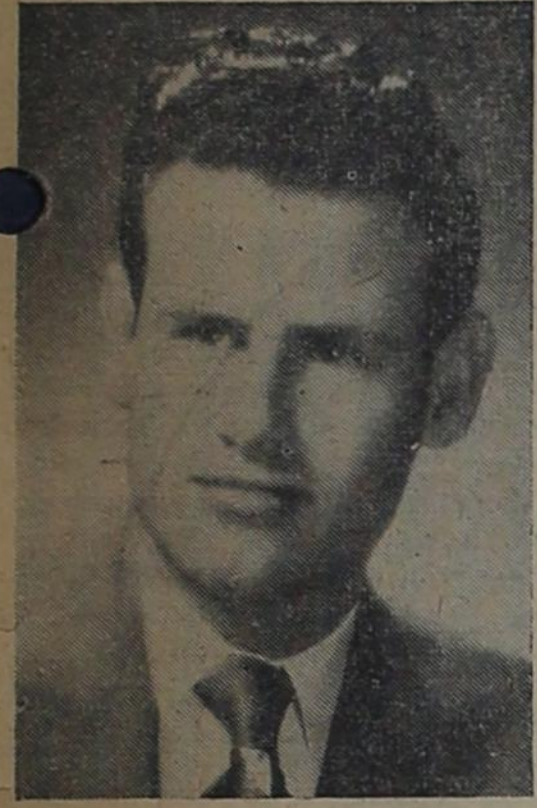


Citizens Urged To Visit School March 1st. - 6th.

Special Invitation Extended By Supt. Of Schools



It is with utmost sincerity that I take this opportunity to personally invite all citizens of the Gorman School District to take part in the celebration of Public School Week. I know you agree that there is no institution aside from the home and church which is so vitally fundamental in forming a philosophy of life for our youth. Certainly with this in mind every parent and citizen will avail themselves of the opportunity which will be theirs March 1st to 6th.

We expect visitations this year to break all previous records. It will be a pleasure having you as our guests.

Sincerely,
Ross Wilson, Supt.
Gorman Public Schools



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Four times since I have been residing in this fair city we have narrowly missed being wiped out by a tornado or cyclone. Those who suffered damages Friday morning said over and over, "We are thankful to be alive and unharmed."

If this twister, which was referred to as a 70 mile wind by a radio commentator, had moved 100 feet to either side of its path many of us would not be here this morning. Others would be suffering serious injuries. While we are on this subject, have you ever stopped to think where aid comes from in a crisis of this kind. There is only one agency set up and equipped to move on a moment's notice anywhere in the United States and give temporary shelter, food and clothing and medical aid in any kind of disaster. That is your Red Cross which is financed by the peoples of this United States. Regardless of whether you contribute a nickel or dollars to this organization it stands ready to give you aid if you are in serious need.

Thanks to our utility companies light and telephone service was restored in short order Friday morning. Gas lines were not damaged but employees of the Empire Gas were seen checking all lines and homes in the path of the storm.

Electric and telephone lines were severed near Clyde Caper's place.

Organization of the Progress Teen Age Club is getting off to a slow start due to the damage at the Fire Hall. However, the Teen Age Club Treasure now has \$12.50 thanks to the Abilene Reporter. I sent them the story and picture of the twister last week

Public School Week Your Child And Mine

In all probability when another year rolls around I shall no longer be able to say "Your Child and Mine." The line will be only "Your Child," for my child will have received the wonderful thing that the Public School has to offer. He will be taking these things along for pleasure and profit in a world of grown-ups.

It has been and is a great pleasure to me to know from the experience of both attending and teaching school that our children have the greatest opportunity afforded anywhere in our world of countries.

For twelve years our children spend their days growing mentally, physically and spiritually under the guidance of those who have chosen the field of teaching as their profession.

Your Child and Mine are enabled to make friends with children from every side of the track. They have the privilege of sharing in the cultures brought from various types of homes. They learn of the cultures of peoples of other lands.

No National or State holiday passes without some mark of observance directed by the teacher. In this manner and in other ways Your Child and Mine has the fires of patriotism kindled.

From the first days of their school they are taught the Christian virtue of sharing. During the first year school spirit is developed to a high degree which continues throughout the school-life of the child.

The Primary Teacher makes courtesy a game with her pupils. She also makes them "clean conscious." Many children come to feel the teacher is a second mother.

It is the Junior and Intermediate who thrill to the routine of work and play, enjoying the learning with scarcely a thought for the hour ahead.

When the foundations have been laid by the primary and grade school teacher, the high school teacher has the high privilege of inspiring the students to set their goals above the stratosphere and to widen their horizons beyond the barrier of race or class.

I shall not mention the names of room teachers who will always have a place in the hearts of my children who have valued their friendships through the years. Nor shall I name those who have commanded respect by their wholesome integrity demonstrated in their attitude of fairness.

Topping our lists of interests and underscored should be our home, our church and our Public School.

March 1-6 has been designated by Governor Shivers and the State Board of Education as Public School Week. We must set aside a time in which we are able to visit the school at leisure. We have a big stake in the Gorman School and we must look after it.

If we had each a million dollars vested in the school we would visit frequently but since we have only a child who is worth more than we can even estimate it is sometimes difficult to spare a day for visiting.

L. F.

and they remunerated accordingly. Since this was money I was not looking for I can't think of any better place to put it.

Pete Purvis of Stephenville, who handles the music boxes in Gorman has volunteered to fix and service the box at the Fire Hall free of charge. Very nice, I think. Thanks, Mr. Purvis.

Ernestine Todd has received copies of Teen Age rules and regulations, membership cards, etc. on the Groveton Teen Age Club. From these the youngsters will work up their own rules.

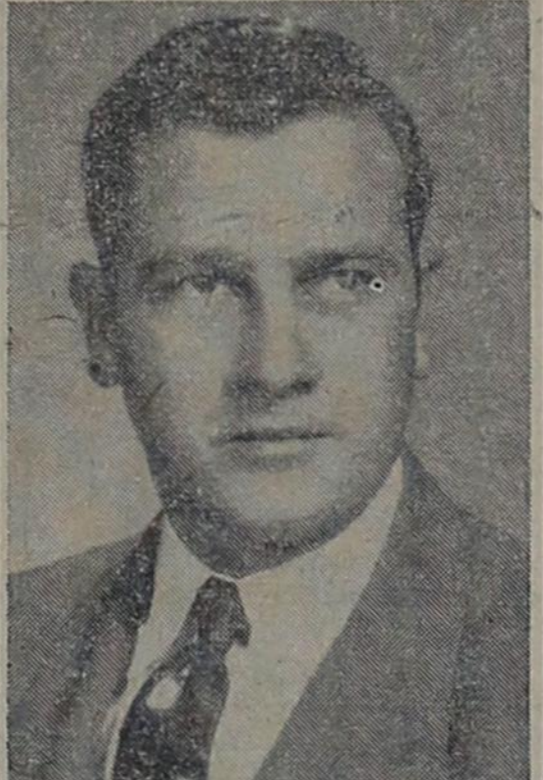
A meeting will be held in the near future to complete organization of this group.

The Board of Education and the Faculty of the Gorman Public Schools take this opportunity to invite all citizens of this school district to take some part in recognition of Public School Week on this centennial occasion. We cordially invite you to visit our classrooms, eat in the cafeteria, and talk with us about your schools. A visitation schedule follows:

Monday - Grades 1, 2, and 3
Tuesday - Grades 4, 5, and 6
Wednesday - Grades 7 and 8
Thursday - Grades 9 and 10
Friday - Grades 11 and 12

We invite all interested patrons regardless of whether or not you have children enrolled in school. Visitors may eat in the cafeteria for 25c which may be paid to any teacher at the home-room period in the morning, or if this plan is not satisfactory, you may pay at the door of the cafeteria.

On Friday night, March 5th a program in the school auditorium will be presented in honor of all present and former board members who are residents of the school district. The program will include a variety of musical numbers by the band and choral groups and will feature a history of the Gorman Schools to be given by the Civics class. Merit awards will be presented to the honored guests.



The Faculty and Students of Desdemona Schools extend a cordial invitation to all to visit our schools during the week of March 1 to 6th.

R. E. Murray,
Superintendent of Schools
Desdemona, Texas

Red Cross Chairman Names County Staff

Mr. W. B. Wright of Cisco is to be the Red Cross Fund Campaign Chairman for Eastland County.

Mr. Wright stated that the organization for the drive is almost complete. Mrs. H. B. McMoy of Eastland is Chairman of the Eastland Division. Mrs. Bill Tucker of Ranger is the Rural Chairman. Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield is Chairman for Carbon. Mrs. Gene Baker is Chairman for Gorman. Mr. Bill Button is Chairman for Rising Star. Chairmen for Olden and Desdemona will be announced later.

The quota for 1954 is \$7,410.00. Eastland has accepted a goal of \$2,000.00 Cisco and Ranger have already raised their goals thru the Community Chest.

Mr. Wright expressed his appreciation of the full cooperation he has received and is confident that the \$7,410 quota will be reached. The campaign is to start on the 1st of March and end on March 31st. He stated that the humanitarian work of the Red Cross is so well known that it would not be a matter of selling the people, only asking them to give. He stressed that Red Cross is something not far removed but right here at home. Red Cross is what each of us make it.

He was proud of the record of our chapter in assisting 592 families who live in Eastland County during the past 12 months. More than one half of all money raised will remain in the county for our local programs.

Whit Russell's Mother Passes Arrangements Pending

Mrs. Eugenia Russell, mother of Whit Russell and widow of the late W. O. Russell, passed away Wednesday, February 24, 1954 about five o'clock in the afternoon in San Angelo at the home of her son Watt Russell.

Higinbotham Funeral Directors have brought her remains to Gorman.

Funeral arrangements are pending awaiting the arrival of a son, Dick Russell of California.

Wm. J. Woodall Dies At Sundown

Former resident of Gorman and De Leon, William J. Woodall, of 911 Bolton Street, Amarillo died Wednesday, February 17 at 7 o'clock in Sundown, Texas.

Born August 16, 1871 in Bell County, Mississippi, Mr. Woodall was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. in Griggs Pioneer Chapel with Rev. C. R. Howard, Pentecostal Holiness minister, officiating. Interment followed in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors are his sons, Melvin, John and Stanley Woodall, all of Sundown, Fountain and Norman Woodall, both of Gorman; five daughters, Mrs. C. C. Kampe of San Antonio, Mrs. C. D. Everton of Hamlin, Mrs. Mace Shugart of Hale Center, Mrs. Paul Middleton of McLean, and Mrs. T. B. Lam-inack of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were G. A. Pierce, P. V. Curry, Joe A. Manley, G. B. Rowland, C. A. Brewer, and Wilson Rich.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking all the friends and our neighbors for the wonderful help you gave us during the illness and death of our father and for the food you brought to us.

May the Lord bless each of you.

The Cunningham Children
and Grandchildren

T. F. Cunningham Final Rites Held On 90th Birthday

Mr. Tom F. Cunningham, 89, within the short space of five days, followed his wife, Mrs. Sarah Jane Cunningham, in death. Apparently several days passed before Mr. Cunningham came to realize that his wife had left their home for the last time. On Wednesday, February 17 as he came to know of his loss he spoke of the chill that enveloped him as a "plain old Arkansas chill." He died Thursday afternoon about five o'clock.

On Friday morning the tornado moved close to the home where death had visited twice within a week's duration. The tail of the twister lifted and scattered a broad a garage and a storehouse, that Mr. Cunningham had moved and removed as he changed place of residence.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ on Saturday at 2:30 p. m., his 90th birthday, with Brother Leroy Cowan officiating.

Mr. Cunningham was a native of Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, who had come to Comanche County in a wagon train in 1891 and later bought a farm near Gorman, are believed to be the last of the couples coming in the wagon train. The whereabouts of a Mr. John West, a single gentleman who traveled with them, are unknown.

The Cunningham place, across the road from the Floyd Eison farm, was grabbed by Mr. Cunningham and his family.

Survivors include two sons and two daughters, Luther Cunningham of Gorman and Roy Cunningham of Gorman and Mon ohans, Mrs. Etta Purdy of Weatherford, Okla. and Mrs. Ila Edwards of West Columbia. There are 21 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild and a host of relatives.

Pallbearers were Whit Russell, Bedford Butler, Floyd Nunley, Clyde Pulley, Mitchell Campbell and Bill Andry.

Interment was made in the Gorman Cemetery.

FROSSARD'S TO FEATURE THREE-DIMENSIONAL WINDOW

With Our Boys In Service

Jack Emerson arrived home on Wednesday morning around 6:30 for a 15 day furlough from his base at El Paso. He is working as a clerk in an orderly room.

8 Feb. 54 - Naha AFB Okinawa, Iland

Dear Gene:

I wanted to thank you for sending your paper to me before now but I never did get to it. Thanks a million for it. It helps a lot to keep up with Gorman.

Things over here are hard. The people haven't survived from the war they had in 1945. In fact the island is just now getting to where it looks like someone lives on it. O don't believe the people are trying to build themselves. They are letting the government do it for them. They are awful backward.

But one thing I can say is that they grow almost anything they want to eat.

And the place is infested with caves. Some of the boys have went into them and found human skulls and all kind of guns and all sorts of things. Someone found a jeep in one of them. So you can guess how big they are.

There is a place south of here called suicide cliff. During the war the G. I.'s evaded the island and drove a Jap General to this place and he jumped over the cliff and all of his men followed him to death. And now you can go there and pick up any kind of human bones you wish.

This place has quite a history behind it. If you want me to I can send you a book on it. You would be surprised what the people went through with.

Well I will close for now.

Rayford Battenfield

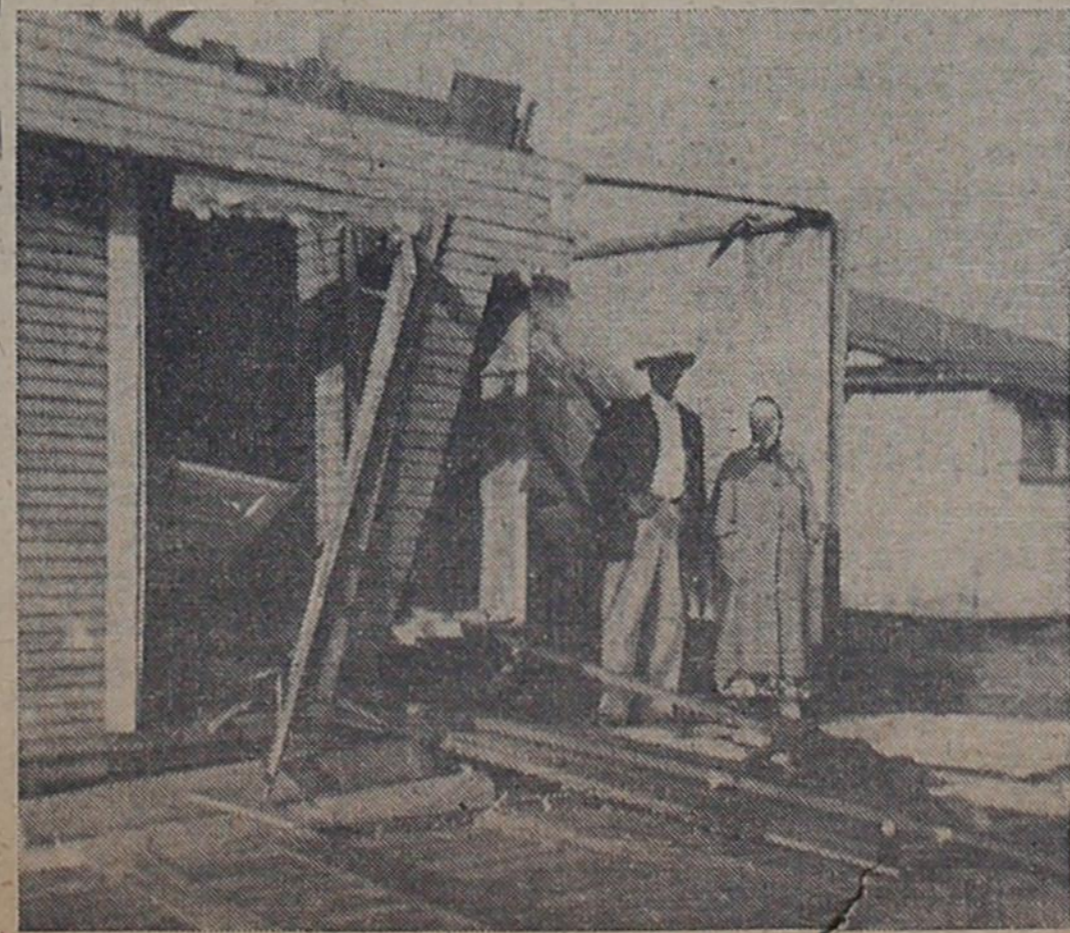
CORRECTION

We regret that the homes mentioned in Feb. 11 edition as having been built from lumber of a razed school building in the Gorman School History, were in error.

Twister Destroys Homes In Gorman - No Casualties



Remains of City Garage after storm Friday, February 19, 1954



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grice in rear of home destroyed by twister.

A heavy wind, but not unusual, accompanied by raindrops, (rather unusual) about 5 o'clock Friday morning, February 19, 1954, had most folks thinking the dry spell was over and planting could take place. Between 5:20 and 5:30 a whistling sound was heard - some thought it sounded like a large truck going through town and others said it sounded like a flight of jet planes.

Only those who were in the path of this monster of the elements realized what was happening. By then, the twister, cyclone, tornado (or as some newspapers and radio announcers referred to as only a heavy wind) had passed on leaving havoc in its wake.

Clyde Capers, asleep in his trailer house, was the only casualty. He received a small cut on his neck by an unknown object as he tried to get out of bed. His welding shop, located in F. S. Perry's building, and his automobile were damaged. Clyde's trailer house is a converted school bus body made of good steel which probably save him from being seriously injured.

Coming from the Southwest, the wind swept close to the new school building leaving it undamaged, and incidentally, Mr. Wilson said very little dust seeped into the new building.

A barn at J. M. Parker's home was destroyed - Mrs. Mary Ann Echols home was damaged when a sheet iron roof from her barn crashed into the back of her home - a new chicken barn was totally destroyed at Mrs. Nettie Isabella's. The wind set its course between Briscoe and Upton Streets. The Rider, Thomason, Pulley, Porter houses were slightly damaged. Marvin Blair's fence was destroyed.

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The largest printed three-dimensional window display ever made can be seen in the window of Frossard Department Store the week of March First.

Passers-by can press their noses against the windowpane to look at it through giant sized viewers that are mounted on the window. The unusual effect of depth and realism gives you the feeling that the figures in the display are going to step right out of it.

Another unusual fact regarding this display is that it is the only 3-D display piece that will also be seen by people in over forty other countries around the world. It will be seen in such far off places as the Belgian Congo in the heart of Africa, it will be seen in such distant places as New Zealand, Chile, France, Ecuador, Japan, Hong King, Pakistan, Australia, Sweden, and many other countries, on every continent.

The display depicts Wellico "Foamtread" summer casuals that are unusual in themselves, in that they are the only shoe made that can be worn either for street wear, for dancing, or at the beach.

You can actually walk out into the ocean, not too far of course, and the shoes will be unaffected by the water. This type of footwear was invented by a former German industrial genius named Heinz W. Rollman, who is now a citizen of this country and who heads the firm that manufactures these shoes in the United States, in Waynesville, N. C. The American firm, Wellico Shoe Corporation, through its affiliate corporation, Ro-Search, Inc., also of Waynesville, provides the technical "know how" for the manufacture of this type of footwear to licensed firms in more than forty countries.

The unique feature of the footwear is its construction. The sole is made of sturdy sponge rubber and is vulcanized directly to the uppers, which are made of conventional shoe materials. Every day of the year more than 100,000 persons buy a pair of these shoes. More people walk on this type of rubber-soled footwear than on any other type of rubber-soled footwear made. The outstanding reason for the popularity of this footwear is the comfort it provides by absorbing the shock to the feet while walking.

BIRTHS

Sammy Richard Lawson born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawson of Route 1, Rising Star on February 8 weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

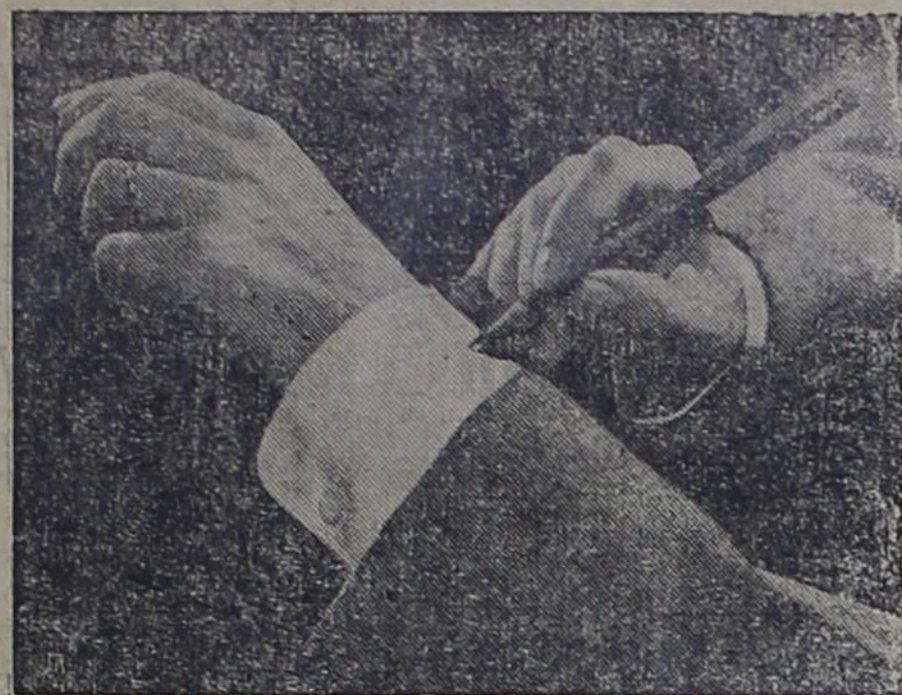
Derrell Wayne Hollis born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hollis of Route 1, Cisco on February 9 weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

Zelma Faye Rainey born to Mr. and Mrs. Q. Z. Rainey of Desdemona on February 11 weighed 9 pounds and 11 ounces.

Charles Terry Hays born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey Hays of Route 1, Eastland on February 12 weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday
Gig Young - Mala Powers
In
City That Never Sleeps
Also
Flying Pinwheels
Saturday
Rex Allen - Slim Pickens
In
Phantom Stallion
and
Weaver Bros. - Elviry - Roy Acuf
In
Grand Ole Opry
Also
Color Cartoon
Sunday - Monday
Rosemary Clooney - Jack Carson
In
Red Garters
Also
Color Cartoon
Tuesday - Wednesday
Ida Lupino - Robert Ryan
In
On Dangerous Ground
Also
Maw and Paw Cartoon
Thursday and Friday
Robert Stack - Coleen Gray
In
Sabre Jet
Also
Tom and Jerry Cartoon



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Dennison Gum Label .10	.05	Leather 4.79	2.40	3 hole paper	.10	.05
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Copying Pencils - Blue and Red .10	.05	Gold Medal Crayolas 8 colors .10	.05	Journal	.10	.05
China Marking .15	.10	24 colors .25	12½¢	Masterpiece - Typing Paper .05	.02½¢	
China Marking .15	.07½¢	Pencil Sharpners .05	02½¢	Typing Paper	.10	.05
Canasta Pencil .10	.05	School Scissors		Art Paper - all colors	.01	.½¢
Fountain Pens \$1	.50	Blunt Point .10	.05	Sheet	.10	.05
Fountain Pens .79	.39½¢	Blunt Point .15	07½¢	Air Mail Tablet	.10	.05
Scripto Pencils .25	12½¢	Sharp Point .15	07½¢	Irish Linen Tablet	.10	.05
Scripto Pencils .50	.25	Sharp Point 7 in. .35	17½¢	Hy-tone 8x10 tablet	.10	.05
Propelling Pencils Thin leads .79	.39½¢	Shaefers Glue .25	12½¢	Flat fold 8x10 paper	.10	.05
Combination Pen and Pencils .98	.49	Pocket Dictionary .10	.05	Jr. Writing Tablet	.10	.05
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Scripto Ink - Washable .10	.05	Scripto Thin Leads .15	07½¢	8 x 10 .10	.05	.05
Mucilage .10	.05	Pencil Leads (asst. colors) 12 in box .25	12½¢	Steno note book .10	.05	.05
Spreader top .10	.05	Scripto Erasers box .10	.05	Blue Jay Pencil tablet 5 x 9	.05	.02½¢
Sanford's white .10	.05	Paper Fastners - 100 in box .45	.23	8 x 10 .05	.02½¢	.05
School paste .10	.05	100 in box .29	.15	Movie Star 8x10	.05	.02½¢
Carter's Water Colors - White, blue, yellow and red .25	.12½¢	Reinforcements .05	.02½¢	Masterpiece Spelling - Tablet - spiral .05	.02½¢	.05
Higgins ink with fillers .25	.12½¢	Index School Tabs - Transparent .15	07½¢	Alladin Spelling tablet plain bound .05	.02½¢	.05
Blackboard chalk - (white) .05	.02½¢	Masterpiece - Pocket Note Book .05	02½¢	Comp. Book - spiral .15	.07½¢	.05
		Practical Index - Cards .10	.05	Public School Writing - Tablet 8½x11 .10	.05	.05
		Blue Jay Pencils .05	02½¢	Big Fine Pencil Tablet - 25	12½¢	.05
		Penholders .05	02½¢	Children .75	.38	.05
		Pocket Rulers - Plastic .05	02½¢	Carbon Sheets - 10 sheets .10	.05	.05
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METHODIST NOTES

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "We Are All Teachers". This service will be in recognition of our teachers who are dedicated to the job of teaching the children of our community. It is also a call to all of us to join in the observance of the nation-wide "Public School Week."
Worship at 7:15 p. m. Sermon subject: "Blessed Peacemaker."
This Sunday marks the beginning of the Week of Dedication in our church. On the next two Sundays three-minute talks by laymen will be featured in the services.
On Wednesday evening a layman will be in charge of the service.
Come to church. Give God a Chance Now!
Floyd W. Thrash, Pastor

Announcements

The program to be given by the Eastern Stars honoring the Masons and their families will be held Thursday, February 25th at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall. You all come.
Then on Monday night, March 1st there will be a Stated Meeting of the Gorman Chapter No. 443 Order of the Eastern Star at 7:00 p. m.
Virginia Parr, W. M.
Thereasa Baker, Sec'y

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Tuesday, March 2, Texas Independence Day, as a legal holiday and will not be open for business on that date.

MR. AND MRS. WAYNE EAVES HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves of Goldsmith are announcing the birth of a son, Bobbie Mark, on February 5th.
Bobbie Mark, the new brother of Johnny, was born at Andrews Hospital weighing 7 1/4 pounds.
The maternal and paternal grandparents are the John Wheelers and the A. B. Eaves.

Arthur Yarbrough Enters Race For Constable, Pr. 5

On behalf of my candidacy for Constable of this Precinct, I would like to say that I am 23 years of age and have lived around Gorman all of my life. I finished Gorman Grade and High School. I belong to Midway Baptist Church.



If elected my motto will be "A Fair Deal Everybody." Give a young man a chance and I will abide by my motto.
Arthur R. Yarbrough

BUDDIE AND FAMILY VISIT THE ALBERT HENDRICKS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were the happy host of surprise visitors during the week end of February 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker of Gallion, Ohio made the non-stop trip from their home to visit the Hendricks.

Albert had made his home with the Bakers while in the service stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Lester was his Platoon Sergeant. Saturday was the first time they had met since the war years.

The Bakers marveled at Texas Hospitality.

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Grade School Students Present Band Concert

Friday morning of last week the instrumental music department of Gorman Grade School presented a chapel program. Six numbers were played by the Beginners' Band organized last October and seven numbers were played by the Intermediate Band composed of players who started the previous year and some of those who started last October.

The Tonette mand played six numbers and the piano accordion group player two numbers as well as solos by each member. Three saxophones, Mary Dale Thompson, Carol Ramsey and Carol Hatcher played two trios, one of which was a comedy number.

Those from all of the groups who played solos were: Kay Craddock, John Paul Bolt, Joyce Watson, Joe Harrison, Rodney Jackson, Vicky Mauney, Harold Hilley, Bess Underwood, Fred Gray, Larry Poyner, Jackie Simpson, Patricia Deavenport, Emma Jane Skaggs, Judy Thrash, Linda Harrison, Danny Meazell, Sunny Rawson, Sara Grice, E. C. Bramlett, Jerry Wilson, Jimmy Hart, Gretchen Hailey, Joe Ed Baze, Anita Kay Eison, Rodney Stephens and Ronnie Page played a Tonette duet.

A coronet duet was scheduled for Rodney Jackson and Gary Clark, but because Gary Clark was ill and unable to attend Mr. Nicholls played the duet with Rodney. Two additional members of the band had solos prepared, but unfortunately they were not listed along with the others and so were omitted. Mr. Nicholls much regrets this and looks forward to having both of these players appear on the next chapel program.

Quite a number of parents attended this concert, as did the teachers and students of grade school. Subsequent comments as to the progress these students are making musically were very gratifying to director Nicholls.

Mr. Nicholls publicly expressed his appreciation of the co-operation extended by Principal Jack Deavenport and the various teachers of grade school.

TRICKY ACCIDENTS INJURE WOMEN

Two Gorman women have been wearing casts of late.
Mrs. W. Check Smith broke a foot bone when an unexpected step in a corridor tripped her.

Mrs. D. V. Rodgers slipped, fell and broke her arm at her home. Both are making satisfactory recovery.

The cast has been removed for Mrs. Smith.



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Homemakers Provide Nigerian Scholarship

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church are providing a scholarship for an active student of the Nigerian Mission Field.

Members brought 124 cans of food for their missionary barrel, a gift to the Winifred Harpers, on Friday evening, February 12 when they met with Mrs. George Blackwell.

Mrs. Jess Richardson presided in the absence of Mrs. J. A. Baze, class president. Class teacher, Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, gave the devotional and Mrs. Vera Hamrick gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. G. D. Riley closed the session with a prayer.

Refreshments were served to the above mentioned and the following: Mesdames Dave Harper, R. E. Boucher, Jimmy Ellison, Griffin, Frank Mears, Ben Burdette, Ellen Oldham, C. O. Alsobrook, N. O. Whitfield, Frank Dean, Clayton Cook, and Miss Dora Baskin.

Mrs. Cloninger will host the March meeting.

NATIONAL PEANUT WEEK
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The Type We Grow

Woman's Society Hear Yearbook Program

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service heard the February yearbook program concerning Race Relations on Monday afternoon, February 15 at the Church Annex.

Mrs. Don Bolt gave "What Bennett College Means to Me" which is a story of the life of Bertha Brown. Bennett College is located in Greenville, North Carolina where Negro girls are educated.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea told of "Two Centers and a Settlement" which are church supported.

Methodists are, along with other Christians, coming to realize the great value of the training in Christian Colleges and Community Centers. This training will soften chaos that may be expected when segregation is ended whether it be gradual or sudden.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter was elected delegate to the WSCS Annual Conference being held in Corsicana in March.

Mrs. Jasper Wright, Rural Worker, will meet with the Society when the WSCS meets with Mrs. Brown on Monday, February 22 at 3 p. m.

Theater Party Honors Carol Kay Hart On Seventh Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker honored their granddaughter, Carol Kay Hart, with a theater party Saturday afternoon, February 13 on the occasion of her 7th birthday.

Guests gathered at the Progress Office for the early show. Later they were served ice cream and cake in the office and received favors.

The honoree was delighted with lovely gifts she received. Carol Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart.

Those present were David Kirk, Tommy Kirk, Gerry Pullin, Joyce Burgess, Jo Townley, Marilyn Shell, Margaret Porter, Michael Porter, Patsy Lee Dintleman, Miriam Milmo, Terry Poyner, Leslie Hart, Jimmy Hart, Kim Haley, Carol Eison, Martha Foster, Joe Cowan, and William Lee Jay.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Margaret Woodall, Reporter

Rev. Clement filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night with good attendance.

Florence Richardson, Ola Hirst, and Verna Watson visited in Breckenridge last Thursday in the home of the Harvey O'Neals.

Old-timers Visit Progress Office

O. C. (Ollie) Kinnison of San Antonio, but a former pioneer citizen of Gorman, spent a few hours in this office Feb. 13. Mr. Kinnison now more than 70 years of age (he doesn't look it) attended Hankin's Institute, the first year the school was in operation.

While talking to this reporter he mentioned that Gorman was not such a tame city when he lived here as a boy. Saloons were very much in evidence, and tough boys from several nearby communities were prone to meet in Gorman for the fights. Main street was built in a kind of half circle and Uncle Bill Kinnison operated a wagon yard at this time.

The first store was built by Adcock & Mason.

Mr. Kinnison attended the first funeral ever conducted in this city, and remembers that the deceased was a small girl. John Rich, a blacksmith, was the second person to be buried here, he said.

Kinnison was born in Desdemona, just over the Erath County line. During "boom" days he served as Justice of the Peace in that little city.

As he looked over the Progress office he mentioned that he could remember when the building was occupied by the Hampton Terry Grocery.

The Kinnisons are in Ranger at this time at the bedside of Mrs. Kinnison's brother, A. P. Barton, who is quite ill. As the brother is showing signs of recovery the couple could not resist a short visit to Gorman. As he left he notified us he would see us again the first Sunday in June, when he comes to attend the Hankin's Reunion.

A ship weighs the same or less than the water it displaces.

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The Charlie Atchisons had their children, the Wayne Atchisons and the Jim Falls, home for dinner on Sunday.

We were glad to have Mrs. Arthur Bryan with us in Church Sunday night. She reported Mrs. Sanders as doing about the same.

Lula Brandon from Crane visited Mr. Bond last week.

The W. B. Days visited the Charlie Atchisons Sunday afternoon.

The Willie Hendersons visited the R. D. Reids at Alvis last week.

The Alvis Seiterns visited the Melvin Daniels Sunday.

Donald Setzler is in Houston working for the Smith Steel Co.

The G. W. Pinsons had dinner last week with the Willie Hendersons.

The Willie Hendersons visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Henderson in Ft Worth on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koonce visited the Norman Woodalls Monday night.

Velton and Sandra Setzler have moved to De Leon instead of Eunice.

The Hendersons visited the Cogburns last week. He has been very sick but is some better.

The Rev. Clement and family, the C. C. Setzlers and the Garland Perrys had Sunday dinner with the A. J. Stewarts.



He Leadeth Me

A Governor's son discovers a hymn he wrote

In the spring of 1865 a young minister took his seat on the pulpit of the Second Baptist Church at Rochester, N. Y. About to preach his trial sermon before a new congregation, he thumbed through a hymnal to select an impressive song. Over in the book his hand stopped. His eyes widened. Then he smiled. His wife must have played a prank on him. His thoughts went back to a night three years earlier.

It was March 26, 1862. The nation was in turmoil. The War-Between-the-States had swung into its tragic stride. Abraham Lincoln had not yet issued his Emancipation Proclamation and nobody knew what the blood-shed was all about. . . nor where the struggle might lead. Everywhere people were praying for Divine guidance. In Philadelphia the son of the Governor of New Hampshire made a talk before a group that had gathered at the First Baptist Church for prayer.

The speaker and his wife went home with Deacon Thomas Wattson for the night. The deacon complimented the young speaker on his selection of a text. Retiring to his room Joseph Gilmore sat up into the wee hours writing some verse. The next morning Mrs. Gilmore was up ahead of her husband. She took the paper with its verses but said nothing. Gilmore forgot it completely. Mrs. Gilmore sent the poem to a Baptist periodical. Composer William Bradbury read it, set it to music and published it in his hymnal, "The Golden Censer."

At Rochester when Joseph Gilmore, D.D. stopped his hand on a page in the hymnal his thoughts went back to that night in Philadelphia when he talked from the text "He Leadeth me beside the still waters." At any rate, he wanted to hear how a hymn sounded that he had written, so he asked the congregation to sing . . .

*He leadeth me! O blessed tho't!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, Where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.*

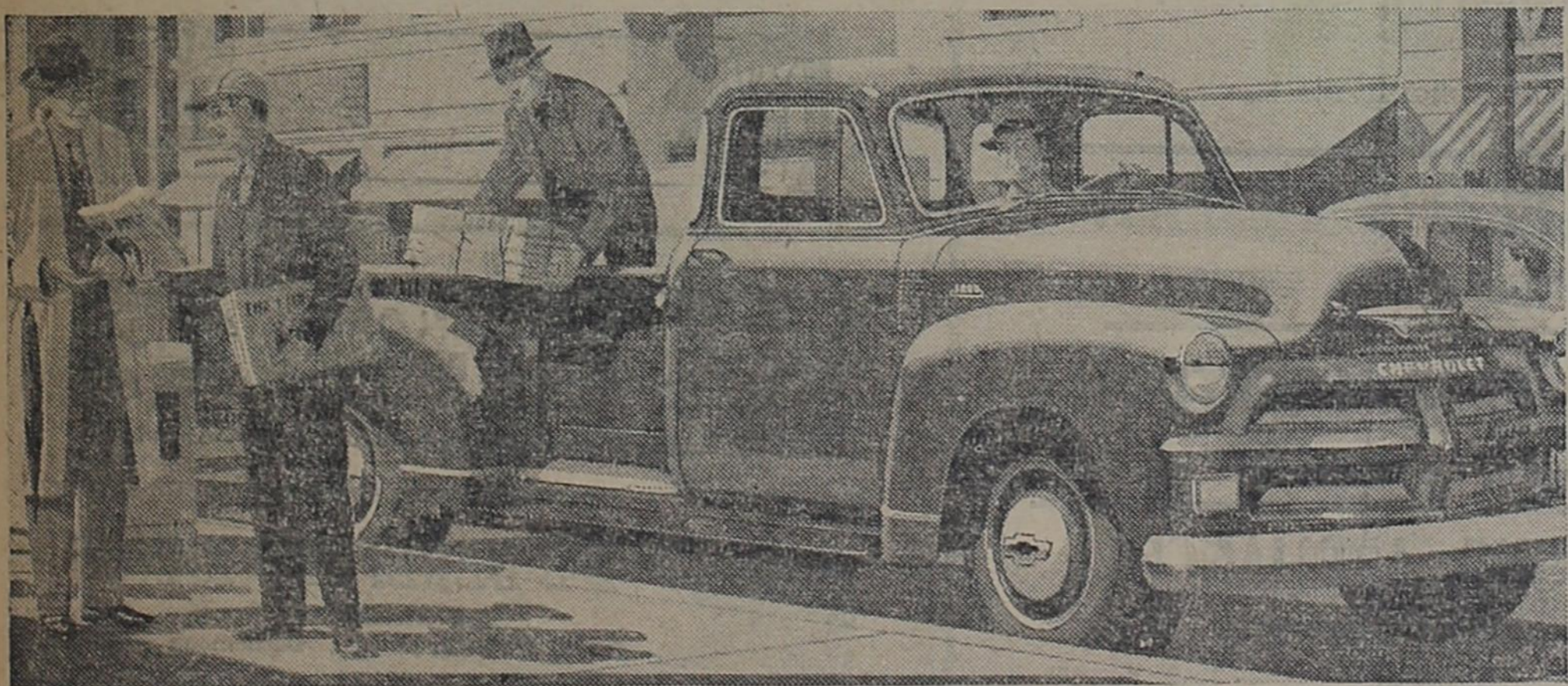
*Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine
Nor ever murmur nor repine,
Content, what-ever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.*

*Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes when Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.*

*And when my task on earth is done,
When, by Thy grace, the victory's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God thro' Jordan leadeth me.*



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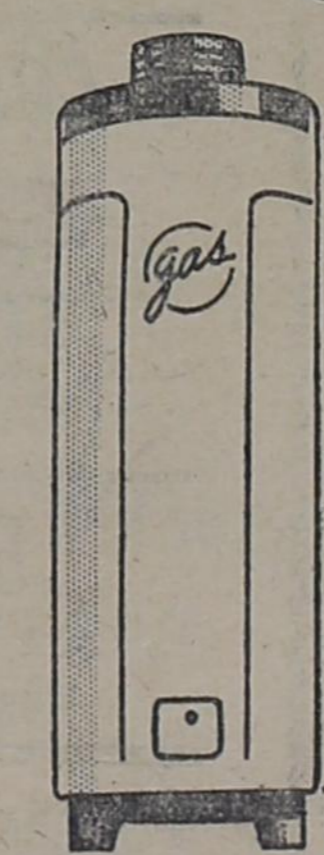
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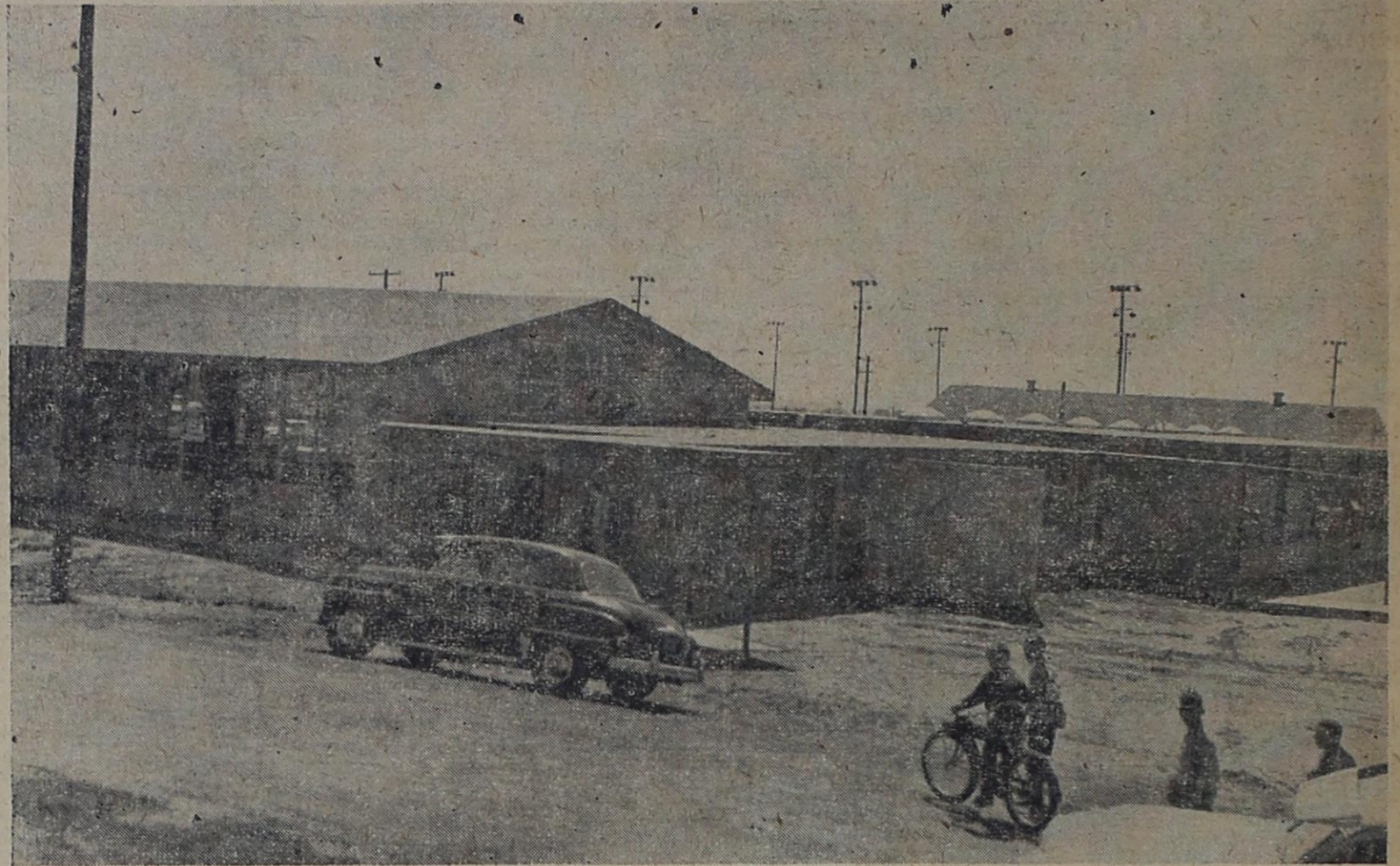
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Washington Birthday Observed By W S C

Washington's Birthday was observed on Monday night by members of the Woman's Study Club when they met in the home of Mrs. Alex Phillips.

A quotation introducing the program as printed was, "However far a man goes, he must start from his own door."

Mrs. Othell Clark gave the address, "Our Heritage". Highlights of her talk were the part that George Washington played in the beginnings of our country.

Senior Patricia Morrison extended an urgent and courteous invitation to the members for visiting the school during Public School Week.

A colorful refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

NEW HOPE CHURCH

Fifty-seven were present for Sunday School. Bro. Arlin Clement gave a beautiful message on the International Sunday School Lesson.

Rev. Hilliard brought the 11

Illness In Gorman

Judge J. M. Parker is suffering from a nail wound in his foot. The nail pierced his foot when he stepped on debris left in the path of the tornado.

Gorman folks listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday morning were Sam Wallace, whose condition is critical, Mrs. L. P. Hammond, Henry Underwood, Mrs. Ollie Mason, Donald Ray Woodall, Mrs. R. H. Hale, and Gary Clark. R. D. Lewis was a patient from Desdemona.

Mrs. Rayneal Baze of Carbon has been dismissed from the hospital after being treated for a cold infection.

o'clock message from the scripture "Opening the Blind Man's Eyes at the Pool of Bethesda".

There were a number of visitors for both to Sunday School and the worship hour.

Rev. Hillard was present to deliver the evening message.

Both services were recorded. We wish to extend a hearty welcome to visitors.

L. E. Capers, Reporter

Missionary To Brazil Speaks To Baptist

Members of the First Baptist Church attending the Wednesday night service were happily surprised to hear Mrs. Harley Smith, Missionary to Brazil, in an inspirational address.

Mrs. Smith and the Rev. Smith, who formerly pastored the local church, were overnight guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell. She is native of Brazil. Her parents were the first Baptist Missionaries to Brazil.

Rev. Smith was holding the Gorman charge when he and Mrs. Smith were married.

The two began their work in Brazil thirty-three years ago.

A number of folk had heard by way of the grapevine that the Smiths were to be at the church service. Brother Tom Small in welcoming then asked Mrs. Smith to speak.



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Dates Set For County Livestock Show

The date for the annual Eastland County Livestock Show has been set for March 26 and 27 at Eastland according to Boyd Hilley, President of the County Livestock Association, sponsors of the annual show.

The show will again be held at the old Aeroplane Hanger about one mile northeast of Eastland, he said.

C. M. McCain was again named General Superintendent of the show. Assistants named to help him are Luther Wilson, former County Agent of Fisher County, now in the feed business in Eastland, and Bob Lavender, Agricultural representative of the Texas Electric Service Co., Eastland.

More than \$1000.00 in prize money will be awarded owners of winning animals in the Junior Division it was said. The adult breeding classes of livestock are to get ribbons only.

Entries are limited to two animals per person except that any FFA Chapter or 4-H Club may show 5 animals as their club project. This applies to fat animals as well as to breeding classes.

Superintendents of the various divisions will be named soon it was said.

The ground and buildings are expected to be cleaned up and in proper shape by show time.

Catalogues were expected to be in the hands of exhibitors at an early date.

The Eastland County Livestock group is one of the oldest agricultural organizations in the county and have for years sponsored the annual livestock show.

MRS. ZETTA MATHIS TO BE COTTAGE MOTHER

Mrs. Zetta Mathis left Wednesday for San Antonio where she has become associated with the Baptist Mexican Orphanage of that city. Mrs. Mathis will be a cottage mother, having under her supervision 12 boys between the ages of three to eighteen.

There are ninety-six boys making their home at the orphanage. A new chapel has recently been erected and the building with their surroundings are a beautiful sight.

Mrs. Bud Morgan, step-mother to Mrs. Davis Smith and formerly of Comanche, is also a cottage mother at the orphanage.

Mrs. Mathis can expect to spend many pleasant hours in Texas' most picturesque city.

MRS. J. G. BELYEU IS HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. J. G. Belyeu, 86 years of age and the mother of Mrs. Doss Whately, was hospitalized on Monday at Blackwell. Mrs. Belyeu happened to an accident on Sunday breaking her hip. She lost her balance when welcoming a grandchild at the Whately home.

Friends as well as the relatives of Mrs. Belyeu are much distressed at her misfortune, knowing that she will be confined to her bed and perhaps the hospital for sometime.

Neighbors in speaking of Mrs. Belyeu tell what a pleasant somebody she is and comment on her lovely needle work.

It is reported that Mrs. Belyeu will be moved to Hendricks Memorial this afternoon (Wednesday) where she will be placed under a specialist.

Negro And Indian Contribute Cultures

Members of the Excelsior Club heard a splendid program on Tuesday evening when Mrs. Marvin Blair was host to the Club in her home.

Mrs. Wm. Check Smith, in charge of the program titled, "Americans All", conducted the Roll Call, "Famous American Women." She also spoke on the topic "The Indian Contributes" discussing American's heritage from the original American, the Indian.

Mrs. F. R. Haile delighted her audience with a treatise, "The Negro Contributes." She followed an outline with the topics, education, religion education, sports, science, medicine, entertainment, and others. Most interesting were the biographical accounts and the anecdotes which spiced her address.

The well-delivered story of the cultures of the Negro told of such outstanding Negroes as Booker T. Washington, Mary McCloud Bethune, Marian Anderson, Joe Lewis, George Washington Carver, and the outstanding Mr. Bunche who now heads the Israeli government.

A quotation heading the program read "Thank God, I am an American."

Senior Patricia Morrison was present for a brief stay to extend a special invitation to the school during Public School Week from March 1st to the 6th.

The young lady is an apt ambassador for the school. In a courteous manner she spoke with an appreciation of the school, the administration and of the coming event.

Attending as guests were Mrs. O. D. Bibby, Mrs. A. A. Brown, Mrs. Don Bolt, and Mrs. W. O. Parr.

Refreshments with the traditional cherry topped whipped cream on loaf cake with coffee.

MOTHER OF MRS. SMITH BREAKS LIMB AGAIN

The mother of Mrs. Dolph Smith, Mrs. Mamie Brownlee of De Leon, broke her limb above the knee for the second time within three years, last Monday.

Mrs. Brownlee has been walking with a cane since the first injury.

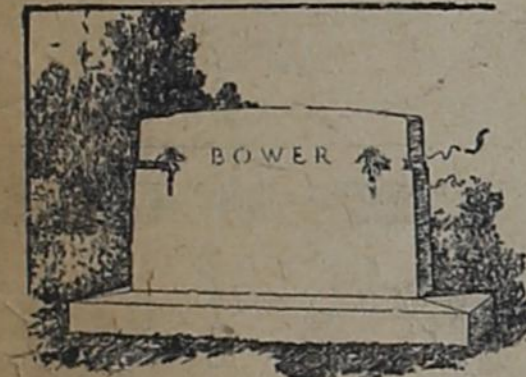
Mrs. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Kinser Thompson, visited Mrs. Brownlee on Wednesday.

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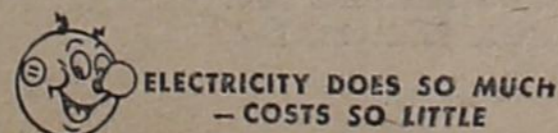
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TWISTER

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A piece of sheet metal was driven through the bedroom window of Alex Phillip's home narrowly missing his wife and two daughters. Missing the Telephone office where the operators spent a hectic day trying to keep up with in-coming and out-going calls, the twister rolled up the City's Garage and dropped the front end of the Fire Hall on top of the Fire Trucks. The trucks were not damaged.

M. F. Boston who lives directly beneath the water tower said that he expected it to crash most any second from the way it rattled. The water tower, less than fifty feet from the City garage was not damaged. Next in line was Clyde Capers Welding Shop.

Crossing the De Leon Highway still headed northeast, Walter Owens home was moved about six feet off its foundation. G. E. Bennett's place, owned by Fats Westmoreland was damaged. Bennett's collie had both front legs broken. However the Veterinarian was able to set the dog's legs and they think it will recover.

Mrs. Nettie Coleman's home was moved about three feet off its foundation and the roof and furniture damaged. Mrs. Coleman was visiting in South Texas at the time.

The roof was sheared from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grice and the walls in the back off the house caved in. They were sleeping in the front and although flying glass covered their bed neither was injured.

Last in the path of the twister before it left Gorman was the double garage of Oliver Walker. Two cars in the garage at the time were not touched although the garage was completely demolished and most of it carried away.

Doing some damage to trees along the way the twister's next

Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Dr. Almus Blackwell of Stamford was a Sunday guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell.

Mrs. S. E. Douglas of El Paso is visiting her sister, Miss Callie Lowe.

Mrs. W. A. Small, Mrs. W. A. Small, Jr. and young son, Byron Small of Dallas, visited with the Rev. Tom Small last week. Mrs. Small Jr., sister-in-law of Rev. Small, and Byron have returned to their home in Dallas. The mother has remained for a more extended visit.

Mrs. B. E. Howe, Mrs. Joe Wag

victim was Pat Peak about four miles from Gorman on the Desdemona Highway. His out-buildings were demolished. A small grainery where the Peaks kept their canned goods was overturned and all of the canned goods were ruined.

Dust Storm Follows

By Friday night this area was experiencing one of the worst dust storms recorded within the past twenty-five years. According to reports this dust came from Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Miss Henrietta Brocksmith, Red Cross Disaster Representative for West Texas arrived Sunday afternoon and visited with practically all homes that had been touched by the twister. She stayed in Gorman part of Monday and Tuesday and will return Friday March 5th to complete her work here.

The Red Cross is giving as much aid as possible to those who were most seriously damaged. Miss Brocksmith had called from Sweetwater the afternoon of the twister but was advised against driving in that night due to the dust.

ner and Joe Wagner Jr, visited with the M. H. Fairbetters Friday morning. They were enroute to their home in Fort Worth after visiting with relatives in Lubbock. Mrs. Howe is mother to the late Mrs. C. J. Thompson.

Dick Ormsby of Borger, Mrs. Elmer Stacy, Denny Stacy and Mrs. Hofford of Fort Worth visited in the W. J. Ormsby home during the week end.

Mrs. T. D. Dixon of Moody and Mr. John May came for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. May, following the storm which damaged the Oliver Walker place in which they make their home. Both Mr. and Mrs. May suffered from shock.

Mrs. Electra Hattox, Garvis, and Edwin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hattox of Kermit during the week end. Raymond will be leaving for the service on March 17th.

Visiting Mrs. Craig Smith during the week end were her son, Junior Smith of Seagoville, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith, Glendale,

La Vern of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Files and Margaret Files of De Leon, and Mrs. C. Y. Morris of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Elliff of Waco visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts and Mrs. Henry McCroan spent the week end with Mrs. Florence Butler. Mrs. McCroan stayed for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tate of Abilene visited Thursday with Mrs. Florence Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and children of Fort Worth visited his mother Mrs. Mollie Bennett, Sunday.

Mrs. Ava Mason and Mrs. Leon Harvey visited relatives in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers and daughters visited with his mother, Mrs. T. G. Jackson, and Dr. Jackson.

Mrs. Dona Moorman visited in Fort Worth with her daughter, Miss Don Moorman, returning on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Lee and boys, Quay and Lauris of Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson of Borger have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson, of Gorman. Mr. and Mrs.

Beaumont and family of Mineral Wells visited in the Glasson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Park have returned to their home in Sudan. Mrs. Myrtle Alsbrook is visit-

ing in Dallas with her son and family.

After a few days visit here Mrs. Merle Snyder has returned to her home in Eastland.

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 6th day of April, 1954 in the City of Gorman, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 11th day of February, 1954. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intent and purposes.

BEN R. TOWNLEY,
City Secretary-Clerk

Order For City Officers' Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS

I, T. L. JAY, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Gorman, Texas, do hereby order an election be held in said City on the 6th day of April, 1954, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said city:

MAYOR AND ONE COMMISSIONER

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Commission of said City, said election shall be held at the following place — in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct at CITY OFFICE Building, in said City, with T. G. GRAY as Presiding Judge, and MRS. DAISY PEVETOE and MRS. DAVE RAMSEY, Clerks.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

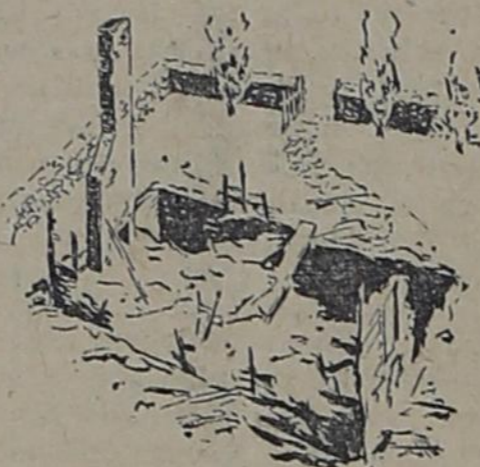
That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Commission of this city as required by the Election Code of this state.

T. L. JAY, Mayor

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