



### Desdemona News

**Anell McMaster, Reporter**

Our sympathy goes out to all the relatives and friends of Alva Rebecca Brown. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Desdemona Saturday, September 22, 1956 at 2:30 p. m. with Homer H. Hall officiating, assisted by Buel Bryan and Johnnie Burleson. Interment was in

the Desdemona Cemetery. Mrs. Katie May returned to the Blackwell Hospital Friday from the Abilene hospital after undergoing an operation on her hip.

Mr. John Ash is on our sick list this week. Anyone that wishes to visit him is most welcome.

Mrs. Minton Hanna and girls with Homer H. Hall officiating, here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane.

### More Acreage Is Needed For Stocking Deer

Mr. Greenwood, secretary of the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association, received the following letter this week:

Dear Mr. Greenwood:

We are planning to begin our deer trapping on October First and need to know at the earliest possible time whether or not we will be able to include the Sabanna Valley area in our release plans for this season. I have scheduled the area for restocking this winter provided your group can meet the acreage requirements. Please advise me at your earliest convenience.

Bob G. Mauerman  
Wildlife Biologist  
Game & Fish Commission  
Austin, Texas

Eighteen thousand acres have been signed up for this project, which requires a minimum of a 20,000 acre block. The 2000 acres needed are in the area of Jewel on the north, northeast and north west.

One does not have to be a member of the SBVGP to sign up for deer stocking. Most of the property needed to complete this project is owned by people who live in other towns. If interested in helping or if you know anyone in this area that will join, please contact Mr. Greenwood or Mr. Burfiend on Route 1, Carbon or W. H. Usery and H. A. Lovell of Carbon.

To date 63,600 acres have been signed into the Preserve. New members are Glen Asher, W. M. Haynes, and E. N. Higginbottom of Gorman, and H. M. MacMoy of Eastland.

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### Former Resident H. L. (Roy) Baskin Buried At Odessa

Funeral services for H. L. Roy Baskin, former resident of Gorman, were held Monday, September 24 at 5 p. m. from the First Baptist Church in Odessa. Mr. Baskin's death had followed an extended illness and although he had experienced several heart attacks over a period of months his passing was sudden. Interment was made at Sunset Memorial Park, a new burial park of that city.

Rev. Dick O'Brien of Big Spring a boyhood friend of Mrs. Baskin, assisted the Odessa pastor, Rev. John Rasco.

Mr. Baskin, 63 years of age, was born in the Jewel Community at the original Baskin homestead.

Teaching was his chosen profession. After several years tenure faculty of Ranger Junior College in public schools he joined the where he held the office of dean. In Odessa he was head of the government and history department of the Odessa College, a school of which he was a co-founder.

A member of the First Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, and Rotary Club, he held a Master's degree from the University of Texas and had credits on his Degree of Philosophy.

Survivors of Mr. Baskin include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Fred G. Yonker of Seguin, three sons, M. L. Baskin and Roy Vee Baskin, 7, both of Odessa, and H. L. Baskin of Kermit, three sisters, Mrs. H. L. Belcher of Denver, Colo., Miss Dora Baskin of Gorman, and Mrs. V. A. Smith of National Park, California, and two brothers, Hugh Baskin of Gorman and M. O. Baskin of Lemesa.

Miss Dora Baskin and Mr. Hugh Baskin attended the funeral service and returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward May of Uvalde are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and daughter of Kermit visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abels and son visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Abels and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner.

### Gorman People Injured In Series Of Accidents

The past week has been a bad one for Gorman area people in term of accidents. Four people in the Gorman area have been injured by accidents of various types since last Thursday.

Most seriously injured was Cass Frasier. He has been driving a water truck for Cage Bros. on the new highway 6 construction. Last Thursday morning he had climbed up on his water truck to make an adjustment to the water spray ing mechanism. He slipped and fell, striking his head and back on the wheel of his truck. He was knocked unconscious at the time, but revived after several minutes. The seriousness of his injury was not realized at the time, so he attempted to work the remainder of the day. He lost consciousness several times during the day but kept on working. He finally went to Blackwell Hospital Thursday night at the insistence of his family and friends.

Cass is reported to be in serious condition at the hospital this week.

Mrs. Jim Johnson was injured last Thursday morning as she was feeding cattle on her farm. The cattle were very hungry and stampede. As she was trying to avoid the cattle, she turned sharply and fractured her left ankle. Luckily her husband was with her and helped her into their pick up truck. She was carried to the Blackwell Hospital on Thursday night. She is recuperating at the hospital this week.

Dallas Jobe received a chest injury Saturday morning as he was helping his sons herd some cattle on his farm. The cattle had broken through a fence, and the men were trying to round them up. A young heifer charged at Dallas, knocking him to the ground. No bone were broken, but his lungs were badly bruised. He is resting at his home.

Freddy Gilmore, 12, son of A. V. Gilmore, was injured Sunday morning in a hunting accident when a 0.410 gauge shotgun was accidentally discharged. The shot hit a toe on his right foot. He was carried to Blackwell Hospital where the toe had to be removed. He is improving at the hospital this week.

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### Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ables and son of Oil Center, N. M., Mrs. Stell Joiner of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coan and Mr. Stanley Johnston of Ft Worth, and Mrs. Berl Scott and son of Andrews.

Sorry Mrs. Will Haynes has been on the sick list. Visitors in

their home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prentice and Mrs. J. O. Chatham of Whitney, Miss Lucille Fair of De Leon and Mr. John W. Henderson of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of Downing visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Dawkins and son Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbin of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith Sunday.

Mr. McIntire is visiting his son, Ivin McIntire in Levelland.

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

#### WHAT IS GAMBLING?

Answer: Legally, gambling may be described as, "Gaming or playing for money; betting on the results of a game; the playing of a game of chance or skill for stakes." There is a vast difference in a necessary risk such as producing of goods, running a business, raising a crop, etc., than that of creating a non-essential risk in a game of chance. The difference can be seen in answering these questions. Is this an investment with reasonable prospects for productive results in goods or services? Will this action create a risk that did not exist, in the hope of obtaining something for nothing and without producing anything good? Christians should avoid gambling, even in small things. (1 Thes. 5:22; 1 Cor. 15:33). Sometimes people and the law will "wink" at bazaars, lotteries, bingo games and suchlike if they are for some worthy purpose such as a church, a school, etc. This fact does not make a wrong into a right. If it did, then ny sin could be made right by tacking it onto a church, a school or some other good cause. It is always better to be safe than sorry.

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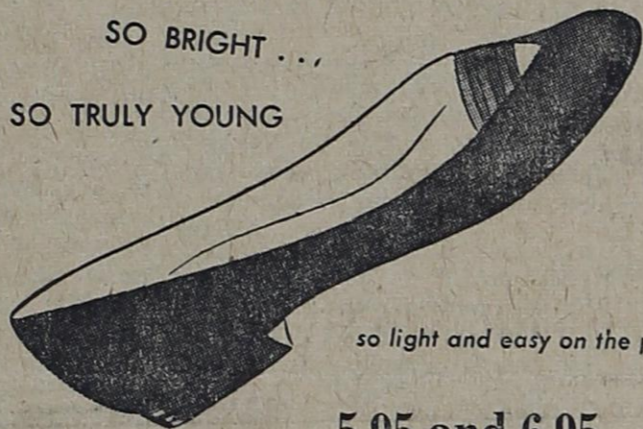
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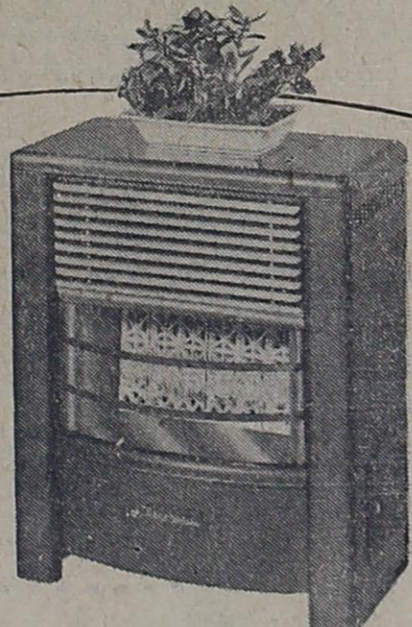


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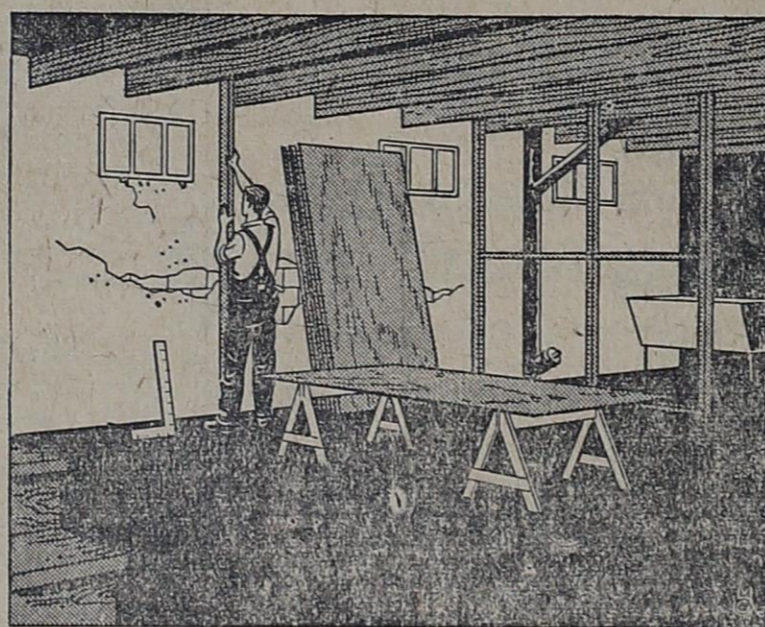


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