - one of the truly giant steps in medical progress, and so many erring parents are failing to take advantage of this protection for their youngsters, probably just intending to do so "sometime" soon. (This reporter "was" errant, too, but has quickly corrected same.)

The brief program for the evening was a spontaneous "Safety Campaign" given by Mrs. Othell Clark. Members were reminded of many common every day hazards in the home - - poisons in reach of toddlers, loaded guns easily accessible to impressionable youngsters, slippery throw rugs (throw them out), and numerous other practices that every one knows to be dangerous, yet people are careless. It was well to be reminded, and each one realized anew the life and death matter of such carelessness in the home.

And now what was that quotation about "growing old because we stop playing" - - well, this group quickly set about correcting any such habits. Play is defined as fun or to amuse oneself, and so on to food and fable. The food was really delicious - - tuna salad sandwiches, olives, Jello salad with whipped cream, cookies, candy, and drinks; all so good.

And the fables were really something, too, but this yarn you've just read may top them all. Good-night. Had a good time, Ruby.

Best wishes for continued growth and prosperity.

Sincerely,
Miss Juddie Martin

A letter like that makes us feel proud of the efforts we put forth in putting out the paper. Someone who doesn't even live here but still interested in the growth of Our Town.

May I inject a wish here that all of you who's subscriptions are due please mail or bring your checks to the office, and those of you who do not wish to continue receiving the paper, please notify us so we will not keep sending it to you.

If we have erred in any way, please remember, we are only human, too. Thanks.

Pantherettes Win District Fourth Consecutive Year



DISTRICT CHAMPS, 1959 '60 - Top row: Lynda Shell, Emma Jane Skaggs, Carol Ramsey, Karen Wright, Tomasine Whitt, Patsy Rawls, and Coach David Goodwin.

Middle row: Sunny Rawson, Linda Harrison, Mary Robertson, Nell Browning, Mary Dell Thompson, Kay Browning.

Bottom row: Peggy Thompson, Lanetta Rodgers, Edna Watson, Carolyn Gilbert, Kay Eison, Judy Mehaffey, Mgr.

The Gorman High School Pantherettes and the Rising Star Wildcats are Champions of District 32-B in their respective divisions. Each team has one more district game remaining but these games cannot affect the district race.

The Gorman girls team are district winners for the fourth consecutive year and have raised their season record to 22 wins and 3 losses. Their bi-district opponent is expected to be Bangs with the date and site of the game to be decided next week.

The Rising Star five are the fourth different team to win the boys division during the last four seasons. Previous winners recently have been Carbon in 1959, Olden in 1958, and Desdemona in 1957. Their bi-district opponent will probably be Blanket.

The Panthers and Pantherettes journey to Olden Friday night for the last district game of the season. Game time is 7 p. m.

Names On Quilt Climb To 175

Names on the WSCS Fellowship fan quilt have climbed to 175. Time for everyone to check with members of the family to be sure no one is left off.

With 75 more names we can begin to set blocks together.

Considering a number of things coming up including two 4-session studies, a district conference, annual WSCS conference, a guest tea with out of town book reviewer, the WSCS will appreciate receiving your 50 cents NOW.

Hospital Report

- 201 - Mrs. Pearl Johnson - Comanche
- 202 - Mrs. Joe Barnes, De Leon
- 203 - Mrs. O. B. Brinson, - Comanche
- 204 - Ray Wyatt, Carbon
- 205 - Mrs. R. J. Pack, - Stephenville
- 206 - Max Keith - De Leon
- 207 - Mrs. C. J. Thompson - Copperas Cove
- 208 - Mrs. C. W. Gray - Comanche
- 210 - Mrs. Harvey Johnson - De Leon
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Jack Vineyard, Comanche
- 403 - Mrs. W. D. Wright, Sr. - De Leon
- 404 - W. J. Preston - De Leon
- 405 - Hoyt Bryant, Gorman
- 406 - Mrs. Bert Davis - May
- 408 - Mrs. Elma Elliott - Gorman
- 409 - Linda Sharon Garrett - Carbon
- 412 - Mrs. Joe McNeely - Gorman
- 414 - Frank Holland - De Leon
- 415 - Mrs. H. G. Hines - Carbon
- 417 - Rhonda Duke - Desdemona
- 419 - Mrs. Ed Ross - De Leon

S. E. Miers Keeps Record of Rainfall

Mr. S. E. Miers, who lives on a farm northeast of Gorman, visited the Progress office recently and gave us a record of the rainfall on his place last year.

Unless we have misfigured he had a total of 38.9 inches on his place last year.

Jan. 2	.4	July 18	.4
Feb. 13	.3	July 19	1.7
Feb. 24	.4	July 20	2.4
Mar. 4	.4	July 21	1.6
Apr. 11	.7	July 27	.2
Apr. 17	.2	Aug. 15	.3
Apr. 18	1.0	Aug. 26	.5
Apr. 20	.5	Aug. 31	1.6
May 4	.2	Sep. 10	.4
May 10	.2	Sep. 28	1.8
May 15	.5	Sep. 30	1.9
May 22	1.0	Oct. 1	.2
May 24	.3	Oct. 3	3.5
June 2	1.5	Oct. 4	4.2
June 3	.5	Oct. 5	.1
June 4	.4	Oct. 13	.7
June 22	.9	Oct. 31	.9
June 23	1.5	Nov. 3	1.4
June 25	.8	Dec. 15	.9
June 26	.7	Dec. 16	1.3
July 17	.4	Dec. 17	.4
		Dec. 31	1.3

WSCS To Sponsor Churchwide Study Medical Missions

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will sponsor the churchwide study, Medical Missions, beginning February 28th.

Rev. John Dowd will direct the series of our study sessions of which there will be three divisions, children, youth and adult. Books and visual aids have been ordered.

It is to be expected that church families will anticipate with pleasure attendance.

Plans include a fellowship period with refreshments.

FATHER OF LOCAL PASTOR DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Mr. Thomas Lee Scevers, father of Bro. Therman A. Scevers, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Gorman, died of a heart attack at his son's home on Sunday, February 7, 1960 at 12:30 p. m. He had been in failing health for about three years.

His wife preceded him in death several months ago.

Mr. Scevers had come to Gorman to live with his son and had been here about three months.

His body was shipped back to his native state of Oregon. Services were to be held in Sutherlin, Oregon.

Survivors include five sons: Bro. Therman A., Author D., Bro. Edward M., Alfred L., and Charley F.; and four daughters, Vivian F. Dixison, Lucille W. Wilder, Wanda J. Jackson, and Patsy C. Scevers.

We regret we were unable to obtain a more complete report on Mr. Scevers. - Editor.

Grade School Tourney Set For Feb. 15-20

The Gorman Grade School basketball tournament has been set for February 15th through 20th with night games only on the nights of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Teams entered are Olden, Carbon, Desdemona, May, De Leon, Comanche, Eastland, and Gorman.

NEW EMPLOYEE FOR WRIGHT BROS. IMPLEMENT

Mr. Dewey Garner has recently joined the Wright Bros. Implement Company as a salesman and parts man.

Mr. Garner has had more than eight years experience in the implement business with Massey-Ferguson dealer in Spur where he met his wife, Bette.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner are the parents of a three-year old son. Dewey is the son of Mrs. V. L. Davis of Gorman.

Welcome to Our Town.

ANNUAL LECTURESHIP AT ACC FEBRUARY 21-25

ABILENE - (Spl) - Some 9,000 members of the Church of Christ are expected to attend the 42nd Annual Abilene Christian College Lectureship, Feb. 21-25, which will feature the theme, "Christian Faith in the Modern World."

Eleven outstanding ministers will deliver informative lessons on the theme topic during the four and one-half day Lectureship.

Three simultaneous speeches will open the 1960 Lectures at 7:30 p. m. on Feb. 21 in the ACC Sewell Auditorium, the College Church Auditorium, and Hillcrest Church Auditorium.

The opening lecturers are Leonard Mullens of Dallas, John T. Smithson of Lebanon, Tenn., and Neil R. Lightfoot of the Abilene Christian College Bible faculty.

Mullens will speak in Sewell Auditorium on "Basis for Faith"; Smithson will speak on "Authority in Christianity"; and Lightfoot will speak on "The Origin and Preservation of the Bible."

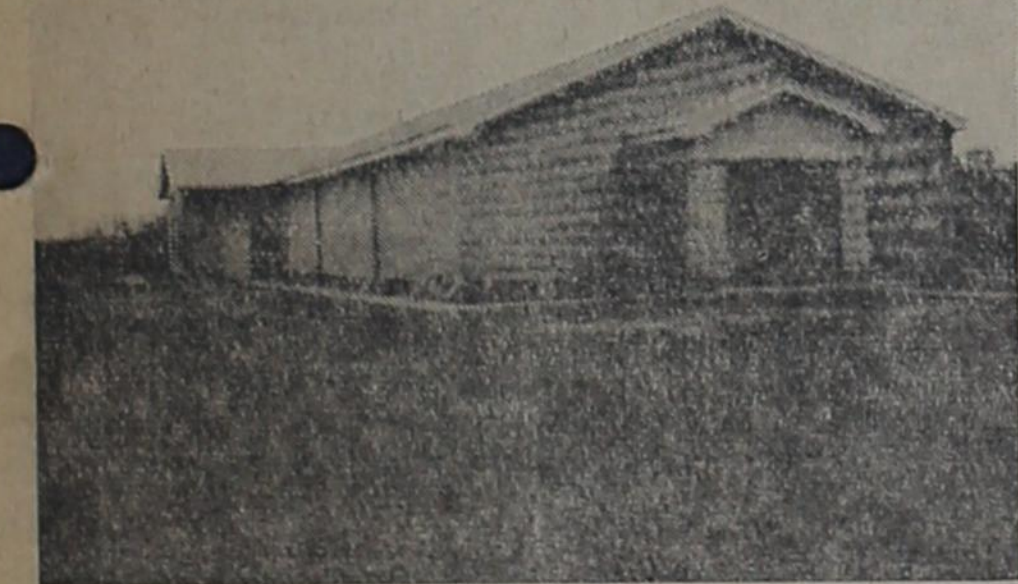
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their many kind deeds and visits during our stay in the grandest hospital of all, Blackwell Hospital.

Also thanks to the doctors and nurses and all. You are wonderful.

May the Lord bless all of you for your good deeds.

S. E. Lemley and wife



FAITH IN THE FUTURE - This new building erected in 1959 by members of the Church of Christ in Desdemona is an outstanding example of what folk in a small community can do with faith in God and the future - and determination to grow. (The Progress will publish an interior view of this Church in the near future.)

According to Mrs. Mollie Emde, one of the oldest, old-timers in this area, the Desdemona Church of Christ had its beginning about 76 years ago, placing the date about 1884. She was eleven years old and the congregation was worshipping at that time.

The congregation first worshipped near the present home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams and the first church building was located near Mrs. James Buchan residence. The present building site was acquired in 1913.

In the year 1920 the church purchased from the Baptist people, a building, 30 x 40 feet and moved it to the present building site. It was later remodeled and classrooms added, and it housed the congregation until 1959 when the present building was erected.

The new building is construct-

ed of brick veneer with a floor space of 3300 square feet with tile floors. There are five class rooms, central heat, automatic cooling system, and a seating capacity of 250; adding further to comfort and convenience are such items as a built-in Baptistry, automatic water system, modern rest rooms and indirect lights.

The total cash outlay of this project was \$19,527.00. Added to this amount is several hundred dollars, in labor, and discounts on material purchases donated, not only by members of the church, but by business men and friends for which the congregation shall ever be grateful.

David Caskey, a student at Abilene Christian College, is the minister.

Clyde Lewis is song leader.

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan
The flu bug has made another

confined to their homes with flu much better now. Mrs. J. A. Mc round in this community. Mr. Neely was taken to the hospital Hoyt Bryant entered the hospital at Gorman last Thursday with a relapse of the flu. Others were Mrs. Euell Allison, Mrs.

Pete Snider and Ted Snider, Mr. Victor Pack, Mrs. Letha Rogers, and Mr. D. B. Crawley. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cargyle of Hale Center spent Thursday night with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves. Visiting with the Eaveses on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Woodard and Janet of Abilene. Guests of the Eaveses on Sunday were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, of Rising Star.

MR. W. A. O'NEAL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Sunday, February 7, 1960, Mr. W. A. "Uncle Bill" O'Neal celebrated his 83rd birthday.

Those helping him to celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Thompsey Young of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stone and Armon and Reggie LeGrande of Ft Worth, Mrs. George Eppler and children of San Angelo, Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and Mark of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belyeu, Mr. Berry Belyeu of Gorman, Mrs. Dave Callison of Duster, Margaret Reeves, Mr. Buddy Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Joyce and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia, and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal, all of the Kokomo community.

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JIMMIE NELSON HONORED ON 11TH BIRTHDAY

On Saturday night, February 6 Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson honored their son, Jimmie, on his 11th birthday with a party in their home near Carbon.

Those enjoying birthday cake, coffee, punch, potato chips and Fritos were Mrs. Gailon Warren, Timmy and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson, Jack, Ted and Scotty of Andrews, Mrs. Ollie Nelson of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Joyce and Teddy and Cassie Sue Nelson, the hosts and honoree.

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Our thought for the week:

"No one ever grows old by living only by losing interest in living."

We were happy to have our pastor back with us Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst were in Eastland Sunday visiting their sister, Mrs. Hardy Parker, who has been ill for several weeks. She was taken back to the hospital Wednesday.

The Homer Richardsons, Howard and Johnnie Bryan were visiting the Buel Bryans Sunday afternoon.

The Skin Westmorelands family spent the weekend with the Clyde Setzlers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson and son were visiting the Kenneth Watsons in Eastland Sunday.

We want to extend our sympathy to the loved ones of Mrs. Will King who passed away Sunday morning in De Leon Hospital.

Several from this community attended the fellowship meeting at the Bible Baptist Church in Desdemona last Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Bond spent last weekend here visiting her daughters.

The Chesley Atchisons of Fort Worth spent the weekend with the Jessie Atchisons.

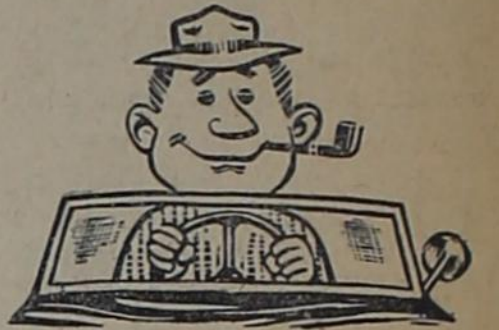
James Atchley was home for the weekend. He is attending school in Ft Worth.

The Loyd Glassons of Desdemona were supper guests in our home Sunday night.

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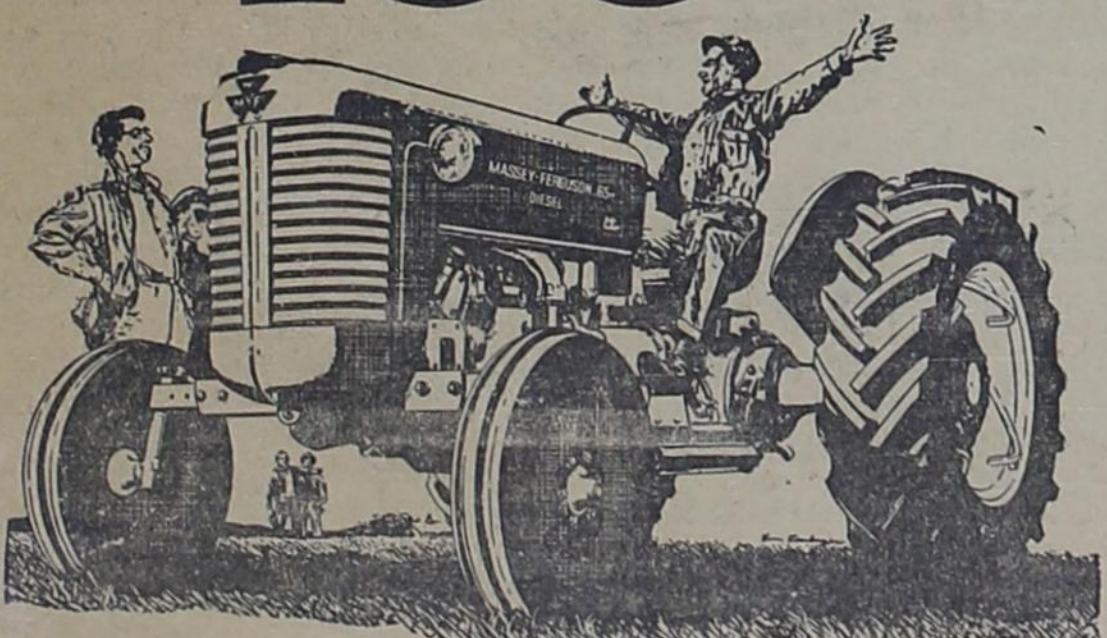
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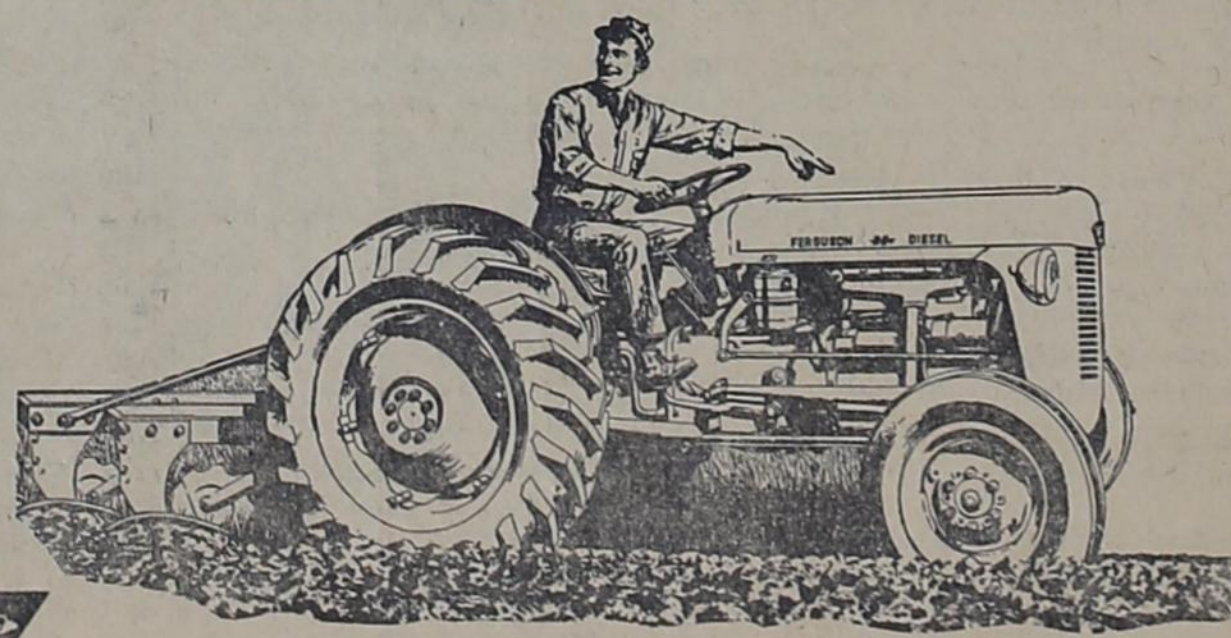
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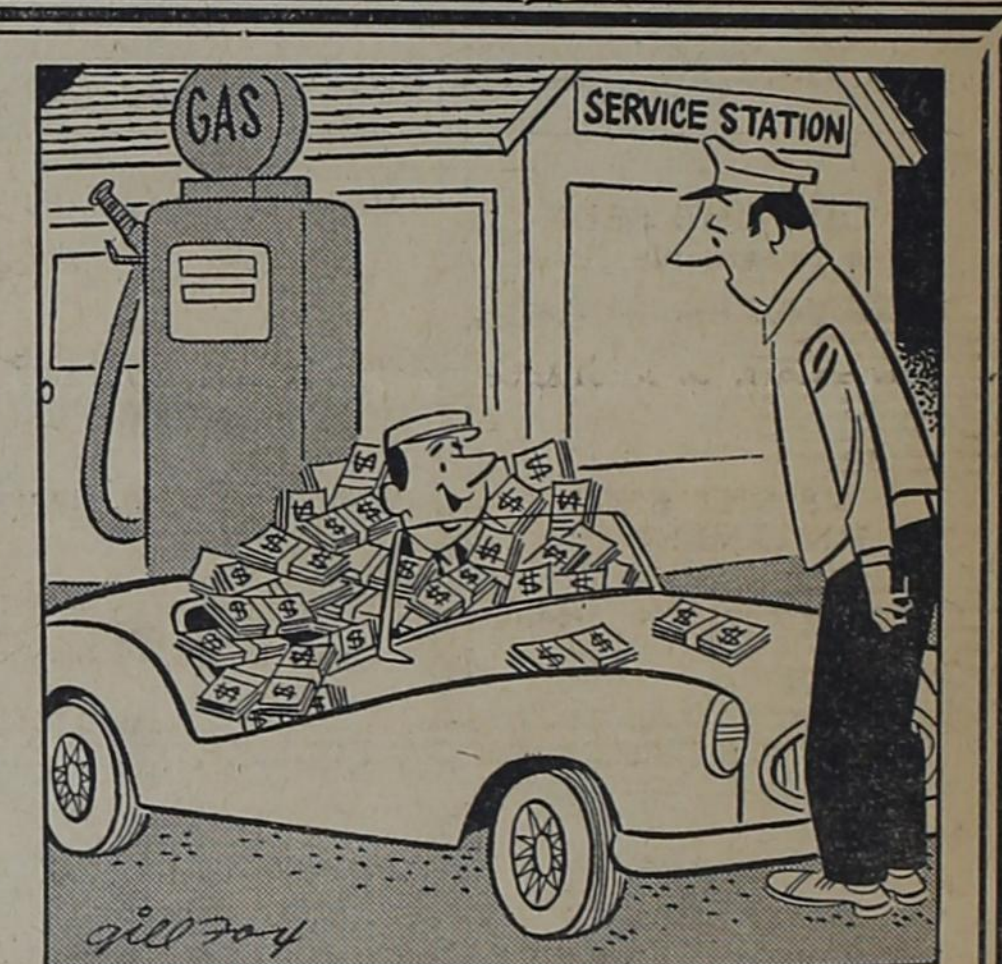
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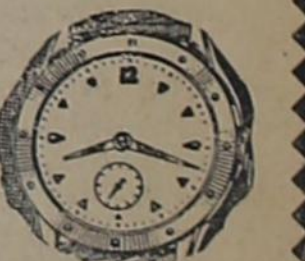


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Who's Who in Gorman

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DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Porter (nee Grace Fonville, daughter of Mrs. Murrel Fonville of Big Springs) have announced the arrival of a 5 pound baby girl. The baby will have to remain in the incubator for two weeks.

The Marion Watson family of El Reno, Oklahoma spent part of last week with their mother, Mrs. Mary Harrell.

Among the sick folks in this community last week were Mrs. Buna Abernathy, Mrs. Nancy Par-tain, Mr. Denty Moss and others. All are reported improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lemaster of Kingsville and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wittie of Kermit were week end visitors with the Scott Lemasters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley and daughters of Midland spent the weekend here with his parents, the R. O. Buckleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden and son, Mack, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Eudy and baby, all of Kermit spent the weekend here with the Willis Wardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherrod and Mr. and Mrs. Daymon Northcutt visited Sunday with a sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Foreman and children of Ft Worth spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornton of Goldthwaite spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fonville.

The Wayne Heys and son of Ft Worth were here for the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Davis.

Also from Ft Worth to visit the past weekend with their parents, the Skinny Lewis' and the Leroy Burlesons.

Little Dean Hammonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hammonds, is quite ill with the flu.

Mrs. Willie Powers Jackson of Gorman was in these parts Monday visiting friends.
Mr. Don Estes and Mr. Howard Williams were in Oklahoma Monday to attend an auction sale.

BAND NEWS

Russell Fuller - Margaret Porter and John Bolt
Tuesday our band went over to Lingleville High School to play a concert. We were wearing for the first time our New Uniforms that we are so proud of.

We put on about a forty-five minute concert and then the Principal, Mr. Arlton Smith, showed us the way to the lunch room where they gave us a very good dinner.

I think that was the best concert our band has put on since I have been in the band, and I have been a member for four years.

See you next week.

Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in the Democratic primary election as follows:

FOR CONGRESSMAN:
17th. District, Texas:
ROY SKAGGS, Abilene

FOR SHERIFF:
Lee Horn
W. E. Reid
J. B. Williams (re-election)
O. M. (Hop) WHITE

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
J. C. Allison (re-election)

FOR STATE REP. 76TH. DISTRICT:
Paul Brashear (re-election)
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Scott Bailey

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Richardson and children and Wayne Richardson, son of Dr. Darwin Richardson of De Leon, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson. The doctors are nephews of Mr. Richardson. Dr. Darwin is due to be moving to De Leon from Kansas as soon as the clinic is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Whatley left last week for Hebronville, in south Texas, to be gone several months, where they have over 400 acres planted in watermelons.

BM3 and Mrs. Verlie B. Turner and children left Sunday to return to Norfolk, Va. where he is stationed.

Guests in the Calvin Brown home over the weekend were their children of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Atchison and families, and Mrs. J. J. Brown of Gorman.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the A. N. Brannon home were his two sons, Fred and Archie, and their families of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and Jean visited her sister, Mrs. Ben De La Fosse and family of Groveton, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Shugart of Granbury had planned to accompany them but were forced to remain at home due to the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Smith of San Diego, Calif. are visiting Miss Dora Baskin. M. L. Baskin, Mrs. Roy Baskin and Roy V. Baskin of Odessa visited Miss Dora and Mr. Hugh Baskin during the past weekend.

HONORED BY RAINBOW GIRLS

Miss Gay Ramsey, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears, has been installed as Worthy Advisor for Clifton Assembly No. 17, Order of The Rainbow Girls.

Gay chose as her colors, red and white; her flower, white chrysanthemums; her emblem, "The Hidden Gate to Happiness"; and her motto, the ageless Golden Rule, "Do Unto Others as you would have them do unto you."

For her installation Gay chose a white formal, accented by red evening slippers. She carried a white Bible with streamers of ribbon, representing all the colors of the rainbow.

Throughout the lodge room, the stations were decorated with large white baskets filled with red pyracantha, and also a large bouquet of chrysanthemums in fall colors, a gift from friends of Miss Ramsey.

The Order of Rainbow Girls is sponsored by the Order of Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge. Miss Ramsey's mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears.

Mrs. Dona Moorman left Friday for Beaumont where she will spend a few days.

George Neal Crossan, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Riley, spent two days in their home last week. Neal has recently complete basic training at Lackland Air Force Base and has been transferred to Carswell in Ft Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell, Steve and Marc Lee visited their parents on Sunday last.

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Farm Bureau Rally Held At Waco

Several Eastland County Farm Bureau representatives are in Waco today, Thursday, attending the membership rally which is statewide. Some 400 county and community membership chairmen and county president were expected to attend the one-day Rally kicking off the Texas Farm Bureau's 1960 membership campaign, according to information from the Office Secretary, Mrs. Lee M. White.

The following Farm Bureau leaders were expected to attend from Eastland County: Glenn Jutsice, president; A. W. Wright, membership chairman. Other community chairmen were also invited to attend the day's training.

Concentrated efforts for membership enrollment will be during February 14 through 20th. This has been designated by Governor Price Daniel as "Farm Bureau Week" in Texas. Some 125 counties are expected to hold county-wide drives to enlist members during this special week.

J. H. West, president of the state organization, will be the keynote speaker. He will address the assembly on "Membership requirements of a modern Farm Bureau." Banquet speaker for the occasion is T. C. Peterson, director of program development for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The Texas Farm Bureau is striving for 4,000 members over the 79,414 enrolled last year. County membership quotas will be set in order to help reach the 83,000 for 1960.

Eastland County Farm Bureau has set a quota for 1960 at 525 members. The date for the membership drive will be announced later.

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