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POPULAR JAMBOREE STAR SAMMY LILLIBRIDGE OTHERS TO ENTERTAIN DURING FESTIVAL

Indian Trail Festival Committees Pledged To Give Top Entertainment

The Quarterbacks and the Committees on the "Indian Trail Festival" had their final meeting prior to the celebration Tuesday evening. Some thirty odd persons were present at the steak supper. Various committees reported as to the progress that had been made.

PET PARADE SET FOR FRIDAY, JULY 17

Get your entries in for the Pet Parade as soon as possible. The parade will be held on Friday, July 17 at 6 p. m. Prizes will be given to first and second place on dogs, first and second on cats, first and second on the most unusual pet, and also first and second on the best dressed.

The judges are Mr and Mrs Ross Wilson and Rev Tom Small. Directors are Mr David Goodwin, Mr Odie Monroe, Mrs Floyd Eison, and Mrs Hubert Craddock.

Festival To Bring Back Tales of Pioneer Days

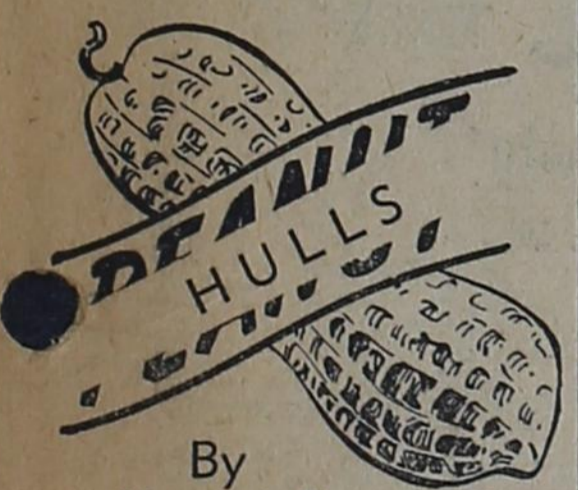
Each year as the Festival Season begins folks in Gorman slow their gait, eye the street decorations, and pausing long enough they all but hear the faint sound of moccasined feet pacing along the trail. The echo of feet that so many years ago left footprints as they knelt at the springs edge to quench their thirst.

Over dry hard earth by narrow path or none they made their way searching for sustenance that meant life.

When the stranger, a white man, moved in to claim the water, the grass, the wildlife, the very land, is there wonder, with us who look back through the historian's eyes, that the Indian struck back with such ferocity until at last, crowded to the desert rim, hope slipped him.

The tales once so bold of Indian Fighters have lost their notes of heroism. Seeing the sorry plight of the once proud American Indian, the American citizen does well to divest the tales of glamour and thus covers a portion of shame.

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By Kerne! Gene, aPe

The five inch centipede on display in the Progress window was turned in by young John Burns who said he found it in his bed when he got up Monday morn.

If I have to publish many more four page papers methinks I am going to head for a defense plant too. From what I hear it is an easy way to make money without doing much work.

When everything was booming a merchant said to me, "I've got so much business I don't need any advertising."

Saw the same merchant a week ago and he said, "Business is so bad I can't afford to advertise."

Can anyone give me an answer for that one?

Anybody want to play a game of golf.

Quail Thopson has received word from Colonel Woods that he is enjoying his stay at Nine Oaks and is doing fine.

So far it looks as though all of the Festival Committees are doing a good job and are going to have plenty of entertainment for all of you during the 16, 17, 18.

The first report was the Queens race and up to date there was not an exact report but the Quarterback Club's candidate Miss Pat Morrison was still in the lead.

Morgan Bennett, representing the Fire Department who is sponsoring the Parade, reported that a survey would be made this week to see how many business houses were going to enter a float in the parade.

Mrs Eugene Baker reported for the Excelsior Club that the plans for the Coronation were almost completed and that she would like to have a rehearsal the night before the Coronation.

Mrs Berenice Jeffs reported on the Bathing Beauty Revue and from her report for the Woman's Study Club with the number of contestants from the neighboring towns this year's Revue is going to be the best ever.

Speak Clark working with Alvis Rodgers and Milton Fairbatter said the three day entertainment programs was almost completed. Friday night of the 17th the committee has arranged for that popular group of Murl Alexander and his Original Texas Wranglers. This group played for the 1951 Festival and had so many requests that they will present them again this year. For western songs, music and comedy don't miss this show.

Saturday night, the final night, they are presenting KCLW's own Sammy Lillibridge and a big musical Jamboree. More about the program will appear elsewhere in the paper.

For all three days Beebe Shugart and his midway attraction will be here. Mr Shugart, a local youngster, has purchased one of the cleanest carnivals you will find anywhere. He stated that he had no gyp joints or girl shows, just rides for children and shows with clean fun for the whole family. Guests of the Quarterbacks were Mr Roger Murray, Superintendent of the Desdemona School, Mrs Berenice Jeffs, Mrs Dorothy Hatcher, Miss Ozella Pulley of the Woman's Study Club, Mrs Gene Baker, Mrs Dona Moorman, and Mrs M F Allen of the Excelsior Club, Mr and Mrs Hubert Craddock who is sponsoring the Pet Parade and Director of the Grande Parade. Mr Floyd Porter brought a guest with him. A very enthusiastic meeting was held and it is hoped that all will start thinking of their floats and other things that will need doing for this years celebration.

BIRTHS

Freddie Dean Williams born to Mr and Mrs Harold Ray Williams of Comanche on July 1 weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces.

Janice Ann Hodges born to Mr and Mrs Glenn Dale Hodges of Waco on July 3 weighed 5 pounds and 12 ounces.

Charlotte Kay Morrison born to Mr and Mrs Fred Arthur Morrison of Albany on July 5 weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

Robert James Guthery born to Mr and Mrs Robert James Guthery of Ranger on July 6 weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces. Mrs Guthery is the former Betty Jane Clark, daughter of Mrs Eula Clark of Desdemona.

Kenneth Don Hulsey born to Mr and Mrs Jerry Wayne Hulsey of Comanche on July 6 weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

Gary Nolan Jones born to Mr and Mrs Ray Nolan Jones of Ft Worth and De Leon on July 7 weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

LOCAL FOLK ATTEND FUNERAL OF REV. ALLEN

Mr and Mrs Stanley Porter and Mr and Mrs Shorty Lawrence were among the many members of the Midway Baptist Congregation who went to Rising Star on Sunday to attend the funeral of Rev Floyd Allen.

Rev Allen formerly pastored the Midway Church.

The Quarterbacks have done it again. Sammy Lillibridge of KC-LW, Hamilton, will be in Gorman for the musical jamboree to be held in the High School Auditorium Saturday night, July 18.



Disk jockey KCLW Hamilton, Sammy has appeared as Guest Star on Big D Jamboree and Big State Jamboree, also West Texas Roundup, San Angelo, and Brown wood Jamboree and has made various other appearances at the Hill Billy events in various parks and theaters. He has also made movie shorts.

What's more Bill Fox and Mel Holt with the Fox Four Seven of KRBC Abilene are also scheduled for the big event.

Among his recordings are Map Of Texas On My Heart, Unshackle My Heart, Made Only In Texas, What Have I Done, and Old Jalopy Bounce.

Former Teacher Of Gorman Passes Away

Mr John Cooper of Moody passed away at a Temple hospital on Monday.

Brothers, George and Cleveland Cooper, received word of the death on Monday. They left late Monday to attend the funeral which will be held at Moody.

Mr Cooper was a former teacher in the Gorman school.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Indian Trail Festival Program will appear in next week's edition which we hope to have in the mail Wednesday morning.

The Eastland County Singing Convention will meet Saturday night, July 11 and Sunday, July 12. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

A E LeClaire, President

The American Legion, Mauney-Bryant Post No 594 will meet on Friday night, July 10th at 7:30 at the Fire Hall. All members are urged to be present. This will be very important meeting.

We wish to remind folks that their house numbers are available and paid for. Please call for same at the Progress.

Don't forget to pay your subscription to the Gorman Progress.

With No Offense And No Apology

With few exceptions the serious traffic accidents in Gorman, during the residence of this writer, have taken place at highway intersections.

The Highway is itself a stop sign. The law says a vehicle approaching a railroad crossing should stop before crossing. The highway is even more dangerous for the traffic is so much heavier.

For the preservation of one's own life a driver should recognize the highway as a stop sign whether or not there be a yellow and black circle to notify him. Precautions, whether law or only equity, will preserve life.

No one of us can be too careful for all of our minds are pre-occupied with what has happened or what will happen to things which have no connection with accidents on the highway.

We are a small town to have had two major accidents within four days and two hours.

We also note the drivers were not teenagers.

MORRISON HOLDS STEADY LEAD FOR FESTIVAL QUEEN

SCITERN DOUBLES VOTE

Patricia (Pat) Morrison continues to hold a sizable lead over other candidates in the race for Queen of the Indian Trail Festival. Louise Scitern, however, has made competition worth notice. Her vote doubled during the past week.

We hear rumors that all eggs are not in the baskets of the trailing candidates.

Looking over the pictures of the beauties everyone is assured that we are having a pretty queen regardless of who draws the largest number of votes.

There are two reasons especially why everyone should participate in this race by putting coins or currency in the jars.

First, everyone should be for one or for all of these "Lovelines", and second, everyone should want to be in on everything that makes for improvement of Frank A Gray Memorial Park.

The following is the standings of the July 3rd count:

Pat Morrison	3589
Louise Scitern	2464
Barbara Dickey	668
Mary Laminack	366

Leroy Cowan Is New Minister For Gorman Church of Christ



New minister of the Church of Christ is Leroy Cowan, who comes to the Gorman Church from Cross Plains, where he has pastored for two and one-half years. Previously he had pastored at Rush Springs, Oklahoma for three years. Both he and his wife attended Harding College in Searcy, Arkansas.

The couple has two children, Carolyn Ann, 7, and Joe David, 6. The pastor and family arrived on July 2nd and began their work immediately upon arrival.

An invitation is extended to everyone to attend the church services.

Eaker Hospitalized In Auto Mishap Here

Mr Arthur Del Eaker was hospitalized on Saturday evening when he received injuries in a car mishap. His injuries are not reported to be critical but he remained a patient for several days at Blackwells.

Eaker, it is reported, drove on to the De Leon Highway from a side road as Constable Dennis, in line of duty in pursuit of an out-of-the-county offending driver, approached.

Constable Dennis also received cuts and bruises.

Both cars were badly damaged from the impact.

Highway Patrolmen were notified and on arrival made investigation.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Raymond Emerson of Fort Bliss El Paso as home for the week end.

Lt B W Griffin of the U S Air Force and Mrs Griffin have returned to Fall Ridge AFB after visiting with his mother, Mrs B I Griffin.

Mickey Parker, USAF was home for the week end.

AJIC Billie W Grisham of the USCAF, 66th Supply Squadron is serving in the NATO area.

Mr. R E Murray Is New Superintendent Of Desdemona School



Mr R E Murray has been elected superintendent of the Desdemona School. Murray comes from Era, where he served as High School Principal.

Both his B A Degree with a major in Business Administration and his M E with a major in Public School Administration were awarded at the North Texas State College.

Murray claims Gainesville as his hometown. He is native of Gunter Texas.

Members of his family are his wife and son. The son is three and one-half years of age.

A veteran of World War II Mr Murray was overseas about two years serving in Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Russel Islands, Solomon Island, New Guinea, and the Philippines. He also visited in Japan, China, and Australia.

Mrs. Brandeberry Fomer Gorman Resident Passes

Mrs Martha Jane Brandeberry, 75, and a former resident of Gorman, passed away in a San Antonio hospital on July 7th. Her body was shipped to Gorman arriving Wednesday morning. Funeral services were scheduled for Thursday afternoon at 2:30 P M.

Interment was to be made in the Gorman Cemetery beside her husband.

The deceased was preceded in death by her husband, I Brandeberry, on October 21st, 1948.

She is survived by two sons, S C Brandeberry of Greta and F W Brandeberry of Freer, one brother, Roy Reede of Wichita Falls, and two sisters, Mrs Josie Bibbler of Springport, Michigan and Mrs Mattie Ernsberger of Cygnet.

Baseball Round-up

By Alvis Rodgers

Little Leaguers and Ponys play two colored teams from Breckenridge here Monday night, July 13 at 7 P M.

The Little Leaguers defeated a team from Dublin Thursday night while the Ponys out lasted a colored team from Breckenridge 8 to 4.

Then on Monday night the Little Leaguers journeyed to Santa Anna for an evening game which they dropped 12 to 6. Jerry Warren hit a home run in this game and Eddy Gregg got 4 hits for 4 times at bat but the strong Santa Anna team proved to be too much.

The Fire Department plays a game here Thursday night at 8.

The Cisco Legion team, for which Gorman has three boys playing on, won over the Goldthwaite last night 5 to 36 to cinch a tie for the district. There is a possibility that the play-off for this district will be played here in Gorman.

Card Of Thanks

May each of you consider this a personal Thank You for your help and kindness during my stay in the hospital. All the money, flowers, cards, visits, and other gifts were very greatly appreciated. Also we wish to thank the doctors and nurses for their help.

May God's richest blessings be with all of you.

The Stameys
Mr and Mrs M S Seets
Mr and Mrs I A Wilson

1952 FESTIVAL QUEEN Norma Jean Jacobs Weds John Lilly

Miss Norma Jacobs became the bride of Airman John Lilly Friday evening at eight-fifteen o'clock in the Baptist Parsonage. Rev Tom Small performed the double ring ceremony.



The bride's dress was pink lace. Her hat was white. She wore a rhinestone neckless and bracelet.

Norma and John are high school sweethearts. They (according to the grapevine chatter) stole a march on their parents, Mr and Mrs A J Jacobs of Rt 1, Gorman, and Mr and Mrs J F Lilly of Seagraves.

Although members of the family had expected the couple to wed during the week end while John is on leave, Norma and John slipped away without their anticipated attendants and surprised them with their announcement.

Norma Jean, who came to Gorman with her parents from Idalou Texas, reigned as Queen of the Indian Trail Festival in July 1952. She was Football Sweetheart in her sophomore year. She is a member of the Junior Class of 1952-53.

Airman Lilly and his bride left Monday for Everett, Washington where he has been stationed for the past year.

ILLNESS In GORMAN

Becky Goodwin, daughter of Mr and Mrs David Goodwin, was a patient at Blackwells this week. Mr Raymond Robertson of Comanche continues to be a patient at the hospital.

Mrs Gladys Lucke is a hospital patient.

Mrs Clyde West, the former Myra Mae Simons of De Leon, was registered at Blackwells on Wednesday.

Others registered on Monday were A D Eaker, Ray Samuels, and Tom Rasco.

Mrs J G Edmondson was released from the hospital last week but she has not returned to work as yet.

Dr A A Brown has been a bit under the weather.

Mr Will Capers, a patient at Ranger General, was expected to experience a major operation this week.

M. Y. F. REPORT

The Methodist Youth Fellowship had a good number attending last Sunday. All members are urged to attend next Sunday and bring a friend or several friends. Plans for a party will be discussed and all of the members should be there to decide the time and place.

The M Y F are looking for new members. Young people from all churches are invited to come. If you think you will like it come and see.

If you don't think it's worth while come anyway and find out. The girls of the M Y F are outnumbered by the boys now, so be sure to bring a girl if you can, boys.

AN APOLOGY TO FIRE BOYS

We understand you made a good rating in winning the get ready and go over Eastland and other Fire Departments on Tuesday evening.

We would like to tell the folks about same but J O and Ben R were out. Harvey was busy and we understand that you carried off the honors without Alec who was in Temple. How could you?

When you don't talk we can't print can we?

R. D. HOOD BURIED AT DE LEON JUNE 30

Roy Duncan Hood was born in Allen County, Kentucky, July 13, 1872, and passed to his eternal reward at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman, on June 29, 1953, being 80 years, 11 months, and 15 days of age at the time of his passing.

Mr Hood had been a resident of De Leon for some 45 years. He and his wife were united in marriage Dec 18, 1892, and enjoyed a long and happy period of married life together, having been married 60 years, 6 months, and 10 days at the time of his passing. Seven children were born of their marriage, one of whom died in 1909, and another in 1913, and are buried in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mr Hood is survived by his wife, Mrs Eliza Melinda Hood, by three daughters, Mrs E B Kirkland of Sweetwater, Mrs H A Collins of Gorman, and Mrs J R Shoemaker of Ganado, Texas; and by his two sons, J A Hood of Crane, and Arthur Hood of De Leon. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren, as well as numerous other relatives and friends.

Mr Hood was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist Church at the age of 25, in 1897, and has been a faithful member ever since.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church at 3:30 p m on June 30, 1953, with Rev T J Sparkman, the pastor, officiating. Interment was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Six of Mr Hood's grandsons, Bill Andrey, Arthur Collins, W R Collins, Esras Williamson, Myrton Couch, and Ray Kirkland, were the pallbearers. Funeral music was furnished by a quartet consisting of W A Morgan, C L Mohon Jr, Al Stranier, Homer Hafford, with Mrs C L Mohon, Sr at the organ. Friends of the family acted as flower bearers.

Sharp & Nabors Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS RHYMES IS LEADER FOR WOMAN'S SOCIETY

Mrs Frank Rhymes, Cisco District Chairman of Spiritual Life, was leader for the program at the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Monday evening.

Mrs Rhymes and Mrs Floyd Thrash discussed the churches responsibility in the moving populace. Statistics, Mrs Rhymes stated, show that one person in every six move annually.

The program showed the effect on industry of the church and the non-church in their opportunity for taking roots.

MRS. BRUCE HOOPER IS ILL

Mrs Bruce Hooper of Ft Worth, the former Arlene Fuller and daughter of Mr and Mrs Q D Fuller, is ill. She has been a hospital patient at Harris Memorial.

The baby of Mr and Mrs Hooper, who recently experienced its second operation, is reported to be doing nicely.

KING THEATRE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Donald O'Connor - Nanly Guild

IN FRANCIS COVERS BIG TOWN

Also

Disney Cartoon

SATURDAY

James Warren - Nan Leslie

In

Zane Grey's SUNSET PASS

And

Bill Williams - Carla Balanda

In

THE PACE THAT THRILLS

Also

Color Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY

Dean Martin - Jerry Lewis

In

THE STOOGES

Also

Daffy Duck Cartoon

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Dennis Morgan - Rita Moreno

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NOTICE - Mrs L A Shugart will be on the Show Grounds every night from July 13 through 18th. Anyone wishing to get their photographs please contact her at the office of the Beebe Shugart Amusement Co.

LOST - Small black and white spotted dog. Answers to name of Suzie. Please notify Mrs Doyle Lee Jobe, Gorman

COLLECTOR WANTED - Man or Woman to collect insurance in this area. No experience necessary. Salary \$50 week to begin. Write Box 398, Insurance, Gorman. 7-16p

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MARY BETH WATSON WORKING IN DALLAS

Miss Mary Beth Watson has accepted work with a Dallas Insurance firm.

She will room with Sylvia Enloe. Both young laies are 1953 Gorman High Graduates.

METHODIST PASTOR ATTEND SCHOOL AT GEORGETOWN

Rev Floyd Thrash, pastor of the local Methodist Church, with Mrs Thrash and daughter, Judy, were in Georgetown this week attending a pastor's school being held at Southwestern University.

FORMER RESIDENT ILL

A former resident of Gorman, Clyde Johnson now living in Rising Star, is reported by his mother to be seriously ill. He is confined to his home being unable to get about.

Friends in Gorman will remember Clyde as our Gorman Progress newsboy who is the son of Rev and Mrs C C Johnson. Rev Johnson formerly pastored the Church of God in Gorman.

Mrs. John Lilly Is Honored With Shower

Matrons and Classmates of Mrs John Lilly, Friday's bride, were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening from two-thirty to four-thirty at the Home Ec Cottage.

Hostesses were Mrs J L Dickey, Mrs Bruce Laminack, Mrs J L Morrow, Mrs J Ed Brown, and Mrs Ronnie Richberg. Classmates assisting were Mary Evelyn Laminack, Barbara Dickey, Pat Morrison, and Melba Brown.

Barbara Dickey registered the guests Pat, Melba and Mary Evelyn shared honors at the refreshment table.

The impromptu affair was a lovely honor to Norma Jean and John and they will enjoy for years to come the many gifts and the thoughts of the tributes of their friends who rushed about racing with time, so the couple might have the shower and still catch the six o'clock bus.

JUNIOR M Y F'ers MEET SUNDAYS AT 7 O'CLOCK

The Junior MYF'ers got off to a good start. Meeting for their third consecutive Sunday they have enrolled fifteen members. Their goal of membership is set for thirty Juniors.

Programs are conducted by the members. Ahnye Kate Blair, a Senior M Y F member, is pianist. She goes to the Senior Group following the opening of the Junior group.

This week members of the Juniors will be memorizing the names of the twelve apostles and the first ten books of the New Testament.

Other parts of the catechism they propose to learn are The Beatitudes, Psalms 1, 100 and 23, The Ten Commandments, the Books of the Old Testament. They will also learn to identify many men and women of the Bible.

Members are Kay Ann Craddock, Judy Mehaffey, Mary Del Thompson, Judy Thrash, Carole Hatcher, Joe Wilson, Derrell Wilson, Joe Harrison, Linda Harrison, Louis Samuels, Mike Ormsby, Patricia Deavenport, Larry Kirk, Fred Gray, and Linda Shell

ATTEND FANDANGO

Gorman folks singing the praise of the Albany Fandango are Mr and Mrs W T Shell and Children, Mr and Mrs Tom Pierce and Max Pierce, Miss Ozella Pulley, Miss Buena Van Winkle, and Mrs Clyde Pulley.

Specials for the Week-end

Pictsweet FROZEN ORANGE JUICE 2-6oz. cans -- 35c
1/2 Gal Swifts Honeycup Ice Cream 49c

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of
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In the State of Texas, at the close of business June 30, 1953 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	\$ 452,940.12
U S Gov't Obligations, direct and guaranteed	728,550.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	8,384.00
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$399.54 overdrafts)	558,646.61
Bank premises owned \$3,510.00, furniture and fixtures \$799.00	4,309.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	7,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS	1,762,579.73

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,528,592.96
Deposits of U S Gov't (including postal savings)	9,226.76
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	73,111.15
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,610,930.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,610,930.85

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	76,648.88
Total Capital Accounts	151,648.88
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,762,579.73

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	41,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	11,508.34

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

Correct-Attest:
W G KIRK Edward F Harrison JOHN S KIMBLE
Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of July, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
E E TODD, Notary Public

Statement of Condition
The First National Bank GORMAN, TEXAS
"Oldest Bank In Eastland County"
At The Close of Business June 30, 1953

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 543,012.99
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	4,309.00
Other Real Estate	7,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
Bills of Exchange & Public Obligations	24,017.62
U. S. Government Bonds Owned	728,550.00
Cash	452,940.12
TOTAL	\$ 1,762,579.73

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	76,648.88
Deposits	1,610,930.85
TOTAL	\$ 1,762,579.73

OFFICERS
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Edward F Harrison, Vice President
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Dorothy Sparks, Assistant Cashier

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Dr G T Blackwell Edward F Harrison
Dr D V Rodgers W G Kirk
Dr J B Brandon John S Kimble

BILLY TAYLOR HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Billy Ferrell Taylor, son of Mr and Mrs Albert Taylor, celebrated his 4th birthday on July 2 with a party.

Those attending were Vance Laminack, Dwayne Eynder, Berl Nelson Harper, Jana Brown, Hanna Duske, Eugene Battenfield, Tony Hallmark, Daryl Wayne Hurst, Michael Key, Sherry Linn Shipman, Joyce Shipman, Margaret Ann Porter, Michael Porter, Bill Setwart, Russell Fuller, Bob Rodgers, Mike Rodgers, Carol Hat cher, Mickey Barker, Patricia Deavenport, Sharon Allen, Jerry Warren, Wesley Warren, and E C Bramlett, Jr.

LOCAL COUPLES ARE GUESTS AT STEPHENVILLE FISH FRY

Mr and Mrs Edward Harrison and Mr and Mrs Glen Kirk attended the opening of The Stephenville State Bank at its new home on Monday evening.

The formal opening of the \$200,000 structure was enjoyed by hundreds of folks who enjoyed in formal visits with many friends and acquaintances and in seeing the streamline facilities of the beautiful building.

The Gorman couples were guests for a fish fry at the home of Dr Vance Terrell, a bank director. The fish, caught by Dr Terrell, were caught by him in a lake in New York. They were flown in by him for the fry.

COMANCHE RODEO TO OPEN THURSDAY NIGHT

Comanche's Annual Rodeo is to be held next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at the Comanche rodeo grounds. The annual events, which is sponsored by the Comanche Roping Club, is expected to draw 100 or more of the leading contestants of this area.

Calf roping, bronc riding, bull riding, wild cow milking, wild horse racing, and special events such as boys calf riding and kidds goat milking and the ladies barrel races are to be included on the action-type show.

A big, free parade will be held Thursday afternoon - featuring floats by business firms, civic organizations, and individuals, as well as more than 100 mounted entries.

Popular prices of 50 cents and 1 dollar - including free parking and a seat in the large grandstand will be charged at the Comanche show - recognized as one of the top amateur rodeos of this section.

FRANK RHYMES' ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF GRANDSON

Mr and Mrs Frank Rhymes are announcing the birth of their grandson.

Bruce Aldridge Rhymes was born the son of Dub Rhymes, US Navy and Mrs Rhymes, in Japan last week.

We are sorry we do not have additional information, but you know how folks are when they first become grandparents. The important thing is "He arrived safely."

Mrs Ada Keeler and Joe of Austin visited her aunt, Mrs Clara Norton, Sunday.

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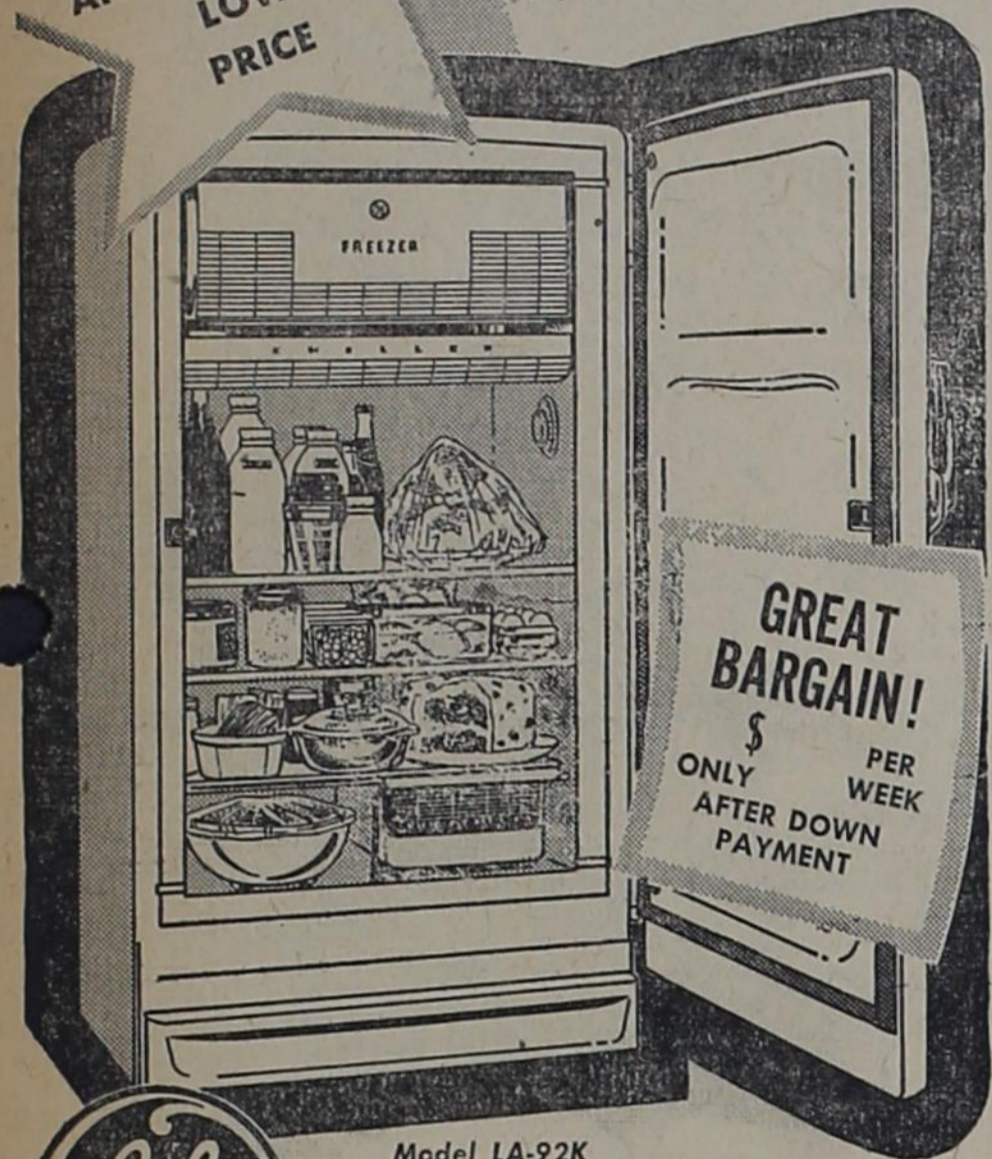
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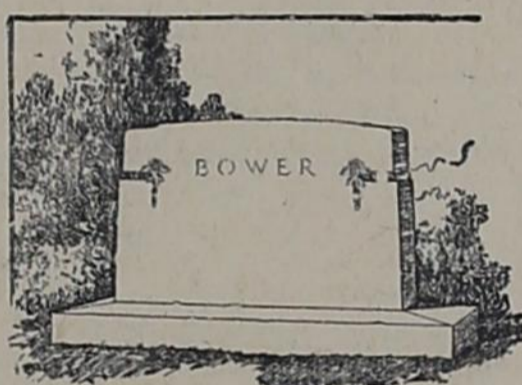
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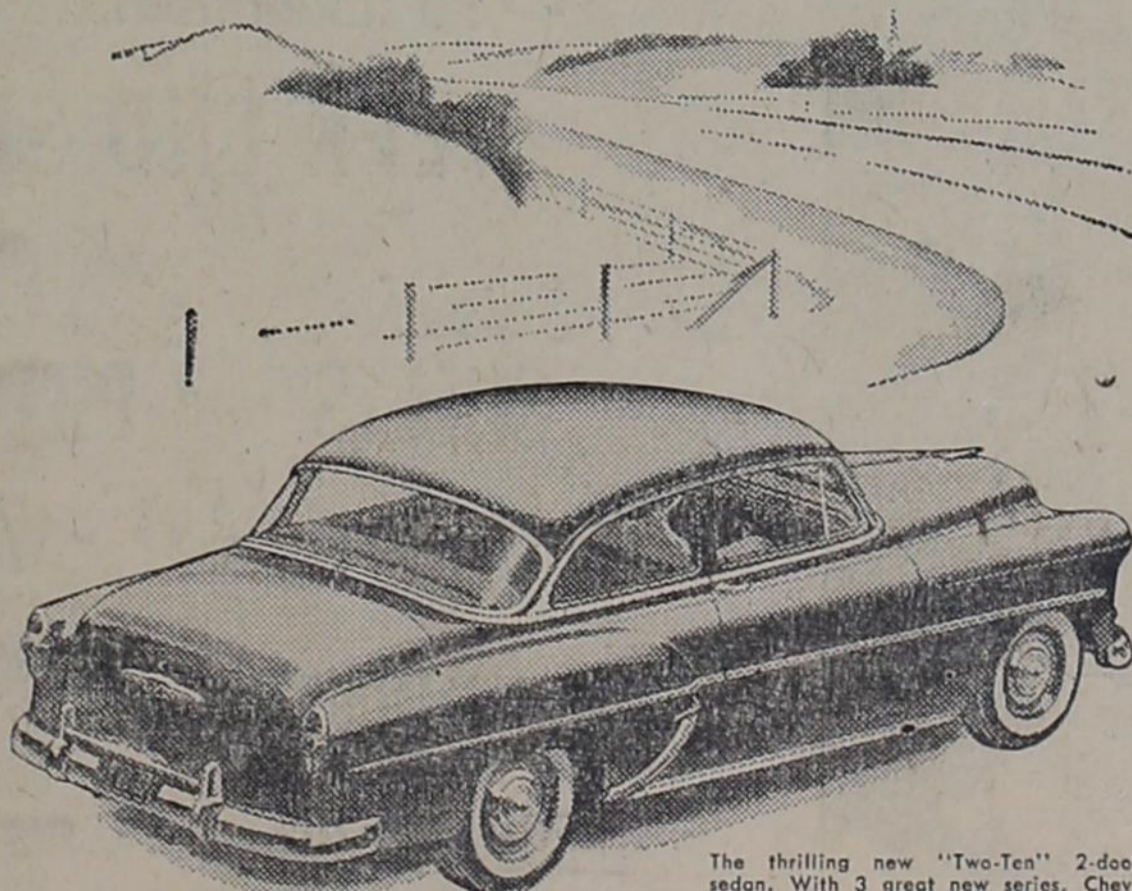
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PERSONALS

Brother J F Lilly has been conducting a meeting at the Church of Christ in Carbon.

Rudolph Haile, who is on location in the Valley, was home for the week end.

Erin Haile is working with his brother in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Betty Haile of Ft Worth is the guest of Mrs Erin Haile.

Miss Hazel Moore of Abilene visited with her mother during the week end.

O P Chambless and family of Freeport are visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs C E Chambless. Chambless reports good fishing at Freeport.

Mr and Mrs Conway Perry of Fort Worth visited here during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Chas Underwood spent the week end visiting with their children in Gruver.

Mrs A A Brown and her mother, Mrs Pate of Carbon, have been visiting in Tennessee at the birthplace of Mrs Pate. They were expected to return to their home this week.

The Keith Whitts have returned from a vacation and business trip spent in Georgia and the Florida Coast.

Walter Speck and family are traveling in the Western States.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Cox of De Soto, Texas spent the 4th here with her sister, Mr and Mrs Albert Taylor.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Nix have returned from their vacation in Florida.

Brauner Lee Files and Robert Rankin have returned from Galveston where they visited with relatives and worked during the month of June.

Boyd Hilley and Dr Brandon have been for a short vacation and fishing trip at Ruidosa.

Jimmy Rachels has gone to Dallas to work.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Summitt of Del Rio visited with Mr and Mrs Mack Underwood during the

week end.

Mr and Mrs Gus Frossard and Vicki visited in Brownwood July 4th with the John Sharps.

Guests of Mrs E C Sutton during the week end were her nephew, Bill Blackburn, and Mrs Blackburn of Abilene and Mrs Millie Slaton of Breckenridge.

Mrs R H Pruett of Crane with Mr Pruett and son, Ronny, visited with her mother, Mrs Nona Leazar during the week end.

The Charles Nicholls are visiting friends in Wisconsin.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Clarence Emerson during the week end were Mrs S A Sylvest of Sweet water and Mr M L Emerson of Anson.

Mrs Loma McKnight of San Antonio is visiting her sister, Miss Della Pullig.

Dr and Mrs T G Jackson have returned from a visit to Seminole where they attended the wedding of his granddaughter.

Miss Marjorie Warren has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Leland Warren.

Mr and Mrs John Kimble and John Edward spent the week end at Western Hills Hotel.

Mr and Mrs Cody Love, Mary Ann and Bob Love of Dallas visited with Mr W G Baker and other relatives during the week end.

Kay Pritchett of Midland is spending her vacation visiting her aunt, Mrs G C Acrea, and family.

Miss Don Moorman of Waco was the week end guests of her

mother, Mrs Dona Moorman.

Dr and Mrs Bill Brogdon had as their week end guest, her mother, Mrs Gatlin, of Athens.

Mr and Mrs George Eppler of Abilene visited with their parents during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Donald Cook of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Johnnie Burns. Mrs Burns has been in the Ranger General Hospital for surgery and treatment by Dr Brazda.

C C Raspberry, Truman Maynard, and Junior Rich of Odessa were all fishing on the Leon this week end.

Visitors in the W T Maynard home Sunday were four of their daughters, Mrs Vera Rich of Odessa Mrs Thelma Raspberry of Pumpkin Center with her daughters, Ruth, Frankie Joe, and Ruby, Mrs Vernon Warren and family, and Mrs Edward Roberts and children.

Mrs Vera Rich and Mrs Edward Roberts and children, Peggy and Mike, went to Fort Worth Sunday evening to visit their sister, Mrs Johnnie Stuart, and family. They will return Tuesday evening.

Betty and Jean Yarbrough spent their two weeks vacation with their sister in San Antonio and T/Sgt an Mrs Beschomes and Kay Dawn brought them home and spent the week end with her family, the Avery Yarbroughs.

FROSSARD ANNOUNCES IT'S NOT MERCHANDISE

Gus Frossard has an announcement this week which does not appear in the ad inches.

A new namesake, but not a Junior.

Mr and Mrs J H Frossard of Madisonville have named their new son, born July 4th, Gus Frossard.

ATTEND STAMFORD COWBOY REUNION

Attending the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford were Mr and Mrs Albert Hendricks and Sylvia. They spent the week end with her brother and family, the Don O'Neals.

The also visited in Aspermont.

Watch your step, Gus! Let's not have this young fellow wondering why.

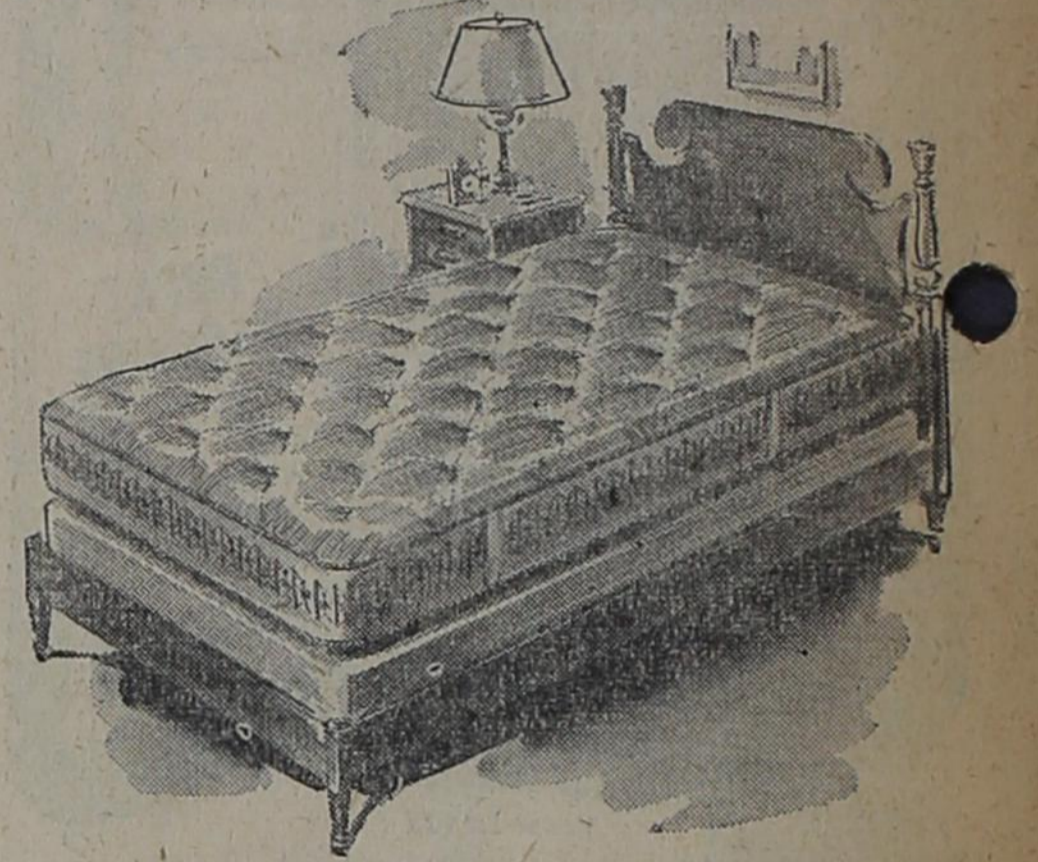
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