

# The Gorman Progress

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## QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR

### CANADA CUTS TAXES BALANCES BUDGET

Here is an interesting article from the Canadian government has announced an income tax cut effective July 1. There is a budget surplus in the current fiscal year.

Canada has no price or wage controls.

The Canadian dollar, which frequently in the past has been traded at less than 100 American cents, is now worth slightly more than the U S Dollar.

No chance of dear old Mother England borrowing from her daughter Canada, suppose, to return some of our tax dollars we have shipped across the ocean.

Attending a meeting of the Eastland County Farm Bureau at Carbon High last Thursday night, I heard the Norris Sisters Trio and the Hogan String Band put on a musical show. Some people travel miles to hear musicians that couldn't begin to compare with this group.

If you are a farmer and not affiliated with the Farm Bureau you are missing a wonderful opportunity to strengthen your voice in National Affairs. If the farmers can only wake up to the fact that once they unite as a body, the most powerful labor union in the world cannot phase them. Labor Unions might tell politicians and business how to act but they might find some of their rules and regulations hard to digest if the farmers decided they wouldn't plant a crop because they didn't like what some body said to one of their members. And if you think some of these union bosses won't step on the farmer if they get a chance, just watch them.

Harvey Parker, A H Bibby and myself took a trip to Fort Worth Tuesday. On the way home we stopped in Dublin and looked over the small garment factories. Met Mayor Hoffman of Dublin who told us how he worked to get these factories and also their housing units. He said it could be done in Gorman with a little hard work and cooperation. He said the housing units were an asset to Dublin. These units were built on city property and after they are paid out will revert to the City of Dublin. We stopped in De Leon and inspected the units being built there.

Since the Water Bond Issue has carried in Eastland and Ranger it will take lots of labor to build their lake. All of these folk will not be able to find living quarters in Ranger and Eastland. So, if we have available houses some of them will move here. Too, if we can encourage some small factory to move to Gorman it will encourage other folks to move here also. A few of us are still working on this project. The City of Gorman has property which could easily be used for either factory sites or housing projects.

Incidentally Mayor Hoffman said their two factories hired about three hundred and fifty women and had a pay roll of between seven and eight thousand dollars a week, most of which was being spent in Dublin.

Folks were talking about the rain about one-half mile west of Gorman Tuesday afternoon. I went out to see and sure enough it was averaging about one inch per hour over a sixty foot area about one-quarter mile long on the Golden Oak property, managed by Body Hilley. Sure, it was part of the new irrigation system which is taking hold in this area. The equipment was installed by Quail Thompson and the water was taken from a tank which is fed by a stream and springs on the property. Boyd said the tank filled fast enough to cover twenty acres with a two inch rainfall about every ten days.

Mrs Berenice Jeffs and Glen Kirk have purchased the building housing the beauty shop and Gorman Insurance Agency from A H Bibby.

Mrs Jeffs said they planned to re-model or build a new building sometime in the future.

## Panthers Close Spring Training With Game Against Seniors Tonite

Local football fans will have an opportunity to get a preview of next year's football team on Thursday night when these boys meet a team composed of seven

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Local Bank Donates Valuable References To School

Two copies of the text, "Money and Banking" written by Charles Prather have been given to the school by The First National Bank of Gorman. This book contains such chapters as the Nature and Function of Money, Qualities of a Good Monetary System, Credit and Credit Instruments, and many other sections with the monetary systems both past and present.

In addition the bank has given the school a three year subscription to the magazine, "Nation's Business," which is an interesting and informative periodical of special interest to business students.

### Panther Band Will Play At Game Thursday Night

The high school band will be on hand at Brogdon Field Thursday night to furnish musical entertainment during the game between the Panthers and their senior brothers. Much credit is due this organization and to its leader because of the tremendous improvement shown during the year. The accomplishments of the band have been many fold, and though they must give up some of their players Thursday to the football team, the rest will be on hand to help out.

### History Class Enjoy Newsreel

Last Friday the history classes saw another in the series of current newsreels furnished by the Fort Worth Star Telegram to public schools. This was the seventh film out of a total of eight distributed by the firm. These films consist of up to date events in science, education, world events, sports, domestic affairs and various other subjects of interest to students of social science.

### Driving Pupils Taking Behind-The-Wheel Tests

Driving students are beginning driving tests which must be passed before they are given credit in the course. These tests are similar to those taken for obtaining driver's license tests. They include primarily the same skills. Those who have taken the tests have shown above the average ability in performing the various maneuvers.

### GORMAN BAND AT FESTIVAL

The Gorman High School Band attended the annual band festival at Granbury, Texas, Friday of last week. In addition to playing a thirty minute concert the band participated in the parade of all bands through the business district.

During the afternoon a 120-piece clinic band was recruited from players of all the bands. This band was thoroughly rehearsed for the concert which was played from 8 to 9 Friday evening. Nine members of the Gorman Band were selected for this clinic band: Betty Cloninger, Joyce Rodgers, Barbara Maupin, Betty Rodgers, Stanley Bell, Fred Eaves, Julia Skaggs, Robert Jones, Roland Jones, and Jim Bob Thompson.

Col. Earl D. Irons, head of the Fine Arts Department and Director of Bands at Arlington State College, and his assistant Mr. J. W. West, acted as judges. The Gorman band received favorable comments and some constructive criticisms. Col. Irons rehearsed and conducted the clinic band afternoon and evening.

Bands participating in the Festival were from Granbury, Waco, Lake Worth, Gorman, Glen Rose Diamond Hill, Comanche and Clifton.

Majorettes and twirlers accompanied the Gorman band and took part in a training school session throughout the day, as well as heading the parade.

seniors, two juniors, one sophomore, three freshmen and one eighth grader. The seniors were a little short in number this year making it necessary to borrow help at few positions. Nevertheless these boys are intent on putting up a battle and taking off their share of the honors in what will be their last game on the old home soil. The seniors boast a fast and experienced backfield composed of Jack Eison at Quarterback, Fred Eaves at Fullback, Bob Self at Right Half and Cecil Collins at Left Half. Both Self and Collins carried the leather for the Panthers last fall. Eaves finished his eligibility in 1950, and Eison played end for the Panthers in the last two campaigns.

E J Grisham who has been unable to practice with the team this spring will lend considerable aid to the seniors at a tackle slot. At the other tackle will be Lane Campbell, Panther squadman of 1950 and 51. Carl Curtis, rugged pivot man will hold down the center slot for the seniors.

The two lines are expected to average about the same, around 165 pounds per man. In the backfield the Panthers will take an advantage of approximately four pounds each. Both clubs are in daily drills at Brogdon Field preparing for the Thursday night skirmish.

Measles and mumps have interrupted workouts for the entire three week period but it is hoped that by game time all hands will be in top condition. The ball carrying of Robert Rankin, converted lineman, has been one of the top highlights of the spring drills. Rankin, a sophomore speedster, has adapted himself to the backfield role with amazing rapidity and now looks as if he were a seasoned veteran at his left half post. Newcomer George Warren has shown tremendous improvement these past few days and is expected to receive a starting tackle call come Thursday night. Jerry Skaggs will start at the other tackle. Jerry is our only three year letterman and is a top hand both offensively and on the defense. He is expected to be a thorn in the side of the seniors.

The public is urged to come out and see the boys in action. The Panther Band which made a strong showing at Granbury last week will be on hand to furnish added color.

Admission will be 15 and 25c.

### Probable Starting Lineup

|    |                  |
|----|------------------|
| LE | LeRoy Kent       |
| LT | Lane Campbell    |
| LG | Tommy Moody      |
| C  | Carl Curtis      |
| RG | John Askew       |
| RT | E J Grisham      |
| RE | Glen Clement     |
| QB | Jack Eison       |
| FB | Fred Eaves       |
| LH | Cecil Collins    |
| RH | Bob Self         |
|    | Panthers         |
| LE | Roland Jones     |
| LT | George Warren    |
| LG | Woodrow Browning |
| C  | Don Mauney       |
| RG | LaDoyt Maupin    |
| RT | Jerry Skaggs     |
| RE | Ronald Jackson   |
| QB | Jimmy Rachel     |
| FB | Don Joiner       |
| LH | Robert Rankin    |
| RH | Billy Whitlock   |

### PAST PRESIDENT INSTALLS OFFICERS OF STUDY CLUB

Mrs Berenice Jeffs, a past president and the first president of the Woman's Study Club, installed the 1952-53 officers of the club at their Monday night meeting in the home of Mrs Ethel Harrell. New officers are President, Mrs W G Kirk; vice-president, Miss Ozella Pulley; secretary, Mrs G C Acrea; treasurer, Mrs Berenice Jeffs; parliamentarian, Mrs J O Thompson; and iritli, Mrs Ross Wilson.

Plans were made for the closing meeting of the club year when on May 12th members and their families will enjoy a picnic. Mrs Alex Phillips and Mrs G C Acrea, co-hostesses served refreshments.

## EARL CONNOR, JR. CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE



Earl Connor, Jr., of Eastland, has authorized us to announce to the citizens of Eastland County that he will be a candidate in the coming July Primary for the office of District Judge of Eastland County.

Mr Connor was born and reared in Eastland County. He has practiced law at Eastland for twenty years, ten years of which time he served as District Attorney. He is well and favorably known in the county. He advises us that at a later date he will make his formal statement to the voters and citizens of the county.

## Frank Sparks Withdraws From District Judge's Race

The following letter was received from Mr Sparks Wednesday afternoon.

"You may say that I will not be a candidate for District Judge and so advised several interested attorneys about 10 days ago. At that time, and when I announced as a candidate in January, I anticipated that I could complete the trial of the Civil Case and the Criminal Cases in which I am employed as Special Counsel, this year, but the continuance of the case in Federal Court until October, then made it apparent that I could not dispose of these cases during this year, hence, I determined to withdraw as a candidate for District Judge and press these cases to a final conclusion. Furthermore, my friends do not require of me that I jeopardize my private business when it appears that our 991st District Court may not survive the next Legislature, which convenes in 1953.

Sincerely your friend,  
FRANK SPARKS

## Comanche Cherub And Altar Choir To Be Here Sunday

The Comanche Cherub and Altar Chorus will sing at the Gorman Methodist Church on Sunday night.

Mrs William Bradley is the director of the chorus.

Services will begin promptly at 7:30. The program should be a must for all Methodist. The public is invited.

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our hour of sorrow for the food and beautiful floral offerings. We also want to take this method of thanking our Carbon friends who sent the beautiful flowers as we got the list of names misplaced.

May God richly bless each and everyone of you in our prayer.

The Guy Children

## V W DAYS TO GO TO LUEDERS

Mr and Mrs V W Day are leaving for Lueders, Texas on May 1st. Mr Day has accepted a position at the Baptist Encampment. He will be under the supervision of J Henry Littleton, the District Missionary of the Baptist Church.

## Festival Date Set For July 11, 12, 13

The Program Committee for Indian Trail Festival has set this year's celebration to be the 11, 12 and 13th of July. This is one week earlier; due to the fact that the Ranger Rodeo is on the third week in July. Part of the three day program has already been planned. A contract was signed last Thursday with Mr Don Brashear representing the American Midway Shows of Harlingen, Texas to provide a carnival consisting of not less than seven rides, five shows and not less than twenty concessions. Along with the carnival Mr Brashear has a free elephant act.

The Committee, has been thinking of getting some Indians from Oklahoma to put on a show during our Festival. As usual there will be the Grand Parade the opening day. The Pet Parade which was started last year and will be on Friday the second day of the Festival which will be designated as "Kids Day".

Everything at the Carnival will be half price from 1:00 P M to 5:00 P M. The Program Committee is starting early this year and would like to have suggestions from anyone that will provide our town with good wholesome entertainment during our three day celebration.

## Announcements

Mrs Edna Nunnally will present her Piano Class in Recital at the Gorman Methodist Church on Sunday, May 4th at 3 P M.

A Democratic Precinct Meeting will be held at the Gorman Fire Hall, Saturday, May 3rd at 2 P M for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention.

County delegates will meet in the 88th District Court Room at the Court House on Tuesday, May Sixth at 2 P M for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention.

Texas State Pension Club will meet Saturday, May 3 at the Pentacoast Church in Gorman at 2 P M. Clubs of Eastland and Comanche are planning a big rally and a basket lunch at De Leon on Saturday, May 24. The place is the City Hall, De Leon.

Rev B G Thomas will bring a gospel message each Sunday afternoon from 1 to 1:30 over station K C L W - Hamilton - 900 on your dial.

Precinct Convention at Alameda Church of Christ at 3:30 P M Saturday, May 3rd due to the Cemetery Working.

DeLeon District Singing Convention meets at Rock Bluff Church the 4th of May - 10 A M.

Quartets and singers are expected from different places. Bring a well filled basket, song books and spend the day.

There will be Cemetery Working at Rock Bluff Cemetery on Tuesday, May 13th.

Cemetery Working at Weaver Cemetery on Tuesday, May 6.

Cemetery Working at Oakland Cemetery on Saturday, May 3rd.

## DR. RODGERS CONTINUES TO REGAIN HIS HEALTH

It is reported that the health of Dr Verle Rodgers continues to improve and that he anticipates returning to his practice following several more weeks of relaxation.

Desdemona Singing Class will meet Friday night, May 2nd at the Desdemona Methodist Church

## LOCAL DOCTOR, PATIENT AT METHODIST HOSPITAL

Dr Edward Blackwell, local physician and surgeon, entered the Harris Memorial Hospital at Fort Worth on Monday where he will undergo major surgery.

## Board Of Trustees Sends Questionnaire To Patrons

Reaction to the questionnaire sent to school patrons of the district last week varied. The Board received several answers to the questions asked on the form. As to actual count, the majority was polled by those favoring the considering the building of a new high school. However, these questionnaires were sent to approximately 250 families and replies were from about 30 percent. Of course, this does not constitute all the interested parties, as possibly one-half of our taxpayers have no children in school. For this reason the questionnaire is placed in the paper this week and anyone who would be eligible to vote on the question (taxpayer-resident of district and poll tax paid) may fill out the form and mail it to the Gorman Independent School District, Gorman, Texas.

The only purpose of the questionnaire is for use of the school

## HELP CLEAN YOUR PARK

Monday, May 5 has been designated as the day for cleaning the Frank A Gray Memorial Park. Everyone that can spare a half day or even an hour is requested to come and bring their rakes, hoes and if they so desire a picnic lunch to spread at the end of the cleaning. With the warm spring weather now existing it won't be too long before most of us will be taking our lunches out to the Park. By several donating a little time we can make our Park cleaner and more beautiful for our summer picnics. So, won't all who possibly can be at the Park on Monday, May 5th?

## BOY SCOUT RALLY MARCH 15th

A Variety Program will be held at the Gorman School Gym on Thursday night, May 15th when a Boy Scout Rally is staged.

The entertainment is a benefit launching the Billy Gibbon Camp Fund raising campaign.

Talent from De Leon, Eastland, Gorman and surrounding area will be represented on the program.

Keep this date in mind and be ready to enjoy an evening of good entertainment and to help the Boy Scouts and their committeemen to raise money for sending them to Camp Billy Gibbons.

## BIRTHS

Randy Glen Hamilton born to Mr and Mrs Glendon Lee Hamilton of Cisco on April 23 weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces.

Carolyn LaJean Day born to Mr and Mrs Earl Vestal Day of Route 1, Comanche on April 24 weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Danny Lee Farley born to Mr and Mrs Lawrence Edwin Farley of Route 2, De Leon on April 25 weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Tommy Lee Payne born to Mr and Mrs Orville Laveal Payne of Dublin on April 23 weighed 7 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces.

Ralph Joe Dickey born to Mr and Mrs Bobby Joe Dickey of De Leon on April 28th weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces.

## MRS RAY DIRECTS ROUND-TABLE BIBLE DISCUSSION MONDAY

Mrs J L Ray directed a round table discussion of the books of the Bible, 1st and 2nd Corinthians on Monday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

A cash offering was allotted to Bethlehem Center in Fort Worth.

Officers Training Day was announced for May 7th.

If we'd pay the same attention to the weeds as we do to the flowers perhaps they would die like the rest of the plants.

board in making plans for the high school building. Some people feel that money spent on the present building is wasting money. These people feel that their children spend over half their waking hours in the school and deserve the finest building possible.

Another question brought up by the questionnaire was the fact that taxes might be raised. As can be seen the present income (7902.40) will take care of all the outstanding issue at the present time plus the amount required for a new building (\$7500).

## Questionnaire

The Board of Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District desire to get the reaction of the district concerning the matter of the High School Building. Believing that the cooperation of the entire community is necessary in the development of a good school program, the school board wishes you to express your desire in this matter on the attached form.

It is not necessary for you to sign the form - merely return it by your child or send it by mail to the Gorman Independent School District, Gorman, Texas. A tabulation will be made in order to arrive at the amount of interest and any remarks you wish to make on the form will be greatly appreciated.

The Board of Trustees would like to have this information for two reasons: 1. If it is not the desire of the community to proceed with plans for a new building, it will be necessary to repair the floors, windows, heating and lighting system in the High School building and this needs to be done during the summer months and 2. If there is not enough interest in a new building, the board does not wish to antagonize the issue, nor does it wish to go into the time or expense.

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## FULLER REUNION

Mr and Mrs Q D Fuller had two of their daughters, Lorene and Maxine, and their husbands home on vacation this last week.

Sunday, April 20, 1952 they met at the Fuller home for a reunion. This is the first time all the children, in-laws and grandchildren have been together.

Those present were Mr and Mrs Claude Fuller of Gorman; Mr and Mrs Jack Eldridge and daughters, Pamela and Janet, of Portland, Oregon; Mr and Mrs Roy Dennis of Borger, Texas; Mr and Mrs Bruce Hooper of Fort Worth; Milford and Russell of Gorman.

Pictures were made in the afternoon and games were enjoyed.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday  
Joan Evans - Melvyn Douglas  
IN

ON THE LOOSE  
Also  
Donald Duck Cartoon

Saturday  
James Warren - Debra Alden  
IN

CODE OF THE WEST  
And  
Leo Gorcery and the Bowery Boys  
IN

HOLD THAT LINE  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday  
Margaret O'Brien - Jimmy Hunt  
IN

HER FIRST ROMANCE  
Also  
Buster Keaton Comedy

Tuesday - Wednesday  
Howard Hill  
IN

TEMBO  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Thursday - Friday  
Chill Wills - Joyce Holden  
IN

BRONCO BUSTER  
Also  
Disney Cartoon



CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

Eastland County women are having a part on the Texas Home Demonstration Association pro-

gram of District 8 at Mexia, Tex as on Monday and Tuesday of this week, April 28-29.

Mrs John Love who was to conduct the marketing workshop was unable to attend due to illness at home.

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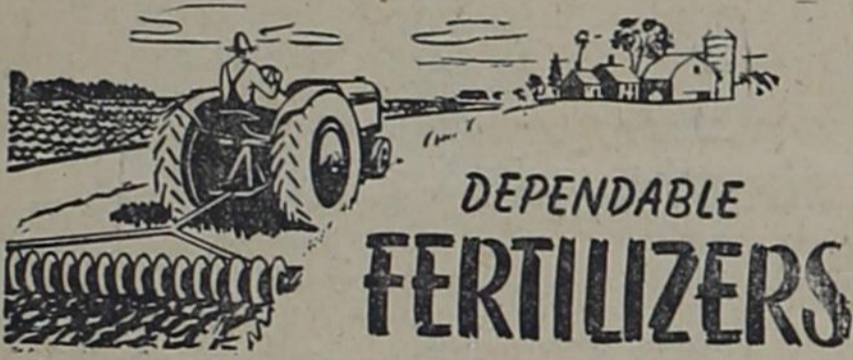
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What's All The Fuss ABOUT ...

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But there are times when it would seem that defeat should be graciously accepted. This is especially true where issues have been determined and an agreement acceptable to both sides has been signed by the opposing parties with the approval of the Courts.

Such was the case between Harry Ferguson, Inc., and the Ford Motor Company and others. The case went to court. The case was settled. A final judgement was signed by the Federal Judge who presided over the case.

A copy of this judgement exactly as agreed to, exactly as signed, is available to all who wish to read it.

It states clearly and simply the remedies that righted the serious wrongs. It charts a clear-cut course for both parties to follow in the future.

If you would like to obtain all the facts of the Ferguson-Ford settlement, ask us for a free copy of the Consent Judgement.

It will tell you that Ferguson received \$9,250,000 for past royalties and it will tell you that the Ford 8N tractor cannot be produced as it is presently constructed after December 31, 1952. It will make you, too, wonder what all the fuss is about.

WRIGHT BROS. GARAGE

FERGUSON TRACTOR

AND 63 FERGUSON SYSTEM IMPLEMENTS

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

J O Jackson, Jr of the U S Navy is home on leave, calling for celebration on the part of the J O Jackson family and a certain young lady.

Buster Russell is reported to have reached the United States after shipping around the world. He has anticipated shore duty.

Floyd Lantrom writes that he will be shipping overseas in May. Lantrom has been at Fort Hood since his return from Korea several months past Floyd had not received orders as to which sea he will cross, Atlantic or Pacific.

Herman Bennett had a talk with his parents by phone from Boise, Idaho Monday night.

FORMER NURSE VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Mrs Harold Wood of Hammond Indiana and Mr Wood visited in Gorman during the week end. Mrs Hammond, the former Miss Myrtle Harris, was a nurse at Blackwells in the years of 1928-29-30 and 32.

The Woods visited former associates of Mrs Wood including Mrs T O Shelley and Mrs George Blackwell.

PROGRESSIVES MEET WITH MRS FLOYD EISON

The Progressive Study Club met in the home of Mrs Floyd Eison on Thursday, April 11th.

Mrs Gene Wright, leader of the program, was unable to give the program "Early American Homes," because of illness.

The members enjoyed a social hour. The brief business session was conducted by the vice president, Mrs Floyd Eison.

ANNYE KATE BLAIR SUPER AT AUDITION

Annye Kate Blair, accompanied by her mother Mrs Marvin Blair, attended the piano audition given at Abilene on Saturday.

She was given a rating graded as Superior. This achievement is not easily obtained but is the result of many hours of practice following instruction.

Annye Kate, a pupil of Mrs Dragoo of Eastland, has studied music for about three years.

A WESTMORELANDS GO TO FORT WORTH

Mr and Mrs Albert Westmoreland left Thursday for Fort Worth where they are making their home.

Albert has accepted work in Fort Worth similar to work he had been doing at Ormsby Clover Farm Store. Pearl resigned her position at Blackwell's on Wednesday.

MIDWAY BAPTIST JUNIORS AND INTERMEDIATES ROAST WEINERS FRIDAY

Primary and Intermediate boys and girls of the Midway Baptist Sunday School and Training Union with a number of their parents gathered at the High Point Service Station on Friday evening and took off for an outing on the tank south of the Station.

Accompanied by their sponsors Mrs Dean Bennett and Mrs Oscar Quarles they built fires and roasted weiners for a picnic supper.

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

Advertisement for J. E. Walker Druggist and Mehaffey Drug.



WANTED: More people to learn why State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company has 2 million cars insured in the USA. C. J. Thompson, De Leon, Office Phone 590 Comanche. fnc

WHY BUY A NEW RADIO - Many old radios I have repaired during the last 5 years are giving better service, at less cost than new sets. Ask about my four-to-one guarantee on old sets. Radios up to 20 years old accepted. KAY Radio & Television, 904 Austin St. De Leon. fn

FOR LEASE - Service Station formerly operated by Lon Carville in Gorman, Texas. Write Box G, De Leon, Texas or Phone 4375, De Leon Texas. 2-7fnc

BABY CHICKS - Hatches each Monday. Leghorn cockerels \$3 per 100 at hatchery. \$4 if mailed. Twelve breeds \$8 per 100 and up. AAAA White Leghorn pullets \$22. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas

NOTICE - We do first class renovating on mattresses. We make new cotton and innerspring mattresses. Pritchard Mattress Factory. Phone 148-W2, De Leon Tex We pick up and deliver. fn

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE - Hamilton Rendering Co. - Free and Sure - Call Collect Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas. fn

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The new FIXIT SHOP in the rear of Eppler's Furniture Store, can do all types of repair work for your home and office - stoves, upholstery, chairs, etc. Floyd McCormack, Phone 186 We call for and deliver. 3-13fn

NEW and USED Machines - Call or write for Free Demonstration in your home. SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., Phone 863, West side of Square, Eastland. fn

FOR SALE - 1950 Chevrolet Styline Deluxe 4 door. W C Browning at Bennett Appliance 3-13fn

WANTED - Old Fiddles to be repaired. Reasonable prices. Tom Greer. fn

FOR SALE - Scrap lumber, good for out-buildings. T. O. Shelley

FOR SALE - My home in Gorman. Five rooms and bath. Utility house, large garden, plenty room for chickens. Cash or terms. Call 160 or see G E Norris at Bennett Appliance. Jack Bennett 3-28 fn

SEED PEANUTS For a higher yield see me about that new SPANTEX - will cost only 50 cents more per acre to plant. Also have the best I can get in the lower price seed. Bill Frasier, next door to Foster Drug Gorman, Texas. 5-8p

FOR SALE - B-John Deer Tractor. Fully equipped. See R O Rankin at D J Jobe and Son. 5-1p

FOR SALE or TRADE - New Service Station on U S Hwy 80, east side of Eastland. Now doing good business. Room for Tourist Court. C. M. Williams at station. 5-8-p

FOR SALE - 3 room house with both, 50x100 ft lot. Norman Park Phone 69-J, Gorman. 5-15p

PLANTS FOR SALE - Tomato, Pepper, Stokes Hybrid. Pearson Hybrid 45cents per dozen or 3 cents in fifty or more. Red Cloud Texas Sure Crop, Porter 30 cents per dozen or 2 cents in fifty or more. Also Hot and Sweet Pepper Plants, 50 cents per dozen. Dick Pennington, North Kent St, Gorman. 5-22p

WANTED - Reliable Woman for Part or Full Time Employment. Minimum salary \$120 per month. More if you earn it. Possible to make \$300 to \$400. Selling experience helpful, not necessary. Training provided. Only neat, conscientious, ambitious women will be considered. Age not important. You can suit your hours to your convenience. Write giving full information on education, and past experience to Box 16, Stephenville. 1tc

FOR SALE or TRADE - W C Allis-Chalmers and Cultivator. See Jug Dennis. 5-8p

Illness In Gorman

The condition of Mrs Frank Rhymes who underwent surgery at Brownwood on Thursday is reported to be good.

Surgery was anticipated for Edward Clark on Friday this week. Eds condition is reported as good. Relatives are rotating days at his bedside.

The condition of Mrs Sissalla Williams of Georgetown is slow in improvement. Mr Luke Groves is able to be up in his wheel chair. Mrs Shelley Hirst has been dismissed as his nurse as Mrs Whiteside, his sister who has been staying here, feels that he has improved enough to eliminate the duties of a special nurse in addition to her own nursing. Mrs Hirst expected to go to New Mexico at an early date to be with her daughter who is ill.

Folks giving Gorman as their address who were patients at Blackwells on Tuesday were J R Barbee and the baby of J L Ware.

Ellouise Crossan while recuperating from an illness has been with her parents, the G D Rileys. She returned to Orange on Monday. After several more weeks of rest she expects to resume her work.

Lawn Mowers Sharpened. We Call For and Deliver. Bring Mowers Here today. Sam Hudgens of Celina Texas at Horton's Fruit Stand, Gorman.

WANTED - Waitresses. Manhattan Cafe, Eastland Texas. 3-15p

FOR RENT - 5 room house. See Mrs Mary Hogan. 1tp

Advertisement for DEAD ANIMALS Un-Skinned REMOVED free CALL COLLECT Gorman 300 - or Brownwood 9494 Brownwood Rendering Co.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gorman Progress is authorized to announce the names of the following citizens as candidates for the respective offices under which their names are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July 1952.

- Congress, 17th District JACK COX, Breckenridge
OMAR BURLESON (Re-Election)
District Attorney J. M. NUESSELE, Ranger
Commissioner Precinct Two A. M. THURMAN (re-election)
B. M. BENNETT
H H (Howard) WILLIAMS
District Clerk: ROY L. LANE - Re-election
JOHN C. NICHOLAS
Judge 91st Judicial District FRANK SPARKS
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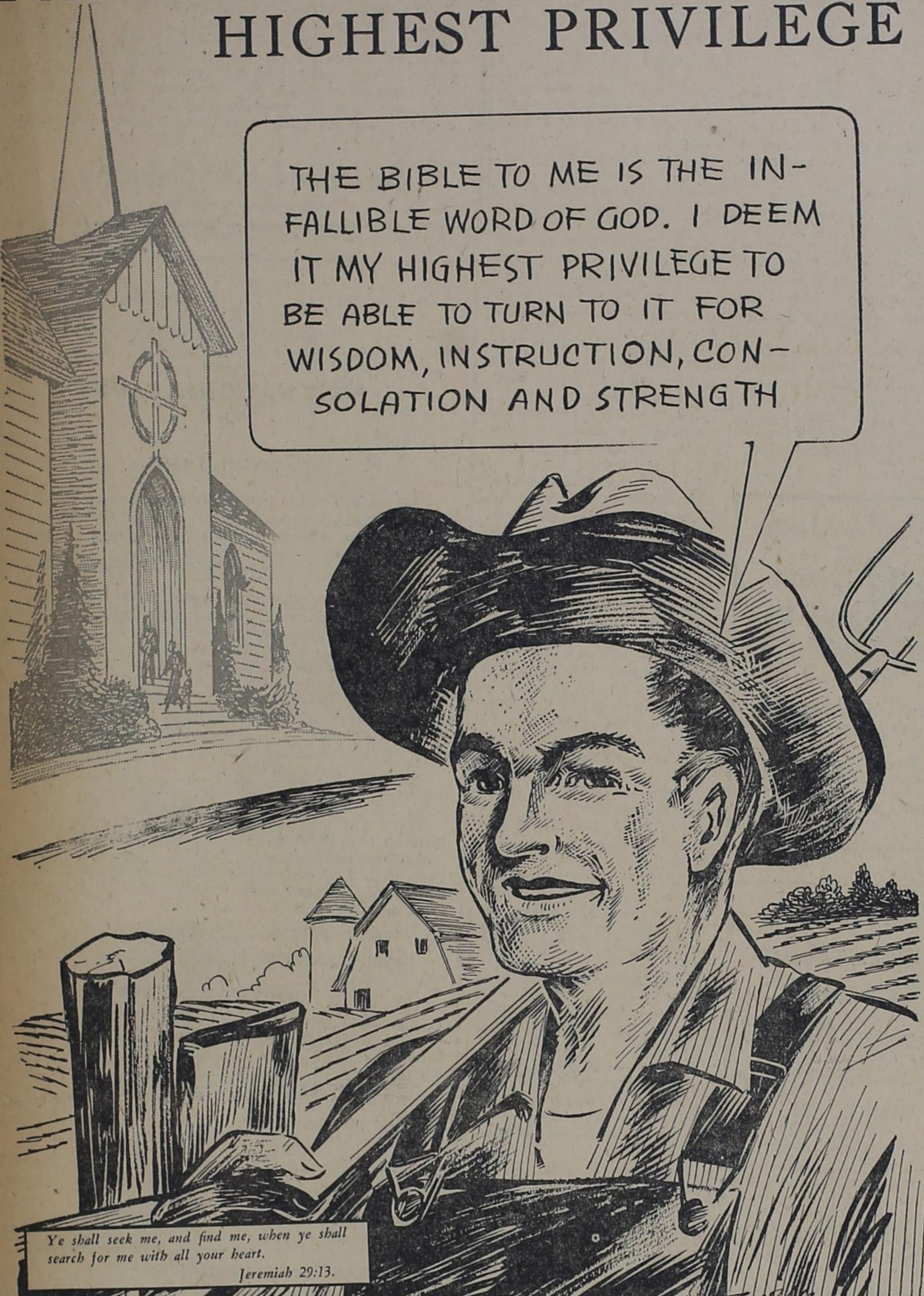
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Evening Service ..... 7:30 P M  
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Bible Study ..... 10:30 A. M.  
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LAYTON L. PLASTER, Minister  
Sunday School ..... 10 A M  
Church Services ..... 10:50 A. M.  
Young People Meet ..... 7:15 P M  
Evening Service ..... 8 P M  
Ladies Bible Class, Tues. - 3 P M  
Prayer Meeting Wed. .... 8 P M  
Men Bible Class, Thur .... 8 P M

**ROCK BLUFF BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. H. F. Skaggs, Pastor  
Services for Sunday, April 6th.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 to 11:00  
Preaching ..... 11:00 to 12:00  
Singing ..... 2:00 to 4:00  
Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of Mangum Baptist Church will begin a Revival April 14th, 7:30 P M.

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TOM G. SMALL, Minister  
Sunday School ..... 10 A M  
Church Service ..... 11 A M  
Training Union ..... 7 P M  
Evening Worship ..... 8 P M  
Teachers Meeting, Wed. - 7 P M  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. - 7:30 P M

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Second and Fourth Sundays  
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Prayer Service, Wed. .... 7:30 P M  
First Sunday Preaching .....  
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Sunday School ..... 10 A M  
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Young People Meeting ..... 7 P M  
Evening Service ..... 8 P M  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:30 P M

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Harley E. Keiser, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 A. M.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer and Praise Service -  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 P M

**CHEANEY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C. O. CLEMENT, Pastor  
Meets Second and Fourth Sunday  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 A M  
Preaching ..... 11 A M  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 P M

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Church Service ..... 11 A M  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 P M  
Second and Fourth Sunday Service conducted by W Skaggs, Pastor. First Sunday Services by Dixie Clement.

**OLIVER SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Johnnie Ivy, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Services ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Services ..... 7:30 P. M.  
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Singing each 4th Sunday Night

**DUSTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. L. Skaggs, Pastor  
Sunday School Every Sunday  
Church Days ..... 10:00 A. M.  
Other Sundays ..... 10:30 A. M.  
Church Services ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Church Services on 1st and 3rd  
Sundays ..... 11:00 A. M.

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### Gorman's Firemen Through The Years

In 1903 J Edgar Walker Jr recalls that the town of Gorman had a hose reel with 400 foot of 2 inch hose. The hose was housed in a shed behind what is now the Corner Drug Store. Walker does not recall how many nor all the names of the men who from time to time pushed and maneuvered the reel to fires. That was the day when everyone tried to make every fire. Without doubt most every citizen at one time or other had some part in either fanning or extinguishing flames.

L D Stewart, who served as fire chief with the exception of one year from 1919 until he moved to De Leon in 1945 (the one year being served by the late Herman Wood), vouches for the fact that the 1903 reel was being used when he came to Gorman in 1919. There was he said an organized fire department with four fire hydrants in the business section and none in the resident area.

During this year, 1919, the Desdemona oil boom was in full swing and Gorman was full of people, a veritable deluge of new comers. The Mayor of Gorman at that time, J C Davis, called a meeting of business men and other citizens and the Volunteer Fire Department was organized. At this meeting it was also decided that the city commission would buy a fire truck. In due time a successful bond election was held for new water and sewage systems. The order for a fire truck was placed with the American LaFrance Company.

inch hose and two 40-gallon acid and soda chemical tanks were mounted on the 1-ton Model T Ford Chassis. Stewart said that with forceful packing they were

able to get about 800 foot of standard 2-inch hose on the truck. The weight of the hose combined with that of the two small fire extinguishers, a wrecking bar, pipe poles, extension ladder, with the smaller equipment overloaded the small truck beyond its carrying capacity. The truck stayed in low gear unless one of the three riders got off.

It was in 1926 that the City of Gorman made a deal with Bob Wood for an old worn out Dodge chassis, the same of which was used until 1926 when the 3/4 ton 1926 Chevrolet now in use was purchased.

During the war years of the 1940's when scrap iron was bringing top prices a group of Fire

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Boys, which among others included M F Boston (present head of City Water Works), Barton Eppler (formerly head of City Water Works), Check Smith and Z O Mehaffey and Walter Speck, gathered and sold scrap iron. The proceeds they used in helping to equip a truck purchased by the City.

When the road to Desdemona was paved in the 40's the City of Gorman had bought 2 trucks. One of these was given to the Volunteer Fire Department. Chief Stewart immediately designed a blue print for making a fire truck from the dirt truck.

Many Gorman folks will recall seeing the lights burning late in the Higginbotham Motor Department over a period of months and some folks will remember watching the progress being made during the six-months period which Ernie Todd spent in welding the parts together and on to the truck. Interest in the new fire truck was contagious while the Fire Boys dropped in with a purpose, the townspeople just wanted to see.

Among the most interested on-lookers were children who were

### ARTHRITIS

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to health and active life after being crippled in every joint in my body, and muscular soreness — from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, my hands were deformed and my ankles were set. Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

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promised and received the honor of making the initial run. They were Jim Boy Thompson, John Edward Kimble, Edward Rodgers Helen and Martha Johnson, Anne Kate Blair, Arnold Anderson, and Janet Allday.

Many human interest stories could be told had the old-timers the Time to loosen up and give. One could tell about how residences rapidly became less in number. Another about the fleet of automobile tires that raced down Roberts when a whole block facing on that street burned and still another when a teamster pulling a stalled fire truck drove madly to the fire instead of the fire hydrant. As the biggest fish gets away so the best story goes untold.

C L Ponder served as fire chief succeeding Mr Stewart. L E Capers succeeded Ponder and served until he moved to Eliasville. G C Acrea following Capers was the fourth chief and Odell Thompson is the fifth and present chief.

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WHAT ABOUT RABIES?  
Q: How is rabies spread?  
A: It is spread by the bite of an animal that has the disease. It can also be spread if saliva from a rabies victim comes in contact with open scratches or with surface of the eye. Rabid dogs are the most common sources of infection.

Q: Is this disease dangerous to both human beings and animals?  
A: Yes. It can kill people, as well as any type of animal. Wolves, foxes, coyotes, squirrels and skunks are spreaders of the disease in some areas.

Q: How successful is vaccination?  
A: Very dependable. Authorities now recommend this control program: All dogs in an area should be vaccinated. Stray dogs should be impounded. Any dogs being shipped from one area to another should be required to have a rabies vaccination certificate. This plan has brought rabies under effective control in many communities.

Q: How does one recognize rabies?  
A: Suspect rabies when dogs or livestock behave abnormally. Gentle animals become nervous and irritable. Dogs may have dumb rabies, in which their jaws are paralyzed and their mouths hang open; or the furious type where they want to bite anything within reach.

Q: If rabies is suspected, what should one do?  
A: Contact a veterinarian immediately. Confine any suspect dog or farm animal. Do not kill the animal. If a person is bitten, call a physician immediately.

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### OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Singing was good Sunday night due to a large number of visiting singers. We appreciate the visitors and want them to come back.

Mrs Garland Perry was absent from Sunday School on account of illness. Oran Miller was a visitor here Sunday. It seemed like "Old Times" to see him at Oliver Springs. He was reared in this community.

Wanda Kimmel spent the week end here with her parents. She is moving her church membership to Abilene so it looks like she expects to be there permanently.

Linda Setzler and Nelda Daniels visited Saturday night and Sunday with the Eules Westmorelands in Gorman.

Mr and Mrs B A Hirst visited in Eastland on Tuesday with Mr and Mrs J H Parker. Mrs Parker is Mr Hirst's sister.

Mr and Mrs O C Reid visited at Comyn Sunday afternoon with Mr Reid's sister, Mrs Effie Barns.

Mrs Buddy Yancey and children spent several days last week in the Mathis home while Buddy made a business trip to Rock Dale, Texas.

Mr and Mrs Lee Skaggs and children left Sunday for Monahan where he has employment.

Cpl Yvonne Perry arrived at his destination in Indiana on Monday, April 21. In a letter to his parents he stated that he really enjoyed the trip by convoy and that it was just like taking a vacation.

Visiting in the Johnny Burns home for the week end were their children, Dorothy of Fort Worth, and James of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Visitors in the Parker home Sunday afternoon from De Leon were Mr and Mrs Joe Parker and sons, Sidney Earl and Joe Ray, and Alvin Parker and son, Jimmy.

Visitors in the W B Day home recently were their daughter, Mr and Mrs Nutt and two grandsons, J E Nutt and D W Day, all of Big Spring.

Mrs Clifford Moore visited her sister, Mrs Rufus Goodwin, at Gustine last Tuesday and with Mr Goodwin they attended the live stock auction sale at Hamilton.

The quilting at Mrs Buel Bryans last Wednesday was a success in spite of the fact that her little daughter had mumps and several ladies were afraid to go. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs Warren Johnston on Wednesday, May 14. Bring your thimble and come to stay all day.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Gorman, Texas

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1952 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

| ASSETS  |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | \$ 944,864.54         |
| U. S. Govt. Obligations, direct and guaranteed  | 731,650.00            |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions  | 17,678.00             |
| Corporate Stocks (inc. \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)                                    | 2,250.00              |
| Loans and Discounts (inc. \$2,309.23 overdrafts)  | 411,094.27            |
| Bank premises owned \$3,775.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,129.00                                   | 6,904.00              |
| Other assets  | 1,572.23              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>2,116,013.04</b>   |
| LIABILITIES   |                       |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations                                      | 1,844,683.67          |
| Deposits U. S. Govt. (inc. postal savings)  | 28,871.83             |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions   | 81,904.21             |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)   | 1,365.29              |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>   | <b>\$1,956,825.00</b> |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>  | <b>1,956,825.00</b>   |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS  |                       |
| Capital Stock:  |                       |
| Common stock, total par \$50,000.00   | \$50,000.00           |
| Surplus   | 25,000.00             |
| Undivided profits   | 84,188.04             |
| <b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>   | <b>159,188.04</b>     |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>   | <b>2,116,013.04</b>   |

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 24 day of April, 1952.  
E. E. TODD, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:  
W. G. KIRK JOHN S. KIMBLE G. T. BLACKWELL, M. D.  
Directors

### Statement of Condition THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK GORMAN, TEXAS At The Close of Business March 31, 1952

| RESOURCES                           |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts                 | 411,094.27          |
| Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures | 6,904.00            |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank       | 2,250.00            |
| County & School Obligations         | 17,678.00           |
| United States Bonds                 | 731,650.00          |
| U. S. Savings Bonds Redeemed        | 1,572.23            |
| CASH                                | 944,864.54          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>2,116,013.04</b> |
| LIABILITIES                         |                     |
| Capital                             | 50,000.00           |
| Surplus                             | 25,000.00           |
| Undivided Profits                   | 84,188.04           |
| DEPOSITS                            | 1,956,825.00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>2,116,013.04</b> |

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### Desdemona News

A nice crowd was out at church Sunday morning to hear the new pastor, Rev Davenport of Breckenridge, who recently accepted the pastorate at the First Baptist Church.

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Less Williams is quite ill with pneumonia in a hospital at Fort Worth and has been in an oxygen tent for several days but its grandparents, Mr and Mrs H H Williams, who visited the hospital Sunday reported her to be slightly improved.

Mrs L E Clark and Mr and Mrs Leo Huddleston visited in Rochester the week end with Mr

and Mrs Hudson and also a brother of Mrs Clarn.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Moore visited Saturday and Sunday in Lamesa with their daughter, Mr and Mrs Jr. Branham.

Mr and Mrs Bob Mears and Mrs Beryl Scott of Oil Center, New Mexico, also Mr and Mrs Arden Parker of Odessa visited the week end with their parents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Joiner. Mrs Scott remained over for a longer visit.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Abel and Mrs Nina Lohman spent the week end in Valley Mills with Mrs Abel's mother, Mrs L F Davis.

For the first time in 7 years Mr and Mrs Joe C Williams of San Marcus visited with his sister

### F F A BOYS AND TEACHER ATTEND CAMP DEDICATION

Vocational Agricultural Teacher E C Bramlett and V A students, Neal Gilbert and Manning Fairbetter attended the dedication of the new F F A Camp, the Bobby Holder Camp at Possum Kingdom on Saturday.

The dedication and celebration combined a number of activities lasting throughout the day.

Bobby Holder F F A Camp is a memorial to Bobby, a Boy Scout who lost his life in a hunting accident at the age of 14. Parents of the boy are Mr and Mrs Floyd Holder of Breckenridge. The camp is 22 miles from Breckenridge.

F F A Boy of Gorman and other chapters sold magazines and contributed profits to the Bobby Holder F F A Camp. The camp will be operated by F F A of Area IV but may be used by all youth groups of Texas.

J B Payne Area IV Advisor listed a number of donors among which were trustees of the Bobby Holder Memorial, Mr and Mrs Holder, J D Sandefer of Breckenridge, Harris M Veale, Sears and Roebuck, Farm and Ranch, Texas Electric and many others.

Attorney General Price Daniels giving the dedicatory address stressed the need for developing better citizens "No finer group than the F F A Boys could operate the camp for youth," Daniels said.

Murray Cox, farm director of er, Mr and Mrs R A Brown, last week.

Mr and Mrs O C Vinson of Floydado visited recently with Mr and Mrs Anse Brown.

Mrs Ammie Terrill and daughter, Miss Lillie of Harlingen, visited part of last week with their sister and brother, Miss Alva and Mr Alton Brown. Also another brother Mr and Mrs R A Brown.

Mr and Mrs Russ Burleson have purchased the Lemmie Macon place and are remodeling and will soon be ready to occupy. Also Mr and Mrs J. Moore purchased the Russ Burleson home.

Mrs Nora Lane was in Eastland Saturday visiting with her daughter, Mrs Minton Hanna.

Mrs Rouse returned home Sunday after spending a week in Comanche with her daughter, Mrs Henry Short, and family.

Mrs Lillie Wittie and son, Kenneth, and family left Tuesday for their home in Kermitt after spending several days visiting here with relatives.

### POINTERS ON VOTING

Editor's Note: As a public service, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has prepared a series of two articles that emphasize importance of individual participation in party precinct conventions in a presidential election year. This is the first article - -

In the past a very small portion of Texas voters have had radio station W F A A Dallas as Master of Ceremonies. Jack Cox introduced special guests among which was state chief of agricultural education, Robert A Manir.

Bob Chapman of K S T B handled the relay broadcast. Chapman is an uncle to Manning Fairbetter.

Barbecue lunch was provided by Veale and the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce.

### PERSONALS

Dr B A Atchley of Weslaco is visiting Mr and Mrs Stoker Richards and Mrs N J Goodnough. The doctor has retired from practice after 35 years in the profession.

Mrs Lula Rommeil of Coffeyville, Kansas is visiting her sister, Mrs S E Richey.

Mr G L Whitley who experienced an operation at Temple, Scott and White, is doing nicely. He is expected to be returned home in about ten days.

Mrs Martha Sutton spent last week in Fort Worth on business.

Mrs Clyde King of Stephenville and Mrs Millie Slaton of Breckenridge visited Mrs Maude Gray and Mrs Martha Sutton last week.

Jo Olive Greer of Dallas has been visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs Tom Greer.

Mr and Mrs Frank Frazier of Midland visited in Gorman during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Kirk were Monday overnight guests of his father, Frank Kirk.

Mrs Frank Dean has returned from an extended trip during which time she visited with her son, Jimmy and family in Big Spring, her daughter Mrs Neal Rose and family in Morton, and with her daughter, Mrs Paul Ormsby and family of Phillips, who were guests in the Rose home. Mrs Dean also visited with Mrs Nelle Hankins in Lubbock. The latter expects to attend the Hankins reunion to be held in June in Gorman.

Mrs George Bell, Joline and Bobbie Jean Rachel visited in Ft Worth last week with Mr and Mrs Robert Waites. They also visited Edward Clark, a patient at All Saints Hospital.

Mr and Mrs H R Mason enjoyed having Mrs Leroy Newell of Stamford visit with them. Also Mrs Harper and Grandmother Goodnough.

Little Miss Kay Underwood of Guyton, Oklahoma who has visited for several weeks with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Charles Underwood, has gone to Perrin to visit her Grandmother Shirley.

Mrs Wm J Ormsby and Mike Stacy have gone to Warm Spring Georgia for a check on Mike's development.

Mrsrs. Bud Smith and C O Revels were business visitors in Fort Worth on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs D O Munn, Gene Munn and Mrs J R Todd visited in Slaton with the J E Todds during the week end. They also visited in Lubbock.

Mr Bob Allen of Comanche was a business visitors in Gorman on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Doyle Wilson and daughter, Jane of Lamesa, surprised her aunt, Mrs Vera Hamrick when they arrived on Saturday for an overnight visit.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Parker visited in Colorado during the week end with the Gene Parkers.

Miss Eusa Lindley visited relatives in Fort Worth during the week end.

Mr and Mrs J E Porter of San Angelo have been visiting their parents.

Buster Gray and Bill Story of Midland were Monday overnight guests in Gorman visiting relatives and the A L Butlers.

Albert Butler, Joe Parker and Mr and Mrs Doyle Poyner attended the horse races in Mineral Wells on Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs B F Pendarvis attended the Homecoming at the Eastern Star Home in Arlington on Sunday afternoon.

Dinner guests in the G W Echols home Sunday were Mr and Mrs Vernon Garrett and children of Andrew and Mr and Mrs Jimmie Sparks of Desdemona.

### LOCAL EDITOR REVIEWS "ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN" AT W R C STATE MEET

The local editor, Mrs M H Fair better, appeared on the program at the opening of the 63rd Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary of the Grand Army of Republic when a reception was held at the Westbrook Hotel in Fort Worth on Monday night.

"Anything Can Happen" was the book reviewed. The story, a saga of an immigrant, relating many humorous and pathetic incidents on his road to American citizenship, has been filmed by Paramount. Reviews of the movie are to be found in current issues of Holiday, Look, The Christian Advocate and Family Circle.

The book is written by the hero and his wife, George and Helen Papashvily.

Mrs Fairbetter and her daughter, Mrs Adele Russell, were guests of her mother and aunt, Mrs W M Trammell and Mrs Nellie Ryals. Mr Fairbetter and Milton Fairbetter, Jr. visited in Boyd with relatives.

any direct influence - - with their individual votes - - upon the election of the President and Vice-President of the United States.

They have voted in primary elections, and a few of them in general elections. But they voted for Presidential Electors - - not the candidates themselves.

Those candidates - - the party nominees - - had been selected three or four months before the general election itself.

And, even then, they had not been selected by ballots of individual voters, cast in an election.

Their nominations originated way back there in May at party precinct conventions.

Here is how it works: The precinct convention names delegates to the party's county convention.

The county convention selects delegates to the state convention. The state convention selects delegates to the national convention.

The national convention nominates the presidential and vice-presidential candidates of the party.

It is, therefore, necessary that the individual voter take part in the precinct convention to most effectively make his own vote count in election of the President and Vice President.

Because such a relatively few voters usually attend Precinct conventions, the vast majority have had little moral right to complain about any administration's policies.

Here are some questions and answers to point up fundamental facts about the Presidential Precinct Convention:

Q. When will it be held?  
A. On Saturday, May 3.

Q. At what hour?  
A. The law requires that it be held between 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Outside the largest cities, it usually is opened at 2 p. m.

The County Chairman of the party is required by law to file a list of times and places with the County Clerk at least ten days before the convention day. This list must be posted on the Court House bulletin board.

Q. Who can take part in the Precinct Convention?  
A. All qualified voters who live within the voting precinct.

Q. Must each person show proof of his right to vote in the Precinct Convention?  
A. Yes. He must bring with him to the convention, his Poll Tax receipt or his Exemption Certificate.

### NAVY SEEKS COLLEGE MEN FOR FLIGHT TRAINING

Single men between 18 and 27 who have completed at least two years of college are needed immediately to apply for the Navy's Flight Training Program, it was announced today by Captain H R Nieman, Jr., USN, Commanding Officer of the U S Naval Air Station at Dallas.

After having been closed for nearly a year, the Naval Aviation Cadet Program is again "wide open". Captain Nieman's command in Dallas is charged with the responsibility of enlisting Naval Aviation Cadets - or "NavCads", as they are termed, from the State of Texas.

Captain Nieman said that a continuing need exists to interest college students, particularly the graduating seniors, in Naval Aviation. For those who expect to have Selective Service obligations to fulfill, Navy flight training offers an alternate to ordinary enlisted service.

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Pre-flight and basic training is conducted at the "Annapolis of the Air", Pensacola, Florida. Advanced training is carried out at Corpus Christi, Texas. NavCads who successfully complete the 18-month period of training are designated Naval Aviators, and commissioned Ensigns, U S Naval Reserve, or 2nd Lieutenants, U S Marine Corps Reserve.

NavCads are paid \$105.00 per month, plus food, quarters and uniforms. Pay and allowances up on commissioning amounts to \$355.75 per month without dependents, or \$430.75 with dependents.

Men desiring further information on the program should write NAVCAD, U S Naval Air Station, Dallas, Texas. Transportation costs are paid for applicants who wish to take the qualifying physical and mental examinations.

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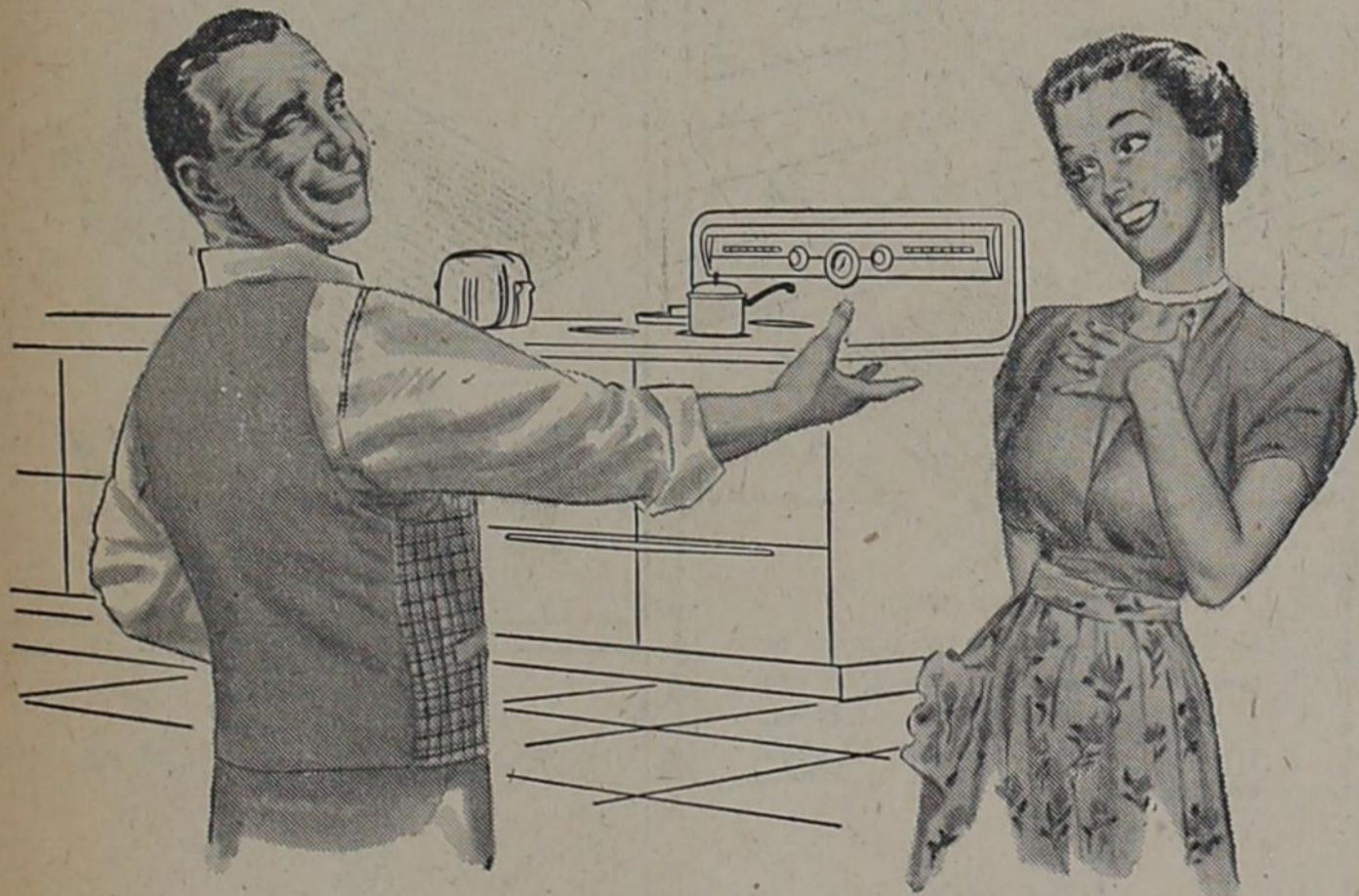
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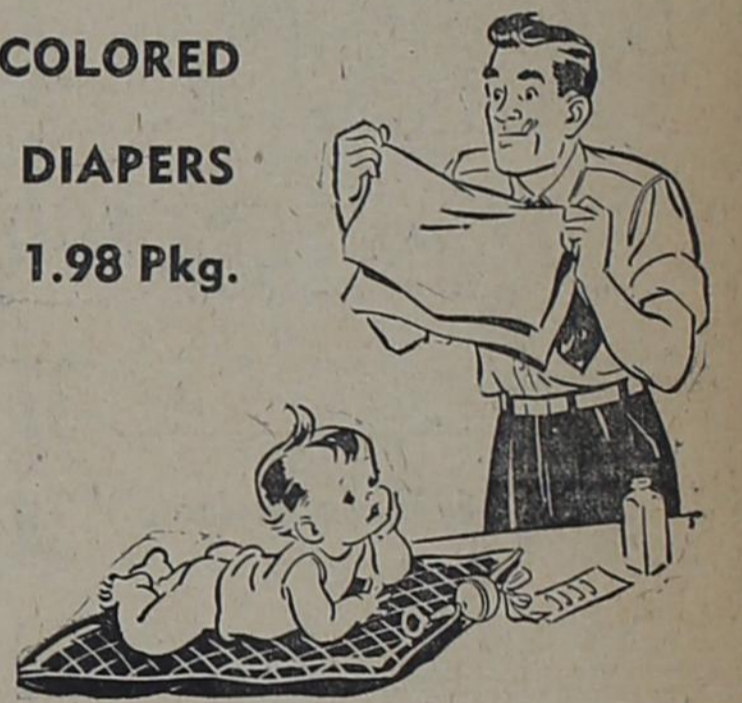
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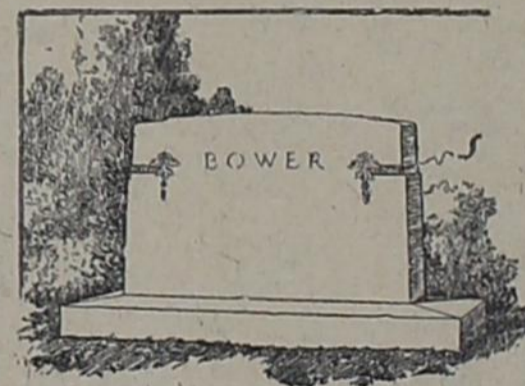
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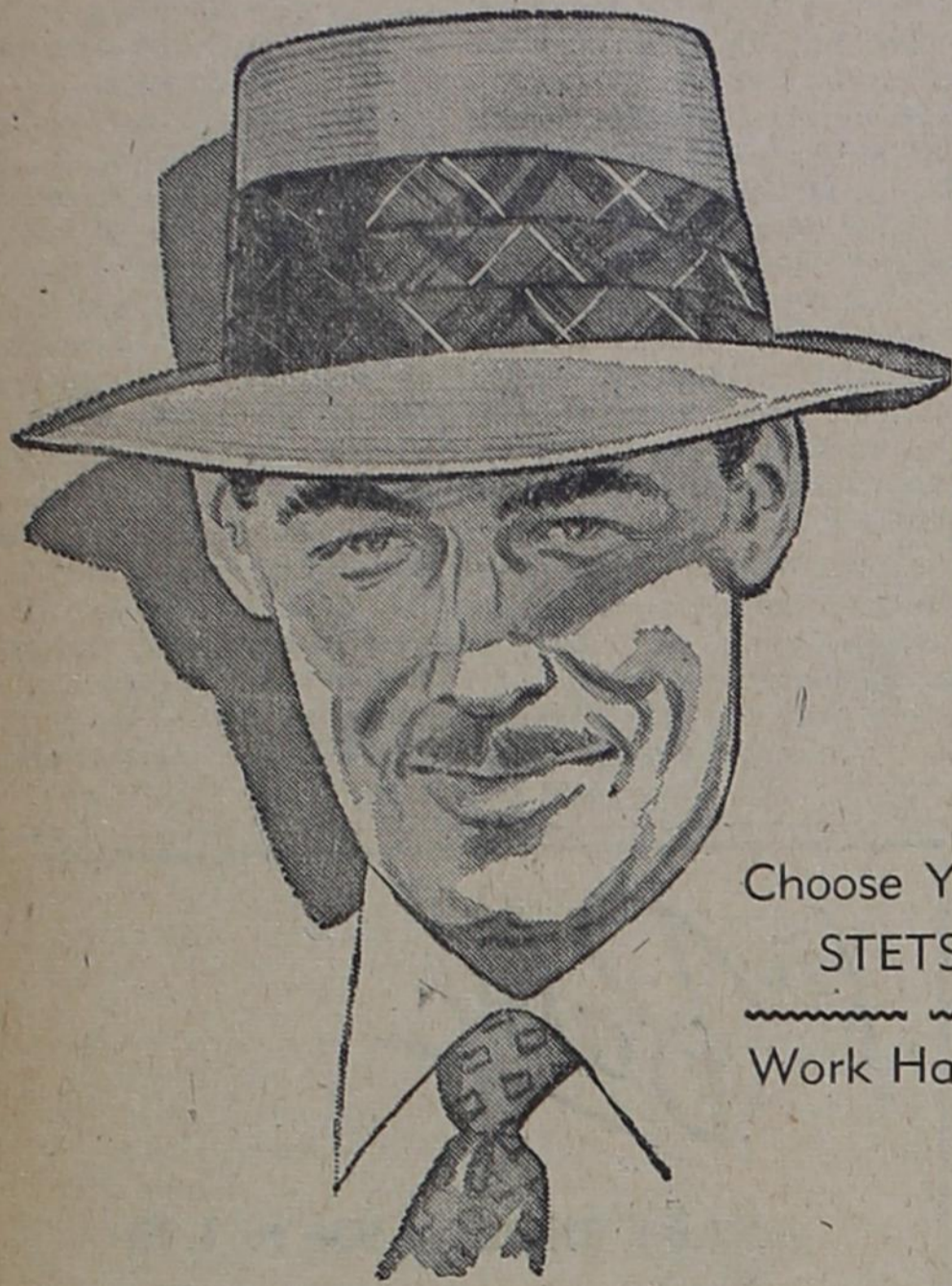
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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES SENDS A QUESTIONNAIRE TO**

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Below are some questions and answers regarding the school that might be of value in making your decision on the matter:

Q. What is the present valuation of the Gorman Independent School District?  
A. \$1,796,749.

Q. At the present bond rate of taxes how much money does this bring in per year for retirement of bonds?  
A. With 88 percent collection, the income from taxes produces \$7,902.40.

Q. What is the present outstanding indebtedness of the Gorman Independent School District?  
A. \$18,900.

Q. With the present indebtedness and with the issuance of \$100,000 in bonds, how much money per year would be necessary to retire the total bonds?  
A. This, of course, would depend on the rate at which bonds were sold. At the present market, the amount needed would be approximately \$7,500.

Q. If the new building is considered, does the State of Texas require the services of a licensed architect?  
A. No.

Q. Does the State of Texas require certain safety and sanitary conditions in a new building?  
A. Yes - and of course it would be the desire of all concerned to see that these conditions are met.

Q. Why do we have to have a new building?  
A. We DO NOT have to have a new building. However, the Board of Trustees and several interested citizens believe that Gorman should offer the best facilities for their children. At the present time the floor in the High School Building must be replaced for safety reasons. During the last school year, one student fell through the floor in the laboratory. The floor sills are rotted and it will be necessary to replace this floor during the summer - if the people do not desire to consider a building program.

Q. Why not fix up the building and make it do a few more years?  
A. This can easily be done and it is up to the people of the school district to decide this for themselves.

Q. Would local labor be used?  
A. It would be the desire of the School Board to use as much local labor as is possible.

Q. Does the School Board plan to "push" the bond issue?  
A. It does not. The board is interested in knowing what you think of a new building. The school belongs to the people and the school board feels that if the people believe that a new building should be considered they will do their utmost to see that the issue is brought to a vote. If there is insufficient interest in a

new building, however, the school board will consider means to place the high school in a safe and healthful condition.

NOTE: These letters are being sent to all parents in the district. If two or more are placed in your home, give one to a neighbor who does not have a child in school.

Please fill out the following information and return it by your child to Charles W Gibbs or send it by mail to the Gorman Independent School District, Gorman, Texas. Check one:

..... I believe the community should consider the building of a new High School Building.

..... I believe the old building should be repaired as far as finances will permit and not consider the building of a new High School Building.

..... I do not know enough about the proposition and need to know more before making a decision.

..... I am a taxpayer in the Gorman Independent School District.

..... I am not a taxpayer in the Gorman Independent School District.

Signature (if you wish)  
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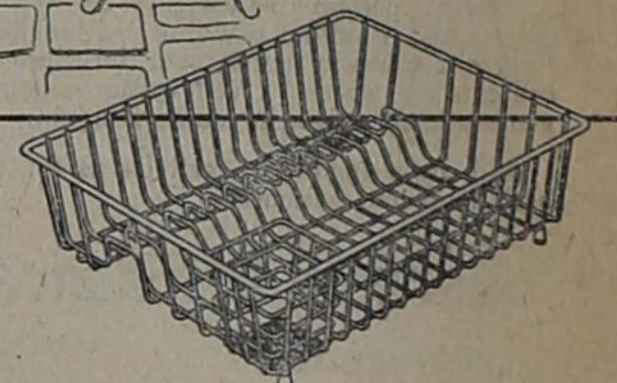
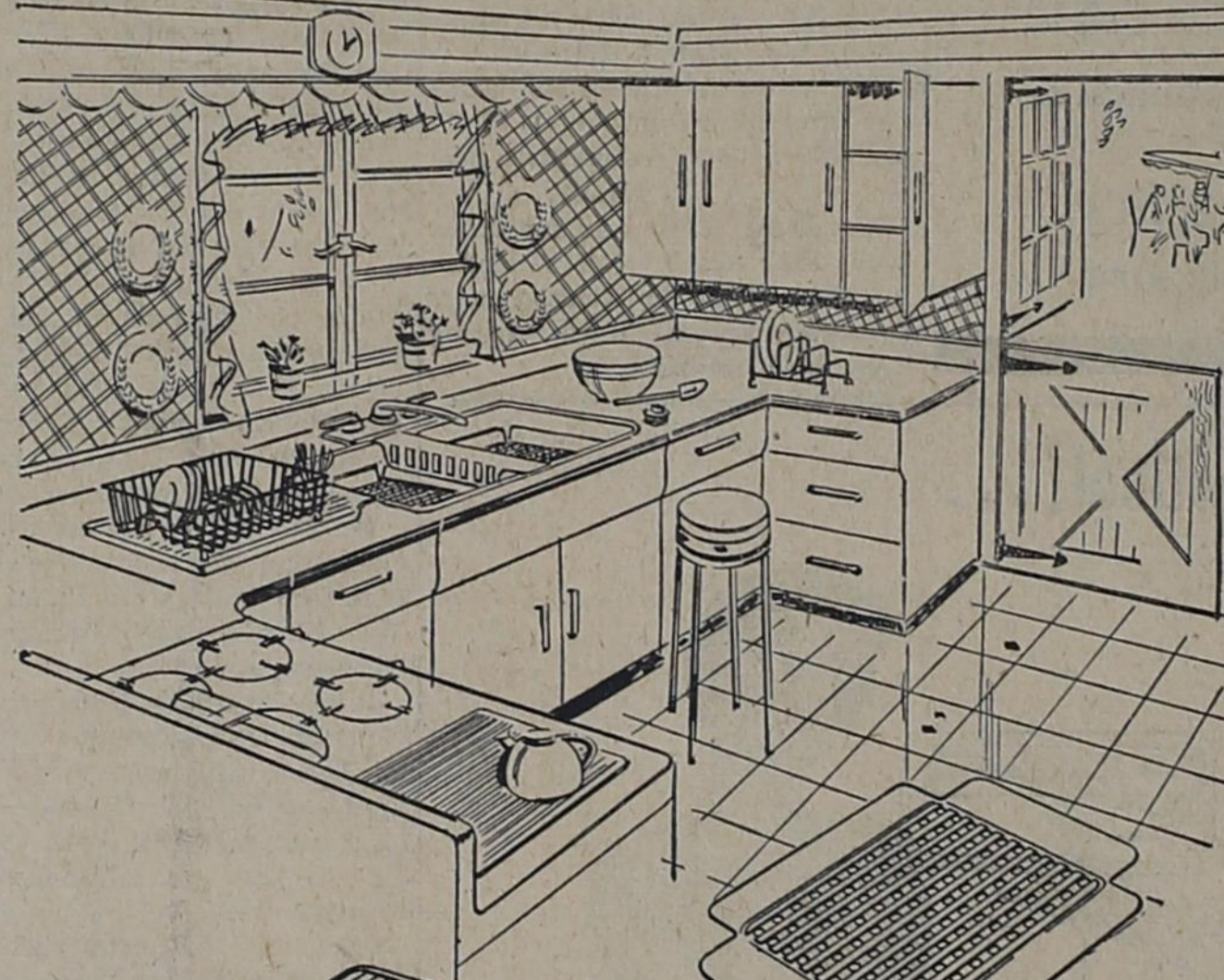
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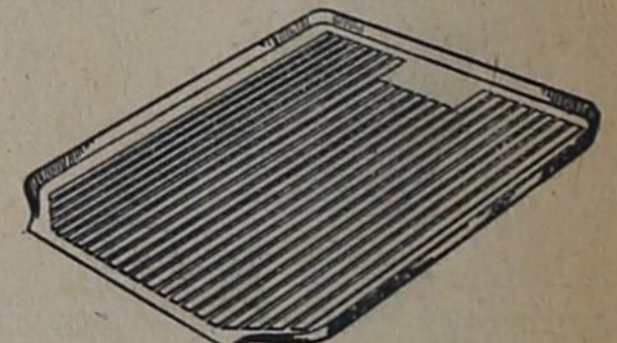
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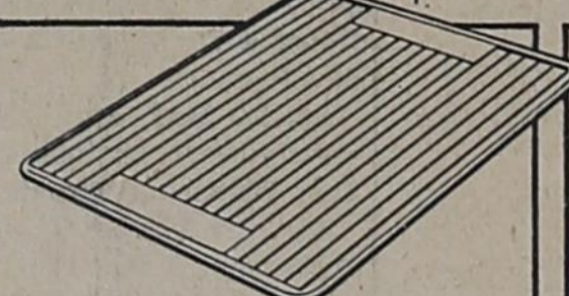
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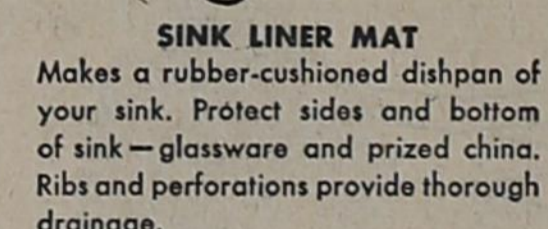
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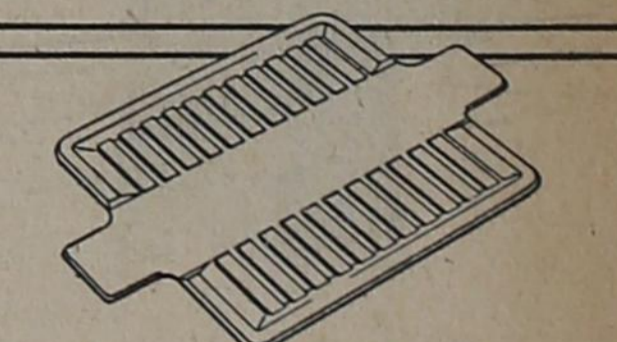
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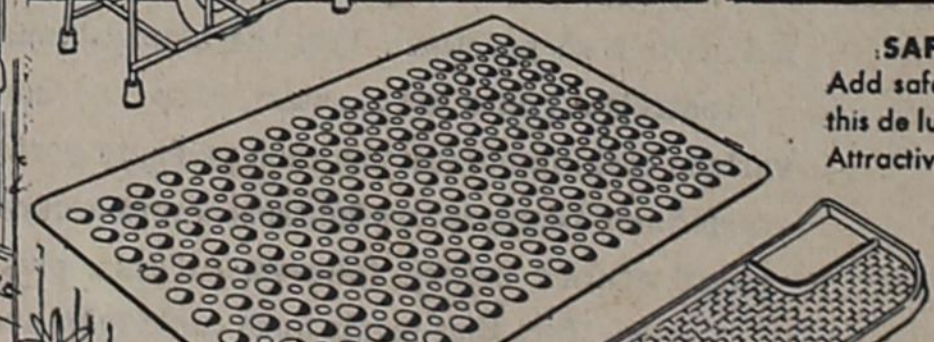
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