Volume Fifty-One

QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR - Gene

7 p. m., Monday - Boyd Hilley with a fresh shave, entering the postoffice. Questioning reveal ed that he had rushed home from work, fed his cattle, shaved, put on a fresh shirt and hurried to the Fire Hall to attend the Business Mens Club meeting. After waiting fifteen minutes for somebody to turn up he looked at the postcard telling of the metting. It was dated Monday, January 7

Tuesday morning — The follow ing letter was handed to me in person by W. J. (Bill) Ormsby. Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby suffered all of the agony of seeing a cherished grandchild stricken with the Panthers as they will try to Polio. Fortunately Mr. Ormsby had a Polio Insurance Policy which saved the March of Dimes everal thousand dollars. However, he has spent many hours in hospitals and can give you first hand information on the value of this great organization. As he states, all money contribut ed to the March of Dimes is used to help Polio patients.

Mr. Baker:

in behalf of the March of Dimes. Since I knew you would, (a full page if necessary) I wonder if the folks realize what the March of Dimes is really doing.

For the past two years the wife myself and Mike have spent a Panthers to Meet big part of our time in and a- Olden In Top District round Polio Hospitals and know first hand what polio is doing to Battle Friday Nite-25 our children. Also what a wonder ful work the March of Dimes is doing for the victims of polio.

I know you think it can't happen to you. Probably we thought that too. But it did and will hap pen to thousands more in 1952.

We have just recently returned from Warm Springs, Georgia doing to restore crippled children is beyond imagination unless you could be there to see the some three hundred victims in every imaginable stage of affliction caused by polio.

The Foundation Buildings are modern and fire proof, and staffed by the best surgeons and nurses in the land - all at the disposal of any polio victim who goes there regardless of race, creed, or color. Their only way of keeping up this work is with help of your Dimes and Dollars.

They urgently need more beds, buildings and equipment. The usual waiting time to be admitted is from three to four months af ter you make application because they do not have room. This can not be taken care of if we don' give more dimes and dollars.

And remember if you give dollar some victim receives a full dollar's worth of treatment from that dollar. No one makes one cent of profit. It is all used one Friends and Neighbors hundred percent for the prevenon and cure of Polio.

Did you know that while Presi dent Roosevelt was at Warm Springs taking baths for his affliction he conceived the idea of a National Hospital for Polio victims. It is said that he only had about \$200,000.00 of his own mon ey at the time but that he gave every cent of it to start the buil- and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Motes ding of this great hospital.

If you could see the hundreds of victims we have seen and see what your Dimes and Dollars are doing for them, you would not have to be reminded to give. Lets give and give again. It may be Mr. Ray Horn of Eastland. Mrs. you or your loved ones next. Let's put Gorman and Eastland Iva Stas of Long Beach, Califor- sage was of gardenias. Her at- rus X type, has invaded the busi-County away over the top for the nia, Mrs. F. E. Moreland and Mrs. tire carried out the traditional ness world in Gorman. March of Dimes.

Signed: W. J. Ormsby

Doc Wyatt was telling me Tues into this area - one, a shallow well to be drilled on Oavrl Battenfield's place less than a mile from Gorman and the other, about five miles from Gorman on Mrs. Ruth Willis place.

If they keep trying somebody is going to open another field in preciation to our many friends been confined to his home for at the same time. this vicinity.

week some articles will have to death of our loved one. be carried over and will be pub- May God bless you. lished next week.

TOURNAMENT PLAY TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY - 30th AT 4:50 P M

Trail Basketball Tournament will 6:00 Eastland vs. Strawn (Girls) get underway at 4:50 Wednesday 7:10 Cisco B vs. R. Star (Boys) pitting Eastland against Strawn 8:20 D'mona vs. Gorman (Girls) with much enthusiasm Friday in the boy's division. A total of 9:30 D'mona vs Gorman (Boys) night. It was suggested that the five games will unreel on Wed-THURSDAY nesday and Thursday nights. 4:50 Carbon vs. Ranger (Boys) improved out to the swimming Four games are scheduled for 6:00 Carbon vs. Ranger (Girls) pool. One of the suggestions was Friday and nine games for Satur 7:10 Quarter Final Consolation that a committee from each Civic

teams annd eight girl's teams in 9:30 Quarter Final Winners cluding the very best in this section of the state. Ranger, East- FRIDAY land, Dublin, and Aledo bring 2:00 Aledo vs. Dublin (Boys) family reunions, picnics and very impressive records into the 6:50 Semi-final fracus. The home court will favor 8:00 Consolation Semi-final fight their way to the finals in 9:00 Semi-final order to keep the trophy at home SATURDAY for the second straight year.

man, Ranger, and Eastland are expected to make strong bids for 11:20 Semi-final the championship in the girl's | 2:00 Semi-final division. Rising Star brings the 3:00 Semi-final best record with 18 games won 5:50 Final Consolation (Girls) and two losses.

Awards will be given for win- 8:10 Final (Girls) ner, runner up, and consolation 9:20 Final winner. In addition, awards will PRESENTATION OF AWARDS be given to individual players on Awards (Boys) Will you please give a little the all-tournament team and to space in your paper for a word the best sports. Prettiest brunette, blonde, redhead, and best sports will be picked by the fans. Below is a running schedule of the entire tournament:

The Panthers will be desperate y trying to gain a first place tie with Olden when the two teams meet here Friday in the top game of the week in the disttrict. As the conference race stacks up now, Olden is in undisputed possesion of first place with Mike. The work they are The Panthers are second with one loss and Scranton is in third place due to a Tuesday night loss to Desdemona. If Gorman can to take Driver Education. Mr. successfully win its encounter Wilson is teaching one class and gone, "Gee, Gosh! Adele, there Peveto. with Olden here Friday, the Pan Mr. Goodwin another. Thirtytie with Olden.

Gorman boys defeated Desdewon over Strawn Tuesday 35-30. LeRoy Kent. Neal Gilbert, and ture periods and the same num-George Rodgers led tht scoring against Strawn. Both games went hind-the-wheel training. The ob- day. into the district records. The Gor man girls also defeated Strawn

	by a score of 42	-30.	
i	CONFERENCE	STANDIN	GS
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1	Gorman	3	
t	Scranton	2	
	Strawn	2	
2	Desdemona	1	
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Attend Cook Funeral

Friends and relatives from out of the city who attended the funeral services of Mrs. Z. S. Cook TY Greggs Announce on Wednesday, January 16th were: Mrs. M. M. Jones, Mrs. A. L. Sellers and Miss Nettie Cook of Gatesville, Mrs. H. L. Smith of Abilene, Mrs. Lera Nelle Pugh,

of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. S. the Presbyterian minister in Big M. Hagar, Mrs. L. A. Horn and Spring, Texas. J. J. Holland of Desdemona, Mrs. with white accessories, her cor-Pearl Turner of Brady, Mr. and theme of something old, some-Mrs. Ira Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Broughton of De Leon, and

Mrs. Rachel Dixon of De Leon. The above called at the Cook home. Immediate relatives attend daythat two rigs have been moved ing were listed in last weeks edition.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our ap-

The Z. S. Cook Family.

WEDNESDAY, January 30th

The first game of the Indian 4:50 Eastland vs. Strawn (Boys)

(Girls)

(Girls) (Boys) 9:00 Semi-final (Girls)

Rising Star, Desdemona, Gor- 10:10 Consolation Semi-final (Girls) (Boys) (Girls)

(Boys) (Boys) 7:00 Final Consolation

(Boys) 1st Place Trophy

Consolation Trophy All-Tournament Awards (Girls) 1st Place Trophy 2nd Place Trophy Consolation Trophy All-Tournament Honors (Girls)

2nd Place Trophy

Prettiest Brunette Prettiest Blonde Prettiest Redhead Best Sport Best Sport

(Boys

Two Sections Of Driver

Education Underway used for the students who wish rolled, with representatives from stick around a while." the ninth grade through the elevmona 45-40 Monday night and enth grade. It is necssary that each student have forty-five lecber of class periods on actual be- at an early age was in town Tues jectives of this course are not only to improve driving skills, but also to give the student an understanding of traffic problems Rico. and to improve attitudes toward

bookkeeping for the Dean Gro- ary. cery Store. Through the use of this practice set each member of wholsale grocer.

Marriage of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Gregg anghter, Miss Runez Gregg to Cpl. daughter of Mr and Mrs W M Mc Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hager of Joe W. Wrachford of Morgan-Millan. town, West Virginia. The double Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Tucker ring ceremony was performed by

The bride was dressed in Navy thing new, something borrowed, and something blue.

Mrs. Wrachford will reside in Gorman while Cpl. Wrachford is stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ari-

DR. RODGERS RETURNS TO PRACTICE AT HOSPITAL

and neighbors for the words of several weeks by illness, has re- Mrs. Frank Morrow, post office encouragement, flowers, food and sumed practice at the hospital. | clerk, after being detained from |

prior to his illness.

Quarterbacks Start New Year With **Progressive Plans**

GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1952

The Quarterback Club met club get busy on getting the road (Boys) Organization meet with Commis-The tournament boasts ten boys 8:20 R. Star vs. Dublin (Girls) sioner Mr A M Thurman and see if it were possible to get the (Boys) road improvement started in the near future. With more and more swimmers each year the road is in need of much improvement.

> Another phase of the Park that was discussed was the admission for swimming next season. Some have suggested that there be no charge to swim only by donations that is to have a box out at the checking room and instead of pay ing the regular price of admission just drop in what ever you care to donate toward the upkeep of the park and pool. We would welcome comments of everyone on this because it is your pool and we want to run it the way you think is best.

Discussion of the Negro Ministrel was continued. Action of the club taken such a project was de layed until more members were present. A meeting will be called in the near future and it will be held in the High School Gym mornings for the trash truck to and every member is urged to be present and bring a pair of tennis Trash and other refuge is picked shoes with him. A volley ball game is scheduled after the busi- the business district. ness meeting.

Speedy Clark, Reporter

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Bobbie Gale Hallmark, stationed on look-out in Japan writes that he has received a Christmas Card from the W. S. C. S. in Gor-Two class sections are being man. Bobbie, we'll let Louise Dillinder express how it feels to come home and find all the boys just ain't nobody left in Gorman. thers will go into a first place three students are currently en- Let's go down to Emersons and

> Willard Burns who received a discharge from the Army because of incapacity due to polio

Mickey Parker left on Tuesday for Mobile to be flown to Porta

John Lilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bookkeepers Get Actual Practice J. F. Lilly of Gorman, has sign-The bookkeeping class is back ed up with the U.S. Air Force to textbook work after having and is awaiting his call which done a month's work of actual he expects to receive in Febru-

Stationed at the US Naval the class handled the incoming Air Station, San Diego, California cash, invoices, etc., and wrote the with Patrol Squadron 731 is Roy checks just as if he had in reality H. Smith, airman, USN, son of been the bookkeeper for the Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Smith of 3050 Brentwood St., and husband of the former Miss Willie N. Capers, all of Gorman.

orders for overseas duty and his to his Midway congregation. wife and baby have moved back to Gorman to make their home and prayers by the folks who nounce the marriage of their dau until his return. Mrs. Bettis is the

FLU INVADES BUSINESS WORLD OF GORMAN

Flu, both old-fashioned and Vi-

Druggist J. E. Walker, at this writing, Tuesday, continues to be confined to his home. His wife, after waiting on him for a week began to feel the need of a physician herself.

Mary Beth Watson, who works at the Mehaffey Drug, has been detained from her work at the store with an attack of flu. Flu kept Mr. Ernie Todd from

his work early in the week and Dr. D. V. Rodgers, who has Mrs. Todd also suffered an attack COOK GARAGE GETS

Clean-Up Campaign | Federation Speaker Set For Feb. 1 thru 8th Tells Club Women

February 1st through February 8th has been set as Cleanup Week in the City of Gorman. Let's start | clean all through the year.

During this special cleanup week the City Trash Truck will pick up all trash that is placed in boxes, sacks and other containers in FRONT of all of the residences. The special pickups will be made on the trash truck's regular monthly schedule, which is made in the afternoons through the residential sections, as fol-

SECTION 1. North Quarter-be tween North Kent Street and West McCall Street (Railroad). On February 1st. and 2nd.

SECTION 2. East Quarter-be tween North Kent Street and East McCall Street (Railroad). On February 4th annd 5th.

SECTION 3. West Quarter-be tween West McCall Street (Railroad), South Kent Street and South Cresent Street. On February 6th and 7th.

SECTION 4. South Quarter-be tween East McCall Street (Railroad), South Kent Street and South Cresent Street. On February 7th and 8th.

The business houses are remind ed to keep the paper and other trash swept up on the parking lines on MONDAY and FRIDAY pick up on these designated days. up each morning in the alleys of

CITY COMMISSION

Mrs. Travis Smith Re-elected President Of P. S. C.

Mrs. Travis Smith was elected by the Progressive Study Club to succeed herself as president of the club for the 1952-53 year when they met on Thursday even ing at the home of Mrs. Daisy

Other officers were re-elected with the exception of the vicepresidnt. Mrs. Ray Rankin the 1951-52 vice-president has moved to Vienna, Virginia. Mrs. Floyd Eison was elected to succeed Mrs. Rankin.

During the program hour, Mrs. Smith gave the story of Fort Way ne, Indiana and of Johnny Ap pleseed.

The attendance at the meeting was good and the membership is looking forward to profitable study and good times in the second half of their club year.

MIDWAY PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL OF CISCO CHURCH GIVES FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. F. C. Bradley, Jr. of Brown wood and pastor at Midway Baptist Church has accepted the call of the East Cisco Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and children, Phyllis and Dale, will move to Cisco.

On Sunday, January 20th Brad Lt. Bill Bettis has received his ley preached his farewell sermon Goodbyes were said with regrets have seen their church grow in grace, knowledge and membership during the seventeen months oof Bradley's leadership.

> Members of the Midway pulpit committee are Speck Clark, Oscar Quarles, Stanley Porter, Marvin Lewis, and Dean Bennett.

NEIGHBORHOOD MOVES

The R C Mehaffey's' are moving back to their farm home off the De Leon Highway. The Frank Rhymes will move

in the hous vacated by the Mehaffeys. The Keith Whitts will move across the street to the house vacated by the Rhymes so the W C Brownings can move in to their home place.

FACE LIFTING JOB

The Clayton Cook Garage is master concrete worker. Due to a four poge paper this their visits during the illness and It may be assumed that he will her work by illness, was hospital this week getting a face lifting. Work being done is changing not at present be able to return ized on Monday afternoon. She job. The building ownned by Dal the old brick walls to a snowy to the heavy routine he followed is being treated for a Virus in- las Jobe is receiving attention white stucco. Attractive buildings; from Luther Cunningham, the often attract trade.

'Pay Your Poll Tax"

Speaker at the Saturday meetearly this year and keep our City ing of the Eastland County Federation of Woman's Clubs, Jack Frost of Eastland, told women present that the present administration was not using the Constitution of the United States for the purpose it was written. In effect he said the administration was misusing the constitution.

> Frost had been asked by the Federation club program chairman, Mrs. Joseph Perkins, to address the meeting on the subject of Citizenship. He urged the women to take an active part in fighting existing conditions by an initial step that of paying their poll tax.

Other numbers on the program were the vocal renditions "Trees" and "The Desert Song" by Mrs. Eddie French accompanied by Mrs. Donald Kinnard.

Mrs. Bill Tucker, president, pre art, Texas Electric Service Compsided at the business session. A any manager, has announced. sum of \$3.79 was contributed to the March of Dimes. Mrs. Tucker card, as in the past," Mr. Stewart was elected as delegate to the dis said, "but it is easier to read and trict convention March 31 - April is more attractive and neater. 3rd in Cisco. Mrs. Stubblefield, The card is printed in blue and

th hostesses, Eastland Federated the greatest possible accuracy. Club presidents.

PENDARVIS HEADS KATY

graphers.

heads the list indicating that he the growth of our community." has seniority with the Katy in number of years of service. Pendarvis lined up with the M K & T in November 1904. He is beginning his forty-eighth year as a telegrapher.

has helped and still does help a

incident of a young man bearing He was transferred from a Midthe name Louis L. Langowski, land Hospital to Abilene Sunday. who was tutored by Pendarvis, He is said to be suffering from in telegraphy. At the same time five broken ribs, a fractured rib, he boarded with the Pendarvises. two vertebra breaks, a fractured Langowski received his first appointment to Bartlett. He confided his lack of self-confidence to Mrs. Pendarvis, who gave him Louis, you just do the best that IS BURIED SUNDAY you can and you'll make it all right." Langowski is now tele-Antonio.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 1 ELECT OFFICERS

January 21, 1952 at the home of ing. Funeral services were held Mrs. Whit with the following at the Primitive Baptist Church members present: Johnnie West, in De Leon. Sandra Bennett, Holley Kinser, Mary Kay Cloninger, Elaine Miller, Shirley Jean McCoy, Judy Parker, Charlotte Hilley, Judy Mehaffey, and Tommie Browning New officers were elected.

nibbles and we worked on aprons We appreciate so much our faithful Mrs. Whit and Mrs. Parker and thank them for giving of their time that we may play and work togteher.

Roatsed peanuts were served as

Next Monday night we are hav ing a Tacky Party. TOMMIE BROWNING, Reporter

MR. DANIELS REPORTED AS CRITICALLY ILL

Mr. W. G. Daniels, father of Mrs. M. F. Boston, who makes his home with the Bostons, is reported to be in a critical condi-

His children,, Mrs. Boston, Mrs. Zelpha Wood and Mrs. Pearl Swancy of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, are at his bedside.

Mr. Daniels is 88 years old. His illness has extended over a long period of time.

ED BROWN TO

OPEN FEED STORE

Ed Brown, who is well known in this area, is opening a feed store in the building just back of Acrea's Auto Service. He will be handling the Paymaster Feed to start with but intends to add to

this line as his business grows. For the past fifteen years Ed has been engaged in trucking and buying and selling livestock.

He said, after looking over the various lines of feed, that he selected Paymaster as being one of the best feeds on the market.

Brown's Feed Store will open Saturday, January 26th. A formal opening will be held at a lat-

New Bill Form For Texas Electric Co.

Your next electric service bill will have a new look, L. D. Stew-

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ROBERT BUCKLEY IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Robert (Runt) Buckley, former ly of Gorman, who recently went Congratulations to Mr. Pen and to work in the oil fields near Mid Miss Laura, too. For the Missus land is in an Abilene hospital suffering from multiple fractures.

He fell 96 feet from an oil der-Mrs. Pen tells an interesting rick near Midland last Friday. elbow and a broken foot.

Robert is a brother of Mrs. Virgie Dennis of Gorman.

assurance which paid off, "Now FATHER OF MRS. BOB SCOTT

Mr. Lon Winkles of Route 2, grapher with the Katy at San De Leon, father of Mrs. Bob Scott of Gorman, was buried at De Leon Cemetery on Sunday after-

Mr. Winkles had been in ill health over a period of months Girl Scout No. 1 met Monday He passed away on Friday even-

KING THEATRE Thursday - Friday

Rod Cameron - Audry Long Cavalry Scout Also

Color Catroon

Saturday The Rough Riding Kids THE DAKOTA KID

And Mae Clark - Don Haggerty

IN LOST PLANET AIRMEN Also

Color Cartoon Sunday - Monday Mark Stevens - Peggy Dow Gigi Perreau IN

REUNION IN RENC Also M. Baer - M. Rosenbloom Comedy

Tuesday - Wednesday Ann Dvorak - Gene Evans

I WAS AAN AMERICAN SPY Also Cartoon - News

Thursday - Friday David Niven - Vera Ellen HAPPY GO LOVELY

Also Color Cartoon



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Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

The weeks best joke, we think, as told by an Octogenarian of the community. Concerns the Arkansas Ozarks, noted for the longevity of life of its people.

A tourist, approaching an hum- ing citizens. ble cottage on the mountainside, found an old man, grey with me this morning."

Astounded the tourist blurted America's freedom." out "whipped you! Why in the world did he do that?"

turned from a short stay at Sny- her grandson, Jim Hughes, also der with her daughtter, Mrs. Nadine Morehead, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morehead are the proud parents of a daughter, Linda Faye, born January

19th, 1952. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler have as their guest at this time, his brother, Frank Butler, from Win chell, Texas.

Little Miss Rita Underwood was ill with cold Sunday and unable to attend church.

The stitch and chatter group at Salem met for their first quilting bee of the new year on Thursday, January 17. Mrs. Lee Yancey was hostess for the party in her home. Five women attended and quilted. This week they meet with Mrs. B. A. Highsmith.

Mrs. W. H Davis, Desdemona, Mrs. Cora Plumlee of Cisco, and this writer were the only ones of the home demonstration club women who attended the meeting of Eastland County Federation. in Eastland last Saturday after-

Other clubs from Carbon, Gorman, Cisco, Ranger and the East-

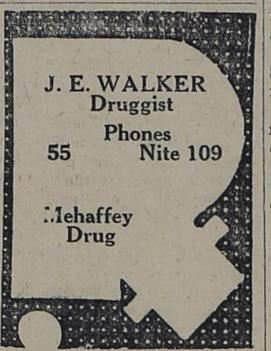
SOFTER, SMOOTHER

and hostess clubs were represent FLOSSIE UNDERWOOD ed, and heard Jack Frost, East- RETURNS FROM FLORIDA land Attorney, speak on "Citizenship."

outstanding concerning the government - of the people, by the ville, Florida. Besides having a people and for the people and holiday in the Land of Flowers their rights and privileges as vot- where she found many interest-

ple who run the government, the company with Mrs. Allday and years, crying and sobbing. When people themselves only have Janette, for Mr. Allday has been asked why he was crying the old voice over the 534 who represent transferred back to Texas into fellow replied: "Paw whipped us." Theme of his speech was, the Fort Worth Offices of the Air go to the poll and vote. Keep way Company.

Visitors for the morning Church service at Cheaney Church of And the old fellow answered Christ and in the homes of her tearfully, "Well, I know I should- sisters, Mrs. Hatley Dean and 'nt have, but I 'sassed' my grand Mrs. Ben Freeman, were Mrs. Etta Brittain of Graham and her Mrs. Della Underwood has re- daughter, Rosa J. Hughes, and



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Mrs. Flossie (Chas) Underwood One statement he made was has returned from a visit with the Reese Alldays in Jacksoning souveniers. But best of all "Out of a possible 3,000,000 peo she said was the returning in

of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner and children were callers in the Bill Tucker home Friday.

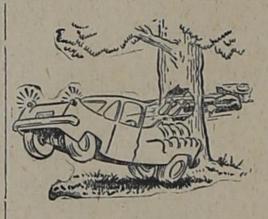
Mrs. John Love spent the week end in Eastland with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Rose, who was ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Maxey. She was improved a lot Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love were Sunday dinner guests in the Sanford Lemley home.

Morris Underwood and family from Fort Worth visited the parental, Will Underwoods, Sunday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Underwood are employees of an Aircraft Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lemley entertained the teenagers with a party in their home last Wednesday night. About twenty-five attended and the only cloud in their sky was the car wreck in which Mr. Christian was killed and naturally, the talk for sometime was not on the games which they later enjoyed.

Mrs. Lemley served the group with assorted candies.



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REPORT OF CONDITION

of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Gorman, Texas

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1951 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ADDLID	A
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve	
balance, and cash items in nprocess of collection	\$ 909,055.91
U. S. Gov't. obligations, direct and guaranteed	726,650.00
Obligations of States and Political subdivision	19,488.00
Corporate stocks (inc. \$2,250.00 stock of	
Federal Reserve bank)	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (inc. \$4,284.65 overdrafts)	397,376.61
Bank premises owned \$4,000.00, furniture and	
fixtures \$3,950.00	7,950.00
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TOTAL ASSETS	2,062,770.52
LIABILITIES	1 4 1 3
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships,	
and corporations	1,825,242.20
Deposits of U S Gov't (inc. postal savings)	13,516.58
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	66,920.50
Deposits of banks	5,000.00

Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,921,075.86

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$1,921,075.86 25,000.00

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts 2,062,770.52

Undivided Profits

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

MEMORANDA Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 66,400.00 Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 6,325.84

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:

I, ANNA LOUISE SPENCE, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ANNA LOUISE SPENCE, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of January 1952. E. E. TODD, Notary Public

Correct-Attest:

W. G. KIRK

JOHN S. KIMBLE

J. B. BRANDON

Directors.

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Statement of Condition

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK GORMAN, TEXAS

At The Close of Business December 31, 1951

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	397,376.61
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	7,950.00
-Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
County and School Obligations	19,488.00
United States Bonds	726,650.00
CASH	909,055.91
TOTAL \$2,	062,770.52

LIABILITIES

TOTAL	\$2,062,770.5
DEPOSITS	1,921,075.8
Undivided Profits	66,694.6
Surplus	25,000.0
Capital	. 50,000.0

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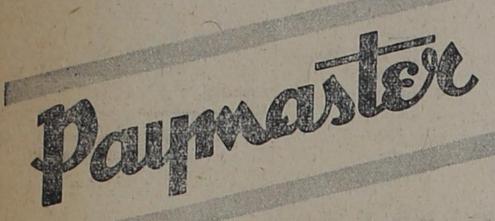
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rica are having much to say a-| The Spirit of God brings this bout world peace today. I wonder true peace to the hearts of God's PEACE A though if we have stopped to con children. The Psalmist said, "God sider exactly what peace is and is our refuge and strength, a very how it will come. A world cannot present help in troubles." be at peace until its nations are at peace, nations cannot be at peace until its people are at peace, and individuals cannot know true peace until they have made peace with God. Then they have a peace which nothing can take away. Augustine once said, "Thou hast formed us for Thyseif, and ***************** But the fruit of the Spirit is our hearts are restless till they find rest in Thee."

A number of artists were once you, my peace I give unto you: called upon to draw their idea of perfect peace. Many paintings unto you. Let not your heart be were submitted and finally the judges decided that one above all others pictured peace. The picture was of a lake as smooth as glass mirroring a beautiful forest which surrounded it. But one of the judges objected, "Why the least wind, a cast stone, or even a falling leaf would disturb the calm of the waters." He contended that a peace so easily disturbed could not be a true peace. The judges turned then and reconsidered a picture which they had laughed at a few moments before. The painting which they felt portrayed anything but peace now took on a new meaning. In the foreground of the picture was a roaring, tumbling waterfall and in the background heavy storm clouds were gathering pierced by jagged flashes of lightening. A great branch of a sturdy tree extended over the foaming waterfall and on the branch sat a small bird. His head was thrown back and one could almost hear the music coming from his lusty little throat. The bird had peace in the security of the mighty sheltering tree. Here said the judges was the best picture of peace. . peace which was still unruffled amid

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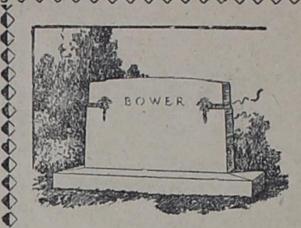
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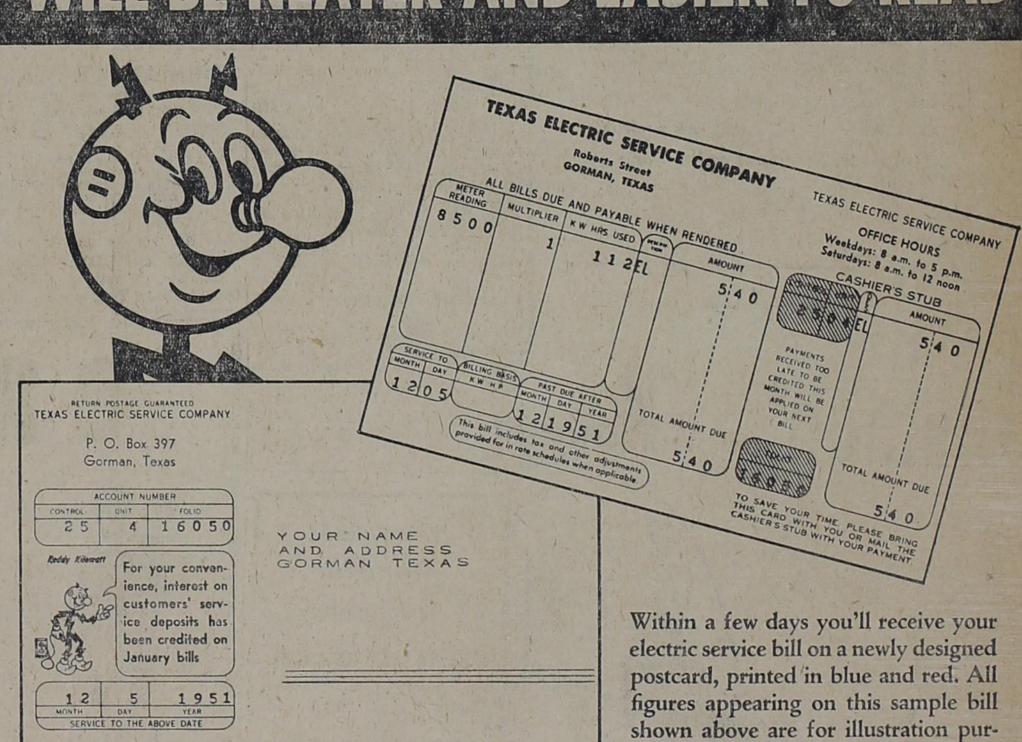
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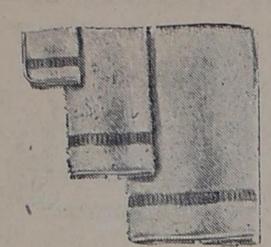


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Mrs. E. D. David of Lamesa ar-Button Holes and Covered But- rived in Gorman Tuesday to superives the moving of their house- ter, Mrs J E Porter and Mr Porhold goods. The David's' have pur ter during the week end. chased a new home in Lamesa.

new cotton and innerspring mat- Paul Dean visited their parents nia with her children. tresses. Pritchard Mattress Fac- during the week end. Mrs. Martory, Phone 148-W2 De Leor, Tex. vin Reberts returned with the Guymon, Oklahoma are planning Ormsbys to Borger where she to move back to Gorman. will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Webb, and Mr. Webb.

> Ormsbys during the week end. Randy Acrea of Bloomington is

1-3fn a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea. Randy and spinal meningitis. FOR SALE -- 160 acre farm on Mrs. Acrea were business visitors

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray visit- during the week end.

Billy Check Smith and Jerry Mehaffey of N. T. S. C. were First hatch off January 28th. home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Butler attendd the horse races in Cisco on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Browning of Snyder are visiting her par-Leghorns. Rising Star Hatchery ents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cain. Ray Russell of Dallas visited the Cody Loves and Mrs. C. R. |]

apartments with four rooms and wife and daughter whoo have bath in each apartment and one been here two weeks returned to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch and

daughter of Lamonte, Wyoming are on an extended visit here following his mother's funeral. Mr. E. N. Waldrip of Fort Wor-

1-31p th visited relatives here last The R. Q. Marshalls are living

in Arlington.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Cox have LOST - Big, yellow slick mutton moved to Sundown. They have ac goet. Jumped from my truck near cepted work at Girls Town where Jumper Station on De Leon Hi- Mr Cox will be in charge of the way. Please notify John Miller or live stock and Mrs Cox will assist with the children.

HEARING AIDS and Batteries | Relatives visiting the B E Wilfor all Makes. Will be at Gorman sons and the Gail Bennetts last Hotel, Saturday, January 26 and week were Mr Wilson's brother, every fourth Saturday in each W J Wilson and daughters, Mrs month. Dr. J H Johnson, Stephen Lela Walker, Mrs Myrtle Lloyd and Mrs Vada Fellows.

> Louise Dillinder of Midland was home for the week end. Lucile Joiner is employed at

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Andrews. She makes her home with her brother Ennis Joiner and family.

Mr and Mrs Whit Russell visited in Ballinger with their daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby and from anextended visit in Califor- gress.

Mr nd Mrs W C Browning of

Mr and Mrs Bascom Higginbot-Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stacy and tom and daughter of Spofford vis- evening at 6:00 P. M. Dennie visited Mike and the Bill ited his parents the R M Higginbottoms during the week end. Mrs Higginbottom has completely recovered from an attack of

Announcements

Woltz Studios will be at the Mrs Ben Burdette has returned publication in the Gorman Pro- Hospital in Waco. The your man

BILLY FRED JAY FINISHES WORK FOR B. A. DEGREE

his mother, Mrs Martha Sutton and Mrs. T. L. Jay of this city, the close of the spring semester finished his work at Howard in June.

JESSIE ELWYN ATCHISONS ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Elwyr Gorman Hotel on February 2nd. Atchison are announcing the ar-They will show proofs of pictures rival of their new son who was of children taken by them for born January 18th at Providence tipped the scales at 10 pounds He was named Don Elwyn.

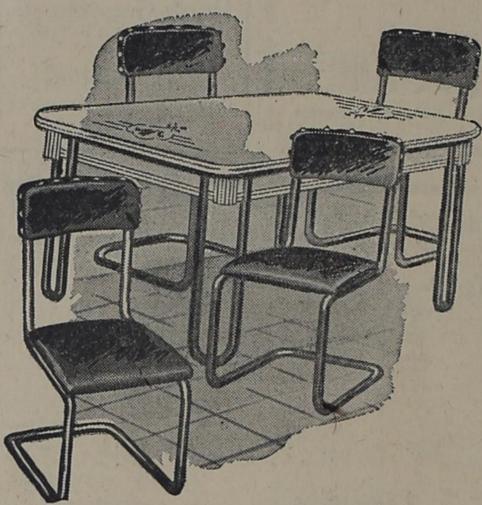
O. C. Waters will be in Gorman | The maternal grandparents are on Saturday, February 2nd to or- Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown. The ganize an Old Age Pension Club. paternal grandparents are MI and Mrs. W. J. Atchison. The Don't forget M. Y. F. Sunday great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Watson and Mrs. B. C. Atchison.

> Payne College at the close of the first semester. He is a candidate for a B. A. Degree.

Neil Sutton of Borger visited Billy Fred Jay, son of Mayor Degrees will be presented at



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