



By Kernel Gene, aPe

"New super highways will ruin small towns" . . . in so many words, pessimists have been making the same remark down through the ages.

A more truthful statement would be, "People who live in small towns are ruining them with envy, jealousy, indifference, favoritism, and gossip - which does not exclude small town officials or newspaper editors."

Each time we fail to take part in a civic project; fail to attend a public meeting; do the major portion of our shopping out of town (and some merchants are guilty of this too) we weaken the cornerstone of our town and lessen the value of our property. The sad part is that we are so steeped in our own selfish way of thinking and living we refuse to consider any change because it might interfere with the little things we are accustomed to doing.

Week before last a meeting was held at the high school auditorium to hear four men from the Dept. of Public Safety and weather bureau at Abilene discuss civil defense and storm warnings. Nothing much was accomplished because no one was present who could, or would, accept the responsibility of committing Gorman to a definite program. Perhaps something will be done about this later. We do appreciate the effort Walter Speck and his employees at the telephone office and Constable Dennis have made to keep us posted during stormy weather.

Response to the Seniors "Renewal letter for the Progress" is getting fair results. Several former students now living in other towns are sending in their renewals with a word of greeting to the Seniors. I imagine seeing that "ole Panther" makes them dream of their own days in Gorman High.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas sends greetings. R. W. Rankin, stationed in Camp Pendleton, Calif. writes that he is glad they are paving ole No. 6 highway, because he has bumped his head on the top of his old '47 Chevy too many times traveling that road.

I have been getting a good bit of ribbing on the Duster Road. I don't mind, but remember, all I can do is call things to the attention of the folk who read the Progress; then its up to YOU as citizens to act if you so desire. Frankly I am disappointed in that project myself.

Jake Wilson of Ojai, Calif. writes that he was born in the Midway community and still wants to keep up with folks through the Progress. (I like that, or else.)

Jimmy Burns, stationed at Lackland AFB, says he has applied for overseas duty with Japan as his preference. He says the Air Force is a good deal for any young man who wants to learn and travel. We hope Jimmy and the other boys will write us of some of their experiences while overseas.

J. V. Spratling of Ft Worth is partly right in his letter which follows. The point is the larger merchant sees the value of advertising and spends a percentage in proportion to his gross. Too many merchants in small towns say, "they know I've got it, they can come and get it if they want it." I know for a fact that one of our merchants buys merchandise from a wholesale house the same time a buyer from a very popular store in Dallas does his buying. Personally I couldn't afford to patronize the Dallas store, and why should I when I can get the same merchandise from our local merchant at a price I can afford.

Dear Mr. Baker: Most all home town papers merit to live for fifty years serving in the Mail Service and handling these papers there was a time most all small towns had their local paper which the advertising seemed to support but now

Midway Revival Begins Sunday

Kirby Lynn, pastor of the Midway Baptist Church, has announced their revival will begin Sunday, July 5 and extend through the 22.

Leland Maples will preach and Joe Cruse will lead the singing. Both of these young men are members of the "Jackets for Christ Revival Team" which is made up of members of the athletes of Howard Payne College.

Engagement Of Miss Joy Marshall Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Q. Marshall, formerly of Gorman, announce the recent engagement of their daughter, Miss Billie Joy Marshall, to Mr. Neil H. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Rising Star.

The bride elect is presently residing with her parents at 415 Jordan Lane, Arlington, Texas. She is employed with General Electric Credit Corporation in Ft Worth.

The prospective bride groom, graduated from Abilene Christian College and is employed by Ambassador Oil Corporation, also in Ft Worth.

The wedding is planned for September 29th at the Park Row Church of Christ in Arlington.

Fidelis Matrons Meet With Mrs. Burgess

The Fidelis Matrons Class met Thursday, June 28th in the home of Mrs. Rayford Burgess with 10 members present.

Mrs. Ray Rankin opened with a prayer and Mrs. Hulon Lasater brought the devotional, "Being a better Missionary for Christ". Delicious cake and ice cream was served.

Mrs. Watkins dismissed the group with a prayer.

Announcements

The Mauney-Bryan Post, No. 594 of the American Legion will meet Thursday, July 19 at 8 p. m. at the Fire Hall. Election of officers will be held. All members are urged to be present.

The annual Homecoming of former citizens of Walnut Springs will be held in the City Park on Sunday, July 15, sponsored by the Community and Teachers Association, with its president, Mrs. W. N. Rymer, and other members formulating plans for making this the most enjoyable Homecoming ever held there. This annual event is attended by large numbers from various sections of

with all places so close together with the modern car, the local merchant cannot compete with the prices big advertisers quote, so many of these smaller local papers went out of business, but during all of this time there has been a local paper at Gorman as I recall, serving mostly as a news letter for those living away from Gorman, and to those living there to keep up with the local news, and the paper has always had some advertising to help out the expenses which for any kind of paper is certainly needed.

In your case in handling a paper locally you seem to take a vital interest in the welfare of the community and help in its work as this little slip from the Senior Class of the Gorman High School, while all would feel to help out the work of a school and it can very well serve your purpose to stimulate those in arrears with their subscription, so easy to overlook and put off from time to time, to procrastinate is all human nature it seems, and to get the kids to help you stimulates their interest in really doing something for themselves and you as well, its work and if kids don't work how can they ever amount to anything, so luck to you and they as well and looking back over the years I do really believe you have tried to help the community as well as yourself as much as any one I've ever seen at the head of the local paper, and may you keep it up, there will be a "Rainbow" at the end of your journey in the Gorman country.

With kindest regards,
J. V. Spratling
1512 Enderly Place
Ft Worth, Texas



Charlotte Hilley is accompanying her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caraway of De Leon on the special trip planned by Murray Cox.

They plan a three day boat trip to the Canadian Ice Fields, also a tour of eleven states.

Charlotte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hilley.

BIRTHS

Lou Jane Riddle born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Riddle of Dublin on June 29 weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces.

Cody Joe Ross born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross of Ft Worth on July 1 weighed 5 pounds and 2 ounces. Mrs. Ross is the former Sue Grice. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grice.

Vicki Lou Gibson born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson of Cisco on July 4 weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Richard Ellis Northcutt born to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Northcutt of Dublin on July 4 weighed 7 pounds and 8 1/2 ounces.

Pauline Marie Brewer born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer of Gorman on July 6 weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces.

Linda Kay Christian born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christian of Rising Star on July 7 weighed 7 pounds.

Thurman Rodgers Golden, Jr. born to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Golden, Sr. of De Leon on July 9 weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces.

Margaret Ann Kanady born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kanady of Carbon on July 10 weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

CARD OF THANKS

To all the staff in the Blackwell Hospital I wish to say thanks to each one of you for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Also to my friends and neighbors for their nice cards, food and visits.
Mrs. Myrtle Alsbrook

Texas as well as former citizens now residing in other states.

The Businessmen's Club has appointed a committee to meet with representatives of other civic clubs to organize a Peanut Festival Association.



STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Ranchers	8	4
Frossard's	6	6
Hospital	6	7
Peanut Co.	5	8

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
Frossard's 8 - Ranchers 6
Hospital 13 - Peanut Co. 7

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE
Peanut Co. vs. Ranchers
Frossard's vs. Hospital
TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE
Hospital vs. Ranchers
Frossard's vs. Peanut Co.

GORMAN LL ALL STARS BEAT RISING STAR LL ALL-STARS 14-7

Last Saturday night the Gorman Little League All-Stars beat the Rising Star All-Stars 14-7 at Gorman.

This Saturday night the Gorman All-Stars will travel to Rising Star for a return game.

Four players from each team in the League are picked for the All-Stars.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to say thanks to all of the hospital staff, friends who sent flowers, cards and visited me while a patient in the hospital and since I returned home.
Mrs. George Bennett

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Paul Brashear Asks Support In Legislature Race

Paul Brashear, member of the State Legislature from the 76th District, asked residents of the district for their support in the July 28th first primary election in a formal statement Saturday. Mr. Brashear's statement follows: I have a feeling of pride and humility for the people of Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford counties, who have given me the opportunity of serving them as their State Representative during the past session of the Legislature in Austin. I sincerely solicit your votes and support for a second term in this capacity.

As many of you know I was born and raised in Callahan county and lived later in Cross Plains where I graduated from high school in 1936. Still later, I lived in Rising Star for several years while employed by the Department of Agriculture. Following this I served in the U. S. Army with Engineers Corps at Washington, D. C.

After my military service I attended commercial college in Austin and was employed as a part time secretary in the State Legislature in 1951.

In 1952 I moved to Cisco with my wife, Helen, and daughters, Ann Etta and Sarah. I was again employed in 1953 in the Legislature working with the Senate and Secretary of State's Department.

I do not have a lot of campaign promises to make but I am proud of my past record of service which is before you. Too many office seekers' campaign promises are like New York's resolutions and quickly forgotten after the elections. My promise to you is a platform of efficiency, and economy in our state government, and the best interest and welfare of the people of Texas at all times.

During my first term I opposed vigorously an effort to abolish our district court in Eastland and at the same time introduced a bill, which was passed by the House, to add Callahan county to the 91st Judicial District thereby safeguarding our court for many years to come. I also supported legislation strengthening our Insurance reform laws.

In addition I voted for all bills favoring the pensions of our senior citizens, and those strengthening our narcotics laws, juvenile controls, and many others of state wide interest and improvement.

I earnestly solicit the vote and active support of each and everyone of you on July 28th.

Paul Brashear

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.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

TRULY CARTER

J. C. ALLISON
(for First Full Term)

FOR SHERIFF:

J. B. WILLIAMS
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney

J. M. NUESSE (re-election)

EARL CONNER

FOR STATE SENATOR, 22nd Senatorial District:

HERMAN FITTS

FLOYD BRADSHAW

FOR CONGRESS, 17TH DIST.:

OMAR BURLESON
(re-election)

DAN KRALIS

For State Representative 76th. District:

PAUL BRASHEAR
(re-election)

Burleson Returns For Campaign

ANSON, July 9 — Congressman Omar Burleson returned to his home in Anson from Washington last Saturday to begin active campaign for re-election to Congress.

In a statement to the press, Burleson said it has not been possible for him to leave his post of duty earlier without neglecting his important responsibilities, as the Congress is in Session.



Burleson states, "during the past week Congress considered and defeated the so-called Federal Aid to Education Bill. This bill carried the well known Powell Amendment which would deny federal funds to all schools failing to de-segregate-races. Several votes were taken where a vote or two one way or the other would have made all the difference."

The Congressman said that due to the extreme importance of some other measures pending, it may be necessary that he return to Washington for crucial votes between now and election time.

Church Of Christ Revival July 15-22 At Desdemona



Evangelist Edward A. Brouillette of San Jose, California will conduct the Gospel Meeting for the Desdemona Church of Christ July 15 to 22.

Services begin at 8:15 p. m.

Leo Harrison joined the Army Monday and was sent to El Paso where he will be assigned to Ft. Bliss in Oklahoma for training.

"I shall, however," he said, "be in the District every minute possible between now and July 28, and I hope it will not be necessary for me to return to Washington even for one day."

Burleson intends to visit every town and community in the District during the next three weeks and will announce an itinerary when definite plans have been made. He says that in addition to newspaper advertising he will make a few radio and television appearances, and will speak at as many scheduled political rallies as he can arrange to attend.

Miss Francis Ann Kellogg Becomes Bride Of Billy Earl Simpson In Double Ring Ceremony



On Friday, June 22 at 6:30 p. m. before an altar flanked with white gladiolas and greenery, Miss Francis Ann Kellogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kellogg, became the bride of Billy Earl Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson of Gorman.

Leroy Cowan, minister of the Church of Christ, performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Linda Lee Speck played the wedding music and accompanied Ernestine Todd singing "Because" and Barbara Maupin singing "Always".

Billy Wayne Reed, friend of the groom, was best man. Don Lam-inack and Freddie Clark Rodgers were ushers.

Mrs. Howard F. Hagood, was matron of honor. She wore a blue faille dress embossed with white roses and white lace jacket which came to a point on her hand and white mitts.

The flower girls were Linda Stammer of Mineral Wells and Dana Kay Dennis of Abilene. They wore white dotted swiss dresses with blue clustered headbands and carried blue flower baskets.

The ring bearer was (Pepper) Larry Morton of Ft Worth. He carried a white satin pillow decorated with blue net.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was radiant in a bouffant skirted waltz length dress of white slipper satin covered in chintilly lace with a portrait neckline. Her veil was waist

length falling from a pearl studded tiarra. She wore elbow length matching fingerless lace gloves. Her jewelry was a single strand of pearls and matching ear rings. Her bridal bouquet was of one large carnation surrounded in white gladiolas with artificial leaves. She carried out the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed, and blue.

The bride grooms mother wore blue lace with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The bride's mother wore pink lace with powder blue accessories and a corsage of blue carnations.

A reception followed in the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church. The brides table was laid with white damask covered in blue net. The four-tiered wedding cake centered the table, decorated with blue roses and topped with a miniature bridal couple. Crystal candle holders held white and blue tapers on either side of the cake. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Betty Sue Rodgers, Nelda Robertson, Sandra Files and Jeanette Bunting cut the cake and ladled punch.

Gerry Bolt presided at the guest register. For traveling the bride chose a gold metallic cotton dress and white accessories.

After a short wedding trip to Abilene the couple are residing at the Barton Eppler ranch.

Warren And Graham Reunion Slated For Bass Lake July 22

To most old-timers Frank A. Gray Memorial Park will always be Bass Lake because that is where they enjoyed picnics, swimming, and other entertainments in by-gone days.

Mr. Carl Graham, reunion secretary, who handed me the notice about the Warren-Graham reunion, said he had lived in and around Gorman for nigh onto 50 years. He said that the worst drought he can remember was in 1909 when it didn't rain from October to May 20.

This reunion is held by members of the late Jude Warren, Jeff Graham and Lige Warren families and will be held at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park on July 22. Relatives and friends of the families are invited to attend and are asked to bring a basket lunch.

Illness In Gorman

The following patients were registered at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning:

- 202 - R. L. George, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 203 - Mrs. M. G. McFall, R. Star
- 204 - Mrs. Floyd Harrelson, Cisco
- 205 - Mrs. J. J. Holland, D'demona
- 206 - Mrs. C. R. Kanady, Carbon
- 207 - Mrs. A. L. Hillhouse, Comanche
- 301 - S. J. Bosae, Stephenville
- 302 - Mrs. Sara Swain, Rising Star
- 303 - Mrs. Bob Sessum, Gorman
- 304 - Mrs. S. C. Mixon, R. Star
- 305 - Mrs. Nell Dolberry, Gorman
- 306 - Mrs. Della Brown, R. Star
- 307 - John Levisay, Comanche
- 308 - Mrs. C. L. Rich, De Leon
- 309 - Mrs. Vernon Warren, Gorman
- 310 - Mrs. R. T. Hughes, Comanche
- 311 - C. L. Holdridge, De Leon
- 312 - Mrs. J. H. Holdridge, De Leon
- 318 - Mrs. G. P. Tiston, R. Star
- 319 - B. N. Terry, De Leon
- 321 - Mrs. G. H. Gilder, De Leon

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each one for their kind deeds, for the good food, the lovely flowers, cards, visits, to those men who sat up at the funeral home, and to each one who had a part in rendering a helping hand during the trying hours in the passing of our loved one.

May God bless each of you in a very special way.
Mrs. V. W. Day
The Day families
The Wallace families

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and Ray of Ft. Worth were in Gorman Monday visiting his mother Mrs. Mollie Bennett. They were on their way home from a trip to Yellow Stone National Park and other places of interest.

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Susan Hayward - Richard Conte
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- Saturday
James Stewart - Cathy O'Donnell
in
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Also
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- Sunday & Monday
Jane Russell - Cornel Wilde
in
HOT BLOOD
Also
Color Cartoon
- Tuesday & Wednesday
Fess Parker - Jeff Hunter
in
GREAT LOCOMOTIVE CHASE
and
The Academy Award Winner
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Color Cartoon
- Thursday & Friday
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Names To Appear On Official Ballot

The following names will appear on the ballot for the Democratic Primary Election, July 28, 1956.

The Eastland County Democratic Committee has complied with orders from the State Committee to place three referendum questions on the ballot, all concerning segregation.

The three questions caused strife in some counties, where County Committees charged that the questions were placed on the ballot to create "hatred" and "get Texans' minds off scandals in state government."

Here is how the ballot will appear, with candidates' names listed in correct order:

For Governor - Price Daniel, Liberty County; J. Evetts Haley, Randall County; J. J. Holmes, Travis County; W. Lee O'Daniel, Dallas County; Reuben Senterfitt, San Saba County; and Ralph Yarborough, Travis County.

For Lieutenant Governor - A. M. Aiken, Jr., Lamar County; C. T. Johnson, Travis County; Ben

Ramsey, San Augustine County; and John Lee Smith, Lubbock County.

For Attorney General - Ross Carlton, Dallas County; Curtis E. Hill, Dallas County; Tom Moore, McLennan County; and Will Wilson, Dallas County.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place No. 2 - Robert W. Calvert, Hill County.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place No. 3 - James R. Norvell, Bexar County; and Robert G. Hughes, Tom Green County.

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals - W. A. Morrison, Milam County and Jesse Owens, Wilbarger County.

For Railroad Commissioner - William J. Murray, Jr., Travis County.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts - Robert S. Calvert, Travis County.

For State Treasurer - Warren G. Harding, Dallas County and Jesse James, Travis County.

For Commissioner of the General Land Office - Earl Rudder, McCullough County and Ned Price, Smith County.

For Commissioner of Agriculture - Jim Barber, Collin County;

Bill Jones, Winkler County; and John C. White, Wichita County.

For Congressman at Large - Martin Dies, Angelina County and Bill Elkins, Dallas County.

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Supreme Judicial District - Milburn S. Long, Taylor County.

For Congress, 17th Congressional District - Omar Bursleson and Dan Kralis.

For State Senator, 22nd Dist. - Floyd F. Bradshaw and Herman Fitts.

For State Representative, 76th District - Paul Brashear and Omar Burkett.

For State Board of Education - Mrs. George H. Swinney.

For Judge, 91st Judicial Dist. - T. M. Collie.

For County Attorney - J. M. Nuessle and Earl Conner, Jr.

For County Sheriff - J. B. Williams.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector - J. C. Allison and Truly Carter.

For County Democratic Chairman - A. J. Blevins, Jr.

Offices listed above will be voted on by all qualified voters.

The following are precinct offices:

- For Commissioner, Precinct 1 - W. J. Herrington and J. B. (Tip) Arther.
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3 - Mark Clark, R. L. (Bob) Carter, E. B. (Bulis) McCollum and R. M. Earp.
- For Constable, Precinct 1 - Tom C. High and Porter O. Woods
- For Constable, Precinct 2 - Ralph W. Veal.
- For Constable, Precinct 5 - E. L. Dennis.
- For Constable, Precinct 6 - J. J. Honea, Marian F. Watts and Henry H. Curtis.
- For Constable, Precinct 7 - R. B. Forehand.
- For Chairman, Precinct 1 - H. P. Pentecost.
- For Chairman, Precinct 2 - H. L. Hassell.
- For Chairman, Precinct 3 - A. G. Koenig.
- For Chairman, Precinct 4 - A. H. Powell.
- For Chairman, Precinct 5 - W. R. Huestis.
- For Chairman, Precinct 6 - Tom B. Stark and J. V. Heyser, Jr.
- For Chairman, Precinct 7 - Raymond Gray.
- For Chairman, Precinct 8 - M. L. Shook.
- For Chairman, Precinct 9 - Doss Alexander.
- For Chairman, Precinct 10 - Mrs. John Love.
- For Chairman, Precinct 11 - John C. Donaldson.
- For Chairman, Precinct 12 - W. H. Collins.
- For Chairman, Precinct 13 - A. M. Thurman.
- For Chairman, Precinct 14 - J. T. Poe.
- For Chairman, Precinct 15 - P. O. Burns.
- For Chairman, Precinct 16 - Arthur Bailey.
- For Chairman, Precinct 17 - E. D. Townsend.
- For Chairman, Precinct 18 - T. B. Marlow.

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STUDY THE MEN COMPARE THEIR RECORDS

Both candidates for County Attorney have compiled past records in the office. Earl Conner, Jr., has been publicly taking great pride in his record and promising the voters to continue to work, if elected, in the same manner as before. At the same time his supporters are charging that the present County Attorney does nothing and is inactive in the performance of his duties. Here are the facts concerning the past records of the two men. Earl Conner, Jr., seeking a 6th Term, paid to the County Treasurer \$13,280.03 during his ten years in office, for fees received for the prosecution of criminal cases. This averaged \$1328.00 per year. Joe Nuessle, seeking a 3rd term, paid in \$18,563.75 during the 4 years in office, from the same source, averaging \$4,125.27 per year, or OVER THREE TIMES as much as Conner. These figures are on record in the County Auditor's office, and based on the same fee scale in effect prior to an increase in September 1955.

According to the Criminal Minutes of the 91st and 88th District Courts, Conner tried an average of 27 cases per year, and Nuessle an average of 33, despite the fact the county's population decreased approximately 25% between 1940 and 1950, and the number of crimes proportionately. The lower courts show the same picture, particularly the County Court where Conner tried an average of EIGHT (8) cases per year, as shown by the Criminal Minutes, Volume 2, pages 88-166, and Nuessle tried an average of (64) SIXTY-FOUR such cases per year, according to Volume 3, pages 419 to 425, and Volume 4, pages 1 to 281, of Criminal the Minutes..

It should be added that Earl Conner "kept his dockets clean" because according to Volume 2, pages 8 to 15, of the Criminal Minutes of the 91st District Court, Mr. Conner DISMISSED 332 FELONY CASES, then pending on GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS on December 30, 1946, alone, his last day in office, 258 of which were filed during his 5 terms. Joe Nuessle has dismissed only 46 who has led our county back to a position of been in office and has only 23 cases pending in the District Court in which arrests have been made and are ready for trial.

This all shows which candidate has really served the people of Eastland County. Let's re-elect the able young veteran of War II, who has led our county back to a position of prominence in law enforcement, where it belongs, by performing an outstanding job.

Vote for Joe Nuessle FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

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JOHN LEE SMITH FOR LT. GOVERNOR



1. Member of State Senate from 1941 to 1942.
2. Lt. Governor 1943-1947

JOHN LEE SMITH SAYS:
"We must rid the state capital of the corrupt lobbyists and restore the government to the people."
A public office is a public trust and it's influence should not be sold to enrich the office holder."

VOTE
JOHN LEE SMITH FOR LT. GOVERNOR

WILLIAM E. BETTIS ON DEAN'S HONOR ROLL AT OKLAHOMA A & M

STILLWATER - William E. Bettis, Gorman, Texas, junior in engineering at Oklahoma A&M College, is among 1,791 A&M students from 31 states and 18 other countries who have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester.

This honor is given only those students carrying 15 college hours or more who achieve a grade point average of 3.0 or better. This is based on 4.0 for straight A, 3.0 for a B average.

One hundred-thirteen in this group also were named to the President's List of Distinguished Students for perfect records of all A's.

- For Chairman, Precinct 19 - D. L. Dunnaway.
- For Chairman, Precinct 20 - Johnnie Gerhardt.
- For Chairman, Precinct 22 - R. M. Tucker.
- For Chairman, Precinct 23 - Wayne White.
- For Chairman, Precinct 24 - Joe Weise.
- For Chairman, Precinct 25 - L. E. Clark.
- For Chairman, Precinct 27 - W. E. Lusk.

Following are the three referendum questions to be voted on, for or against.

- (1) - Specific legislation exempting any child from compulsory attendance at integrated schools attended by white persons and Negroes.
- (2) - Specific legislation perfecting state laws against intermarriage between white persons and Negroes.
- (3) - The use of interposition to half illegal Federal encroachment.

Re-elect JOHN C. WHITE TEXAS COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

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Registrar Raymond Girod reports that A&M's engineering school led the list numerically with 471, followed by arts and sciences with 327 and agriculture with 301.

Students from 323 towns in Oklahoma were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at A&M.

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The school of business had 225, home economics 201, education 159, the graduate school 65 and veterinary medicine 42.

BANK NOTES by Malcolm

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Country Echoes

FROM INDIAN MOUNTAIN
By Mrs. Bill Tucker

No rain - weather, wind and water which we carry to the field to drink, is still hotter than blazes - can't see any use in carrying on. And we have a Mocking Bird on hand. Thereby hangs a tale. Thursday, a young Mocking fell in our yard, probably exhausted from heat. We carried it into the house and gave it water to drink and now we are stuck with it. No mother bird has shown up and we just wouldn't turn it loose at the mercy of the weather and our cat, so we put it in a cage. Now it requires 3 or 4 grasshoppers

or various bugs to eat at one sitting and they are scarce. We ranged up and down the fence row with the fly-swatter searching for bugs - any kind - early in the morning and barely got enough together to feed this feathered friend. While cutting weeds in the cotton we watched and caught grasshoppers, bugs and what have you to carry to the house. And last night our problem was solved for us. We left the porch light on for a little while and a collection of grasshoppers, bugs, lacewings, candleflies and so forth, gathered to the light, and we went to work with the swatter, netting a nice lot of food for that bird. We've heard that Mocking Birds make good pets - anybody want one? Just come get it.

We attended the Hodges Park Singing on the 4th and got wringing wet from the quick shower that came up around 4 o'clock - but the crowd was estimated at 4000. This was our first singing program of this kind to ever attend.

Also, we attended the annual Second Sunday Singing at Kokomo. The number attending was less this year, but there was a lot of good singing.

On Friday we went to the St. Jo H D Club meeting. Election of officers was the order of the day, in preparing the next year's yearbook. Those who were elected were:

President - Mrs. Jack Locke
V-President - Mrs. Fred Adcock
Secretary - Mrs. Carl Peters
Treasurer - Mrs. Ross Miller
Reporter - Mrs. Bill Tucker
Council Delegate - Mrs. W. W. Saddyberry
Parliamentarian - Mrs. Clyde Wall

12 members were present. Reports were heard by Mrs. Saddyberry, president. Evelyn Oglesby entertained the group with two accordion numbers and Mrs. Oglesby, hostess for the meeting, served lime punch and assorted cookies at the close of the meeting.

How many folk around Gorman read the Star Telegram story of the wedding of Miss Christine Tucker, wheel-chair bride of Myron Black, who were married in a garden ceremony Friday evening? Christine lived in Gorman many years, receiving a part of her education in the Gorman schools. Later the family moved to Arlington where Christine graduated. A wheel-chair victim of polio since babyhood, she has nevertheless kept active, acquiring a business course education, worked at selling insurance, and later a receptionist at Good Will Industries, Inc. where she met Myron a short time ago. Christine is the niece of Miss Betty Tucker at Cheaney, and a host of relatives who are wishing her

Stephenville PCA Announces Annual Stockholders Meeting

The directors of the Stephenville Production Credit Association selected August 4th as the date for the 1956 Stockholder Meeting. The stockholders from the ten county area will hold their meeting at the city park auditorium in Stephenville beginning at 9:30 A. M. on the designated date. The Stephenville association serves the following counties: Erath, Hamilton, Comanche, Eastland, Parker, Hood, Somervell, Johnson, Tarrant, and Wise.

The nominating committee met in Stephenville and nominated R. Cal McCurdy for re-election at the forthcoming event. Mr. McCurdy is a charter member of Production Credit and has served as member of the board of directors since the date of organization in February 1933. He is President of the board at this time and has served in this office since 1950.

The nominating committee was elected at the annual meeting in 1955 and includes the following stockholders: A. L. Bentley, chairman, from Tarrant County; Dale Cook and Robert Crouch, Erath County; Billy Bacon, Eastland County; Dr. A. A. Moore, Hamilton County; L. G. Holland, Comanche County; H. H. Moore, Johnson County; Melvin Little, Wise County. This committee met in the Stephenville office June 29.

The program committee from Erath and Hamilton Counties met in Stephenville July 3 and elected E. C. Johnson to preside at the meeting next month. Those attending the meeting were E. C. Johnson, Erath County; Obie Grief, Erath County; Clyde Bo-

ren, Erath County; E. Bradley, and T. S. Redford, Hamilton Co. Plans are being laid for an interesting and educational meeting this year.

Desdemona News

Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mrs. Wilhite is improving slowly.

The Church of Christ meeting will begin next Sunday night with Bro. Eddie Bluelett as the speaker. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparks of El Campo came to see his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sparks. Their son, Jimmie, had spent a few days with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall and 3 children of Corpus Christi spent the 4th with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wittie and daughter of Odessa are visiting his mother on their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Don Wittie of Kermit also visited his mother, Mrs. Wittie.

Mr. Johnnie Ragland of McCamey is visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wittie and his mother made a trip to Pampa this week.

Mrs. Maltby is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. LeMaster, in Dallas this week.

Miss Lily Buckland, Mrs. Iva Buckland, Mrs. Clyde Wright and daughter visited their daughter and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilhite, recently.

Floyd Redwine and Wanda Jo Jacobs were married Saturday night. They will make their home in Ft Worth.

Mr. Ronald Kennedy was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wade Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wade made a business trip to Austin Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Gainesville spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lucker and son, Jimmy of Graham, spent Friday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Northcutt.

Kenneth Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee, and James Buckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus

Buckley, left Friday for the U. S. Army.

Miss Claudette Wittie and Mrs. Edna Tatum are visiting this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Wittie.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Garrett of Midland spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

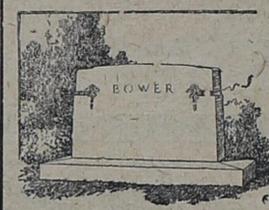
Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reed is visiting their son, Phil Reed, in Alice.

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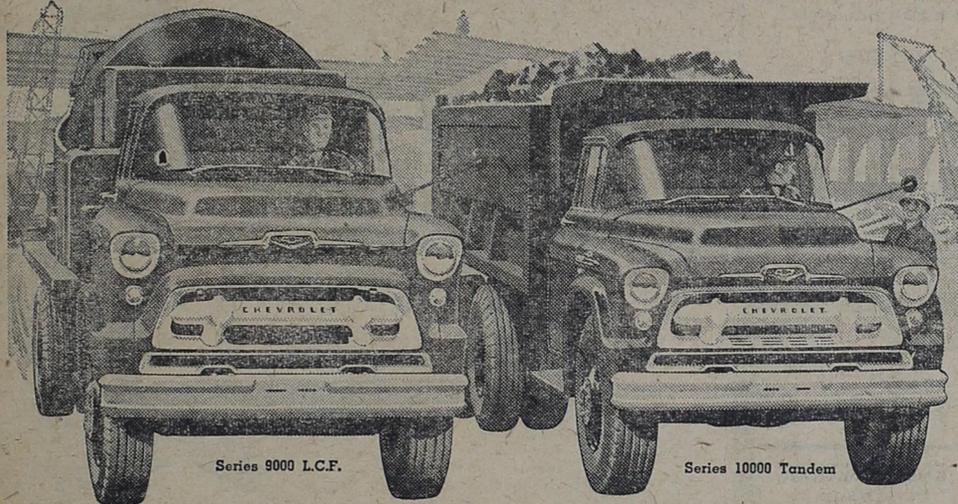
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All our billions are being given away to defend other nations while our politicians keep telling us we are defending ourselves on foreign soil and it is cheaper that way.

This ridiculous foreign policy is based not on our interests but on the interest of other countries.

Our United States Congress is not set up to run the world or to support the world. We send senators, representatives, and the President and Vice-President to Washington to govern the United States and to protect and defend the liberties of the United States (our sovereign individual states). Our troubles are caused by these politicians who fail to remember that fact.

We are supposed to be the most powerful nation on earth. Why do we have to buy friends?

If we don't have enough aircraft, missiles, atomic weapons, and the means to deliver a knockout blow to any potential enemy who even indicates it might attack us, we better find out what has happened to all the money the poor working man and all the American families gave our government so we could be the most powerful nation in the world without fear of attack.

Our boys have died and bled enough. We are in the push button stage of war now where we can wipe a nation off the face of the earth without our boys ever setting foot on foreign soil.

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Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson

When, through daily communion with God, you keep your mind filled with peaceful and loving thoughts you will not find it difficult to live in harmony with others. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee - Isa. 26:3.

Church of Christ had good attendance Sunday. Duster Baptist had a large attendance with several visitors. Rev. Durward Hazzard of Corpus Christi brought a wonderful spiritual message. Rev. Casey of Carbon will preach Sunday and Sunday night, the 15th. You are invited.

We are happy to report Mrs. Cleburn Dawkins is home from the Temple hospital recovering satisfactorily.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gray the past week were Mrs. Agnes Alexander, Barbara and Phil of Los Angeles, Calif, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Joiner and girls of Midland.

Miss Audrey Gray is visiting in Midland this week with Wanda Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franks of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Kinnard and children of N. M. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver of Ft Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Hazzard Da Sha and Dwayne of Corpus Christi spent the 4th and the rest of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gray visited friends in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Garnet Stokes and children of Midland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coan of Ft Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan.

M.Y.F. News

Kay Lynn Ramsey, Reporter

The race is on! Boys vs. Girls! The winner, after six-weeks of contest, is treated by the loser to a party.

Last week was the first week. Results, 10 boys and 10 girls. It will be a close race, so everybody come and join a side.

Several people were absent last week. Even though they were boys, we would like to have them back next Sunday.

Next Sunday there will be refreshments after church on the lawn. Games will be played and everyone will have a fine time, so come on out.

Who will have to give the party? The Boys or the Girls? Come next Sunday and help decide the outcome.

A well known Senator said the other day, "Even if you have the best aim, you still have to pull the trigger."



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Oliver Springs

NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Bro. Harris filled his appointment Sunday and Sunday night. We had several visitors with us in the evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, father and mother of our pastor, and niece, Barbara of Pensacola, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Harrelson of Pensacola, and brother and wife of Bro. Harris, were visitors Sunday night in church services.

Mr. and Mrs. "Skin" Westmoreland and children of Goldsmith are vacationing here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reid attend the funeral of Kenneth Locke in De Leon Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Harris and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Perry were guests in the A. J. Stewart home Sunday.

Barbara Setzler spent Saturday night with Linda Setzler and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hughes of Dallas came by to say hello Monday. They were visiting the

old home place and the cemetery at Oliver Springs. Mrs. Hughes was the former Eula Mae Dominey and lived here for sometime years ago.

Several from this community spent the 4th at Hodges Park. What a grand way to celebrate the holiday and what do you know, we got wet. It can still rain in Texas.

Mrs. Evie Smith is visiting in Comanche with her daughter and family.

We attended the singing convention at Kokomo Sunday and heard lots of good singing and met a lot of friends.

Kenneth Watson visited friends in Denton Sunday.

Mrs. Loyd Glasson and sons visited in our home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst met his niece, Mrs. E. A. Turner of Denton, in Eastland Sunday. All visited Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker, aunt of Mrs. Turner.

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For Lieutenant Governor



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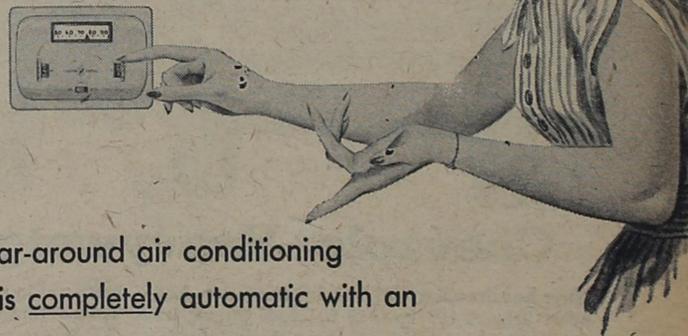
Answer: Denominationalism is the state of having several religious bodies, differing in name, doctrine and practice. Such factions are no where endorsed by the Bible. Instead the Bible condemns the wearing of religious names that do not give glory to the Lord. (1 Cor. 1:10-13; 3:3-7) Likewise the Bible condemns any and all doctrines of men. (Matt. 15:8-9, 13; 2 Jo. 9; 1 Pet. 4:11) In the same way, practices not authorized by the Bible are out of order. (Matt. 7:21; Col 3:17) On the other hand when people speak as the oracles of God; when they call Bible things by Bible names and do Bible things in Bible ways, then denominationalism will cease and people will be Christians, only.

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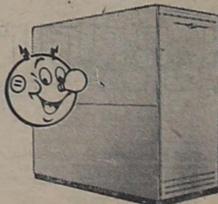
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**S. S. JOINER FAMILIES
9TH ANNUAL REUNION
HELD ON JULY 4TH**

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Joiner, both deceased several years ago, gathered on July 4th at Frank Gray Park for the ninth annual reunion. Approximately 125 persons at-

tended and enjoyed the basket lunch together with swimming and visiting a part of the program for the rest of the day. 14 brothers and sisters - 9 boys and 5 girls - and their families from various places made up this aggregation of kinfolk:

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joiner and Elmer Ray of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner of Des-

demona and their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Scott of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McClellan of De Leon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes, and two sons, also of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner of Gorman and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Joiner of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham of De Leon, Donald Lee, David, Howard, Joyce, and Chester, all at home at Gorman. One daughter was not present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Joiner of Gorman and their son, Odis, of Jal, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Joiner of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and Audrey Ann of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henderson of Gorman and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Skaggs and family of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hale and son of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Skaggs and family of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner, Glenda, Terry, James and Randall of Gorman. Kenneth and Margaret were not present. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joiner and Harvey of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaburn (Bally) Joiner, Raymond, Margie, and Beckie of Sundown. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis (Cotton) Joiner, Wanda, Yetta, and twins, Karen and Kathy of Midland. Mrs. L. P. Alexander, Barbara and Phil of Belle Garden, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Singleton, Stephen and Neal of De Leon.

Two aunts, Mrs. Belle Golden and Mrs. Cora Golden of De Leon. Other visitors included Jim Crow, De Leon, Mrs. Box of Stephenville, Walter Barker, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Sanders and son of De Leon.

They agreed to meet at Frank Gray Park again on July 4, 1957.

FORMER RESIDENT ENJOYS VISIT HERE

Mrs. Glenn C. Shoemaker and children, Jeff, Chuckie and Les- sie Ann of Canton, Ohio, spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. R. Love. She will be remembered as Florence Love. She was in school here for eleven years and really enjoyed meeting a few of her schoolmates and friends and also some of her teachers. She has been away a number of years but still calls Gorman her home. He baby, 4 years old, had measles the first week of her visit but she and the boys had a big time anyway as grandmother was able to take over the nursing and, of course, was happy to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell and Vicki of Dallas came for the week end and took Florence back to Dallas on Sunday, the 1st., and she left Dallas by train on the 2nd for St. Louis and on to her home.

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STRAYED from my farm near Ellison Springs: 1 dark brown or black steer calf weighing about 520 lbs. Reward for information. Roscoe Reeves, Phone 36, Gorman. 6-28fnc

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PAINT SALE - See J. E. Brown Feed Store for guaranteed house paint at \$2.99 and \$3.99 gal.

Sports

By JERRY CLARK

One of the tragedies of the track season was that Dave Sime did not make the Olympic squad. The Duke University sophomore, one of the most sensational dashmen of our time, pulled a muscle at the NCAA meet and was unable to compete in the Olympic Trials. How can that be? The first answer is that in the U. S. Olympic qualifying races, as well as the Olympics, the 200 meters is run on a curve - and all year Sime had been running on the straightaway. He is a big boy with a long stride, and a new set of muscles is required to help carry a sprinter at great speed around a curve, muscles which get little work on normal straight away races. The reason Dave had not been working on running the curve all year? Simple, says Duke's assistant track coach, Red Lewis: "He did work on the curve some during the year, but not under competitive conditions. There was no 220 around a turn scheduled in meets, and we simply couldn't find anyone fast enough to make him really run the curve hard in practice." Sime set a new world record of 20 seconds flat on straightaway this season.

So it is irony that Sime, who had never run track before this year, should set three new world

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	691,042.76
U. S. Gov't. obligations, direct and guaranteed	505,100.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	4,800.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	\$3,000.00
Loans and Discounts (inc. \$2,078.02) overdrafts	982,758.34
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00	1,001.00
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	8,075.00
Total Assets	2,195,777.10

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,903,332.62
Deposits of U. S. Gov't. (inc. postal savings)	20,542.25
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	113,792.82
Total Deposits	\$2,037,667.69
Total Liabilities	2,037,667.69

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	58,109.48
Total Capital Accounts	158,109.41
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,195,777.10

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	116,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	17,744.69
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the U. S. Government (other than "U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	61,494.30

I, ANNA LOUISE SPENCE, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNA LOUISE SPENCE, Cashier

Correct-Attest:
W. G. KIRK JOHN S. KIMBLE J. B. BRANDON
Directors

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of July, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer of this bank.

JO ANN CLARK, Notary Public

STATEMENT OF CONDITION



As of June 30, 1956

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	713,286.54
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	1,001.00
Other Real Estate	8,075.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Bills of Lading, Public Obligations & SBA Loans	274,271.80
U. S. Government Bonds Owned	505,100.00
CASH	691,042.76
TOTAL	2,195,777.10

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	58,109.41
Deposits	2,037,667.69
TOTAL	2,195,777.10

OFFICERS

W. G. Kirk, President
Edward F. Harrison, Vice President
Anna Louise Spence, Cashier
Dorothy Sparks, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS

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

BANK NOTES by Malcolm

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MANY MODERN BANKS ARE OPENING UP PEDESTRIAN WINDOWS, SIMILAR TO DRIVE-IN WINDOWS, FOR THE USE OF PEDESTRIANS DIRECTLY FROM THE SIDEWALK.

HONOR SYSTEM
A SOUTHWESTERN BANK KEEPS A HUGE FISHBOWL FILLED WITH SMALL CHANGE IN ITS LOBBY. TOWNSPEOPLE ARE URGED TO COME IN AND MAKE CHANGE FOR THEMSELVES FOR PARKING METERS.

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He will fight for:

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- ✓ A Citizens Law Enforcement Commission
- ✓ States Rights and Local Self-Government
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- ✓ Higher teacher pay and old age pensions
- ✓ Statewide water conservation

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Keeping Up With Our Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement of Waco visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Clement and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter.

Mr. Irvin Taber and daughter of Abilene were visiting here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson and young son, Kelly of Midland, visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payton and J. Lynn, Jimmy Rachels of Ft Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rachels and Mrs. Gay Underwood over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perry of Ft Worth, Mrs. Mammie Etter of Dawson, Jim Etter of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Nora Frenner of Ft Worth visited the Roland Perrys over the week end.

Neil Curb of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Curb.

Mrs. Caroll Farmer and son of Abilene were visiting her mother, Mrs. Eddie Underwood, and Ted Underwood over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lyda and

J. H. left for an extended visit with relatives in Calif. Friday.

Mrs. E. E. Underwood and three daughters of O'Brien visited in the E. E. Rachel and Mrs. Gay Underwood homes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jodie Underwood of O'Brien spent Sunday and Sunday night with the E. E. Rachels and Mrs. Gay Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay and Thomas and Mrs. T. N. Seay visited with relatives in Ft Worth, Grand Prairie and Irving during the week end.

Mrs. Frank DeOcio, Jr. from Sacramento, Calif. and Mr. Sam Fannin of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark and Jimmy were in Lewisville on Sunday for a reunion of Mrs. Clark's family, the Grahams.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix were in Denton on Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and Cheri.

Mrs. W. J. Duke and grandson, Gene Simmons, spent last week visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Huppe Morris and Pamela of Brownfield visited the John Brownings last week. They were returning home from

a visit with Huppe's mother in West Virginia.

Saturday and Sunday visitors in the C. O. Huff home were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bibby, Miss Sherlie and Mr. Dale and Miss Wanda Jay, all of Iraan. They formerly lived in Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Woodall and grand daughter, Debra, all of Randolett, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. George Bowles and daughter, Fay of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman and Qurisha and Terry Slone, all of Duster community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tate and family of Columbus, Miss., T. G. Jackson, Jr. and family of Bartlesville, Okla., and J. C. Webb and family of Crane visited Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson last week.

Mrs. Ethel Barker left Friday for Enid, Okla. to meet her son, B. J. They will journey to Caruthers, Calif. to visit her other son, L. H. and family. Mrs. Barker will also visit other relatives in Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bigby, Eryna and Susan of Colorado City were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins.

Visiting with the Joe Collinses on July 4th were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbreath of San Antonio. Mrs. Gilbreath is a sister of Mrs. Collins.

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SPORTS —
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records and tie another all in the same season, and then he dealt a blow by fate so that he could not compete in the greatest track meet of them all, the Olympics. His new world records were in the indoor 100-yard dash (9.5 sec.) the 220-yard dash (20 sec.), and the 220-yard low hurdles (22.2 sec.). He tied the world record for the 100-yard dash (9.3 sec.) on three occasions this season.

But, even though Sime will not get the coveted chance to compete against the other top trackmen of the world, his one and only amazing season of track will never be forgotten. He wants to go back to playing baseball next year. We may hear some great things about Sime in baseball some day.

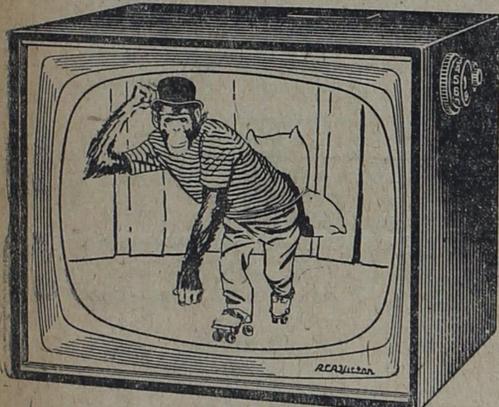


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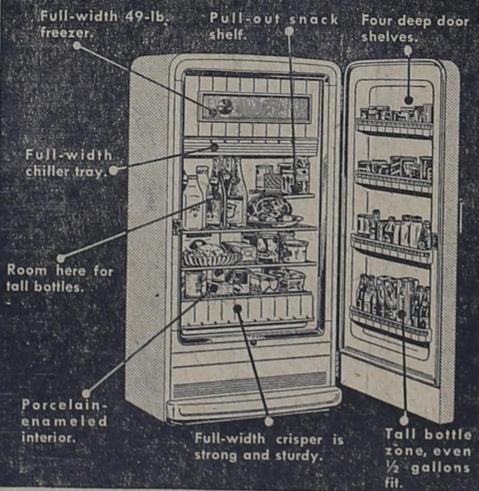
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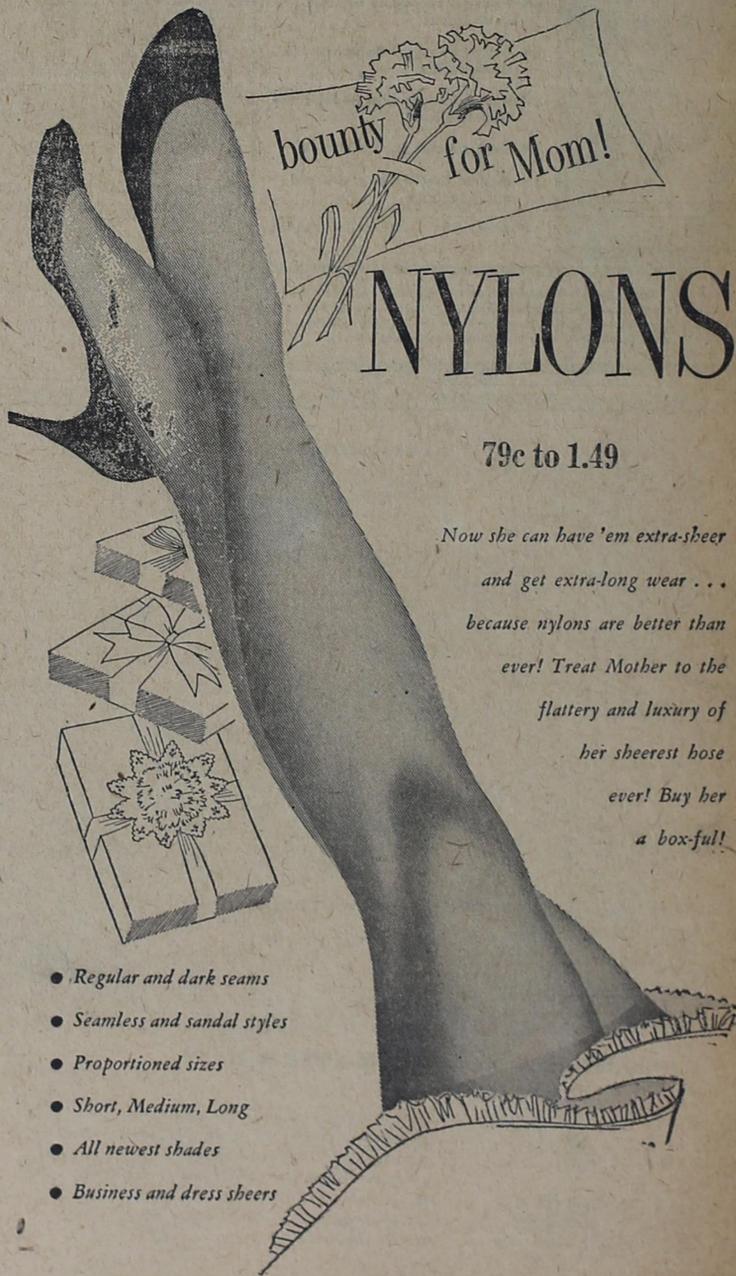


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