

# School Trustee Election Be Held Here April 7th.

A School Trustee Election will be held on Saturday, April 7th for three members for the Board of Trustees of the local Gorman Independent School District.



By Kernel Gene, aPe

"You mean one hour and a half has passed. It seems as though only sat down ten or fifteen minutes ago."  
 "I could listen to music like that all night."  
 "Gee, and most of those kids are from small towns just like us."  
 "Boy, were those trumpets in the groove."

The above comments and many more were heard as the reverberating notes of trumpets and trombones finished the martial strains of Stars and Stripes Forever, which was the final number played by the McMurry Band.

A program of semi-classical, classical and Bop music, interspersed with a bit of comics, kept the small crowd in attendance laughing and patting their feet throughout the evening.

The easy and informal way Raymond T. Bynum, director of the McMurry Band had in speaking to the audience helped one to understand why Ken Worsham our own band director, speaks so highly of "Prof" Bynum. Mr. Worsham gave his former teacher one of the finest compliments man can receive when he said, "I am still only a boy, but if I can grow up to be a man like 'Prof' Bynum I will ask for nothing more."

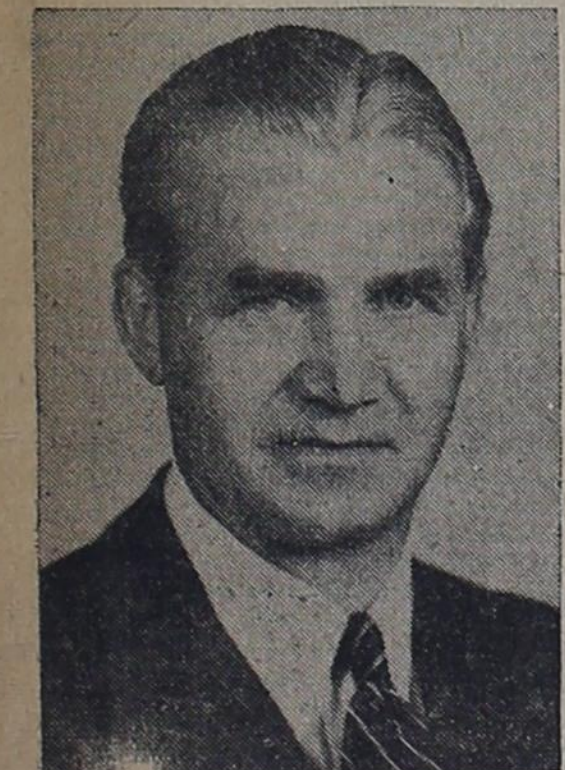
Thank you Ken for inviting the McMurry Band to Gorman. We hope next year more people will avail themselves of the opportunity of enjoying the music of this fine group.

## LOCAL BOY VISITS FT. SILL ON ROTC DAY

FORT SILL, OKLA. - Tommy D. Beaty, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Beaty of Gorman was one of the Reserve Officers Training Corps Cadets from five different colleges who visited Fort Sill for ROTC Day, March 16, 1956.

Beaty, an agriculture student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, with 166 other collegiate soldiers watched demonstrations of nearly every battlefield weapon at the Artillery and Guided Missile Center.

# To Give Lecture At First Baptist, 4th.



Rev. Walter J. Field, lecturer, English educator and missionary from the Holy Land, will present his timely lecture and sound motion pictures on "Life in War-Torn Palestine" at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday, April 4th at 7:30 p. m.

The speaker has just recently returned from the Holy Land and is now on a lecture tour. Mr.

The election will take place in the High School building with Mr. Dean Kirk as presiding judge and Mrs. Tom Hallmark and Mrs. E. E. Todd as clerks.

Candidates having filed their names for the three vacancies on the Board are:  
 W. C. Browning  
 Dr. W. M. Brogdon  
 Melvin Shell  
 Joe Collins  
 Fred Rodgers

The polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and will close at 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. Clara Cockrell visited with Mrs. Frank Dean and Mrs. Mack Underwood last week.



The thrill of lifetime - Ken Worsham at the invitation of "Prof" Bynum, leads his former school band during the concert at G.H.S. Some of these band members and Ken were with the McMurry Band when it toured Europe.

# Eastland Co. Cancer Society Elect Officers

The Eastland County Cancer Society held its second meeting in the Texas Electric Company's Club Room at Eastland Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jack Frost, chairman of the committee on By-Laws presented By-Laws suggested by the American Cancer Society. Minor changes were made to fit local needs.

Mrs. Louise Webber, chairman of the nominating committee presented the following for officers: President - Dick Lauderdale; Vice president of the First National Bank of Cisco; Vice-President - H. R. Garrett, County School Supt. of Eastland; Secy-Treas. - T. D. Wheat, Mgr. Texas Electric Co. of Eastland.

The following names were presented to act as chairman in their respective towns and communities for the purpose of Education on Cancer & Fund raising. Some of these chairman were not present and their names were suggested subject to approval and acceptance by the parties named.

Whether or not a person goes to a doctor regularly, there's protection in watching for certain signs one can recognize. After careful study, the American Cancer Society came up with seven of these signs or signals. Remember, they may not mean cancer but only a physician can tell.

1. Any sore that does not heal.
2. A lump or thickening, in the breast or elsewhere.
3. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
4. Any change in a wart or mole.
5. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
6. Persistent hoarseness or cough.
7. Any change in normal bowel habits.

An educational and fund raising campaign will be launched in April. The American Cancer Society's motto is "Help Stop Cancer with a CHECK-UP and a CHECK."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon of Winters were visiting in Gorman Saturday. Mrs. Dixon, formerly associated with the Gorman Progress, has continued her newspaper work in Winters.

# Puckett-Rodgers Wedding Vows Read On January 31st.

Patricia Puckett became the bride of Jimmy Rodgers on January 21st, 1956 at the College Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas.

Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Puckett of De Leon. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers of Gorman. The couple are both 1955 graduates of Gorman High.

The couple are making their home in Lubbock where Jimmy is attending Texas Tech College.

Capt. and Mrs. Ben Pendarvis and children of San Antonio visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis, over the week end.

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# Former Resident Buried At Ft. Sam Houston Cemetery

Edward Weldon Hickey passed away Wednesday, March 21, near San Angelo. He was born March 27, 1916 at Gorman where he lived until he entered the Army in 1934. At the time he entered military service he was living with an aunt, Mrs. Avery Yarbrough of Gorman. He entered the Army at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas and most of his fifteen years of military service was spent around San Antonio, except for service spent in the ETO during World War II, where he was twice wounded in action, and on Okinawa, where he served during the Korean conflict.

For the past three years he had been employed by the Sunset Motor Truck Lines of San Antonio where he made his home. Survivors besides his wife, include his brother, M/Sgt. Alvis C. Hickey of San Antonio, his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hickey of Gorman and several aunts and uncles.

Mrs. Avery Yarbrough of Gorman attended the funeral held in San Antonio on March 23. Interment was in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military honors.

# Dist. Superintendent To Preach Sunday At Methodist Church

Rev. Leslie Seymour, District Superintendent, will preach at the morning services of the First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Services for the evening program will be announced Sunday morning.

This change in the Sunday program of the church was caused by the illness of both Rev. and Mrs. Sharbutt who are confined to their home.

# TOM GRIMM'S HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grimm are proudly announcing the arrival of Cheryl Charice. Cheryl was born on March 20th at St. Josephs Hospital in Ft Worth and weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

The Grimms have an older daughter, Elaine Patrice.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hampton of Gorman.

Mr. A. L. Jenkins is visiting his son and family, Mr. Sam Jenkins, of Mart, Texas.

# Dist. 7-A Track - Literary Meet Set Here April 6 - 7

# 1956 Panther Football Schedule

The Progress has received the 1956 Football Schedule for the Gorman Panthers of Class B, which Gorman will be in in the 1956 season.

- Sept. 7 - De Leon - Here
  - Sept. 14 - Early High - There
  - Sept. 21 - Open Date
  - Sept. 28 - Dublin - Here
  - Oct. 5 - Clyde - There
  - Oct. 12 - Eastland - There
  - Oct. 19 - South Taylor \* - Here
  - Oct. 26 - Moran \* - (Tentative)
  - Nov. 2 - Strawn \* - There
  - Nov. 9 - Rising Star - Here
  - Nov. 16 - Baird \* - Here
- \* Denotes District Games

Gorman will be in Class B this fall. Our district will be composed of South Taylor, Moran, Baird, Strawn, and Gorman.

The date and site of the Moran game is as yet undecided. No date or game has been settled as yet for the Homecoming Game, but negotiations have been under way for some time. A Homecoming Game on Saturday will be worked for if possible.

# M. H. Fairbetter Completes 30-Year Service In Postoffice

Local postoffice clerk, Milton H. Fairbetter, will be retired from civil service by his request at the end of the present week.

Fairbetter has served well beyond the thirty-year service required by the department and he has gone some five years beyond the required age of sixty years.

The retiring clerk did his first and most unforgettable work with the government in the years 1917 and 1919 when he served with the 36th Division under General Pershing in France. Then after seeing America again and trying his hand at mechanical engineering and railroading, during which time he met a country school teacher climbing through a barbed wire fence, her arms laden with autumn leaves for a school play, the girl he married eight years afterward. Their wedding took place in her hometown in the old St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church.

His tenure in the postoffice had begun in 1921 in the Fort Worth office where after completing his substitute probation he worked as a dispatcher for 10 years and in 1931 transferred to Winters, Texas continuing as a dispatcher.

Believing as many clerks do that a carrier has the edge, he transferred to a rural route in Gorman July, 1945. The winter of 1946 brought some doubt as to the validity of this belief when in a snow storm knowing the mail must get through he drove into a 12 inch drift at Files corner. His new Plymouth dropped into a chug-hole. A new differential, hiring a car and a helper for the next four days in addition to the complimentary help of his substitute, Hubert Craddock - gave him something to make a carrier wonder.

However, because of the outdoor work, he remained on the rural route until September 1954 when he decided he had taken all the said and dust he wanted - the past several years have been pretty dry you know. Going into the office again he resumed his former work as a dispatcher.

Having looked forward toward retirement, (which every civil service employee contributes to each pay day with a part of his salary which he never sees), Fairbetter says he will enter retirement much as he has anticipated with no sizable bank account, but with health, home and happiness with a single son, a son and daughter married, a fine son-in-law and wonderful daughter-in-law, a grandson and a granddaughter, besides, of course, his wife.

His reason for making application for retirement at this time - Just to enjoy the years ahead, to catch up on fishing, and golf, and to travel here and there visiting friends and relatives. At present he intends to continue making his home in Gorman.

Bill Parr has been appointed regular clerk to succeed Fairbetter on April 1st.

# Woman's Study Club Meet At Home Of Mrs. Ed Harrison

The regular meeting of the Woman's Study Club was held Monday, March 26, at the home of Mrs. Edward Harrison.

The club voted to make a gift to the City of Gorman, twenty-four card tables. These tables heretofore belonging to the club, are used by organizations and responsible groups and can now be obtained through the City Secretary.

A picnic supper was enjoyed by ten members.

# Voters To Elect Mayor And One Commissioner

A City Election for Mayor and one Commissioner will be held on Tuesday, April 3rd in the City Office.

# Coffee Honoring Miss Sandra Henslee Held Saturday

Miss Sandra Henslee, bride-elect of Mr. Carson Loving of Lubbock, was honored with a coffee Saturday morning in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wade near Desdemona.

The table was covered with a madeira cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink roses.

Gifts were presented by members of the Eastern Star and Desdemona Study Club.

Miss Henslee, whose marriage to Carson Loving has been announced, is the daughter of the Aaron Hensleys of Lingleville and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Desdemona.

The ceremony will take place in the Lingleville Methodist Church on Saturday evening, March 31st.

Out of town guests attending the coffee were Misses Shirley Berry and Jackie Moore of Grayford.

# JOHN EDWARD CLARK, JR. MAKES HIS ARRIVAL

John Edward Clark, Jr. made his arrival on Wednesday, March 28 at 8:30 a. m. at Blackwell Hospital. He was named for his late father, Edward Clark. He weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces at birth.

His paternal grandmother is Mrs. John W. Clark of Gorman and his maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Byron B. Skaggs of Rt. 2, De Leon.

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Candidates filing their names for Mayor are:

T. L. Jay (re-election)  
 Hubert Craddock

Gaylon Wright has filed for re-election as City Commissioner.

The polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m. Presiding judge will be T. G. Gray and Mrs. Dave Ramsey and Mrs. Daisy Peveto will serve as clerks.

# Newlyweds Honored With Wedding Shower

On Thursday evening March 22 from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Mrs. John Scitern honored Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Koonce with a wedding shower in the H. L. Scitern home near Kokomo.

Mrs. Koonce is the former Nina Sue Frasier only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Frasier.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. John Scitern and directed to the bride's book where Miss Betty Sue Crawley had them to register. The bride's book was pink and white, hand made by Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Mrs. Ollie Rodgers presided in the dining room. A color scheme of pink and white was used. Mrs. John Scitern made a beautiful pink and white cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Presiding at the punch bowl was Miss Betty Sue Rodgers. Others who shared honors were Misses Sandra Files and Linda Lee Speck.

About 70 guests were present. Many others sent gifts.

In the receiving line were the bride, Mrs. Koonce, the bride's mother, Mrs. P. C. Frasier, the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Lon Snider, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Bob Koonce.

The bride and groom were given a reading, "The Wedding of the Flowers", by Sylvia Hendricks, before they were presented with many nice and beautiful gifts.

Hostesses were Mrs. John Scitern, Mrs. Ollie Rodgers, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, and Mrs. H. L. Scitern.

The couple were united in marriage on March 17th at the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snider. They will make their home at 2087 Firpark, Richland Hills, Ft Worth.

# W. C. (BILL) SIMMONS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Simmons announce the arrival of a daughter, Vickie Diane Simmons, on Thursday, March 22, 1956. She weighed 9 pounds and 8 ounces at birth.

# KING THEATRE

- Thursday & Friday  
John Payne - Arlene Dahl  
in  
SLIGHTLY SCARLET  
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- Saturday  
Gary Cooper  
in  
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and  
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Also  
Color Cartoon
- Sunday & Monday  
Robert Taylor - Deborah Kerr  
in  
QUO VADIS  
Also  
Color Cartoon
- Tuesday & Wednesday  
FAMILY NIGHT  
John Ireland - Marla English  
in  
HELL'S HORIZON  
Also  
Color Cartoon
- Thursday & Friday  
Barbara Stanwyck -  
Fred MacMurray  
in  
THERE'S ALWAYS TOMORROW  
Also  
Color Cartoon

Adv.



### Oliver Springs NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35). That is so true, if we give our time on Sunday and attended services of our choice in the house of the Lord, we will receive our blessings from our Heavenly Father.

Rev. and Mrs. Marsson of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reid last Sunday.

Mrs. Jackie Abbe and son of Victoria spent the week end with her parents, the Norman Woodalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Westmoreland and children of Goldsmith spent the week end with the Clyde Setzler family.

The Joe Wallace family and the Ben Koonce family visited the Norman Woodalls one night last week.

Mrs. Cooter Ramsey of Morenci, Ariz. visited her parents, the S. E. Mears, over the week end.

The Norman Woodall family attended the revival and youth rally at the Robinson Springs Church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Aatchison and son of Athens spent the week

end visiting the Charlie Atchisons and Parker families.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Perry, Mrs. J. R. Perry and Beverly of De Leon were guests in the Garland Perry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes of the Duster Community visited the Willie Hendersons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels of Mexico are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and family visited in the Melvin Daniels home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Setzler and Linda visited the Herman Hardins Tuesday night.

The Hendersons visited the George Pensions in Dublin Saturday.

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### Eastland County Federation Meeting Held In Gorman

Presidents of the Gorman Study Club, Carbon Study Club and Desdemona Study Club were hostesses and stood in the receiving line when the Eastland County Federation Meeting was held Saturday afternoon at the Home Ec Cottage in Gorman. Mrs. E. E. Todd of Gorman, president, presided and introduced Mrs. Albert Hendricks, program chairman.

A sextet of 10 year-old girls sang two numbers. The members of the group were Sylvia Hendricks, Marvina Pennington, Linda Whitlock, Mary Shell, Carolyn Cowan and Patricia Harrison. Gifts were given the girls for their part on the program.

As a further project this year the Federation will purchase electric fans for the City-County Hospital at Ranger, from funds left over from the project in 1955.

District 6 meeting was announced to be March 26-27 at San Angelo and Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Bill Tucker, delegate and alternate were appointed.

Mrs. Louise Weber, Treasurer, gave her report and also told of recent plans to organize a county unit of American Cancer Society.

Ranger clubs will host the May meeting of the Federation, the president announced.

The tea table was appropriately appointed with an assortment of cookies and salted nuts in Silver trays. Mrs. Albert Hendricks ladled lime punch from a Crystal bowl. Decorations reminding one of spring were throughout the assembly rooms.

During the tea hour Mrs. Bill Tucker sang her song, "The Anthem of Freedom", which won first place in the recent song contest sponsored by Texas Home

### DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

Easter and the meaning it holds of Jesus Christ in His resurrected life is not confined to one day, or one year. It is impressed upon us constantly as the risen, living Christ.

I am the resurrection and the life. (John 11:25)

Glad to report Mr. Johnnie Gray is home from the Gorman hospital recovering from an appendectomy.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lay were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Huddleston of De Leon and Mrs. J. A. Plumlee of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Stokes and daughter of Midland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coan of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Elex Coan of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan Sunday.

Mrs. Lorene Johnson accompanied Mrs. Norton of Comanche to Brownwood Wednesday to visit Mrs. Lonnie Cozby, a patient in the Memorial Hospital there.

Visitors in the home of Mr.

Demonstration Association and will be the Texas entry in the National HD Council Contest.

### Keeping Up With Our Friends - -

Major and Mrs. Morris White and Douglas were recent visitors in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mae Jones, who accompanied them to Eastland for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer White. Major White, who is making a career of the Air Force, has completed a five year tour of service as base commander of Sandia Base at Albuquerque, N. M. He was transferred to Waco for a six months special training before going to a permanent base.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rich and son, Micheal Dean of Nucla, Colorado, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern and family, of Kokomo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper and James of Crane visited over the week end with their parents, Mrs. Gladys Lucke and Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper and James of Crane and Mrs. Gladys Lucke spent Saturday

and Mrs. Carl Graham were Mr. and Mrs. John N. Graham and family of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moon and children of Oil Center, N. M. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frasier.

afternoon with Mrs. Jessie Hagar and Juanita of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Arland Watson and family visited with their daughter, Mary Beth, in Ft Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Bennett and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell and Stanley, John Ed Kimble and Joe Mehaffey visited Jolene Bell in Ft Worth Sunday. They also attended the Ice Capades.



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### A Ready Answer (1 Pet. 3:15)

"Why doesn't the Church of Christ have special Easter services like most religious bodies?"  
The answer: The New Testament is the Christian's one and only guide book and since it nowhere authorizes special Easter services, we leave them off. Easter is not given in the Scriptures as a "Christian Holiday", but has come from the councils of men and arises from pagan practices. New Testament Christians celebrated the resurrection of Christ on the first day of the week, the day Jesus arose. (Acts 20:7; Heb. 10:25). We are seeking to follow the New Testament pattern; thus, we too, meet each Lord's Day to commemorate the death and resurrection of Jesus. In following the Bible example we find it unnecessary to add any special Easter services which have come from pagan practices and the councils of men.  
We believe that you will enjoy doing Bible things in Bible ways, so we cordially invite you to help us do just that.

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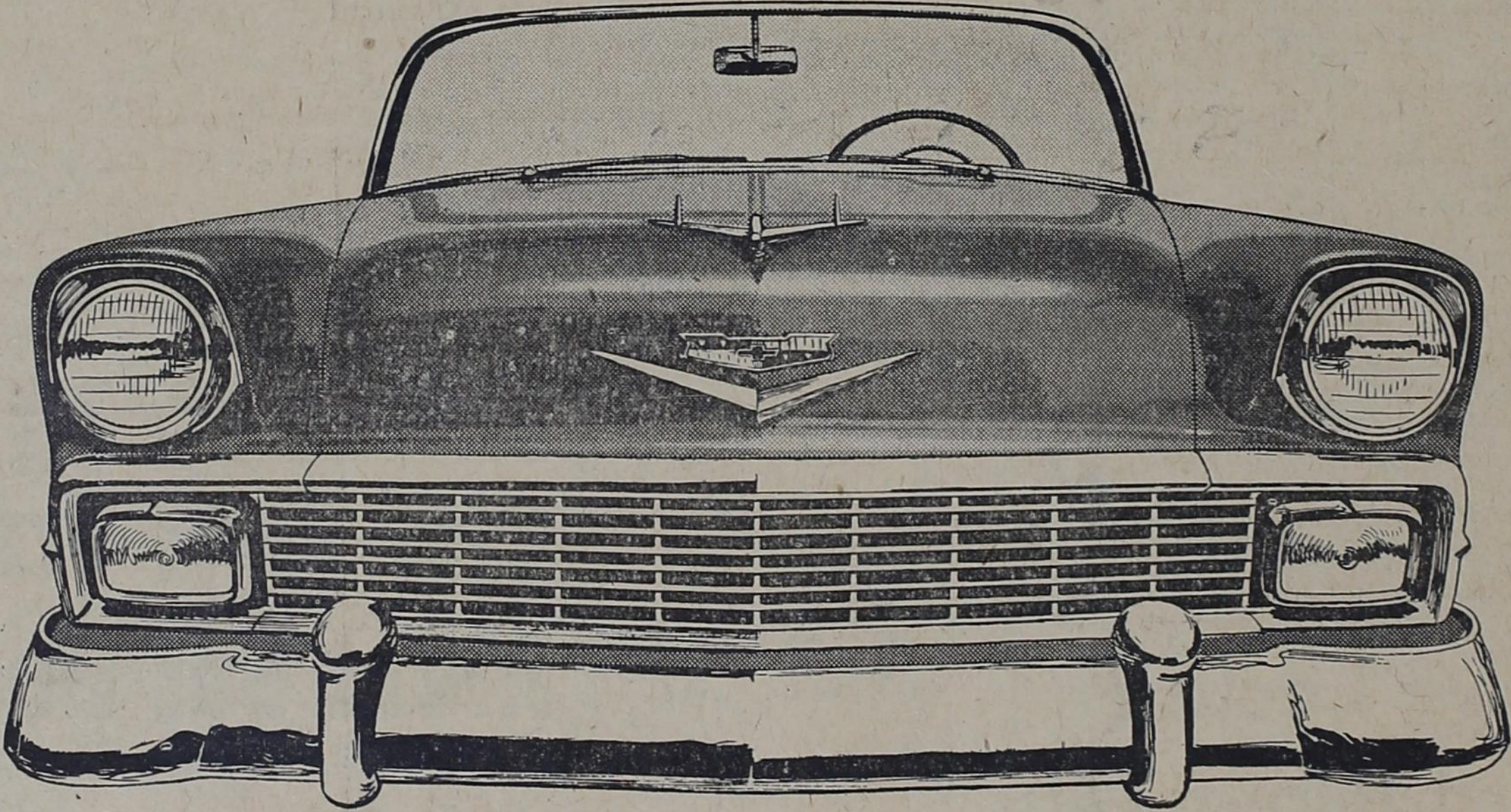
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## A Hymn Is Born

BY CLINT BONNER

### When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

*A little girl fails to answer when her name is called*

James M. Black walked along the streets of his native Williamsport, Pa., with a heavy heart. Bessie had never failed before to answer roll call at Sunday School. Black knew because he called the roll himself. But when Bessie didn't answer that morning he called her name a second time. Still she failed to answer and he knew something was wrong. Then somebody said Bessie had been suddenly taken ill and doctors held little hope for her.

To Social Worker James Black, Bessie was more than just another recruit for his Sunday School class and young peoples' society. She lived on the other side of the tracks in what was called before the turn of the century "The Sawdust City." Black had found her one day sitting on the broken down steps of a broken down house. Of course she would come to Sunday School. She would be there the next Sunday. Then she looked at her ragged clothes and said maybe she couldn't come after all.

But the next day somebody left a box of new clothes at Bessie's house. Every Sunday after that when James Black called the roll, he looked up and sort of smiled when he came to Bessie's name. But now, for the first time, she failed to answer.

As he walked home that Sunday in 1893 James Black got to thinking that maybe the next time Bessie answered to her name it would be at the great roll call. Then he got to wondering if his own name might be on the same roll.

Besides teaching Sunday School Black loved to play the piano and write poetry. He said that the words for a hymn just seemed to come to him spontaneously and he wrote them down that afternoon. That night he set them to music. Black collected his poems into a little book he called "Songs of the Soul." In the book is the three-verse poem he wrote just before a little girl named Bessie went to answer to her name. . . .

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound,  
and time shall be no more,  
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair;

When the saved of earth shall gather  
over on the other shore,  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

On that bright and cloudless morning  
when the dead in Christ shall rise,  
And the glory of His resurrection share;

When his chosen ones shall gather  
to their home beyond the skies,  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Let us labor for the Master  
from the dawn till setting sun,  
Let us talk of all his wondrous love and care;  
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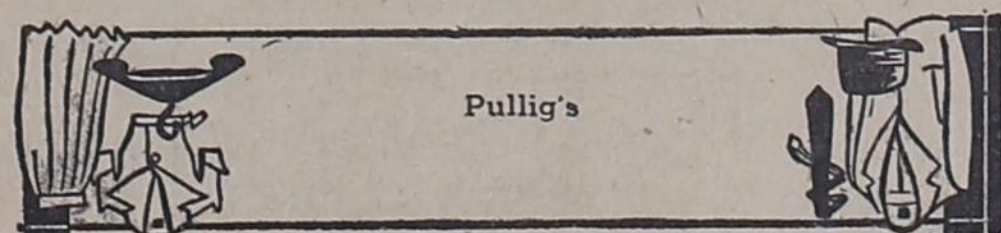
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# Sports

By JERRY CLARK

**DID YOU KNOW** — According to a study made by Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood, associate dean of students at Los Angeles State College, an American boy is 12 times safer playing competitive football than at the wheel of an automobile, and almost twice as safe as he would be swimming or rifle shooting. (Thanks to Coach Graydon Baze for this information).

Texas will make three television appearances in football this fall while Texas A&M, Arkansas and TCU each get two. The regional television schedule: Sept. 29 - Texas Tech at Baylor Oct. 13 - Texas vs. Okla. at Dallas Oct. 20 - SMU at Rice Nov. 3 - Arkansas at A&M Nov. 17 - Texas at TCU Nov. 29 - A&M at Texas

All these games will be daytime games with the exception of the SMU-Rice and the Arkansas-A & M games which will be televised at night.

The innovation of the two night games is something new, also.

Although SMU lost to San Francisco, the eventual national champions, in their semifinal game of the NCAA basketball playoffs, and lost to Temple in the consolation game, the Mustangs are still one of the greatest basketball teams ever produced in the South west Conference. There were only four teams, San Francisco, Iowa, Temple, and SMU, in the final NCAA tournament. They were the surviving quartet of the original 25-team NCAA field. San Francisco, possibly the best basketball team in college history, won the national championship last Friday night by beating Iowa in the final game.

It was the second straight national title for the fabulous Dons. In two years of play, they have won 55 straight games for a new national record. They are the first team in NCAA history to have an unbeaten season and also win the national title. They were unbeaten in 29 games this season. The Southwest Conference nev-

# Country Echoes

By Mrs. Bill Tucker  
FOR WEEK OF 29TH

We made a trip to Stephenville Monday morning to fill an appointment with the District 8 Extension Agent, Miss Annie Lucy Lane. Program plans for the District 8 THDA Spring Meeting in Hillsboro on April 23-24 were completed and are in the hands of the printer as of today.

Eastland County delegates to the Hillsboro meeting are Mrs. M. M. Echeffeld, Mrs. Cecil Bostick and Mrs. I. L. Lassiter.

Inspirational speakers have been secured plus special music by Hill County 4-H Girls. Also workshops for dispensing information pertaining to the Association's Program of work is planned.

A banquet followed by an evening of fun and recreation with a trio of the counties in charge will conclude Monday's program.

A tour of the Itasca Textile Mill show room has been arranged by Hill County club women, after Tuesday morning business session has been concluded.

Enjoyed a chat with Bob Perkins and explained definitely where Indian Mountain Community is. Sometime we hope he will stop by while passing. Also met Ray Norris and chatted a few moments. It was good to catch up on the local Farm Bureau news.

We had lunch with Mrs. John Love and Mrs. Baggett while in town.

We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Ben Freeman's recent heart ailment. A lot of rest has been advised.

Our neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broom and their daughter, Mrs. Betty Wofford and son of De Leon, made a visit to Denton to see another daughter, Mrs. Carnes, on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Henry Iley has returned from an extended visit in Fort Worth with her daughter and new granddaughter.

Jerry Iley missed getting to ride home on the school bus the other day and stopped by for a drink of water and a chat. Jerry has many interests at home which includes flowers, chickens, geese, crafts of all kinds, and loves music, especially. Come again, Jerry.

David Rodgers of Cheaney has been ill for several days and has been out of school.

Mrs. Joyce Underwood has also been ill for the past several days, but is better.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Roberson of Odessa, in the loss of her son, killed in a two car collision last Monday. Mrs. Roberson is the former Noma Stephens and sister to Mrs. Lee Anglin, our neighbor.

Mrs. J. H. Freeman has gone to San Antonio for an extended visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Freeman.

er has rated very highly in basketball in the past, and only once in history had one of its teams in the same position as SMU - - champion of the Western Regional NCAA Tournament and ready for the national semifinals. Baylor, led by the great Don Heathington of Sidney, won the Western in 1948 and played Kentucky in the finals, losing 58-42. Most people in the area of Gorman remember Don Heathington as one of the greatest basketball players ever to come from this area.

SMU had the best basketball record a Southwest Conference school ever boasted - - 26 victories and only 2 losses. The team, strangely enough, didn't have a single Texan. The first six players were from Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky, and Oklahoma. The seventh - Tom Miller - substitute center - is the only Texan among those playing regularly.

The official nickname of the Washington Senators baseball team, according to the Sporting News, is the Nationals. The late Clark Griffith didn't like the name Senators - - said it took away from the dignity of the United States Senate. He proved his point one day when Cincinnati beat Washington in an exhibition game. One afternoon newspaper carried the headline, "Reds Murder Senators".

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Craig, Doris  
Files, Clyde Austin  
Kellogg, Frances Ann  
Mehaffey, Joe  
Pierce, Max  
Rainey, Tommy  
Robertson, Patricia  
Rodgers, Betty Sue  
Swanner, James  
Todd, Ernestine  
Wheeler, Jackie Don

**B HONOR ROLL**  
Dupuy, Jerry  
Hogan, Shirley

Juniors

**A HONOR ROLL**  
Bledsoe, Joan  
Eison, Burnett Lee  
Hamilton, La Joyce  
Robertson, Nelda Faye  
Speck, Linda Lee  
Thompson, Sarah Jane  
Welch, Robert Earl  
Watson, Ga Lamean

**B HONOR ROLL**  
Files, Sandra  
Kimble, John Ed  
Maupin, Barbara  
Rodgers, Freddie Clark  
Watson, Robert Kenneth

Sophomores

**A HONOR ROLL**  
Blair, Anne Kate  
Craig, Vera  
Ezzell, Barbara  
Rodgers, Patsy Ann  
Skaggs, Julia Beth  
Wallace, Robert  
West, Sandra Sue

**B HONOR ROLL**  
Brown, John Thomas  
Clark, Martha Sue  
Cloninger, Linda Rudd  
Cozart, Marjorie  
Gregg, Billy Edward  
Grice, Larry  
Lasater, Brent  
Rodgers, Johnny Earl  
Rodgers, Ruth Elaine  
Warren, Jerry

Freshmen

**A HONOR ROLL**  
Barnett, Larry  
Cloninger, Mary Kay  
Hilley, Charlotte Ann  
Jones, Norman Ross  
Ramsey, Kay Lynn  
Revels, David  
West, Johnnie Myrlene

# RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE HONOR STUDENTS ANNOUNCED

Doctor W. L. Roy Wellborne, Dean of Ranger Junior College, has announced the following honor students for the fall semester of 1955. Only the students from the local area are listed here: - The students earned the honor

**B HONOR ROLL**  
Abbe, Lorette  
Belyeu, Betty Jo  
Iley, Jerry Don  
Johnson, Patricia  
Kinser, Holley  
Porter, Ruby  
Rodgers, Deanna Jo  
Rodgers, Lucy Eugene  
Rodgers, La Venia

Honor Roll students whose grade average is between 85 and 90 will be placed on the "B" honor roll. The "A" honor roll will be those students making an average grade of 90 or above.

Any student whose conduct grade average is below "B" can not be placed on the honor roll.

of appearing on the dean's list by making an average of B or above. They must be registered for a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Calvin Wayne Hammit, De Leon, son of O. V. Hammit.  
J. F. Lilly, Ranger, son of J. Frank Lilly formerly of Gorman.  
Herman G. Bennett, Gorman, son of H. G. Bennett.  
James O. Jackson, Gorman, son of J. O. Jackson, Sr.  
James C. Spence, Gorman.  
Harold Dillinder, Gorman, son of Loyd H. Dillinder.  
Jo Ann Hogan, Carbon, daughter of J. E. Hogan.  
Doyle Lee Jobe of Gorman.

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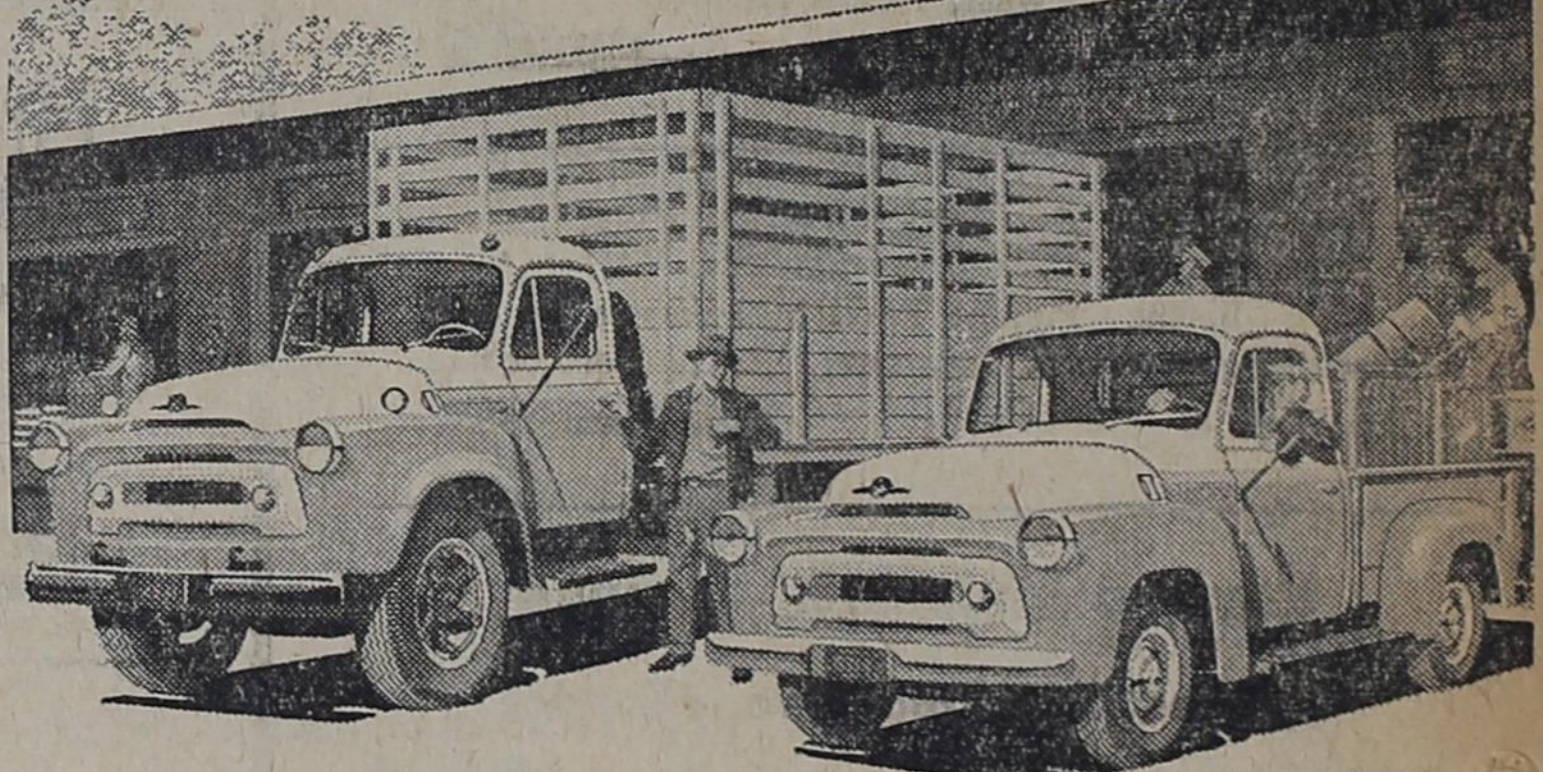
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**Thompson Family Celebrate Birthdays Sunday, March 25**

The children of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thompson gathered at their home Sunday, March 25, to celebrate the 74th birthday of their father, B. C. Thompson. Also the birthday of G. L. (Bill) Thompson.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson and A. L., Jr. of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Gene and Roy of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore, Fulton and Travis of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Goodwin and Sue Kilgore of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson, Pamela and Patsy, Debra, Brenda, and Jimmie of Gustine, Cecil Thompson of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Velton Moore and little Connie, the only great grandchild of the B. C. Thompsons.

Friends visiting in the afternoon were Mrs. I. M. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodwin.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank each and every one for all the nice cards, flowers and visits during my illness. I also want to thank the entire hospital staff at Gorman for the wonderful care they gave me. Thanks again to everyone.

Marcell Higginbottom and family

**Dr. Brogdon Attends Washington Meeting**

Dr. William M. Brogdon has attended a meeting of more than 5,000 family doctors in the National Guard Armory, Washington, D. C. Doctors from every part of the country registered for the American Academy of General Practice Eighth Annual Scientific Assembly. The Academy, headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., has more than 21,000 members and is the nation's second largest medical association.

Dr. Brogdon had the opportunity to hear 26 of the nation's top medical authorities discuss new developments and progress in the fields of therapy and diagnosis. He also saw more than 75 scientific and 263 technical exhibits that report research results and display new drugs, instruments and equipment.

The Academy is the only medical association which requires every member to continue his medical education. Rapid medical progress, the Academy believes, makes it necessary for the doctor to keep learning. For this reason, every member must complete 150 hours of postgraduate study every three years.

The four-day scientific program included such prominent medical educators as Dr. W. Proctor Harvey, Georgetown University; Dr. Leonard Scheele, surgeon general, United States Public Health Service; and Dr. Euene A. Stead, Jr., Duke University.

**Election Order And Notice**

On this the 14 day of March, 1956, the Board of Trustees of Gorman Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

M. E. Shell, president, Fred W. Rodgers, D. B. Warren, A. O. Clark, W. C. Browning, Floyd Gilbert, and A. D. Mauney and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

Whereas the term of office of M. E. Shell, Fred Rodgers and W. C. Browning, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1956, said first Saturday being April 7th, 1956, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

Whereas it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election,

Therefore, be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Gorman Independent School District:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 7th, 1956, for the purpose of electing 3 members to the Board of Trustees of said School District.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with County Judge at Eastland, Texas, not later than March 28, 1956 at 5:00 p. m.

3. That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

At the High School building in Gorman, Texas, in said School District with Dean Kirk as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Mrs. Tom Hallmark, Clerks.

4. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the Election Code of this State, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

5. Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board for safekeeping.

6. The secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election by posting copies of this order at three different places within the boundaries of said School District, which posting shall be done not less than ten days prior to the date for said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: ALL, and the following voted NO: None.

Melvin Shell, President, Board of Trustees ATTEST: W. C. Browning, Sec.

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**Progressives Hear "Jest For Fun" At Thursday Meeting**

The Progressive Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Thurman Jay on Thursday evening, March 15th.

Upon arrival the guests were served a lovely buffet supper, consisting of baked ham, Mexi-chilli beans, potato salad, pickles, pound cake and bottle drinks.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks gave a comedian talk, "Jest For Fun."

Those present were members of the club and the invited guests, Mrs. Glen Hehaffey, Mrs. B. M. Bennett, and Mrs. Carl Stacy.

the world those great practices in common among our fathers and mothers. In the midst of modernism on one hand and fanaticism and wild-fire on the other God has led us out to call men back to God and the simple practices of holy living. And the Congregational Methodist Church is dedicated to the task of keeping alive these practices of early Methodism.

**We Are Methodist In Spirit**

Methodism was born in revivals. And the great Methodist revival saved England from an internal revolution, such as almost destroyed France. It was the deep spirituality and mighty revivals that attracted worldwide attention to John Wesley and his early Methodists. All the great Methodist preachers of that day were revivalists. The entire church majored in soul winning more than in anything else. Sinners were warned to flee from the wrath to come, backsliders were urged to return to the Father's house, and the Christians were exhorted to pray for perfect love. The importance of holy living was a constant theme with Wesley himself and others of his contemporaries. In all this the Congregational Methodist Church today still believes. We have always with rare exception, emphasized conversion above church membership, holiness of heart above human conformity, and practice above profession. In spirit we are true Methodists."



**We Are Methodist In Doctrine**

The twenty-five articles of religion contained in our Discipline as the doctrinal statement of our faith were taken without any change or amendment whatever from the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in 1852 when our Church was organized. They have never been changed. The principal doctrines of Methodism the world over, all of which were clearly and emphatically taught by John and Charles Wesley, are these: Faith in the Trinity, the Deity of Jesus Christ, the Inspiration of the Bible, Original Sin, the Free Moral Agency of Man, Justification by Faith, Christian Perfection or Entire Sanctification, Conditional Final Perseverance of the Saints, and Baptism and the Lord's Supper as the only sacraments ordained by Christ. Regardless of what backslidden or modernistic Methodist preachers may say, these doctrines are and always have been the true doctrines of Methodism. And upon all of these great Bible truths the Congregational Methodist firmly stands.

**We Are Methodist In Practice**

Upon this point there can be no doubt by anyone familiar with the customs of the Congregational Methodist Church. The early Methodists were a different people from other church members because of their ways of living and carrying on their meetings. The mourner's bench or altar, the class meeting or testimony meeting, the old-fashioned shouting in their meetings, the definite opposition to worldliness in the church, the fervent praying, the fiery preaching, the spirited singing, the simplicity of dress, the ardent love of the church members for each other -- these were the things that made the early Methodists famous. These were the things that made them different from other church members. Yet these same things are found today throughout Methodism. It is the firm belief of our people that God raised us up to hold to

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Visitor From Michigan

Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Miss Mollie O'Rear was returned home Thursday from the hospital in Ranger where she has been a patient for several months. Mrs. Ella Tidwell is staying with her.

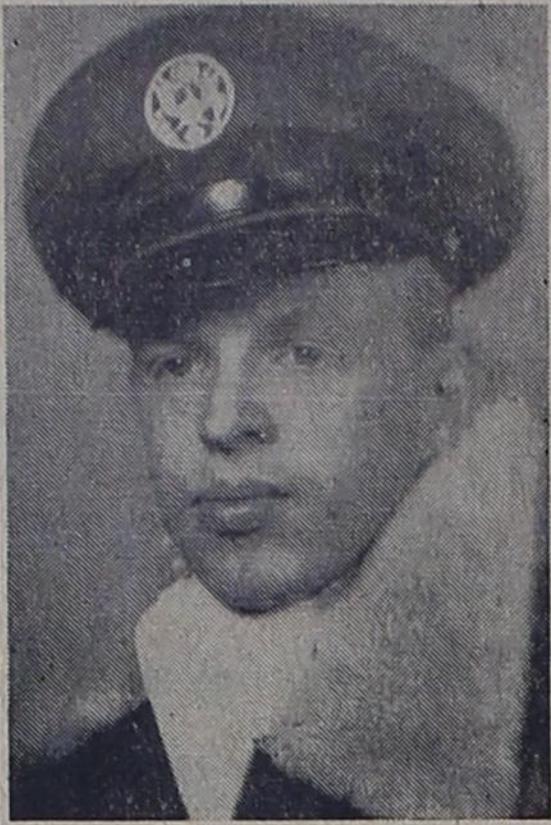
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maddox and children, Richard and Nancy Mae and her husband, Mr. Marvin Owens of De Leon, visited Mrs. Ethel Keith Sunday.

Mrs. Lora Abel and Mrs. Stell Joiner was in Fort Worth shopping Saturday, along with Mrs. Robert Mears of De Leon.

Mrs. Ethel Keith brought her mother, Mrs. N. S. Partain to her home here this week after she had spent a week in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Ray of

Burns, Oregon spent several days with the Howard Williams family. Mr. and Mrs. Ray are the inlaws of Calvin Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams went to South Texas with the Rays. Their first stop was at San Antonio. Took the Rays through the Alamo. Also drove to Alice where they spent the night with L. L. Williams and family on Friday night. Saturday they went to New Mexico accompanied by the L. L. Williams. This was the Rays first visit to Texas and Old Mexico. They really liked the Valley. Mrs. Ray said she would like to make her home in McAllen, Texas. They drove over Falcon Dam which was built by Mexico and Texas. They went to Brownsville from there. Sunday they went to the Beach at Corpus Christi. From there they drove over to Padre Island.



A/3c George Ferguson, stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas, for schooling in Hydraulic Repairs, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker Saturday and Sunday.

This is George's first trip to Texas. He said, "Texas hasn't impressed me very much until I came to Gorman. Folks here are so friendly I want to come back again."

George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ferguson of Battle Creek, Michigan.

Fidelis Matrons Meet With Mrs. Butler

The Fidelis Matrons Class met Thursday, March 22 in the home of Mrs. Lynn Butler.

Mrs. Speck opened the meeting with a word of prayer. For the devotional each member present quoted their favorite scripture in the Bible.

After a short business session the meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Buck Foster.

Delicious cake and ice cream was served to twelve members.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Archie Skaggs.

Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to announce the following as candidates, for the respective state, district, county and precinct offices subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primaries in July and August.

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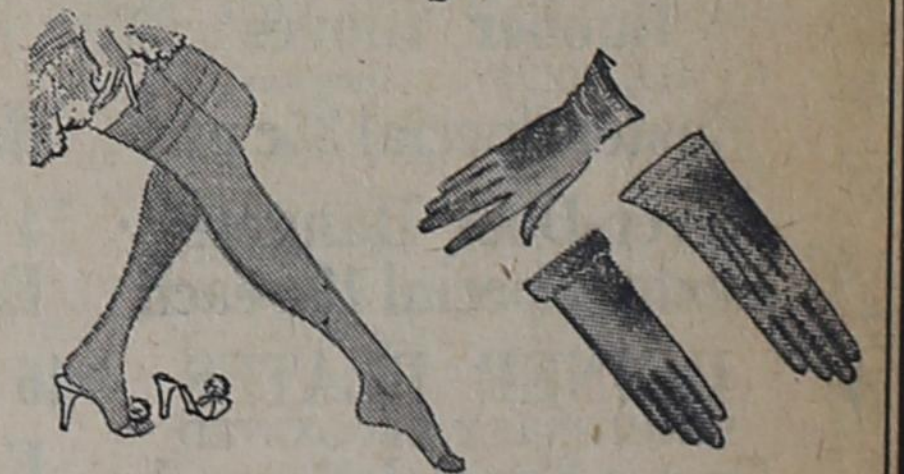
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