

Kernel Gene, aPe

Farm Show and the other me should stay here.

er for the Southwestern Exposiman's Peanut Booth.

As a sidelight to Gorman's Booth there will be the usual top rodeo performances and with a

well worth visiting too.

Exposition and Fat Stock Show roads and a reasonable tax rate. for successful shows so really all something must be done to propeople need to know is the dat; vide more work here in Gorman." and time.

We understand there is legislation afoot to do away with all schools having 500 or less pupils. problems arise from a new in End Ted Snider, Guard Bobby the foundation of our nation has or the many problems that face a gers, Halfback Eddie Gregg, and our small communities, towns it, then - kismet.

ing to build up our communities.

assurance that they would stay at you behind your back. in business or give continuous employment to many people.

in this area would lower our em- the extent of paying them thousployee potential at least 30 per- ands of dollars to locate here. cent. In other words, a lot of people working now would stay going to spend thousands of doll home during normal crop years.

ing a stock company will be our in the firm." best answer to this problem. It has worked successfully in other along with the idea of having a communities.

not telling the Progress about take shape and become practical. Higginbotham being recognized of the top dealers in the for Armstrong's Floor Cov

arn, they informed Kernel Gene that a good newspaper man TO THE NAME is usually on the ball and gets SHE HAS BROUGHT the news without waiting for it. HONOR NOT SHAME Kernel Gene raised the flag of truce immediately.

Higginbotham's was presented coming. ginbotham nd Armstrong officials years. as held in Comanche. Store man agers and floor covering salesmen from all Higginbotham stores were present.

The beautiful plaque, in recogfloor covering field, was presented by Bert Johnson, assistant manager of the Armstrong Cork Company's Dallas office, to Harold Rambo of Higginbotham's wholesale hardware department."

CARD OF THANKS

to us when we consider your kind ing club women, make it possible to the photographer. ness to our children in providing for each child in the home to their spending money throughout have money in his pocket on wards, if you did, and very, very in our district to place boys on Smith, tackle, South Taylor; 1 3/4 cups flour, 1 tsp. soda and the year.

"In as much as thou has done t unto the least of these my orethren, thou has done it unto

Please accept our thank you. The House Mothers of Dormitory 24 Mexia State School.

Industrial Petition Panther Tackle Read At B M Club On All-Area Team

provided for the people of this All-Area Teams include a First Wedding Anniversary Wedding Anniversary High School Band I should be twins this month. area many will be forced to move Team, a Second Team, and Honor One of me should stay in Fort to other places in search of work. able Mention. Gorman placed Worth to work on our Peanut Gorman primarily depends on ag- one boy on the first team, one Booth at the Texas Ranch and riculture for its progress. Unless boy on the second team, and five other types of work are provided, boys on Honorable Mention. Gorman will not be able to hold its own as a town. Many men Boyce House, publicity manag- and women are forced to work in outlying towns to provide a livlition and Fat Stock Show, is plob- hood for their families. These ably wonderfing if folks out this people, while depending on a job way know that there will be any- in another town, are buying a thing in Ft Worth from January great deal of merchandise and 25 through February 3 but Gor- groceries in that town, hence a decrease in business for the merchants of Gorman. We firmly believe that Gorman offers as much, if not more, than most of these pan man, Boyd Hilley, as towns for the establishment of of the Shorthorn Division some sort of factory. Gorman has of the Livestock Show, it will be an abundance of water, good outlets, by MKT RY. - connecting Joking aside, the Southwestern to the T&P and Santa Fe, good at Fort Worth has a reputation Lets wake up to the fact that

signatures).

The cankerous worm eating at dustry moving into a community, Standridge, Center Johnny Rod-

and rural areas. Remove a school lems, let's take a look at the Gorfrom a community and that com- man businessmen who have servunity soon dies. Of course, if ed you for many years. True, by being picked on the All-Dis- the Panthers last season was due I, for one, am in favor of try- their own capital, worked long egar were placed on the Second that all of the boys on the squad, and useful gifts. hours and most of them have Team. been generous in returning a The article "Industrial Peti- large percentage of their earnings Overstreet was featured with pic Overstreet and Corky Brown re- Mr. and Mr. w. H. David, to this tion" is good because it shows back into community developpeople are interested in this com- ment, such as, your shurches, All-Area First Team on a sail munity. There has been some schools, parks, clubs and other page spread in the Sunday edi- of Jerry and Corky was a big Methodist Church rumor that a few businessmen projects. They have employed tion of the Abilene paper. have discouraged industry from local and community help and moving to Gorman. Sometimes will continue to do so, (how much rumors can be very harmful. One has mail order houses or out-ofer two companies have offered town concerns contributed to o move to Gorman provided they your church, school or club). The vere paid a bonus of several next time you buy from one of Published In lousand dollars, plus free taxes, the BIG city stores ask them for etc. After that there would be no a contribution. They will laugh

NOW, the majority of Gorman Second, a couple of good crops industry in Gorman, but not to

company, organize the Lusiness "World Builders". These are all problems to take ourselves and let the people of into consideration. Maybe form- this community have an interest

This suggestion was discussed, community meeting for the purpose of getting YOUR ideas. You invited the Woltz Studio of Des sportwriter who picked the teams surance salesman for the Texas Preach Horton and all of his may think your idea would only Moines, Iowa, a nationally known was apologetic about Corky not Farm Bureau there. assistants at Higginbotham's were create laughter, but many times portrait studio, to take these making the first team. In the reprimanded by Kernel Gene for an idea discussed by a group will

> An open meeting will be held in the near future and you are invited to be present.

the top 25 Armstrong Quaker home of the mentally retarded subscribers, nor even readers of of the 121 points that Aspersiont bert Bennett and children have Floor Covering dealers in the na- children, where childhood is for- this newspaper to take advantage , nade. tion. A dinner attended by Hig- ever though it last a thousand of this feature. Neither are they

A load of gifts she carries on her trips to see them for she has chosen the lot of bringing a bit of happiness to these children resentative when they select the er won 7-B, and Gorman was tops the D. O. Munn home. nition for the fine work done by who have so great potential for Higginbotham personnel in the loving and yet so small capacity for living.

> Her warm compassion she spends on those whose mothers never come, on those whose years the more, the better. So the Moth are numbered by the score, on ers and Fathers of the communiher own, and many more.

Because of her understanding ary 31 at the Progress office and The words of the Master come a number of Gorman folk, includ not fail to bring their children store day.

Store day is important to each child and the dollar in his pocket each month lets him enjoy for a fleeting moment the latent senses of pride and independence. Her name is Biblical

L. F.

"We, the undersigned, hereby On Sunday, January 13, the petition the Businessmen's Club Abilene Reporter-News publishand the City Commission of Gor- ed it's selection for the Class B man to appoint a committee of All-Area Football Teams. To be men to look into the possibility chosen on these teams is the high of obtaining a sewing room or est honor that can be paid to a W. B. Higginbottoms another suitable factory to pro- Class B football player in this vide work for the people of this area of the state. No All-State Celebrate 55th vicinity. Unless suitable work is Teams are picked in Class B. The



Jerry Overstreet, a senior at (The above petition carries 294 Gorman High School, was picked as a tackle on the First Team. Halfback Corky Brown, a junior, Few people realize how many was picked on the Second Team.

Gregg had been honored earlier Teams. I believe the success of were gifts.

The above picture of Jery tures of the other 10 boys of the

Childrens Pictures Taken Free And Gorman Progress

tures - - they must all be of uni- facts. form size and quality - - we have special pictures for us.

a. m. to 5 p. m.

No Charge to Parents want some additional prints may lene area. The three districts are the Bennetts. obtain a limited number by ar- Dist. 6-B, 7-B and 8-B. Hermleigh rangement with the Studio reppose they want printed in the in 8-B. paper. It is entirely up to them.

The More Pictures, the Better The Progress simply wants pictures of all the youngsters and ty in which this paper circulates should remember the date, Janu-

You will be mighty glad, afterpictures in print later.

calling No. 6.

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On Sunday, December 30, 1956, their 55 wedding anniversary at at their home in Gorman. their home. They have four children and four grandchildren.

punch.

registered.

gifts.



By Jerry Clark

letter, are responsible for Jerry came with her parents, the late the determination and good play charter member of the Gormann near 6 reason for their honors, but even Mr. Kirk's family were pioneer

men, Jerry, won a top honor, be- ground. cause many times linemen are The Kirks were marrie! in the 201 - Mrs. Glenn Garrett, Es'land thanks to our many friends for overlooked when the honors are Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. 202 - Mrs. Katie May, Desd'mona the many kind words and deeds It is an undisputed fact that being passed out. The boys on J. Lee, who was the first pastor 203 - Mrs. Ory Smith, Comanche toward us in our time of sorrow. businessmen would welcome new the responsibilities of tomorrow's the line are the ones that really of the church in its present 204 - Mrs. Dan Kinser, Gorman For the beautiful flowers and world, our Nation, and Commun- make a football team operate. It ing. ity will rest upon the shoulders is only natural for spectators at of the children of today. Since a football game to watch the Gorman Families As one man said, "if we are this is true, the publishers of this boys in the backfield, because newspaper would like to give that is where the ball is being Move Here And There ars as a bonus let's form a stock you a good look at these future handled, but the blocking and tackling of the boys in the line The only way we can do this is what really wins the game. I was happening to Gorman famis by publishing pictures of them think Corky Brown, even as good liles recently. in a feature series. To assure the as he is as a back, would be one latest and best reproduction pic- of the first to agree with these and Mrs. J. W. "Dub" Brown and

letter that he wrote to me last ed to Sulphur Springs where he An expert children's photog- week asking for a picture of will be Area Supervisor for the rapher for the Studios, with all Jerry, he said, "Sorry couldn't insurance branch of Texas Farm the necessary equipment for this put Corky Brown in top back- Bureau there. Thursday, January 31. Pictures districts too potent." The boys daughter moved to Merkel. D. O. There is no charge to the par- Day ason scored 208 points, Wher is near Abilene. Deep in the heart of Texas the ents. There are absolutely no ton tailed 129 points, and Hobbs

> after they are taken. Those who B football districts in the Abi- moved into the house vacated by was the champion of 6-B, Rochest

Regional Champion Rochester placed only two boys on the first team, two on the second team, and three on honorable course, I might be prejudiced. mention. So in proportion, Gorman fared better than Rochester on the All-Area Teams. Gorman had one on the first, one on the second team, and five on honorable mention.

sorry if you do not permit your the first and second teams. Lam- Leonard Payne, center, Baird; 1/4 tsp. salt. children to participate in this bert of Baird was picked on the Cecil Harper and Paul Howard, event. The kiddies will have All-Area first team for the second backs, Moran; James Walsh, back, I cup coarsely ground SW Spanmuch fun and both Mother and straight year. He was also named South Taylor; and James Gordon, ish Peanuts. Add 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Dad - and the youngsters, too - as the Most Valuable Lineman. back, Strawn, were all listed on Shape in roll and wrap in waxed will be very proud to see their Jimmy Barnes of Baird was pick- Honorable Mention. So Baird, paper. Place in ice box over Appointments may be made by End Jerry Corn of Baird was two boys each, and Strawn had ate oven (300 degrees F.) for 15 also on the second team. This is one boy on Honorable Mention. to 20 minutes.

The Lee Kirks Celebrate Golden

On Sunday, December 23, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Higginbottom and Mrs. Lee Kirk celebrated man Independent School can of Route 1, Gorman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary know what their band is doing their first basketball game of the

six of their children and their Ken Worsham has made the fol- verines 45-29. Johnny Rodgers With open house from 2 until families: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar lowing report: 5 the dining table was laid with Higginbottom and Teddy, Mr. and a beautiful tablecloth over green Mrs. Dean Kirk, David, Tommy, with green candles and yellow Mary Ruth, Bill, Sara, and Karan, chrysanthemums. The beautifully Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Kirk, Larry decorated cake was served by and Ann, all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom and Mrs. Ardell Kirk, Karla and Mrs. L. E. Singleton served Donna of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk and Janette of Dallas, Nina Beth Glover, their only and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk granddaughter, registered the of Sweetwater. LCdr. and Mrs. guests as they arrived. Approxi- Bob Kirk and Lee of San Pedro, mately thirty-five guests were Calif. were unable to attend but telephoned their good wishes.

ceived many lovely and useful 25 the children held open house larger and more expensive type Nelda Robertson with 17 points in honor of their parents. The which will complete instrumen- and Annye Kate Blair with 13. dining table was laid with a lace tation of the band. cloth and decorated with gold candles, an arrangement of yellow mums, gold leaves and wedding bells, and a beautiful white cake in the shape of an open Bible. On one page, in yellow letters, was Ninnie - Lee - 50th On the opposite page was yellow roses. The living room was enfound a new way to eliminate community seeking new industry. Fullback John Brinegar were If I had my way, more Gorman hanced with an arrangement of Before going into those prob- named on the Honorable Mention. boys would have been placed on out yellow mums and a potted All of these boys except Eddie the Class B All-Area Football golden poinsetta. All flowers

The children presented their this is the evolution of time and these men could not have made trict Teams. Overstreet, Brown, to a combined team effort, rather parents with gold wedding bands. there is nothing we can do about a success without your patronage. and Standridge were on the First than any outstanding individual The other callers, with many On the other hand, they invested Team. Snider, Rodgers, and Brin- effort. In other words, I believe good wishes, brought beautiful

lettermen and those that didn't | Mrs. Kirk, born Ninnie David, ceiving this recognition. Of course county from ArkaMrs. Henry in the

the reserves had a part in helping settlers, living here when the them win these honors. I know Indians raided the homes of the that Jerry and Corky would give white settlers. His father, the a lot of credit to their teammates, late J. N. Kirk, made trips to Ft Worth, the nearest town, for I was glad that one of our line groceries and to have their wheat pital in Gorman on Wednesday

An unusual amount of moving

Gorman lost three families. Mr. daughter moved to Tuscola, south Mr. Fred Sanner, the Abilene of Abilene. "Dub" will be an in-

The Glen Mehaffey family mov

specialized work, will be here on field, too, but boys in other two Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and will be taken at the Progress he referred to were Billy David- has been employed at Dyerss Air Office and will be open from 10 son of Hermleigh, Sonny Whorton Force Base near Abilene for the of Rule, . immy Hobbs or Trent, past two months and the family and Andy opringer of Asper nont. decided to move to Merkel which

Other Gorman families have The story, "On December 19 childen in Dorm 24 welcome her strings to this invitation. It is made to points in nine games. moved into the vacant houses bonafide in very sense of the averaged of yards per carry and left by the families who moved with a Plaque for being one of Frequent are her visits in the word. Parents do not have to be 42.6 per punt. Springer scored 84 from Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Elbought the Glen Mehaffey home The Class B All-Area Teams and are now living there. Mr. and obligated to purchase pictures were picked from the three Class Mrs. Adrian Bryant and children

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and children have moved into

one selection that I would disagree on. I believe Ted Snider was a better end than Corn. Of

orable mention list.

district had at least one boy each Mix, 1 cup brown sugar and Baird was the only other team on Honorable Mention. Frank cup butter - add I egg - Sift ed as a back on the second team. Moran, and South Taylor had night. Slice thin, Bake in moder-

Statement Of Money Spent By School For

So that the people of the Gorand what is being spent by the season Tuesday night at Carbon Present for the occasion were school to maintain it, Baudmaster when they outscored the Wol-

Music - \$43.

3 French Horns - \$646. 1 Beli Lyre - \$108.

6 Music Stands - \$27.35. Repairs & Accessories, and Administration Items - \$177.81. | Carpon with 11 points.

Texas Band Masters Convention - \$75.

TOTAL SPENT - \$1,078.07 TOTAL PAID - \$1,027.95 Mr. and Mrs. Higginbottom re- On the afternoon of December These instruments will be of the scored 22 points followed by

BAND BOOSTERS GIVING ASSISTANCE

The Band Boosters Club met at the Band Hall Monday evening. To those of you who might have overlooked the news Ken and his band have taken a room in the old nigh school building and converted it into a band

To improve acoustics in the room the group took egg separators and nailed them to the wall. Ingenuity plus ability to make music is what our band has plenty of.

The Band Boosters are working on ways and means to assist the Band in adding to its accessories and other necessary sup-

- of this will be pub lished next ween

Illness In Gorman

The following patients were registered at the Blackwell Hos-

(No Visitors) 205 - Mrs. Joe Merrill, Desd'mona 206 - W. J. Faught, Albany

207 - L. C. Macon, De Leon 208 - Mrs. C. A. Smith, S. Angelo 209 - Mrs. Stella Morrow, Gorman 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon

(No Visitors) 402 - Ben Price, Stephenville 403 - Mrs. Jesse Sparkman,

Desdemona 404 - Mrs. Raymond Wenzel, Purmela

405 - John H. Donawho, Moran 406 - S. E. Lemley, Gorman 408 - Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rollins,

De Leon 409 - Mrs. Tom Hallmark, G'man 410 - Mrs. Ernest Reese, Gustine SW Spanish Peanuts, 1/2 tsp. 411 - Mrs. H. M. Whatley, Cisco 412 - O. B. Brinson, Comanche

414 - Gaylon Morgan, Carbon (No Visitors) 415 - C. L. Courtwright, R. Star 416 - Mrs. Bill Reed, Eastland

417 - Mrs. Grover Hallmark, Carbon 418 - Mrs. J. E. Thompson,

Gustine 419 - Mrs. J. R. Northeutt, Desdemona

BIRTHS AT BLACKWELLS Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Garrett of Eastland (former Sue Byrd of Carbon) are the proud parents of a baby girl, Treasa Laverne, born on January 14, 1957. She weighed 6 pounds.

NOTICE

The peanut cookie recipe print-Mr. Sanner made a good ges- ed in the Progress recently left ture when he picked the name out a line or something on flour. of James Tyson, Baird's quarter- Anyway we are printing the folback who was killed, on the hon- lowing recipe which we hope you will like:

All of the other teams in our | PEANUT ICE BOX COOKIES

Gorman Girls In Top Spot In **District Race**

Hooray! The Panthers won led the Panthers to the win column by sinking 16 points, followumn by sinking 16 points, followed by Jerry Warren with 12 and Bobby Standridge with 8 points. Cook was the leading scorer for

The Gorman girls continued their winning ways, by downing the Carbon girls 52-43 to take over the top position in the dis-DEBTS Oustanding - \$51.12 trict race. Our lassies have a The school plans on purchasing season record now of 13 wins and two new instruments next year. only 2 losses. Linda Cloninger Ann Mangum tallied 20 points and Maxine Stacy hit 15 for Car-

Last Friday night in District games at Desdemona, the Gorman girls won by a score of 61 to 41. Annye Kate Blair was high scorer with 30 points, followed by Nelda Robertson with 17.

The Desdemona boys edged the Panthers in a nip and tuck game 41-40. Johnny Rodgers made half of the Panther tallies with 20 points.

DIST. 23-B STANDINGS BOYS

Desdemona Olden Strawn GIRLS Gorman Carbon Olden Strawn

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lasater Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cole and Jerry Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cole and Burl Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cole

PEANUT PANOCHA

Melt 1 tbsp. butter and 2 cups brown sugar, 3/4 cup cream or milk. Bring to boiling point. Boil without stirring to 238 degrees 407 - Mrs. W. L. Samuels, G'man F. or soft ball stage. Remove from fire and cool. Beat until thick.

Add 3/4 cup chopped roasted

Drop onto waxed paper or press in buttered pan and cut in squares.

KING THEATRE Thursday & Friday Richard Denning - Joan Taylor

GIRLS IN PRISON Also Color Cartoon

Saturday Valerie French - Haymond Duri SECRET OF

TREASURE MOUNTAIN Also Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday Spencer Tracy - Robert Wagner THE MOUNTAIN

Also Color Cartoon Tuesday & Wednesday

Joan Collins - George Cole THE ADVENTURES OF SADIE Also

Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday Deborah Kerr - John Kerr in TEA AND SYMPATHY

Cinemascope also Color Cartoon

Ade

Excelsior Club Meets With Mrs. Sutton

On January 8th Mrs. E. C. Sutton was hostess to the Excelsion Club, which proved to be very interesting.

A business meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. F. R. Haile.

Mrs. M. F. Allen was program the hospital at Gorman for leader, her subject being Hobbies. few days following a short ill-She delightfully presented the ness, has returned home. vast number of hobbies of which one might choose.

explained their hobbies.

Two visitors, Mrs. W. H. Davis of Desdemona and Mrs. Homer White of Eastland, made the program more interesting by telling about their hobbies.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Vera Hamrick, Dahlia Steele, F. R. Haile, Eugene Baker, Check Smith, M. F. Allen, N. C. Crawley, Mae Jones, two visitors, and the hostess.

Game Preserve Meeting Held On Tuesday Night

banna Valley Game Preserve the week end. Association was held Tuesday ors in attendance.

In addition to the regular business of the Association the sum ed their caughters Mr. and Mrs. of \$24.00 was voted to be given Blackie Forman and children and to the March of Dimes Fund.

It was also decided to designate son, in Ft Worth during the week the 4th Tuesday night of each end. month as Community Night at House, 42 and Canasta games, Mrs. R. L. Sharp. music when obtainable, will be in order, also such other activities and entertainment as may be deemed by the people of the com munity as proper and desirable to be followed by refreshments.

The next community night meeting will be Tuesday, January 22 at 7 p. m. Everyone is welcome. Come early. Bring your card tables, cards and dominoes and be prepared to have a good time. It's your party.



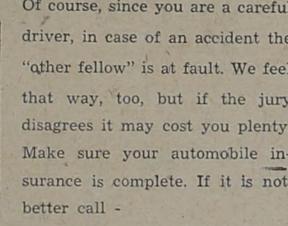
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OUR BIG 9 CENT SALE CLOSES SATURDAY

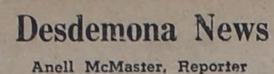
We have been fortunate enough to get this week some more of the Best Items that we had on Our Sale.

Check These Items -

12 QUART WASTE BASKETS	each - 39c
CLOTHES BAGS For C	Only - 9c
OVER DOOR HANGERS	each - 19c
GREETING CARDS	Box - 590
PARIN GKNIVES	each - 19c
20x40 CANNON TOWELS	each - 290
AND MANY, MANY OTHERS	

Come to see us - A might good place to shop

EVERYTHING IN SCHOOL SUPPLIES T. O. SHELLEY, Owner



Mrs. Shorty Cox who has been in the Gorman hospital for a few days following an operation, has returned home.

Floyd Moore, who has been in

tient in the Gorman hospital and We pick up and deliver. Other members exhibited and is not doing so well at the pre-

> The Desdemona boys and girls played their first conference basketball games in the Desdemona gym Friday night with the visiting teams being the Gorman boys and girls. The Desdemona girls lost to the Gorman girls and the Desdemona boys won over Gorman 40 to 41.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams Stephenville. and family of Midland visit d with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redwine of Ft Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine and A regular meeting of the Sa- Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jacobs, over

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill, Jr. night, January 8 with a good num of Ft Worth visited his parents, ber of members and several visit- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill, over

the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Ferl Lewis visit-Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs and

Mr. and Mrs. Odess Sharp the Center Point Community of Rotan visited with Mr. and



SYMPTOMS AT ONE TIME ...

Dr. Fehrman H. Lund

Of course, since you are a careful driver, in case of an accident the 'other fellow" is at fault. We feel that way, too, but if the jury disagrees it may cost you plenty. Make sure your automobile insurance is complete. If it is not,



- Hamilton Rendering Co. -Free and Sure - Call Collect Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas fn Mattresses Rebuilt - Have your mate, innoculation of seed, and ernaires, 30-member precision old mattress made like a new cultivation of tomatoes was dis- team on horseback. beautiful innerspring mattress. cussed at length during the les-Prices are reasonable, work guar- son period. anteed. Eppler Furniture Store of Gorman, Representing Summers the Indian Mountain Club for the his lovely driver "for a buggy and Son Mattress Company of first time on Tuesday, was intro-"Do It Yourself" Tools for rent

Cutters,- Dies,- Sanders,- Drills, Waxer - Saws - etc. Keys made while you wait. Thompson Hardware, Ph. 157....fn

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WATER WELL DRILLING - see Roy Parker, N. Kent St., Box 223 Gorman, Texas

BULLDOZER WORK -- See Bobby Schuman, De Leon, Texas, Phone 3683 or 2353. Subsoil plow ing, brush plowing, any type of brush or earth moving work. 5-10fnc

FOR SALE or RENT - 4 room house, modern conveniences. U. E. Westmoreland, 914 E. 17, Odessa, Texas or see Mrs. Laura West moreland, Gorman.

FOR SALE - Our home. See Mrs. Viola Eaker. 10-25fn

FOR SALE - A good farm with good pastures, good roads, four producing oil wells. \$63 per acre. Don Rodgers, Gorman. 12-20fn

Fruit Trees, Pecan Trees, Roses and Evergreens. Landscape Service. Womack's Nursery on Hwy. near Rucker, De Leon. 12-20fn FOR SALE - Charleston Wake-

field Cabbage Plants. 1c each. Dick Pennington, Hwy. 8. 2-7p CHOICE LOT on West Side of Nabors Lake with fishing rights. Will sell or trade. T. E. Woody, MKT. Agent.

FOR RENT - Furnished Apartment. 3 rooms. Nannie Hagood, Phone 127-J.

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An Open Letter

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff received the following letter from their grandson, George Overton Slone, on January 8, 1957, from Crane, Texas:

Dear Grandma and Grandpa: I gave my heart to God this morning. I had a burden that I could not carry and the Lord will help me. I am going to be baptized this Sunday, so pray for me each day so I may not wander from the righteous way of life. I thank you for praying so hard for me all these years, but the Lord will be my Savior

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Hope you all are well and wish you could come to see this wonderful thing.

George

Indian Mountain Home Dem. Club Has | Be Presented At Gardening Lesson

garden plot" was the statement ger W. R. Watt announces. NOTICE - We do first class reno- made by the Home Demonstravating on mattresses. We make tion Agent, Mrs. Mary Jo Black- will be one of the attractions new cotton and innerspring mat-

at the club rooms.

fn duced by the club president, Mrs. in time with a variety of dance Lee Anglin. Mrs. Henry 112y gave the devotional and led a short all while hitched to a buggy. recreation program, followed by a roll call and reading of the minutes by Mrs. E. L. Curb, Secre-

meeting and together with her thereafter, at 2 and 8 p. m. committee members, presented a list of recommendations for study | all.

Following the agent's lesson, a ary 22.

Dazzling Acts Will Fort Worth Rodeo

Fort Worth, Jan. 17 - Brilliant "A well planned garden is a specialty acts will be featured in source of food the year round, the world' greatest indoor rodeo with the many kinds of vege- at the Southwestern Exposition tables and fruits that can be and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 25! grown successfully in the family through Feb. 3, President-Mana-

The Roy Rogers Liberty Horses well, to members of the Indian eight beautiful and graceful Palo tresses. Pritchard Mattress Fac- Mountain HD Club during a les- minos who obey the voice of their Mrs. Joe Merrill is still a pa- tory. Phone 3841, De Leon, Texas son on gardening at the club's master. The horses were trained in first meeting of the new year, by Glenn Randall of North Hollywood, Calif., trainer of Trigger The growing of tomatoes, with and other famous movie horses.

emphasis on selection of seed, A sensation wherever they preparation of soil, variety of have appeared and new in this kind best suited to the area, cli- region are the Colorado West-

Still another act will be Lynn Randall and Top Hat. The super-Mrs. Blackwell, who met with bly-educated horse literally takes ride", for he swings and sways melodies bows and kneels -

Besides the standard contests, the rodeo will present the Ranch Girls' barrel race, open cutting horse contest, and a horse show. Annoncements of committee The 400 cowboys give the Fort Tractor Changeovers, Phone col- members to meet at one o'clock | Worth show the largest number lect 3571, De Leon, Thomas Bu- Monday at the County HD Coun- of contestants of any rodeo in tane Co., or A. C. Nelson, Phone cil meeting were made. Mrs. Bill the world and the grand entry 3-8fnc Tucker, chairman of the County also is the world's biggest. First Council Recreation Committee, at performance is on opening night tended the council committee with two performances daily

ll.

Next meeting will be on Janu-

refreshment plate was served to Visitors are always welcome

A Ready Answer WAS JOHN THE BAPTIST, BAPTIZED? IF NOT

DOES IT PROVE THAT BAPTISM IS NON-ESSENTIAL? Answer: There is no record that John was baptized. However, this-does not prove that baptism is not essential. Jesus was given all power in heaven and in earth and he commissioned baptism. Matt 28:18-20; Mk. 16:15-16. The fact that John was not baptized (so far as we know) could not make nul and void the command of Christ. John is not the master, nor the law giver and he did not establish the New Testament church. John 1; Matt 16:18. But Jeuss is the Christ, the builder and head of the church, and his word is to judge us in the last day. Acts 1 and 2; Matt. 16:18; Eph. 1:20-23; John 12:48. Therefore our concern should be in obeying Christ, he is our judge.

We invite you to assemble with us Sunday.

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"America, U. S. A." Topic Of Study At W. S. C. S. Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christ-

the devotional. A poem, "Amer- es, and Treasurer, Mrs. Herman President, Mrs. Roy Byrd, Secreica", was read by Mrs. Barton Schaefer. Eppler. Mrs. Fairbetter gave the a meditation by all.

Mesdames G. C. Acrea, Keith J. W. Ramsey, B. F. Pendarvis, 1956 year. R. C. Mehaffey, M. H. Fairbetter, A. A. Brown, Joe Collins. Mrs. to be voted on. T. F. Morrow was hostess and Mrs. Frank Rhymes was cohostess.

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Eastland County HD Council Meeting Held In Eastland

The Eastland County Home in the home of Mrs. W. M. Brogian Service of the Gorman Meth- Demonstration Council met on don on Monday, January 14 at odist Church met in the home of January 9th, 1957 in the Texas 7 p. m. with 16 members present. Mrs. T. F. Morrow in regular ses- | Electric Conference Room in East | sion and for the first lesson of land. Mrs. York Eberhart, Chair- "Facts of Federation". the study, "America, U. S. A.", man, presided. Mrs. L. B. Jones, which was led by Mrs. M. H. secretary, read the names of of- ing were read and approved. ficers elected for the year. They The meeting was called to or- are: Chairman, Mrs. York Eber- sented by the Nominating Comder by the president, Mrs. G. C. hart, Vice Chairman, Miss Willie mittee: Mrs. A. A. Brown, Presi-Acrea. Mrs. W. M. Brogdon gave Word, Secretary, Mrs. L. B. Jon- dent, Mrs. G. C. Acrea, Vice-

lesson. The meeting closed with Flatwood, Lake Cisco, Pleasant liamentarian. Hill, Word, Morton Valley, How-Refreshments were served to ard, North Star and Bluff Branch. and the club voted to buy a five Whitt, J. E. Walker, W. T. Shell, report on Council Finance for the, Mrs. M. E. Shell was in charge

D. F. Bolt, N. C. Crawley, W. M. for 1957. Committee recommen- and Accomplishments of Federa-Blair, Guy Birdwell, W. M. Brog- dations were presented and are tion". don, Barton Eppler, Othell Clark, to be carried to the various clubs

T.H.D.A. Chairman, Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, reported that a program on "Know your County The next meeting will be held Government Better" is being com to those present. in the home of Mrs. N. C. Craw- piled for the H. D. Clubs. The ley on January 22 at 9:30 a. m. T.H.D.A. District meeting is to All ladies are urged to be present. be held January 28th at Clifton, Texas. Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Co. T.H.D.A. Chairman, and Mrs. York Eberhart, Co. Chairman, will attend the meeting.

Chairman of Committees nam-

LOOKING BACK ON 1956 --

... the inventory shows that the scales weighed out a good portion of the better things for us to enjoy. While the mistakes we made stick out like a sore thumb and our failures almost overwhelm us, yet these discouragements are small indeed when compared to the unhappiness andtragic experiences of some who happen to live in other countries. We are glad we live right here in Eastland County where we have had the opportunity to serve a host of loyal customers for more than 30 years.

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Host For Woman's Study Club Meeting

Mrs. W. M. Brodgon

The Woman's Study Club met Roll Call was answered with

Minutes of the previous meet-

A list of new officers were pretary, Mrs. W. M. Brogdon, Treas-

A business session was held permanently.

of the program and gave an in-Committee read standing rules teresting review of the "Aims

> letters on the Cemetery Project. A delicious refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake, cold drinks, coffee and peanuts were served

the home of Mrs. W. G. Kirk on January 28th.

ed were: Finance, Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Triple E., Mrs. Leonal Hale, Year Book, Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Reporter, Mrs. M. W. Grieger, Civil Defense, Mrs. Buah Turner, Health and Safety, Mrs. Edgar McCollum, and Recreation, Mrs. O. L. Taylor.

Mrs. Minnie Mae Hart, County HD Agent, explained County HD Clubs and County HD Councils, and Texas HD Association work together. She said the County HD Councils have 3 main functions. 1. They serve as advisory committees to the agents. 2. They serve as demonstrators in organization. 3. Serve as a means of communication between the community and the agent, between the local HD clubs, between the clubs and the THDA and between the clubs and the various organizations with which they cooper-

The Texas HD Association is a federation of HD Clubs. It serves as coordinating agent for the state-wide activities of the HD Clubs.

County HD Council, presidents this week. and delegates serve as a County

THDA Committee.

Country Echoes

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

We came home Saturday after visiting a week with a sister, Mrs. Avis Stovall of Kress, who had undergone 'major surgery. Her condition seemed satisfactory on Saturday. She was a patient in the Plainview hospital.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ernest Broom is still having to overcome "flu", of more than a week's duration. She spent most of the week in bed.

Mr. Johnny Walton suffered a slight stroke this past week, leav-Clubs answering roll call were urer, and Mrs. Keith Whitt, Par- ing his hand and arm affected. We hope the affects will not stay

Mrs. Herman Schaefer gave a dollar bond for T.B. Foundation. visited in Graham last Monday with a niece, Mrs. Wanda Fraier, who had undergone surgery. 4- HClub Officers She was reported better Sunday.

> home on Monday were the Clatt The club also voted to mail Robertsons of Andrews. Mrs. Rob Training School ertson is Mrs. Anglin's sister.

Herbert Love visited in the and Mrs. Love, and with his sis-Next meeting will be held in part of the week. He had helped courthouse in Eastland on Satwith funeral services of Anson Lemley, childhood friend, while

Other visitors in the Love home were the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ziehr of Cisco, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackwell and Kim of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ice and Denise of Abile e spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackweil, and attended church services at Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal of Ranger and also Arthur Lockhart of Ranger. We arrived at the Tuck ers in time for dinner.

This writer attended the Comanche County HD Council meet g on Monday. This meeting was he first co neil meeting of the tions were presented for study by the clubs for accept rejection to be reported at the February meeting. Six of the seven clubs were represented.

Tuesday with a relative who had HD Club representatives to the were in Comanche on Monday of program leader. She plans to

Mr. Elbert Lasater really enjoys driving his own automobile Mrs. M. W. Grieger, Reporter | again without undue concern a

Announcements

The First National Bank will observe Saturday, January 19, 1957, (Robert E. Lee's Birthday, as a legal holiday. No business will be transacted on that day.

There will be a Singing Sunthe Congregational Methodist

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Mrs. Homer Richardson

The Eastland County Federation meets in Cisco at the Woman's Club on Saturday after-Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman noon, January 19 at 2:30 p. m.

Visitors in the Lee Anglin Urged To Attend

4-H Club officers from all over home of his brother, John Love Eastland County are urged to be present for an important officer ter, Mrs. Bessie Perrin, the tirst training school to be held in the urday, January 19th at 9:30 a. m.

Club presidents, vice-presidents, secretary-treasurers and reporters of both girls and boys 4-H Clubs will have the opportunity for this training. The officers will meet in the commissioners court room and then divide into the four groups for the study of the duties of their particular office. The different groups will be taught by Mrs. Minnie Mae Hart, Eckhert, Assistant Co. HD Agent; Visitors in the John Tucker Mr. J. M. Cooper, Co. Agriculhome Sunday afternoon were tural Agent and Mr. Curtis Boase, Assistant Co. Ag. Agent.

> The agents feel that it is a duty and a privilege of each officer to attend this meeting if they possibly can. Parents of these officers are also invited to come.

ear and connittee recommenda bout a heart condition, which is improved very satisfactorily, after several months rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hey moved this past week to a farm near De Leon where they will con-Mrs. Julian Steele was visiting tinue farming for 1957. Mrs. !ley was a member of the Indian Phone 24 undergone surgery. The Steeles Mountain HD Club serving as still attend as many meetings as time and distance will permit.

GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., TEXAS, January 17, 1956

All clubs are urged to send Dear Mr. Baker: representatives to this important meeting. Officers for the coming administration are to be presented for election and other appointive details worked out.

Be present and bring others day afternoon, January 20th at with you. The Cisco clubs are the hostess group, providing the program and refreshments.

Do plan to attend.

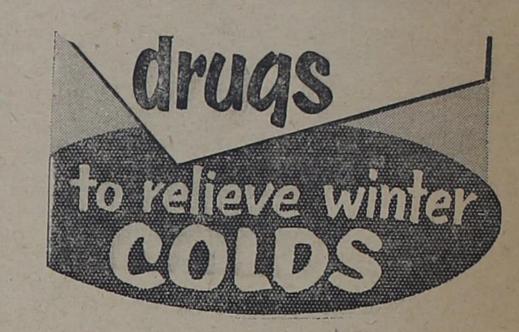
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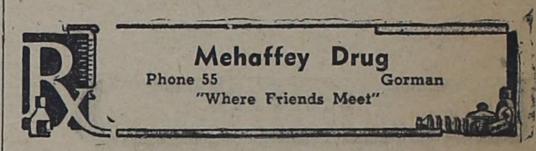
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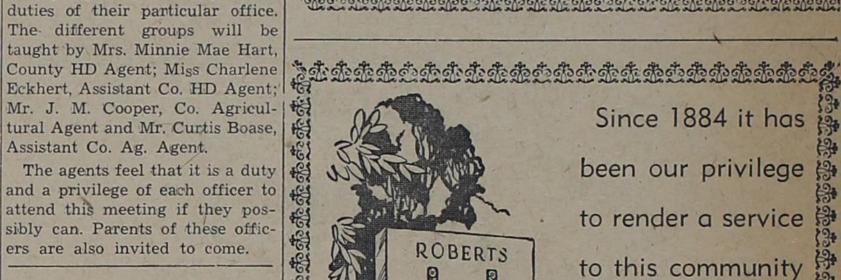
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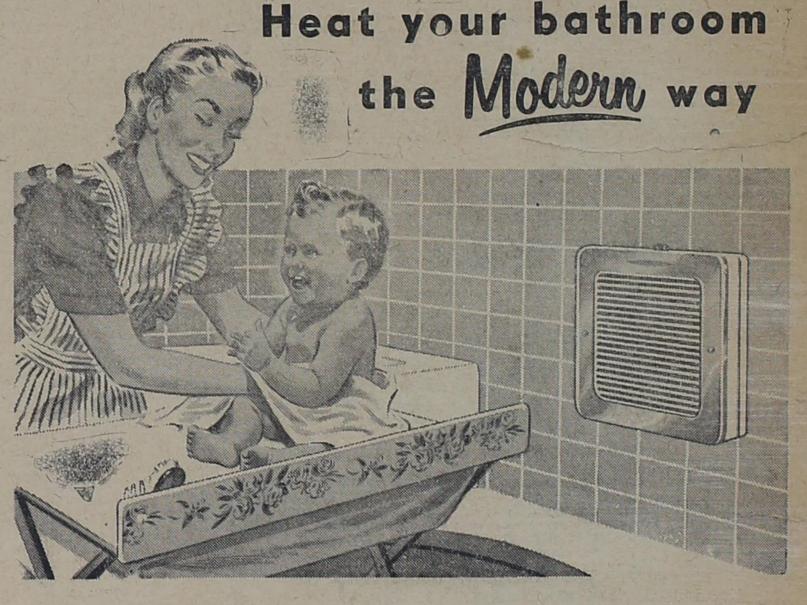
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Keeping Up With Our Friends

Mrs. Homer White of Eastland visited her sister, Mrs. Mae Jones, recently.

Mrs. Izetta Underwood and Jim mie and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Broom Tommie and Burma visited in Ballinger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. Helen Claxton and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom were in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Broom went to Colorado City Sunday. Neill Sutton was home for the week end.

his mother, Mrs. Craig Smith, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom and cabulary. Mrs. Burma Hickey visited in De Leon Sunday afternoon.

Shirley Jobe visited in De Leon Saturday. Mrs. Grace Gray was in East-

Mrs. Mary Jobe, Barbara and

land Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ethel Harrell visited her daughter, Carolyn, and family in Waco Thursday night.

Mrs. W. M. Poynor and Mrs. Ava Mason visited relatives in today. Stephenville Sunday.

girls of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. | a good start with 28 sentences to Edward Jackson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Dennis letters in correct places. visited the R. C. Dennis family during the past week.

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FRESHMAN NEWS

Most of the class are glad that the mid-term tests are over so they can quit worrying about

In Math we are studying about per cents. When we finish with that we are going into algebra.

In Literature, or what used to be Literature, it is English I now. we have had our English books given to us. They are new books Junior Smith of Dallas visited and we intend to return them in just as good a condition. We are beginning on page 94 about vo-

In Science we are on unit seven. We are going to outline a few chapters. Mr. Rand thinks maybe we could get more out of it that way. We are going to try it for awhile.

JUNIOR NEWS

Well, we're off on a brand new six-weeks after taking tests. We'll get our cards Thursday,

We have taken up English this Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love and last semester and we got off to be corrected by placing capital

In History we are studying price supports, land banks, and allotments. Also why farmers entered politics in early years.

In Plane Geometry to start off the last half we have taken up circles and their parts. Many postulates and theorums must be learned to master this.

The basketball teams are doing fine in the eyes of it's supporters. See you at the next game.

Oliver Springs NEWS

Mrs. Florence Richardson

Miss Sue Clements visited Miss Margaret Kinser Friday night and they attended the ball games at Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Uvonne Perry and baby of Abilene were visitors in church Sunday. They were visiting the Garland Perrys.

Mr. John Edward Henderson brought his father and mother home Friday from Ft Worth and spent the week end with them. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson and boys visited the A. D. Bryans

Sunday night. Mr .and Mrs. Harvie O'Neal of Breckenridge visited the Bond families Sunday.

Mrs. Rex Kinser, Barbara and this writer attended the Eastland County Singing Convention at Sabanna Sunday. Heard a lot of good singing. The Stamps-Baxter Quartet were there from Dallas. Mr. Teddie Snider visited Ken neth Watson Sunday night and attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson visited in De Leon Wednesday afternoon.

Mansker Lake Community Club Has Recreation Meeting

Recreation for old and young alike was the program schedule carried out at the first meeting of the new year, and members of the Mansker Lake Community group pronounced it a success.

Elmer E. Blackwell is chairman of the group. All business was set aside for the first meeting in month and everybody has an opportunity to join in the fun of entertaining or being entertained. Rchard Tucker gave the invocation, and Alton Underwood led the group in singing several songs. John Love presided in the absence of Mr. Blackwell.

A welcome reading was given by tiny four-year-old Nancy White. A quartet of girls, Rita and Jessie Underwood, Loresta Love, and Patsy Nail, sang hymns

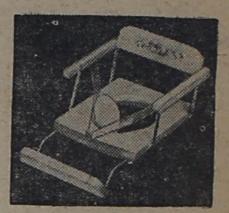
and novelty numbers. Outstanding performances by a trio of youngsters, Susan, Wayne, and Zach White of Gunsight, Texas - a sister and brothers com bination - brought the house down in applause with their excellent singing. This group of visiting young singers were secur led for the program by Mrs. John Love, program leader for the meeting.

At the close of the song-fest, refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to the 0 or more persons attending.









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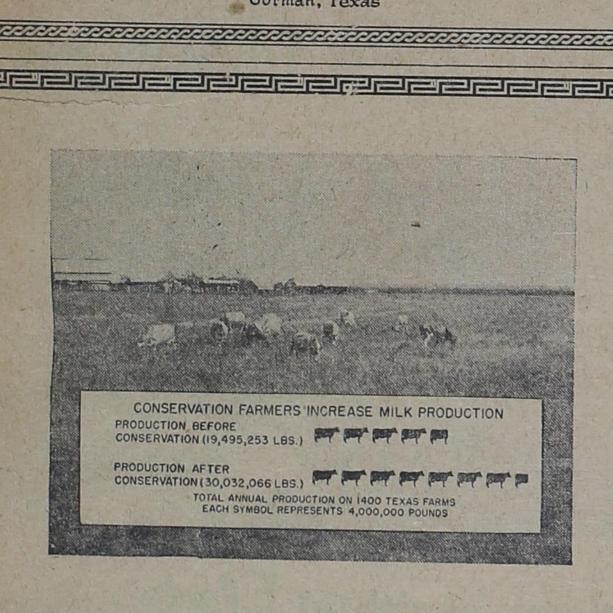
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