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CITIZENS DISCUSS BUILDING PROGRAM FOR GORMAN

The Open Forum held at the Fire Hall, Thursday night, April 8th, was well attended.

Acting as moderator, Gene Baker said, "This meeting has not been called for the purpose of a few forcing their desires on anyone. Neither are we here to argue or fuss. I believe it is the desire of everyone in this room to see our town and community grow. If we can work a feasible plan whereby a city hall and community club house can be erected it will be wonderful. If not, then we will do the best we can and all continue to remain friends."

What do the club women of this community want?

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs - "We want a community house with a room large enough for the three clubs. We need a room large enough for meetings, we need a kitchen, fully furnished, and we need a lounge of some description."

Gabe Wright - "There is only one way the city can finance a building of this kind -- that is by bond."

Someone asked, "Could the city use its own money to purchase this bond?"

Yes. Then the city would own its own bond and draw interest -- pay itself interest and be just as legal as to pay it to some bond owner inside or outside the city."

Mr. Ross, "I would be opposed to getting a large bond. Why not use this building? Cut off the front and put a tile or brick front put restrooms or lounges in front take the kitchen out and put it in the back; build a stage with dressing rooms on each side. That would settle the City Hall business. I have not been able to estimate the cost of remodeling this building for more than \$2,000.00."

"I have plans here for a building to replace the one which was destroyed and the cost probably would not run over \$5,000."

Ozella Pulley, "It seems to me the building should be down in town where the youth could use it and it would also be convenient for elderly people. If we have anything in the world to look forward to, it is the youngsters of today -- the citizens that will take over the town tomorrow. It seems to me we are living in a day that is just looking out for our own needs and personal uses and not looking forward to the betterment of the town."

Floyd Porter: "I think the people had rather vote a bond to build a building for the ladies and children to use and something that we would be proud of."

Mr. Ross - "Speaking about a place for the young people, we

HUBERT CRADDOCK GETS SURPRISE BIRTHDAY GIFTS

Hubert Craddock has been showing a sterling ball-point pen which he has received from the Universal-International Movie Producers Incorporated, a token of appreciation to Hubert, as movie operator.

The pen just happened to arrive on Hubert's birthday, April 14th.

have just spent over a \$100,000 for an auditorium and school building. There is plenty of space in that building and I think that the children's need is cared for. This is not exactly for the children. There are plenty of conveniences for them at the school which is the proper place. This is for the ladies and businessmen of the city. I think the children's need is already cared for."

of. And the youngsters would be proud of after we are gone."

Mr. Boston - "Why spend \$2,000 on this building and \$5000 on that one. \$7,000 would put up a good building somewhere else and this one would make a good work shop as is for the city."

Harvey Parker: "This matter is not limited to the people living within the city limits of Gorman, but is open to all who live near Gorman, or who make Gorman their headquarters, so to speak. It is not a question of 'can we do it', but a question of 'what can we do?'"

Mr. Ross - "We still have plans on hand of the new city hall building that was planned 15 years ago."

Mrs. Frazee: "I do love to do things for the youth. Our youth are on the auction block and the devil is bidding for them. You can keep them in your own community. If you don't give them some kind of recreation you can not get them out of the hell-holes that the world has for them. It is up to the parents, city officials and the people of the city to do something for our youth."

Every city needs a recreation center for youth. Those who think different are a bit narrow minded and living in the horse and buggy days.

When we were young, we went to spelling schools and that is all we knew. Now-a-days young people are different. They must have something to do and it is up to the people to furnish something for them. All children will be just what you make them so we need to teach children different things. I never get too old to play games and entertain young folks. So, we are just as old as we think we are. Let us give youth some place to go and clean amusement at home.

If we don't give them something at home, they will go elsewhere and perhaps get to drinking and doing other things they shouldn't do. Questionnaires to 15,000 college students showed 74 percent drink; 48 percent of the boys and 54 percent of the girls tasted liquor before 11 years of age. We have a drunken nation so if we can keep our children at home and have good, clean sports for them it will be worthwhile."

A committee consisting of Berenice Jeffs, Giff Acrea, Harvey Parker and Mrs. Donna Moorman was appointed for the purpose of making plans for the selection for the site and drawing up plans for a building. When the cost of this is figured the complete plans will be presented to the taxpayers of Gorman to learn their feeling in regard to this project.

Funeral Services For Loss Bennett Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Loss A. Bennett, 78, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Gorman Methodist Church with Rev. Floyd Thrash officiating, assisted by Bro. Leroy Cowan and Rev. C. Melvin Ratheal of Eastland.

Death had come to Mr. Bennett at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Grice, on Monday morning about 9:30 o'clock. Early in March he had suffered a stroke, since which time his condition has been considered critical.

Mr. Bennett, a native of Tennessee, was born August 21st, 1876. He has, however, been a Texan for 64 years. First locating in Navarro County he came to Eastland County sixty years ago and farmed in the New Hope Community.

His wife, Sarah Layton Bennett, preceded him in death in 1939 and one son, Arthur Bennett, passed away in 1945.

Children living in Gorman surviving him are Mrs. Purna Faye Grice, Mrs. Jessie Lee Eison and Gail Bennett, and G. F. Bennett of Eastland, Mrs. G. W. Justice of Spur, Mrs. J. W. Hewett of Arlington, Mrs. Ernest Parrish of Portales, New Mexico, J. F. Bennett, J. W. Bennett, and R. C. Bennett, all of Big Springs.

Grandchildren, who acted as pallbearers were, Elbert Bennett Benny Dale Bennett, Herman Bennett, O. D. Sellers, Elwood Hewett and Joe Bennett.

Rural Red Cross Drive Reaches The \$337.71 Mark

Four communities are a way over the top in their quotas for the 1954 Red Cross fund campaign.

They are: North Star, \$45.31; Cheaney, \$43.00; Shady Grove-Word, \$40.50 and Corinth, \$26.00.

Other meeting their quotas are Flatwood, \$25.00, and Colony, \$19.00.

A note of appreciation is due all community chairmen, whether their community is large or small for a job well done. A few more communities have not sent in a final report but the over-all quota raised to date is \$337.71.

Olden did not report in the drive but they have contributed cash and clothing and necessary shelter and comfort to a local family of Olden whose home was destroyed by fire during the drive in March.

BIRTHS

Michel Maurine Grozier born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grozier of Route 1, Cisco on April 1 weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

Laquita Marie Parker born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Franklin Parker of Route 2, Gorman on April 5 weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

Shiela Gail Boyd born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Orville Boyd on April 11th weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

Band Concert Set For April 22nd

One week more and the Gorman Public Schools instrumental music department will stage the annual Spring Concert in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

In addition to stirring marches there will be an overture, several novelty numbers, a grand section of the best loved gospel hymns, and the most extensive array of popular numbers yet presented by the band.

The beginner and intermediate bands will play, as will the Rhythm Band, the Piano Accordion Band, and the Tonnette Band.

In addition there will be a cornet trio and piano accordion solos by John Edward Kimble.

Those who have attended previous concerts know that a real musical treat is in store, each concert different, but each highly entertaining.

Prices for this concert will, as usual, be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

Remember the date: Thursday evening, April 22nd.

These young people need your appreciation and support, so make a special effort to attend.

RECREATION CENTER WILL BE OPENED IN NEAR FUTURE

RAIN AND MORE RAIN

Rain to the tune of approximately five inches fell in the Gorman area Sunday night and Monday. The fine rain came for the most part with a minimum of electrical disturbances. All gauges checked showed well over four and one half inches.

According to Z. O. Mehaffey, who some folks term the official weather forecaster, Gorman had not received a good rain since some 6 inches fell in October. There was 1.3 fall in November and no rain in December. For the months of January, February and March Gorman received 1.2 inches.

Some Rural Mail Route Patrons have failed to receive their mail for several days because of the bridge wash-out.

School buses have been slowed and re-routed and the bus-load of students with Neil Clark narrowly escaped a mishap as a small bridge hesitated, until the bus rolled over, and then washed out.

Commissioners have been on the job of repairing throughout the week.

Gorman - Albany Win District Track Meet Titles Here

Teams from Gorman and Albany took all honors in terms of team performance at the district meet which was held at Brogdon Field, Friday, April 9th.

Gorman Grade Schoolers took a close 26-25 point margin over Albany. In the Junior High division, Gorman again produced a winner, edging past Eastland 20-19.

In the High School division Albany was the winner with 66 points. Eastland was second with 43 and Rising Star third with 19. High point scorer in the meet was J. D. Hanson of Eastland with 19 points to his credit. Hanson scored first places in the 100 yard dash, 120 yard high hurdles and 180 yard low hurdles and came in third in the shot put event and recorded another third place in Broad Jump.

Robert Rankin of Gorman won first place in the 220 yard dash with a time of 24.1 heading into a stiff breeze. Rankin won the broad jump with a leap of 19'3". Max Pierce recorded a fourth place spot in the 180 yard low hurdles.

Joe and Maxine Bennett attended the wrestling matches at Eastland Monday night.

Loyalists Democrats To Hold Rally In Ranger Friday Night April 16

Why Eastland Co. Red Cross Needs 1400 Dollars

The Eastland County Red Cross needs an additional \$1400 dollars which was not raised in the recent campaign to complete the quota.

An SOS was sent out on Monday for representatives of the various areas to attend a call meeting. Mr. W. G. Kirk, local bank president who was among those called, was present at the meeting. He has reported that the office county paid worker will be dropped from the organization if the above amount cannot be raised.

About 700 dollars was spent in Gorman alone last year by the Red Cross. In the county 600 families have been assisted.

Of all the benevolent organizations the Red Cross is the one organization that helps in various ways.

The residential section of Gorman was not in any way covered by the canvas because of lack of volunteers.

Gorman has \$150 to raise. Where shall we start?

Friday night's Ranger rally will spark an area drive of loyalist Democrats who are forming battle lines to rigorously oppose Eisenhower Democrats and backers of Gov. Allan Shivers, Texas' chief executive, who switched to support Republicans' presidential candidate, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, in 1952.

Ranger voters gave the Democratic candidate, Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, a substantial majority over President Eisenhower in the Presidential election in 1952.

Roy Tackett of Ranger, president of the Young Democratic Club of Eastland County, reported today that arrangements have been completed for Friday night's event and scores of visiting party leaders from Eastland, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Comanche, Erath, Brown, Callahan and Taylor counties are expected to be in attendance.

The rally will be held in the spacious CIO Oil Workers Hall, located in Ranger on U. S. Highway 80 East.

The visiting assemblage will be greeted by Dr. Price Ashton, major in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve and President of Ranger Junior College, and other prominent Ranger citizens and area Democratic leaders will also participate in the rally.

The rally's featured speaker, a resident of Dallas for 35 years was born in Anson. He's a Dallas contractor and has long been active in civic and political circles. A former president of the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce, he also served as president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce.



Bill Cooper

Cooper, veteran party worker and assistant secretary for the Texas State Democratic Executive committee of the State Democratic convention in 1946, has a notable war record.

He volunteered for service in the Tank Corps of the U. S. Army as a private and served with the famed 12th Armored Division in combat in Europe. He fought through the Battle of France, the never-to-be-forgotten Battle of the Bulge, the Colmar Liberation and the Battle of Germany and rose to the rank of major. He holds the Bronze Star, Five Battle Stars, and the French Medal of Liberation.

Cooper, one of the state's outstanding Democratic spokesmen and a fiery orator, is a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and is a life member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He is a member of the official board of Central Christian Church in Dallas, and also is a member of the speakers' panel for the National Conference of Christians and Jews, sponsors of National Brotherhood Week.

RANGER, April, 1954 — (Spl.)

Announcements

Stated meeting Gorman Chapter No. 443 Order of Eastern Star will be held on Monday, April 19th at 7:00 P. M.

Virginia Parr, W. M. Thereasa Baker, Secretary

Sunshine Boxes for Grace Gray are now in the local stores. They are sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge and will be picked up Saturday evening.

Don't forget the Good Friday Community Service Friday at 7 P. M. in the Methodist Church.

Community Invited To Good Friday Worship Services

Pastors of the First Baptist Church, the Church of God, and the Methodist Church have arranged for a Worship service with meditations on "Seven Sayings From the Cross", observing Good Friday, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church.

The "Seven Sayings" may be found in the closing chapters of the four gospels but entire number are not found within any one gospel.

Folks attending the service will receive additional benefit if time is found for reading the story of the crucifixion in each of the gospels.

Rev. Tom Small, Rev. Mae Frazee and Rev. Floyd Thrash will bring the meditations.

All local churches will observe the day of Resurrection at the Sunday morning worship services.

Quarterbacks To Meet Tonight

The Quarterback Club will meet in the Fire Hall at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Springboards ordered by the club are enroute.

It is time to get some work done on the pool and to clean up the park.

Friday afternoon is the day for all Quarterbacks to close shop and take a bit of outdoor exercise. Other folks who would like to donate a bit of their time and labor for our Community Pool are invited to join the group of workers.

Come early if you can, come late if you can't come early.

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. E. L. Haile is expected to be returned to Gorman from the Abilene Hospital during the week end.

Mrs. Ross Wilson is reported to have responded to treatment in the Baylor Hospital and may be able to return home during the week end.

Mrs. W. R. Yates is a patient at Blackwell.

Virgil Northcutt and Mrs. M. E. McCormack of Desdemona continue to be patients at Blackwell.

C. M. Van Winkle, Thurman Jay's daughter, and the Ed Johnson baby have been dismissed from the local hospital.

Mrs. James Jobe has returned to her home from Ranger General and is recuperating satisfactorily.

KING THEATRE

NOTICE — Starting on Sunday, April 18th the show will start at 7:30 P. M. Sundays through Fridays. Saturdays and matinees remain the same.

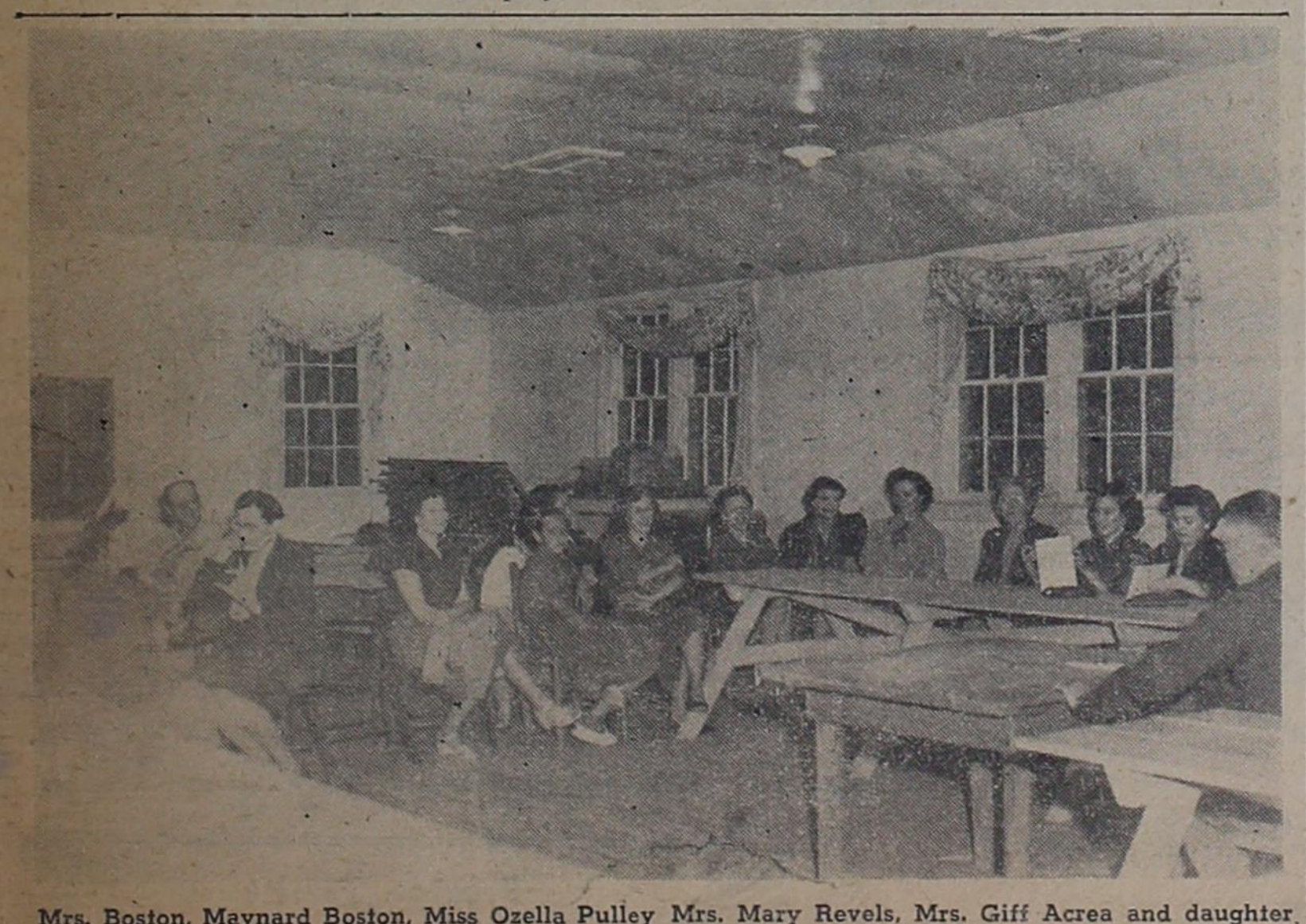
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and
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in
THUNDEROVER THE PLAINS
Also
Andy Panda Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday
Tony Curtis - Jeanne Dru
in
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Also
Deadly Drums

Thursday - Friday
Bob Hope - Joan Fontaine
in
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Mrs. Boston, Maynard Boston, Miss Ozella Pulley, Mrs. Mary Revels, Mrs. Giff Acrea and daughter, Mrs. Hatcher and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Eison, Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, Mrs. Daisy Peveto, Mrs. Donna Moorman; Mary Laminack and Barbara Dickey who recorded the meeting, Harvey Parker, City Commissioner, is facing the group and acting as Moderator.

ANOTHER PICTURE OF THIS MEETING ON INSIDE PAGE

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CALL - Frank Holland's "Sharpening Shop" for saw-filing and lawn-mower grinding. De Leon, Texas, Dial 4581. 4-8-54

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Church of Christ

"Those of us who are attending the ladies Bible class at the church of Christ on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock are receiving inspirational lessons. Our course of study is now covering the four Gospels and we have workbooks to prepare on each lesson. The class is growing and we now average 20 each week, and those in attendance have a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Bible. Bro. Cowan is a good teacher and instructor. The class cordially invites all who can to come and take advantage of this opportunity whether you are a member of the church or not." - A member of the class

CALENDAR OF SERVICES

Sunday - Radio Program (KERC) - 9 A. M. Bible Study - 10 A. M. Morning Worship - 10:50 A. M. Bible Study - 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship - 7:30 P. M. Monday - Ladies Bible Class - 2:00 P. M. Men's Bible Class - 7:30 P. M. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services - 7:30 P. M. Sermon Topics - Radio: "I have espoused you to one Husband." Morning Worship: "Faith vs Opinion." Evening Worship: "Ye know not what ye ask." Leroy Cowan, Minister

Speaks To W S C

Mrs. Tom Small, wife of the Rev. Tom Small who pastors the First Baptist Church of Gorman, discussed "Prophecies and Fulfillment" at the Monday evening meeting of the Woman's Study Club in the home of Mrs. O. R. Buchanan. She told of many Old and New Testament prophecies with their fulfillment and others that were yet to be fulfilled. Her Bible Training background gave a depth to her address that was appreciated by her audience. Closing words of her discussion were, "The Bible is the only source of all Christian truth --- the only book that unfolds to us the realities of eternity." Plans were made during the business session for a trip to Chandor Gardens April 25th. Mrs. Joe Collins was welcomed as a new member.

WCS Study Prison And Prisoner Problem

The Woman's Society of Christian Service made a study of the problems of confinement in prisons and of the prisoner, individually. Mrs. Bolt brought the devotional, "All Loves Excelling." Mrs. Edna Nunnally presented an account of a boys camp, "Twin Pines." In her discussion Mrs. Floyd Thrash asked, "Who are the guilty?" following up with the why and what women as citizens may accept as their duty toward prison reform and the creating of proper attitude toward the former inmate.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom had supper with the J. L. Glassons Sunday night.

Church of God

The little church with a big welcome, where Salvation makes you a member.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. A religious film-strip is shown each Thursday evening. Subject of Sunday's Sermon will be "The Meaning of the Resurrection."

We extend a welcome to all to attend these services.

Attend some church every Sunday.

Mrs. May Frazee, Pastor

Greedy Or Law Abiding Citizens

Years ago a woman of my acquaintance and one of intellect was heard to say, "The 18th Amendment has made bootleggers out of some of our respectable citizens." Since that time a number of these so-called "respectable citizens" have been forced to make their homes behind bars for greater crimes than bootlegging, those of robbery and murder.

Greedy, not the 18th Amendment, made crooks of the men who refused to respect the law of the United States.

Is it not this same greed that has caused citizens to abuse their Government by putting under the plow hundreds of acres that have been de-treed for grass land at the Government's expense? Is it not true that greed has incited citizens in every nook and cranny of the Good Ole U. S. A. to demand more and more subsidy?

Is it not greed that continues to force the Government to continue Government support from the highways to the airways?

Is it not greed that forces the continuance of Government control?

GOVERNMENT CONTROL IS A FOUNDATION STONE OF COMMUNISM.

Pro and Con of the reports one-man-government controlled Duval County have been coming across the Progress desk for the past several weeks.

A group of women appear before the Governor protesting investigation and the Governor tells them firmly to go home and produce the records. This would prove sincerity was the indication.

Copies of affidavits tell of gross interference with human rights to the point of gangster tactics.

Greedy must have created this black mark on the Map of Texas.

To say that a person is a law abiding citizen continues to be a very great compliment for it is the law abiding citizen who will keep America great.

Recognizing greed for what it is and refraining from its practice can be a powerful element in getting away from Government control.

Greedy people lean to the left. L. F.

* Week endvisitors in J. L. Glasson home were their children of Lubbock, Mrs. Erma Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Gallimore, Mrs. Lona Lindley and daughter and J. L., Jr.

YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE WANT ADS

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "We Believe in Eternal Life."

MYF meeting at 6:30 p. m. Worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "The Burning Heart."

Bible study on Wednesday evening, Acts 19.

Attend the worship services of your church Easter Sunday. Give your church a Chance.

Floyd W. Thrash, Pastor

Peanut Ordinance

Ordinance No. 328 - An ordinance requiring the service of one peanut with each Glass of Water at all public Cafes within the City of Bristow, Oklahoma. This helps sell Spanish Peanuts vital to Southwest's economy.

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DUSTER

ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

Our vicinity has been blessed with a wonderful rain. The rain gauge at Duster by noon Monday was almost 7 inches.

There was regular attendance at all three churches Sunday. Bro. Don Frasier failed to be at the Church of Christ Sunday. However, he expects to be present next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cadenhead and children of Ft Worth visited relatives here over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Dayne Heathington and son of Killen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Heathington, and Mr. and Mrs. Webb Heathington a few days.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Stanley Sunday were her mother, Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oliver, Mrs. Pink of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Rodgers of Dallas.

Mrs. Mary Joe Boswell and daughter of College Station are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pounds, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott enjoyed the singing at Desdemona Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson enjoyed the track meet in College Station Saturday and visited with their son, Herman and Nina Johnson. Herman won first place in shot put, and first place in discus in the track meet.

Billie and Pansy Coan were recent visitors in Ft Worth. Nelda Coan visited in Ft Worth Saturday.

Pastors Are Guests Of Homemakers Class

Rev. Tom Small and Rev. F. C. Bradley were guests of the Homemakers Class for lunch on Friday at the Church Annex.

Following the lunch the class retired to the home of Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, the class teacher.

Mrs. M. P. Cain gave the devotional from the 6th Chapter of Hebrews. Mrs. Dave Harper prayed the opening prayer. Mrs. Vera Hamrick gave the benediction.

Mrs. J. A. Baze presided at the business session.

Those present besides those mentioned above were Mesdames G. D. Riley, Jess Richardson, Mae Jones, Helen Claxton, N. O. Whitfield, and Frank Dean.

WCS Hears Letter On Baptist Orphan Home In Santone

A highlight of a recent program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was the reading of a letter from Mrs. Zettie Mathis, who is cottage mother at the Baptist Mexican Orphanage in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Mathis who has only recently joined the staff in the San Antonio school told how the children were housed in the most modern of cottages where mother supervises their activities of work, play and study.

In both the girls and boys cottage the children range in age in order that the older children may assist the younger and that they may teach by example the many duties of the home. Each group of 12 children keep their own cottage, prepare their own meals, and do their own laundry.

The school plant, the ground of which covers more than one hundred acres, is largely self supporting. Its equipment is of the very best. Refrigeration has been installed providing for keeping vegetables and fruit, as well as meat and fish indefinitely. Much fruit and many vegetables are raised by the truck farmers in the irrigated section and is available at reasonable prices.

Children in the school are prepared to meet life in the world when they become eighteen. Despite the fact that the school is only nine years old two former students are now practicing physicians after spending time in the Armed Forces.

Mrs. Mathis writes that the children are so hungry for love and they appreciate every thing that may be done for them.

Christian education is of course one of the most important provisions. Religious services are held daily with the children participating.

No money raising campaign has ever been held for the orphanage. However many individuals, churches and Women's Missionary Unions have made contributions of money, clothing, and bedding among other things.

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SPINK FORESEES YANKEE REIGN ENDING

The Big Story of the 1954 major league pennant races probably will be dethronement of the Yankees after five consecutive seasons as American League pennant winners and world's champions under Casey Stengel, writes J. G. Taylor Spink, Publisher of The Sporting News.

Following is the break-down, club by club, on the strength and weaknesses as reported in the national baseball weekly:

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX - Pitching -- Pierce and Trucks counted on to repeat one-two punch. Jack Harshman and Sandy Consuegra, second left-right combo. Catching - Lollar and Wilson improved.

Infield - Fain expected to return to 1951-52 form. Carresquel-Fox again keystones. Minoza best bet for third.

Outfield - Platoon scramble among Boyd, Rivera, Groth, Marshall and Bill Wilson.

SUMMATION - Opportunity good to repeat third place finishes of 52-53.

NEW YORK YANKEES - Pitching - Just about what it was last year, with Harry Byrd, up for the loss of Vic Raschi.

Catching - Tops for the circuit with Yogi Berra a sockin' work-horse.

Infield - More strength at first with Joe Collins, Ed Robinson and Bill Skowron. Loss of Billy Martin to Army may be discounted by Gerry Coleman.

Outfield - If Mickey Mantle's fight knee operation helps him, the outfield will be better than in 1953.

CLEVELAND INDIANS - Pitching - Big Three shows no signs of deterioration. Couple of sparkling rookie southpaws, Tomaneck and Mossi.

Catching - Solid defensively, but still must prove offensive punch. Brilliant rookie in Hal Naragon.

Infield - Who's on first? We will have to keep watching Nelson says Spink.

Outfield - Dave Philley makes it stronger.

BOSTON RED SOX - Pitching - The Sporting News points this department as the key to the club's pennant hopes. Righthanded weakness unless Willard Nixon comes through and Tom Brewer proves to be star rookie.

Catching - Strong. Sammy White one of tops in league.

Infield - Big Question mark. Outfield - Could be strongest part of team, especially if Ted Williams doesn't lose too much time.

DETROIT TIGERS - Pitching - Stronger with Billy Hoelt and Ray Herbert in key roles and Ned Garver's knee patched up.

Catching - Weak unless Frank House comes through.

Infield - Vastly improved by Ray Boone and Harvey Kuenn.

Outfield - Bill Tuttle and Al Kaline will tighten defense.

WASHINGTON SENATORS - Pitching - Superb, perhaps, with Porterfield, McDermott, Stobbs, Shea, and Marrero as starters.

Catching - Improved with the addition of Joe Tipton.

Infield - Strong at first and third with Vernon and Yost present; adequate at second, question mark at short.

Outfield - Sievers and Busby represent power; Umphlett rounds out ballhawk defense.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES - Pitching - Weakest department, but could surprise if Bob Turley and Don Larsen are ready to put on long pants after major baptism last year.

Catching - Adequate. Courtney showing his 1952 form.

Infield - Defensively sound with addition of Eddie Waitkus at first.

Outfield - Improved with Sam Mele.

PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS - Pitching - Lefties Bob Shantz, and Alex Kellner backbone of staff. Staff could surprise.

Catching - Astroth, plus rookies Robertson and R. Shantz.

Infield - Greatly improved with rookie Jacobs on second, De Maestri established at short, Bollwog on first and Finigan backing up Suder at third.

Outfield - Zernial only hold-over regular. Power and Renna increase bat potential.

National League

BROOKLYN DODGERS - Pitching - Return of Don Newcombe should make already good pitching even more formidable.

Catching - Campanella best, with Rube Walker and possibly Charley Thompson.

Infield - As good, or better with addition of Don Hoak.

Outfield - Snider and Furillo tops. Jackie Robinson will start in left field "and do my best."

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS - Pitching - Better if both Vic Raschi and Tom Poholsky deliver.

Catching - Department consists of light-hitting Del Rice and Sal Yvars.

Infield - Improved if Alex Grammas comes through at short.

Outfield - Best depth in years.

MILWAUKEE BRAVES - Pitching - Spahn, Buhl, Birdette, Nichols, Conley, E. Johnson, Wilson, plus Crone, Johnny, Jay, B. Johnson and Paine; could be very good, reports the Sporting News.

Catching - Crandall ready for big season; Calderone, Burris and White in reserve; strong.

Infield - Adeock, O'Connell, Logan and Mathews, with Metkovich, Dittmer Smalley and Sisti excellent.

Outfield - Adequate, topflight when Thompson available.

NEW YORK GIANTS - Pitching - Remarkable rejuvenation of Maglie and Jansen, if both continue current form, Giant pitching will be strong.

Catching - Best three man staff in league.

Infield - Deeper than in '53 but Davey Williams' back still key to overall success.

Outfield - Willie Mays' return and Irvin's improved running makes it stronger.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES - Pitching - Should be deeper with the acquisition of Murry Dickson who will be No. 3.

Catching - Mike Sandlock and Joe Lonnett should be big aid to Stan Lopata and Smokey Burgess.

Infield - same as in 1953, but better bench with Bobby Morgan. If Ted Kazanski goes into service, Gran Hamner will switch to short.

Outfield - Same as '53 with better reserves in Danny Schell and Stan Jok.

CINCINNATI REDS - Pitching - Again club's big question mark. Except for Baczewski, club has no pitcher now regarded as sure to be top-flight, but a few have the equipment to make it.

Catching - Adequate.

Infield - Likely to be excellent

Outfield - Good defensively

Hico Leads B. V. Baseball League

The Alexander and Glen Rose game was the best one played in the League Sunday. The game went eleven innings. The score wound up with Alexander 8 and Glen Rose 7.

In other games played Sunday Hico defeated Dublin 9-7 and Iredell beat Gorman 8-1.

All games report good crowds. The schedule for next Sunday is Gorman at Hico, Alexander at Iredell and Glen Rose at Dublin.

STANDINGS

Team	G.P.	W	L	Pct.
Hico	2	2	0	1000
Alexander	2	1	1	500
Dublin	2	1	1	500
Iredell	2	1	1	500
Glen Rose	2	1	1	500
Gorman	2	0	2	000

and packs a punch, especially from Bell and Snodgrass.

CHICAGO CUBS - Pitching - Rush, Hacker, Klippstein, Minner and Church starting five. Only new help Zick and Moisan.

Catching - Garagiola and McCullough again top two. Rookie Tappe good receiver.

Infield - Banks will plug gap at short with Baker possibility at second. Fondy at first, Jackson or Serena at third.

Outfield - Sauer and Kiner on flanks with probably greyhound between them rookie Talbot. Jeff coat, Marquez in running.

PITTSBURG PIRATES - Pitching - Max Surkont should make up loss of Dickson. Added experience to others should improve staff.

Catching - Walker Cooper and Toby Atwell will be adequate.

Infield - Tighter defensively, says the Sporting News.

Outfield - Could be good, with Thomas as leader.

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SCHOOL NEWS

THIRD GRADE

We are just getting started on our bird study. We are enjoying studying and coloring a picture of each type of bird.

Because of the rain everyone had to stay in Monday but we were all so happy about the moisture that no one thought of complaining.

We are looking forward to our Easter Holiday on Friday of this week. Several are planning to take trips. We are anxious to know if Sunny Rawson gets to take her trip to Oklahoma to see the pageant of the "Crucifixion of Christ".

It is with much regret to each of us that Sara Grice has lost her grandfather, Mr. Loss Bennett.

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Wilson is at the hospital in Dallas with an infected arm. We hope she will be back soon.

Thursday, April 22, 1954, the Intermediate Band and Beginners Band are going to have a concert and will play "Drifting and Dreaming" and "Advance March". This is what we are doing now: In Geography we are studying the West Indies. We have new science books about fish. Last Thursday and Friday in art we made stories mostly of drawing.

We were sorry to lose Billy Gray last Friday. We are looking forward to his being back with us next year.

SIXTH GRADE

We are really glad we got this rain, and now maybe the gardens will come up better.

Fred Gray started to the De Leon School, but never got there because he had a serious nose bleed. He is now in the hospital, and they think he has the measles.

We are eady to begin leather tooling in art. The girls are going to make Tom Thumb purses and the boys are going to make belts.

In English we are dramatizing stories. We think it is fun, especially when we are not in a dramatization.

We lik our annuals this year better than ever before.

F. F. A. NEWS

Well, here we are again with a few times of news. Six weeks test are over and ar we glad! Most of us made pretty good, we think.

During this six-weeks we have covered points on making sweet potato beds, judging dairy cattle, shop work, and field trips. All have been interesting.

Speaking of judging, our teams in poultry, dairy and livestock judges went to Stephenville Monday to participate in the contest held there. It is sad that about 1400 boys entered. We do not know the results yet, but we hope we had some winners.

Some of the boys are starting to make some iron tables this six weeks. Hope they turn out okay.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The boys 4-H Club met Monday, April 12, 1954. Jerry Warren, our President, opened the meeting and then Larry Poyner called the roll and read the minutes. Afterwards Kenneth Welch led the club prayer.

Herby Lilly joined our club. We now have twenty-four members of which twenty-three were present.

After the business had been discussed, our leader, Mr. Williams, alked to us about our projects and the 4-H Camps. He gave us records to fill out on our projects.

SENIOR SEZ

The Regional Meet will be held

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Rain which fell throughout Sunday night and Monday was estimated around 3 inches here in the Cheaney neighborhood.

We visited the Bonny Highsmiths Sunday and they seemed to think that this visit presaged a rain and promised us a chicken dinner if rain came and believe me, we are surely going to accept their generous hospitality.

The Highsmith turkeys, 1200 of them, were growing fine at three weeks of age. Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Fox and family of Olden were Sunday visitors also.

We attend the Sunday singing at Eastland and enjoyed the lunch prepared by the women of Eastland. While there we met an old-time Eastland countian who passed along some information that was most interesting, in that it pertained to an incident that happened long years ago, here at Alameda.

This pioneer citizen is Uncle Jim Brashiers of Eastland. He is 82 years of age and he states that he is the oldest person living who was born and reared in Eastland County. He has a twin sister, Mrs.

at the Howard Payne College in Brownwood agai nthis year. The meet will be held the 23rd and the 24th of April. Several of those who placed in the District Meet are preparing for the Regional Meet.

Gorman has two boys who will play Albany for th District Championship in tennis doubles. They are Bob Love and Neal Gilbert. The District Track Meet was held Friday and Gorman held their own even though Albany did take the Meet.

With the Senior Trip less than two weeks away everyone is really excited. We will leave Eastland at 1:00 P. M. Sunday, April 25th. We will reach New Orleans Monday morning around 7:00. We plan to be home Thursday.

Ellie Westbrook of Denver, Colorado.

He told of the first person who was buried in the Alameda Cemetery, long ago. It seems a Mrs. Goffer stepped outside her home and was seized and scalped by Indians at that time, on the old John Duffer place. The grave of Mrs. Gorref is still in good condition, a stone mound covered with a huge native rock slab, in the shade of a venerable post oak tree. The story of the incident is known by a lot of people, but this is the first time this writer had heard the name of the woman who wa smassacred. Many visitors tre kto the gave site, each year when they attend the annual cemetery working at Alameda. Mr. Brashiers is hale and hearty for his 82 years and our thanks goes to him for an interesting item about our local neighborhood.

Mrs. Lettie Craddock and family of Grand Prairie visited here Sunday with her father, Cicero Rogers, who farms their place.

Mrs. Wilbur Overstreet was a treatment case at Gorman hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean visited the J. D. Rogers Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Cox of Santa Cruz, Calif has a very definite opinion of our typical Texas weather, since making an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. Earl Redwine. While here she saw winter snow, high wind, dust storms, hail, mud-thickened rain drops and a killing freeze, in the midst of a droughty land, within a period of a few weeks. Come back again, Mrs. Cox. It really isn't always like that, only once in a while.

Mrs. Hattie Davis was not feeling up to par, but we enjoyed the visit so much. She tells us that Faye, her daughter, is wearing an engagement ring these days. Wayne Iley is his name. Congratulations!

Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries July 24 and Aug. 28, 1954.

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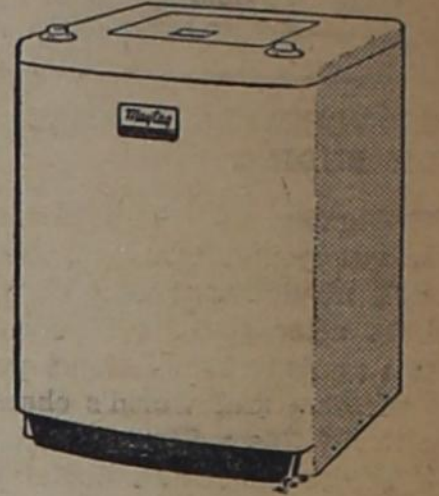
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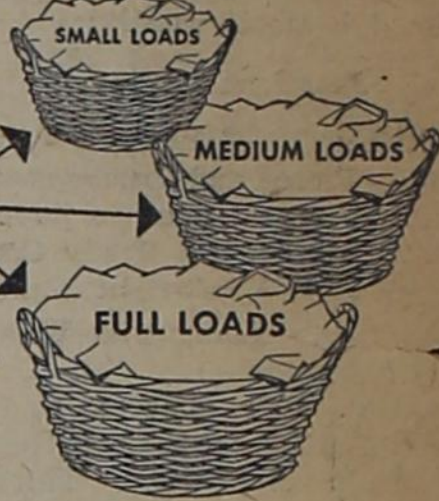
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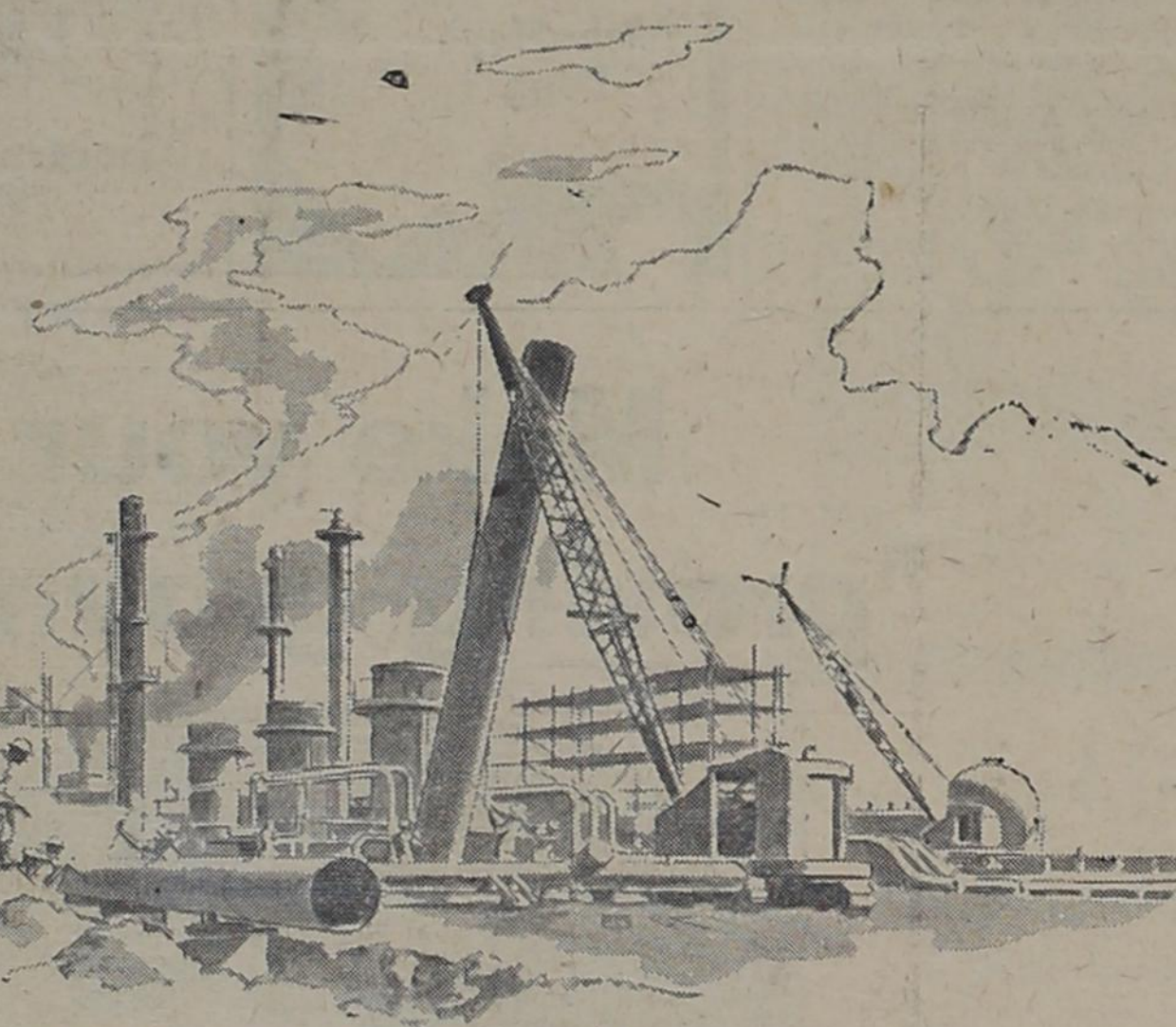


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			CAMAY SOAP	2 Bath Size	25¢
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EASTLAND (Spl) - More than 700 wrestling fans were in the Sportarena in Eastland last Monday night despite heavy rains throughout the area, but they missed most of the show. The three top matches were okay, but the real fight didn't get started until almost an hour after the last event ended. It was then that Roy Graham of Corsicana tangled with Cowboy Carlson in a non-scheduled free-for-all. Not a single fan got to see the scrape, but Sportarena officials saw more than they wanted to. It took all of their might to keep the two cowboys apart.

That's when Promoter Henry Pullman decided to match the two boys this coming Monday night. Pullman simply told them if they wanted to fight in his arena they would have to do so in the ring - and not in the dressing room. Graham took the offer up immediately, and when Carlson paused a minute, Roy made it a dare. The match will be for two out of three falls, with a 60 minute time limit.

In the semi-final event, Sugi Sito will meet Ivan Kallaaiikoff. The match will also be a best two out of three falls affair, with a 45 minute time limit.

CARD OF THANKS

We do so very much appreciate the many deeds of kindness shown to us during the illness of our father and grandfather at the time of his passing. We want to thank each one, including the doctors, nurses and other members of the Blackwell Hospital staff, those who sent flowers or brought food, those who helped in caring for him, and the many friends and neighbors who came to be with us.

Children of Loss A. Bennett and Their Families

DESDEMONA NEWS
Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mr. Virgil Northcutt continues to be a patient in the Gorman hospital.

An 8 pound baby girl was born in the Gorman hospital this week to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Gorman are the paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Minton Hanna and little daughter, Marsha Faye, visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane.

Mr. Joda Lewis underwent surgery in Abilene Friday for a knee injury sustained more than a week ago. He will be returned to the Gorman hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. H. T. Lane attended the County Singing Convention in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. Harold Caudle, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Caudle, and Miss Daphne Snodgrass of Carbon, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the local Bible Baptist pastor, Rev. Buck Williams.

Holy Week services will begin Wednesday, April 14th at the Methodist Church continuing on through Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Bill Tucker, drove to Brownwood last Tuesday. The ladies attended the Sixth District meeting of the Texas Federated Club.

Mrs. Coke Brumelow and daughters, Linda and Cherry of Ballinger, were week end visitors of her mother, Mrs. Sylvia Abernathy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson and family of Odessa were week end visitors with the Mabourn Wilcoxsons and Ethel Keith.

A pink and blue shower was given Friday evening honoring Mrs. Loyd Glasson.

Winfred Lindley of the U. S. Navy is home for a 30 day leave visiting his father, Mr. Will Lindley.

The Spring Revival of the Bible Baptist Church closed Sunday with all-day services and dinner on the ground.

Lunch was served at the First Baptist Church Sunday with services in honor of all previous pastors. Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Martin were present and visited here the week end.

GENE BAKERS RETURN FROM WEEK END TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker returned Tuesday noon from a week end trip.

Leaving early Saturday they visited in Dallas, Beaumont, and Austin. They also sat in on proceedings at the Legislature and met with Omar Burkett, area representative, who showed them about the Capitol's showplace.

Miss Vibella Baker, who accompanied them, remained in Dallas for an extended visit with her brother, Raymond Baker, and family.

Something To Think About

Yale University sent out a questionnaire to 17,000 college students over the nation to see how many of them drank liquor.

The returns showed 72% drank 42% of the boys and 54% of the girls tasted liquor before they were 11 years old.

One judge said that 90% of those sentenced to prison was because of liquor—75% of divorces were caused by liquor—40 to 60% of all auto deaths are because of liquor.

It was said the saloon would not come back—today there are about 475,000 saloons.

Before the 18th amendment there were 177,790.

Now there are 79 Alcoholism Clinics in U. S. A. Ten years ago there were none.

Excelsior Club Hears Thumbnail Reviews

The Excelsior Club enjoyed a series of thumbnail reviews of current fiction on Tuesday evening when the club met in the home of Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Title of the books reviewed were: Mildred Topping Suprier's "In the Pink", given by Mrs. Vera Hamrick, James Michener's "Sayonara" by Mrs. Rudolph Haule, Thompson's "Not a Stranger", by Mrs. Moorman, "Bless This House", given by Mrs. Edna Nunnally, "Incandescent Genius", given by Mrs. Martha Sutton, and George and Helen Papashivily's "Anything Can Happen", which is not recent by Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter.

A stated amount was set aside by vote of the club for the sponsoring of a candidate for the Queen of the Indian Trail Festival. This action was taken early due to the fact that the club season closes May 11th.

The name of Mrs. Dahlia Steele was presented for membership.

A delectable sandwich plate was served to the members and guests, Mrs. Hubert Craddock and Mrs. Charles Nicholls.

MRS. SHELLEY ATTENDS FUNERAL OF RELATIVES

Mrs. T. O. Shelley was in Brenham Sunday attending the funeral held for niece, Mrs. Harvey Lee Blum, Mr. Blum, their two children and Mrs. Blum, mother of Mr. Blum, all of whom were killed in an automobile-cattle truck collision Saturday, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulas Bradberry and daughters of Wichita Falls, Texas spent the week with W. L. Samuels and family.

HOLLIDAY FAMILY ENJOY BIRTHDAY DINNER MARCH 28TH

Mrs. L. D. Holliday honored her husband, L. D., and daughter, Deborah, Mrs. Holliday, Truitt and Ruby Norris and Hulan Hogan with a birthday dinner Sunday, March 28th. All received nice gifts and Deborah enjoyed her small cake with its one candle

and candy beans for decorations. Games of '42' were played and pictures were made.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris, Deborah's grandparents, Mrs. D. P. Holliday, also grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Hogan and Betty and a girl friend, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Keller and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Norris and Danny, and L.D., the honoree, and the hostess.

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Friendly Ladies Meet Plan Vacation School

The Friendly Ladies Class of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. O. Thompson on Wednesday for the regular month coffee.

Class president, Dorothy Hatch, presided.

Plans were made for the Vacation Bible School to be held immediately following the close of school. Registration will be held Sunday morning at the regular class period, May 23rd. Classes will meet daily at 8:30 each morning and continue to 11:15 o'clock. Schedule for the school and the staff will be published at a later date.

Reports were made concerning the Gracie Holding project with a letter from Home Superintendent Johnson of the Waco Home. Other current activities with regard to members who are ill were discussed.

Coffee and deep-freeze cookies were served to the members present and Rev. and Mrs. Thrash.

Mrs. Joe Collins will be the teacher for the Friendly Ladies Easter morning.

Dublin Firemen Win Trophy At De Leon Gorman Places 3rd

Dublin Firemen set the pace in the Pumpers Race Tuesday, April 6th in De Leon and won the trophy with a time of 23.2 seconds.

Eastland took third place with 23.5 seconds and Gorman placed third with 24 seconds.

Pulling for Gorman were Firemen Ben R. Townley, Vardie Huff, Rayford Burgess, John Turner, Jack Harrison and Gabe Wright.

Members of the North Texas Firemen's Association and represented in the race were Ranger, Eastland, Dublin, Gorman, Stephenville and Mineral Wells.

The Comanche Firemen were present and their membership in the NTFA was accepted.

Chief Herb Whitlock reported that everyone enjoyed a good feed and the splendid entertainment arranged by the De Leon Boys.

Mineral Well's invitation to host the quarterly meet in July was accepted.

The West Indies. We have new science books about fish. Last Thursday and Friday in art we made stories mostly of drawing.

We were sorry to lose Billy Gray last Friday. We are looking forward to his being back with us next year.

SIXTH GRADE

We are really glad we got this rain, and now maybe the gardens will come up better.

Fred Gray started to the De Leon School, but never got there because he had a serious nose bleed. He is now in the hospital, and they think he has the measles.

The boys 4-H Club met Monday, April 12, 1954. Jerry Warren, our President, opened the meeting and then Larry Poyner called the roll and read the minutes. Afterwards Kenneth Welch led the club prayer.

Herby Lilly joined our club. We now have twenty-four members of which twenty-three were present.

After the business had been discussed, our leader, Mr. Williams, talked to us about our projects and the 4-H Camps. He gave us records to fill out on our projects.

SENIOR SEZ

The Regional Meet will be held

Gary Rhymes Are Honored With Shower Monday Evening

Gary and Pat Rhymes were honored with a wedding shower on Monday evening, April 12th. Hosting the shower were Mrs. J. W. Rankin, Mrs. W. D. Preston, and Mrs. Ray Rankin in the home of the latter.

Greeting guests who called between the hours of six-thirty to nine-thirty was Mrs. Frank Rhymes who presented arrivals to the bride.

Miss Patricia Morrison sat at the bride's register, Misses Frances Robertson and Melba Brown shared honors at the punch service. Hostesses visited with the guests.

Centerpiece for the refreshment table, a Preston creation, was a low vase of pink carnations highlighted with Heather blossoms. Tapers rose from the vase back-grounding the fan-shaped arrangement.

Lace-covered wedding bells, caught with a bow of satin, swung from the garland of greenery encircling the white linen-cover.

The array of gifts was displayed in a bedroom adjoining the living room.

With Our Boys In Service

Mrs. W. L. Samuels has received word from her son, Jimmy F. Samuels, giving her his mailing address, which may be interesting to his friends. He is doing fine and says he likes the service very much. His address is - A/B Jimmy F. Samuels, AF 18446580, FLT 380, Sqd. 3707, San Antonio, Lackland AFB, Tex.

Sgt. Loys W. Samuels is now in Korea with the U. S. Army.

G. W. Gilmore, Jr., of the U. S. Navy is home on leave from California.

Dave Harper Is Candidate For Justice Of Peace

Mr. W. Dave Harper has formally announced his candidacy for the office of Justice of Peace. He stated that the office of a Justice of Peace should be treated with respect and dignity becoming law-abiding, liberty-loving American citizens.

He also stated that it should be remembered that the laws of the land are made not only for punishing the offender but also to protect the innocent and that constituted authority should not be used in any such way as to be more burdensome on one than another regardless of one's standing financially, politically or socially.

Harper, a member of the local Baptist Church, is a contractor, carpenter and painter. He is a long time resident of Gorman.

Don Bolts Host Dance For Juniors - Seniors

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bolt were host on Saturday night to the Juniors and Seniors of Gorman High for a party.

Record playing and dancing were diversions enjoyed by those attending. Game tables were provided for those who might care to play.

Punch and chocolate cake were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolt are relatively newcomers in town and have shown that they enjoy providing entertainment for youth.

Gorman Teachers Are Re-elected At Monday Meeting

All Gorman classroom teachers were re-elected by the Board of Education at their Monday meeting. Members of the staff are Mrs. O. R. Buchanan, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Ena Patillo, Miss Nelle Grimshaw, Mrs. Ross Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Nix, Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Mrs. Mamie Clement, Bill Michael, David Goodwin, Mrs. J. T. Deavenport, Mrs. M. R. Underwood, Mrs. M. F. Allen, and Mrs. Dahlia Steele.

The superintendent, the grade and high school principals - and the special teachers had been re-elected at a previous meeting of the school board.

Mr. Michael will continue as head coach of football. Other employees re-elected were bus mechanic, Billy Jack Harrison, Neil Clark as custodian, and Mrs. Burnet Eison, Mrs. Ava Mason and Mrs. Zena Simpson, all of whom work in the lunch-room.

The board also approved the use of rooms at the school as studios for piano teachers, Mrs. Edna Nunnally and Mrs. Tommy Gray.

Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collie, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. A. M. Allen, and E. W. Underwood visited Sunday with Mrs. T. F. Morrow.

Neil Sutton of Borger was home for the week end.

Aubrey McMullen, Mrs. McMullen and daughter, Kathy of San Diego, California visited his mother, Mrs. Lou McMullen on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Robert Hodge visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Wyatt last week end, and Mrs. Hodge returned home with him after an extended visit, while Mrs. Wyatt was recovering from a heart attack suffered several weeks ago.

Erin Lynn Haile of Houston has been visiting her parents, the Rudolph Hailes.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FRIDAY

Pupils and teachers will enjoy an extended week end for Easter Holiday. The Gorman School will be closed from Thursday evening until Monday morning.

Among the teachers expected to spend the week end out of the city are Mrs. J. M. Nix, who will visit her children in South Texas and Mrs. Edna Nunnally who will go to her home in Causey, N. M.

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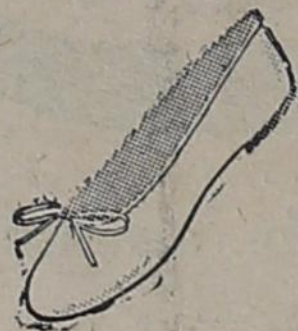
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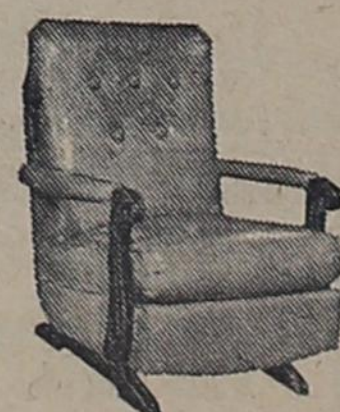
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