

Gorman High Is Fully Accredited By Southern Association Of H S & C



By
Kernel Gene, aPe

Have received a few Santa Claus letters which will be published next week. In case you want Santa to bring you something special just drop the Progress a line and we are sure Santa will take care of your needs.

A letter from Alex Phillips and family of Victoria brings greetings and good news of the R. V. Lane family also. All seem to be enjoying good health and life on the coast.

This is truly a day of minorities not only in larger towns but in small ones as well. The spirit of Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin must have saturated the atmosphere all over the world. Whatever it is we are breathing seems to be lulling our sense of justice and Christian thinking. The odd thing about a minority is that it thinks nothing of discarding the "best apples in the barrel, so to speak" if the minority doesn't particularly like apples.

Tox Forms To Be Mailed From Kansas

The 1955 tax forms and instructions to individual taxpayers will be mailed between December 27 and January 10 from Kansas City. "Taxpayers should postpone their inquiries regarding these forms until after January 10th." "Taxpayers receiving tax blank and instructions by mail should not misplace or discard them, but should save them for use in filing their tax returns, since the supply of instruction pamphlets is limited."

A study of the new tax forms shows few changes which make the return easier to complete. A new tax table for married taxpayers filing jointly eliminates the complicated computation on the return for figuring tax on split incomes.

Farmers who file and pay estimated taxes by the January 15, 1956 deadline may also obtain the forms they require at district and local offices. Most postoffices have a supply of tax forms for local residents.

ATTEND ART EXHIBIT

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Mae Jones took several Gorman ladies to Eastland to attend the art exhibit sponsored by The Thursday Art Club.

When the club was organized two years ago Mrs. Jones was a member but after being unable to attend the meetings regularly, she resigned but has kept track of the clubs progress through her sister, Mrs. Homer White, who is a member.

Those attending the exhibit with Mrs. Jones were Mrs. Henry Capers, Mrs. J. F. Dean, Mrs. E. C. Sutton, Mrs. Jess Richardson.

Other Gorman folks attending were Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Mrs. George Blackwell.

To Patrons of Gorman Post Office

To help speed dispatch and delivery of your Christmas mail; will you observe the following suggestions?

1. If you put 3c stamps on all out of town Christmas cards they will be first class and would rate speedy dispatch and delivery, if person has moved it may be forwarded and if undeliverable for any reason may be returned to sender.
2. Tie all out of town and local cards in separate bundles and hand them in at the Post Office window.
3. Please buy your stamps for your Christmas mailing as early as possible, so we may know how many will be needed and have them for you.
4. Mail all parcels and Christmas cards for out of town delivery by December 15.
5. On parcel post wrap securely, address plainly, especially packages containing breakable or perishable materials.

Observance of the above suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

In a December 2 announcement from the Southern Association of High Schools and Colleges Gorman High School was listed along with several other high schools across the state as being fully accredited in the Association. Typical of their high schools listed in the publication were Monterey High of Lubbock and Palo Duro High of Amarillo. Final action of admitting the schools came at a meeting of the national council at Miami, Florida.

Wednesday Shower Honors Mrs. Ed Clark

A Wednesday afternoon party honored Mrs. Ed Clark when Mesdames G. C. Acrea, A. M. Thurman and N. C. Crawley were host for a pink and blue shower.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Hubert Craddock who showed the array of gifts.

Mrs. Acrea directed several appropriate and enjoyable games.

The centerpiece, an arrangement designed by Mrs. Crawley, was a dainty pink and blue umbrella with a shower of cherubs.

Refreshments were cake squares topped with marshmallow storks, pastel chips, mints and coffee.

Guests who called at three o'clock were Mesdames Barton Epler, R. C. Mehaffey, Eugene Baker, Edgar Higginbottom, R. M. Higginbottom, John Clark, Frank Rhymes, Ray Rankin, Othell Clark, Milton Fairbetter, Dale George, A. A. Pressley, Frank Thornton, Horace Spruill, Zollie Skaggs, and Misses Kay Ann Craddock, Nita Acrea and Linda Harrison.

Methodists Plan Christmas Program Sunday, December 18

Plans for the Christmas program to be held at the Methodist Church December 18 are well underway.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea, chairman of the program committee, announces that the various departments of the Sunday School and also the M. Y. F. will participate.

The program is to be given at the 7 o'clock service hour.

Teddy Dean Jordan Honored With Birthday Party

On Wednesday afternoon, November 30 from 3 to 5 p. m. Mrs. Glenn Jordan honored her little son, Teddy Dean, with a party on his fourth birthday.

Indoor games were enjoyed. The children assembled in the dining room and sang the Happy Birthday song.

The birthday cake was topped with a miniature corral encircling toy cowboys and horses.

Each guest was served birthday cake, potato chips, and punch with toy cowboys and bubble gum as favors.

Children attending were Angela and Douglas Bryant, Jeanne and Patricia Bryant, Laverne and Johnny Scitern, Margaret Reeves, Brenda and Wesley Brant, Larry Bryant, Jimmie and Cassie Sue Nelson, Ray Neal Little, Lavelle Garrett, Sylvia Hendricks, Glenda Joyce Jordan and Teddy Dean.

Gifts were sent by Christi Fuller and Cathy Scitern. Mrs. Jim Lewallen and Mrs. Jess Winn of Muleshoe also sent gifts.

A number of parents were present including Teddy's grandmother, Mrs. Jim Jordan.

Preliminary steps toward admittance were taken last spring. In May Dr. W. R. Goodson, State Accreditation Director was contacted and through his office information was gathered relative to the requirements of membership and necessary steps which were prerequisites. All of the data collected by the staff during months of selfevaluation was used in improving the school program this fall. Last August Ross Wilson and Jerry Hamrick attended the Fort Worth District Meeting of the Association held in Ft. Worth in order to get detailed instructions for proceeding with the preparations.

On October 19th of this year an evaluation committee visited the high school for the purpose of inspecting the material gathered, evaluating the plant, and a general first hand look at the school program in its entirety. W. A. Meacham, Asst. Supt., Ft. Worth Schools; L. B. Wilson, Supt. Weatherford Schools; J. C. Helm, Superintendent Stephenville Schools; E. E. Guinn, Supt. Cleburne; H. L. Brice, Supt. Hubbard; and C. A. Thompson, Principal, Polytechnic High School, in Fort Worth.

Only 357 White and 30 Negro schools in the state of Texas have gained admittance to the association. There are approximately two thousand schools in the state. Meeting the rigid standards of this association guarantees to the students of any institution an adequate program is being offered them. Every aspect of the educational structure has been judged including finance personnel, instruction, plant, board organization, extra-curricular services, community resources, and other related fields.

Graduates of Gorman High are assured of full acceptance of credits earned anywhere they may wish to transfer them. School patrons may feel assured that the high school is adequately meeting the needs of its aspirants. An annual report will be required as long as the school maintains membership and standards must be kept on the required level. A school may be warned, placed on probation, or dropped entirely if its level of performance is not maintained.

Businessmen's Club Will Host Wives At Pre-Christmas Dinner

E. E. Todd, president of the Businessmen's Club, announced today that members of the club would entertain their wives with a pre-Christmas dinner on Monday evening at the School Cafeteria.

A number of other guests have also been invited and a special program is being planned for the occasion.

Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

George David Rodgers was inducted into the Army December 3rd. George called home that afternoon to say that his group was being shipped by plane to Fort Ord, California.

Cecil James Collins has been inducted into the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Goodnough of Abilene visited his mother and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cook and other friends and relatives Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Davenport of Plainview and Mrs. Doyle Green of Lubbock and Mrs. Harry Donica of Cisco visited Mrs. Dixie Stevens over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and family visited in Killeen during the week end.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings, the food brought to the home, the lunches served at the church and the innumerable words and deeds of kindness performed during our recent bereavement.

May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each of you.

Mrs. Jodie Grisham
Children and Grandchildren

Firemen Save That Calf

Saturday evening beginning at 5:30 o'clock The Country Rhythm Boys with Vardie Huff will give forth with musical variations under the sponsorship of the Volunteer Firemen.

All this will take place on Roberts Street beside the bank. Volunteer Firemen will be on hand to give you a cordial welcome and they may even explain to you some of the tricks in fighting fires, especially grass fires, if you ask them to.

The Firemen are getting all set for their big Santa Claus act that will take place around Christmas time. So far they have raised about \$200 to help Santa.

Come out Saturday evening and enjoy an hour or two of good music. You will still have time to see the show.

Express Appreciation

The Firemen expressed their appreciation to the Gorman Peanut Company for the fine feed Monday night Melvin Shell was present to enjoy the feed with them.

Announcements

The Junior Class is taking orders for pies and cakes. If at any time you are interested in buying a pie or cake contact one of the Juniors.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service annual Christmas Party will be in the Donald Bolt home at 3 o'clock Monday, December 12th. All women of the church are invited. Those attending should bring a gift.

Gorman Public School will dismiss on the afternoon of December 22nd for the Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed on Tuesday, January 3, 1956.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 AF&AM will hold its regular stated meeting Tuesday night, December 13. Visitors welcome.

B. M. Bennett, W. M.
E. E. Todd, Secy.

The Dorcas Class meets Friday, December 9th at 7 p. m. in the Educational Building with a covered dish luncheon and Christmas Party. All members are urged to be present.

The Cisco Jr. College A Capella Choir will present "Down In The Valley," Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. The College will receive nothing for its presentation as all proceeds will go to our high school band.

There will be a meeting of the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the Center Point School House, 5 miles south of Carbon. We have 100 signs ordered and hope to have them by meeting night. We'll be expecting you.

Berry Underwood, Sec.-Treas.

The third annual Eastland County Pecan Show will be held at Cisco December 9 and 10.

Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

To our sorrow Mr. T. H. Key passed away Friday night. He is the father of Tommy Key. Our greatest sympathy goes out to the family.

Attending the Church of Christ singing in Carbon were several members of the Church of Christ in Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall are holding open house Monday night at the Methodist Parsonage.

The R. E. Murrays visited here Friday and Saturday. He was formerly the Supt. of School here at Desdemona last year.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ash Eula and Arlenton was Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son, Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keith of Ft. Worth visited here during the week end.

Mrs. Edward May of Uvalde visited here this week.

Jodie E. Grisham Laid To Rest At De Leon

Funeral services were held for Joseph (Jodie) Edgar Grisham at the First Baptist Church in De Leon on Friday, Dec. 2 at 2:30 p. m. Interment followed in the De Leon Cemetery.

Joseph Edgar Grisham was born in Pontotoc County, Miss. on February 13th, 1877, and passed away at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, November 30, 1955, being 78 years, 9 months, and 15 days of age. Mr. Jodie, as he was affectionately called by all his many friends, was converted at the age of 20 and joined the Liberty Baptist Church six years later. He remained a member there all his life being ordained as a deacon on his birthday, Feb. 13, 1938.

Jodie was married to Daisy Allsups on December 31, 1905, five years after he came to Texas. They would have observed their Golden wedding anniversary on December 31st.

To this union was born 8 children, 5 boys and 3 girls: Lynn of Saudi Arabia, Loyd of Dublin, John of Abilene, J. D. of Tyler, Marvin of Lindale, Jessie Lou Tunnel of Baird, Barbara Gregory of De Leon, and Lula Merle Mauney of Gorman. All children were present except Lynn. There are 21 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

One brother, Frank Grisham of San Angelo was present. There are two half-brothers, one step-brother, and 3 half-sisters living in Mississippi.

Gorman Cagers Win In Desdemona Tournament

The Gorman High School girls basketball team won first place in the Desdemona Tournament and the boys team won the Consolation trophy in the tourney.

The girls teams breezed past the Desdemona B team 68-24 in the first game and defeated Carbon in the second game 61-30. In the finals a hustling De Leon B team gave the Gorman sextet their hardest game before Gorman finally won 45-34.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 9 - De Leon - Here
Dec. 13 - Dublin - There
Dec. 14 thru 17 - De Leon Tourney
Dec. 16 - Carbon - Here
Dec. 20 - Scranton - There
Dec. 22 - De Leon - There
Dec. 23-29-30-31 - Gorman Tournament

Jan. 3 - Scranton - Here
Jan. 10 - Ranger - There (boys)
Jan. 13 - Wylie - There
Jan. 17 - Cross Plains - Here
Jan. 20 - Rising Star - There
Jan. 24 - Eastland - There
Jan. 27 - Ranger - Here (boys)
Jan. 31 - Wylie - Here
Feb. 3 - Cross Plains - There
Feb. 7 - Rising Star - There
Feb. 10 - Eastland - Here

Pat Morrison Takes More Honors At Tarleton College

Patricia, better known as Pat, Morrison, 1954 graduate of Gorman High, continues to take honors in her school and class work.

Pat was placed on the mid-semester B honor roll at Tarleton State College. Recently she received dual honors in the third annual Texas Junior College Press Association meeting at the Texas A&M College, and won first place in the General Column writing division and an honorable mention in Feature Writing.

Pat is feature editor on the J-TAC, Tarleton student newspaper. Pat is the daughter of Mrs. Floy Morrison.

Mrs. Nellie Ryals of Ft Worth is visiting her niece, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter.

Grass Fires Endanger Homes

Recent grass fires have come close to setting fire to several houses in Gorman. The quick response of our Volunteer Firemen prevented any serious damage. These men deserve all of the credit they get and then some.

Have you ever stopped to think that from the time the siren blows most of these men stop whatever job they are doing - race to the Fire Hall, board the truck and then get to the fire and most of the time put it out before too much damage is done. There have been times when these Volunteer Firemen have no sooner returned to their jobs than the siren blows and they have to leave their work again - mostly because someone was careless.

Some citizens have asked the Volunteer Firemen to burn the grass near their places. State and city laws will not permit a fireman to start a fire but they will be glad to assist you in keeping it under control until the lot is burned off.

In fact, the Firemen have set aside two days, Monday and Tuesday afternoon, to assist in watching grass fires, weather permitting. If you plan on burning or want to burn dead grass around your place please call Ben R. Townley before noon Monday and made an appointment for the fire truck to be handy.

These men are giving their time without pay and they will appreciate your cooperation.

PO To Remain Open On Saturdays Until Christmas

In order to afford the public an opportunity to mail their Christmas parcels and cards especially the rural patrons the Post Office will be open all days Saturdays from now until after Christmas.

The Department would like to remind the public that Christmas Cards may be sent any place for two cents, unsealed. If you put 3 cent stamps on Christmas cards you may seal them, write in them and they are returned if undeliverable. It is suggested that if you are not sure of a friend's or relatives address, send them first class and they may be returned.

If you would tie all of the local cards in one bundle and all of your out-of-town cards in one bundle and hand them in at the window it would be appreciated very much. This saves much time during the rush hours.

Patrons were unusually nice about this last year.

We appreciate your cooperation very much.

Dona M. Moorman, P. M.

Irrigation Meeting At Comanche Courthouse

The Comanche County Agent and the Comanche County Electric Cooperative will sponsor an irrigation meeting at the Comanche County Courthouse at 1:30 p. m., Monday, December 12. A number of local farmers who have been actively irrigating are being asked to present the results of their experiences with irrigation and a period of questions and answers will follow these presentations. It is hoped that a great deal of benefit will be had from this general discussion.

It is becoming a proven fact that irrigation on a small scale and with limited amounts of water is a good paying proposition and farmers in a wide area of Comanche, Eastland, Brown and Stephens Counties could improve their income nicely with small systems.

Dairymen especially could take advantage of irrigation to furnish green food supplements for their cows. Their will be additional information on Coastal Bermuda grass, which, under irrigation, will furnish an amazing amount of forage for cattle.

Manager Parks and County Agent Ray Hastings urge all farmers in the area to attend this meeting December 12 at 1:30 p. m. at Comanche County Court House.

Grandmother Snider had all of her children with her over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snider, T. E. Snider and family, Loyd Snider and family of Dallas and R. C. Snider of Loop.

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Sunday & Monday
Joseph Cotton - Eva Bartok
in
SPECIAL DELIVERY
Also
Color Cartoon
Tuesday & Wednesday
FAMILY NIGHT
Walt Disney's
THE VANISHING PRAIRIE
Also
Color Cartoon
Thursday & Friday
Judy Garland
in
THE WIZARD OF OZ
Also
Color Cartoon



THIRD GRADE

We have organized a citizenship club in our room. The officers are as follows: President - Gary Overstreet, Vice-President - Micheal Foster, Secretary - Carole Eison, Program Committee - David Kirk, Nellanna Mehaffey, and Kimberly Hailey.

We have given two programs and were happy to have so many visitors.

Our next program will be given in the chapel hall during the Christmas week. We would welcome all visitors.

We have a new pupil, Johnnie Bolt, from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to enroll in our class. He is living with his aunt, Mrs. Donald Bolt.

FOURTH GRADE

Our Thanksgiving Holidays are over and we think most everyone

had a good time. We hope no one ate too much. We also want to thank the mothers for giving such a good party for us. They were Mrs. Herbert Whitlock, chairman; Mrs. John Warren, Mrs. Charlie Stacy, Jr., and Mrs. R. H. Watson. We really enjoyed the delicious refreshments and we appreciate their taking time out for helping us.

In this week's "Parade" there was a letter from some Russian children asking for pen pals from the United States. Some of the children in our room have decided to write to them. We hope it will bring happiness between the two countries.

Jim Rodgers went deer hunting down below Mason. He didn't kill a deer, but he had a nice time. He was a bit disappointed, but he is looking forward to next year when he can try again.

In Spelling we made some Christmas trees, stockings, and Santa Clauses. On these, every time we make one hundred we get to put stars, pictures of toys or gifts. We hope each one will be covered showing we have made good grades.

In arithmetic we made up a statement problem about the sudden drop of temperatures. Some told how much colder it was one day than the other.

The children in the Yellow Book are going to get a new book tomorrow, "Wings for Words", and we think they will enjoy it.

FOURTH GRADE

We are decorating our room for Christmas. We are making Christmas cards, too. Our program is being assembled for our room's Christmas party. We are inviting our parents to come to it. We made our invitations in art period today.

In reading we made circus pictures for our story of "Tinker of the Big Top." Some made clowns and others made circus animals. Most were very real and lifelike. Mary Shell's clown and Barbara Smith's animal were judged best of all.

The girls of our class are meeting at Barbara Smith's home on Friday after school to make cookies. Mrs. Smith is being kind enough to make up the dough for us. The girls made the patterns of animals in art class. These they will use to shape the cookies. We will decorate them in

class next week, and use them as decorations on our tree. We hope they turn out fine.

Barbara has the mumps now and is absent but we feel sure she will be back in school before then. We hope she gets along real well.

FIFTH GRADE

We are doing some very interesting art work. We are making it very colorful. We are all doing our best.

We are missing Lanetta Rodgers. She had a heart attack, but we are hoping she will be able to come back to school very soon. We are also missing Danny Meazell and Larry Pullin.

The class is making a book. The books will be on different things. Some will be poems, stories and other things.

We have sent off for little booklets. We have received one of them but we are looking for more.

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HIGHLIGHTS and SIDELIGHTS
From Your State Capitol

Vern Sanford -Texas Press Assn.

AUSTIN - Santa Claus is crowding even the politicians out of Texas news.

Texas retailers expect the largest trade in history. It will top off a year in which sales already are running ahead of 1954 by 11 per cent.

Two boom problems harass merchants, says the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. One is whether they have adequate stocks to meet consumer demands. The other is recruiting extra sales forces.

For job seekers this spells bright opportunities. A record employment peak in December is forecast by the Texas Employment Commission.

Employment in Texas right now is at an all-time high. More than 2,790,800 workers are on the job. Retail stores this month will add 30,000 more employees, and postoffices 13,000.

A word of warning from shoppers came from the Texas Safety Association. It urged pedestrians not to pile their arms so high with parcels they can't see to cross streets safely.

Probation Needs Cited
Lack of a probation staff creates unnecessary hazards and expense to Texas citizens, says the State Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Many prisoners deserving parole are kept behind bars because the state does not have a staff to supervise them after release. And relief payments to families of such men are estimated at

\$290,000.

But even without clemency, 95 per cent of those in prison will some day rejoin the outside world. To prevent their returning to crime, the board recommends a rehabilitation program in prison, also supervision and guidance for parolees.

Education Superboard Named
Fifteen Texans will begin their duties next month on the state's newest board, the Commission on Higher Education.

Created by the last legislature, the commission is to be a "super-board" policy and present a single appropriation request for Texas 22 institutions of higher learning.

Also it can consolidate or eliminate certain college programs and pass on legislative bills to create additional senior colleges. Al Muldrow, Brownfield oil-

man and former secretary of state board" of regents. It will set was named temporary chairman by Gov. Allan Shivers. Others appointed were M. W. Durham Jr. of Amarillo; R. T. Waddell of Odessa; Killen B. Moore of Vernon; Fred L. Flynn of Harlingen; M. W. Glosserman of Lockhart; Dr. Harry M. Shytle of Sherman; and Dr. H. F. Connally Jr., Waco.

Also Harris Melasky of Taylor; Hal H. Dewar, San Antonio; John W. Newton, Beaumont; Mrs. J. F. Boren, Abilene; Jack Cox, Corpus Christi; Millard Cope, Marshall; and John Redditt, Lufkin.

Dallas Loses, Other Benefit
Denton, Collin, Kaufman and Navarro Counties will get more than three million dollars in road building money, thanks to Dallas County voters who twice rejected a proposed car tax.

This left Dallas county officials at a loss as to how to provide money to buy right-of-ways for roads. Right-of-way already had been secured by the other four counties. So Highway Commission Chairman E. H. Thornton Jr. allocated \$3,208,000 to the other counties.

Oliver Springs NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Had some visitors in Sunday School Sunday from De Leon. We want to invite them back.

Rev. Ellis Hilliard will preach at Oliver Springs Sunday, December 11. We would like for every member to be present and visitors are always invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Westmoreland of Goldsmith were visitors in the Clyde Setzler home and all drove over to Ft Worth to visit the Warren Johnston family Sunday.

Kenneth Watson spent Saturday night with Woodrow Brownning.

The Rex Kinser family visited the Loyd Glassons Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan and Mrs. Homer Richardson attended the Hardy Brown funeral in Abilene Thursday. Mr. Brown was at one time a resident of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker of Eastland visited her brother and family, the B. A. Hirsts, Sunday.

The Rex Kinsers were visitors in the A. D. Bryan home Sunday night.

The Elmer Watson family of Sherman spent the week end with the L. F. Mears and the J. N. Watson families.

We are still inviting everyone to be present at our New Year's Singing at Oliver Springs. There will be plenty of coffee and cake to go with all that good singing.

NOTICE
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It was a hot night in the Summer of 1869 that the little blind woman called a hack and rode from her home in Brooklyn to a mission in the Bowery. Word got around that the author of "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour" was in the audience.

She was led to the speakers' platform. After making a talk she stepped down to work among New York's lowest derelicts. From that experience came the inspiration for one of our greatest hymns.

Riding home, Fanny Crosby was oblivious to the clattering traffic. Before retiring she put on paper the words she had written in her mind. The next morning she sent the verses to Composer William Howard Doane in Cincinnati. Doane was a business man who had taken up music as a hobby . . . and the hobby had evolved into a profession. He earned the degree of doctor of music and set scores to many of Fanny Crosby's nearly 9,000 hymns.

Here are the words the blind poetess wrote in her mind on that memorable hack ride through the streets of New York in 1869 . . .

Rescue the perishing,
Care for the dying,
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave
Weep O'er the erring one;
Lift up the fallen,
Lift them of Jesus the Mighty to save.

Plead with them earnestly,
Plead with them gently;
He will forgive if they only believe.

Rescue the perishing,
Duty demands it;
Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide;
Back to the narrow way
Patiently win them,
Tell the poor wanderer a Saviour has died.

Tho' they are slighting Him,
Still He is waiting,
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Gas Rate Test Scheduled
Whether Texans will have to pay more to heat their homes may be decided in a case to be heard by the State Supreme Court on January 25th.

Principals in the suit are the Railroad Commission and City of Alvin, on one side; and Houston Natural Gas Company, on the other.

Point of disagreement is whether the original cost or the present replacement cost of company property should serve as a basis in setting rates.

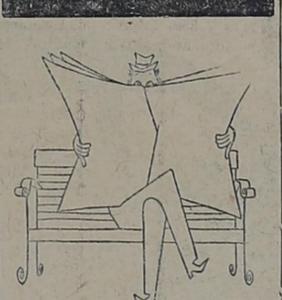
If the gas company is successful in establishing a rate formula based on today's inflated property values, the door apparently will be opened for increases in many Texas cities.

SHORT SNORTS -- Chances of a special session of the Texas Legislature in 1956 are slim. Legislature chambers will undergo a \$500,000 air conditioning job between now and January 1, 1957.

Now in the Texas House of Representatives is a portrait of the late James Harvey Robertson. He authored the law which opened the door to Texas' present \$5,000,000,000 (billion) insurance industry. Gov. Allan Shivers appointed Senator Searcy Bracewell of Hou-

ston and Rep. W. S. Heatly of Paducah as Texas representatives on the Southern States Regional Education Board's legislative advisory council. Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg has been named chairman of the American Legion's National Foreign Relations Commission for the fifth consecutive year. Five other Texans received vice chairmanships. They are H. Miller Ainsworth of Luling; Ernest S. Goens, Dallas; Ed Riedel, Austin; Frank Steinle, Jourdanton; and T. E. Steele of Midland.

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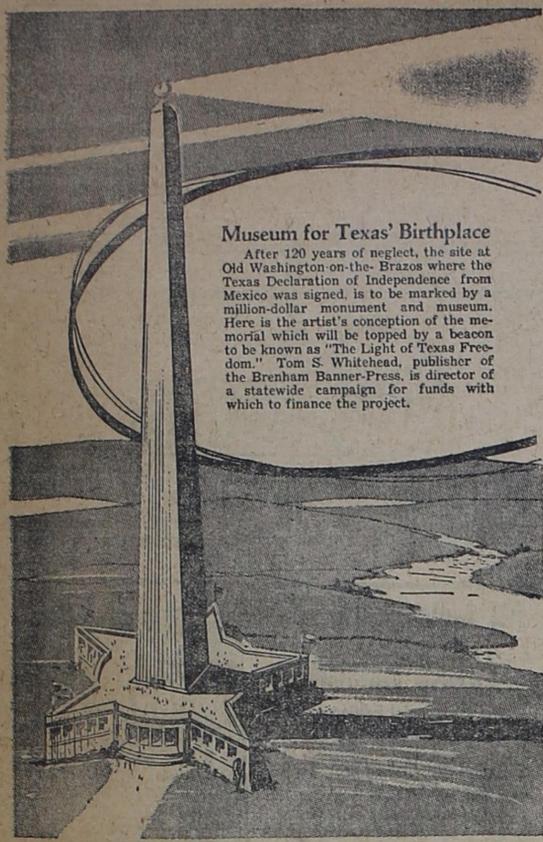
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Museum for Texas' Birthplace

After 120 years of neglect, the site at Old Washington-on-the-Brazos where the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexico was signed, is to be marked by a million-dollar monument and museum. Here is the artist's conception of the memorial which will be topped by a beacon to be known as "The Light of Texas Freedom." Tom S. Whitehead, publisher of the Brenham Banner-Press, is director of a statewide campaign for funds with which to finance the project.

Would You Like To Visit Alaska

The United States Army has announced the opening of direct enlistments for the Second Infantry Division, which has been assigned duty in Alaska starting in July 1956.

The Second Infantry Division, currently stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, is becoming a part of the Army's "Operation Gyroscope", which assigns a home and an overseas base to specified divisions with routine rotation between those bases.

Only men without prior military service are being enlisted for the present vacancies in the Second Infantry Division.

Enlistment must be for the Regular Army and for a period of at least three years. This gives the individual time to receive the full benefits of training, and stabilized assignment both in the United States and on "overseas duty."

Men volunteering for the Second Division must enter the service by January 21. Accepted individuals will receive eight weeks of training activities before joining the unit at Fort Lewis.

Further details on enlistment with the Second Division may be obtained at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Room 303, Court house in Breckenridge.

FHA Emergency Loan Program Extended

The Farmers Home Administration emergency loan program has been extended in Texas for the 1956 crop year, according to Walter T. McKay, the agency's State Director.

McKay stated that authorization for the extension was given by Secretary of Agriculture Benson in keeping with the Department of Agriculture's policy of continuing emergency assistance measures where necessary.

Under the extension of the program, loans will be made through December 31, 1956. Loans may be made in all counties in the State except in the 57 West Texas counties designated on September 15, 1955, for the Great Plains Special Credit Program.

During the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1955, emergency loans totaling more than \$33,000,000,000.00 (million) were made to Texas farmers and ranchers. Considering the prolonged drought conditions, collections on these loans are good, McKay stated.

Emergency loans are made in areas where the Secretary of Agriculture finds that there is a need for credit that is not available from other sources. The need may be due to the damage done by a natural disaster, such as drought, flood or hurricane, or to economic reasons.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, a farmer or rancher must be unable to obtain the credit he needs from any source. In addition he must be engaged primarily in farming, have suitable farming experience and reasonable prospects for success in the farming operations he plans to carry on with the loan.

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finance normal operations. Loan funds can be made to purchase feed, seed, fertilizer, farm and home supplies; and replacement machinery and livestock.

Repayments are scheduled according to the borrower's ability to repay. Ordinarily, loans secured by liens on chattel property are scheduled for repayment within one to five years. Loans for crop production are due when the crop is harvested.

Applications for emergency loans are made at the county offices of the Farmers Home Administration. The local county Farmers Home Administration determines the eligibility of applicants for these emergency loans.

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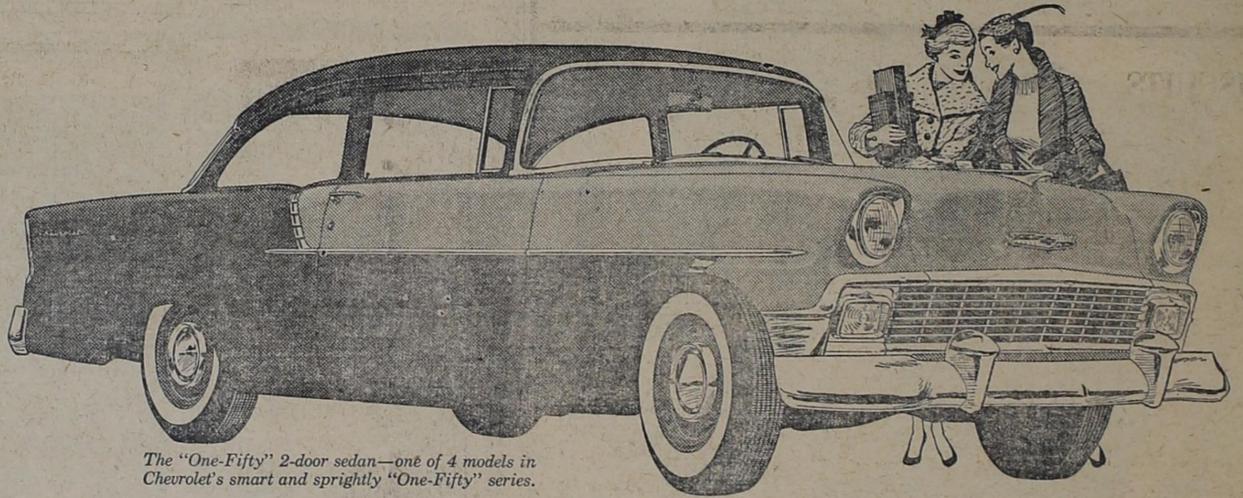
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THANKSGIVING DAY IS EVERY DAY for little patients at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas, for through the treatments they receive there they will have a chance at a normal life. Here 17-month-old Randy Bates from Grand Prairie and Vicky Hazeltine, 4, of Austin, get help with their turkey drumsticks by Hospital President John McKee and Asher Mintz, secretary of the institution which has accepted almost 100,000 children from Texas for treatment since 1925.

Cheaney News

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter
 My! but it was nice to have as a Church visitor Sunday, Medic Herman Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell, home from his long stay in Korea.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean went to Rising Star Wednesday and spent the night with her brother, Willis Weekes and family. They returned home Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revel were honor guests at a supper Saturday night. Their hosts were friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Robinson of Alvarado who lived in the Revel home several weeks the past summer, during Cheaney road construction.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell, Clyde Antwine and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker attended the Church singing at Carbon Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker and Garland of Crane, were visitors from Friday through Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker.
 Monday morning Billy Joe Rogers and his mother began moving to their home on the Jack Revel farm a short distance north of the Cheaney Churches.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richar Tucker will move on the farm vacated by the Rogers and will farm peanuts again. Meantime Mr. Tucker will continue to work at the Gorman Peanut Company until crop time.

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FOR SALE - My home near Baptist Church in Gorman. If interested write or see Max Jackson. Box 654, Eastland 6-2fn

FOR SALE - MY home. Two bedrooms. Good location. Two blocks west of school house on Eastland highway. Phone 103. James Jobe 9-1fn

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Peanut Cookies
 1 cup brown sugar
 1 cup white sugar
 2 eggs
 1 cup peanut butter
 1 cup shortening
 1 tsp soda
 2 1-2 cups flour
 1 tsp vanilla

Drop by spoonful on a cookie pan. Press down with a fork. criss-cross each way and bake.

Asparagus Salad With Peanuts
 1 one-pound can asparagus spears
 1-4 cup French dressing
 1 cup grated cheese
 1-4 cup chopped salted peanuts
 1-4 cup chopped pimento
 2 tbsp sharp mayonnaise
 Sallad greens

DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson
 We must be guided by good judgement rather than by worldly opinions, (hearsay) and our own negative emotion. Good judgement is founded upon divine justice and love. When we cultivate divine love we are no longer guided by fear for perfect love casts out fear.

All churches had good attendance Sunday, each with some visitors.

Mrs. Ted Roland attended the funeral at Ft Worth of a cousin, Major Leroy Glass, who was killed in a plane crash in Alba.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Bingham of St Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Butler of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Coan and son of Smithville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haynes and children, Flora, Ray Jr., and Carl.

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ol of Fairbanks, Alaska, spent an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton in Comanche Sunday.

Miss Polly and Pansy Coan of Ft Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher of Gorman, Bobbie White of Dublin, Donna Buchanan of Comyn, Lee Nabors of De Leon, Thelma and Bernice Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ross of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross of Ft Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pounds.

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Sports

By JERRY CLARK

Talk about a story book ending! The Ranger-McCamey regional playoff football game had it. The best story writer couldn't have thought of a more thrilling finish. Just picture this situation: There were just 20 seconds left on the scoreboard clock and Ranger was 20 yards away from a touchdown that would win the game. The Bulldogs had tried a couple of passes that had failed miserably. An average football team would have given up. But not the Bulldogs. There was time enough for only that last passing try. And end Jerry Cantrell caught that 20-yard victory pass as the Ranger crowd went wild. Ranger was behind in the scoring all through the game until that winning score. To build up to this thrilling moment, Ranger had moved 73 yards from their own 7-yard line in the last four minutes of the game. That to me is the true mark of a champion - never to give up until the game is over. Ranger also deserved to win because the Bulldogs had outplayed McCamey. Ranger had 24 first downs to 11 for McCamey, and 280 yards to 125 rushing. The only departments in which McCamey led were in passing, 84 yards to 39, and in punting. Those three punts that Nelson Huffman of McCamey kicked were the longest punts I ever saw in high school football. These punts traveled 72, 70, and 50 yards for an average of 64 yards per kick. The 72-yard boot was a quick-kick. Some college ought to sign him up! The 70-yard punt had set Ranger back to their own 7-yard line, from where they moved 93 yards for the winning touchdown.

All-State tackle Shelby Hudson of McCamey was good. He caught a Ranger fumble in the air and lumbered 32 yards for the first McCamey score. And he blocked a Ranger punt on the Bulldog 4 yard line for a safety. The ball rolled back out of the end zone for the two points. But Ranger center John Hagaman did a good job of blocking Hudson most of the time.

The score in the Ranger-McCamey game at the end of the first half was 14-7 with McCamey leading. After the third quarter the score was 14-13, and soon after the fourth quarter started the score rose to 16-13 by virtue of the safety made by McCamey. So Ranger was behind in the scoring all through the game until their last minute touchdown.

making the final score, 20-16. By beating McCamey in their regional game Ranger advances to the quarterfinals in the quest for the State Class A championship. In this West Texas quarterfinals game Ranger will play Stinnett on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 2:00 p. m. at Childress. The neutral site of Childress was chosen so that each school would have about the same distance to travel. Stinnett moved past Hale Center last Friday night 27-19. The winner of this quarterfinals game

will play the winner of the Chillocothe vs. Leverett's Chapel quarterfinals game. Ranger and Chillocothe are favored to win and meet in the semifinals game next week. The basketball season at Gorman High is well underway. The girls and boys basketball teams played in the Desdemona Tournament last Saturday. Our girls team won first place and the boys won the consolation, or third place, trophy. Congratulations to the girls and boys! Jerry Dupuy won an award as an outstanding player in the tournament. Max Pierce sprained an

ankle in one of the games. He said basketball must be rougher than football, because he never did get hurt that had playing football this season.



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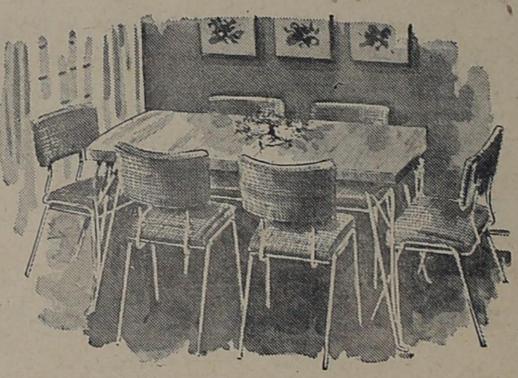


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